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### Education

- 1985 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Thesis: *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Preposing*. Advisor: Ellen F. Prince.
- 1978 B.A. in Linguistics (with Honors) and Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley. Graduated with Great Distinction in General Scholarship from the College of Letters & Sciences. Phi Beta Kappa.

### Appointments

#### *Current:*

Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, 1997—

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Philosophy, 2007—

#### *Previous:*

- 2009 Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2008 Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago, Spain. June.
- 2007 Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, Stanford University.
- 2003 Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, Michigan State University.
- 1999 – 04 Chair, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- 1997 Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, Cornell University.
- 1996 Visiting Professor, UFR Angellier (Department of English), Université Charles de Gaulle – Lille 3.
- 1993 Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, The Ohio State University.
- 1991 – 97 Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.

- 1986 – 97 Consultant, AT&T Labs – Research (formerly AT&T Bell Laboratories); Murray Hill, New Jersey.
- 1986 – 91 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- 1985 – 86 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, San Diego State University.

### **Academic Awards**

- 2004 – 05 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.
- 1986 Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award Recipient, College of Arts & Letters, San Diego State University.

### **Research Support**

- 2007 – 08 Gregory Ward (PI); “Distinguishing among Contextually-Determined Aspects of Utterance Meaning: An Empirical Investigation”; Northwestern University Research Grant; award amount: \$3532; project period: 5/10/07-5/10/08.
- 2003 – 06 Julia Hirschberg (PI) and Gregory Ward (Co-PI); “Dialog Prosody in Interactive Voice Response Systems”; National Science Foundation; total direct costs: \$1,380,710; original project period: 9/1/03-6/30/06, extended to 6/30/07.
- 2002 – 05 Doug Medin, Sandra Waxman and Gregory Ward (Co-PIs); “Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Culture, Language and Cognition: A Proposal to Develop Externally-Supported Graduate and Postdoctoral Training”; Northwestern University; total award: \$100,000; project period: 9/1/02-8/31/05.
- 1991 – 96 Gail McKoon (PI), Gregory Ward and Roger Ratcliff (Co-PIs); “Intonation and Sentence Processing” (CMS 5 R01 DC01240-01); National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service; total direct costs approved: \$520,243; project period: 9/1/91-8/31/95 (extended to 8/31/96).
- 1991 – 93 Gregory Ward (PI); “A Computational Approach to Identifying Antecedents in Large Corpora”; Northwestern University Research Grant; award amount: \$4995; project period: 6/1/91-8/31/93.
- 1991 Northwestern University Grant for Educational Excellence; proposal for a new course in Cognitive Science; award amount: \$3000.
- 1990 National Science Foundation travel grant to attend the 9th World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Halkidiki, Greece.

**Publications***Books:*

- 2006 Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward, eds. *Drawing the Boundaries of Meaning: Neo-Gricean Studies in Pragmatics and Semantics in Honor of Laurence R. Horn*. Studies in Language Companion Series, Volume 80. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 354 pp.
- 2004 Horn, Laurence R. and Gregory Ward, eds. *The Handbook of Pragmatics*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. 847 pp.
- 2002 Pullum, Geoffrey K., and Rodney Huddleston, in collaboration with L. Bauer, B. Birner, T. Briscoe, P. Collins, D. Denison, D. Lee, A. Mittwoch, G. Nunberg, F. Palmer, J. Payne, P. Peterson, L. Stirling, and G. Ward. *The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1860 pp. [Winner of the Linguistic Society of America's Leonard Bloomfield Book Award for 2001-2003.]
- 1998 Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. *Information Status and Noncanonical Word Order in English*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 314 pp.
- 1988 Ward, Gregory. *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Preposing*. Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics series. New York: Garland. 272 pp.

*Refereed Journal Articles:*

- Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "Information Structure and Syntactic Structure," to appear in *Language and Linguistics Compass*.
- 2007 Birner, Betty J., Jeffrey P. Kaplan, and Gregory Ward. "Functional Compositionality and the Interaction of Discourse Constraints," in *Language* 83:323-349.
- 2006 Laurence R. Horn and Gregory Ward. "On the Other Hand: A Response to Some Reflections on a Recent Handbook," in *Intercultural Pragmatics* 3-1:107-110.
- 2004 Ward, Gregory. "Equatives and Deferred Reference," in *Language* 80:262-289.
- 1999 Ward, Gregory and Laurence R. Horn. "Phatic Communication and Relevance Theory: A Reply to Žegarac & Clark," in *Journal of Linguistics* 35:555-564.
- 1997 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Response to Abbott," in *Language* 73:109-112.
- 1996 Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "A Crosslinguistic Study of Postposing in Discourse," in *Language and Speech: Special Issue on Discourse, Syntax, and Information* 39:113-142.

