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Academic Record

- 1993 - 1998 Ph.D., Linguistics.
University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
Dissertation: *Focus and Reconstruction Effects in Wh-Phrases*.
Supervisor: Prof. Angelika Kratzer.
- 1991 - 1993 A.B.D. (All But Dissertation), Latin Philology.
University of Barcelona.
- 1992 "Tesi de Llicenciatura", Latin Linguistics.
Thesis: *A Formal Semantic Analysis of Adjectival Constructions in Latin*.
University of Barcelona.
- 1985 - 1990 B. A., Classical Philology.
University of Barcelona.

Professional Record

- 1998 - present Assistant Professor.
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Linguistics.

Areas of Specialization

Formal Semantics
Syntax-semantics interface
Computational Semantics

Publications

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Under review “Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects”, *Linguistics and Philosophy*.
- Under review “Reduced Conditionals and Focus”, *Natural Language Semantics*.
- Under review “Ellipsis and the structure of discourse”, *Journal of Semantics*. [With Daniel Hardt.]
- Accepted “On Negative Yes-No Questions”, *Linguistics and Philosophy*. [With Chung-hye Han.]
- In press “Negation, Focus and Alternative Questions”, *Linguistic Inquiry*. [With Chung-hye Han.]
- In press “The Syntax of *Whether/Q...or* Questions: Ellipsis combined with Movement”, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. 36 pages. [With Chung-hye Han.]

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- Accepted “Flexible Composition in LTAG: Quantifier Scope and Inverse Linking”, in Harry Bunt and Reinhard Muskens (eds.), *Computing Meaning 3* (Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy). Dordrecht: Kluwer. [With Laura Kallmeyer and Aravind Joshi.]
- 2003 “Correlate Restriction and Definiteness Effect in Ellipsis”, in: Kerstin Schwabe and Susanne Winkler (eds.), *The Interfaces. Deriving and Interpreting Omitted Structures*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 263-300.
- 2000 “Antecedentless Sluiced *Wh*-Phrases and Islands”, in K. Schwabe and N. Zhang (eds.), *Ellipsis in Conjunction*. Linguistische Arbeiten, Band 418. Tübingen: Niemeyer. 195-220.

BOOKS EDITED

- 1998 Benedicto, E., M. Romero, and S. Tomioka (eds.), *Proceedings of the Workshop on Focus*. Amherst: GLSA. 306 pages.

OTHER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2003 “Focus, Ellipsis and the Semantics of Alternative Questions”, in Claire Beyssade, Olivier Bonami, Patricia Cabredo Hofherr and Francis Corblin (eds.), *Empirical Issues in Formal Syntax and Semantics 4*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de Paris-Sorbonne. 291-307. [With Chung-hye Han.]
- 2003 “Flexible composition in LTAG, quantifier scope and inverse linking”, in Harry Bunt, Ielka van der Sluis and Roser Morante (eds.), *Proceedings of the Fifth International Workshop on Computational Semantics*. Tilburg: Computational Linguistics and AI Group. 179-194. [With Aravind Joshi and Laura Kallmeyer.]
- 2002 “Verum Focus in Negative Yes/No Questions and Ladd’s $p/\neg p$ Ambiguity”, in Brendan Jackson (ed.), *Proceedings of SALT XII*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications. 204-224. [With Chung-hye Han.]
- 2002 “Ellipsis and Movement in the Syntax of *Whether/Q...or* Questions”, in Masako Hirotsu (ed.), *Proceedings of NELS 32*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. 197-216. [With Chung-hye Han.]
- 2002 “Ellipsis and the Structure of Discourse”, in Graham Katz, Sabine Reinhard and Philip Reuter (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung VI*. Osnabrück: Publications of the Institut für Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrück. 85-98. [With Daniel Hardt.]
- 2002 “Quantification over Situation Variables in LTAG: Some Constraints”, in *Proceedings of LTAG+6*. 108-117.
- 2001 “Negation, Focus and Alternative Questions”, in Karine Megerdooian and Leora Anne Bar-el (eds.), *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics XX*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 262-275. [With Chung-hye Han.]
- 2001 “On Certain Epistemic Implicatures in Yes/No Questions”, in Robert van Rooy and Martin Stokhof (eds.), *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Amsterdam Colloquium*. Amsterdam: ILLC/Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam. 168-173. [With Chung-hye Han.]
- 2001 “Temporal Noun Phrase Interpretation and Theory of Mind”, in the *Proceedings of the 8th International Congress for the Study of Child Language*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 1026-1037. [With Jeannine Bock.]
- 2000 “Reduced Conditionals and Focus”, in B. Jackson and T. Matthews (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT X*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications. 149-166.

