www: https://people.ucsc.edu/~abrsvn/ Linguistics **CONTACT** github: https://github.com/abrsvn [Stevenson Acad. Services] INFORMATION linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/in/ UC Santa Cruz adrian-brasoveanu-241035160/ 1156 High St. twitter: https://twitter.com/abrsvn Santa Cruz, CA 95064 youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCHX0bBA\_UDDtbE93ljB\_zew e-mail: abrsvn@ucsc.edu RESEARCH semantics, computational psycholinguistics, pragmatics, data science, machine learning **INTERESTS EMPLOYMENT Professor of Linguistics** 2016-**Associate Campus Provost** 2021 (July)-Affiliated Faculty, Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences 2012 -UC Santa Cruz **Associate Professor of Linguistics** 2012-2016 UC Santa Cruz **Assistant Professor of Linguistics** 2008-2012 UC Santa Cruz **Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow & Lecturer of Linguistics** 2007-2008 Stanford University 2007 (Winter, Spring) **Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics** UC Santa Cruz PhD, Linguistics with a Cognitive Science Certificate 2007 (January) **EDUCATION Rutgers University** Dissertation: Structured Nominal and Modal Reference Committee: Maria Bittner, Hans Kamp, Roger Schwarzschild and Matthew Stone 2001 MA, Theoretical Linguistics University of Bucharest BA, Philosophy 1999 University of Bucharest BOOKS [1] 2020 Computational Cognitive Modeling and Linguistic Theory. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. Vol. 6 in the Language, Cognition, and Mind (LCAM) series, Springer. OPEN ACCESS link: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-31846-8 [1] 2018 Hana-bana: A Festschrift for Junko Ito and Armin Mester, coeditor **EDITED VOLUMES** [1] 2021. Reinforcement Learning for Production-based Cognitive Models. Coauthored **JOURNAL** ARTICLES with Jakub Dotlačil. In TopiCS (Topics in Cognitive Science) [2] 2021. The Representation and Processing of Distributivity and Collectivity: Ambiguity

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- [2] **2019.** *Link's Logical Analysis of Plurals and Mass Terms.* Coauthored with Lucas Champollion. In *Topics in Formal Semantics*. Louise McNally, Zoltán Gendler Szabó, Yael Sharvit (eds.), Springer
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- [2] **2020.** Production-based Cognitive Models as a Test Suite for Reinforcement Learning Algorithms. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. In the *Proceedings of Cognitive Modeling and Computational Linguistics (CMCL)* 2020.
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# SOFTWARE **2020–2021**

• The lgm library (https://github.com/abrsvn/lgm): a lightweight Python3 LangGuage Modeling (LGM) library for deep learning / reinforcement learning experiments; the goal is to leverage ML and NLP methods, frameworks and/or datasets for (i) computation cognitive modeling of linguistic phenomena and (ii) social good applications [email me if you want to access the (for now) private github repo]

# 2019-2020

• The lgm library (https://github.com/abrsvn/lgm) - see description above

• The pyactr-book repository (https://github.com/abrsvn/pyactr-book): a Python3 repository associated with the *Computational Cognitive Modeling and Linguistic Theory* that provides full code for cognitive models of natural language syntax and semantics phenomena and associated Bayesian models, including posterior samples that required access to HPC clusters to compute

TALKS /
PRESENTATIONS
(W/O
CORRESPONDING
PUBLICATIONS;
SELECTED)

# 2020-2021

- A mighty Maze! Revisiting strategic underspecification using the Maze task (joint work with Jack Duff, Shayne Sloggett, Nicholas Van Handel, Kelsey Sasaki, Stephanie Rich, Wesley Orth, Pranav Anand and Amanda Rysling), California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP) 4, UC Irvine, May 23, 2021
- Parsing as a reinforcement learning problem (joint work with Rohan Pandey and Max Alfano-Smith), UCSC S-circle talk, May 7, 2021
- Task influences on lexical underspecification: Insights from the Maze and SPR.
   Coauthored with Jack Duff and Amanda Rysling. Poster presentation and short talk, CUNY 2021
- Reinforcement Learning for Production-based Cognitive Models. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. Talk at AMLaP 2020, Special session: Computational models of language processing
- Effects of morphological identity and voice mismatch in VP ellipsis. Coauthored with Jesse Harris. Poster, *AMLaP* 2020
- Semantic commitment and lexical underspecification in the Maze. Coauthored with Jack Duff and Amanda Rysling. Poster, *AMLaP* 2020

