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Research Areas

- Formal semantics and pragmatics of natural languages
Specific topics: connectives, quotation, quantifiers, alternatives, information structure, event structure
- Experimental methods in semantics/pragmatics, Cognitive science & semantics
- Sign language linguistics, especially formal semantics/pragmatics of sign languages
- Language development, gesture, and the relationship between language and non-linguistic cognition
- Extending experimental methods in semantics/pragmatics to artificial language models

Employment

- 2023-pres. **Professor of Linguistics**, Harvard University
- 2020-2023 **John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Humanities**, Harvard University
- 2015-2020 **Assistant Professor** of Linguistics, Harvard University
- 2013-2015 **Postdoctoral Associate** in Cognitive Science, Yale University
- 2011-2013 **Postdoctoral Fellow** in Linguistics, University of Connecticut

Education

- 2006-2011 **Ph.D.** in Linguistics, University of California, San Diego
- 2010 **M.A.** in Linguistics, University of California, San Diego
- 2009 Visiting Student, Harvard University Department of Linguistics
- 2009 European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, Bordeaux
- 2007 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Stanford University
- 2004-2005 M.A. program in Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2002-2005 **B.A.** in Mathematics and Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania

Books

- Formal Semantics and Pragmatics in Sign Languages*, in press in *Key Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics*, Cambridge University Press
- Semantics and Depiction*, in press via *Cambridge Elements in Semantics*

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Dorothy Ahn, Annemarie Kocab, Kathryn Davidson (2026) “Pragmatics of spatial descriptions: Sign language loci” *Language*. Published online, 1-40. doi:10.1017/S0097850725000025
- Caitlin Illingworth, Jee Won Diane Kang, Haley Gibbs, Kathryn Davidson, and Roman Feiman (2025) “When the syntactic bootstrap breaks: Some children think any means no.” *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 10, no. 1
- Yuhan Zhang and Kathryn Davidson (2024) “Interpreting referential noun phrases in belief reports the de re/de dicto competition” in *Glossa Psycholinguistics* 3(1): <http://dx.doi.org/10.5070/G60111258>.
- Laura Wagner, Carlo Geraci, Jeremy Kuhn, Kathryn Davidson, and Brent Strickland (2024) “Non-signing childrens assessment of telicity in sign language” in *Cognition*, 249
- Kathryn Davidson and Deanna Gagne (2022) ““More is up” for domain restriction in ASL” *Semantics & Pragmatics* 15(1): 1-46.
- Annemarie Kocab, Kathryn Davidson, and Jesse Snedeker. (2022) “The emergence of natural language quantification.” *Cognitive Science* 42(2): 1-29.
- Kathryn Davidson, Annemarie Kocab, Andrea D. Sims, and Laura Wagner. (2019) “The relationship between verbal form and event structure in sign languages.” *Glossa*, 4(1): 1-36.
- Jessica Sullivan, Kathryn Davidson, Shirlene Wade, and David Barner. (2019) “Differentiating scalar implicature from mutual exclusivity in language acquisition” *Journal of Child Language*, 46(4): 733-759.
- Ronice Quadros, Kathryn Davidson, Diane Lillo-Martin, and Karen Emmorey. (2019) “Code-blending with depicting signs”, *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism* 10(2): 290-308.
- Christina Zlogar and Kathryn Davidson (2018) “Effects of linguistic context on the acceptability of co-speech gestures”, *Glossa*, 3(1), 73: 128.
- Kathryn Davidson (2015) “Quotation, Demonstration, and Iconicity,” *Linguistics & Philosophy*, 38(6): 477-520.
- Kathryn Davidson and Rachel Mayberry (2015) “Do adults show an effect of delayed first language acquisition when calculating scalar implicatures?” *Language Acquisition*, 22(4): 329-354.
- Kathryn Davidson (2014) “Scalar implicatures in a signed language,” *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 17(1): 1-19.
- Kathryn Davidson, Diane Lillo-Martin, and Deborah Chen Pichler (2014) “Spoken English language development in native signing children with cochlear implants,” *Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education*, 19(2): 238-250.
- Kathryn Davidson (2013) “‘And’ or ‘or’: General use coordination in ASL,” *Semantics & Pragmatics*, Vol. 6(4): 1-44.
- Kathryn Davidson, Kortney Eng, and David Barner (2012) “Does learning to count involve a semantic induction?” *Cognition*, Vol. 123(1): 162-173.
- Ivano Caponigro and Kathryn Davidson (2011) “Ask and tell as well: Clausal question-answer pairs in ASL,” *Natural Language Semantics*, Vol. 19(4): 323-371.

Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings, Book Chapters, and Replies

