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Current Position

Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz (1994-)
Provost, Cowell College, University of California, Santa Cruz (1997-)

Education

- 1979 Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin. Major concentration in Syntax and Semantics; Dissertation chairman: Prof. Stanley Peters.
- 1977 M.A., The University of Texas at Austin. Major in Linguistics (Syntax), minor in Natural Language Processing.
- 1974 B.A. with Highest Distinction/Phi Beta Kappa, University of Kentucky. Major in Linguistics, minor in Computer Science (Natural Language Processing).

Research Specialty: Formal semantics of natural language (negation, indefinite quantification, syntax-semantics interface).

Teaching areas: General linguistics, semantic theory, logic, syntactic theory.

Previous Academic Positions

- 1988-94 Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 1984-88 Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 1979-84 Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Iowa.

Other Teaching and Research Positions

- 1999 Institute faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 1993 Visiting researcher, NWO PIONIER Project 'Reflections of logical patterns in language structure and language use.' Jacob Hoeksema, PI. University of Groningen (The Netherlands). (Spring)
- 1987-89 Consultant. Hewlett Packard Laboratories, Palo Alto, CA. HP Natural Language Project: computationally tractable grammar of the English language. Daniel P. Flickinger, Project Manager.
- 1987 Institute faculty. LSA Linguistic Institute, Stanford University. (Summer)
- 1986 Institute faculty, LSA Linguistic, CUNY Graduate Center. (Summer)
- 1984 Ninth International Institute of Linguistics. Alexandria, Egypt. (USIA Fellowship)
Courses taught: Syntactic and Semantic Theory. (Summer)
- 1983 Institute faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, UCLA. (Summer)
- 1981-82 Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, UCLA.
- 1978 Instructor. Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut. (Spring)

Honors, Awards, Grants

- 1991-93 National Science Foundation grant BNS 90-21398 (with James McCloskey). Negative Licensing and Clausal Organization.
- 1991 National Science Foundation grant BNS 90-21223 (with Livia Polanyi, Rice University, and Mark Steedman, University of Pennsylvania). Grammatical foundations of prosody and discourse: a proposal for a workshop and conference.
- 1986-89 National Science Foundation grant (with Judith L. Aissen and Geoffrey K. Pullum), Grammatical Agreement Systems.
- 1985 Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of California; Investigation of Principles of Semantic Filtering in Grammars.

1984 USIA Fellowship, Ninth International Institute of Linguistics. Alexandria, Egypt

Administrative Service (Selected)

1997-2003 Provost, Cowell College.
2000 Co-chair, Academic Planning Taskforce, Santa Clara Valley Regional Center
1999-2002 Provosts' Representative, Committee on Educational Policy
1997-99 Chair, Linguistics Department.
1996 Acting Chair of Languages (March-July).
1995-96 University of California Taskforce on Foreign Languages.
1995 Fellow, University of California Management Institute.
1994-95 Chair, University of California Committee on Education Abroad Program
1993-95 Member, University Committee on Education Abroad Program.

Professional Service (Selected)

2000 Review Committee, Linguistics Dept, SUNY Stony Brook. (Chair)
1999 Review Committee, Linguistics Dept, University of Minnesota. (Chair)
1999 Review Committee for Linguistics Dept, Cornell University.
1993-96 Advisory panel on Linguistics, National Science Foundation.
1996-99 Editorial Board of *Linguistic Inquiry*.
1993-96 Squibs co-editor, *Linguistic Inquiry*. (With Chung, Itô, McCloskey, and Mester).
1992-93 Chair, LSA Nominating Committee.
1991 Executive Director, LSA Linguistic Institute, UC Santa Cruz.
1985- Editorial Board of *Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*.
1982-89 Sub-editor for Semantics, *Linguistics and Philosophy*

Selected Publications

Books and Monographs

[In press] [Sandra Chung and William A. Ladusaw] *Restriction and Saturation*. MIT Press.
1996 [Geoffrey K. Pullum and William A. Ladusaw] *A Phonetic Symbol Guide*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Second edition.
1986 [Geoffrey K. Pullum and William A. Ladusaw] *A Phonetic Symbol Guide*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
1980 *Polarity Sensitivity as Inherent Scope Relations*. New York: Garland Publishing.

Articles and Book Chapters

1997 The Compositionality Puzzle in double negatives. Published in Dutch translation as Een Compositionalitypuzzel in Dubbele Ontkenningen. *TABU bulletin voor Tallwetenschap*. Volume 26, number 4. (Volume dated 1996)
1996 Negation and polarity items. Shalom Lappin, ed. *Handbook of Contemporary Semantic Theory*. Blackwell. 321-341.
1996 Configurational expression of negation. Jaap van der Does and Jan van Eijck, eds. *Quantifiers, logic, and language*. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications. 203-223.
1996 Negative concord and 'Mode of Judgement'. Heinrich Wansing, ed. *Negation: a notion in focus*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. 127-143.
1995 [Sandra Chung, William A. Ladusaw, and James McCloskey]. Sluicing and Logical Form. *Natural language semantics* 3:239-282.
1994 Thetic and categorical, stage and individual, weak and strong. *Proceedings of the conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory 4*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, Dept. of Modern Languages and Linguistics. 220-229.

- 1993 Negation, indefinites, and the Jespersen Cycle. Joshua S. Guenter, Barbara A. Kaiser, and Cheryl C. Zoll, eds. *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. 437-446.
- 1992 Expressing Negation. *Proceedings of the conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory 2*. Columbus: The Ohio State University. 237-259.
- 1988 Semantic Theory. F. J. Newmeyer, ed. *Linguistics the Cambridge Survey*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 89-112.
- 1988 A Proposed Distinction between *Levels* and *Strata*. Suk-Deuk Kim, ed. *Linguistics in the Morning Calm 2*. Seoul: Hanshin. 37-51.
- 1983 Logical form and conditions on grammaticality. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 6, 373-392.
- 1980 On the notion 'affective' in the analysis of negative-polarity items. *Journal of Linguistic Research* 1.2. 1-16.
- 1979 [Per-Kristian Halvorsen and William A. Ladusaw] Montague's 'Universal Grammar': An introduction for the linguist. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 3, 185-223;

PhD Dissertations Supervised

- Barker, Chris: *Possessive Descriptions*. 1991.
- McNally, Louise. *An interpretation for the English existential construction*. 1992.
- Johnston, Michael. The syntax and semantics of adverbial adjuncts. 1994.
- Fernald, Theodore B.. On the nonuniformity of the individual- and stage-level effects. 1994.
- Kennedy, Chris. Projecting the Adjective. (Co-chair) 1997.
- Merchant, Jason. The syntax of silence. (Co-chair) 1999.
- Bush, Ryan. Deriving Exhaustivity without Identificational Focus. 2000.

PhD Committees

- Cleo Condoravdi. *Descriptions in Context*. (Linguistics, Yale University) 1993.
- Cheryl A. Black. *Quiégolani Zapotec Syntax*. (Linguistics, UCSC) 1994.
- Peter Svenonius. *Dependent Nexus*. (Linguistics, UCSC) 1994.
- Ton van der Wouden. *Negative contexts*. (University of Groningen, The Netherlands) 1994
- Piroska Csúri. *Generalized Referential Dependencies*. (Brandeis University) 1995.
- Anastasia Giannakidou. *The Landscape of Polarity Items*. (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands) 1997.
- Nathalie S. Schapansky. *Negation, Referentiality, and Boundedness in Breton*. (Simon Fraser University, Canada) 1997.