#### 2019-2020

- Reinforcement learning for production-based cognitive models (joint work with Jakub Dotlačil), UCSC S-circle talk, May 29, 2020
- Language models and sentiment classification, UCSC Applied AI Initiative (AAII) Tutorial Series, May 22, 2020
- Deep learning for collaborative filtering and tabular modeling, *UCSC Applied AI Initiative (AAII) Tutorial Series*, May 18, 2020
- Binary and multiclass image classification, UCSC Applied AI Initiative (AAII) Tutorial Series, May 15, 2020
- Reinforcement Learning for Production-based Cognitive Models. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. Poster, *CUNY* 2020
- Cognitive Modeling for Formal Semantics. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. Poster, CUNY 2020
- The processing of direct discourse: When a subordinate speech act sticks around.
   Coauthored with Jack Duff, Pranav Anand and Amanda Rysling. Poster, CUNY 2020
- Morphological identity and voice mismatch in VP ellipsis: An interference-based account. Coauthored with Jesse Harris. Poster, CUNY 2020
- Practical Bayesian Inference, UCSC Applied AI Initiative (AAII) Tutorial Series, November 2019
- Transfer Learning in NLP, UCSC Applied AI Initiative (AAII) Tutorial Series, November 2019

# 2018-2019

- Computational Cognitive Modeling for Syntax and Semantics (joint work with Jakub Dotlačil), *University of Connecticut Logic Group*, April 2019
- The Lexical Temporal Properties of Nominal Predicates (joint work with Maura O'Leary), CUSP 11: California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics, October 2018

- Cognitively realistic computational models for natural language understanding. Santa Cruz Machine Learning (SCML) group, October 2018
- The semantics and processing of correlatives. Presented at the *Multiple wh-constructions* and their kin workshop, Nantes, September 2018, organizers: Anamaria Falaus and Ivano Caponigro

- A cognitively realistic left-corner parser with visual and motor interfaces. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. Talk, *CUNY 2018*
- Modeling Lexical Access in ACT-R. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. Poster, CUNY 2018
- A cognitively realistic left-corner parser with visual and motor interfaces. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. S-Lab, UC Santa Cruz, March 2018
- Quantitative Comparison for Generative Theories: Embedding Competence Linguistic Theories in Cognitive Architectures and Bayesian Models. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. S-Lab, UC Santa Cruz, January 2018
- Modeling Lexical Access in ACT-R. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. Poster, Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP) 2017

# 2016-2017

- The scope of comparative quantifier phrases in object position. Coauthored with Kristen Syrett & Atsushi Oho. Linguistics Department colloquium, UC San Diego, October 2016
- Introduction to Dynamic Semantics a tutorial. *Linguistics Department*, UC San Diego, October 2016
- The scope of comparative quantifier phrases in object position. Coauthored with Kristen Syrett & Atsushi Oho. *Language, Logic and Cognition Lab,* UC Santa Cruz, October 2016

# 2014-2015

- Processing Pluralities: Syntax and the Lexicon. Coauthored with Jakub Dotlačil. CUNY 28 (poster)
- Intro to mixed-effects models workshop (and the consequences of different randomeffect structures for linguistic generalizations), UC Santa Cruz, Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences, Feb. 6 2015
- Incremental and Predictive Interpretation: Experimental Evidence and Possible Accounts, S-Circle, UC Santa Cruz, April 2015
- Incremental and Predictive Interpretation: Experimental Evidence and Possible Accounts, Georgetown University, April 2015

# 2013-2014

- Scales of Negativity, CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality and Intelligent Interaction, Stanford, May-June 2014
- What a Rational Interpreter Would Do: Building, Ranking, and Updating Quantifier Scope Representations in Discourse, Workshop on Epistemic Modals and Domain Restriction, Rutgers, April 2014
- Sentence-internal Same and Its Quantificational Licensors: A New Window into the Processing of Inverse Scope, Workshop on Cognition and Language, Stanford, March 2014
- Sentence-internal Same and Its Quantificational Licensors: A New Window into the Processing of Inverse Scope, Co-distributivity Workshop, CNRS, Paris, February 2014

