

# BENJAMIN BRUENING

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**2011–present** Professor, University of Delaware.

**2012–2023** Chair, Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Delaware

**2007–2011** Associate Professor, University of Delaware.

**2002–2007** Assistant Professor, University of Delaware.

**2001–2002** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Delaware.

**08/2000–01/2001** Japan Science and Technology/MIT Research Associate.

### EDUCATION

**2001** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Ph.D. in Linguistics. Dissertation: *Syntax at the Edge: Cross-Clausal Phenomena and the Syntax of Passamaquoddy*.

**1995** University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. BA *cum laude* in Linguistics; BA *cum laude* in Middle East Studies: Arabic.

### PUBLICATIONS: SUBMITTED

*All publications are sole authored unless indicated otherwise.*

**2024** A Purely Syntactic Account of Displaced Morphology in German. Submitted to *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*.

- 2024** Mari/Udmurt Negation Does Not Require Post-Syntactic Operations (A Reply to Georgieva et al. 2021). Submitted to *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- 2024** Depictive Secondary Predicates DO Rule Out Small Clause Analyses: A Response to Hu and Cheng (2024). Submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- 2024** Asami, Daiki and Benjamin Bruening. Arguments for a Lexical Ambiguity Approach to Restitutive Readings with *Again*. Submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED JOURNALS**

- 2024** Bruening, Benjamin and Rebecca Tollan. Reconstruction in Wh-Movement: The View from Lexical Reactivation. To appear in *Syntactic Theory and Research*.
- 2025** Asami, Daiki and Benjamin Bruening. Subjectless Readings of *Again*: A Response to Bale (2007) and Smith and Yu (2021). To appear in *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-024-09652-2.
- 2025** A Simpler Analysis of English Negation (and the Bulgarian Definite Marker). To appear in *Linguistic Variation*.
- 2025** Palaz, Bilge, Benjamin Bruening, and Rebecca Tollan. Sluicing and Subject Islands: An Experimental Approach. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 10(1): 1–30. DOI: 10.16995/glossa.11054.
- 2024** The Algonquian Person Prefix is an Agreement Affix, Not a Pronominal Clitic. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 9(1): 1–42. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.17212>.
- 2024** English Middles and Implicit Arguments. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 9(1): 1–46. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.9377>.
- 2023** Selectional Violations in Coordination (A Response to Patejuk and Przepiórkowski to appear). To appear in *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- 2022** Hebrew Nominals Do Not Require Functional Structure above the NP. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 7(1): 1–45. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.5763>.
- 2022** Locative Inversion, PP Topicalization, and Weak Crossover in English. *Journal of Linguistics* 58: 739–757. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022226721000414>
- 2021** Implicit Arguments in English Double Object Constructions. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 39: 1023–1085.
- 2021** Generalizing the Presuppositional Approach to the Binding Conditions. *Syntax* 24: 417–461. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/synt.12221>.
- 2020** The Head of the Nominal is N, Not D: N-to-D Movement, Hybrid Agreement, and Conventionalized Expressions. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 5(1): 15. 1–19. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1031>.
- 2020** Benjamin Bruening and Eman Al Khalaf, Category Mismatches in Coordination Revisited. *Linguistic Inquiry* 51: 1–36.

