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Employment:

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Summer 2023–present. Post-doctoral fellow. Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science.

Fall 2022–present. Lecturer I. Department of Linguistics.

Education:

Fall 2016–Spring 2022. PhD. Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan.

Advisors: Samuel D. Epstein (2016–2019). Acrisio Pires (2020–2022).

Dissertation and committee: The Argument/Adjunct Distinction and the Structure of Prepositional Phrases. Acrisio Pires (chair), Ezra Keshet, Lisa Levinson, Richard L. Lewis, Daniel Seely.

Fall 2013–Spring 2016. B.A. Linguistics, Summa Cum Laude, with honors, and with honors research distinction in Linguistics, Ohio State University.

Honors Thesis: The Syntax of Parenthetical Topics in English.

Advisors: Peter W. Culicover, Robert D. Levine, Judith Tonhauser.

Journal articles:

1. McInnerney, Andrew. 2024. Separability of dependents from VP in English: beyond the argument/adjunct distinction. In *Journal of Linguistics*, online early: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022226724000069>
2. McInnerney, Andrew. 2024. The position of *wh*-subjects in Labeling Theory. In *Linguistic Inquiry* 55(3), 579–594: doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00470
3. McInnerney, Andrew. 2023. The argument/adjunct distinction does not condition islandhood of PPs in English. In *Linguistic Inquiry*, online early: doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00511
4. McInnerney, Andrew. 2022. Specifying coordination in extra *be* sentences. In *Language* 98(4), 775–811. doi:10.1353/lan.2022.0021
5. McInnerney, Andrew. 2022. Parenthetical Niching, a Third Factor, Phonosyntactic Analysis. In *Syntax* 25(3), 379–415. doi.org/10.1111/synt.12228

Books:

1. Noam Chomsky, T. Daniel Seely, Robert C. Berwick, Sandiway Fong, M.A.C. Huybregts, Hisatsugu Kitahara, **Andrew McInnerney**, and Yushi Sugimoto. 2023. Merge and the Strong Minimalist Thesis. In *Cambridge Elements in Generative Grammar*, ed. Robert Freidin. doi.org/10.1017/9781009343244

Conference proceedings:

1. McInnerney, Andrew. 2024. Transformer modeling of syntactic island conditions across training. To appear in *Proceedings of the 48th Annual Meeting of the Penn Linguistics Conference*.
2. McInnerney, Andrew. 2024. P-stranding vs. p-stranding: Phasehood and antilocality in the adpositional phrase. To appear in *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*
3. McInnerney, Andrew. 2023. Two strategies for PP-fronting from certain island environments in English. In *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*.
4. McInnerney, Andrew. 2022. Against the argument/adjunct distinction. In *U. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Volume 28(1)*, 13.
5. **McInnerney, Andrew** & Yushi Sugimoto. 2022. On dissociating adjunct island and subject island effects: syntactic vs. extrasyntactic approaches. In *Proceedings of the 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*.
6. McInnerney, Andrew. 2022. Re-evaluating the reanalysis analysis of prepositional passives. In *Proceedings of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*.
7. McInnerney, Andrew. 2020. The Distribution of Parentheticals is not (entirely) Syntactic! In *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Eds. Ömer Eren, Asimina Giannoula, Sam Gray, Chi-Dat Lam (Daniel), Aurora Martinez Del Rio.
8. McInnerney, Andrew. 2020. Parentheticals associate with their hosts pragmatically, not syntactically: Evidence from *as*-parentheticals. In *Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Eds. Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song and Ayana Whitmal. Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistics Student Association.

Articles under revision/review:

1. Ke, Alan Hezao, **Andrew McInnerney**, & Yushi Sugimoto. Lack of c-command in coordinate structures: Evidence from binding. Under review (second round) in *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*.

Manuscripts in preparation:

1. Adjunction-Free Syntax: A Case for the Elimination of the Argument/Adjunct Distinction. (Book proposal)
2. Introducing Language and Mind. With Alan Ke and Yushi Sugimoto. (Textbook proposal under review with Cambridge University Press)

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:

1. Spring 2024. Emergence of island effects in causal vs. masked language model training. Poster presentation at *the 37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, University of Michigan.
2. Spring 2024. Transformer modeling of syntactic island conditions across training. Oral presentation at *the 48th Annual Meeting of the Penn Linguistics Conference*, University of Pennsylvania.

