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Primary Areas of Specialization: formal (compositional) semantics, syntactic theory,
the interaction of syntax and semantics

Secondary Areas: pragmatics; the interface of pragmatics and semantics;
lexical semantics; language processing and linguistic theory

Area of 'expertise' for the purposes of teaching: Linguistic Relativity hypothesis,
Mathematical methods in Linguistics

Education

A.B. (Anthropology), University of California at Berkeley, 1968.
M.A. (Linguistics), University of California at Berkeley, 1972.
Masters thesis: *Crossover and Some Related Phenomena*.
Ph.D. (Linguistics), University of California at Berkeley, 1977.
Dissertation: *The Syntax of Crossing Coreference Sentences*.

Teaching and Research Positions

Visiting teaching and research positions:

Visiting Professor, Harvard, Semester I, 2004-5.
Visiting Professor, UCLA, May, 2001.
Visiting Professor, Institute for Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung
(Institute for Computational Linguistics), University of Stuttgart, Germany, May-
June, 1998.
Visiting Associate Professor, Ohio State University; January-June, 1990.

Summer Institutes: (courses at Linguistic Society of America Institutes were by invitation
of the host institution; courses at the European Summer School in Language, Logic

and Information were by invitation of the organizing committee or refereed proposal submission; others by invitation of the organizing committee)

Second Annual East Asian Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information, Southwest University, Chongqing, China, August, 2012.

"The Syntax-Semantic Interface: Compositionality Issues".

European Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information, Copenhagen, August, 2010. "Anaphora: Binding and Ellipsis".

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institutes MIT/Harvard, July-Aug., 2005. "Direct Compositionality: Binding and Ellipsis" -a "dialogue" course, co-taught with Irene Heim (MIT).

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Michigan State University, July, 2003, "Direct Compositionality and Variable Free Semantics"

European Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information, University of Helsinki, August, 2001. "Direct Compositionality and Variable Free Semantics".

European Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information, Utrecht University, August, 1999 -"Variable Free Semantics" - in person lectures cancelled due to family emergency but course materials were made available to students and published as part of ESSLLI-published courses)

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Ohio State University, July-August, 1993. "Categorial Grammar".

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of California at Santa Cruz, July- August, 1991. "Extraction and Binding"

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Arizona. July-August, 1989. "Topics in Extraction and Binding"

Regular positions:

Brown University: Professor, July 1991 - current
 Associate Professor - July 1984 - June, 1991
 Assistant Professor - July, 1977 - June 1984
 Instructor - July, 1975 - June, 1977.

Honors/Awards

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
August- December, 1997.

President, *Linguistics and Philosophy* Associates (oversight board of the journal *Linguistics and Philosophy*), 2012-2017.

Fellow, Linguistic Society of America, Class of 2022 (January, 2022)

Publications and Presented Papers

NOTE: An annotated bibliography of all or my works on Variable Free Semantics can be found here (at the Semantics Archiv):

<https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/mlI4NTc5Y/>

Books

in preparation: *Direct Compositionality and Variable Free Semantics*. (projected length-160,000 - 180,000 words) This is a summary of my research results over the course of 30 years within this research program, but the results are tied together in a way not previously done. Moreover this contains new ways to formalize and generalize the program, and contains several new empirical results not previously published (some of which follow from these new generalizations).

(approximately 110,000 words have been completed)

Compositional Semantics: An Introduction to the Syntax/Semantics Interface. Oxford University Press, 2014. (426 pp.) (graduate/upper undergraduate level textbook which also includes some of my own research)

co-editor (with C. Barker), *Direct Compositionality*., Oxford University Press, 2007.
(Introduction co-authored by C. Barker and myself).

co-editor (with G.K. Pullum), *The Nature of Syntactic Representation*, Dordrecht: Reidel, Inc., 1982.

The Syntax of Crossing Coreference Sentences, Garland Publishing, Inc., 1980.
(Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics Series). (Also published by the Indiana University Linguistics Club, 1979).

ArticlesIn preparation

with Alex Duchnowski (equal co-authorship), " 'I am the oldest of my siblings revisited': Reciprocal plurals meet the Saxon genitive. to be submitted to *Semantics and Pragmatics*.

Inverse Linking and Ellipsis: Reply to Collins (2015) and (2018) (to be submitted probably to *Glossa*)

Silent Linguistic Material: An Urban Legend? (submission venue tbd)

In submission

"From GPSG to Categorical Grammar and Partway Back Again."
in submission, *Journal of Linguistics* (special issue). (53 ms. pages)

Published (or in press)

Except where noted otherwise, authors of the co-authored papers are - as is conventional in Linguistics - listed in alphabetical order; all papers listed below without an author at beginning are single-authored papers by me

"A Categorical Grammar view of syntactic categories: Evidence from unexpected coordinations", in press. *Linguistic Inquiry*. (80 ms. pages)

"Losing Sight of the Forest Through the Trees", invited guest blog in C. Collins' blog *Ordinary Working Grammarian*. (17 ms. pp.). June, 2023.

