ERIC POTSDAM

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EDUCATION

1996	Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz
1987	M.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics, Stanford University
1986	B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and English, Tufts University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

syntactic theory, clause structure
non-declarative clauses (imperatives, interrogatives, and exclamatives)
raising and control phenomena
clausal ellipsis, wh-question structures cross-linguistically
Austronesian languages, particularly Malagasy, Polynesian

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

8/13-present	Professor. *University of Florida*
8/17-8/21	Chair, Linguistics Department. *University of Florida*
8/06-7/13	Associate Professor. *University of Florida*
8/08-8/10	Linguistics Program Director. *National Science Foundation*
7/09-8/09	Instructor, LSA Linguistics Institute. *University of California, Berkeley*
8/00-7/06	Assistant Professor. *University of Florida*
9/07-12/07	Visiting Scholar. *University of Massachusetts at Amherst*
9/98-6/00	Lecturer with Ph.D. *Yale University*
6/98-8/98	Visiting Scholar. *University of California, San Diego*
8/97-5/98	Visiting Assistant Professor. *University of Iowa*
7/96-7/97	Lecturer in Linguistics. *University of California, San Diego*
9/95-12/95	Teaching Fellow. *University of California, Santa Cruz*
6/95-8/95	Summer Session Instructor. *University of California, Santa Cruz*

GRANTS

2021-2025	NSF research grant, Variation in Exceptive Structures, $221,000
2018	UF International Center Internationalizing the Curriculum Award, $6,000 (with Martina Martinović)
2018	UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere film series grant, $1,800
2018	UF Office of Research Conference Award, $3,000
2017	NSF conference grant, CoLang 2018: Institute for Collaborative Language Research, co-PI, $171,000
2014	University of Florida Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund grant, $5,585
2013	UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere Conference grant, $5,000

2008	University of Florida Internationalizing the Curriculum Award, $3,000
2007	UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere Conference grant, $4,000
2003-2004	NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates supplement, $6,000
2002-2006	NSF research grant, Variation in Control Structures, $95,000
2002	University of Florida Faculty Laptop Program
2001	University of Florida Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund grant

TEACHING RECOGNITION

2017	Tbilisi Summer School in Linguistics, co-taught "Generative Syntax and Formal Typology"
2009	LSA Summer Institute Instructor, co-taught "Syntactic Dependencies"
2006-2007	University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Award

HONORS AND AWARDS SINCE 2006

2022	Elected Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America
2016-2019	University of Florida Term Professorship
2015-2016	University of Florida International Center Global Fellow
2011-2014	University of Florida Research Foundation Professor
2011	Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

BOOKS

1998/2017	*Syntactic Issues in the English Imperative*, New York: Garland Publishing Inc. Reprinted by Routledge

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

in press	Potsdam, Eric. The Malagasy phrasal comparative. *Syntax*
2024	Paul, Ileana, and Eric Potsdam. Malagasy framing demonstratives and the syntax of doubling. *Glossa: A journal of general linguistics* 9, 1-37.
2022	Potsdam, Eric. What sluices in Malagasy sluicing? *Oceanic Linguistics* 61, 757-790.
2022	Potsdam, Eric. Malagasy extraposition: Evidence for PF movement. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 40, 195-237.
2015	Potsdam, Eric, and Daniel Edmiston. Imperatives. *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*, New York: Oxford University Press.
2014	Polinsky, Maria, and Eric Potsdam. Left edge topics in Russian and the processing of anaphoric dependencies, *Journal of Linguistics* 50, 627-669.
2013	Potsdam, Eric. CP-negation and the domain of Quantifier Raising, *Linguistic Inquiry* 44, 674-684.
2012	Potsdam, Eric, and Maria Polinsky. The syntax of the Tahitian Actor Emphatic construction, *Oceanic Linguistics* 51, 58-85.
2012	Potsdam, Eric, and Maria Polinsky. Backward raising, *Syntax* 15, 75-108.
2011	Potsdam, Eric, and Maria Polinsky. Against covert A-movement in Russian unaccusatives, *Linguistic Inquiry* 42, 345-355.
2009	Potsdam, Eric. Malagasy backward object control, *Language* 85, 754-784.