- 2020** Idioms, Collocations, and Structure: Syntactic Constraints on Conventionalized Expressions. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 38: 365–424.
- 2019** Benjamin Bruening and Eman Al Khalaf, No Argument-Adjunct Asymmetry in Reconstruction for Binding Condition C. *Journal of Linguistics* 55: 247–276.
- 2019** Passive *Do So*. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 37: 1–49.
- 2018** Non-Local Allomorphy in Passamaquoddy-Maliseet. *Snippets* 34: 6–7. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7358/snip-2018-034-brue>.
- 2018** CPs Move Rightward, Not Leftward. *Syntax* 21(4): 362–401. DOI 10.1111/synt.12164.
- 2018** Word Formation is Syntactic: Raising in Nominalizations. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 3: 102. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.470>
- 2018** Depictive Secondary Predicates and Small Clause Approaches to Argument Structure. *Linguistic Inquiry* 49(3): 537–559.
- 2018** Brief Response to Müller. *Language* 94: e67–e73.
- 2018** The Lexicalist Hypothesis: Both Wrong and Superfluous. *Language* 94: 1–42. Winner of the Best Paper in *Language* 2018 Award.
- 2018** Double Object Constructions and Prepositional Dative Constructions are Distinct: A Reply to Ormazabal and Romero. *Linguistic Inquiry* 49: 123–150.
- 2018** Benjamin Bruening, Xuyen Dinh, and Lan Kim. The Structure of Nominal Phrases with and without Classifiers: Evidence from Selection and Idioms. *Glossa* 3: 1–46.
- 2016** Alignment in Syntax: Quotative Inversion in English. *Syntax* 19:111–155.
- 2015** Benjamin Bruening and Thuan Tran. The Nature of the Passive, with an Analysis of Vietnamese. *Lingua* 165: 133–172.
- 2014** Defects of Defective Intervention. *Linguistic Inquiry* 45: 707–719.
- 2014** Precede-and-Command Revisited. *Language* 90: 342–388.
- 2014** Word Formation is Syntactic: Adjectival Passives in English. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32: 363–422.
- 2013** By-Phrases in Passives and Nominals. *Syntax* 16: 1–41.
- 2012** Solveig Bosse, Benjamin Bruening, and Masahiro Yamada. Affected Experiencers. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 30: 1185–1230.
- 2010** Ditransitive Asymmetries and a Theory of Idiom Formation. *Linguistic Inquiry* 41: 519–562.
- 2010** Language-Particular Syntactic Rules and Constraints: English Locative Inversion and *Do*-Support. *Language* 86: 43–84.
- 2010** Double Object Constructions Disguised as Prepositional Datives. *Linguistic Inquiry* 41: 287–305.

- 2009** Algonquian Languages Have A-Movement and A-Agreement. *Linguistic Inquiry* 40: 427–445.
- 2007** Wh-in-Situ Does Not Correlate with Wh-Indefinites or Question Particles. *Linguistic Inquiry* 38(1): 139–166.
- 2006** Differences Between the Wh-Scope-Marking and Wh-Copy Constructions in Passamaquoddy. *Linguistic Inquiry* 37(1): 25–49.
- 2006** Benjamin Bruening and Thuan Tran. Wh-Questions in Vietnamese. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 15(4): 319–341.
- 2004** Two Types of Wh-Scope Marking in Passamaquoddy. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 22(2): 229–305.
- 2001** QR Obeys Superiority: ACD and Frozen Scope. *Linguistic Inquiry* 32(2):233–273.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2017** Syntactic Constraints on Idioms (Do Not Include Locality). In Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek, and Coppe van Urk (eds.), *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2017** Subject Auxiliary Inversion. In Martin Everaert and Henk van Riemsdijk (eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, Second Edition, Volume VII, pages 4250–4277. Somerset, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.
- 2013** Thuan Tran and Benjamin Bruening. Wh-Phrases as Indefinites: A Vietnamese Perspective. In Daniel Hole and Elisabeth Löbel (eds.), *Linguistics of Vietnamese: An International Survey*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 217–241.
- 2008** Quantification in Passamaquoddy. In L. Matthewson (ed.), *Quantification: A Cross-Linguistic Perspective*. Emerald: 67–103.
- 1997** Abkhaz-Mabkhaz: M-Reduplication in Abkhaz, Weightless Syllables, and Base-Reduplicant Correspondence. In B. Bruening, M. McGinnis, and Y. Kang (eds.), *PF: Papers at the Interface*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics vol. 30. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- 2016** Bruening, Benjamin and Eman Al Khalaf. Linear Effects in ATB Movement. Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America, Volume 1. Article 10:1–6. Available at <http://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/PLSA/issue/view/152>.
- 2016** Light Verbs Are Just Regular Verbs. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 22.1: Proceedings of the 39th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference*. Available at <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol22/iss1/7>.
- 2015** Non-Constituent Coordination: Prosody, Not Movement. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 21.1: Proceedings of the 38th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference*. Available at <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol21/iss1/>.

