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Education

2007 - 2011 University of Maryland, Ph.D. in Linguistics
2009 Beijing Normal University, Visiting Scholar
2007 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
2000-2004 State University of New York at Buffalo, BA in Linguistics

Academic Positions Held

2017 - Associate Professor, Linguistics
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2011 - 2017 Assistant Professor, Linguistics
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

2018 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. "Reinterpreting Condition B: An investigation of pronominal reference in Romanian." \$15,947.00. (nominal PI; co-PI Rodica Ivan).
2017 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. "Computing agreement in a mixed system: A psycholinguistic investigation of subject and object agreement." \$19,108.00. (nominal PI; co-PI Sakshi Bhatia).
2017 Faculty Research Grant, College of Humanities and Fine Arts: "Understanding Principle C: Integrating psycholinguistic and syntactic perspectives". \$5,120. (PI).
2017 College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Outstanding Teacher Award.
2015 HFA Faculty Support: Conference Grant for *Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Agreement Workshop*, \$4,000. (PI, co-PIs Rajesh Bhatt and Adrian Staub).
2011 Mellon Mutual Mentoring Team Grant, \$9,660. (Co-PIs Lisa Sanders and Alexandra Jesse).
2011 UMass Institute for the Computational and Experimental Study of Language Seed Grant, \$2,000.
2011 UMass Tenure Stream Research Funds, \$2,000.
2009 National Science Foundation #091387 (EAPSI): Memory Dynamics in the Processing of Chinese Anaphors, \$5,000.
2008 University of Maryland IGERT Training Fellowship (2 years)
2007 University of Maryland Flagship Fellowship (5 years)

Refereed Publications (* = student first author)

*Biondo, N., Vespignani, F., & Dillon, B. (2019). Attachment and concord of temporal adverbs: evidence from eye movements. *Frontiers in Psychology, 10*, 983.

Omaki, A., Yacovone, A., Ovans, Z., & Dillon, B. (2019). Rebels without a clause: Processing reflexives in fronted *wh*-predicates. *Journal of Memory and Language, 107*, 80-94.

*Hammerly, C., Staub, A., & Dillon, B. (2019). The grammaticality asymmetry in agreement attraction reflects response bias: Experimental and modeling evidence. *Cognitive Psychology, 110*, 70-104

*Anderson, C. & Dillon, B. (2019). Guess who's coming (and who's going): Bringing perspective to the Rational Speech Acts framework. In the *Proceedings for the Society of Computation in Linguistics*.

Kush, D., Dillon, B., Eik, R., & Staub, A. (2019). Processing complex verbs in Norwegian: Evidence for early decomposition. *Memory and Cognition, 1-16*.

*Mendia, J.A., Poole, E., & Dillon, B. (2018). Spurious NPI licensing and exhaustification. In the *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory, 28*, 233–250.

Dillon, B., Andrews, C., Rotello, C. & Wagers, M. (2018). A new argument for distinct, co-active parses during language comprehension. *Journal of Experimental Psychology*. Advance online print. Postprint available at <https://osf.io/qdmfh/>

Dillon, B., Frazier, L., & Clifton, C. (2018). No longer an orphan: Evidence for appositive attachment from sentence comprehension. *Glossa: A journal of general linguistics, 3*(1), 32. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.379>

Dillon, B., Clifton, C., Sloggett, S., & Frazier, L. (2017). Appositives and their aftermath: Interference depends on at-issue vs. not-at-issue status. *Journal of Memory and Language, 96*, 93-109.

Dillon, B., Staub, A., Levy, J. & Clifton, C. (2017). Which noun phrases is this verb supposed to agree with? Object agreement in American English. *Language, 93*(1), 65-96.

Staub, A., Dillon, B., & Clifton, C. (2016). The matrix verb as a source of difficulty in object relative clauses. *Cognitive Science, 41*, 1353-1376.

Dillon, B. (2016). A short discourse on reflexives: a reply to Cunnings (2016). *Bilingualism and Cognition, 1-2*.

Dillon, B., Chow, W-Y, & Xiang, M. (2015). The relationship between anaphor features and antecedent retrieval: Comparing Mandarin *ziji* and *ta-ziji*. *Frontiers in Psychology, 6*.

