**Jenny Simone Lederer**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Program in Linguistics

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**EMPLOYMENT**

2014-Present Assistant Professor, Program in Linguistics, Department of English, San Francisco State University

2011-2014 Lecturer, Program in Linguistics, Department of English, San Francisco State University

Jan. 2011-Aug. 2011 Research Associate, Neural Linguistics Working Group, UC Berkeley, led by Prof. George Lakoff

Apr. 2008 – Jan. 2011 Research Associate, Real Reason, Oakland CA

Mar. 2010- Dec. 2010 Linguistic Annotator, Microsoft, Bing Search Engine

**EDUCATION**

2009 Ph.D. Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley

Thesis: *Understanding the self: the distribution of anaphora within prepositional phrases*

Committee: Eve Sweetser (Chair), Line Mikkelsen, Lynn Nichols, Milton Azevedo

2003 M.A. Linguistics, University of California Berkeley

1999 B.A. Psychology and Language Studies (with Honors),

University of California, Santa Cruz

**PUBLICATIONS**

2019 Lederer, J. Gesturing the source domain: The role of co-speech gesture in the metaphorical models of gender transition. *Metaphor and the Social World 9(1), 32-58*.

2019 Lederer, J. Lexico-grammatical alignment in metaphor construal. *Cognitive Linguistics 30(1), 165-203*.

2016 Triggering metaphorical thought: How corpus methodologies aid in the analysis of conceptual metaphor. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics* 21(4). 527-558.

2016 Finding metaphorical triggers through source (not target) domain lexicalization patterns. Proceedings of the *NAACL Workshop on Metaphor in NLP*.

2015 Assessing claims of metaphorical salience through corpus data. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, *2015, 1255-1260*.

2015 Exploring the metaphorical models of transgenderism. *Metaphor and Symbol* 30(2). 95-117.

2013 ‘Anchor Baby’: A conceptual explanation for pejoration. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 57, 248-266.

2013 Understanding the *Self*: How Spatial Parameters Influence the Distribution of Anaphora within Prepositional Phrases. *Cognitive Linguistics, Volume 24, Issue 3.*

2009 Anaphoric distribution in the prepositional phrase: Similarities between Norwegian and English. *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax.* Alexiadou, A., Hankamer, J., McFadden, T. Nuger, J. Schafer, J., eds. 307-327.

2004 *Word and Phrase Book of the Patwin Language*. Colusa Indian Community Council, Colusa California.

2003 The diachronic coronal-velar nasal relationship. *In Proceedings of the 15th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, edited by M.J. Solé, D. Recasens, and J. Romero, 2801-2804.

2003 Reduplication in Romance: An example from Cuban Spanish. In *Proceedings of the 29th Berkeley Linguistics Society Annual Meeting*, edited by P. Nowak and C. Yoquelet.

**REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2018 Lederer, J. Laranetto, H., and Brown, G. (SFSU grad students)) “Lexico-grammatical alignment in metaphorical constructions”. International Conference on Construction Grammar 10. Paris, France. July 17.

2018 Lederer, J. Laranetto, H., and Brown, G. (SFSU grad students)) “Lexico-grammatical alignment in metaphor construal”. 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake City, Utah, January 4.

2017 Lederer, J., Laranetto, H., and Brown, G. (SFSU grad students) “Metaphorical Constructions in Modern Economic Discourse: A Large-Scale Corpus Analysis”. 9th International Conference on Corpus Linguistics. Birmingham, England, July 24.

2016 “Finding metaphorical triggers through source (not target) domain lexicalization patterns.” The Fourth Workshop on Metaphor in NLP, San Diego, June 17.

2015 “Assessing claims of metaphorical salience through corpus data.” CogSci 2015, The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Pasadena, July 23-25.

2014 “A typology of intrinsic and extrinsic reflexivity.” Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language Conference, Santa Barbara, Nov. 5.

2014 “Gesturing the source domain: Exploring the metaphorical models of transgenderism,” 6th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies, San Diego, July 11.

2014 “Anchor Baby: A conceptual explanation for pejoration.” Linguistic Society of America, Minneapolis MN, January 4.

2013 “Bathe, shave, and dress: How reflexive events are and aren’t marked in the morphology.” American International Morphology Meeting 2. November 8.

2007 “Prepositional semantics and the distribution of anaphora in the PP.” Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim CA, January 4.

2006 “Anaphoric distribution in the prepositional phrase: Similarities between Norwegian and English.” Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 21, Santa Cruz CA, April 1.

2005 “Yucatec Phonology Revisited.” Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas Annual Meeting, Oakland, January 8.

2003 “The diachronic coronal-velar nasal relationship.” Meeting of the 15th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Barcelona, August 8,

2003 “The semantics of verbal reduplication in Embodied Construction Grammar (ECG): A cognitive explanation.” 8th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, University of La Rioja, Spain, July 24.