- 2011** Solveig Bosse and Benjamin Bruening. Benefactive Versus Experiencer Datives. In *The Proceedings of the 28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project, 69–77. Available at <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/28/index.html>.
- 2009** Selectional Asymmetries between CP and DP Suggest that the DP Hypothesis is Wrong. In L. MacKenzie (ed.), *U. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics 15.1: Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*, 26–35. Available at <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol15/iss1/>.
- 2008** Solveig Bosse, Benjamin Bruening, MaryEllen Cathcart, Anne E. Peng, and Masahiro Yamada. Affected Arguments Cross-Linguistically. In M. Tadić, M. Dimitrova-Vulchanova, and S. Koeva (eds.), *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Formal Approaches to South Slavic and Balkan Languages*. Zagreb: Croatian Language Technologies Society, 41–47.
- 2006** Benjamin Bruening and Thuan Tran. Wh-conditionals in Vietnamese and Chinese: Against Unselective Binding. In *Proceedings of BLS 32*, 49–60. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/bls.v32i1.3440>.
- 2004** Verbal Reciprocals. In T. Solstad, B. Lyngfelt, and M. F. Krave (eds.), *Demoting the Agent: Proceedings of the Oslo Workshop on Passive and Other Voice-Related Phenomena*. Oslo: University of Oslo, 3–12.
- 2001** Constraints on Dependencies in Passamaquoddy. In John D. Nicols, ed., *Papers of the 32nd Algonquian Conference*. Winnipeg: The University of Manitoba, 37–62.
- 2001** Benjamin Bruening and Andrea Rackowski. Configurationality and Object Shift in Algonquian. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas*. Vancouver: UBCWPL, 71–83.
- 2001** Benjamin Bruening and Vivian Lin. Discontinuous QPs and LF Interference Effects. In *Proceedings of SULA: The Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas*. UMOP 25. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA, 20–28.
- 2001** Benjamin Bruening, Vivian Lin, and Elissa Flagg. An MEG Study of Tone Processing Asymmetries in English versus Mandarin Speakers. In *Proceedings of NELS 31*. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA, 42–56.
- 1997** What are Secondary Predicates? Evaluating the Syntax of Adjunction. In *Proceedings of the North West Linguistics Conference*. University of British Columbia Linguistics Department, 49–65.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: REVIEW ARTICLES**

- 2010** Review of Gillian Catriona Ramchand, *Verb Meaning and the Lexicon: A First-Phase Syntax*. *Journal of Linguistics* 46: 260–270.
- 1999** Review of the Phonology 2000 Symposium. *GLOT International* 6(2).

#### **PUBLICATIONS: EDITED COLLECTIONS**

- 1999** Editor, with K. Arregi, C. Krause, and V. Lin. *Papers on Morphology and Syntax, Cycles One and Two*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics vols. 33 and 34. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.

**1997** Editor. *Proceedings of the Eighth Student Conference in Linguistics*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics vol. 31. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.

**1997** Editor, with M. McGinnis and Y. Kang. *PF: Papers at the Interface*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics vol. 30. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.

## PRODUCTS

**The Scope Fieldwork Project** Set of visual materials that can be used to investigate quantifier scope in the languages of the world in fieldwork or laboratory settings. Available at <http://udel.edu/~bruening/scopeproject/scopeproject.html>.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

**2018** Best Paper in *Language* 2018 Award.

**12/2011–08/2013** Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers. Funded research stay in Berlin.

**09/2005–08/2008** NSF Grant No. BCS-0518308. Funded creation of materials for investigating quantification in field research, and using them to investigate quantification in the Algonquian languages Passamaquoddy and Micmac.

