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Employment – all University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (unless noted)

7/2007 to present
Acting Director, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies
9/2008 to 7/2008
Curriculum Director, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies
7/2007
Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Stanford University
7/2005 to present
Associate Professor, Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences (Secondary appointment)
7/2004 to present
Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics (Primary appointment)
11/2003 to present
Faculty Associate, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies
7/1998-6/2004
Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics
9/1994-6/1998
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics

Education

1995 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Ph.D. in Linguistics, September 1995
Dissertation: "Noun Phrase Licensing and Interpretation"
Committee: Hagit Borer (Adviser), Kyle Johnson, Angelika Kratzer, F. Roger Higgins, Chisato Kitagawa.
1992 Centre de Lingüística Teòrica, Departament de Filologia Catalana, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Visiting Student, January – July 1992
1989 University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
B.A. with honors in Linguistics
Thesis: "Left Conjunct Agreement in Spanish"
Adviser: Judith Aissen
1981-1984 University of Rochester

Summer institutes attended

- 1999 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
- 1997 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Cornell University
- 1993 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, The Ohio State University
- 1992 Girona International Summer School in Linguistics, Girona, Spain
- 1991 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of California, Santa Cruz

Selected Honors and Awards

Fellowships

- 1990-1994 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 1993 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship
- 1992 Generative Linguists of the Old World (GLOW) Grant

Grants

- 2006-2009 National Science Foundation, “Structural and Pragmatic Constraints on the Interpretation of Reflexives and Pronouns.” Role: Principal Investigator; with Elsi Kaiser and Michael Tanenhaus, co-PIs.
- 2008 National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Undergraduates supplement.
- 2005 Susan B. Anthony Institute Faculty Research Grant (declined).
- 2002-2006 National Science Foundation, “Structural and Pragmatic Constraints on the Interpretation of Reflexives and Pronouns.” Role: Principal Investigator; with Michael Tanenhaus, co-PI.

Teaching

- 2006 Recipient of the Goergen Award for Distinguished Achievement and Artistry in Undergraduate Education
- 2006 Nomination for Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- 2005 University of Rochester’s Nomination for The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching U.S. Professors of the Year award
- 2000 Nomination for G. Graydon and Jane W. Curtis Award for Nontenured Faculty Teaching Excellence

Teaching experience (University of Rochester, except where noted)

Graduate

- “An Introduction to Experimental Syntax and Semantics,” (with Prof. Elsi Kaiser, USC), LSA Summer Institute course (Stanford University).
- “Syntactic Systems,” comparative syntactic theory (RG, LFG, GPSG, HPSG, CG, GB and Minimalism).
- “Seminar in Semantics: Ellipsis,” (with Prof. Hana Filip).
- “Current Approaches to Phrase Structure,” comparative syntactic theory (Pollard & Sag’s Head driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Kayne’s Antisymmetry, and Chomsky’s Bare Phrase Structure).
- “Topics in Syntax: Argument Licensing and Predicate Mapping,” (with Prof. Itziar Laka), the roles of Case, agreement and aspect in predicate structure and NP licensing.

- “Experimental Syntax,” one week of “Language Proseminar,” Brain & Cognitive Sciences core course, University of Rochester.
- “Syntax,” one week of “Language Proseminar,” Brain & Cognitive Sciences core course, University of Rochester.
- “English Language Study for Educators,” Warner Graduate School of Education, University of Rochester.

Grad/Undergrad

- “Senior Seminar: the syntax-lexicon interface.”
- “Senior Seminar: linguistic field methods,” (Bengali).
- “Senior Seminar: linguistic field methods,” (Finnish).
- “Topics in Syntax and Semantics,” (with Prof. Greg Carlson), the development of Logical Form.
- “Topics in Experimental Syntax.”
- “Phrase Structure Grammars,” Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar.
- “Syntactic Theory,” advanced transformational grammar.
- “Introduction to Grammatical Systems,” (have taught alone, co-taught with Prof. Christine Gunlogson and co-taught with Postdoc Lynsey Wolter), introductory transformational grammar.
- “A Transformational Approach to English Syntax,” introductory transformational grammar.
- “Lexical Semantics.”
- “Morphology,” (with Prof. Joyce McDonough).

