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EDUCATION TRAINING

- 1998 Ph.D. Tilburg University, The Netherlands. Thesis: *Time relations in discourse: Evidence from a comparative approach to Yukatek Maya* (Bohnemeyer 1998).
1992 M.A. General-Comparative Linguistics, Slavonic Studies and Philosophy: Bielefeld University, Germany. Thesis: *Der komplexe Satz im Yukatekischen* [Complex sentences in Yucatec].

EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Professor, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.
2008-2018 Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.
2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.
1999-2003 Senior scientific staff member, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
1998-99 Postdoctoral fellow, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
1995-98 Doctoral fellow, Centre for Language Studies Nijmegen-Tilburg.
1993-94 Doctoral research fellow in the project *Allgemein-Vergleichende Grammatik* [Cross-linguistic Reference Grammars], funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (the German national science organization).
1992-93 Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Bielefeld University.
1990-91 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Arts, Bielefeld University.

PROFESSIONAL/HONORS ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2015- Editorial Board member, *Semantic Fieldwork Methods*
2023- Editorial Board member, *Cognitive Semantics*
2013- Editorial Board member, *Semantics & Pragmatics*
2014-2023 Associate editor, *Cognitive Semantics*
2009-2012 Associate editor, *Language*

RECENT RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**Grant support**

- 2024-2025 NSF Award #BCS- 2336603 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Discourse relation annotation in speech databases.” \$19,320. With C. Jacobs (PI) and S. M. Lopez Cortez (Co-PI). Period 03/01/2024-02/28/2025.
2021-2023 NSF Award #BCS-2031898 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Documentation, Description and Analysis of the Grammar of a Minority Language.” \$18,890. With L. Ulloa (Co-PI). Period 03/15/21-02/28/23.
2015-2023 NSF Award #BCS-1535846 “Causality Across Languages”. \$329,508 + \$66,242 supplemental (2016) + \$6,000 supplemental (2021). Period 08/01/15-01/31/23.
2015-2016 NSF Award #BCS-1551925 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Spatial Language and Cognition in Bilingual Minds”. With Y.-T. Lin (Co-PI). \$15,120. Period: 03/15/16 – 02/28/18.

- 2014-2016 NSF Award #BCS-1430883 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: On Space in Conversation: Coordinating Perspectives in Spatial Reference”. With K. T. Donelson (Co-PI) and J. P. Koenig (Co-PI). \$15,120. Period: 07/15/14 – 06/15/16.
- 2014-2016 NSF Award #BCS-1354277 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: A cross-linguistic study of the cognitive representation of part-whole structures in Mesoamerican languages”. With T. J. Tilbe (Co-PI) and D. Gentner (Co-PI). \$19,080. Period: 04/15/14 – 03/31/16.
- 2013-2015 NSF Award #BCS-1264064 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Documentation of Diidxa za (ZAI) spatial language”. With R. E. Moore (Co-PI) and D. Mark (Co-PI). \$14,903. Period: 05/01/13 – 10/31/15.
- 2011-2018 NSF Award #BCS-1053123 “Spatial language and cognition beyond Mesoamerica”. \$255,901.00. Period 06/01/11 – 12/31/18.
- 2009-2012 NSF Award #BCS-0848298 “Collaborative Research: Studying Language Production in the Field”. With F. Jaeger (University of Rochester). \$2,536.00 (total volume UB + UR \$298,431.00). Period 07/01/09 – 06/30/12.
- 2007-2013 NSF Award #BCS-0723694 “Spatial language and cognition in Mesoamerica”. \$256,804.00. Period 11/01/07-04/30/13.
- 2006-2008 NSF Award #BCS-0553965 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Seri (SEI) landscape classification and spatial reference”. With C. K. O’Meara (Co-PI) and D. Mark (Co-PI). \$11,702.00. Period 04/15/06 – 10/14/08.
- 2004-2005 Small grants to host the conference *SULA 3 – The Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas* (University at Buffalo): from the UB Linguistics Department (\$2,500.00); the UB College of Arts and Sciences (Matching support for Academic Conferences and Lectures; \$2,500.00); the Office of the Vice-Provost for International Education (\$500.00); and the UB Canadian-American Studies Committee (\$500.00).
- 2001-2003 Marie Curie Individual Fellowship awarded by the European Commission to host a postdoctoral researcher for the execution of a project entitled *Does linguistic coding of causality affect perception of causality?*
- 1998 Postdoctoral visitor’s stipend, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 1995-1997 Grants from the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, for conducting fieldwork in Quintana Roo, Mexico.
- 1994 Grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) for conducting fieldwork in Quintana Roo, Mexico.

Visiting stays

- 2025 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (August)
- 2023 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (August – December)
- 2017 Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (September – October)
- 2010 Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (January – May)

Monographs

- 2002 *The grammar of time reference in Yukatek Maya*. Munich: LINCOM.

Textbooks/handbooks

In press. *Semantic research: From data to analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [January 2026]

Edited volumes and special journal issues

- 2010 Bohnemeyer, J. & E. Pederson. *Event representation in language: Encoding events at the language-cognition interface*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
[Each editor contributed about 50% of the work.](#)

In progress. Pederson, E. & J. Bohnemeyer (eds). *The expression of space*. Berlin: De Gruyter. [Expected 2026]

Each editor will contribute about 50% of the work.

In progress. Li, Y. & J. Bohnemeyer (eds). *The grammar of causation: Language-specific issues*. Special issue, *Linguistics Vanguard*. [Expected 2026]

Each editor will contribute about 50% of the work.

Published lectures

2021 *Ten Lectures on Field Semantics and Semantic Typology*. Leiden: Brill.

Series editorship

2017- Bohnemeyer, J. & W. Klein (series editors), *The Expression of Cognitive Categories*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter (replacing the original series co-editor S. C. Levinson. Six volumes have appeared under Klein & Levinson as series editors; an additional six volumes are planned under Bohnemeyer & Klein as series editors).

Refereed journal articles

Under review. Evidence of an ongoing worldwide shift toward egocentric reference frames. With K. T. Donelson, Y. T. Lin, R. Moore, H. S. Hsiao, J. A. Jódar Sánchez, J. Lovegren, J. Olstad, G. Pérez Báez, and J. Seong. *PLOS One*.

Estimated contribution: 60%.

Under review. The semantic ecology of causation in Yucatec. *Linguistics Vanguard*.

2023 Coventry, K. R., H. B. Gudde, H. Diessel, J. Collier, P. Guijarro-Fuentes, M. Vulchanova, V. Vulchanov, E. Todisco, M. Reile, M. Breunesse, H. Plado, J. Bohnemeyer, R. Bsili, M. Caldano, R. Dekova, K. Donelson, D. Forker, ... O. Durmaz Incel. Spatial communication systems across languages reflect universal action constraints. *Nature Human Behavior* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-023-01697-4>.

Estimated contribution: 5%.

2023 Elicitation and documentation of tense and aspect. *Language Documentation and Conservation* 26: 59-98.

2022 Bohnemeyer, J., E. Danziger, J. Lum, A. Alshehri, E. Benedicto, J. Blythe, L. Cerqueglini, K. Donelson, A. Eggleston, A. Gaby, Y.-T. Lin, R. Moore, T. Nikitina, H. Stoakes, & Mayangna Yulbarangyang Balna. Reference frames in language and cognition: Cross-population mismatches. *Linguistics Vanguard* 8(s1): 175-189.

Estimated contribution: 60%.

2021 Bohnemeyer, J. & T. J. Tilbe. Argument realization and discourse status in Yucatec, a purely head-marking language. *Amerindia* 43: 249-289.

Estimated contribution 50%.

2018 Alshehri, A., R. Moore, G. Pérez Báez, & J. Bohnemeyer. The Principle of Canonical Orientation: A Crosslinguistic Study. *Language and Cognition* 10(3): 494-513.

