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Positions held

2006-present Associate professor; Dept. of Linguistics; University of Hawai'i at Manoa.
Spr-Sum 2005 Visiting researcher, Sony Computer Science Laboratory, Paris
Sum 2002 Visiting assistant professor, University of California, Berkeley.
2001-2006 Assistant professor; Dept. of Linguistics; University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Education

1992-1996 B.A. in Linguistics (French minor); University of California, Berkeley.
1994-1995 Institut d'Etudes Politiques; Université de Lyon II; Lyon, France.
1996-1997 M.A. in Linguistics; University of California, Berkeley.
1997-2001 Ph.D. in Linguistics; University of California, Berkeley.
Thesis: *Of sound, mind, and body: neural explanations for non-categorical phonology*.
Chair: George Lakoff

Publications (in reverse chronological order; most available at <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~bergen>)

Peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters

- Timyam, Napasri and Benjamin Bergen. To appear. In Hans Boas (Ed.) *Contrastive Construction Grammar*. A Contrastive Study of the Dative and Ditransitive Constructions in English and Thai
- Bergen, Benjamin and Kim Binsted. To appear. Embodied grammars and linguistic humor. In *Cognitive Linguistics and Humor Research*, Geert Brône, Tony Veale, and Kurt Feyaerts (eds.). Mouton de Gruyter
- Wheeler, Kathryn and Benjamin Bergen. To appear. Meaning in the palm of your hand. In Sally Rice and John Newman (eds.) *Empirical and Experimental Methods in Conceptual structure, Discourse, and Language*. Stanford: CSLI.
- Bergen, Benjamin and Jerome Feldman. 2008. Concept learning according to cognitive science. In Paco Calvo and Toni Gomila (eds.) *Elsevier Handbook of Embodied Cognitive Science* 313-332.
- Kaplan, Frederic, Pierre-Yves Oudeyer, and Benjamin Bergen. 2008. Computational models in the debate over language learnability. *Infant and Child Development* 17(1): 55-80.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 2007. Experimental methods for simulation semantics. In Monica Gonzalez-Marquez, Irene Mittelberg, Seana Coulson, and Michael J. Spivey (eds.) *Methods in Cognitive Linguistics. John Benjamins*: 277-301.
- Bergen, Benjamin, Shane Lindsay, Teenie Matlock, and Srinu Narayanan. 2007. Spatial and linguistic aspects of visual imagery in sentence comprehension. *Cognitive Science*.
- Bergen, Benjamin, Carl Polley, and Kathryn Wheeler. 2007. Language and inner space. In Vyvyan

Evans and Paul Chilton (Eds.) *Language, Cognition and Space: The State of the Art and New Directions* (2 vols). London: Equinox.

- Bergen, Benjamin and Seana Coulson. 2006. Frame-shifting humor in simulation-based language understanding. *IEEE Intelligent Systems* 21(2): 59-62.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 2005. Mental simulation in literal and figurative language. In Seana Coulson and Barbara Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk (eds.) *The Literal and Non-Literal in Language and Thought*. Frankfurt: Peter Lang: 255-278.
- Bergen, Benjamin and Nancy Chang. 2005. Embodied Construction Grammar in Simulation-Based Language Understanding. In Jan-Ola Östman and Miriam Fried (Eds.), *Construction Grammar(s): Cognitive Grounding and Theoretical Extensions*. Amsterdam: Benjamin: 147-190.
- Bergen, Benjamin and Madelaine Plauché. 2005. The convergent evolution of radial constructions: French and English deictics and existentials. *Cognitive Linguistics* 16(1): 1-42.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 2004. The psychological reality of phonaesthemes. *Language*, 80(2): 290-311.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 2004. To awaken a sleeping giant: Blending and metaphor in editorial cartoons after September 11. In Michel Achard and Suzanne Kemmer (Eds.) *Language, Culture, and Mind*. CSLI: 23-36.
- Bergen, Benjamin and Kim Binsted. 2004. The cognitive linguistics of scalar humor. In Michel Achard and Suzanne Kemmer (Eds.) *Language, Culture, and Mind*. CSLI: 79-92.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 2001. Nativization processes in L1 Esperanto. *Journal of Child Language*. 28(3): 575-595
- Bergen, Benjamin and Madelaine Plauché. 2001. Voilà *voilà*: Extensions of deictic constructions in French. In Alan Cienki, Barbara Luka, and Michael Smith (Eds.), *Conceptual and Discourse Factors in Linguistic Structure*. CSLI: 45-62.