Undergraduate

- “Language and Sexuality.”
- “Introduction to Linguistic Analysis.”
- “People and their Language,” (Prof. Rebecca Webb) invited lectures on language and sexuality.
- “Introduction to Linguistics.”
- “Introduction to Linguistics,” University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Other

- Private English tutor, Barcelona (1992)
- “Phonology II,” teaching assistant for Prof. Junko Ito, University of California, Santa Cruz (1988)
- “Syntax I,” teaching assistant for Prof. Jorge Hankamer, University of California, Santa Cruz. (1989)

Academic Advising

Graduate (University of Rochester)

Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies Curriculum Director: Gender & Women’s Studies Graduate Certificate Adviser. 2007 – 2008.

Undergraduate (University of Rochester)

Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies Curriculum Director: Women's Studies Undergraduate Adviser. 2007 – 2008.

Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies Curriculum Committee Chair. 2007 – 2008.

Department of Linguistics Undergraduate Adviser, University of Rochester, 1996 – Fall 2001; Fall 2002 – Fall 2006.

Freshman Adviser, University of Rochester, 2004-present (15-25 students per class year)

Sophomore Adviser, University of Rochester, 2005-present (15-25 students per class year)

Research Advising

Postdoctoral (University of Rochester)

Neal Snider (current)

Daphna Heller, 2007-2008 (University of Toronto)

Elsi Kaiser, 2003-2005 (University of Southern California)

Graduate (University of Rochester)

PhD thesis advising

Benjamin Faber (2008) *Learning Hierarchies*. Departments of Brain and Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics.

Luis Bonilla (1997) *Overt and Silent Subjects in Spanish Infinitival Sentences*, Department of Linguistics.

PhD thesis committee

Mehdi Manshadi (2008-present) Department of Computer Science.

Matthew Post (2007-present) Department of Computer Science.

Elizabeth Wonnacott (2006) *Acquiring argument structure from the input distribution : a miniature language study*. Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences.

Rachel S. Sussman (2006) *Verb-Instrument Information During On-line Processing*. Departments of Linguistics and Brain & Cognitive Sciences.

Mrim Boutla (2003) *Cognitive mechanisms underlying capacity limits in working memory: insights from American Sign Language*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences.

Ruskin Hunt (2002) *The induction of categories from distributionally defined contexts: evidence from a serial reaction time task*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences.

Marie Coppola (2002) *The emergence of grammatical categories in home sign: evidence from family-based gesture systems in Nicaragua*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

Carla Hudson (2002) *Pidgins, Creoles, and learners: how children and adults contribute to the formation of Creole languages*. Departments of Brain and Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics.

Susan Thompson (2002) *The role of transitional probability in the induction of the phrases of a miniature artificial language*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences.

Danielle Ross (2001) *Disentangling the nature-nurture interaction in the language acquisition process: evidence from deaf children of hearing parents exposed to non-native input*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences.

Xiao Lu (2000) *Disambiguation in sentential negation*. Department of Linguistics.

Koji Hoshi (1995) *Structural and Interpretive Aspects of Head-Internal and Head-External Relative Clauses*, Department of Linguistics.

PhD committee chair (department-external defense monitor)

Mikhail Masharov (2008) *Reference Resolution and Discourse Saliency*, Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences.

Christopher Tillman (2006) *Insensitive Millianism*, Department of Philosophy.

Joel Tetreault (2004) *Empirical evaluations of pronoun resolution*. Department of Computer Science.

David Ahn (2004) *The role of situations and presuppositions in restricting adverbial quantification*. Department of Computer Science.

James Magnuson (2001) *The microstructure of spoken word recognition*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences.

Amon Seagull (2000) *Well-foundedness and reliability in statistical natural language parsing*. Department of Computer Science.

PhD qualifying paper

Syntax Advisor, Benjamin Faber (2007) *A new paradigm for thematic roles*.

Syntax Advisor, Luis Bonilla (1995) *Non-Null Subjects in Spanish Infinitivals*.

Semantics Committee Member, Craig Chambers (2000).

Semantics Committee Member, Xiao Lu (1998).

Semantics Committee Member, Yutaka Osugi (1996) *The Nature of 'INDEX' in Nihon Shuwa*.

Syntax Committee Member, Montserrat Sanz (1995) *Telic Clitics in Spanish*.

PhD qualifying exam

Linguistics Committee Member, Rachel S. Sussman (2002).

Linguistics Committee Member, Carla Hudson (2002).

Music Theory Committee Member, Gavin Chuck (2002), Eastman School of Music.

Graduate independent study supervision

Alex Fine (Linguistics/BCS), Fall 2008.

Kimberly Leiken (Linguistics), Fall 2008.