Alshehri is lead author. Estimated contribution 30%.

2017 Bohnemeyer, J. & R. D. Van Valin, Jr. The Macro-Event Property and the Layered Structure of the Clause. *Studies in Language* 41(1): 142-197.

Estimated contribution: 60%.

2017 Montero Melis, G., S. Eisenbeiß, B. Narasimhan, I. Ibarretxe-Antuñano, Sotaro Kita, A. Kopecka, F. Luepke, Tatiana Nikitina, Ilona Trägel, T. F. Jaeger, & J. Bohnemeyer. Linguistic typology underpredicts event cognition: evidence for cognitive dynamism. *Cognitive Semantics* 3(1): 36-61.

Montero Melis is lead author. Bohnemeyer directed the study. Estimated contribution: 30%.

2015 Bohnemeyer, J., K. Donelson, R. E. Moore, E. Benedicto, A. Eggleston, C. O'Meara, G. Pérez Báez, A. Capistrán Garza, N. Hernández Green, María de Jesús S. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, E. Palancar, G. Polian & R. Romero (2015). The contact diffusion of linguistic practices: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. *Language Dynamics and Change* 5(2): 169-201.

Estimated contribution: 60%.

- 2015 Moore, R. E., K. T. Donelson, A. Eggleston. & J. Bohnemeyer. Semantic typology: New approaches to crosslinguistic variation in language and cognition. *Linguistics Vanguard* 1(1): 189-200.
[Moore is lead author. Estimated contribution: 50%.](#)
- 2014 Aspect vs. relative tense: The case reopened. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32(3): 917-954.
- 2011 Spatial frames of reference in Yucatec: Referential promiscuity and task-specificity. *Language Sciences* 33: 892-914.
- 2011 Polian, G. & J. Bohnemeyer. Uniformity and variation in Tseltal reference frame use. *Language Sciences* 33: 868-891.
[Estimated contribution: 30%.](#)
- 2008 O'Meara, C. K. & J. Bohnemeyer. Complex landscape terms in Seri. *Language Sciences* 30(2-3): 316-339.
[Estimated contribution: 30%.](#)
- 2007 Morpholexical Transparency and the argument structure of verbs of cutting and breaking. *Cognitive Linguistics* 18(2): 153-177.
- 2007 Bohnemeyer, J., N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, I. Ibarretxe-Antuñano, S. Kita, F. Lüpke, & F. K. Ameka. Principles of event segmentation in language: The case of motion events. *Language* 83(3): 495-532.
[Estimated contribution: 80%.](#)
- 2007 Bohnemeyer, J. & P. Brown. Standing divided: Dispositionals and locative predications in two Mayan languages. *Linguistics* 45(5-6): 1105-1151.
[Estimated contribution: 50%.](#)
- 2004 Split intransitivity, linking, and lexical representation: the case of Yucatek Maya. *Linguistics* 42(1): 67-107.
- 2004 Bohnemeyer, J. & M. D. Swift. Event realization and default aspect. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 27(3): 263-296.
[Estimated contribution: 60%.](#)
- 2003 Invisible time lines in the fabric of events: Temporal coherence in Yucatec narratives. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 13(2): 139-162.
- 1998 Temporal Reference from a Radical Pragmatics Perspective: Why Yucatec does not need to express 'after' and 'before'. *Cognitive Linguistics* 9(3): 239-282.

Contributions to edited volumes and conference proceedings (refereed)

- In prep. Bohnemeyer, J. & E. Pederson. Introduction. In Pederson, E. & J. Bohnemeyer. *The expression of space*. Berlin: De Gruyter (complete, but not yet submitted to review).
[Each editor has contributed about 50% of the work.](#)
- In prep. Speech report in Yucatec. In T. Nikitina, S. Spronck, D. Teptiuk, & A. Bugaeva (eds.), *Reported speech: A comparative handbook*. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Under revision. Cultural perspectives on word meaning. In D. Geeraerts & D. Glynn (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of lexical semantics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Under review. Semantic and cognitive transfer. With K. Donelson and Y.-T. Lin. In K. Ackermann (ed.), *Approaching human interaction from various (cognitive) perspectives*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
[Estimated contribution: 35%.](#)
- 2025 O'Meara, C. K., G. Pérez Báez, A. Eggleston, & J. Bohnemeyer. Space in languages of Mexico. In S. Wichmann (ed.), *The languages and linguistics of Middle and Central America: A comprehensive guide*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 61-96.
[O'Meara and Pérez Báez are lead authors. Estimated contribution: 25%.](#)
- 2024 Gathering semantic data. In F. T. Li (ed.), *Handbook of cognitive semantics. Volume 2*. Leiden: Brill. 237-288.
- 2020 Linguistic relativity: From Whorf to now. In Gutzmann, D., L. Matthewson, C. Meier, H. Rullmann, & T. E. Zimmermann (eds.), *The Blackwell companion to semantics*. London: Blackwell. 1-33.

- 2020 Bellingham, E., S. Evers, K. Kawachi, A. Mitchell, S.-H. Park, A. Stepanova, & J. Bohnemeyer. Exploring the representation of causality across languages: integrating production, comprehension and conceptualization perspectives. In E. Bar-Asher Siegal & N. Boneh (eds.), *Linguistic Perspectives on Causation*. Springer Press. Berlin, Germany. 75-120. [Bellingham is lead author. Estimated contribution: 30%.](#)
- 2018 Kawachi, Kazuhiro, Erika Bellingham, & Jürgen Bohnemeyer. Different types of causality and clause linkage in English, Japanese, Sidaama, and Yucatec Maya. *Papers from the 18th National Conference of the Japanese Cognitive Linguistics Association*. [Kawachi is lead author. Estimated contribution: 10%.](#)
- 2017 Evers, S., E. Bellingham, K. Donelson, J. Du, J. A. Jódar Sánchez, F. Li, & J. Bohnemeyer. The role of intentionality in causal attribution is culturally mediated: evidence from Chinese, Mayan, and Spanish populations. *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. <https://mindmodeling.org/cogsci2017/papers/0074/paper0074.pdf>. [Evers is lead author. Estimated contribution: 30%.](#)
- 2017 Tilbe, T. J., J. Bohnemeyer, G. Pérez Báez, & D. Gentner. Part-whole categorization is culture-specific. *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. 3332-3337. <https://mindmodeling.org/cogsci2017/papers/0629/paper0629.pdf>. [Tilbe is lead author. Estimated contribution: 20%.](#)
- 2017 Organization of space. In J. Aissen, N. England, and R. Zavala Maldonado (eds.), *The Mayan languages*. London: Routledge. 327-347.
- 2016 Bohnemeyer, J., L. K. Butler, & T. F. Jaeger. Head-marking and agreement: Evidence from Yucatec Maya. In J. Fleischhauer, A. Latrouite, & R. Osswald (eds.), *Explorations of the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. Düsseldorf: Düsseldorf University Press. 169-207. [Estimated contribution: 70%.](#)
- 2015 A practical epistemology for semantic elicitation in the field and elsewhere. In R. Bochnak & L. Matthewson (eds.), *Methodologies in semantic fieldwork*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 13-46.
- 2014 Bohnemeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, R. E. Tucker, E. Benedicto, A. Eggleston, A. Capistrán Garza, N. Hernández Green, M. S. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, & R. Romero Méndez. The cultural transmission of spatial cognition: Evidence from a large-scale study. *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. [Estimated contribution: 60%.](#)
- 2014 Butler, L. K., T. J. Tilbe, T. F. Jaeger, & J. Bohnemeyer. Order of nominal conjuncts in visual scene description depends on language. *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. [Butler is lead author. Estimated contribution: 10%.](#)
- 2014 Butler, L. K., J. Bohnemeyer, & T. F. Jaeger. Syntactic constraints and production preferences for optional plural marking in Yucatec Maya. In A. Machicao y Priemer, A. Nolda, & A. Sioupi (eds.), *Zwischen Kern und Peripherie: Untersuchungen zu Randbereichen in Sprache und Grammatik*. Berlin: De Gruyter. 181-207. [Butler is lead author. Estimated contribution: 10%.](#)
- 2012 Yucatec demonstratives in interaction: spontaneous vs. elicited data. In Andrea C. Schalley (Ed.), *Practical theories and empirical practice*. Amsterdam/New York: John Benjamins. 99-128.
- 2012 Bohnemeyer, J. & C. K. O'Meara. Vectors and frames of reference: Evidence from Seri and Yucatec. In L. Filipović & K. M. Jaszczołt (Eds.), *Space and Time across Languages and Cultures*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 217-249. [Estimated contribution: 60%.](#)
- 2010 The language-specificity of Conceptual Structure: Path, Fictive Motion, and time relations. In B. Malt & P. Wolff (Eds.), *Words and the mind: How words capture human experience*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 111-137.
- 2009 Linking without grammatical relations in Yucatec: Alignment, extraction, and control. In Y. Nishina, Y. M. Shin, S. Skopeteas, E. Verhoeven, & J. Helmbrecht (eds.), *Issues in*