**06/2005–06/2006** University of Delaware General University Research grant. Funded a comparative study of Chinese and Passamaquoddy.

**08/2000–09/2001** NSF Dissertation Grant No. BCS-0081003. Funded fieldwork on the syntax of the Algonquian language Passamaquoddy.

**Fall 2000** Ken Hale Fellowship for Linguistic Field Research. Funded research into the syntax, semantics, and morphology of preverbs in Passamaquoddy.

**Summer 1999** Phillips Fund for Native American Research, American Philosophical Society. Grant to complete Wampanoag Text Database, an electronic database of all extant sources for the Eastern Algonquian language formerly spoken in Massachusetts.

## INVITED TALKS

**June 2024** Subjectless Readings of *Again* and Argument Structure. Joint work with Daiki Asami (University of Delaware). Invited colloquium talk, Universität Potsdam, Germany.

**June 2024** English Middles, Implicit Arguments, and Reflexive Clitics in Slovenian. Invited series of three lectures, Universität Potsdam, Germany.

**April 2024** Accounting for a Mysterious Prefix in Algonquian Languages. Invited colloquium talk, University of Utah.

**December 2023** Building Structure Left to Right Explains Many Things. FIND Workshop, Göttingen, Germany.

- May 2021** Spelling out the Numeration, Part 1: Selection by Itself Accounts for Synthetic-Periphrastic Alternations. Invited colloquium talk, International Christian University, Japan.
- February 2020** The Algonquian Prefix is an Affix, Not a Clitic: Implications for Morphosyntax. Invited colloquium talk, MIT.
- November 2018** Benjamin Bruening and Eman Al Khalaf, Reconstruction in Multiple-Gap Constructions. Workshop on Condition C Reconstruction, Queen Mary University, London.
- October 2018** Binding, Coreference, and Presuppositions in the Binding Theory. Invited plenary talk, NELS 49, Cornell University.
- January 2018** Depictive Secondary Predicates and Small Clause Approaches to Argument Structure. Invited colloquium talk, Michigan State University.
- December 2017** Idioms, Collocations, and Structure. Invited colloquium talk, Universität Leipzig.
- December 2017** Consolidated Morphology: A non-distributed, purely syntactic theory of morphology. Invited series of four lectures, Universität Leipzig.
- May–June 2017** The Lexicalist Hypothesis: Both Wrong and Superfluous; Word Formation is Syntactic: Raising in Adjectival Passives and Nominalizations; Consolidated Morphology: A non-distributed, purely syntactic theory of morphology. Invited series of lectures, University College London.
- May 2016** Word Formation is Syntactic: Adjectival Passives in English. University of Chicago.
- October 2015** Time to Dump Lexicalism. University of Maryland.
- October 2014** Subject-Verb Inversion as Generalized Alignment. McGill University.
- June 2014** Giving and Having: Quantifier Scope and Secondary Predicates. Bayonne Workshop on Quantifier Scope: Syntactic, Semantic, and Experimental Approaches.
- February 2014** Subject-Verb Inversion as Generalized Alignment. Harvard University.
- September 2013** Alignment in Syntax: Quotative Inversion Revisited. University of Pennsylvania.
- September 2012** Word Formation is Syntactic: Adjectival Passives in English. Georgetown University.
- June 2012** Precede-and-Command Versus C-Command. Universität Konstanz.
- May 2012** There is No Lexicon-Syntax Distinction: Adjectival Passives in English. Universität Stuttgart.
- May 2012** East Asian “Passives”: A Vietnamese Perspective. (Joint work with Thuan Tran, Universität Potsdam.) Universität Leipzig.
- May 2012** Precede-and-Command Revisited. Universität Potsdam.
- January 2012** Toward a Typology of Non-Selected Arguments. Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.