Christina Kim (Linguistics/BCS), Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008.

John Kwak (Philosophy), Fall 2007.

Elizabeth Wonnacott (BCS), Spring 2004.

Ben Faber (BCS/Linguistics), Fall 2001, Spring 2004.

Lynn Gatto (Warner School of Education), Summer 2004.

Rachel Sussman (Linguistics/BCS), Fall 2000, Spring 2001.

Undergraduate (University of Rochester)

BA thesis advising

- Samuel Boyer (2006). *Defining Terrorism: a New Method for Understanding the World's New Most Dangerous Word* (defended).
- Charles Beller (2006) *The Role of Argument Structure in Arabic Impoverished Agreement Constructions*.
- Rebecca Altmann (2004) *Sibilant Formation in the Speech of Gay Men, Straight Men, and Straight Women*.
- Michael Shollar (1998) *Speech Errors as Evidence for the Storage of Syntactic Constructions in Language Production*.
- Kimberly Abbott (1996) *Expletive 'it' in Object Position*.
- Stian Rice (1995) *A Syntactic Analysis of Emphasis in Toba-Batak*.

Independent study supervision

- Kyle Richardson, Fall 2008.
- Margaret Maxwell, Fall 2008.
- Angela Stoutenburgh, Spring 2008.
- Samuel Boyer, Spring 2006, Fall 2006.
- Michael Castro, Fall 2006.
- Ryan Accetta, Spring 2006.
- Charles Beller, Fall 2005, Spring 2006.
- Seth Meyer, Spring 2005.
- Rebecca Altmann, Fall 2003, Spring 2004.
- Paul Winters, Fall 2000.
- Douglas Ball, Spring 2000, Fall 2001.
- Sarah Scheidel, Spring 1998.
- Michael Shollar, Fall 1997, Spring 1998.
- Kimberly Abbott, Fall 1995, Spring 1996.
- Stian Rice, Spring 1996.

Research

Specialization

Experimental syntax; Syntactic/Linguistic Theory; Binding Theory; Syntax processing; Phrase Structure; Syntax/Semantics interface.

Research interests

Reflexive and Pronominal Noun Phrases: structural and non-structural conditions on interpretation; using eye-tracking and other experimental methodologies to collect and analyze binding data.

Phrase Structure: the role of phrase structure in the grammar; the extent to which grammatical knowledge is in terms of phrase structure.

Noun phrase interpretation: the relationship between syntax and noun phrase interpretation, focusing on object noun phrases: direct and indirect objects; the double object construction; “raising to object”; NP licensing.

Current (on-going) projects

- Goldwater, Micah & Jeffrey T. Runner. Picture NPs, “statue” interpretations, discourse coherence—scene verification, eye-tracking. University of Texas at Austin/University of Rochester.
- Kaiser, Elsi & Jeffrey T. Runner. Cross-linguistic variation in Picture NP interpretation—eye-tracking, interpretation judgments. University of Southern California/University of Rochester.
- Kim, Christina & Jeffrey T. Runner. Ellipsis mismatches, discourse coherence—magnitude estimation, interpretation judgments. University of Rochester.
- Fine, Alex, Christina Kim & Jeffrey T. Runner. Inflectional mismatches in ellipsis—magnitude estimation. University of Rochester.
- Snider, Neal, Christina Kim & Jeffrey T. Runner. Verb biases, priming and mismatches in ellipsis—self-paced reading, interpretation judgments. University of Rochester.
- Richardson, Kyle & Jeffrey T. Runner. Long-distance reflexives in Russian—questionnaire judgments, eye-tracking. University of Rochester.

Selected Papers and Publications

Peer reviewed articles

- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus (under review). Picturing the syntax/semantics interface during on-line processing. Selected papers from the On Linguistic Interfaces conference, Oxford University Press.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus (under review). Structural and semantic constraints on the resolution of pronouns and reflexives.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2006). Lingering Challenges to the Raising to Object and Object Control Constructions. *Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research* 9:2.
- Runner, Jeffrey T., Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus (2006). “Assigning Reference to Reflexives and Pronouns in Picture Noun Phrases”, *Cognitive Science* 30, 1-49.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2006). The Accusative Plus Infinitive Construction in English. In M. Everaert and H. van Riemsdijk, eds., *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishers.
- Runner, J. T., Sussman, R.S. & Tanenhaus, M. K. (2006). Reflexives and pronouns in picture noun phrases: using eye movements as a source of linguistic evidence. In S. Kepsar & M. Reis (Eds.) *Linguistic Evidence*. Mouton de Gruyter.
- Runner, Jeffrey T., Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus (2003) “Assignment of Reference to Reflexives and Pronouns in Picture Noun Phrases: Evidence from Eye Movements,” *Cognition* 89, B1-B13.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2002) “When Minimalism isn’t Enough: an Argument for Argument Structure,” *Linguistic Inquiry* 33.1.

