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**EDUCATION**

- 1998 Ph.D. Tilburg University, The Netherlands. Thesis: *Time relations in discourse: Evidence from a comparative approach to Yukatek Maya* (Bohnemeyer 1998).  
1992 M.A. General-Comparative Linguistics, Slavonic Studies and Philosophy: Bielefeld University, Germany. Thesis: *Der komplexe Satz im Yukatekischen* [Complex sentences in Yucatec].

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2008- Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.  
2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.  
1999-2003 Senior scientific staff member, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. Responsibilities included the coordination of the institute's Event Representation project (jointly with M. Bowerman) and advising Ph.D. students.  
1998-99 Postdoctoral fellow, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.  
1995-98 Doctoral fellow, Centre for Language Studies Nijmegen-Tilburg.  
1993-94 Doctoral research fellow in the project *Allgemein-Vergleichende Grammatik* [Cross-linguistic Reference Grammars], funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (the German national science organization).  
1992-93 Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Bielefeld University.  
1990-91 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Arts, Bielefeld University.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS AND AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Semantics and semantic typology: spatial reference; temporal reference; causality
- Syntax-semantics interface: argument structure; lexicalization patterns; form-to-meaning mapping constraints; complex predicates; compositionality
- Semantics-pragmatics interface: Gricean pragmatics
- Linguistic anthropology: cognitive anthropology
- Language and cognition: relativity; philosophy of mind
- Mesoamerican languages and cultures

**AWARDS**

- 2000 Dissertation prize of the SNS Bank Tilburg (biannually awarded to the best dissertation defended at Tilburg University).  
1999 AVT/ANeLa dissertation prize for the best linguistics dissertation in the Netherlands (jointly awarded by the Dutch Linguistics Society (AVT) and the Dutch Society for Applied Linguistics (ANeLa)).  
1999 Study prize of the Erasmus Prize Foundation, annually awarded to up to five

outstanding dissertations in the humanities in the Netherlands.

**GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2015-2016 NSF Award #1551925 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Spatial Language and Cognition in Bilingual Minds”. With Y.-T. Lin (Co-PI). \$15,120. Period: 03/15/16 – 02/28/18.
- 2015-2018 NSF Award #BCS-1535846 “Causality Across Languages”. \$329,508 + \$66,242 supplemental (2016). Period 08/01/15-11/30/18.
- 2014-2016 NSF Award #BCS-1430883 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: On Space in Conversation: Coordinating Perspectives in Spatial Reference”. With K. T. Donelson (Co-PI) and J. P. Koenig (Co-PI). \$15,120. Period: 07/15/14 – 06/15/16.
- 2014-2016 NSF Award #BCS-1354277 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: A cross-linguistic study of the cognitive representation of part-whole structures in Mesoamerican languages”. With T. J. Tilbe (Co-PI) and D. Gentner (Co-PI). \$19,080. Period: 04/15/14 – 03/31/16.
- 2013-2015 NSF Award #BCS-1264064 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Documentation of Diidxa za (ZAI) spatial language”. With R. E. Tucker (Co-PI) and D. Mark (Co-PI). \$14,903. Period: 05/01/13 – 10/31/15.
- 2011-2014 NSF Award #BCS-1053123 “Spatial language and cognition beyond Mesoamerica”. \$255,901.00. Period 06/01/11 – 12/31/14.
- 2009-2012 NSF Award #BCS-0848298 “Collaborative Research: Studying Language Production in the Field”. With F. Jaeger (University of Rochester). \$2,536.00 (total volume UB + UR \$298,431.00). Period 07/01/09 – 06/30/12 .
- 2007-2013 NSF Award #BCS-0723694 “Spatial language and cognition in Mesoamerica”. \$256,804.00. Period 11/01/07-04/30/13.
- 2006-2008 NSF Award #BCS-0553965 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Seri (SEI) landscape classification and spatial reference”. With C. K. O’Meara (Co-PI) and D. Mark (Co-PI). \$11,702.00. Period 04/15/06 – 10/14/08.
- 2004-2005 Small grants to host the conference *SULA 3 – The Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas* (University at Buffalo): from the UB Linguistics Department (\$2,500.00); the UB College of Arts and Sciences (Matching support for Academic Conferences and Lectures; \$2,500.00); the Office of the Vice-Provost for International Education (\$500.00); and the UB Canadian-American Studies Committee (\$500.00).
- 2001-2003 Marie Curie Individual Fellowship awarded by the European Commission to host a postdoctoral researcher for the execution of a project entitled *Does linguistic coding of causality affect perception of causality?*
- 1998 Postdoctoral visitor’s stipend, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 1995-1997 Grants from the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, for conducting fieldwork in Quintana Roo, Mexico.
- 1994 Grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) for conducting fieldwork in Quintana Roo, Mexico.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Monographs**

2002 *The grammar of time reference in Yucatek Maya*. Munich: LINCOM.

### **Edited volumes**

2010 *Event representation in language: Encoding events at the language-cognition interface*. With E. Pederson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### **Lecture notes**

2013 *Ten Lectures on Field Methods in Cognitive Linguistics by Jürgen Bohnemeyer* (with DVD). Edited by Thomas Fuyin Li and Dingyan Li). Beijing: Foreign Language and Teaching Research Press.

### **Refereed journal articles**

Under review. Argument realization and discourse status in Yucatec, a purely head-marking language. With T. J. Tilbe. *STUF: Language Typology and Universals*.

Under review. Elicitation and documentation of tense and aspect. *Language Documentation and Conservation* (special issue edited by Peter Jenks and Lev Michael).

