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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Regular Positions:

- 2009–present:* Professor of Linguistics
University of Illinois
(0%-time appointment in Philosophy, 2010–present)
- 2000–2009:* Associate Professor of Linguistics
University of Illinois
- 1996–2000:* Assistant Professor of Linguistics
University of Illinois
- 1991–1996:* Assistant Professor of Linguistics
University of Rochester
- 1989–1991:* Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow
University of California – Santa Cruz
- 1988–1989:* Lecturer
University of Texas at Austin
- 1983–1987:* Graduate Teaching Associate
Ohio State University

Short-Term Positions:

Summer 2023: Visiting faculty, LOT Summer School, University of Utrecht

Summer 1991: Visiting faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of California – Santa Cruz

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics: Ohio State University, 1988

M.A. in Linguistics: Ohio State University, 1985

B.A. in German, French: Earlham College, 1981

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Alumni Discretionary-Support Award, University of Illinois, 1999

Presidential Fellow, Ohio State University, 1987

LSA Tuition Fellowship, Linguistic Institute, Stanford University, 1987

LSA Tuition Fellowship, Linguistic Institute, City University of New York, 1986

Inducted Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Ohio State University, 1984

University Fellow, Ohio State University 1982

Arthur Charles Fellow for Language Study, Earlham College, 1981

College Honors, Earlham College, 1981

Departmental Honors in German, Earlham College, 1981

Departmental Honors in French, Earlham College, 1981

BIOGRAPHICAL LISTINGS

Who's Who in America, 54th–58th, 64th eds., Marquis Who's Who, New Providence, N.J. (2000–2010).

Who's Who in the Midwest, 26th ed., Marquis Who's Who, New Providence, N.J. (1999).

Who's Who in American Education, 7th–8th eds., Marquis Who's Who, New Providence, N.J. (2006–2008).

Who's Who in Humanities Higher Education, AcademicKeys.com (2005).

Directory of American Scholars, 10th ed., vol. 3: Foreign Languages, Linguistics and Philology, Gale Group, Detroit (2002).

Wikipedia: The Free Encyclopedia, Wikimedia Foundation (2005).

GRANTS AWARDED

“Formal Semantics of Case Marking,” Peter Lasnik, P.I., UIUC Research Board, 1999–2000, \$6204.

EDITORIAL WORK

Managing Editor: *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* (2002–2009)

Guest Editor: *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* 29.1, Special Section: *Studies in Semantics* (1999)

Review Editor: *Linguistics and Philosophy* (2003–2011), *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* (2001–2003)

Consultant: *A Dictionary of Linguistics and Phonetics*, 5th ed., by David Crystal. Blackwell Publishing (2003). [Involved writing or revising 132 entries.]

Editorial Boards:

Natural Language Semantics, 1999–2017

Studies in the Linguistic Sciences, 1996–present

Semantics and Pragmatics, 2007–present

Journal of Semantics, 2009–present

Linguistics and Philosophy, 2012–present

Referee Work:

Journals: *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Language*, *Mind*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

Book Series: *Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy* (Kluwer Academic Publishers), *Research Surveys in Linguistics* (Cambridge University Press), *Edinburgh Textbooks on the English Language* (Edinburgh University Press), *Language Faculty and Beyond* (John Benjamins).

Conferences: *Semantics and Linguistic Theory*, *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, *Northeast Linguistic Society*, *Western Conference on Linguistics*, *Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*, *Student Conference in Linguistics*

Conference and Institute Organizing:

Internal Associate Director, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Illinois, June 21–July 30, 1999.
Organizing Committee, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 4, May 6–9, 1994.

Miscellaneous Service

Co-administrator (with Chris Barker, New York University) of [\[\[semanticsarchive.net\]\]](http://semanticsarchive.net), an on-line forum for the exchange and distribution of papers on natural-language semantics (2000–2018).

