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Education

Ph.D. Sept. 2009 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Dissertation: *Natural Selection and the Syntax of Clausal Complementation*.
Directors: Professors Kyle Johnson and Angelika Kratzer

M.A. 2002 University of Toronto, Linguistics

B.A. Honors 2001 University of Toronto
Linguistics and English literature, with High Distinction

Languages: French, reading and research proficiency; Old/Middle English, reading and research proficiency.

Honors

SSHRC Post-doctoral Fellowship 2009-2011
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship 2003-2006
Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2002, 2003
Governor General's Academic Medal 1997

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Visiting Instructor, University of Wisconsin, Madison. (Intermediate Syntax, Advanced Syntax, Graduate Syntax-Semantics Seminar)	2008-2009
Teaching Associate LING 201E: Introduction to Linguistic Theory University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Spring 2008
Teaching Associate LING 201F: Introduction to Linguistic Theory University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Fall 2007
Research Assistant for NSF Grant to Prof. B. Partee	Spring 2007
Teaching Associate LING 201G: Introduction to Linguistic Theory University of Massachusetts	Fall 2006
Research Assistant to P. Speas/NSF Grant on Evidentials	2006
Research Assistant to Profs. L. Frazier and C. Clifton	2004-5
Teaching Assistant LIN 100 University of Toronto Instructor: A. Khalig-Ali	2002-2003
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Publications – Journals and Proceedings

- Under review. Small Antecedents: Presupposition Accommodation and Ellipsis Resolution. Under second review, *Linguistic Inquiry*.
2008. Clausal Complementation and the *Wager*-class. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society* (NELS 38). A. Schardl, and M. Walkow, editors. GLSA Publications: Amherst, MA.
2008. with Stickney, H. and T. Roeper. From False Belief to False Ascription. *Language Acquisition and Development: Proceedings of GALA 2007*. A. Gavarró and M. João Freitas, editors. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle, UK.
2007. Small Antecedents: Syntax or Pragmatics? *Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society* (NELS 37). Elfner, E. and M. Walkow, editors. GLSA Publications: Amherst, MA.
2006. with A. Arregui, C. Clifton, and L. Frazier. Processing elided verb phrases with flawed antecedents: the recycling hypothesis. *Journal of Memory and Language* 55.2: 232-246.

Publications – Working Papers

- To appear. Scope Relations and Infinitival Complements. To appear in *UMOP: Processing and Semantics*. Jan Anderssen, et al, eds. GLSA Publications: Amherst, MA.
2004. External Arguments and Gerunds. *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 21. C. Frigeni, ed. University of Toronto Graduate Students Association: Toronto.
2003. Deep allophones in the Old English laryngeal system. *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 20: 157–173. D.C. Hall, ed. University of Toronto Graduate Students Association: Toronto.

Conference Presentations and Talks

2009. TBA. Invited talk, Department of Linguistics, McGill University.
2008. “Introducing Clausal Complements.” Invited talk, MIT. February 2008.
2008. “Complementation and the *Wager*-class.” Presented to *The Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Chicago, IL.
2007. “Clausal Complementation and the Derived Object Paradigm.” Presented at NELS 38 (*North East Linguistics Society*), University of Ottawa.
2007. “Athapaskan Internal Heads are Definitely not Indefinite.” SULA 4 (*Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas*), University of São Paulo.
2007. with Stickney, H. and T. Roeper. “False Belief, False Ascription and the Logic of Comparison.” Paper presented at *GALA (Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition)*.
2007. “Revisiting Postal’s DOC: Lethal A-positions.” Presented at ECO5. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
2006. “Small Antecedents: Syntax or Pragmatics?” Presented to NELS 37 (*North East Linguistic Society*). University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
2005. “Strong Reflexivity and Attitudes *de se*: Evidence from ECM.” Presented at ConSOLE XVI, University of the Basque Country, Spain.
2005. “Reflexives and *de se*.” Presented at SNEWS, University of Connecticut, Storrs. October 2005.
2003. “The diachrony of CP.” Presented to the Canadian Linguistic Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, June 2003.
2002. “Deep Allophones.” Presented to the Canadian Linguistics Association, University of Toronto, May 2002.
2002. “Voicing Opposition in Old English fricative allophones.” Presented at the Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop, McGill University, February 2002.
2002. “Syntactic Clitics and Bound Pronouns.” Presented at the Groundhog Day Binding Workshop, University of Toronto, February 2002.

Other Presentations and Manuscripts

2006. “Reflexive Verb Meanings.” Talk to NSF Grant, Russian Genitive of Negation and the integration of lexical and compositional semantics to B. Partee and V. Borschev, October 25.
2002. Clausal modification in Old English: the case of the correlative. MA thesis, University of Toronto.

Service

Reviewing: *Lingua*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Linguistic Inquiry*

Editor. with Matthew Wolf. 2004 *NELS 34: Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society*. Volumes I and II. GLSA, Amherst.

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