"Neg Raising and ellipsis (and related issues) revisited, *Natural Language Semantics* **28**, 2020. pp. 111-140.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11050-020-09161-z>

"Why we still don't need/want variables: Two SALTy case studies" in K. Blake, F. Davis, K. Lamp and J. Rhyne (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29*, LSA Publications, 2019. pp. 609-635.
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/29.609>

"Against Grammatical Competition: The Case of MaxElide", in K. Kojima, K. Sakamoto, M. Mineshima, and K. Satoh (eds.), *New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence*. Springer, 2019. pp. 225-249.

"Deconstructing Reconstruction", in Manfred Krifka and Matthias Schenner (eds.), *Reconstruction Effects in Relative Clauses*. De Gruyter (Studia Grammatica), 2019. pp. 303-356.

"Ellipsis in Categorical Grammar", in Jeroen van Craenenbroeck and Tanja Temmerman (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Ellipsis*. Oxford University Press, 2019. pp. 122-141.

AnderBois, Scott and Pauline Jacobson, "Short Answers to Implicit Questions: The Case of *Namely*", in S. Maspong, B. Stefánsdóttir, K. Blake and F. Davis (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 28*, Linguistic Society of America Publications, 2018, pp. 388-408.
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/28388>

"Some people think there is Neg Raising and Some Don't: Neg Raising Meets Ellipsis" in *Linguistic Inquiry* 49.3, July 2018, pp. 559-576.

"What Is - or for that matter isn't - Experimental Semantics", in Derek Ball and Brian Rabern (eds.), *The Science of Meaning*, Oxford University Press. Oxford University Press, 2018. pp. 46-72.

"The Short Answer: Implications for Direct Compositionality (and Vice Versa)", *Language* 92.2, 2016. pp 331-375.

Gibson, Edward, Pauline Jacobson, Peter Graff, Kyle Mahowald, Evelina Fedorenko, and Steven Piantadosi, "A Pragmatic Account of the Complexity of Definite Antecedent-Contained Deletion Relative Clauses: A Reply to Hackl, Koster-Hale, and Varvoutis (2012). In *Journal of Semantics* 32.4, 2015, pp. 579-618. Gibson is first author; Jacobson is second author.

Pauline Jacobson and Edward Gibson "On Line Processing Gives No Evidence for QR", in T. Snider, S. D'Antonio, and M. Wiegand (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24*. Linguistic Society of America Publications, 2014. pp. 156-176. (Jacobson is first author)
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/24156>

"Direct compositionality and 'uninterpretability': The case of (sometimes) 'uninterpretable' features on pronouns'. *Journal of Semantics* 29.3, 2012. pp.305-343.

- “Direct Compositionality”, in Marcus Werning, Wolfram Hinzen, and Edouard Machery (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Compositionality*, Oxford University Press. 2012.
- “The Syntax/Semantics Interface: Compositionality Issues”, in Nick Bezhanishvili et al. (eds.), *Logic, Language, and Computation: 8th International Tbilisi Symposium*. Springer-Verlag (Lecture Notes in Computer Science), 2011. pp. 249-270.
- “Do Representations Matter or Do Meanings Matter?: The Case of Antecedent Containment”, in E. Hinrichs and J. Nerbonne (eds.), *Theory and Evidence in Semantics: Papers in Honor of David R. Dowty*, Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information, 2009. pp. 81-107.
- “Direct Compositionality and Variable-Free Semantics: The Case of Antecedent Contained Deletion”, in K. Johnson (ed.), *Topics in Ellipsis*, Cambridge University Press, 2008. pp. 30-68.
- “Direct Compositionality and Variable-Free Semantics: The Case of Principle B Effects”, in C. Barker and P. Jacobson (eds.), *Direct Compositionality*, Oxford University Press, 2007. pp. 191-236.
- “I can’t seem to figure this out”, in B. Birner and G. Ward (eds.), *Drawing the Boundaries of Meaning: Studies in Neo-Gricean Pragmatics and Semantics in Honor of Laurence R. Horn*, J. Benjamins, 2006. pp. 157-177.
- “Constituent Structure” in *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics II*, Elsevier Press, 2005.
- “Kennedy’s Puzzle: What I’m Named or Who I am?”, in R. Young (ed), *Proceedings of the 14th Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory*, Linguistic Society of America Publications, 2004. pp. 145-162.
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/29> 11
- “Direct Compositionality: Consequences for Ellipsis” (abstract), in *Proceedings of the 14th Amsterdam Colloquium*. University of Amsterdam: Institute for Language, Logic and Computation, 2003. (2 page abstract)
- “Binding without pronouns (and pronouns without binding)”, in R. Oehrle, ed., *Resource Sensitivity and Binding*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003., pp. 57-93.
- “The (dis)organization of the grammar: 25 years”, *Linguistics and Philosophy* **25.6**, 2002, pp. 601-626.