2009   Potsdam, Eric. Austronesian verb-initial languages and wh-question strategies, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 27, 737-771.
2008   Polinsky, Maria, and Eric Potsdam. The syntax and semantics of wanting in Indonesian, *Lingua* 118, 1617-1639.
2007   Potsdam, Eric. Malagasy sluicing and its consequences for the identity requirement on ellipsis, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 25, 577-613.
2007   Potsdam, Eric, and Maria Polinsky. Missing complement clause subjects in Malagasy, *Oceanic Linguistics* 46, 277-303.
2006   Polinsky, Maria, and Eric Potsdam. Expanding the scope of control and raising, *Syntax* 9, 171-192.
2006   Potsdam, Eric. More concealed pseudoclefts in Malagasy and the Clausal Typing Hypothesis, *Lingua* 116, 2154-2182.
2002   Polinsky, Maria, and Eric Potsdam. Backward control, *Linguistic Inquiry* 33, 245-282.
2001   Polinsky, Maria, and Eric Potsdam. Long-distance agreement and topic in Tsez, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 19, 583-646.
1997   Potsdam, Eric. NegP and subjunctive complements in English, *Linguistic Inquiry* 28, 533-541.

REFEREED PROCEEDINGS AND BOOK CHAPTERS
2024   Exceptive constructions in Japanese, in *Issues in Japanese psycholinguistics from comparative perspectives, Vol. 2: Interaction between linguistic and nonlinguistic factors*, Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (with Maria Polinsky and Hisao Kurokami)
2023   Malagasy framing demonstratives, *Proceedings of AFLA 29* (with Ileana Paul)
2021   Deriving VOS from VSO in Tongan, in *Polynesian syntax and its interfaces*, Oxford University Press (with Maria Polinsky)
2021   Tongan VOS: Coordination plus ellipsis? *Proceedings of AFLA 27* (with Maria Polinsky)
2019   Exceptives: An under-appreciated ellipsis construction, *Proceedings of CLS 54*
2018   Exceptives and ellipsis, *Proceedings of the 48th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Amherst, Mass.: GLSA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
2017   Control phenomena, in *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax, 2nd edition*. Blackwell Publishers (with Youssef A. Haddad)
2017   Linearization at PF: Evidence from Malagasy extraposition, *Proceedings of the 47th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Amherst, Mass.: GLSA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (with Daniel Edmiston)
2016   Extraposition in Malagasy, in *Proceedings of the 22nd Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association,* Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics (with Daniel Edmiston)
2015   Control into nominalized complements in Malagasy, in *Proceedings of the 21st Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*, Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics (with Maria Polinsky)
2014   Topics at the left periphery in Russian, in *Perspectives on linguistic structure and context: Studies in honor of Knud Lambrecht*, Amsterdam: John Benjamins (with Maria Polinsky)

2013   Diagnosing covert A-movement, in *Diagnostics in Syntax*. Oxford University Press (with Maria Polinsky)

2013   Linearizing the control relation: A typology, in *Principles of Linearization*. Mouton de Gruyter Studies in Generative Grammar (with Youssef A. Haddad)

2012   A direct analysis of Malagasy phrasal comparatives, in *Proceedings of the 18th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*, http://westernlinguistics.ca/afla/proceedings/afla18/papers/potsdam.pdf

2012   Sluicing without wh-movement in Malagasy, in *Sluicing: Cross-Linguistic Perspectives*. Oxford University Press (with Ileana Paul)

2011   Questions and word order in Polynesian, in *Topics in Oceanic Morphosyntax*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter (with Maria Polinsky)

