

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

7/2010 - Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
7/2009-6/2010 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

9/2009 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Thesis: *Two Types of Definites in Natural Language*. Advisor: Angelika Kratzer

7/2003 Magister Artium with excellence (grade: 1.0) in German Linguistics and Philosophy,
Humboldt University Berlin
Thesis: *Focus Marking in Kikuyu* (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Manfred Krifka)

6/1997 Abitur (German high school diploma) at the Georg-Büchner-Oberschule

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Submitted Manuscripts

2011 Situation pronouns in Determiner Phrases. (under revision)
2011 Situation pronouns and Domain Restriction. (under revision)

Refereed Publications

2010 Affective 'this'. [Christopher Potts and Florian Schwarz] *Linguistic Issues in Language Technology* 3(5):1-30.

2009 The pragmatics of expressive content: Evidence from large corpora. [Noah Constant, Christopher Davis, Christopher Potts, and Florian Schwarz]. *Sprache und Datenverarbeitung* 33(1-2):5-21.

2007 Processing Presupposed Content. *Journal of Semantics* 24(4): 373-416.

- 2007 Ex-situ focus in Kikuyu. In Aboh, Hartmann, Zimmermann (eds.) *Focus Strategies in African Languages: The Interaction of Focus and Grammar in Niger-Congo and Afro-Asiatic*, Mouton, 139-160.
- 2004 Linguistic factors. [Manfred Krifka, Silka Martens, and Florian Schwarz]. In Rainer Dietrich & Traci Michelle Childress (eds), *Group Interaction in High Risk Environments*, Ashgate Publishing, 75 - 86.
- 2003 Group Interaction in the Cockpit: Some Linguistic Factors. [Manfred Krifka, Silka Martens and Florian Schwarz]. In Rainer Dietrich (ed.) *Communication in High Risk Environment. (Linguistische Berichte: Sonderheft 12)*.

Other Publications and Manuscripts

- 2009 *Two Types of Definites in Natural Language*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. (ISBN: 1-4495-7151-4)
- *to appear Maximize Presupposition and Two Types of Definite Competitors. [Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Paula Menendez-Benito and Florian Schwarz] In *Proceedings of NELS 39*, Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- to appear Strengthening ‘or’: Effects of Focus and Downward Entailing Contexts on Scalar Implicatures. [Florian Schwarz, Charles Clifton, Jr. and Lyn Frazier] In: Anderssen, Moulton, Schwarz & Ussery (eds.) *UMOP 37: Semantic Processing*. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2008 Exclamatives and heightened emotion: Extracting pragmatic generalizations from large corpora. [Christopher Potts and Florian Schwarz] Manuscript.
- *2008 On NEEDING propositions and LOOKING FOR properties. In Gibson, M. and J. Howell, *Proceedings of SALT XVI*, pp. 259-276, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University.
- *2006 Presuppositions in Processing - a case study of German ‘auch’. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 10*. Christian Ebert and Cornelia Endriss (eds.), 301-315.
- 2004 *The Better the Team, the Safer the World. Golden Rules of Group Interaction in High Risk Environments: Evidence based suggestions for improving performance*. J. Bryan Sexton (ed.) Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue [Contributing author]
- 2003 Focus Marking in Kikuyu. In *Questions and Focus*. ZAS Papers in Linguistics 30, Regine Eckardt (ed.)

(* Proceedings from refereed conferences)

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conferences

- 2008 *Maximize Presupposition and Two Types of Definite Competitors*. [Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Paula Menendez-Benito and Florian Schwarz]. Poster at NELS 39 at Cornell.
- 2008 *Two Types of Definites - Bridging, Situational Uniqueness, and Anaphoricity*. Talk presented at 2008 LSA meeting in Chicago.
- 2006 *A morphological distinction between bound and free definites*. Poster presented at the OSU workshop on Presupposition Accommodation.