Under review. Linguistic typology underpredicts event cognition: evidence for cognitive dynamism. With G. Montero Melis, S. Eisenbeiß, B. Narasimhan, T. F. Jaeger, Sotaro Kita, A. Kopecka, F. Luepke, Tatiana Nikitina, A. Özürek, Ilona Tragel. *Cognitive Semantics* (special issue in honor of Len Talmy).

Under review. The Macro-Event Property and the Layered Structure of the Clause. With R. D. Van Valin, Jr. *Studies in Language*.

Under revision. The linguistic transmission of cognitive practices: Reference frames in and around Mesoamerica. With E. Benedicto, K. T. Donelson, A. Eggleston, C. K. O'Meara, G. Pérez Báez, R. E. Moore, A. Capistrán Garza, N. Hernández Green, M. S. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, E. Palancar, G. Polian, and R. Romero Méndez. *Cognition*.

2016 *Demaximizing Grice? Commentary on the target article Probabilistic pragmatics, or why Bayes' rule is probably important for pragmatics by Michael Franke und Gerhard Jäger. Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft 35(1): 57–68*

2015 The contact diffusion of linguistic practices: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. With K. T. Donelson, R. E. Moore, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. S. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, C. K. O'Meara, G. Pérez Báez, E. Palancar, G. Polian, and R. Romero Méndez. *Language Dynamics and Change* 5(2): 169-201.

2015 Semantic typology: New approaches to crosslinguistic variation in language and cognition. With R. E. Moore, K. T. Donelson, & A. Eggleston. *Linguistics Vanguard* 1(1): 189-200.

2014 Aspect vs. relative tense: The case reopened. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32(3): 917-954.

2011 Spatial frames of reference in Yucatec: Referential promiscuity and task-specificity. *Language Sciences* 33: 892-914.

2011 Uniformity and variation in Tzeltal reference frame use. With G. Polian. *Language Sciences* 33: 868-891.

- 2008 Complex landscape terms in Seri. With C. O'Meara. *Language Sciences* 30(2-3): 316-339.
- 2007 Morpholexical Transparency and the argument structure of verbs of cutting and breaking. *Cognitive Linguistics* 18(2): 153-177.
- 2007 Principles of event segmentation in language: The case of motion events. With N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, I. Ibarretxe-Antuñano, S. Kita, F. Lüpke, and F. K. Ameka. *Language* 83(3): 495-532.
- 2007 Standing divided: Dispositionals and locative predications in two Mayan languages. With P. Brown. *Linguistics* 45(5-6): 1105-1151.
- 2004 Split intransitivity, linking, and lexical representation: the case of Yukatek Maya. *Linguistics* 42(1): 67-107.
- 2004 Event realization and default aspect. With M. D. Swift. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 27(3): 263-296.
- 2003 Invisible time lines in the fabric of events: Temporal coherence in Yucatec narratives. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 13(2): 139-162.
- 1998 Temporal Reference from a Radical Pragmatics Perspective: Why Yucatec does not need to express 'after' and 'before'. *Cognitive Linguistics* 9(3): 239-282.

***Contributions to edited volumes and conference proceedings (refereed)***

- Under review. Linguistic relativity: From Whorf to now. In L. Matthewson, C. Meier, H. Rullmann, & T. E. Zimmermann (eds.), *The Blackwell companion to semantics*. London: Blackwell.
- Under review. Space in languages of Mexico. With C. K. O'Meara, G. Pérez Báez, and A. Eggleston. In S. Wichmann (ed.), *The Languages and Linguistics of Middle and Central America: A Comprehensive Guide*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- In press. Organization of space. In J. Aissen, N. England, and R. Zavala Maldonado (eds.), *The Mayan languages*.
- In press. Head-marking and agreement: Evidence from Yucatec Maya. With L. K. Butler, & T. F. Jaeger. In A. Latrute & R. Osswald (eds.), *Explorations of the syntax-semantics interface*. [tba.]
2015. A practical epistemology for semantic elicitation in the field and elsewhere. In R. Bochnak & L. Matthewson (eds.), *Methodologies in semantic fieldwork*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (2014) 13-46.
2014. The cultural transmission of spatial cognition: Evidence from a large-scale study. With K. T. Donelson, R. E. Tucker, E. Benedicto, A. Eggleston, A. Capistrán Garza, N. Hernández Green, M. S. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, and R. Romero Méndez. *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.  
<https://mindmodeling.org/cogsci2014/papers/047/paper047.pdf>
2014. Order of nominal conjuncts in visual scene description depends on language. With L. K. Butler, T. J. Tilbe, and T. F. Jaeger. *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.  
<https://mindmodeling.org/cogsci2014/papers/059/paper059.pdf>
- 2014 Syntactic constraints and production preferences for optional plural marking in Yucatec Maya. With L. K., Butler and T. F. Jaeger. In A. Machicao y Priemer, A. Nolda, & A. Sioupi (eds.), *Zwischen Kern und Peripherie: Untersuchungen zu Randbereichen in Sprache und Grammatik*. Berlin: De Gruyter. 181-207.