# 2012-2013

• Crossing the Appositive / At-issue Meaning Boundary. Coauthored with Scott

- AnderBois and Robert Henderson. Workshop on Appositives, S-Circle, UC Santa Cruz, April 2013
- Scales of Negativity. Coauthored with Donka F. Farkas, Floris Roelofsen and Karen De Clercq. Stevenson Faculty Lecture, UC Santa Cruz, April 2013
- Scales of Negativity. Coauthored with Donka F. Farkas, Floris Roelofsen and Karen De Clercq. Johns Hopkins University, February 2013
- Scales of Negativity. Coauthored with Donka F. Farkas, Floris Roelofsen and Karen De Clercq. University of Frankfurt, January 2013
- A Typology of Specificity. Coauthored with Donka F. Farkas. Workshop on Specificity, Bucharest University, December 2012

• Tutorial on dynamic semantics and talk on the semantics of sentence-internal readings of *different*, *same* and relatives. Stanford University, part of the *Context Dependence* workshop series, November 2011

#### 2010-2011

• Sentence-internal *Different* as Quantifier-internal Anaphora, colloquium talk. Rutgers University, March 2011

#### 2009-2010

- Modified Numerals as Post-suppositions. University of Frankfurt, December 2009
- Modified Numerals as Post-suppositions. Stanford University, part of SCALE: A workshop on Scales, Comparison and their Linguistic Expression, April 2010
- Dependent Indefinites within a Typology of Specificity. Coauthored with Donka F. Farkas. Stuttgart University, Specificity from Theoretical and Empirical Points of View, August-September 2010

# 2008-2009

- Scope and the Grammar of Choice. Coauthored with Donka Farkas. UCLA, *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics* 1, May 2009
- Scope and the Grammar of Choice. Coauthored with Donka Farkas. Stanford University, Workshop on Language, Communication and Rational Agency, May 2009

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

#### 2021-2022

 NSF Data Science for All, Co-PI, \$500,000 !!! CORRECT / ADD TO THIS ENTRY WHEN THE TIME COMES

# 2020-2021

- Center-scale seed funding from the UCSC Office of Research for the Applied Artificial Intelligence Initiative, Co-PI, \$60,000
- UCSC Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant: Trends and Biases in Independent Medical Reviews of Health Plan Coverage Denials, \$2,500

# 2019-2020

- Online Course Development Award, Summer 2020 (jointly with Jess Law), \$4,000
- Full sponsorship for the Certificate in Deep Learning Part I (March-May 2020) from the Data Institute, University of San Francisco (\$2,000)
- Santa Cruz Institute for Social Transformation (UCSC), Sprout Grant opportunity, *WeLPLACe* research project (co-PI, PI: Megan Moodie), \$3,000
- VPR / The Humanities Institute, Seed Funding for HPC hardware, *Trends and Biases in Independent Medical Reviews of Health Plan Coverage Denials* (PI), \$2,750
- NVIDIA Accelerated Data Science GPU Grant, *Trends and Biases in Independent Medical Reviews of Health Plan Coverage Denials* (PI), 2 Titan V GPUs (approx. \$6,000)

• UCSC Committee on Research Faculty Special Research Grant, Formal Linguistics and Cognitive Architecture: Integrating generative grammars, cognitive architectures and Bayesian methods, \$1,500

# 2017-2018

• UCSC Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) grant, partially supporting an October 2018 UCSC workshop on *Topics at the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface*, \$1,500

# 2014-2015

 UCSC Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant: Empirical Foundations of Lexical Semantics and Its Processing and Pragmatics, \$1,500

# 2013-2014

- Linguistic Society of America Early Career Award (year 2014)
- UCSC Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant: Empirical Foundations of Lexical Semantics and Its Processing and Pragmatics, \$1,500

# 2012-2013

 UCSC Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant: The Grammar of Plurality, \$2,000

# 2011-2012

• UCSC Committee on Research, Special Research Grant: The Grammar of Quantification and Comparison, \$7,500

