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Research areas

Natural Language Semantics and Pragmatics; Japanese Linguistics; Computational Linguistics

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut. Since 2013.

Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Kyoto, Japan. Fall 2015.

Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut. 2012-2013.

Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. 2008-2013.

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. 2002-2008.

Postdoctoral Researcher, Kyoto University, Japan. 2001-2002.

Education

Ph.D., Stanford University, Stanford, CA. Major: Linguistics, Minor: Asian Languages (Japanese). Research Assistant at the Center for the Study of Language and Information (CSLI). 1996-2001.

M.S., Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Major: Linguistics. 1994-1996.

Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Germany: Department of Japanese Studies and Department of Slavic Languages. 1990-1994.

Visiting Student, St. Petersburg State University, Russia. Fall 1993/94.

Visiting Student, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. 1992-1993.

Grants and awards

External

[A1] National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant: Research on conditional and modal language. With Magdalena Kaufmann (PI). September 2021 - April 2024. $180,938.

[A2] Guest Professor, Department of Linguistics, Kyoto University, Japan. Fall, 2015.

[A3] American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship: *Speaking of Possibility and Time*. September 2009 - August 2010. $40,000.

[A4] Resident Fellow, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. October 2009 - July 2010.

Internal

[B1] UConn Humanities Institute Fellow. Project: *What was, what will be, and what would have been*. August 2022 - May 2023.

[B2] UConn College of Arts and Sciences, Research in Academic Themes initiative: *Conditional Thought and Talk*. With Mitch Green and Magdalena Kaufmann. September 2022 - June 2023. $49,975.

[B3] Hewlett Foundation: Server and backup service for data storage and analysis to be used in computational linguistics courses. 2009 - 2010. $5,000.

[B4] Northwestern University Research Grant, *Linguistic perspectives on word similarity*. 2004 - 2006. $5,000.

[B5] Hewlett Foundation: Grant to improve the computational facilities for teaching Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing at Northwestern University. 2002 - 2003. $4,800.

Pre- and postdoctoral

[C1] Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS): Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2001-2002.

[C2] Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University. 1996-2001.

[C3] Graduate Fellowship, Georgetown University. 1995-1996.

[C4] Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD): Exchange Scholarship, Japan. 1992-1993.

Publications

Journal articles

[D1] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2022. Bernoulli Semantics and Ordinal Semantics for conditionals. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*

[D2] Kaufmann, Magdalena and Stefan Kaufmann. 2021. Iffy endorsements. *Journal of Semantics 38(4):639-665.*

[D3] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2017. The Limit Assumption. *Semantics and Pragmatics* 10:18, pages 1-29

[D4] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2013. Causal Premise Semantics. *Cognitive Science* 37:1136-1170.

[D5] Cariani, Fabrizio, Magdalena Kaufmann, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2013. Deliberative modality under epistemic uncertainty. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 36(3):225-259.

[D6] Sagi, Eyal, Daniel Diermeier, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2013. Identifying issue frames in text. *PLoS ONE* 8(7):e69185.

[D7] Dehghani, Morteza, Rumen Iliev, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2012. Causal explanation and fact mutability in counterfactual reasoning. *Mind & Language* 27(1):55-85.

[D8] Diermeier, Daniel, Jean-François Godbout, Bei Yu, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2011. Language and Ideology in Congress. *British Journal of Political Science* 42(1):31-55.

[D9] Kaufmann, Stefan and Misa Miyachi. 2011. On the temporal interpretation of Japanese temporal clauses. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 20:33-76.

[D10] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2009. Conditionals right and left: Probabilities for the whole family. *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 38(1):1-53.

[D11] Yu, Bei, Daniel Diermeier, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2008. Classifying party affiliation from political speech. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* 5(1):33-48.

[D12] Dam, Gregory and Stefan Kaufmann. 2008. Computer assessment of interview data using Latent Semantic Analysis. *Behavior Research Methods* 40(1):8-20.

[D13] German, James B., Janet Pierrehumbert, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2006. Evidence for phonological constraints on nuclear accent placement. *Language* 82(1):151-168.

[D14] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2005. Conditional truth and future reference. *Journal of Semantics* 22(3):231-280.

[D15] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2005. Conditional predictions: A probabilistic account. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 28(2):181-231.

[D16] Kanazawa, Makoto, Stefan Kaufmann, and Stanley Peters. 2005. On the lumping semantics of counterfactuals. *Journal of Semantics* 22(2):129-151.

[D17] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2004. Conditioning against the grain: Abduction and indicative conditionals. *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 33(6):583-606.

[D18] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2000. Second-order cohesion. *Computational Intelligence* 16(4):511-524.

Book chapters

[E1] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2023. How fake is fake Past? In Kaufmann, Stefan, David Over, and Ghanshyam Sharma, editors, *Conditionals – Logic, Linguistics and Psychology*, pages 389-423. Palgrave MacMillan.

[E2] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2020. Formal treatments of tense and aspect. In Jacobsen, Wesley M. and Yukinori Takubo (eds.), Handbook of Japanese Semantics and Pragmatics, vol. 5 of Shibatani, Masayoshi and Taro Kageyama (eds.), Handbook of Japanese Language and Linguistics, pages 371-422. DeGruyter.

[E3] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2017. Towards a probabilistic analysis for conditionals and unconditionals. In Otake, Mihoko, Setsuya Kurahashi, Ken Satoh, and Dakisuke Bekki, editors, *New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence*, Volume 10091 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 3-14. Springer.

[E4] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2017. Probabilistic semantics and pragmatics for the language of uncertainty. In Ferraro, Maria Brigida, Paolo Giordani, Barbara Vantaggi, Marek Gagolewski, María Ángeles Gil, Przemysław Grzegorzewski, and Olgierd Hryniewicz (eds.), *Soft Methods for Data Science*, vol. 456 of *Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, Springer, pages 285-291.

[E5] Kaufmann, Magdalena and Stefan Kaufmann. 2016. Modality and mood in formal semantics. In Nuyts, Jan and Johan van der Auwera, editors, *Oxford Handbook of Modality and Mood*, pages 535-558. Oxford University Press.

[E6] Kaufmann, Magdalena and Stefan Kaufmann. 2015. Conditionals and Modality. In Lappin, Shalom and Chris Fox, editors, *Handbook of Contemporary Semantic Theory*, 2nd edition, pages 237-270. Wiley-Blackwell.

[E7] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2015. Conditionals, conditional probabilities, and conditionalization. In Schmitz, Hans-Christian and Henk Zeevat, editors, *Bayesian Natural Language Semantics and Pragmatics*, pages 71-94. Springer.

