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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA	1968-72	B.A. English/linguistics
Leningrad University, USSR	Summer 1969	None Russian language
Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	1972-76	Ph.D. theoretical linguistics

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION: Capturing the Adjective, 1976, Barbara H. Partee, advisor

POSITIONS HELD:

Univ. of Pennsylvania linguistics dep't	2014 - present	Visiting Scholar
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	2017 - present	Assoc. Prof. Emerita
	1983 - 2017	Assoc. Prof., English
	1977 - 1983	Ass't Prof., English
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA	Fall 1978	Visiting Ass't Prof., linguistics
San Diego State U., San Diego, CA	1976-77	Fulltime Lecturer, linguistics
Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	1973, 1976	University Fellow, TA, RA

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS :

Capturing the Adjective: Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics. New York: Garland Publications, 1980.

Writing Talks: Views on Teaching Writing from Across the Professions, edited with Toby Olson, Upper Montclair, NJ: Boynton-Cook, 1983.

ARTICLES :

Siegel, Muffy & Florian Schwarz. Local Accommodation is Also Backgrounded.
In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 27 (2023).

“The Verbatim Access Effect: implicature in experimental context,” M. Siegel, J. Zehr, H. A. Bacovcin, L. S. Schofield, and F. Schwarz, *Language and Cognition* 10.4 (2018), 595-625. doi: 10.1017/langcog.2018.18.

“In Your Dreams: Flouting Quality II,” *Journal of Pragmatics* 87 (2015), 64 - 79. doi: 10.1016/j.pragma.2015.07.008.

“Semantic Theory and Teen Language,” *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 53.6 (2014), 606-608.

“What Do You Do with a Dictionary? A Study of Undergraduate Dictionary Use,”
Dictionaries: Journal of the Dictionary Society of North America 28 (2007), 23 – 47.

“Biscuit Conditionals: Quantification over Potential Literal Acts,” *Linguistics and Philosophy* 29.2 (2006), 167-203.

“Finding Conversational Facts: a role for linguistics in court,” *The International Journal of Speech, Language and the Law* 12.2 (2005), 255- 78.

- “Dude, Katie! Your Dress Is So Cute: Why *Dude* Became an Exclamation,” *Verbatim, The Language Quarterly*, 30.4 (2005), 15-18.
- “Like: The Discourse Particle and Semantics,” *Journal of Semantics*, 19.1 (2002), 35-71.
- “Such: Binding and the Pro-Adjective,” *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 17.5 (1995), 481-97.
- “Compositionality Case, and the Scope of Auxiliaries,” *Linguistics and Philosophy* 10.1 (1987), 53-75.
- “Gapping and Interpretation,” *Linguistic Inquiry*, 15.3 (1984), 523-30.
- “Problems in Preposition Stranding,” *Linguistic Inquiry*, 14.1 (1983), 184-8.
- “Teaching Grammar; Some Linguistic Predictions,” J. T. Stillings, M. Siegel. In *Writing Talks: Views on Teaching Writing from Across the Professions*, Eds. M. Siegel and T. Olson. Upper Montclair, NJ: Boynton-Cook, 1983.
- “Responses to Student Writing from New Faculty.” *College Composition and Communication*, XXXIII (1982), 302-9.
- “‘The Original Crime’: John Berryman's Iconic Grammar.” *Poetics Today*, 2.1a (1981), 163-188.
- “Measure Adjectives in Montague Grammar.” In *Linguistics, Philosophy and Montague Grammar*. Eds. Steven Davis and Marianne Mithun. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 1979.
- “Some Thoughts on Propositional Attitudes, Psychological Meaning, and Intentions in Montague Grammar.” In *Papers Presented to Emmon Bach*. Eds. Elisabet Engdahl and Mark J. Stein. Amherst, Mass.: University of Massachusetts, 1979.
- “A Lexical Transformation for Verbal Compounds,” T. Roeper, M. Siegel, *Linguistic Inquiry*, 9.2 (1978), 199-260.
- “Capturing the Russian Adjective.” In *Montague Grammar*. Ed. Barbara Partee. New York: Academic Press, 1976.

OTHER WORKS:

- “Like,” *Fantastic Man* 10 (autumn/winter 2009), 51 (magazine piece)
- “Scarlet Sails.” *Feminist Communications*, 3. 7. San Diego, CA, 1977. (poem)
- “The Moon Never Dies Without Cause.” Laughing Gull Press, 1973. (poem)
- “Grandfather's Last Mistress,” *Swarthmore College Bulletin*, May 1972. (poem)

PAPERS PRESENTED AT REFEREED MEETINGS:

- “An inter-generational collaboration on presupposition accommodation,” Alex Göbel, Muffy Siegel and Florian Schwarz. UMass Linguistics 50th anniversary celebration, July, 2023.
- "Local Accommodation is Also Backgrounded," Muffy Siegel and Florian Schwarz, XPRAG, Pavia, Italy, September, 2022.
- "Local Accommodation is Also Backgrounded," Muffy Siegel and Florian Schwarz, Sinn und Bedeutung, Prague, Czech Republic, September, 2022.
- "The Verbatim-Access Effect: Implicature Interpretation in Context," Muffy Siegel, Hezekiah Akiva Bacovcin, Jérémy Zehr, Lynne Steuerle Schofield, and Florian Schwarz, Meaning in Flux, Yale University, October, 2017.