“Direct Compositionality and Variable-Free Semantics: The Case of Binding into Heads”, in B. Jackson (ed.), *Proceedings of the Twelfth Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory*, Linguistic Society of America Publications, 2002. pp. 144-163.

<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/2862>

“Paycheck Pronouns, Bach-Peters Sentences, and Variable-Free Semantics”, *Natural Language Semantics* 8.2, 2000. pp. 77-155.

“Paychecks and Stress”, in B. Jackson and T. Matthews (eds), *Proceedings of the Tenth Conference on Semantic and Linguistic Theory*, Linguistic Society of America Publication, 2000. pp. 65-82.

<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/3103>

"Extraction out of *tough*", in *Snippets 1*, 2000. (2 pp.)

"Towards a Variable-Free Semantics", *Linguistics and Philosophy* 22, 1999. pp. 117-184.

"Antecedent Contained Deletion and Pied-Piping: Evidence for a Variable-Free Semantics", in D. Strolovich and A. Lawson (eds.), *Proceedings of the Eighth Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory*. Linguistic Society of America Publication, 1998. . pp. 74-91.

<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/2800>

“Where (if anywhere) is transderivationality located?” in P. Culicover and L. McNally (eds.), *The Limits of Syntax*, Academic Press, 1997. pp. 303-336.

“The Locality of Interpretation: The Case of Binding and Coordination” in T. Galloway and J. Spence (eds.), *Proceedings of the 6th Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory*. Linguistic Society of America Publication, 1996. pp. 111-135.
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/2771>

“Constituent Structure”, in *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Pergammon Press, 1993. Reprinted in *The Concise Encyclopedia of Syntactic Theory*, Elsevier Press, 1996, and in *The Concise Encyclopedia of Grammatical Categories*, Elsevier Press, 1999.

"Semantics in Categorical Grammar", in S. Lappin (ed.), *Handbook of Semantics*, Oxford: Basil Blackwell Inc. 1996. pp. 89-116.

- “On the Quantificational Force of English Free Relatives”, in E. Bach, E. Jelinek, A. Kratzer, and B. Partee (eds.), *Quantification in Natural Languages*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1995. pp. 451-486.
- “Copular Connectivity”, in M Harvey and L. Santelmann (eds.), *Proceedings of the 4th Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory*. Linguistic Society of America Publications, 1994. pp. 161-178.
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/2456>
- “i-within-i effects in a Variable-Free Semantics and a Categorical Syntax”, in P. Dekker et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of the 9th Amsterdam Colloquium*. Amsterdam: ITLI University of Amsterdam 1994, pp. 349-368.
- “Raising without Movement”, in R. Larson et al. (eds.), *Control and Grammatical Theory*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1992. pp. 149-194.
- “Antecedent Contained Deletion in a Variable-Free Semantics”, in C. Barker and D. Dowty (eds), *Proceedings of the Second Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory*. Linguistic Society of America Publications, 1992. pp. 193-214.
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/SALT/article/view/3027>
- “Bach-Peters Sentences in a Variable Free Semantics”, in P. Dekker and M. Stokhof(eds.), *Proceedings of the 8th Amsterdam Colloquium*. Amsterdam: ITLI, University of Amsterdam, 1992. pp. 283-302.
- “The Lexical Entailment Theory of Control and the *Tough* Construction”, in I. Sag and A. Szabolcsi (eds.), *Lexical Matters*, CSLI Publications 1992. pp. 269-300.
- “Flexible Categorical Grammars: Questions and Prospects”, in R. Levine (ed.), *Formal Grammar: Theory and Implementation* (Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science), Oxford University Press, 1992. pp. 129-167.
- with M. Johnson, “Tree Generation with Context-Sensitive Rules Yields only Context-Free Languages”, in *Proceedings of the 9th West Coast conference on Formal Linguistics*, Stanford (distributed by Center for the Study of Language and Information), 1990. pp. 289-304.
- "Raising as Function Composition", *Linguistics and Philosophy* **13.4**, 1990, pp. 423-475.
- (with D. Dowty), “Agreement as a Semantic Phenomenon”, in J. Powers (eds.), *Proceedings of the 5th Annual Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*, Ohio State University, 1988. pp. 95-108.

“Phrase Structure, Grammatical Relations, and Discontinuous Constituents”, in G. Huck and A. Ojeda (eds.), *Syntax and Semantics 20: Discontinuous Constituency*. New York: Academic Press, 1987. pp. 27-69.

(with G. Chierchia), “Local and Long Distance Control”, in *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Linguistic Society*, 1986. pp. 57-74.

“Connectivity in Phrase Structure Grammar”, in *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* **14**, 1984. pp. 535-581.

On the Syntax and Semantics of Multiple Relatives in English. Indiana University Linguistics Club, 1983. (84 pp.)

