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EMPLOYMENT

- 2007- Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Linguistics Department.
2006-2007 Barbara Hall Partee Visiting Professor, UMass, Amherst

EDUCATION

- 2006 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Ph.D. in Linguistics
Thesis Title: *Aspects of Modality*
Advisors: Kai von Stechow and Irene Heim
- 2000 University of California, Los Angeles
B.A. in Egyptology, minor in Linguistics, *Summa cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

REFERRED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Anand, Pranav and Valentine Hacquard (*under review*) 'Epistemics and Attitudes'. *Semantics and Pragmatics*.
- Hacquard, Valentine and Alexis Wellwood (*accepted*) 'Embedding epistemic modals in English: a corpus-based study'. *Semantics and Pragmatics*.
- Wellwood, Alexis, Valentine Hacquard and Roumyana Pancheva (2011) 'Measuring and Comparing Individuals and Events'. *Journal of Semantics*. doi: 10.1093/jos/ffr006.
- Hacquard, Valentine (2010) 'On the Event Relativity of Modal Auxiliaries'. *Natural Language Semantics* 18(1), pp. 79-114. DOI 10.1007/s11050-010-9056-4.
- Hacquard, Valentine (2009) 'On the Interaction of Aspect and Modal Auxiliaries'. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 32, pp. 279-312.
- Gualmini, Andrea, Sarah Hulsey, Valentine Hacquard, and Danny Fox (2008) 'The Question-Answer Requirement for Scope Assignment', in *Natural Language Semantics* 16, pp. 205-237.
- Hacquard, Valentine, MaryAnn Walter and Alec Marantz (2007) 'The Effects of Inventory on Vowel Perception in French and Spanish: an MEG Study' in *Brain and Language*, 100(3), 295-300.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Hacquard, Valentine (2011) 'Modality' in C. Maienborn, K. von Stechow, and P. Portner (eds.) *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning*. HSK 33.2 Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 1484-1515.
- Anand, Pranav and Valentine Hacquard (2008) 'When the Present is all in the Past' in L. de Saussure, J. Moeschler and G. Puskas (eds.) *Recent Advances in the Syntax and Semantics of Tense, Mood and Aspect*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

BOOK REVIEWS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND OTHERS

- Anand, Pranav and Valentine Hacquard (2010) 'The role of the imperfect in Romance counterfactuals' in M. Prinzhorn, V. Schmitt and S. Zobel (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 14*, pp. 37-50.
- Hacquard, Valentine (2010) Review of Paul Portner's 'Modality'. *Language* 86(3) pp. 739-741.
- Sowalsky, Emily, Valentine Hacquard and Tom Roeper (2009) 'PP Opacity' in J. Crawford et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the 3rd Conference on Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America (GALANA 2008)*. 253-261. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Anand, Pranav and Valentine Hacquard (2009) 'Epistemics with Attitude' in *Proceedings of SALT 18*. <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/13025>
- Hacquard, Valentine (2008) 'Restructuring and Implicative properties of *volere*' in A. Gronn (ed.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 12*.
- Hacquard, Valentine (2007) 'Speaker-oriented vs. Subject-oriented Modals: a Split in Implicative Behavior' in *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11*.
- Hacquard, Valentine (2006), 'Aspects of Too and Enough Constructions', in E. Georgala and J. Howell (eds.) *Proceedings of SALT 15 at UCLA*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.
- Hacquard, Valentine (2005) 'Aspect and Actuality Entailments: Too and Enough Constructions' in E. Maier, C. Bary, J. Huitink (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 9*, pp. 116-130. www.ru.nl/ncs/sub9.
- Hulsey, Sarah, Valentine Hacquard, Danny Fox and Andrea Gualmini (2004) 'The Question-Answer Requirement and Scope Assignment', in *Plato's Problems: Papers on Language Acquisition*. MITWPL 48. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
- Walter, MaryAnn and Valentine Hacquard (2004) 'MEG Evidence for Phonological Underspecification', in *Proceedings of BioMag 2004*.
- Hacquard, Valentine and MaryAnn Walter (2003) 'Correlating Consonant Confusability and Neural Responses: an MEG Study', in *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* 29.

EDITED VOLUMES

Jon Gajewski, Valentine Hacquard, Bernard Nickel and Seth Yalcin, eds. (2005) *New Work on Modality*. MITWPL 51.

Ana Castro, Marcelo Ferreira, Valentine Hacquard and Andres Salanova, eds. (2004) *Romance Op.47*. MITWPL 47.

