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Education

2004 - (2009) — Doctoral program in Linguistics. University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Amherst, MA.

2003 — Bachelor of Arts *summa cum laude* in French, and *with special distinction* in Linguistics. University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK.

2001 — DALF: *Diplôme approfondi de langue française* (Advanced French Language Diploma). Issued by the French National Dept. of Education.

2001 — *Attestation de Réussite, mention assez bien* (Attestation of Success, with distinction). SUEE, Université Blaise Pascal (Clermont 2). Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Research Interests

Situation semantics and switch-reference.

Syntax-semantics interface; the syntax of generalized quantifiers.

Fieldwork: Syntax-semantics interface and discourse configuration in under-studied languages.

Evidentials: Sorting them out from modals.

Papers

2007 — “Non-canonical Switch-reference and Topic Situations.” Generals Paper in Semantics. University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

2006 — “Universal Quantifiers, Negation, and the EPP.” Generals Paper in Syntax. University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

2003 — “Ergativity in Kiowa.” Undergraduate Thesis. University of Oklahoma.

Presentations

2007 — “Canonical Switch-reference and Categorical Judgments” Presented at SNEWS Workshop. MIT.

2007 — “Situation Semantics and Switch-Reference.” Presented at 4th conference of the Semantics of Under-represented Languages in the Americas (SULA 4). São Paulo, Brazil.

2007 — “A syntactic argument for a semantic EPP.” Presented at the ECO 5 Syntax Workshop. University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

2003 — “Improving Translation through Cognitive Semantic Theory.” Undergraduate Research Day, University of Oklahoma.

2002 — “Towards a Kiowa-English Dictionary.” Undergraduate Research Day, University of Oklahoma.

Teaching

December 2007 — Guest Lecturer. Language Change and Language Typology (Ling 605, Dr. Ellen Woolford). University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Amherst, MA.

Spring 2006 — Teaching Assistant (to Distinguished Prof. John McCarthy). People and Their Language (Ling 101). University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Amherst, MA.

Fall 2005 — Teaching Assistant (to Prof. Kyle Johnson). Introduction to Linguistic Theory (Ling 201). University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Amherst, MA.

Fall 2005 — Grading Assistant (to Distinguished Prof. John McCarthy). Sociolinguistics (Ling 413). University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Amherst, MA.

2003-2004 — *Lecteur* (Lecturer). Second- and third-year English (*DEUG, Licence*). IUP Management, Université d'Auvergne (Clermont 1). Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Fall 2003 — *Lecteur* (Lecturer). Special English section for exchange students from Gomel, Belarus. IUP Management, Université d'Auvergne (Clermont 1). Clermont-Ferrand, France.

2000-2001 — *Assistant de Lectrice* (Lecturer's Assistant). English Hypermedia Centre. *LEA* (Applied Languages Dept.), Université Blaise Pascal (Clermont 2). Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Book Editing

2007 — *Proceedings of the Third Conference on the Semantics of Under-represented Languages in the Americas (SULA 3)*. Co-edited with Michael Becker. GLSA Publications. Amherst, MA.

Awards and Honors

2006-2009 — Graduate Research Fellowship. National Science Foundation.

2004-2005 — Opportunity Award Fellowship. University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

1998-2003 — Regents' Scholarship. State of Oklahoma Regents of Higher Education.

1998-2003 — Regents' Scholarship. University of Oklahoma Board of Regents.

April 2001 — Inducted as member, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Fraternity. University of Oklahoma.

2001 — Olive C. Hawes Memorial Scholarship. Dept. of Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics, University of Oklahoma.

Fieldwork

2006-present — Kiowa (Kiowa-Tanoan, U.S.) Conducted as primary fieldworker.

2005 — Kono (Niger-Congo, Sierra Leone). With Dr. Ellen Woolford. Univ. of Mass.-Amherst.

2003 — Chickasaw (Muskogean, U.S.). With Dr. Marcia Haag. University of Oklahoma.

2002 — Cheyenne (Plains Algonquian, U.S.). With Dr. Keith Johnson. Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Complex, Concho, OK.

Administrative

2006-2007 — Colloquium Organizer. Graduate Linguistics Student Association. University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Fall 2005–Fall 2006 — Student Representative to Faculty. University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

2005-2006 — Union Steward for Linguistics Department Graduate Students. Graduate Employee Organization. University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

2005-2006 — Manager of “The Node,” the Linguistics Dept. Library. University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Languages

Native speaker — (American) English

Fluent — (Continental) French

Literate — Spanish, Latin, Turkish

Varying stages of familiarity — Kiowa, Basque, Hebrew

Computer Skills

Linguistics — CLAN, Praat

Publishing — L^AT_EX, Word, Acrobat

Web design — HTML, CSS

Operating Systems — Windows, Macintosh

Other — Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop, Excel