TEACHING AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Courses Taught:

At the University of Illinois, 1996–present:

Elements of Semantics and Pragmatics (*und.*)
Language and Meaning (*und.*)
Introduction to Mathematical Linguistics (*grad./und.*)
Logic and Linguistic Analysis (*grad./und.*)
Introduction to Linguistic Structure (*grad./und.*)
Practicum (*grad.*)
Formal Semantics I (*grad.*)
Formal Semantics II (*grad.*)
Pragmatics (*grad.*)
Linguistics and the Study of Meaning (*grad.*)
Topics in Semantic Theory (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Context and Content (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Generic and Habitual Statements (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Tense and Aspect (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Questions (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Indefinites, Specificity and Scope (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Montague Grammar (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Theories of Anaphora (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Event- and Situation-Based Semantic Theories (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Centered Contents (*grad.*)
Seminar in Linguistic Analysis: Dynamic Semantics (*grad.*)

At the LOT Summer School, Utrecht University, 2023:

Semantics of Perspective-Dependent Expressions (*grad.*)

At the LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Illinois, 1999:

Plurality and Conjunction (*grad.*)

At the University of Rochester, 1991–1996:

Semantic Theory I (*grad./und.*)
Semantic Theory II (*grad.*)

Current Semantic Theories: Discourse Representation Theory and File Change Semantics
(*grad.*)

Seminar in Linguistics: Pragmatics (*grad.*)

Seminar in Semantics: Focus (*grad.*)

Seminar in Semantics: Conjunction and Plurality (*grad.*)

Seminar in Semantics: Specificity and Related Issues (*grad.*) (Co-taught with Greg
Carlson)

Formal Methods in Linguistics (*grad.*)

Introduction to Language: Language and Thought (*und.*)

Semantics (*und./grad.*)

A Transformational Approach to English Syntax (*und./grad.*)

Senior Seminar in Cognitive Science: Meaning and Mental Representation (*und.*)

At the LSA Linguistic Institute, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1991:

Introduction to Model-Theoretic Semantics (*grad.*)

At the University of California at Santa Cruz, 1989–1991:

Model-theoretic Semantics (*grad.*)

Mathematical Foundations of Linguistics (*grad./und.*)

Topics in Syntax and Semantics: Pragmatics (*grad./und.*)

Semantics I (*und.*)

Modern English Grammar (*und.*)

At the University of Texas at Austin, 1988–1989:

Logical Foundations of Linguistics (*grad.*)

Semantics (*grad.*)

Topics in Semantics: Plural and Mass Terms (*grad.*)

Topics in Semantics: Partial Representations (*grad.*)

At Ohio State University, 1983–1988:

Introduction to Language (*und.*)

Introduction to Linguistic Semantics (*assisted; grad.*)

Doctoral Dissertations Supervised:

Lee, Steven Fong-Yi, *Probabilistic Semantics for Vagueness*, University of Illinois (Dept. of
Philosophy), 2019.

Park, Seong Eun, *A Contextual Analysis of Definite and Indefinite Interpretations of Tense*,
University of Illinois, 2017. (Employed at Ewha Women's University, Korea.)

Moon, Lori, *Modal Auxiliary Verbs and Contexts*, University of Illinois, 2016. (Employed at
Elemental Cognition.)

- Chung, Eugene, *Semantic Representations for Spatial Expressions*, University of Illinois, 2011. (Employed at Korea University.)
- Hwang, Juhyeon, *Negative Sensitive Items: Conditions, Constraints and Consequences*, 2008 (co-supervised with James Yoon). (Employed at Sungkyunkwan University, Korea.)
- Shin, Keun-Young, *Partitive Structures*, University of Illinois, 2007 (co-supervised with James Yoon). (Employed at Hanyang University, Korea.)
- Mughazy, Mustafa, *Subatomic Semantics and the Active Participle in Egyptian Arabic*, University of Illinois, 2004 (co-supervised with Elabbas Benmamoun). (Employed at Western Michigan University.)
- Koga, Hiroki, *A Grammar of Multiple Nominative Sentences in Japanese*, University of Illinois, 2000. (Employed at Saga University, Japan.)
- Wu, Mary, *Interpreting Complex Noun Phrases in Mandarin Chinese*, University of Illinois, 1997. (Employed at National Chi Nan University, Taiwan.)

Doctoral Dissertation Committees:

- Li, Mingyuan, *Truthmaker and Negation: Investigations of Nonbeing, Negative Events, and Counterfactual Conditionals*, University of Illinois (Dept. of Philosophy), 2023.
- Wu, Mien-Jen, *Acquisition of Inverse Scope by L1-Mandarin L2-English Learners*, University of Illinois, 2021.
- Choi, Sea Hee, *The Count/Mass Distinction in Native and Non-Native Grammar*, University of Illinois, 2020.
- Weissman, Benjamin, *The Role of Linguistic Meaning in the Concept of Lying*, University of Illinois, 2019.
- Li, Chen, *Automatic Discovery of Complex Causality*, University of Illinois, 2015. (Employed at Moody's Analytics.)
- Bhatia, Archana, *Agreement in the Context of Coordination: Hindi as a Case Study*, University of Illinois, 2011. (Employed at Carnegie-Mellon University.)
- Morasch, Nathalie, *Under What Conditions are Two Utterances Performances of the Same Word?*, University of Illinois (Dept. of Philosophy) 2011. (Employed at the University of Colorado at Boulder.)
- Lee, Wooseung, *The Role of Case-Marked Noun Phrases in Clause Structure Building*, University of Illinois, 2009.
- Choi, Youngju, *Dependent Markers in Korean/Japanese and their Roles*, University of Illinois, 2008. (Employed at Chosun University.)
- Lorimor, Heidi, *Conjunction and Grammatical Agreement: When Wholes Differ from the Sums of their Parts*, University of Illinois, 2007. (Employed at Bucknell University.)
- Park, Chongwon, *A Computational Theory of Mixed Categories and its Implications*, University of Illinois, 2005. (Employed at the University of Minnesota Duluth.)
- Neeley, Erica, *Competence, Expertise, and Linguistic Communities*, University of Illinois (Dept. of Philosophy), 2005. (Employed at Ohio Northern University.)
- Jo, Jung-Min, *Grammatical Effects of Topic and Focus Information*, University of Illinois, 2004. (Employed at Soonchun University.)
- Lee, Yong-Hun, *Anaphora Resolution with Knowledge-Base*, University of Illinois, 2003. (Employed at Chungnam National University.)

- Cha, Jong-Yul, *Constraints on Clausal Complex Noun Phrases in Korean: With Focus on Gapless Relative Clause Construction*, University of Illinois, 2001. (Employed at Kyung Hee University, Seoul and Suwon, Korea.)
- Makino, Reiko, *Japanese So-Called Formal Nouns Koto and Mono*, University of Illinois, 2000.
- Baxter, David, *English Goal Infinitives*, University of Illinois, 1998. (Employed at Cypcorp, Inc., Austin, Texas.)
- Light, Marc, *Morphological Cues for Lexical Semantics*, University of Rochester, 1996. (Employed at the University of Stuttgart.)
- Bayer, Samuel, *Confessions of a Lapsed Neo-Davidsonian*, Brown University, 1995. (Employed at MITRE Corp.)
- Hoshi, Koji, *Structural and Interpretive Aspects of Head-Internal and Head-External Relative Clauses in Japanese*, University of Rochester, 1995. (Employed at Keio University, Tokyo.)
- Katz, Graham, *Stativity, Genericity and Temporal Reference*, University of Rochester, 1995. (Employed at the University of Tübingen.)
- Spejewski, Beverly, *Temporal Subordination in Discourse*, University of Rochester, 1994. (Employed at the University of Pennsylvania.)
- Poesio, Massimo, *Discourse Interpretation and the Scope of Operators*, University of Rochester, 1993. (Employed at the University of Essex.)
- Hitzeman, Janet, *Temporal Adverbials and the Syntax-Semantics Interface*, University of Rochester, 1993. (Employed at the MITRE Corporation.)
- Barker, Chris, *Possessive Descriptions*, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1991. (Employed at the University of California – San Diego, New York University.)
- Crow, Judith Merriam, *Toward a Semantics for English Spatial Expressions*, University of Texas, 1989. (Employed at SRI International.)

Masters' Theses Supervised:

- Kamachi, Ken-Ichiro, *Probability Expressions in Japanese*, University of Illinois, 2001.

Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervised:

- Jiang, Nanjiang, *Discourse Commitments of Biscuit Conditional Questions*, University of Illinois, 2018.
- LaBuda, Kirk, *Cross-linguistic Study of Expressing Futurity*, University of Illinois, 2014.

Undergraduate Advising:

- Undergraduate Advisor, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2007–2017.
- Undergraduate Advisor, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Rochester, 1993–1996.
- Freshman Advisor, “Ventures” Program, University of Rochester, 1992–1993.