- functional-typological linguistics and language theory: A Festschrift for Christian Lehmann on the occasion of his 60th birthday*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 185-214.
- 2009 Temporal anaphora in a tenseless language. In W. Klein & P. Li (Eds.), *The expression of time in language*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 83-128.
- 2008 Pérez Báez, G. & J. Bohnemeyer. Object to path in Mesoameüica: Semantic composition of locative and motion descriptions in Yucatec Maya and Juchitán Zapotec. *Memoria del IX Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste. Vol. 2*. Hermosillo: Editorial UniSon. 269-284.
[Pérez Báez is lead author. Estimated contribution: 30%.](#)
- 2008 Belloro, V., J. Bohnemeyer, D. Gentner, & K. Braun. Thinking-for-speaking: evidencia a partir de la codificación de disposiciones espaciales en español y yucateco [Thinking for speaking: Evidence from the encoding of spatial dispositions in Spanish and Yucatec]. *Memoria del IX Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste. Vol. 2*. Hermosillo: Editorial UniSon. 175-190.
[Belloro is lead author. Estimated contribution: 30%.](#)
- 2007 The pitfalls of getting from here to there: Bootstrapping the syntax and semantics of motion event expressions in Yucatec Maya. In M. Bowerman & P. Brown (Eds.), *Cross-linguistic Perspectives on Argument Structure: Implications for Learnability*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. 49-68.
- 2006 Bohnemeyer, J. & C. Stolz. Spatial reference in Yukatek Maya: a survey. In S. C. Levinson & D. P. Wilkins (Eds.), *Grammars of Space*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 273-310.
[Estimated contribution: 70%.](#)
- 2003 The unique vector constraint. In E. van der Zee and J. Slack (Eds.), *Representing direction in language and space*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 86-110.
- 2000 Event order in language and cognition. In H. de Hoop and T. van der Wouden (Eds.), *Linguistics in the Netherlands 17*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 1-16.

Contributions to journals and edited volumes (non-refereed)

- 2018 Yucatec demonstratives in interaction: Spontaneous vs. elicited data. In S. C. Levinson, S. Cutfield, M. Dunn, N. Enfield, S. Meira, & D. P. Wilkins (eds.), *Demonstratives in cross-linguistic perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (republishing with permission of 2012 chapter in Schalley ed.). 176-205.
- 2015 Deixis. In J. D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Vol 6*. Oxford: Elsevier. 52-57.
- 2014 Bohnemeyer, J. & R. Tucker. Space in semantic typology: Object-centered geometries. Submitted to P. Auer, M. Hilpert, A. Stukenbrock, & B. Szmrecsanyi (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Freiburg (FRIAS) language and space workshops*. Berlin: De Gruyter. 637-666.
- 2013 The language-specificity of conceptual structure: Taking stock. *International Journal of Cognitive Linguistics* 4(1): 65-88.
- 2012 A Vector Space Semantics for reference frames in Yucatec. In Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten (Ed.), *Proceedings of the sixth meeting on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA 6) and SULA-Bar*. Amherst: GLSA Publications. 15-34.
- 2012 Bohnemeyer, J., E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, K. T. Donelson, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, J. S. Lovegren, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, & R. E. Tucker. Marcos de referencia en lenguas mesoamericanas: un análisis multivariante tipológico [Frames of reference in Mesoamerican languages: a typological multivariate analysis]. In N. England (ed.), *Proceedings of the Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America-V*. Austin, TX: The Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America.
- 2011 Bohnemeyer, J., N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, A. Majid, & M. van Staden. Configuraciones temáticas atípicas y el uso de predicados complejos en perspectiva tipológica [Atypical thematic configurations and the use of complex predicates in typological perspective]. In A. L. Munguía (ed.), *Colección Estudios Lingüísticos. Vol. I: Fonología, morfología, y tipología semántico-sintáctica* [Collection Linguistic Studies. Vol 1: Phonology, morphology, and semantico-syntactic typology]. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora. 173-194.

- 2011 Learning to express visual contrasts in the production of referring expressions in Yucatec Maya. With L. K. Butler, F. Jaeger, and K. Furth. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Production of Referring Expressions (PRE-CogSci 2011)*. Boston, MA.
- 2011 O'Meara, C. K. & J. Bohnemeyer. Mass-count coercion with the Universal Sculptor in Seri. In M. Louie & A. Black (Eds.), *Papers for WSCLA 16: The sixteenth workshop on structure and constituency in languages of the Americas*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics 31. 121-134.
- 2010 Pederson, E. & J. Bohnemeyer. On representing events. With E. Pederson. In Bohnemeyer, J. and E. Pederson (Eds.), *Event representation in language: Encoding events at the language-cognition interface*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1-12.
- 2010 The Macro-Event Property: The segmentation of causal chains. With N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, and S. Kita. In Bohnemeyer, J. and E. Pederson (Eds.), *Event representation in language: Encoding events at the language-cognition interface*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 43-67.
- 2001 Deixis. In N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences. Volume 5*. (Section Editor for Linguistics: B. Comrie). London: Elsevier. 3371-3375.
- 2001 Prinzipien der Ereignisrepresentation am Beispiel von Bewegungsereignissen [Principles of event representation, with reference to motion events.] In *Jahrbuch 2001*. Edited by the Max Planck Society. Goettingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht. 359-363.
- 2001 Argument and Event Structure in Yukatek Verb Classes. In J.-Y. Kim & A. Weerle (Eds.), *The Proceedings of SULA: The Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 25: 8-19.
- 2000 Where do pragmatic meanings come from? The source of temporal inferences in discourse coherence. In W. Spooren, T. Sanders & C. van Wijk (Eds.), *Samenhang in diversiteit. Opstellen voor Leo Noordman* [Unity in diversity. Papers presented to Leo Noordman]. Tilburg: Tilburg University. 137-153.
- 1998 Die Stellung sententialer Topics im Yukatekischen. In D. Zaefferer (Ed.), *Deskriptive Grammatik und allgemeiner Sprachvergleich* [descriptive grammar and general language comparison]. Tübingen: Niemeyer (Linguistische Arbeiten; 383). 55-85.
- 1998 Temporale Relatoren im hispano-yukatekischen Sprachkontakt [Temporal connectives in Spanish-Yukatekan language contact]. In A. Koechert & T. Stolz (Eds.), *Convergencia e Individualidad. Las lenguas Mayas entre hispanización e indigenismo* [Convergence and individuality: the Mayan languages between hispanization and indigenous identity activism]. Hannover etc.: Verlag für Ethnologie (Colección Americana; 9). 195-241.
- 1997 Yucatec Mayan lexicalization patterns in time and space. In M. Biemans & J. v.d. Weijer (Eds.), *Proceedings of the CLS Opening Academic Year 1997-1998*. Tilburg: Center for Language Studies. 73-106.

Other publications

- 2024 Animacy and topicality in Yucatec sentence production. With L. K. Butler. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10578820>. In Gutiérrez Bravo, Rodrigo, Stavros Skopeteas, Elisabeth Verhoeven (eds.), *Glottothèque: Mayan Languages*. Berlin/Göttingen/Mexico City: online resource. [Estimated contribution: 50%](#).
- 2016 *Demaximizing Grice? Commentary on the target article* Probabilistic pragmatics, or why Bayes' rule is probably important for pragmatics by Michael Franke und Gerhard Jäger. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 35(1): 57–68.
- 2011 Semantic typology as an approach to mapping the nature-nurture divide in cognition. White paper for the initiative SBE 2020: Future Research in the Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences. Arlington, VA: National Science Foundation. (http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/2020_pdfs/Bohnemeyer_Juergen_95.pdf; last accessed 3/6/2011).
- 2009 Review of Lois, X. & V. Vapnarsky (Ed.), Lexical categories and root classes in Amerindian languages. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 75 (4): 607-610.

- 2005 Short review of Löbner, S., Understanding Semantics. *Linguistics* 43(2): 443-448.
- 2003 NSM without the Strong Lexicalization Hypothesis. (Response to the target article by U. Durst.) *Theoretical Linguistics* 29(3): 211-222.
- 2002 Review of Puetz, M. & Verspoor, M., (Ed.), Explorations in Linguistic Relativity. *Language and Society* 31(3): 452-456.

Working papers

- 2006 *Ways to go: Methodological considerations in Whorfian studies on motion events*. With S. Eisenbeiß and B. Narasimhan. Colchester: University of Essex, Department of Language and Linguistics (Essex Research Reports in Linguistics 50: 1-19).
- 1994 *Zur Onomasiologie der interpropositionalen Relationen* [An onomasiological account of interpropositional relations]. Bielefeld: Faculty of Arts, Bielefeld University (AVG working papers 6).
- 1993 *On the domain of semasiological grammar*. Bielefeld: Faculty of Arts, Bielefeld University (AVG working papers 2).

Invited lectures

- 2025 The role of language in the diffusion of cognitive practices. Department of Linguistic and Cultural Evolution, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.
- 2025 The role of language in the diffusion of cognitive practices. Symposium *Shaping Cognition*, TeaP2025: The 67th annual meeting of the General Psychology Section of the German Psychological Association, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2024 Using statistical classification to discover crosslinguistic semantic prototypes: The causation domain. *COCOA: Converging on causal ontology analysis*. CNRS (French National Center for Scientific Research). (Remote.)
- 2023 An evolutionary approach to the typology of functional expressions. Department of Linguistic and Cultural Evolution, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.
- 2023 An evolutionary approach to the typology of functional expressions. Department of Linguistics, University of Cologne.
- 2023 An evolutionary approach to the typology of functional expressions. Language Culture Cognition Lab, Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- 2023 Semantic and cognitive transfer. With K. Donelson and Y.-T. Lin. *Concepts in Sociocultural Space: The Balkans and the Caucasus in Focus*. Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- 2023 Using statistical classification to discover crosslinguistic semantic prototypes: The causation domain. Department of Linguistics, University of Göttingen.
- 2021 Transmitting minds: Crosslinguistic semantic variation illuminates the evolution of language and cognition. Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics and Humboldt University of Berlin.
- 2021 An evolutionary approach to the typology of functional expressions. The Linguistic Circle of Copenhagen. (Remote.)
- 2021 Temporal remoteness markers in a tenseless language. *Understanding Human Time*, Cambridge University. (Remote.)
- 2019 Operator, information: Revisiting the operator projection in RRG, with special emphasis on tense, aspect, and finiteness. *Role and Reference Grammar 2019*, University at Buffalo.
- 2019 Agentivity: the view from semantic typology. Workshop *Recent Approaches to (Non-) Agentivity in Natural Language*, National University of Singapore.
- 2019 The macro-event property in the motion domain and beyond: New perspectives. Keynote, MEDAL symposium (Motion Event Descriptions Across Languages), National Institute for Japanese Linguistics.
- 2019 The semantic typology of causatives: quantitative data and pragmatic explanation. *Cognition & language workshop colloquium*, Stanford University.
- 2018 Counterfactuals in Yucatec: baby steps beyond the tense-mood confound. Colloquium, University of British Columbia.
- 2017 Causality across languages: State of the art. *Diversity in language, culture and cognition colloquium*, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics and Radboud University.

- 2017 Causality across languages: State of the art. *Linguistic perspectives on causation*. Language Logic and Cognition Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2017 The conquest of manipulable space. Keynote, symposium *Sociotopography: the interplay of language, culture and environment*. 12th Association for Linguistic Typology Conference (ALT 2017).
- 2017 Mysteries of the future. *Beyond time: A workshop on temporal meaning*. University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2017 Reality check: Future time reference in tenseless languages. *Tenselessness*. University of Greenwich.
- 2016 Subjunctive mood as non-realization viewpoint aspect in Mayan. *16th Texas Linguistics Society Conference*. University of Texas at Austin.
- 2016 Cognitive Science 2.0: Language, culture, and the environment shape spatial cognition. Stockholm University.
- 2015 Elicitation and documentation of tense and aspect. Master class, *International conference on language documentation and conservation (ICLDC) 4*. University of Hawai'i Manoa.
- 2015 Causality across languages. *The cultural dimension of causal cognition*. University of Bergen.
- 2015 Elicitation with verbal and nonverbal stimuli in language documentation. *Symposium on American Indian Languages: SAIL*, Rochester Institute of Technology.
- 2014 Focus and omnipredicativity: A case study. *Information Structure in Head-Marking Languages*. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
- 2014 Bohnemeyer, J. & T. J. Tilbe. Argument realization in head-marking languages: Evidence from Yucatec. *International Colloquium on Referentiality*, University of Erfurt.
- 2013 The linguistic transmission of cognitive practices: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. *Language Universals Workshop*, Harvard University.
- 2013 Talking about causal chains across languages. *Exploring the cultural constitution of (causal) cognition*. Zentrum fuer Interdisziplinäre Forschung [Center for Interdisciplinary Research], Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2013 Reference frames in semantic typology: Their classification and the factors driving their use. *Space and Directionality in Language*, Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2012 A practical epistemology for semantic elicitation: In the field and elsewhere. *Language Documentation Project Workshop for Undergraduates*. University of Rochester.
- 2012 Reference frames in Yucatec and Mesoamerica: linguistic, cultural, and environmental factors. *First International Conference on Yucatec Linguistics*. El Colegio de México.
- 2012 Ten lectures on field methods in Cognitive Linguistics. *The 10th China International Forum on Cognitive Linguistics (CIFCL10)*.
- 2011 A practical epistemology for semantic elicitation: In the field and elsewhere. School of Oriental and Asian Studies.
- 2011 Whorfian effects are domain-specific. *Discourse representation, comprehension and production in cross-linguistic perspective*. Center for Advanced Studies, Norwegian Academy of Science.
- 2011 Temporality: Across languages. *Frontiers in linguistics, acquisition and multilingualism studies: Dynamic paradigms*. Rolduc, Kerkrade, Netherlands.
- 2010 Parts and places: Object-centered geometries. Tilburg University.
- 2010 The macro-event property: The segmentation of motion paths and causal chains. Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf.
- 2009 Space in semantic typology: The MesoSpace project. *Grammar, space, and cognition*. Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies.
- 2009 J. Bohnemeyer & R. Romero Méndez. Path to second language via Conceptual Structure. *The Mind-Context Divide*, University of Iowa.
- 2008 Thinking for speaking: Evidence from the encoding of spatial dispositions in Spanish and Yucatec. Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center, Northwestern University and University of Chicago.
- 2007 Aspect, temporal anaphora, and tenseless languages: A new Gricean account. SULA 4: Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas. Universidade de São Paulo.

- 2007 J. Bohnemeyer, N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, A. Majid, & M. van Staden. How to hammer a shirt apart (and talk about it): Unusual instrument-theme configurations and complex predicates across languages. *Unusual Events Fest*; Stanford University.
- 2005 J. Bohnemeyer, N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, & S. Kita. Crosslinguistic lexicalization differences in the domains of motion and causality. *Words and the World – How Words Capture Human Experience*. Lehigh University.
- 2005 Manner and Path in Nonlinguistic Cognition. Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo.
- 2004 Macro-events: Principles of Event Encoding at the Syntax-Semantics Interface. Stanford University.
- 2004 J. Bohnemeyer, N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, & S. Kita. The Macro-events Property: The segmentation of motion paths and causal chains. *Event Representation in Mind and Language*. University of Oregon.
- 2004 When Going means Becoming Gone: Framing Motion as State Change in Yukatek Maya. University of Rochester.
- 2004 When Going means Becoming Gone: Framing Motion as State Change in Yukatek Maya. Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo.
- 2002 Doing Semantic Typology: Crosslinguistic Explorations in the Construal of Motion Events. University at Buffalo.
- 2001 Constraints on Motion Event Encoding in Spoken and Signed Languages: An Inquiry into the Cognitive Embedding of the Language Faculty. Commentary delivered at the Nijmegen Lectures 2001.
- 2001 Principles of Event Representation: The Case of Motion Events. University of Hawai'i at Manoa.
- 2001 Principles of Event Representation: The Case of Motion Events. University of Rochester.
- 2000 Constraints on Motion Event Coding: Vectors or Path Shapes? *Axes and Vectors in Language and Space*. University of Lincolnshire and Humberside.
- 2000 Inferring from What? The Impact of the Grammaticalization of Aspectual Operators on the Derivation of Temporal Inferences in Discourse. *Temporal Reasoning in Discourse: Linguistic Variation and Cognitive Structure*. CNRS, Lyon.
- 2000 Principles of Event Representation: The Case of Motion Events. Amsterdam Center for Language and Cognition.
- 2000 Taalwetenschap - Waarvoor? [Linguistics - What For?]. Speech delivered on the occasion of receiving the SNS Bank Dissertation Award.
- 1999 The Coding of Complex Events across Languages. *Event Representation in Language and Cognition*. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
- 1998 The Pitfalls of Getting from Here to There: Bootstrapping the Syntax and Semantics of Motion Event Expressions in Yucatec Maya. Paper presented at the staff seminar of the Research Group Language and Models of Grammar, Tilburg University.
- 1996 Temporale Kohärenz und die Konzeptualisierung temporalen Relationen [Temporal Coherence and the Conceptualization of Temporal Relations]. Paper presented at the “Linguistikwerkstatt” [linguistics workshop], linguistics department, Cologne University.
- 1996 La Coherencia Temporal y la Conceptualización de las Relaciones Temporales [Temporal Coherence and the Conceptualization of Temporal Relations]. Lecture given at Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán.

Conference presentations and posters

- 2024 Counterfactuals and tenselessness. *57th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*.
- 2024 Bohnemeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Eggleston, A. Capistrán Garza, M. S. Hernández Gómez, N. Hernández Green, S. Herrera Castro, R. E. Moore, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, & R. Romero. Reference frames in Mesoamerica: Evidence of cultural evolution. *ICSC 2024 – 9th International Conference on Spatial Cognition*.
- 2023 Efficiency, grammaticalization, and the typology of functional expressions. *Efficiency in grammar: Patterns and explanations*. Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies.

- 2023 Bellingham, E., J. Bohnemeyer, A. Ariño-Bizarro, E. Bylund, J. Du, J. Essegbey, S. Evers, S. Hafeez, I. Ibarretxe-Antuñano, P. Järnefelt, K. Kawachi, Y. Li, T. Li, T. Nikitina, S.-H. Park, A. Stepanova, & G. Montero-Melis. Causatives cluster semantically by juncture level across languages. *The 17th International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar*.
- 2023 Bohnemeyer, J., E. Bellingham, A. Ariño-Bizarro, E. Bylund, J. Du, J. Essegbey, S. Evers, S. Hafeez, I. Ibarretxe-Antuñano, P. Järnefelt, K. Kawachi, Y. Li, T. Li, T. Nikitina, S.-H. Park, A. Stepanova, & G. Montero-Melis. Using statistical classification to discover cross-linguistic semantic prototypes: The causation domain. *LSA 2023: 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2023 Bohnemeyer, J., & L. K. Butler. Patient topics in Spanish and Yucatec: Passivization over left-dislocation. *Topic, Focus, and Subject*. University of Osnabrück.
- 2022 Counterfactuals distinguish realis moods from non-future tenses. *Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas (SULA 12)*.
- 2022 Shuey, J., & J. Bohnemeyer. Examination of double marking in path lexicalization. *NAMED 2022: Deixis and other topics in motion event description*.
- 2021 Kawachi, K., E. Bellingham, & J. Bohnemeyer. Causer intentionality, causer type, and agentivity in causative event descriptions. *Causal constructions in the world's languages (synchrony, diachrony, typology)*. Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2020 Kawachi, K., E. Bellingham, & J. Bohnemeyer. Agentive vs. non-agentive encoding in causative event descriptions in English and Japanese. *The English Linguistic Society of Japan 13th International Spring Forum*.
- 2020 The challenges and promises of (semantic) typology. *Workshop in Honor of Matthew Dryer and Robert D. Van Valin, Jr.*, University at Buffalo.
- 2020 Bohnemeyer, J., E. Bellingham, P. Järnefelt, K. Kawachi, Y. Li, A. Mitchell, G. Montero-Melis, S.-H. Park, A. Stepanova, & E. Bylund. The encoding of causal chains across languages. *LSA 2020: 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2019 Counterfactuality in a tenseless language: Beyond the tense-mood confound. *Tenselessness II*. Universidade de Lisboa.
- 2019 Bellingham, E., P. Järnefelt, K. Kawachi, Y. Li, A. Mitchell, G. Montero-Melis, S.-H. Park, A. Stepanova, E. Bylund, & J. Bohnemeyer. The semantic typology of causatives: New approaches to data collection and analysis. *ALT2019: 13th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology*.
- 2019 Bellingham, E., P. Järnefelt, K. Kawachi, Y. Li, A. Mitchell, G. Montero-Melis, S.-H. Park, A. Stepanova, E. Bylund, & J. Bohnemeyer. Modeling causative complexity across languages with the Interclausal Relations Hierarchy. *Role and Reference Grammar 2019*.
- 2019 Predictability and informativeness in iconicity of complexity: A Gricean perspective. *ICLC15: International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*.
- 2019 Kawachi, K., E. Bellingham, J. Bohnemeyer, & S.-H. Park. Iconicity in usage: A cross-linguistic study of causative event descriptions. *ICLC15: International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*.
- 2019 Bohnemeyer, J., K. Donelson, Y.-T. Lin, & R. E. Moore. The biological and cultural evolution of spatial cognition: evidence from semantic typology. 2nd Buffalo-Toronto Workshop on Linguistic Perspectives on Variation Within and Across Languages.
- 2018 Temporal remoteness in a tenseless language. *Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas (SULA 10)*.
- 2018 Bohnemeyer, J., K. Donelson, Y.-T. Lin, & R. E. Moore. The biological and cultural evolution of spatial cognition: evidence from semantic typology. *Symposium From fieldwork to modeling: Explaining the variability of linguistic spatial referencing systems*. ICSC 2018 – 7th International Conference on Spatial Cognition.
- 2017 Alshehri, A., J. Bohnemeyer, R. Moore, & G. Pérez Báez. Principle of canonical orientation: a crosslinguistic study. *The 14th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference: Linguistic Diversity and Cognitive Linguistics*.
- 2017 Bellingham, Erika, Stephanie Evers, Kazuhiro Kawachi, Alice Mitchell, & Jürgen Bohnemeyer. An experimental approach to the semantics of causative constructions. Poster, *12th Association for Linguistics Typology Conference (ALT 2017)*.

- 2017 Bellingham, E., S.-H. Park, J. Bohnemeyer, A. Stepanova, & K. Kawachi. Causality in discourse: Crosslinguistic patterns. *The 15th International Pragmatics Conference (IPrA2017)*.
- 2017 Donelson, K. T., R. Moore, J. A. Jódar Sánchez, J. Seong, & J. Bohnemeyer. Choosing landmarks: A crosslinguistic study of variable landmarks. *The 14th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference: Linguistic Diversity and Cognitive Linguistics*.
- 2017 Evers, S., E. Bellingham, K. T. Donelson, J. Du, J. A. Jódar Sánchez, F. Li, & J. Bohnemeyer. The role of intentionality in causal attribution is culturally mediated: Evidence from Chinese, Mayan, and Spanish populations. *The 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- 2017 Moore, R. E., K. T. Donelson, & J. Bohnemeyer. Reuniting language, culture, and cognition in semantic typology: The case of MesoSpace. *117th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association*.
- 2017 Tilbe, T. J., J. Bohnemeyer, G. Pérez Báez, & D. Gentner. Part-whole categorization is culture-specific. *The 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- 2016 The interplay of culture, language, and environment in spatial reference. “Setting the stage” talk. *Spatial 2016: Universals and Variation in Spatial Referencing across Language and Cultures*. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2016 Bipartite indexicals in Yucatec. *SULA 9: The Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas*: University of California Santa Cruz.
- 2016 Moore, R. E. & J. Bohnemeyer. Effect of topography on language and cognition in Isthmus Zapotec. *Geographic grounding: Place, direction and landscape in the languages of the world*. University of Copenhagen.
- 2016 J. Bohnemeyer, K. T. Donelson, H. C. Hsiao, Y.-T. Lin, J. S. Lovegren, R. E. Moore, & J. T. Olstad. Reference frames in language and thought: Beyond Mesoamerica. *90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*: Washington, DC.
- 2015 J. Bohnemeyer, K. T. Donelson, R. Moore, and G. Pérez Báez (2015). *El uso de marcos de referencia en maya y diidxaza: Factores internos y externos [Reference frame use in Yucatec and Isthmus Zapotec: Internal and external factors]*. 7th Annual Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America. University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 2015 Studying the representation of causality across languages: Toward an etic grid. *Symposium Causality and agency across cultures and languages*. The 37th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.
- 2015 Cosubordination, control, and the macro-event property. *2015 International conference on Role and Reference Grammar*. Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.
- 2014 Non-identificational clefts in Yucatec. *SULA 8: The semantics of under-represented languages in the Americas*. University of British Columbia.
- 2014 Butler, L. K., T. J. Tilbe, T. F. Jaeger, & J. Bohnemeyer. Order of nominal conjuncts in visual scene description depends on language. *The 36th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- 2014 J. Bohnemeyer, K. T. Donelson, R. E. Tucker, E. Benedicto, A. Eggleston, A. Capistrán Garza, N. Hernández Green, M. S. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, C. K. O’Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, & R. Romero Méndez. The cultural transmission of spatial cognition: Evidence from a large-scale study. *The 36th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- 2013 Words that cut across phrase boundaries – and how to avoid them. *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*.
- 2013 G. Pérez Báez, J. S. Lovegren, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O’Meara, E. Palancar, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, R. E. Tucker, & J. Bohnemeyer. Frame of reference use in Mesoamerica in the context of sustained contact with Spanish. *International Conference on Mesoamerican Linguistics*; California State University.
- 2013 J. Bohnemeyer, J. S. Lovegren, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O’Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez

- Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, & R. E. Tucker. Reference frames in Mesoamerica: Linguistic and nonlinguistic factors. *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2013 Yucatec object meronymy: algorithmic and metaphorical aspects. *Meronymy across languages*, National Autonomous University of Mexico.
- 2012 Donelson, K. T., J. S. Lovegren, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, R. E. Tucker, & J. Bohnemeyer. In search of areal effects in semantic typology: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. *Quantitative Approaches to Areal Linguistic Typology*; Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences.
- 2012 Butler, L. K., T. F. Jaeger, & J. Bohnemeyer. Psicolingüística y el maya yucateco: Accesibilidad, alineamiento, y orden de palabras [Psycholinguistics and Yucatec Maya: Accessibility, alignment, and word order]. *First International Conference on Yucatec Linguistics*. El Colegio de México, México, D.F.
- 2012 In the mood for status: Subjunctive and irrealis in Yucatec. *SULA 7: The semantics of under-represented languages in the Americas*. Cornell University.
- 2012 A practical epistemology for semantic elicitation, in the field and elsewhere. Panel *Methodologies in Semantic Fieldwork*, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 2012 Butler, L. K., T. F. Jaeger, E. Norcliffe, & J. Bohnemeyer. Morphosyntactic production in a head-marking language: Order, agreement, and optional morphology in Yucatec Maya. Symposium *Psycholinguistic Research on Less-Studied Languages*, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 2011 In the mood for status: Subjunctive and irrealis in Yucatec. A Mood For Meaning: Mood, Speech Acts, Evidentiality, And Other Issues In Semantics. University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2011 J. Bohnemeyer, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, K. T. Donelson, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, J. S. Lovegren, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, R. E. Tucker, & V. Vázquez Soto. Marcos de referencia en lenguas mesoamericanas: un análisis multivariante tipológico [Frames of reference in Mesoamerican languages: a typological multivariate analysis]. *CILLA V: V Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica*. University of Texas, Austin.
- 2011 A Vector Space Semantics for reference frames in Yucatec. *SULA 6: Semantics of under-represented languages in the Americas VI*. University of Manchester.
- 2011 O'Meara, C. K. & J. Bohnemeyer. Mass-count coercion with the Universal Sculptor in Seri. *WSCLA 16: The sixteenth workshop on structure and constituency in languages of the Americas*. University of Massachusetts.
- 2011 Butler, L. K., F. Jaeger, & J. Bohnemeyer. Psycholinguistics and under-represented languages: Number in Yucatec Maya sentence production. *WCCFL 29: 29th West Coast conference on formal linguistics*.
- 2010 J. Bohnemeyer & R. E. Tucker. Topsy-turvy: Marcos intrínsecos de referencia y la orientación canónica en el maya yucateco [Intrinsic frames of reference and canonical orientation in Yucatec Maya]. XI Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste; Universidad de Sonora.
- 2010 Bohnemeyer, J. & C. K. O'Meara. Vectors and frames of reference: Evidence from Seri and Yucatec. *STALDAC 2010: Space and Time across Languages, Disciplines and Cultures*.
- 2010 Butler, L. K., T. F. Jaeger, K. Furth, A. Lemieux, C. Gomez Gallo, & J. Bohnemeyer. Psycholinguistics in the field: Accessibility-driven Production in Yucatec Maya. *23rd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*.
- 2010 Spatial frames of reference in Yucatec: Referential promiscuity and task-specificity. *Spatial frames of reference in languages of Mesoamerica*, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 2010 The grammar of parts and wholes in Yucatec: Volumes, surfaces, and curvature extremes. *Conceptualization of space: Morphosyntax and semantics of spatial relators*, 32nd Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS).

- 2009 Meronimía y marcos de referencia: Evidencia a través del maya yucateco [Meronyms and frames of reference: Evidence from Yucatec Maya]. *CILLA IV: Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. University of Texas at Austin [invited keynote lecture].
- 2009 J. Bohnemeyer, R. Romero Méndez, C. O'Meara, & G. Pérez Báez. The grammar of parts, places, and paths in languages of Mexico. *SULA 5: Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*. Harvard University/MIT.
- 2009 Space in semantic typology: The MesoSpace project. Workshop "Grammar, space, and cognition"; Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany [invited].
- 2008 J. Bohnemeyer, N. J. Enfield, J. Essegbey, A. Majid, & M. van Staden. How to hammer a shirt apart (and talk about it): Unusual instrument-theme configurations and complex predicates across languages. *X Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste*; Universidad de Sonora.
- 2007 Pérez Báez, G. & J. Bohnemeyer. Domain mapping in spatial description: The case of Juchitán Zapotec. *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2006 G. Pérez Báez & J. Bohnemeyer. Object to path in Mesoamerica: Semantic composition of locative and motion descriptions in Yucatec Maya and Juchitán Zapotec. *IX Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste*. Universidad de Sonora.
- 2006 Belloro, V., J. Bohnemeyer, D. Gentner, & K. Braun. Thinking for speaking: Evidence from the encoding of spatial dispositions in Spanish and Yucatec. *IX Encuentro Internacional De Lingüística En El Noroeste*. Universidad de Sonora.
- 2006 Bohnemeyer, J. & M. D. Swift. Force dynamics and the progressive. *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2005 Gradability and the correct analysis of progressive achievements. *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2004 J. Bohnemeyer, S. Eisenbeiß, & N. Narasimhan. Manner and path in non-linguistic cognition. *International Conference on Language, Culture, and Mind*. Portsmouth.
- 2004 When going means becoming gone: Framing motion as state change in Yukatek. *The expression of PATH in the languages of the Americas*, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 2003 Relative tense vs. aspect: The case reopened. *SULA 2: Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*. University of British Columbia.
- 2003 Verb compounding in Yukatek Maya: A complex predicate analysis. *Complex predicates in the languages of the Americas*, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 2002 Activity nouns, unaccusativity, and argument marking in Yukatekan. *Denominal Verbs in the Languages of the Americas*, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 2001 Argument and Event Structure in Yukatek Verb Classes. *SULA: Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*. Smith College.
- 2001 J. Bohnemeyer & M. D. Swift. Default Aspect: The Semantic Interaction of Viewpoint Aspect and Telicity. *Perspectives on Aspect*. Utrecht University.
- 2001 Principles of Event Encoding: The Case of Motion Events. *ALTIV: Fourth Biennial Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology*. University of California Santa Barbara.
- 2001 Two Ways to Skin a Cat: Alternative Approaches to the Analysis of Spatial Demonstratives. *Deictic Conceptualization of Space, Time, and Person*, 23rd Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society.
- 1999 Invisible Time Lines in the Fabric of Events: Temporal Coherence in Yukatek Discourse. Presidential Symposium "Telling time: temporal coherence in narrative", 98th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association. Chicago.
- 1999 Argumentmarkierungsmuster in der Maya-Sprachfamilie [Argument-marking patterns in the Mayan language family]. Workshop "Neuere Perspektiven zum Yucateco" [Recent perspectives on Yukatek], II. Mesoamerikanistisches Symposium. Bremen, Germany.
- 1999 The primitives of time. 4th Rasmus Rask Colloquium on Language and Communication (The Anna Wierzbicka Festival). Odense, Denmark.

- 1998 The pitfalls of getting from here to there: bootstrapping the syntax and semantics of motion event expressions in Yucatec Maya. *Cross-linguistic perspectives on argument structure: Implications for learnability*. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
- 1997 Time Relations in Discourse: Evidence from Yucatec Maya. *5th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*.
- 1996 Temporale Relatoren im hispano-yukatekischen Sprachkontakt [Temporal Connectives in Spanish-Yukatekan Language Contact]. *Konvergenz und Individualität. Die Mayasprachen zwischen Hispanisierung und Indigenismus* [Convergence and Individuality: The Mayan Languages between Hispanization and Indigenous Identity Activism]. University of Bremen.
- 1993 Zur Onomasiologie komplexer Sätze [On the onomasiological treatment of complex sentences]. *Deskriptive Grammatik und allgemeiner Sprachvergleich* [Descriptive Grammar and General Language Comparison], 15th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society.

SERVICE

- 2023- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (member).
- 2023- Bylaws Committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (member).
- 2020- Graduate Committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (member).
- 2021-2022 Diversity committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (member).
- 2021-2023 Graduate fellowship committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo (member).
- 2016- Admissions Committee, M.S. program in Computational Linguistics (member).
- 2008- Director of graduate studies, Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo.
- 2020-2022 Ad hoc committee on diversity, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (co-chair).
- 2019 Computational Linguistics search committee (member).
- 2018 Computational Linguistics search committee (member).
- 2018-2019 Ad hoc committee on graduate program requirements, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (chair).
- 2016-2018 Ad hoc committee on graduate student evaluation policies, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (chair).
- 2016-2022 Space and Resource Committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (member).
- 2016-2020 Graduate Committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (chair).
- 2012-2013 Sociolinguistics search committee (member).
- 2011-2022 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (Chair).
- 2011-2020 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.
- 2011-2020 Graduate Transfer Committee, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (member).
- 1999-2003 Library committee, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (member).

TEACHING

- 2025-2026 LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*
LIN624 *Advanced Linguistics: Information Perspective* (with Christian Di Canio)
- 2024-2025 LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*
LIN425/525 *Typology and Universals*
LIN438/538 *Semantics*
LIN624 *Advanced Linguistics: Typology and Evolution*
- 2023-2024 LIN315 *Language in its Social Setting*
LIN425/525 *Typology and Universals*
- 2022-2023 LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*
LIN315 *Language in its Social Setting*
LIN438/538 *Semantics*
LIN460/560 *Structure of a Particular Language: Yucatec*

2021-2022	LIN199 <i>Language, thought, and reality: Do the languages we speak influence the way we think?</i> LIN315 <i>Language in its Social Setting</i> LIN425/525 <i>Typology and Universals</i>
2020-2021	LIN199 <i>Language, thought, and reality: Do the languages we speak influence the way we think?</i> LIN438/538 <i>Semantics</i> LIN623 <i>Advanced Linguistics: Typological properties of Mesoamerican languages</i> (co-taught with Christian Di Canio, who was the instructor on record) LIN624 <i>Advanced Linguistics: Typology and Evolution</i>
2019-2020	LIN207 <i>Language, Society, and the Individual</i> LIN421/521 <i>Linguistic Anthropology</i> LIN425/525 <i>Typology and Universals</i>
2018-2019	LIN527 <i>Field Methods 1</i> LIN528 <i>Field Methods 2</i> LIN421/521 <i>Linguistic Anthropology</i>
2017-2018	LIN438/538 <i>Semantics</i> LSA <i>Typology of spatial representations</i> (Course, 2017 LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Kentucky)
2016-2017	LIN315 <i>Language in its social setting</i> LIN438/538 <i>Semantics</i> LIN443/543 <i>Semantic 2</i>
2015-2016	LIN207 <i>Language, Society, and the Individual</i> LIN438/538 <i>Semantics</i> LIN623 <i>Advanced Linguistic Theory: The emergent interface</i> Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
2014-2015	LIN315 <i>Language in its social setting</i> LIN438/538 <i>Semantics</i> LIN421/521 <i>Linguistic Anthropology</i> Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
2013-2014	LIN207 <i>Language, Society, and the Individual</i> LIN421/521 <i>Linguistic Anthropology</i> LIN438/538 <i>Semantics</i> LIN621 <i>Advanced Linguistic Theory: The emergent interface</i> Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
2012-2013	<i>Ten lectures on field methods in Cognitive Linguistics.</i> The 10th China International Forum on Cognitive Linguistics (CIFCL10), Beihang University, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing Forestry University, Capital Normal University, and University of International Business and Economics. Beijing, June 18-23. LIN438/538 <i>Semantics</i> LIN622 <i>Advanced Linguistic Theory: Semantic typology</i> LIN421/521 <i>Linguistic Anthropology</i> Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
2011-2012	LIN315 <i>Language in its social setting</i> LIN438/538 <i>Semantics</i> LIN421/521 <i>Linguistic Anthropology</i> Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
2010-2011	LIN315 <i>Language in its social setting</i> LIN527 <i>Field Methods I</i> LIN528 <i>Field Methods II</i> LIN624 <i>Advanced Linguistics:</i>