INVITED TALKS

- 2012 ‘Attitudes: Preference and Representation’, *colloquium*, NYU.
- 2012 ‘Understanding desire and belief reports’, *colloquium*, UBC.
- 2011 ‘Understanding desire and belief reports’, *colloquium*, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2011 ‘Acquiring the semantics and pragmatics of attitude verbs’, *colloquium*, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- 2011 ‘Acquiring the semantics and pragmatics of attitude verbs’. *Invited talk, Linguistics and Philosophy Seminar*, University College London.
- 2010 ‘Epistemics, mood and attitudes’. *Colloquium*, MIT.
- 2010 ‘Epistemics, mood and attitudes’. *Speaker Series*. UPenn,
- 2010 ‘Ability modals: a diamond in the generic rough’. *Dispositions, Abilities and States Workshop*, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, *invited speaker*.
- 2010 ‘Context, events, and the interpretation of modals’, University of Chicago Workshop on Semantics and Philosophy of Language, *invited speaker*.
- 2010 ‘Context, events, and the interpretation of modals’, *colloquium*, UCLA.
- 2009 ‘On the Semantics of Restructuring’, *SemBabble*, UC San Diego.
- 2008 ‘How Italians get what they want’, *colloquium*, University of Connecticut.
- 2008 ‘On the Event-Relativity of Modal Auxiliaries: the Case of Epistemics’, *invited talk*, University of Tübingen.
- 2007 ‘Towards a Reunification of Modal Auxiliaries’, *colloquium*, University of Delaware.
- 2007 ‘Towards a Reunification of Modal Auxiliaries’, *Speaker Series*, Georgetown University.
- 2007 ‘On the Influence of Tense and Aspect on a Modal’s Interpretation’, *job talk*, University of Maryland.
- 2007 ‘On the Interaction of Tense and Modality’, *job talk*, Williams College.
- 2007 ‘On the Event Relativity of Modals’, *job talk*, UMass Amherst.
- 2007 ‘On the Influence of Tense and Aspect on a Modal’s Interpretation’, *job talk*, University of Ottawa.
- 2007 ‘On the Influence of Tense and Aspect on a Modal’s Interpretation’, *invited talk*, Modality Group at Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- 2006 ‘On the Interaction of Aspect and Modal Auxiliaries’. *Invited paper at the Michigan Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop*.

- 2005 Lectures implicatives de certains modaux', *invited talk*, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle de Paris-7.
- 2003 'MEG and Phonological Perception', MIT-LOT Workshop on the Connection between Experimental and Theoretical Linguistics, Utrecht.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2012 'The semantics and pragmatics of belief reports in preschoolers, SALT 22, University of Chicago (with S. Lewis and J. Lidz)
- 2012 'The pragmatics of belief reports in development', WCCFL 30, Santa Cruz, (with S. Lewis and J. Lidz)
- 2010 'The measure and comparison of events', GLOW, Wroclaw (with R. Pancheva and A. Wellwood)
- 2010 'Frequency, not underspecification, drives MMF asymmetries to deviant syllables', 17th Cognitive NeuroScience Meeting, Montreal (with J. Riley and M.A. Walter), *poster*.
- 2009 'The role of the imperfect in Romance counterfactuals', Sinn und Bedeutung 14, Vienna (with P. Anand).
- 2009 'Reconciling counterfactual with classical uses of the imperfect in Romance', Imperfective Workshop, Yale University (with P. Anand).
- 2009 'The Role of Event Comparison in Comparative Illusions', CUNY, UC Davis (with A. Wellwood, R. Pancheva, S. Fults and C. Phillips), *poster*.
- 2008 'PP Opacity', GALANA, UConn (with E. Sowalsky and T. Roeper), *poster*.
- 2008 'Epistemics, Attitudes and Sentience', *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe*, Paris (with P. Anand).
- 2008 'Epistemics with Attitudes', SALT 18, UMass Amherst (with P. Anand), *poster*.
- 2007 'Restructuring and Implicative properties of *volere*', Sinn und Bedeutung XII, Oslo.
- 2006 'Speaker- vs. subject-oriented modals: A Split in Implicative Behavior', Sinn und Bedeutung XI, Barcelona.
- 2006 'Actuality Implication in Modal Constructions', 80th Annual Meeting of the LSA, Albuquerque.
- 2005 'Aspects of Too and Enough Constructions', SALT 15 at UCLA.
- 2005 'NPI Licensing in Haitian Clefts', 79th Annual Meeting of the LSA, San Francisco (with P. Anand).
- 2005 'Phonological Underspecification: Evidence from Neural Responses', GLOW, Geneva. (with M. A. Walter).
- 2005 'Allophonic Effects on Vowel Perception: an MEG Study', OCP2, Tromso. (with M. A. Walter).
- 2005 'Beyond the Surface of Child Language', 79th Annual Meeting of the LSA, San Francisco. (with D. Fox, A. Gualmini, S. Hulsey).

