

Jesse A. Harris

Curriculum Vitae

Research interests: *Sentence processing, formal semantics and pragmatics; experimental methods in linguistics; perspective; ellipsis; focus; prosodic alignment; eye movements during reading.*

Academic Employment

2014 – present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles.

2012 – 2014 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Linguistics & Cognitive Science, Pomona College.

2004 – 2006 **Lab Manager**, Neurolinguistics Lab, New York University.

Education

2012 **PhD Linguistics**, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.

Thesis: Processing perspectives

Co-Chairs: Lyn Frazier and Chris Potts

Committee: Charles Clifton, Jr., Barbara Partee, and Adrian Staub

2007 **MSc Logic**, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Thesis: Revealing concealment: a (neuro-)logical investigation of concealed questions

Committee: Paul Dekker, Liina Pyllkänen, and Martin Stokhof.

2003 **MA Linguistics**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Thesis: Adverb distribution and scope

Committee: Anastasia Giannakidou and Jason Merchant.

2003 **BA Linguistics**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Honors thesis: What this is is a pseudocleft: Reference, demonstratives and lists in specificational pseudo-clefts.

Committee: Anastasia Giannakidou and Jason Merchant.

Publications

Journal articles

10. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson (2018). Information structure preferences in focus-sensitive ellipsis: How defaults persist. *Language & Speech*, 6, 480–512.
9. Carlson, K. & **Jesse A. Harris** (2018). Zero-Adjective Contrast in Much-less Ellipsis: The Advantage for Parallel Syntax. *Language, Cognition, & Neuroscience*, 1, 77–97.

8. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson (2016). Keep it local (and final): Remnant preferences for ‘let alone’ ellipsis. *Quarterly Journal for Experimental Psychology*, 69, 1278–1301.
7. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2016). Processing *let alone* coordination in silent reading. *Lingua*, 169, 70–94.
6. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2015). Structure modulates similarity-based interference in sluicing: An eye tracking study. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6. *Encoding and navigating linguistic representations in memory*.
5. Fishbein, Joel, & **Jesse A. Harris** (2014). Making sense of Kafka: Structural biases induce early sense commitment for metonyms. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 76, 94–112.
4. Frazier, Lyn, Charles Clifton, Jr., Katy Carlson, & **Jesse A. Harris** (2014). Standing alone with prosodic help. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 29, 459–469.
3. **Harris, Jesse A.**, Charles Clifton, Jr., & Lyn Frazier (2013). Processing and domain restriction: Quantificational variability effects. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, 28, 1519–1544.
2. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Christopher Potts (2009). Perspective-shifting with appositives and expressives. *Linguistics & Philosophy*, 32, 523–552.
1. **Harris, Jesse A.**, Liina Pyllkkänen, Brian McElree, & Steven Frisson (2008). The cost of question concealment: Evidence from MEG and eye-tracking. *Brain & Language*, 107, 44–61.

Invited book chapters

2. **Harris, Jesse A.** (in press). Alternatives on demand and locality: Resolving discourse-linked *wh*-phrases in sluiced structures. In: Clifton, C., Fodor, J.D., & Carlson, K. *Grammatical Approaches to Language Processing – Essays in Honor of Lyn Frazier*. Springer Studies in Theoretical Linguistics.
1. **Harris, Jesse A.** (under review). Acceptability (and other) studies on the syntax/semantics interface. In: Goodall, G. (Ed.) *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Syntax*, Cambridge, UK.

Peer reviewed conference papers

10. Nakamura, Chie, **Jesse A. Harris**, Sun-Ah Jun, & Yuki Hirose. (in progress). *L2 adaptation to uninformative prosody during structural analysis: A visual world study*. In BUCLD 43: Proceedings of the 43rd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development. Medford, MA: Cascadilla Press.
9. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Natasha Korotkova (to appear). *Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study*. In the Proceedings of the 54th Chicago Linguistic Society. Chicago, IL.
8. **Harris, Jesse A.**, Sun-Ah Jun, & Adam Royer (2016). Implicit prosody pulls its weight: Recovery from garden path sentences. *Proceedings of the 8th Speech Prosody International Conference*, Boston, MA.
7. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2014). Signaling non-speaker commitment in transparent free relatives: A paired speaker-hearer judgment study. In Rieser, Verena & Phillipe Muller (Eds.), *The Proceedings of the 18th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue* (pp. 71–79). Edinburgh, Scotland.
6. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2013). Interjective ‘what’. In T. Snider (Ed.), *The Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 23* (pp. 19–39). Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.

5. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2012). On the Semantics of Domain Adjectives in English. In Nathan Arnett and Ryan Bennett (Eds.), *The Proceedings of the 30th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (pp. 162-172). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
4. **Harris, Jesse A.** & Christopher Potts (2011). Predicting perspectival orientation for appositives. In Adams, Nikki et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings from the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* (pp. 207–221). Chicago, IL.
3. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2011). Extraction from coordinate structures: Evidence from language processing. In Adams, Nikki et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings from the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* (pp. 73–88). Chicago, IL.
2. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2008). On the syntax and semantics of Heim’s ambiguity. In Abner, Natasha & Jason Bishop (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (pp. 194-202). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
1. **Harris, Jesse A.** & Terry Regier (2004). The associative origin of words. In Andronis, Mary et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings from the 38th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, Volume 38-1.