- Omaki, A., Dillon, B., Ito, S. Anti-locality bias in the processing of Japanese reflexive binding (Thought and Language). (2015). 電子情報通信学会技術研究報告= IEICE technical report: 信学技報 115 (176), 15-17.
- Jäger, L., Benz, L., Roeser, J., Dillon, B., & Vasishth, S. (2015). Teasing apart retrieval and encoding interference in the processing of anaphors. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6.
- Frazier, L., Clifton, C., & Dillon, B. (2015). A note on interpreting damn expressives: Transferring the blame. *Language and Cognition*, 7(2), 1-14.
- Xiang, M., Dillon, B., Wagers, M., Liu, FQ., & Guo, TM. (2014) Processing Covert Dependencies: An SAT Study on Mandarin Wh-in-situ Questions. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, 23(2), 207-232.
- Dillon, B., Chow, WY., Wagers, M., Guo, TM., Liu, FQ., & Phillips, C. (2014). The structure-sensitivity of memory access: Evidence from Mandarin long distance reflexives. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5.
- Dillon, B. (2014). Syntactic memory in the comprehension of reflexive dependencies: an overview. *Language and Linguistics Compass*.
- Dillon, B., Clifton, C. Jr., & Frazier, L. (2014). Pushed aside: Parentheticals, memory and processing. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 29(4), 483-498.
- Dillon, B., Mishler, A., Sloggett, S., & Phillips, C. (2013). Contrasting interference profiles for agreement and anaphora: Experimental and modeling evidence. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 69(2), 85-103.
- Dillon, B., Dunbar, E. (joint first author status), & Idsardi, W. (2013). A single-stage approach to learning phonological categories: Insights from Inuktitut. *Cognitive Science*, 37, 344-377.
- Dillon, B., Nevins, A., Austin, A., & Phillips, C. (2012). Syntactic and semantic predictors of tense in Hindi: an ERP investigation. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, 27, 313-344.
- Xiang, M., Dillon, B., & Phillips, C. (2009). Illusory licensing across dependency types: ERP evidence. *Brain and Language*, 108, 40-55.
- Nevins, A., Dillon, B., Malhotra, S., & Phillips, C. (2007). The role of feature-number and feature-type in processing Hindi verb agreement violations. *Brain Research*, 1164, 81-94.

Invited chapters and papers

Wagers, M & Dillon, B. (to appear). Approaching gradience in acceptability judgments with the tools of Signal Detection Theory. In G. Goodall (ed.) *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Syntax*.

Kush, D & Dillon, B. (to appear). Eye-tracking and experimental syntax. In J. Sprouse (ed.) *Experimental Syntax*.

Sloggett, S., Andrews, C. & Dillon, B. (2017). Agreement is all like: every illusion is illusory in its own way. In Chapman, L. & Ivan, R. (eds.), *A festschrift for Peggy Speas*.

Dillon, B. (2017). Incremental syntactic processing and the Right Roof Constraint. In N. LaCara, K. Moulton, and A.M. Tessier (eds.), *A festschrift for Kyle Johnson*.

Dunbar, E., Dillon, B., & Idsardi, W. (2013) A Bayesian evaluation of the cost of abstractness. In Sanz, Laka, & Tanenhaus (eds), *Language down the garden path: The cognitive and biological basis for linguistic structure*, pp. 360-383.

Dillon, B. & Hornstein, N. (2013). On the structural nature of island constraints. In Sprouse & Hornstein (eds), *Experimental Syntax and Island Effects*., pp 208-222.

Invited Courses and Presentations

Dillon, B. Acceptability, decision-making, and parsing. Course given as the Chaire Internationale at Paris VII Diderot, May-June, 2019.

Dillon, B. The real-time processing of agreement: The view from acceptability judgments. Invited colloquium at Universitäts Potsdam, May, 2019.

Dillon, B. A new argument for co-active parses in language comprehension. Lab meeting given at the University of Connecticut Cognitive Science department, October, 2018.

Dillon, B. Rebels without a clause: Processing reflexives in fronted *wh*-predicates. Invited presentation at *ANA-LOG* workshop. Harvard University, September, 2018.

Dillon, B. Under no illusions: Reevaluating illusions of grammaticality. Talk presented at *Lynfest*, May, 2018.

Dillon, B. A new argument for distinct, co-active parses during language comprehension. Colloquium given at Johns Hopkins University. February, 2018.

Dillon, B. Experimental Syntax: Collecting data over the Internet (co-taught with Rodica Ivan). Mini-workshop co-located with the LSA Meeting. January, 2018.

Dillon, B. Process and representation in morphosyntactic processing: A psychophysical approach using Signal Detection Theory. Colloquium given at the University of California, Santa Cruz. November, 2017.