Papers in proceedings of peer-reviewed conferences:

- de Beule, Joachim and Benjamin Bergen. 2006. On the emergence of compositionality. In *The Evolution of language: Proceedings of the 6th International Conference (EVOLANG6)*, Angelo Cangelosi, Andrew Smith, and Kenny Smith (eds.). World Scientific Publishing.
- Tseng, Meylysa, Jung-Hee Kim, and Benjamin Bergen. 2006. Can we simulate negation? The simulation effects of negation in English intransitive sentences. *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 2005. Mental Simulation in Spatial Language Processing. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- Bergen, Benjamin and Kathryn Wheeler. 2005. Sentence Understanding Engages Motor Processes. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- Tseng, Meylysa and Benjamin Bergen. 2005. Lexical Processing Drives Motor Simulation. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- Tseng, Meylysa, Yiran Hu, Wen-Wei Han, and Benjamin Bergen. 2005. "Searching for Happiness" or "Full of Joy"? Source Domain Activation Matters. *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*.
- Chan, Ting-Ting and Benjamin Bergen. 2005. Writing Direction Influences Spatial Cognition. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.

- Stark, Jeff, Kim Binsted, and Benjamin Bergen. 2005. Disjunctive Selection for One-Line Jokes. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 3814:174-182
- Bergen, Benjamin, Nancy Chang, and Shweta Narayan. 2004. Simulated Action in an Embodied Construction Grammar. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*: 108-113.
- Narayan, Shweta, Benjamin Bergen, and Zachary Weinberg. 2004. Embodied Verbal Semantics: Evidence from a Lexical Matching Task. *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*.
- Bergen, Benjamin, Shweta Narayan, and Jerome Feldman. 2003. Embodied verbal semantics: evidence from an image-verb matching task. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*: 139-144.
- Binsted, Kim, Benjamin Bergen, and Justin McKay. 2003. Pun and non-pun humor in second-language learning. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Humor Modeling in the Interface at Computer-Human Interaction (CHI)*.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 2000. Probability in phonological generalizations: Modeling optional French final consonants. In Alan Yu et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 26th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 2000. Ramifications of phonology-syntax interactions for phonological models. In *Proceedings of the 24th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*, 27-36.
- Madelaine Plauché and Benjamin Bergen. 1999. The Evolution of Binary Spatial Deictics: French *voilà* and *voici*. In Steve Chang et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 25th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

Non-peer-reviewed papers

- Bergen, Benjamin. 2008. A whole-systems approach to language: An interview with Luc Steels. *Annual Review of Cognitive Linguistics* 6, 329-344.
- Evans, Vyvyan, Benjamin Bergen and Jörg Zinken. 2006. The Cognitive Linguistics Enterprise: An Overview. In *The Cognitive Linguistics Reader*. Vyvyan Evans, Benjamin Bergen, and Jörg Zinken (eds.). London, Equinox.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 1999. Alfred Louis Kroeber. In John Ohala et al. (Eds.) *A Guide to the History of the Phonetic Sciences in the United States*. University of California, Berkeley, 101-102.
- Bergen, Benjamin. 1999. Pliny Earle Goddard. In John Ohala et al. (Eds.) *A Guide to the History of the Phonetic Sciences in the United States*. University of California, Berkeley, 91-92.

Papers submitted and in preparation

- Bergen, Benjamin, Narayan, Shweta, Wheeler, Kathryn, Stojanovic, Diana, and Ting Ting Chan. Under revision. Body part representations in verbal semantics.
- Bergen, Benjamin and Kathryn Wheeler. Under revision. Grammatical Aspect and Mental Simulation.
- Sato, Manami., Schafer, Amy, and Benjamin Bergen. Submitted. Picture perception influences metaphorical sentence production.
- Wheeler, Kathryn and Benjamin Bergen. Submitted. *You versus the man*: How person modulates perspective in mental simulation.

Bergen, Benjamin. In Prep. Statistical negative evidence in syntax learning.

Edited Volumes

The Cognitive Linguistics Reader. 2006. Vyv Evans, Benjamin Bergen, and Jörg Zinken (eds.) London: Equinox Press.