- 1995 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Definiteness and the English Existential," in *Language* 71:722-742.
- 1995 Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "The Interpretation of the High-Rise Question Contour in English," in *Journal of Pragmatics* 24:407-412.
- 1994 McKoon, Gail, Roger Ratcliff, and Gregory Ward. "Testing Theories of Language Processing: An Empirical Investigation of the On-Line Lexical Decision Task," in *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition* 20:1219-1228.
- 1993 McKoon, Gail, Roger Ratcliff, Gregory Ward, and Richard Sproat. "Syntactic Prominence Effects on Discourse Processes," in *Journal of Memory and Language* 32:593-607.
- 1993 McKoon, Gail, Gregory Ward, Roger Ratcliff, and Richard Sproat. "Morphosyntactic and Pragmatic Factors Affecting the Accessibility of Discourse Entities," in *Journal of Memory and Language* 32:56-75.
- 1993 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "The Semantics and Pragmatics of *and everything*," in *Journal of Pragmatics* 19:205-214.
- 1992 Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "On the Interpretation of VP Inversion in American English," in *Journal of Linguistics* 28:1-12.
- 1992 Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "The Influence of Pitch Range, Duration, Amplitude and Spectral Features on the Interpretation of the Rise-Fall-Rise Intonation Contour in English," in *Journal of Phonetics* 20:241-251.
- 1991 Ward, Gregory, Richard Sproat, and Gail McKoon. "A Pragmatic Analysis of So-Called Anaphoric Islands," in *Language* 67:439-474.
- 1991 Ward, Gregory and Ellen F. Prince. "On the Topicalization of Indefinite NPs," in *Journal of Pragmatics* 16:167-177.
- 1991 Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "Accent and Bound Anaphora," in *Cognitive Linguistics* 2:101-121.
- 1991 Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "A Pragmatic Analysis of Tautological Utterances," in *Journal of Pragmatics* 15:507-520.
- 1990 Ward, Gregory. "The Discourse Functions of VP Preposing," in *Language* 66:742-763.

- 1985 Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "Implicating Uncertainty: The Pragmatics of Fall-Rise Intonation," in *Language* 61:747-776.
- 1983 Ward, Gregory. "A Pragmatic Analysis of Epitomization: Topicalization It's Not," in *Papers in Linguistics* 17:145-161.

*Conference Proceedings:*

- 2008 Kehler, Andrew and Gregory Ward. "Event Reference and Morphological Transparency", to appear in *Proceedings of the 2007 Western Conference on Linguistics* (WECOL 2007), University of California – San Diego.
- 2007 Julia Hirschberg, Agustín Gravano, Ani Nenkova, Elisa Sneed, and Gregory Ward. "Intonational Overload: Uses of the Downstepped (H\* !H\* L- L%) Contour in Read and Spontaneous Speech," in Jennifer Cole and José I. Hualde (eds.) *Laboratory Phonology 9*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Pp. 455-482
- 1995 Bowdle, Brian and Gregory Ward. "Generic Demonstratives," in *Proceedings of the Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Pp. 32-43.
- 1994 Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "Uniqueness, Familiarity, and the Definite Article in English," in *Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Pp. 93-102.
- 1994 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "English *There*-Sentences and Information Status," in *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Conference and of the Workshop on Discourse*, The Israeli Association for Theoretical Linguistics. Pp.165-183.
- 1993 Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "*There*-Sentences and Inversion as Distinct Constructions: A Functional Account," in *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Pp. 27-39.
- 1988 Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "Intonation and Propositional Attitude: The Pragmatics of L\*+H L H%," in *Proceedings of the Fifth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*. Pp. 512-522.
- 1987 Sproat, Richard and Gregory Ward. "Pragmatic Considerations in Anaphoric Island Phenomena," in *Papers from the Twenty-Third Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Pp. 321-335.
- 1987 Hirschberg, Julia, Diane Litman, Janet Pierrehumbert, and Gregory Ward. "Intonation and the Intentional Structure of Discourse," in *Proceedings of the International Joint Congress on Artificial Intelligence*. Pp. 636-639.

- 1985 Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "Fall-Rise Intonation and the Place of Intonational 'Meaning' in Linguistic Theory," in *Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Pp. 447-458.
- 1984 Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "A Semantico-Pragmatic Analysis of Fall-Rise Intonation," in *Papers from the Twentieth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Pp. 173-180.

