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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

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Long-term	2017—	Associate Professor, <a href="#">Cognitive Science</a> , Johns Hopkins University
	2010—2017	Assistant Professor, <a href="#">Cognitive Science</a> , Johns Hopkins University
Short-term:	Jul 2020	(upcoming) Instructor at NASSLLI 2020
	Jul 2017	Instructor at European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information ( <a href="#">ESSLLI 2017</a> )
	Jul 2016	Instructor at North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information ( <a href="#">NASSLLI 2016</a> )
	Jul 2014	Senior member, Probabilistic Representations of Linguistic Meaning ( <a href="#">PRELIM</a> ) research group, 2014 Frederick Jelinek Memorial Workshop on Meaning Representations in Language and Speech Processing, Charles University.
	2008–2010	Visiting Assistant Professor, Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University

## EDUCATION

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2003–2008	University of California, Santa Cruz
	Ph.D., Linguistics
	Dissertation title: <i>(Un)conditionals: an investigation in the syntax and semantics of conditional structures</i> ( <a href="#">download link</a> )
	Committee: Donka Farkas (chair), Sandra Chung, William Ladusaw
	March 2006: MA
1998–2003	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
	May 2003: B.A. in Linguistics, Departmental Honors
	Honors Thesis: <i>A Study in Some Adverb Denotations</i> .
	Committee: Angelika Kratzer and Barbara Partee.
	May 2003: B.S. in Computer Science, Commonwealth Honors

## GRANT SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT

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DARPA Information Innovation Office, KAIROS program (Knowledge-directed Artificial Intelligence Reasoning Over Schemas). *Decompositional Schema Induction and Prediction*. Ben Van Durme (PI), Jan Trmal, David Etter, **Kyle Rawlins**, Rachel Rudinger, and Aaron Steven White (Co-PIs).

NSF Collaborative Research: *The MegaAttitude Project: Investigating selection and polysemy at the scale of the lexicon*. Ben Van Durme (PI) and **Kyle Rawlins** (Co-PI). NSF BCS-174902, in collaboration with Aaron Steven White (PI), NSF BCS-1748969, University of Rochester. 2018-2022.

DARPA Information Innovation Office, AIDA program (Active Interpretation of Disparate Alternatives). *Multi-modal decompositional semantics*. Ben Van Durme, PI; Raman Arora, Thomas Lippincott, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Jan Trmal, co-PIs. 2018-

DARPA Information Innovation Office, LORELEI program (Low Resource Languages for Emergent Incidents): *Low resource event understanding*. Ben Van Durme, PI; **Kyle Rawlins**, co-PI. 2015-2019, \$1 million total.

NSF-INSPIRE (Integrated NSF Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education program, Track 1): *Gradient Symbolic Computation*. Paul Smolensky, PI; Geraldine Legendre, Benjamin Van Durme, Akira Omaki, **Kyle Rawlins**, Colin Wilson, co-PIs. NSF BCS-1344269. 9/2013-2/2019. Total amount: approx. \$1,000,000.

Mentor (together with Ben Van Durme) for a 2-year [postdoctoral fellowship \(2015-17\) to Aaron Steven White](#) from the JHU Science of Learning Institute.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer reviewed articles and chapters (DOIs are clickable)

Kyle Rawlins. Biscuit conditionals. To appear, Blackwell Semantics Companion.

Justin Bledin and **Kyle Rawlins**. Resistance and resolution in discourse. In press, Journal of Semantics.

Ilaria Frana and **Kyle Rawlins**. Attitudes in discourse: Italian polar questions and the particle 'mica'. 2019. Semantics & Pragmatics 12(16). (Early access)  
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Bledin, Justin and **Kyle Rawlins**. 2019. What if? Semantics & Pragmatics 12(14). (Early Access)  
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Kim, Najoung, **Kyle Rawlins**, Benjamin Van Durme and Paul Smolensky. 2019. Predicting argumenthood of English preposition phrases. In Proceedings of the 33rd AAAI conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-2019), 65786585. (Peer reviewed proceedings)  
doi: [10.1609/aaai.v33i01.33016578](https://doi.org/10.1609/aaai.v33i01.33016578)

Lilia Rissman, **Kyle Rawlins** and Barbara Landau. 2019. Event Participants and Verbal Semantics: Non-Discrete Structure in English, Spanish and Mandarin. In A. K. Goel, C. M. Seifert, and C. Freksa (eds.), Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, 960966. (Peer reviewed proceedings)  
<https://mindmodeling.org/cogsci2019/papers/0180/index.html>