2003 “Reduplication in Romance: An example from Cuban Spanish.” 29th Berkeley Linguistics Society Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley, February 17.

**INVITED TALKS**

2018 “The Secret Language of Twitch”. TwitchCon. San Jose Convention Center, October 26, 2018

2018 Lederer, J. “The sociolinguistics of African American Language.” San Francisco County Jail, San Bruno CA. March 6, 2018.

2016 “Corpus approaches to conceptual metaphor research, ” CogNetwork, March 14, University of California, Berkeley.

2014 “Gesturing the source domain: Exploring the metaphorical models of transgenderism,” TESOL Talks, San Francisco State University, September 26.

2014 “A typology of intrinsic and extrinsic reflexivity.” CogNetwork, UC Berkeley, April 21.

2014 “Conceptual structures in immigration discourse: How we talk, think, and reason about ‘anchor babies’.” Job Talk Presentation, San Francisco State University, February 19.

2014 “Anchor Baby: A conceptual explanation for pejoration.” Syntax Circle, UC Berkeley, February 14.

2006 “Viewpoint and anaphora in the prepositional phrase. ” SLUG Symposium, Berkeley CA, December 3.

2005 “Understanding the self: The distribution of English anaphora in prepositional phrases.” S-TREND: 1st Trilateral Syntax and Semantics Weekend, Stanford University, April 16.

**UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS**

2011 *Narrative and Embodied Cognition,* Report for Neural Theory of Language Working Group, UC Berkeley

2004*Yucatec Phonology Revisited*

**TEACHING**

English Department, San Francisco State University

**2020 (spring)** Instructor, The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 707)

Instructor, Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122)

Instructor, Culminating Experience MA English (English 895)

**2019 (fall)** Instructor, Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122)

Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

**2019 (spring)** Instructor, The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723)

Instructor, Field Methods (English 727)

**2018 (fall)** Instructor, Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122)

Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

**2018 (spring)** Instructor, The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723)

Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, Field Methods (English 727)

**2017 (fall)** Instructor, Discourse Analysis (English 725)

Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

**2016 (fall)** Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

**2016 (spring)** Instructor, The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723)

Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, Field Methods (English 727)

**2015 (fall)** Instructor, Discourse Analysis (English 725)

Instructor, Phonology & Morphology (English 424)

Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

**2015 (spring)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723)

Instructor, Corpus Linguistics (English 737)

**2014 (fall)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

Instructor, Phonology & Morphology (English 424)

**2014 (spring)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, Language in Context (English 425), two sections

Instructor, Teaching Practicum in Linguistics (English 804)

**2013 (fall)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

Instructor, Phonology & Morphology (English 424)

Instructor, Teaching Practicum in Linguistics (English 804)

**2013 (spring)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723)

Instructor, Language in Context (English 425)

Instructor, Teaching Practicum in Linguistics (English 804)

**2012 (fall)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

Instructor, Phonology & Morphology (English 424)

Instructor, Teaching Practicum in Linguistics (English 804)

**2012 (spring)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723)

Instructor, Corpus Linguistics (English 737)

Instructor, Teaching Practicum in Linguistics (English 804)

**2011 (fall)** Instructor, Discourse Analysis (English 725)

Instructor, Language in Context (English 425)

Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

**2011 (spring)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723)

University of California, Berkeley

**2008 (spring)** Instructor, Reading and Composition (Slavic R5B undergraduate)

Department of Slavic Languages and Literature

**2007 (fall)** Instructor, Reading and Composition (Slavic R5B-undergraduate)

Department of Slavic Languages and Literature

**2007 (spring)** Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Cognitive Science (LING-105, COG SCI 101, undergraduate)

**2006 (fall)** Graduate Student Instructor, Mind, Language and Politics (LING-104, undergraduate)

**2006 (summer)** Instructor, Introduction to Cognitive Science (LING-105, COG SCI 101 undergraduate)

**2006 (spring)** Graduate Student Instructor, Syntax (LING-120, undergraduate)

**2005 (fall)** Graduate Student Instructor, Metaphor (LING-106, undergraduate)

**2004 (spring)** Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Cognitive Science (LING-105; COGSCI 101, undergraduate)

**2003 (fall)** Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (LING-110, undergraduate and graduate)

**2003 (summer)** Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Linguistics

LING-100, undergraduate)

**2003 (spring)** Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Linguistics (LING-100, undergraduate)

**2002 (fall)** Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Linguistics (LING-5, undergraduate)

**M.A. ADVISING (Graduated Students)**

**MASTERS DEGREE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

**Principle advisor on all projects unless otherwise noted**

2019 Cesar Olivas Thesis, Conceptual Structure of Mexican Ghost Stories

Jasmine Rivero –Thesis, *Back-Channeling in Discourse* (2nd reader)