*Book Chapters/Articles:*

- Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Discourse Effects of Word Order Variation," to appear in *Handbook of Semantics*, edited by Paul Portner, Claudia Maienborn and Klaus von Heusinger. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter. In press.
- 2008 Ward, Gregory. "Equatives and Deferred Reference," to appear in *Reference: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, edited by Jeanette K. Gundel and Nancy Hedberg. *New Directions in Cognitive Science Series*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 73-92.
- 2007 Ward, Gregory, Jeffrey P. Kaplan, and Betty J. Birner. "Epistemic *Would*, Open Propositions, and Truncated Clefts," in *The Grammar-Pragmatics Interface*, edited by Nancy Hedberg and Ron Zacharski. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp. 77-90.
- 2006 Kehler, Andrew and Gregory Ward. "Referring Expressions and Conversational Implicature," in *Drawing the Boundaries of Meaning: Neo-Gricean Studies in Pragmatics and Semantics in Honor of Laurence R. Horn*, edited by Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp. 183-200.
- 2006 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Information Structure," in *The Handbook of English Linguistics*, edited by Bas Aarts and April McMahon. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. Pp. 291-317.
- 2005 Ward, Gregory and Andrew Kehler. "Syntactic Form and Discourse Accessibility," in *Anaphora Processing: Linguistic, Cognitive and Computational Modelling*, edited by António Branco, Tony McEnery and Ruslan Mitkov. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*, vol. 263. Pp. 365-384.
- 2004 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Information Structure and Noncanonical Syntax," in *The Handbook of Pragmatics*, edited by Laurence R. Horn and Gregory Ward. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. Pp. 153-174.
- 2004 Kehler, Andrew and Gregory Ward. "Constraints on Ellipsis and Event Reference," in *The Handbook of Pragmatics*, edited by Laurence R. Horn and Gregory Ward. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. Pp. 383-403.

- 2003 Ward, Gregory, Betty J. Birner, and Jeffrey P. Kaplan. "A Pragmatic Analysis of the Epistemic *Would* Construction in English," in *Modality in Contemporary English*, edited by Roberta Facchinetti, Manfred Krug and Frank Palmer. [*Topics in English Linguistics* 44, General Editors: Bernd Kortmann and Elizabeth Closs Traugott.] Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter. Pp. 71-79.
- 2001 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Discourse and Information Structure," in *The Handbook of Discourse Analysis*, edited by Deborah Schiffrin, Deborah Tannen, and Heidi E. Hamilton. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. Pp. 119-137.
- 1999 Kehler, Andrew and Gregory Ward. "On the Semantics and Pragmatics of 'Identifier *So*'," in *The Semantics/Pragmatics Interface from Different Points of View* (Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface Series, Volume I), edited by Ken Turner. Amsterdam: Elsevier. Pp. 233-256.
- 1999 Horn, Laurence R. and Gregory Ward. "Pragmatics," in *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*, edited by Robert A. Wilson and Frank Keil. Cambridge: MIT Press. Pp. 661-664.
- 1999 Ward, Gregory. "A Comparison of Postposed Subjects in English and Italian," in *Function and Structure*, edited by Akio Kamio and Ken-ichi Takami. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp. 3-21.
- 1997 Ward, Gregory. "The Battle over Anaphoric 'Islands': Syntax vs. Pragmatics," in *Directions in Functional Linguistics*, edited by Akio Kamio. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp. 199-219.
- 1996 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "On the Discourse Function of Rightward Movement in English," in *Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language*, edited by Adele Goldberg. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information. Pp. 463-479.
- 1992 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "VP Inversion and Aspect in Written Texts," in *Cooperating with Written Texts: The Pragmatics and Comprehension of Written Texts*, edited by Dieter Stein. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Pp. 575-588.

*Working Papers:*

- 1994 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "A Unified Account of English Fronting Constructions," in *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 1*, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 159-165.

- 1993 Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "There-Sentences and Information Status," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 5*, edited by Laurel Stvan, et al. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 51-68.
- 1992 Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "On the Use and Interpretation of *and everything*," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 4*, edited by Talke MacFarland, et al. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 13-19.
- 1991 Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "A Pragmatic Analysis of VP Inversion," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 3*, edited by Larin Adams, et al. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 13-29.
- 1989 Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "On the Role of Accent in the Interpretation of Bound Anaphora," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 2*, edited by Betty J. Birner, et al. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 13-30.
- 1988 Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "The Pragmatics of Tautology," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 1*, edited by Betty J. Birner, et al. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 1-15.
- 1985 Ward, Gregory. "A Functional Analysis of VP Fronting," in *Penn Review of Linguistics*, edited by Christopher Cieri, et al. Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 50-62.
- 1984 Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "In from the Periphery: Fall-Rise Intonation and the Intonational Autonomy Hypothesis," in *Penn Review of Linguistics*, edited by Dana Boatman, et al. Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 37-49.
- 1983 Ward, Gregory. "On Non-Reflexive Pronouns in Reflexive Environments," in *Penn Review of Linguistics*, edited by Sharon Ash, et al. Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 12-19.
- 1981 Ward, Gregory. "Identifying Speech Acts on the Basis of Inferred Goals," in *Penn Review of Linguistics*, edited by Franz Seitz, et al. Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 58-66.