- Kathryn Davidson and Masashi Tamura (2026). “Quantification and Depicting Predicates in ASL” in *Proceedings of the 43rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.
- Yurika Aonuki and Kathryn Davidson. (2026) “On the QUD sensitivity of a Third reading.” in *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 30*.
- Antara Raaghavi Bhattacharya, Isabel Papadimitriou, Kathryn Davidson, and David Alvarez-Melis. (2025) “Investigating the interaction of linguistic and mathematical reasoning in language models using multilingual number puzzles.” In *Proceedings of the 2025 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, pp. 28310-28320.
- Hayley Ross, Kathryn Davidson, and Najoung Kim (2025). “Is analogy enough to draw novel adjective-noun inferences?” in *Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL)*.
- Natasha Thalluri and Kathryn Davidson (2024). “Degrees and Depiction; gradability in sign languages” in *Proceedings of the 28th Sinn und Bedeutung*.
- Anastasia Tsilia and Kathryn Davidson (2024). “Effects of iconicity and monotonicity on licensing complement anaphora” in the *Proceedings of the 28th Sinn und Bedeutung* conference.
- Ankana Saha, Yagmur Sag, and Kathryn Davidson (2023). “Focus on demonstratives: Experiments in English and Turkish” in the *Proceedings of Semantics And Linguistic Theory* conference.
- Hayley Ross, Gennaro Chierchia, and Kathryn Davidson (2023). “Quantifying weak and strong crossover for wh-crossover and proper names.” in the *Proceedings of the 27th Sinn und Bedeutung* conference.
- Kathryn Davidson (2023). “Semiotic distinctions in compositional semantics.” in *Proceedings of the 58th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- Masoud Jasbi, Natalia Bermudez, and Kathryn Davidson. (2023). “Default biases in the interpretation of English negation, conjunction, and disjunction.” in *Proceedings of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 2*
- Ethan Wilcox, Roger Levy and Kathryn Davidson (2021). “Which Presuppositions are Subject to Contextual Felicity Constraints?” *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*.
- Masoud Jasbi, Annika McDermott-Hinman, Kathryn Davidson, and Susan Carey (2021). “Parents and Childrens Production of English Negation.” *Proceedings of the Boston University Conference on Language Development 45*.
- Teodora Mihoc and Kathryn Davidson (2021). “Superlative-modified numerals and negation: A negotiable cost.” *Proceedings of the 1st ELM (Experiments in Linguistic Meaning) conference*.
- Yuhan Zhang and Kathryn Davidson (2021). “De re interpretation in belief reports -An experimental investigation.” *Proceedings of the 1st ELM (Experiments in Linguistic Meaning) conference*.
- Kathryn Davidson (2021) “Implicatures - Theoretical and experimental perspectives” in J. Quer, R. Pfau, and A. Herrmann, *Theoretical and Experimental Sign Language Research*. Routledge - Taylor and Francis Group.
- Kathryn Davidson (2020) “Is “experimental” a gradable predicate?” in *Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, October 25-October 27 2019, Edited by Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song, and Ayana Whitmal, 125-144.
- Aurore Gonzalez, Kate Henninger, and Kathryn Davidson (2019) “Answering Negative Questions in American Sign Language” in M. Baird and J. Pesetsky, *NELS 49: Proceedings of the Forth-Ninth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*

Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings, Book Chapters, and Replies

- Alex Klapheke and Kathryn Davidson (2019) “NPI Intervention: Crosslinguistic Data” in *Proceedings of the Linguistics Evidence conference, Tübingen*
- Dorothy Ahn and Kathryn Davidson (2018) “Where pointing matters: English and Korean demonstratives” in S. Hucklebridge and M. Nelson, *NELS 48: Proceedings of the Forth-Eight Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*
- Kathryn Davidson (2018) “What belongs in the “logical core” of a language?” Invited commentary on Schlenker, “Visible Meaning: Sign Language and the Foundations of Semantics” *Theoretical Linguistics*, 44(3-4)
- Anna Alsop, Laine Stranahan, and Kathryn Davidson. (2018) “Testing Contrastive Inferences from Suprasegmental Features Using Offline Measures.” in *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 3
- Greg Scontas, Kathryn Davidson, Amy Rose Deal, and Sarah Murray (2017) “Who has more? The influence of linguistic form on quantity judgments” *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 2, 41:1-15.
- Kathryn Davidson (2017) “Building a single proposition from imagistic and categorical components” Invited commentary on Goldin-Meadow and Brentari, “Gesture, sign and language: The coming of age of sign language and gesture studies” *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*
- Corina Goodwin, Kathryn Davidson, and Diane Lillo-Martin (2017) “English Article Use in Bimodal Bilingual Children with Cochlear Implants: Effects of Language Transfer and Early Language Exposure” in BUCLD 41 Proceedings, Cascadia Press.
- Kathryn Davidson and Ivano Caponigro (2016) “Embedding polar interrogative clauses in American Sign Language” in R. Pfau, M. Steinbach, and A. Herrmann, *A Matter of Complexity: Subordination in Sign Languages*, Sign Languages and Deaf Communities, Mouton de Gruyter, 151-181.
- Elena Koulidobrova and Kathryn Davidson (2015) “Watch the attitude: Role-shift and embedding in ASL” *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 19.
- Kathryn Davidson and Deanna Gagne (2014) “Vertical Representations of Quantifier Domains,” in U. Etxeberria, A. Falaus, A. Irurtzun, and B. Leferman, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 18, 110-127.
- Vanessa Petroj, Katelyn Guerrero, and Kathryn Davidson (2014) “ASL dominant code-blending in the whispering of bimodal bilingual children,” in W. Orman and M. J. Valteau, *Proceedings of the Boston University Conference on Language Development* 38, 319-330.
- Kathryn Davidson (2012) “When disjunction looks like conjunction: Pragmatic consequences in ASL,” in M. Aloni, V. Kimmelman, F. Roelofsen, G. Sassoon, K. Schulz, and M. Westera, *Proceedings of the 18th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 72-81.
- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry (2008) “On the syntax and semantics of question-answer pairs in American Sign Language,” in T. Friedman and S. Ito, *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XVIII*, 212-229.
- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry (2008) “Clausal question-answer pairs: Evidence from American Sign Language,” in N. Abner and J. Bishop, *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 27)*, 108- 115.
- Alex del Guidice, Ryan Shosted, Kathryn Davidson, Mohammad Salihie, and Amalia Arvaniti (2007) “Comparing Methods for Measuring Pitch Elbows,” in J. Trouvain and W. Barry, *Proceedings of the XVIth International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 1117-1120.

