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## Appointments – all University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (unless noted)

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*7/2009 to present* Director, University of Rochester Center for Language Sciences  
*7/2008 to 6/2009* Acting Director, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies  
*9/2007 to 6/2008* Curriculum Director, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies  
*7/2007* Instructor, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Stanford University  
*7/2005 to present* Associate Professor, Brain & Cognitive Sciences (Secondary appointment)  
*7/2004 to present* Associate Professor, Linguistics (Primary appointment)  
*5/2004-9/2005* Visiting Scholar, University of Texas, Austin (summers)  
*7/1998-6/2004* Assistant Professor, Linguistics  
*9/1994-6/1998* Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics

## Education

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*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

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### 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

### 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

### Grants

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- 2010-2012 National Science Foundation, "Doctoral Dissertation Research. Generating Alternatives: Processing Focus Structure in Discourse." Role: Principal Investigator, with Christina Kim, co-PI (grant supporting Christina Kim's dissertation research).  
2006-2010 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.  
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 experience (University of Rochester, except where noted)

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#### Graduate Seminars

- Topics in Syntax: Minimalism*, development of Minimalist Program.  
*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.

#### Courses

- Methods in Linguistic Research*, (Coordinator, with Greg Carlson, Christine Gunlogson, Joyce McDonough, and Scott Paauw), graduate introduction to linguistics, coordinated course, and taught syntax and psycholinguistics sections.  
*An Introduction to Experimental Syntax and Semantics*, (with Prof. Elsi Kaiser, USC), LSA Summer Institute course (Stanford University).  
*English Language Study for Educators*, Warner Graduate School of Education, University of Rochester.

### **Invited Lectures**

*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.

### **Grad/Undergrad**

*Topics in Experimental Syntax*. Experimental approaches to syntax, examining binding, quantifier scope and ellipsis.

*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, with Postdoc Lynsey Wolter and with graduate student Christina Kim). Introductory transformational grammar.

*Topics in Syntax and Semantics*. (With Prof. Greg Carlson). The development of Logical Form.

*A Transformational Approach to English Syntax*. Introductory transformational grammar.

*Lexical Semantics*.

*Morphology*. (With Prof. Joyce McDonough).

### **Undergraduate**

#### **Senior Seminars**

*Linguistic field methods*. Bengali.

*Linguistic field methods*. Finnish.

*The syntax-lexicon interface*.

#### **Core Values Courses**

*Language and Sexuality*.

*Introduction to Linguistic Analysis*.

*Introduction to Linguistics*.

*Introduction to Linguistics*. University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

### **Invited Lectures**

*People and their Language*. (Prof. Rebecca Webb) invited lectures on language and sexuality.

*Introduction to Linguistics Analysis*. (Prof. Christine Gunlogson, Prof. Scott Paauw) invited lectures on syntactic constituency and structural ambiguity.

### **Other**

*Tutor*. Private English tutor, Barcelona (1992)

*Teaching Assistant*. *Phonology II*, (Prof. Junko Ito), University of California, Santa Cruz (1988); *Syntax I*, (Prof. Jorge Hankamer), University of California, Santa Cruz (1989).

### **Academic Advising**

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#### **Graduate**

Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies Curriculum Committee Acting Chair. Fall 2010.

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

## Undergraduate

Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies Curriculum Committee Acting Chair. Fall 2010.

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.

Pre-major adviser, University of Rochester, 2004-present (15-25 students per year)

## Research Advising

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### Postdoctoral

Neal Snider, 2008-2010 (Nuance Communications)

Daphna Heller, 2007-2008 (University of Toronto)

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

### PhD advising

*Current* Co-adviser. Christina Kim. Departments of Brain & Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics.

Co-adviser. Alex Fine. Departments of Brain & Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics.

Dissertation Committee. Mehdi Manshadi, Department of Computer Science.

Dissertation Committee. Matthew Post, Department of Computer Science.

Committee member. Elisabeth Karuza, Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences.

Committee member. David Ruskin, Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences.

2010 Dissertation Committee. Alison Austin. *When children learn more than what they are taught: Regularization in child and adult learners*. Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences.

Dissertation Committee. Patricia Reeder. *Distributional Cues to Grammatical Categorization: Acquiring Categories in a Miniature Artificial Grammar*. Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences.

2009 Brain & Cognitive Sciences Qualifying Exam Committee. Christina Kim

Masters Thesis Adviser. Kim Leiken. *Violations of Expectancy: Eye-tracking during Music and Language Reading*

2008 Dissertation Committee. Arnout Koornneef. *Eye-catching anaphora*. Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics. Utrecht.