*Invited Book Reviews and Notices:*

- 2007 *Language Matters: A Guide to Everyday Questions About Language (2003)* by Donna Jo Napoli; book review in *Language* 83:654-657.
- 1998 *Word's Out: Gay Men's English (1996)* by William L. Leap; book review in *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 8:693-695.

- 1995 *From Discourse Process to Grammatical Construction: On Left-Dislocation in English* (1992) by Ronald Geluykens; book review in *Language* 71:366-369.
- 1991 *Pragmatics and Natural Language Understanding* (1989) by Georgia Green; book review in *Language* 67:345-347.
- 1986 *On the Grammar and Semantics of Sentence Accents* (1983) by Carlos Gussenhoven; book notice in *Language* 62:707-708. [with Julia Hirschberg]

### **Oral Presentations**

#### *Invited Colloquia, Presentations, and Plenaries:*

- 2008 Participant in the Workshop on Noncanonical Word Order, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany. June.
- 2008 Participant in the Symposium on Variation in English, University of Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany. July.
- 2008 Plenary Speaker, 17th Annual Linguistics Symposium, California State University, Fullerton. April.
2008. Plenary Speaker, 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 44), University of Chicago. May.
- 2007 Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Chicago. November.
- 2007 Language and Cognition Series, Northwestern University. May.
- 2006 Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. November.
- 2006 Workshop on Presupposition Accommodation, The Ohio State University. October.
- 2006 Plenary Panel on the Future of the Profession, LSA Summer Meeting, Michigan State University. June.
- 2005 Chicago Syntax-Semantics Circle. November.
- 2005 Plenary Speaker, Connectives as Discourse Landmarks Conference, UFR d'Etudes Anglophones, Université Paris 7 Denis-Diderot, France. May.
- 2005 Department of English, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. May.
- 2005 Department of Linguistics, University of California – Santa Cruz. May.

- 2005 Cognitive Science Group, Stanford University. April.
- 2005 Workshop on the Syntax-Pragmatics Interface in Honor of Ellen F. Prince, University of Pennsylvania. April.
- 2005 Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. March.
- 2005 Department of Linguistics, University of California – Berkeley. February.
- 2004 Panelist, Current Approaches to Discourse Analysis, Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago. August.
- 2004 Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. April.
- 2004 Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages, Michigan State University. April.
- 2003 Commentator, Pragmatics and Foundations of Discourse Workshop, University of Michigan. November.
- 2003 Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester. October.
- 2003 Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo. October.
- 2003 Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. May.
- 2003 Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. April.
- 2003 Annual Lecture on Linguistic Pedagogy, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. April.
- 2003 Department of Psychology, Temple University. April.
- 2003 Participant, Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science Workshop, Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia. February.
- 2002 Program in Cognitive Science, University of Arizona. April.
- 2000 Department of Cognitive and Linguistics Sciences, Brown University. December.
- 2000 Department of Applied Linguistics, Boston University. December.

- 2000 Plenary Speaker, Second International Conference on Contrastive Semantics and Pragmatics, Cambridge University, England. September.
- 1999 Speaker and panel member, The International Pragmatics Conference (Pragma99), Hebrew University. Jerusalem, Israel. June.
- 1999 Fourth Annual Linguistics Emeritus Lecture, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. May.
- 1999 Participant, Special Session on Linguistics 2K, sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America, LSA Annual Meeting. Los Angeles. January.
- 1998 Participant, Symposium on the Linguistics Sciences in a Changing Context, sponsored by the Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. October.
- 1998 Plenary Speaker, Mid-American Linguistics Conference, Southern Illinois University. October.
- 1998 Participant, Third Discourse Resource Initiative/Discourse Tagging Workshop, sponsored by Chiba University and the Japanese Ministry of Education. Chiba, Japan. May.
- 1997 Plenary Speaker, First International Conference on Cognitive Science, Seoul National University. Seoul, Korea. August.
- 1997 Lecturer at the Kansai Linguistic Summer Seminar, Kobe University. Kobe, Japan. August.
- 1996 Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York. York, England. November.
- 1996 Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. October.
- 1996 Discussant, Fifth International Pragmatics Conference, National Autonomous University of Mexico. Mexico City. July.
- 1996 Plenary Speaker, Seventh Annual Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica Conference, The Ohio State University. May.
- 1996 Cognitive Science Group, University of Rochester. March.
- 1996 Plenary Speaker, Ninth Annual CUNY Conference on Sentence Processing, CUNY Graduate Center. New York. March.

