

# Curriculum Vitae: Tim Hunter

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## Academic Positions

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| 2016–     | Assistant Professor<br>Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2013–2016 | Assistant Professor<br>Institute of Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities   |
| 2012–2013 | Postdoctoral Associate<br>Department of Linguistics, Cornell University                 |
| 2010–2012 | Postdoctoral Associate<br>Department of Linguistics, Yale University                    |

## Short term and visiting positions

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| Jun. 2016      | Lecturer, North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASLLI) |
| Aug. 2015      | Lecturer, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)       |
| Mar.–Apr. 2015 | Visiting “syntax guru”, UMass Amherst  |
| Jun. 2014      | Lecturer, North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASLLI) |

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## Education

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| 2005–2010 | PhD in Linguistics<br>University of Maryland, College Park<br>Dissertation: <i>Relating Movement and Adjunction in Syntax and Semantics</i><br>Primary Advisor: Amy Weinberg  |
| 2000–2004 | Bachelor of Engineering (Software Engineering), with First Class Honours<br>Bachelor of Arts (majoring in French)<br>University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)<br>One semester exchange, Ecole des Mines d’Alès, France, 2002 |

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## Monograph

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**T. Hunter** (2011). *Syntactic Effects of Conjunctivist Semantics: Unifying movement and adjunction*. John Benjamins.

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## Journal Articles

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**T. Hunter**, J. Lidz, D. Odic & A. Wellwood (to appear). “On how verification tasks are related to verification procedures: A reply to Kotek et al.”. *Natural Language Semantics*.

- T. Hunter** & M. Yoshida (2016). "A restriction on vehicle change and its interaction with movement." *Linguistic Inquiry*, 47(3):561–571.
- T. Hunter** (2015). "Deconstructing merge and move to make room for adjunction". *Syntax*, 18(3):266–319.
- M. Yoshida, **T. Hunter** & M. Frazier (2015). "Parasitic gaps licensed by elided syntactic structure". *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 33(4):1439–1471.
- J. Yun, Z. Chen, **T. Hunter**, J. Whitman & J. Hale (2015). "Uncertainty in processing relative clauses across East Asian languages". *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, 24(2):113–148.
- T. Hunter** & R. Frank (2014). "Eliminating Rightward Movement: Extraposition as flexible linearization of adjuncts". *Linguistic Inquiry*, 45(2):227–267.
- D. Odic, P. Pietroski, **T. Hunter**, J. Lidz, J. Halberda (2013). "Young children's understanding of 'more' and discrimination of number and surface area". *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*, 39(2):451–461.
- T. Hunter** & J. Lidz (2013). "Conservativity and learnability of determiners". *Journal of Semantics*, 30(3):315–334.
- J. Lidz, J. Halberda, P. Pietroski & **T. Hunter** (2011). "Interface Transparency and the Psychosemantics of 'most' ". *Natural Language Semantics*, 19(3):227–256.
- T. Hunter** & P. Resnik (2010). "Exploiting Syntactic Relationships in a Phrase-based Decoder". *Machine Translation*, 24(2):123–140.
- P. Pietroski, J. Lidz, **T. Hunter** & J. Halberda (2009). "The Meaning of 'most': semantics, numerosity and psychology". *Mind and Language*, 24(5):554–585.

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### Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

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- T. Hunter** (2012). "A Constraint on Remnant Movement". In *Towards a Bilingual Understanding of Grammar: Essays on Interfaces*, A.M. di Sciullo, editor.
- P. Pietroski, J. Lidz, **T. Hunter**, D. Odic & J. Halberda (2011). "Seeing What You Mean, Mostly". In *Experiments at the Interfaces (Syntax & Semantics, Vol. 37)*, J. Runner, editor.