“Visser Revisited”, in *Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, 1982. pp. 218-243.

“Comments on J. Grimshaw, ‘Subcategorization and Grammatical Relations’”, in A. Zaenen (ed.), *Subjects and Other Subjects: Proceedings of the Harvard Conference on Grammatical Relations*, Indiana University Linguistics Club 1982. pp. 57-69.

“Evidence for Gaps”, in P. Jacobson and G.K. Pullum (eds.), *The Nature of Syntactic Representation*, Dordrecht, Reidel Inc., 1982. pp. 187-228.

“Some Aspects of Movement and Deletion”, in *Proceedings of the Third Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, 1977. pp. 347-359.

(with P. Neubauer), “Rule Cyclicity: Evidence from the Intervention Constraint”, *Linguistic Inquiry* **7.6**, 1976. pp. 429-462.

“Crossover and About Movement in a Relational Grammar”, in *Proceedings of the First Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, 1975. pp. 233-245.

“How a Non-Derivational Grammar Might (or Might Not) Work”, in C. Fillmore, G. Lakoff, and R. Lakoff (eds.), *Berkeley Studies in Syntax and Semantics*, 1974. (28 pp.)

(with P. Neubauer), “Extraposition Rules and the Cycle”, in C. Fillmore, G. Lakoff and R. Lakoff (eds.), *Berkeley Studies in Syntax and Semantics*, 1974. (99 pp.)

Review Article/Reviews

Review of P. Portner and B. Partee (eds.), *Formal Semantics: The Essential Readings*, in *Language* **83.4** (2006), pp. 927-930.

“Review of G. Gazdar, E. Klein, G. Pullum, and I. Sag, *Generalized Phrase Structure Grammar*”, in *Linguistics and Philosophy* **10**, 1987. pp. 389-426. [refereed review article]

Review of P. Sells, *Lectures in Contemporary Syntactic Theory*, in *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*.

Invited Lecture Series and Minicourses (excluding Summer Institute courses listed on above)

Direct Compositionality and Variable Free Semantics. Invited minicourse, Nanjing University. (originally scheduled for March 23-35, 2020 - cancelled due to Covid)

The Syntax/Semantics Interface: Compositionality Issues. 3 hour invited tutorial, 8th Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic, and Information, Bakuriani, Georgia, September, 2009.

“Surface Compositionality and Variable Free Semantics”, 1 week (10 hours) invited minicourse, UCLA, May 2001.

“Variable Free Semantics”, 2 week (8 hour) invited minicourse, MIT, May, 1999.

Lectures Series on Variable-Free Semantics, 3 weeks (8 hours), Institute for Machinelle Sprachverarbeitung (Institute for Computational Linguistics), University of Stuttgart, May-June, 1998.

Conference Papers and Invited Workshops

"From GPSG to Categorical Grammar and partway back", invited talk, *English Linguistics and Theoretical Linguistics: Conference in Honor of Geoff Pullum*. University of Edinburgh, August, 2023.

"Silent Linguistic Material: An Urban Legend", Zoom presentation, May 2023, "You're on Mute" workshop on ellipsis.

"Channeling Montague, Variable Free Logic(s) and more: A small puzzle with large implications. Invited speaker, *The Past, Present, and Future of Formal Semantics: Symposium in Honor of Barbara H. Partee*. Franklin Institute, Franklin Institute Awards Symposium. April 19, 2021.

Full symposium recording available at:
<https://blogs.umass.edu/linguist/2021/05/18/franklin-institute-symposium-forbarbarapartee/>

Invited keynote speaker, Conference on Syntax and Semantics, Nanjing University.
Originally scheduled for March 26-27, 2020. cancelled due to Covid.

"Why we still don't need/want variables: Two SALTy Case Studies." Invited talk. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29*, UCLA, May, 2019.

Against Grammatical Competition: The Case of MaxElide. Invited (1 hour) talk at Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS), Yokohama, Japan, November, 2018.

Invited Workshop Participant: Philosophy and Linguistics (PhLiP) Tarrytown, NY, November, 2018.

"Silent Linguistic Material: An Urban Legend?" (1 hour talk) presented at the Workshop on Philosophy and Linguistics (PhLiP). Tarrytown, NY, November 2018.

S. AnderBois and P. Jacobson, "Short Answers to Implicit Questions: The Case of *Namely*" poster, presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory conference, MIT, May, 2018.

Variables: Why they aren't needed and aren't wanted. Invited (1 hour) paper, *Workshop on Variables*, University of Edinburgh, June 2015.

"Remarks on Coordination", (40 minutes invited) talk, presented at the *Conference in Honor of Emmon Bach*, Frankfurt, June, 2014.

"Silent Linguistic Material: An Urban Legend?" invited (50 minute) plenary talk, *Chicago Linguistic Society 50th Anniversary Conference*, University of Chicago, April, 2014.

