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# **DEGREES & QUALIFICATIONS**

| December, 2013 | Docent in Linguistics, University of Gothenburg  |
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| January, 2009  | Ph.D. in Linguistics, Stanford University  |
| June, 2002     | B.A. <i>cum laude</i> in Linguistics, Northwestern University Minor in Computer and Information Sciences |

# **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

|                         | Assistant Professor of Linguistics<br>Boston University  |
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| July 2016-<br>June 2020 |  |
| July 2014-<br>Sept 2017 |  |
|                         | Researcher<br>Department of Philosophy, Linguistics, and Theory of Science<br>University of Gothenburg, Sweden |
| Sept 2011-<br>Sept 2012 |  |
| Sept 2010-<br>Sept 2011 |  |
| Jan-Sept 2010           | Visiting Scholar<br>Department of Linguistics<br>University of Texas at Austin                                 |

# **INDUSTRY POSITIONS**

|                  | Member of the Technical Staff, Natural Language Department Cycorp, Inc., Austin, Texas                       |
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| 2001, 2002, 2003 | Researcher, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory Group<br>Palo Alto Research Center, Palo Alto, California |

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Gong, Ying and Elizabeth Coppock (under review). **Mandarin has degree abstraction after all**. *Natural Language Semantics*.

Aparicio, Helena, Roger Levy, and Elizabeth Coppock (under revision). **Referential** garden path effects in modified Haddock descriptions. *Glossa Psycholinguistics*.

Dionne, Danielle and Elizabeth Coppock (2022). **Differences in implicature across languages stem from differences in salience of alternatives**. *Glossa Psycholinguistics*. DOI: 10.5070/G601190.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2022). **Object agreement in Hungarian: In defense of a semantic solution**. *Journal of Uralic Linguistics* 1(1): 121—148.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2022). **Part-introducing** *percent* **in English**. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 7(1): 1—38. DOI: 10.16995/glossa.5791.

Yifrach, Miriam and Elizabeth Coppock (2021). **Defining definiteness in Turoyo**. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*. 6(1): 118, pp. 1—24. DOI: 10.16995/glossa.5874.

Cremers, Alexandre, Elizabeth Coppock, Jakub Dotlacil and Floris Roelofsen (2021). **Modified numerals: Two routes to ignorance**. *Linguistics and Philosophy*.

Coppock, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten, and Golsa Nouri-Hosseini (2020). **Universals in superlative semantics**. *Language* 96(3): 471—506.

Destruel, Emilie, David Beaver and Elizabeth Coppock (2019). **It's not what you expected! The surprising nature of cleft alternatives in French and English.** *Frontiers in Psychology: Language Sciences* 10. DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2019.01400.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2019). **Quantity Superlatives in Germanic, or 'Life on the fault line between adjective and determiner'**. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 31(2): 109—200. DOI: 10.1017/S1470542718000089.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2018). **Outlook-based Semantics.** *Linguistics and Philosophy* 41: 125-164.

Elisabet Engdahl and Elizabeth Coppock (2017). **Absolut superlativ i samtida språkbruk.** *Språk och Stil* 27: 5—20.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Elisabet Engdahl (2016). **Quasi-Definites in Swedish: Elative Superlatives and Emphatic Assertion.** *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 34(4): 1181-1243.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2015). **Definiteness and Determinacy**. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 38(5): 377-435.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2014). **Principles of the Exclusive Muddle**. *Journal of Semantics* 31(3): 371-432.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Thomas Brochhagen (2013). **Raising and Resolving Issues** with Scalar Modifiers. *Semantics and Pragmatics* 6(3): 1-57.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2013). A Semantic Solution to the Problem of Hungarian Object Agreement. *Natural Language Semantics* 21(4): 345-371.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Stephen Wechsler (2012). **The objective conjugation in Hungarian: Agreement without phi features.** *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 30(3): 699-740.

Hall-Lew, Lauren, Elizabeth Coppock and Rebecca Starr (2010). **Variation in the 'Iraq' vowel: Conservatives vs. liberals**. *American Speech* 85: 91-102.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2010). **Parallel encoding of alternatives in sentence production: Evidence from syntactic blends**. *Language and Cognitive Processes* 25(1): 38-49.

### **CHAPTERS AND PROCEEDINGS**

Coppock, Elizabeth (in press). **On definite descriptions: Can familiarity and uniqueness be distinguished?** In Daniel Altshuler (ed.), *Linguistics Meets Philosophy*. Cambridge University Press.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2021). **Challenge Problems for a Theory of Degree Multiplication**. In Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Thomas Darnell, and John Starr (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 31*: 466—483. DOI: 10.3765/salt.v31i0.5071.

