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Education

- 1992-99 University of Delaware, Department of Linguistics, Ph.D. in Linguistics
Thesis: *Leísta Spanish and the Syntax of Clitic Doubling*.
Advisor: Peter Cole
- 1989-90 University of Granada, Granada, Spain.
- 1987-91 Central College, Iowa. B.A. with Interdisciplinary Major in Spanish,
Anthropology, and Computer Science
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Research Interests

Syntax, Syntax-semantics interface, Romance linguistics, Interpretation and morphological marking of noun phrases, Grammar formalisms and the expression of locality.

Professional Experience

- 2005- Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Linguistics,
University of Maryland
- 2004 Visiting Researcher, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, UMR 7110, CNRS,
Université Paris 7. (January-September)
- 2002-05 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- 2001-02 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- 1999-01 Post-doctoral Fellow, Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of
Pennsylvania.
- 1999 Visiting Researcher, TALANA (Traitement Automatique du Langage Naturel),
Université Paris 7, April-August.
- 1998-99 Manager, XTAG Research Group, IRCS, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1997-98 Consultant, CoGenTex.
- 1996 Instructor, Department of Continuing Education, University of Delaware, winter
and summer.
- 1995-97 Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Delaware.
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Publications

- 2006 Sorin, C., T. Bleam & M.-T. Espinal. Bare Nouns, Number, and Types of Incorporation. In L. Tasmowski and S. Voegeleer (eds.), *Non-definiteness and Plurality*, Brussels 200, series *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today* 95, John Benjamins, 51-79.
- 2005 Bleam, T. The Role of Semantic Type in Differential Object Marking. In S. Voegeleer (ed.), *Bare Plurals, Indefinites and Weak-Strong Distinction*, special issue of the *Belgian Journal of Linguistics* 19:3-27.
- Sorin, C., T. Bleam & M.-T. Espinal. Noms nus, nombre, et types d'incorporation. In C. Dobrovi-Sorin (ed) *Noms nus et généricité*. Presses Universitaires de Vincennes, Saint-Denis, France.
- 2003 Bleam, T. Properties of the Double Object Construction in Spanish. In R. Núñez-Cedeño, L. López and R. Cameron, eds., *A Romance Perspective on Language Knowledge and Use*, John Benjamins, 233-252.
- Stone, M., C. Doran, B. Webber, T. Bleam, & M. Palmer. Microplanning with communicative intentions: the SPUD system. *Computational Intelligence* 19:4, 311-381.
- 2000 Bleam, T. Clitic Climbing and the Power of Tree Adjoining Grammar. In A. Abeillé and O. Rambow, eds., *Tree Adjoining Grammars: Formalisms, Linguistic Analysis and Processing*. CSLI Publications, Stanford.
- Bleam, T., C. Han, & J. Lidz. *Grammatical Downsizing and the Redistribution of Semantic Wealth*, Proceedings of the 24th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, Vol.7.1.
- Dras, M. & T. Bleam. *How Problematic are Clitics for S-TAG Translations?* Fifth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms, Paris 7.
- Stone, M., T. Bleam, C. Doran, & M. Palmer. *Lexicalized Grammar and the Description of Motion Verbs*, Fifth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms, Paris 7.
- Xia, F. & T. Bleam. *A Corpus-based Evaluation of Syntactic Locality in TAGs*, Fifth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms.
- 1999 Bleam, T. Object Bare Plurals in Spanish in the Semantics of Personal *a*. In J.-M. Authier, B. Bullock, and L. Reed, eds., *Formal Perspectives on Romance Linguistics*, John Benjamins.
- Bleam, T. Deriving Kayne's Generalization in Spanish. In Austin and Lawson, eds., *Proceedings of ESCOL'97*, CLC Publications, Ithaca, NY.
- 1998 Bleam, T., M. Palmer, & K. Vijay-Shanker. *Motion Verbs and Semantic Features in Tree Adjoining Grammar*, Fourth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1994 Bleam, T. *Clitic Climbing in Spanish: A GB Perspective*, Third International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars, Paris 7.
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Presentations

- 2006 *On the Status of Null Determiners*, Invited talk, CUNY Graduate Center, September 21, 2006.
- 2005 *Two cases of unambiguously property-denoting NPs in Spanish*. Conference on Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers, Brussels, January 7, 2005.
A Property Analysis of Existential Bare Singulars, with Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin. Conference on Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers, Brussels, January 7, 2005.
- 2004 *Two Structures for the Dative Alternation in Spanish*, invited talk, Université Paris 8, UMR 7023, June 21, 2004.
A Property Analysis of Weak Nominals in Spanish: Bare Nominals and Prepositionless Accusatives, Invited talk, CNRS Federation of Research in Typology and Language Universals, Architecture of the Phrase, May 10, 2004.
- 2002 *Restrictions on Bare Nominals in Spanish and the Syntax-Semantics Interface*, Invited talk, University of Chicago Linguistics Colloquium, October 24, 2002.
Properties of the Double Object Construction in Spanish, Invited talk, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 9, 2002.
Deconstructing the Double Object Construction, Invited talk, Language and Cognition Series, Northwestern University, February 11, 2002.
- 2001 *Lexically-independent Existential Closure, Externalization, and Bare Nouns in Spanish*, Conference de Syntaxe et de Semantique à Paris, October 4-6, 2001.
(Non-)Parallels between Double Object Constructions and IO Clitic Doubling, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXI, April 20-22, 2001.
Interpretive Differences in Direct vs. Indirect Object Clitic-doubling, Linguistic Society of America, Washington, DC, January 4-7, 2001.
- 2000 *A Corpus-based Evaluation of Syntactic Locality in TAGs* (with Fei Xia), Fifth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms, Paris 7, May 25-27, 2000.
Lexicalized Grammar and the Description of Motion Verbs (with Matthew Stone, Christy Doran, and Martha Palmer), Fifth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms, Paris 7, May 25-27, 2000.
How Problematic are Clitics for S-TAG Translations? (with Mark Dras), Fifth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms, Paris 7, May 25-27, 2000.
Clitic Doubling as Short A-scrambling. Invited talk, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, April 10, 2000.
Grammatical Downsizing and the Redistribution of Semantic Wealth (with Chung-hye Han and Jeff Lidz) 24th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 26, 2000.
- 1999 *On Why the Structure of Clitic Doubling is Better than Clitic Doubling's Structure*. Invited talk, TALANA, University of Paris VII, June 7, 1999.

