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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Linguistics *December 2007*

Dissertation: “Grammar in Metaphor:
A Construction Grammar Account of Metaphoric Language”

M.A., University of California, Berkeley, Linguistics *May 2004*

Examination Areas: Phonetics; Syntax; Cognitive Linguistics

B.A., University of Oregon, German and Scandinavian Focus *June 2001*

Clark Honors College Creative Thesis Award;
Summa Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; National Merit Scholar

PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Non-Compositional Form and Meaning
in English *if and when* Conditional Constructions”. *under review*

Sweetser, Eve & —. “Style and Patterns of Blending”. *under review*

“The Languages of Art: How Representational and Abstract Painters
Conceptualize Their Work in Terms of Language”. *2009*
Poetics Today 30(3), Durham, NC: Duke University Press: 517-560.

— & Eve Sweetser. “Is ‘Generic is Specific’ a Metaphor?” *2009*
In *Meaning, Form and Body*, Fey Parrill, Vera Tobin, and Mark Turner (eds.),
Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications: 309-327.

“Grammatical Constructions in Metaphoric Language”. *2009*
In *Studies in Cognitive Corpus Linguistics*, Barbara Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk
and Katarzyna Dziwirek (eds.), Frankfurt/Main: Peter Lang Publishers.

“Genre-Dependent Metonymy in Norse Skaldic Poetry”. *2008*
Language and Literature 17(1), Belfast, UK: SAGE Publications: 21-36.

“Metaphoric Extension and Invited Inferencing in Semantic Change”. *2007*
Cultura, Lengua y Representación / Culture, Language and Representation,
Special Issue: Metaphor and Discourse, Ignasi Navarro i Ferrando et al (eds.),
Castellón, Spain: Universitat Jaume I Press: 257-274.

- “Lexical Filledness and Metaphor in Idioms”. 2007
Collocations and Idioms 1: Papers from the First Nordic Conference on Syntactic Freezes, Marja Nenonen, Sinikka Niemi and Jussi Niemi (eds.), Joensuu, Finland: Joensuu University Press: 330-341.
- “Frame-Based Constraints on Lexical Choice in Metaphor”. 2006
Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA: BLS.
- “How Does Art ‘Speak’ and What Does It ‘Say’: Conceptual Metaphor Theory as a Tool for Understanding the Artistic Process”. 2006
In Thought Tools for a New Generation: Essays on Thought, Ideas, and the Power of Expression, Eugene, OR: Robert D. Clark Honors College: 81-89.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Lecturer in Linguistics, University of Queensland *July 2010 - present*
- Lecturer in English, Universidad de Murcia *January 2010 – June 2010*
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *January 2009 – January 2010*
 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, El Cervell Social
- Co-teacher, “Metaphor and Metonymy” *Spring 2009*
 Universitat de Barcelona (w/ Prof. Joseph Hilferty)
- Co-teacher, “Methods in Metaphor Research” workshop *Spring 2009*
 Universidad de Murcia (w/ Prof. Antonio Barcelona)
- Participant, Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics IV, *July 2008*
 “Lexical Semantics and Multidimensional Scaling” workshop
 Syddansk Universitet, Odense, Denmark
- Graduate Student Instructor, “Mind and Language” *Spring 2007*
 (w/ Prof. George Lakoff)
- Graduate Student Instructor, “Mind and Language” *Spring 2005*
 (w/ Prof. George Lakoff)
- Graduate Research Assistant *2004*
 Copyedited and created index for: Dancygier, Barbara and Eve Sweetser 2005. *Mental Spaces in Grammar: Conditional Constructions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Graduate Student Instructor, “Introduction to Linguistics” *Fall 2004*
 (w/ Prof. Sam Mchombo)
- Grader, “Mind and Language” *Fall 2003*
 (w/ Prof. Eve Sweetser)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- & Javier Valenzuela. "Does this background make me look smarter? Experimental evidence for the metaphoric correspondence INTELLIGENCE IS LIGHT-EMISSION". 7th AELCO International Conference: "Figuring the world: Cognitive mechanisms of thought and discourse". *Sept.-Oct. 2010*
- "Bright thinkers and dim bulbs: Experimental evidence that intelligence is metaphorically understood as brightness". Australian Linguistic Society (ALS) 2010 Conference. University of Queensland. Brisbane, Australia. *July 2010*
- Bandín, Elena & —. "Franco-era translators' Catholicization of metaphors in *Hamlet*". Translation and Cognition: International Conference on Translation. Universidad de Murcia, Murcia, Spain *June 2010*
- Valenzuela, Javier & —. "A corpus exploration of four English and four Spanish tactile adjectives". IV General Meeting of the MET Project. Granada, Spain *June 2010*
- Valenzuela, Javier, — & Cristina Soriano. "Intelligence and light emission". IV General Meeting of the MET Project. Granada, Spain *June 2010*
- & Javier Valenzuela. "A corpus-based comparison of polysemy networks in English and Spanish". Anéla Spring Conference 2010: Cognitive approaches to Applied Linguistics. Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands *April 2010*
- "'Conversations' in Image and Text: Fictive Interaction in Artists' Statements and Accompanying Artworks". Frames and Constructions. University of California, Berkeley *August 2009*
- "Methods in Metaphor Research". Invited talk. Universidad de Murcia, Murcia, Spain *May 2009*
- "Processing Metaphoric and Non-Metaphoric Polysemous Verbs". Poster. Linguistic Society of America (LSA). San Francisco, California *January 2009*
- "The Style and Patterns of Blending". With Eve Sweetser. Invited talk. Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language (CSDL 9). Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio *October 2008*
- "The Effects of Input Specificity on the Metaphoricity of Blends". With Eve Sweetser. Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language (CSDL 9). Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio *October 2008*
- "A Cognitive Grammar Analysis of Metaphoric xyz Constructions". Language, Communication and Cognition (LCC). University of Brighton, England *August 2008*

