LAURA STAUM CASASANTO
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Employment

CORNELL UNIVERSITY   Ithaca, NY
May, 2018 - Present
Visiting Scholar, Department of Human Development.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO   Chicago, IL
August, 2015 - June 2017
Lecturer, Department of Linguistics.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO   Chicago, IL
August, 2013 - August 2015
Program Manager, LSA Summer Linguistic Institute.

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY   Stony Brook, NY
August, 2011 - August 2013
Assistant Professor of Linguistics.

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOLINGUISTICS   Nijmegen, NL
August, 2008 - July 2011
Postdoctoral Researcher.

Education

STANFORD UNIVERSITY   Stanford, CA
January, 2009
Ph.D. in Linguistics.

Dissertation: *Experimental Investigations of Sociolinguistic Knowledge*.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY   Stanford, CA
August, 2004
Master of Arts in Linguistics.

POMONA COLLEGE   Claremont, CA
May, 2002
Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* with departmental honors in Linguistics.

Awards

2011 Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Individual Grant (SBU)
2007 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2007 Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity Grant
2002 Stanford Graduate Fellowship in Science and Engineering
2002 Glass Linguistics Prize, Pomona College
2002 Phi Beta Kappa

Papers   Casasanto, D., Staum Casasanto, L., and Hagoort, P. (submitted). The reverse chameleon effect: Negative social consequences of motor mimicry.

Beltrama, A. and Staum Casasanto, L. (In Press). The Social Meaning of Semantic Properties. In Hall-Lew, Moore and Podesva (eds.) *Social Meaning and Sociolinguistic Variation*.

Rosen, R. K., Staum Casasanto, L., Singh, A. and Casasanto, D. (2018). Black Dialect Activates Violent Stereotypes. In *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX, Cognitive Science Society.

Beltrama, A. and Staum Casasanto, L. (2017). "Totally tall" sounds totally younger. Intensification at the socio-semantics interface. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 21(2), 154-182.

Gijssels, T., Staum Casasanto, L., Jasmin, K., Hagoort, P., and Casasanto, D. (2016). Speech Accommodation Without Priming: The case of pitch. *Discourse Processes*, 53(4), 233-251.

Staum Casasanto, L., Grondelaers, S. and van Hout, R. (2015). Got class? Community-shared conceptualizations of social class in evaluative reactions to sociolinguistic variables. In *Responses to Language Varieties: Variability, processes and outcomes*. (Eds.) A. Prikhodkine and D. Preston. Amsterdam, John Benjamins Co.

Hofmeister, P., Staum Casasanto, L., and Sag, I. A. (2014). Processing effects in linguistic judgment data: (Super-)additivity and reading span scores. *Language and Cognition 6(1)*, 111-145.

Yap, D.F., Staum Casasanto, L., and Casasanto, D. (2014). Metaphoric iconicity in signed and spoken languages. *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, 1808-1813. (Eds.) P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, and B. Scassellati. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Hofmeister, P., Staum Casasanto, L., and Sag, I. A. (2013). Islands in the grammar? Standards of evidence. In *Experimental Syntax and Island Effects*, 42-63. (Eds.) J. Sprouse and N. Hornstein. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2013). Down the Rabbit Hole. In *The Core and the Periphery: Data-driven Perspectives on Syntax Inspired by Ivan A. Sag*, (Eds.) P. Hofmeister and E. Norcliffe.

Hofmeister, P., Staum Casasanto, L., and Sag, I. A. (2012). How do individual cognitive differences relate to acceptability judgments? A reply to Sprouse, Wagers, and Phillips. *Language, 88(2)*, 390-400.

Hofmeister, P., Staum Casasanto, L., and Sag, I. A. (2012). Misapplying working memory tests: A reductio ad absurdum. *Language, 88(2)*, 408-409.

Staum Casasanto, L, Jasmin, K., and Casasanto, D. (2010). Virtually accommodating: Speech rate accommodation to a virtual interlocutor. *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Staum Casasanto, L, Hofmeister, P., and Sag, I.A. (2010). Understanding acceptability judgments: Additivity and working memory effects. *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2010). What do Listeners Know about Sociolinguistic Variation? *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, 15.2: Selected Papers from NWAV 37.*

Staum Casasanto, L. (2009). How is Sociolinguistic Knowledge Represented? In N.A. Taatgen and H. van Rijn (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.* Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2008). Does Social Information Influence Sentence Processing? In B. C. Love, K. McRae, and V. M. Sloutsky (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.* Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Staum Casasanto, L. and Sag, I.A. (2008). The Advantage of the Ungrammatical. In B. C. Love, K. McRae, and V. M. Sloutsky (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.* Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2008). Using Social Information in Language Processing. *Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 8-10 2008, Volume 34,* 305-316. (Eds.) S. Berson, A. Bratkievich, D. Bruhn, A. Campbell, R. Escamilla, A. Giovine, L. Newbold, M. Perez, M. Piqueras-Brunet, and R. Rhomieux.