Other Publications

- Elena Koulidobrova and Kathryn Davidson (2018) “Shifting the blame: attitude embedding predicates and indexicals under role-shift”, Festschrift for Angelika Kratzer
- Elena Koulidobrova and Kathryn Davidson (2016), “Linguistics: Semantics,” in P. Boudreault, G. Gertz, J. G. Golson, *The Deaf Studies Encyclopedia*, Sage Publications.
- Kathryn Davidson (2013), book review for the Linguist List of Roland Pfau, Markus Steinbach, and Bencie Woll, *Sign Language: An International Handbook*.
- Kathryn Davidson (2013) “The nature of the semantic scale: Evidence from sign language research,” Dissertation Abstract, *Sign Language & Linguistics* 16:1, 106-110.
- Rebecca Colavin, Kathryn Cooke, Kathryn Davidson, Shin Fukuda, and Alex del Giudice (2008) *Proceedings of the Thirty-seventh Western Conference On Linguistics (WECOL 2007)*
- Endre Boros, Kathryn Davidson, Craig Bowles, and Dennis Fayneburg, “Feature Selection and Error Tolerance for the Logical Analysis of Data” Manuscript, Rutgers University Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science

Awards and Grants

- Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship** The Origins of Nouns and Verbs: Movement Repetition and the Emergence of Lexical Categories, post-doc Tory Sampson, \$60,000 (2026)
- Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship** Beyond the Paradox: Sign Languages in the Context of Language Endangerment, post-doc Nozomi Tomita, \$75,000 (2024-2025)
- National Science Foundation CAREER Award** Experimental pragmatics and semantics in visual language, \$509,255 (2019-2024)
- Everett I. Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award**, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Student Council (2024)
- Harvard Provostial Fund for the Arts and Humanities**, supporting conference on Turkish languages and linguistics (Tu+), \$5,000 (2023)
- Randolph Quirk Fellow** at Queen Mary University of London, Department of Linguistics, one week visit with workshops and public lecture (2022)
- Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship** The Representation of Possibility in Language and in Thought: Evidence from Language Emergence, \$50,000 (2021-2022)
- Harvard Mind, Brain, and Behavior Interfaculty Initiative, Faculty Award**, Comparing crowd-sourcing platforms for semantic judgments, \$4,000 (2021)
- William F. Milton Fund**, Semantic variation across four sign languages, \$50,000 (2018-2019)
- Harvard Mind, Brain, and Behavior Interfaculty Initiative, Large Faculty Grant**, Co-PI Jesse Snedeker and Post-doc Annemarie Kocab, Linguistic complexity in an emerging language, \$50,000 (2017-2018)
- Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising, Nominee** at Harvard University, (2017)
- Anne and Jim Rothenberg Fund for Humanities Research** at Harvard University, \$22,500 (2016-2018)
- Junior Faculty Research Assistance Grant** at Harvard University, \$3,000 (2016)
- Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard Undergraduate Research Scholars Program Award**, \$2,900 (2016)
- SIAS Summer Institute Fellow**, The Investigation of Linguistic Meaning: In the Armchair, in the Field, and in the Lab (2015-2016)
- Postdoctoral Scholars Travel Fund**, Yale University \$1,000 (2014)
- Finalist for Best Early Career Presentation prize**, Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research conference, London (2013)
- Summer Graduate Teaching Fellowship** (Competitive), UCSD Center for Teaching Development (2011)
- NIH Pre-Doctoral Training Grant**, Center for Research in Language at UCSD (2008-2009)
- UCSD Linguistics Department Research Grant Award** (2008)
- UCSD Linguistics Department Award for TA Excellence** (2007-2008)
- LSA Summer Institute Tuition Fellowship** (2007)
- UCSD Dean's Fellowship** (2006-2007)
- NSF REU** Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science (2005)
- University of Pennsylvania Dean's Scholarship** (2002-2003)

Abstract Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2026 Yiqian Wang, Chloe Frey, Nozomi Tomita, and Kathryn Davidson. “Contrastive inferences across languages and across modalities.” Poster at **Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM)**, June 10-12.
- Natasha Thalluri and Kathryn Davidson. “Signatures of Comparison.” Poster at **Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM)**, June 10-12.
- Xiaotian Wang, Ankana Saha, and Kathryn Davidson. “Code-switching in Mandarin and English Definite Noun Phrases.” Talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8-11.
- 2025 Antara Raaghavi Bhattacharya, Isabel Papadimitriou, Kathryn Davidson, and David Alvarez-Melis. “Investigating the interaction of linguistic and mathematical reasoning in language models using multilingual number puzzles” Presentation at the main conference of **Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)**, Suzhou, China, Nov 5-9.
- Jennifer Hu, Ankana Saha, and Kathryn Davidson. “The or That? Evaluating language models’ sensitivity to discourse structure in anaphora” Paper at Pragmatic Reasoning in Language Models workshop at **Conference on Language Modeling (COLM)**, Montreal, Oct. 7-10.
- Yiqian Wang and Kathryn Davidson. “Presupposition filtering in disjunction: What role does exclusive interpretation play?.” Talk at **Sinn und Bedeutung 30**, Frankfurt, September 23-27.
- Yurika Anouki and Kathryn Davidson. “On the QUD sensitivity of a third reading.” Poster at **Sinn und Bedeutung 30**, Frankfurt, September 23-27.
- Hayley Ross, Kathryn Davidson, and Najoung Kim. “Is analogy enough to draw novel adjective-noun inferences?” Paper at **Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL)**, July 18-20.
- Xiaotian Wang, Ankana Saha, and Kathryn Davidson. “The Expression of Strong Definiteness in Code-switched Context” Poster at **International Symposium on Bilingualism**, San Sebastian, Spain, June 9-13.
- Masashi Tamura, Nozomi Tomita, and Kathryn Davidson. “Negative possessive and existential sentences in Japanese Sign Language (JSL)” Poster at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR)**, January 14-17.
- Natasha Thalluri and Kathryn Davidson. “Universality and variation in sign language comparatives” Poster at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR)**, January 14-17.
- Marianthi Koraka, Markus Steinbach, Kathryn Davidson. “Negative imperative speech acts in two sign languages” Poster at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR)**, January 14-17.
- 2024 Hayley Ross, Kathryn Davidson, and Najoung Kim. “Is artificial intelligence still intelligence? LLMs generalize to novel adjective-noun pairs, but dont mimic the full human distribution.” Paper at **GenBench 2024 Workshop at EMNLP**, November 16.
- Ankana Saha and Kathryn Davidson. “Distinctions in anaphoricity: German strong definites vs. demonstratives.” Poster at **Experimental Pragmatics Conference in Italy (XPRAG.it)**, Sept 26-27.
- Natasha Thalluri and Kathryn Davidson. “Towards a unified view of “co-sign gesture” depictions as demonstrations.” Poster at **Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Theory (FEAST)**, Aug 6-8.

