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## Education

MA in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz. Received April 2003. Thesis title: *Not Unifying Non-Verbal Predication*. Advisor: William Ladusaw.

BA in Linguistics, Rutgers University, Rutgers College. Received October 2000. Included a year of graduate level coursework in syntax, and a year of independent research in syntax.

## Research Interests

Prosody and the syntax/phonology interface; prosody of Irish

Ellipsis and its interaction with prosody

Computational linguistics and dialogue systems

Endangered and minority languages

Field research

## Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, 2008-present, University of California, Santa Cruz.

- *Introduction to Linguistics*. Planned and taught two sections per week, and graded work.
- *Typology*. Planned and taught one section per week, and graded work.
- *Phonology II*. Planned and taught one section per week, and graded work.
- *Phonology I*. Planned and taught two sections per week, and graded work.
- *Morphology*. Planned and taught one section per week, graded work, and presented one lecture.
- *Phonology II*. Planned and taught one section per week, and graded work.

Teaching Assistant, 2001-2002, University of California, Santa Cruz.

- *Syntactic Structures*. Planned and taught one section per week, and graded work.
- *Language Change*. Planned and taught one section per week, and graded work.
- *Phonetics*. Planned and taught one section per week, and graded work.

## **Conference Talks and Publications**

'More on Instrumental Denominal Verbs,' *Snippets* vol. 21, summer 2010.

'Irish VPE and Prosodic Focus Domains,' CrISP, UCSC, March 2010

'Pseudogapping and Prosody,' CrISP, UCSC, February 2010

'Irish Agreement,' Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC), 2008.

'Surface Base Selection in Pengo,' 24<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 24), 2005.

'Not Unifying Non-Verbal Predication,' Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC), 2002.

## **Awards & Scholarships**

Summer research fellowship from the UCSC linguistics department, Summer 2009.

Scholarship to attend Formal Approaches to Celtic Linguistics (FACL) conference and mini-course, University of Arizona, March 2009.

## **Service & Organizations**

LSA Member

WCCFL 21 room committee, UC Santa Cruz, 2002.

AFLA room committee, UC Santa Cruz, 2009.

Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL) reviewer, UC Santa Cruz, 2010.

Formal Approaches to Celtic Linguistics (FACL) proceedings reviewer, UC Arizona, 2010.

## **Additional Experience**

Formal Approaches to Celtic Linguistics (FACL) mini-course, March 2009.

LSA Summer Institute affiliate 2007.

Substantial experience in field research with non-English speakers

- Field Methods courses on Kivunjo Chaga at Rutgers (1999) and K'ichee Mayan at Santa Cruz (2002)
- Work with Yoruba and Nupe speakers in the West African Languages Reading Group at Rutgers, 1998-1999
- Field research with Irish speakers in Cois Fhairrge, Ireland, and San Francisco and Mountain View, California, 2002-present
- Field research with Hindi speakers in Santa Cruz, 2001-2002

Rutgers Undergraduate Linguistics club (RULing), 1997-2000.

## **Languages**

English – native proficiency

Irish – conversationally proficient

German – intermediate ability

Japanese – intermediate ability

Breton – beginner-level proficiency

## **Special Interests**

Cooking

Beer brewing and wine making

Auto racing

Automobile and motorcycle repair & engine building

Upright bass, bass guitar & electric guitar

My band: <http://www.myspace.com/theatomicaces>