

## CURRICULUM VITAE (WITHOUT PUBLICATION LIST)

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### Personal Information

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### Education

S.B. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 1989  
*Computer Science & Engineering; Brain & Cognitive Sciences.*

Research Internship Massachusetts General Hospital, 1989-1990  
*Pre-doctoral Internship in Cognitive Neuroscience.*

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, August 1995  
*Dept. of Brain & Cognitive Sciences,  
Joint Doctoral Program in Linguistics & Cognitive Science.*  
  
*Committee: Kenneth Wexler [Advisor], Noam Chomsky,  
David Pesetsky, Steven Pinker.*

### Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor University of Connecticut, Department of Linguistics,  
September 1995 - August 2002

Senior Scientist / Affiliate Haskins Laboratories, New Haven, Connecticut,  
September 1998 - Present

Affiliated Faculty University of Connecticut, Department of Psychology,  
Program in Psychology of Language, 1998-Present.

Associate Professor University of Connecticut, Department of Linguistics,  
September 2002 - Present

Visiting Scholar Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT  
January - August 2003

Invited Visiting Faculty Institute of Cultural and Linguistic Studies, Keio University,  
Tokyo, Summer 2003

Invited Visiting Faculty Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts,  
Amherst, Spring 2004

Head of Department	University of Connecticut, Department of Linguistics, July 2007 - Present
Invited Visiting Faculty	LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, Stanford University Summer 2007
Invited Visiting Faculty	LOT Winter School, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam January 2010

### Teaching Interests

Language Acquisition	Comparative Syntax
Experimental Methods	Syntax-Semantics Interface
Psycholinguistics	

### Teaching Experience

#### *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

1991	Assistant Instructor, <i>Introduction to Psychology</i>
1993	Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to Cognitive Science</i>

#### *University of Connecticut: Undergraduate Courses Taught*

LING 1010 *Language and Mind*  
 LING 2010Q *Science of Linguistics*  
 LING 2020 *Principles of Linguistics*  
 LING 3110C *Experimental Linguistics*

#### *University of Connecticut: Graduate Courses Taught Regularly*

LING 5110 *Acquisition of Syntax*  
 LING 5120 *Readings and Research in Acquisition*  
 LING 6010 *Generals Workshop*  
 LING 6110 *Experimental Methods*  
 LING 6120 *Topics in Acquisition*

#### *Keio University, Tokyo*

2003 (Su) Invited visiting professor, Institute of Cultural and Linguistic Studies. Taught mini-course, *Parameters: Connecting Language Acquisition to Language Variation*, for graduate students and advanced undergraduates.

#### *University of Massachusetts at Amherst*

2004 (S) Invited visiting professor, Department of Linguistics. Delivered series of three lectures in LING 611 *Language Acquisition and Processing (G)*.

*LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, Stanford University*

2007 (Su) Selected for visiting professorship, to teach a course on parametric approaches to child language, and to teach a pre-session course on use of the CHILDES database.

*LOT Winter School, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

2010 (W) Invited visiting professor, Department of Linguistics. Intensive doctoral course on child language acquisition, for linguistics Ph.D. students in the Netherlands.

### **Doctoral Advising**

Major advisor to Koji Sugisaki (Ph.D. 2003). Dissertation: *Innate Constraints on Language Variation: Evidence from Child Language*.

Major advisor to Jean Crawford (Ph.D. expected 2013)

Major advisor to Koichi Otaki (Ph.D. expected 2013)

Major advisor to Ting Xu (Ph.D. expected 2013)

Major advisor to Mary Goodrich (Ph.D. expected 2014)

Co-advisor, with Prof. Diane Lillo-Martin, to Kazuko Hiramatsu (Ph.D. 1999). Dissertation: *Assessing Linguistic Competence: Evidence from Children's and Adults' Acceptability Judgments*.

Co-advisor, with Prof. Diane Lillo-Martin, to Maki Yamane (Ph.D. 2003). Dissertation: *On Interaction of First-Language Transfer and Universal Grammar in Adult Second Language Acquisition: Wh-Movement in L1-Japanese/L2-English Interlanguage*.

Co-advisor, with Prof. Diane Lillo-Martin, to Bosook Kang (Ph.D. 2005). Dissertation: *The Nature of Morphological Case in Korean from an Acquisitional Perspective*.

Co-advisor, with Prof. Diane Lillo-Martin, to Natalia Rakhlin (Ph.D. 2007). Dissertation: *Semantic Manifestations of the Developing Theory of Mind*.

Associate advisor to more than 50 current or past Ph.D. students in linguistics, psychology, communication disorders, and bilingual education at the University of Connecticut.

External dissertation reader for the Department of Linguistics, McGill University, Montreal, 1997 (Roumyana Slabakova: *Zero Acquisition: Second Language Acquisition of the Parameter of Aspect*).

External dissertation reader for the Department of Communication Sciences, University of Connecticut, 2002 (Alan Smith: *Acoustic Characteristics of Lexical Stress: A Study of Normally Speaking and Speech Delayed Children*).

