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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Program in Linguistics

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San Francisco State University

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**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

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND RANKS**

2020-Present Associate Professor of Linguistics

BA and MA Linguistics Coordinator (2017-present)

2014-2020 Assistant Professor of Linguistics

Department of English Language and Literature

San Francisco State University

2011-2014 Lecturer, Program in Linguistics, Department of English Language and Literature, 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

**T/TT TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS**

Linguistics Program, English Department, San Francisco State University

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| **COURSE** | **ENROLLED TOTAL** | **OVERALL SCORE** | **# of EVALUATION** |
| 2023 (spring) | | | |
| The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 707) | **8** |  |  |
| Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122) | **25** |  |  |
| Culminating Experience (ENG 895) | **18** | **N/A** |  |
| 2022 (fall) (Overall Dept. Average 1.42) | | | |
| Syntax (English 421/821) | **16/3** | **1.54/1.00** | **8/2** |
| Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122) | **23** | **1.15** | **8** |
| 2021 (fall) (Average unavailable due to COVID) | | | |
| Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719) | **8** | **1.13** | **4** |
| Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122) | **12** | **1.74** | **6** |
| 2021 (spring) (Average unavailable due to COVID) | | | |
| The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 707) | **8** | **1.08** | **4** |
| 2020 (fall) (Average unavailable due to COVID) | | | |
| Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719) | **10** | **1.0** | **6** |
| Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122) | **22** | **1.62** | **16** |
| 2020 (spring) (Average unavailable due to COVID) | | | |
| The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 707) | **10** | **1.07** | **7** |
| Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122) | **24** | **1.48** | **15** |
| Culminating Experience (ENG 895) | **22** | **N/A** |  |
| 2019 (fall) (Overall Dept. Average 1.46) | | | |
| Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719) | **8** | **1.31** | **7** |
| Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122) | **25** | **1.50** | **19** |
| **2019 (spring)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.48) | | | |
| The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723) | **8** | **1.19** | **6** |
| Linguistic Field Methods (English 727) | **7** | **1.36** | **6** |
| **2018 (fall)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.49) | | | |
| Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) | **97** | **1.71** | **76** |
| Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719) | **11** | **1.69** | **7** |
| Language Evolution in the Digital Age (English 122) | **25** | **1.44** | **17** |
| **2018 (spring)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.52) | | | |
| Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) | **88** | **1.44** | **63** |
| The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723) | **17** | **1.51** | **13** |
| Linguistic Field Methods (English 727) | **5** | **1.29** | **4** |
| **2017 (fall)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.49) | | | |
| Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) | **128** | **1.48** | **98** |
| Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719) | **7** | **1.00** | **4** |
| Discourse Analysis (English 725) | **5** | **1.04** | **4** |
| **2016 (fall)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.49) | | | |
| Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) | **122** | **1.51** | **91** |
| Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719) | **9** | **1.67** | **8** |
| **2016 (spring)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.58) | | | |
| Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) | **122** | **1.44** | **97** |
| The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723) | **10** | **1.42** | **8** |
| Linguistic Field Methods (English 727) | **7** | **1.40** | **7** |
| **2015 (fall)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.63) | | | |
| Phonology & Morphology (English 424) | **33** | **1.29** | **23** |
| Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719) | **11** | **1.31** | **9** |
| Discourse Analysis (English 725) | **11** | **1.54** | **10** |
| **2015 (spring)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.6) | | | |
| Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) | **137** | **1.71** | **122** |
| The Structure of English (Metaphor) (English 723) | **12** | **1.8** | **10** |
| Corpus Linguistics (English 737) | **12** | **1.87** | **10** |
| **2014 (fall)** (Overall Dept. Average 1.68) | | | |
| Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420) | **130** | **1.78** | **98** |
| Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719) | **11** | **1.42** | **8** |
| Phonology & Morphology (English 424) | **32** | **1.67** | **27** |

**MASTERS DEGREE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

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

**Spring 2022**

Olivia Vallejo –Visualizing the Metaphorical Structure of Depression in Antidepressant Pharmaceutical Advertisements

Jenna Ferrario Thesis –Spatial Terms in Norwegian: pa and i

**Spring 2021**

Joseph DeCarlo (second reader) –Understanding 'folx' as a linguistics marker of progressive social personae

Chloe Donnelly –Conversations with the Divided Self: A Conceptual Metaphor Analysis of the Internal Family Systems Model

Greta Berger –Understanding Language Through Metaphor: A Metaphorical Analysis of the Concept of Language Itself

**Spring 2020**

Rose Kitchel –Constructing Murder: A Framing Analysis of Mass Shootings in American News Reports

Skyler Ilenstine –When the Immune System “Misfires”: Conceptual Metaphors in Autoimmune Disease Discourse

Helena Laranetto –The Discursive Construction of Epistemic Authority: CIA’s Legitimization of Torture (2001-2008)

