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WILLIAM SNYDER

Education

- Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, August 1995
*Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences,
Joint Doctoral Program in Linguistics & Cognitive Science.*

*Committee: Kenneth Wexler [Advisor], Noam Chomsky,
David Pesetsky, Steven Pinker.*
- Research Internship Massachusetts General Hospital, 1989-1990
Pre-doctoral Internship in Cognitive Neuroscience.
- S.B. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 1989
Computer Science & Engineering; Brain & Cognitive Sciences.

Academic Appointments

- Professor University of Connecticut, Department of Linguistics,
August 2012 – Present
- 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
- Head of Department University of Connecticut, Department of Linguistics,
July 2007 – June 2012
- Associate Professor University of Connecticut, Department of Linguistics,
September 2002 – August 2012
- Assistant Professor University of Connecticut, Department of Linguistics,
September 1995 - August 2002
- Invited Visiting Faculty LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, University of Michigan,
Summer 2013
- Visiting Scholar CISCL (Centro Interdisciplinare di Studi Cognitivi sul Linguaggio),
University of Siena, Italy, February 2013.
- Invited Visiting Faculty LOT Winter School, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam,
January 2010
- Invited Visiting Faculty LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, Stanford University,
Summer 2007

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

Teaching Interests

Language Acquisition	Comparative Syntax
Experimental Methods	Syntax-Semantics Interface
Psycholinguistics	

Teaching Experience

University of Connecticut: Undergraduate Courses Taught Regularly

LING 1010	<i>Language and Mind</i>
COGS 2201	<i>Foundations of Cognitive Science</i>
LING 3110	<i>Experimental Linguistics</i>

University of Connecticut: Graduate Courses Taught Regularly

LING 5110	<i>Acquisition of Syntax</i>
LING 5120	<i>Readings and Research in Acquisition</i>
COGS 5120	<i>Structure, Acquisition and Processing of Language</i>
LING 6110	<i>Methods in Acquisition</i>
LING 6120	<i>Topics in Acquisition</i>

LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, University of Michigan, 2013

Language Acquisition and Grammatical Variability

LOT Winter School, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, January 2010

Language Acquisition and Grammatical Variation

LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, Stanford University, 2007

LSA 116P	<i>Using CHILDES</i>
LSA 359	<i>The Parametric Approach to Child Language</i>

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Linguistics, Spring 2004

LING 611 *Language Acquisition and Processing.* (Series of guest lectures)

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

Parameters: Connecting Language Acquisition to Language Variation (Mini-course)

Doctoral Advising

Major advisor to Emma Nguyen (Ph.D. expected 2018).

Co-advisor, with Prof. Jon Gajewski, to Ting Xu (Ph.D. expected 2015)

Major advisor to Koichi Otaki (Ph.D. 2014) Dissertation: *Ellipsis of Arguments: Its Acquisition and Theoretical Implications*. [Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Kanazawa Gakuin University, Japan]

Major advisor to Jean Crawford (Ph.D. 2012) Dissertation: *Developmental Perspectives on the Acquisition of the Passive*. [Intel Corporation]

Co-advisor, with Prof. Diane Lillo-Martin, to Natalia Rakhlin (Ph.D. 2007). Dissertation: *Semantic Manifestations of the Developing Theory of Mind*. [Post-doctoral researcher, Yale University (School of Medicine); and now tenure-track assistant professor, Wayne State University]

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*. [Sookmyung Women's University, Korea]

Major advisor to Koji Sugisaki (Ph.D. 2003). Dissertation: *Innate Constraints on Language Variation: Evidence from Child Language*. [Tenure-track assistant professor, and now professor, at Mie University, Japan]

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*. [Kanagawa University, Japan]

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*. [Tenure-track assistant professor, and now associate professor, at the University of Michigan (Flint Campus)]

Associate advisor to numerous current or past Ph.D. students in Linguistics, Psychology, Communication Disorders, and Bilingual Education at the University of Connecticut.

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

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*).

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

Research Interests

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

Grants and Fellowships

National Science Foundation Grant, *IGERT: Language Plasticity - Genes, Brain, Cognition and Computation*, to (PI) Dr. James Magnuson and (Co-PIs) Drs. C. Coelho, R.H. Fitch, K. Pugh, and W. Snyder, 2012-2017.

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

National Science Foundation Grant, *GALANA Conference*, to (PI) W. Snyder and (Co-Investigator) Dr. Diane Lillo-Martin, 2008-2011.

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

University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant, *The Acquisition of Japanese Morphosyntax* (Faculty Large Grant), to W. Snyder, 2002-2006.

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

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

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

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, *Acquisitional and Comparative Approaches to Parametric Models of Syntax* (Faculty Large Grant), to W. Snyder, 1996-1998.

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

Funding from Italian government to participate in the Workshop on Language Acquisition Research, International Institute for Advanced Scientific Studies, Trieste, Italy, July 1993.

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

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

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

NSF Graduate Fellowship in Linguistics, 1990-1993.

Selected Academic Service

Expertise-related Service

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

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

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

Editor, *Language Acquisition*, 2004-2011 (Volumes 12-18).

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

Reviewer: Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France
 European Science Foundation
 National Science Foundation, United States
 NWO (Dutch Research Council), The Netherlands
 Research Grants Council, Hong Kong

Annual Review of Language Acquisition

Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Cognition

Cognitive Science

Language Acquisition

Language and Linguistics

Language Learning

Lingua

Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism

Linguistic Inquiry

Linguistics & Philosophy

Natural Language & Linguistic Theory

Natural Language Semantics

Snippets

Southwest Journal of Linguistics

Syntax

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 in Asia

Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS) - Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese

Japanese/Korean Linguistics (J/K)

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 (PLC)
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
Springer Verlag
Wiley-Blackwell

Interviewed on radio program, 'Mornings with Ray Dunaway', WTIC NewsTalk 1080, 25 August 2010.

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

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

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

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

Selected Administrative Service

Chair, Committee on Academics, IGERT Program, University of Connecticut, 2012-Present.

Member of Executive Committee, IGERT Program, University of Connecticut, 2012-Present.

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

Graduate Student Teaching Coordinator, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, 2012-Present.

Head of Linguistics Department, University of Connecticut, 2007-2012.

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

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

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

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

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