- 2006 *A proposition for NEED (and a property for LOOK FOR)*. Talk presented at the Milan Meeting 2006, University of Milan.
- 2006 *On NEEDING propositions and LOOKING FOR properties*. Talk presented at SALT 16, Tokyo University, Tokyo.
- 2005 *Presuppositions in Processing - a case study of German 'auch'*. Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 10, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Invited Talks

- 2010 *Transparency, Domain Restriction, and Situation Pronouns*. Colloquium, Sonderforschungsbereich 833, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen. (May 20)
- 2009 Commentator in the Semantics Workshop on Pronouns, NELS 40, MIT. (Nov 15)
- 2009 *Two Types of Definites: Uniqueness, Anaphora, and Domain Restriction*. Linguistics Colloquium, University of Delaware. (Oct 30)
- 2009 *Exclamatives and heightened emotion: Extracting pragmatic generalizations from large corpora*. [Chris Potts and Florian Schwarz] Talk presented at the Invited Session: Computational Linguistics: Implementation of Analyses against Data at the 2009 LSA meeting, San Francisco. (Jan 10)
- 2008 *Two Types of Bridging with Two Types of Definites*.
- Talk at the University of Pennsylvania. (Feb 14)
 - Linguistics Colloquium at Stanford University. (Feb 26) 2008.
- 2008 *Bridging with Two Types of Definites in German - Relational Anaphora and Situational Uniqueness*. Linguistics Colloquium at UC Santa Cruz. (Jan 9)
- 2004 *Kikuyu Focus Constructions - Syntactic and Semantic Issues*. Talk presented at
- the workshop Topic and Focus: Information Structure and Grammar in African Languages, University of Amsterdam (Dec 3-4), and
 - the Semantics Circle at the Center for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin (Dec 6)

Other Talks & Presentations

- 2010 *I'm not here right now. - The meaning of indexical expressions*. Presentation at the 12th annual summer workshop at IRCS
- 2008 *Some Puzzles for Maximize Presupposition*. [Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Paula Menendez-Benito and Florian Schwarz]. Angelika Kratzer Birthday Workshop, MIT. (Dec 6)
- 2008 *Expressives in The Wild: Extracting Pragmatic Generalizations from Large Corpora*. [Chris Potts and Florian Schwarz] UCSC Alumni Conference. (Sep 12)
- 2004 Comments on Paul Portner's 'Instructions for Interpretation as Separate Performatives'. [Christopher Potts, Florian Schwarz, and Shigeto Kawahara], Presented at the Workshop on Indexicals, Speech Reports, and Logophors, Harvard University.
- 2003 *Fokusmarkierung im Kikuyu*. Talk presented at the Syntax Circle at the ZAS (Berlin).
- 2003 *Focus Marking in Kikuyu*. Talk presented at the workshop Bantu Grammar: Description and Theory held at SOAS (London).

TEACHING

University of Pennsylvania

LING 106	Introduction to Formal Linguistics (Fall 2009)
LING 255	Formal Semantics and Cognitive Science (Spring 2010, Spring 2011)
LING 553	Introduction to Formal Semantics I (Fall 2009)
LING 580/380	Semantics I (Fall 2010)
LING 581	Semantics II (Spring 2010, Spring 2011)
Other	Independent Studies
	• LING 999 (Spring 2010)

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Spring 2008	Teaching assistant for Angelika Kratzer's Linguistics 510: Introduction to Semantics.
Fall 2007	Teaching assistant for Chris Potts' Linguistics 390A: Controlling the Discourse.
Spring 2007	Linguistics 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory.
Winter 2007	Linguistics 101: People and their Language. (Continuing education, online version)
Spring 2006	Teaching assistant for John McCarthy's Linguistics 101: People and their Language. Conducted weekly discussion sections.
Spring 2006	Co-organized and taught (with Helen Majewski) a Statistics Primer Session (an introduction to basic concepts of Analyses of Variance) to members of the linguistics department.
Fall 2005	Substituted 5 classes for Barbara Partee's Linguistics 409: Formal Foundations of Linguistic Theory (Topics covered included set theoretical equalities, relations, functions, properties of relations, and orders)

SERVICE

Departmental Service

2010, 2011	Admissions Committee
2009-	Coordinator, Cooperation of the Linguistics Department with the Experimental Subject Pool of the Psychology Department

Other Service

2009-	Organizer and Initiator of MACSIM (Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning), a regional semantics workshop (including researchers from NYU, Rutgers, UPenn, Delaware, Johns Hopkins, Maryland, and Georgetown) to be held annually at alternating institutions. Hosted at the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science (UPenn) on April 10th, 2010. (http://florianschwarz.net/MACSIM)
2009-	Editorial Board, <i>Semantics & Pragmatics</i>
2007-	Reviewing