[E8] Sagi, Eyal, Stefan Kaufmann, and Brady Clark. 2011. Tracing semantic change with Latent Semantic Analysis. In Allen, Kathryn and Justyna Robinson, editors, *Current Methods in Historical Semantics*, pages 161-183. De Gruyter Mouton.

[E9] German, James, Eyal Sagi, Stefan Kaufmann, and Brady Clark. 2011. The role of speaker beliefs in determining accent placement. In Benz, Anton, Christian Ebert, Gerhard Jäger, and Robert van Rooij, editors, *Language, Games, and Evolution*, pages 92-116. Springer.

[E10] Kaufmann, Stefan, Cleo Condoravdi, and Valentina Harizanov. 2006. Formal approaches to modality. In Frawley, William, editor, *The Expression of Modality*, pages 71-106. Mouton de Gruyter.

[E11] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2005. Conditionals. In Brown, Keith, editor-in-chief, *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd edition, Volume 3, pages 6-9. Elsevier.

[E12] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2000. Dynamic context management. In Faller, Martina, Stefan Kaufmann, and Marc Pauly, editors, *Formalizing the Dynamics of Information*, pages 171-188. CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.

Edited collections

[F1] Kaufmann, Stefan, David Over, and Ghanshyam Sharma, editors. 2023. *Conditionals – Logic, Linguistics and Psychology*. Palgrave MacMillan.

[F2] Special issue on Modality and Evidentiality, *Journal of Semantics*, Volume 25, Number 3 (August, 2008). With Takao Gunji (Kobe Shoin) and Yukinori Takubo (Kyoto University).

[F3] Special issue on Modality and Temporality. *Journal of Semantics*, Volume 22, Numbers 2 (May, 2005) and 3 (August, 2005). With Cleo Condoravdi (PARC and Stanford University).

[F4] Beaver, David, Louis Casillas, Brady Clark, and Stefan Kaufmann, editors. 2002. *The Construction of Meaning*. CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.

[F5] Faller, Martina, Stefan Kaufmann, and Marc Pauly, editors. 2000. *Formalizing the Dynamics of Information*. CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.

Conferences

[G1] Kaufmann, Stefan and Magdalena Kaufmann. *Fake Modality?* Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 36), Buenos Aires, Argentina. July, 2026.

[G2] Kaufmann, Stefan and Magdalena Kaufmann. *Lifetime effects in X-marked conditionals*. 61st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL. May, 2025.

[G3] Kaufmann, Magdalena, Stefan Kaufmann, and Stefan Hinterwimmer. 2025. In case 'falls' is relevant. In Chen, Xiaobei, Sercan Karakaş, and Jaehong Shim, editors, *Proceedings of CLS 60*, pages 243-256. Chicago Linguistic Society.

[G4] Kaufmann, Magdalena, Stefan Kaufmann, Teruyuki Mizuno, and Muyi Yang. 2024. Problem solving with Japanese *'beki'*. In Baumann, Geraldine, Daniel Gutzmann, Jonas Koopman,

Kristina Liefke, Agata Renans, and Tatjana Scheffler (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 28*, pages 475-489. Ruhr Univerity Bochum, Germany.

[G5] Mizuno, Teruyuki and Stefan Kaufmann. 2022. Past-as-Past in counterfactual desire reports: a view from Japanese. In Starr, John R., Juhyae Kim, and Burak Öney, editors, *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 32)*, pages 83-103.

[G6] Kaufmann, Magdalena and Stefan Kaufmann. 2020. Talking about sources. In Asatryan, Mariam, Yixiao Song and Ayana Whitmal (eds.), *Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 50)*, Vol. 2, pages 77-90. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.

[G7] Kaufmann, Magdalena and Stefan Kaufmann. 2019. Iffy Endorsements. Philosophical Linguistics and Linguistical Philosophy (PhLiP) 7. Tarrytown Estate, Westchester, NY.

[G8] Mizuno, Teruyuki and Stefan Kaufmann. 2018. Past-as-Past in Japanese counterfactuals. In Ronai, Eszter, Laura Stigliano, and Yenan Sun (eds.), *Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, CLS, pages 309-324.

[G9] Kaufmann, Magdalena and Stefan Kaufmann. 2018. Stativity and Progressive: The Case of Japanese '*tokoro-da*'. In Truswell, Robert, Chris Cummings, Caroline Heycock, Brian Rabern, and Hannah Rohde (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*, pages 661-678. Edinburgh, UK.

[G10] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2016. Probabilities, conditionals, and conditionalization. 2016 Annual North American Meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic, Storrs, CT.

[G11] Richie, Russell, Stefan Kaufmann, and Whitney Tabor. 2014. An LSA-based Method for Estimating Words' Location and Breadth in Semantic Space. Poster presented at the Ninth International Conference on the mental Lexicon, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, Canada.

[G12] Baumann, Peter, Brady Clark, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2014. Overspecification and the cost of pragmatic reasoning. In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

[G13] Rohde, Hannah, Scott Seyfarth, Brady Clark, Gerhard Jäger, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2012. Communicating with Cost-based Implicature: A Game-Theoretic Approach to Ambiguity. In Brown-Schmidt, Sarah, Jonathan Ginzburg, and Staffan Larsson, editors, The 16th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (SEINEDIAL), pages 107-116. Paris, France.

[G14] Kaufmann, Magdalena and Stefan Kaufmann. 2012. Epistemic particles and performativity. In Chereches, Anca, editor, *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 22)*, pages 208-225. Chicago, IL.

[G15] Rohde, Hannah, Scott Seyfarth, Brady Clark, Gerhard Jäger, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2012. Cost and implicature in word use: Testing predictions of a game-theoretical model of alignment. 25th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, The City University of New York, New York, NY.

[G16] Kaufmann, Stefan and Magdalena Schwager. 2011. A unified analysis of conditional imperatives. In Cormany, Ed and Satoshi Ito, editors, *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 19*, pages 223-238. Columbus, OH, April 2009.

[G17] Diermeier, Daniel, Stefan Kaufmann, and Eyal Sagi. 2011. A Quantitative Approach to Framing in Political Speech. 2nd Annual Text As Data Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

[G18] Thompson, Will and Stefan Kaufmann. 2010. Signaling games with partially observable actions as a model of conversational grounding. Interactive Decision Theory and Game Theory Workshop, Twenty-Fourth Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-10), Atlanta, GA.

[G19] Kaufmann, Stefan and Magdalena Schwager. 2010. Respecting Rights. Logic: Meaning and Inference in Theory and Practice, 11th Szklarska Poreba Workshop, Szklarska Poreba, Poland.

[G20] Liu, Jiaxi and Stefan Kaufmann. 2009. Comparing the perception of meaningful discourse structure in music and language. 17th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP), Budapest, Hungary.