- “What Do You Do with a Dictionary?: A Study of Undergraduate Dictionary Use,” Dictionary Society of North America, University of Chicago, June, 2007.
- “Dude! Your Dress is *So* Cute!: Patterns of Semantic Widening in *dude*,” MLA, Philadelphia, December, 2004.
- “Quantification over Literal Acts: An Account of “illocutionary conditionals,” LSA, Boston, January 2004.
- “Such and Binding,” LSA, Philadelphia, January 1992.
- “Gapping and Interpretation,” Northeast MLA, Erie, PA, April, 1983.
- “Syntactic Undertow,” Northeast MLA, New York City, April, 1982.
- “Montague Grammar: Promises and Problems,” Philadelphia Logic Colloquium, Bryn Mawr College, March, 1982.
- “Teaching Formal Style: Pied Piping,” Northeast MLA, Quebec City, April, 1981.
- “Teaching Grammar,” with J. Stillings, Northeast MLA, North Dartmouth, MA, March, 1980.
- “Negation and Gapping: Evidence for Interpretation?” LSA, Los Angeles CA, December, 1979.
- “Dream Song Syntax,” Northeast MLA, Albany, NY, March, 1978.

INVITED ADDRESSES:

- “The Informal Particle *like*: from casual observation to research paper,” Swarthmore College, November, 2017
- “The Informal Particle *like*: from casual observation to semantics squib,” Haverford College, April 2016 and 2017.
- “Semantics and Pragmatics in Your Dreams,” Haverford College, April, 2014.
- “Semantic Theory and Everyday Speech,” NYU Child Study Center, Langone Medical Center, dep’t of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds talk, October, 2013
- “Multidimensional Denials,” Haverford College, April 2013.
- “Lexical Worlds of Evaluation: Finding semantics in ordinary language,” Haverford College, April, 2012
- “*In Your Dreams*: Lexical Worlds of Evaluation,” University of Pennsylvania, Linguistics Department, Invited Speaker Series, January, 2012.
- “Lexical World Parameters,” Haverford College, April, 2011.
- “Linguistics: Surprises from the Science of Language,” Martin’s Run University lecture series, Martin’s Run Continuing Care Community, July, 2009.
- “*Like*: Finding your Squib Topic,” Haverford College, April, 2009.
- “*Like*: Research Questions in Your Own Backyard,” Haverford College, April, 2008.
- “The Semantics of ‘like’,” Haverford College, April, 2007.
- “Linguistics, ‘Like,’ and the Law: the scientific study of real language,” Chestnut Hill College, January, 2007.
- “Semantics Applied: *Like* and the Law” Haverford College, April, 2006.
- “*Like*: The Discourse Particle and Semantics,” Haverford College, April, 2004.
- “It’s, ‘Like,’ a Discourse particle with an Attitude: A semantic analysis of the Notorious Teen Word,” Haverford College Distinguished Visitors’ Program, March, 2003.
- “Language and Race,” Lower Merion High School, January, 2001.
- “Binding and the Pro-Adjective,” University of Massachusetts at Amherst, September 1992.

“Such,” Swarthmore College, March, 1990.

“Semantics and the Scope of Auxiliary Verbs,” Swarthmore College, April, 1987.

“The Scope of Tense, Modals, and Negation,” Unisys (software research), Paoli, PA, March, 1987.

“John Berryman's Iconic Syntax,” University of New Hampshire, December, 1979.

“Introduction to Montague Grammar,” University of Pennsylvania Linguistics Club, April, 1979.

“Linguistic Semantics and Montague Grammar,” University of Delaware, December, 1978.

COURSES TAUGHT: Introduction to Linguistics, Semantics, Syntax, Linguistics and Grammar, Language and Race, Linguistic Stylistics, Essentials of English Grammar

AWARDS:

Temple’s College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Teaching Award, 2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Invited referee for journals, including *Language, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistics and Philosophy, Journal of Pragmatics, Mind and Language, International Journal of Applied Linguistics,* and *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory.*

Invited referee for submissions to Penn Linguistics Conference, Formal Linguistics Society of Mid America, Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, and NELS, and NSF.

Chair of session at SALT, UMass, 2008.

Outside evaluator, tenure case, Linguistics and East Asian Studies, Haverford College, 2004.

Founder and Chief Administrator of the Philadelphia Semantics Society, 1999-2012.

Chair of Semantics Section, Northeast Linguistics Society, 1993.

Faculty Grant Proposal Reviewer for NSF.

Outside Examiner for Swarthmore College's Honors Program, 1985.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Active member, Rho chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

Panelist for the University Disciplinary Committee/Student Conduct Board, 13 years.

Cellist for Temple fundraising events

Ventriloquist in Temple classrooms and community

TEMPLE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS SERVICE:

Research and Study Leave Committee

Awards Committee

Student Grievance Committee

Teaching Improvement Board, 2002-2009, including evaluating nominees for teaching awards
Committee on Instruction

Dean's ad hoc committee on Languages, Cultures and Cognitive Studies

Director, Linguistics Program, 1979-88.

TEMPLE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

Composition Committee

Undergraduate Committee

Executive Committee

Merit Committee

Academic advisor for Ambler English majors

Hiring Committee

Teaching Evaluation Committee peer evaluator

PAID CONSULTANCIES:

Reviewer of faculty sabbatical proposals for Swarthmore College, 13 years, last in 2018

Outside evaluator, Dep't of Linguistics and Oriental Languages, San Diego State U., 2005.

Evaluator for 8th ed. of *An Introduction to Language* by Fromkin, Rodman, and Hyams, 2005.

Expert witness in semantics for Cozen, O'Connor, Philadelphia, 2002.

Reviewer of applications for Graduate Fellowships for the NSF, Washington, DC, 1996-1998.

Expert witness in semantics for Dechert, Price and Rhoads, Philadelphia, 1999-2000.