2012. Yucatec demonstratives in interaction: spontaneous vs. elicited data. In Andrea C. Schalley (Ed.), *Practical theories and empirical practice*. Amsterdam/New York: John Benjamins. 99-128.
- 2012 Vectors and frames of reference: Evidence from Seri and Yucatec. With C. O'Meara. In L. Filipović & K. M. Jaszczołt (Eds.), *Space and Time across Languages and Cultures*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 217-249.
- 2010 The language-specificity of Conceptual Structure: Path, Fictive Motion, and time relations. In B. Malt & P. Wolff (Eds.), *Words and the mind: How words capture human experience*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 111-137.
- 2009 Linking without grammatical relations in Yucatec: Alignment, extraction, and control. In Y. Nishina, Y. M. Shin, S. Skopeteas, E. Verhoeven, & J. Helmbrecht (Eds.), *Issues in functional-typological linguistics and language theory: A Festschrift for Christian Lehmann on the occasion of his 60th birthday*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 185-214.
- 2009 Temporal anaphora in a tenseless language. In W. Klein & P. Li (Eds.), *The expression of time in language*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 83-128.
- 2008 Object to path in Mesoamerica: Semantic composition of locative and motion descriptions in Yucatec Maya and Juchitán Zapotec. With G. Pérez Báez. *Memoria del IX Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste. Vol. 2*. Hermosillo: Editorial UniSon. 269-284.
- 2008 Thinking-for-speaking: evidencia a partir de la codificación de disposiciones espaciales en español y yucateco [Thinking for speaking: Evidence from the encoding of spatial dispositions in Spanish and Yucatec]. With V. Belloro, D. Gentner, and K. Braun. *Memoria del IX Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste. Vol. 2*. Hermosillo: Editorial UniSon. 175-190.
- 2007 The pitfalls of getting from here to there: Bootstrapping the syntax and semantics of motion event expressions in Yucatec Maya. In M. Bowerman & P. Brown (Eds.), *Cross-linguistic Perspectives on Argument Structure: Implications for Learnability*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. 49-68.
- 2006 Spatial reference in Yucatec Maya: a survey. With C. Stolz. In S. C. Levinson & D. P. Wilkins (Eds.), *Grammars of Space*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 273-310.
- 2003 The unique vector constraint. In E. van der Zee and J. Slack (Eds.), *Representing direction in language and space*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 86-110.
- 2000 Event order in language and cognition. In H. de Hoop and T. van der Wouden (Eds.), *Linguistics in the Netherlands 17*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 1-16.

**Contributions to journals and edited volumes (non-refereed)**

- In prep. Reference frames in semantic typology: Their classification and the factors driving their use. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2015 Deixis. In J. D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Vol 6*. Oxford: Elsevier. 52-57.
- 2014 Space in semantic typology: Object-centered geometries. With R. Tucker. Submitted to P. Auer, M. Hilpert, A. Stukenbrock, & B. Szmrecsanyi (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Freiburg (FRIAS) language and space workshops*. Berlin: De Gruyter. 637-666.
- 2013 The language-specificity of conceptual structure: Taking stock. *International Journal of Cognitive Linguistics* 4(1): 65-88.
- 2012 A Vector Space Semantics for Reference Frames in Yucatec. In Elizabeth Bogal-

- Allbritten (Ed.), *Proceedings of the sixth meeting on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA 6) and SULA-Bar*. Amherst: GLSA Publications. 15-34.
- 2012 Marcos de referencia en lenguas mesoamericanas: un análisis multivariante tipológico [Frames of reference in Mesoamerican languages: a typological multivariate analysis]. With E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, K. T. Donelson, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, J. S. Lovegren, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, and R. E. Tucker. In N. England (ed.), *Proceedings of the Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America-V*. Austin, TX: The Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America.
- 2011 Configuraciones temáticas atípicas y el uso de predicados complejos en perspectiva tipológica [Atypical thematic configurations and the use of complex predicates in typological perspective]. With N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, A. Majid, and M. van Staden. In A. L. Munguía (ed.), *Colección Estudios Lingüísticos. Vol. 1: Fonología, morfología, y tipología semántico-sintáctica* [Collection Linguistic Studies. Vol 1: Phonology, morphology, and semantico-syntactic typology]. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora. 173-194.
- 2011 Learning to express visual contrasts in the production of referring expressions in Yucatec Maya. With L. K. Butler, F. Jaeger, and K. Furth. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Production of Referring Expressions (PRE-CogSci 2011)*. Boston, MA.
- 2011 Mass-count coercion with the Universal Sculptor in Seri. With C. O'Meara. In M. Louie & A. Black (Eds.), *Papers for WSCLA 16: The sixteenth workshop on structure and constituency in languages of the Americas*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics 31. 121-134.
- 2010 On representing events. With E. Pederson. In Bohnemeyer, J. and E. Pederson (Eds.), *Event representation in language: Encoding events at the language-cognition interface*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1-12.
- 2010 The Macro-Event Property: The segmentation of causal chains. With N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, and S. Kita. In Bohnemeyer, J. and E. Pederson (Eds.), *Event representation in language: Encoding events at the language-cognition interface*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 43-67.
- 2001 Deixis. In N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences. Volume 5*. (Section Editor for Linguistics: B. Comrie). London: Elsevier. 3371-3375.
- 2001 Prinzipien der Ereignisrepresentation am Beispiel von Bewegungsereignissen [Principles of event representation, with reference to motion events.] In *Jahrbuch 2001*. Edited by the Max Planck Society. Goettingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht. 359-363.
- 2001 Argument and Event Structure in Yucatek Verb Classes. In J.-Y. Kim & A. Weerle (Eds.), *The Proceedings of SULA: The Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 25: 8-19.
- 2000 Where do pragmatic meanings come from? The source of temporal inferences in discourse coherence. In W. Spooren, T. Sanders & C. van Wijk (Eds.), *Samenhang in diversiteit. Opstellen voor Leo Noordman* [Unity in diversity. Papers presented to Leo Noordman]. Tilburg: Tilburg University. 137-153.
- 1998 Die Stellung sententialer Topics im Yukatekischen. In D. Zaefferer (Ed.), *Deskriptive*

- Grammatik und allgemeiner Sprachvergleich* [descriptive grammar and general language comparison]. Tübingen: Niemeyer (Linguistische Arbeiten; 383). 55-85.
- 1998 Temporale Relatoren im hispano-yukatekischen Sprachkontakt [Temporal connectives in Spanish-Yukatekan language contact]. In A. Koechert & T. Stolz (Eds.), *Convergencia e Individualidad. Las lenguas Mayas entre hispanización e indigenismo* [Convergence and individuality: the Mayan languages between hispanization and indigenous identity activism]. Hannover etc.: Verlag für Ethnologie (Colección Americana; 9). 195-241.
- 1997 Yucatec Mayan lexicalization patterns in time and space. In M. Biemans & J. v.d. Weijer (Eds.), *Proceedings of the CLS Opening Academic Year 1997-1998*. Tilburg: Center for Language Studies. 73-106.