Brenier, J., Coppock, L., Staum, L. and Michaelis, L. (2006). ISIS: It's not a disfluency, but how do we know that? *Proceedings of the Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society.*

Presentations

Beltrama, A. and Staum Casasanto, L. (2017). *The social meaning of semantic properties. From markedness to discourse.* Presented at NWAV 46. Madison, Wisconsin.

Staum Casasanto, L., Rosen, R., Singh, A., and Casasanto, D. (2017). *Is that a gun? Race, dialect and violence stereotypes.* Presented at NWAV 46. Madison, Wisconsin.

Yap, D. F., Staum Casasanto, L., and Casasanto, D. (2016). *Metaphoric iconicity in signed and spoken languages.* Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Beltrama, A. and Staum Casasanto, L. (2015). *Intensification, gradability and social perception.* Totally *at the sociosemantics interface.* Presented at Gradability, Scale Structure, and Vagueness: Experimental Perspectives in Madrid, Spain.

Yap, D.F., Staum Casasanto, L., and Casasanto, D. (2014). *Metaphoric iconicity in signed and spoken languages.* Presented at the 6th Conference of the International Society of Gesture Studies in San Diego, CA.

Hofmeister, P. and Staum Casasanto, L. (2013). *Individual differences and acceptability judgments.* Presented at Structure and Evidence in Linguistics in Stanford, CA.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2012). *Processing Difficulty and the Envelope of Variation.* Presented at NWASV 1 in Nijmegen, NL.

Staum Casasanto, L., Gijssels, T., and Casasanto, D. (2011). *Isolating the role of language in linguistic accommodation.* Presented at NWAV 40 in Washington, DC.

Staum Casasanto, L., Jasmin, K., and Casasanto, D. (2010) *Interaction or Identity? Accommodation to a virtual interlocutor.* Presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium 18 in Southampton, UK.

Staum Casasanto, L, Jasmin, K., and Casasanto, D. (2010) *Virtually accommodating: Speech rate accommodation to a virtual interlocutor.* Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Portland, OR.

Staum Casasanto, L, Hofmeister, P., and Sag, I.A. (2010) *Understanding acceptability judgments: Additivity and working memory effects.* Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Portland, OR.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2009). *How is Sociolinguistic Knowledge Represented?* Presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Amsterdam, NL.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2009). *The role of sociolinguistic variation in phonological processing.* Presented at the 2009 LSA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2008). *What do listeners know about sociolinguistic variation?* Presented at NWAV 38 in Houston, TX.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2008). *Social Knowledge in Language Use.* Presented at Language, Communication and Cognition in Brighton, UK.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2008). *Does Social Information Influence Sentence Processing?* Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Washington, D.C.

Staum Casasanto, L. and Sag, I.A. (2008). *The Advantage of the Ungrammatical.* Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Washington, D.C.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2008). *Using Social Information in Language Processing.* Presented at CUNY 2008 in Chapel Hill, NC.

Staum Casasanto, L. (2008). *Using Social Information in Language Processing.* Presented at BLS 34 in Berkeley, CA.

Staum, L. and Casasanto, D. (2007). *Should liberals use conservatives' metaphors? Cognitive Linguistics meets Sociolinguistics.* Presented at NDCL 2 in Cardiff, Wales.

Staum, L. and Casasanto, D. (2006). *Cognitive Linguistics meets Language Ideologies: Should liberals use conservatives' metaphors?* Presented at NWAV 36 in Columbus, OH.

Brenier, J., Coppock, L., Staum, L. and Michaelis, L. (2006). *ISIS: It's not a disfluency, but how do we know that?* Presented at BLS 32 in Berkeley, CA.

Jaeger, T.F. and Staum, L. (2005). *That-Omission Beyond Processing: Stylistic and Social Effects.* Presented at NWAV 34 in New York, NY.

Staum, L. and Jaeger, T.F. (2005). *Using gradient acceptability judgments to investigate a syntactic construction.* Presented at the 2005 LSA Annual Meeting in Oakland, CA.

Eckert, P. and Staum, L. (2003). *From kid talk to adolescent talk: Vowels on the preadolescent heterosexual market.* Presented at NWAVE 32 in Philadelphia, PA.

Posters   Beltrama, A. and Staum Casasanto, L. (2015). *Totally tall sounds totally younger: A socio-semantic study.* Presented at NWAV 44 in Toronto, Canada.

Calma, N., L. Staum-Casasanto, D. Finer, R. Miranda, M. T. Ullman, and J. E. Drury. (2015). *Familiarity effects on language/music P600 interactions.* Presented at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL Oct15-17.

Calma, N., Staum Casasanto, L., Finer, D., Miranda, R., Ullman, M.T., and Drury, J.E. (2014). *Music and language: Familiarity effects on (shared) processing.* Presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting in Boston, MA.

Calma, N., Staum Casasanto, L., Finer, D., Miranda, R., Ullman, M.T., and Drury, J.E. (2013). *Revisiting Shared Resources for Language and Music.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language in San Diego, CA.

Staum Casasanto, L., Grondelaers, S., van Hout, R., van Berkum, J.J.A., and Hagoort, P. (2013). *Got class? Language attitudes and symbolic representations of social class.* Presented at the 2013 LSA annual meeting in Boston, MA.