Book/edited volumes

- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1998) *Noun Phrase Licensing*, Garland Publishing, New York.
- Benedicto, Elena and Jeffrey T. Runner, eds., (1994) *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers 17: Functional Projections*, GLSA, U. Mass., Amherst.
- Itô, Junko and Jeffrey T. Runner, eds., (1989) *Phonology at Santa Cruz 1*, Syntax Research Center, UC Santa Cruz.

Book reviews

- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2002) "Review of *The Syntax of Sluicing* by Jason Merchant," *Linguist List* 13.1210.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1999) "Review: Manning (1995), *Ergativity: Argument Structure and Grammatical Relations*," *Anthropological Linguistics* 41.1.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1994) "Review: Margaret Speas, *Phrase Structure in Natural Language*," *Links and Letters 1: Topics in Linguistics*.

Conference proceedings

- Kaiser, Elsi, Runner, Jeffrey T., Sussman, Rachel S. & Tanenhaus, Michael K. (2008). The real-time interpretation of pronouns and reflexives: Structural and semantic information. In Emily Elfner & Martin Walkow (Eds.) *NELS 37: Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society*.
- Goldwater, Micah B. & Runner, Jeffrey T. (2006). Coreferential interpretations of reflexives in picture noun phrases: an experimental approach. In P. Denis, E. McCready, A. Palmer & B. Reese (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 2004 Texas Linguistics Society Conference*. 28-34. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Runner, Jeffrey T., Sussman, Rachel S. & Tanenhaus, Michael K. (2006). The interpretation of pronouns and reflexives in picture noun phrases: effects of non-structural factors. In Michal Temkin Martínez, Asier Alcázar and Roberto Mayoral Hernández (Eds.) *Proceedings of the thirty-third Western Conference On Linguistics* Vol. 16. Fresno, CA: California State University at Fresno.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus (2005). What influences the referential properties of reflexives and pronouns in Finnish? In Christian Ebert & Cornelia Endriss (Eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 10. 155-169, ZAS Working Papers in Linguistics No. 44 Vol. 1, Berlin.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. and Elsi Kaiser. (2005). Binding in Picture Noun Phrases: Implications for Binding Theory. In Stefan Müller, editor, *The Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Department of Informatics, University of Lisbon*. 594–613. Stanford: CSLI Publications. URL: <http://csli-publications.stanford.edu/HPSG/6/>.
- Runner, Jeffrey T., Sussman, Rachel S. and Tanenhaus, Michael K. (2004). The Influence of Binding Theory on the On-Line Reference Resolution of Pronouns. In M. Wolf & K. Moulton (Eds.) *Proceedings of North Eastern Linguistic Society* 34.

- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2004) "Insights into Binding and Ellipsis from Head-mounted Eye-tracking Experiments," in Jonathon E. Cihlar, David W. Kaiser, Irene Kimbara, and Amy Franklin (eds.), *CLS 39 The Panels: Proceedings from the Panels of the Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. and Raul Aranovich (2003) "Noun Incorporation and Constraint Interaction in the Lexicon," in S. Mueller (ed.), *The Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar*, Stanford: CLSI Publications.
- Runner, Jeffrey T., Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus (2002) "Logophors in Possessed Picture Noun Phrases," in L. Mikkelsen and C. Potts, eds., *WCCFL 21 Proceedings*, pp. 401-414. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- Potsdam, Eric and Jeffrey T. Runner (2001) "Richard returns: Copy Raising and its Implications," in M. Adronis, C. Ball, H. Elston and S. Neuvel, eds., *Proceedings of CLS 37*, pp. 453-468.
- Aranovich, Raul and Jeffrey T. Runner (2001) "Diathesis Alternations and Rule Ordering in the Lexicon," in K. Megerdumian & L.A. Bar-el, eds., *WCCFL 20 Proceedings*, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1998) "BT Exempt Anaphors: An Argument from Idiom Interpretation," in E. Curtis et al., eds., *Proceedings of Sixteenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, CSLI, Stanford.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1995) "Overt and LF Object Positions in English," in Leslie Gabriele et al (eds.), *Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Formal Linguistics Society of Mid-America*, Indiana University, IULC, Bloomington.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1995) "Reconstruction and Mapping," in Regine Eckardt & Veerle van Geenhoven (eds.) *ConSole 2 Proceedings: Proceedings of the Second Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe*, Holland Academic Graphics, The Hague.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1995) "Voicing Assimilation and the Prosodic Cycle," in Patxi Goenaga (ed.) *De Grammatica Generativa*, Papers from the 2nd Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, Anejos del *Anuario del Seminario de Filología Vasca "Julio de Urquijo"*, XXXVIII.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1993) "Quantificational Objects and Agr-o," in Vern Lindblad & Michael Gamon (eds.), *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 20: Papers from SCIL V*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, Cambridge.