Dillon, B. Grammatical illusions in real-time sentence processing: At the interface of performance and competence. Colloquium given at the University of Minnesota. October, 2017.

Dillon, B. Grammatical illusions in real-time sentence processing: At the interface of performance and competence. Colloquium given at Harvard University. October, 2017.

Dillon, B. Experimental Syntax (co-taught with Jon Sprouse). LSA Summer Institute. July, 2017.

Dillon, B. Introduction to data analysis with R. Summer course. Università di Trento, June 2017.

Sloggett, S. & Dillon, B. Interference effects in reflexive processing: A role for logophoricity. Invited talk, Workshop on Syntax Processing. Università di Trento, June 2017.

Dillon, B. The search for an antecedent: Reflexive-antecedent dependencies and structurally constrained retrieval in comprehension. Invited presentation, Haskins Laboratories. June, 2016.

Dillon, B. Grammatical Illusions in Sentence Processing: At the Interface of Performance and Competence. Linguistics Colloquium, Northwestern University. April, 2016.

Dillon, B. Which NPs is this verb supposed to agree with... and when?. Invited presentation, MIT Experimental Syntax and Semantics Lab. March, 2016.

Dillon, B. Grammatical Illusions in Sentence Processing: At the Interface of Performance and Competence. Keynote Address, Penn Linguistics Colloquium. March, 2016.

Dillon, B. Grammatical Illusions in Sentence Processing: New Findings and Perspectives. Linguistics Colloquium, University of Maryland. December, 2015.

Dillon, B. Grammatical Illusions in Sentence Processing: New Findings and Perspectives. Linguistics Colloquium, University of Connecticut. November, 2015.

Dillon, B. Pushed aside: Parentheticals, Memory, and Processing. BLIT/CELESE International Workshop on Neurocognitive Basis for Language, Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan), August 2015.

Dillon, B. Which noun phrases is this verb supposed to agree with... and when? Linguistics Colloquium, Stonybrook University. May 2015.

Dillon, B. Does the language you speak change the way you speak? Lecture for general public, Nerd Nite series. Union Station, Northampton, MA. April 2015.

Dillon, B. Working memory and syntactic comprehension. Invited course, University of Utah. February 2015.

Dillon, B. Which noun phrases is this verb supposed to agree with... and when? Linguistics Colloquium, University of Utah. February 2015.

Dillon, B. Which NPs is this verb supposed to agree with anyways? Language and Cognition Colloquium Series, Harvard University. September 2014.

Dillon, B. Locality and anti-locality effects in the comprehension of long distance anaphors. Invited presentation, 2nd Annual East Asian Psycholinguistics Colloquium, University of Chicago. March 2014.

Dillon, B. Processing Agreement in Comprehension: Experimental and Computational Evidence. Invited presentation, MIT. December 2013.

Dillon, B. Memory Search in Syntactic Comprehension. Linguistics Colloquium, Yale University. October 2013.

Dillon, B. Locality and processing long-distance reflexives: evidence from Mandarin and Korean. Invited presentation, Language Universals and Linguistic Diversity series, Harvard University, March 2013.

Dillon, B. Linguistic Structure in Memory Search. Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Buffalo. October 2012.

Dillon, B. Structured access in sentence comprehension. UMass Amherst, Department of Psychology Cognitive Brown Bag Series. October 2011.

Dillon, B. Structured access in sentence comprehension. UMass Amherst, Department of Psychology Cognitive Brown Bag Series. October 2011.

Dillon, B. The role of morphological features in comprehension: experimental and computational evidence. UMass Amherst, ICESL Opening Reception. April 2011.

Dillon, B. Introduction to data manipulation in R. Université de Genève. January 2011.

Dillon, B. Linear models and you. Université de Genève. January 2011.

Dillon, B. Linguistic structure and linguistic working memory. University of Michigan, Department of Linguistics Colloquium. October 2010.

Dillon, B. Process and structure in linguistic memory. UMass Amherst, Department of Linguistics Colloquium. March 2010.

Refereed Conference Presentations

Anderson, C. J. & Dillon, B. (2019). Guess Who's Coming (And Who's Going): Bringing Perspective to the Rational Speech Acts Framework. Poster given at the Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL).

Mendia, J.A., Poole, E., & Dillon, B. Spurious NPI licensing is covert licensing. Poster presented at SALT 28, 2018, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mendia, J.A., Poole, E., & Dillon, B. Spurious NPI licensing is covert licensing. Talk presented at WCCFL 36, 2018, University of Southern California.