- Journals: *Cognition*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Language*, *Linguistics & Philosophy*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Semantics & Pragmatics*
 - Conferences and Workshops: *CUNY* (2011) *Sinn und Bedeutung* (2008, 2011), *NELS* (2009, 2010), *PLC* (2010, 2011), *SALT* (2010, 2011), *Workshop on Epistemic Indefinites* (University of Goettingen, 2010)
- 2007 UMass Linguistics colloquium organizer
- 2007 Student Member on the semantics search committee
- 10/2005 Co-organizer of NELS 35 (with Jan Anderssen, Shigeto Kawahara, Helen Stickney, and Anne-Michelle Tessier).
- 2005-2006 GLSA conference sales representative
- 2004-2007 Co-organizer of the semantics reading group (with Jan Anderssen).
- 2004 Student Representative (representing students at faculty meetings).
- 2003-2004 Graduate Student Senate representative for the department of linguistics.

ADVISING

Committee Memberships

- Dissertation
- Lucas Champollion (2010)
 - Catherine Lai (in progress)
 - Satoshi Nambu (in progress)
- Qualifying Papers
- Brittany McLaughlin (Fall 2009)
 - Caitlin Light (Spring 2010)
 - Dimka Atanassov (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
 - Jana Beck (Fall 2010)
- Major Areas (Psych) Hila Katz (2010-11)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2010-2012 XPRAG travel grant by the European Science Foundation (for collaborative work on Presupposition Processing with Sonja Tieman, University of Tübingen, Germany)
- 2007 Nominated for a Junior Fellowship in the Society of Fellows at Harvard University.
- 2006 Travel Grant from the Ohio State University Pragmatics Initiative to attend the short course and workshop on Presupposition Accommodation.
- 2005 Graduate school travel grant for attending and presenting at Sinn und Bedeutung 10 in Berlin (\$400).
- 2005 LSA-Fellowship to attend the LSA Summer Institute 2005 at Harvard and MIT.
- 2003-2004 Graduate School Fellowship for Ph.D. studies in Linguistics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- 2002 DGfS-scholarship for housing and tuition for the summerschool First Special Summer Program in Linguistics: Formal and Functional Linguistics at the Heinrich Heine Universität in Düsseldorf.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 7/2009-6/2010 Research Associate, ARO/MURI project, Prof. Mitchell Marcus.
- 6/2008-5/2009 Research Assistant for Chris Potts' NSF grant *Expressive content and the semantics of contexts*.
- Fall 2007 Research Assistant for Chris Potts' NSF grant *Expressive content and the semantics of contexts*.
- Fall 2006 Research Assistant for Barbara Partee and Vladimir Borshev (NSF-grant).
- Summer 2006 Research Assistant in the Language Processing Lab of Charles Clifton and Lyn Frazier.
- Fall 2005 Research Assistant for Barbara Partee and Vladimir Borshev (NSF-grant).
- 7/2004 - 6/2005 Research Assistant in the Language Processing Lab of Charles Clifton and Lyn Frazier.
- 7/2004 - 5/2007 Personal Research Assistant for Barbara Partee.
- 4/2003 - 7/2003 Student Assistant at the Center for General Linguistics (ZAS). Assistant to Prof. Dr. Manfred Krifka in the project P11 on the syntax and semantics of questions.
- 4/2001 - 3/2003 Student Assistant in the GIHRE project, sponsored by the Gottlieb Daimler- and Karl Benz-Foundation. Assistant in the Linguistic Factors subproject. Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. Manfred Krifka.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Statistics R, SPSS (2 semester graduate statistics class in Psychology at UMass)
- Psycholinguistics E-Prime (self paced reading software)
Eye-tracking (DPI Gen 6, Eyelink 1000)

LANGUAGES

- German: native
- English: fluent
- Spanish: conversational
- French: basic knowledge
- Latin: basic reading knowledge

FIELDWORK

- 2002-2003 Kikuyu (Berlin)
- 2005 Kono (Amherst, MA)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Linguistic Society of America
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft
- Gesellschaft für Semantik