

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Linguistics, 1991
On the Meaning of Definite Plural Noun Phrases
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- A.B. Columbia College, New York, N.Y.
Physics, 1980

POSITIONS

- Professor Emeritus, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT; 2021-
Professor, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT; 2014-2021
Department Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University; 2008-2011
Professor I, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University; 2006-2015
Associate Professor of Linguistics, Rutgers University; 1998-2006
Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Rutgers University; 1995-1998
Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, MIT; 1995
Lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; 1991-1994
Instructor, Bar-Ilan University; 1991

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- A Course in Semantics* (2019) (with Daniel Altshuler and Terry Parsons) MIT Press [textbook]
Pluralities (1996) Kluwer Academic Publishers

JOURNAL ARTICLES & CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIONS

- The Representation of Focus, Givenness and Exhaustivity* (2020) In Rajesh Bhatt, Ilaria Frana, and Paula Menéndez-Benito (eds.) *Making Worlds Accessible. Essays in Honor of Angelika Kratzer*, scholarworks.umass.edu/ak_festsite_schrift/1
- From Possible Individuals to Scalar Segments* (2020) In Peter Hallman (ed.) *Interactions of Degree and Quantification*, Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill, 231-270
- Partitives and Duratives* (2015) *Theoretical Linguistics* **41.3-4**:197–209
- The Semantics of Comparatives and other Degree Constructions* (2008) *Language and Linguistics Compass* **2.2**:308–331
- The Role of Dimensions in the Syntax of Noun Phrases* (2006) *Syntax* **9.1**:67-110

- Measure Phrases as Modifiers of Adjectives* (2005) *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes* **34**:207-228
- Focus Interpretations* (2004) *Theoretical Linguistics* **30.1**:137-47
- Singleton Indefinites* (2002) *Journal of Semantics* **19.3**:289–314
- Quantifiers in Comparatives: A Semantics of Degree based on Intervals* (2002) (with Karina Wilkinson) *Natural Language Semantics* **10**:1-41
- GIVENness, AvoidF and other Constraints on the Placement of Accent* (1999) *Natural Language Semantics* **7.2**:141-177
- Plurals, Presuppositions and the Sources of Distributivity* (1994) *Natural Language Semantics*, **2**:201-248
- Types of Plural Individuals* (1992) *Linguistics and Philosophy*, **15.6**:641-675
- The Syntax of 'ašer in Biblical Hebrew with Special Reference to Qoheleth* (1990) *Hebrew Studies*, **31**:7-39

SELECTED PROCEEDINGS & WORKING PAPERS

- Moment of Change, Cessation Implicatures and Simultaneous Readings* (2013) (with Daniel Altshuler) In Emmanuel Chemla, Vincent Homer and Grégoire Winterstein (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, ENS Paris, 45-62
- Definite Inner Antecedents and Wh-Correlates in Sluices* (2010) (with Veneeta Dayal) In Staroverov, Peter, Daniel Altshuler, Aaron Braver, Carlos Fasola and Sarah E. Murray (eds.) *Rutgers Working Papers in Linguistics*, 92-114
- Comparative Markers and Standard Markers* (2010) In Michael Y. Erlewine and Yasutada Sudo (eds.), *Proceedings of the MIT Workshop on Comparatives*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, **69**:87-105
- Adverbs of Quantification as Generalized Quantifiers* (1989) In Juli Carter and Rose-Marie Déchaine (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 19*, UMass, Amherst, 390-404

INVITED LECTURES

MAJOR CONFERENCES

- Markers of Mass and Count* North East Linguistic Society [NELS 45] October 2014
- Degree Puzzles in Hindi-Urdu* Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages [FASL 4] March 2014
- Segmental Semantics* Semantics and Linguistic Theory [SALT 23] May 2013
- Event semantical analysis of 'inherently plural noun'* Amsterdam Colloquium December 2009
- Mass Nouns: What are They?* North East Linguistic Society [NELS 39] November 2008
- The Quantity-Quality Distinction in the Grammar of Measure Phrases* Semantics and Linguistic Theory [SALT 12] March 2002

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND SMALLER CONFERENCES

- A Neo Neo Neo Davidsonian Analysis of Nouns* Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning [MACSIM 2] February 2012
- Incomplete Comparatives* MIT Workshop on Comparatives, November 2010

Dimensional Adjectives and Quantifier-Domain Adverbials Workshop on Comparison Constructions Crosslinguistically, Universität Tübingen 2010

Adverbials of Degree, Range and Amount Chicago Workshop on Scalar Meaning, University of Chicago, May 2006

Monotonicity: A Semantic Constraint on the Order of Modifiers of Nouns Fall 2002 Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Michigan, November 2002

Information Withheld: The Unspoken Properties of Specific Indefinites Stanford Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop, Stanford University, February 2000

How Specific is an Utterance? Mapping the Semantics-Pragmatics Boundary: Context-Dependence, Cornell University March 1999,

Optimal Focusing Interfaces of Grammar: Theoretical and Computational Aspects (conference) University of Tübingen 1996

The Contrastiveness of Associated Foci Workshop on Focus and Quantification, Fifth European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, Universidade de Lisboa. 1993

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Associate Editor *Journal of Semantics* (2010-2022)

Editorial Board: *Natural Language Semantics* (1998-, *Linguistics and Philosophy* (2004-2022), *Syntax* (2004-2014), *Semantics and Pragmatics* (2007-, *Language and Linguistics Compass* (2010-

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- Christopher Baron
PhD 2022: *The Logic of Subtractives*
- Tanya Bondarenko, Assistant Professor, Harvard University
PhD 2022: *Anatomy of an Attitude* (co-chair)
- Itai Bassi, Researcher, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin
PhD 2021: *Fake Features and Valuation from Context* (co-chair)
- Ömer Demirok, Assistant Professor, Boğaziçi University
PhD 2019: *Scope Theory Revisited: Lessons from pied-piping in wh-questions* (co-chair)
- Ishani Guha, Postdoctoral Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.
PhD 2018: *Distributivity Across Domains: Distributive numerals in Bangla*
- Todor Koev, Emmy Noether Fellow, University of Konstanz, Germany
PhD 2013: *Apposition and the Structure of Discourse*
- Daniel Altshuler, Associate Professor, University of Oxford, UK
PhD 2010: *Temporal Interpretation in Narrative Discourse*
- Xiao Li, Associate Professor, Queens College, CUNY
PhD 2009: *Degreeless Comparatives*
- Jessica Rett, Professor, UCLA
PhD 2008: *Degree Modification in Natural Language*
- Thomas Werner, Associate Teaching Professor, Carnegie Mellon University
PhD 2003: *Temporal Interpretation in Modal Sentences in English*

- Ron Artstein, Research Scientist, Institute for Creative Technologies, USC
PhD 2002: *Phonological Decomposition: Semantic Interpretation for Parts of Words*
- Susanne Preuss, Language Technology Developer, Congree Language Technologies
PhD 2001: *Issues in the Semantics of Questions with Quantifiers*