2011   Expressing exclamatives in Malagasy, in *Nominalization in Asian Languages: Diachronic and Typological Perspectives*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins

2010   VSO word order in Malagasy imperatives, in *Austronesian and Theoretical Linguistics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins

2008   How to sluice in the wh-in-situ language Malagasy, in *CLS 40, Vol. I*. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society (with Ileana Paul)

2007   Analysing Word Order in the English Imperative, in *Imperative Clauses in Generative Grammar: Studies Offered to Frits Beukema*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins

2006   Backward object control in Malagasy: Against an empty category analysis, in *The Proceedings of the 25th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, Ma.: Cascadilla Proceedings Project

2006   The cleft structure of Malagasy wh-questions, in *Clause Structure and Adjuncts in Austronesian Languages*, Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter

2005   Malagasy control and its theoretical implications, in *The Proceedings of the 30th Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society* (with Maria Polinsky)

2004   Wh-questions in Malagasy, in *ZAS Working Papers in Linguistics 34: The Proceedings of the 11th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*

2003   Control in Malagasy, in *Cornell Working Papers in Linguistics* 19 (with Maria Polinsky)

2003   Evidence for semantic identity under ellipsis from Malagasy sluicing, in *The Proceedings of the 33rd Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

2002   Backward control: Evidence from Malagasy, in *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 44, Cambridge, Ma.: MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy (with Maria Polinsky)

2001   Richard Returns: Copy raising and its implications, in *CLS 37: The Main Session. Papers from the 37th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Vol 1*. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society (with Jeffrey T. Runner)

2000   Backward control in Tsez, in *The Proceedings of the Nineteenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, Ma.: Cascadilla Press (with Maria Polinsky)

1999   Long-distance agreement in Tsez, in *The Proceedings of the Eighteenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, Ma.: Cascadilla Press (with Maria Polinsky)

1998	A Syntax for adverbs, in *The Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Western Conference on Linguistics*. Fresno, Ca.: Department of Linguistics, California State University
1997	English verbal morphology and VP ellipsis, in *The Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA
1997	The parallel structure of English questions and imperatives, in *The Proceedings of the Fifteenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Stanford: Stanford Linguistics Association
1995	Phrase structure of the English imperative, in *Papers from the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Formal Linguistics Society of Mid-America*. Bloomington: Indiana University Linguistics Club
1995	The long-distance anaphor in Fula, in *Theoretical Approaches to African Linguistics*. Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press
1987	Electric charging in laminar pipe flow, in the *Journal of PhysicoChemical Hydrodynamics*, vol. 9, no. 3/4 (with I. N. Miaoulis and B. Abedian)

EDITED VOLUMES

2016	*Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics*, Amsterdam: John Benjamins (with Youssef A. Haddad)
2015	*Proceedings of the Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting 2*, http://journals.fcla.edu/floridalinguisticspapers/issue/view/4123 (with Daniel Edmiston)
2014	*Proceedings of the Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting 1*, http://journals.fcla.edu/floridalinguisticspapers/issue/view/4022 (with Daniel Edmiston)
2011	*Representing Language: Essays in Honor of Judith Aissen*, Berkeley: University of California eScholarship Repository (with Rodrigo Gutierrez-Bravo and Line Mikkelsen)
2010	*Austronesian and Theoretical Linguistics*, Amsterdam: John Benjamins (with Raphael Mercado, and Lisa Travis)
2009	*Proceedings of AFLA 16* (with Sandy Chung, Daniel Finer, and Ileana Paul) http://westernlinguistics.ca/afla/meetings/afla16/proceedings.htm
2009	*Selected Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of African Linguistics*, Somerville, Ma.: Cascadilla Proceedings Project (with Fiona McLaughlin and Matondo Masangu)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2018	Extraposition patterns in Malagasy. *Heading in the right direction: Linguistics treats for Lisa Travis*, *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics* 25:1
2017	A preliminary look at exceptives in Tahitian. *Asking the right questions: Essays in honor of Sandra Chung* (with Maria Polinsky)
2015	Information questions in Malagasy dialects: Official Malagasy and Antakarana. *Western Papers in Linguistics/Cahier linguistiques de Western* 1 (with Maria Polinsky)
2014	*Fi* in Gulf Pidgin Arabic, in *Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics* 35 (with Mohammad Alanazi)