- Ankana Saha, Yagmur Sag, Jian Cui, and Kathryn Davidson. “Mandarin demonstratives as strong definites: An experimental investigation”. Talk at **Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM 3)**, June 12-14.
- Hayley Ross, Najoung Kim, and Kathryn Davidson. “Fake reefs are sometimes reefs and sometimes not, but are always compositional”. Talk at **Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM 3)**, June 12-14.
- Ankana Saha, Yagmur Sag, Jian Cui, and Kathryn Davidson. “Mandarin demonstratives as strong definites: An experimental investigation”. Poster at **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)**, May 28-30.
- Hayley Ross, Kathryn Davidson, and Najoung Kim. “When is a fake concert still a concert? A study of adjective-noun composition in LLMs.” Poster at **New England Natural Language Processing (NENLP)**, April 26.
- 2023 Anastasia Tsilia and Kathryn Davidson. “Effects of iconicity and monotonicity on licensing complement anaphora.” Talk at **Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 28**, September 5-8.
- Natasha Thalluri and Kathryn Davidson. Degrees and depiction- gradability in sign languages. Talk at **Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 28**, September 5-8.
- Kathryn Davidson and Hao Lin. “Polar questions via contraries in Chinese Sign Language.” Poster/Alternate Talk at **Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Theory (FEAST)**, June 27-29.
- Ankana Saha, Yağmur Sağ and Kathryn Davidson. “Focus on demonstratives: Experiments in English and Turkish” Poster at **Semantics And Linguistic Theory (SALT)**, May 12-14
- Masoud Jasbi, Natalia Bermudez, Yuhan Zhang, Réka Siro, Kathryn Davidson. “Crosslinguistic Interpretation of Logical Connectives: Negation, Conjunction, and Disjunction in English, Hungarian, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish.” Poster at **Human Sentence Processing**, March 9-11
- 2022 Kathryn Davidson, Annemarie Kocab, and Dorothy Ahn. “Embracing optionality: pragmatic constraints on loci.” Poster at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR)**, September 26-October 1.
- Hayley Ross, Gennaro Chierchia and Kathryn Davidson. “Quantifying weak and strong crossover for wh-crossover and proper names” Talk at **Sinn und Bedeutung 27**, 14-16 September.
- Caitlin H. Illingworth, Jee Won Diane Kang, Haley Gibbs, Kathryn Davidson and Roman Feiman. “Negative polarity or negative concord? Some children think ‘any’ means ‘no’.” Poster at **Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)**, Nov. 3-6.
- Masoud Jasbi, Natalia Bermudez, and Kathryn Davidson. “Logical connectives: An extendable experimental paradigm.” Short talk at **Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM)**, May 18-20.
- Yuhan Zhang and Kathryn Davidson. “Competing de dicto terms reduce de re acceptability.” Talk at **Chicago Linguistic Society**, April 22-24.
- Ethan Wilcox, Roger Levy, and Kathryn Davidson. “How anaphoric are presupposition triggers? Evidence from cataphora.” Poster at the 35th Annual Conference on **Human Sentence Processing**, March 24-26.
- Kathryn Davidson. “Depictive versus patterned iconicity and dual semantic representations” Talk at **Linguistic Society of American Annual Meeting**, January 6-9.

- Tess Monks and Kathryn Davidson. “Demonstrative Shift and Proximal Markedness” Poster at **Linguistic Society of American Annual Meeting**, January 6-9.
- 2021 Tess Monks and Kathryn Davidson. “Demonstrative Shift and Proximal Markedness” Talk at **Formal Diachronic Semantics (FODS) 6**, September 6-7.
- Ethan Wilcox, Roger Levy and Kathryn Davidson. “Which Presuppositions are Subject to Contextual Felicity Constraints?” Poster at **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 31**, May 7-9.
- Yuhan Zhang, Giuseppe Ricciardi, and Kathryn Davidson. “How many response options in a TVJT? It depends.” Poster at the 34th annual **CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing**, March 4-6.
- 2020 Masoud Jasbi, Annika McDermott-Hinman, Kathryn Davidson and Susan Carey. “Parents and Childrens Production of English Negation.” Talk at the 45th **Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)**, November 5-8.
- Kathryn Davidson. “A negative concord stage in the acquisition of negative polarity items.” Poster at the 45th **Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)**, November 5-8.
- Annemarie Kocab, Kathryn Davidson, and Jesse Snedeker. “The emergence of natural language quantification.” Talk at the **Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign language Theory (FEAST)** conference, June 23-25.
- Teodora Mihoc and Kathryn Davidson. “Superlative-modified numerals and negation: A negotiable cost.” Talk at the 1st **ELM (Experiments in Linguistic Meaning)** conference, September 16-18.
- Yuhan Zhang and Kathryn Davidson. “De re interpretation in belief reports -An experimental investigation.” Poster at the 1st **ELM (Experiments in Linguistic Meaning)** conference, September 16-18.
- Kate Henninger and Kathryn Davidson. “Manual and Nonmanual Negation in American Sign Language: A Corpus Study.” Poster at the **Penn Linguistics Colloquium**, March 27-29. (Conference cancelled due to Covid)
- 2019 Kathryn Davidson. “Negation in flux: a negative concord stage in child English,” talk at **Meaning in Flux**, Yale, Oct 10-12.
- Dorothy Ahn, Annemarie Kocab, and Kathryn Davidson. “A closer look at anaphoric expressions in ASL.” talk at **GLOW-in-Asia**, Seoul, Aug 6-9.
- Annemarie Kocab, Dorothy Ahn, Gunnar Lund and Kathryn Davidson. “Reconsidering agreement in sign languages.” poster at **GLOW**, Oslo, May 8-10.
- Christina Zlogar, Kate Henninger, and Kathryn Davidson. “Negating depictive modifiers in sign language and in co-speech gesture.” talk at **LSA Annual Meeting**, New York, January 3-6.
- 2018 Aurore Gonzalez, Kate Henninger, and Kathryn Davidson. “Answering negative questions in American Sign Language.” talk at **NELS**, Cornell, October 5-7.
- Chrissy Zlogar, Anna Alsop, and Kathryn Davidson. “Description and depiction in a reference game.” talk at **XPrag: Experimental Pragmatics**, Pavia Italy, May 30-June 1.
- Kathryn Davidson, Annemarie Kocab, Laura Wagner, and Andrea Sims, “Verbal form and event structure in sign languages.” poster at **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)**, Cambridge, MA May 18-20.

