
VERA LEE-SCHOENFELD

Department of Linguistics / Germanic & Slavic Studies
University of Georgia
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, University of Georgia, August 2015-present
Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 2010-2015
Visiting Assistant Professor, Swarthmore College, 2006-2010
Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, 2005-2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, June 2005
Ed.M. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Boston University, May 1998
B.S. Modern Foreign Language Education, Boston University, May 1997, Summa cum laude
B.A. French Language and Literature, Boston University, May 1997, Magna cum laude

DISSERTATION

“Beyond Coherence: The Syntax of Opacity in German”
Committee: Judith Aissen (Co-chair), James McCloskey (Co-chair), Sandra Chung, Jorge Hankamer

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Leibniz Universität Hannover (LUH), Germany, Visiting Scholars Program (\$5,164): June 07-22, 2026
UGA Center for Teaching and Learning Senior Teaching Fellowship: 2025-2026 (\$2,000)
UGA Franklin College Nomination for Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship: Fall 2024, 2025
Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache (IDS), Partnership (including undergrad student internships):
visited IDS in December 2023
UGA Willson Center Department Invited Lecturer Grant (Donna Jo Napoli, \$500): Fall 2022
UGA Willson Center Fellowship (2 course releases in Fall 2022): awarded December 2021
UGA Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (\$7,500): Spring 2019
UGA Online Learning Fellowship for LING2100E (course release): 2017-2018
Leibniz Universität Hannover (LUH), Germany, Fund for Internationalization (\$4,821): June-July, 2017
LUH, Germany, Visiting Scholars Program (\$5,579): June 11-25, 2017
German Academic Exchange Service, International Study and Training Partnership in Linguistics for
students and faculty between UGA and LUH (with Gabriele Diewald): April 2017-present
UGA Franklin College Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award (\$2,500): Spring 2017
UGA Student Government Association Honoree, Annual Professor Recognition Reception: Spring 2017
UGA Online Learning Fellowship for LING2100E (co-recipient, \$2,500): 2016-2017
LUH, Germany, Fund for Internationalization (\$3,352): June-July, 2015
LUH, Germany, Visiting Scholars Program (\$6,419): June 1-12, 2015
UGA Center for Teaching and Learning Sarah Moss Fellowship (\$1,800): Summer 2013
UGA Provost’s Summer \$5000 Research Grant: Summer 2012, 2013
UGA Franklin International Faculty Exchange with Gabriele Diewald, LUH (\$2,552): Spring 2013
University of Georgia Ctr for Teaching and Learning Lilly Teaching Fellowship: 2011-2013
Swarthmore College Research Support Grant: 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
UC Santa Cruz Department of Linguistics Graduate Student Research (GSR)-ship: Winter 2005
UC Santa Cruz Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) Dissertation Fellowship: Fall 2004
UC Santa Cruz Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award: 2004
UC Santa Cruz Doctoral Student Sabbatical Fellowship: Winter 2004
UC Santa Cruz IHR Research and Travel Grant: 2004, 2003
UC Santa Cruz Department of Linguistics Research and Travel Grant: 2005, 2004, 2003
UC Santa Cruz Graduate Student Association Travel Fund: 2003
UC Regents Fellowship: 2000-2001
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Post-Graduation Scholarship: 1997

Boston University Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures Barbara Argote Senior Award in French: 1997