Aparicio, Helena, Curtis Chen, Roger Levy and Elizabeth Coppock (2021). **Granularity in the semantics of comparison**. In Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Thomas Darnell, and John Starr (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 31*: 550—569. DOI: 10.3765/salt.v31i0.5121

Dionne, Danielle and Elizabeth Coppock (2021). **Tattoos as a window onto crosslinguistic differences in scalar implicature**. In Andrea Beltrama, Florian Schwarz,

and Anna Papafragou (eds.), *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning*, Vol. 1, pp. 147—158. DOI: 10.3765/elm.1.5013.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2021). **Nielsen v. Preap / 5**<sup>th</sup> grade grammar v. linguistics / Mass imprisonment v. human rights. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 6(1): 797—805. DOI: 10.3765/plsa.v6i1.5015.

Coppock, Elizabeth, Danielle Dionne, Nathanial Graham, Elias Ganem, Shijie Zhao, Shawn Lin, Wenxing Liu and Derry Wijaya (2020). **Informativity in Image Captions vs. Referring Expressions**. In C. Howes, S. Chatzikyriakidis, A. Ek and V. Somashekarappa (eds.): PAM 2020: Proceedings of the Conference on Probability and Meaning, pp. 104–108.

Bogal-Allbritten, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Coppock (2020). **Quantification, degrees** and *beyond* in Navajo. In Peter Hallman (ed.), *Interactions of Degree and Quantification*, pp. 121—162. Leiden: Brill.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Linnea Strand (2019). *Most* vs. *the most* in languages where *the more* means *most*. In Ana Aguilar-Guevera, Julia Pozas Loyo and Violeta Vázquez Rojas Maldonado (eds.), *Definiteness Across Languages*, 371—417. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten (2018). **Forces at the interface of gradability and quantification**. In Sireemas Maspong, Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir, Katherine Blake and Forrest Davis (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 28*: 747—767.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Stephen Wechsler (2018). **The proper treatment of egophoricity in Kathmandu Newari**. In M. Huang and K. Jaszczolt (eds.), *Expressing the Self: Cultural Diversity and Cognitive Universals*, Oxford University Press, pp. 40-57.

Coppock, Elizabeth, Golsa Nouri-Hosseini, Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten and Saskia Stiefeling (2017). **Proportional implies relative: A typological universal.** *Proceedings of the Linguistics Society of America* 2.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Floris Roelofsen and Ivano Ciardelli (2017). **Implicatures of modified numerals: Quantity or Quality?** In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 21.

Destruel, Emilie and David Beaver and Elizabeth Coppock (2017). **Clefts: Quite the contrary.** In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2016). **Superlative modifiers as modified superlatives**. In Mary Maroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard and Dan Burgdorf (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 26*, pp. 471-488. eLanguage.

Yrjönsuuri, Mikko and Elizabeth Coppock (2016). **Sophisms and insolubles**. In S. Reed and C. Dutilh Novaes (eds.), *Cambridge Companion to Medieval Logic*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 265-289.

Beaver, David and Elizabeth Coppock (2015). **Novelty and familiarity for free**. In *Proceedings of the 2015 Amsterdam Colloquium*.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2015). **Truth value judgments vs. validity judgments.** In C. Brown et al (eds.), *Proceedings of the 15th Texas Linguistic Society*, pp. 39-52.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Anna Lindahl (2015). **Minimal sufficiency readings in conditionals**. In C. Brown et al (eds.), *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Texas Linguistic Society*, pp. 24-38.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Christian Josefson (2015). **Completely bare Swedish superlatives**. In E. Csipak and H. Zeijlstra (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 20.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2014). **A superlative argument for a minimal theory of definiteness**. In T. Snider (ed.) *Proceedings of SALT 24*, pp. 177-196. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Thomas Brochhagen (2013). **Diagnosing truth, interactive sincerity, and depictive sincerity**. In T. Snider (ed.) *Proceedings of SALT 23*, pp. 358-375. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2013). *Mere-ology*. In Anamaria Falaus (ed.), *Alternatives in Semantics*, pp. 150-173. New York: Palgrave.

Coppock, Elizabeth, Hyun-Jong Hahm and Stephen Wechsler (2013). **Turkic plurals and feature bundling.** In Ümut Özge (ed.), *Proceedings of the 8th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics*, pp. 53-64. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2013). **Agreement between Scylla and Charybdis**. In Philip Hofmeister and Elisabeth Norcliffe (eds.), *The Core and the Periphery: Data-Driven Perspective on Syntax Inspired by Ivan A. Sag.* Stanford: CSLI Publications, pp. 65-70.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2012). **Weak uniqueness: the only difference between definites** and **indefinites**. In Anca Chereches (ed.), *Proceedings of SALT* 22. eLanguage, pp. 527-544.