#### 2010-2011

- UCSC Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant: Logic Puzzles and the Discourse Semantics of Quantification, \$1,500
- UCSC Institute for Humanities Research fellowship: grant money used as a course replacement, \$6,000

# 2009-2010

• UCSC Committee on Research, Special Research Grant: Logic Puzzles and the Discourse Semantics of Quantification, \$6,000

#### 2008-2009

• UCSC Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant: Semantic Parallels Across Domains, \$2,500

# 2007-2008

 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellow, Humanities Fellows Program, Stanford University (2008–2009 declined)

# 2005-2006

 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), Graduate Scholarship for Study / Research in Germany; October 2005–February 2006: J. W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main; March 2006–July 2006: Institute for Natural Language Processing, Universität Stuttgart

# 2004

• Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Rutgers University

#### 2000

Exchange Program with Paris VII and CNRS, Romanian Academy and the University
of Bucharest

# MISCELLANEOUS 2020-2021 CERTIFICATIONS

- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) Specialization (three courses: Build Basic GANs, Build Better GANs, Apply GANs), Coursera, spring & summer 2021
- Natural Language Processing Specialization (four courses: Natural Language Processing with Classification and Vector Spaces, Natural Language Processing with Probabilistic Models, Natural Language Processing with Sequence Models, Natural Language Processing with Attention Models), Coursera, summer & fall 2020
- Integrated Course Design for Remote Instruction, UCSC, June-July 2020

#### 2019-2020

- Deep Learning Part 1 (fast.ai), The Data Institute, University of San Francisco, March-May 2020
- Leadership Academy (Leadership Skill-Building, including 360° Assessment; Diversity Session; Collaborative Negotiation Skill-Building; The Art of Adaptive Leadership; Conflict Resolution; Executive Presence and Presentation Skills), UCSC, winter
- Full Stack Deep Learning Boot Camp (https://fullstackdeeplearning.com/), November 2019
- Reinforcement Learning Specialization (four courses: Fundamentals of Reinforcement Learning; Sample-based Learning Methods; Prediction and Control with Function Approximation; A Complete Reinforcement Learning System), Coursera, fall 2019
- Four courses from the Advanced Machine Learning Specialization: Introduction to Deep Learning; Bayesian Methods for Machine Learning; Practical Reinforcement Learning; Natural Language Processing, Coursera, summer 2019

# 2018-2019

- Deep Learning Specialization (five courses: Introduction to Deep Learning; Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and Optimization; Structuring Machine Learning Projects; Convolutional Neural Networks; Sequence Models), Coursera, spring 2019
- Mathematics for Machine Learning Specialization (three courses: Mathematics for Machine Learning: Linear Algebra; Mathematics for Machine Learning: Multivariate Calculus; Mathematics for Machine Learning: PCA), Coursera, winter 2019
- Introduction to Probability, EdX, summer 2018

# 2015-2018

 Various Coursera courses: The Hardware/Software Interface (University of Washington); Machine Learning (Stanford University); Mathematical Biostatistics Boot Camp 1 (Johns Hopkins University); Algorithmic Thinking (Rice University); Principles of Computing (Rice University); Data Analysis and Statistical Inference (Duke University); Algorithms: Design and Analysis, Part 2 (Stanford University); Algorithms: Design and Analysis, Part 1 (Stanford University); Massively Multivariable Open Online Calculus Course (The Ohio State University); Calculus One (The Ohio State University); Computing for Data Analysis (Johns Hopkins University); Computational Neuroscience (University of Washington); Calculus Two: Sequences and Series (The Ohio State University)

TEACHING: **COURSES** 

# 2020-2021

UC Santa Cruz

- Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate, fall; asynchronous online)
- Semantics Seminar (graduate, spring)
- Advanced Psycholinguistics (undergraduate, spring)
- Collaborating with Jake Vincent (PhD student, Linguistics, UCSC) and Jess Law (Assistant Prof, Linguistics, UCSC) to develop an asynchronous online Semantics

1 course based on my Semantics 1 materials, teaching method and videos from summer 2020 (undergraduate, summer & fall 2020, possibly winter 2021)

2019–2020 UC Santa Cruz

- Semantics A (graduate, winter)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, winter)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, summer)

