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Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1997-2003 Ph.D., Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles

1997-1999 M.A., Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles

1991-1994 B.A. ("Laurea cum laude"), Philosophy, University of Pavia, Italy

1990-1991 University of Milan, Italy

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2006- Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA

FALL 2009 Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2005-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy

2003-2005 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Formal semantics and pragmatics cross-linguistically
- Syntax-semantics-pragmatics interface
- Semantics and pragmatics of wh-words and wh-constructions cross-linguistically (free relatives, pseudo-clefts, rhetorical questions)
- Acquisition of semantics and pragmatics

REFERRED PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS AND VOLUMES

- Ivano Caponigro, Harold Torrence, Carlos Cisneros. To appear. “Free relative clauses in two Mixtec languages.” *International Journal of American Linguistics*.
- Ivano Caponigro, Lisa Pearl, Neon Brooks, and David Barner. To appear. “Acquiring the meaning of free relative clauses and plural definite descriptions.” *Journal of Semantics*.
- Ivano Caponigro and Kathryn Davidson. 2011. “Ask, and tell as well: Question-Answer Clauses in American Sign Language.” *Natural Language Semantics* 19(4): 323-371.
- Ivano Caponigro and Jonathan Cohen. 2011. “On collection and covert variables.” *Analysis* 71(3): 478-488.
- Ivano Caponigro and Maria Polinsky. 2011. “Relative embeddings: A Circassian puzzle for the syntax/semantics interface.” *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 29(1): 71-122.
- Ivano Caponigro and Lisa Pearl. 2009. “The nominal nature of *Where*, *When*, and *How*: Evidence from Free Relatives.” *Linguistic Inquiry* 40(1): 155-164.
- Ivano Caponigro and Lisa Pearl. 2008. “Silent prepositions: Evidence from free relatives.” In Anna Asbury, Jakub Dotlačil, Berit Gehrke, and Rick Nouwen (eds), *The Syntax and Semantics of Spatial P*, pp.365-385. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Ivano Caponigro and Daphna Heller. 2007. “The non-concealed nature of free relatives: Implications for connectivity cross-linguistically.” In Chris Barker and Pauline Jacobson (eds), *Direct Compositionality*, pp. 237-263. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Ivano Caponigro and Carson T. Schütze. 2003. “Parameterizing passive participle movement.” *Linguistic Inquiry* 34(2): 293-308.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND WORKING PAPERS

- Simone Gieselman, Robert Kluender, and Ivano Caponigro. To appear. “Isolating processing factors in negative island contexts.” *Proceedings of the 41th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 41)*
- Simone Gieselman, Robert Kluender, and Ivano Caponigro. To appear. “Pragmatic processing factors in negative island contexts.” *Proceedings of the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*
- Ivano Caponigro, Lisa Pearl, Neon Brooks, and David Barner. 2010. “Acquiring maximality in free relatives and definite descriptions.” In Nan Li, David Lutz (eds), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 20*, pp. 489-507. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University
- David Hall and Ivano Caponigro. 2010. “On the semantics of temporal *when*-clauses.” In Nan Li, David Lutz (eds), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 20*, pp. 544-563. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University
- Simone Gieselman and Ivano Caponigro. To appear. “Two sides of the same pragmatic move: The German discourse particles *etwa* and *nicht*.” *Proceedings of the 40th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 40)*
- Ivano Caponigro and Maria Polinsky. 2008. “Almost everything is relative in the Caucasus.” In T. Friedman and S. Ito (eds), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XVIII*, pp. 158-175. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University

- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry. 2008. "On the syntax and semantics of question-answer pairs in American Sign Language." In T. Friedman and S. Ito (eds), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XVIII*, pp. 212-229. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University
- Ivano Caponigro and Maria Polinsky. 2008. "Relatively speaking (in Circassian)." In Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop (eds), *Proceedings of 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 27)*, pp. 81-89. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project
- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry. 2008. "Clausal question-answer pairs: Evidence from American Sign Language." In Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop (eds), *Proceedings of 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 27)*, pp. 108-115. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project
- Ivano Caponigro and Jon Sprouse. 2007. "Rhetorical questions as questions." In Estela Puig Waldmüller (ed.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 11*, pp. 121-133. Barcelona: Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Ivano Caponigro. 2004. "The semantic contribution of wh-words and type shifts: evidence from free relatives cross-linguistically." In Robert B. Young (ed.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XIV*, pp.38-55. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications, Cornell University
- Ivano Caponigro. 2003. "Unbalanced coordination in Maasai." In Jason Kandybowicz (ed.), *Papers in African Linguistics 3*, UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 9, pp.1-16. Los Angeles, CA: Department of Linguistics, UCLA
- Ivano Caponigro. 2002. "On the source of maximality in wh-constructions cross-linguistically." In Mary Andronis, Erin Debenport, Anne Pycha & Keiko Yoshimura (eds), *Proceedings of the 38th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 38)*, pp.129-143. Chicago, IL: Chicago Linguistics Society
- Ivano Caponigro. 2002. "Free relatives as DPs with a silent D and a CP complement." In Vida Samiian (ed.), *Proceedings of the Western Conference on Linguistics 2000 (WECOL 2000)*, pp.140-150, Fresno, CA: California State University
- Ivano Caponigro. 2001. "On the semantics of indefinite free relatives." In Marjo van Koppen, Joanna Sio, and Mark de Vos (eds.), *Proceedings of the 10th Meeting of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE X)*, pp.49-62. Leiden: SOLE
- Ivano Caponigro. 2000 "Is *essere* not to be? Evidence from acquisition." In Jill Gilkerson, Misha Becker and Nina Hyams (eds), *Language Development and Breakdown*, UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 5, pp.40-55. Los Angeles, CA: Department of Linguistics, UCLA

DISSERTATION

Free Not to Ask: On the Semantics of Free Relatives and Wh-Words Cross-linguistically. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles. Committee members: Daniel Büring, Chair; Veneeta Dayal, Terence Parsons, Carson Schütze, Dominique Sportiche. 2003

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “On the questionable nature of rhetorical questions”, Seminar on the semantics of questions, Linguistics Department, Rutgers University, November 7, 2011.
- “Free relative clauses in two Mixtec languages”, Polinsky Language Sciences Lab and Language Universals and Linguistic Fieldwork Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 2, 2011.
- “On the meaning of free relative clauses and plural definite descriptions: Evidence from acquisition.” Harvard-Australia Workshop on: Language, Learning and Logic, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, August 21-26, 2011.
- “What does ‘what’ mean? An answer from free relative clauses cross-linguistically.” Research Colloquium Series, ARC Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, and Macquarie Centre for Language Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, August 19, 2011.
- “The meaning of wh-words: A window from free relatives”. Department of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, March 16, 2010.
- “Ask, and tell as well: Question-Answer Clauses in American Sign Language.” Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, University of Maryland at College Park, MD, October 30, 2009.
- “Scalar implicatures in American Sign Language”. With Kathryn Davidson. Heritage Languages and Language Processing Lab, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 26, 2009.
- “On the semantics and pragmatics of Question-Answer Clauses in American Sign Language”, Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, University of California, Los Angeles, November 21, 2008.
- “Caucasian relatives galore”, Workshop on Semantics and Philosophy of Language, University of Chicago, June 13, 2008.
- “We know, therefore I ask”, Construction of Meaning - Stanford Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 20, 2007.
- “We know, therefore I ask”, Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, February 15, 2007.
- “The questionable nature of rhetorical questions”, Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, October 27, 2006.
- “On the semantics of wh-words: Evidence from free relatives and other wh-constructions cross-linguistically”, Linguistics Department, University of California, San Diego, CA, February 15, 2006.
- “On the semantics of wh-words and rhetorical questions”, Linguistics Department, University of Maryland at College Park, MD, February 6, 2006.
- “The questionable nature of rhetorical questions”, Linguistics Department, University of Toronto, Canada, February 3, 2006.
- “The questionable nature of rhetorical questions”, BIL, Psychology Department, University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, January 26, 2006.
- “Free relatives or what the semantic investigation of non-interrogative wh-constructions cross-linguistically can tell us about the meaning of wh-words”, MayFest,, Linguistics Department, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, May 13-15, 2005.
- “On the semantics of free relatives cross-linguistically and related matters”, Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, February 25, 2005.
- “On the semantics of free relatives cross-linguistically and related matters”, BIL, Psychology Department, University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, February 8, 2005.