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

- Parameters of Predicate Fronting: Cross-linguistic Explorations of V(P)-initial Clauses* (co-edited with Dennis Ott, 2021). Oxford Studies in Comparative Syntax, Oxford University Press.
- Language Matters: A Guide to Everyday Questions about Language*, 2nd edition (with Donna Jo Napoli, 2010). Oxford University Press.
- Beyond Coherence: The Syntax of Opacity in German*. Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today 114 (2007). Amsterdam: Benjamins.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Toward a new account of reflexive binding possibilities in German and English” (with Mike Putnam). *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, 29.2 (2026). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10828-026-09168-6>
- “The effects of bilingual proficiency on the acceptability of motion encoding strategies” (with Jean Costa-Silva and Shulin Zhang. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition* 1–13 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S136672892400052X>
- “Syntactically branching out beyond the traditional classroom: A report on the Discovery Method” (with Jean Costa-Silva). *Language* 100.3 (2024): e99-e123.
- “German double-accusative verbs: Different solutions for a marked construction” (with Gabriele Diewald and Maud Kelly). *Linguistische Berichte* 278 (2024): 161-195.
- “Object coreference in German: The reflexive *sich* as a problem for derivational approaches to binding” (with Nick Twiner). *Philosophies* 7(1).5 (2022): <https://doi.org/10.3390/philosophies7010005>
- “The syntax, information structure, and prosody of German ‘VP’-fronting” (with Anya Lunden). *The Linguistic Review* 36.2 (2019): 231-283. <https://doi.org/10.1515/tlr-2018-2012>
- “The syntax of external and internal possessor variation in German inalienable possession”. *STUF - Language Typology and Universals* 69.1 (2016): 113-129. <https://doi.org/10.1515/stuf-2016-0005>
- “Case and affectedness in German inalienable possession constructions.” *Linguistische Berichte* 232 (2012): 399-416.
- “Binding, phases, and locality.” *Syntax* 11.3 (2008): 281-298.
- “German possessor datives: Raised and affected.” *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 9.2 (2006): 101-142.
- “Binding by phase: (Non-)complementarity in German.” *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 16.2 (2004): 111-171.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of D. Hole, A. Meinunger, and W. Abraham (eds.), “Datives and Other Cases.” *Studies in Language* 32.1 (2008): 237-244.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HANDBOOKS AND DICTIONARIES, PEER-REVIEWED

- “Anaphoric dependencies in German, English, and Dutch: An overview of binding facts and theoretical approaches”. In K. Hartmann, J. Mursell, & S. Wurmbrand (eds.), *Handbook of the Syntax of Germanic Languages*. Berlin: De Gruyter (accepted, to appear in March 2025).
- “Binding: The morphology, syntax, and semantics of reflexive and non-reflexive pronouns”. In M. Putnam & R. Page (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Germanic Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press, 493-515 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108378291.022>
- “Infiniheit”, “Erweiterung der Verbalphrase”, and “Telizität”. In S. Schierholz & P. Uzonyi (eds.), *Wörterbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft (WSK) Online, Grammatik: Syntax* (1.2). Berlin: De Gruyter (2016).

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES, PEER-REVIEWED

- “Verb-phrase I-topics in German” (with Anya Hogoboom). In V. Lee-Schoenfeld & D. Ott (eds.), *Parameters of Predicate Fronting: Cross-linguistic Explorations of V(P)-initial clauses*. Oxford Studies in Comparative Syntax, Oxford University Press (2021): 12-32.
- “German passives and English benefactives: The need for non-canonical accusative case” (with Nick Twiner). In A. Trotzke & G. Walkden (eds.), *Nordlyd* 44.1 (2020): 53-68. Proceedings of the 34th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop held in Konstanz. <https://doi.org/10.7557/12.5210>
- “Sufficient exposure and beyond: Creating minority-language contexts”. In I. Pittman (ed.), *Raising children bilingually in the US*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. (2015): 99-112.
- “Agentivity vs. auxiliary choice: Evidence from pronominal binding in German AcI-constructions.” In R. Aranovich (ed.), *Split Auxiliary Systems: A Cross-Linguistic Perspective* (2007): 121-141. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