2012	*Which* questions in Malagasy, in *UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 17: Theories of Everything. In honor of Ed Keenan*, 360-366.
2011	A direct analysis of Malagasy comparatives, in *Tampa Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 2*
2003	Author's summary of *Syntactic Issues in the English Imperative*, *GLOT* 7, issue 1/2

BOOK REVIEWS

2004	book review of Thomas Ernst's *The Syntax of Adjuncts*, *Language* 80, 594-597
2000	book notice of Bjørg Bækken's *Word Order Patterns in Early Modern English*, *Language* 76, 222
2000	book notice of Artemis Alexiadou's *Adverb Placement: A Case Study in Antisymmetric Syntax*, *Language* 76, 222-223
1998	book notice of Bas Aart's *English Syntax and Syntactic Argumentation*, *Language* 74, 876-877

INVITED TALKS

2023	Voice mismatch under clausal ellipsis, McGill University
2023	Exceptives and ellipsis, CSU Fresno
2018	Exceptives and ellipsis, University of Florida
2018	Tongan VOS word order, at the Workshop on the Syntax of Polynesian Languages, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (with Maria Polinsky)
2018	Exceptives, clausal ellipsis, and island (in)sensitivity, at the 25th Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association
2016	Prosodically-driven word order alternations in Malagasy, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand
2015	Analyses of extraposition: The view from Madagascar, Syntax Circle, University of California, Berkeley
2015	A prosodic account of obligatory extraposition in Malagasy, University of California, Berkeley
2013	The landscape of phrasal comparison, with views from Austronesia, at the 20th Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association
2013	The processing of Russian numerical constructions, Syntax Reading Group, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
2013	The Malagasy phrasal comparative, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
2011	A direct analysis of Malagasy comparatives, Tampa Annual Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology 2, University of South Florida
2010	Learning to be backward, Mayfest, University of Maryland, College Park
2010	Exploring the syntax of Malagasy comparatives, University of Chicago
2010	A degree construction approach to the Malagasy exclamative, University of Washington
2009	Malagasy exclamatives (!), University of Delaware
2009	Agreement in subject-to-subject raising constructions, Georgetown University
2008	Malagasy backward control and the typology of control relations, University of California, San Diego
2007	Malagasy backward control within a typology of control relations, Harvard University

2007	Backward object control in Malagasy and selective copy pronunciation, Syntax Reading Group, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
2007	Malagasy backward control within a typology of control relations, University of Rochester
2007	Analyzing backward object control in Malagasy, McGill University
2006	Austronesian verb-initial languages and wh-question strategies, at the Workshop on Comparative Austronesian Syntax, UCSD
2005	Backward raising: Theoretical and empirical options, Workshop on New Horizons in the Grammar of Raising and Control, at the 2005 LSA Linguistics Institute, Cambridge, Ma. (with Maria Polinsky)
2005	The Clausal Typing Hypothesis and Malagasy wh-questions, University of Hawaii, Manoa
2005	The Clausal Typing Hypothesis and Malagasy wh-questions, University of California, San Diego
2005	Some remarks on Austronesian clause structure: Implications from Malagasy control complements, at AustroFest Workshop on Austronesian Syntax, Stanford University (with Maria Polinsky)
2004	Patterns of control in Malagasy and their theoretical implications, University of Maryland, College Park
2001	Analysing word order in the English imperative, at Imperatives and Functional Projections: A Workshop for Frits Beukema at the University of Leiden
2000	The clausal status of English imperatives, University of California, Berkeley
2000	Long-distance agreement and topic in Tsez, University of Florida
2000	Long-distance agreement and topic in Tsez, Northwestern University
1999	A syntax for English adverbs, Carleton College
1998	Non-local agreement in Tsez, Northwestern University
1997	Towards a syntax for adverbs, Swarthmore College