Ivan, R., & Dillon, B. When NPI illusions fail: The case of strict NPIs and neg-words in Romanian. Poster presented at WCCFL 36, 2018, University of Southern California.

Sloggett, S. & Dillon, B. Person blocking in reflexive comprehension: When "I" matter more than "them." Talk presented at the 31th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2018, University of California Davis.

Hammerly, C., Staub, A., & Dillon, B. Response bias modulates the grammaticality asymmetry: Evidence for a continuous valuation model of agreement attraction. Poster presented at 31th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2018, University of California Davis.

Ivan, R., & Dillon, B. When NPI illusions fail: The case of strict NPIs and neg-words in Romanian. Poster presented at 31th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2018, University of California Davis.

Dillon, B, Andrews, C. & Wagers, M. A new argument for distinct, co-active parses during language comprehension. Talk presented at the 30th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2017, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sloggett, S., & Dillon, B. Animacy in reflexive processing: when "it" matters more than verbs. Talk to be presented at the 30th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2017, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sloggett, S., & Dillon, B. When do comprehenders violate the Binding Theory? Depends on your point of view. Talk to be presented at AMLAP16 (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing), Basque Center for Brain and Language, Bilbao, Spain.

Andrews, C., Yacovone, A., Sloggett, S. & Dillon, B. Reflexives: We just don't see the attraction. Poster to be presented at AMLAP16 (Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing), Basque Center for Brain and Language, Bilbao, Spain.

Biondo, N., Vespignani, F., & Dillon, B. Structural constraints strongly determine attachment of temporal adverbs. Poster presented the 29th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2016, University of Florida.

Andrews, C. & Dillon, B.. Computation of agreement is verb-centric regardless of word order. Poster presented the 29th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2016, University of Florida.

Omaki, A., Ovans, Z., & Dillon, B. Intrusive reflexive binding inside a fronted *wh*-predicate. Poster presented the 29th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2016, University of Florida.

Pasquereau, J. & Dillon, B. Grammaticality illusions are conditioned by lexical item-specific grammatical properties. Poster presented the 29th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2016, University of Florida.

Sloggett, S., & Dillon, B. Person blocking effects in the processing of English reflexives. Poster presented the 29th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2016, University of Florida.

Grant, M., Feraru, E-C., Michniewicz, S., & Dillon, B. The influence of working memory demands on processing attachment ambiguity. Talk presented at Psychoshorts 2016, University of Ottawa.

Omaki, A., Dillon, B., Ito, S., Kubo, T., & Sakai, H. Anti-locality preference in the processing of Japanese reflexive binding. Talk given at Mental Architecture for Processing and Learning of Language, 2015, Tsuda College (Tokyo, Japan).

Dillon, B., Staub, A., Levy, J., & Clifton, C. Distinguishing discrete from gradient grammaticality using Likert scale data. Poster presented the 28th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2015, University of Southern California.

Dillon, B., Clifton, C., Sloggett, S., & Frazier, L. Not all relative clauses interfere equally in filler-gap processing. Poster presented the 28th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2015, University of Southern California.

Grant, M., Dillon, B., & Sloggett, S. Similarities in processing attachment and pronominal ambiguities. Poster presented the 28th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2015, University of Southern California.

Sloggett, S., & Dillon, B. Interference in reflexives is the result of a logophoric interpretation. Poster presented the 28th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2015, University of Southern California.

Dillon, B., Levy, J., Staub, A., & Clifton, C. Linear order effects in agreement: Evidence from English *wh*-questions. Talk presented at the 27rd annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2014, Ohio State University.

Dillon, B. Locality in filler-gap dependencies: Evidence from extraposition. Poster presented at the 27rd annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2014, Ohio State University.

Grant, M., Dillon, B., & Sloggett, S. Ambiguity advantages in attachment and pronominal reference: Evidence from eye movements during reading. Talk presented the 20th annual Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, 2014, University of Edinburgh.

Omaki, A., Dillon, B., Kubo, T., Sato, M., & Sakai, H. Anti-locality preference in the processing of Japanese reflexive binding. Poster presented at the 27rd annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2014, Ohio State University.

Dillon, B., Mishler, A., Sloggett, S., & Phillips, C. Contrasting cues to subjecthood: Comparing verbal agreement and reflexive anaphors. Poster presented at the Context and Episodic Memory Symposium, 2012.

