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EDUCATION

Ph.D, Linguistics, Northwestern University, March 2018
Dissertation Title: Complex Lexical Entries in the Syntax and the Lexicon. .
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B.A, Linguistics and Classical Languages, University of Iowa, 2011

PROJECTS

Research Assistant, Laryngeal Contrasts in Fenno-Swedish, Russian, Hungarian, Turkish & Norwegian (NFS BCS0742338), 2008
Research Assistant, Wordovators Project, John Templeton Foundation, 2013-2017

APPOINTMENTS

Visitor, Oxford e-Research Centre, University of Oxford, 2016-2017
Visitor, New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain and Behaviour, University of Canterbury, December 2013

RESEARCH PAPERS

Schumacher, R. A., & Pierrehumbert, J. (accepted). Familiarity, consistency, and systematizing in morphology. *Cognition*.

Schumacher, R. A., & Yoshida, M. (limbo). The Cross-Linguistic Distribution of Pseudopassives and Null Subjects.

Schumacher, R. A., & Pierrehumbert, J. (limbo) Universality in Models of Language Learning.

Schumacher, R. A., & Pierrehumbert, J. (limbo) Learners do not Regularize Inconsistent Processes.

Schumacher, R. A., & Yoshida, M. (limbo). On the Structural Representation of Syntactic Prediction.

Schumacher, R. A., & Yoshida, M. (limbo). Conditions on Pseudopassives and the Relationship Between Verbs and Prepositions.

PRESENTATIONS

Schumacher, R. A. and Pierrehumbert, J. (2014). Reconciling Inconsistency in Encoded Morphological Distinctions in an Artificial Language. Talk given at Midwest Speech and Language Day 2014.

Kirschner, A. and Schumacher, R. A. (2014). Divisions without Hierarchy: Four Dimensional Modeling of Sub-Meter. Talk given at MACRO 2014.

Schumacher, R. A. and Pierrehumbert, J. (2014). Reconciling Inconsistency in Encoded Morphological Distinctions in an Artificial Language. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

Baumann, P., Hall, K., Kim, N., Schumacher, R. A and Yoshida, M. (2015). The processing of adjunct wh-questions. Poster presented at CUNY 2015.

Schumacher, R. A., and Yoshida, M. (2015) Syntactic Prediction as Anticipatory Structure Building. Poster presented at CUNY 2015.

Schumacher, R. A., and Yoshida, M. (2016) Syntactic Argument Prediction as Anticipatory Structure Building. Poster presented at AmLAP 2016.

Schumacher, R. A. and Pierrehumbert, J. (2017) Prior Expectations in Linguistic Learning: A Stochastic Model of Individual Differences. Talk given at the Annual Conference of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Iowa, 2011.