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**CURRENT POSITION:**

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Lecturer in the History of English  
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**PUBLICATIONS:**

*In Press.* (with Josef Fruewald and Jonathan Gress-Wright). Phonological Rule Change: The Constant Rate Effect. *Proceedings of the 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Northeast Linguistic Society (NELS)*.

*To appear.* Antisymmetry and Heavy NP Shift Across Germanic. *Syntax over Time: Lexical, Morphological and Information-Structural Interactions* (interim title). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

*To appear.* Language Acquisition in German and Phrase Structure Change in Yiddish. *Parameter Theory and Dynamics of Change* (interim title). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

*To appear.* (with Suzanne E. Wagner). Translation effects on V2 word order in a conservative Middle English dialect. Accepted and under revision, to appear in *English Language and Linguistics*.

2011. (with Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson, Anton Karl Ingason, and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson) Creating a Dual-Purpose Treebank. *Journal for Language Technology and Computational Linguistics* 26,2:141-152. Proceedings of the ACRH Workshop, Heidelberg, 5 Jan. 2012.

*In preparation.* Scrambling, Verb-Second, and the Quantitative Predictions of Antisymmetry. To be submitted to *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.

2009. *Antisymmetry and the Conservation of C-Command: scrambling and phrase structure in synchronic and diachronic perspective*. Ph.D Dissertation, University of Pennsylvania.  
Available for download at: <http://repository.upenn.edu/edissertations/77/>
2008. (with Mark Dredze). Further Results and Analysis of Icelandic Part of Speech Tagging. Technical Report MS-CIS-08-13, Department of Computer and Information Science, University of Pennsylvania.  
[http://repository.upenn.edu/cis\\_reports/878/](http://repository.upenn.edu/cis_reports/878/)
2008. (with Mark Dredze). Icelandic Data Driven Part of Speech Tagging. *Proceedings of The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*.  
[http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~mdredze/publications/acl\\_icelandic\\_pos.pdf](http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~mdredze/publications/acl_icelandic_pos.pdf)
2007. English Weak Pronouns and Object Shift. *Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 27-29 April, 2007, University of California at Berkeley. Cascadilla Press.
2006. Formal linguistics meets the Boojum: metrical variation in Lewis Carroll's verse. *Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, California.
2005. The Story of the American *-self*: a case study in morphological variation. *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics Vol. 11.1: Proceedings of the 28th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. Philadelphia: Penn Working Papers in Linguistics.

### **PARSED CORPORA**

Wallenberg, Joel C., Anton Karl Ingason, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson. 2011. Icelandic Parsed Historical Corpus (IcePaHC). Version 0.9.  
[http://www.linguist.is/icelandic\\_treebank](http://www.linguist.is/icelandic_treebank)  
1 003 574 words, fully syntactically parsed and pos-tagged, all reviewed and corrected by hand.  
Covers 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> centuries of written Icelandic prose.

### **BOOKS:**

Accepted for publication. *Syntactic Change and Stability: diachronic predictions of antisymmetry in English, Yiddish, and Icelandic*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### **GRANTS:**

PI:

NSF International Research Fellow, University of Iceland (Háskóli Íslands),

*Evolution of Language Systems: a comparative study of grammatical change in English and Icelandic*

National Science Foundation International Research Fellowship Program  
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January, 2010 – June, 2011

Consultant:

*Sistema de Informação de Projetos de Pesquisa, Ensino e Extensão*. Project on parsing and part-of-speech tagging, Universidade Federal do Pampa, Brazil.

Consultant/International Project Member:

*Diachronic Syntax Corpora (DiaSynCorp)*, Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils for the Humanities and the Social Sciences (NOS-HS).