### **Other publications**

- 2011 Semantic typology as an approach to mapping the nature-nurture divide in cognition. White paper for the initiative SBE 2020: Future Research in the Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences. Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation.  
([http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe\\_2020/2020\\_pdfs/Bohnemeyer\\_Juergen\\_95.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/2020_pdfs/Bohnemeyer_Juergen_95.pdf); last accessed 3/6/2011).
- 2009 Review of Lois, X. & V. Vapnarsky (Ed.), Lexical categories and root classes in Amerindian languages. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 75 (4): 607-610.
- 2005 Short review of Löbner, S., Understanding Semantics. *Linguistics* 43(2): 443-448.
- 2003 NSM without the Strong Lexicalization Hypothesis. (Response to the target article by U. Durst.) *Theoretical Linguistics* 29(3): 211-222.
- 2002 Review of Puetz, M. & Verspoor, M., (Ed.), Explorations in Linguistic Relativity. *Language and Society* 31(3): 452-456.

### **Working papers**

- 2006 *Ways to go: Methodological considerations in Whorfian studies on motion events*. With S. Eisenbeiß and B. Narasimhan. Colchester: University of Essex, Department of Language and Linguistics (Essex Research Reports in Linguistics 50: 1-19).
- 1994 *Zur Onomasiologie der interpropositionalen Relationen* [An onomasiological account of interpropositional relations]. Bielefeld: Faculty of Arts, Bielefeld University (AVG working papers 6).
- 1993 *On the domain of semasiological grammar*. Bielefeld: Faculty of Arts, Bielefeld University (AVG working papers 2).

### **PRESENTED PAPERS**

#### **Invited lectures**

- 2016 Subjunctive mood as non-realization viewpoint aspect in Mayan. *16th Texas Linguistics Society Conference*. University of Texas at Austin.
- 2016 Cognitive Science 2.0: Language, culture, and the environment shape spatial cognition. Stockholm University.
- 2015 Elicitation and documentation of tense and aspect. Master class, *International conference on language documentation and conservation (ICLDC) 4*. University of Hawai'i Manoa.
- 2015 Causality across languages. Invited presentation, Workshop *The cultural dimension of causal cognition*. University of Bergen.

- 2015 Elicitation with verbal and nonverbal stimuli in language documentation. Plenary lecture, Symposium on American Indian Languages: SAIL, Rochester Institute of Technology.
- 2014 Focus and omnipredicativity: A case study. Workshop on Information Structure in Head-Marking Languages, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 2014 Argument realization in head-marking languages: Evidence from Yucatec. With T. J. Tilbe. International Colloquium on Referentiality, University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 2013 The linguistic transmission of cognitive practices: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. Language Universals Workshop, Harvard University.
- 2013 Talking about causal chains across languages. Exploring the cultural constitution of (causal) cognition. Zentrum fuer Interdisziplinaere Forschung [Center for Interdisciplinary Research], Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2013 Reference frames in semantic typology: Their classification and the factors driving their use. Special session on Space and Directionality in Language, Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2012 A practical epistemology for semantic elicitation: In the field and elsewhere. Keynote, Language Documentation Project Workshop for Undergraduates. University of Rochester.
- 2012 Reference frames in Yucatec and Mesoamerica: linguistic, cultural, and environmental factors. Plenary lecture, First International Conference on Yucatec Linguistics. El Colegio de México, México, D.F.
- 2012 Ten lectures on field methods in Cognitive Linguistics. The 10th China International Forum on Cognitive Linguistics (CIFCL10). Beihang University, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing Forestry University, Capital Normal University, and University of International Business and Economics. Beijing, China.
- 2011 A practical epistemology for semantic elicitation: In the field and elsewhere. School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London, UK.
- 2011 Whorfian effects are domain-specific. Discourse representation, comprehension and production in cross-linguistic perspective. Center for Advanced Studies, Norwegian Academy of Science, Oslo, Norway.
- 2011 Temporality: Across languages. Frontiers in linguistics, acquisition and multilingualism studies: Dynamic paradigms. Rolduc, Kerkrade, Netherlands.
- 2010 Parts and places: Object-centered geometries. Tilburg University, The Netherlands.
- 2010 The macro-event property: The segmentation of motion paths and causal chains. Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 2008 Thinking for speaking: Evidence from the encoding of spatial dispositions in Spanish and Yucatec. Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center, Northwestern University and University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 Manner and Path in Nonlinguistic Cognition. Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY.
- 2004 Macro-events: Principles of Event Encoding at the Syntax-Semantics Interface. Stanford University. Stanford, CA.
- 2004 When Going means Becoming Gone: Framing Motion as State Change in Yukatek Maya. University of Rochester. Rochester, NY.
- 2004 When Going means Becoming Gone: Framing Motion as State Change in Yukatek