Velleman, Daniel, David Beaver, Emilie Destruel, Dylan Bumford, Edgar Onea and Elizabeth Coppock (2012). **It-clefts are IT (Inquiry Terminating) Constructions**. In Anca Chereches (ed.), *Proceedings of SALT* 22, pp. 441-460. eLanguage.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2012). **Exclusivity, uniqueness, and definiteness**. In Christopher Piñón (ed.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics* 9, pp. 59-66. http://www.cssp.cnrs.fr/eiss9/.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2012). Exclusive updates! Brought to you by your local QUD. In Maria Aloni, Floris Roelofsen, Galit Weidman Sassoon, Katrin Schulz, Vadim Kimmelman and Matthijs Westera (eds.), 18th Amsterdam Colloquium, pp. 291–300. Berlin: Springer.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2012). **Focus as a case position in Hungarian.** In Johan Brandtler, Stefan Huber, David Håkansson and Eva Klingvall (eds.), *Discourse and Grammar: A Festschrift in honor of Valéria Molnár*, pp. 161-178. Lund: Centre for Languages and Literature.

Hall-Lew, Lauren, Rebecca L. Starr and Elizabeth Coppock (2012). **Style-shifting in the U.S. Congress: The vowels of 'Iraq(i)'.** In Juan Manuel Hernandez Campoy and Juan Antonio Cutillas Espinosa, eds. *Style-Shifting in Public: New Perspectives on Stylistic Variation*, pp. 45-63. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2011). *Sole* sisters. In Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lutz (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT* 21, pp. 197–217. eLanguage.

Zaenen, Annie and Danny Bobrow and Lucas Champollion and Cleo Condoravdi and Elizabeth Coppock (2010). **From language to reasoning: A case study.** In *Linguistic Issues in Language Technology* Volume 4, Issue 1. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Baxter (2010). **A translation from Logic to English with dynamic semantics**. In Daisuke Bekki, Yohei Murakami and Eric McCready (eds.), 6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS 6), pp. 197-216. Berlin: Springer.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Stephen Wechsler (2010). **Less-travelled paths from pronoun to agreement: the case of the Uralic objective conjugations.** In Miriam Butt and Tracy King (eds.), *The Proceedings of the LFG '10 Conference*, pp. 165-185. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Witbrock, Michael, Elizabeth Coppock and Robert Kahlert (2009). **Uniting** *a priori* and *a posteriori* knowledge: a research framework. In *Identity and Reference in webbased Knowledge Representation (IR-KR): Proceedings of the IJCAI-09 workshop*, pp. 35-39.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2007). **Toward a true theory of the periphery: why Culicover's 'odd prepositions' aren't that odd**. In *Proceedings of the 33rd Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2007). **Alignment in syntactic blending**. In Carson T. Schütze and Victor S. Ferreira (eds.), *The State of the Art in Speech Error Research: Proceedings of the LSA Institute Workshop*, pp. 233-251. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

Coppock, Elizabeth, Laura Staum, Jason Brenier, and Laura Michaelis (2006). **ISIS: It's not a disfluency, but how do we know that?** In *Proceedings of the 32nd Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2003). **Sometimes it's hard to be Coherent**. In Miriam Butt and Tracy Holloway King (eds.), *The Proceedings of the LFG '03 Conference*, pp. 126-143. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2001). **Gapping: in defense of deletion**. In Mary Andronis, Christopher Ball, Heidi Elston, and Sylvain Neuvel (eds.), *CLS 37: The Main Session*. *Papers from the 37th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, pp. 133-148. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.

### **EDITED VOLUMES**

Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten and Elizabeth Coppock (2018). **Proceedings of Triple-A 4: Fieldwork Perspectives on the Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages**. Tübingen: University of Tübingen.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Coppock, Elizabeth (2014). **Paul Elbourne**, *Definite Descriptions*. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 37(1): 112-120.

### **INVITED TALKS & COLLOQUIA**

**Multiplicative magnitudes**. Invited talk at NYU Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York, NY, February 2020.

**Range expressions ameliorate Depictive Sincerity violations.** Workshop on the occasion of Dominique Blok's dissertation defense, Utrecht, June 2019.

**Object Agreement in Hungarian: In defense of a semantic solution.** Keynote address at the 14th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian, Potsdam, June 2019.

**Definite comparative descriptions: The more superlative-like comparative construction.** Invited talk in SuSurrus series, University of Massachussetts at Amherst, April, 2019.

**Relative readings of definite comparatives**. Invited talk at DGfS workshop "Sorting out the concepts behind definiteness", held March 2019 in Bremen, Germany.

Typological and experimental evidence for a refined view on proportional most. Keynote address at workshop "Quantity in language and thought", held in conjunction with the European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), August 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria.

*Most* vs. *the most* in languages where *the more* means *most*. University of California at Santa Cruz linguistics colloquium series, May 2018.

**Targeted Comparative Fieldwork**. Boston University Junior Faculty Colloquium series, April 2018.

**Speedbumps on the compositional route to proportional MOST**. Invited talk, Carleton University linguistics colloquium series, Ottawa, CA, March 2018.

**Speedbumps on the compositional route to proportional MOST**. Invited talk, McGill linguistics colloquium series, Montreal, CA, March 2018.

Proportional MOST is more than MANY + EST: Evidence from universals and variation. Invited talk, Yale University, February 2018.

**Forces at the interface of gradability and quantification**. Invited talk, Georgetown University linguistics colloquium series, January 2018.