Proceedings of the 24th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. 1998. Benjamin Bergen, Madelaine C. Plauché and Ashlee Bailey (eds.) Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

Proceedings of the Special Session on Indo-European Subgrouping and Internal Relations: 24th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. 1998. Benjamin Bergen, Madelaine C. Plauché and Ashlee Bailey (eds.) Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

Presentations

Invited presentations

- 2009 Introduction to Construction Grammar. Invited lecture series. Summer School on Computational Linguistics. Cortona, Italy, September.
- Experimental and corpus-based approaches to metaphor. Invited instructor. Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute, Berkeley, July.
- Advances in embodied cognitive linguistics. Invited lecture. Tokyo Institute of Technology. Tokyo, January.
- 2008 The crosstalk hypothesis: Why can you walk and chew gum but not talk and drive? Invited lecture. American Psychological Association 116th Annual Convention. Boston, August.
- Invited Faculty Instructor, Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics 4. Odense, July.
- Mental simulation in language understanding. Invited lecture. Kyoto University. Kyoto, May.
- Grammar and embodied mental simulation. Invited lecture. Kobe University. Kobe, May.
- Mental simulation in language understanding. Invited lecture. Osaka City University. Osaka, May.
- Grammar and embodied mental simulation. Invited lecture. Tokyo University. Tokyo, May.
- Language and embodiment. Invited lecture. Tokyo Institute of Technology. Tokyo, April.
- Cognitive linguistics for cognitive economics. Invited lecture series. Tokyo Institute of Technology. Tokyo, February.
- 2007 The dynamics of language learning. Invited lecture. International School on Complexity: Course on Statistical Physics of Social Dynamics: Opinions, Semiotic Dynamics, and Language. Erice, Italy, July.
- Construction Grammar: Design features. Invited lecture. International Summer Atelier: Modeling Language Evolution with Computational Construction Grammar. Erice, Italy, July.
- Mental simulation and grammar. International Computer Science Institute. Berkeley, CA, April.
- Narrative comprehension and the construction of mental scenes. Departmental colloquium, Case Western Reserve University, Department of Cognitive Science, January.
- 2006 Mental simulation, Embodiment, and Grammar. Invited Plenary Lecture, Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language 8, San Diego, November.

- Invited Faculty Instructor, Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics 3, Murcia, Spain. October.
- Mental Simulation and Embodiment. Invited Plenary Lecture, 5th International Conference of the Spanish Cognitive Linguistics Association, Murcia, Spain. October.
- Mental imagery in language understanding. Departmental colloquium, Case Western Reserve University, Department of Cognitive Science, January.
- 2005 Spatial imagery in language understanding. Invited lecture, theme session on Language, Cognition and Space: The State of the Art and New Directions, Eighth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Seoul, July.
- Linguistic benchmarks for Fluid Construction Grammar. Invited lecture, Fourth Workshop on Fluid Construction Grammar, Paris, April.
- Embodiment and Construction Grammars. Invited lecture, Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Université Lyon II, Lyon, May.
- 2004 Mental imagery in language understanding. Departmental colloquium, COGS, University of Sussex, July.
- 2003 Introduction to Embodied Construction Grammar (with Nancy Chang). Invited lecture, theme Session on Embodied Construction Grammar; Seventh International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, La Rioja, Spain. July.
- Spatial imagery in the processing of literal and metaphorical motion sentences. Invited lecture, theme Session on Fictive and Metaphorical Motion; Seventh International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, La Rioja, Spain. July.
- 2003 Invited presenter, Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics Workshop, Cornell. May.

Standard presentations

- 2008 When do understanders mentally simulate locations? (with Nian Liu). Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language. Case-Western Reserve University, Ohio, October.
- Constructional meaning and mental simulation (with Wen-Wei Han). Fifth International Conference on Construction Grammar. Austin, September.
- 2007 Individual experience affects mental simulation in sentence processing (with Kathryn Wheeler). Embodied Sentence Processing Workshop, Saarbruecken, Germany, August.
- Grammar modulates mental simulation (with Kathryn Wheeler). Embodied Sentence Processing Workshop, Saarbruecken, Germany, August.
- Simulating different types of negation (with Jung-Hee Kim and Hyun-Sook Ko). Embodied Sentence Processing Workshop, Saarbruecken, Germany, August.
- Processing motor language affects unrelated motor tasks (with Wen-Wei Han and Amy Schafer). Embodied Sentence Processing Workshop, Saarbruecken, Germany, August.
- Incremental construction of mental images in Japanese sentence comprehension (with Manami Sato and Amy Schafer). 20th annual CUNY conference on sentence processing. San Diego, March.
- Sentential and morphological negation are processed differently: Evidence from Korean (with Jung-Hee Kim). 20th annual CUNY conference on sentence processing. San Diego, March.