- Maya. Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY.
- 2002 Doing Semantic Typology: Crosslinguistic Explorations in the Construal of Motion Events. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY.
- 2001 Constraints on Motion Event Encoding in Spoken and Signed Languages: An Inquiry into the Cognitive Embedding of the Language Faculty. Commentary delivered at the Nijmegen Lectures 2001. Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 2001 Principles of Event Representation: The Case of Motion Events. University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Honolulu, HI.
- 2001 Principles of Event Representation: The Case of Motion Events. University of Rochester. Rochester, NY.
- 2000 Principles of Event Representation: The Case of Motion Events. Amsterdam Center for Language and Cognition, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2000 Taalwetenschap - Waarvoor? [Linguistics - What For?]. Speech delivered on the occasion of receiving the SNS Bank Dissertation Award. Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- 1998 The Pitfalls of Getting from Here to There: Bootstrapping the Syntax and Semantics of Motion Event Expressions in Yucatec Maya. Paper presented at the staff seminar of the Research Group Language and Models of Grammar, Tilburg University.
- 1996 Temporale Kohärenz und die Konzeptualisierung temporalen Relationen [Temporal Coherence and the Conceptualization of Temporal Relations]. Paper presented at the "Linguistikwerkstatt" [linguistics workshop], linguistics department, Cologne University.
- 1996 La Coherencia Temporal y la Conceptualización de las Relaciones Temporales [Temporal Coherence and the Conceptualization of Temporal Relations]. Lecture given at Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mérida.

### **Conference presentations and posters**

- 2016 Bipartite indexicals in Yucatec. *SULA 9: The Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas*: University of California Santa Cruz.
- 2016 Effect of topography on language and cognition in Isthmus Zapotec. With R. Moore. *Geographic grounding: Place, direction and landscape in the languages of the world*. University of Copenhagen.
- 2016 Reference frames in language and thought: Beyond Mesoamerica. With K. D. Donelson, H. C. Hsiao, Y.-T. Lin, J. S. Lovegren, R. E. Moore, and J. T. Olstad. *90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*: Washington, DC.
- 2015 Studying the representation of causality across languages: Toward an etic grid. *Symposium Causality and agency across cultures and languages. CogSci 2015*: Pasadena, CA.
- 2015 Cosubordination, control, and the macro-event property. *2015 International conference on Role and Reference Grammar*. Düsseldorf: Heinrich Heine University.
- 2014 Non-identificational clefts in Yucatec. *SULA 8: The semantics of under-represented languages in the Americas*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia.
- 2014 Order of nominal conjuncts in visual scene description depends on language. With L. K. Butler, T. J. Tilbe, and T. F. Jaeger. *CogSci 2014*: Quebec City.
- 2014 The cultural transmission of spatial cognition: Evidence from a large-scale study. With K. T. Donelson, R. E. Tucker, E. Benedicto, A. Eggleston, A. Capistrán Garza, N. Hernández Green, M. S. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, and R. Romero Méndez. *CogSci 2014*: Quebec City.

- 2013 Words that cut across phrase boundaries – and how to avoid them. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas; Boston, MA.
- 2013 Frame of reference use in Mesoamerica in the context of sustained contact with Spanish. With G. Pérez Báez, J. S. Lovegren, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O’Meara, E. Palancar, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, and R. E. Tucker. International Conference on Mesoamerican Linguistics; California State University, Fullerton.
- 2013 Reference frames in Mesoamerica: Linguistic and nonlinguistic factors. With J. S. Lovegren, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O’Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, and R. E. Tucker. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; Boston, MA.
- 2012 In search of areal effects in semantic typology: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. With J. S. Lovegren, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O’Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, and R. E. Tucker. Workshop on Quantitative Approaches to Areal Linguistic Typology; Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam.
- 2012 Psicolingüística y el maya yucateco: Accesibilidad, alineamiento, y orden de palabras [Psycholinguistics and Yucatec Maya: Accessibility, alignment, and word order]. With L. Butler and T. F. Jaeger. First International Conference on Yucatec Linguistics. El Colegio de México, México, D.F.
- 2012 In the mood for status: Subjunctive and irrealis in Yucatec. SULA 7: The semantics of under-represented languages in the Americas. Cornell University.
- 2012 A practical epistemology for semantic elicitation, in the field and elsewhere. Presented at the Panel for Methodologies in Semantic Fieldwork. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; Portland, OR.
- 2012 Morpho-syntactic production in a head-marking language: Order, agreement, and optional morphology in Yucatec Maya. With L. Butler, T. F. Jaeger, and E. Norcliffe. Presented at the Symposium for Psycholinguistic Research on Less-Studied Languages. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; Portland, OR.
- 2011 In the mood for status: Subjunctive and irrealis in Yucatec. A Mood For Meaning: Mood, Speech Acts, Evidentiality, And Other Issues In Semantics. University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2011 Marcos de referencia en lenguas mesoamericanas: un análisis multivariante tipológico [Frames of reference in Mesoamerican languages: a typological multivariate analysis]. With E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, K. T. Donelson, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, J. S. Lovegren, C. K. O’Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, R. E. Tucker, and V. Vázquez Soto. CILLA V: V Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica. University of Texas, Austin.
- 2011 A Vector Space Semantics for reference frames in Yucatec. SULA 6: Semantics of under-represented languages in the Americas VI. University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- 2011 Mass-count coercion with the Universal Sculptor in Seri. With C. K. O’Meara. WSCLA 16: The sixteenth workshop on structure and constituency in languages of the