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

2023	The Javanese free exceptive and its implications for ellipsis constraints in Austronesian, Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 30, Lund University, Lund Sweden (with Luané Lennox and Victoria Chen)
2022	Malagasy framing demonstratives, TripleAFLA 2022 (with Ileana Paul)
2022	How to frame your demonstratives: Lessons from Malagasy, MOTH 2022 (with Ileana Paul)
2020	Tongan VOS: Coordination plus ellipsis? Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 27, National University of Singapore (with Maria Polinsky)
2019	Clausal and phrasal exceptives, Generative Linguistics in the Old World 42, University of Oslo, Norway (with Maria Polinsky) (poster presentation)
2018	Exceptives: An under-appreciated ellipsis construction, 54th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society
2017	Exceptives and ellipsis, 48th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland (poster presentation)
2017	Exceptives in Tahitian and beyond, Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 24, University of Washington (with Maria Polinsky)

2016   Linearization at PF: Evidence from Malagasy extraposition, 47th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (with Daniel Edmiston)

2016   An argument for predicate fronting in Malagasy from SVO contexts, 42nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society at the University of California, Berkeley (with Ileana Paul and Matt Pearson)

2016   Prosody-driven extraposition of CPs in Malagasy, at the LSA 2016 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (with Dan Edmiston)

2015   Extraposition in Malagasy, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 22, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (with Dan Edmiston)

2014   Information questions in Antakarana, at the Dialectal Variation in Madagascar Conference, Université d'Antsiranana, Madagascar (with Maria Polinsky)

2014   Control into nominalized clauses in Malagasy, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 21, University of Hawaii (with Maria Polinsky)

2014   Russian topicalization constructions, at the Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting 1, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida (with Maria Polinsky)

2013   Anaphoric dependencies in real time: The processing of Russian numerical constructions, at Generative Linguistics in the Old World 26, Lund, Sweden (with Maria Polinsky)

2013   On the derivation of VSO word order in Tahitian, 9th Conference on Oceanic Linguistics, Newcastle, Australia

2012   Microvariation in Malagasy: An overview of methodology, 12th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics, Udayana University, Bali, Indonesia (with Ileana Paul, David Heap, and Maria Polinsky)

2012   The clauseboundedness of QR and external negation, at the Tampa Annual Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology 3, University of South Florida

2011   The syntax of Malagasy phrasal comparatives, at the Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris 2011, Université Paris VIII

2011   Relative structures in Malagasy, at the Workshop on the Syntax of Relative Clauses, University of Victoria, BC (with Ileana Paul)

2011   Irrealis headless relatives in Malagasy, at the Canadian Linguistics Association Conference 2011, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB (poster presentation with Ileana Paul)

2011   A direct analysis of Malagasy phrasal comparatives, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 18, Harvard University

2010   *Where on earth* in Oceanic languages, at the Conference on Oceanic Linguistics 8, Auckland, New Zealand (with Maria Polinsky)

2008   Word order in Malagasy imperatives, at the UCSC Linguistics Alumni Conference

2008   Covert A-movement: New evidence from the Caucasus, at the 27th Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics at the University of California, Los Angeles (with Maria Polinsky)

2008   Real and apparent long-distance agreement in subject-to-subject raising constructions, at the DGfS Workshop on Local Modeling of Non-local Dependencies in Syntax, Bamberg, Germany (with Maria Polinsky)