Working papers

3. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2014). Who else but Sarah? In: Schütze, Carson & Linnaea Stockall (Eds.), *Connectedness: Papers in Celebration of Sarah VanWagenen*. UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics, No. 18 (pp. 175–187). Los Angeles, CA.
2. Cable, Seth & **Jesse A. Harris** (2011). On the Grammatical Status of PP-Pied-Piping in English: Results from Sentence-Rating Experiments. In **Harris, Jesse A.** & Margaret Grant (Eds.), *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics: Processing Linguistic Structure*. Volume 38. (pp. 1–22). GLSA Publications, Amherst, MA.
1. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2009). Epithets and perspective shift: Experimental evidence. In Biezma, María & **Jesse A. Harris** (Eds.), *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics: Papers in Pragmatics*. Volume 39, (pp. 49–76). GLSA Publications, Amherst, MA.

Selected manuscripts

7. **Harris, Jesse A.**, Stephanie Rich, & Ian Rigby (submitted). Contextual constraint and lexical competition: The misperception hypothesis revisited. Ms. UCLA. Draft length: 65 pages.
6. **Harris, Jesse A.** (submitted). The effects of complement coercion on garden path repair. Ms. UCLA. Draft length: 70 pages.
5. **Harris, Jesse A.**, Sun-Ah Jun, & Adam Royer (under revision). The benefits of putting on a little weight: Recovery from garden path sentences. Ms. UCLA. Draft length: 48 pages.
4. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. (under review). Correlate not optional: PP sprouting in ‘much less’ ellipsis. Ms. UCLA and Morehead State University. Draft length: ~ 72 pages.
3. Nakamura, Chie, **Jesse A. Harris**, & Sun-Ah Jun. (in progress). Anticipatory effect and the reliability of prosody in processing globally ambiguous sentences structures. Ms. UCLA. Draft length: ~ 20 pages.

2. **Harris, Jesse A.** & Stephanie Rich (in progress). Global expectations mediate local expectation: Evidence from concessive structures. Ms. UCLA. Draft length: ~ 25 pages.
1. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Cable, Seth. (in progress). Intervention effects in Massive Pied Piping: Naturalness Ratings Experiments. Ms. UCLA and University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Draft length: ~ 20 pages.

Volumes edited

2. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics: Processing Linguistic Structure. (2011). Volume 38. (eds.) **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Margaret Grant (eds.) GLSA Publications, Amherst, MA.
1. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics: Papers in Pragmatics. (2009) Volume 39. (eds.) Biezma, María & **Jesse A. Harris**. GLSA Publications, Amherst, MA.

Online corpus releases

4. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Stephanie Rich (2018). *Los Angeles Reading Corpus of Individual Differences*. White paper, tutorial, and internet files. (<https://osf.io/gnvbu/>)
3. Li, Bryan & **Harris, Jesse A.** (2016). *Indexing NPR for Corpus Research. Preliminary collection*. Internet file. (<http://nprcorpus.herokuapp.com>)
2. **Harris, Jesse A.** (2014). *Reading the Penn TreeBank: A corpus of eye movements while reading*. Internet file. (<http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu/people/harris/lab/resources.html>)
1. Potts, Christopher, & **Jesse A. Harris**. (2009). *The Embedded Appositives Corpus*. Internet file. (<http://www.christopherpotts.net/ling/data/embeddedappositives/>)

Talks and conference presentations

Invited Talks

13. *Alternatives on demand and locality: Resolving discourse-linked wh-phrases in sluices*. Invited talk at LynFest: A Festschrift for Lyn Frazier, held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Linguistics. May 19–20, 2018.
12. *Predictions in sentence processing: Words to structure*. Invited talk at the University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics; Psycholinguistics group. November 13, 2017. Stephanie Rich presented our joint work.
11. *Commitment by proxy: Perspective management with transparent free relatives*. Invited speaker talk at the *Perspectivization* workshop at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), held at the University of Göttingen, Germany. April 8, 2016.
10. *On sprouting in much less ellipsis*. Invited speaker at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Psycholinguistics Workshop. December 3, 2015. Presented joint work with Katy Carlson.
9. *Processing Preferences in Focus-Sensitive Coordination: Locality and Parallelism*. Invited colloquium talk at the University of California, San Diego, Department of Linguistics. April 13, 2015. Presented joint work with Katy Carlson.