P. Jacobson and E. Gibson, "On Line Processing of ACD Gives No Evidence for QR", (poster) *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24*, NYU, May, 2014

E. Gibson, P. Jacobson, K. Mahowald, E. Federenko, P. Graff, and S. Piantadosi, "Pragmatic influences on the processing of ACD Relative clauses" (poster), *CUNY Annual Sentence Processing Conference*, Ohio State University, March, 2014.

(Antecedent Contained) Deletion and Logical Form: 37 years later), (invited 20 minute talk), *Structure and Evidence in Linguistics: Workshop in honor of Ivan Sag*, Stanford, April, 2013.

- "The Myth of Silent Linguistic Material", (invited 1 hour talk), *International Conference at the 2nd East Asian School of Language, Logic, and Computation*, Southwest University, Chongqing, China. August, 2012.
- "Deconstructing Reconstruction", (invited 1 hour talk), *Workshop on Reconstruction*, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin. July, 2011.
- "Sorry, I can't hear the strikethroughs:", (invited 1 hour talk), *Ellipsevent*, Stanford University, April, 2011.
- "Direct Compositionality: Montague's Legacy and Beyond", (invited 1 hour talk), *Theoria: 75 years*, Stockholm, September, 2010.
- "Remarks on A. Haida, '(Proto-)Logophoricity in Tangale'", (invited 20 minute discussant remarks), *North Eastern Linguistic Society Special Session on the Semantics of Pronouns*, MIT, November, 2009.
- "Short Answers under Direct Compositionality", (invited 1 hour talk), *8th Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Information*, Bakuriani, Georgia, September, 2009.
- "The Short Answer: Implications for Direct Compositionality (and vice-versa)", (invited 1 hour talk), *Conference on Head Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*, Göttingen, Germany, July, 2009.
- "The Answer, in Short", (invited 1 hour talk), *Rutgers Workshop on Semantics and Philosophy* (hosted by Rutgers Philosophy Department), April, 2009.
- "Direct Compositionality and 'uninterpretability': A new look at 'uninterpretable features' on bound pronouns", (invited 1 hour talk) *Amsterdam Colloquium Special Session on 'Uninterpretability'*, University of Amsterdam, December, 2007.
- "Does Grammar 'see' Structure?", (invited 1 hour talk), *University of Maryland Mayfest: The Role of Structure*, University of Maryland, May, 2007.
- "Do Representations Matter or Do Meanings Matter? The Case of Antecedent Containment", (invited 1 hour talk), *Theory and Evidence in Semantics: Conference in Honor of David R. Dowty*, Groningen, June, 2006.
- "Direct Compositionality and Variable-Free Semantics: Taking the Surprise out of Complex Variables", (invited 1 hour keynote address), *Penn Linguistics Colloquium*, February, 2006.

- “In Defense of Narrowmindedness”, (invited 20 minute discussant remarks) on paper by G. Chierchia, “Broaden Your Horizons: Domain Widening”, *Workshop on Formal Pragmatics*, LSA Summer Institute, Harvard/MIT, July, 2005.
- “Direct Compositionality: Is there any reason why not?” (invited paper for 3-hour session), *University of Michigan Annual Workshop on Linguistics and Philosophy*, November, 2004.
- “Kennedy’s Puzzle: What I’m named or Who I am”, 14th Annual Meeting of the conference on *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*, Northwestern University, May, 2004.
- “Direct Compositionality: Evidence for Ellipsis” (invited 1-hour plenary talk), *14th Amsterdam Colloquium*, University of Amsterdam Institute for Language, Logic, and Computation, December, 2003.
- “Direct Compositionality and Variable-Free Semantics: The Case of ‘Principle B’ Effects”, (1 hour talk), *Brown University Workshop on Direct Compositionality*, June, 2003.
- “Direct Compositionality and Ellipsis”, (invited 1 hour talk), *Workshop on Ellipsis*, UC Santa Cruz, January, 2003.
- “Direct Compositionality and Variable Free Semantics: The Case of Binding Into Heads”, 12th Annual Meeting of the conference on *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*, UC San Diego, Marcy, 2002.
- “Pied Piping and Reconstruction” (invited 1 hour talk), *Workshop on Relative Clauses*, Tel Aviv University, June, 2000.
- “Paychecks and Stress”, 10th Annual meeting of the conference on *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*, Cornell University, June, 2000.
- “Binding Without Pronouns” (invited 1 hour talk), presented at the *Symposium on Resource Sensitivity*, Formal Grammar Conference, Utrecht, August, 1999.
- “Projection from the Lexicon? The case of relative pronouns” (invited 1 hour talk), Conference *The Lexicon in Focus*”, (sponsored by the University of Düsseldorf), Wuppertal, Germany, August, 1998.
- “LF (not), Variable-Free Semantics, and a Free Paycheck” (invited 1 hour talk), *2nd Conference on (Preferably) Non-Lexical Semantics*, Université de Paris 7 (Jussieu), Paris, May 1998.