2007   Expressing exclamatives in Malagasy, at the Beyond Focus and Ergativity in Austronesian Workshop, ZAS Berlin

2007	Questions and word order in Polynesian, at the Conference on Oceanic Linguistics 7, University of New Caledonia (with Maria Polinsky)
2007	VSO word order in Malagasy imperatives, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 14, at McGill University, Montreal, Canada
2006	Backward object control in Malagasy: Against an empty category analysis, at the 25th Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics at the University of Washington
2006	Crossed control in Indonesian and Malagasy, at the Tenth International Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics at the University of Delaware (with Maria Polinsky)
2005	The Clausal Typing Hypothesis and optional wh-movement in Malagasy, at CSSP 05, the 6th Conference on Syntax and Semantics in Paris
2005	Finite control in Malagasy?, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 12 at the University of California, Los Angeles (with Maria Polinsky)
2004	Wh-questions in Malagasy, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 11 at ZAS Berlin
2004	Patterns of control in Malagasy, at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society at the University of California, Berkeley (with Maria Polinsky)
2003	Ellipsis identity and Malagasy sluicing, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 10 at the University of Hawaii, Manoa
2002	Evidence for semantic identity under ellipsis from Malagasy sluicing, at the 33rd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society at MIT, Boston, Massachusetts
2001	Control in Malagasy, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 9 at Cornell University (with Maria Polinsky)
2001	Backward control: Evidence from Malagasy, at the 2nd Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop at the University of Georgia
2001	Backward control: Evidence from Malagasy, at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 8 at MIT (with Maria Polinsky)
2001	Richard returns: Copy raising and its implications, at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago (with Jeffrey T. Runner)
2000	The two verbs *Begin*, again, at the Nineteenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics at the University of California at Los Angeles (with Maria Polinsky)
1999	Cross-linguistic view of long-distance agreement, at the Third International Conference of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Amsterdam (with Maria Polinsky)
1999	Long-distance agreement in Tsez, at the Eighteenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics at the University of Arizona, Tucson (with Maria Polinsky)
1999	Agreement climbing, at the 73rd meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Los Angeles, California (with Maria Polinsky)
1998	A syntax for adverbs, at the 1998 Western Conference on Linguistics at Arizona State University
1997	Syntactic licensing of null VPs, at the 71st meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois
1996	English verbal morphology and VP ellipsis, at the 27th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society at McGill University, Montreal, Canada
1996	The parallel structure of English questions and imperatives, at the Fifteenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics at the University of California, Irvine

1995	Phrase structure of the English imperative, at the Formal Linguistics Society of Mid-America VI at Indiana University
1994	The long-distance anaphor in Fula, at the 25th Annual Conference on African Linguistics at Rutgers University
1990	An analysis of feel system effects on lateral flying qualities, at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Aerospace Engineering Conference and Show in Los Angeles, California

GRADUATE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES SINCE 2006

Ph.D committee chair/co-chair (7)

William Dyer	registered
Muteb Alqarni	2015
Said Al-Jahdhami	2013
Dong-yi Lin	2013
Quinn Hansen	2010
Youssef Haddad	2007

Ph.D committee member (10)

Alexandrine Dunlap	registered
Polina Pleshak	registered (University of Maryland)
Caleb Ewing	2022
Christopher Muntzner	2022
Alina Yan	2017
Hamed Aljeradaat	2017
Diego Pascual y Cabo	2013
Audrey Viguier	2012
Mantoa Smouse	2010
Maria Jordan	2009
Laurie Massery	2009

MA committee chair (8)

JD Dimanche	2017
Zhongyuan Lu	2017
Jun Nakai	2015
Yasser Albaty	2013
Mohammad Alanazi	2013
Daniel Michel	2007
Sheldon Ebbeler	2006
Philip Monahan	2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023-2026	LSA Awards Committee
2016-2018	CoLang 2018 Organizing Committee
2015-2020	LSA Membership Consultancy Group