PIs: Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson (University of Iceland), Thórhallur Eythórsson (University of Iceland), Dag Haug (University of Oslo), and Lars Borin (University of Gothenburg)

2011 – 2013

**EDUCATION**

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|--------------------------|---|
| December, 2009           | Ph.D in Linguistics                      University of Pennsylvania<br><i>Antisymmetry and the Conservation of C-Command: scrambling and phrase structure in synchronic and diachronic perspective</i><br>Supervisor: Prof. Anthony Kroch<br>Committee Members: Don Ringe, Charles Yang<br>Höskuldur Thráinsson (University of Iceland) |
| 2008                     | School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship. University of Pennsylvania.  |
| June 2007-August 2007    | School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Dissertation Research Fellowship. University of Pennsylvania. For research in Iceland.   |
| September 2003-June 2008 | William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania   |
| July, 2007               | Certificate in Modern Icelandic Language and Culture<br>Sigurdur Nordal Institute, Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland)  |

June, 2003                      B.A. with Honors in Linguistics                      Stanford University

Robert M. Golden Medal for Research in the Humanities  
Awarded for Honors Thesis:

“The Story of the American *-self*: a case study in  
morphological variation”

Primary Advisor: Prof. Arnold M. Zwicky

Secondary Advisor: Prof. Elizabeth Closs Traugott

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2011. (with Caitlin Light) On the use of passives across Germanic. Presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) Conference, June 4, 2011, University of Pennsylvania.
2011. (with Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson) Distinguishing change and stability -- a quantitative study of Icelandic oblique subjects. Presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) Conference, June 3, 2011, University of Pennsylvania.
2011. Towards a Field of Comparative Quantitative Information Structure. Presented at Hugvísindafingur, University of Iceland. March 25, 2011.
2011. The Rise of Positional Licensing, Revisited. Presented at the Linguistic Society of America Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Jan. 7, 2011.
2010. (with Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson)  
Icelandic Parsed Historical Corpus (IcePaHC): stability? Patterns that die and others that don't.  
Presented at the Nordic Language Variation Network / RILiVS Workshop 2010, October 9, 2010 at Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland), Reykjavík, Iceland.
2010. What Doesn't Change, Doesn't Change: Antisymmetry and Heavy NP Shift Across Germanic. Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) Conference, July 14, 2010.
2010. Antisymmetry and the Information Structure of Heavy NP Shift Across Germanic. Given at the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW 25). June 11, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway.
2010. (with Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson)

- 12<sup>th</sup> Century Homilies: the cutting edge in parsing. Presented at Íslensk Máltækni 2010, April 15, 2010 at the Háskólinn í Reykjavík (Reykjavík University). Reykjavík, Iceland.
2010. The Rise of Positional Licensing, Revisited. Paper presented at 2010 *Hugvísindabing*, March 6, 2010, at Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland), Reykjavík, Iceland.
2009. (with Josef Fruewald and Jonathan Gress-Wright) Phonological Rule Change: The Constant Rate Effect. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Northeast Linguistic Society (NELS 40)*, November 13, 2009, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
2009. Language Acquisition in German and Phrase Structure Change in Yiddish. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) Conference, July 23, 2009, University of Campinas (Unicamp), Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil.
2009. (With Caitlin Light). Quantifier Movement and Negation in Scandinavian and English. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Jan. 9, 2009, San Francisco, CA.
2008. Scrambling and Phrase Structure in Early and Modern Yiddish. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> *Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) Conference*, August 8, 2008. Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
2008. (with Caitlin Light). The Loss of Quantifier Movement and OV in English: an illusory connection. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> *Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) Conference*, August 7, 2008. Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
2008. (with Mark Dredze). Icelandic Data Driven Part of Speech Tagging. Poster presented at The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL). June 16-18, Columbus, Ohio.  
[http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~mdredze/publications/acl\\_icelandic\\_pos.pdf](http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~mdredze/publications/acl_icelandic_pos.pdf)
2008. The Decline of Early English Object Clitics. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Jan. 6, 2008, Chicago, IL.
2005. Formal linguistics meets the Boojum: metrical variation in Lewis Carroll's verse. Paper presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California at Berkeley.
2004. (with Tatjana Scheffler). Formalizing Construction Grammar in TAG. Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG-3), Université de Provence, Marseille, France.

