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Research Interests

theoretical, formal semantic, and psycholinguistic aspects of discourse; syntax, semantics, and its interfaces with discourse-pragmatics; functional and experimental syntax; formal semantics; experimental linguistics

Education

- (on-going) Ph.D. in Linguistics (expected in September 2012),
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, NY, USA,
Dissertation: *Scene-Salience-Driven Effects in Discourse Processing*
Adviser: Jean-Pierre Koenig
- (2009) M.A. in Linguistics,
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, NY, USA,
QP: *Coherence Relations and Directionality in Temporal Interpretation in Tagalog*
Adviser: Jean-Pierre Koenig
- (2005) B.A. in Linguistics, *Magna Cum Laude*,
University of the Philippines at Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines,
Honors Thesis: *Pragmatic Focus and Sentence Form in Tagalog*
Adviser: Maria Khristina Manuelli

Research Positions

- UB Psycholinguistics Laboratory
Research Assistant
(Dir: Gail Mauner, Ph.D.)
Conducted psycholinguistic experiments using various experimental methodology
Buffalo, NY, USA
August 2008-present
- Experimental Syntax Project
Research Assistant
(Dir: Rui Chaves, Ph.D.)
Designed and implemented various experiments on empirical syntax
Buffalo, NY, USA
January 2009-December 2009

Papers

- (submitted) Heider, P., **Dery, J. E.** and Roland, D. "*It* Object Relatives are also Easier: Evidence Against a Fine-Grained Frequency Account."
- (2010) **Dery, J. E.** "When Time Won't Tell: Discourse Relations and Temporal Interpretation in Tagalog." *Philippine Social Sciences Review*. **62.2**:345–368.
- (2009) **Dery, J. E.** "Temporal Interpretation and Tenselessness: The Case of Tagalog." *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, CA. 83–94.
- (2007) **Dery, J. E.** "Pragmatic Focus and Word Order Variation in Tagalog." *Language and Linguistics*. **8.1**:373–402.
- (2005) **Dery, J. E.** "Focus and Constituent Order in Tagalog." *Proceedings of the 2005 International Course and Conference on Role and Reference Grammar*. Taipei, Taiwan ROC. 111–137.

Talks and Presentations

- (2012) **Dery, J. E.** and Koenig, J.-P. "Congruence Effects in Narrative Time Shifts." *25th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*. New York, NY.
- (2012) **Dery, J. E.** and Koenig, J.-P. "Discourse Expectations and their Effects on Temporal Update." *2012 International Conference on Linguistic Evidence*. Tübingen, Germany.
- (2012) **Dery, J. E.** and Koenig, J.-P. "Scene Structure Effects in Inferences about Narrative Structure." *86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Portland, OR.
- (2011) Kalinowski, C. and **Dery, J. E.** "Contextually-Informed Linking in Role and Reference Grammar." *2011 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar*. Santiago, Chile.
- (2011) **Dery, J. E.** and Kalinowski, C. "A Contextual Projection for Role and Reference Grammar." *2011 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar*. Santiago, Chile.
- (2011) Heider, P., **Dery, J. E.** and Roland, D. "*It* Object Relatives are also Easier: Evidence Against a Fine-Grained Frequency Account." *85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Pittsburgh, PA.
- (2009) Chaves, R. and **Dery, J. E.** "Complexity, Ellipsis and Subject-Verb Agreement Puzzles in NP Coordination." *15th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing*. Barcelona, Spain.
- (2009) **Dery, J. E.** "Temporal Interpretation and Tenselessness: The Case of Tagalog." *35th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, CA.
- (2008) **Dery, J. E.** and Koenig, J.-P. "The Role of Coherence Relations in Ordering Events in a Tenseless Language." *21st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*. Chapel Hill, NC.
- (2007) **Dery, J. E.** "Interpreting the Perfective and the Prospective in Tagalog: The Role of Coherence Relations in a Tenseless Language." University at Buffalo Department of Linguistics Colloquium. Buffalo, NY.
- (2007) **Dery, J. E.** "Formal Semantics: An Introduction." Department of Linguistics, University of the Philippines at Diliman. Quezon City, Philippines.
- (2007) **Dery, J. E.** "From Static to Dynamic Semantics." Department of Linguistics, University of the Philippines at Diliman. Quezon City, Philippines.
- (2007) **Dery, J. E.** "Current Approaches to Temporal Semantics." Department of Linguistics, University of the Philippines at Diliman. Quezon City, Philippines.
- (2005) **Dery, J. E.** "Focus and Constituent Order in Tagalog." *2005 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar*. Taipei, Taiwan ROC.

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Academic Awards

- (2012) (with Paul M. Heider) Summer Research Award, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.
- (2011) Summer Research Award, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.
- (2010) Travel Award, New York University, NY.
- (2005-2009) Dean's Fellow, College of Arts and Science, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.
- (2009) (with Paul M. Heider) Summer Research Award, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.
- (2008) Travel Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.
- (2007) NYS / GSEU Professional Development Award, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.

- (2007) Summer Research Award, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.
- (2006) Retention Award, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.
- (2005) Travel Award, Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan ROC.
- (2005) Certificate for Outstanding Scholarship in the Social Sciences: Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science, Philippine Alpha Chapter, University of the Philippines at Diliman.
- (2004) Finalist, Paper Presentation Series (*A Comparative Analysis of the Constituent Structure of Tagalog, Sorsoganon, and Surigaonon from a RRG Viewpoint*). College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines at Diliman.
- (2002) Japanese Language Proficiency Test, Advanced Level.

Fieldwork, Consultant work, etc.

- (2007) Consultant work on *Dagaare*, as part of requirements for LIN 527/528: Field Methods. (28 weeks, instructor: Jeff Good)
- (2006) Consultant work on *Kuwaiti Arabic*, as part of requirements for LIN 531: Phonetics. (14 weeks, instructor: Tsan Huang)
- (2004) Fieldwork on *Cuyunon*, as part of requirements for LIN 125: Field Methods. (6 weeks, instructor: Maria Khristina Manuelli)

Professional Membership

- Linguistic Society of America, 2007-present.

Service

- Member, *Colloquium Committee*, Linguistics Department, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2009-present.
- Treasurer, *Graduate Linguistics Association*, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2008-2009.
- Member, *Mark Diamond Research Fund Evaluation Council*, Graduate Student Association, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2007-2009.
- President, *Graduate Linguistics Association*, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2007-2008.

Workshops Attended

- (2008) *4th Workshop on Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics*, Odense, Denmark. 7-12 July 2008.
- (2004) *Course/Workshop for Role and Reference Grammar in Philippine Languages*, Manila, Philippines. 18-27 May 2004.

Honors

- Pi Gamma Mu, lifetime member.
- University Scholar, University of the Philippines at Diliman, 2002-2005.
- College Scholar, University of the Philippines at Diliman, 2002.

Teaching

- As Instructor:
 - LIN 207: Language, Society and the Individual
 - LIN 106: Languages of the World
- As Teaching Assistant:
 - LIN 431/531: Phonetics
 - LIN 205: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
 - LIN 200: Language in Pluralistic America
- As a Language Instructor:
 - Elementary Japanese (6-week course)

Languages

- Native speaker of Tagalog
- Second language proficiency, advanced speaking and reading knowledge of English
- Second language proficiency, advanced speaking and reading knowledge of Japanese
- Intermediate reading and speaking ability in German
- Beginner's reading and speaking ability in Spanish

References

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