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Appointments held

2005–present	<i>Professor</i> , University of Massachusetts at Amherst
2004	<i>Associate Professor</i> , McGill University
1993–2004	<i>Associate Professor</i> , University of Massachusetts at Amherst
1992–1993	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , University of California at Irvine
1990–1992	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , University of Wisconsin at Madison
1988–1990	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> , University of California, Los Angeles
1987–1988	<i>Sloan Post-Doctoral Fellow</i> , University of California at Irvine
1986–1987	<i>Lecturer</i> , University of Connecticut at Storrs

Education

1981–1985	PhD in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1977–1981	BA in Linguistics, University of California, Irvine
	BA in Psychology, University of California, Irvine

Publications & Talks

Papers

2010	Johnson, Kyle (to appear) “Towards Deriving Differences in How Wh Movement and QR are Pronounced,” <i>Lingua</i> .
2009	Johnson, Kyle (2009) “Gapping is not (VP) Ellipsis,” <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 40:2. Johnson, Kyle (2009) “PEPPER and PF Movement: Reactions to Yamashita,” in <i>Proceedings of the 2007 Workshop in Greek Syntax and Semantics at MIT</i> , MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 57, 409–425.
2008	Johnson, Kyle (2008) “A view of QR from Ellipsis” in <i>Topics in Ellipsis</i> , (ed.) Johnson, Kyle, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 69–94.

- 2007 Johnson, Kyle (2007) "In Search of Phases," in *Phrasal and Clausal Architecture*, (eds.) Simin, Karimi, Vida Samiian and Wendy K. Wilkins, John Benjamins Publishing Company, 146-166.
- 2006 Johnson, Kyle (2006) "Copies," *Proceedings of Console XV*, (eds.) Constantinescu, Camelia and Erik Schoorlemmer, 91-108.
- 2004 Johnson, Kyle (2004) "How to be Quiet," in *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistic Society Conference: 39*, Chicago: University of Chicago.
- Johnson, Kyle (2004) "Clausal Edges and their Effects on Scope," in *Peripheries: Syntactic Edges and their Effects* (eds.) Adger, David, Cécile de Cat and George Tsoulas, Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 289-311.
- Beck, Sigrid and Kyle Johnson (2004) "Double Objects Again," *Linguistic Inquiry* 35:1, 97-123.
- 2002 Johnson, Kyle (2002) "Restoring Exotic Coordinations to Normalcy" *Linguistic Inquiry* 33:1, 97-156.
- 2001 Johnson, Kyle (2001) "What VP Ellipsis can do, and what it can't, but not why," in *The Handbook of Contemporary Syntactic Theory*, (eds.) Baltin, Mark and Chris Collins, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 439-479.
- Johnson, Kyle (2001) "Gapping," in the SYNCOM electronic encyclopedia of Linguistics
- Johnson, Kyle (2001) "Sluicing and Constraints on Quantifier Scope," *GLOT International* 5:6.
- 2000 Johnson, Kyle (2000) "How Far will Quantifiers Go?" in *Step by Step*, (eds.) Michaels, David, Roger Martin and Juan Uriagereka, Cambridge: MIT Press, 187-210.
- Johnson, Kyle (2000) "Gapping Determiners," in *Ellipsis in Conjunction*, (eds.) Schwabe, Kerstin and Nina Zhang, Niemeyer Publishers, 95-115.
- Johnson, Kyle (2000) "Few dogs eat Whiskers or cats Alpo," in *University of Massachusetts Working Papers in Linguistics*, (eds.) Kusumoto, Kiyomi and Elisabeth Villalta, 47-60.
- Johnson, Kyle (2000) "When Verb Phrases go missing," in *The first GLOT International state-of-the-art. book*, (eds.) Cheng, Lisa and Rint Sybesma, Mouton de Gruyter, 75-103.
- 1998 Johnson, Kyle and Satoshi Tomioka (1998) "Lowering and Midsized Clauses," in *Reconstruction: Proceedings of the Workshop on Reconstruction*, (eds.) Katz, Graham, Shin-Sook Kim and Heike Winhart, 185-206.
- 1997 Johnson, Kyle (1997) "Review of 'The Antisymmetry of Syntax'," *Lingua* 102:21-53.
- 1996 Johnson, Kyle (1996) "When verb phrases go missing," *GLOT International* 2.5:3-9.
- 1995 Bateman, Sarah, Deanna Moore, Kyle Johnson, Tom Roeper and Jill de Villiers (1995) "On the Acquisition of Word Order in Nominals" in *Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, Somerville: Cascadilla Press, 397-407.
- 1994 Johnson, Kyle and Sten Vikner (1994) "The Position of the Verb in Scandinavian Infinitives: In V^0 or in C^0 but not in I^0 ," *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax*, 61-84.