2003. The Story of the American *-self*: a case study in morphological variation. Paper presented at the 28th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, February 27-29, 2004, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

2011. Heavy NP Shift and a Diachronic Laboratory for Linguistic Theory. Given at the Linguistics Circle lecture series, University of Edinburgh, Dec. 8, 2011.
2011. Change, Stability, and Syntactic Theory: a quantitative study of Icelandic oblique subjects. Given at the Language & Linguistics Speaker Series, Centre for Research in Linguistics and Language Sciences and School of English Language, Literature, and Linguistics, Newcastle University, Nov. 2, 2011.
2011. Do Grammars have a Life of Their Own? Syntactic change and language learning. Given at the Center for Behaviour and Evolution, School of Neuroscience, Newcastle University, Oct. 18, 2011.
2011. (with Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson) IcePaHC: sögulega íslenska trjábankan (“IcePaHC: diachronic Icelandic treebank”) Talk given at the Medieval Nordic Text Archive (Menota) Workshop, Reykjavík, August 26, 2011.
2011. (with Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson) Útgáfuhátíð IcePaHC: sögulega íslenska trjábankan (“Release Celebration for IcePaHC: diachronic Icelandic treebank”) Talk given at Háskóla Íslands (University of Iceland), August 24, 2011.
2011. (with Beatrice Santorini) Searching an annotated corpus. At the workshop on “Using annotated corpora for diachronic research”, 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) Conference, June 3, 2011, University of Pennsylvania.
2011. Towards a Field of Comparative Quantitative Information Structure. Symposium on the History of English (SHES) 9. University of Leiden, April 17, 2011.
2011. (with Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson) Íslenskur trjábanki (*An Icelandic Treebank*). Presented at Málvísindakaffi (*Linguistics Coffee*) lecture series, University of Iceland, April 1, 2011.

2011. (with Theresa Biberauer). Deriving Antisymmetry without C-command. Given at Cambridge Syntax Lab, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, January 19, 2011.
2011. Converging Methods in the Study of Language Change. Given at the Workshop on Methods in Historical Linguistics, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, January 17, 2011.
2010. (with Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson). Extending the Comparative Dimension of Diachronic Syntax: A Parsed Corpus of Icelandic from the 12th Century to Modern Times. Presented at New York University, May 14.
2010. (with Anton Karl Ingason and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson). Extending the Comparative Dimension of Diachronic Syntax: A Parsed Corpus of Icelandic from the 12th Century to Modern Times. Presented at University of Massachusetts, Amherst May 11, 2010.
2009. An Introduction to SAS and NSF Fellowships (or how I learned to stop worrying and love the grant). *Navigating the Grant* lecture series, Graduate Student Center, University of Pennsylvania.
2008. The Utility of Tagging Icelandic: some work in NLP and an example of why linguists should care. *Lecture Series of the Icelandic Institute for Language Technology*. November 24, 2008. Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland), Reykjavík, Iceland.
2008. (With Anthony Kroch). Corpus Construction: results and future directions. At *NSF-Iceland Workshop II*, May 26, 2008, Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland), Reykjavík, Iceland.
2008. Treebanks and Runes: the utility of parsed corpora for linguistic analysis. *Computational Linguistics Lunch (CLUNCH)* lecture series, March 27, 2008, University of Pennsylvania.
2008. Generalizing Holmberg's Generalization: Scrambling and Phrase Structure. *Syntax Brown-Bag* lecture series, March 7, 2008, New York University.
2007. (With Anthony Kroch). The utility of annotated corpora: results and prospects. At *NSF-Iceland Workshop*, May 27, 2007, Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland), Reykjavík, Iceland.
2007. Head-movement in Tree-Adjoining Grammar. Meeting of the XTAG Project group, University of Pennsylvania.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Since Jan. 2010:

NSF International Research Fellow, University of Iceland (Háskóli Íslands),  
*Evolution of Language Systems: a comparative study of grammatical change in  
English and Icelandic*

