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Research

Specialization: Formal semantics and pragmatics of natural language

Interests: Anaphora, discourse structure, connectives, degree semantics, continuation semantics

Education

- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY
Ph.D. Linguistics; Cognitive Science minor, in progress 2012 – present
– Sarah E. Murray, Mats Rooth, chairs; John Whitman; Will Starr, Cog Sci advisor
- **Carnegie Mellon University** Pittsburgh, PA
B.A. Linguistics, Chinese 2006 – 2010
– Senior Honors Thesis: *The Semantics of Prepositions: an exploration into the uses of at and to*
Mandy Simons, advisor
- **Shanghai International Studies University** Shanghai, People's Republic of China
Study Abroad Summer 2009

Publications

- *in press*. Expressing Comparison in Cheyenne (with Sarah E. Murray). In Monica Macaulay & Margaret Noodin (eds.), *Proceedings of the Algonquian Conference*. MSU Press.
- 2016. Continuations for Comparatives. In Sunghye Cho (ed.), *Proceedings of the 39th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC)*, 22(1):255–264. University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015. Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl). In Sarah D'Antonio, Mary Moroney, & Carol Rose Little (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 25:1–17. LSA and CLC Publications.
- 2015. Using Tautologies and Contradictions. In Eva Csipak & Hedde Zeijlstra (eds.), *Proceedings of the 19th Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB 2014)*, 19:590–607. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Manuscripts & Other Papers

- *under revision*. At-issueness & Propositional Anaphora. *Journal of Semantics*.
- *in prep*. Analyzing comparatives with continuation semantics.
- 2015. Continuations for Comparatives. Qualifying paper, Cornell University.
Mats Rooth, chair; Miloje Despic; Molly Diesing. Available on SemanticsArchive.
- 2014. Using Tautologies and Contradictions. Qualifying paper, Cornell University.
Sarah E. Murray, chair; Molly Diesing; Mats Rooth. Available on SemanticsArchive.

Volumes Edited

- 2104. Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 24. With Sarah D'Antonio and Mia Weigand. LSA and CLC Publications.
- 2013. Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 23. LSA and CLC Publications.

Presentations (refereed by abstract)

- **Conditions on Propositional Anaphora** Austin, Texas
LSA Annual Meeting January 8, 2017
- **Expressing Comparison in Cheyenne (with Sarah E. Murray)** University of Manitoba
Algonquian Conference October 23, 2015
- **Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl)** Stanford University
Semantics and Linguistic Theory May 15, 2015
- **Continuations for Comparatives** University of Pennsylvania
Penn Linguistics Conference March 21, 2015
- **Using Tautologies and Contradictions** Georg August University at Göttingen
Sinn und Bedeutung September 17, 2014
- **Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl)** University of Maryland
North American Summer School for Logic, Language and Information June 23, 2014
- **Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl)** University of East Anglia
Logic, Grammar & Meaning June 7, 2014
- **Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl)** University of Maryland
PHLINC2: Language and Other Minds February 14, 2014

Other presentations

- **Propositional Anaphora and Not-at-Issue Content** Cornell University
Cognitive Science Grad Lunch May 12, 2016
- **Informative Counterfactuals** Cornell University
Cognitive Science Grad Lunch May 8, 2015
- **Using Tautologies and Contradictions** Cornell University
Cornell Linguistics Circle Colloquium December 9, 2013

Teaching

- **English Words: Histories & Mysteries** Cornell University
Teaching Assistant for Alan Nussbaum, two discussion sections Spring 2016
- **Freshman Writing Seminar: "Language: Myth & Reality"** Cornell University
Instructor Fall 2015
- **Introduction to Cognitive Science** Cornell University
Teaching Assistant for Khena Swallow, one honors writing section Spring 2015
- **Introduction to Computational Linguistics** Cornell University
Teaching Assistant for Mats Rooth Fall 2014
- **Freshman Writing Seminar: "Language: Myth & Reality"** Cornell University
Instructor Spring 2014

- **Introduction to Syntax and Semantics** Cornell University
Teaching Assistant for Molly Diesing, two discussion sections Fall 2013
- **Linguistic Analysis** Carnegie Mellon University
Undergraduate Grader for Tom Werner Spring 2010
- **Nature of Language** Carnegie Mellon University
Undergraduate Grader for Mandy Simons, Tom Werner Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Research Assistantship

- **Language Documentation Lab** Cornell University
Cheyenne Field Recordings Analysis for Sarah E. Murray Summer 2014

Service

- Graduate & Professional Students Assembly** Cornell University
External Member, Trustee Nominating Committee Spring 2016 – present
External Member, Campus Infrastructure Committee Spring 2016 – present
Voting Member, Social Sciences Fall 2014 – present
Representative, Linguistics Department Fall 2012 – 2014
- Cornell Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy** Cornell University
Graduate Student Organizer annually, Fall 2013 – present
- L^AT_EX for Linguists Workshop (with Zac Smith)** Cornell University
Writer, Presenter annually, Fall 2013 – present
- Cornell Linguistics Circle** Cornell University
President 2014 – 2015
- Semantics Reading Group** Cornell University
Graduate Student Organizer 2012 – 2015
- Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)** Cornell University
Assistant Editor, SALT 22 Fall 2012

Summer Programs

- North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (Rutgers) 2016
 North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (UMD) 2014

Fellowships, Awards & Honors

- Sage Fellowship (Cornell University) 2012, 2016
 Travel Grant (Cornell University, Linguistics Department) June 2014, July 2014, Sep 2014
 Mar 2015, May 2015, Oct 2015
 Travel Grant (Cornell University, Cognitive Science Program) May 2015
 Travel Grant (Cornell University, Graduate School) June 2014, Sep 2014, Oct 2015
 Phi Beta Kappa (Carnegie Mellon University) 2010
 Phi Kappa Phi (Carnegie Mellon University) 2009
 Dean's List High Honors (Carnegie Mellon University) 8 consecutive semesters
 Humanities Scholars Program (Carnegie Mellon University) 2006

Languages

English (native), Hebrew (fluent), Mandarin (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)