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Education

Graduate

PH.D., LINGUISTICS — September 2000
University of Pennsylvania — *Philadelphia, PA*

Dissertation title: *Minimal indirect reference: A theory of the syntax-phonology interface*
Committee: Rolf Noyer (Chair), Gene Buckley, Tony Kroch, Mark Liberman, Martha McGinnis

Areas of specialization: phonology, syntax, morphology, Bantu , language acquisition.

Undergraduate

BA, ENGLISH — May 1993
Smith College — *Northampton, MA*
BROWN UNIVERSITY JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD — 1991-1992
University of Dar es Salaam — *Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

Selected Publications

Infants' and toddlers' comprehension of subject and object wh-questions, *Cognition*, Submitted June 2001.

Minimal indirect reference: A theory of the syntax-phonology interface, Routledge, September 2001.

Phonological domain paradoxes, *Proceedings of NAPHC 1*, in press.

Yoruba vowel elision and compounding, *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics*, Volume 6.3, 2000.

Object asymmetries and their morphophonological reflexes, *Proceedings of WCCFL 18*, April 1999.

Non-segmental morphological case: The case of consonant mutation in Kpa Mende, Submitted to Studies in African Linguistics.

The Discourse Function of Object Marking in Swahili, (with A. Dimitriadis), *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistics Society 33*, 1997.

Recognition Naming of Nouns and Verbs in Alzheimer's Disease, (with T. Devine, K. Robinson, K. Onishi, M. D'Esposito, and M. Grossman), *Brain & Cognition*, 1995.

Sentence Comprehension and Working Memory in Parkinson's Disease, (with M. Grossman, M. D'Esposito,

K. Onishi, K. Robinson, M. Stern, and H. Hurtig), *Neurology*, 1995.

Verb naming and recognition impairments in Alzheimer's disease, (with T. White-divine, T. Robinson, K.M. Onishi, M. D'Esposito and M. Grossman), *Brain & Language*, 1995, 51.

Resource limitations and grammatical complexity in the sentence comprehension of patients with Parkinson's disease, (with Murray Grossman). *Brain & Language*, 1995, 51.

Comprehension deficits in Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia, and frontotemporal degeneration., (With M. Grossman, et al., *Brain & Language*, 1995.

Conference Presentations and Posters

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA — January 2002
Compounding masquerading as vowel elision — San Francisco, CA

ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA (poster with Elizabeth Johnson) — December 2001
Syntactic location facilitates word segmentation by infants — Ft. Lauderdale, FL

BOSTON UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT — November 2001
Infants' and toddlers' comprehension of subject and object wh-questions — Boston, MA

PROSODY IN PROCESSING (poster with Peter Jusczyk) — July 2001
Acquisition of VP as a prosodic unit — UiL-OTS,Utrecht, The Netherlands

NORTH AMERICAN PHONOLOGY CONFERENCE — April 2000
Phonological Domain Paradoxes — Montreal, Canada

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN LINGUISTICS 31 — July 1999
Compounds do their own thing: The influence of morphology on phonological rules in Yoruba — Urbana, IL

WEST COAST CONFERENCE ON FORMAL LINGUISTICS 18 — April 1999
Object asymmetries and their morphophonological reflexes — Tucson, AZ

WORKSHOP ON THE EFFECTS OF MORPHOLOGICAL CASE — August 1998
Non-segmental morphological case: The case of consonant mutation in Kpa Mende — Utrecht, The Netherlands

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN LINGUISTICS 29 — March 1998
The Syntax of Phonological Domains in Kpa Mende — New Haven, CT

PENN LINGUISTICS COLLOQIUM 22 — February 1998
Inalienability and Phonological Domains — Philadelphia, PA

CHICAGO LINGUISTICS SOCIETY 33 — March 1997
The Discourse Function of Object Marking in Swahili — Chicago, IL

PENN PRAGMATICS COLLOQIUM — May 1997
Intonation and the typology of Left-Dislocations in English — Philadelphia, PA

Invited Talks and Presentations

HUMDRUM 2001 (invited talk) — May 2001
Some thoughts on Yoruba vowel elision and compounding — Baltimore, MD

APPL(ICATIVE) FEST (invited talk) — January 2001
An Optimality Theoretic account of applicative asymmetries and their phonological domains — MIT, MA

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (invited talk) — April 2000
The effect of syntax on prosodic domains — Baltimore, MD

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (invited talk) — March 2000
The effect of syntax on prosodic domains — Washington, DC

AFRICAN STUDIES DAY WITH A SCHOLAR (invited talk) — May 1998
Reflections on the African Language Debate — Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Experience

LECTURER — Spring 2001
Johns Hopkins University — *Baltimore, MD*
Taught a graduate seminar entitled: *Theory, acquisition and processing at the interface*.

TEACHING ASSISTANT — Fall 1999
University of Pennsylvania — *Philadelphia, PA*
Co-taught Psychology 1 (undergraduate introductory course on psychology). Responsible for weekly recitation session, reading student papers, office hours, and exam writing. Taught a section of the course on language and the brain. Supervisor: Prof. Paul Rozin.

TEACHING ASSISTANT — Spring 1999
University of Pennsylvania — *Philadelphia, PA*
Co-taught Psychology 1. Responsible for weekly recitation session, reading student papers, office hours, and exam writing. Supervisors: Prof. Mike Kelly and Rob DeRubeis.

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Research Experience

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW 2000–
Department of Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University *Baltimore, MD*
Postdoctoral fellowship funded by an IGERT-NSF grant for interdisciplinary work in cognitive science.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT 1997-1998
Linguistic Data Consortium *Philadelphia, PA*
Compiled dictionaries and corpora of spoken English and written Akan. Designed Yoruba and Bambara dictionaries.

RESEARCH SPECIALIST Summer 1995
Moss Rehab Hospital *Philadelphia, PA*
Neuropsychological testing and research of patients with Broca's aphasia.

RESEARCH SPECIALIST 1994-1995
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania *Philadelphia, PA*
Performed a variety of neuropsycological testing of patients with Alzheimer's Disease and other kinds of dementia. Participated in evaluating clinic patients' disease severity. Designed neurolinguistic tests for patients with Parkinson's Disease, aphasias and Alzheimer's Disease.

Fellowships and Honors

AFRICAN STUDIES FELLOWSHIP, School of Arts and Sciences 1995-1996
University of Pennsylvania

FULBRIGHT-HAYES GROUP PROJECT ABROAD Summer 1996
Arusha and Zanzibar, Tanzania

Service

LINGUISTICS CLUB PRESIDENT, University of Pennsylvania 1997-1999
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, Penn Linguistics Colloquium Spring 1998
REVIEWER, Linguist List, Reviewed Kpelle-English dictionary Spring 1999
REVIEWER, Upenn Working Papers in Linguistics Spring 2000
GUEST LECTURER, Graduate seminar on Bantu Syntax, UPenn Fall 1998
ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, Penn Linguistics Club Speaker Series Fall 1999
ABSTRACT REVIEWER, Penn Linguistics Colloqium Fall 1999
COORDINATOR, Penn Linguistics Club Speaker Series Spring 2000
GUEST LECTURER, Language Development Course, JHU Spring, 2001
TUTOR, Dyslexia Tutoring Program, Baltimore, MD Fall 2001