- 2006 Metaphor Patterns Differentiate Near Synonyms (with Meylysa Tseng, Sara Olson, and Wen-Wei Han). *Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language* 8, San Diego, November.
- Aspectual constructions modulate mental simulation (with Kathryn Wheeler). Fourth International Conference on Construction Grammar, Tokyo, September.
- Effects of picture perception on the expression of abstract concepts in sentence production (with Manami Sato and Amy Schafer). 19th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New York, March
- Can we simulate negation? The simulation effects of negation in English intransitive sentences (with Meylysa Tseng and Jung-Hee Kim). 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, February.
- 2005 Motor simulation when processing language involving third persons. (with Kathryn Wheeler). Society for Text and Discourse, Amsterdam, June.
- Mental Simulation in Spatial Language Processing. Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Italy, July.
- Sentence Understanding Engages Motor Processes (with Kathryn Wheeler). Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Italy, July.
- Lexical Processing Drives Motor Simulation (with Meylysa Tseng). Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Italy, July.
- Writing Direction Influences Spatial Cognition (with Ting-Ting Chan). Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Italy, July.
- “Searching for Happiness” or “Full of Joy”? Source Domain Activation Matters (with Meylysa Tseng, Yiran Hu, and Wen-Wei Han). 31st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, February.
- I really do see what you mean: Experimental evidence for visual imagery in language understanding. 79th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Oakland, January.
- 2004 Experimental Evidence for Simulation Semantics. Seventh Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Edmonton, October.
- Writing Direction Influences Spatial Cognition. (with Ting Ting Chan). Seventh Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Edmonton, October.
- Simulated Action in an Embodied Construction Grammar (with Nancy Chang and Shweta Narayan). Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Chicago, August.
- Mental Simulation and Embodied Construction Grammar (with Nancy Chang). 3rd International Conference On Construction Grammar, Marseille, July.
- The roles of motor and perceptual imagery in communication. International Conference on Language, Culture and Mind, Portsmouth, July.
- Image schemas and Writing Direction (with Ting Ting Chan). Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics: Image Schemas and Linguistic Relativity, Portsmouth, July.
- Embodied Verbal Semantics: Evidence from a Lexical Matching Task (with Shweta Narayan and Zach Weinberg). Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, February.
- 2003 Embodied verbal semantics: evidence from an image-verb matching task (with Shweta Narayan and Jerome Feldman). Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Boston, August.

- Metonymy and agreement in Embodied Construction Grammar (with George Lakoff), Theme Session on Metonymy and Metaphor in Grammar, organized by Antonio Barcelona, Guenter Radden, Linda Thornburg and Klaus U. Panther; Seventh International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, La Rioja, Spain. July.
- 2002 To awaken a sleeping giant: Blending and metaphor in editorial cartoons after September 11. Sixth Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Houston. October.
The cognitive linguistics of scalar humor (with Kim Binsted). Sixth Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Houston. October. Also presented at the Seventh International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, La Rioja, Spain. July 2003.
- 2001 Language of the individual, language of the community: the case of French liaison. Sixth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Santa Barbara, July.
Usage-based generalization and constructional re-organization: evidence from early syntactic development (with Nancy Chang). Sixth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Santa Barbara, July.
Phonaesthemes in language processing. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, D.C. January.
Semantic agreement and construal (with Nancy Chang). Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, D.C. January.
- 2000 Prepositional semantics in Embodied Construction Grammar (with Nancy Chang). Fifth Berkeley-Paris Cognitive-Enunciative Conference, Berkeley. May.
The novel use of Primary versus Complex Metaphors: evidence from native speaker intuition (with Madelaine C. Plauché). Fourth Berkeley-Paris Cognitive-Enunciative Conference, Paris. May
Probabilistic associations between sound and meaning: Belief Networks for modeling phonaesthemes. Fifth Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Santa Barbara. May.
Spatial schematicity of prepositions in Neural Grammar (with Nancy Chang). Fifth Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Santa Barbara. May.
Ramifications of phonology-syntax interactions for phonological models. 24th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, Philadelphia. February.
Probability in phonological generalizations: Modeling optional French final consonants. 26th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley. February.
- 1999 Creolization effects in Native Esperanto. 1999 Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston. November.
Embodiment in Cognitive Phonology. Sixth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Stockholm. July.
Benefits of using Cognitive Linguistics in second language teaching pedagogy (with Jocelyn Ahlers). Sixth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Stockholm. July.
Tutorial on the Neural Theory of Language Project (with George Lakoff). Sixth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Stockholm. July.
The evolution of binary spatial deictics: French *voilà* and *voici* (with Madelaine C. Plauché). Sixth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Stockholm. July.
- 1998 The experiential foundations of metaphors for society: Metaphorical Analogy and the personification of society. Fourth Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and

Language, Atlanta. October.