**2018–2019** UC Santa Cruz

- Computing Dynamic Meanings: Building Integrated Competence-Performance Theories for Semantics, cotaught with Jakub Dotlačil, Language & Computation track (advanced course), ESSLLI 2018 (graduate, summer 2018)
- Semantics A (graduate, fall)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, fall)
- Psycholinguistics and Linguistic Theory (undergraduate, winter)
- sabbatical (spring)

**2017–2018** UC Santa Cruz

- Pragmatics (undergraduate, fall)
- Semantics A (graduate, fall)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, winter)
- Semantics Seminar (graduate, spring)

**2016–2017** UC Santa Cruz

- Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate, fall)
- Semantics B (graduate, winter)
- Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (undergraduate, spring)

**2015–2016** UC Santa Cruz

- Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate, fall)
- Semantics 2 (undergraduate, winter)
- Semantics B (graduate, spring)

**2014–2015** UC Santa Cruz

- Semantics A (graduate, winter)
- Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (undergraduate, winter)
- Seminar: Computing Dynamic Meanings From Montagovian Compositionality to Incremental Processing (graduate, spring)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, summer)

**2013–2014** UC Santa Cruz

- Semantics 3: Computational Formal Semantics with Haskell (undergraduate, fall)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, winter)
- Semantics B (graduate, spring)
- Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (undergraduate, spring)

**2012–2013** UC Santa Cruz

- Seminar: Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis and Cognitive Modeling (graduate, fall)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, fall)
- Research Seminar (graduate, winter)
- Semantics 2 (undergraduate, winter)

2011–2012 UC Santa Cruz

• Seminar: Statistical & Cognitive Modeling for Formal Semantics (graduate, winter)

- Semantics B (graduate, winter)
- Structure of Romance Languages (undergraduate, spring)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, summer)

**2010–2011** UC Santa Cruz

- Semantics B (graduate, winter)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, winter)
- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, summer)

**2009–2010** UC Santa Cruz

- Semantics 1 (undergraduate, winter)
- Semantics C: Partiality in Natural Language Semantics (graduate, spring)
- Pragmatics (undergraduate, spring)
- Senior Research Seminar (undergraduate, spring)

**2008–2009** UC Santa Cruz

- Seminar: Decomposing Quantification (graduate, fall)
- Semantics B (graduate, winter)
- Semantics 2 (undergraduate, spring)
- Senior Research Seminar (undergraduate, spring)

2007–2008 Stanford University

- Seminar: Indefinites (graduate, fall)
- Semantics: Introduction to Linguistic Meaning & Logic Laboratory (undergraduate, spring)

# 2007 (Winter, Spring)

UC Santa Cruz

- Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate, winter)
- Mathematical Foundations of Linguistics (graduate, spring)
- Pragmatics (undergraduate, spring)

# 2006 (Fall)

Rutgers University, University of Oslo

- Introduction to the Study of Language (undergraduate). Rutgers University.
- Introduction to Dynamic Semantics (graduate), cotaught with Sam Cumming. Invited mini-course, *Dynamic Semantics Workshop*, University of Oslo

TEACHING: ADVISING

# 2020-2021

UC Santa Cruz

- Lisa Hofmann: faculty advisor
- Lisa Hofmann: dissertation committee (chair)
- Zach Horton (UCSC, Statistics Dept.): secondary advisor / co-advisor (tbd)
- Morwenna Hoeks: faculty advisor (fall-winter)
- Morwenna Hoeks: QP2 committee (chair)
- Vishal Arvindam: QP1 committee (member)
- Max Kaplan: QP2 committee (member)
- Jack Duff: QP2 committee (member)
- Stephanie Rich: QP2 committee (member)
- Anelia Kudin: MA committee (member)

2019–2020 UC Santa Cruz

- Lisa Hofmann: faculty advisor
- Lisa Hofmann: dissertation committee (chair)
- Margaret Kroll: PhD dissertation committee (member)
- Akhil Dixit (UCSC, CSE Dept.): QE committee (external member)
- · Morwenna Hoeks: faculty advisor
- Morwenna Hoeks: QP1 committee (member)

- Stephanie Rich: QP1 committee (member)
- Anelia Kudin: QP1 committee (member)
- Richard Bibbs: QP2 committee (member)
- Haoze Li (New York University, Linguistics): PhD dissertation committee member