8. *Processing Preferences in Focus-Sensitive Coordination: Locality and Parallelism*. Keynote address at the 38th Annual Linguistics Spring Colloquium at the San Diego State University, Department of Linguistics. April 11, 2015. Presented joint work with Katy Carlson.
7. *Commitment by proxy*. Invited talk at the University of California, San Diego, Department of Linguistics; Semantics Babble group. June 6, 2014.
6. *Processing focus sensitive-coordination*. Invited colloquium talk at the University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Linguistics. February 7, 2014.
5. *Processing expectations for focus sensitive coordination*. Invited talk at the University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics; Psycholinguistics group. November 22, 2013.
4. *Generating alternatives on demand: Processing sluices with d-linked remnants*. Invited colloquium talk at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Linguistics. April 5, 2013.
3. *Fast, cheap, but totally in control: Using Amazon's Mechanical Turk for Psycholinguistics Experiments*. Invited tutorial at the University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics. October 5, 2012.
2. *On selecting quantificational domains during sentence processing*. Invited talk at the University of Tübingen, Department of Linguistics. February 17, 2011. Presented joint work with Chuck Clifton and Lyn Frazier.
1. *Processing and domain selection: Quantificationally variable effects*. Invited talk at Pomona College, Department of Linguistics & Cognitive Science. February 5, 2011. Presented joint work with Chuck Clifton and Lyn Frazier.

Conference Presentations

63. Nakamura, Chie, **Jesse A. Harris**, Sun-Ah Jun, & Yuki Hirose. *L2 Adaptation to Unreliable Prosody During Structural Analysis: A Visual World Study*. Poster presented at the 43rd Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD). Boston, MA. November 2–4, 2018.
62. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Sun-Ah Jun. *Pupil dilation indexes closure mismatches between prosody and syntax*. Poster presented at the 4th Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody (ETAP) conference. Amherst, MA. October 11–13, 2018.
61. Kaps, Marju, Alexandra Lawn, & **Jesse A. Harris**. *Online processing asymmetries in restrictive and parenthetical relative clause attachment*. Poster presented at the Architectures and Mechanisms in Language Processing (AMLaP) conference. Berlin, Germany. September 6–8, 2018.
60. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Natasha Korotkova. *Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study*. Talk presented at the 54th Chicago Linguistic Society. University of Chicago, Illinois. April 26–28 2, 2018.
59. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Correlative adverbs mark not only scope but also contrast: Corpus and eye tracking data*. Talk presented at The 31st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UC Davis, CA, March 15–17, 2018.
58. Nakamura, Chie, **Jesse A. Harris**, & Sun-Ah Jun. *Cue reliability affects anticipatory use of prosody in processing globally ambiguous sentences*. Talk presented at The 31st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UC Davis, CA, March 15–17, 2018.

57. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Complement coercion induces greater garden path cost: Two eye tracking studies.* Poster presented at The 31st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UC Davis, CA, March 15–17, 2018.
56. Nakamura, Chie, **Jesse A. Harris**, Sun-Ah Jun, & Yuki Hirose. *Predictive processing and reliability in the influence of prosody in L2 structural analysis.* Poster presented at the Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UC Davis, CA, March 15–17, 2018.
55. Rich, Stephanie, & **Jesse A. Harris.** *Local constraint is inhibited by global context in concessive structures.* Poster presented at The 31st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UC Davis, CA, March 15–17, 2018.
54. Rich, Stephanie, & **Jesse A. Harris.** *Disconfirmed lexical predictions linger in highly constraining contexts.* Poster presented at The 31st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UC Davis, CA, March 15–17, 2018.
53. Kaps, Marju, John Gluckman, & **Jesse A. Harris.** *Stereotypical gender in resolving ambiguous VP ellipsis: Evidence from eye tracking.* Talk presented at the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles, December 2–3, 2017.
52. Lawn, Alexandra, & **Jesse A. Harris.** *Structural Bias, Cue-Relevancy and Similarity- Based Interference in Spanish Sluiced Sentences.* Talk presented at the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles, December 2–3, 2017.
51. Rich, Stephanie, & **Jesse A. Harris.** *Disconfirmed lexical predictions linger in highly constraining contexts.* Talk presented at the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles, December 2–3, 2017.
50. Nakamura, Chie, **Jesse A. Harris**, & Sun-Ah Jun. *Anticipatory effects and the reliability of prosody in processing globally ambiguous structures.* Talk presented at the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles, December 2–3, 2017.
49. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Thematic assignment before repair: Syntactic and prosodic cues in reanalysis.* Talk presented at The Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, Menorca, Spain, June 28–30, 2017.
48. **Harris, Jesse A.**, Stephanie Rich, & Ian Rigby. *Predictability and misperception: An eye movement and ex-Gaussian analysis.* Poster presented at The 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boston, MA, March 30–April 1, 2017.
47. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Stephanie Rich. *Predicted analyses linger: The case for structural prediction with either-or structures.* Poster presented at The 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boston, MA, March 30–April 1, 2017.
46. Gluckman, John, Marju Kaps, & **Jesse A. Harris.** *Sloppy on the road to strict? Stereotypical gender and the interpretation of VP Ellipsis.* Poster presented at The 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boston, MA, March 30–April 1, 2017.
45. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Semantic selectivity in the retrieval of sluiced sentences: An eye movement study.* Poster presented at The 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boston, MA, March 30–April 1, 2017.
44. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Implicit prosody and thematic assignment in garden-path recovery.* Poster presented at The 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boston, MA, March 30–April 1, 2017.

43. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *Association with focus for focus-sensitive particles: Differences between only and even in silent reading*. Talk presented at The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Austin, TX, February 5–8, 2017.
42. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *Remnant seeks correlate for contrastive relationship. Locals preferred*. Talk presented at Ellipsis Across Borders Conference 2016, Sarajevo, June 20–21, 2016
41. **Harris, Jesse A.**, Sun-Ah Jun, & Adam Royer. *Implicit prosody pulls its weight: Recovery from garden path sentences*. Poster presented at The 8th Meeting of the Speech Prosody International Conference, Boston, MA. May 31 – June 3, 2016.
40. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *Correlate not optional: PP sprouting in ‘much less’ ellipsis*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. University of Florida, Gainesville. March 3–5, 2016.
39. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Natasha Korotkova. *Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study*. Poster presented at the Events in Language and Cognition Workshop. University of Florida, Gainesville. March 2, 2016.
38. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *When structure isn’t enough: Discourse contrast in resolving focus-sensitive coordination*. Talk presented at DETEC 2015: Discourse Expectations: Theoretical, Experimental, and Computational Perspectives, University of Alberta, Canada. June 17–19, 2015.
37. Carlson, Katy, & **Jesse A. Harris**. *Favoring a broad QUD in focus sensitive coordination*. Talk presented at Grasping Ellipsis: its syntax, semantics, acquisition and processing, University of Campinas, Brazil. May 4–5, 2015.
36. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Structure modulates similarity-based interference in sluicing: An eye movement study*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. University of Southern California. March 19–21, 2015.
35. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *Focus particles in context: Support for the Broadest Focus Principle*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. University of Southern California. March 19–21, 2015.
34. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *Focus marking isn’t enough: The role of structural bias in focus-sensitive coordination*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. University of Southern California. March 19–21, 2015.
33. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Lindsey Meyer. *Lexical Decision in Real Time: A Mouse Tracking Study*. Poster presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Long Beach, CA. November 20–23, 2014.
32. **Harris, Jesse A.** *A Transparent Semantics for Transparent Free Relatives*. Talk presented at California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP) 7. University of California, Los Angeles. November 8–9, 2014.
31. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Discourse accessibility and structural bias: Processing d-linked phrases in sluices*. Invited panel talk for *Computational and experimental approaches to reference and anaphoric inference* at the 2nd Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA). University of California, Los Angeles. October 17–19, 2014. (Talk declined for scheduling reasons.)

30. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *Preferences for focus particle placement: Two experiments*. Talk presented at the 2nd Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA). University of California, Los Angeles. October 17–19, 2014.
29. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Danielle Holstein. *Biscuit conditionals as indirect offers*. Talk presented at the 2nd Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA). University of California, Los Angeles. October 17–19, 2014.
28. Carlson, Katy, & **Jesse A. Harris**. *Adjective sprouting in much-less ellipsis*. Talk presented at the 20th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP). University of Edinburgh, Scotland. September 3–6, 2014.
27. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *What was the question? Broad focus in focus-sensitive coordination*. Poster presented at the 20th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP). University of Edinburgh, Scotland. September 3–6, 2014.
26. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Signaling non-speaker commitment in transparent free relatives: A paired speaker-hearer judgment study*. Talk presented at the 18th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (SemDial). Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland. September 1–3, 2014.
25. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *The local contrast expectation in let alone coordination*. Talk presented at the 27th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. The Ohio State University. March 13–15, 2014.
24. **Harris, Jesse A.**, & Katy Carlson. *Focus preferences for focus-sensitive particles (and why)*. Poster presented at the 27th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. The Ohio State University. March 13–15, 2014.
23. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Shifting viewpoints and discourse economy*. Poster at the 27th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. The Ohio State University. March 13–15, 2014.
22. **Harris, Jesse A.** *That's, what, an approximation? A formal semantics for approximative 'what.'* Talk at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 23. University of California, Santa Cruz. May 3–5, 2013.
21. Fishbein, Joel, & **Jesse A. Harris**. *Figuring out Kafka: structural biases induce early sense commitment for metonyms*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. University of South Carolina. March 21–23, 2013.
20. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Discourse accessibility and structural bias: Processing d-linked phrases in sluices*. Poster at the 26th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. University of South Carolina. March 21–23, 2013.
19. **Harris, Jesse A.** *The cost of unexpected contrast: processing 'let alone.'* Poster at the 26th Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference. University of South Carolina. March 21–23, 2013.
18. Fishbein, Joel, & **Jesse A. Harris**. *Using Structural Cues in Processing Polysemes*. Poster presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Boston, MA. January 3–6, 2013.
17. Fishbein, Joel, & **Jesse A. Harris**. *Voltaire was More Easily Duped than Forged: Structural Cues in Processing Polysemy*. Talk presented at Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference (ERP), Madrid, Spain. November 7–9, 2012.