- 1996 Lecture series on language, Department of English, University of Montevallo. February.
- 1995 Department of Linguistics, Southern Illinois University. December.
- 1995 Department of Linguistics, Thammasat University. Bangkok, Thailand. March.
- 1995 Department of Linguistics, Iowa State University. February.
- 1995 Annual Quentin Johnson Memorial Linguistics Lecture, Iowa State University. February.
- 1994 Program in Linguistics, University of Michigan. March.
- 1993 Discussant, Fourth International Pragmatics Conference, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies. Kobe, Japan. July.
- 1993 Participant, Workshop on Prosodically Transcribed Data and Transcription Tools for Linguistic Research, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, The Ohio State University. June.
- 1993 Participant, Workshop on Centering Theory in Naturally-Occurring Discourse, sponsored by the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania. May.
- 1991 Speaker, International Symposium on the Future of Functional Linguistics, sponsored by Dokkyo University. Tokyo, Japan. December.
- 1991 Department of Linguistics, Purdue University. October.
- 1991 Participant, Workshop on the Grammatical Foundations of Prosody and Discourse, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, University of California, Santa Cruz. June.
- 1991 Speaker, Workshop on the Pragmatics of Language, sponsored by the University of Chicago. April.
- 1989 Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. February.
- 1988 Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. November. [with Julia Hirschberg]
- 1988 Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. October.

- 1988 Department of Linguistics, San Diego State University. March.
- 1988 Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. February.
- 1988 Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado at Boulder. February.
- 1987 Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison. October.
- 1987 Language and Cognition Series, Northwestern University. February.
- 1986 Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. December.
- 1986 Department of Linguistic Research, AT&T Bell Laboratories. Murray Hill, New Jersey. January.
- 1985 Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc. Boston. March
- 1985 Burroughs Corporation [Unisys]. Philadelphia. April.
- 1984 Sloan Cognitive Science Group, University of Pennsylvania. October. [with Julia Hirschberg]

*Presentations at Conferences, Workshops, and Symposia:*

- 2008 “The Effect of Prosody and Semantic Modality on the Assessment of Speaker Certainty,” Fourth International Conference on Speech Prosody, Campinas, Brazil. May. [with Agustín Gravano, Stefan Benus, Julia Hirschberg, Elisa Sneed German]
- 2008 “The Effects of Scale Type and Salience on the Interpretation of Scalar Implicature,” LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. January. [with Rachel Baker, Matthew Berends, Alex Djalali, Ryan Doran, Meredith Larson, and Yaron McNabb]
- 2008 “The Effect of Semantic Modality on the Assessment of Speaker Certainty,” LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. January. [with Agustín Gravano, Elisa Sneed, Stefan Benus, and Julia Hirschberg]
- 2007 “Distinguishing the SAID from the IMPLICATED Using a Novel Experimental Paradigm,” Experimental Pragmatics 2007, Centre for General Linguistics, Typology and Universals Research (ZAS), Berlin, Germany. December. [with Rachel Baker, Matthew Berends, Alex Djalali, Ryan Doran, Meredith Larson, and Yaron McNabb]

- 2007 “The Problem with *having sex*,” Plenary Speaker at the Fourteenth Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference; American University, Washington, D.C. February.
- 2007 “Distinguishing among Contextually-Determined Aspects of Utterance Meaning: An Empirical Investigation,” LSA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. January. [with Rachel Baker, Matthew Berends, Alex Djalali, Ryan Doran, Meredith Larson, and Yaron McNabb]
- 2004 “A Compositional Analysis of Clefts and Epistemic-*would* Equatives,” Second International Conference on Modality in English, Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour. September. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]
- 2004 “Intonational Overload: Uses of the H\* !H\* L- L% Contour in Read and Spontaneous Speech,” Ninth Conference on Laboratory Phonology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. June. [with Julia Hirschberg, Agustín Gravano, Ani Nenkova, and Elisa Sneed]
- 2004 “Epistemic *Would*, Clefts, and Functional Compositionality,” Texas Linguistic Society 8: Issues at the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface, University of Texas at Austin. March. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]
- 2003 “Epistemic *Would*, Open Propositions, and Truncated Clefts,” ESSLLI Workshop on Conditional and Unconditional Modality, 15<sup>th</sup> European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI 2003), Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria. August. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]
- 2003 “Epistemic Modals and Temporal Reference,” LSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta. January. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]
- 2002 “Syntactic Form and Discourse Accessibility,” 4th International Conference on Discourse Anaphora and Anaphor Resolution (DAARC2002); University of Lisbon, Portugal. September. [with Andrew Kehler]
- 2002 “Deferred Equatives,” LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco. January. [with Samuel Tilsen]
- 2001 “Epistemic *Would* and Pragmatic Ambiguity,” Midwest Conference on Film, Language, and Literature; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. March. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]
- 2001 “Epistemic *Must* and *Would*: A Pragmatic Differentiation,” San Diego State University Linguistics Student Association Spring Colloquium. March. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