- 1998 *Motion Verbs and Semantic Features in Tree Adjoining Grammar* (with Martha Palmer and K. Vijay-Shanker), Fourth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms, University of Pennsylvania, August 1, 1998.
- How to Rotate a Poppet: Verb Semantics in the F16 Corpus* (with Christy Doran and Matthew Stone) Northeast Cognitive Science Society, Cornell University, May 1, 1998.
- Object Bare Plurals in Spanish and the Semantics of Personal "a"*, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Linguistics (LSRL), Pennsylvania State University, April 18, 1998.
- The Syntax and Semantics of Clitic Doubling*, Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, February 28, 1998.
- 1997 *Deriving Kayne's Generalization in Spanish*, Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL), Yale University, November 20, 1997.
- 1996 *Clitic Left-Dislocation, Quantification, and Quirky A-bar Movement*, Invited Talk, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, November 21, 1996.
- Toward a Syntactic Account of Doubling Restrictions: Evidence from Leísta Spanish*, Third Workshop on the Syntax of Central Romance Languages, Girona, Spain, November 16, 1996.
- 1994 *Clitic Climbing in Spanish: A GB Perspective*, Third International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammars, Paris VII, September 23, 1994.

Service

- 2006-2007 Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Linguistics Program.
- 2005-2006 Committee Member, Semantics Search Committee, Linguistics, UMD.
Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland.
Reviewer for *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
Reviewer for WCCFL.
- 2001-2 Honors Program External Examiner, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.
Reviewer for *SynCom: The Syntax Companion*.
Program Committee Member for 6th International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammar and Related Formalisms (TAG+6), University of Venice, May 20-23, 2002.
- 2001 Reviewer for *Language and Computation*.
Reviewer for *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics*.
Reviewer for Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, March 3-4, 2001.
- 2000 Reviewer for ESSLLI Workshop on Linguistic Theory and Grammar Implementation, University of Birmingham, Great Britain, Aug.14-18, 2000.
Reviewer for TAG+5 Workshop, University of Paris VII, May 25-27, 2000.
Reviewer for Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Feb.26-27, 2000.
- 1998-99 Reviewer for *Linguistic Inquiry*, Squibs and Discussion.

- 1996 Reviewer for A. Abeillé and O. Rambow, eds., *Tree Adjoining Grammars: Formalisms, Linguistic Analysis, and Processing*, CSLI Publications, 2000.
- 1996 Assistant Editor, *Linguistic Inquiry*, Squibs and Discussion.
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Courses taught

University of Maryland

- Ling 200, *Introduction to Linguistics*, Fall 2005, Spring 2007.
- Ling 240, *Language and Mind*, Spring 2006, Fall 2006.
- Ling 311, *Syntax I*, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
- Ling 312, *Syntax II*, Spring 2006.

Northwestern University

- Ling 206/260, *Formal Analysis of Words and Sentences*. (Undergraduate Introduction to morphology and syntax. Enrollment: 60) Winter 2002, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Winter 2003, Fall 2003, Winter 2005, Spring 2005.
- Ling 306/360, *Fundamentals of Syntax*. (First-year graduate and undergraduate course on syntactic theory and argumentation. Enrollment: 10-20) Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004.
- Ling 372, *Formal Semantics*. (First-year graduate and advanced undergraduate introduction to formal semantics.) Winter 2002.
- Ling 428, *Seminar in Semantics: Interpretation of Bare Plurals*. (Advanced graduate seminar on the interpretation of nominal expressions, focusing on bare plurals and questions of cross-linguistic variation, learnability, and morphological marking of interpretations.) Spring 2002.
- Ling 461, *Proseminar in Syntax: Minimalism*. (Advanced graduate seminar on current theories in syntax, focusing on Chomsky's Minimalist Program. Co-taught with Chris Kennedy and Jeff Lidz.) Winter 2003.
- Ling 499, *Independent Study: The Syntax of DPs* (Graduate Student: Lewis Gebhardt) Winter 2003.

University of Delaware

- Ling 101, *Introduction to Linguistics*, Department of Linguistics. Spring 1997 (2), Spring 1996, Winter 1996, Winter 1995.
- EDST/Ling 477/677, *Structure of English*. Division of Continuing Education. (Graduate and undergraduate course for bilingual educators on the syntax, morphology, and phonology of English with comparisons to Spanish.) Summer 1996.
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