- “Does this Painting “Speak” to You? A Corpus-Based Comparison of Abstract and Representational Painters’ Metaphors for Art”. Language, Cognition and Mind (LCM 3). University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark *July 2008*
- “Processing Metaphoric and Non-Metaphoric Polysemous Verbs”. Invited talk. Trilateral Linguistics Weekend (TREND). University of California, Santa Cruz, California *May 2008*
- “The Linguistic Structure of Literary Metaphor”. Modern Language Association (MLA). Chicago, Illinois *December 2007*
- “Gardeners and Thieves: Metaphors for Good and Evil Mastery in *The Lord of the Rings*”. The 38th Annual Mythopoeic Conference. Clark Kerr Conference Center, Berkeley, California *August 2007*
- “A Corpus-Based Analysis of Grammatical Constructions in Metaphoric Language”. 10th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 10). Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland *July 2007*
- “Constituency in *if and when* Conditional Constructions”. The Fourth International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG 4). University of Tokyo, Japan *September 2006*
- “Lexically Filled Items and Metaphor in Idioms”. Idioms and Collocations I: The First Nordic Conference on Syntactic Freezes. University of Joensuu, Finland *May 2006*
- “MEMBER FOR MEMBER Category Metonymy in Norse Skaldic Kennings”. Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable. University of California, Berkeley *April 2006*
- “Frame-Based Constraints on Lexical Choice in Metaphor”. 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS 32). University of California, Berkeley *February 2006*
- “Metaphoric Extension and Invited Inferencing in Semantic Change”. Metaphor and Discourse: Where Cognition and Communication Meet. Universitat Jaume I, Castellón, Spain *February 2006*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Lecturer Fellowship in English at the Universidad de Murcia	<i>2010</i>
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Linguistics, UAB, ALEAR project	<i>2009-2010</i>
University Research Grant for “Metaphoric and non-metaphoric polysemies”	<i>2007-2008</i>
Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study	<i>2002-2007</i>
Modern Language Association Travel Grant	<i>2007</i>
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship	<i>2005-2006</i>
Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant	<i>2006</i>
Linguistics Department Conference Travel Grant (received twice)	<i>2006</i>

Fabilli Hoffer Essay Contest (“Looking forward to looking back”,
a cross-cultural comparison of metaphors for time) 2006
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (for Finnish) 2004-2005

ACADEMIC SERVICE

International Advisory Committee for the Fifth International Conference
on Construction Grammar (ICCG 5) 2008
Academic Job Search Committee in Linguistics 2006-2007
at the University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley Linguistic Society (BLS) abstract committees for Psycholinguistics
and Cognitive Linguistics 2005
BLS abstract committees for Psycholinguistics and Cognitive Linguistics 2004
UC Berkeley Linguistics Department Library Committee 2003

REFERENCES

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