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Current Position

Distinguished University Professor and Special Assistant to the Provost, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Academic History

A.B. 1975 *summa cum laude*, Harvard University. Major: linguistics and Near Eastern languages.
Ph.D. 1979, MIT. Field: linguistics. Minor: Akkadian. Dissertation: *Formal Problems in Semitic Phonology and Morphology*.
1979–1985. University of Texas at Austin, Department of Linguistics. Assistant professor initially, then promoted to associate professor with tenure in 1984.
1984–1986. AT&T Bell Laboratories. Visiting scientist in Department of Linguistics and Artificial Intelligence Research, with support from System Development Foundation.
1985–. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Linguistics. Associate professor initially, then promoted to professor in 1989 and to distinguished professor in 2007.
Several short-term visiting appointments omitted.

Awards

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1992.
Fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2005.
Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Research and Creative Activity, 2005.
Distinguished University Professor, 2007.
Distinguished Teaching Award, 2009.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1975–78.
“Conti” Fellowship, 1997–8
President, Arabic Linguistics Society, 1989–90. (Vice-President, 1988–89)
Lansdowne Visiting Scholar, University of Victoria, 1994.
College of Humanities and Fine Arts Outstanding Teacher Award, 1995.
Chancellor's Medal and Distinguished Faculty Lecture, 2004.
Festschrift presented by my former students: *Phonological Argumentation: Essays on Evidence and Motivation*. Edited by Steve Parker. Published in 2009 by Equinox, London.
Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America, 2011.
Fellow of the Massachusetts Academy of Sciences, 2011.

Grants

- National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0813829, 2008–2012 (with Joe Pater). *Investigations in Optimality Theory: Typology, Learning, and Modeling*, \$462,989.
- National Science Foundation Grant SBR-9420424, 1995–2000, *Prosodic Morphology in Optimality Theory*, \$155,444.
- National Science Foundation Grant BNS-8617827 (with Elisabeth Selkirk), *Domains of Sentence Phonology*, 1987–1989, \$99,995.
- System Development Foundation Grants SDF-626 and renewals, 1984–1988. ~\$150,000.
- National Science Foundation Grant BNS-8121002, *Nonconcatenative Morphology*, 1982–1984, \$19,334.

Amounts include indirect costs.

Publications

Books

- McCarthy, John J. (1985) *Formal Problems in Semitic Phonology and Morphology*, Garland, New York. Pp. 426.
- McCarthy, John J. (2002) *A Thematic Guide to Optimality Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. xiv+317.
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Edited books

- Baker, C. L. & John J. McCarthy (1981) *The Logical Problem of Language Acquisition*, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA. Pp. xii+358.
- Eid, Mushira & John J. McCarthy (1990) *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics: Papers from the Second Symposium*, Benjamins, Amsterdam. Pp. xiv+330.
- Broselow, Ellen, Mushira Eid, & John J. McCarthy (1992) *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics IV*, Benjamins, Amsterdam. Pp. vi+282.
- McCarthy, John J. (2003) *Optimality Theory in Phonology: A Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell. Pp. xvi+603. (Each chapter includes introductory notes and concluding research questions prepared by the editor.)

- Bakovic, Eric, Junko Ito, and John J. McCarthy (2006) *Wondering at the Natural Fecundity of Things: Essays in Honor of Alan Prince*. Santa Cruz, CA: Linguistics Research Center. Pp. 350. [Published electronically at <http://repositories.cdlib.org/lrc/prince/>.]
- McCarthy, John J. and Joe Pater (in preparation) *Harmonic Serialism and Harmonic Grammar*. London: Equinox.

Articles in refereed journals

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- Halle, Morris & John J. McCarthy (1981) The metrical structure of Psalm 137. *Journal of Biblical Literature* 100, 161–167.
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- McCarthy, John J. (2000) The prosody of phase in Rotuman. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 18, 147–197.
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Administration and Governance

Special Assistant to the Provost

Serve as a member of the Provost's cabinet with emphasis on graduate program evaluation and development and on college-level organizational issues.