- “The semantic contribution of wh-words and type shifts: Evidence from free relatives cross-linguistically”, SURGE, Linguistics Department, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 5, 2004.
- “The semantic contribution of wh-words: Evidence from free relatives cross-linguistically”, Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, February 13, 2004.
- “Free not to ask: On the semantics of free relatives and wh-words cross-linguistically”, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, December 26, 2003.
- “Free not to ask: On the semantics of free relatives and wh-words cross-linguistically”, Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, September 12.
- “The non-concealed nature of free relatives: Implications for connectivity”, Workshop on Direct Compositionality, Brown University, Providence, RI, June 19-21, 2003.
- “Free not to ask: On the semantic contribution of free relatives and wh-words cross-linguistically”, Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, May 22, 2003.
- “Free not to ask: Free relatives and question words”, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, February 5, 2003.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ivano Caponigro and Jonathan Cohen, “Semantic content and collection”, 3rd Workshop on Semantic Content, Barcelona, Spain. November 4-6, 2011.
- Harold Torrence, Ivano Caponigro, and Carlos Cisneros. “Free relative clauses in two Mixtec languages”. 40th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO). South Padre Island, TX. September 30-October 2, 2011
- Carlos Cisneros and Ivano Caponigro. “Free relative clauses in Nieves Mixtec”. Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara. April 15-16, 2011.
- Simone Gieselman, Robert Kluender, and Ivano Caponigro. “Processing factors in negative island contexts.” 24th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. March 24-26, 2011
- Simone Gieselman, Robert Kluender, and Ivano Caponigro. “Processing factors in negative island contexts.” Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL). California State University, Fresno, November 12-14, 2010.
- Simone Gieselman, Robert Kluender, and Ivano Caponigro. “Isolation of independent processing factors in negative island contexts.” North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 41. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. October 22-24, 2010.
- Simone Gieselman, Robert Kluender, and Ivano Caponigro. “Isolation of independent processing factors in negative island contexts.” Third California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop (CUSP 3), Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. October 15-16, 2010.
- Ivano Caponigro, Lisa Pearl, Neon Brooks, and David Barner. “Acquiring maximality in free relatives and definite descriptions.” Talk. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XX, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. April 29 - May 1, 2010.
- David Hall and Ivano Caponigro. “On the semantics of temporal *when*-clauses.” Poster. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XX, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. April 29 - May 1, 2010.