**2018–2019** UC Santa Cruz

- Lisa Hofmann: faculty advisor
- Lisa Hofmann: QP2 committee (chair)
- Lisa Hofmann: QE committee (chair)
- Hitomi Hirayama: faculty coadvisor
- Hitomi Hirayama: PhD dissertation committee (cochair; successfully defended February 2019)
- Margaret Kroll: PhD dissertation committee (member)

**2017–2018** UC Santa Cruz

- Hyotae Kim (UCSC, AMS Dept.): QE committee (external member)
- Lisa Hofmann: faculty advisor
- Hitomi Hirayama: faculty coadvisor
- Hitomi Hirayama: PhD dissertation committee (cochair)
- Margaret Kroll: QE committee (member)
- Margaret Kroll: PhD dissertation committee (member)
- Deniz Rudin: PhD dissertation committee (member)
- Tom Roberts: QP2 committee (member)
- Kelsey Sasaki: QP2 committee (member)
- Dhyana Buckley: MA committee (member)

**2016–2017** UC Santa Cruz

- Nathan Arnett: dissertation committee, member
- Karl DeVries: PhD dissertation committee (chair; successfully defended September 2016)
- Karen Duek: faculty advisor
- Karen Duek: PhD dissertation committee (chair; successfully defended June 2017)
- Hitomi Hirayama: faculty coadvisor
- Hitomi Hirayama: QP2 committee (chair)
- Hitomi Hirayama: QE committee (cochair)
- Lauren McGarry: MA thesis committee (member)
- Margaret Kroll: QP2 committee (member)
- Deniz Rudin: QE committee (member)
- Dylan Bumford (New York University, Linguistics): PhD dissertation committee member (reader)

**2015–2016** UC Santa Cruz

- Andreas Walker (University of Konstanz, Germany): UCSC Linguistics Research Center visiting graduate student / junior specialist, advisor
- Nathan Arnett: PhD dissertation committee, member
- Ben Meriçli: QP committee, member
- Nate Clair: MA thesis committee, member
- Chelsea Miller: MA thesis committee, member
- Karl DeVries: faculty advisor
- Karl DeVries: PhD dissertation committee (chair)
- Karen Duek: faculty coadvisor
- Karen Duek: QE committee (cochair)
- Hitomi Hirayama: faculty coadvisor
- Dylan Bumford (New York University, Linguistics): PhD dissertation proposal committee member & PhD dissertation committee member

• Matthew Margulis: undergraduate thesis advisor

**2014–2015** UC Santa Cruz

- Nathan Arnett: dissertation (prospectus) committee, member
- Scarlett Clothier-Goldschmidt: MA committee, member
- Karl DeVries: faculty advisor
- Karl DeVries: QE committee, chair
- Karen Duek: faculty coadvisor
- Deniz Rudin: QP committee, member
- Erik Zyman: QP committee, member
- Brian Buccola (McGill University, Linguistics): PhD thesis, external reviewer / examiner
- Matthew Margulis: undergraduate thesis advisor

2013–2014 UC Santa Cruz

- Karl DeVries: faculty advisor
- Karen Duek: QP committee, chair
- Karen Duek: faculty coadvisor
- Anna Greenwood: QP committee, member
- Oliver Northrup: PhD dissertation committee, member
- Michael Titone: undergraduate thesis advisor (HUGRA prize 2014, Dean's Award 2014)
- Erik Zyman: QP committee, member

**2012–2013** UC Santa Cruz

- Nathan Arnett: QE committee, member
- Karl DeVries: faculty advisor
- Karl DeVries: QP committee, chair
- Ekaterina Kravtchenko: MA thesis committee, member
- Oliver Northrup: PhD dissertation committee, member
- Matthew Ong: MA thesis committee, chair
- Allan Schwade: QP committee, member
- Clara Sherley-Appel: QP committee, member

**2011–2012** UC Santa Cruz

- Karl DeVries: faculty advisor
- Robert Henderson: PhD dissertation committee, cochair (defended: July 2012)
- Oliver Northrup: QE committee, member

**2010–2011** UC Santa Cruz

- Scott AnderBois: PhD dissertation committee, member (defended: June 2011)
- Robert Henderson: QE committee, member
- Oliver Northrup: QP committee, member