- 2001 “Preposing and Relevance Theory,” LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. January.
- 2001 “Open Propositions and Epistemic *Would*,” LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. January. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]
- 1999 “Identifier *So* and the Information Status of Discourse Referents,” LSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles. January. [with Andrew Kehler]
- 1998 “Teaching LGBT Language from a Linguistic Perspective,” Sixth Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference; American University, Washington, D.C. September. [with Grant Goodall]
- 1998 “Word Order as a Pragmatic Cue for Sentence Processing,” LSA Annual Meeting, New York. January. [with Jeffrey Loewenstein and Pablo Gomez]
- 1998 “On the Processing of Preposed Word Order in English,” 11th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing; Rutgers University, New Brunswick. March. [with Jeffrey Loewenstein and Pablo Gomez]
- 1997 “Teaching LGBT Language from a Linguistic Perspective,” Fifth Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference; American University, Washington, D.C. September.
- 1996 “A Comparison of Postposed Subjects in English and Italian,” LSA Annual Meeting, San Diego. January.
- 1995 “Category Variability and the English Demonstrative System,” Fourth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Albuquerque. July. [with Brian Bowdle]
- 1995 “English *There*-Sentences and Italian Subject Postposing,” First International Conference in Contrastive Semantics and Pragmatics; University of Brighton, United Kingdom. April.
- 1995 “On the Anaphoric Status of *do so*,” LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans. January. [with Andrew Kehler]
- 1994 “Definites, Uniqueness, and Speaker Intent,” LSA Annual Meeting, Boston. January. [with Betty J. Birner]
- 1994 “Constituents Out in Left Field: The Functions of Fronting in English,” LSA Annual Meeting, Boston. January. [with Betty J. Birner]

- 1993 “Definiteness and *There*-Sentences,” International Pragmatics Conference; Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan. July. [with Betty J. Birner]
- 1993 “There Isn't the Definiteness Effect to Deal With Anymore,” LSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles. January. [with Betty J. Birner]
- 1992 “The Interpretation of the High-Rise Question Contour in English,” LSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. January. [with Julia Hirschberg]
- 1992 “The Interpretation of *and everything* and Everything” LSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. January. [with Betty J. Birner]
- 1991 “How Morphosyntactic and Pragmatic Factors Affect the Accessibility of Discourse Entities,” Symposium on Discourse Structure in Natural Language Understanding and Generation, sponsored by the American Association of Artificial Intelligence; Asilomar, California. November. [with Gail McKoon, Roger Ratcliff, and Richard Sproat]
- 1991 “A Pragmatic Analysis of Outbound Anaphora and *Vice Versa*,” Conference on Grammatical Foundations of Prosody and Discourse, sponsored by NSF; University of California, Santa Cruz. July. [with Richard Sproat]
- 1991 “A Pragmatic Analysis of VP Inversion,” LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago. January. [with Betty J. Birner]
- 1990 “On the Presuppositional Nature of Inversion Constructions,” 9th World Conference of Applied Linguistics; Thessaloniki, Greece. April.
- 1990 “On the Processing of So-Called Anaphoric Islands,” Third Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, CUNY Graduate Center, New York. March. [with Gail McKoon, Roger Ratcliff, and Richard Sproat]
- 1989 “A Functional Analysis of VP Preposing,” LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. December.
- 1989 “A Semantico-Pragmatic Taxonomy of English Inversion,” LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. December. [with Betty J. Birner]
- 1989 “VP Inversion and Aspectual Ambiguity in Written Texts,” The Pragmatics and Comprehension of Written Texts; University of Giessen, Federal Republic of Germany. September. [with Betty J. Birner]
- 1988 “NP *does too* vs. *so does* NP: Distinguishing among Types of Ellipsis,” LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans. December. [with Julia Hirschberg]

- 1988 “On the Role of Accent in the Interpretation of Bound Anaphora,” Midwest Modern Language Association, St. Louis. November. [with Julia Hirschberg]
- 1987 “On Pragmatic Wars and Tautological Battles,” LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco. December. [with Julia Hirschberg]
- 1987 “Accent and Bound Anaphora,” LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco. December. [with Julia Hirschberg]
- 1987 “Phonetic Determinants of Uncertainty and Incredulity,” International Pragmatics Conference; University of Antwerp, Belgium. August. [with Julia Hirschberg]
- 1986 “Reconciling Uncertainty with Incredulity: A Unified Account of the L\*+H L H% Intonational Contour,” LSA Annual Meeting, New York. December. [with Julia Hirschberg]
- 1986 “On Topicalization and Indefinite NPs,” LSA Annual Meeting, New York. December. [with Ellen F. Prince]
- 1986 “On the Non-Isomorphism of Form and Function: An Analysis of VP Preposing,” San Diego State University Linguistics Colloquium. April.
- 1985 “A Pragmatic Analysis of Proposition Affirmation,” LSA Annual Meeting, Seattle. December.
- 1984 “A Functional Analysis of VP Fronting in English,” LSA Annual Meeting, Baltimore. December.
- 1982 “On Non-Reflexive Pronouns in Reflexive Environments,” LSA Annual Meeting, San Diego. December.
- 1982 “A Pragmatic Analysis of Epitomization: Topicalization It's Not,” LSA Summer Meeting, College Park. August.

