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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2006 – present	PhD Candidate	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2007	MSc, Logic	Universiteit van Amsterdam, ILLC Thesis: REVEALING CONCEALMENT: <i>A (Neuro-)Logical Investigation of Concealed Questions</i> Advisers: Paul Dekker, Liina Pykkänen, Martin Stokhof
2003	MA, Linguistics	University of Chicago Thesis: ADVERB DISTRIBUTION AND SCOPE Advisers: Anastasia Giannakidou, Jason Merchant
2003	BA, Linguistics, Honors	University of Chicago Honors Thesis: WHAT THIS IS IS A PSEUDOCLEFT: <i>Reference, Demonstratives and Lists in Specificational Pseudoclefts</i> Advisers: Anastasia Giannakidou, Jason Merchant

AWARDS

2007 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2003 Collegiate and Departmental Honors, University of Chicago

2002 Linguistic Society of America Student Grant. *Tuition and travel for the LSA summer school at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany.*

PUBLICATIONS

submitted Harris, J. A., Clifton Jr., C. & Frazier, L. Processing and domain restriction: Quantificational Variability Effects.

submitted Harris, J. A. & Potts, C. Perspective-shifting with appositives and expressives.

to appear Harris, J. A. & Potts, C. Predicting perspectival orientation for appositives. In Proceedings from the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society.

to appear Harris, Jesse A. Extraction from Coordinate Structures: Evidence from Language Processing. In Proceedings from the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society.

to appear Harris, J. A. Epithets and Perspective Shift: Experimental Evidence. In University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics: Papers in Pragmatics. Volume 39. (eds.) Biezma, M., Davis, C., & Harris, J. A. GLSA Publications, Amherst, MA.

2008 Harris, J. A. On the Syntax and Semantics of Heim's Ambiguity. In *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop, pp. 194-202. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

2008 Harris, J., Pyllkkänen, L., McElree, B. & Frisson, S. The Cost of Question Concealment: Evidence from MEG and Eye-tracking. In *Brain & Language* vol. 107, pp.44–61.

2004 Harris, J. & Regier, T. The Associative Origin of Words. In *Proceedings from the 38th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, eds. Andronis *et al*, Volume 38-1.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2009 At the 44th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Locality, Event-construal and Extraction: Psycholinguistic Evidence.

2009 At the workshop on presuppositions in Semantics and Linguistic Theory. Perspective-shifting with appositives and expressives. with Christopher Potts.

2009 The 22nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Poster: The Event-Extraction Correlation: Evidence from Coordination.

2008 The 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. On the Syntax and Semantics of Heim's Ambiguity.

2006 The 19th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Poster: The Interpretation of Concealed Questions: MEG and Eye-Tracking Data. With Pyllkkänen, L., McElree, B. & Frisson, S.

2005 The Annual Meeting of the Computational Neuroscience Society. Work presented in the poster: Pyllkkänen *et al*. The roles of the right hemisphere and the anterior midline field in semantic processing: MEG studies.

VOLUMES EDITED

to appear University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics: Papers in Pragmatics. Volume 39. (eds.) Biezma, M., Davis, C., & Harris, J.A. GLSA Publications, Amherst, MA.

to appear University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics: Recent Work on Ellipsis. Volume 38. (eds.) Grant, M. & Harris, J.A. GLSA Publications, Amherst, MA.

INSTRUCTION

2009, Spring *Teaching Assistant* for Linguistics 510, UMass-Amherst (Undergraduate course), Angelika Kratzer.

2008, Fall *Teaching Assistant* for Linguistics 210, UMass-Amherst (Undergraduate course), Peggy Speas.

2005 *Guest Lecturer* for Semantics II, NYU (Graduate course), Professor Liina Pylkkänen. Two and a half hour lecture on the semantics of *Concealed Questions*.

2005 *Lab Assistant* for Neural Basis of Language, NYU (Undergraduate course), Professor Liina Pylkkänen. Instructed students in MEG procedures and modeling of data.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009, Fall *Research Assistant* for Chris Potts, Stanford University

2009, Summer *Research Assistant* for Lyn Frazier & Charles Clifton, Jr., UMass, Amherst

2008, Summer *Research Assistant* for Chris Potts, UMass, Amherst

2008, Fall – Summer *Research Assistant* for Lyn Frazier and Charles Clifton, Jr., UMass, Amherst

2007, Fall *Research Assistant* for Chris Potts, UMass, Amherst

2007, Summer *Research Assistant* for Lyn Frazier and Charles Clifton, Jr., UMass, Amherst

2004 – 2006 *Research Assistant/Lab Manager* for Liina Pylkkänen, New York University (Full Time)

2001 - 2002 *Research Assistant* for Terry Regier, University of Chicago (Part Time)

2001 - 2003 *Assistant*, Chicago Linguistic Society (Part Time)

SERVICE

2009 – 2010 *UMass Linguistics Colloquia Student Organizer*

2009 *Southern New England Workshop on Semantics 2009* at UMass-Amherst, organizer.

2008 *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 18* at UMass-Amherst, student co-organizer.

2007 – 2008 *Graduate Linguistics Students Association (GLSA)*, manager.

2006 – 2007 Publication Exchange Liaison for GLSA

2005 *Polarity from Different Perspectives* at NYU, co-organizer.

2000 – 2002 *Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, 36 – 38*, volunteer.

LANGUAGES In *decreasing* order of proficiency: English (Native), Dutch (intermediate), Hebrew (reading, research knowledge), Spanish (basic conversation and reading), Russian (beginning intermediate), Yiddish (beginning intermediate).