- Americas. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- 2011 Psycholinguistics and under-represented languages: Number in Yucatec Maya sentence production. With L. K. Butler and F. Jaeger. Poster presented at WCCFL 29: 29th West Coast conference on formal linguistics. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 2010 Topsy-turvy: Marcos intrínsecos de referencia y la orientación canónica en el maya yucateco [Intrinsic frames of reference and canonical orientation in Yucatec Maya]. With R. Tucker. XI Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste; Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico.
- 2010 Vectors and frames of reference: Evidence from Seri and Yucatec. With C. O'Meara. STALDAC 2010: Space and Time across Languages, Disciplines and Cultures. Cambridge, UK.
- 2010 Psycholinguistics in the field: Accessibility-driven Production in Yucatec Maya. With Lindsay Butler, T. Florian Jaeger, Katrina Furth, Alice Lemieux, and Carlos Gomez Gallo. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing; New York City.
- 2010 Spatial frames of reference in Yucatec: Referential promiscuity and task-specificity. Session "Spatial frames of reference in languages of Mesoamerica"; Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas; Baltimore, MD.
- 2010 The grammar of parts and wholes in Yucatec: Volumes, surfaces, and curvature extremes. Workshop "Conceptualization of space: Morphosyntax and semantics of spatial relators" at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS). Berlin, Germany.
- 2009 Space in semantic typology: The MesoSpace project. Workshop "Grammar, space, and cognition"; Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany [invited].
- 2009 Meronymía y marcos de referencia: Evidencia a través del maya yucateco [Meronyms and frames of reference: Evidence from Yucatec Maya]. CILLA IV: Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America. University of Texas at Austin [invited keynote lecture].
- 2009 The grammar of parts, places, and paths in languages of Mexico. With R. Romero Méndez, C. O'Meara, and G. Pérez Báez. SULA 5: Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas. Harvard University/MIT.
- 2009 Path to second language via Conceptual Structure. With R. Romero Méndez. Workshop "The Mind-Context Divide"; University of Iowa [invited].
- 2009 Space in semantic typology: The MesoSpace project. Workshop "Grammar, space, and cognition"; Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany [invited].
- 2008 How to hammer a shirt apart (and talk about it): Unusual instrument-theme configurations and complex predicates across languages. With N. Enfield, J. Essegbey, A. Majid, and M. van Staden. X Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste; Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico.
- 2007 Aspect, temporal anaphora, and tenseless languages: A new Gricean account. SULA 4: Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas. Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil [invited].
- 2007 Domain mapping in spatial description: The case of Juchitán Zapotec. With G. Pérez Báez. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; Anaheim, CA.
- 2007 How to hammer a shirt apart (and talk about it): Unusual instrument-theme configurations and complex predicates across languages. With N. Enfield, J. Essegbey,

- A. Majid, and M. van Staden. Unusual Events Fest; Stanford University [invited].
- 2006 Object to path in Mesoamerica: Semantic composition of locative and motion descriptions in Yucatec Maya and Juchitán Zapotec. With G. Pérez Báez. IX Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste; Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico.
- 2006 Thinking for speaking: Evidence from the encoding of spatial dispositions in Spanish and Yucatec. With V. Belloro, D. Gentner, and K. Braun. IX Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste; Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico.
- 2006 Force dynamics and the progressive. With M. D. Swift. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 Crosslinguistic lexicalization differences in the domains of motion and causality. With N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, and S. Kita. Conference “Words and the World – How Words Capture Human Experience”. Lehigh University [invited].
- 2005 Gradability and the correct analysis of progressive achievements. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; Oakland, CA.
- 2004 The Macro-events Property: The segmentation of motion paths and causal chains. With N. Enfield, J. Essegbey, and S. Kita. Conference “Event Representation in Mind and Language”. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR [invited].
- 2004 Manner and path in non-linguistic cognition. With S. Eisenbeiß and N. Narasimhan. International Conference on Language, Culture, and Mind. Portsmouth.
- 2004 When going means becoming gone: Framing motion as state change in Yukatek. Session “The expression of PATH in the languages of the Americas”; Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas; Boston, MA.
- 2003 Relative tense vs. aspect: The case reopened. SULA 2: Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2003 Verb compounding in Yukatek Maya: A complex predicate analysis. Session “Complex predicates in the languages of the Americas”; Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas; Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 Activity nouns, unaccusativity, and argument marking in Yukatekan. Special Session “Denominal Verbs in the Languages of the Americas”; Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas; San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Argument and Event Structure in Yukatek Verb Classes. SULA: Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas. Smith College, Northampton, MA.
- 2001 Default Aspect: The Semantic Interaction of Viewpoint Aspect and Telicity. With M. D. Swift. Conference “Perspectives on Aspect”. Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2001 Principles of Event Encoding: The Case of Motion Events. ALTIV: Fourth Biennial Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2001 Two Ways to Skin a Cat: Alternative Approaches to the Analysis of Spatial Demonstratives. Workshop “Deictic Conceptualization of Space, Time, and Person” at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS). Leipzig, Germany.
- 2000 Constraints on Motion Event Coding: Vectors or Path Shapes?. Workshop “Axes and Vectors in Language and Space”. University of Lincolnshire and Humberside, Lincoln, UK [invited].
- 2000 Inferring from What? The Impact of the Grammaticalization of Aspectual Operators

- on the Derivation of Temporal Inferences in Discourse. Workshop “Temporal Reasoning in Discourse: Linguistic Variation and Cognitive Structure”. CNRS, Lyon, France [invited].
- 1999 The Coding of Complex Events across Languages. Workshop “Event Representation in Language and Cognition”. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands [invited].
- 1999 Invisible Time Lines in the Fabric of Events: Temporal Coherence in Yucatek Discourse. Presidential Symposium “Telling time: temporal coherence in narrative”, 98th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association. Chicago.
- 1999 Argumentmarkierungsmuster in der Maya-Sprachfamilie [Argument-marking patterns in the Mayan language family]. Workshop “Neuere Perspektiven zum Yucateco” [Recent perspectives on Yucatek], II. Mesoamerikanistisches Symposium. Bremen, Germany.
- 1999 The primitives of time. 4th Rasmus Rask Colloquium on Language and Communication (The Anna Wierzbicka Festival). Odense, Denmark.
- 1998f The pitfalls of getting from here to there: bootstrapping the syntax and semantics of motion event expressions in Yucatec Maya. Workshop “Cross-linguistic perspectives on argument structure: Implications for learnability”, MPI for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen.
- 1997 Time Relations in Discourse: Evidence from Yucatec Maya. 5th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Amsterdam.
- 1996 Temporale Relatoren im hispano-yukatekischen Sprachkontakt [Temporal Connectives in Spanish-Yukatekan Language Contact]. Workshop “Konvergenz und Individualität. Die Mayasprachen zwischen Hispanisierung und Indigenismus” [Convergence and Individuality: The Mayan Languages between Hispanization and Indigenous Identity Activism], Bremen, Germany.
- 1993 Zur Onomasiologie komplexer Sätze [On the onomasiological treatment of complex sentences]. Workshop “Deskriptive Grammatik und allgemeiner Sprachvergleich” [Descriptive Grammar and General Language Comparison], 15th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS), Jena.

