**Jenny Simone Lederer**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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**

Under Review. Triggering metaphorical thought: How corpus methodologies aid in the analysis of conceptual metaphor. (First submission July 29, 2015, to the *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*)

2016. Finding metaphorical triggers through source (not target) domain lexicalization patterns. *Proceedings of the NAACL Fourth 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**

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**

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.

**TEACHING**

English Department, San Francisco State University

**2016 (fall)** Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language (English 420)

Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

**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)

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**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)

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

Instructor, Contemporary Semantic Theory (English 719)

Instructor, Phonology & Morphology (English 424)

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

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Instructor, Corpus Linguistics (English 737)

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**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)

**MASTERS DEGREE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

**Principle advisor on all projects listed (Graduated Students)**

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*

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

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**

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)

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY**

Campus Service

2016 Student Academic Pathways Project, Faculty Contributor

2016 RTP Revision Sub Committee, English Department

Fall 2015 Primary Linguistics Program Advisor, only TT faculty teaching and advising

2014-present Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

2015-present English Department Mentoring Committee

2014-present English Advisory Board Member

2013-present LGBTQ Scholars Affinity Group

2015 English Department Hiring Work (Unofficial)

2015 PhD Advising Affinity Group Organizer

2014-present Welcome Days Representative and Presenter for Linguistics

2015-present Sneak Peak Day Presenter

Community Service

2016 Anonymous reviewer for *Constructions and Frames*, *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*

2014-present Member Cognitive Science Society

2014-present Member International Society for Gesture Studies

2002-present Member Linguistics Society of America

2014-2015 Abstract Reader for LSA Annual Conference

**LANGUAGES**

English Native

Spanish Full Fluency (oral and written)

Patwin Fieldwork

Yucatec Mayan Fieldwork

Thai Fieldwork