Administrative Duties and Committee Service:

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2013–2020, 2022.
Director of the undergraduate program in Computer Science and Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2019–2020.
Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2012–2013.
Computer Science and Linguistics Coordinating Committee, 2016–2020.
Curriculum Committee, School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2012–2013.
Executive Committee, School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2010–2011.
Search Committee, Computational Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2003–4, 2004–5.
Linguistics Department Head Evaluation Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, 2009, 2020.
Advisory Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2000–2002, 2004–2006, 2010–2013.
Long-Range Planning Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2004–2006.
Courses and Curricula Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2000–present.
Chair: 2006–present.
Ad Hoc Curriculum and Program Review Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois,
Chair: 2011–2012.
Ad Hoc General Education/Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2013–2014
Ad Hoc Undergraduate Program Review Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois,
Chair: 2016–2018.
Affirmative Action Officer, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2000–2003, 2005–2007.
Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2000–present.
Timetable Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 1999–2006.
Chair: Website Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 2011–2018.
Linguistics Club Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 1999–2000.
Chair: Undergraduate Program Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 1999–2000.
Admissions and Fellowship Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 1996–1999, 2001–2002, 2003–2006, 2007–2011, 2021–2022.
Student Evaluation and Examination Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Illinois, 1996–1998, 2008–present. *Chair:* 2008–2009, 2012–2013.
Linguistic Institute and Fellowship Committee, Linguistic Society of America, 1999.
Graduate Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Rochester, 1993–1996.
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Rochester, 1993–1994.
Dean’s Computing Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Rochester, 1992–1993.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

(* denotes publications subjected to peer review; † denotes invited publications)

Books:

1. **Subjectivity and Perspective in Truth-Theoretic Semantics* (274 pp.), Oxford University Press, Oxford (2017).
2. **Plurality, Conjunction and Events* (316 pp.) Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht (1995), reissued by Springer, Berlin (2010).
3. **A Semantics for Groups and Events* (144 pp.) Garland Publishing, New York, (1990), reissued by Routledge, Oxford (2016).

Journal Special Section:

1. †*Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* 29.1: *Topics in Semantics*. Edited (1999).

Articles:

1. *'Common Nouns as Modally Non-Rigid Restricted Variables', *Linguistics and Philosophy* 44.2.363–424 (2021).
2. †'Common Nouns as Variables: Evidence from Conservativity and the Temperature Paradox', *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 21, vol. 2, pp. 731–746, ed. by Robert Truswell, Chris Cummins, Caroline Heycock, Brian Rabern, and Hannah Rohde (2018).
3. *†'Non-World Indices and Assessment-Sensitivity', *Inquiry* 56.2–3.122–148 (2013).
4. *'Contextualism and Compositionality', *Linguistics and Philosophy* 35.2.171–189 (2012).
5. *†'Mass Nouns and Plurals', *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning*, vol. 2, pp. 1131–1153, ed. by Klaus von Stechow, Claudia Maienborn and Paul Portner, Mouton de Gruyter (2011).
6. †'Context, Relevant Parts, and (Lack of) Disagreement over Taste', *Philosophical Studies* 156.3.433–439 (2011).
7. *†'Compositional Interpretation in which the Meanings of Complex Expressions are not Computable from the Meanings of their Parts', *Theory and Evidence in Semantics*, 133–158, ed. by Erhard Hinrichs and John Nerbonne, CSLI Publications (2009).

8. *†‘Relative Truth, Speaker Commitment, and Control of Implicit Arguments’, *Synthese* 166.2.359–374 (2009), also in *Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society* vol. 2, 55–72, ed. by Emily Elfner and Martin Walkow (2007).
9. *†‘Quantification and Perspective in Relativist Semantics’, *Philosophical Perspectives* 22.305–337 (2008).
10. †‘Expressives, Perspective and Presupposition’, *Theoretical Linguistics* 33.2.223–230 (2007).
11. *†‘Plurality’, *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed. , vol. 9, pp. 642–645, ed. by Keith Brown, Elsevier (2006).
12. *†‘Event-Based Semantics’, *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed., vol. 4, pp. 316–320, ed. by Keith Brown, Elsevier (2006).
13. *‘Context Dependence, Disagreement, and Predicates of Personal Taste’, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 28.6.643–686 (2005).
14. *‘The Temperature Paradox as Evidence for a Presuppositional Analysis of Definite Descriptions’, *Linguistic Inquiry* 36.1.127–134 (2005).
15. †‘Same, Models and Representation’, *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory X*, 83–97, ed. by B. Jackson and T. Matthews (2000).
16. ‘Parts, Wholes and Atemporal Still’, *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* 29.1.81–85. (1999).
17. *‘Pragmatic Halos’, *Language* 75.3.522–551 (1999). Republished in *Pragmatics: Critical Concepts II*, vol. 2, pp. 522–551, Asa Kasher, ed., Routledge (2011).
18. *‘Events in the Semantics of Collectivizing Adverbials’, *Events and Grammar*, pp. 273–292, S. Rothstein, ed. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht (1998).
19. *‘Generalized Distributivity Operators’, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 21.1.83–93 (1998).
20. *‘Bare Plurals and Donkey Anaphora’, *Natural Language Semantics* 5.1.79–86 (1997).
21. ‘Adnominal Conditionals’, *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory VI*, 154–166, ed. by T. Galloway and J. Spence (1996).
22. *‘Sounds Like Like’, *Linguistic Analysis* 25.1–2.70–77 (1995).
23. ‘Lexical Distributivity and Implicit Arguments’, *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory III*, 145–161, ed. by U. Lahiri and A. Wyner (1993).