“Antecedent Contained Deletion and Pied-Piping: Evidence for a Variable-Free Semantics”, 8th Annual Conference on *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*, MIT, May 1998.

“ACE and Pied-Piping: Evidence for Variables?” (invited 1 hour talk), *The Jerusalem Semantics Conference*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dec., 1997.

“Structure and Content: How Form Constrains Meaning”, invited lecture at Michkenot Sha’ananim, Jerusalem, December, 1997. (This was the lead-off lecture in a series of 3 lectures entitled *The Great Puzzles of Semantics*, intended for the general (non-linguistics) Israeli academic community.)

“Coordination, Binding, and Extraction”, (invited 1 hour talk), *Symposium on Coordination*, European Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information, Prague, August, 1996.

“Weakest Crossover in a Variable Free Semantics”, *Conference on (Non-Lexical) Semantics*, Universite de Paris 7 (Jussieu), Paris, June, 1996.

“The Locality of Interpretation: The Case of Binding and Coordination” (invited 45 minute talk), 6th Annual Meeting of *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*, Rutgers, March, 1996.

“Where (if anywhere) is transderivationality located?” (invited 1 hour talk), Conference on *The Limits of Syntax*, Ohio State University, December, 1995. (funded by NSF)

“i-within-i effects”, (invited 1 hour talk) at *Workshop on Predication and Specification*, UC Santa Cruz, November, 1994.

“The Locality of Interpretation” (invited 1 hour talk), Blaubeuren Symposium on *Recent Advances in the Semantics of Natural Language*, Blaubeuren, Germany, October, 1994.

“Copular Connectivity”, 4th Annual Conference on *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*, University of Rochester, May, 1994.

“i-within-i Effects in a Variable-Free Semantics and a Categorical Syntax”, *9th Amsterdam Colloquium*, ILLI, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, December, 1993.

Invited Participant, *Workshop on Tense and Modality* (funded by NSF, organized by Craig Roberts and David Dowty), July, 1993, Ohio State University.

“Antecedent Contained Deletion in a Variable-Free Semantics”, 2nd Conference on

Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Ohio State University, May, 1992.

“Bach-Peters’ Sentences in a Variable-Free Semantics”, *8th Amsterdam Colloquium*, ILLI, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, December, 1991.

“Functional Questions, Paycheck Pronouns, and Variable binding”, *Conference on Language and Logic*, sponsored by the Association for Symbolic Logic and the Linguistic Society of America, Santa Cruz, July, 1991.

“Antecedent Contained Deletion without Logical Form”, *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Jan., 1991.

“A(nother) Categorical Account of Extraction”, *Conference on Categorical Grammar*, University of Arizona (LSA Summer Institute), July, 1989.

Invited Participant, *Workshop on Cross-Linguistic Approaches to Quantification*, 1989 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Arizona.

Invited participant, *Workshop on Categorical Grammar*, 1989 Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute, University of Arizona.

“Raising as Function Composition”, (invited paper -90 minute session), *Workshop on Control*, MIT, March, 1989.

“Remarks on Dynamic Categorical Grammar” (invited discussant paper), *Conference on Formal Linguistics: Theory and Implementation*. Simon Fraser University, February, 1989.

“The syntax and Semantics of English Free Relatives” (invited paper), *Symposium on Cross Linguistic Approaches to Quantification* (B. Partee, organizer), Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, December, 1988 (New Orleans).

(with D. Dowty), “Agreement as a Semantic Phenomenon”, *5th Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*, University of Pennsylvania, Sept., 1988.

“A Categorical Grammar Analysis of Raising”, *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, December, 1986 (New York).

“The ‘Comp’ Analysis of Free Relatives and the Notion Head”, *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, December, 1985 (Seattle).

(with G. Chierchia), “Local and Long Distance Control”, *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, December, 1985 (Seattle).

(with G. Chierchia), “Local and Long Distance Control”, *Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Linguistic Society*, McGill University, November, 1985.

“Bounded Discontinuities” (invited paper), *Conference on Discontinuous Constituents*, University of Chicago, July, 1985.

“Grammatical Relations and Phrase Structure Grammar”, Colloquium Lecture at the *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, December, 1983 (Minneapolis).

“Multiple Relatives and Generalized Phrase Structure Grammar” (invited paper), *Workshop on Generalized Phrase Structure Grammar*, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Maryland, August, 1982.

“Visser Revisited”, *18th Annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago, April, 1982.

“Multiple Relatives Without Stacking”, *Linguistic Society of America Annual Winter Meeting*, December, 1981 (New York).

Invited Colloquium Discussant (for paper by D. Perlmutter), *Linguistic Society of America Annual Winter Meeting*, December, 1981 (New York).

Invited Discussant (for paper by J. Grimshaw), *Conference on the Representation of Grammatical Relations*, Harvard University, December, 1981.

Invited Participant, *Sloan Workshop on Non-Transformational Grammars*, Stanford University, June, 1981.