PROCEEDINGS AND FESTSCHRIFT ARTICLES

- “Sorting things right out: An analysis of English particle verbs without object movement” (with Steven Foley and Jill McLendon). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 11.1 (2026). <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v11i1.6123>
- “Binding German (in)direct objects: Spell-out strategies for disambiguation” (with Nick Twiner). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 4.35 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v4i1.4534>
- “Passivization of German double-object constructions: Theory and usage”. In J. Merchant, L. Mikkelsen, D. Rudin, and K. Sasaki (eds.), *A Reasonable Way to Proceed: Essays in Honor of Jim McCloskey*. UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Research Center (2018): 192-209.
- “Passivization possibilities in double-accusative constructions” (with Gabriele Diewald). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 2.9 (2017): <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v2i0.4050>
- “The syntax of external and internal possessor variation in German inalienable possession”. In E. Potsdam (ed.), *Proceedings of FLYM 2 / Florida Linguistics Papers Volume 2* (2015): <http://journals.fcla.edu/floridalinguisticspapers/article/view/85093/82091>.
- “The pragmatics and syntax of German inalienable possession constructions” (with Gabriele Diewald). In H. Leung et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* (2014): 286-310.
- “Explaining case variation in German inalienable possession constructions” (with Gabriele Diewald). In S. Huber (ed.), *Tampa Papers in Linguistics Volume 4* (2013): 31-43.
- “Case and affectedness in German inalienable possession constructions.” In S. Huber & S. Ramírez Wohlmuth (eds.), *Tampa Papers in Linguistics Volume 2* (2011): 65-79.
- “From Clause Union to Restructuring to Beyond Coherence.” In R. Gutiérrez-Bravo, L. Mikkelsen, & E. Potsdam (eds.), *Representing Language: Essays in Honor of Judith Aissen*. California Digital Library eScholarship Repository. Linguistic Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz (2011): 181-197.
- “Sandhi sans derivation: Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese” (with Jason Kandybowicz). *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics Volume 15.1* (2009).
- “Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A new perspective” (with Jason Kandybowicz). *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics Poster Session* (2008).

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

- “Sorting things right out: An analysis of English particle verbs without object movement” (with Steven Foley and Jill McLendon). Linguistic Society of America (LSA) annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 9, 2026.
- “Sorting it all out: Degree modification in particle verbs” (with Jill McLendon and Steven Foley). Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA), Athens, GA, March 15, 2025.

- “Who vs whom: Crosslinguistic influence on L2 English acquisition by L1 German and L1 Portuguese speakers” (with Michael Wolfman and Jean Costa-Silva). LSA annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 10, 2025.
- “Syntactically branching out beyond the traditional classroom: A report on the Discovery Method” (with Jean Costa-Silva). Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA), Athens, GA, February 18, 2024.
- “Syntactically branching out beyond the traditional classroom: A report on the Discovery Method” (with Jean Costa-Silva). Conference on Scholarly Teaching and SoTL in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, July 9, 2023.
- “How to derive ACC>DAT in German object-coreference constructions”. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW) 36, University of Chicago, October 14, 2022.
- “Deriving binding relations in German and English via Spanning and Horizons” (with Mike Putnam). Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC) 28, University of Georgia, March 31, 2022.
- “German double-accusative verbs: Different solutions to avoiding a marked construction” (with Gabriele Diewald & Maud Kelly). Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS) annual meeting, University of Freiburg, February 24, 2021.
- “Fragen kostet nichts: New corpus inquiries into double-accusative verbs” (poster with Maud Kelly & Gabriele Diewald). LSA annual meeting, Virtual, January 8, 2021.
- “Passivization possibilities in double-accusative constructions revisited” (with Gabriele Diewald). Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA) 6, Athens, GA, October 4, 2019.
- “German passives and English benefactives: The need for non-canonical accusative case” (poster with Nick Twiner). CGSW 34, University of Konstanz, June 15, 2019.
- “Binding German (in)direct objects: Spell-out strategies for disambiguation” (poster with Nick Twiner). LSA annual meeting, New York, NY, January 4, 2019.
- “The quirks of binding German (in)direct objects” (with Nick Twiner). LCUGA 5, Athens, GA, October 13, 2018.
- “Variation involving non-canonical accusative case features in German and English” (with Nick Twiner). GLAC 24, Pennsylvania State University, May 11-12, 2018.
- “The parameters of VP-fronting: Introduction to the session” (organized session with Dennis Ott). LSA annual meeting, Austin, TX, January 7, 2017.
- “Verb phrase I-topics in German” (with Anya Lunden). LSA annual meeting, Austin, TX, January 7, 2017.
- “Passivization possibilities in double-accusative constructions” (with Gabriele Diewald). LSA annual meeting, Austin, TX, January 6, 2017.
- “Phonetic realization of two-argument VP I-Topics in German” (2nd author, with Anya Lunden & David Kilpatrick). 7th International Conference on Tone and Intonation in Europe, University of Kent. September 1, 2016.
- “Correlating pragmatic and syntactic markedness in German inalienable possession constructions” (with Gabriele Diewald). Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting (FLYM 3). Florida International University, Miami, FL. March 10, 2016.
- “The syntax of external and internal possessor variation in German inalienable possession”. FLYM 2. Eckert College, St. Petersburg, FL. March 7, 2015.
- “The syntax and pragmatics of German inalienable possession constructions” (with Gabriele Diewald). 38th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. March 29, 2014.
- “The pragmatics and syntax of German inalienable possession constructions” (with Gabriele Diewald). Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS) 40th Annual Meeting, University of California, Berkeley. February 8, 2014.
- “Explaining case variation in German inalienable possession constructions” (with Gabriele Diewald). 4th Annual Tampa Workshop in Linguistics (TAW), University of South Florida, Tampa, March 21, 2013.
- “A case study on integrating linguistic theory in a classroom with Linguistics and German Studies Students” (workshop presentation). LSA annual meeting, Boston, MA, January 5, 2013.

