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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, June 2005  
Ed.M. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Boston University, May 1998  
B.S. Modern Foreign Language Education, Boston University, May 1997, Summa cum laude  
B.A. French Language and Literature, Boston University, May 1997, Magna cum laude

## **DISSERTATION**

“Beyond Coherence: The Syntax of Opacity in German”  
Committee: Judith Aissen (Co-chair), James McCloskey (Co-Chair), Sandra Chung, Jorge Hankamer

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Swarthmore College, 2006-2010  
Phonetics Lab Coordinator, Swarthmore College, 2007-2008  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, 2005-2006

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Swarthmore College Research Support Grant: 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009  
UC Santa Cruz Department of Linguistics Graduate Student Research (GSR)-ship: Winter 2005  
UC Santa Cruz Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) Dissertation Fellowship: Fall 2004  
UC Santa Cruz Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award: 2004  
UC Santa Cruz Doctoral Student Sabbatical Fellowship: Winter 2004  
UC Santa Cruz IHR Research and Travel Grant: 2004, 2003  
UC Santa Cruz Department of Linguistics Research and Travel Grant: 2005, 2004, 2003  
UC Santa Cruz Graduate Student Association Travel Fund: 2003  
UC Regents Fellowship: 2000-2001  
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Post-Graduation Scholarship: 1997  
Phi Beta Kappa: 1997  
Boston University Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures Barbara Argote Senior Award in French: 1997

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

*Language Matters*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (with Donna Jo Napoli). To appear June 2010. Oxford University Press.  
*Beyond Coherence: The Syntax of Opacity in German*. *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today* 114 (2007). Amsterdam: Benjamins.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- “Binding, phases, and locality”. *Syntax* 11:3 (2008): 281-298.  
 Review of D. Hole, A. Meinunger, and W. Abraham (eds.) “Datives and Other Cases”. *Studies in Language* 32.1 (2008): 237-244.  
 “German possessor datives: Raised *and* affected.” *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 9.2 (2006): 101-142.  
 “Binding by phase: (Non-)complementarity in German.” *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 16.2. (2004): 111-171.

**CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES AND PROCEEDINGS**

- “Infintheit”, “Erweiterung der Verbalphrase”, and “Telizität”. To appear as entries in C. Dürscheid & S. Schierholz (eds.) *Wörterbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft* (“lexicon for linguistics and communication science”). Berlin: de Gruyter.  
 “Sandhi sans derivation: Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese” (with Jason Kandybowicz). *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* Volume 15.1 (2009).  
 “Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A new perspective” (with Jason Kandybowicz). *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics Poster Session* (2008).  
 “Agentivity vs. auxiliary choice: Evidence from pronominal binding in German AcI-constructions.” In R. Aranovich (ed.) *Split Auxiliary Systems: A Cross-Linguistic Perspective*. (2007): 121-141. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**CONFERENCES**

- “VP-fronting: A matter of syntax?” Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS) annual meeting, Berlin, Germany, February 2010.  
 “Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A new perspective” (poster with Jason Kandybowicz). West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 27, May 2008.  
 “Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A new perspective” (with Jason Kandybowicz). Penn Linguistics Colloquium 32, February 2008.  
 “Sandhi sans derivation: Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese” (with Jason Kandybowicz). Linguistics Society of America (LSA) annual meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2008.  
 “A-movement out of control clauses: Evidence for VO order in Dutch and German” (with Janneke ter Beek). LSA annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, January 2007.  
 “Introducing possessor datives: High or low?” LSA annual meeting, Oakland, CA, January 2005.  
 “What moves in German VP-‘topicalization’?” (with Jorge Hankamer). LSA annual meeting, Oakland, CA, January 2005.  
 “Binding, possessor raising, and the typology of clause size.” Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW)-19, CUNY, New York, June 2004.  
 “Possessor raising: A diagnostic for restructuring”. Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, University of California, Berkeley, April 2004.  
 “German possessor datives: Raised *and* affected.” Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW)-18, University of Durham, UK, September 2003.

- “Agentivity vs. auxiliary choice: Evidence from pronominal binding in German AcI-constructions”. Workshop on Cross-Linguistic Variation in Auxiliary Selection, UC Davis, May 2003.
- “Agentivity and pronominal binding in German AcI-constructions”. Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC)-9, SUNY, Buffalo, April 2003.
- “The elimination of opacity in German truncation”. Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC), March 2002 and Trilateral Phonology Weekend (TREND), Berkeley, April 2002.

**INVITED TALKS**

- “German ‘VP’-fronting: A matter of syntax?” Job talk, Carleton College. February 2009.
- “Third tone patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A new perspective.” UC Santa Cruz Alumni Conference. September 2008.
- “German VP-fronting revisited”. Guest lecture for the Syntax Circle at the University of Groningen. March 2007.
- “Beyond coherence: The syntax of opacity in German”. Guest lecture in Jason Merchant’s Comparative Germanic Syntax class. University of Chicago, April 2006.
- “What moves in German VP-fronting?” University of Chicago Linguistics Colloquium, April 2006.
- “The syntax of opacity in German: Evidence from possessor raising and binding”. Stuttgart Workshop on Binding Theory and Reflexivity, October 2005.
- “Beyond coherence: The syntax of opacity in German”. Northwestern Linguistics Colloquium, September 2005.
- “What moves in German VP-fronting?” (with Jorge Hankamer). Berkeley Syntax/Semantics Circle, February 2005.
- “German VP-topicalization” (with Jorge Hankamer). UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Colloquium, November 2004.