16. **Harris, Jesse A.** *A semantics for interjective 'what.'* Talk presented at the 5th California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP). University of California, San Diego. October 27-28, 2012.
15. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Alternatives on demand: Processing d-linked phrases in sluice structures.* Poster presented at Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP). Riva del Garda, Italy. September 6-8, 2012.
14. **Harris, Jesse A.** *On the semantics of domain adjectives in English.* Poster presented at the 30th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL). University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. April 13-15, 2012.
13. **Harris, Jesse A.** *On the syntax and semantics of domain adjectives in English.* Talk accepted at the Workshop on Modification (with & without modifiers). Center of Human and Social Sciences (CCHS-CSIC) in Madrid, Spain. December 15-16, 2011. (Talk declined for scheduling reasons.)
12. **Harris, Jesse A.,** & Seth Cable. *Semantic and syntactic analyses of intervention effects in pied-piping: A sentence rating experiment.* Talk accepted at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) Workshop on Semantic Approaches to Intervention Effects. University of Vienna, Wien. April 27, 2011. (Talk declined for scheduling reasons.)
11. **Harris, Jesse A.,** Lyn Frazier, & Charles Clifton, Jr. *Processing and domain selection: Quantificationally variable domains.* Poster presented at the Institute for the Computational and Experimental Study of Language (ICESL) launch workshop. UMass Amherst. 2011.
10. **Harris, Jesse A.,** Lyn Frazier, & Charles Clifton, Jr. *Processing and domain selection: Quantificationally variable domains.* Poster presented at the 24th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Stanford University. March, 26-28, 2011.
9. **Harris, Jesse A.** *The pragmatics of free indirect discourse: A questionnaire study.* Poster presented at the Workshop on Presupposition, Projection, Entailment, and Assertion (PEPA) II. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. 2010.
8. **Harris, Jesse A.** *Locality, Event-construal and Extraction: Psycholinguistic Evidence.* Talk presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. 2009.
7. Christopher Potts, & **Jesse A. Harris** *Perspective-shifting with appositives and expressives.* Paper presented at the Workshop on Presupposition, Projection, Entailment, and Assertion (PEPA) I. 2009
6. **Harris, Jesse A.** *The Event-Extraction Correlation: Evidence from Coordination.* Poster presented at the 22nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. U.C. Davis, CA. 2009.
5. **Harris, Jesse A.** *On the Syntax and Semantics of Heim's Ambiguity.* Talk presented at the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL). UCLA, CA. 2008.
4. Potts, Christopher, **Jesse A. Harris,** & Maribel Romero. *Questions.* Talk presented at the American Association for Artificial Intelligence 2007 Workshop on Cognitive Approaches to NLP. Arlington, VA. 2007.
3. **Harris, Jesse A.,** Liina Pylkkänen, Brian McElree, & Steven Frisson. *The Interpretation of Concealed Questions: MEG and Eye-Tracking Data.* Poster presented at the 19th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. City University of New York. 2006.

2. Liina Pylkkänen, Gregory L. Murphy, Brian McElree, **Jesse A. Harris**, Jasmine Francis, Andrea E. Martin & Rudolfo Llinás. *The roles of the right hemisphere and the anterior midline field in semantic processing: MEG studies*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Computational Neuroscience Society. 2005.
1. Regier, Terry, & **Jesse A. Harris**. *The associative origins of words*. Talk presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. 2002.

Invited Talks at Student Organizations

2. UCLA Regent's Scholar Society, Zombie Talks. A public debate on how Linguistics and other fields would fare in a zombie apocalypse. October 30, 2017.
1. UCLA Cognitive Science Student Association, Research review. To discuss recent research on language processing and reading at UCLA. November 14, 2017.

Teaching Experience

University of California, Los Angeles

Graduate

- Ling 264 **Psycholinguistics / Neurolinguistics Seminar**, Faculty organizer of a weekly reading group on psycholinguistics. Every quarter since Fall 2016.
- Ling 254 **Research Seminar: Implicit prosody and sentence processing**, Fall 2017.
- Ling 254 **Research Seminar: Evaluating perspective in meaning and discourse**, Winter 2015.
- Ling 252 **Topics in Syntax & Semantics: Focus in Meaning and Experimentation**, Fall 2016.
- Ling 239 **Research Design and Statistical Methods**, Fall 2014; Spring 2016; Winter 2019.
- Ling 213C **Linguistic Processing**, Fall 2014; Spring 2016; Winter 2019.
- Ling 207 **Pragmatic Theory**, Fall 2018 (Co-taught with Jessica Rett).

Undergraduate

- Ling 132 **Language Processing**, Winter 2015; Spring 2015; Spring 2017; Winter 2017; Spring 2017; Winter 2018; Spring 2018; Winter 2019.
- Ling 120C **Semantics I**, Spring 2018.
- Ling 88S **Faculty mentor for Nathan Mallipeddi's Undergraduate Student Initiative Course (USIE) on Speech Disability**, Spring 2019.
- Ling 19 **Visual Magic: From Illusions to Reading**, Freshmen Fiat Lux course, Fall 2016.

Pomona College

- LGCS 199DR **Independent Study in Pragmatics**, Fall 2013 (Co-taught with Meredith Landman).
- LGCS 185T **Topics in Semantics**, Fall 2012.

