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Curriculum Vitae: June 2007

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Areas of interest

Broad: Semantics, pragmatics, discourse grammar, computational and mathematical linguistics, psycholinguistics, categorial grammar, syntax

Cognitive science, Philosophy of Science, Epistemology

Narrow: Ellipsis (resolution, discourse, syntax/semantics, VP ellipsis), sentence processing (prosody, ambiguity resolution, anaphora resolution), coordination (right-node raising, gapping, pseudogapping), semantics of quantifiers and indefinites, anaphora, information theoretic approaches to linguistics

Current Position

Graduate Student. Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago

Education

2005 BS with honors, *magna cum laude*, in Computer and Information Science. Second major in Philosophy, minor in Linguistics, The Ohio State University

Fellowships and Scholarships

2007 Provost Summer Fellowship

2006 Graduate Achievement Fellowship, Humanities Division, University of Chicago.

1999-2004 Distinguished Merit Scholarship, OSU.

1999 Bill O'Neil Memorial Scholarship, OSU.

Awards and Honors

2007 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Research Experience

2006 Research Assistant for Chris Kennedy, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Chicago. Research in syntax and semantics of measure noun phrases.

2004-2005 Research Assistant for Shari Speer, Dept. of Linguistics, OSU. Psycholinguistics Lab Assistant.

Manuscripts

1. An Interpretation Issue With the Copy + Merge Theory of Movement. University of Chicago.
2. Prenominal Modifiers and Part/Whole Monotonicity. University of Chicago.
3. Ellipsis Resolution as a Side Effect of Discourse Coherence Establishment. Work in progress. University of Chicago.

Presentations

1. Ellipsis Resolution as a Side Effect of Discourse Coherence Establishment. University of Chicago's annual mini-conference. March 2007.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

Phonology I. (Under)graduate course. Winter 2007.

Semantics I. (Under)graduate course. Winter 2008.

Professional Service

Conference Reviewer:

Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)