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)
- Cognitive Science Society (CSS)
- German Linguistics Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft) (DGfS)
- Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

##### **Organization of conferences and colloquia**

- 2016 Special session *Language, Culture, and Cognition in Spatial Reference* at the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (with K. Donelson and R. Moore).
- 2011 A Mood For Meaning: Mood, Speech Acts, Evidentiality, And Other Issues In Semantics. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
- 2005 SULA 3: The Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas (with L. Matthewson). University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

- 2004 Event Representation in Mind and Language (with E. Pederson and R. Tomlin). Research symposium at the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- 2001 Deictic Conceptualization of Space, Time, and Person (with F. Lenz). Workshop held at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS). Leipzig, Germany.
- 2000 The Nijmegen Lectures 2000 (with M. v. Turenhout and H. Kolk). Speaker: T. W. Deacon (“Beneath linguistics: Language as a complex coevolutionary phenomenon”). Nijmegen.
- 1999 Event Representation in Language and Cognition. Workshop at Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. Nijmegen.
- 1995 Language Documentation (with E. Schultze-Berndt). Workshop held at the 17th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS). Göttingen.

### **Reviewing**

- 2014- Associate editor, *Cognitive Semantics*
- 2013- Associate editor, *Semantics & Pragmatics*
- 2009-2012 Associate editor, *Language*  
 Ad hoc reviewer of manuscripts for the journals *Cognition*; *Cognitive Linguistics*; *Cognitive Science*; *Frontiers in Psychology*; *International Journal of American Linguistics*, *Journal of Child Language*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Language in Society*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Psychological Research*, *Revue de sémantique et pragmatique*, and *Studies in Language*.  
 Ad hoc reviewer of grant proposals for the Dutch Science Organization, the Endangered Languages Documentation Program, and the National Science Foundation.

### **University service**

- 2011- Director of graduate studies, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.
- 2009 Member, graduate admissions committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2008- Director of graduate studies, Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo.
- 2004-2005 Ad-hoc committee on requirements, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.
- 1999-2003 Library committee, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

### **THESIS AND POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION**

#### **Postdoctoral**

Asifa Majid. 2001-2003. *Does linguistic coding of causality affect perception of causality?* Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (funded by a Marie-Curie Fellowship awarded by the European Commission).

#### **Ph.D. committees - completed**

Justin Boffenmeyer. Attribution and clausal nominalization in Japanese. University at Buffalo. Defended 4/22/13 (reader).

Liancheng Chief. *Induced change of state verbs in Mandarin Chinese*. University at Buffalo. Defended 12/21/07 (reader).

Alyson Eggleston. *Spatial reference in Sumu-Mayangna, Nicaragua-Spanish, and Barcelona-Spanish*. Purdue University. Defended 11/28/12 (reader).

Akio Hasegawa. *The semantics and pragmatics of Japanese additive, exclusive, and contrastive particles*. University at Buffalo. Defended 12/23/10 (reader).

Hui-Chen Hsiao. *Motion events in Mandarin*. University at Buffalo Defended 04/14/09 (reader).

Kazuhiro Kawachi. *A grammar of Sidaama (Sidamo), a Cushitic language of Ethiopia*. University at Buffalo. Defended 04/25/07 (reader).

Friederike Lüpke. *A grammar of Jalonke argument structure*. Radboud University Nijmegen. Defended 02/28/05 (reader and adviser at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics).

Atsuko Nishiyama. *The semantics and pragmatics of the perfect in English and Japanese*. University at Buffalo. Defended 03/30/06 (reader).

Loretta O'Connor. *Motion, transfer and transformation: The grammar of change in Lowland Chontal*. University of California at Santa Barbara. Defended 12/04 (adviser at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics).

Silke Lambert. *Towards a typology of semantic extensions of dative case*. University at Buffalo (chair, defended 6/3/10).

Carolyn O'Meara. *Seri landscape classification and spatial reference*. University at Buffalo. (chair, defended 2/17/10).

Gabriela Pérez Báez. *Endangerment of a transnational language: The case of San Lucas Quiaviní Zapotec*. University at Buffalo Defended 04/24/09 (reader).

Marla Perkins. *There and Back Again: Pragmatic Coherence in the Spatial Information of Narrative*. University at Buffalo. Defended 06/10/09 (reader).

Rodrigo Romero Méndez. *A descriptive grammar of Ayutla Mixe (Tukyo'm Ayuujk)*. University at Buffalo. Defended 08/22/08 (reader).

Shakthi Poornima. *Hindi aspectual complex predicates at the syntax-semantics interface*. University at Buffalo. Defended 03/23/12 (reader).

#### **Ph.D. committees - current**

Katharine T. Donelson. *Space in conversation: Coordinating perspectives in spatial reference*. University at Buffalo (co-chair).

Holly Keily. Prompting gesture: Imageability, codability, and typicality as predictors of co-speech gesture. University at Buffalo (chair; 2016-).

Yen-Ting Lin. *Spatial relations and cognition in bilingual minds: A case study in Taiwan*. University at Buffalo (chair; 2015-).