- LGCS 122 **Methods in Language Research**, *Spring 2013, 2014.*
- LGCS 121 **Psycholinguistics**, *Fall 2012, 2013.*
- LGCS 106 **Introduction to Semantics**, *Spring 2012, Fall 2013.*
- LGCS 11 **Introduction to Cognitive Science**, *Spring 2012, 2013.*

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Ling 510 **Introduction to Semantics**, *Spring 2009*, Teaching Assistant for Angelika Kratzer.
- Ling 412 **Language Processing and the Brain**, *Fall 2011*, Teaching Assistant for Lyn Frazier.
- Ling 201 **Introduction to Linguistic Theory**, *Spring 2011*, Instructor.
- Ling 201 **Introduction to Linguistic Theory**, *Spring 2008*, Teaching Assistant for Peggy Speas.

Guest lectures

- Ling 252 **Transparent Free Relatives**, *UCLA, by invitation of Jessica Rett*, Fall 2014.
- Ling 392A **How the language processor copes with ambiguity**, *UMass Amherst, by invitation of Angelika Kratzer, The Dream of the Perfect Language*, Spring 2010.
- Ling 236 **Perspectival orientation in conventional implicature**, *Graduate seminar at Stanford University, by invitation of Christopher Potts, Seminar in Lexical and Constructional Pragmatics*, Fall 2009, Spring 2005.
- Ling G61.2370 **Concealed Questions**, *Graduate course at New York University, by invitation of Liina Pytkänen*, Spring 2005.
- Ling UA.43 **Lab Assistant**, *Neural Basis of Language. New York University, taught by Liina Pytkänen. Instructed students in MEG procedures and modeling of data*, Spring 2005.

Research Experience

- Present **Lab director**, *Language Processing Lab at UCLA.*
Complete renovation of Psycholinguistics space to create the Language Processing Lab at UCLA; duties include managing large team of undergraduate and graduate student researchers in a wide range of experimental paradigms and corpus research, as well as staffing graduate and undergraduate courses on language processing and research methods. Over 30 undergraduate students advised.
- 2 years **Lab director**, *Language Processing Lab at Pomona College.*
Started and managed the Language Processing Lab at Pomona College, running approximately 25 experiments using a wide range of experimental methods, including eye-tracking, pupillometry, self-paced reading, lexical decision, and both written and auditory questionnaires.
- 5 semesters **Research assistant for Lyn Frazier and Chuck Clifton**, *UMass Amherst.*
Work included extensive training on various experimental methods, including eye-tracking, self-paced reading, auditory and written questionnaires.

- 3 semesters **Research assistant for Chris Potts**, *UMass Amherst*.
Work included testing Pragbot (an interactive game environment played over the Internet), the collection and annotation of a corpus of embedded appositives, and online experiments testing expressive meaning.
- 2 semesters **Research assistant for Seth Cable**, *UMass Amherst*.
Research concentrated on designing, implementing and analyzing experiments to test extraction and pied piping structures on Amazon's Mechanical Turk.
- 2 years **Research assistant and Lab manager for Liina Pykkänen**, *New York University*.
Duties included managing the newly formed NYU Neurolinguistics Lab, running subjects on the MEG instrument at Bellevue Hospital, designing experiments and analyzing MEG data, and running behavioral studies.
- 1 year **Undergraduate research assistant for Terry Regier**, *University of Chicago*.
Duties involved running subjects and helping to design a computational model of associative word learning.

Advising

University of California, Los Angeles

Post-doctoral researcher mentoring

- 2016–current **Chie Nakamura**, Linguistics, Sponsored by the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research Abroad.
Project: Visual world paradigm experiments on adaptation to prosodic misalignment
- 2018–current **Vahideh Rasekhi**, Linguistics, Sponsored by the Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Postdoctoral Fellow in Iranian Linguistics at UCLA.
Project: Experimental syntax on resolving ambiguous ellipsis structures in Farsi

PhD Dissertations

- In progress **Marju Kaps**, Linguistics, Chair.
- In progress **Alexandra Lawn**, Spanish & Portuguese, Co-chair.
- In progress **Iara Mantenuto**, Linguistics, Committee member.
- In progress **Adam Royer**, Linguistics, Committee member.
- 2018 **John Gluckman**, *Perspectives on Syntactic Dependencies*, Linguistics, Committee member.
- 2017 **Trevor Kann**, *Measuring Linguistic Empathy: An Experimental Approach to Connecting Linguistic and Social Notions of Empathy*, Committee member.
- 2016 **Victoria Mateu**, *Intervention Effects in the Acquisition of Raising and Control: Evidence from English and Spanish*, Committee member.
- 2016 **Jos Tellings**, *Focus Particles in Counterfactuals*, Committee member.

MA Theses

- In progress **Minqi Liu**, Linguistics, Committee member.

- 2018 **Canaan Breiss**, *The Role of Markedness in Phonological Processing above the Word Level*, Co-chair with Bruce Hayes.
- 2017 **Marju Kaps**, *Contrastive Topics and Word Order in Estonian*, Linguistics, Chair.
- 2017 **Maura O'Leary**, *Tense in Cleft Constructions*, Linguistics, Committee member.
- 2016 **Adam Royer**, *Individual Differences in the Production and Processing of Focus Intonation*, Linguistics, Committee member.
- 2015 **Keiko Tsurumi**, *Corpus-based analysis of body-part terms for emotions and feelings in English and Japanese*, Applied Linguistics, Committee member.

