

Scott AnderBois

Employment

- 2011– **Assistant Professor-in-Residence**, *University of Connecticut*, Department of Linguistics.

Education

- 2006–2011 **University of California, Santa Cruz.**
— Ph.D. in Linguistics
- Dissertation: *Issues and Alternatives*
- Committee: Donka Farkas (chair), Judith Aissen, Adrian Brasoveanu
— M.A. in Linguistics, June 2009
- 2001–2005 **Dartmouth College.**
— B.A. in Linguistics with Honors, Minor in Spanish (*Magna Cum Laude*)
- Honors Thesis: *Stress in Hindi*
- Advisor: Ioana Chitoran

Publications

- accepted with revisions **Focus and Uninformativity in (Yucatec Maya) Questions**, *Natural Language Semantics*.
- under revision **At-issue proposals and appositive impositions in discourse**, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, [with Adrian Brasoveanu and Robert Henderson].
- to appear **Attitude Reports in Yucatec Maya: Syntax and Semantics**, *Memorias del V Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica — Proceedings of the 5th meeting of the Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA V)*.
- 2011 **Sluicing as anaphora to issues**, *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20*.
- 2011 **Crossing the appositive/at-issue meaning boundary**, *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20*, [with Adrian Brasoveanu and Robert Henderson].
- 2009 **Non-interrogative Questions in Yukatek Maya**, *Semantics of the Understudied Language of the Americas V*.
- 2008 **Strong positions and laryngeal features in Yukatek Maya**, *North East Linguistics Society 39*.

Invited Talks

- 2012 **TBA**, *Semantics and Philosophy of Language Workshop*, University of Chicago.
— **TBA**, *Syntactic Theory at Rutgers (ST@R)*, Rutgers.

- 2011 **Inquisitiveness in questions and assertions**, *Linguistics Colloquium*, NYU.
 — **Inquisitiveness in questions and assertions**, *Linguistics Colloquium*, UCLA.
- 2010 **Guest lecture**, in *Inquisitive Semantics: Theoretical Foundations and Empirical Explorations*, Graduate Seminar at Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst.
 — **La semántica y la pragmática [Semantics and Pragmatics]**, *Guest Lecture in Michal Brody's Linguistic Documentation*, Universidad de Oriente (UNO).
 — **Fine-grained alternatives and varieties of polar questions**, *UCSC Polarity Workshop*.
- 2008 **Strong Positions and Laryngeal Features in Yucatek Maya**, *Trilateral Linguistics Weekend*.

Conference Presentations

- upcoming **Linguistically establishing discourse context: two case studies from Mayan languages**, *January 2012*, Poster at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Special Session on Semantic Fieldwork Methodologies, [with Robert Henderson].
- 2011 **Las atribuciones actitudinales en maya yucateco: sintaxis y semántica [Attitude reports in Yucatec Maya: Syntax and Semantics]**, *October 2011*, Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica V, Univ. of Texas – Austin.
 — **The Pragmatics of Quantifier Scope: A Corpus Study**, *Sinn und Bedeutung*, September 2011, [with Adrian Brasoveanu and Robert Henderson].
 — **The Pragmatics of Quantifier Scope: A Corpus Study**, *Proper Use of Quantification in Ordinary Language Workshop (ESSLLI)*, [with Adrian Brasoveanu and Robert Henderson].
 — **Verum focus and the composition of negative polar questions**, *Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting 2011*.
 — **Topic and assertion in Yucatec Maya attitude reports**, *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) Annual Meeting 2011*.
- 2010 **Verum focus and the composition of negative polar questions**, *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 3*, October 15-16, 2010, Stanford Univ.
 — **The pragmatics of quantifier scope: a corpus study**, *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 3*, October 15-16, 2010, Stanford Univ., [with Adrian Brasoveanu and Robert Henderson].
 — **Sluicing as anaphora to issues**, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20*, Poster Presentation.
 — **Crossing the appositive/at-issue meaning boundary**, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20*, [with Adrian Brasoveanu and Robert Henderson].
- 2009 **On the Existential Presupposition of Questions**, *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 2*, November 21, 2009, UC Santa Cruz.
 — **El foco y la interrogación en maya yucateco [Focus and Questions in Yucatec Maya]**, *Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica IV*.
 — **Uninformativity and focus in questions in English**, *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 1*, May 23-24, 2009, UCLA.
 — **Non-interrogative Questions in Yucatek Maya**, *Semantics of the Understudied Language of the Americas V*.
 — **Disjunctions and Polar Questions in Yucatek Maya**, *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) Annual Meeting 2009*.

2008 **Strong positions and laryngeal features in Yukatek Maya**, *North East Linguistics Society* 39.

Teaching

UConn:

Spring 2012 **Language and Culture (Honors)**, *Undergraduate*, (LING 3610W).

— **Topics in Semantics**, *Graduate*, (LING 6420).

Fall 2011 **Language and Culture**, *Undergraduate*, (LING 3610W).

— **Semantics I**, *Graduate*, (LING 5410).

UCSC (as TA):

Fall 2009-
Winter 2010 **Pedagogy of Linguistics**, *Coordinator*, Faculty Advisor: Judith Aissen, Organized and led a series of seven discussions for graduate students on various topics in the pedagogy of linguistics.

Winter 2010 **Structure of Romance Languages**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary Instructor: Donka Farkas.

Fall 2009 **Semantics I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary Instructor: Donka Farkas.

Spring 2009 **Semantics II**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary Instructor: Adrian Brasoveanu, (2 guest lectures).

Winter 2009 **Syntax I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary Instructor: Judith Aissen.

Spring 2008 **Pragmatics**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary Instructor: Olga Kagan.

Winter 2008 **Semantics II**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary Instructor: Pranav Anand.

Fall 2007 **Semantics I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary Instructor: Pranav Anand.

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

2010-2011 **UC-MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant**, *Merit-based support for dissertation fieldwork, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States.*

2010-2011 **Institute for Humanities Research Dissertation Fellowship**, *Merit-based support for dissertation research, UC Santa Cruz.*

2010-2006 **Travel Grants (5 times)**, *UCSC Linguistics Department, UCSC Graduate Student Association.*

2009 **Alumni Fellowship**, *UCSC Linguistics Department.*

2006-2007 **Regent's Fellowship**, *UCSC.*

Service

various **Reviewer**, *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA), Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi), Journal of Memory and Language, Journal of Semantics, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL).*

2010 **Organizing committee**, *Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics* 5.

2009 **Graduate Representative**, attended biweekly faculty meetings, acted as liaison between faculty and graduate students, organized visits of prospective grads.

— **Organizing committee**, *California University Semantics and Pragmatics* 2.

2008-2009 **Organizer**, *UCSC Fieldwork Lab.*

2008 **Organizing committee**, *UCSC Linguistics Alumni Conference.*

2007-2008 **Colloquium committee**, *UCSC Colloquium Organizing Committee.*

Languages

Native **English**
Fluent **Spanish**
Intermediate **Yucatec Maya**

References

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