Aaron Steven White, Rachel Rudinger, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Ben Van Durme. Lexicosyntactic inference in neural models. Proceedings of EMNLP 2018 (peer reviewed proceedings).  
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María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. Or what? Semantics & Pragmatics 10(16), 2017.  
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Lilia Rissman and **Kyle Rawlins**. Ingredients of Instrumental Meaning. Journal of Semantics 34:3, 507–537. 2017.  
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Aaron Steven White, **Kyle Rawlins** and Benjamin Van Durme. The Semantic Proto-role Linking Model. Proceedings of EACL 2017 (peer reviewed proceedings, short paper).

link: [http://aswhite.net/media/papers/white\\_semantic\\_2017.pdf](http://aswhite.net/media/papers/white_semantic_2017.pdf)

Aaron Steven White, D. Reisinger, Keisuke Sakaguchi, **Kyle Rawlins** and Benjamin Van Durme. Universal Decompositional Semantics on Universal Dependencies. Proceedings of EMNLP 2016 (peer reviewed proceedings).

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Emily Atkinson, Aaron Apple, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Akira Omaki. Similarity of wh-Phrases and Acceptability Variation in wh-Islands. *Frontiers in Psychology* 12. 2016.

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María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. Alternative Questions. *Language and Linguistic Compass* 9:11. pp. 450-468. 2015.

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D. Reisinger, Frank Ferraro, Craig Harman, Rachel Rudinger, **Kyle Rawlins\***, and Ben Van Durme\*. Semantic Proto-roles. *Transactions of the ACL* 3. pp. 475–488. 2015.

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Kyle Rawlins. Indifference and Scalar Inferences in Free Relatives. Oxford University Press volume, ‘Epistemic Indefinites’. Editors: P. Menendez-Benito and L. Alonso-Ovalle. pp. 267–287. 2015.

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Lilia Rissman, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Barbara Landau. Using instruments to understand argument structure: evidence for gradient representation. *Cognition* 142, pp. 266–290. 2015.

doi:[10.1016/j.cognition.2015.05.015](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2015.05.015)

Michele Miozzo, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Brenda Rapp. How verbs and non-verbal categories navigate the syntax/semantics interface: Insights from cognitive neuropsychology. *Cognition* 133:3, pp. 621-640. 2014.

doi:[10.1016/j.cognition.2014.08.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2014.08.004)

Kyle Rawlins. (Un)conditionals. *Natural Language Semantics* 21, pp. 111–178. 2013.

doi:[10.1007/s11050-012-9087-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11050-012-9087-0)

Kyle Rawlins. Adverbs of (space and) time. In *Studies in the Composition and Decomposition of Event Predicates*, pp. 153–193. Boban Arsenijević, Berit Gehrke, and Rafael Marín, eds. Dordrecht: Springer. 2013.

doi:[10.1007/978-94-007-5983-1\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-5983-1_7)

María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. Responding to alternative and polar questions. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 35, pp 361–406. 2012.

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James Isaacs and **Kyle Rawlins**. Conditional Questions. *Journal of Semantics*, 25.3, pp. 269–319. 2008.

doi:[10.1093/jos/ffn003](https://doi.org/10.1093/jos/ffn003)

Kyle Rawlins. Unifying ‘Illegally’. In *Event Structures in Linguistic Form and Interpretation*, pp. 81–102, Johannes Dölling, Tatjana Heyde-Zybatow, and Martin Schäfer, editors, Mouton de Gruyter. 2008.

link: <http://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/rawlins/wp-content/blogs.dir/28/files/2013/11/RawlinsEventPaper.pdf>

Geoffrey Pullum and **Kyle Rawlins**. Argument or no argument?. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 30, pp. 277–287. 2007.

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Peter Cassin, Chris Eliot, Victor R. Lesser, **Kyle Rawlins**, Beverly Park Woolf. Ontology Extraction for Educational Knowledge Bases. In *Agent-Mediated Knowledge Management 2003*, pp. 297–309, Springer-Verlag. 2003.

Bryan Horling, Regis Vincent, Roger Mailler, Jiaying Shen, Raphen Becker, **Kyle Rawlins** and Victor Lesser. Distributed Sensor Networks for Real Time Tracking. In *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Autonomous Agents* (peer-reviewed proceedings), pp. 417–424. 2001.

#### Papers in proceedings (refereed by abstract)

Srinivas, Sadhwi and **Kyle Rawlins**. An experimental investigation of the role of uniqueness and familiarity in interpreting definite descriptions. In Nari Rhee and Ryan Budnick (eds.), *Proceedings of PLC 43*, Vol. 26. to appear.

