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### Current position

Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies  
Linguistics Department, University of California, San Diego, CA.  
Affiliated faculty, Center for Research on Language (CRL);  
Interdisciplinary Program in Cognitive Science;  
Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies (CILAS).

### Editor-in-chief

*Journal of Phonological Analysis* (Linguistic Society of America eLanguage co-journal)

### Education

- 1993 – 2000 Ph.D. in Linguistics  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.  
Dissertation title: *Harmony, Dominance and Control*.  
Committee: Alan Prince (advisor), Akinbiyi Akinlabi, Hubert Truckenbrodt, John McCarthy.
- 1989 – 1993 B.A. with Honors in the Linguistics Major  
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA.

### Professional experience

- 2011 – pres. Associate Professor III, Linguistics Department  
University of California, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 – 2011 Associate Professor II, Linguistics Department  
University of California, San Diego, CA.
- 2007 – 2009 Associate Professor I, Linguistics Department  
University of California, San Diego, CA.
- 2004 – 2007 Assistant Professor IV, Linguistics Department  
University of California, San Diego, CA.
- 2002 – 2004 Assistant Professor III, Linguistics Department  
University of California, San Diego, CA.
- 2000 – 2002 Assistant Professor II, Linguistics Department  
University of California, San Diego, CA.
- 1999 – 2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese  
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- 1998 – 1999 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 1993 – 1996 Lecturer, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese / Instructor, Dept. of Linguistics  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 1990 – 1993 Undergraduate reader, Board of Study in Linguistics  
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA.

### Research articles

- to appear “Opacity and ordering.”  
In *The Handbook of Phonological Theory*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Wiley-Blackwell.
- to appear “Local blocking and minimal violation.”  
In *Proceedings of CLS 45*, Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL.

Research articles (continued)

- 2010 “Complementizers, faithfulness, and optionality.”  
In *Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem (ReVEL)* 8.4, Special Issue on OT Syntax.
- 2010 “Assimilation, antigemination, and contingent optionality: the phonology of monoconsonantal proclitics in Polish.” (with Bożena Pająk)  
In *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 28.3.
- 2009 “Abstractness and motivation in phonological theory.”  
In *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* 2.1.
- 2007 “A revised typology of opaque generalisations.”  
In *Phonology* 24.2.
- 2006 “Elsewhere effects in Optimality Theory.”  
In *Wondering at the Natural Fecundity of Things: Essays in Honor of Alan Prince*. University of California eScholarship Repository and BookSurge Publishing.
- 2006 “Local assimilation and constraint interaction.”  
In *The Cambridge Handbook of Phonology*. Cambridge UP, Cambridge.
- 2006 “Hiatus resolution and incomplete identity.”  
In *Optimality-Theoretic Studies in Spanish Phonology*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
- 2005 “Antigemination, assimilation and the determination of identity.”  
In *Phonology* 22.3.
- 2005 “Vowel harmony and stem identity.”  
In *Lingua(GEM)* 2.2, *Phonology: theory and analysis*.
- 2004 “Partial identity avoidance as cooperative interaction.”  
In *Proceedings of WECOL 2004*.
- 2004 “Unbounded stress and factorial typology.”  
In *Optimality Theory in Phonology: A Reader*. Blackwell, London.
- 2002 “On the logic of conditional grounding.”  
In *Proceedings of CLS 37*, Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 “Vowel harmony and cyclicity in Eastern Nilotic.”  
In *Proceedings of BLS 27*, Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA.
- 2001 “Optionality and ineffability.” (with Edward Keer)  
In *Optimality Theoretic Syntax*. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.
- 2001 “Transparency, strict locality, and targeted constraints.” (with Colin Wilson)  
In *Proceedings of WCCFL 19*, Cascadia Press, Somerville, MA.
- 1999 “Have FAITH in syntax.” (with Edward Keer)  
In *Proceedings of WCCFL 16*, CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.
- 1998 “Optimality and inversion in Spanish.”  
In *Optimality and Competition in Syntax*. MITWPL and MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.
- 1998 “Spanish codas and overapplication”  
In *Romance Linguistics: Theoretical Perspectives*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam / Philadelphia.
- 1997 “Quantitative adjustments In Yupik.”  
In *Proceedings of WCCFL 15*, CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.
- 1995 “Geminate shortening in Fula.”  
In *Theoretical Approaches to African Linguistics*. Africa World Press, Princeton, NJ.