- May 2011** P-Command: Precedence in Syntax. Queen Mary, University of London.
- May 2011** Toward a Typology of Non-Selected Arguments. University of Utah.
- February 2011** Transitivity Restrictions in Passamaquoddy and Other Languages. Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas, UMass Amherst.
- March 2007** On the Word Order of Quantificational Elements in Passamaquoddy. University of California, Los Angeles.
- February 2007** On Diagnostics of Structural Case and the Nature of Ergative Case. University College London.
- February 2007** On the Word Order of Quantificational Elements in Passamaquoddy. Invited workshop presentation, Queen Mary, University of London.
- September 2006** What is the Right Binding Theory? Invited colloquium talk, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- September 2006** Discrepancies between Projection and Selection: Split Coordination and Raising to Object in Passamaquoddy. Invited colloquium talk, City University of New York.
- November 2004** There is No Relation Between Wh-in-Situ and Wh-Indefinites or Question Particles. Invited colloquium talk, Northwestern University.
- November 2004** Verbal Reciprocals and the Interpretation of Reciprocals. Invited colloquium talk, University of Chicago.
- November 2004** The Algonquian Inverse is Syntactic: Scope and Binding in Passamaquoddy. Invited colloquium talk, Georgetown University.
- February 2004** On Wh-Indefinites and Wh-In-Situ: Bare Conditionals in Chinese and Passamaquoddy. Invited colloquium talk, Harvard University.
- February 2004** Split Coordination in Passamaquoddy. UMass Amherst.
- February 2004** On Wh-Indefinites and Wh-In-Situ: Bare Conditionals in Chinese and Passamaquoddy. UMass Amherst.
- April 2003** Indefinites and Wh-in-situ. Invited colloquium talk, Pennsylvania State University.
- October 2002** Wh-Variables and Wh-Movement Parameters. Invited colloquium talk, University of Pennsylvania.
- March 2002** Successive Cyclic Wh-Movement and Agreement. Invited colloquium talk, University of Maryland.
- October 2001** Wh-Scope Marking in Passamaquoddy. Invited colloquium talk, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
- September 2001** Two Types of Wh-Scope Marking in Passamaquoddy. Invited colloquium talk, University of Delaware.



**February 2001** Scope Rigidity and Scope Taking in Passamaquoddy. New York University, New York.

**June 2000** Resource Gathering, Evaluation, and Language Correspondence (Algonquian). Invited talk presented at Language for Seven Generations, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.

**September 1999** Tiberian Hebrew and the “Problem of Opacity.” Phonology Circle, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.

#### **REFEREED TALKS**

**February 2024** Bruening, Benjamin, and Rebecca Tollan. A New Technique to Detect Lexical Content in Gaps and Its Application to the Question of Reconstruction in Wh-Movement. Linguistic Evidence, Potsdam, Germany.

**August 2022** Palaz, Bilge, Benjamin Bruening, and Rebecca Tollan. Differential Subject Island Effects in Sluicing and the Role of Contextual Support. 55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Bucharest (presented online at the Workshop on Experimental and Corpus-Based Approaches to Ellipsis).

**March 2022** Palaz, Bilge, Benjamin Bruening, and Rebecca Tollan. Differential Island Effects in Sluicing and the Role of Discourse. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP2022), UC Santa Cruz, hybrid conference (presented at the in-person satellite event in College Park, MD).

**March 2022** Palaz, Bilge, Benjamin Bruening, and Rebecca Tollan. Differential Island Effects in Sluicing and the Role of Discourse. Poster presented at the 46th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC46), University of Pennsylvania (online conference).

**April 2021** Mirror Principle Violations in Bantu Languages Have Been Misanalyzed. Structural Asymmetries in African Languages, University of Potsdam.

**January 2021** Amanda Payne and Benjamin Bruening. Prosodic Constraints on Adverb Placement. Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Modification, University of Tübingen.

**January 2020** Amanda Payne and Benjamin Bruening. Experimental Investigations of “Degree of Perfection” Adverbs in English. Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, New Orleans.