2015-2018	LSA Awards Advisory Group
2012-2015	Elected to the Electorate Nominating Committee, Linguistics and Language Science section, *American Association for the Advancement of Science*
2014	Advisory Panel for NSF SBE Directorate
2010-2013	Elected to the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Executive Committee
2011-2012	LSA Outreach Committee member and chair (2012)
2012	LSA Awards Committee
2011	Judge at AAAS Student Poster Competition
2008-2011	LSA Program Committee member
2007	Advisory Panel for NSF Linguistics Program

EDITORIAL SERVICE

2022-present	Associate Editor of *Language & Linguistics*
2015-present	Associate Editorial Board of *Oceanic Linguistics*
2012-present	Associate Editorial Board of *Linguistic Inquiry*
2008-present	Editorial Board of *Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research*
2014-2018	Syntax area editor, Mouton *Linguistics Vanguard*
2000-2015	Editorial Board of *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*
on-going	manuscript reviewer for Blackwell Publishers, Bloomsbury Publishers, Cambridge University Press, Cascadilla Press, CSLI, Elsevier Publishers, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Oxford University Press, John Benjamins, Mouton de Gruyter, the National Science Foundation, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
on-going	abstract reviewer for NELS, WCCFL, CLS, FLYM, WECOL, AFLA, LSA Annual Meeting, GLOW, SSILA
on-going	grant proposal reviewer for the NSF, SSHRC of Canada, Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
on-going	manuscript reviewer for *Diachronica, Discourse Processes, Folia Linguistica, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Language, Language and Linguistics Compass, Lingua, Linguistic Inquiry, The Linguistic Review, Linguistics, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Oceanic Linguistics, Second Language Review, Studia Linguistica, Syntax*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-2026	Research Policy Committee
2018-2021	CLAS Finance Committee
2018-2021	UF University Libraries Committee
2017	Linguistics Search Committee
2014-2017	Academic Freedom, Tenure, Professional Relations, and Services Committee
2015	CLAS Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Selection Committee
2015	CLAS Graduate Handbook Committee
2012-2015	CLAS Finance Committee
2012-2015	CLAS Graduate Affairs Committee
2013-2014	Anthropology Search Committee

2012-2013	CLAS Sabbatical and Professional Development Leave Committee
2010-2011	Anthropology Search Committee
2010	Presentation on NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, University of Florida
2010	Judge at the NSF Research Day Poster Competition hosted by I-Cubed and the UF Graduate School
2005-2006	Syntax Search Committee, chair
2004-2005	Psycholinguistics Search Committee
2002-2003	Neurolinguistics Search Committee, chair

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2022-2023	Bylaws Revision Committee
2006-2007, 2010-2015, 2017, 2021 2022-2023	Comprehensive Exam Committee
2017-2021	Department Chair
2006, 2012-2015, 2017	Graduate Coordinator
2010-2013	Tenure & Promotion Committee
2006-2007, 2011-2015, 2017	Admissions Committee, chair
2006-2009, 2012-2014	Merit Committee
2006-2007, 2010-2012	Goals & Future of Linguistics Committee, chair
2006-2007, 2012-2013	Administrative Committee
2012-2015	Graduate Education Committee
2000-2005, 2011-2012, 2017-2018	Coordinator for Introduction to Linguistics

TEACHING EVALUATIONS SINCE FALL 2006
On leave 2007-2008, 2016, 2021-2022, and served at NSF from 2008-2010