- “The Syntax and prosody of German ‘VP’-fronting” (with Anya Lunden). DGfS annual meeting, Frankfurt, Germany, March 7, 2012.
- “The Syntax, prosody, and semantics of German ‘VP’-fronting” (with Anya Lunden). LSA annual meeting, Portland, OR, January 7, 2012.
- “Case and affectedness in inalienable possession constructions” TAW 2, University of South Florida, Tampa, March 11, 2011.
- “A theoretical look at the Person Agreement Marker in German Sign Language” (poster with Charles Bradley). Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research Conference (TISLR) 10. Purdue University, Indiana, October 1, 2010.
- “VP-fronting: A matter of syntax?” DGfS annual meeting, Berlin, Germany, February 25, 2010.
- “Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A new perspective” (poster with Jason Kandybowicz). West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 27, May 2008. “Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A new perspective” (with Jason Kandybowicz). Penn Linguistics Colloquium 32, February 2008.
- “Sandhi sans derivation: Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese” (with Jason Kandybowicz). LSA annual meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2008.
- “A-movement out of control clauses: Evidence for VO order in Dutch and German” (with Janneke ter Beek). LSA annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, January 2007.
- “Introducing possessor datives: High or low?” LSA annual meeting, Oakland, CA, January 2005.
- “What moves in German VP-‘topicalization’?” (with Jorge Hankamer). LSA annual meeting, Oakland, CA, January 2005.
- “Binding, possessor raising, and the typology of clause size.” Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW)-19, CUNY, New York, June 2004.
- “Possessor raising: A diagnostic for restructuring”. Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, University of California, Berkeley, April 2004.
- “German possessor datives: Raised *and* affected.” Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW)-18, University of Durham, UK, September 2003.
- “Agentivity vs. auxiliary choice: Evidence from pronominal binding in German AcI-constructions”. Workshop on Cross-Linguistic Variation in Auxiliary Selection, UC Davis, May 2003.
- “Agentivity and pronominal binding in German AcI-constructions”. Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC)-9, SUNY, Buffalo, April 2003.
- “The elimination of opacity in German truncation”. Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC), March 2002 and Trilateral Phonology Weekend (TREND), Berkeley, April 2002.