External member of dissertation committee, Institute of Cultural and Linguistic Studies, Keio University, Tokyo, 2004-2005 (Miwa Isobe: *Language Variation and Child Language Acquisition: Laying Ground for Evaluating Parametric Proposals*).

Fulbright supervisor for Evrin Önem, doctoral candidate at Ankara University (Turkey), 2008-09 Fulbright Fellow in the University of Connecticut Department of Linguistics.

### **Research Interests**

Language Acquisition (Syntax, Morphology, Semantics)  
Comparative and Theoretical Syntax  
Syntax-Semantics Interface  
Experimental Psycholinguistics

### **Grants and Fellowships**

NSF Graduate Fellowship in Linguistics, 1990-1993.

Chiang Ching Kuo Foundation Grant in Chinese Linguistics, to study Chinese syntax at the Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1991.

NSF Research Traineeship in Linguistics and Cognitive Science (Language Acquisition and Computation), MIT, 1993-95.

NSF Research Travel Grant for 1993 summer visitorship at UQAM (Université du Québec à Montréal), Canada.

Funded by the Government of Italy to participate in the Workshop on Language Acquisition Research, International Institute for Advanced Scientific Studies, Trieste, Italy, July 1993.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, "Acquisitional and Comparative Approaches to Parametric Models of Syntax," (Faculty Small Grant) 1995-1996.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, "Acquisitional and Comparative Approaches to Parametric Models of Syntax," (Faculty Large Grant) 1996-1998.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, "Cross Linguistic Early Syntax Study," Faculty Large Grant to (PI) Dr. Diane Lillo-Martin and (Co-PI) W. Snyder, 1998.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, "Russian Child Language Development: Videotaping," (Faculty Small Grant) 1998-1999.

National Institutes of Health - National Institute for Deafness and Communication Disorders: Research Grant #DCD00183 to (PI) Dr. Diane Lillo-Martin and (Co-Investigator) W. Snyder, "The Acquisition of Language by Deaf Children," 1998-2002.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, "Children's Acquisition of Russian: Longitudinal Transcription," (Faculty Small Grant) 2000-2001.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, "The Acquisition of Japanese Morphosyntax," (Faculty Large Grant) 2002-2006.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, "Indexing and Copy-editing of Book Manuscript (*Child Language: The Parametric Approach*)," (Faculty Small Grant) 2007.

NSF Grant to (PI) W. Snyder and (Co-Investigator) Dr. Diane Lillo-Martin, "GALANA Conference," 2008-2011.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, "Parameter Setting in Language Acquisition: A Training Study," (Faculty Large Grant) 2009-2010 to (PI) Dr. Diane Lillo-Martin and (Co-Investigators) Dr. Letitia Naigles and W. Snyder.

## **Selected Academic Service**

### *Expertise-related Service*

Editor, *Language Acquisition*, 2004-2011.

Member of Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Language Acquisition*, 2000-2004.

Member of Review Board, *Snippets*, 2000-Present.

Member of Advisory Board, Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, 2004-Present.

Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *English Linguistics*, 2010-2015.

Reviewer: European Science Foundation  
National Science Foundation, United States  
NWO (Dutch Research Council), The Netherlands  
Research Grants Council, Hong Kong

*Annual Review of Language Acquisition*  
*Cognition*  
*Language Acquisition*  
*Language Learning*  
*Linguistic Inquiry*  
*Linguistics & Philosophy*  
*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*  
*Snippets*  
*Southwest Journal of Linguistics*

Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)  
Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL)  
Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA)  
Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition - North America (GALANA)  
Generative Linguists of the Old World (GLOW)  
GLOW (Generative Linguists of the Old World) in Asia  
Hispanic Linguistics Society - Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese  
Japanese/Korean Linguistics  
Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL)  
North East Linguistic Society (NELS)  
Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)  
Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics (TCP)  
University of Pennsylvania Linguistics Colloquium  
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)

John Benjamins book series, *Language Acquisition and Language Disorders*  
MIT Press Linguistics Monographs  
Cambridge University Press Linguistics Textbooks  
Wiley-Blackwell

Co-organizer, *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 6)*, University of Connecticut, May 1997.

Co-organizer, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 17)*, University of Connecticut, May 2007.

Co-organizer of semi-annual *UConn-UMass-Smith Language Acquisition Workshop (UUSLAW)*, 1997-Present.

Co-organizer, *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition - North America (GALANA 3)*, University of Connecticut, September 2008.

#### *Selected Administrative Service*

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, 1998-1999.

Member of Steering Committee, Cognitive Science Program, University of Connecticut, 1998-1999,  
and 2005-Present.

Chair, Communications Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, 1995-2002.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, 2002 - 2007.

Head of Linguistics Department, University of Connecticut, July 2007 forward.

*[For publications and presentations, see: <http://web.uconn.edu/snyder> ]*

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