Department of Linguistics

Head (1993-1996, 2009-2011)

Graduate Program Director (1989-1992, 2003-2006)

Graduate Admissions Director (1988-1990)

Chair of the Faculty Senate's Rules Committee (2008-2010)

The Rules Committee functions as the executive committee of the Senate, and its chair is one of the principal representatives of the faculty to the central administration.

Also ex officio member of:

Executive Advisory Committee, UMass 250 Advisory Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Oversight, Ad Hoc Committee on System Performance and System Structure, Capital Asset Task Force.

Chair of Budget Planning Task Force (2008-2011)

Joint faculty/staff/student/administration task force charged with making recommendations about increasing revenues and decreasing expenses.

Co-Chair of Joint Task Force on Curriculum, Credits, and Costs (2011)

Joint faculty/administration task force charged with studying course overloads and differential fees.

Chair of Program and Budget Council (2010-)

Standing Senate council that evaluates the financial soundness of new or revised academic programs and investigates areas of the University's budget.

Lead faculty member on Joint Task Force on Accountability (2010-)

Joint faculty/administration charged with staying a step ahead of demands for standardized testing and other accountability measures in public higher education.

Chair of General Education Council (2004-2006)

Senate Council charged with reviewing proposals for new general education courses, evaluating existing courses, and leading new initiatives in this area.

Service on other councils or committees

Provost's designee on Graduate Council (2011-).

Member of General Education Task Force (2007-2009).

Member of General Education Reform and Implementation Committee (GERICO) (2009-2010).

Member of Undergraduate Education Council (ex officio) (2008-2010).

Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning (2005-2008).

Faculty representative on the committee evaluating the Chancellor (2011)

Teaching & Advising

Doctoral dissertation committees chaired

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Uhrbach, Amy (1987) *A Formal Analysis of Reduplication and its Interaction with Phonological and Morphological Processes*. [Director of Engineering Data, Nuance Communications Inc.]

At UMass Amherst

Dunlap, Elaine (1991) *Issues in the Moraic Structure of Spanish*. [Greenfield Community College.]

Ní Chiosáin, Máire (1991) *Topics in the Phonology of Irish*. [Lecturer (tenured), School of Irish, Celtic Studies, Irish Folklore & Linguistics, University College, Dublin.]

Lombardi, Linda (1991) *Laryngeal Features and Laryngeal Neutralization*. [Last academic position: associate professor (tenured), Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland, College Park. Currently: author of *The Sloth's Eye* and *Animals Behaving Badly*.]

Padgett, Jaye (1991) *Manner Features and Feature Geometry*. [Professor and Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.]

Lamontagne, Gregory (1992) *Syllabification and Consonant Cooccurrence Restrictions*. [Vice President for Academic Affairs, Niagara County Community College.]

Sherer, Timothy (1994) *Prosodic Phonotactics*. [Technical writer, Microsoft Corporation (Aquent LLC).]

Rosenthal, Samuel (1994) *Vowel/Glide Alternations in a Theory of Constraint Interaction*. [Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Linguistics, Oakland University.]

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Walsh Dickey, Laura (1997) *The Phonology of Liquids*. [Principal, Sound Expertise Inc.]