**2009–2010** UC Santa Cruz

- Scott AnderBois: QE committee, member
- Ryan Bennett: QP committee, member
- Robert Henderson: QP committee, member
- Anie Thompson: QP committee, member

**2008–2009** UC Santa Cruz

- Scott AnderBois: QP committee, member
- Amanda Morris: MA thesis committee, member

# 2007 (Winter, Spring)

UC Santa Cruz

• Nicholas Reynolds: MA thesis committee, member

SERVICE:
DEPARTMENT &
UNIVERSITY

**2020–2021** UC Santa Cruz

- Committee on Career Advising (CCA, UCSC wide committee), chair
- Linguistics Department, associate chair (spring 2021)
- Designated Emphasis in Data Science (DS DE), Executive Committee member
- Applied Artificial Intelligence Initiative (AAII), member
- Review committee for AAII GSR awards (seed-funding related), member
- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Search committee for a faculty position in phonology, member
- Search committee for a faculty position in data science, Statistics Department, external member

2019–2020 UC Santa Cruz

- Faculty Administrative Leadership Program (FALP), working with the UCSC Academic Affairs Division in particular; spearheaded a 'Pathways to Retirement' pilot program at UCSC (as part of FALP), from initial fact-finding research and interviews with relevant officers on other UC campuses to consultation process with relevant administrative units and faculty Senate committees and final policy, agreement form, funding proposal and (internal) call for a faculty-liaison.
- Leadership Academy 2020 (goal: build a diverse pool of academic & staff employees with the knowledge and skills to be successful in leadership roles at UCSC)
- Presentation and discussion of a proposed 'Pathways to Retirement' program at UCSC, UCSC Academic Personnel Office Divisional Coordinators meeting
- Review committee for summer session online course proposals (campus wide), member
- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Designated Emphasis in Data Science Workgroup, member
- Designated Emphasis in Data Science, Executive Committee member
- Designated Emphasis in Data Science, program faculty
- Applied Artificial Intelligence Initiative (AAII), member
- AAII Seminar Series, coorganizer
- AAII Tutorial Series, coorganizer and coinstructor
- Search committee for a faculty position in syntax, member
- Drafted parts of various Linguistics Department Personnel letters
- Graduate admissions committee, member

**2018–2019** UC Santa Cruz

- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Workshop on *Topics at the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface*, local faculty organizer (coorganized with Floris Roelofsen)
- Undergraduate enrollments and majors task force (chair, fall & winter)
- Linguistics Department Personnel Committee, member
- Designated Emphasis in Data Science Workgroup, member
- Applied Artificial Intelligence Initiative (AAII), member
- Search committee for a faculty position in syntax, member
- Search committee for a faculty position in semantics, member
- Initial review subcommittee for the semantics faculty recruitment, member

2017–2018 UC Santa Cruz

- WHASC coeditor (Fall 2017)
- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Linguistics Research Center, director
- Task force: undergraduate enrollments and majors

- Humanities Division Committee on Academic Personnel (DivCAP), chair
- Linguistics Department Personnel Committee, member
- Merit & promotion reviewer (with Bylaw 55 voting rights), Department of Languages and Applied Linguistics (UCSC)
- Graduate admissions committee, member
- Faculty coadvisor for Linguistics Research Center graduate student visitor Maura O'Leary (UCLA)
- Data Science Themed Academic Workgroup, member

**2016–2017** UC Santa Cruz

- Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB, UCSC wide committee), member
- WHASC coeditor (Winter & Spring 2017)
- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Linguistics Research Center, director
- Search committee for a faculty position in phonology and a faculty position in theoretical linguistics & experimental/computational methodologies, member
- Task force: undergraduate enrollments and majors, member
- Graduate admissions committee, member
- Retirement party for Sandra Chung, William Ladusaw and Armin Mester, main faculty organizer

**2015–2016** UC Santa Cruz

- Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB, UCSC wide committee), member
- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Linguistics Research Center, director
- Search committee for a faculty position in syntax, member
- Faculty advisor for Linguistics Research Center graduate student visitor Andreas Walker (visiting from University of Konstanz, Germany)