INVITED TALKS

- “Sorting things right out: An analysis of English particle verbs without object movement.” Universität Leipzig, June 5, 2026.
- “Sorting things right out: The syntax of particle verb constructions in English vs. German”. Department colloquium series, Deutsches Seminar, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany, June 10, 2026
- “Discovering Syntax”. Department colloquium series, Deutsches Seminar, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany, June 4, 2024.
- “Spell-out strategies within a derivational approach to binding in German double-object constructions”. Morphology & Syntax Syndicate at Penn State, April 26, 2021.
- “German vP-fronting and the theta/categorical distinction”. Guest lecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, March 29, 2019.
- “Variation involving non-canonical accusative case features in German and English”. Public lecture, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany, May 28, 2018.
- “A trans-theoretical approach to argument structure: An interim report on a successful experiment” (with Gabriele Diewald). Plenary talk, 1st Interdisciplinary Linguistics Conference, University of Georgia, October 25, 2014.
- “German possessor datives: A raising account and its limitations.” Public lecture, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany, May 29, 2013.

- “Evaluating corpus and questionnaire-based studies on German inalienable possession constructions.”
Graduate seminar guest lecture, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany, May 29, 2013.
- “Case and affectedness in inalienable possession constructions”. Guest lecture, Syntax Seminar,
University of Groningen, June 2011.
- “Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A new perspective”. UC Santa Cruz Alumni Conference,
September 2008.
- “German VP-fronting revisited”. Guest lecture, Syntax Circle, University of Groningen, March 2007.
- “Beyond coherence: The syntax of opacity in German”. Guest lecture in Jason Merchant’s Comparative
Germanic Syntax class. University of Chicago, April 2006.
- “What moves in German VP-fronting?” University of Chicago Linguistics Colloquium, April 2006.
- “The syntax of opacity in German: Evidence from possessor raising and binding”. Stuttgart Workshop
on Binding Theory and Reflexivity, October 2005.
- “Beyond coherence: The syntax of opacity in German”. Northwestern Linguistics Colloquium,
September 2005.
- “What moves in German VP-fronting?” (with Jorge Hankamer). Berkeley Syntax/Semantics Circle,
February 2005.
- “German VP-topicalization” (with Jorge Hankamer). UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Colloquium,
November 2004.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LINGUISTICS / GERMANIC & SLAVIC STUDIES

Study of Language (LING 2100). Spring 2024, Spring 2026, Fall 2026

Study of Language (LING 2100E). Summer 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Generative Syntax (LING 3150W). Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall
2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Spring
2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026

Advanced Generative Syntax (LING 3160). Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall
2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Compositional Semantics (LING 6160/4160). Spring 2011

Generative Syntax (LING 8150). Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015,
Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024,
Fall 2025, Fall 2026

Advanced Generative Syntax (LING 8160). Spring 2011, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2019,
Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025

Language Acquisition and Chomsky’s Universal Grammar (LING 8080/GRMN 8510). Spring 2012,
Spring 2014, Spring 2017, Spring 2020

Topics in German Syntax: Double-Object Constructions and Their Passivization in English and German
(LING/GRMN 8510). Spring 2018

Topics in German Syntax: Verb-Second, Topicalization, Scrambling (LING/GRMN 8510). Spring 2013
First-Year Odyssey Seminar “Language Matters”. Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2018

Argumentstruktur aus generativer Perspektive (at the University of Hannover). Summer 2015, Summer
2017, Summer 2019, Winter 2020, Summer 2022, Summer 2024, Summer 2026

German-English Conversation Partnership (GRMN 2990). Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Summer 2023, Fall
2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025, Summer 2026

Directed Reading on First Language Acquisition and Syntax (LING 9010) with Melia Gomes and
Yvette Lapeza: Spring 2024

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT (as Visiting Assistant Professor)

Introduction to Linguistics. Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009

Phonetics & Phonology (including Acoustic Phonetics lab component). Fall 2007, Fall 2008