- 1992 Johnson, Kyle (1991) "Head Movement, Word Order and Inflection," in *Proceedings of the Seoul International Workshop on Generative Grammar*.
- Johnson, Kyle (1992) "Binding Theory and Scope," in *Syntax and Semantics 26*, Academic Press.
- 1991 Johnson, Kyle (1991) "Object Positions," *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 9:577–637.
- Johnson, Kyle (1991) "Extraposition from NP isn't extraposition," in *Proceedings of the Formal Linguistics Society of MidAmerica 2*.
- 1989 Johnson, Kyle (1989) "Passive Arguments Raised," *Linguistic Inquiry* 20:219–251.
- 1988 Johnson, Kyle (1988) "Clausal Gerunds, the ECP and Government," *Linguistic Inquiry* 19:583–609.
- Johnson, Kyle (1988) "Some notes on Subjunctive Clauses and Binding in Icelandic," *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 6.
- "Verb Raising and *have*," in *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics: Special Issue on Comparative Germanic Syntax*, 156–167.
- Johnson, Kyle (1988) "Against the notion 'SUBJECT'," *Linguistic Inquiry* 18:354–361.

Books

- 2008 Johnson, Kyle (ed.) (2008) *Topics in Ellipsis*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 1999 Johnson, Kyle and Ian Roberts (eds.) (1999) *Beyond Principles and Parameters*, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Recent Talks

- 2010 "A Reemerge Theory of Movement," invited talk at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, September 3.
- "The Copy Theory of Movement," Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar, August 17–20.
- 2009 "Wh Movement and QR: Deriving their Differences," invited talk at Leiden University, March 17.
- "Ellipsis," invited talks at Hogeschool-Universiteit, Brussels, April 21.
- 2008 "Fitting a Multidominant Model of Movement to Reconstruction Effects," invited talk at Hiroshima University, June 9.
- "Fitting Islands to the Semantics of Movement," invited talk at the University of Maryland's *Mayfest*, May.
- 2007 "On The Copy Theory of Movement," three lectures at the Fall *EALing* meeting, Paris, September.
- "Determiners," invited talk at the *On Linguistic Interfaces* conference, University of Ulster, June.

- “LCA+Alignment=RNR,” invited talk at the *Workshop on Coordination, Subordination and Ellipsis*, Tübingen, Germany, June.
- “Copies in Multidominant Trees,” invited talk at Rutgers University, 30 November.
- “A Multidominant Analysis of Copies,” invited talk at the University of Connecticut at Storrs, December 7.
- “Fitting a Multidominant Model of Movement to Reconstruction Effects,” invited talk at the University of Southern California, April 14.
- 2006 “Copies,” invited talk at the annual CONSOLE Conference, Brussels, January.
- 2005 “The Size of Ellipsis,” invited talk at the *Identity in Ellipsis Workshop*, University of California at Berkeley, October.
- 2004 “How to Be Quiet,” invited paper at the Fortieth Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago, April.
- 2003 “In Search of Phases” WECOL, University of Arizona–Tucson, September.
- “Manufacturing Phases,” invited paper at the annual *Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics Conference*, Ben Gurion University.
- “P-projections and Ellipsis,” invited paper at the annual Linguistics Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April.
- 2002 “Gilligan’s Island,” invited talk at *KAKEN Workshop on Ellipsis*, Kyoto, Japan, December.
- “Towards an Etiology of Adjunct Islands,” invited talk at the *Nordic Linguistics Conference*, Tromsø Norway.
- 2000 “Scope parallelism in Gapping,” invited speaker at *KAKEN Workshop on Ellipsis*, Kyoto, Japan, December.