MA Exam Committee

- 2017 **Briana Nettie**, UCLA, Linguistics.
- 2017 **Viiu Wichmann**, UCLA, Linguistics.

Independent Studies

- Graduate **Independent studies**, Jos Tellings (W15), John Gluckman (FW16), Marju Kaps (S18), Hendrik Kim (W17), Canaan Breiss (W18).
- Ling 188SA **Individual Studies for USIE Facilitators**, *Nathan Mallipeddi (F18)*.
- Ling 197 **Independent studies**, Jhon Cruz (W15) Aura Cruz Heredia (S17), Marina Evteshina (W15), Reuben Garcia (F16, W17), Angela Howard (W15), Samantha Jew (W15), Soohwan Jung (W17), Yuliya Khaimovich (W15), Caitlyn Pickard (W17), Ian Rigby (W17), Karina Ruiz (W15), Sophia Sherman (W15), Chenchen Wang (F18), Rebecca Wu (F18), and Christopher Yang (W17).
- Ling 199 **Independent studies**, Lalitha Balachandran (F17, Summer 18), Marina Evteshina (S16), Reuben Garcia (S17), Alexandra Loessberg-Zahl (S17), Jedd Ong (S15), Daniel Park (S17, F17), Caitlyn Pickard (S17).

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Undergraduate theses

- 2014 **Melanie Gilmore**, *Facilitating Non-Speaker Orientations*, Pomona College, Linguistics & Cognitive Science, Advisor.
- 2014 **Miriam Kae**, *Influence on Font Type in Rapid Automated Naming of Dyslexic Readers*, Pomona College, Linguistics & Cognitive Science, Advisor.
- 2014 **Lindsey Meyer**, *Orthographic Neighborhood Size and Task Presentation Modulate ERP Amplitudes in Lexical Decision*, Pomona College, Neuroscience, Reader.
- 2012 **Joel Fishbein**, *The Integration of Contextual Information in the Lexical Access of Polysemes*, Pomona College, Cognitive Science, Co-advisor with Meredith Landman.
Winner of the John Purvis Prize for Best Cognitive Science thesis
- 2012 **Kathline Gomes**, *Verbal Scaffolding in Children's Theory of Mind*, Scripps College, Cognitive Science, Co-advisor with Patricia Smiley.

2012 **John-Clark Levin**, *The Effectiveness of Rhetorical Framing with Noun-Noun Compounds*, Claremont McKenna College, Linguistics & Cognitive Science, Advisor.

————— *Undergraduate research projects*

Summer 2013 **Karin Denton**, *On using pupillometry to probe the attentional blink*, Research assistant, funded by Pomona College SURP fund.

Summer 2013 **Lindsey Meyer**, *Prosodic processing*, Research assistant, funded by Pomona College SURP fund.

Summer 2013 **Will Hunt**, *Creating a corpus of proxy clauses*, Research assistant, funded by Pomona College SURP fund.

Summer 2012 **Joel Fishbein**, *Processing metonymy*, Research assistant, funded by department Fletcher-Jones account.

————— Professional Activities

————— Publication reviewing

————— *Ad hoc journal reviewing*

Linguistic Inquiry (2018); Glossa (2016, 2018); Language (2018); Journal of Pragmatics (2017, 2018); Journal of Semantics (2016); Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (2016); Linguistic Inquiry (2012, 2016); Frontier in Psychology (2015); Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology (2015); Journal of Psycholinguistic Research (2015, 2015); Open Linguistics (2014, 2015); Language, Cognition, & Neuroscience (2014); Lingua (2015, 2015); Psychonomic Bulletin & Review (2014); Linguistic Variation (2014); Linguistic Variation (2014)

————— *Chapter and book proposal reviewing*

Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Syntax (2018); Companion to Semantics (2018); Weak Referentiality (2012); Moscow Syntax & Semantics II (2012); Empirical Approaches to Linguistic Theory: Studies in Meaning and Structure (2011); MIT Press Book Proposal (2012)

————— Conference and workshop reviewing

————— *Ongoing conference reviewing*

Speech Prosody (2018 – present); Cognitive Science Society (2018–present); Chicago Linguistics Society (2016–present); Experimental Pragmatics (2015–present); CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (2014–present); Sinn und Bedeutung (2014–present); West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (2013–present); Semantics and Linguistic Theory (2012–present)

————— *Ad hoc workshop reviewing*

Events in Language and Cognition Workshop (2015); Gradability, Scale Structure and Vagueness: Experimental Perspectives (2015); Pronouns in embedded contexts (2014)

————— Conference organizing

2017–present **California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP)**, UCLA, Co-creator and organizer.