Dissertation Committee. Benjamin Faber. *Learning Hierarchies*. Departments of Brain & Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics.

2007 Syntax Qualifying Paper Advisor, Benjamin Faber. *A new paradigm for thematic roles*.

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

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

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

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

- Dissertation Committee. Marie Coppola. *The emergence of grammatical categories in home sign: evidence from family-based gesture systems in Nicaragua*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences
- Dissertation Committee. Carla Hudson. *Pidgins, Creoles, and learners: how children and adults contribute to the formation of Creole languages*. Departments of Brain and Cognitive Sciences and Linguistics.
- Dissertation Committee. Susan Thompson. *The role of transitional probability in the induction of the phrases of a miniature artificial language*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences.
- Linguistics Qualifying Exam Committee. Rachel S. Sussman.
- Linguistics Qualifying Exam Committee. Carla Hudson.
- Music Theory Qualifying Exam Committee. Gavin Chuck. Eastman School of Music.
- 2001 Dissertation Committee. Danielle Ross. *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.
- 2000 Dissertation Committee. Xiao Lu. *Disambiguation in sentential negation*. Department of Linguistics.
- Semantics Qualifying Paper Committee. Craig Chambers.
- 1998 Semantics Qualifying Paper Committee. Xiao Lu.
- 1997 Dissertation Adviser. Luis Bonilla. *Overt and Silent Subjects in Spanish Infinitival Sentences*, Department of Linguistics.
- 1996 Semantics Qualifying Paper Committee. Yutaka Osugi. *The Nature of 'INDEX' in Nihon Shuwa*.
- 1995 Dissertation Committee. Koji Hoshi. *Structural and Interpretive Aspects of Head-Internal and Head-External Relative Clauses*, Department of Linguistics.
- Syntax Qualifying Paper Advisor. Luis Bonilla. *Non-Null Subjects in Spanish Infinitivals*.
- Syntax Qualifying Paper Committee. Montserrat Sanz. *Telic Clitics in Spanish*.

### **Graduate research supervision**

- B.J. Douglass (Warner School), Fall 2010.
- Elisabeth Karuza (BCS), Spring 2010.
- Alex Fine (Linguistics/BCS), Fall 2008-present.
- Christina Kim (Linguistics/BCS), Fall 2006-present.
- Kimberly Leiken (Linguistics), Fall 2008, Spring 2009.
- Sarah Davis (BCS), Summer 2008, Spring 2009.
- 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 research advising**

- 2010 Kauffman Entrepreneurial Year Research Adviser. Anne Pitlyk, Andrew Moran  
McNair Program Research Adviser. Sharese King  
Independent Study Adviser. Kyle Richardson  
Take 5 Research Adviser. Lauren Buchsbaum
- 2009 Take 5 Research Adviser. C. Mike Lyndsey, Alex Olsen,  
Kauffman Entrepreneurial Year Research Adviser. Anne Pitlyk
- 2008 Independent Study Adviser. Kyle Richardson, Margaret Maxwell  
Take 5 Research Adviser. Angela Stoutenburgh

- 2006 BA Thesis Adviser. Samuel Boyer. *Defining Terrorism: a New Method for Understanding the World's New Most Dangerous Word* (defended).  
 BA Thesis Adviser. Charles Beller. *The Role of Argument Structure in Arabic Impoverished Agreement Constructions*.  
 Independent Study Adviser. Michael Castro,  
 Take 5 Research Adviser. Ryan Accetta
- 2005 Take 5 Research Adviser. Seth Meyer
- 2004 BA Thesis Adviser. Rebecca Altmann. *Sibilant Formation in the Speech of Gay Men, Straight Men, and Straight Women*.
- 2000-1 Independent Study Adviser. Douglas Ball
- 1998 BA Thesis Adviser. Michael Shollar. *Speech Errors as Evidence for the Storage of Syntactic Constructions in Language Production*.
- 1998 Independent Study Adviser. Sarah Scheidel
- 1995 BA Thesis Adviser. Kimberly Abbott. *Expletive 'it' in Object Position*.  
 BA Thesis Adviser. Stian Rice. *A Syntactic Analysis of Emphasis in Toba-Batak*.

## Research

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### 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, self-paced reading. University of Rochester.