**January 2020** Strict Linear and Hierarchical Adjacency: P + Det Combinations. Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, New Orleans.

**March 2019** N-to-D Movement, Hybrid Agreement, and Conventionalized Expressions. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft 41, University of Bremen, Germany.

**September 2018** Verbs: Not Head Movement, Not Mirror Theory, Just Merge + Agree. Poster presented at the Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Göttingen, Germany.

**March 2018** P-Stranding When a CP Has Shifted Rightward is Not Ungrammatical. The 42nd Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania.

- January 2018** Eman Al Khalaf and Benjamin Bruening. Category Mismatches in Coordination Revisited. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Salt Lake City.
- November 2017** Eman Al Khalaf and Benjamin Bruening. Category Mismatches in Coordination Revisited. Selection Fest, Berlin.
- October 2017** The Importance of Verifying Grammaticality Judgments with Corpora. Linguistic Intuitions Workshop, Aarhus, Denmark.
- September 2017** Implications of the Passive in Passamaquoddy-Maliseet. Poster presented at Passives: A Cross-Linguistic Workshop, University of Vienna.
- April 2017** Eman Al Khalaf and Benjamin Bruening. No Argument-Adjunct Distinction in Reconstruction for Binding Condition C. WCCFL 35, University of Calgary.
- March 2017** Old English Verb-Second-ish in a Typology of Verb-Second. Poster presented at the 41st Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania.
- January 2016** Eman Al Khalaf and Benjamin Bruening. Linear Effects in ATB Movement. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- October 2015** Eman Al Khalaf and Benjamin Bruening. Linear Order in Syntax: Selection in Coordination. NELS 46, Concordia University.
- March 2015** Light Verbs Are Just Regular Verbs. The 39th Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania.
- October 2014** Depictive Secondary Predicates: No HaveP in Double Object Constructions. Poster presented at NELS 45, MIT.
- March 2014** Non-Constituent Coordination: Prosody, Not Movement. The 38th Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania.
- February 2010** Benefactive Versus Experiencer Datives. With Solveig Bosse (University of Delaware). WCCFL 28, University of Southern California.
- February 2010** The Passive By-Phrase is Not Related to the Active Subject. Georgetown Linguistics Society, Washington, D.C.
- July 2009** Wh-Phrases as Indefinites: A Vietnamese Perspective. With Thuan Tran (Hue University). Linguistics of Vietnamese Workshop, Universität Stuttgart, Germany.
- September 2008** Affected Arguments Cross-Linguistically. With Solveig Bosse, MaryEllen Cathcart, Anne Peng, and Masahiro Yamada (all University of Delaware). Formal Approaches to South Slavic and Balkan Languages 6, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- September 2008** Bi-Eventive *Affect*: Affected Arguments. With Solveig Bosse, MaryEllen Cathcart, Anne Peng, and Masahiro Yamada (all University of Delaware). Theoretical East Asian Linguistics 5, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- February 2008** Selectional Asymmetries between CP and DP Suggest that the DP Hypothesis is Wrong. The 32nd Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania.