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| 2007-2008                | Researcher, NSF/Iceland Research Group (Syntactic Variation in Modern and Old Icelandic)   |
| Summer 2007              | Researcher, Scandinavian Dialect Syntax (ScanDiaSyn) Project (P.I. Höskuldur Thráinsson), Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland), Reykjavík, Iceland. |
| June 2007-August 2007    | School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Dissertation Research Fellowship. University of Pennsylvania. For research in Iceland.                              |
| 2005-2006                | Research Assistant to Prof. Anthony Kroch (annotation and analysis of syntactically parsed corpora of historical English)                              |
| Summer 2005              | Researcher, International Corpus of English – Ireland (ICE-IRL), Queens University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland.                                 |
| June 2002-September 2002 | Linguistics Undergraduate Fellowship<br>Position: Research Assistant to Prof. Arnold Zwicky  |
| 2001-2002                | Member of the Linguistic Grammars Online (LinGO) Project at Stanford University's Center for the Study of Language and Information (CSLI)              |

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| Semester 1 (Fall), 2011 | Lectured in SEL8500, Postgraduate Research Methods in Linguistics, Newcastle University.   |
| Semester 1 (Fall), 2011 | Lectured and taught small groups in SEL1007, "Nature of Language", a first-year undergraduate introduction to linguistics, Newcastle University. |

Semester 1 (Fall), 2011	Lectured and taught small groups in SEL3046, “English Grammar Through Time”, an undergraduate course on historical English syntax, Newcastle University.
April 20, 2011	Tutorial on using syntactically parsed corpora for linguistic research, University of Iceland.
February 17, 2011	Guest Lecturer (“V2 in Germanic and Middle English”) in Introduction to Sociolinguistics, Michigan State University.
Spring 2010	Designed, lectured, and led tutorials: Introduction to Parsed Corpora and the Quantitative Study of Syntax (Postgraduate research seminar). University of Iceland.
Spring 2008	Guest Lecturer (“Scrambling and Object Shift”) In Syntax I (LING 551; Instructor: Julie Legate), University of Pennsylvania.
Spring 2008	Guest Lecturer (“The Syntax of Runic Norse”) In Seminar in Historical and Comparative Linguistics: Comparative Germanic (LING 610; Instructors: Don Ringe, Anthony Kroch), University of Pennsylvania
Spring 2007	Substitute instructor, Old English (graduate level), University of Pennsylvania.
2004-2005	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistics (Prof. Gene Buckley)
2004-2005	Teaching Assistant, Language Structure and Verbal Art (Prof. Rolf Noyer)
2004-2005	Completed TA training course, University of Pennsylvania.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2011	Reviewer, <i>Linguistics in the Netherlands</i> book series
2010-2011	Reviewer, Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS) Conference
2006-2011	Reviewer, Penn Linguistics Colloquium
2008	Reviewer, <i>Studia Linguistica</i>

2009, 2007, 2005      Session Chair, Penn Linguistics Colloquium

2007-2008              New Ways in Analyzing Variation (NWAV(E)) Conference  
Organizational Committee

Linguistic Society of America

### **ADMINISTRATION AND UNIVERSITY-INTERNAL SERVICE**

2011                      Ethics Convener for the School of English Literature,  
Language, and Linguistics, Newcastle University.

2011                      Reviewer, Newcastle Post graduate Conference in  
Linguistics.

2008-2009              Penn Linguistics Colloquium Committee, University of  
Pennsylvania.  
Primary Organizer, Special Panel: *Evolutionary Models of  
Change in Linguistics and Biology* (PLC 33)

2004-2006              Co-President of the Penn Linguistics Club

2004-2005              Penn Linguistics Colloquium Committee

### **LANGUAGES:**

7+ years instruction/study of Old Norse/Icelandic

3+ years instruction/study of modern Icelandic (see diploma in Education section above)

6+ years instruction in French

1 year instruction in German

1 year instruction in Yiddish

Conversational knowledge (in order of proficiency): Icelandic, Yiddish, French, Hebrew,  
German

Reading knowledge: Modern Icelandic, German, Early and Modern Yiddish, French, Old English, Middle English, Old Norse/Icelandic, Gothic, Biblical and Medieval Hebrew, and Babylonian Aramaic.

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