Term	Course	Mean	Dept Mean	College Mean
2023 Spring	LIN 4930 Syntax 2	too few	responses	
2023 Spring	LIN 6520 Syntax 2	too few	responses	
2022 Fall	LIN 4760 Field Methods	4.93	4.70	4.23
2022 Fall	LIN 6165 Field Methods	5.00	4.77	4.59
2021 Spring	LIN 6932 Syntax Seminar	5.00	4.70	4.25
2020 Fall	LIN 4500 Intro to Syntax	5.00	4.47	4.22
2020 Spring	LIN 4930 Syntax 2	too few	responses	
2020 Spring	LIN 6520 Syntax 2	4.98	4.79	4.27
2019 Fall	LIN 4930 Field Methods	4.92	4.70	4.21
2019 Fall	LIN 6165 Field Methods	5.00	4.70	4.21
2019 Spring	LIN 3010 Intro to Linguistics	4.60	4.73	4.38
2018 Fall	LIN 6501 Syntax 1	4.75	4.79	4.65
2018 Spring	LIN 4930 Syntax 2	5.00	4.64	4.30

2018 Spring	LIN 6520 Syntax 2	4.33	4.73	4.55
2017 Fall	LIN 4930/6165/6932 Field Methods	too few	responses	
2017 Spring	LIN 4400 Intro to Morphology	4.25	4.64	4.30
2017 Spring	LIN 6402 Morphology 1	3.75	4.58	4.49
2015 Fall	LIN 4930 Field Methods	4.67	4.56	4.22
2015 Fall	LIN 6165 Field Methods	5.00	4.56	4.22
2015 Fall	LIN 6501 Syntax 1	4.38	4.56	4.22
2015 Spring	LIN 6520 Syntax 2	4.75	4.54	4.21
2014 Fall	LIN 4930 Field Methods	4.82	4.50	4.18
2014 Fall	LIN 6165 Field Methods	5.00	4.50	4.18
2014 Fall	LIN 6501 Syntax	4.85	4.50	4.18
2014 Spring	LIN 6520 Issues in Syntax	4.75	4.45	4.22
2013 Fall	LIN 4500 Intro to Syntax	5.00	4.52	4.18
2013 Fall	LIN 4930 Field Methods	4.87	4.52	4.18
2013 Fall	LIN 6165 Field Methods	5.00	4.52	4.18
2013 Fall	LIN 6501 Syntax	4.44	4.52	4.18
2013 Spring	LIN 6520 Issues in Syntax	5.00	4.52	4.16
2012 Fall	LIN 6165 Field Methods	5.00	4.39	4.08
2012 Fall	LIN 6501 Syntax	5.00	4.39	4.08
2012 Fall	LIN 4500 Intro to Syntax	4.50	4.39	4.08
2012 Fall	LIN 6932 Seminar in Syntax	4.75	4.39	4.08
2012 Spring	LIN 6520 Issues in Syntax	4.78	4.46	4.20
2012 Spring	LIN 3010 Intro to Linguistics	4.77	4.46	4.20
2011 Fall	LIN 4500 Intro to Syntax	4.22	4.36	4.14
2011 Fall	LIN 6165 Field Methods	4.47	4.36	4.14
2011 Fall	LIN 6501 Syntax	4.85	4.36	4.14
2011 Spring	LIN 3460 Struc Human Language	4.82	4.36	4.21
2011 Spring	LIN 6520 Issues in Syntax	4.76	4.36	4.21
2010 Fall	LIN 3010 Intro to Linguistics	4.60	4.45	4.20
2010 Fall	LIN 4500 Intro to Syntax	4.81	4.45	4.20
2010 Fall	LIN 6501 Syntax	4.78	4.45	4.20
2007 Spring	LIN 3460 Struc Human Language	4.54	4.32	4.17
2007 Spring	LIN 6520 Issues in Syntax	4.87	4.32	4.17
2006 Fall	LIN 4500 Intro to Syntax	4.51	4.39	4.16
2006 Fall	LIN 6165 Field Methods	4.44	4.39	4.16
2006 Fall	LIN 6501 Syntax	4.76	4.39	4.16

LANGUAGE WORK

French, Malagasy, Fijian, Tongan, Tahitian, Indonesian, Malay, Javanese, Sundanese, Mauritian Creole, Zulu/Xhosa, Mandinka, Fula, Swedish, Italian, Oromo, Ewe