Books

- forthcoming *On ‘elsewhere’: disjunctivity and blocking in phonological theory*.  
In the *Advances in Optimality Theory* book series. London: Equinox.
- 2006 *Wondering at the Natural Fecundity of Things: Essays in Honor of Alan Prince*.  
Co-edited with Junko Ito and John McCarthy, University of California eScholarship Repository (<http://repositories.cdlib.org/lrc/prince/>) and BookSurge Publishing (ISBN: 1419646796).

### Review articles

- 2004 “Review of *Vowel Harmony and Correspondence Theory*.”  
On *LINGUIST List*, <http://linguistlist.org/issues/15/15-1267.html>.  
2000 “Review of *The Prosody-Morphology Interface*.” (with Edward Keer)  
In *Phonology* 17.3.

### Working papers

- 2003 “Vowel harmony and stem identity.”  
In *San Diego Linguistics Papers* 1 and ROA-540, Rutgers Optimality Archive.  
2001 “Nasal place neutralization in Spanish.”  
In *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 7.1.  
2000 “The conspiracy of Turkish vowel harmony.”  
In *Jorge Hankamer Webfest* (<http://ling.ucsc.edu/Jorge/>).  
2000 “Deletion, insertion, and symmetrical identity.”  
In *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics* 7.  
1999 “Assimilation to the unmarked.”  
In *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 6.1.  
1998 “Unbounded stress and factorial typology.”  
In *RuLing Papers* 1 (Working Papers for Rutgers University).  
1997 “Complementizers, faithfulness, and optionality.”  
ROA-212, Rutgers Optimality Archive.  
1996 “Foot harmony and quantitative adjustments.”  
ROA-96, Rutgers Optimality Archive.  
1995 “A markedness subhierarchy in syntax: optimality and inversion in Spanish.”  
ROA-80, Rutgers Optimality Archive.  
1994 “Strong onsets and Spanish fortition.”  
In *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 23.  
1992 “Maiduan noun phrase structure.”  
In *SIUC Occasional Papers on Linguistics* 17.

### Grants, fellowships, awards

- 2008 “Border Spanish: Sociolinguistic and theoretical issues.” (with John Moore, Grant UCSD Academic Senate Research Grant (\$19,050). Goodall, and Ana Celia Zentella)  
2008 Winter Quarter Faculty Fellow. UCSD International House, Eleanor Roosevelt College.  
2006 Distinguished Teaching Award. UCSD Academic Senate (\$1500).  
2004 – 2005 “Subcoronal assimilation in English.”  
UCSD Academic Senate Research Grant (\$10,000).  
2003 – 2004 “Eastern Bolivian Spanish phonology.”  
UCSD Faculty Career Development Program Grant (\$15,000).  
2002 – 2003 “Linguistic and psycholinguistic approaches to optionality.” (with Victor Ferreira)  
UCSD Committee on Research Interdisciplinary Research Grant (\$14,054).  
2001 “Spanish language database project.”  
UCSD Civic Collaborative Award (\$5000), Chancellor’s Summer Faculty Fellowship (\$5000).  
1996 – 1998 “Optimality theory in syntax: universal constraints and the lexicon.”  
(NSF Grant #SBR-9511891, Principal investigator: Jane Grimshaw.)  
1995 “Introducción al estudio del lenguaje.” (“Intro to the Study of Language” in Spanish.)  
Rutgers University Dialogues Grant #2-09749 for course development.  
1995 Award for Distinguished Contributors to Undergraduate Education.  
Rutgers University Faculty of Arts and Sciences (\$1500).  
1997 – 1998 Rutgers University Dissertation Fellowship. (\$10,000)  
1995 – 1996 Rutgers University Excellence Fellowship. (\$10,000)  
1993; 1997 LSA Linguistic Institute Student Fellowship. (Ohio State; Cornell)