[G21] Arita, Setsuko and Stefan Kaufmann. 2009. The Japanese unconditional operator *doose*. In Proceedings of the Tenth Symposium on Logic and Language (LoLa 10), pages 89-97. Balatonszemes, Hungary.

[G22] Djalali, Alex and Stefan Kaufmann. 2009. Probabilistic inferences in dynamic semantics. In Proceedings of the Tenth Symposium on Logic and Language (LoLa 10), pages 99-107. Balatonszemes, Hungary.

[G23] Dehghani, Morteza, Rumen Iliev, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2009. Causal explanations in counterfactual reasoning. In Taatgen, Niels and Hedderik van Rijn, editors, Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, held at VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands, pages 2608-2613.

[G24] Sagi, Eyal, Stefan Kaufmann, and Brady Clark. 2009. Culture in the mirror of language: A Latent Semantic Analysis approach to culture. In Taatgen, Niels and Hedderik van Rijn, editors, Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, held at VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands, pages 637-642.

[G25] Sagi, Eyal, Stefan Kaufmann, and Brady Clark. 2009. Semantic Density Analysis: Comparing word meaning across time and phonetic space. In Basili, Roberto and Marco Pennacchiotti, editors, *Proceedings of the Workshop on Geometrical Models of Natural Language Semantics (GEMS)*, pages 104-111. Athens, Greece: The Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL).

[G26] Condoravdi, Cleo and Stefan Kaufmann. 2009. Holding on and letting go: Facts, counterfactuals, and *before*. Tenth annual Semantics Fest, Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop "The Construction of Meaning," Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

[G27] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2009. On the projection of expressive presuppositions. Workshop on Expressives and other kinds of non-truth-conditional meaning, held at the 31. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (31st Annual Meeting of the German Society for Linguistics), University of Osnabrück, Germany.

[G28] Sagi, Eyal, Brady Clark, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2009. Tracing semantic change with Latent Semantic Analysis. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), San Francisco, CA.

[G29] Berends, Matthew and Stefan Kaufmann. 2009. *Only* and monotonicity in conditionals. In Riester, Arndt and Torgrim Solstad, editors, Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 13, pages 63-76, University of Stuttgart, Germany.

[G30] Sagi, Eyal, Stefan Kaufmann, and Brady Clark. 2008. Tracing semantic change with Latent Semantic Analysis. Workshop on Current Methods in Historical Semantics, held at the Fifteenth International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL 15), Munich, Germany.

[G31] Dehghani, Morteza, Rumen Iliev, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2008. Causal explanations and backward counterfactuals. Member abstract in *Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, Washington, DC.

[G32] Yu, Bei, Stefan Kaufmann, and Daniel Diermeier. 2008. Exploring the characteristics of opinion expressions for political opinion classification. In Chun, Soon Ae, Marijn Janssen, and Ramon Gil-Garcia, editors, *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research (dg.o 2008)*, pages 82-91. Montreal, Canada. [Slides]

[G33] Berends, Matthew and Stefan Kaufmann. 2008. The interpretation of *only* in conditional antecedents. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Chicago, IL.

[G34] Dehghani, Morteza, Rumen Iliev, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2007. Effects of fact mutability in the interpretation of counterfactuals. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, Nashville, TN.

[G35] German, James, Eyal Sagi, Stefan Kaufmann, Brady Clark, and Min-Joo Kim. 2007. The effect of the speaker's motivation on the interpretation of logical connectives. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, Nashville, TN.

[G36] Diermeier, Daniel, Jean-François Godbout, Stefan Kaufmann, and Bei Yu. 2007. Automated Text Classification of Senatorial Speech in the 101st-109th Congresses for Ideological Vocabulary Extraction and Position Prediction. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL.

[G37] Kaufmann, Stefan and Yukinori Takubo. 2007. Non-veridical uses of Japanese expressions of temporal precedence. In McGloin, Naomi H. and Junko Mori, editors, *Proceedings of the Fifteenth Conference in Japanese/Korean Linguistics* (JK 15), pages 358-369. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.

[G38] Kim, Min-Joo and Stefan Kaufmann. 2006. Domain restriction in freedom of choice: A view from Korean *indet+na* items. In Puig-Waldmüller, Estela, editor, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11*, pages 375-389, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

[G39] Baker, H. Ross and Stefan Kaufmann. 2006. Morphological complexity and similiarity: Arguments from Latent Semantic Analysis. Poster presented at the Summer Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

[G40] Dam, Gregory and Stefan Kaufmann. 2006. Using Latent Semantic Analysis for interpreting clinical interview data. Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA.

[G41] Kaufmann, Stefan and Misa Miyachi. 2006. Pragmatic transitivity: The Case of *tokoro-wo*. Poster presented at the Fifth Biennial International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese (ICPJL 5), San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

[G42] German, James B., Eyal Sagi, Brady Clark, Stefan Kaufmann, and Min-Joo Kim. 2006. The role of hearers' beliefs in the interpretation of logical connectives. Second Conference on Games and Decisions in Pragmatics (GDP II), Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany.

[G43] Kaufmann, Stefan, Erica Winston, and Deborah Zutty. 2004. Local and global interpretations of conditionals. Eighth Symposium on Logic and Language (LOLA 8), Debrecen, Hungary.

[G44] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2004. A modal analysis of expressive meaning: German *ja* under quantifiers. Workshop on Implicature and Conversational Meaning, Sixteenth European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI 16), Nancy, France. [slides]

[G45] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2003. Abduction in Indicative Conditionals. In *Proceedings of the Fifth International Workshop on Computational Semantics (IWCS 5)*, pages 464-467, Tilburg, The Netherlands.

[G46] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2002. The presumption of settledness. In Andronis, M., E. Debenport, A. Pycha and K. Yoshimura, editors, *Proceedings of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 38)*, pages 313-328, Chicago, IL.

[G47] Kaufmann, Stefan and Misa Miyachi. 2002. Case marking in desiderative constructions. Poster presented at the Third International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese (ICPLJ 3), San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.

[G48] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2001. Probabilities of conditionals. In Hastings, R., B. Jackson, and Z. Zvolenszky, editors, *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XI* (SALT XI), New York University), pages 248-267. CLC Publications, Ithaca, NY.

[G49] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2001. Tense probabilism properly conceived. In van Rooy, R. and M. Stokhof, editors, *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Amsterdam Colloquium*, pages 132-137, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. ILLC.

[G50] Masuichi, Hiroshi, Raymond Flournoy, Stefan Kaufmann, and Stanley Peters. 2000. A bootstrapping method for extracting bilingual text pairs. In *Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 18)*, pages 1066-1070, Saarbrücken, Germany.