- Ivano Caponigro, Lisa Pearl, Neon Brooks, and David Barner. “On the acquisition of maximality.” Poster. The 36th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, University of Milan – Bicocca, Milan, February 25-27, 2010.
- Simone Gieselman and Ivano Caponigro. “Two sides of the same pragmatic move: The German discourse particles *etwa* and *nicht*.” The 40th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 40), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, November 13-15, 2009.
- David Hall and Ivano Caponigro. “On the syntax and semantics of temporal *when*-clauses.” Moscow Syntax and Semantics (MOSS), Institute of Russian Language of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, October 7-9, 2009.
- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry. “Testing Calculation of Scalar Implicatures in English and American Sign Language.” Formal Approaches to Sign Languages Workshop, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESLLI), Nantes, France, July 24-30, 2009.
- Kathryn Davidson and Ivano Caponigro. “Exhaustivity and Pragmatic Properties in the Question-Answer Clause in American Sign Language.” Formal Approaches to Sign Languages Workshop, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESLLI), Nantes, France, July 24-30, 2009.
- David Hall and Ivano Caponigro. “On the syntax and semantics of temporal *when*-clauses.” California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP), University of California, Los Angeles, May 23-24, 2009.
- Kathryn Davidson and Ivano Caponigro. “Calculating scalar implicatures in English and ASL.” California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP), University of California, Los Angeles, May 23-24, 2009.
- Simone Hartung and Ivano Caponigro. “Negation as a commitment marker.” California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP), University of California, Los Angeles, May 23-24, 2009.
- Ivano Caponigro and Maria Polinsky. “Relatively speaking (in Circassian).” West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) XXVII, University of California, Los Angeles, May 16-18, 2008.
- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry. “On the Syntax and Semantics of Question-Answer Pairs in American Sign Language.” West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) XXVII, University of California, Los Angeles, May 16-18, 2008.
- Ivano Caponigro and Maria Polinsky. “Everything is relative: Evidence from Northwest Caucasian.” 31st GLOW Colloquium. Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK, March 26-28, 2008.
- Ivano Caponigro and Maria Polinsky. “Almost everything is relative in the Caucasus.” Talk. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XVIII, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., March 21-23, 2008.
- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry. “Clausal question-answer pairs: Evidence from American Sign Language.” Poster. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XVIII, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., March 21-23, 2008.
- Ivano Caponigro and Jon Sprouse. “Rhetorical questions as questions.” *Sinn und Bedeutung* 11. Barcelona, Spain, September 21-23, 2006.
- Ivano Caponigro and Jon Sprouse. “The questionable nature of rhetorical questions.” The 2006 Milan Meeting, Gargnano, Italy, June 15-17, 2006.
- Ivano Caponigro and Lisa Pearl. “Silent (special) prepositions: evidence from free relatives.” Conference on the Syntax and Semantics of Spatial Preposition, UiL OTS, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Holland, June 2-4, 2006.

- Ivano Caponigro. “The semantic contribution of wh-words and type shifts: Evidence from free relatives cross-linguistically.” *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XIV*, Northwestern University, Chicago, May 14-16, 2004.
- Ivano Caponigro. “The semantic contribution of wh-words: Evidence from free relatives cross-linguistically.” Poster. *The Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT)*, Washington, DC, March 26-29, 2004.
- Ivano Caponigro. “On the non-quantificational nature of wh-words: Evidence from free relatives cross-linguistically.” *77th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*, Atlanta, GE, January 3-5, 2003.
- Ivano Caponigro. “On the source of maximality in wh-constructions cross-linguistically.” *38th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 38)*, Chicago, IL, April 25-27, 2002.
- Ivano Caponigro. “The semantics of indefinite free relatives.” *76th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*, San Francisco, CA, January 3-6, 2002.
- Ivano Caponigro and Carson T. Schütze. “Parameterizing passive participle movement.” *76th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*, San Francisco, CA, January 3-6, 2002.
- Ivano Caponigro. “On the semantics of indefinite free relatives.” *10th Meeting of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE X)*, Leiden, Netherlands, December 7-9, 2001.
- Ivano Caponigro. “Free relatives as DPs with a silent D and a CP complement.” *Western Conference on Linguistics 2000 (WECOL 2000)*, Fresno, CA, October 27-29, 2000.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Hellman Faculty Fellows Award, University of California, San Diego. 2009-2010.
- Faculty Career Development Program Award, University of California, San Diego. 2009-2010.
- Academic Senate Research Award, University of California, San Diego. 2009-2010.
- Latino Studies Research Initiative Research Grant, University of California, San Diego. 2009-2010.
- Academic Senate Travel Expenses Award, University of California, San Diego. Winter 2008
- Academic Senate Travel Expenses Award, University of California, San Diego. Fall 2006
- Research Grant, University of Milan-Bicocca. With Gennaro Chierchia. 2006
- Research Grant, University of Milan-Bicocca. With Gennaro Chierchia. 2005
- Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles. 2001-2002
- Linguistics Department Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, Winter. 2001
- Linguistics Department Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles. Fall 1999
- Dean's Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles. 1997-1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

In the Linguistics Department, University of California, San Diego:

- 2011 Linguistics 230 – Semantics (graduate; Spring)
 Linguistics 130 – Semantics (undergraduate; Spring)