### Conference presentations

- 2009 "Local blocking and minimal violation."  
Chicago Linguistic Society 45, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (April)
- 2008 "Why and how not to counterbleed." (with Bożena Pająk)  
Workshop on Phonological Voicing Variation, Amsterdam and Leiden. (September)
- 2008 "Contingent optionality." (with Bożena Pająk)  
81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, IL. (January)
- 2006 "Phonological opacity and counterfactual derivation."  
29<sup>th</sup> GLOW Colloquium (Workshop 2: Approaches to phonological opacity),  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. (April)
- 2005 "Anteriority assimilation in English." (with Cynthia Kilpatrick)  
1<sup>st</sup> ICLCE, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. (June)
- 2004 "Partial identity as cooperative interaction."  
WECOL 2004, USC, Los Angeles, CA. (November)
- 2004 "Laryngeal markedness and the typology of repair." (with Colin Wilson)  
78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, MA. (January)
- 2003 "Conspiracies and morphophonological (a)symmetry."  
1<sup>st</sup> Old World Conference in Phonology, Leiden. (January)
- 2002 "The consequences of microvariation in Eastern Nilotic."  
25<sup>th</sup> GLOW Colloquium, Amsterdam. (April)
- 2001 "On the logic of conditional grounding."  
Chicago Linguistic Society 37, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (April)
- 2001 "Vowel harmony and cyclicity in Eastern Nilotic."  
Berkeley Linguistics Society 27, University of California, Berkeley, CA. (February)
- 2000 "On the motivation for nasal place neutralization in Spanish."  
Penn Linguistics Colloquium 24, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. (February)
- 2000 "Transparency, strict locality, and targeted constraints." (with Colin Wilson)  
WCCFL 19, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. (February)
- 1999 "Assimilation to the unmarked."  
Penn Linguistics Colloquium 23, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. (February)
- 1997 "Have FAITH in syntax." (with Edward Keer)  
Hopkins Optimality Theory Workshop / Maryland Mayfest, Baltimore, MD. (May)  
WCCFL 16, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. (February/March)
- 1997 "Spanish resyllabification and the breath group."  
LSRL 27, University of California, Irvine, CA. (February)
- 1996 "Quantitative adjustments in Yupik."  
WCCFL 15, University of California, Irvine, CA. (February/March)
- 1995 "A markedness subhierarchy in syntax: optimality and inversion in Spanish."  
Is the Best Good Enough? Workshop on Optimality in Syntax, MIT, Cambridge, MA. (May)
- 1994 "Strong onsets and Spanish fortition."  
SCIL 6, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. (May)
- 1994 "Geminate shortening in Fula."  
ACAL 25, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (March)
- 1992 "Maiduan noun phrase structure."  
Hokan-Penutian Languages Conference, Santa Barbara, CA. (June)

### Invited talks

- 2011 "Breaking down rule interactions."  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (April)
- 2011 "Proper inclusion v. overlap: the domain of conflict resolution."  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA. (April)
- 2009 "On becoming more similar but avoiding identity."  
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. (October)  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. (October)

Invited talks (continued)

- 2008 “What it means to be ‘sufficiently similar’.”  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. (March)  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. (March)  
New York University, New York, NY. (March)
- 2008 “All languages are odd.”  
International Affairs Group lecture, International House, UC San Diego. (January)
- 2007 “Sound patterns in the mind.”  
Muir Freshman Honors Seminar lecture, Muir College, UC San Diego. (November)
- 2006 “Cross-derivational feeding and opacity.”  
Guest seminar lecture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (November)
- 2006 “Elsewhere’, disjunctivity and blocking.”  
Rutgers Optimality Research Group, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (November)
- 2006 “Looks can be deceiving: transparency revisited.”  
Current Perspectives on Phonology Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. (June)
- 2006 “Phonological opacity and counterfactual derivation.”  
University of California, San Diego, CA. (March)
- 2004 “Partial identity as cooperative interaction.”  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. (September)
- 2003 “Cycles, levels, and morphological edge asymmetry”  
“Where are We Going? Phonology at the Edge” Workshop, USC, Los Angeles. (November)
- 2003 “Take your pick: options and the lack thereof.” (with Edward Keer)  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (May)
- 2003 “Counterfactual considerations (in phonology).”  
8<sup>th</sup> Southwest Workshop in Optimality Theory, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. (April)
- 2003 “Electronic presentation, publication, and archiving.”  
Academic Journal Publishing Symposium, LSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. (January)
- 2002 “Conspiracies and morphophonological (a)symmetry.”  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. (September)
- 2002 “Newspeak and linguistic relativism.”  
Guest class lecture, Department of Political Science, UC San Diego. (September)
- 2002 “The consequences of microvariation in Eastern Nilotic.”  
7<sup>th</sup> Southwest Workshop in Optimality Theory, University of Texas, Austin, TX. (March)
- 2001 “Problems in Turkana vowel harmony.”  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA. (November)
- 2001 “Arguments for a cyclic approach to vowel harmony.”  
University of California, Irvine, CA. (March)  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA. (March)
- 2000 “Vowel harmony is cyclic.”  
University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. (December)  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. (November)  
University of California, San Diego, CA. (February)
- 1999 “Transparency, strict locality, and targeted constraints.”  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (November)
- 1999 “Dominance and residual stem control.”  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. (October)  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. (February)
- 1999 “Vowel harmony and metaphony in Pasiago Spanish.”  
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. (January)
- 1998 “Dominance and markedness in Maasai.”  
State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY. (November)
- 1998 “Inventories, grounding conditions, and featural identity.”  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. (April)