- January 2008** Algonquian (and Other Polysynthetic) Languages are Not Unusual. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- December 2007** There is a Dedicated Reciprocal Semantics Cross-Linguistically. Workshop on Reciprocals Cross-Linguistically, Berlin.
- February 2006** Wh-Conditionals in Vietnamese and Chinese: Against Unselective Binding. With Thuan Tran (University of Delaware and University of California, San Diego). BLS 32, University of California, Berkeley.
- October 2004** Wh-Questions in Vietnamese. With Thuan Tran (University of Delaware). NELS 35, University of Connecticut.
- November 2003** Unselective Binding in Chinese and Passamaquoddy. Poster presented at NELS 34, SUNY Stony Brook.
- September 2003** Split Coordination and Successive-Cyclic Movement in Passamaquoddy. WECOL, University of Arizona.
- August 2003** Investigating Gap-Filler Dependencies in Chinese: Is There an “Active Gap”? With Chun-chieh Natalie Hsu (University of Delaware). Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, University of Glasgow.
- March 2003** Wh-Variables and Wh-Movement Parameters. Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas 2, UBC, Vancouver.
- April 2002** Raising to Object and Improper Movement. WCCFL 21, UC Santa Cruz.
- January 2002** Two Types of Wh-Scope Marking. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- October 2001** Raising to Object and Phase Edges. Poster presented at NELS 31, NYU and CUNY, New York City.
- April 2001** Discontinuous QPs and LF Interference Effects. With Vivian Lin (MIT). Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
- January 2001** Configurational Dependencies in a Polysynthetic Language. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- October 2000** Constraints on Dependencies in Passamaquoddy. The 32nd Algonquian Conference, McGill University, Montreal.
- October 2000** An MEG Study of Tone Processing Asymmetries in English versus Mandarin Speakers. With Vivian Lin and Elissa Flagg (MIT). NELS 31, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- March 2000** Configurationality and Object Shift in Algonquian. With Andrea Rackowski (MIT). The Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas, Toronto.
- September 1999** Morphological Templates and Phonological Opacity. The Second Mediterranean Morphology Conference, Malta.

**March 1999** Imposing Order on QR. Kanda Move and Interpret Alpha Workshop, Kanda University, Japan.

**February 1999** ACD, QR, and Frozen Scope. BLS 25, Berkeley Linguistics Society, UC Berkeley.

**January 1998** Abkhaz-Mabkhaz: M-Reduplication in Abkhaz, Weightless Syllables, and Base-Reduplicant Correspondence. GLOW Colloquium (extraordinary), Hyderabad, India.

**June 1997** What are Secondary Predicates? Evaluating the Syntax of Adjunction. North West Linguistics Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

**January 1997** Abkhaz-Mabkhaz: M-Reduplication in Abkhaz. With Bert Vaux (Harvard University). Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

**U. of Delaware** Structure of Language (undergraduate introduction to syntax). Taught regularly.

**U. of Delaware** Syntax 1 (first half of introductory graduate course). Taught regularly.

**U. of Delaware** Syntax 2 (second half of introductory graduate course). Taught regularly.

**U. of Delaware** Syntax 3. Taught regularly.

**U. of Delaware** Introduction to Linguistics. Taught regularly (including online course).

**U. of Delaware** Topics in Syntax (graduate seminar on various topics). Taught regularly.

**U. of Delaware** Morphology. Spring 2021.

**U. of Delaware** First Language Development. Fall 2011.

**U. of Delaware** Languages Invented for Books and Film. Fall 2010.

**U. of Delaware** Structure of Albanian. Fall 2007, spring 2008.

**U. of Delaware** Language Typology and Documentation. Spring 2004.

**U. of Delaware** Introduction to Psycholinguistics. Spring 2002, spring 2003.

## **DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED**

**2022** Michael Donovan (*Verbless Imperatives*)

**2020** Jinwoo Jo (*Selecting Argument Structure: A Purely Syntactic Approach to Natural Reflexives, Causatives, and Passives*)

**2020** Mai Ha Vu (*A Quantifier-Based Approach to NPI-Licensing Typology: Empirical and Computational Investigations*)

**2018** Amanda Payne (*Adverb Typology: A Computational Characterization*)

**2015** Zenghong Jia (*Argument Structure in Mandarin Chinese*)

- 2015** Eman Al Khalaf (*Coordination and Linear Order*)
- 2014** Darrell Larsen (*Particles and Particle-verb Constructions in English and Other Germanic Languages*)
- 2011** MaryEllen Cathcart (*Impulsatives*)
- 2011** Solveig Bosse (*The Syntax and Semantics of Free Arguments in German and English*)
- 2009** Thuan Tran (*Quantification in Vietnamese*)
- 2006** Chun-chieh Hsu (*Issues in Head-Final Relative Clauses in Chinese—Derivation, Processing, and Acquisition*)
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