- Gnanadesikan, Amalia (1997) *Phonology with Ternary Scales*. [Associate Research Scientist, Center for Advanced Study of Language, University of Maryland College Park.]
- Benua, Laura (1997) *Phonological Relations Between Words*. [Most recent academic position: Assistant professor (tenure track), Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland, College Park.]
- Alderete, John (1999) *Morphologically-Governed Accent in Optimality Theory*. [Associate professor (tenured), Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University.]
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- Łubowicz, Anna (2002) *Faithfulness as Contrast Preservation*. [Previous position: Assistant professor (tenure track), Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California. Current positions: Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Carleton College and University of Minnesota Twin Cities.]
- Gouskova, Maria (2003) *Economy and Syncope in Optimality Theory*. [Assistant professor (tenure track), Department of Linguistics, New York University.]
- Coetzee, Andries (2004) *What it Means to Be a Loser — Non-optimal Candidates in Optimality Theory*. [Associate professor (tenured), Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.]
- Potts, Kathryn Flack (2007) *The Typology of Word-Initial Phonotactic Restrictions*. [Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, and Research Analyst, Institutional Research & Decision Support, Stanford University.]
- Wolf, Matthew (2008) *Optimal Interleaving: Serial Phonology-Morphology Interaction in a Constraint-Based Model*. [Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Linguistics, Yale University.]
- Becker, Michael (2009) *Phonological Trends in the Lexicon: The Role of Constraints*. [Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst.]
- Kimper, Wendell (2011) *Formal and Functional Factors Governing Transparency and Opacity in Vowel Harmony*. [Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.]
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- Abdul-Ghany, Muhammad Kamal Eldeen (1981) *Government Binding in Classical Arabic*. [Al-Azhar University, Cairo.]
- Higurashi, Yoshiko (1982) *The Accent of Extended Word Structures in Tokyo Standard Japanese*. [San Diego State University.]
- Mugele, Robert (1982) *Tone and Ballistic Syllable in Lalana Chinantec*. [Last known affiliation: Oracle Corp.]
- Younes, Munther (1982) *Problems in the Segmental Phonology of Palestinian Arabic*. [Cornell University.]
- Condon, Sherri (1983) *The Relational Base Theory of Phrase Structure*. [MITRE Corp.]
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- Velleman, Shelley Lynne (1983) *Children's Production and Perception of English Voiceless Fricatives*. [University of Vermont.]
- Kim, Young-Seok (1984) *Aspects of Korean Morphology*. [Sogang University, Seoul.]
- Morgan, Terrell (1984) *Consonant-Glide-Vowel Alternations in Spanish: A Case Study in Syllabic and Lexical Phonology*. [Ohio State University.]
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At UMass Amherst

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- Benkí, José R. (1998) *Evidence for Phonological Categories from Speech Perception*. [University of Michigan.]
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- Carpenter, Angela (2006) *Acquisition of a Natural Versus an Unnatural Stress System*. [Wellesley College.]
- Chambless, Della (2006) *Asymmetries in the Acquisition of Consonant Clusters*. [Duke University.]
- Kawahara, Shigeto (2007) *The Emergence of Phonetic Naturalness*. [Rutgers University.]
- Tessier, Anne-Michelle (2007) *Biases and Stages in Phonological Acquisition*. [University of Alberta.]
- Werle, Adam (2009) *Word, Phrase, and Clitic Prosody in Bosnian, Serbian, and Croatian*. [University of Victoria, British Columbia.]

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- Hung, Henrietta (1994), Brandeis University. *The Rhythmic and Prosodic Organization of Edge Constituents*.
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- Bensoukas, Karim (2001), Université Mohamed V — Agdal, Rabat, Morocco. *Stem Forms in the Non-templatic Morphology of Berber*.
- Bessell, Nicola (1993), University of British Columbia. *Towards a Phonetic and Phonological Typology of Post-Velar Articulation*.
- Boudlal, Abdelaziz (2001), Université Mohamed V — Agdal, Rabat, Morocco. *Constraint Interaction in the Phonology and Morphology of Casablanca Moroccan Arabic*.
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 Gutmann, Rebecca (1982) *Epenthesis and the Representation of Geminate Consonants in Palestinian Arabic and Alternating Length and Stress in Tübatulabal: A Metrical Analysis*.
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 Associate Editor, *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1979–.
 Consultant Board, *Advances in Optimality Theory* book series, Equinox Publishing Co.
 Editorial Advisory Board, *English Linguistics* (Japan), 2010-2015.
 Editorial Board, *Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem* (Brazil).
 Member, Consultative Committee, *Linguistic Research*. Institut d'Études et de Recherches pour l'Arabisation, Rabat, Morocco. 1995–.
 Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (Springer Verlag).

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- Associate Editor, *Phonology* (formerly *Phonology Yearbook*), 1988–2010.
 Associate Editor, *Language*, 1984–88.
 Associate Editor, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 1984–2000.
 Consulting Editor, *Linguistics*, 1992–2000.
 Editor, Squibs and Discussion, *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1990–93.
 Editor, *Texas Linguistic Forum*, 1982–84.
 Member, Evaluation Panel, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities Program, 1990.
 Member, Program Committee, Linguistic Society of America, 1985–88.
 Phonology Editor, *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics* (second edition), Oxford University Press, 2000-03.
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