24. *‘Existence Presuppositions and Background Knowledge’, *Journal of Semantics* 10.2.113–122 (1993).
25. *‘Generalized Conjunction and Temporal Modification’, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 15.4.381–410 (1992).
26. *‘Group Action and Spatio-Temporal Proximity’, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 13.2.179–206 (1990).
27. ‘Inclusion-Checking, Exclusion-Checking, and Cumulativity’, *Texas Linguistic Forum* 31.55–70 (1989).
28. *‘On the Readings of Plural Noun Phrases’, *Linguistic Inquiry* 20.1.130–134 (1989). Republished in *Semantics: Critical Concepts in Linguistics, Vol. III: Noun Phrase Classes*, pp. 370–374, ed. by Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach, Routledge, London (2003).
29. ‘Collective Nouns and Distributive Determiners’, *Papers from the 23rd Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Part One: The General Session*, pp. 215–229, ed. by B. Need, E. Schiller and Anna Bosch (1987).
30. ‘The Semantics of Appositive and Pseudo-Appositive NP’s’, *ESCOL 86: Proceedings of the Third Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*, pp. 311–322, ed. by F. Marshall (1986).
31. ‘Meaning’, *Language Files*, pp. 175–178, 3rd edition, ed. by A. Bissantz and K. Johnson, Advocate Publishing Group (1985). Reprinted as ‘What Is Meaning?’ in 4th and subsequent editions.

Reviews:

1. Review of *Complex Demonstratives: A Quantificational Account* by Jeffrey C. King, *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* 32.2.91–94 (2005).
2. †Review of *Flexibility Principles in Boolean Semantics* by Yoad Winter, *Applied Psycholinguistics* 24.2.317–319 (2003).

Invited Speaker:

1. ‘Common Nouns as Variables: Evidence from Conservativity and the Temperature Paradox’, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 21, Edinburgh (2016).
2. ‘Non-World Indices and Assessment-Sensitivity’, Conference on Contexts, Perspectives and Relative Truth, Bonn (2011).

3. 'On the Possibility of Compositional Pragmatics', Conference on Contextualism and Compositionality, Institut Jean-Nicod (2010).
4. 'Two Types of Perspectival Meaning and the Development of Allocentric Assessment', Workshop on Perspectival Thought, University of Chicago (2009).
5. 'Manipulation of perspectival parameters in relativist semantics', Workshop on Relativism, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Autónoma Nacional de México (2009).
6. 'Quantification and Perspective in Relativist Semantics', Arché/CSMN Workshop on Contextualism and Relativism, St. Andrews University, Scotland (2008).
7. 'Relative Truth, Speaker Commitment, and Control of Implicit Arguments', 81st Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, San Francisco (2007).
8. 'Relative Truth, Speaker Commitment, and Control of Implicit Arguments', 37th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistic Society, University of Illinois (2006).
9. 'Relative Truth, Speaker Commitment, and Control of Implicit Arguments', Center for Cognitive Science Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University (2006).
10. 'Compositional Interpretation in which the Meanings of Complex Expressions are not Computable from the Meanings of their Parts', Symposium on Theory and Evidence in Semantics, University of Groningen (2006).
11. '*Same*, Models and Representation', presented at the Tenth Annual Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Cornell University (2000).

Conference Presentations:

1. 'Adnominal Conditionals', presented at the Sixth Annual Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Rutgers University (1996).
2. 'Events in the Semantics of Collectivizing Adverbials', presented at the Conference on Events and Grammar, Bar-Ilan University (1993).
3. 'Lexical Distributivity and Implicit Arguments', presented at the Third Annual Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory, University of California at Irvine (1993).
4. 'Generalized Conjunction and Temporal Modification' (revised version), presented at the Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Gosen, Germany (1990).
5. 'Generalized Conjunction and Temporal Modification' (short version), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago (1991).