2017

Alex Klapheke and Kathryn Davidson, “NPI Intervention: Crosslinguistic Judgments.” poster and alternative talk at **Linguistic Evidence 2018**, Tübingen, Germany, February 15-17.

Anna Alsop, Laine Stranahan, and Kathryn Davidson. “Testing Contrastive Inferences from Suprasegmental Features Using Offline Measures.” talk at **LSA 2018**, Salt Lake City, Utah. January 4-7.

Dorothy Ahn and Kathryn Davidson “Where pointing matters: English and Korean demonstratives,” poster at **NELS**, Reykjavik, October 27-29.

Muye Zhang, Maria Piñango, and Kathryn Davidson “The development of metonymic processing as the growth of context construal ability,” poster at **BUCLD**, Boston, November 3-5.

Laura Wagner, Carlo Geraci, Jeremy Kuhn, Kathryn Davidson, and Brent Strickland “Children’s Detection of Iconic Telicity in Sign Language,” poster at **14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language**, Lyon, July 17-21.

Teodora Mihoc and Kathryn Davidson “Testing a PPI analysis of superlative modified numerals,” talk at **XPrag 2017: Experimental Pragmatics Conference**, Cologne, June 21-23.

Ronice Quadros, Kathryn Davidson, Diane Lillo-Martin, Karen Emmorey. “Depicting Signs in Bimodal Bilingual Code-Blending.” talk at **FEAST: Formal and Experimental Approaches to Sign language Theory**, Reykjavik. June 21-22.

Kathryn Davidson, Annemarie Kocab, Andrea D. Sims, and Laura Wagner “Telicity Encoding in American Sign Language: Testing the Event Visibility Hypothesis,” talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Austin, TX Jan. 5-8.

Gregory Scontras, Kathryn Davidson, Amy Rose Deal, and Sarah E. Murray, “Who has more? The influence of linguistic form on quantity judgments,” talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Austin, TX Jan. 5-8.

Carina Kauf and Kathryn Davidson, “Introducing demonstration complements in spoken/written languages,” talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Austin, TX Jan. 5-8.

2016

Corina Goodwin, Kathryn Davidson, and Diane Lillo-Martin “English Article Use in Bimodal Bilingual Children with Cochlear Implants: Effects of Language Transfer and Early Language Exposure,” talk at **Boston University Conference on Language Development**, Boston, November 4-6.

Laura Wagner, Carlo Geraci, Jeremy Kuhn, Kathryn Davidson, and Brent Strickland “Is Telicity in Sign Languages Visible to Children?,” poster at **Boston University Conference on Language Development**, Boston, November 4-6.

Allison Durkin, Deanna Gagne, and Kathryn Davidson “English speakers and American Sign Language (ASL) signers extend the MORE IS UP to subset/superset relationships for quantification,” talk at **International Society for Gesture Studies**, Paris, July. 18-22.

Muye Zhang, Kathryn Davidson, and Maria Piñango ““Are you the banana split?”: The Development of Metonymic Processing,” talk at **XPrag Workshop: The role of pragmatic factors in child language processing**, Berlin, May. 19-20.

Aaron Shield, Greta Parnes, and Kathryn Davidson “Minimally-verbal autism in children with native exposure to ASL,” poster at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 12**, Melbourne, Jan. 4-7.

