

Curriculum Vitae: Timothy Andrew Hunter

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Academic Background

- 2010– Postdoctoral Associate
 Department of Linguistics, Yale University
- 2005–2010 PhD in Linguistics
 University of Maryland, College Park
 Dissertation: *Relating Movement and Adjunction in Syntax and Semantics*
 Primary Advisor: Amy Weinberg
- 2000–2004 Bachelor of Engineering (Software Engineering), with First Class Honours
 Bachelor of Arts (majoring in French)
 University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)
 One semester exchange, Ecole des Mines d'Alès, France, 2002

Manuscripts in Preparation

T. Hunter & R. Frank. "Eliminating Rightward Movement: Extraposition as flexible linearisation of adjuncts".

Monograph

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

Journal Articles

T. Hunter (submitted). "Deconstructing merge and move to make room for adjunction".

T. Hunter & J. Lidz (submitted). "Conservativity and learnability of determiners".

J. Halberda, **T. Hunter**, P. Pietroski & J. Lidz (submitted). "The language-number interface: evidence from the acquisition of 'most'".

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.

Conference Proceedings Papers and Other Publications

P. Pietroski, J. Lidz, **T. Hunter**, D. Odic & J. Halberda (to appear). "Seeing What You Mean, Mostly". In *Experiments at the Interfaces (Syntax & Semantics, Vol. 37)*, J. Runner, editor.

T. Hunter (to appear). "A Constraint on Remnant Movement". In *Towards a Bilingual Understanding of Grammar: Essays on Interfaces*, A.M. di Sciullo, editor.

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*.

Unpublished Conference Presentations

T. Hunter. "Deconstructing merge and move to make room for adjunction". Generative Linguistics in the Old World. 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.

Invited Talks

"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.

Awards

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

Teaching

2012, Spring	[planned] Co-instructor (with R. Frank) for Computing Meanings
2011, Spring	Instructor for seminar: Minimalist Grammars and the Syntax/Semantics Interface
2010, Spring	Instructor for seminar: Fitting Syntax and Semantics Together
2009, Spring	Instructor for seminar: Fitting Syntax and Semantics Together
2008, Fall	TA for Introductory Linguistics (Instructor Dr. Margaret Antonisse)
2008, Spring	TA for Syntax I (Instructor Dr. Tonia Bleam)
2005, S1	Tutor and assignment designer for COMP1711, Higher Computing 1A
2004, S1	Group mentor for SENG2010, Software Engineering Workshop 2A
2002, S1	Tutor for COMP2110, Software System Specification

Other Employment

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

Service and Other Activities

- Reviewing: Conference abstracts: CLS 2009, 2010; FASL 2010; SYNC 2010
Journal manuscripts: Mind & Language 2010; NLLT 2011
- 2006–2009 Webmaster and system administrator, UMD Department of Linguistics
- 2006–2008 Linguistics Graduate Student Association Representative (two one-year terms)

Languages

English (native); French (proficient); German (basic conversational).