**OTHER PAPERS AND PROJECTS**

- “Inalienable possession in German and Italian: Accusative vs. dative” (with Donna Jo Napoli). 2009.
- “Personal agreement marking in German Sign Language: A Distributed Morphology account” (with Charles Bradley). 2007-present.
- “Ride the (radio) wave: ESL activities based on songs of Boston’s radio stations.” Master’s Thesis Boston University. 1998.
- “Visual feedback versus auditory modeling as methods of teaching pronunciation.” Ms. Boston University. 1997.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT** (as Visiting Assistant Professor)

- Introduction to Linguistics. Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Fall 2006
- Phonetics & Phonology (including Acoustic Phonetics lab component). Fall 2008, Fall 2007
- Syntax. Spring 2007
- Semantics. Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2006
- Morphology and the Lexicon. Spring 2008 (independent study), Spring 2007
- Historical and Comparative Linguistics. Fall 2008

Syntax/Semantics middle-level course on anaphora. Spring 2007  
Seminar on topics in Germanic syntax. Spring 2010

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS** (as Visiting Assistant Professor)

Syntactic Analysis II (graduate syntax). Spring 2006  
Syntactic Analysis I (graduate syntax). Winter 2006  
Formal Analysis of Words and Sentences (undergrad morphology/syntax). Winter, Spring 2006  
Meaning (undergraduate semantics). Fall 2005

**UC SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS** (as Teaching Fellow/Instructor of Record)

Introduction to Linguistics. Spring 2005  
Phonetics. Fall 2003

**UC SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS** (as Teaching Assistant)

Syntactic Structures, Syntax 2, and Language Change. Fall 2002-Spring 2003  
Phonetics, Phonology 1, and Structure of Romance. Fall 2001-Spring 2002

**UC SANTA CRUZ SUMMER SESSION** (as Instructor of Record)

Phonetics. Summer 2003, 2004

**UC SANTA CRUZ EXTENSION, ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTERNATIONAL** (as Instructor of Record)

Academic and Oral Presentation Skills, 3-week class in the Humphrey Fellowship Pre-Academic Orientation Program. Summer 2003, 2005  
Presentation Skills, 3-week class in the Fulbright Pre-Academic Training Program. Summer 2002

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMS** (as Teaching Associate and Student Teacher)

Reading/Speaking elective for high-intermediate to low-advanced ESL students. Spring 1999  
Core class for high-intermediate to low-advanced ESL students. Fall 1998  
Core class for beginning ESL students. Fall 1997

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES** (as Lecturer)

First, second, and third-semester German. Fall 1998-Spring 2000

**TUFTS UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN, RUSSIAN & ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE** (as Lecturer)

Fourth semester German. Spring 2000

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Abstract reviewer for West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL). 2009  
 Honors Thesis Examiner for linguistics major at Haverford College. Spring 2009  
 Honors Thesis Supervisor for Charles Bradley, Middlebury College. 2008-2009  
 Honors Thesis Examiner for three linguistics majors at Bryn Mawr College. Spring 2008  
 Presenter at Swarthmore College Cognitive Science Lunch Group. March 2008 (member since 2006)  
 Phonetics Lab Coordinator. In charge of class and faculty use of lab, department technology support, and faculty research support (video processing). 2007-2008  
 Reviewer for conference volume of Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW) 21+22. *Advances in comparative Germanic syntax*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins  
 Reviewer for *Linguistic Inquiry*. 2007  
 Abstract reviewer for the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL). 2007  
 Abstract reviewer for Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC). 2006  
 Co-teacher of job workshop series for graduate students at Northwestern University. Winter-Spring 2006  
 Organizing committee member for CGSW 21 held at UCSC. 2006  
 Teaching Assistant Training instructor for UCSC graduate students. 2004-2005  
 Peer reviewer for proceedings of Workshop on Cross-Linguistic Variation in Auxiliary Selection, published by John Benjamins. 2004  
 Reviewer of Ladefoged's *A Course in Phonetics* for Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, Boston, MA. 2004  
 Reviewer for *Phonology*. 2003  
 SLUG Pubs member. In charge of publishing and distributing UCSC linguistics dissertations. 2002-05

**LANGUAGES**

German (native), English (native-like), French (conversational)  
 Classical Greek, Latin

**ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

Tri-State Sports Field Hockey League 1<sup>st</sup>-place finish. Winter, Spring 2008.  
 Philadelphia Field Hockey Assoc. (PFHA) 2<sup>nd</sup>-place finish (team moved up to division 1). 2007  
 Northern California Field Hockey Assoc. (NCFHA) 1<sup>st</sup>-place finish. 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004  
 Hall of Fame, Boston University. 2002  
 All-time leading scorer, Boston University Division 1 Field Hockey. 1996-present  
 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC), New England College Athletic Conference (NECAC), and Massachusetts Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW). 1996-1997  
 Outstanding Female Student Athlete, Boston University Gretchen Schuyler Award. 1996-1997  
 Female Athlete of the Year, Boston University Mildred Barnes Award. 1995-1996  
 German Field Hockey Junior National Team. 1987-89, 1992

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