### **Professional Organizations/Service and Peer Review**

- 2004 – Editor for the book series *Language Alive!*, published by Oxford University Press.
- 2002 – Advisory Editor for the book series *Surveys in Semantics and Pragmatics*, published by Oxford University Press.
- 1990 – Linguistic Society of America  
 2004-07 Secretary-Treasurer  
 2008 Consultant to the Program Committee

- 2007 Consultant to the Program Committee
- 2006 Consultant to the Program Committee
- 2003 Consultant to the Program Committee
- 2000 Chair, Resolutions Committee
- 1999 Chair, Web Editorial Board
- 1999 Member, Travel Grants Committee
- 1998 Member, Resolutions Committee
- 1998 Consultant to the Program Committee
- 1997 – 99 Member, Executive Committee [elected]
- 1997 Session Chair, LSA Annual Meeting
- 1996 – 97 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee
- 1995 Consultant to the Program Committee
- 1990 – 91 Member, Local Arrangements Committee
  
- 1997 – Advisory Editor for the book series *Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface*, published by Elsevier Science Press.
  
- 2001 – 05 Member, Board of Directors of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA); initial term 2001-03, reappointed to second term.
  
- 2000 Invited participant at the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) Workshop on a Future NSF/SBE Research Initiative, Washington, D.C. October.
  
- 1995 – 97 Member of the Editorial Board of *Computational Linguistics*.
  
- 1989 – 93 Association for Computational Linguistics
  - 1993 Program Committee; Session Chair, 31st Annual Meeting
  - 1989 Session Chair, 27th Annual Meeting
  
- 1993 International Pragmatics Association. Session Chair, International Pragmatics Conference.
  
- 1991 American Association of Artificial Intelligence, Symposium Chair, AAAI.

Reviewed manuscripts for *Language*, *Psychological Review*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Journal of Memory and Language*, *Language and Speech*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Computational Linguistics*, *Language and Cognitive Processes*, *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, *Word*, *International Journal of Humor Research*, *ACL-MIT Series in Natural Language Processing*, Sage Publications.

Reviewed proposals for National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Japanese Society for Language Sciences.

Reviewed conference abstracts/papers for Association for Computational Linguistics XXXI; Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language Conference III; Eastern States Conference on Linguistics 1994, 1995; Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica V, VI; International Conference on Computational Linguistics 1994; Penn Linguistics Colloquium 19, 20, 21; Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 13, 14, 17, 18; Student Conference in Linguistics 6; West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI; Workshop on Focus in Grammar (UMass - Amherst).

### **Graduate Advising**

#### Ph.D. Thesis Committees, Chair

- 2004 Moore, Julie. "Articles and Proper Names in L2 English". Current position: Director, English as a Second Language Program and the International Summer Institute, Northwestern University.
- 1992 Birner, Betty J. "The Discourse Function of Inversion in English". Current position: Associate Professor with tenure, Northern Illinois University.

#### Ph.D. Thesis Committees, Member

- Will Thompson, Linguistics. In progress.
- Ryan Doran, Philosophy. In progress.
- 2005 Ralph Rose, Linguistics. "The Relative Contribution of Syntactic and Semantic Prominence to the Salience of Discourse Entities".
- 1998 Pilar Ron, Linguistics. "The Position of the Subject in Spanish and Clausal Structure: Evidence from Dialectal Variation".
- 1998 Laurel Stvan, Linguistics. "The Semantics and Pragmatics of Bare Singular Noun Phrases".
- 1998 Joe Ruggiero, Communication Sciences and Disorders - Learning Disabilities. "The Contribution of Strategic Flexibility and Lexical Access Fluency on Working Memory and Reading Comprehension: An Examination of Ninth-Grade Reader Performance".
- 1997 Brian Bowdle, Psychology. "Conventionality, Polysemy, and Metaphor Comprehension".
- 1997 Lyman Casey, Psychology. "Count/Mass Syntax and Superordinate Categories: Evidence of a Conceptual Distinction and its Cognitive Implications".
- 1993 Shelley Wiley, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. "A Linguistic-Critical Reading of Sin and Death in Contemporary Christology and Comparison to the Atonement Theory of Irenaeus of Lyons".