“Evidence for Gaps”, *Conference on The Nature of Syntactic Representation*, Brown University, June, 1981.

Invited Participant, *Workshop on Pragmatics*, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Illinois, June-July, 1978.

“Some Aspects of Movement and Deletion”, *Third Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*, February, 1977.

Grants

External Grants:

NSF Grant BCS -0646081, “Direct Compositionality: Ellipsis, ‘Reconstruction’, and

Binding, Sept. 1, 2007 – Feb. 28, 2013. (\$225,000)

NSF Grant 0236462, “Direct Compositionality: A Workshop” (conference grant), March, 03 - March, 04. (\$25,583)

NSF Grant SBR 98-50552, “Surface Compositionality and Variable-Free Semantics”, July 1998-June 2003. (\$82,000)

NSF Grant BNS-9014676, “Variable Binding in Extraction and Anaphoric Constructions: Levels of Representation or Direct Surface Interpretation?”, Aug. 1990 - June, 1993. (\$86,320)

REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) Supplement to NSF Grant BNS-9014676, Sept. 1991-June, 1992. (\$5,000)

NSF Grant BNS-84-19227 (co-PI's: Gennaro Chierchia and Pauline Jacobson), “The Syntax and Semantics of Subjectless Constructions”, July 1985-Nov. 1987. (\$78,000)

NSF Grant BNS (number not in my records), “The Nature of Syntactic Representation: A Conference” (conference grant; conference held at Brown University, May, 1979. (approximately \$8,000)

Internal Grants:

UTRA research fellows (various)

UTRA course development grant: to develop "Meaning and Cognition" (currently CLPS 1321), spring, 2024. UTRA fellow: Wenjing Li.

Brown University Curricular Development Grant to develop course Meaning and Thought, Summer, 1998.

Professional Service

Main Editorships:

Editor-in-Chief, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, Springer publishing (formerly Kluwer Academic Publishing) January, 2004 - January, 2012.

Co-editor, *Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*, Kluwer Academic Publishing, 1988-2003.

Associate Editor (in charge of submissions in natural language syntax), *Linguistics and Philosophy*, Kluwer Academic Publishing, 1989-1997.

Editorial Boards:

Current

Natural Language Semantics ; Springer publishing (formerly Kluwer). (1998-2010 : editorial board; 2010-current: honorary editorial board)

Journal of Semantics, Oxford University Press. 2010-current

Journal of Universal Languages, Language Research Institute, Seijong University, Korea. 2005 (approx) - current

Journal of South Asian Linguistics, Open Access Journal, 2017-current.

Syntax and Semantics Book Series, Brill Publihers, 2018- current.

Previous:

Advisory Board, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, (open access journal, sponsored by the *Linguistic Society of America* e-Language open access journals). 2006-2013

Journal of Language and Computation, Springer Publishing (formerly Kluwer), 2001-2007.

Linguistics and Philosophy, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997-2003.

Syntax and Semantics book series; Academic Press, 1995-2005(?)

Language and Computation, Blackwell Publishers, 1997-2001.

Linguistic Inquiry; MIT Press, 1980-1984.

Linguistic Society of America service:

Linguistics in the Schools Committee (LiSC), beginning 2021.

Coordinator, LSA/COSWL Popup Mentoring Program at *SALT 24*, MIT (2014).

Program Committee, 1993-96. Chair, 1995-96. (also ex-officio member of the LSA Executive Committee, 1995).

Language Review Committee, 1987 and 1988. Chair, 1988.

Review Panels:

NSF Linguistics Division Review Panel, 1987-1990.

CIES (Fulbright) Linguistics Discipline Screening Committee, 1986-89 and 1993; Chair, 1988-89.

Conference Program Committees (partial list)

Organizing Committee, 31st Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Brown University, May 2021.

Workshop on *Recent Advances in Categorical Grammar*; European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information (Barcelona), 2015

9th Tbilisi Symposium in Language, Logic, and Information, 2011.

Amsterdam Colloquium, 2003, 2009, 2011.

Amsterdam Colloquium Workshop on Uninterpretability, 2007.

Programme Committee, Utrecht Formal Grammar Conference, 1999.

Workshop on Compositionality, ESSLLI 2005.

Conferences reviewing (very (partial list)

Semantics and Linguistic Theory 1992, 1994, and every year since 1996. Jerusalem Semantics Conference 1997. Northeastern Linguistics Society - various years (fairly regular reviewing), Eastern States Conference on Linguistics 1988, 1994, 1995, 1997. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995,

1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002. Western Conference on Linguistics, 1994. LSA Program Committee Consultant, 1990. Various Amsterdam Colloquia and special sessions, Generative Linguistics of the Old World (GLOW) - various years, Penn Linguistic Colloquium (various years).