[G51] Kaufmann, Stefan. 1999. Second order cohesion. In Cercone, N. and K. Naruedomkul, editors, *Proceedings of the Pacific Association for Computational Linguistics (PACLING '99)*, pages 209-222, Waterloo, Canada.

[G52] Takayama, Yasuhiro, Raymond Flournoy, Stefan Kaufmann, and Stanley Peters. 1999. Information retrieval based on domain-specific word associations. In Cercone, N. and K. Naruedomkul, editors, *Proceedings of the Pacific Assosiation for Computational Linguistics (PACLING '99)*, pages 155-161, Waterloo, Canada.

[G53] Kaufmann, Stefan. 1999. Cohesion and collocation: Using context vectors in text segmentation. In *Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 37, Student Session)*, pages 591-595, University of Maryland, MD.

[G54] Masuichi, Hiroshi, Raymond Flournoy, Stefan Kaufmann, and Stanley Peters. 1999. A query translation method for cross language information retrieval. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Machine Translation for Cross Language Information Retrieval (MT Summit VII)*, pages 30-34, Singapore.

[G55] Kaufmann, Stefan. 1998. 情報構造と文法」『秋のプログラミング・シンポジウム「日本のプログラミング」報告集』情報処理学会。 [=Information Structure and Grammar. In *Proceedings of the Autumn Programming Symposium on Japanese Programming,* Japanese Association for Information Processing, pages 97-103, Tokyo, Japan]

[G56] Kaufmann, Stefan. 1998. Context inheritance in discourse processing. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), New York, NY.

[G57] Fry, John and Stefan Kaufmann. 1998. Information packaging in Japanese. In Bouma, G., G.-J. M. Kruijff, and R. T. Oehrle, editors, *Proceedings of the Joint Conference on Formal Grammar, Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, and Categorial Grammar (FHCG 98)*, pages 55-65, Saarbrücken, Germany.

[G58] Flournoy, Raymond, Ryan Ginstrum, Kenichi Imai, Stefan Kaufmann, Genichiro Kikui, Stanley Peters, Hinrich Schütze, and Yasuhiro Takayama. 1998. Personalization and users' semantic expectations. In *Proceedings of the CM SIGIR 98 Post Conference Workshop on Query Input and User Expectations*, Melbourne, Australia.

[G59] Kaufmann, Stefan. 1997. What's at stack in discourse. In *Proceedings of the Eleventh Amsterdam Colloquium*, pages 187-192, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. ILLC.

[G60] Peters, Stanley, John Fry, and Stefan Kaufmann. 1996. Communication strategies for cooperative behavior. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on New Models for Software Architecture*, pages 27-36, Tokyo, Japan.

[G61] Kaufmann, Stefan and Elizabeth Zsiga. 1996. Palatalization in Russian and English. Poster presented at the Fifth Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Invited talks

[H1] Collaborative Research Centre 1287, "Limits of Variability in Language", University of Potsdam, July 2026. With Magdalena Kaufmann.

[H2] *Modality in Logic and Language*. 5th Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning. Beijing, China. April, 2026.

[H3] Commentator at the symposium on *Nontrivial Conjunction*, 2026 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, MD. January 2026.

[H4] Conference Conditional Constructs Across World Languages, INALCO, Paris, France. October 2025.

[H5] Workshop *Philosophy of Language and Linguistics*, Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia. September 2025.

[H6] Workshop *Future Developments in Formal Semantics, Sapporo City University, Japan. August 2025.*

[H7] Theoretical Linguistics Colloquium, University of Vienna, Austria, July 2024. With Magdalena Kaufmann.

[H8] Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics, Ogoto-onsen, Shiga, Japan. July 24, 2023. (Joint work with Magdalena Kaufmann, Teruyuki Mizuno, and Muyi Yang.

[H9] 2023 Tokyo Workshop on Computational and Theoretical Semantics, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan. July 21, 2023.

[H10] 2023 Tokyo Workshop on Computational and Theoretical Semantics, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan. July 21, 2023. (Joint work with Magdalena Kaufmann.

[H11] METU Workshop on Conditional and Causal Reasoning (METU-WCCR), METU Language and Cognitive Development Laboratory, Gökova, Muğla, Turkey. March, 2023.

[H12] UConn Humanities Institute Fellow's Talk, University of Connecticut. February, 2023.

[H13] Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut. December, 2022.

[H14] International Conference on Tense and Aspect in Conditionals, INALCO, Paris, France, November, 2022.

[H15] Converging on Causal Ontology Analysis (COCOA). Online. October, 2022.

[H16] *The Construction of Meaning* workshop, Stanford University, May, 2022.

[H17] Kolloquium, Fachbreich Linguistik, University of Konstanz, Germany, November, 2020.

[H18] Workshop Burg Thomasberg, Bucklige Welt, Austria, June, 2020.

[H19] Brown University LingLang Lunch, Providence, Rhode Island, September, 2019.

[H20] Dagstuhl Symposium *Conditional Logics and Conditional Reasoning: New Joint Persepectives*, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, January, 2019.

[H21] Commentator at the workshop *The many 'what if's*, University Konstanz, Germany. October, 2018.

[H22] Semantics Workshop in Tokai, Nagoya Gakuin, Nagoya, Japan. September, 2018. (Joint work with Teruyuki Mizuno.)

[H23] National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo, Japan. September, 2018. (Joint work with Magdalena Kaufmann)

[H24] National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo, Japan. September, 2018. (Joint work with Teruyuki Mizuno.)

[H25] Conditionals and Probability - A Workshop, University of Leeds, UK. June, 2017.

[H26] The First UC Irvine Workshop in Logical Semantics, Irvine, CA. May, 2017.

[H27] UConn Logic Group / Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy Joint Conference, University of Connecticut. April, 2017.

[H28] Fifth Annual OSU Philosophy and Linguistics Workshop, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March, 2016.

[H29] 3rd Workshop on *Semantics of Discourse Particles in East and Southest Asian Languages*, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan. January, 2016.

[H30] Semantics Colloquium, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan. December, 2015.

[H31] Tokyo Semantics Research Group, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan. December, 2015.

[H32] CREST Workshop on Formal and Computational Semantics, Kyoto University, Japan. November, 2015.

[H33] Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS 12), Keio University, Kanagawa, Japan. November, 2015.

[H34] Workshop *Evidence and Inference: The Foundation of Linguistics and Philosophy*, Kyoto University, Japan. October, 2015.

[H35] 2nd Workshop on *Semantics of Discourse Particles in East and Southest Asian Languages*, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan. October, 2015.

[H36] Linguistics Colloquium, University of Oslo, Norway. September, 2015.

[H37] Workshop on *The Science of Mental Time* , Tamachi, Japan. September, 2015.