M.A. Thesis Committees, Chair

- 2002 Peter Tae Kyung Yoon. Linguistics. "Pragmatic Analysis of Translation: Representing the Information Status of Discourse Entities in the Bible".

B.A. Honors Thesis Committees, Member

- 2006 Stephanie Brody, Linguistics. "From Faithfulness to Factuality: Semantic Change in the English Vocabulary of Truth".

**Courses Taught at Northwestern**

Pragmatics

Reference

Fundamentals of Meaning

Language and the Brain

Language and Sexuality

Seminars:

Implicature

Mutual Knowledge

Relevance Theory

Functions of Syntax

**Service at Northwestern**

*Linguistics Department Service:*

2006 – 07 Member, Syntax Search Committee

2005 – 06 Member, Syntax/Semantics Search Committee (two positions)

2005 – 06 Member, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee

1999 – 04 Department Chair

2003 – 04 Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee

2002 – 03 Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee

2002 – 03 Member, Psycholinguistics/Computational Linguistics Search Committee

2002 Director of Graduate Studies (Acting)

2001 – 02 Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee

2000 – 01 Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee

1991 – 99 Graduate Admissions Officer

1996 – 97 Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee

1996 – 97 Member, Syntax Search Committee

1995 – 96 Member, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee

- 1992 – 93 Member, Phonology Search Committee
- 1991 – 92 Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 1990 – 91 Chair, Syntax Search Committee
- 1987 – 91 Coordinator, Colloquium and Speaker Series
- 1987 – 88 Chair, Semantics Search Committee

*Other Department/Program Service:*

- 2005 – 06 Member, Department of Philosophy Search Committee (Analytic)
- 2003 – 04 Member, Department of Psychology Search Committee
- 2002 – 03 Member, Department of Philosophy Search Committee (Senior Level)
- 2001 – 02 Member, Department of Philosophy Search Committee (Senior Level)
- 2001 – 02 Member, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Search Committee (Open Rank)
- 2000 – 01 Member, Department of Philosophy Search Committee (Junior Level)
- 1999 – 00 Member, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Search Committee
- 1998 – 99 Chair, Cognitive Science Continuing Fellowship Committee
- 1997 – 99 Chair, Cognitive Science Advanced Fellowship Committee
- 1996 – 99 Member, Committee for the Program in Cognitive Science
- 1987 – 96 Member, Computer and Information Studies Program Committee
- 1990 – 94 Member, Cognitive Science Steering Committee

*Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Service:*

- 2006 – 07 Member, Ad Hoc Tenure Committee
- 2005 – 06 Member, Promotions Committee
- 2003 – 04 Member, Promotions Committee
- 1998 – 99 Chair, Committee on Appeals
- 1996 – 98 Member, Committee on Appeals
- 1994 – 95 Chair, Curricular Policies Committee
- 1995 Faculty Lecture, New Student Week; title: “What Do You Say to a Child Who Hurted Her Feet? A Look at How Children Acquire Language”
- 1994 Faculty Lecture, New Student Week; title: “Great Expectations: Our Brains' Predisposition to Language”
- 1992 – 94 Member, Curricular Policies Committee
- 1990 – 91 Member, Committee on Academic Standing

*University Service:*

- 2005 – 06 Fellow, Shepard Residential College
- 2003 – 04 Member, Fellowships Committee
- 2001 – 02 Chair, Dean of School of Continuing Studies Search Committee
- 2001 – 02 Member, Program Review Subcommittee on the Department of Anthropology
- 2000 – 01 Member, Institute for the Learning Sciences Transition Task Force
- 1999 – 01 Member, Cognitive Science Domain Dinner Faculty Planning Group
- 1998 – 00 Member, Northwestern Community Council
- 1997 – 99 Member, University Undergraduate Academic Conduct Committee
- 1990 – 91 Chair, University Research Grants Committee
- 1987 – 90 Member, University Research Grants Committee

**Media Appearances**

- 2007 Quoted in the *Chicago Sun Times*, June 24.
- 2007 Quoted in *Out on the Net*, <http://www.outonthenet.com/article.html?id=764>; February 21.
- 2004 Quoted in *The New York Times*; May 11.
- 2003 Quoted in Associated Press, <http://www.CNN.com>; November 4-5.
- 2002 Quoted in the *Chicago Tribune*; August 3.
- 2000 Quoted in the *Chicago Tribune*; May 16.
- 2000 Appeared on “New Year's Eve Special”; January 1. [NBC Television]
- 1999 Quoted in *The New York Times*; July 22.
- 1999 Appeared on “The Today Show”; May 26. [NBC Television]
- 1998 Quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Detroit News*, *The News Tribune*, *The San Francisco Examiner*, and *The Chicago Sun-Times*; August 23.
- 1998 Appeared on “The Milt Rosenberg Show”; April 16. [WGN Radio]

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