Aaron Steven White and **Kyle Rawlins**. The role of veridicality and factivity in clause selection. In Sherry Hucklebridge and Max Nelson (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 47*, 2018.

White, Aaron Steven and Kyle Rawlins. 2018. Question agnosticism and change of state. In Robert Truswell, Chris Cummins, Caroline Heycock, Brian Rabern, and Hannah Rohde (eds.), *Proceedings of SuB 21*, 13251342.

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María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. Biezma, María and Kyle Rawlins. 2017. Rhetorical questions: severing questioning from asking. In Dan Burgdorf, Jacob Collard, Sireemas Maspong, and Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 27*, 302322.

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Aaron Steven White and **Kyle Rawlins**. A computational model of S-selection. In *Proceedings of SALT 26*, pp. 641–663. Mary Moroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard, and Dan Burgdorf (eds), CLC Press. 2016.

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Justin Bledin and **Kyle Rawlins**. Epistemic resistance moves. In *Proceedings of SALT 26*, pp. 620–640. Mary Moroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard, and Dan Burgdorf (eds), CLC Press. 2016.

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María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. ‘Or what?’: challenging the speaker. In *Proceedings of NELS 46* vol. 1, pp. 93–106. Christopher Hammerly and Brandon Prickett (eds), GLSA Press. 2016.

link: [http://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/rawlins/files/2010/04/Biezma\\_Rawlins\\_final.pdf](http://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/rawlins/files/2010/04/Biezma_Rawlins_final.pdf)

Ilaria Frana and **Kyle Rawlins**. Italian ‘mica’ in assertions and questions. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20*, pp. 234–251. Nadine Bade, Polina Berezovskaya, and Anthea Schöller (eds.), University of Tübingen. 2016.

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Kyle Rawlins. About ‘about’. In *Proceedings of SALT 23*, pp. 336–357. Neil Snider (ed.), CLC Press. 2013.

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Ilaria Frana and **Kyle Rawlins**. Unconditional concealed questions and the nature of Heim's ambiguity. In *Proceedings of SALT 21*, pp. 495–514. Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lutz (eds.), CLC Press. 2011.

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Ruth Kramer and **Kyle Rawlins**. Polarity particles: an ellipsis account. In *Proceedings of NELS 39*, pp. 479–492. Suzi Lima, Kevin Mullin, and Brian Smith (eds), GLSA. 2011

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Kyle Rawlins. Conversational backoff. In *Proceedings of SALT 20*, pp. 347–365. Nan Li and David Lutz (eds), CLC Press. 2010.

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Kyle Rawlins. Unifying “if”-conditionals and unconditionals. In *Proceedings of SALT 18*, pp. 583–600. Tova Friedman and Satoshi Ito (eds), CLC Press. 2009.

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James Isaacs and **Kyle Rawlins**. Speech acts under *If*-clauses.

In *Proceedings of CLS 41*, pp. 179–192. Chicago Linguistics Society. 2008.

Kyle Rawlins. Possessive antecedents to donkey pronouns. In *Proceedings of WCCFL 25*, pp. 337–345, Donald Baumer, David Montero, and Michael Scanlon, editors, Cascadilla Press. 2006.

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## Manuscripts and reports

White, Aaron Steven, Elias Stengel-Eskin, Siddharth Vashishtha, Venkata Govindarajan, Dee Ann Reisinger, Tim Vieira, Keisuke Sakaguchi, Sheng Zhang, Francis Ferraro, Rachel Rudinger, **Kyle Rawlins** and Benjamin Van Durme. 2019. The Universal Decompositional Semantics Dataset and Decomp Toolkit.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.13851>

2006. Stress and Epenthesis in Mohawk. Qualifying paper, UCSC.

2005. Possessive Definites and the Definite Article. Qualifying Paper, UCSC.

## INVITED TALKS

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Apr 2020 (upcoming). Invited speaker at Workshop 'Revisiting the Common Ground', Princeton.

Nov 2019. Invited speaker at Workshop 'Looks, Attitudes, and Syntactic Embedding', NYU.

Jun 2018. Invited speaker in seminar on attention, University of Konstanz.

Jun 2017. Invited speaker at workshop for VIDI project *Inquisitiveness below and beyond the sentence boundary*, University of Amsterdam, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation.

May 2017. Invited speaker at counterfactuals workshop, University of Toronto, Linguistics and Philosophy.

Mar 2017. Invited speaker at *Linguistics at Santa Cruz*, Linguistics department, UCSC.

*What ifs*. Invited talk at the workshop, 'Conditionals at the crossroads of semantics and pragmatics', Konstanz University, Nov 2016.