Outlook-based semantics. Boston University Philosophy Workshop, January 2018.

**Proportional implies relative: A typological universal**. Invited talk, Harvard Linguistic Universals Workshop, September 2017.

**Proportional implies relative: A typological universal**. Invited talk, Johns Hopkins University Cognitive Science colloquium, September 2017.

**The Proper Treatment of Egophoricity in Kathmandu Newari.** Invited talk, Bridge day workshop, Stockholm University, May, 2017.

**Simple relativism vs. world-judge relativism**. Invited talk, Workshop on Subjectivity in Language and Thought, University of Chicago, May, 2017.

**Tales from a legal battle over exclusives and exceptives**. Invited talk, Workshop on Historical Semantics and Legal Interpretation, University of Chicago, May, 2017.

**Egophoricity and centered intensions**. Invited speaker, Workshop on The Problem of De Se: Perspectives from Linguistics and Philosophy, University of Oslo, March 2017.

Outlook-based semantics. Invited colloquium at Stanford University, January 2017.

Outlook-based semantics. Invited ROSE seminar, University of Utrecht, November 2016.

'The X' files: Deriving familiarity conditions on definites from uniqueness. Invited DiP seminar, University of Amsterdam, October 2016.

**Definiteness and determinacy.** Invited keynote speaker at New Ideas in Semantics and Modeling, Paris, September 2016.

The proper treatment of egophoricity in Kathmandu Newari. Invitation-based special session on perspectival expressions and the de se cross-linguistically, Linguistic Society of America meeting, January 2016. With Stephen Wechsler.

**Interrogative flip**. Invited speaker at 'Questions in Pragmatics' workshop, held in conjunction with Amsterdam Colloquium, December 2015.

**Horn alternatives and Hamblin alternatives**. Invited ROSE seminar, Utrecht University, December 2015.

**Outlook-based semantics.** Invited colloquium, Stockholm University department of philosophy, October 2015.

**Outlook-based semantics**. Invited 'Discourse in Pragmatics' seminar, University of Amsterdam, October 2015.

**Raising and resolving issues with scalar modifiers**. Guest lecture, University of Amsterdam, December 2014.

**Quasi-definites in Swedish.** Joint Uppsala University and Stockholm University Grammar Colloquium, November 2014.

Outlook-based semantics: simple relativism for discretionary predicates. Higher seminar in theoretical philosophy, Uppsala University, November, 2014.

What do comparative and superlative modifiers have to do with comparatives and superlatives? With Chris Kennedy. Workshop 'Two Days At Least', Utrecht University, September, 2014.

**Scalar modfiers in inquistive semantics with ordered alternatives**. The Fifth Meeting of the DFG Network on Questions in Discourse, Stuttgart, May, 2014.

**Definiteness without existence**. University of Gothenburg Philosophical Society Lecture Series, April, 2013.

Weak uniqueness: the only difference between definites and indefinites. Workshop on Bare Nominals and Non-Standard Definites, Utrecht University, March, 2013.

Why 'at most three beers' is not the same as 'fewer than four beers'. Grammar Festival, University of Gothenburg, March, 2013.

Exclusive relationships: What the single man, the mere man, and the only man have in common. University of Potsdam/ZAS, Berlin, November, 2011.

The unity and diversity of exclusives in English. Gothenburg University Department of Swedish Colloquium Series, May, 2011.

The objective conjugation in Hungarian: agreement without φ-features. Grammar seminar, Center for Languages and Literature, Lund University, March, 2010.

A translation from logic to English with dynamic semantics. Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia, March, 2010.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Aparicio, Helena, Roger Levy, and Elizabeth Coppock (2021). **Referential garden path effects in modified Haddock descriptions.** Talk presented at ESSLLI Workshop Computational and Experimental Explanations in Semantics and Pragmatics.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2021). **Challenge problems for a theory of degree multiplication**. Talk presented at SALT 31, Brown University.

Aparicio, Helena, Curtis Chen, Roger Levy and Elizabeth Coppock (2021). **Granularity in the semantics of comparison.** Talk presented at SALT 31, Brown University.

Weinstein, Marina, Danielle Dionne, Nathanial Graham, Dylan Pato and Elizabeth Coppock (2020). **Cooperation with police as non-cooperative pragmatics**. Poster presentation at LMC Workshop MK40: Common Knowledge, Common Ground, and Context in Communication. Institute of Advanced Studies, UCL, June 26, 2021.

Dionne, Danielle and Elizabeth Coppock (2020). **Tattoos as a window onto cross-lingusitic pragmatic differences.** Poster presentation at the first Experiments in Linguistic Meaning conference, Philadelphia.

Dionne, Danielle and Elizabeth Coppock (2020). **Cross-linguistic pragmatic differences as a function of hyponym viability**. Talk presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, January 2020.