6. 'Generalized Conjunction and Temporal Modification', presented at the Minnesota Conference on Languages and Linguistics, Parasession on Logic and Formal Semantics, University of Minnesota (1989).
7. 'Exclusive Quantification, Cumulativity and Number Agreement', presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans (1988).
8. 'Group-Sensitive Adverbials and Distributive Predicates', presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco (1987).
9. 'Collective Nouns and Distributive Determiners', presented at the 23rd Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago (1987).
10. 'The Semantics of Appositive and Pseudo-Appositive NP's', presented at the Third Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh (1986).
11. 'When the Welsh Double Pronoun Construction Only Allows a Single Pronoun', presented at the Celtic Linguistics Section of the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky (1986).

Colloquia:

1. 'Common Nouns as Variables: Evidence from Conservativity and the Temperature Paradox', present to the PhLing Working Group, Northwestern University (2019).
2. 'Common Nouns as Variables: Evidence from Conservativity and the Temperature Paradox', presented in the Department of Linguistics colloquium series, University of Chicago (2017).
3. 'Common Nouns as Variables: Evidence from Conservativity and the Temperature Paradox', presented to the Harvard Linguistics Circle (2016).
4. Q&A session on *Subjectivity and Perspective in Truth-Theoretic Semantics*, conducted with the Subjectivity in Language and Thought research group, University of Chicago (2015).
5. 'Context, Pragmatics and Compositionality', presented in the Department of Linguistics colloquium series, University of Maryland (2012).
6. 'Non-World Indices and Assessment-Sensitivity', presented in the Department of Philosophy colloquium series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2011).
7. 'Two Types of Perspectival Meaning and the Development of Allocentric Assessment', presented in the Logic Seminar, Indiana University (2010).

8. 'Quantification and Perspective in Relativist Semantics', presented at the Zentrum für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin (2009).
9. 'Quantification and Perspective in Relativist Semantics', presented in the colloquium series of the Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrück (2009).
10. 'Quantification and Perspective in Relativist Semantics', University of Chicago Workshop on Semantics and Philosophy of Language (2008).
11. 'Compositional Interpretation in which the Meanings of Complex Expressions are not Computable from the Meanings of their Parts', presented in the seminar series of the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2006).
12. 'Better Late than Never: The Temperature Paradox as Evidence for a Presuppositional Analysis of Definite Descriptions', presented in the seminar series of the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2004).
13. 'Indexical Contents, Disagreement, and Predicates of Personal Taste', presented in the colloquium series of the Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago (2002).
14. 'Disagreement and the Semantics of Personal Taste', presented in the seminar series of the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2001).
15. '*Same*, Models and Representation', presented in the colloquium series of the Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University (2000).
16. 'Pragmatic Halos', presented in the colloquium series of the Department of Linguistics, Department of Philosophy, and Program in Cognitive Science, Indiana University (1996).
17. 'Speaking Loosely', presented in the Linguistic Department colloquium series, Tel Aviv University (1995).
18. 'Speaking Loosely', presented in the English Department colloquium series, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1995).
19. 'Speaking Loosely', presented in the English Department colloquium series, Bar Ilan University (1995).
20. 'Verbal Plurality and Conjunction', presented in the Linguistics Department colloquium series, McGill University (1994).
21. 'Generalized Conjunction and Temporal Modification', presented in the Linguistics Department colloquium series, the University of Ottawa (1992).
22. 'Generalized Conjunction and Temporal Modification', presented in the Linguistics Board colloquium series, the University of California – Santa Cruz (1991).

23. 'The Semantics of Verbal Distributive Morphemes', presented in the colloquium series of the Institute for Natural Language Processing, University of Stuttgart (1990).

Invited Commentator:

1. Invited Commentator, 'Adverbials of Degree, Range and Amount' by Roger Schwarzschild, and 'Atelicity and Cross-Categorical Measure Phrase Licensing Conditions' by Marcin Morzycki, Workshop on Scalar Meaning, University of Chicago (2006).
2. Invited Commentator, 'Felicity and Presupposition Triggers' by Michael Glanzburg, Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Michigan (2003).
3. Invited Commentator, 'Concealed Causatives' by Maria Bittner, and 'Partitives, Reference to Kinds and Semantic Variation' by Gennaro Chierchia, Conference on Cross-Linguistic Variation in Semantics, Cornell University (1997).