- 2014 **American Pragmatics Association Conference (AMPRA)**, *UCLA*, Organizing member.
- 2009 **Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS)**, *UMass Amherst*, Organizer.
- 2008 **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 18**, *UMass Amherst*, Student organizer.
- 2007 **Polarity from Different Perspectives**, *NYU*, Student organizer.
- 2000 – 2002 **Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 36 – 38**, *Student volunteer*.

Professional affiliations

- 2010 – present **Linguistic Society of America**, *Member*.
- 2011 **Psychonomics Society**, *Member*.

Professional service

University of California, Los Angeles

- 2018–2019 **EPIC Steering Committee**, *Member*.
- 2018–2019 **Ladder Faculty Hiring Committee: Language Acquisition**, *Member*.
- 2018–2019 **Student Awards Committee**, *Member*.
- 2018–2019 **Linguistics and Psychology Undergraduate Advisor**, *Member*.
- 2017–2018 **Ladder Faculty Hiring Committee: Psycholinguistics/Neurolinguistics**, *Member*, (Department of Psychology).
- 2017–2018 **Merit Review Committee**, *Member*.
- 2017–2018 **Department website committee**, *Chair*.
- 2016–2017 **Ladder Faculty Hiring Committee: Semantics**, *Member*.
- 2016–2017 **Research Evaluation Committee**, *Member*.
- 2016–2017 **Teaching Evaluation Committee**, *Member*.
- 2015–2016 **Temporary Faculty Hiring Committee: Syntax**, *Member*.
- 2014–2015 **Merit Review Committee**, *Member*.
- 2014–2015 **Teaching Evaluation Committee**.

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- 2013–2014 **Institutional Review Board committee**, *Member*.
- 2013–2014 **Fulbright Interview Committee**, *Member*.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- 2009 – 2010 **Student Representative to the Faculty**.
- 2009–2010 **Linguistics Colloquia Student Organizer**.

2007–2008 **UMass Graduate Linguistics Students Association (GLSA)**, *Manager*.

2006–2007 **GLSA Publication Exchange Liaison**.

Public and University service

Fall 2018 **Faculty co-lead**, *Ready, Set, Teach! Roundtable discussion leader*.

Humanities Welcome Day discussion on assessment techniques in the classroom sponsored by the UCLA EPIC Program and the Humanities Division

Fall 2016 **Panelist**, *Public screening of The Way We Talk, a documentary about stuttering*, University of California, San Diego.

Discussion about speech disorders accompanied by the film's director, and members of the National Stuttering Association of America, San Diego Chapter

Winter 2016 **Organizer**, *Public screening of The Way We Talk, a documentary about stuttering*, University of California, Los Angeles.

Organized and hosted a public screening of a film about speech disorders with a Q&A session with the film's director

Fall 2014 **Panelist**, *Humanities & Social Science New Faculty Panel: Navigating the Job Process*, University of California, Los Angeles.

Discussion of interview practices and the job market in the Humanities

Honors, Grants, & Funding

2018 **Excellence in Pedagogy and Innovative Classrooms Fellow: Seminar in Teaching Excellence**, *Mellon Foundation*, \$5,000.

2017 **Dean's Discretionary Fund**, \$980, Funding to host the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics at UCLA.

2017 **Faculty Career Development Award**, *UCLA*, \$5,000.

2017 **COR Faculty Research Grant**, *UCLA*, \$7,178.

2016 **Fiat Lux Chancellors Award**, *UCLA*, \$1,500.

2016 **COR Faculty Research Grant**, *UCLA*, \$5,000.

2015 **Dean's Discretionary Fund**, *UCLA*, \$1,800, Funding to screen a documentary on stuttering at UCLA.

2015 **COR Faculty Research Grant**, *UCLA*, \$5,640.

2012 **Wig grant**, *Pomona College*, \$2,500, Development of a new methods course.

2007 **Honorable mention**, *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship*.

2003 **Collegiate and Departmental Honors**, *University of Chicago*.

2002 **Linguistic Society of America Student Grant**, *Linguistic Society of America*, Tuition and travel for summer school at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany.

Advisor for student awards

- 2018 **Canaan Breiss**, *Graduate Research Fellowship Program*, National Science Foundation.
- 2018 **Stephaie Rich**, *Graduate Research Fellowship Program*, National Science Foundation.
- 2018 **Canaan Breiss**, *Graduate Student Research Mentorship*, UCLA.
- 2018 **Alexandra Lawn**, *Graduate Student Research Mentorship*, UCLA.
- 2018 **Bethany Sturman**, *Graduate Student Research Mentorship*, UCLA.
- 2018 **Nathan Mallipeddi**, *Strauss Scholar*, Donald A. Strauss Scholarship Foundation, Project Title: Southern California Stuttering Service.
- 2018 **Nathan Mallipeddi**, *Undergraduate Student Initiated Education*, UCLA.
- 2012 **Joel Fishbein**, *John Purvis Prize for Best Cognitive Science thesis*, Pomona College.

Miscellaneous

Languages studied: Dutch, Spanish, Russian, Hebrew, and Yiddish

Programming skills: Essentials of Ruby and Python

Data presentation and analysis: UMass eye tracking software, Praat, MouseTracker, Experiment Builder, and R