Aparicio, Helena, Roger Levy and Elizabeth Coppock (2019). How to find the rabbit in the big(ger) box: Reasoning about contextual parameters for relative adjectives under embedding. Poster presented at XPRAG 2019, Edinburgh, June 2019.

Aparicio, Helena, Roger Levy and Elizabeth Coppock (2019). How to find the rabbit in the big(ger) box: Reasoning about contextual parameters for relative adjectives under embedding. Poster presented at XPRAG-ADJ19, Cologne, May 2019.

Aparicio, Helena and Elizabeth Coppock (2019). **Context effects in the interpretation of Haddock descriptions.** Poster at the 32nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, March 29-31, 2019, Boulder, CO.

Aparicio, Helena, Roger Levy, and Elizabeth Coppock (2019). **How to find** *the rabbit in the big(ger) box: Reasoning about contextual parameters for gradable adjectives under embedding.* Stanford SemFest, March 15-16, 2019, Stanford, CA.

Yifrach, Miriam and Elizabeth Coppock (2019). **Definiteness-marking in Turoyo**. DGfS workshop entitled "Sorting out the concepts behind definiteness", March 6-7, 2019, Bremen, Germany.

Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten and Elizabeth Coppock (2019). **No individual comparison in Navajo: Evidence from quantificational standards.** Presented at the 2019 Linguistic Society of America Annual meeting.

Coppock Elizabeth (2019). **Familiarity as a special case of uniqueness. P**resented at a symposium entitled "The, 100 years after Russell: Developments in data, methods, theory, and empirical scope" at the 2019 Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting.

Sugrue, Pamela and Elizabeth Coppock (2018). **A method for detecting superlative interpretations of positive adjectives**. Presented at workshop entitled "Fieldwork: Methods and Theory", University of Gothenburg, Sweden, December 13-14, 2018.

Nouri-Hosseini, Golsa and Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten and Elizabeth Coppock (2018). **Two superlative methodologies: Picture-Aided Translation vs. Storyboards.** Presented at workshop entitled "Fieldwork: Methods and Theory", University of Gothenburg, Sweden, December 13-14, 2018.

Ganem, Elias and Elizabeth Coppock (2018). **Most vs. the most vs. the majority**. Presented at workshop entitled "Quantity in language and thought", held in conjunction with the European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), August 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Nouri-Hosseini, Golsa, and Elizabeth Coppock (2017). **Storyboards vs. Picture-aided translation: A case study on the typology of comparison**. Workshop on Elicitation Tools for Linguistic Description and Typology, University of Paris Diderot, November 2017.

Golsa Nouri-Hosseini and Elizabeth Coppock and Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten (2017; upcoming). **Proportional implies relative: A typological universal**. LSA Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, January 2017.

Elizabeth Coppock and Floris Roelofsen and Ivano Ciardelli (2016). **Implicatures of modified numerals: quality or quantity?** Sinn und Bedeutung 21, Edinburgh, September 2016.

Emilie Destruel and David Beaver and Elizabeth Coppock (2016). **Clefts: quite the contrary!** Sinn und Bedeutung 21, Edinburgh, September 2016.

David Beaver and Elizabeth Coppock (2016). **Why possessives should not be discussed at this conference**. Definiteness Across Languages, Mexico City, June 2016.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Linnea Strand (2016). *Most* vs. *the most* in languages where *the more* means *most*. Definiteness Across Languages, Mexico City, June 2016.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2016). **Superlative modifiers as modified superlatives**. Presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26, Austin, Texas, May 2016.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Olof Kastrup (2016). **Superlativa kvantitetsord i skandinaviska språk**. Presented at Grammatik i Norden, Gothenburg, May 2016.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Stephen Wechsler (2015). **The proper treatment of egophoricity in Kathmandu Newari**. Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 8, Cambridge, United Kingdom, September 2015.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2015). **Outlook-based Semantics: Relativism without a judge parameter**. Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 8, Cambridge, United Kingdom, September 2015.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Stephen Wechsler (2015). The proper treatment of egophoricity in Kathmandu Newari (poster). Sinn und Bedeutung 20, Tübingen, Germany, September 2015.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2014). **Truth Judgments vs. Validity Judgments**. Texas Linguistics Society (special session on 'experimental advantages'), Austin, Texas, September, 2014.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Anna Lindahl (2014). **Minimal sufficiency readings in conditionals**. Texas Linguistics Society, Austin, Texas, September 2014.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Christian Josefson (2014). **Completely Bare Swedish Superlatives**. Sinn und Bedeutung, Göttingen, September, 2014.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2014). A Superlative Argument for a Minimal Theory of Definiteness (poster). Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24, New York University, May, 2014.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Elisabet Engdahl (2014). **Definiteness Mismatches in Swedish**. The 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Minnapolis, Minnesota, January, 2014.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Thomas Brochhagen (2013). **Diagnosing Truth, Inquisitive Sincerity, and Attentive Sincerity** (poster). Semantics and Linguistic Theory 23, University of Santa Cruz, May, 2013.