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### Conference Proceedings Papers and Other Publications

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- T. Hunter** & C. Dyer (2013). "Distributions on Minimalist Grammar Derivations". *Proceedings of Mathematics of Language 13, 2013*.
- A. Wellwood, D. Odic, J. Halberda, **T. Hunter**, P. Pietroski & J. Lidz (2012). "Meaning 'more' or 'most': evidence from three-and-a-half year-olds". *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistic Society 2012*.
- T. Hunter** (2011). "Insertion Minimalist Grammars: Eliminating redundancies between merge and move". In *Proceedings of Mathematics of Language 12, 2011* (Springer LNAI Vol. 6878).
- T. Hunter**, J. Lidz, A. Wellwood & A. Conroy (2011). "Restrictions on the meanings of determiners: typological generalisations and learnability". In *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XIX, 2009*.
- T. Hunter** (2010). "Unifying Adjunct Islands and Freezing Effects in Minimalist Grammars". In *Proceedings of International Conference on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms (TAG+10), 2010*.
- T. Hunter** (2010). "Deriving Syntactic Properties of Arguments and Adjuncts from Neo-Davidsonian Semantics". In *Proceedings of Mathematics of Language 11, 2009* (Springer LNAI Vol. 6149).

**T. Hunter** & P. Resnik (2009). "Extending phrase-based translation with a dependency-based reordering model". UMIACS technical report, UMIACS-TR-2009-15.

**T. Hunter** & A. Conroy (2009). "Children's restrictions on the meanings of novel determiners: An investigation of conservativity". In *Proceedings of the Boston University Conference on Language Development 33, 2008*.

**T. Hunter**, J. Halberda, J. Lidz & P. Pietroski (2008). "Beyond Truth Conditions: The semantics of 'most' ". In *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XVIII, 2008*.

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## Unpublished Conference Presentations

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**T. Hunter**, D. Potter & M. Yoshida. "Distinguishing approaches to island insensitivity". NELS 47. UMass Amherst. 14–16 October 2016.

**T. Hunter** & M. Yoshida. "Condition C Reconstruction, Late-Adjunction and LF-Form-Chain Analyses of Sluicing". WCCFL 32. Los Angeles. 7–9 March 2014.

M. Yoshida, **T. Hunter** & M. Frazier. "Parasitic gaps licensed by elided syntactic structure". CLS 49. Chicago. 18–20 April 2013.

M. Yoshida, **T. Hunter** & M. Frazier. "Parasitic gaps licensed by elided syntactic structure". GLOW 36. Lund. 2–6 April 2013.

**T. Hunter** & R. Frank. "Eliminating Rightward Movement: Extraposition as flexible linearization of adjuncts". WCCFL 30. Santa Cruz. 13–15 April 2012.

**T. Hunter** & R. Frank. "Eliminating Rightward Movement: Extraposition as flexible linearization of adjuncts". GLOW 35 Workshop on Empty Categories. Potsdam. 31 March 2012.

**T. Hunter**. "Deconstructing merge and move to make room for adjunction". GLOW 34. Vienna. 28–30 April 2011.

**T. Hunter**. "Syntactic effects of Conjunctivist interpretation". The Language Design. Montreal. 27–29 May 2010.

J. Halberda, J. Lidz, J. Merickel, **T. Hunter** & P. Pietroski. "Approximate number representations in the acquisition of 'most' ". Boston University Conference on Language Development. 7 November 2009.

**T. Hunter** & S. Malhotra. "Reassessing the Argument for Tucking-in". Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality. Budapest. 26–28 August 2009.

J. Halberda, K. Eckman, **T. Hunter**, J. Lidz & P. Pietroski. "Development of 'most' comprehension in 42–60 month olds". Society for Research in Child Development. Denver. 2 April 2009.

J. Lidz, J. Halberda, **T. Hunter** & P. Pietroski. "Approximate number representations in the acquisition of 'most' ". Society for Research in Child Development. Denver. 2 April 2009.

J. Halberda, **T. Hunter**, J. Lidz & P. Pietroski. "An interface between language and vision: Quantifier words and set-based processing". Vision Sciences Society 8th Annual Meeting. Naples, Florida. 10 May 2008.

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## Invited Talks

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"Derivational structure illuminates both grammars and their use". Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles. 12 February 2016.

"What derivational structure can do for syntacticians and for psycholinguists". Harvard University Linguistics Colloquium. 29 January 2016.

“Left-corner parsing of Minimalist Grammars”. First Workshop on Minimalist Parsing, MIT. 10–11 October 2015.

“On finding new ways to test old theories”. UMass Amherst Syntax Working Group. 26 March 2015.

“The mental status of derivational operations”. Northwestern University Linguistics Colloquium. 5 December 2014.