Voilà *voilà*: Extensions of deictic constructions in French (with Madelaine C. Plauché). 4th Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Atlanta. October.

Radial categories of constructions: the case of French *voilà* (with Madelaine C. Plauché). First Berkeley-Paris Cognitive-Enunciative Conference, Berkeley. May.

Professional Activities

Conference organization

2003 Co-organizer: Theme Session on Embodied Construction Grammar; Seventh International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, La Rioja, Spain. July. (With George Lakoff.)

Co-organizer: Theme Session on Fictive and Metaphorical Motion; Seventh International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, La Rioja, Spain. July. (With Teenie Matlock)

1998 Co-organizer: Berkeley Linguistics Society Conference

1997 Co-organizer: Berkeley Linguistics Society Conference

Professional Affiliations

Since 2001 Cognitive Science Society

Since 1998 Linguistic Society of America

Since 1998 International Cognitive Linguistic Association

Ad hoc journal and book reviewing

Cognitive Science

Memory and Cognition

Cognitive Linguistics

Psychonomic Bulletin and Review

Artificial Intelligence

Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology

Constructions

Discourse Processes

Journal of Child Language

Lawrence Erlbaum Associates

Language and Speech

Oxford University Press

Applied Linguistics

Cambridge University Press

Linguistic Iconicity

Conference reviewing

6th-10th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference

24th-29th Cognitive Science Society Conference

5th-8th Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language Conference

Editorships

Series co-Editor Advances in Cognitive Linguistics, Equinox, 2005-present

Associate Editor *Cognitive Linguistics*, Mouton de Gruyter, 2008-present

Editorial/ Scientific Boards

Cognitextes, Review of the French Cognitive Linguistics Association, 2007-present

Language and Cognition, 2008-present

Teaching

Introduction to Linguistics	Spring 2009	U.H. Manoa
Corpus Linguistics	Fall 2005, 2007	U.H. Manoa
Simulation Semantics (grad seminar)	Spring 2004, 2006, 2009	U.H. Manoa
Metaphor in language and thought (undergrad)	Spring 2002-2006	U.H. Manoa
Connectionist language modeling (grad, undergrad)	Fall 2002-2004, 2006	U.H. Manoa
Cognitive linguistics (grad, undergrad)	Fall 2001-2008	U.H. Manoa
Embodied Construction Grammar (grad seminar)	Spring 2003, 2005, Fall 2008	U.H. Manoa
Mind and language (undergrad)	Summer 2002	U.C. Berkeley
General linguistics (undergrad)	Spring 2002	U.H. Manoa
Introduction to linguistics (undergrad)	Summer 2000	U.C. Berkeley

Ph.D. Thesis Committees

2008 Jun Nomura, Linguistics (member)

2007 Yun Chu, Psychology (outside member).

Human insight problem solving: Performance, processing, and phenomenology

2007 David Pautler, Information and Computer Sciences (outside member)

Computable social communication

2007 Andrzej Piotrowski, Mathematics (outside member)

Linear Operators and the Distribution of Zeros of Entire Functions

2005 Napasri Timyam, Linguistics (co-chair with William O'Grady).

The Interaction Of Linguistic, Pragmatic And Social Factors: The Case Of Datives And Ditransitives In Thai

2005 Keira Ballantyne, Linguistics (chair).

Textual Structure And Discourse Prominence In Yapese Narrative

2003 Terry Klafehn, Linguistics (member).

Emergent Properties Of Japanese Verbal Inflections.

2003 Jung Ran Park, Linguistics (member).

A study of selected Korean pragmatic markers: synchronic and diachronic perspectives.

M.A. Thesis Committees

2005 Yahna Kawaa, Linguistics (chair)

Basic-level categories in Hawaiian-English bilinguals

2003 Jonathan Smith, East Asian Languages and Literatures (outside member).
Sound symbolism in the songs

Awards and Grants

2008 University Research Council Faculty Travel Grant: \$1,500
2008 College of Languages Linguistics and Literatures Travel Grant: \$1000
2006 College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literatures Research Grant (w/ Kamil Deen): \$1000
2006 Chancellor's Citation for Meritorious Teaching, University of Hawai'i at Manoa: \$500
2006 University Research Council Faculty Travel Grant: \$2,000
2004 College of Languages Linguistics and Literatures Travel Grant: \$800
2004 University Research Council Faculty Travel Grant: \$2,000
2003 University Research Council Faculty Travel Grant: \$2,000
2002 University Research Council Faculty Travel Grant: \$1,500
2000 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, U.C. Berkeley

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