Brochhagen, Thomas and Elizabeth Coppock (2013). *Only, At Least, At Most, More,* and *Less* (poster). The 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, Mass., January, 2013.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2012). **Definiteness in Hungarian: Semantic at the Leaves, Syntactic Through the Branches.** Workshop on Semantic and typological perspectives on definites', Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, June, 2012.

Coppock, Elizabeth, Hyun-Jong Hahm and Stephen Wechsler (2012). **Turkic Plurals and Feature Bundling.** Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics, Stuttgart, Germany, May, 2012.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2012). **Weak Uniqueness: The Only Difference Between Definites and Indefinites.** Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22, University of Chicago, May, 2012.

Velleman, Daniel, David Beaver, Emilie Destruel, Dylan Bumford, Edgar Onea and Elizabeth Coppock (2012). **It-clefts are IT (Inquiry Terminating) Constructions** (poster). Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22, University of Chicago, May, 2012.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2012). **NPI Licensing by Exclusives: Just Scope Could Ever Explain It.** GLOW Workshop on Focus, Potsdam, Germany, March, 2012.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2011). **Exclusive updates! Brought to You By Your Local QUD.** Amsterdam Colloquium 2011, Amsterdam, December, 2011.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2011). **Obviously Frequent Smokers and Possibly Heavy Drinkers.** Workshop on Particle Verbs and Lexical Aspect, Stuttgart University, December, 2011.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2011). **Exclusivity, Uniqueness, and Definiteness.** Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris 2011, Paris, September, 2011.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2011). **Definiteness and the Structure of Noun Phrases in Hungarian.** The 10th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian, Lund, Sweden, August, 2011.

Mazzini, Marta and Elizabeth Coppock (2011). **The Role of the Enclosing Unit in Italian Time Deixis**. Temporal, Modal, and Event Interpretation in Natural Language Discourse, Ponta Delgada, Portugal, July, 2011.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2011). **Sole Sisters** (poster). Presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory 21, Rutgers University, New Jersey, May, 2011.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Stephen Wechsler (2011). **Agreement Restrictions and the Dualist Hypothesis.** The 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Pittsburgh, Penn., January, 2011.

Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver (2010). *Mere-ology*. Workshop on Alternative-Based Semantics, University of Nantes, France, November, 2010.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Stephen Wechsler (2010). **The Hungarian Definite Conjugation: What Is It and What Triggers It?** The 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Baltimore, Maryland, January, 2010.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2010). **The Predictability of Predicativity** (poster). 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Baltimore, Maryland, Janaury, 2010.

Bobrow, Daniel, Lucas Champollion, Cleo Condoravdi, Elizabeth Coppock and Annie Zaenen (2009). **Going from** *X* **to** *Y*. The 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Discourse Structure in Honor of Carlota S. Smith, University of Texas at Austin, November, 2009.

Coppock, Elizabeth and Stephen Wechsler (2009). **Clitic vs. Agreement in Hungarian**. Texas Linguistics Society XII, University of Texas at Austin, November, 2009.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2009). **The Predicativity Principle**. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Semantics Fest, Stanford University, March, 2009.

Bobrow, Daniel, Lucas Champollion, Cleo Condoravdi, Elizabeth Coppock and Annie Zaenen (2009). **Extended Paths**. Spatial Relations: An Interdisciplinary Perspective, Stanford University, March, 2009.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2009). Withering Exceptions: Predicting Participation in the Causative Alternation. The 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, CA, January, 2009.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2008). **The Representation of Plans in Speech Production: Evidence from syntactic blends**. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of North Carolina, March, 2008.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2008). **Learnability, Productivity, Ditransitivity, and Feet**. The 34th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley, February, 2008.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2007). **The Method in the Madness of the Adjective**. Texas Linguistics Society XI: The New Empiricism in Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, November, 2007.

Hall-Lew, Lauren, Elizabeth Coppock and Rebecca Starr (2007). **Variation in the 'Iraq' Vowel: Conservatives vs. Liberals**. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 36, Philadelphia, October, 2007.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2007). **Toward a True Theory of the Periphery: Why Culicover's 'Odd Prepositions' Aren't That Odd**. The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley, Feburary, 2007.

Coppock, Elizabeth, Laura Staum, Jason Brenier, and Laura Michaelis (2006). **ISIS: It's Not a Disfluency, but How do we Know That?** The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley, February, 2006.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2006). **Shifting Control to Responsibility.** The 80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque, NM, January, 2006.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2005). **Alignment in Syntactic Blending.** Workshop on The State of the Art in Speech Error Research, held in conjunction with the 2005 Linguistic

Society of America Linguistic Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July, 2005.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2004). "Object" Agreement in Hungarian. 2004 International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand, July, 2004.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2003). **Sometimes it's Hard to be Coherent.** 2003 International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY, July, 2003.

Coppock, Elizabeth (2001). **Gapping: In Defense of Deletion.** The 37th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL, May, 2001.

### **TEACHING**

2018--2022, Spring BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics

2022, Spring BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Topics in Advanced Semantics: Counting and Measuring Events

2021, Spring BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Experimental Pragmatics

2020, Fall BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Truth

2020, Summer WESSLLI 2020

Cross-Linguistic Variation in Degree Semantics

2020, Spring BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Topics in Advanced Semantics: Degree Semantics

2019, Fall BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Independent Study: Modal Logic

2019, Summer EUROPEAN GENERATIVE GRAMMAR 2019

Compositional Semantics

2019, Summer CRETELING 2019

Introduction to Semantics

2018, 2019, 2020, Fall BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Intermediate Semantics

2018 & 2019, Fall BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Language in the Contemporary World: Language, Society, and the

Law (mainly first-year undergraduates)

2018, 2019 Spring **BOSTON UNIVERSITY** *Intermediate Pragmatics (mixed graduate/undergraduate)* 2018, January WINTER SCHOOL ON SEMANTICS, UNIVERSITAT POPEU FABRA *Definiteness and Determinacy* 2017, Fall BOSTON UNIVERSITY *Intermediate Semantics (mixed graduate/undergraduate)* 2016, Spring UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG Formal Semantics (graduate-level) 2016, Spring University of Gothenburg Lexical Semantics 2014, Spring University of Gothenburg *Dynamic Semantics* 2013, Fall University of Gothenburg Formal Semantics 2013, 2014, 2016, UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG Spring Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (with Staffan Larsson) 2012, Summer NORTH AMERICAN SUMMER SCHOOL OF LOGIC, LANGUAGE AND INFORMATION Semantics Bootcamp (with John Beavers) 2012, Summer HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY Seminar on Scalarity (with Hana Filip) 2012, Summer HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY *Introduction to Pragmatics* 2011, Winter Heinrich Heine University Seminar on Presupposition 2011, Winter HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY Compositional Semantics 2010, Fall Lund University Centre for Languages and Literature Pragmatics

2008, Fall Stanford University Department of Linguistics

Programming for Linguists

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2020 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Outstanding Mentor Award
- 2019 Hariri Institute for Computing
  Research Incubation Award #2018-10-005
  Bridging Linguistic and Visual Knowledge through Visual
  Genome
  Co-PI: Asst. Prof. Derry Wijawa, BU Computer Science
  (\$28,384 over 2 years)
- 2015 Swedish Research Council, Project Grant (HS)
  Title: 'Most' and more: Quantity superlatives across languages
  (4,600,000 SEK over 4 years)
- 2013 Riksbankens Jubileumsfond's *Pro Futura Scientia* fellowship (five years of research funding, and a permanent position at the nominating university, viz. University of Gothenburg)
- 2010 Swedish Research Council, Postdoctoral Position in Sweden Title: *Pathways from pronoun to agreement and their destinations* (1,624,000 SEK over 2 years)
- 2002 Abraham Demoz Prize for Undergraduate Excellence in Linguistics (First Prize), Northwestern University

# **ADVISING**

#### Ph.D. level

- Pengfei Li, *Topics in the Mandarin lian...dou construction: Its syntax and acquisition*. Dissertation committee (completed August 2019).
- Ying Gong
  - O Qualifying Paper main advisor, *Mandarin jiu: exclusive, scalar, and minimal sufficiency* (defense: May 2021)
  - Qualifying Paper committee, On the syntax of relative roots in Algonquian (defense: expected May 2022)
- Ousmane Cisse, *A reduplicated distributivity marker in Mandinka*, Qualifying Paper main advisor (defense: expected May 2022)
- Okrah Oppong, *Possession in Okere*, Qualifying Paper committee (defense: expected May 2022)
- Nairan Wu, Coordination and Adjunction: An Investigation on Subextractions, Qualifying Paper committee (defense: May 2021).
- Danielle Dionne, *Cross-linguistic pragmatic differences as a function of hyponym complexity*, Qualifying Paper main advisor (defense: March 2020).

• Alex Kohut, *Superiority effects in Slavic multiple wh-questions*, Qualifying Paper committee (expected defense: March 2020).

#### Master's level

- Anne Bertolini, *The 'some' of its parts*. Boston University, 2018.
- Golsa Nouri Hosseini, *Storyboards vs. Picture-aided Translation*. University of Gothenburg, 2018.
- Frida Blomqvist, *Scaling Back on True and False: Possibilities for analysing partial truth and fact-checking.* University of Gothenburg, 2017.

# Undergraduate level

- James Cooper Roberts, *Developing an annotation scheme for referring expressions*. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, Summer 2021.
- Mercedes Valladares, *Documenting degree abstraction in Moore.* Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, Fall 2020 & Spring 2021.
- Alexander Acosta, *Polarity Particles in Combination*. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, Spring 2020.
- Anastasiia Tatlubaeva, *Superlatives in Slavic*. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, Fall 2020.
- Nathanial Graham, Generating Referring Expressions for Objects in Complex Visual Scenes. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, Summer 2019.
- Elias Ganem, *Interactive Reference Games*. Summer 2020.
- Elias Ganem, Assessing quantifier semantics with word-to-world paradigms. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, Spring 2019.
- Varun Malikayil, *Eye-tracking with browser-based experimental procedures*. Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, 2018.
- Pamela Sugrue, *A method for detecting superlative interpretations of positive adjectives*. Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, 2018.
- Miriam Yifrach, *Definining Definiteness in Turoyo*. Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, 2018.
- Elias Ganem, Cross-linguistic experimental investigations of fragile superlative readings. Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program project, 2018.
- Linnea Strand, *Quantity superlatives without superlatives*. University of Gothenburg, 2017.
- Christian Josefson, Comparing Comparison. University of Gothenburg, 2016.
- Frida Blomqvist, *Outlook-based semantics*. University of Gothenburg, 2014.
- Anna Lindahl, *Om 'bara'*. University of Gothenburg, 2014.
- Marta Mazzini, Deixis in Italian and English. Undergraduate honors thesis, Lund University.
- Matthias Noack, On the variation among states, University of Gothenburg, 2016.
- Olof Kastrup, *Om myckenhetspronomen i älvdalska*. University of Gothenburg, spring 2016.
- Amelie Åstbom, *Quantity superlatives in Japanese*. University of Gothenburg, 2016.

• Anna Lindahl, *Bara 'bara'? Investigating the Swedish 'only'*. University of Gothenburg, 2013.

### **REVIEWING & EDITING**

ASSOCIATE EDITOR, Semantics & Pragmatics (since 2014)

#### REVIEWING FOR BOOK SERIES

- Studies in Germanic Linguistics (editorial board)
- Topics at the Grammar-Discourse Interface
- Routledge Basics
- Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
- MIT Press

# REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS

- Glossa: a journal of general linguistics
- Journal of South Asian Linguistics (editorial board)
- Lingua
- Journal of Language and Cognition
- Linguistics & Philosophy
- Synthese
- Studia Linguistica
- Journal of Semantics
- Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
- Language
- Semantics & Pragmatics
- Language Sciences
- Cognitive Processes
- Acta Linguistica Hungarica

# REVIEWING FOR EDITED PROCEEDINGS

- Tbilisi Symposium on Logic, Language and Information 2013
- International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian 2014, 2020

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 2022
- Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24-31
- North East Linguistics Society 51, 52
- Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 40, 41, 42
- TripleA: The Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages 4-8
- MK40: Common Knowledge, Common Ground, and Context in Communication, June 2020
- Non-At-Issue Meaning and Information Structure, University of Oslo, May 2017
- Amsterdam Colloquium 2015
- ESSLLI Student Session 2015
- Sinn und Bedeutung 18, 20, 25, 26
- European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information 2013, 2014
- ConSOLE, Potsdam, 2012

Debrecen Workshop on Argument Structure 2012

#### EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR GRANT PROPOSAL

Postdoctoral project proposal, Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), 2014

## **EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

- Dominique Bloq (linguistics), University of Utrecht, June 2019
- Martin Kaså (logic), University of Gothenburg, April 7, 2017
- Eric Johannesson (philosophy), University of Stockholm, May 27, 2017

#### ADMINISTRATIVE WORK AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Co-Director of Graduate Admissions, Boston University department of Linguistics, academic year 2020-2021
- Hiring committee for visiting assistant professor position for Fall 2021, Boston University department of Linguistics.
- CAS Faculty Council (academic year 2019/2020)
- Hiring committee for computational linguistics position, Boston University Linguistics program (academic year 2019/2020).
- Admissions committee, Boston University Linguistics program (academic year 2018/2019 and 2019/2020).
- Faculty Mentor, Boston University Linguistics Association (spring 2018).
- Co-chair of organizing committee, The Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages (Triple-A) 2017, to be held at the University of Gothenburg, June 2017.
- Main organizer, Kick-off workshop for Swedish Research Council project 'Most and more: quantity superlatives across languages', September 2016
- Organizing committee, Grammatik i Norden (GRAMINO) workshop, May 2016
- Organizing committee, Gothenburg Grammar Festival, to be held March 2016
- Coordinator, Gothenburg University Linguistics Research Seminars, 2015-2016
- Member, NWO Network on Natural Logic and Proof-Theoretic Semantics (led by Prof. Reinhard Muskens, Tilburg University)
- Member, DFG Network on Questions in Discourse 2014
- Main organizer, philosophy of language seminar series at the University of Gothenburg, 2013-2014
- Co-organizer, Gothenburg Linguistics Summer Research Meetings 2013
- Organizer, Gothenburg Workshop on Questions, January 2013
- Coordinator of Semantics and Pragmatics lab, Heinrich Heine University, 2011-2012
- International Lexical Functional Grammar Association Nominating Committee 2012
- Member, Linguistic Society of America (2002-present, with some exceptions)

#### **RADIO INTERVIEWS**

• Interview on the David Pakman show, airing January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Topic: the use and abuse of textualism.