Syntax. Spring 2007

Semantics. Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010

Morphology and the Lexicon. Spring 2008 (independent study), Spring 2007
 Historical and Comparative Linguistics. Fall 2008
 Syntax/Semantics middle-level course on anaphora. Spring 2007
 Seminar on topics in Germanic syntax. Spring 2010

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS (as Visiting Assistant Professor)
 Syntactic Analysis I-II (graduate syntax). Winter-Spring 2006
 Formal Analysis of Words and Sentences (undergrad morphology/syntax). Winter, Spring 2006
 Meaning (undergraduate semantics). Fall 2005

UC SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS (as Teaching Fellow/Instructor of Record)
 Introduction to Linguistics. Spring 2005
 Phonetics. Fall 2003, Summer 2004

UC SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS (as Teaching Assistant)
 Syntactic Structures, Syntax 2, and Language Change. Fall 2002-Spring 2003
 Phonetics, Phonology 1, and Structure of Romance. Fall 2001-Spring 2002

UC SANTA CRUZ EXTENSION, ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTERNATIONAL (as Instructor of Record)
 Academic and Oral Presentation Skills, 3-week class in Humphrey Fellowship Pre-Academic
 Orientation Program. Summer 2003, 2005
 Presentation Skills, 3-week class in Fulbright Pre-Academic Training Program. Summer 2002

BOSTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMS (as
 Teaching Associate and Student Teacher)
 Reading/Speaking elective for high-intermediate to low-advanced ESL students. Spring 1999
 Core class for high-intermediate to low-advanced ESL students. Fall 1998
 Core class for beginning ESL students. Fall 1997

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND TUFTS UNIVERSITY
 DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN, RUSSIAN & ASIAN LANGUAGES** (as Lecturer)
 First, second, and third-semester German. Fall 1998-Spring 2000
 Fourth semester German. Spring 2000

ADVISING

Linguistics Department Faculty Mentoring Program: Anna Foster (Fall 2025-present), Andre Williams
 (Fall 2024-present), Mattias Andrew (Fall 2023-Spring 2024), John Doan (Fall 2022-2024), and
 Sarah Kudyba (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities: Faculty Mentor for Francis Cuaresma (Fall 2025),
 Jill McLendon (Fall 2022-Spring 2023), Maud Kelly (Fall 2019-Spring 2020), Jacob Emerson
 (Spring 2019), Trevor Talmadge (Fall 2018), Nicholas Twiner (Spring 2016-Fall 2017), Rachel
 Schwartz (Fall 2014-Spring 2015), and McKinley Alden (Spring 2013-Fall 2014); Honors Thesis
 Reader for Spencer Hanlin (Spring 2015) and Ai Taniguchi (Fall 2011)

Linguistics Department Spark Award for Undergraduate Research: Faculty Advisor for Amelia Butsch
 (Summer 2025-Spring 2026), Jill McLendon (Fall 2024), Drew Hoffmaster (Spring-Fall 2022) and
 Michael Wolfman (Spring 2021-Spring 2022)

Department of Germanic & Slavic Collaborative Creative Research Grant: Faculty Advisor for Eva-
 Christine Hall and Allyson Reyer (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair: Joshua Craig (Fall 2025-present), Kaitlyn Hatfield (Fall 2025-
 present), Zhen Wang (Fall 2025-present), Melia Gomes (Spring 2024-present), Devon Fischer (Fall
 2019-present), Kihoon Kim (Spring 2014-present), Jean Costa-Silva (Spring 2020-2025), Sam
 Young (Fall 2022-Fall 2023), Angela Mossgrove (Spring 2020-Summer 2023), Jonathan Crum (Fall
 2017-Spring 2022), Sandra McGury (Fall 2012-Summer 2018), Hüseyin Öztürk (Fall 2015-2017),
 Jennimaria Palomäki (Fall 2012-Spring 2016)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member: Emre Keser (Spring 2025-present), Graham Burgess (Spring 2023-present), ROML student Fenton Gardner (Spring 2016-present), Shulin Zhang (Spring 2021-2024), ROML student Ningxian Li (Spring 2021-2024), Trevor Ramsey (Fall 2015-Spring 2023), Lindsey Antonini (Fall 2012-Spring 2020), Tyler Kelly (Fall 2016-2018), Martin Macak (Spring 2012-Fall 2016), Andrew Paczkowski (Fall 2012-Spring 2016), Moses Katz (Spring 2012-Spring 2016), Judith Oliver (Spring 2012-Spring 2016), Mark Wenthe (Fall 2010-Spring 2012)