- Deanna Gagne and Kathryn Davidson, "Overt domain information in American Sign Language reveals gestural origins and sheds light on semantic-syntactic structures cross modally," poster at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 12**, Melbourne, Jan. 4-7.
- 2015 Kathryn Davidson and Helen Koulidobrova "Sentence Final Doubling, Negation, and the Syntax/Discourse Interface" talk at **Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign language Theory (FEAST)**, Barcelona, May 4-6.
- Kathryn Davidson "Quotation and classifier predicates: Iconicity through event modification" talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Portland, Jan. 8-11.
- Kathryn Davidson and Deanna Gagne "Evidence from ASL for domain arguments in quantified noun phrases" talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Portland, Jan. 8-11.
- Kathryn Davidson and Helen Koulidobrova "Polarity at the syntax/discourse interface: Doubling and negation" talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Portland, Jan. 8-11.
- 2014 Diane Lillo-Martin, Kathryn Davidson, and Deborah Chen Pichler "Deaf Native Signing Children with Cochlear Implants Display Age-Appropriate Spoken English Development" talk at **14th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children**, Nashville, December 11-13.
- Kathryn Davidson "Action role shift as classifier predicate: An alternative to supermonsters" talk at **North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45**, Cambridge, October 31-November 2.
- Kathryn Davidson and Deanna Gagne "Context made visible: On the structure of quantified noun phrases" talk at **North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45**, Cambridge, October 31- November 2.
- Helen Koulidobrova and Kathryn Davidson "Watch the attitude: Role-shift and embedding in ASL" talk at **Sinn und Bedeutung**, Göttingen, September 15-17.
- Kathryn Davidson, Deborah Chen Pichler, and Diane Lillo-Martin "Spoken Language Development in Native Signing Children with Cochlear Implants" poster at **Head Start's 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood**, Washington, July 7-9.
- Elena Koulidobrova and Kathryn Davidson "Check your attitude: Role-shift and embedding in ASL" talk at **Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign language Theory (FEAST)**, Venice, June 9-11.
- Kathryn Davidson and Deanna Gagne "Expressing gradient widening of quantifier domains through higher signs in ASL," poster at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Minneapolis, Jan. 2-5.
- 2013 Kathryn Davidson, Diane Lillo-Martin and Deborah Chen Pichler "Spoken language development in native signing children with cochlear implants," talk at **Boston University Conference on Language Development**, Boston, November 1-3.
- Vanessa Petroj, Katelyn Guerrero, and Kathryn Davidson "ASL dominant code-blending in the whispering of bimodal bilingual children," talk at **Boston University Conference on Language Development**, Boston, November 1-3.
- Kathryn Davidson "Variation in Semantic Scales," talk at **University of Chicago Workshop on Semantic Variation**, Chicago, October 25-26.
- Kathryn Davidson and Deanna Gagne "Vertical representation of quantifier domains," poster at **Sinn und Bedeutung 18**, Vitoria-Gasteiz, September 11-13.
- Kathryn Davidson "Aristotle isn't only in Arizona: Coordination in American Sign Language," talk at the 19th **International Congress of Linguists**, workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Logical Words, Geneva, July 25-26.

- Kathryn Davidson, Corina Goodwin, and Diane Lillo-Martin “Language Transfer in ASL/English Bimodal Bilingual children with CIs,” talk at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 11**, London, July 10-13.
- Itamar Kastner and Kathryn Davidson “Nominalizing Clauses: Evidence from ASL and a New Typology of Embedding,” poster at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 11**, London, July 10-13.
- Elena Koulidobrova and Kathryn Davidson “Bimodal bilingual children’s use of referents in their spoken English,” talk at the **First Symposium on Sign Language Acquisition**, Lisbon, March 13-16.
- Kathryn Davidson “The introduction of referents in the narratives of bimodal bilingual children,” poster at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Boston, Jan. 3-6.
- 2012 Kathryn Davidson “When Disjunction looks like Conjunction: Pragmatic Consequences in ASL,” talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Portland, Jan. 5-8.
- Shirlene Wade, Jessica Sullivan, Kathryn Davidson, Ieva Razhas, and David Barner. “The Role of Contrast in Children’s Interpretations of Some and All.” poster at the 7th Annual **Southern California Conference and Cognitive and Language Development**, La Jolla, CA.
- 2011 Kathryn Davidson “When Disjunction looks like Conjunction: Pragmatic Consequences in ASL,” talk at the 18th Annual **Amsterdam Colloquium**, Dec. 19-21.
- Jessica Sullivan, Kathryn Davidson, and David Barner “Conversational Implicatures in 3 to 8 year old children,” talk at the **Boston University Conference on Language Development**, Nov. 4-6.
- Kathryn Davidson, Kortney Eng, and David Barner “Large Number Word Meanings are Not Acquired Along With the Cardinality Principle,” talk at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Pittsburgh, Jan. 6-9.
- Kathryn Davidson “Scalar Implicatures and Focus: Evidence from American Sign Language,” poster at the **LSA Annual Meeting** in Pittsburgh, Jan 6-9.
- 2010 Kathryn Davidson “Scalar Implicatures in a Sign Language,” poster at **Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 10**, West Lafayette, September 30-October 2.
- Kortney Eng, Kathryn Davidson, and David Barner “CP-Knowers’ Acquisition of Number Concepts,” poster at the **Symposium on Cognition and Language Development**, UC Irvine, Irvine, May 15.
- 2009 Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry “Testing Calculation of Scalar Implicatures in English and American Sign Language,” presentation at the **European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information**, Bordeaux, France.
- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry “Calculating Scalar Implicature in English and ASL: A New Experimental Methodology,” presentation at **California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics**, Los Angeles, May 23.
- 2008 Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry “Clausal question-answer pairs: Evidence from American Sign Language,” talk at the 27th **West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 27)**, Los Angeles, May 16-18.
- Kathryn Davidson “Wh-Words in ASL Clausal Question-Answer Pairs,” talk at the 44th annual meeting of the **Chicago Linguistic Society**, Chicago, April 24-26.
- Kathryn Davidson, Ivano Caponigro, and Rachel Mayberry “On the syntax and semantics of question-answer pairs in American Sign Language,” poster at the 18th conference on **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)**, Amherst.