*Particle or*. Invited talk at the New York Philosophy of Language workshop, Oct 2016.

Jul 2016. Invited commentator on paper ‘Coherence and Anaphora’ by Craig Roberts, as part of the NASSLLI 2016 workshop on Anaphora & coherence.

Jul 2016. Invited panelist at a workshop on Questions Under Discussion as part of SemDial 2016.

*Thematic (proto-)roles across the lexicon.* Feb 2016, UPenn Linguistics ‘Thursday Thoughts’ series.

*A compositional account of scope-marking via embedded topics.* Nov 2014, MSU Linguistics department colloquium.

*‘About’ attitudes.* Nov 2014, Invited paper, Michigan Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop, University of Michigan.

*‘About’ attitudes.* Jul 2014, Fred Jelinek Memorial Workshop, Charles University, Prague.

*‘About’ attitudes.* Apr 2014, Semantics seminar, Linguistics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

*‘About’ attitudes.* Apr 2014, linglunch, Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences, Brown University.

*‘About’ attitudes.* Sep 2013, Department colloquium, Linguistics Department, Rutgers University.

*Questions of ignorance.* Jun 2012, Invited talk at the University of Goettingen.

*An ellipsis approach to answer particles in positive and negative contexts.* Jun 2012, Workshop on The Syntax of Answers to Polar Questions, University of Newcastle.

*Heim’s ambiguity and the lexical content of attitude predicates.* Dec. 2011, Department colloquium, Linguistics Department, University of Maryland.

*On the interpretation of marked ‘wh’-items.* Nov. 2011, Department colloquium, Department of Linguistics and cognitive Science, University of Delaware.

*Unconditionals and Conditionality.* Apr. 2011, Invited talk in Angelika Kratzer’s seminar, UMass Amherst Linguistics.

*Polarity particles and ellipsis.* Jan. 2010, UCSC Polarity conference. Co-authored with Ruth Kramer.

*(Un)conditionals.* Dec. 2009, Department colloquium, Linguistics department, University of Rochester.

*On “-ever”.* Nov. 2009, Invited talk in Kai von Stechow / Sabine Iatridou’s seminar, MIT Linguistics.

*Of-possessive Pivots.* Jan. 2006, Stanford Existentials Fest, Stanford.

## SYSTEMS AND RESOURCES

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### *MegaAttitude data sets*

Initially released as part of White and Rawlins 2016 SALT paper: large-scale annotations of selectional behavior for approximately 1000 clause-embedding verbs of English.

<https://github.com/aaronstevenwhite/MegaAttitudeProject>, <http://megattitude.io>

*PropBank Annotated Protoroled data set*

SPR v1.0: Released as part of the Reisinger et al 2015 TACL paper: standoff annotations for approximately 12000 argument spans from 7000 sentences of PropBank, covering a comprehensive set of property judgments related to fine-grained properties of thematic roles.

<http://decomp.net/>

SPR v2.0: Released as part of White et al 2016 EMNLP paper. Proto-role annotations over universal dependencies.

<http://decomp.net/>

*IPython Lambda Notebook: a system for digital fragments.*

This project is an ongoing framework for linguists to develop and investigate computational implementations of formal semantic theories, bringing together the classical ‘method of fragments’ due to Montague with modern (logical) computational semantics.

<https://github.com/rawlins/lambda-notebook>

**Related presentations for the lambda notebook:**

*IPython Lambda Notebook: a system for digital fragments*

Nov 2014, invited demo, Linguistics Department, MSU.

Apr 2014, invited demo, Linguistics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Apr 2014, invited demo, Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences, Brown University.

*IPython Lambda Notebook: a system for digital fragments in semantics*

Kyle Rawlins. Linguistics Society of America annual meeting, poster. Jan 2014.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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*(Upcoming) On the seemingly indefinite readings of Kannada bare singulars..* Sadhwi Srinivas and **Kyle Rawlins**. To be presented at WCCFL 38, UBC, 2020.

*Definiteness and the bare nominal in Kannada..* Sadhwi Srinivas and **Kyle Rawlins**. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), New Orleans, LA, 2020.

*Maximize presupposition and the Korean demonstrative ku..* Sadhwi Srinivas, Najoung Kim, **Kyle Rawlins**. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), New Orleans, LA, 2020. (poster)

*Uniqueness and familiarity in interpreting definite descriptions.* Sadhwi Srinivas and **Kyle Rawlins**. Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC) 43, Philadelphia, PA, 2019.