- 2010 Linguistics 101 – Introduction to the Study of Language (undergraduate; Fall)
 Linguistics 230 – Semantics (graduate; Spring)
 Linguistics 130 – Semantics (undergraduate; Spring)
- 2009 Linguistics 230 – Semantics (graduate; Spring)
 Linguistics 130 – Semantics (undergraduate; Spring)
 Linguistics 247 – Pragmatics seminar (graduate; Winter)
 Linguistics 101 – Introduction to the Study of Language (undergraduate; Winter)
- 2008 Linguistics 230 – Semantics (graduate; Spring)
 Linguistics 130 – Semantics (undergraduate; Spring)
- 2007 Linguistics 235 – Semantics seminar (graduate; Fall)
 Linguistics 101 – Introduction to the Study of Language (undergraduate; Fall)
 Linguistics 230 – Semantics (graduate; Spring)
 Linguistics 130 – Semantics (undergraduate; Spring)
 Linguistics 101 – Introduction to the Study of Language (undergraduate; Winter)

At the University of Milan-Bicocca:

- 2006 Linguistica Generale ('Introduction to Linguistics'; undergraduate; Spring)
- 2005 Linguistica Generale ('Introduction to Linguistics'; undergraduate; Fall)
 Introduction to Linguistics (for graduate students in psychology; in English; Fall)
 Linguistica Generale ('Introduction to Linguistics'; undergraduate; Spring)

In the Linguistics Department, University of Maryland at College Park:

- 2004 Linguistics 689A/889A – Psycho-semantics seminar. Co-taught with Stephen Crain (graduate; Fall)
 Linguistics 410 – Grammar and Meaning/Linguistics 660 – Introduction to Semantics (undergraduate/graduate; Fall)
 Linguistics 311 – Syntax I (undergraduate; Fall)
 Linguistics 689A/879A – Semantics seminar (graduate; Spring)
 Linguistics 312 – Syntax II (undergraduate; Spring)
- 2003 Linguistics 311 – Syntax I (undergraduate; Fall)

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Research Advisor or Dissertation Committee Chair:

TARA BOSWELL, graduate student, UCSD, Linguistics, advisor, 2010-present

SIMONE GIESELMAN, graduate student, UCSD, Linguistics, co-advisor (2007-present) and co-chair (2011-present)

KATHRYN DAVIDSON, graduate student, UCSD, Linguistics, Ph.D. 2011, co-chair (advisor 2006-2008, co-advisor 2008-2011)
Currently University Postdoctoral Fellow, Linguistics Department, University of Connecticut, Storrs

CARLOS CISNEROS, undergraduate student, UCSD, Linguistics major, Honors Program, advisor, 2009-2011

DAVID HALL, graduate student, UCSD, Linguistics, co-advisor, 2007-2011

SHINICHIRO FUKUDA, graduate student, UCSD, Linguistics, Ph.D. 2009, co-chair and co-advisor, 2006-2009

Currently tenure-track assistant professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature, University of Hawaii at Manoa

RACHELE BIANCHI-PORRO, undergraduate student, University of Milan-Bicocca, Psychology, 2005-2006, senior thesis advisor

JACOPO ROMOLI, undergraduate student, University of Milan-Bicocca, Psychology, 2005-2006, senior thesis advisor

Dissertation Committee Member:

Daniel Michel, UCSD, Linguistics, 2011-

Benjamin George, UCLA, Linguistics, Ph.D. 2011

Yi (Esther) Su, Macquarie University – Sidney, Cognitive Science, 2011, examiner

Peng Zhou, Macquarie University – Sidney, Cognitive Science, 2010, examiner

Daniel Vallieres, UCSD, Mathematics, 2007-2011

Henry Beecher, UCSD, Linguistics, 2006-

Hannah Rohde, UCSD, Linguistics, Ph.D. 2008

Comprehensive and Qualifying Paper Committee Chair:

Gwendolyn Gillingham, UCSD, Linguistics, 1st comprehensive paper, 2009-2010, co-chair