Invited Conference Addresses

2025	West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics
2024	Experiments in Linguistic Meaning
2022	Joint meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology and the European SPP Human Sentence Processing (formerly: CUNY) Chicago Linguistics Society
2019	Amsterdam Colloquium North East Linguistic Society
2018	Penn Linguistics Colloquium
2017	Experimental Pragmatics: XPrag
2014	Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas

Invited Colloquia and Workshops

2026	Studies in Language, Information, Meaning and Expression, UCLA University of California San Diego, Linguistics colloquium
2025	Amsterdam Discourse in Philosophy Colloquium/SignLab Salzburg Linguistics Colloquium Cornell University, Linguistics colloquium University of California, Berkeley, Linguistics colloquium McGill University, Linguistics colloquium
2024	Brown University Ling Lunch NYU Center for Mind, Brain, and Consciousness, workshop on representational format Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes, workshop University of British Columbia, Linguistics colloquium
2023	University of Pennsylvania, Linguistics colloquium Princeton University Program in Linguistics, colloquium Microsoft Research, Colloquium series Norwegian University of Science and Technology, workshop on quantification and cognition
2022	Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil, Psycholinguistics and Sign Linguistics University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Linguistics colloquium
2021	University of Connecticut, Linguistics colloquium University of Cologne, Cologne Center of Language Sciences (CCLS) National University of Singapore, Language & Linguistics Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Linguistics colloquium

	University of California, Santa Cruz, Linguistics colloquium
2020	The Ohio State University, joint b/w Linguistics Department, Buckeye Language Network
	University of Frankfurt, Linguistics colloquium
2019	Johns Hopkins, Cognitive Science colloquium
	Northeastern University, Psychology colloquium
	University of California, San Diego, Linguistics colloquium
2017	New York University, Linguistics colloquium
	Yale University workshop on sign languages
	University of Connecticut IGERT Program Keynote Speaker
	Harvard Cognition, Brain, and Behavior Seminar series
2016	Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting
	MIT Workshop on Exhaustivity, Cambridge, MA
	University of Toronto, Linguistics colloquium
	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Linguistics colloquium
	New England Sign Language Festival, Boston University
	Language and Cognition Group, Harvard
2015	Yale Epistemology, Language, Logic, Mind, and Metaphysics group
	Harvard University, Linguistics
	University of Washington, Linguistics
2014	Stanford University Cognition and Language Workshop
	Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science
	Center for Gesture, Sign, and Language at the University of Chicago
2014	Brandeis University Linguistics Speaker Series
	New York University Semantics Group
	Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language Tutorial in conjunction with SALT
2013	University of Pennsylvania Linguistic Speaker Series
	Brown University Linguistics Speaker Series
	Montclair State University, Linguistics
	University of Rochester, Linguistics
	Texas Linguistic Society, University of Texas, Austin
2010	University of California, San Diego, Center for Research in Language
2009	MIT Syntax-Semantics Group
	Gallaudet University, Linguistics

Advising

Postdoctoral Mentor:

- Tory Sampson (2025-pres), Nozomi Tomita (2021-2025), Annemarie Kocab (2017-2023), Masoud Jasbi (2018-2020)

Dissertation Co-Chair (with Tanya Bondarenko), Harvard, expected 2026: Jack Rabinovitch

Dissertation Chair, Harvard, 2026: Hande Sevgi, *Manner Modification Across Modalities: Insights from Gesture, Sign, and Spoken Language*

Dissertation Co-Chair (with Gennaro Chierchia), Harvard, 2025: Ankana Saha, *Demonstratives and the semantics-pragmatics interface: From natural languages to language models*

Dissertation Chair, Harvard, 2025: Hayley Ross, *Artificial intelligence and fake reefs: what privative inferences and LLMs tell us about adjective-noun composition*

Dissertation Co-Chair (with Ted Gibson), Harvard, 2024: Yuhan Zhang, *The Rational Processing of Language Illusions*

Dissertation Co-Chair (with Isabelle Charnavel), Harvard, 2022: Shannon Bryant, *Lost in space: Pronoun choice in English locative prepositional phrase*

Dissertation Chair, Harvard, 2022: Josh Martin, *Compositional routes to (non)intersectivity*

Dissertation Co-Chair (with Ted Gibson), Harvard, 2022: Giuseppe Ricciardi, *On the Linguistic Encoding of the Notion of Inference*

Dissertation Co-Chair (with Roger Levy), Harvard, 2022: Ethan Wilcox, *Informative Presupposition and Accomodation*

Dissertation Chair, Harvard, 2021: Gunnar Lund, *Pluractionality in progress*

Dissertation Chair, Harvard, 2019: Christina Zlogar, *An experimental pragmatic investigation of depictive co-speech gestures*

Dissertation Committee Member:

- Daria Bikina (Harvard, 2026), Margaret Kandel (Harvard Psych, 2025), Linghui (Eva) Gan (UConn, 2025), Heming Stromholt Bremnes (NTNU, 2023), Anthony Yacovone (Harvard Psych, 2023), Aurore Gonzalez (2021), Dorothy Ahn (Harvard, 2019), Teodora Mihoc (Harvard, 2019), Masha Esipova (NYU, 2019), Athulya Aravind (MIT, 2018), Laine Stranahan (Harvard, 2018), Pooja Paul (Harvard, 2018), Jeremy Kuhn (NYU, 2015)

Terminal MA Thesis Advisor:

- Tess Monks (Harvard Linguistics, 2022), Kate Hodges (Harvard Linguistics, 2018), Yi Fan (Harvard Linguistics, 2017)

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Advisor:

- Pei Yao Simon Ma (Harvard Ling 2026), Antara Raaghavi Bhattacharya (Harvard Ling, 2025), Mikaela Martin (Harvard Ling, 2023), Sophie Kim (Harvard Ling, 2023), Joanna Boyland (Harvard Ling, 2023), Johanna Alstott (Harvard Ling, 2022), Annika Mcdermott-Hinman (Harvard Ling, 2021), Camilla Ramazzini (Harvard Ling, 2021), Sadie Pate (Harvard Ling, 2020), Nick Sardella (Harvard Ling, 2020), Taylor Joyce (Harvard Ling, 2019), Anna Alsop (Harvard Ling, 2018), Erin Mahoney (Yale Cognitive Science, 2015), Dara Eliacin (Yale Psychology, 2015), Andy Zhang (Yale Ling/Cognitive Science, 2015), Greta Parnes (Yale Cognitive Science, 2014)