[H38] *Work in Progress Seminar*, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Inistitute of Technology. March, 2015.

[H39] Symposium *New Work on Counterfactuals*, Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Central Division, St. Louis. February, 2015.

[H40] University of Connecticut Group in Philosophical and Mathematical Logic. March, 2014.

[H41] Workshop *Interfaces: How information in syntax, pragmatics and discourse is (or is not) represented in semantics*, Kyoto University, Japan. February, 2014.

[H42] *3rd Cornell Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. November, 2013.

[H43] Workshop *Conditionals: Compositional and Epistemological Issues*, Universität Konstanz, Germany. October, 2013.

[H44] *Workshop on Bayesian Natural Language Semantics and Pragmatics*, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany. August, 2013.

[H45] *Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop*, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany. May, 2013.

[H46] Workshop *Perspectives on Modality*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. April, 2013.

[H47] Linguistics Colloquium, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. January, 2013.

[H48] University of Connecticut Group in Philosophical and Mathematical Logic. November, 2012.

[H49] Ling Lang Lunch, Brown University, Providence, RI. November, 2012.

[H50] Linguistics Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. November, 2012.

[H51] Workshop *Relating Particles to Evidence and Inference*, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. July, 2012.

[H52] Workshop *Presuppositions in Context*, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. July, 2012.

[H53] *Workshop on Formal Semantics*, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. March, 2012. With Magdalena Kaufmann.

[H54] Rumelhart Symposium in Honor of Judea Pearl, 33rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Boston, MA. July, 2011.

[H55] Workshop on Text as Data, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. March, 2011. Presented by E. Sagi.

[H56] Workshop on Language, Cognition, and Computation, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. January, 2011.

[H57] Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. December, 2010.

[H58] Philosophy and Linguistics Workgroup, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. November, 2010.

[H59] Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung, Universität Stuttgart, Germany. June, 2010.

[H60] Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Wien, Austria. May, 2010.

[H61] Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science (TiLPS), Tilburg University, The Netherlands. May, 2010.

[H62] Colloquium, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. April, 2010.

[H63] DIP Colloquium, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. April, 2010.

[H64] Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany. April, 2010.

[H65] Workshop *Flavoured Utterances: Particles in Sentences*, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. March, 2010.

[H66] Workshop *A Matter of Attitude: The Semantics of Attitude Ascriptions From the Perspectives of Linguistics and of Philosophy*, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. February, 2010. [Cancelled due to illness]

[H67] Fachbereich Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Konstanz, Germany. January, 2010.

[H68] Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Germany. January, 2010.

[H69] Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 6 (LENLS VI), Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan. November, 2009.

[H70] Sixth Workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation, Kyoto University, Japan. September, 2009.

[H71] Tenth Symposium on Logic and Language (LoLa 10), Balatonszemes, Hungary. August, 2009.

[H72] Workshop *Modalpartikeln und Satztypen im Sprachvergleich Deutsch-Ungarisch*, Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary. August, 2009.

[H73] Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO) weekly seminar series, Evanston, IL. February, 2009. With Eyal Sagi and Brady Clark (Northwestern University). Presented by E. Sagi.

[H74] Workshop on Semantics and Philosophy of Language, University of Chicago. January, 2009.

[H75] Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. December, 2008.

[H76] Fourth Workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation, Kyoto University, Japan. July, 2008.

[H77] Third Workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation, Otsu, Japan. February, 2008.

[H78] Workshop *Recent Developments in the Semantics of Conditional Sentences*, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. November, 2007.

[H79] Workshop on Conditionals, University of Tokyo, Japan. October, 2007. With Setsuko Arita (Osaka Shoin, Japan). Presented by S. Arita.

[H80] Workshop on The Logic of Everyday Inference and Its Linguistic Forms, Awajishima, Japan. February, 2007.

[H81] Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO) weekly seminar series, Evanston, IL. February, 2007. With Daniel Diermeier and Bei Yu (Northwestern University). Presented by D. Diermeier and B. Yu.

[H82] Department of Linguistics, Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Germany. December, 2006.

[H83] Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. November, 2006.

[H84] Institute for Cognitive Linguistics, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany. November, 2006.

[H85] Department of Computer Science, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. September, 2006.

[H86] The London Reasoning Workshop: Festschrift for David Over's 60th Birthday, Birkbeck College, University of London, London, UK. September, 2006.

[H87] Cognitive Science Seminar, Kobe College, Kobe, Japan. August, 2006.

[H88] Pragmatics Colloquium, University of Bielefeld, Germany. June, 2006.

[H89] Chicago Syntax/Semantics Circle, Chicago, IL. June, 2006.

[H90] Game Theory Lunch, Department of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. May, 2006.

[H91] Linguistics Colloquium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. April, 2006.

[H92] *What 'if'?: Perspectives on the Conditional*. University of Connecticut Conditionals Conference, Storrs, CT. April, 2006.

[H93] Michigan Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. October, 2005.

[H94] Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lund, Sweden. August, 2005.

[H95] Annual Undergraduate Lecture, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. May, 2005.

[H96] Linguistics Colloquium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. February, 2005.

[H97] Semantics Research Group, University of Tokyo, Japan. January, 2005.

[H98] Palo Alto Research Center, Palo Alto, CA. August, 2004.

[H99] Language and Cognition Series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. May, 2004.

[H100] Kobe Shoin Graduate School, Kobe, Japan. February, 2004.

[H101] ESSLLI 15 Workshop on Conditional and Unconditional Modality, Vienna, Austria. August, 2003.

[H102] Stanford Workshop on Mood and Modality, Stanford, CA. June, 2002.
[H103] Semantics Group, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. June, 2002.
[H104] NTT Communication Science Laboratory, Keihanna, Japan. June, 2002.
[H105] Semantics Research Group, University of Tokyo, Japan. May, 2002.
[H106] Tsujii Laboratory, University of Tokyo, Japan. May, 2002.
[H107] Linguistics Colloquium, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. November, 2001.
[H108] Language Media Laboratory, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. October, 2001.
[H109] 10th Workshop on Logic, Language and Computation, CSLI, Stanford University, CA. May, 2001.
[H110] Linguistics Colloquium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. February, 2001.

Dissertation

[I1] Kaufmann, Stefan. 2001. *Aspects of the Meaning and Use of Conditionals*. Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Technical reports

[J1] Mizuno, Teruyuki, Muyi Yang, Magdalena Kaufmann, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2005. *Selected Works on Conditionals. Published in Japanese, Summarized in English*. *University of Connecticut*.

[J2] Kaufmann, Stefan and Stanley Peters, editors. 2001. *State of the Art in Cross-lingual Information Access for Medical Information*. Deliverable of the project "Multilingual Concept Hierarchies for Medical Information Organization and Retrieval (MUCHMORE)." Chapter 8 (*Word Sense Disambiguation*) is co-authored by Paul Buitelaar and Stefan Kaufmann.

[J3] Takayama, Yasuhiro, Raymond Flournoy, and Stefan Kaufmann. 1998. *Information Mapping: Concept-Based Information Retrieval Based on Word Associations*. CSLI, Stanford University.

Software

[K1] Infomap LSA package. Written in 2000-2001 by Stefan Kaufmann, based on ideas and algorithms by Hinrich Schütze and Mike Berry's SVDPACKC library. Expanded and released in 2004 by Scott Cederberg, Beate Dorow and Dominic Widdows. Available at `http://infomap-nlp.sourceforge.net/`.

Professional activities

Projects

Co-investigator, Suppositional Language Project. With Mitch Green and Magdalena Kaufmann.

Co-investigator, 条件文と位相空間の相関ー条件文が非単調になるメカニズムの解明。 [Conditionals and topology – the origins of non-monotonicity.] Funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. With Ikumi Imani (PI, Nagoya Gakuin), Itaru Takarajima (Nagoya Gakuin), Yukinori Takubo (NINJAL), and Magdalena Kaufmann (UConn). 2017-2019.

Joint Researcher, *Semantics of Discourse Particles in East and Southeast Asian Languages*. Funded by the International Research Center for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. With Eric McCready (Coordinator), Christopher Davis, Yurie Hara, Satomi Ito, Magdalena Kaufmann, Hiroki Nomoto, David Oshima, Ling Soh, Kiyoko Takahashi, Christopher

Tancredi, Jozina Vander Klok, Yukinori Takubo, Gregoire Winterstein, Masahiro Yamada, Malte Zimmermann. 2015-2018.

Co-investigator, *Language and Political Behavior*. With Daniel Diermeier (Northwestern University). 2006-2011.

Co-investigator, 推論機構の言語的実現とその解釈メカニズムに関する研究。 [*Inferential mechanisms and their linguistic manifestations*.] Funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). With Yukinori Takubo (PI, Kyoto University), Setsuko Arita (Osaka Shoin), Yoshihiko Asao (Kyoto University), Cleo Condoravdi (PARC, Stanford University), Barbara Dancygier (University of British Columbia), Szymon Grzelak (University of Tokyo), Takao Gunji (Kobe Shoin), Yuka Hayashi (Kyoto University), Ikumi Imani (Nagoya Gakuin), Shoichi Iwasaki (UCLA), Satoshi Kinsui (Osaka University), Tomohide Kinuhata (Kyoto University), Chigusa Kurumada (University of Tokyo), Michinao Matsui (Kobe Shoin), Hiroshi Mito (Osaka University), Tsuyoshi Ono (University of Alberta), Orin Percus (University of Nantes), Shigeru Sakahara (University of Tokyo), Hiroshi Yama (Kobe College). 2007-2011.

Co-investigator, *Game Theory and Meaning*. With Brady Clark, James German, and Eyal Sagi (Northwestern University). 2005-2010.

Co-investigator, 日常的推論の理論と言語形式: 量化表現、条件文、モーダル表現を中心として。 [*The Logic of Everyday Inference and Its Linguistic Forms: With Special Reference to Quantificational Expressions, Conditionals, and Modal Expressions*.] Funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). With Takao Gunji (PI, Kobe Shoin), Setsuko Arita (Osaka Shoin), Kai von Fintel (MIT), Ikumi Imani (Nagoya Gakuin), Yasuhiro Katagiri (Advanced Telecommunictions Research), Chungmin Lee (Seoul National University), Hiroshi Mito (Osaka University), Shigeru Sakahara (University of Tokyo), Peter Sells (Stanford University), Yukinori Takubo (Kyoto University), Jae-Il Yeom (Hongik University). 2003-2007.

External member, Group 36 in the project *Towards a Center of Excellence in the Study of Humanities in the Age of Globalization*, Kyoto University, Japan. Project leader: Yukinori Takubo. 2003-2006.

Workshops and conferences

Co-organizer, *World Sequence Day*. University of Connecticut, May 24, 2024. With Matthew Mandelkern (New York University).

Co-organizer, Workshop *Conditional Thought and Talk: Semantic, Pragmatic, and Cross-linguistic Perspectives*. University of Connecticut, October 21-22, 2022. With Mitchell Green and Magdalena Kaufmann.

Co-organizer, Workshop *Zyookenditionals: Conditionals in Japanese, English, and beyond*. UConn Meaning Group, June 15-22, 2021. With Magdalena Kaufmann. Online.

Co-organizer, Workshop *If by any other name*, held under the auspices of the UConn Logic Group, April, 2019. With Jon Gajewski and Magdalena Kaufmann.

Co-organizer, Special session on Presupposition, *Semantics and Lingusitic Theory (SALT 26)*, May, 2016, Austin, TX. With Cleo Condoravdi (Stanford University).

Co-organizer, Workshop *Going Heim. Linguistic Meaning Between Structure and Use*, held under the auspices of the UConn Logic Group, April, 2015. With Jon Gajewski and Magdalena Kaufmann.

Co-organizer, Workshop on *Models in Formal Semantics and Pragmatics*, held at the 26th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI) in Tübingen, Germany. August, 2014. With Magdalena Kaufmann (University of Connecticut).

Co-organizer, Workshop on *Modality as a Window on Cognition*, held in conjunction with the Nineteenth International Congress of Linguists (CIL 19) in Geneva, Switzerland. July, 2013. With Magdalena Kaufmann (University of Connecticut) and Yukinori Takubo (Kyoto University).

Co-organizer, *Speaking of Possibility and Time II*. First Workshop on Evidence and Inference, held in Göttingen, Germany. June, 2011. With Nicholas Asher (CNRS Toulouse), Julie Hunter (UT Austin), Magdalena Schwager (Göttingen University) and Yukinori Takubo (Kyoto University).

Co-organizer, *Speaking of Possibility and Time*. Seventh Workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and Their Linguistic Manifestation, held in Göttingen, Germany. June, 2010. With Magdalena Schwager (Göttingen University) and Yukinori Takubo (Kyoto University).

Program Committee, 1st International CIKM Workshop on Topic-Sentiment Analysis for Mass Opinion Measurement (TSA 09), Hong Kong, November 6, 2009. Organized by Maojin Jiang, Illinois Institute of Technology) and Bei Yu (Northwestern University).

Co-organizer, Workshop on *Formal Approaches to the Relation of Tense, Aspect and Modality*, held in conjunction with the Eighteenth International Congress of Linguists (CIL 18) in Seoul, Korea. July, 2008. With Yukinori Takubo (Kyoto University).