“Where sentence meanings meet non-linguistic cognition”. University of Minnesota Cognitive Science Colloquium. 20 November 2014.

“The mental status of derivational operations”. Michigan State University Linguistics Colloquium. 13 November 2014.

“Probabilistic learning as a probe of primitive grammatical mechanisms”. Mayfest, University of Maryland. 2–3 May 2014.

“Sharpening the empirical bite of syntactic derivations”. Centre for Language Sciences, Macquarie University (Sydney). 10 March 2014.

“Adjunction, movement and primitive syntactic operations”. UMass Amherst Linguistics Colloquium. 1 November 2013.

“Unifying movement and adjunction”. CUNY Syntax Supper, City University of New York. 5 March 2013.

“Unifying movement and adjunction”. UFR de Linguistique, Université Paris Diderot. 11 May 2012.

“Unifying movement and adjunction”. Sentence++ Lab Meeting, Department of Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University. 7 May 2012.

“Unifying movement and adjunction”. Institute of Linguistics, University of Minnesota. 26 April 2012.

“The basic operations of natural language syntax”. Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, University of California, Irvine. 19 April 2011.

“Where linguistic meaning meets non-linguistic cognition”. Department of Cognitive Science, University of California, Irvine. 18 April 2011.

“Deconstructing merge and move to make room for adjunction”. Department of Linguistics, Cornell University. 27 January 2011.

“The Verification and Acquisition of Quantificational Expressions”. Centre for Cognitive Science, Macquarie University (Sydney). 12 January 2010.

“Procedures for Computing in Syntax and Semantics”. Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. 29 January 2009.

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## Awards

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2009	Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant
2009	Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship
2005–2006	University of Maryland Graduate School Fellowship
2004	UNSW Faculty of Engineering Dean’s Award
2004	Third Place, UNSW Comp. Sci. & Eng. Undergraduate Performance Awards

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## Teaching

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### At University of Minnesota:

2016, Spring	Instructor for LING4201, Syntax I (undergraduate)
2016, Spring	Instructor for LING5900, Topics in Linguistics: Syntax and the Computation of Meaning
2015, Fall	Instructor for LING4202, Syntax II (undergraduate)
2015, Fall	Instructor for LING5001, Introduction to Linguistics (graduate)
2014, Fall	Instructor for LING4201, Syntax I (undergraduate)
2014, Fall	Instructor for LING5001, Introduction to Linguistics (graduate)
2014, Spring	Instructor for LING5900, Topics in Linguistics: Semantics as a Mental Phenomenon
2014, Spring	Instructor for LING5900, Topics in Linguistics: Computing Meanings
2013, Fall	Instructor for LING4201, Syntax I (undergraduate)
2013, Fall	Instructor for LING5001, Introduction to Linguistics (graduate)

### At Yale University:

2012, Spring	Co-instructor (with R. Frank) for Computing Meanings
2011, Spring	Instructor for seminar: Minimalist Grammars and the Syntax/Semantics Interface

### At University of Maryland:

2010, Spring	Instructor for seminar: Fitting Syntax and Semantics Together
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## Other Employment

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2006–2007	Graduate Research Assistant University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS)
2003–2005	Software Engineer Brain Juice Interactive (Sydney, Australia)

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## Service and Other Activities

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Reviewing:	Conference abstracts: CLS 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016; FASL 2010; SYNC 2010; WC-CFL 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016; CMCL 2015, 2016; ACL 2016 Journal manuscripts: <i>Mind &amp; Language</i> 2010; <i>NLLT</i> 2011, 2014, 2016; <i>Lingua</i> 2012, 2014; <i>LI</i> 2012, 2016; <i>Syntax</i> 2012, 2014; <i>Studia Linguistica</i> 2012; <i>Aust. Journal of Ling.</i> 2013; <i>Cognition</i> 2014; <i>Journal of Logic, Language &amp; Information</i> 2014; <i>Syntax-Semantics Interface</i> 2014; <i>Journal of Semantics</i> 2015; <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> 2015; <i>Language Acquisition</i> 2015.
2012	Organising committee, 27th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Yale University
2006–2009	Webmaster and system administrator, UMD Department of Linguistics
2006–2008	Linguistics Graduate Student Association Representative (two one-year terms), UMD