Journal reviewing (partial list):

Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Linguistics and Philosophy, The Linguistic Review, Natural Language Semantics, Journal of Semantics, Language, Journal of Linguistic, Journal of Language and Computation, Semantics and Pragmatics, Mind, Linguistics, Nous, Glossa, Syntax.

Granting Agencies (partial list):

Department of Health and Human Services; Canadian Social Science Research Council; NSF; Israeli Science Foundation, Israeli Science Foundation-NSF Binational initiative.

Book manuscripts reviewing (very partial list)

MIT Press, Reidel, Inc., Indiana University Press, SUNY Press; University of Chicago Press, CSLI Publications, Kluwer, Inc., Academic Press, Blackwell, Oxford University Press, Blackwell, Routledge, Cambridge University Press, Wiley.

Other Service:

Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) Steering Committee, 2021-2024.

Outside Review Committee, Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Delaware, 2010-2011.

University Service

Grievance Committee, 2008-2009.

Grievance Committee, 2003-2004. Vice-Chair and Acting Chair, Jan. -June, 2004.

Advisory Committee on Honorary Degrees, May-December, 2003.

Committee on Prizes and Premiums, 1999-2002.

Sophomore Advisor, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2011-2012.

Medical Council, 1991-1992.

CAP Advisor, 1988-89, 2000-2001

Faculty Executive Committee, 1985-1988.

Faculty Executive Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Undergraduate Admissions(chair),
1986-87.

First year advisor - various years.

Committee on Women Faculty (chair), 1977-78.

Departmental Service (very partial list)

Linguistics Event Planner, 2023-2024.

Organizer: Brown Undergraduate Linguistic Event (BUGLE), 2021 and 2013.

CLPS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2013-2016, 2022-2023

Departmental Graduate Committee, 2013- 2019

Departmental Search Committees member - various searches; partial list here:

Linguistic program Chair of search committees (for 2 positions) for post doc and Visiting Assistant Professor, 2023

Department Search Committee Chair:

Semantics/Pragmatics Search, 2012-2013; Chair of Language Processing Search, 2009-2010; Chair of Phonology Search 1994; Chair of several sabbatical replacement searches; Chair of Semantics/Historical Search, 1984.

Member of various tenure committees; Chair of various tenure and promotion committees

Departmental Mentoring Committee (for Laura Kertz)

Linguistics Graduate Advisor, 1978-79, Sem. II, 1980, 1985-1989, 1991-1993, 1995-96, 2003-2011, 2012-2019.

Linguistics Concentration Advisor, 1977-78, 1981-83, 2005-2006, 2009-2011, 2012-2015, spring, 2021, 2022-2023.

Linguistics Faculty DUG coordinator, 2007-2011, 2013 - 2015, spring, 2021, 2022-2023.

Linguistics Minicourses Co-Organizer, 2009, 2010, 2012.

Head organizer, various lectureship series.

First year advisor and CAP advisor, various years.

Other

Visiting Scholar, 1994 (Semester I), UC Santa Cruz.

Visiting Scholar 1985 (Semester II), University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Visiting Scholar 1979 (Semester I), University of Texas, Austin.

Courses taught (partial list)

General Introductory and First year/Sophomore Courses:

“Meaning and Thought” (a course primarily examining the Sapir/Whorf hypothesis; taught both as a freshman seminar and as a larger course) “Introduction to Linguistic Theory” (general theoretical introduction for linguistics and cognitive science majors), "Language and Languages", Language section of “Introduction to Cognitive Science”

Upper Level Courses (for upper division undergraduates and graduate students)

Meaning and Cognition, Introduction to Semantics (a general course on topics in semantics and on the semantics/pragmatics boundary); Lexical Semantics; Compositional Semantics (formerly named Formal Semantics) Mathematical Linguistics; co-teaching of Syntactic Theory and Syntactic Processing

Seminars/Advanced Courses/Workshops in Syntax and Semantics

Topics in Psycholinguistics: The Linguistic Relativity Hypothesis
 Topics in Syntax and Semantics : The Boundary of Semantics and Pragmatics; The (Syntax and) Semantics of (Questions and) Answers; Competition Effects in Grammar and Processing (co-taught with J. Sedivy); Direct Compositionality and Variable-Free Semantics; Focus; Focus and Ellipsis; Tense and Aspect; Topics in Categorical Grammar; Constructions (and Idioms) - Construction Grammar or Compositionality?

Regular segments of Core Course in Language, Core Course in Cognition, and Higher Order Cognition course for Cognitive Science and Psychology Ph.D. students.

Workshops and reading group organizer: various topics including Negative Polarity items, Morphology, Weak Islands, pragmatics, reconstruction effects; discourse and syntax, philosophy of language and semantics , Meaning and Cognition, graduate reading group in advanced syntax.

Non Academic Service

New England Regional Ski for Light (organization promoting and giving opportunities for skiing and other outdoor activities for blind and visually impaired participants.

<http://www.nersfl.org>

Guide 1997-2020. Board of Directors 2010-2018. Guide trainer since 2016.