Co-organizer, *Chicago Syn/Sem Circle*. Since Spring, 2005.

Organizer, *Language and Cognition* Colloquium Series, Northwestern University. Fall, 2005.

Program committee, *Language under Uncertainty: Modals, Evidentials, and Conditionals*, conference held at Kyoto University. January, 2005. Organized by Takao Gunji (Kobe Shoin) and Yukinori Takubo (Kyoto University).

Co-organizer, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory XIV* (SALT XIV), held at Northwestern University. May, 2004. With Chris Kennedy (Northwestern University).

Co-organizer, Workshop on *Conditional and Unconditional Modality*, held as part of the 15th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI 15), Vienna, August, 2003. With Cleo Condoravdi (PARC and Stanford University), Jan Nuyts (University of Antwerp), and Frank Veltman (University of Amsterdam).

Co-organizer, *Stanford Workshop on Mood and Modality*. June, 2002. With Cleo Condoravdi (PARC and Stanford University).

Editing

Associate editor, *Linguistics and Philosophy*. 2012-2023.

Editorial board member, *Semantics & Pragmatics*. Since 2007.

International editorial board, *Gengo Kenkyu*, journal of the Linguistic Society of Japan. 2009-2012.

Reviewing

Journals: *Australian Journal of Linguistics; Cognitive Science; Cognition; Erkenntnis; International Journal of Approximate Reasoning; Journal of Logic, Language and Information; Journal of Philosophical Logic; Journal of Semantics; Journal of Symbolic Logic*; *Journal of Slavic Linguistics; Language; Language Acquisition; Lingua; Linguistics and Philosophy; Mind; Natural Language and Linguistic Theory; Natural Language Semantics; Philosophers' Imprint; Semantics & Pragmatics; Speech Communication; Studia Logica; Studies in Language Sciences; Synthese; Topoi*.

Conferences: Amsterdam Colloquium (AC); Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS); Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris (CSSP); International Conference on Deontic Logic and Normative Systems

(DEON); Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW); Japanese/Korean Linguistics (J/K); Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT); Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB).

Funding Agencies: National Science Foundation (NSF); Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).

Miscellaneous promotion and tenure cases, book manuscripts and chapters, book proposals, workshop and conference papers.

Professional organizations

Membership:

Linguistic Society of America (LSA).

Association for Symbolic Logic (ASL).

Service:

Technology Advisory Committee (formerly Web Committee), Linguistic Society of America. 2004-2007.

Teaching and advising

Courses at UConn

LING 1010, *Language and Mind*. Spring, 2014. With William Snyder.

COGS 2201, *Foundations of Cognitive Science*. Spring 2013. With Emily Myers.

LING 3798 (2013); LING 3000Q/5000, *Introduction to Computational Linguistics*. Fall 2013, 2014; Spring 2016; Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2026; Spring 2024, 2025, 2026.

COGS 3798 (2021, 2022); COGS 2500Q, *Coding for Cognitive Science.* Fall 2023, 2024, 2025.

LING 3410Q, *Semantics*. Spring 2017, 2018, 2019.

LING 5410, *Semantics I*. Fall 2013, 2017, 2021, 2024.

LING 5420, *Semantics II*. Spring 2016 (with Magdalena Kaufmann), 2019.

LING 6040, *Structure of Japanese: Tense and Aspect*. Spring 2013.

LING 6410, *Semantics Seminar.*

- Fall 2014: Conditionals.
- Fall 2016: Questions and Answers.
- Fall 2019: Plurals. With Stewart Shapiro.
- Fall 2023: Natural language Metaphysics. With Stewart Shapiro.
- Fall 2025: Indeterminacy. With Stewart Shapiro.

LING 6420, *Topics in Semantics.*

- Spring 2018: Modality. With Stewart Shapiro.
- Spring 2025: Causality in Language.

Courses elsewhere

5th Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning, Beijing, China. *Probabilistic semantics for modality*. April 2026.

Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan. *Probabilistic semantics for modality and conditionals*. August 2025.

Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris, France

Conditionals 2022 (école thématique CNRS). June, 2022.

Conditionals in Paris - Logic, Linguistics and Psychology (école thématique CNRS). June, 2019.

National Institute for Japansese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL), Tokyo, Japan

Formal Approaches to Japanese Tense and Aspect. September 2018.

Göttingen, Germany

Göttingen Spirit Summer School on Complex Clauses. Summer 2016.

Kyoto University, Japan

Tutorial on Questions and Inquisitive Semantics. September, 2009.

Tutorial on Dynamic Semantics. July, 2008.

Tutorial on Modality. Kyoto University, Japan. August, 2005.

ESSLLI

Temporal and modal dimensions of modal and temporal expressions. 19th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI 19), Dublin, Ireland. August, 2007. With Cleo Condoravdi (PARC and Stanford University).

Northwestern University

Ling 270, *Meaning*

Fall 2003, 2004; Spring 2006 (with Gregory Ward); Winter, Spring 2007; Winter, Spring, Fall 2008; Winter 2009; Winter, Fall 2011.

Ling 331, *Formal Foundations of Linguistic Theory*

Spring 2004.

Ling 334, *Introduction to Computational Linguistics*

Spring 2003; Fall 2010, 2011.

Ling 370, *Fundamentals of Meaning*

Fall 2002 (with Gregory Ward), 2003.

Ling 400, *Seminar in Linguistics*

Spring 2006: *Reasoning* (with Lance Rips, Dept. of Psychology).

Spring 2012: *Modality and Conditionals*

Ling 470-1, *Semantic Analysis I*

Winter 2006 (with Brady Clark), 2008, 2009, 2011; Spring 2012.

Ling 470-2, *Semantic Analysis II*

Spring 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Ling 471, *Proseminar in Semantics*

Spring 2009 (with Bei Yu).

Ling 472, *Seminar in Semantics*.

Spring 2008: *Rational Communication*

Fall 2004: *Questions and Answers*

Fall 2002: *Conditionals*

Ling 598, *Summer Research Seminar*.

Summer 2003 (with Jeff Lidz), 2004 (with Matt Goldrick).

Independent study

UConn

Spring 2025: Chad Hall (Grad., Philosophy)

Fall 2024: Pepper Yan (Grad., Linguistics)
Spring 2022: Lacey Winkels (Ugrad., Cognitive Science); Marley Beaver (Grad., Linguistics)
Fall 2019: Helen Li (Ugrad., Ad-hoc major).
Fall 2018: Sidney Mao (Ugrad., Cognitive Science).
Fall 2017: Kaelyn Lamp (Ugrad., Philosophy/Linguistics); Teruyuki Mizuno (Grad., Linguistics).
Spring 2017: Sabine Laszakovits (Grad., Linguistics).
Fall 2016: Yun Geng (Ugrad., Mathematics).
Spring 2014: Emma Yang (Grad., Linguistics).
Fall 2013: Abigail Thornton, Emma Yang (Grad., Linguistics).