3. Winter 2024. P-stranding vs. *p*-stranding: Phasehood and antilocality in the adpositional phrase. Oral presentation at *the 54th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, MIT.
4. Winter 2023. With Yourdanis Sedarous. Effects of extractee category in adjunct-island strength: Nominals vs. Prepositional Phrases. Poster presentation at *the 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Denver.
5. Spring 2022. With Alan Ke and Yushi Sugimoto. Lack of c-command in coordinate structures: Evidence from binding. Oral presentation at *The 45th Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) Colloquium*, Queen Mary University of London.
6. Spring 2022. Two strategies for PP-fronting from certain island environments in English. Oral presentation at *The 58th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, University of Chicago.
7. Spring 2022. With Yourdanis Sedarous. Pied-piping out of adjunct islands: an experimental approach to Cinque (1990). Poster presentation at *The 46th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference*, University of Pennsylvania.
8. Winter 2022. With Yushi Sugimoto. On dissociating adjunct island and subject island effects: syntactic vs. extrasyntactic approaches. Poster presentation at *the 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Washington D.C.
9. Fall 2021. Islandhood of English PPs is not conditioned by the argument/adjunct distinction. Oral presentation at *the 52nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Rutgers University.
10. Spring 2021. Against the argument/adjunct distinction. Oral presentation at *The 45th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference*, University of Pennsylvania.
11. Winter 2021. With Yushi Sugimoto. Subject Islands in a Simplest Merge System. Poster presentation at *The 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, San Francisco.
12. Spring 2020. Re-evaluating the reanalysis analysis of prepositional passives. Poster presentation at *The 56th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, University of Chicago.
13. Spring 2020. With Emily Atkinson. Syntactically unintegrated parentheticals: Evidence from agreement attraction. Oral presentation at *the 33rd Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference*, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
14. Winter 2020. Parentheticals associate with their hosts pragmatically, not syntactically: Evidence from *as*-parentheticals. Oral presentation at *The 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, New Orleans.
15. Fall 2019. Parentheticals associate with their hosts pragmatically, not syntactically: Evidence from *as*-parentheticals. Poster presentation at *The 50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
16. Spring 2019. The Distribution of Parentheticals is not (entirely) Syntactic!. Poster presentation at *The 55th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, University of Chicago.

17. Spring 2019. The Distribution of Parentheticals and the Sensorimotor Interface. Poster presentation at *The 43rd annual Penn Linguistics Conference*, University of Pennsylvania.

Invited Presentations:

1. Spring 2024. Syntactic and extrasyntactic perspectives on island effects. Program in Language Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
2. Winter 2024. Syntactic aspects of the argument/adjunct distinction. Linguistics Colloquium Series, University of Chicago.
3. Winter 2023. Prepositional phrases in an adjunction-free syntax. Syntax Brown Bag, New York University.
4. Spring 2019. Parentheticals at the Sensorimotor Interface. Linguistics Colloquium Series, University of Michigan.

Non-Reviewed Presentations:

1. Fall 2024. (Im)possible languages for humans and LLMs. Language and Cognitive Architecture Lab, University of Michigan.
2. Fall 2023. Syntactic island effects in linguistic theory. Faculty research showcase, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan.
3. Fall 2023. For and against accurate representation of syntactic island constraints in large language models. Weinberg Cognitive Science Seminar Series, University of Michigan.
4. Spring 2022. Condition B effects in prepositional phrases. University of Michigan Semantics Lab.
5. Fall 2021. With Yushi Sugimoto. On dissociating adjunct island and subject island effects: syntactic vs. extrasyntactic approaches. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
6. Fall 2021. With Alan Hezao Ke & Yushi Sugimoto. A riddle on coordinate structures. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
7. Fall 2021. Islandhood of English PPs is not conditioned by the argument/adjunct distinction. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
8. Spring 2021. Problems with parentheticals. University of Michigan Prosody Lab.
9. Fall 2020. Argumenthood and binding into prepositional phrases. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
10. Fall 2020. No argument/adjunct distinction in argument structure. University of Michigan Semantics Lab.
11. Spring 2020. With Emily Atkinson. Syntactically unintegrated parentheticals: Evidence from agreement attraction. Psycholinguistics Research Group, University of Michigan.
12. Spring 2020. With Yushi Sugimoto. On Minimal Search and (in)accessible copies. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
13. Fall 2019. With Emily Atkinson. Agreement attraction in parentheticals vs. relative clauses. Psycholinguistics Research Group, University of Michigan.