2014–2015 UC Santa Cruz

- Committee on Faculty Welfare (CFW, UCSC wide committee), member
- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) committee, member (winter, spring)
- S-circle, coorganizer
- Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference (LURC), organizer

2013–2014 UC Santa Cruz

- Undergraduate Program Director (UPD), UC Santa Cruz, Linguistics Department
- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Undergraduate Curriculum Task Force, member
- S-circle, coorganizer
- Undergraduate Career Workshop (fall 2013), UC Santa Cruz, coorganizer

**2012–2013** UC Santa Cruz

- Undergraduate Program Director (UPD), UC Santa Cruz, Linguistics Department
- Dean's and Chancellor's awards, committee member, UC Santa Cruz
- Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC), organizer
- Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference (LURC), organizer
- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Search committee for a faculty position in syntax, member
- Graduate admissions committee, member

**2011–2012** UC Santa Cruz

- Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference (LURC), coorganizer
- Linguistics Colloquium Committee, faculty point person

- Language, Logic & Cognition Lab, director
- Faculty liaison for Linguistics Research Center visitor Jakub Dotlačil
- WCCFL 2012 Organizing Committee, member
- Disqualification Policy Committee, member

**2010–2011** UC Santa Cruz

- Corpus Linguistics Group, organizer
- Santa Cruz Linguistics and Philosophy Group, coorganizer
- Search committee for a faculty position in syntax, member
- Graduate admissions committee, member
- Faculty liaison for Linguistics Research Center visitor Floris Roelofsen
- Faculty liaison for Linguistics Research Center visitor Jakub Dotlačil
- Graduate curriculum planning committee, member
- Frosh summer orientation session

**2009–2010** UC Santa Cruz

- Academic Assessment Grievance Committee (UCSC wide committee), member
- Corpus Linguistics Group, organizer
- Graduate curriculum planning committee, member
- Frosh summer orientation session

**2008–2009** UC Santa Cruz

- Search committee for a faculty position in phonetics or syntax, member
- Santa Cruz Linguistics and Philosophy group, member
- Graduate curriculum planning committee, member
- Graduate admissions committee, member

2007–2008 Stanford University

• QP-Fest, coorganizer

SERVICE: PROFESSION

#### 2012-

• Editorial board of the journal Linguistics and Philosophy, member

# 2009-

• Editorial board of the journal Semantics and Pragmatics, member

#### 2007-

- Tenure and/or promotion to full professor (or similar ranks) reviewer: Cornell University, Johns Hopkins University, New York University, University of Nantes (France), Rutgers University, Hampshire College, UCLA, UCSD
- Reviewer for:

Journals: Journal of Pragmatics, Journal of Semantics, Language, Linguistics and Philosophy, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Natural Language Semantics, Semantics and Pragmatics, SKY Journal of Linguistics, Synthese, Language and Cognitive Processes, Theoretical Linguistics, Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics

Books / edited volumes: Blackwell Publishing, Cambridge Key Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics, Cambridge Handbook of Semantics, Oxford Handbook of Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics, Oxford Studies in Semantics and Pragmatics, Oxford University Press, Springer Books, Volume on verbal plurality (P. Cabredo & B. Laca eds.), "Advances in Optimality Theory" Series (Armin Mester & Vieri Samek-Lodovici, eds., Equinox Publishing), MIT Press

Conferences: CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference 2021, NeurIPS 2020, CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference 2020, The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (COGSCI) 2014, ESSLLI Student Session 2012 & 2014,

GLOW 2015, WCCFL 2015, Workshop on Gradability, Scale Structure and Vagueness: Experimental Perspectives (May 2015, Madrid), Workshop on Logic & Probability (ESSLLI 2015), Experimental Pragmatics (XPrag) 2015, Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 2010, Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics, North East Linguistic Society 2012, 2019, Semantics and Linguistic Theory (every year in the last several years), Sinn und Bedeutung (almost every year in the last several years), Amsterdam Colloquium (every year in the last several years), Workshop on Nominal and Verbal Plurality, Workshop on Co-distributivity (Paris, Feb. 2014), Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP, ad hoc reviewer for the 2019 meeting)

NSF Linguistics, The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences

# 2015-2016

• Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 9, commentator

# 2012-2013

• Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 23, coorganizer

# 2009-2010

• California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 2, coorganizer