Minsun Lee (2nd reader) –Hedges and Boosters: L1 and L2 Speakers’ Comprehension and Production

**Fall 2019**

Cesar Olivas –Conceptual Blending and Metaphor in Spanish Speaking Ghost Stories

**Spring 2019**

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

**Fall 2018**

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

**Spring 2018**

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

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

**Fall 2017**

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

Meagan La Rose –Thesis, *Narrative Analysis*

**Spring 2017**

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

Jasmine Hsu *–Semantics of Chinese Verbs*

**Fall 2016**

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

**Spring 2016**

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*

**Fall 2015**

Irina Brodskaya –Thesis, *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 ‘above’ in Eastern Armenian*

**2014-2015**

Vera Feinberg – *The Frame Semantics of ‘Communication Manner’ in English and German*

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

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH**

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS**

Forthcoming Lederer, J. Texts, Tweets, Twitch, TikTok: Computer-Mediated Communication as an Inclusive Gateway to Linguistics. In *Inclusion in Linguistics and Decolonizing Linguistics*. Eds by Anne Charity Hudley, Christine Mallinson, and Mary Bucholtz. Oxford University Press.

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 Lederer, J. Finding source domain triggers: How corpus methodologies aid in the analysis of conceptual metaphor.

*International Journal of Corpus Linguistics* 21(4), 527-558.

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

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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.

**PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS**

2016 Lederer, J. Finding metaphorical triggers through source (not target) domain lexicalization patterns. *Proceedings of the NAACL Fourth Workshop on Metaphor in NLP*. (Online: http://aclweb.org/anthology/W/W16/#1100)

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

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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.

**PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2023 Lederer, J. The Metaphorical Models of Gender Transition and Their Relationship to Genderqueer Labels in English. Challenging the Binary Conference. University College London. June 13-15.

2021 Lederer, J. “The Metaphorical Models of Gender Transition”. Lavender Languages and Linguistics 27. San Francisco CA. (Postponed from March 2020.)

2020 Lederer, J. Lexico-grammatical Alignment in Metaphorical Phraseology: A Case Study of Economic Discourse. UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Birmingham, UK (Virtual). July 28.

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

2015 Lederer, J. “Assessing claims of metaphorical salience through corpus data.” CogSci 2015, The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Pasadena, July 24.

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

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

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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 PRESENTATIONS**

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

2015 Lederer, J. “Gesture and Gender Transition,” LGBTQ Scholars Presentation April 15, San Francisco State University

2014 Lederer, J. “Metaphor and Gender Transition”, TESOL Talk presentation October 1, San Francisco State University

**CURRICULAR INNOVATION**

2022 Program: SF Scholars (4+1) for MA English (Approved 2022)

2020 Program: Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Computational Linguistics (Approved 2021)

2018 Program: Certificate in Computational Linguistics (Approved 2019)

2018-2019 MA English, BA English, and Linguistics Minor Degree Revisions, and accompanying collaborative course revisions (ENG 420, ENG 707, ENG 702, ENG 895)

2017 New course approval: *The Evolution of Language in the Digital Age* (ENG 122), lower division GE

2014New course approval: *Phonetics* (ENG 433)

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2023 Exceptional Assigned Time Award (EATC & Office of the Provost)

2022 Exceptional Assigned Time Award (EATC & Office of the Provost)

2021 University Leave with Pay Award (Sabbatical taken Spring 2022)

2021 LCA Markus Research Assistant Award ($3000)

2021 Exceptional Assigned Time Award (EATC & Office of the Provost)

2020 LCA “Extraordinary Ideas Grant” ($1500)

2020 Exceptional Assigned Time Award (EATC & Office of the Provost)

2020 Development of Research and Creativity Award (SFSU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs) ($5908, awarded for spring 2021)

2019 Exceptional Assigned Time Award (EATC & Office of the Provost)

2018 Small Grant Award (SFSU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs) ($5908, awarded for spring 2019)

2016 Small Grant Award (SFSU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs) ($7140, awarded for fall 2016)

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

2015 Development of Research and Creativity Award (SFSU Faculty Affairs) ($6019, awarded for fall 2016)

**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

2020-present Racial Justice Working Group

2018-2019 English Department Hiring Committee

2016-2018 Undergraduate Program Revision Committee (Teagle Grant)

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 for Linguistics

2015-present Sneak Peak Day Presenter

*Campus*

2018-2019 Academic Master Plan Committee –Working Group 1, Dean Alvarez

2018-2020 Faculty Sponsor –SFSU Student Taekwondo Club

2016-2017 Student Academic Pathways Project, Faculty Contributor

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 *Cognitive Linguistics*, *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*, *Construction & Frames*, *Metaphor & Symbol, Language and Communication* and Bloomsbury Academic

2014-2016 Member Cognitive Science Society

2014-2016 Member International Society for Gesture Studies

2002-2018 Member Linguistics Society of America

2014-2016 Abstract Reader for LSA Annual Conference