- Typological properties of Mesoamerican languages*
Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2009-2010 *Semántica de campo y tipología semántica*
[Field semantics and semantic typology]
Course, Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas,
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Mexico City, Mexico
LIN315 *Language in its social setting*
LIN624 *Semantic Typology Lab*
Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
unlisted *Crashing into Yucatec*
University at Buffalo, University of Rochester
- 2008-2009 LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*
LIN623 *Semantic Typology*
LIN438/538 *Semantics*
LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*
Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2007-2008 LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*
LIN443/543 *Semantics II*
LIN631 *Linguistic Description of American Languages:*
Typological properties of Mesoamerican languages
LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*
Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2006-2007 LSA320 *Field Semantics and semantic typology* (Course, 2007 LSA Linguistic
Institute, Stanford University)
LIN421/521 *Linguistic Anthropology*
LIN443/543 *Semantics II*
Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2005-2006 *Semantic Typology: Space in Mesoamerican languages*
Seminar, Universidad Autónoma de México
and Instituto Nacional de Lenguas Indígenas, Mérida, Mexico
LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*
LIN421/521 *Language and Culture*
LIN527 *Field Methods I*
LIN528 *Field Methods II*
Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2004-2005 LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*
LIN621 *Advanced Seminar in Linguistic Theory:*
Temporal Semantics
LIN627 *Field Methods I*
LIN628 *Field Methods II*
Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo
- 2003-2004 LIN207 *Language, Society, and the Individual*
LIN421/521 *Language and Culture*
LIN438/538 *Semantics*
LIN621 *Advanced Seminar in Linguistic Theory:*
Semantic Typology
Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo.
- 2000 *Time Reference across Languages*
Course, National Dutch Graduate School of Linguistics.
- 1994 *Introduction to Pidgin and Creole Studies*
Seminar, co-taught with Eva Schultze-Berndt.
Bielefeld University, Germany.
- 1992 *Introduction to Descriptive Semantics*
Course, Bielefeld University, Germany.

ADVISING

Student	Type of committee	Role	Years
Ali Alshehri	QP/M.A.	Chair	2015-2017
	Ph.D.		2018-2022
Pegi Bakula	Ph.D.	Reader	2022-
Hanno Beck	QP/M.A.	Reader	2018
Erika Bellingham	QP/M.A.	Chair	2015-2017
	Ph.D. (not completed)		2018-2022
Justin Boffenmeyer	Ph.D.	Reader	2009-2013
Braden Brown	QP/M.A.	Reader	2018
	Ph.D.		2019-2021
Jun Chen	Honors Thesis	Chair	2014-2015
Liancheng Chief	Ph.D.	Reader	?-2007
Mireille Copin (Université de Toulouse)	Ph.D.	External examiner	2024
Thomas Diaz	Ph.D.	Co-Chair	2022-
Katharine Donelson	Ph.D.	Co-Chair	2013-2018
Andrej Drinfeld	QP/M.A.	Reader	2016
	Ph.D.		2017-2024
Alyson Eggleston (Purdue University)	Ph.D.	Reader	2011-2012
Stephanie Evers	QP/M.A.	Chair	2016-2018
	Ph.D.	Co-Chair	2019-2020
Kiyono Fujinaga	QP/M.A.	Reader	2019
	Ph.D.		2019-2021
Tamara Grosso	QP/M.A.	Chair	2020-2022
	Ph.D.		2023-
Saima Hafeez	QP/M.A.	Chair	2015-2018
	Ph.D.		2019-2025
Clayton Hamre	Ph.D.	Reader	2021-2024
Akio Hasegawa	Ph.D.	Reader	2008-2010
Seung-Jin Hong	QP/M.A.	Reader	2017
	Ph.D.		2018-2021
Hui-Chen Hsiao	Ph.D.	Reader	?-2009
Sydney Jameson-Blowers	M.A.	Chair	2021-2022
	Ph.D.	Reader	2023-2025
Dawei Jin	QP/M.A.	Reader	2013
Yanwei Jin	Ph.D.	Reader	2018-2021
José Antonio Jódar Sánchez	QP/M.A.	Reader	2018
	Ph.D.	Co-Chair	2022-
Erin Karnatz	QP/M.A.	Reader	2017
	Ph.D.		2018-
Kazuhiro Kawachi	Ph.D.	Reader	2006-2007
Holly Keily	Ph.D.	Chair	2016-2017
	QP/M.A.		2013-2015
Silke Lambert	Ph.D.	Chair	2008-2010
Yu Li	QP/M.A.	Reader	2016
	Ph.D.		2017-2020

Yen-Ting Lin	Ph.D.	Chair	2014-2017
	QP/M.A.	Reader	2014
Sol Magalí López Cortez	QP/M.A.	Chair	2020-2022
	Ph.D.	Co-Chair	2023-2025
Robin Lu	Ph.D.	Reader	2014-2019 (dismissal)
	QP/M.A.		2013
Friederike Lüpke (Radboud University Nijmegen)	Ph.D.	Reader and day-to-day supervisor, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics	1999-2005
Aron Marvel	QP/M.A.	Reader	2014
Alice Mitchell	Ph.D.	Reader	2014-2015
	QP/M.A.		2013
Derry Moore	Ph.D.	Reader	2015-2025
	QP/M.A.	Chair	2013-2014
Randi Moore	Ph.D.	Chair	2013-2018
	QP/M.A.		2011-2013
Atsuko Nishiyama	Ph.D.	Reader	2003-2006
Loretta O'Connor (University of California, Santa Barbara)	Ph.D.	Day-to-day supervisor, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics	2000-2003
Carolyn O'Meara	Ph.D.	Chair	2007-2010
	QP/M.A.		2004-2006
Gabriela Pérez Báez	Ph.D.	Reader	2006-2009
	QP/M.A.	Chair	2004-2005
Thaddeus Okon	Ph.D.	Reader	2022-
Marla Perkins	Ph.D.	Reader	2006-2009
Rodrigo Petillo Chan (National Autonomous University of Mexico)	Ph.D.	Reader	2022–2025
Shakthi Poornima	Ph.D.	Reader	?-2012
May Helena Plumb (University of Texas Austin)	Ph.D.	Reader	2021-2024
Rodrigo Romero Méndez	Ph.D.	Reader	2007-2008
	QP/M.A.		2006
Jonas Nölle (University Edinburgh)	Ph.D.	External examiner	2020
William Schnaithman	QP/M.A.	Chair	2016-2017
John Shuey	Ph.D. (not completed)	Chair	2022-2024
	QP/M.A.		2019-2020
William Jay Stallings	Ph.D.	Reader	2014-2020
Anastasia Stepanova	Ph.D. (not completed)	Chair	2016-2023
	QP/M.A.	Reader	2015
Timothy J. Tilbe	Ph.D.	Chair	2013-2017
	QP/M.A.		2011-2012
Luis Ulloa	Ph.D.	Chair (reader until 2020)	2016-
	QP/M.A.		2015