14. Fall 2019. Parentheticals associate with their hosts pragmatically, not syntactically: evidence from as-parentheticals. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
15. Summer 2019. With Samuel D. Epstein. CogSci at Umich: Introduction to Cognitive Science for Shiawassee County Schools. Multimedia presentation for Shiawassee County Scholars University of Michigan campus visit.
16. Fall 2019. Parentheticals at the Sensorimotor Interface. Mini-talk presented in Syntax & Semantics Research Group special session, University of Michigan.
17. Fall 2018. Parentheticals at the Sensorimotor Interface. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
18. Fall 2017. The Concept of Workspace in Syntactic Theory. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
19. Fall 2016. Number Alternation in English Fractional Quantifiers. Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
20. Spring 2016. The Syntax of Parenthetical Topics in English. Poster presented at Denman Research Forum, Ohio State University.

Teaching (Lecturer, University of Michigan):

1. Winter 2025.
Ling 321. Alien Anatomy: How ChatGPT Works.
2. Fall 2024.
Ling 321. Alien Anatomy: How ChatGPT Works.
3. Winter 2024.
Ling 316. Aspects of Meaning. (undergraduate semantics, upper-level writing)
4. Fall 2023.
Ling 394. The Linguistics of Speech Recognition.
5. Winter 2023.
Ling 316. Aspects of Meaning. (undergraduate semantics)
Ling 193. Human Language and Computers.
Ling 111. Lenses into Language. (intro to linguistics)
6. Fall 2022.
Ling 394. The Linguistics of Speech Recognition.
Ling 193. Human Language and Computers.

Teaching (Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan):

7. Fall 2019. Head GSI for Professor Andries Coetzee, Ling 111: Introduction to Language.
8. Winter 2019. Head GSI for Professor Jelena Krivokapić, Ling 111: Introduction to Language.
9. Fall 2018. GSI for Professor Jelena Krivokapić, Ling 111: Introduction to Language.

10. Winter 2018. GSI for Professor Chandra Sripada, Cognitive Science 200: Introduction to Cognitive Science.
11. Fall 2017. GSI for Professor Samuel D. Epstein, Ling 209/Psych 242: Language and the Human Mind.

Guest Lectures:

1. Fall 2024. Guest Lecture for Andries Coetzee on Categorical Perception, Ling 111: Lenses into Language.
2. Fall 2024. Guest lecture for Huteng Dai on Elementary Acoustics, Ling 345: The Linguistics of Speech Recognition.
3. Winter 2024. Guest lecture for Yourdanis Sedarous on Large Language Models in Cognitive Science, Ling 111: Lenses into Language.
4. Summer 2020. Guest lecture for Acrisio Pires on Aspectual Class, Ling 316: Aspects of Meaning, University of Michigan.
5. Summer 2019. Guest lecture for Samuel D. Epstein on Transformational Grammar, Ling 209: Language and Mind, University of Michigan.
6. Spring 2019. Guest lecture for Jelena Krivokapić on Semantics, Ling 111: Introduction to Language. University of Michigan.

Service:

- Fall 2023. Organizer, Cognitive Science Seminar Series, Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, University of Michigan.
- Fall 2019-Winter 2020. Co-Organizer (with Lucy Chiang), Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
- Fall 2018-Spring 2019. Organizer, Syntax & Semantics Research Group, University of Michigan.
- Fall 2018-Winter 2020. Member, Graduate Committee, University of Michigan Linguistics Department.
- Fall 2017-Spring 2018. Co-Organizer (with Alan Hezao Ke), Sentence Processing Research Group, University of Michigan.
- Fall 2017-Winter 2018. Member, Undergraduate Committee, University of Michigan Linguistics Department.

Reviewing:

- Biolinguistics*. 2024
- Glossa*. 2022, 2023, 2024
- Language & Linguistics Compass*. 2023
- Lingua*. 2019
- Linguistic Inquiry*. 2019, 2022, 2023
- Studia Linguistica*. 2019
- Syntactic Theory and Research*. 2024
- Syntax*. 2023

Honors and Awards:

Winter 2024. University of Michigan Postdoctoral Association Travel Award, University of Michigan. \$500.

Spring 2023. ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award, University of Michigan. \$1,000.

Summer 2022. John H. D'Arms Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. \$8,000.

Fall 2020–Summer 2021. Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, \$33,651.

Winter 2020–Summer 2020. Rackham Humanities Candidacy Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, \$22,434.

Spring 2019. Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, \$616.

Summer 2018. Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, \$1,050.

Spring 2018. Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan, \$1,500.

Spring 2016. Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholarship for undergraduate thesis project, *The Syntax of Parenthetical Topics in English*, \$1,500.

Fall 2013–Spring 2016. Provost Scholarship, Ohio State University, \$9,000.