B.A./M.A. Dual Degree Thesis Committee (Co-)Chair: Michael Wolfman (Fall 2021-Spring 2024), Madeline Jones (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)

M.A. Thesis Committee Chair: Dante Smith (Fall 2024-Spring 2026), Jacob Emerson (Fall 2019-Spring 2023), Rachel Ankirskiy (Fall 2019-Spring 2022), Melissa Gomes (Spring 2017-2018), Sara Carter (Spring 2014-2017), Luke Smith (Fall 2014-Spring 2015), Travis Schneider (Fall 2012-Spring 2013), Ekarina Winarto (Fall 2012-Spring 2013), Marcus Berger (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

M.A. Thesis Committee Member: Nakita Barakadyn (Fall 2017-present), AI student Jack Settles (Fall 2024-Spring 2025), Joshua Hummel (Fall 2016-Spring 2017), Ryan Hearn (Fall 2013-Spring 2014), Julia Sturm (Fall 2013-Spring 2014), Cameron van den Heuvel (Fall 2012-Spring 2013), Kelly Dugan (Fall 2011-Spring 2012), Renee Kemp (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

M.A. Non-Thesis Committee Chair: Aaron Knox (Fall 2018-Spring 2019), Sara Carter (Spring 2018), Lauren Tweedy (Spring 2014-2015), Joshua Hanna (Spring 2011-2014)

M.A. Non-Thesis Committee Member: Yvette Lapeza (Spring 2023-2024), Angela Mossgrove (Fall 2023-Spring 2024), Audrey Waldecker (Fall 2015-Spring 2016), Alexander Byrnes (Fall 2014-Spring 2015), Thomas Koon (Fall 2014-Spring 2015), Kim Waters (Spring-Fall 2012)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM

Member of Linguistics Annual Evaluation Committee, Fall 2025-present

Faculty Advisor for Second Language Acquisition and Cognition (SLAC) Research Group, Fall 2022-present

Member of Job Search Committee (Computational Linguistics / Psycholinguistics). Fall 2024-Spring 2025

Member of Linguistics Advisory Committee, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15, Fall 2016-Spring 2021, Fall 2023-Spring 2025

Member of Linguistics Curriculum Committee, Fall 2021-Spring 2023

Chair of Third-year Review Committee for Mark Wenthe, Linguistics, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Member of Job Search Committee, Linguistics (Psycholinguistics position), Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Chair of Job Search Committee, Linguistics (Lecturer position), Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Member of Job Search Committee, Linguistics (Sociolinguistics position), Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Teaching Observation Report/Letter for Berna Gueneli's tenure dossier, Germanic & Slavic Studies, Fall 2017

Member of Third-year Review Committee for Peggy Renwick, Linguistics, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Member of Third-year Review Committee for Joshua Bousquette, Linguistics and Germanic & Slavic Studies, Spring 2016

Member of two Post-tenure Review Committees, Germanic & Slavic Studies, Spring 2016

Member of Job Search Committee, Germanic & Slavic Studies, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Member of Job Search Committee, Linguistics Program (Phonology position), Spring 2014

Guest Lecturer of GradFIRST seminar, our former Proseminar, Fall 2012-present

Mentor of Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistants in LING3150/LING3160, Fall 2011-present

UNIVERSITY

Member of Lilly Teaching Fellows Advisory Board. 2018-present

Member of Campus Interview Committee for U.S. Student Fulbright Program, English Teaching Assistantships, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025