Other publications

- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2007) "Freeing Picture NPs from Binding Theory," in Jill Thorson & Lynsey Wolter, eds., *University of Rochester Working Papers in the Language Sciences*, 3.1, 57-90.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2001) "The Double Object Construction at the Interfaces," in Katherine Crosswhite & James Magnuson, eds., *University of Rochester Working Papers in the Language Sciences* 1.3.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2000) "The External Object Hypothesis and the Case of Object Expletives," in J. Magnuson & K. Crosswhite (eds.), *University of Rochester Working Papers in the Language Sciences*, 1.2.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1995) *Noun Phrase Licensing and Interpretation*, Ph.D. thesis, University of Massachusetts, distributed by GLSA, Amherst.

- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1994) “A Specific Role for AGR,” in Elena Benedicto and Jeffrey T. Runner (eds.), *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers 17: Functional Projections*, GLSA, U. Mass., Amherst.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1993) “Cyclic Effects on Prosodic Voicing Assimilation,” in Tim Sherer (ed.), *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers 16: Phonological Representations*, GLSA, U. Mass., Amherst.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1992) “Expletives, ‘Replacement’, and Economy,” in Albert Branchadell et al (eds.), *Catalan Working Papers in Linguistics 1992*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1989) *Left Conjunct Agreement in Spanish*, B.A. Thesis, UC Santa Cruz.

Presentations

Keynote

- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2005) “Coreferential and Bound Variable Interpretations: an Experimental Investigation,” keynote address presented at HPSG 2005, Lisbon.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2004) “In Search of Gay Language,” keynote address presented at the Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies 11th Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2003) “Insights into Binding and Ellipsis from Head-mounted Eye-tracking Experiments,” keynote address presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, parallel session on Quantitative Approaches to Theoretical Issues, Chicago.

Invited

- Runner, Jeffrey T. & Christina Kim (2008) “Are syntactic effects in VP ellipsis really discourse effects?” invited talk, Workshop “Language, Linguistics & Neurocognition,” Utrecht University, UIL OTS.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2008) “Experimental Syntax: a Case Study,” invited Mellon Humanities Corridor lecture, Research Design in Linguistics, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, Syracuse University.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2008) “Structural constraints on exempt anaphors,” invited talk, Syntax Supper, CUNY Grad Center.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2008) “On the Role of Syntax on the Interpretation of Elided Reflexives,” invited talk, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2007) “Structural constraints on the interpretation of elided anaphors,” invited talk, Haskins Laboratories, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2007) “The eyes have it: how your eye movements can reflect your thoughts,” invited talk, Department of Psychology, College of Staten Island.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. & Micah B. Goldwater (2007) “A preliminary look at the effects of discourse and parallelism on the interpretation of elided reflexives,” invited talk, Psycholinguistics Supper, CUNY Grad Center.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2006) “Reflexive Interpretation in Representational Noun Phrases,” invited talk, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, Syracuse University.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2006) “The Role of Representation in the Interpretation of Representational Noun Phrase”, invited talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin.

- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2005) "How are pictures like statues?" invited talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2005) "Lingering challenges to the raising to object and object control constructions," invited talk, Workshop on Raising and Control, LSA Annual meeting, Oakland.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2004). "Logophors in Picture Noun Phrases," invited talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas, Austin.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2004) "Recent Research on 'Gay Language'," paper presented at the Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies Faculty Research Seminar, University of Rochester, NY.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2003) "Logophors and the Argument Structure of Picture Noun Phrases," invited talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2003) "On the Complementarity of Pronouns and Reflexives in English: Evidence from Eye Movements," invited talk, Center for Cognitive Sciences, SUNY Buffalo.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2003) "Constraint Interaction in the Lexicon: Diathesis Alternations and Noun Incorporation," Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2002) "Binding Theories for Noun Phrases," Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2000) "Some Comments on Richard," LINGO group, CSLI, Stanford University.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2000) "Freeing Picture Noun Phrases from Binding Theory," invited talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (2000) "Freeing Picture Noun Phrases from Binding Theory," invited talk, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1999) "Movimiento *Difícil* is Tough to Analyze," Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1998) "When Minimalism isn't Enough: an Argument for Argument Structure." invited talk, Department of Linguistics and the Center for the Sciences of Language, University of Rochester.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1996) "Binding, Extraction and arg-s: Connectivity Effects in HPSG," invited talk, Department of Linguistics, SUNY-Buffalo.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1996) "The Role(?) of Phrase Structure in Grammar," invited talk, BCS Lunch Series, Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences, University of Rochester.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. (1995) "AGRo in English? Some Evidence Towards a Non-Obvious Conclusion," invited talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.

Conference Presentations (peer-reviewed abstracts)

- Kaiser, Elsi & Jeffrey T. Runner (2008). Pronouns, reflexives and something in-between: A cross-linguistic investigation of reference resolution in Finnish, German and Dutch. Talk presented at 3rd Workshop on Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics (QITL-3). Linguistic Association of Finland (SKY) and the Department of General Linguistics at the University of Helsinki.
- Kaiser, Elsi & Jeffrey T. Runner (2008). Intensifiers in German and Dutch anaphor resolution. Talk presented at the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, UCLA.

- Kobele, Gregory, Christina Kim, John Hale & Jeffrey T. Runner (2008). A processing model for ungrammatical verb phrase ellipsis. Talk presented at the 21st annual CUNY human sentence processing conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Goldwater, Micah & Jeffrey T. Runner (2007). An Experimental Investigation of the Representational Nature of Representational NPs. Talk presented at Texas Linguistic Society, UT Austin.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus (2007). Picturing the syntax/semantics interface during on-line processing. Talk presented at the On Linguistic Interfaces conference, University of Ulster, Jordanstown campus, N. Ireland.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus (2007). On the interplay of syntactic and semantic effects on anaphor resolution. Talk presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus (2007). Syntactic and semantic effects on the interpretation of pronouns and reflexives, talk presented at the 20th annual CUNY human sentence processing conference, University of California, San Diego.
- Goldwater, Micah & Jeffrey T. Runner (2007). Reference transfer and reflexive interpretation in representational noun phrases. Talk presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, California.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus (2007). Pronouns as reflexives? A look at pronominal possessive pronouns. Talk presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, California.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus (2006). The real-time interpretation of pronouns and reflexives: Structural and non-structural information. Talk presented at the 37th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Kaiser, Elsi, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus (2005). What influences the referential properties of reflexives and pronouns in Finnish? Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 10, the 10th annual meeting of the Gesellschaft fuer Semantik, Berlin
- Runner, Jeffrey T. & Elsi Kaiser (2005) "Binding in Picture Noun Phrases: Implications for Binding Theory," paper presented at the Binding Theory Workshop, HPSG 2005, Lisbon.
- Kaiser, E., Runner, J.T., Sussman, R.S. & Tanenhaus, M.K. (2004). "The interpretation of pronouns and reflexives in picture noun phrases: effects of non-structural factors," paper presented at the Western Conference on Linguistics, University of Southern California.
- Kaiser, E., Runner, J.T., Sussman, R.S. & Tanenhaus, M.K. (2004). "An experimental approach to short-distance pronouns and logophoric reflexives," paper presented at the Workshop on Semantic Approaches to Binding Theory, Nancy, France.
- Goldwater, Micah & Jeffrey T. Runner (2004) "Coreferential Interpretations of Reflexives in Picture Noun Phrases: an Experimental Approach," paper presented at the Texas Linguistics Society, Austin, Texas.
- Runner, Jeffrey T., Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus (2004) "Reflexives and Pronouns in Picture Noun Phrases: Using Eye Movements as a Source of Linguistic Evidence," paper presented at the International Conference on Linguistic Evidence: Empirical, Theoretical, and Computational Perspectives, Tuebingen, Germany.
- Runner, Jeffrey T. and Raul Aranovich (2003) "Noun Incorporation and Constraint Interaction in the Lexicon," paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Michigan State University.

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