- 2004 ‘Aspect and Actuality Entailments: Too and Enough Constructions’, *Sinn und Bedeutung IX*, Nijmegen.
- 2004 ‘When the Present is all in the Past’, *CHRONOS 6*, Geneva (with P. Anand).
- 2004 ‘Overcoming Isomorphism: The Role of Context in Children’s Scope Assignment’, *GALANA*, Hawaii (with D. Fox, A. Gualmini and S. Hulsey).
- 2004 ‘Beyond Surface Scope in Child Language’, BU Conference on Language Development 2004 (with D. Fox, A. Gualmini and S. Hulsey), *poster*.
- 2004 ‘MEG Evidence for Phonological Underspecification’. *Biomag 2004* (with M. A. Walter), *poster*.
- 2004 ‘Warping of the Perceptual Space due to Inventory Size and Organization’, Manchester Phonology Meeting 12 (with M. A. Walter).
- 2003 ‘Inventory and Allophony Effects in Vowel Perception’, KIT Brain Symposium, Tokyo (with M. A. Walter).
- 2003 ‘Correlating Consonant Confusability and Neural Responses: an MEG Study’, Berkeley Linguistics Society 29 (with M. A. Walter).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2011-13 NSF Grant (#BCS-1124338) ‘Acquiring the Semantics and Pragmatics of Attitude verbs’, with Jeff Lidz (\$380,000)
- 2011 UMD-ADVANCE Interdisciplinary and Engaged Research Seed Grant, with Erin Eaker (Philosophy), 2011 (\$20,000)
- 2008 GRB Summer Award, UMD
- 2004 Outstanding Young Investigator, BioMag
- 2000 Phi Beta Kappa

EDITORIAL BOARD

- 2011- Editorial Board of *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*
- 2008- Editorial Board of *Semantics and Pragmatics Journal*
- 2010- Reviewing Board of *Snippets*

TEACHING (Last five years)

INVITED GRADUATE COURSE

Modals, Attitudes and Evidentials. EALing (Ecole d’automne de linguistique), *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris, September 2010.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

- Spring 2012 Ling 661: Issues in Semantics (*co-taught with A. Williams*)
 Ling 419C: Language and Theory of Mind, undergraduate seminar
 (*new course*)
- Fall 2011 Ling 660: Semantics
 Ling 879: Seminar in Semantics: Modals, Attitudes, and Evidentials
- Fall 2010 Honr218L: Language and Mind
- Spring 2010 Ling 661: Issues in Semantics
 Ling689/889: Pragmatics (*co-taught with Alexander Williams; new
 course*).
- Fall 2009 Ling 410: Meaning and Grammar
 Honr218L: Language and Mind
- Spring 2009 Ling 689/889: Classic Papers in Semantics (*new course*)
 Ling 661: Issues in Semantics
- Fall 2008 Ling 889: Seminar in Linguistics and Philosophy: Propositional Attitudes
 (*co-taught with Erin Eaker*)
 Honr218L: Language and Mind
- Spring 2008 Ling 879: Seminar in Semantics: Aspect and Modality
 Ling 661: Issues in Semantics
- Fall 2007 Ling 410/Ling 660: Meaning and Grammar

ADVISING

PH.D. STUDENTS PRIMARY ADVISOR:

- Michael Gagnon, Ph.D. expected 2013 (co-advisor)
Alexis Wellwood, Ph.D. expected 2014
Aaron White, Ph.D. expected 2015 (co-advisor)

PH.D. COMMITTEE MEMBER:

- 2008 Chunyuan Jing. "Pragmatic computation in language acquisition: Evidence from disjunction and conjunction in negative contexts". University of Maryland.
- 2009 Atakan Ince. "Dimensions of ellipsis: Investigations in Turkish". University of Maryland.
- 2010 Johannes Jurka. "The importance of being a complement. CED effects revisited". University of Maryland.
- 2011 Nilufer Suner. "Semantics and pragmatics of evidentials in Turkish". University of Connecticut.

2012 Yu Izumi. "The Semantics of proper names and other bare nominals". University of Maryland (Philosophy Department).

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

Manuscript Reviewer:

Natural Language Semantics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Linguistic Inquiry, Language, Language Acquisition, Cognition, Lingua.

Proposal Reviewer:

National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation.

Conference Abstract Reviewer:

Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Sinn und Bedeutung, North Eastern Linguistics Society, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Generative Linguistics of the Old World, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, Moscow Syntax and Semantics.

CAMPUS

Department:

2012 Member, Chair Search Committee, Linguistics, UMD
2009- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Linguistics, UMD
2008-09 Member, Linguistics and Philosophy Search Committee, UMD
2007 Member, Graduate Admission Committee, Linguistics, UMD

College:

2007-09 Representative, Collegiate Council, UMD