Snider, Neal & Jeffrey T. Runner. Verb biases, priming and mismatches in ellipsis—self-paced reading, interpretation judgments; ellipsis and pronoun reactivation—head-mounted eye-tracking. University of Rochester.

## Publications and Presentations

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### In progress

Kim, Christina & Jeffrey T. Runner. Discourse Structure and Syntactic Parallelism in VP Ellipsis.

- Kaiser, Elsi & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. A cross-linguistic investigation of pronouns, reflexives and intensification: On the interplay of syntactic and semantic effects. Under revision.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** & Micah B. Goldwater. Investigating the Representational Nature of Representational Noun Phrases.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** ed. *Experiments at the Interfaces. Syntax & Semantics*, Vol. 37. Emerald Publications, Bingley, England.

### **Refereed Publications**

- Snider, Neal & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. Semantic and phonological neighbors are reactivated in verb phrase ellipsis: evidence from eye tracking. Under review.
- Kim, Christina, Greg Kobele, **Jeffrey T. Runner** & John Hale. The Acceptability Cline in VP Ellipsis, to appear in *Syntax*.
- Kaiser, Elsi, **Jeffrey T. Runner**, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus. (2010) Picturing the syntax / semantics interface during on-line processing. In Raffaella Folli & Christiane Ulbrich (Eds.), *Interfaces in Linguistics: New Research Perspectives*, Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 31, Oxford University Press.
- Kaiser, Elsi, **Jeffrey T. Runner**, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus. (2009). Structural and semantic constraints on the resolution of pronouns and reflexives. *Cognition*.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (2006). Lingered 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, 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.

### **Books, Theses and Edited Volumes**

- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (1998). *Noun Phrase Licensing*, Garland Publishing, New York.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (1995). *Noun Phrase Licensing and Interpretation*, Ph.D. thesis, University of Massachusetts, distributed by GLSA, Amherst.
- Benedicto, Elena and **Jeffrey T. Runner**, eds. (1994). *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers 17: Functional Projections*, GLSA, U. Mass., Amherst.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (1989). *Left Conjunct Agreement in Spanish*, B.A. Thesis, UC Santa Cruz.
- Itô, Junko and **Jeffrey T. Runner**, eds. (1989). *Phonology at Santa Cruz 1*, Syntax Research Center, UC Santa Cruz.

### **Refereed Conference Proceedings**

- Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Mike Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2009). Focus Alternatives and Contextual Domain Restriction: A Visual World Eye-tracking Study on the Interpretation of *Only*. In Arndt Riester & Torgrim Solstad (eds.): *Proceedings of SuB13*, Stuttgart.
- Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Mike Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2009). Inferential Cues for Determining Focus Alternatives: a Visual World Eye-tracking Study. *ESSLLI Workshop: New Directions in the Theory of Presupposition Proceedings*. Bordeaux, France.
- Kim, Christina & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2009). Discourse structure and parallelism in VP ellipsis. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19 Proceedings*. The Ohio State University.

- Kaiser, Elsi & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2008). Intensifiers in German and Dutch Anaphor Resolution. In *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop, 265-273. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 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*.
- Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Michael K. Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2008). Information integration and domain restriction: Interpreting 'only' in context, *27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics Proceedings*, UCLA.
- Runner, Jeffrey 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. Kepsner & M. Reis (Eds.) *Linguistic Evidence*. Mouton de Gruyter.
- 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: CSLI 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. Megerdooimian & 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.

### Working Papers

- Kim, Christina & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. Discourse Structure and Syntactic Parallelism in VP Ellipsis. To appear in Margaret Grant & Jesse Harris (Eds.), *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers*, GLSA, Amherst, MA.
- 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.** (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). 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.
- 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.

### 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*.

### Keynote Presentations

- 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 Presentations

- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (2011). TBA. Invited talk, Cognitive Science Dinner, University of Rochester.

- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (2010). Types of Linguistic Structure in VP Ellipsis. Invited talk, Department of Linguistics, Cornell University.
- 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 *Difficil* 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(?)s 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.

### **Refereed Conference Presentations**

Snider, Neal & **Jeffrey T. Runner** (2011). Phonological structure is reactivated in VP ellipsis: evidence from eye movements. Paper to be presented at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Snider, Neal & **Jeffrey T. Runner** (2010). Structural Parallelism Aids Ellipsis and Anaphor Resolution Evidence From Eye Movements to Semantic and Phonological Neighbors. Paper presented at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing. York, England.

Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Mike Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2010). Constraining Focus Interpretation in Discourse. Paper presented at CUNY 23.

Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Mike Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2010). Focus alternatives and discourse parallelism. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Mike Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2009). Restricting and generating hypotheses about focus alternatives. XPrag. Lyon, France.

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.

Kobebe, 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. Pronouns as reflexives? A look at prenominal possessive pronouns. (2007). 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, 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.**, Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus. (2002). Binding Reflexives and Pronouns in Picture Noun Phrases. Talk presented at the 8th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, Tenerife, Spain.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** and Kimberley Abbott. (1997). Reraising the Case of Object Expletives. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (1996). The English Double Object Construction: Underlyingly and at the Interfaces. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Diego.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (1995). *There*-Insertion without Expletive Replacement. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (1994). Expletives, 'Replacement', and Economy. Paper presented at the Girona Summer School in Linguistics Student Workshop, Girona, Catalonia.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.** (1994). Voicing Assimilation and the Prosodic Cycle. Paper presented at the 2nd Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Vitoria-Gasteiz, The Basque Country.
- Aissen, Judith and **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (1990). Spanish Left Conjunct Agreement. Paper presented at the 2nd. Conference on Grammatical Relations, San Diego
- Aissen, Judith and **Jeffrey T. Runner** (1989). Spanish Left Conjunct Agreement. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, D.C., 1989.

### **Refereed Conference Posters**

- Kim, Christina & **Jeffrey T. Runner** (2011). Syntactic Identity Isn't Enforced Blindly: VP Ellipsis and Pseudogapping. Poster to be presented at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- Snider, Neal & **Jeffrey T. Runner** (2010). The role of structural parallelism on anaphoric antecedent resolution. Poster presented at CUNY 23.
- Fine, Alex, Christina Kim & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2009). The role of inflectional entropy in VP ellipsis resolution. Poster presented at the 22nd annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, UC Davis.
- Kim, Christina & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2009). Disentangling syntactic and discourse parallelism in VP ellipsis. Poster presented at the 22nd annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, UC Davis.
- Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Michael K. Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2009). Restricting and generating hypotheses about focus alternatives: Interpreting *only* and *also* in context. Poster presented at the 22nd annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, UC Davis.
- Kim, Christina & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2009). When syntactic parallelism is really discourse parallelism in VP ellipsis. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Michael K. Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2008). Focus alternatives and contextual domain restriction: an eye-tracking study on the interpretation of "only". Poster presented at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing Conference, Cambridge University.

- Goldwater, Micah & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2008). The Representational Nature of Representational NP's: Using the Visual World Eye-Tracking Paradigm, poster presented at the 21st annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Kaiser, Elsi & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2008). A comparative investigation of anaphor resolution in German and Dutch, poster presented at the 21st annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Kim, Christina, Christine Gunlogson, Michael K. Tanenhaus & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2008). Domain narrowing: Interpreting 'only' in context, poster presented at the 21st annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Goldwater, Micah & **Jeffrey T. Runner**. (2006). The Role of Representation in Representational Noun Phrases, poster presented at the 19th annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, City University of New York.
- Kaiser, Elsi, **Jeffrey T. Runner**, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus. (2005). Whose picture? Reference resolution in and out of picture NPs, poster presented at the 18th annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, University of Arizona.
- Kaiser, Elsi, **Jeffrey T. Runner**, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus. (2005). Reference resolution for reflexives and pronouns in Finnish, poster presented at the 18th annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, University of Arizona.
- Kaiser, E., **Runner, J.T.**, Sussman, R.S. & Tanenhaus, M.K. (2004). Pronouns, reflexives, Binding Theory, and information flow. Poster presented at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP), Aix-en-Provence, France.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.**, Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus. (2003). The Influence of Binding Theory on the On-Line Reference Resolution of Pronouns. Poster presented at North Eastern Linguistic Society 34, SUNY Stony Brook.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.**, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus (2001). The Role of Binding Theory in the On-line Reference Resolution of Reflexives. Poster presented at CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, U. Penn.
- Runner, Jeffrey T.**, Rachel S. Sussman and Michael K. Tanenhaus. (2000). Binding Reflexives and Pronouns in Real-time Processing. Poster presentation at the CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, San Diego.