Member of Franklin Faculty Senate Awards Committee, 2021-2024

Member of the Richard B. Russell Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Selection Committee, 2021-2022
 Member of the University's Program Review and Assessment Committee (PRAC), 2019-2021
 Member of Faculty Senate, 2018-2021
 Mentor for Lilly Teaching Fellow Jiaying Liu, 2018-2020
 Member of Faculty Senate's Curriculum Committee, 2018-2019
 Member of Writing Intensive Program Open Educational Resources project team, 2018
 Member of Campus Interview Committee for U.S. Student Fulbright Program, Research Grants, 2017
 Member of Lilly Teaching Fellows Selection Committee, 2016

DISCIPLINE

Co-editor of *Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research*, Wiley.
 Chair of Plenary Panel "Language and Meaning in the Balance: Linguists Respond to the Sociopolitics of Contemporary Discourse", Linguistic Society of America (LSA) annual meeting, January 2026
 Chair of Plenary Speaker Presentation by Lal Zimman, LSA annual meeting, January 2026
 Presenter of Student Abstract Awards, LSA, January 2026
 Co-chair of Program Committee, LSA, 2023-2026
 Abstract reviewer for LSA annual meeting, 2010-present
 Abstract reviewer for West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), 2009-present
 Manuscript reviewer for *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (NLLT)*, Fall 2024
 Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics (JCGL)*, Summer 2024
 Peer reviewer for *De Gruyter Handbook of the Syntax of Germanic Languages*, 2022-2023.
 Member of Nominating Committee, LSA, 2019-2022
 Abstract reviewer for Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC), 2020, 2022
 Co-organizer of GLAC 28, to be held at UGA, March 31-April 2, 2022
 Co-organizer of Special Session on Spanning at GLAC 28, March 31-April 2, 2022
 External tenure dossier evaluator, 2016, 2019
 Manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press book proposal, 2018
 Manuscript reviewer for *The Linguistic Review*, 2017
 Co-organizer of LSA Symposium "Parameters of VP-fronting", 2016-2017
 Manuscript reviewer for *Linguistic Inquiry*, 2007, 2015-2016
 Manuscript reviewer for *Lingua*, 2014
 Co-organizer of LSA Workshop "Incorporating linguistic theory into a language curriculum", 2013
 Manuscript reviewer for *The Companion to Syntax*, 2nd Edition, 2013
 Abstract reviewer for Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), 2013
 Abstract reviewer for Annual Tampa Workshop in Linguistics (TAW), 2012, 2013
 Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Linguistics*, 2012
 Manuscript reviewer for *JCGL*, 2012
 Abstract reviewer for Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW), 2011
 Reviewer for conference volume of CGSW 21+22. *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax* (Linguistik Aktuell 141), published by John Benjamins, 2007
 Abstract reviewer for the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), 2007
 Abstract reviewer for Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC), 2006
 Organizing committee member for CGSW 21 held at University of California, Santa Cruz, 2006
 Manuscript peer reviewer for *Split Auxiliary Systems: A Cross-Linguistic Perspective*, published by John Benjamins, 2004
 Reviewer of Ladefoged's *A Course in Phonetics* 4th Edition, 2004
 Manuscript reviewer for *Phonology*, 2003

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (native-like), French (conversational), Classical Greek, Latin

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

National Field Hockey League (NFHL) Fall Championship play-offs, UGA Club Team, 2021, 2022

Four-time champion, Northern California Field Hockey Association Women's League, 2007-2010

Athletic Hall of Fame, Boston University, 2002

All-time leading scorer, Boston University Division 1 Field Hockey, 1996-present

Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference, New England College

Athletic Conference, Massachusetts Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, 1996-1997

Outstanding Female Student Athlete, Boston University Gretchen Schuyler Award, 1996-1997

Female Athlete of the Year, Boston University Mildred Barnes Award, 1995-1996

German Field Hockey Junior National Team, 1987-1989, 1992