Xia Lu. *Probabilistic graphical modeling of language universals*. University at Buffalo (reader; 2014-).

Alice Mitchell. *Linguistic avoidance and social relations in Datooga*. University at Buffalo (reader; 2014-2015).

Randi E. Moore. *Documentation of Diidxa za (ZAI) spatial language*. University at Buffalo (chair; 2013-).

Jay Stallings. *The inter-areality of areal features*. University at Buffalo (reader; 2014-).

Anastasia Stepanova. Instrumentality across languages. University at Buffalo (chair; 2016-).

Timothy J. Tilbe. *Parts and wholes in language and cognition: Evidence from Mesoamerica*.

University at Buffalo (chair; 2014-).

### **M.A./Qualifying Paper committees**

Ali Alsheri. Tba. University at Buffalo (chair; 2015-).

Erika Bellingham. *The Causal Connection: Testing the boundaries of iconicity in the linguistic representation of causal chains*. University at Buffalo (chair; 2015-).

Saima Hafeez. Tba. University at Buffalo (chair; 2015-).

Samuel Herrera. *Meronymias y marcos de referencia. Hacia una gramática del espacio en huave* [Meronyms and frames of reference: Towards a grammar of space in Huave]. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (reader).

Dawei Jin. *A contextual-pragmatic account of negative islands*. University at Buffalo (reader; 2011-2013).

Holly Keily. *Variability in co-speech gesture based on event types*. University at Buffalo (chair. 2013-2015)

Xia Lu. *Exploring word order universals: a probabilistic graphical model approach*. University at Buffalo (reader; 2011-2013).

Alice Mitchell. *Extra-ordinary morphology in an avoidance register of Datooga*. University at Buffalo (reader; 2012-2013).

Sooran Pak. *Characteristics of the Korean adjective causativization construction*. University at Buffalo (reader; 2011-2013).

Timothy Tilbe. *Dimensions of semantic contrast in Yucatec Maya dispositionals*. University at Buffalo (chair, 2011-2012).

Randi E. Tucker. *Language-specificity of the Principle of Canonical Orientation: A crosslinguistic experimental study of reference frame use in discourse*. University at Buffalo (chair, 2011-2013).

### **Honors theses directed**

Jun Chen. *Discourse Prominence Correlates with Semantic Bleaching: Evidence from Chinese* (2014-2015).

### **TEACHING**

2015-2016    LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*  
                  LIN438/538 *Semantics*  
                  LIN623 *Advanced Linguistic Theory:*  
                                  *The emergent interface*  
                                  Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo

2014-2015    LIN315 *Language in its social setting*  
                  LIN438/538 *Semantics*  
                  LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*  
                                  Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo

2013-2014    LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*  
                  LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*  
                  LIN438/538 *Semantics*  
                  LIN621 *Advanced Linguistic Theory:*  
                                  *The emergent interface*  
                                  Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo

2012-2013    *Ten lectures on field methods in Cognitive Linguistics*. The 10th China

- International Forum on Cognitive Linguistics (CIFCL10), Beihang University, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing Forestry University, Capital Normal University, and University of International Business and Economics. Beijing, June 18-23.  
 LIN438/538 *Semantics*  
 LIN622 *Advanced Linguistic Theory: Semantic typology*  
 LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2011-2012 LIN315 *Language in its social setting*  
 LIN438/538 *Semantics*  
 LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2010-2011 LIN315 *Language in its social setting*  
 LIN527 *Field Methods I*  
 LIN528 *Field Methods II*  
 LIN624 *Advanced Linguistics: Typological properties of Mesoamerican languages*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2009-2010 *Semántica de campo y tipología semántica*  
 [Field semantics and semantic typology]  
 Course, Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
 Mexico City, Mexico  
 LIN315 *Language in its social setting*  
 LIN624 *Semantic Typology Lab*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo  
 unlisted *Crashing into Yucatec*  
 University at Buffalo, University of Rochester
- 2008-2009 LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*  
 LIN623 *Semantic Typology*  
 LIN438/538 *Semantics*  
 LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2007-2008 LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*  
 LIN443/543 *Semantics II*  
 LIN631 *Linguistic Description of American Languages: Typological properties of Mesoamerican languages*  
 LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2006-2007 LSA320 *Field Semantics and semantic typology*  
 Course, 2007 LSA Linguistic Institute, Stanford University  
 LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*  
 LIN443/543 *Semantics II*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2005-2006 *Semantic Typology: Space in Mesoamerican languages*  
 Seminar, Universidad Autónoma de México

- and Instituto Nacional de Lenguas Indígenas, Mérida, Mexico
- LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*  
 LIN421/521 *Language and Culture*  
 LIN527 *Field Methods I*  
 LIN528 *Field Methods II*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2004-2005 LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*  
 LIN621 *Advanced Seminar in Linguistic Theory:*  
           *Temporal Semantics*  
 LIN627 *Field Methods I*  
 LIN628 *Field Methods II*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2003-2004 LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*  
 LIN421/521 *Language and Culture*  
 LIN438/538 *Semantics*  
 LIN621 *Advanced Seminar in Linguistic Theory:*  
           *Semantic Typology*  
 Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.
- 2000 *Time Reference across Languages*  
 Course, National Dutch Graduate School of Linguistics.
- 1994 *Introduction to Pidgin and Creole Studies*  
 Seminar, co-taught with Eva Schultze-Berndt.  
 Bielefeld University, Germany.
- 1992 *Introduction to Descriptive Semantics*  
 Course, Bielefeld University, Germany.

**LANGUAGES**

- German (native)
- English (excellent)
- Dutch (working command)
- Spanish (teaching level command)
- Yucatec Maya (fluent second-language speaker)