## **Other academic activities**

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### *College/University Committees*

- UR GLBTQ Resource Center Committee, member, 2010 - present.
- LGBTQ Steering Committee, founding member, 2010 – present.
- Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies, Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2007-2008; Acting Chair, 2010.
- Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies, Governance Committee, Chair, 2009-2010.
- Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies, Steering Committee, 2007-present.
- Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender & Women's Studies, Curriculum Director, 2007-2008.
- Singer Prize for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching Awards selection committee member, 2010.
- (en) GENDERED: identity, gender & art 2009 Susan B. Anthony Institute for Women and Gender Studies Juried Exhibition of Undergraduate Art, Juror. 2008.
- Susan B. Anthony Women's Leadership Award Committee member. 2008.
- Mellon Humanities Corridor with Syracuse and Cornell Linguistics. Rochester contact/budget person. 2007 - present.
- Bookstore Advisory Committee, Member, University of Rochester. 2006 – present.
- Center for Language Sciences Speaker Series committee, ex officio member. 2006-2010; Chair, 2010.

Upperclass Housing Task Force, Member, University of Rochester. 2006 – 2007.  
Faculty Council Bookstore Committee, Chair, University of Rochester. 2006.  
Faculty Council, Member, University of Rochester, representing Department of Linguistics. 2003-2006.  
Student Representative to Linguistics Faculty, U. Mass., Amherst. 1990-1991.  
Graduate Student Senator representing Dept. of Linguistics, U. Mass., Amherst. 1990-1991.  
Graduate Student Representative to Faculty Senate Library Committee, U. Mass., Amherst. 1990-1991.

#### *Dissertation Committee Chairs*

Taeryang Kim. *In Defense of a Posteriori Minimal Physicalism*, Department of Philosophy. 2010.  
Trent Dougherty. *Against Pragmatic Encroachment: A Defense of Simple Moderate Invariantism*, Department of Philosophy. 2009.  
Mikhail Masharov. *Reference Resolution and Discourse Saliency*, Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences. 2008.  
Christopher Tillman. *Insensitive Millianism*, Department of Philosophy. 2006.  
Joel Tetreault. *Empirical evaluations of pronoun resolution*. Department of Computer Science. 2004.  
David Ahn. *The role of situations and presuppositions in restricting adverbial quantification*. Department of Computer Science. 2004.  
James Magnuson. *The microstructure of spoken word recognition*. Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences. 2001.  
Amon Seagull. *Well-foundedness and reliability in statistical natural language parsing*. Department of Computer Science. 2000.

#### *Search Committees*

Teaching Center Assistant Director, member, 2010 - 2011.  
Center for Language Sciences Postdoc committee, Chair, 2010-11, member, 1995-pres.  
Search Committee for Dean of Students, Member, University of Rochester. 2007 – 2008.  
Search Committee for Dean and Vice Provost of the College of Arts and Sciences and Engineering, Member, University of Rochester. 2005 - 2006.  
Faculty Search Committees, University of Rochester, 1996, 1998-1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006; UC Santa Cruz, 1988-1989.

#### *Memberships*

Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, Faculty Associate, University of Rochester. 2003-present.  
Center for Language Sciences, Member, University of Rochester, 1994-present.  
Linguistic Society of America, Member, 1989-present.

#### *Conference programming committees*

HPSG (Binding Workshop) 2005, Lisbon;  
DAARC 2007, Lagos (Algarve), Portugal;  
DAARC 2009, AU-KBC Research Centre, Anna University, Goa, India.

#### *Reviewing*

*Book*. Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press  
*Journal*. Linguistic Inquiry, Language, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Journal of Memory and Language, Cognition, Cognitive Science, Language and Cognitive Processes, Journal of Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Language and Linguistics Compass, Morphology, Second Language Research, Folia Linguistica, Linguistiche Berichte, Language Acquisition.

*Conference.* Linguistic Society of America, North Eastern Linguistic Society, Discourse Anaphora and Anaphor Resolution Colloquium, Penn Linguistics Colloquium, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing, CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference.

*Grant.* National Science Foundation, Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research.

*Conference Session Chair*

The End of Argument Structure Workshop, University of Toronto, October 2010.

Northeastern Linguistic Society, Syntax and Semantics Session, Cornell University, November 2008.

International Conference on Processing Head-final Structures, Corpus-Based Approaches Session, Rochester Institute of Technology, September 2007.

Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Michigan State University, July 2003.

“Node” Librarian; management of the U. Mass. Linguistics Dept. Library, including setting up computer cataloguing system and entering library holdings for circulation, 1990.

**Languages**

Spanish: speaking, reading, writing knowledge

American Sign Language: some speaking, understanding

French: reading, some speaking, some writing knowledge

Catalan, Italian: reading knowledge