Dunbar, E., Dillon, B., & Idsardi, W. Learning phonetic categories by learning allophony and vice versa. Talk presented at Generative Linguistics in the Old World, 2012.

Dillon, B. Ungrammatical interpretations of reflexive anaphors: online or offline interference? Poster presented at the 25th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2012.

Dillon, B., Mishler, A., Sloggett, S., & Phillips, C. Contrasting interference profiles for agreement and anaphora: Experimental and modeling evidence. Poster presented at the 24th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2011.

Dunbar, E., Dillon, B., & Idsardi, W. A Bayesian evaluation of the cost of abstractness. Talk presented at Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto phonology workshop, 2010.

Dillon, B., Chow, WY., Wagers, M., Guo, TM., Liu, FQ., & Phillips, C. The structure sensitivity of memory access: evidence from Mandarin Chinese. Talk presented at the 23rd annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2010.

Xiang, M., Dillon, B., Wagers, M., Liu, FQ., & Guo, TM. Processing wh-movement dependencies in a language without wh-movement. Poster presented at the 23rd annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, 2010.

Dillon, B., Chow, WY., Guo, TM., Chen, P., Liu, FQ., & Phillips, C. The structure sensitivity of memory access: ERP evidence. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society meeting, April 2010.

Dillon, B., Dunbar, E., & Idsardi, W. A single-stage computational model of phoneme category acquisition: Results from Inuktitut. Presented at the Computational Modelling of Sound Pattern Acquisition Workshop. University of Alberta, February 2010.

Dillon, B., Dunbar, E., & Idsardi, W. Seeing through the surface: a model for direct acquisition of phoneme categories. Poster presented at the Boston University Conference on Language Development 2009, Boston, MA.

Alcocer, P., Dillon, B., & Idsardi, W. MEG evidence for non-uniform perceptual sensitivity in vowel space. Poster given at the Neurobiology of Language Conference 2009, Chicago, IL.

Riley, J., Rhone, A., & Dillon, B. Language-specific phonological knowledge modulates early auditory MEG responses to transient consonants. Poster given at the Neurobiology of Language Conference 2009, Chicago, IL.

Dillon, B., Xiang, M., Chow, WY, & Phillips, C. The processing of long-distance and local anaphora in Mandarin Chinese. Poster given at the 22nd annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference 2009, Davis, CA.

Kush, D., Omaki, A., Dillon, B., Alcocer, P., Lidz, J. & Phillips, C. Bound-variable dependencies reveal the structure-sensitivity of search. Poster given at the 22nd annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference 2009, Davis, CA.

Dillon, B. & Idsardi, W. A computational investigation of Inuktitut allophony. Talk given at the Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop 2009, Toronto, Canada.

Alcocer, P., Dillon, B., & Idsardi, W. Auditory cortex sensitive to F1-F2 interaction: evidence from MEG. Poster given at the meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society 2009, San Francisco, CA.

Dillon, B., Idsardi, W., & Phillips, C. Learning vowel categories: challenges from Turkish and Inuktitut. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Cognitive Science Society 2008, Washington, DC.

Xiang, M., Dillon, B., & Phillips, C. Intrusive licensing effects: comparing negative polarity and reflexives. Poster given at the 20th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference 2007, San Diego, CA.

Xiang, M., Dillon, B., & Phillips, C. Testing the strength of the spurious licensing effect for negative polarity items. Talk given at the 19th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference 2006, New York, NY.

Nevins, A., Dillon, B., & Phillips, C. Dimensions of agreement in Hindi. Poster given at the 19th annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference 2006, New York, NY.

Student Supervision

Ph.D.:
Caroline Andrews (Linguistics), chair.
Carolyn Anderson (Linguistics), co-chair with Rajesh Bhatt.
Sakshi Bhatia (Linguistics), co-chair with Rajesh Bhatt.
Nicoletta Biondo (Psychology; Università di Trento), member
Thuy Bui (Linguistics), co-chair with Kyle Johnson.
Cassandra Chapman (Cognitive Science, McMaster), external member.

Tracy Conner (Linguistics), member.
Christopher Hammerly (Linguistics), chair
Rodica Ivan (Linguistics), co-chair with Kyle Johnson.
Stefan Keine (Linguistics), member.
Jason Overfelt (Linguistics), member.
Dario Paape (Linguistics, University of Potsdam), external reader.
Angela Pazzaglia (Psychology), member.
Presley Pizzo (Linguistics), member.
Shayne Sloggett (Linguistics), chair.
Michael Wilson (Linguistics), member.