Kathryn Davidson, UCSD, Linguistics 2nd comprehensive paper, 2008-2009, co-chair

David Hall, UCSD, Linguistics, 1st comprehensive paper, 2008-2009, chair

Simone Hartung, UCSD, Linguistics, 1st comprehensive paper, 2008-2009, chair

Kathryn Davidson, UCSD, Linguistics 1st comprehensive paper, 2007-2008, chair

Comprehensive and Qualifying Paper Committee Member:

Gwendolyn Gillingham, UCSD, Linguistics, 2nd comprehensive paper, 2010-2011, member

Simone Gieselman, UCSD, Linguistics, 2nd comprehensive paper, 2009-2010, member

David Hall, UCSD, Linguistics, 2nd comprehensive paper, 2009-2010, member

Emily Hayes, UCSD, Linguistics, 1st comprehensive paper, 2009-2010, member

Staci Osborn, UCSD, Linguistics, 1st comprehensive paper, 2009-2010, member

Bethany Keffala, UCSD, Linguistics, 1st comprehensive paper, 2009-2010, member

Patricia Yu, UCSD, Linguistics 1st comprehensive paper, 2007-2008, member

Henry Beecher, UCSD, Linguistics, 2nd comprehensive paper, 2006, member

Tomohiro Fuji, UMD, Linguistics, qualifying paper, 2004, member
Lydia Grebenyova, UMD, Linguistics, qualifying paper, 2004, member
Hajime Ono, UMD, Linguistics, qualifying paper, 2004, member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the editorial board of:

- *Semantics and Pragmatics*

Paper reviewer for:

- *Journal of Linguistics*
- *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*
- *Language Acquisition*
- *Linguistic Inquiry*
- *Linguistics and Philosophy*
- *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*
- *Natural Language Semantics*
- *SKY - Journal of Linguistics*
- Misha Becker, John Grinstead, Jason Rothman and Bonnie D. Schwartz (eds), *Generative Linguistics and Acquisition*, Amsterdam: John Benjamins, to appear
- Anamaria Falaus, (ed.), *Alternatives in Semantics*, Palgrave MacMillan, to appear.
- Edward Keenan (ed.), *Handbook of Quantifiers*, Dordrecht: Kluwer, to appear.
- *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2008*, Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2008
- Daniel Hole, Werner Abraham, and Andre Meinunger (eds), *Datives and Other Cases: Between Argument Structure and Event Structure*, Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2006.
- UMDWPL (University of Maryland Working Papers in Linguistics) XV, Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2005.

Abstract reviewer for:

- Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) (since 2005)
- Sinn und Bedeutung (since 2009)
- Amsterdam Colloquium (since 2011)
- Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (since 2011)
- West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) (since 2011)
- Chicago Linguistic Society Annual Meeting (since 2011)
- Conference on “Islands in Contemporary Linguistic Theory”, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Basque Country, Spain, November 16-18, 2011
- Workshop on “Alternative-Based Semantics”, Nantes, France, October 29-30, 2010
- Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), San Diego, December, 2007

- The 2006 Milan Meeting, July 2006

Session chair at:

- West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) XXVII, University of California, Los Angeles, May 16-18, 2007
- Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, January 4-7, 2007
- Sinn und Bedeutung 11. Barcelona, Spain, September 21-23. 2006.

Other:

- Translator (from Italian to English) of Andrea Moro's *The Boundaries of Babel*, The MIT Press, 2008. With Daniel B. Kane.
- Collaborator to Chapter 5 "The meaning of meaning", in V. Fromkin, R. Rodman, and N. Hyams, *An Introduction to Language*, 8th ed., Thomson-Heile, 2006.
- Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation, 2006.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

In the Linguistics Department, University of California, San Diego:

- SemanticsBabble, organizer (since 2006)
- Research/Travel Grant Committee (2006-2007, since 2008)
- Colloquium Committee, chair (2007-2008)
- Curriculum Committee (2008-2009)
- Library Committee (since 2009)
- External Relations Committee (2006-2008)

In the Psychology Department, University of Milan-Bicocca:

- Linguistics Colloquium Series (BIL), organizer (2005-2006)
- Adviser for Communication Studies students enrolled in the ERASMUS/SOCRATES European exchange program (2005-2006)