Curriculum Vitae[*]

Sarah VanWagenen

Education

2002   B.A., Linguistics, Summa Cum Laude, University of California, Los Angeles

2005   M.A., Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis: *The morphologically organized mental lexicon: Further experimental evidence*
Advisor: Prof. Carson Schütze

2007   C.Phil., Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Advisor: Prof. Ed Stabler

Conference Presentations

VanWagenen, Sarah. 2005. *A probabilistic segmenter based on phonotactics.* Talk presented at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing, Ghent, Belgium.

VanWagenen, Sarah. 2005. *The morphologically organized mental lexicon*. Poster presented at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing, Ghent, Belgium.

VanWagenen, Sarah. 2007. *Exploiting surface cues in grammar induction*. Talk presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

VanWagenen, Sarah. 2008. *The morphologically organized mental lexicon: Further experimental evidence*. Talk presented at the 5th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, McGill University, Montreal.

VanWagenen, Sarah, Jonathan Brennan, & Edward P. Stabler. 2011. *Evaluating parsing strategies in sentence processing*. Poster presented at the CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Stanford.

VanWagenen, Sarah. 2011. *Commentary on John Beavers, "Roots, argument structures and lexical entailments."* Presented at the workshop "Structuring the argument," Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing, Paris.

Brennan, Jonathan, Sarah VanWagenen & Edward P. Stabler. 2012. *Quantifying parsing complexity as a function of grammar complexity*. Talk presented at the CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, New York.

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[*] This CV was prepared from Sarah's web page and her academic file, with additional information supplied by several people who have worked with her.

VanWagenen, Sarah. 2012. *The effect of grammar choice on estimations of parsing complexity and models of sentence processing.* Talk presented at the ITN-LAN[1] meeting, Paris.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Quarter	Course	Title	Instructor	Mean Ratings[2]
Fall '03	120B	Syntax I	Sportiche	8.9, 9
Fall '04	20	Introduction to Linguistics	Kracht	8.86, 8.75
Winter '05	135	Neurolinguistics	Curtiss	8.57
Spring '05	132	Language Processing	Schütze	8.44, 8.43
Fall '06	105	Morphology	Schuh	8.22, 8.53
Spring '07	103	Phonetics	Keating	8.22, 8.89, 8.88, 8.25
Spring '12	20	Introduction to Linguistics	Thatte	8.93, 8.83
Winter '13	132	Language Processing	Daland/Schütze	8.55, 8.24
Spring '13	135	Neurolinguistics	Curtiss	7.75

Math Teacher

2008–9   Amino Justice Charter High School, Los Angeles

Research Experience

2001–2   Research on lateralization of grammaticality judgments (Profs. Eran Zaidel and Carson Schütze)

2002   Research on learning in the context of the 'lack of invariance' problem (Prof. John Hummel)

2002   Fieldwork in Tongan (Austronesian) with a native speaker

2003–4   Development of databases for the Yobe Language Project (Prof. Russell Schuh)

2009–12   Researcher,[3] Evoked Potentials Laboratory, Department of Behavioral Biology, Medical School, Technion (Israel Institute of Technology), Haifa (Prof. Eran Zaidel)

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[1] The project Initial Training Network for Lateralized Attention Networks (ITN-LAN) is an EU–Marie Curie Training Network funded within the EC's 7th Framework Program. ITN-LAN brings together seven research teams in France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Poland and Israel. Research is centered on assessing the attention networks of the two cerebral hemispheres and their interaction.

[2] Students' "Overall TA" ratings on a scale from 1–9; discussion sections listed separately.

[3] Supported by a predoctoral training grant in cognitive neuroscience from ITN-LAN; see fn. 1.

Honors/Awards

2005   UCLA Summer Graduate Research Mentorship

2005–6   UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship

Service

2004–5   Graduate Linguistics Circle representative to the Graduate Student
            Association Council

2004–5   Graduate Student Association Council Treasurer

2005   Organizing committee member. The Fifteenth Semantics and Linguistic
            Theory conference (SALT 15)