Staum Casasanto, L., Gijssels, T., and Casasanto, D. (2011). *The Reverse-Chameleon Effect: Negative social consequences of anatomical mimicry.* Poster presented at CogSci 2011 in Boston, MA.

Staum Casasanto, L., Jasmin, K., and Casasanto, D. (2010). *Virtually Accommodating: Aligning speech with a virtual interlocutor.* Poster presented at CUNY 2010 in New York, NY.

Hofmeister, P., Staum Casasanto, L. and Sag, I.A. (2010). *Understanding acceptability judgments: distinguishing effects of grammar and processing.* Poster presented at CUNY 2010 in New York, NY.

Staum Casasanto, L., Futrell, R. and Sag, I.A. (2009). *Parallels between Production and Comprehension of Multiple That: What's good for the goose....* Poster presented at CUNY 2009 in Davis, CA.

Staum Casasanto, L., Futrell, R. and Sag, I.A. (2008). *Non-repeated extra complementizers increase syntactic predictability.* Poster presented at AMLaP 14 in Cambridge, U.K.

Staum Casasanto, L. and Sag, I.A. (2008). *Antilocality in Ungrammaticality: Nonlocal grammaticality violations are easier to process.* Presented at CUNY 2008 in Chapel Hill, NC.

Staum, L. and Sag, I.A. (2007). *The Advantage of the Ungrammatical: Processing 'extra THAT'.* Presented at AMLaP 2007 in Turku, Finland.

Staum, L. and Sag, I.A. (2007). *Multiple That: A strategy for reducing integration costs.* Presented at CUNY 2007 in La Jolla, CA.

Jaeger, T.F., Snider, N., Staum, L. and Jurafsky, D. (2006). *(In)dependence of lexical and syntactic production: that-reduction and omission in spontaneous speech.* Presented at CUNY 2006 in New York, NY.

Invited Talks

2018 Workshop on Socially Situated Language Processing, Berlin.
2014 BILS, University of Milan, Bicocca.
2014 Language Variation and Change Workshop, University of Chicago Linguistics Dept.
2013 Wisdom Research Forum on Education, Chicago, IL.
2013 Colloquium, University of Chicago Linguistics Dept.
2012 Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center Linguistics Dept.
2012 Symposium: *Variation of Language Attitudes: Mechanisms and stakes*, Lausanne.
2011 Colloquium, University of Edinburgh Linguistics Dept.
2011 Colloquium, University of York Linguistics Department.
2010 Symposium: *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sociolinguistic Meaning*, OSU.
2010 Colloquium, University of Oregon Linguistics Dept.
2010 Colloquium, Stony Brook University Linguistics Dept.
2010 Symposium: *Entertaining Interacting Minds*, Radboud University Nijmegen.
2008 Lunch Talk, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
2008 Colloquium, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Linguistics Dept.
2007 Stanford Psychology of Language Tea, Stanford University.
2007 Stanford Language Users Group, Stanford University Psychology Dept.

Service

2012-2013 PhD Admissions Committee (Stony Brook Linguistics Department)
2011-2012 MA Admissions Committee (Stony Brook Linguistics Department)
2011-2012 Colloquium Committee (Stony Brook Linguistics Department)
2007-2008 Faculty Search Committee (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2007-2008 Representation Roundtable Organizer (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2006-2008 Stanford Psychology of Language Tea Organizer
2006-2007 Director's Assistant, LSA Summer Institute 2007
2006-2007 Phonetics Lab Committee (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2005-2006 Graduate Admissions Committee (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2003-2008 Sociorap Organizer (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2003-2004 Graduate Representative to the Faculty (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2003-2004 QPFest Planning Committee (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2002-2003 Social Committee (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2002-2003 NWAVE Planning Committee (Stanford Linguistics Department)
2001-2002 Faculty Search Committee (Pomona College Linguistics Department)
2001-2002 Student/Faculty Liaison (Pomona College Linguistics Department)

Reviewing

ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Memory and Language*, *Language and Cognition*, *Language Variation and Change*, *Frontiers in Cognitive Science*, Cognitive Science Society
NWAV, AmLAP and CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing Program Committees

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO   Chicago, IL
Spring, 2017
Language and the Human

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO   Chicago, IL
Winter, 2017
Experimental Methods in Linguistics

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO   Chicago, IL
Fall, 2015 and 2016
Introduction to Sociolinguistics

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY   Stony Brook, NY
Fall, 2011 - Spring 2013
Language in the USA

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY   Stony Brook, NY
Spring, 2012 - Spring 2013
Graduate Introduction to Sociolinguistics

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY   Stony Brook, NY
Fall, 2012 - Fall 2013
Undergraduate Introduction to Sociolinguistics

WORKSHOP ON EMPIRICAL METHODS IN COGNITIVE LINGUISTICS   Cleveland, OH
Summer 2012
Instructor

POMONA COLLEGE   Claremont, CA
2001–2002
Languages of the World
Co-Instructor: John Fought

Languages   French - Advanced
                Swahili - Beginner
                Italian - Beginner
                Dutch - Beginner