### Invited talks (continued)

- 1997 – 1998 “Vowel harmony and structure preservation.”  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (February)  
Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany. (November)
- 1997 “Faithfulness and optionality.”  
Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany. (October)
- 1996 “Quantitative adjustments in Yupik.”  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD. (May)
- 1996 “Complementizers and optionality.”  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. (May)
- 1995 “Optimality and inversion in Spanish.”  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. (October)  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. (September)

### Professional service

- 2009 Screening of “The Linguists” followed by discussion with K. David Harrison  
Planning, organization, and fundraising (\$1450) for an open-to-the-public documentary screening, University of California, San Diego, CA. (<http://ling.ucsd.edu/events/thelinguists/>)
- 2007 Native American Language Documentation and Development Workshop  
Planning, organization, and fundraising (\$500) for the Fall 2007 California Native American Day Celebration, University of California, San Diego, CA.
- since 2004 Moderation of and regular contribution to *phonoloblog*  
A public weblog for discussions of interest to phonologists, <http://quote.ucsd.edu/phonoloblog/>.
- since 2004 Regular contribution to *Language Log*  
A weblog for discussions about language and linguistics, written by linguists for the general public, <http://www.languageblog.org/>.
- 2004 External examiner in Phonology  
Linguistics MPhil Essays, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
- 2003 23<sup>rd</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics  
Planning and organization, University of California, San Diego, CA.
- since 2000 Moderation of the *Optimal List*  
A mailing list for scholars interested in Optimality Theory, [optimal@ucsd.edu](mailto:optimal@ucsd.edu).
- since 1998 Ad hoc abstract reviewer  
*Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*, *Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)*, *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)*, *Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*, *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*, *North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS)*, *Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC)*, *Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL)*.
- 1997 Rutgers University / University of Maryland Phonology Workshop  
Planning and organization, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- since 1996 Administration of the *Rutgers Optimality Archive*  
A distribution point for work in, on, and about Optimality Theory, <http://roa.rutgers.edu/>.
- since 1995 Ad hoc article/book reviewer  
*Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, *Linguistic Typology*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Phonology*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, *Biolinguistics*, *John Benjamins Publishing Company*, *Springer*, *Wiley-Blackwell Publishers*, *Equinox Publishing*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *The Ohio State University Press*.
- 1993 – 1994 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on African Linguistics  
Organizational assistance and editing of proceedings, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 1990 – 1991 1991 LSA Linguistic Institute  
Organizational assistance, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 1990 A Festschrift for William F. Shipley  
Manuscript editing, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA.

UCSD graduate courses

- LIGN 211A *Introductory Phonology* (F00, W07, W08, F10, F11)
- LIGN 211B *Nonlinear Phonology* (W01, W03, W04, S05, W06, S07, W09, S10)
- LIGN 213 *Issues in Phonology: The Cycle in Phonological Theory* (S02)  
*Issues in Phonology: Spanish Phonology* (W04)
- LIGN 215 *Topics in Phonology: Assimilation* (F05)  
*Topics in Phonology: Variation* (S10)
- LIGN 240 *Field Methods: Chuukese* (W02)
- LIGN 270 *Topics in Psycholinguistics: Optionality in Language* (S03, with Vic Ferreira)

UCSD undergraduate courses

- LIGN 8 *Languages and Cultures of America* (S07, S08, S09)
- LIGN 87 *The Linguistics of Invented Languages* (S03)  
*The Threat of Texting and Other Language Myths* (W09, S10)
- LIGN 101 *Introduction to the Study of Language* (F02, F03, F11)
- LIGN 110 *Phonetics* (F00, F03, F05)
- LIGN 111 *Phonology I* (W01, W05, W06, W07, W10, W12)
- LIGN 143 *The Structure of Spanish* (F01, F02, F07)
- LIGN 175 *Sociolinguistics* (F07)
- INTL 101 *Culture and Society in International Perspective:  
Languages in Competition* (F08, with Sharon Rose)