Theses Supervised

- 2009 Ussery, Cherlon
Optionality and Variability in Agreement: Syntactic Licensing Meets Morphological Spell-Out, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 co-chair
- Mouton, Keir
Natural Selection: Issues in the Syntax and Semantics of Complementization, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 co-chair
- Deal, Amy Rose
Topics in the Nez Perce Verb, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 member
- 2008 Ha, Seungwan
Ellipsis, Right Node Raising, and Across-the-Board Constructions, PhD Dissertation: Boston University
 member

- 2006 Landman, Meredith
Variables in Natural Language, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Member
- Uchiumi, Tohru
Binding and Control: The unified approach, PhD Dissertation: McGill University
 Co-chair
- Grüter, Theres
Object clitics and null objects in acquisition of French PhD Dissertation: McGill University
 Committee Member
- Takahashi, Shoichi
Decompositionality and Identity, PhD Dissertation: MIT
 Committee Member
- 2004 Hammerman, Shaina
Partitives and Pseudo-partitives, Senior Thesis: Hampshire College
 Committee Member
- Kim, Min-Joo
Event Structure and the Internally-Headed Relative Clause Construction in Korean And Japanese, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Co-Chair
- 2003 Winkler, Susanne
Ellipsis at the Interfaces, Habilitation: Univeristy of Tübingen
 Outside Member
- 2002 Morzycki, Marcin
Mediated Modification: Functional Structure and the Interpretation of Modifier Position, PhD
 Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member
- Lin, Vivian
Coordination and Sharing at the Interfaces, PhD Dissertation: MIT
 Committee Member
- 2001 Nordstrom, Barrett
Acquisition of Phonology, Senior Thesis: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member
- Shimoyama, Junko
Wh-constructions in Japanese, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Co-Chair
- Schwarz, Bernhard
Topics in Ellipsis, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Co-chair
- 1999 Kusumoto, Kiyomi
Tense in Embedded Contexts, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member

- Tamanji, Pius
Agreement and the Internal Syntax of Bafut DPs, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Chair
- Yatsushiro, Kazuko
Case Licensing and VP Structure, PhD Dissertation: University of Connecticut
 Committee Member
- 1998 Lechner, Winfried
Comparative Deletion, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Chair
- Tunstall, Susanne
The Interpretation of Quantifiers: Semantics and Processing, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member
- Romero, Maribel
Focus and Reconstruction Effects in wh-phrases, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member
- 1997 Rado, Janina
Processing Hungarian: The role of Topic and Focus in Language Comprehension, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member
- Ishii, Toru
An Asymmetry in the Composition of Phrase Structure and Its Consequences, PhD Dissertation: University of California, Irvine
 Committee Member
- 1996 Sakai, Hiromu
Derivational Uniformity, PhD Dissertation: University of California, Irvine
 Committee Member
- Takano, Yuji
Movement and Parametric Variation in Syntax, PhD Dissertation: University of California, Irvine
 Committee Member
- Lin, Jo-Wang
Polarity Licensing and Wh-Phrase Quantification in Chinese, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member
- Jónsson, Jóhannes
Clausal Architecture and Case in Icelandic, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member

- Kondrashova, Natalia
The Syntax of Existential Quantification, PhD Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Chair
- 1995 Runner, Jeffrey
Noun Phrase Licensing and Interpretation, PhD Dissertation: University of Massachusetts
 Committee Member
- 1994 Park, Soonhyuck
A and A' Dependencies and Minimalism in Movement Theories: Scrambling and Binding, PhD Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Chair
- 1993 Kung, Hui-i
The Mapping Hypothesis and Postverbal Structures in Mandarin Chinese, PhD Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Chair
- 1992 Hedlund, Cecilia
On Participles, PhD Dissertation: Stockholm University
 Outside Member
- 1991 Hoonchamlong, Yuphaphann
Issues in Thai Anaphora: A Government Binding Approach, PhD Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Chair
- Ahn, Hee-Don
Light Verbs, VP-Movement, Negation and Clausal Architecture in Korean and English, PhD Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Chair
- Lencho, Mark
The Syntax of Inflection, PhD Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Committee Member
- Park, Yoen-Mee
Head Movement: Inflectional Morphology and Complex Predicates in Korean, PhD Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Chair
- 1990 Yoon, Hang-Jin
Functional Categories and Complementation in English, Korean and Turkish, PhD Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Chair

[Service](#)

- 2006-2008 Graduate Program Director
 2000-2004 Undergraduate Program Director

2000-2004

Honors Coordinator

Member of Editorial Board:

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