Classroom Teaching as Instructor

At Harvard:

- LING 10/HUM 16: Language (undergraduate introductory humanities course)
- LING 83: Language, Structure, and Cognition (undergraduate introductory course)
- LING 116: Semantic Theory I (graduate core course)
- LING 132: Psycho-Semantics (mixed undergraduate/graduate seminar, with Jesse Snedeker and with Masoud Jasbi)
- LING 175: Sign Language Linguistics (mixed undergraduate/graduate, with Frances Conlin and with Nozomi Tomita)
- LING 205R: Syntax/Semantics Interface (graduate, on information structure with Jonathan Bobaljik)
- LING 207R: Topics in Semantics (graduate seminar, on dynamic semantics with Gennaro Chierchia, on experimental semantics with Athulya Aravind, and on formal semantics of sign languages)
- LING 216: Semantic Theory II (graduate core course)

Elsewhere:

- Sign language semantics (mixed undergraduate/graduate at ESSLLI with Jeremy Kuhn)
- Sign language linguistics (mixed undergraduate/graduate at CreteLing with Josep Quer)
- Current research in Cognitive Science (undergraduate, Yale)
- Sign Languages and the Mind (mixed graduate/undergraduate, Yale)
- Colloquium in Cognitive Science (undergraduate, Yale)
- Semantic and Pragmatic Development (graduate, UConn)
- Introduction to the Study of Language (undergraduate, UCSD)

Service

- 2016-2025 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Harvard Linguistics
(Served six years: 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2022-2023, 2024-2025, 2025-2026)
- 2016-present Member of the Standing Committee on Mind, Brain, and Behavior at Harvard
(Co-Chair 2019-2020)
- 2016-present Faculty Co-Advisor, Language and Cognition workshop
- 2025-present Harvard Arts and Humanities Foreign Language Advisory Group (FLAG)
- 2015-present Faculty Affiliate of the Institute for Quantitative Social Science
- 2022-present Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics (COGEL), Linguistic Society of America
- 2016-2025 Faculty Co-Advisor for Harvard Linguistics ‘Language Universals’ Talk series
- 2024-2025 Appellate panelist and Hearing panelist at large, Harvard Office for Gender Equality
- 2024-2025 Organizer for Semantics And Linguistic Theory (SALT) 35 conference
- 2016-2024 Faculty advisor for the American Sign Language program at Harvard
- 2021-2023 FAS untenured representative to the University Hearing Committee
- Spring 2022 Director of Graduate Studies, Harvard Linguistics
- 2021-2022 Associate editor, *Language Acquisition*
- 2020, 2022 Search Committees for Assistant Professor in Linguistics, Phonology
- 2018, 2023 Search Chair for Preceptor in American Sign Language
- 2017-2018 Member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences IT Committee at Harvard
- 2017-2018 Member of the FAS Subcommittee on the College Language Requirement
- 2016-2018 Faculty Advisor for Harvard Linguistics ‘LingedIn’ Talk series
- 2013-2015 Organizer of the Yale Cognitive Science Speaker Series
- 2007-2015 University of Pennsylvania Admissions Alumni Interviews
- 2014 Co-organizer, Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language Pre-SALT tutorials
- 2006-2009 Website Design and Updates, UCSD Linguistics Department
- 2007 Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL) Organizing Committee
- 2006-2007 UCSD Graduate Student Association, Linguistics Department Representative
- 2004-2005 University of Pennsylvania Women in Mathematics Group
- Ad hoc reviews: *Semantics & Pragmatics*, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, *Glossa*, *Language*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Cognition*, *Cognitive Science*, *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, *Synthese*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Sign Language & Linguistics*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*, *Open Mind*, *Open Linguistics*, *Linguistics*, *Psychology of Language and Communication*, *Language, Learning, and Development*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Frontiers in Psychology*
National Science Foundation (US), SSHRC (Canada), ERC (Europe)
Book Manuscripts: Mouton, Routledge
- Abstracts: *SALT*, *SuB*, *SULA*, *WCCFL*, *PLC*, *ICL*, *NELS*, *GLOW*, *GLOW in Asia*, *BUCLD*, *FEAST*, *HSP/CUNY*, *TISLR*, *AMLAP*, *Amsterdam Colloquium*

Other Mentorship

First-Year Retreat & Experience (FYRE) at Harvard Faculty-Student Conversations, 2022

Pop-up Mentoring at SALT 2018 at MIT, 2020 at Cornell, 2023 at Yale, 2025 at Harvard, HSP 2022 at UCSC, and ELM 2022 at Penn

Invited speaker at the Twelfth Annual California Cognitive Science Conference at UC Berkeley, 2021

Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium Keynote Speaker, 2016

Invited Speaker for Roundtable on Approaches to Semantic Research for Graduate Students, Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning, Rutgers University, 2014

Lab Manager/Postdoc, UConn Sign and Language Acquisition Lab (P.I. Diane Lillo-Martin), 2012-2013

Member of GUIDE: Graduates United in the Interests of Diversity and Excellence, 2008. Mentor for incoming Linguistics graduate students as part of a University-wide program at UCSD

Miscellaneous

New parent semester teaching leaves taken in 2015 and 2018

Language experience: English (native), American Sign Language (research and conversation), French (reading), Latin (reading), Mandarin Chinese (basic undergraduate course), Somali (field work course)

Video transcription and coding: ELAN (created ELAN tutorials for lab personnel)

Worked with Linguistics Department and Office of Undergraduate Education to establish American Sign Language program at Harvard University (currently offering 6 levels of instruction, a language “citation”, and satisfaction of the College language requirement), 2016-2018

Statistics: R (+3 graduate level statistics courses, taught Intro to R in graduate seminar)