- 1999 "Intensional choice functions for *which* phrases", in T. Matthews and D. Strolovitch (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT IX*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications. 255-272.
- 1999 "Syntactic or Non-Syntactic Reconstruction?", in *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistic Society Conference XXIII*. 303-314.
- 1998 "The Correlation between Scope Reconstruction and Connectivity Effects", in E. Curtis, J. Lyle and G. Webster (eds.), *Proceedings of the XVIIth West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. 351-366.
- 1998 "Problems for a Semantic Account of Scope Reconstruction", in G. Katz, S.-S. Kim and H. Winhart (eds.), *Reconstruction: Proceedings of the 1997 Tübingen Workshop*. Arbeitspapiere des SFB 340, Volume 127. 127-153.
- 1998 "Sluicing and Focusing a *wh*-phrase", in E. Benedicto, M. Romero and S. Tomioka (eds.), *Proceedings of the Workshop on Focus*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. 191-208.
- 1997 "A problem for choice functions: local presupposition contexts", in P. Dekker *et al.* (eds.), *Proceedings of the Eleventh Amsterdam Colloquium*. Amsterdam: ILLC/Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam. 259-264.
- 1997 "Recoverability Conditions for Sluicing", in F. Corblin *et al.* (eds.), *Empirical issues in Formal Syntax and Semantics. Selected Papers from the Colloque de Syntaxe et de Semantique de Paris*. New York: Peter Lang. 193-216.
- 1996 "The Partitive Reading of *Summus Mons*", in H. Rosén (ed.), *Aspects of Latin. Papers from the Seventh International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics*, at the series Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft. Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität Innsbruck. 361-376.

Papers Presented

INVITED TALKS

- 2003 "The Semantics of Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects", Workshop on Direct Compositionality at Brown University. June 19-20, 2003.
- "On Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects", University of California at Santa Cruz, Linguistics Speaker Series. May 22, 2003.
- 2002 "Negative Yes-No Questions: Epistemic Bias and Ambiguity" and "Similarities between Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects", Cornell University, Linguistics Speaker Series. October 24, 2002.

- “On Certain Epistemic Implicatures in Yes/No Questions”, University of Tübingen, Department of Linguistics. June, 2002.
- “Reconstruction”, University of Maryland, Mayfest. May 16-18, 2002. [With Danny Fox.]
- 2001 “The Role of Focus in Sluicing”, Rutgers University, Semantics Seminar. November 29, 2001.
- “On Certain Epistemic Implicatures in Yes/No Questions”, Stanford University, Linguistics Speaker Series. October 26, 2001.
- “Disjunction, Focus and the Scope of Disjunction”, University of Tübingen, Department of Linguistics. June 18, 2001.
- “Focus and Ellipsis in Conditionals”, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Computational Linguistics. March 21, 2001.
- 2000 “Negation, Focus, and *Yes/No* questions”, University of Maryland, Linguistics Speaker Series. October, 2000.
- 1999 “On Some Similarities between Reduced Conditionals and Sluicing”, M.I.T., Linguistics Speaker Series. November 19, 1999.
- “Focus in Ellipsis: The Case of Reduced Conditional and Sluicing”, University of Delaware, Linguistics Speaker Series. October 29, 1999.
- “Intensional Choice Functions for *Which* Phrases”, University of Tübingen, Linguistics Department. July 21, 1999.
- “Towards a Unified Account of VP-Ellipsis and Sluicing”, City University of New York, Linguistics Speaker Series. May 13, 1999.
- “Sluicing: The Role of Focus in Ellipsis”, Swarthmore College. March 23, 1999.
- 1997 "Two Problems for a Semantic Account of Scope Reconstruction", Reconstruction Workshop at the University of Tübingen. May 30-31, 1997.
- 1996 “Choice Functions and Presupposition Projection”, M.I.T., Logical Form Reading Group. November 1997.
- "Antecedent Phrases for Sluicing", State University of New York at Stony Brook, Linguistics Speaker Series. April 19, 1996.

OTHER TALKS

- 2003 “ACD and Discourse Relations”, *Penn Linguistic Colloquium 27*, University of Pennsylvania. February 21-23, 2003. [With Daniel Hardt.]
- 2002 “On Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects”, *Sinn und Bedeutung VII*, University of Konstanz. October 3-5, 2002.

- 2001 “Specification Subjects and Concealed Questions”, *Workshop on Copular Sentences*, IRCS, University of Pennsylvania. November 10-11, 2001.
 “Yes/no questions and epistemic implicatures”, *Sinn und Bedeutung VI*, University of Osnabrück. October 8-10, 2001.
- 2000 “Reduced Conditionals and Focus”, *First Penn-Tübingen Meeting*, University of Tübingen. December 19-20, 2000.
- 1998 “The Acquisition of the Temporal Interpretation of Noun Phrases’, *The 23rd B.U. Conference on Language Development*, Boston University. November 5-7, 1998. [With Jeannine Bock.]
 “Sluicing and Sprouting”, *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*. New York, January 8-11, 1998.
- 1996 “The correlation between Scope Reconstruction and Connectivity Effects”, *Sinn und Bedeutung I*, University of Tübingen. December 19-21, 1996.
- 1995 “Focus in Sluicing”, *UMass-Charles University Meeting on Focus II*, Charles University, Prague. June 2, 1995.

Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT AT PENN		Enrollment
Fall 2003	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	23
	Ling 653301: Direct Compositionality or Logical Form?	3
Spring 2003	Ling 255301: Formal Semantics and Cognitive Science	16
	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	10
Fall 2002	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	24
	Ling 653301: Noun Phrases, Variables, Implicatures*	3
Fall 2001	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	37
	Ling 055301: The Meaning of Language	19
Spring 2001	Ling 300301: Tutorial in Linguistics**	10
	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	8
	Ling 653301: A-bar-constructions	2
Fall 2000	Ling 300301: Tutorial in Linguistics	9
	Ling 653301: Noun Phrase Interpretation	1

* Ling653301 is a graduate seminar covering a different topic every year.

** Ling 300301 is a year-long course that meets one and a half hours per week during the Fall and the Spring.

Spring 2000	Ling 300301: Tutorial in Linguistics	5
	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	6
Fall 1999	Ling 300301: Tutorial in Linguistics	6
	Ling 552001: Syntax III	4
	Ling 653301: Ellipsis	1
Spring 1999	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	11
	Ling 653301: Questions	3
Fall 1998	Ling 552001: Syntax III	8
	Ling 653301: Copular Sentences	2

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Fall 2003	Ling 505019: Negative Polarity Items	1
Fall 2002	Ling 505019: Semantic Topics in Russian	1
	Ling 505019: Semantics in Tree-Adjoining Grammar	1
Fall 2000	Ling 505019: Logical Form	1
Spring 2000	Ling 505019: Syntax-Semantics Topics in Japanese	1
	Ling 505019: Syntax-Semantics Topics in Finnish	1

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Supervisor: Kimiko Nakanishi, *Domains of Measurement: The Syntax and Semantics of Non-Split and Split Quantifiers*. In progress.
Victoria Tredinnick. *On the semantics of free relatives with –ever*. In progress.

Co-supervisor (together with Prof. Anthony Kroch) :
Alexis Dimitriadis. *Topics in Pronominal and Reciprocal Anaphora*. 2000.

Dissertation Committees (non-supervisory):
Tonia Blead (University of Delaware). 1999.
Elsi Kaiser. 2003.
Eleni Milsakaki. 2003.
Alexandra Quinyon. In progress.

COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Winter 2002 Compact Seminar on Copular Sentences, University of Tübingen.

Service

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE AT PENN

- 2002-2004 Freshmen advisor.
Spring 2001 Member, graduate admissions committee.
Spring 2000 Member, job search committee for syntax position.
1999-2000 Freshmen advisor.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2003 Paper reviewer for the handbook *The Syntax Companion*, Utrecht University, UiL – OTS.
Abstract reviewer for the North East Linguistics Society 34.
- 2002 Paper reviewer for the journals *Syntax; Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*; and *Linguistic Inquiry*.
Paper reviewer for *Selected Papers of Going Romance 2001*, and for the North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI 2002).
Abstract reviewer for Semantic and Linguistic Theory XIII, the North East Linguistics Society 33, and the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XXII.
- 2001 Organizer of the Workshop on Copular Sentences (IRCS, Univ. Pennsylvania, 10-11 November 2001).
Abstract reviewer for Semantic and Linguistic Theory XII, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XXI, LSRL, and the Penn Linguistics Colloquium 25.
Paper reviewer for *Selected Papers of LSRL*.
Member, admissions committee for the Fourth Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, held at IRCS, June 2001.
- 2000 Paper reviewer for the journal *The Linguistic Review*.
Abstract reviewer for the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XX, the Linguistic Symposium in Romance Languages 31, and the Penn Linguistics Colloquium 24.
Faculty at the Third Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, held at IRCS, June 2000.
Program Committee member for CogSci 2000, held at the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science at Penn, August 2000.
Honors Thesis Examiner at Swarthmore College, May 19-20, 2000.
- 1999 Abstract reviewer for ESCOL 1999 and the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 19.

- 1998 Abstract reviewer for the Penn Linguistics Colloquium 23 and for The Linguistic Symposium in Romance Languages 29.
- 1997 Paper reviewer for *Natural Language Semantics*.
- 1996 Paper reviewer for *Journal of Semantics*.
- 1995 Co-organizer of the *Workshop on Focus*, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. 8-10 December 1995. [With Elena Benedicto and Satoshi Tomioka.]

Other

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Spanish: Native speaker.
Catalan: Native speaker.
English: Fluent to near-native proficiency.
German: Good proficiency.
Classical Latin: Reading and translating skills.