Masters: Ashley Benatar (Psychology), member.
Aaron Schein (Linguistics), chair.
Lap-Ching Keung (Psychology), member.

Generals papers: Caroline Andrews (Linguistics)
Carolyn Anderson (Linguistics)
Sakshi Bhatia (Linguistics)
Thuy Bui (Linguistics)
Stefan Keine (Linguistics)
Rodica Ivan (Linguistics)
Erika Mayer (Linguistics)
Jason Overfelt (Linguistics)
Amanda Rysling (Linguistics)
Shayne Sloggett (Linguistics)
Brian Smith (Linguistics)
Robert Staubs (Linguistics)

Undergraduate: Vishal Arvindam (Linguistics); *currently at UCSC*
Julianne Chaloux (Linguistics); *currently at Genesys*
Amanda Doucette (Linguistics); *currently at Originate Software*
Ilia Kurenkov (Linguistics) ; *currently at UP TRANSFER*
Anthony Yacovone (Linguistics); *Currently at Harvard*

Graduate Research Assistants:
Jason Overfelt (2011-2012), Linguistics
Yangsook Park (2012 - 2013), Linguistics
Shayne Sloggett (2013 – 2014), Linguistics
Caroline Andrews (2015 – 2016), Linguistics

Teaching

UMass Amherst:

2011 Formal Foundations of Linguistic Theory (LINGUIST609; Fall)
2012 Proseminar in Adult Sentence Processing (LINGUIST792; Spring)
Language and Cognition (LINGUIST394B; Spring)

- 2013 Formal Foundations of Linguistic Theory (LINGUIST609; Fall)
 Language and Cognition (LINGUIST394BI; Fall)
 Computational Linguistics: Use and Meaning (LINGUIST492B; Spring)
 Seminar in Adult Sentence Processing (LINGUIST792A; Spring).
 Co-taught with Professor Kyle Johnson.
- 2014 Computational Linguistics: Use and Meaning (LINGUIST492B; Spring)
 Seminar in Phonology (LINGUIST751; Spring). Co-taught with Professor Kristine Yu.
 Formal Foundations of Linguistic Theory (LINGUIST609; Fall)
 Proseminar in Psycholinguistics (LINGUIST712; Fall). Co-taught with Professor Lyn Frazier.
- 2015 Computational Linguistics: Use and Meaning (LINGUIST492B; Spring)
 Formal Foundations of Linguistic Theory (LINGUIST609; Fall)
 Seminar in Psycholinguistics/Acquisition (LINGUIST791Z; Fall). Co-taught with Professor Jeremy Hartman.
- 2016 Computational Linguistics: Use and Meaning (LINGUIST492B; Spring)
 Language and Cognition (LINGUIST394B; Spring)
 Formal Foundations of Linguistic Theory (LINGUIST609; Fall)
 Introduction to Language and Cognition (LINGUIST697Z Fall); Co-taught with Professor Joe Pater
- 2017 Language and Cognition (LINGUIST394B; Spring)
- 2018 Writing for Linguistics (LINGUIST305; Spring)
 Computational Linguistics: Use and Meaning (LINGUIST492B; Spring)
 Language Processing and the Brain (LINGUIST412; Fall)
- 2019 Proseminar in Psycholinguistics (LINGUIST712; Spring)
 Psychological Background to Linguistic Theory (LINGUIST611; Spring)

Professional Service

- 2016 Session chair, Undergraduate Research Conference
- 2015- Member, steering committee for Cognitive Science Institute
- 2015 Member, committee to design ISSR methods certificate
- 2012 Member, graduate admissions committee
- 2011 Member, selection committee for acquisition hire in Linguistics
- 2009 Student Representative, search committee for two Linguistics hires (UMD).
- 2008 Student Representative, Linguistic Graduate Student Association
- 2008- Member, Cognitive Science Society
- 2008- Member, Cognitive Neuroscience Society
- 2007- Member, Linguistic Society of America
- 2007 Co-organizer, Linguistics Colloquium Series for 2007-8

Ad Hoc reviewer:

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience

European Journal of Neuroscience

Language

Linguistic Inquiry

Brain and Language

Journal of Language Acquisition

Journal of Memory and Language

Journal of South Asian Linguistics

Language and Cognitive Processes

Quarterly Journal of Psychology

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition

Frontiers in Psychology

Cognitive Science

Cognitive Psychology

WCCFL

NELS

CUNY Sentence Processing Conference

NAACL-CMCL

NSF