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Degrees:

- 2017 PhD, linguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles USA
- 2013 Candidate in Philosophy (CPhil), linguistics, UCLA
- 2007 First class honours BA, linguistics, McGill University, Montreal Canada

Peer-reviewed publications

Groschwitz, J., Lindemann, M, _____, Johnson, M., & Koller, A. 2018. [AMR Dependency Parsing with a Typed Semantic Algebra](#). In *Proceedings of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Volume 1: Long Papers)*.

Groschwitz, J., _____, Johnson, M., & Koller, A. 2017. [A constrained graph algebra for semantic parsing with AMRs](#). In *IWCS 2017-12th International Conference on Computational Semantics - Long papers*.

_____, & Koller, A. 2017. [Parsing Minimalist Languages with Interpreted Regular Tree Grammars](#). In *Proceedings of the 13th International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms* (pp. 11-20).

_____. 2014. [Adjunction and Minimalist Grammars](#). In *Formal Grammar: 19th International Conference, FG 2014, Tübingen, Germany, August 16-17, 2014. Proceedings* (pp. 34-51). Springer LNCS-FoLLI.

_____. 2013. [Order and Optionality: Minimalist grammars with Adjunction](#). In Andrs Kornai and Marco Kuhlmann (eds). *The Mathematics of Language: 13th Biennial Conference, MOL 13, August 9 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria*.

_____. 2013. [Multiple multiple spellout](#). In Biberauer, Theresa (Ed.) and Ian Roberts (Ed.). *Challenges to Linearization* (pp. 129-170). Germany: De Gruyter Mouton USA. DOI 10.1515/9781614512431.129

Other selected publications:

_____. 2014. [Learning Adjuncts](#). In *Connectedness: papers by and for Sarah VanWagenen*. UCLA Working papers in linguistics no 18. Carson Schutze, Ed.

_____. 2010. [Little Tagalog: free word order in Bare Grammar](#). UCLA Working papers in linguistics no. 15: *Papers in Mathematical Linguistics 1*. Thomas Graf, Ed.

Selected Presentations:

2018: *A constrained graph algebra for semantic parsing with AMRs* (Invited talk). Meaning Construction workshop, March 19-21 2018, Oslo Centre for Advanced Study.

2017: *Parsing Minimalist Languages with Interpreted Regular Tree Grammars* (Talk). 13th International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms (TAG+13), September 4-6 2017, Umea, Sweden.

2016: *Mathematical structures in syntax*. (Invited Talk). Concordia linguistics colloquium, Montreal QC.

2015: *Modelling and Learning Adjuncts* (Invited Talk). McGill Linguistics Colloquium.

2015: *Parsing Adjuncts* (Invited Talk). Computation, Language, Biology: workshop on minimalist parsing, MIT.

2015: *Learning and repetition and repetition (and optionality)* (Invited Talk). UCLA Linguistics Colloquium.

2014: *Adjuncts and Minimalist Grammars* (Talk). The 19th Conference on Formal Grammar, University of Tübingen, Germany.

2014: *Learning optionality and repetition* (Invited Talk). International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM) 2014, Special session on mathematical theories of language processing.

2013: *Order and Optionality: Minimalist Grammars with Adjunction* (Talk). 2013 Meeting on Mathematics of Language (MoL13) Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 2013 meeting, Sofia, Bulgaria.

2008: *Multiple Multiple Spellout* (Talk). Generative Linguistics of the Old World (GLOW) 31: Principles of Linearisation workshop, Newcastle University, UK.

Theses:

2017: *Slaying the Great Green Dragon: Learning and modelling iterable ordered optional adjuncts*. PhD thesis, UCLA. Committee: Ed Stabler (chair), Ed Keenan, Carson Schutze, and Martin Monti

Multidominant Minimalist Grammars. MA thesis, UCLA. Committee: Ed Stabler (chair), Ed Keenan, and Jessica Rett. Fall 2011.

Multiple multiple spellout. Undergraduate honours thesis, McGill University. Supervisor: Lisa deMena Travis. December 2007.

Teaching:

Instructor:

2015-present Syntactic Theory, Challenges at the syntax-semantics interface, Minimalism, Introduction to the study of language, Computational linguistics

TA:

2010-2015 Syntax, Phonology, Phonetics, Mathematical Linguistics, Intro to linguistics

Service:

2017-present Saarland University master's programs admittance committees

2017-present FEAST speaker series coordinator

2016 McGill Ergativity Reading Group coordinator

2013 UCLA reading group on music and language coordinator

2010-14 UCLA linguistics librarian

2007 **Editing:** Michelle St. Amour & Meaghan Fowlie (eds.). Proceedings of McCCLU I.

Languages: English (native), French (good), Dutch (intermediate), German (beginner)

Coding & Markup: OCaml, Python, \LaTeX , Java, PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS