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Education

- 2000 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Dissertation: *The Processing of Tense*
Committee: Lyn Frazier (chair); Charles Clifton; Angelika Kratzer; Margaret Speas.
- 1992 B.A. with Highest Honors in Linguistics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Positions held

- Since 2003 Senior Research Associate, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University.
- 2000-2003 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University.
- 2000-2003 Assistant Professor, part time, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- 1999-2000 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.

Publications

Books

- 2001 M. W. Dickey. *The Processing of Tense: Psycholinguistic Studies on the Interpretation of Tense and temporal Relations*. Studies in Theoretical Psycholinguistics. Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Peer-reviewed journals

- Submitted L. Milman, M.W. Dickey and C.K. Thompson. "Production of functional categories in agrammatic narratives: an IRT analysis." *Brain and Language*
- Submitted K. Carlson, M.W. Dickey, L. Frazier and C. Clifton. "Information structure expectations in sentence comprehension." *Journal of Memory and Language*.
- Submitted M.W. Dickey, L.H. Milman and C.K. Thompson. "Perception of functional morphology in agrammatic Broca's aphasia." *Journal of Neurolinguistics*.
- Submitted K. Carlson and M.W. Dickey. "Early effects of NP form, late effects of parallelism." *Lingua*.
- 2007 M.W. Dickey and C.K. Thompson. "The relation between syntactic and morphological recovery in agrammatic aphasia: A case study." *Aphasiology*.

- 2007 M.W. Dickey, J.J. Choy and C.K. Thompson. "Real-time comprehension of wh- movement in aphasia: Evidence from eyetracking while listening." *Brain and Language* 100: 1-22.
- 2005 K. Carlson, M.W. Dickey and C. Kennedy. "Structural economy in the processing and representation of gapping sentences." *Syntax* 8: 208-228.
- 2004 M.W. Dickey and C.K. Thompson. "The resolution and recovery of filler-gap dependencies in aphasia: Evidence from on-line anomaly detection." *Brain and Language* 88: 108-127.
- 2002 M.W. Dickey. "Review of I. Krämer, *Interpreting Indefinites*." *Glott International* 6: 97-103.

Conference proceedings and published abstracts

- 2006 C.K. Thompson, L.H. Milman, M.W. Dickey, J.E. O'Connor, B. Bonakdarpour, S.C. Fix, J.J. Choy and D.F. Arcuri. "Functional category production in agrammatism: Treatment and generalization effects." *Brain and Language* 99: 69-71.
- 2006 M.W. Dickey and C.K. Thompson. "Automatic processing of wh- and NP-movement in agrammatic aphasia." *Brain and Language* 99: 63-64.
- 2005 S. Fix, M.W. Dickey and C.K. Thompson. "Impairments of derivational word formation in agrammatic aphasia." *Brain and Language* 95: 82-83.
- 2005 M.W. Dickey, L. Milman and C.K. Thompson. "Perception of functional morphology in agrammatic Broca's aphasia." *Brain and Language* 95: 82-83.
- 2004 C.K. Thompson, M.W. Dickey and J.J. Choy. "Complexity in the comprehension of wh-movement structures in agrammatic Broca's aphasia: evidence from eyetracking." *Brain and Language* 91: 124-125.
- 2004 L. Milman, M.W. Dickey and C.K. Thompson. "Production of functional categories in agrammatic narratives: an IRT analysis." *Brain and Language* 91: 126-127.
- 2004 A.S. Proctor, M.W. Dickey and L. Rips. "The time-course and cost of telicity inferences." *Proceeding of the 26th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Cambridge, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2002 M.W. Dickey and C.K. Thompson. "The resolution and recovery of filler-gap dependencies in aphasia: Evidence from on-line anomaly detection." *Brain and Language* 83: 162-164.
- 2001 M.W. Dickey, E. Burg, R. Goldsborough, M.B. Gurry, J. Highsmith, and K. Tester. "A Midwestern double modal." In *Proceedings of CLS 36, Vol. 2*, J. Boyle, J.-H. Lee, and A. Orkent (eds.). Chicago, IL: Chicago Linguistic Society. 207-221.
- 1998 M.W. Dickey. "Switch-Reference and clause chaining in Miskitu." In *Proceedings of NELS 28, Vol. 2*, K. Kusumoto and P.N. Tamanji (eds.). Amherst, MA: GLSA. 47-61.
- 1996 J. Jackson, E. Ramos, F. Hall, D. Coles, H. Seymour, M.W. Dickey, K. Broderick, and B. Hollebrandse. "'They be taggin', don't they?': The acquisition of invariant be." In *Proceedings of the 20th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 364-373.

Working papers

- 2003 M. W. Dickey “Tense and scope: gerundive relatives and the interpretation of DPs.” In *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 27: On Semantic Processing*, L. Alonso-Ovalle (ed.). Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2000 M.W. Dickey. “Switch-Reference, dependent Tense, and asymmetric coordination in Miskitu.” In *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 20: Indigenous Languages*, E. Benedicto (ed.). Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 1999 M.W. Dickey, V. Johnson, T. Roeper and H. Seymour. “Tense and discourse in African-American English.” In *Proceedings of the New Perspectives on Language Acquisition Conference*, B. Hollebrandse (ed.). Amherst, MA: GLSA. 107-124.
- 1996 M.W. Dickey and S. Tunstall (eds.). *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 19: Linguistics in the Laboratory*. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 1996 M.W. Dickey. “Constraints on the sentence processor and the distribution of resumptive pronouns.” In *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 19: Linguistics in the Laboratory*, M.W. Dickey and S. Tunstall (eds.). Amherst, MA: GLSA. 157-192.
- 1995 M.W. Dickey. “Inversion in child English and acquisition in Optimality Theory.” In *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 18: Papers in Optimality Theory*, J.Beckman, L.Walsh Dickey, S.Urbanczyk (eds.). Amherst, MA: GLSA. 575-588.

Grants, fellowships, and awards

- 2003-2007 Affiliate, NIH grant R01 DC01948-13, “Neurolinguistic investigations of aphasia and aphasia recovery” (Cynthia K. Thompson, Northwestern University, PI)
- 2003-2005 Consultant, NIH grant R03 DC05913-01A1, “Measuring context effects on spoken word recognition” (José R. Benkí, University of Michigan, PI)
- 2000 College of Arts & Sciences, Northwestern University.
Travel Grant, to present freshman seminar research at Chicago Linguistic Society annual conference.
- 1999 College of Arts & Sciences, Northwestern University.
Course Enhancement Grant, for purchase of child language database and integration into linguistics course curriculum.
- 1998, 1994-5 National Institute of Health Predoctoral Traineeship in Psycholinguistics.
- 1993 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, honorable mention.
- 1992-1993 Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts.
Departmental Fellowship.
- 1989-1992 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
James E. Johnston Scholar.

Invited presentations and colloquia

- 2007 “The relationship between morphological and syntactic impairments in agrammatic aphasia.” Invited colloquium, Department of Communication Science and Disorders, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2007 “Automatic processing and recovery of complex sentences in aphasia.” Invited colloquium, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, San Diego State University; Department of Communication Science and Disorders, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2004 “Real time sentence comprehension and recovery in aphasia,” with C.K. Thompson and D. Swinney. Special session presented at 34th annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference (Park City, UT).
- 2003 Featured speaker, “It’s about time: Theoretical and experimental perspectives on tense, aspect, modality, and events.” Workshop, 2003 LSA Summer Institute, Michigan State University.
- 2002 “The resolution of temporal relations in discourse.” Invited colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago.
- 2001 “Minimizing structure in gapping: Theoretical perspectives and processing implications,” with C. Kennedy. Workshop on the acquisition and processing of ellipsis, University of Massachusetts (Amherst).
- 2000 “The processing of temporal relations in discourse.” Invited colloquium, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University; Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, University of Rochester.

Selected conference presentations

- 2007 “Neurolinguistic evidence for the (non-)unity of wh-structures,” with C.K. Thompson. Paper presented at 43rd annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 2007 “Argument structure encoding in the production of verbs and sentences: An eyetracking study,” with C.K. Thompson, J. Lee, S. Cho, and Z.M. Griffin. Poster presented at 37th annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference (Scottsdale, AZ).
- 2007 “Double-object constructions and focus,” with K. Carlson. Poster presented at 20th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (San Diego, CA).
- 2007 “Focus in sluicing interpretation,” with K. Carlson, L. Frazier and C. Clifton. Poster presented at 20th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (San Diego, CA).
- 2007 “Argument structure encoding in the production of verbs and sentences: An eyetracking study,” with C.K. Thompson, J. Lee, S. Cho, and Z.M. Griffin. Poster presented at the 20th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (San Diego, CA).
- 2007 “Automatic processing of wh- and NP-movement in agrammatic aphasia,” with C.K. Thompson. Poster presented at the 20th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (San Diego, CA).

- 2006 “Argument structure encoding in the production of verbs and sentences: An eyetracking study,” with C.K. Thompson, J. Lee, S. Cho, and Z.M. Griffin. Poster presented at 3rd International Workshop on Language Production (Chicago, IL).
- 2005 “Real-time comprehension of wh- movement in aphasia: Evidence from eyetracking while listening,” with J.J. Choy and C.K. Thompson. Paper presented at 35th annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference (Sanibel Island, FL).
- 2005 “How contrastive is contrastive focus?” with K. Carlson, L. Frazier and C. Clifton. Paper presented at 18th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (Tucson, AZ).
- 2005 “Perception of functional morphology in agrammatic Broca’s aphasia,” with L. Milman and C.K. Thompson. Poster presented at 18th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (Tucson, AZ).
- 2004 “A probabilistic model of functional category production in agrammatic narratives,” with L. Milman and C.K. Thompson. Poster presented at 7th annual Science of Aphasia meeting of (Potsdam).
- 2004 “Comprehension of wh- movement structures in aphasia: Evidence from eyetracking,” with C.K. Thompson and J. Choy. Poster presented at 17th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (College Park, MD).
- 2004 “Early effects of topicality, late effects of parallelism,” with K. Carlson. Poster presented at 17th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (College Park, MD).
- 2003 “Sluicing is affected by focus, but how?,” with K. Carlson, L. Frazier, and C. Clifton. Poster presented at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing Conference (Edinburgh).
- 2003 “Accents, structures, and the interpretation of gapping sentences,” with K. Carlson and C. Kennedy. Poster presented at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing Conference (Edinburgh).
- 2003 “The resolution and recovery of filler-gap dependencies in aphasia: Evidence from on-line anomaly detection.” Platform paper presented at 33rd annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference (San Juan Islands, WA).
- 2003 “Lexical preference effects elided: Evidence from the processing of sluicing,” with A. Bunger. Poster presented at 16th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (Boston).
- 2003 “Early parallelism trumps late syntax,” with K. Carlson. Poster presented at 16th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (Boston).
- 2002 “The acquisition of tense and aspect in African-American English,” with T. Wyatt, B. Hollebrandse, J. DeVilliers, H. Seymour, and J.M. Terry. Symposium given at joint meeting of International Congress for the Study of Child Language and the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders (Madison, WI).
- 2002 “Assessing argument structure preferences: Sentence completion vs. argument structure estimation,” with A. Bunger. Poster presented at 15th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (New York).

- 2002 “Gap-filling in aphasia: Evidence from on-line anomaly detection,” with C. Thompson. Poster presented at 15th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (New York).
- 2002 “Minimal structure in gapping,” with C. Kennedy. Paper presented at annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America (San Francisco).
- 2000 “Temporal relations and the interpretation of the English simple past.” Poster presented at 13th annual CUNY conference on Sentence Processing (San Diego, CA).
- 1999 “The processing of temporal anaphora.” Poster presented at 12th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (New York).
- 1998 “Verb-cluster sentences in Dutch: An on-line study,” with W. Vonk. Paper presented at annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America (New York).
- 1997 “Center-embedded structures in Dutch: An on-line study,” with W. Vonk. Poster presented at 10th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (Santa Monica, CA).
- 1996 “Twahka: A neglected variety of Sumu,” with E. Benedicto and K. Hale. Paper presented at the joint annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas and the Linguistic Society of America (San Diego, CA).
- 1995 “The acquisition of habitual ‘be’ in African-American English,” with J. Jackson. Poster presented at annual meeting of the American Speech and Hearing Association (Orlando, FL).

Other professional experience

- 1996-1998 Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
Visiting pre-doctoral researcher.
- 1995-1998 Departments of Linguistics and Communication Disorders, University of Massachusetts.
Consultant to NIH grant on African-American English (R01DC02172-03).
- 1994-1995 Departments of Psychology and Linguistics, University of Massachusetts.
Trainee, NIH Training Grant in Psycholinguistics (HD 07327).
- 1993 Departments of Linguistics and Psychology, University of Massachusetts.
Research assistant for L.Frazier and C.Clifton, Language Comprehension Laboratory.

Teaching experience

Teaching evaluations for all courses available upon request.

- 2007 Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, Northwestern University
Co-instructor, “Aphasia I: Disorders of language processing and representation” (graduate-level introduction to adult neurogenic language disorders, co-taught with Cynthia K. Thompson)

- 1999-2003 Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- Advanced undergraduate/graduate-level courses:
“Child Language”
“Sentence Processing”
 - Introductory-level courses:
“Meaning”
“Language and Prejudice”
“American Englishes” (freshman seminar)
- 1993-1995 Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts.
Instructor, “Introduction to Linguistic Theory,” “People and Their Language”

Graduate advising

- Since 2000 Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University.
- Dissertation committee member:
Yasmeen Farooqi-Shah (“Encoding and production of verb inflections in agrammatic aphasia”); Stephen Fix (“Agrammatic aphasia as a Late Insertion disorder”); Naomi Hashimoto (“Semantic and phonological influences on word production in aphasia”)
- Since 2006 Department of Psychology, Northwestern University.
- Dissertation committee member:
Andrea Proctor (“The computation and processing of lexical aspect in brief narratives”)
- 2000-2006 Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- Dissertation committee member:
Catherine Anderson (“The structure and real-time comprehension of quantifier scope ambiguity”), Ralph Rose (“The relative contribution of semantic and syntactic prominence to the salience of discourse entities”)
 - Supervisor of master’s thesis:
Elizabeth Burt (“Structure and interpretation of direct speech reports”)
 - Reader for qualifying papers:
Ralph Rose (“Salience of moved elements and anaphora resolution”), Nattalia Paterson (“Processing of argument structure in nouns and verbs”), Ann Bunker (“Acquisition of event reference and causative structure”), Catherine Anderson (“Complementizer distribution and deletion in English”)

Professional service

Ad-hoc reviewer

Journals: *Aphasiology*, *Brain and Language*, *Cortex*, *Journal of Memory and Language*, *Journal of Neurolinguistics*, *Language*, *Memory and Cognition*, and *Neuropsychologia*

Conferences: CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (2001, 2002, 2005, 2006), Cognitive Science Society conference (2004).

Publishers: Blackwell Publishers, CSLI

Extramural funding organizations: National Science Foundation

Member of organizing committee

New Perspectives on Language Acquisition Conference (Amherst, MA, 1997)

Midwestern Regional Aphasia Conference (Northbrook, IL, 2006: head of fundraising)

Program committee

37th annual Clinical Aphasiology Conference (Scottsdale, AZ, 2007)

Professional organizations

Cognitive Science Society, Linguistic Society of America

Media appearances

2006 Panelist on *River West Flowing*, CAN-TV, Chicago (October 2006 show on aphasia).

2003 Panelist on *Extension 720*, WGN Radio, Chicago (March 7, 2003 show on the origins of language).

Languages

Native speaker of English.

Near-native reader, conversationally fluent in Spanish and Dutch.