Publications

Books & Monographs


Articles/Book chapters


Proceedings


Selected Talks

The Emergence of Linguistic Universals as a Result of Statistical Asymmetries in Language Use, invited talk, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-yi, Taiwan, 18 June 2010.

An Evolutionary Reformulation of Centering Theory, DAARC 2009, the 7th Discourse Anaphora and Anaphor Resolution Colloquium, Goa, India, 6 November 2009.


Pragmatic Approaches to Binding Theory, presented at the third meeting of the Semantiknetzwerk on Implicature & Presupposition within Compositional Semantics, Berlin, 12-13 May 2005.

An Evolutionary Note on the Interpretation of Quantification & Negation, presented at the workshop ‘The (In)Determinacy of Meaning’ at the annual meeting of the DGfS (German Linguistic Society), Köln, 23-25 February 2005.


Optimal Coding & Evolutionary Bidirectional Learning, presented at the Szklarska Poreba


Optimality Theory & Binding Phenomena, presented at the 3rd Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics, Szklarska Poreba, Poland, 2-6 March 2002.


Supervision

Bella Lin (林貝拉) *Restrictions on Relative Tenses in English* (MA thesis) Providence University

Albert Pape *A Game-theoretical account of Discourse Pronouns in Mandarin Chinese* (MA thesis) Providence University

Wendy Yang (楊雯琦) *A Case Study on English Phonological Awareness of Vietnamese Foreign Spouses’ Children* (MA thesis) Providence University


Johan Chao (趙涵婷) *The Perception of Final Nasal Consonants in Taiwanese and English* (MA thesis) Providence University
Teaching

Syntax (graduate), semester 1, 2008/9 & 2009/10, semester 2, 2011 & 2012 Providence University

Phonology (graduate), semester 2, 2012, Providence University

Philosophy of Language (graduate), semester 1, 2010/11 & 2011/2012, Providence University

Advanced General Linguistics (graduate), semester 1, 2011/12, Providence University

Phonetics & Phonology (undergraduate), semesters 1 & 2, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11 & 2011/2012, Providence University

Morphology & Syntax (undergraduate), semesters 1 & 2, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11 & 2011/2012, Providence University

Linguistic Analysis (undergraduate), semester 2, 2012, Providence University

Historical Linguistics (undergraduate), semester 2, 2011 & 2012, Providence University

Semantics (graduate), semester 1, 2010/11, Providence University

Semantics & Pragmatics (undergraduate), semester 1, 2010/2011, Providence University

Computational Linguistics (graduate), semester 2, 2010, Providence University, Taiwan.

Tense & Aspect (graduate), semester 2, 2009, Providence University

Freshman English (undergraduate), semesters 1 & 2, 2008/9, Providence University

English Oral Training (undergraduate), semesters 1 & 2, 2008/9, Providence University

English Writing (undergraduate), semesters 1 & 2, 2008/9, Providence University

Mathematical Linguistics, Proseminar, Wintersemester 2004/5, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Optimality Theory, Grundkurs C, Sommersemester 2004, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Optimality Theory, Grundkurs C, Wintersemester 2002/3, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Tense & Aspect in Discourse, Grundkurs C, Sommersemester 2002, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Optimality Theory, Blockseminar, Wintersemester 2001/2, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Awards, Grants & Memberships

Recommended for Department Excellent Teacher Award, Providence University, 2011, (shared with Assoc. Prof. Chun-lin Luo (羅春琳))

National Science Council (Taiwan) Project 2011/12: An evolutionary account of basic word order patterns. Grant #100-2410-H-126-025: 205,000 NTS for 12 months.

National Science Council (Taiwan) Project 2009/10: The evolution of discourse anaphora. Grant #98-2410-H126-017: 267,000 NT$ for 12 months.

Spinoza Scholarship, 1999-2000, sponsored by Logic in Action, a Spinoza Award Project of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek) (This award was shared with Mr. Shai Berger of Israel.)

Linguistic Society of America

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Professional Service


Program committee/reviewer (conferences): Formal Pragmatics 2001, Berlin; Sinn & Bedeutung 2005, Berlin; Linguistic Society of America 2010-present

Reviewer (journals): Linguistics & Philosophy; Theoretical Linguistics; Concentric; Providence Journal of Humanities