Northwestern

Fall 2011: David Potter (Grad., Linguistics).
Winter 2011: Debbie Kim (Grad., Learning Sciences).
Spring 2009: Xiaoju Zheng (Grad., Linguistics).
Winter 2009: Xiaoju Zheng.
Fall 2008: Seungki Kim (Ugrad., Linguistics); Jiaxi Liu (Ugrad., Linguistics); Xiaoju Zheng (Grad., Linguistics).
Spring 2008: Alex Djalali (Ugrad., Linguistics).
Spring 2007: Matthew Berends (Grad., Linguistics); Morteza Dehghani (Grad., Computer Science); Jiaxi Liu (UGrad., Linguistics).
Winter 2007: Matthew Berends (Grad., Linguistics); Jiaxi Liu (Ugrad., Linguistics).
Spring 2006: Jessica Gayda (Ugrad., Mathematics), David Huffaker, (Grad., Communication Studies), Francisco Iacobelli (Grad., Computer Science), Reuven Lerner (Grad., Learning Sciences).
Fall 2005: Matthew Berends (Grad., Linguistics); Anne Gooch (Ugrad., Linguistics).
Spring 2005: Ross Baker (Grad., Linguistics); Gregory Dam (Grad., Learning Sciences); Paul Tepper (Grad., Communication Studies).
Winter 2005: Ross Baker (Grad., Linguistics); Paul Tepper (Grad., Learning Sciences).
Spring 2004: Lewis Gebhardt, James German (Grad., Linguistics); Erica Winston, Deborah Zutty (Ugrad., Linguistics).
Winter 2004: Lewis Gebhardt, James German (Grad., Linguistics); Erica Winston, Deborah Zutty (UGrad., Linguistics)
Winter 2003: James German (Grad., Linguistics); Rhiannon Stevens (Grad., History; with Rae Moses).

Advising

Dissertations

Main adviser: Sabine Laszakovits (UConn, exp. 2025); Yusuke Yagi (UConn, 2025); Teruyuki Mizuno (UConn, 2023); Will Thompson (Northwestern, 2009); Ralph Rose (Northwestern, 2005).

Member of committee: Seungho Nam (UConn, exp. 2028); Xuetong Yuan (UConn, 2024); Muyi Yang (UConn, 2023); Sikai Lee (UConn, 2022); Peter Baumann (Northwestern, 2021); Gabriel Martínez Vera (UConn, 2020); Ezra Cook (Northwestern Philosophy, 2018); Julie Matsubara (Northwestern, 2017); Neda Todorovič (UConn, 2016); Carl Ehrett (Northwestern Philosophy, 2010); Lewis Gebhardt, James German (Northwestern, 2008); Elisa Sneed German, Kristen Syrett, Joshua Viau (Northwestern, 2007).

External examiner: Menxi Yuan (City University of Hong Kong, 2015).

Ph.D. Milestones

UConn Linguistics Generals Papers

Overseer: Yusuke Yagi (2022); Teryuki Mizuno, Muyi Yang (2020); Hiromune Oda (2019); Sabine Laszakovits (2018); YongSuk Yoo (2016).

Committee member: Seungho Nam, Mingjiang Chen, Qiushi Chen, Giulio Ciferri Muramatsu, Walter Shaw (current); Sikai Lee, Yuya Noguchi, Chui Yi Lee (2022); Kangzheng Gao, Xuetong Yuan (2021); Akihiko Arano, Paula Fenger, Yuta Tatsumi (2018); Christos Christopoulos, Ryosuke Hattori, Gabriel Martinez Vera, Emma Nguyen (2017); Hiroaki Saito (2016); Yuta Sakamoto, Koji Shimamura, Abigail Thornton (2015).

Northwestern Linguistics Qualifying Papers

Xiaoju Zheng (2008-2009); Matthew Berends (2005-2006); Ross Baker (2004-2005); James German (2003-2004).

Northwestern Technology and Social Behavior Qualifying Exams

Francisco Iacobelli (2008); Paul Tepper (2005).

Faculty mentor on summer research projects

2008: Jiaxi Liu, University Research Grant Committee (URGC) award. With Richard Ashley (Music) and Brady Clark (Linguistics).

2006: Jessica Gayda, University Research Grant Committee (URGC) award.

2004: Erica Winston, Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP).

Service

UConn

Co-chair, Graduate Admissions Committee. 2016-2019; 2024-26.

Linguistics Department Webmaster. 2020-2022; since 2024.

Member, UConn College of Liberal Arts and Sciences student scholarship committee. 2024-25.

Chair, Linguistics Department Visiting Assistant Professor search. 2021-22.

Linguistics Department PTR committee. 2021-22.

Chair, Linguistics Department Head search committee. 2020-21.

Director of Undergraduate Studies. Fall, 2019.

Member, Linguistics Department syntax search committee. 2018-2019.

Director of Graduate Studies. 2016-2017.

Student Teaching Coordinator. 2016-2017.

Director of Financial Aid, Department of Linguistics. 2013-2016.

Member, Linguistics Department postdoc search committee. 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19.

Member, Linguistics Department Visiting Assistant Professor search committee. 2013-14, 2014-15, 2016-17.

Northwestern

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Linguistics. Winter-Summer 2004; Fall 2005-Summer 2006; Spring 2007-Summer 2009; 2010-2012.

Member, Office for Research Ad-hoc Limited Submission Panel. Summer 2012.

Member, Weinberg College of Arts and Science committee on Asian Languages, Literatures and Cultures. 2011-2012.

Member, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences curriculum committee. 2008-2009; since 2010-2012.

Member, Linguistics Department ad-hoc committee on promotion and tenure. 2008-2009; 2010-2011.

Faculty Mentor, Fellow Program of the Searle Center for Teaching Excellence. 2010-2011.

Library Acquisitions Liaison, Department of Linguistics. Fall 2004-Summer 2009; 2010-2012.

Member, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences ad-hoc committee on promotion and tenure. 2008-2009.

Linguistics representative, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences inter-departmental search committee in Middle Eastern Studies. 2008-2009.

Chair, Linguistics Department search committee in Middle Eastern Studies. 2008-2009.

External member, Philosophy Department search committee in Metaphysics and Epistemology. 2008-2009.

Computer and Web Coordinator, Department of Linguistics. Fall 2002-Summer 2006; Winter 2007-Summer 2009.

Chair, Linguistics Department search committee in Syntax and Semantics. 2005-2006.