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## EDUCATION

2009 UW advanced to Ph.D. program, Department of Linguistics  
 2009 UW M.A. in Linguistics  
 2005 UCLA B.A. in Linguistics and Computer Science

## INTERESTS

Formal syntax: Syntax-prosody interface, Multidominance, Wh-questions  
 Computational linguistics: Natural Language Processing, Grammar engineering, computational methods in linguistic theory.  
 Language areas: Sign Languages, American Sign Language (ASL)  
 Bilingualism: Bilingual, bimodal, bicultural language learning and literacy  
 Event-related potentials: Functional neuroimaging techniques for processing syntax of deaf second language learners of English

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 Summer Instructor, Linguistics 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
 2010 Spring Teaching Assistant, Linguistics 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought (Dr. Toshi Ogihara)  
 2010 Winter Teaching Assistant, Linguistics 100: Fundamentals of Grammar (Dr. Laura McGarrity)  
 2009 Autumn Teaching Assistant, Linguistics 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought (Dr. Laura McGarrity)  
 2009 Spring Teaching Assistant, Linguistics 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought (Dr. Laura McGarrity)  
 2008 Summer Instructor, Linguistics 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
 2008 Winter Teaching Assistant, Linguistics 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought (Dr. Laura McGarrity)  
 2007 Winter Teaching Assistant, Linguistics 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought (Dr. Alicia Wassink)  
 2004 Summer Tutor and instructor, Head Start program. South Central Los Angeles, CA  
 2001 Summer English as a Second Language Teacher, English Times. Taipei, Taiwan

## NON-TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

2008 Spring Romance Languages Liaison, The Language Learning Center at UW for web-assisted language learning

## PUBLICATIONS

In Press "Cross-modal effects of A-Bar movement", *Proceedings of The 10<sup>th</sup> Theoretical Issues in Sign Languages Conference*  
 In Press "The nonmanual prosodic consequences of three multiple wh-questions in ASL." *Sign Language and Linguistics, Special Volume on Nonmanuals in Sign Languages*  
 2009 *Three multiple wh-questions in ASL and prosodic consequences of the syntax*; M.A. Thesis.  
 link to thesis: <http://students.washington.edu/ashra/webfiles/MA/ChurngMA2009.pdf>  
 2006 "Synchronizing Modalities: A Model for synchronization of gesture and speech as evidenced by American Sign Language." *Proceedings of The 25th West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics*  
 link to paper: <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/25/index.html>  
 2002 In a Stone's Throw. *Westwind: The Literary Journal of the University of California, Los Angeles.*

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#### WORKING PAPERS

- 2010 "Cross-modal effects of A-Bar movement." *Working Papers of the Linguistics Department at the University of Washington*
- 2009 "Prosodic Topic and Focus—Explained Away in Phases." *Working Papers of the Linguistics Department at the University of Washington*

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#### PRESENTATIONS

- Upcoming* "Cross-modal effects of A-Bar movement", The 10<sup>th</sup> Theoretical Issues in Sign Languages Conference. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA.
- 2009 "The nonmanual prosodic consequences of three multiple wh-questions in ASL." Workshop on Nonmanuals in Sign Languages (NISL), Goethe-University of Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- 2008 "Disambiguating the Wh^n Paradox in ASL". The 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2008 Prosodic features and ASL word order. The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Chicago, IL, USA.
- 2007 "Doubled Constructions" in ASL—Realized by Resumption. The 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Anaheim, CA, USA.
- 2006 Synchronizing Modalities: A Model for synchronization of gesture and speech as evidenced by American Sign. The 25<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.

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#### RESEARCH

- Current Multidominant structures and other syntactic configurations in ASL
- Current Primary generals topic: Interface interactions between functional levels of the syntax and intonational phrases. This investigation involves formal syntactic analysis of these interactions as well as phonetic evaluation of ASL intonation, with Dr. Barbara Citko advising (UW).
- Current Secondary generals topic: Interface interactions between functional levels of the syntax and intonational phrases at the phonetic level of analysis. This investigation involves a competing hypothesis test of nonmanual correlates in ASL as syntactic vs. intonational or both, with Dr. Richard Wright advising (UW)
- Current Neurological evidence of crossmodal learning: a project for promoting ASL as a first language for bootstrapping Deaf literacy in English
- 2007 HPSG grammar for ASL for integration within TheLingo Grammar Matrix, with Dr. Emily Bender (UW).
- 2005-present Independent fieldwork on ASL along west coast states.
- 2005 ASL syntax in minimal grammar parsing methods, with Dr. Edward Stabler (UCLA)

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#### LANGUAGES

English (native)  
Mandarin (heritage speaker/intermediate)  
ASL (intermediate)  
Spanish (two years)  
Hebrew (one year)  
Swedish (current first year)

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#### ACADEMIC SERVICE: ASSOCIATIONS

- 2007-2008 Vice President, The Linguistics Society at the University of Washington  
<http://students.washington.edu/lsw/>.
- 2006-present The Syntax Round Table  
[http://faculty.washington.edu/bcitko/index\\_files/UWsyntaxroundtable.html](http://faculty.washington.edu/bcitko/index_files/UWsyntaxroundtable.html)
- 2006-present The UW Computational Linguistics Treehouse  
<http://depts.washington.edu/uwcl/twiki/bin/view.cgi/Main/WebHome>
- 2009-present The Cognitive Neuroscience of Language Lab, ERP Lab  
<http://faculty.washington.edu/losterho/erplab.htm>
- 2006-present The ASL Club at the University of Washington  
<http://students.washington.edu/aslclub/index.shtml>

	ACADEMIC SERVICE: REVIEWS
2010	Internal Reviewer, <i>Sign Language and Linguistics, Special Volume on Nonmanuals in Sign Languages</i>
	ACADEMIC SERVICE: CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
2010	'Annotations Standards' workgroup, Cyberling 2009 <a href="http://cyberling.elanguage.net/">http://cyberling.elanguage.net/</a>
2010	Organizing Committee, NWLC 2010 Northwest Linguistics Conference:
2005-2006	Summer Workshops on Computational Linguistics, with Dr. Edward Stabler (UCLA).
	MISCELLANEOUS
2006	Volunteer, Northwest LGBT Center of Seattle. Seattle, WA.
2005	Shooting Champion, Women's Regional Pistol Shooting Competition, 2005. UCLA Shooting Team. Los Angeles, CA.
2002-2005	Wedding Photographer, Los Angeles, CA.
2002-2004	Academic Tutor, Anaheim, CA.
2004	Technology Intern, Electronic Digital Systems. Cypress, CA.
2002-2003	Copy Editor, <i>The Daily Bruin</i> . University of CA, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.
2003	3D Animation Intern, Taiwan Motion Picture Company. Taipei, Taiwan.
2000-2002	Youth Liaison and Director of Orange County Affairs, Hugs for Health. Santa Ana, CA.
1997	Certificate of Merit Pianist, Mastery of Certificate of Merit Piano Syllabus. Piano Teacher's Association of California. Fullerton, CA.
	SKILLS
	Programming: Python, LISP, ProLog, Ocaml
	Web: HTML, CSS, Apache Web Server, MySQL, PHPMyAdmin
	3D Animation, rigging and nurbs modeling
	Fundamentals of Event-Related Potentials Research
	Fundamentals of TCP/IP technology networking
	Audio/Video equipment technology
	Market advertising, and large format print design

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