2018 Taneesh Khera – *Metaphors for Immigration in US Political Discourse*

Jeffry Pretes -*Locational Postpositions in Khakas: A Cognitive Perspective*

Mónica Padilla-Stemmelen -*Un Coup de Force: The Emotional Story of Coup*

2017 Wilson Miller –Thesis, *‘Ass’: A Newer Intensifier in Colloquial American English*

Meagan La Rose –Thesis, *Narrative Analysis*

Danuta Mazurek –*The Nuremberg Trials: Identity through Narrative Establishing Power and Guilt of Witnesses*

Jasmine Hsu *–Semantics of Chinese Verbs*

2016 Samuel Berman- *Metaphorical Emoji Use in Computer Mediated Discourse*

Hayden Kellermeyer- *Frame Semantic Analysis: Sex Dysphemisms and Violence*

Molly Ruhl- *Pragmatics of the Keyboard: An Analysis of Orthographic Conventions on Tumblr*

Pilar Rosario Velásquez- *The Frame Semantics of the Verbs 'Tocar' and 'Touch' across Spanish and English*

James Kyle Hager- *We might should consider mental space theory: A mental space account of multiple modal constructions*

Emily Goldstein (Thesis) -*Typicality and Negation are Related -Evidence from Discourse on Transgender Identity*

Tess Mueting-*Marriage Metaphors in Political Discourse*

2015 Vera Feinberg- *The Frame Semantics of ‘Communication\_Manner’ in English and German*

Emily Goldstein *–Typicality, asymmetry and negation: Evidence from personal narratives of transgender identity*

Irina Brodskaya *–Short vowel after secondary geminate in Ingrian: Statistical analysis*

Marisela Meskus *–Venturing into the world of genealogy: Understanding ancestry through metaphor*

Teni Baroiant *–An Examination of the Spatial Term ‘vehrev’ in Eastern Armenian*

Ashwaag Bazaid –*Frame Semantic Analysis of Arabic Verbs of Grasping*

2014 Ali Alshehri- *The Frame Semantics of the ‘Self Motion’ Frame in Arabic and English*

Denise Diaz - *'Global warming’ and ‘climate change’ -A corpus driven cognitive linguistic comparison*

Matt Hall (Genetic Counseling Masters Candidate, CSU Stanislaus) *That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet: A further study of the evolving interpretation of intellectual disability terminology*

2013 Cheryl-Lee Urbanick –*Adjacent Character Repetition: Orthographic Pragmatics in Computer-Mediated Discourse*

Rebecca Dinkel –*Personification Metaphors for TIME in the Classic Mayan Hieroglyphs*

Hannah E. Phinney –*The Frame Semantics of ‘Caused-motion’ in English and French*

Youness Belfqih –*FAMILY AND MORALITY METAPHORS IN ARABIC POLITICAL DISCOURSE: A metaphor analysis of Mubarak’s final speech*

Allison Lopez –*The semantics of the noun RISK*

Aaron Caley –*The Conceptual Metaphors of Immigration Discourse*

2012 Matthew Cooper Borkenhagen –*Embodied Schemata and Cross Domain Mappings of EMOTION IS AN OPPONENT*

**B.A. ADVISING**

2013 Scott Ruddell –*An acoustic study of the Japanese voiceless bilabial fricative*

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2015Presidential Award for Professional Development of Probationary Faculty (Leave taken Spring 2017)

Development of Research and Creativity Award (SFSU Faculty Affairs) (Award taken Fall 2016)

UC Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, 2005

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Progress Award, 2004

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2003-2004

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY**

*Department*

2017-present Linguistics Program Coordinator, BA and MA

2014-Present Linguistics Program Advisor

2014-present English Advisory Board Member

2018-2019 English Department Hiring Committee

2016-present Undergraduate Program Revision Committee

2016 RTP Revision Sub Committee, English Department

2015-2018 English Department Mentoring Committee

2015-2016 English Department Hiring Work (Unofficial)

2014-present Welcome Days Representative and Presenter

2015-present Sneak Peak Day Presenter

*Campus*

2018-2019 Academic Master Plan Committee –Working Group, Dean Alvarez

2018-present Faculty Sponsor –SFSU Student Taekwondo Club

2016-2017 Student Academic Pathways Project,

2013-2017 LGBTQ Scholars Affinity Group

2015 PhD Advising Affinity Group Organizer

*Community*

2018 Visiting Lecture Series, SF County Jail

2017-2018 Volunteer linguistics consulting, Pride Foundation, Washington State

*Professional*

2016-present Peer Reviewer for *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*, *Construction & Frames*, and Bloomsbury Academic

2014-2016 Member Cognitive Science Society

2014-2016 Member International Society for Gesture Studies

2002-present Member Linguistics Society of America

2014-2016 Abstract Reader for LSA Annual Conference