*Event participants and verbal semantics: non-discrete structure in English, Spanish and Mandarin..* Lilia Rissman, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Barbara Landau. Paper presentation at Cognitive Science 2019 (Montreal, QB).

*Uniqueness versus familiarity in interpreting definite descriptions.* Sadhwi Srinivas and **Kyle Rawlins**. 32nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boulder, CO, 2019. (poster)

*Predicting the Argumenthood of English Prepositional Phrases.* Najoung Kim, Kyle Rawlins, Benjamin Van Durme, Paul Smolensky. AAI 33, 2019

*A gradient blend analysis of English PP verbal dependents.* Najoung Kim, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Paul Smolensky. CiALT 2, Berlin, 2018.

*Uniqueness Considerations In Interpreting Definite Descriptions.* Sadhwi Srinivas and **Kyle Rawlins**. CiALT 2, Berlin, 2018.

*The typology of veridicality inferences.* Aaron Steven White and **Kyle Rawlins**. NELS 2018.

*Mental State Verbs, Endorsement Readings, and Theory of Mind.* Natalia Talmina and **Kyle Rawlins**. AMLAP 2018.

*The role of veridicality and factivity in clause selection.* Aaron Steven White and **Kyle Rawlins**. NELS 2017.

*What ifs..* Justin Bledin and **Kyle Rawlins**. NELS 2017 (poster).

*Rhetorical Questions: Severing questioning from asking.* María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. SALT 27, UMD, 2017.

*The Semantic Proto-Role Linking Model.* Aaron Steven White, **Kyle Rawlins** and Benjamin Van Durme. Short paper, EACL 2017, Valencia.

*Entropy predicts uncertainty in subcategorization frame distributions.* Aaron Steven White and **Kyle Rawlins**. DGfS 39, group AG-1 (Informationstheoretisch basierte Modellierung sprachlicher Variation im Kontext), 2017.

*Question agnosticism and change of state.* Aaron Steven White and **Kyle Rawlins**. Sinn und Bedeutung 21, Sep 2016.

*A computational model of S-selection.* Aaron Steven White and **Kyle Rawlins**. SALT 26 (talk), May 2016.

*Epistemic resistance moves.* Justin Bledin and **Kyle Rawlins**. SALT 26 (poster), May 2016.

*Resistance and Resolution in Discourse.* Justin Bledin and **Kyle Rawlins**. The Unstructured Conference, Rutgers Philosophy, April 2016.

*Event participant relations in language and cognition: a cross-linguistic study.* Events in Language and Cognition workshop. Lilia Rissman, **Kyle Rawlins** and Barbara Landau. Mar 2016 (poster).

*Italian 'mica' as a Common Ground Managing Operator.* Ilaria Frana and **Kyle Rawlins**. Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 46, University of Salento, Feb 2016. (This talk received the Fondazione Marica De Vincenzi Onlus award for the best paper by an Italian researcher without a tenure-track position.)

*Or what? Challenging the speaker.* María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. NELS 46. 2015.

*Semantic proto-roles.* D. Reisinger, Frank Ferraro, Craig Harman, Rachel Rudinger, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Ben Van Durme. EMNLP 2015.

*Negation and 'mica' in Italian Polar Questions.* Ilaria Frana and **Kyle Rawlins**. Poster at Sinn und Bedeutung 20. 2015.

*Bundling questions and granularity in discourse.* María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 7. Jun 2014.

*'Wh'-island amelioration at the interfaces: syntax, processing, and semantic distinctness.* Emily Atkinson, Aaron Apple, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Akira Omaki. North East Linguistics Society 44. Oct 2013.

*'Mica' questions and bias.* Ilaria Frana and **Kyle Rawlins**. North East Linguistics Society 44, poster. Oct 2013.



- About 'about'*. Kyle Rawlins. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 23, poster. May 2013.
- Instruments and verbal meaning: evidence from English, Spanish and Mandarin*. Lilia Rissman, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Barbara Landau. University of Chicago Semantic Variation Workshop (poster).
- Argument judgments and the nature of verbal semantic structure*. Lilia Rissman, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Barbara Landau. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. February, 2013.
- Scope and orientation in adverbs*. Charley Beller, Kristen Johannes, Mike Oliver, Erin Zaroukian, and **Kyle Rawlins**. Linguistics Society of America, Annual meeting, poster. Jan. 2013.
- Or what?*. María Biezma and **Kyle Rawlins**. DGfS workshop “Questions in Discourse”. Mar. 2012.
- Event participants and verbal semantic structure*. Lilia Rissman, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Barbara Landau. PHLINC workshop on events, UMD. Mar. 2012.
- Converging evidence from cognitive neuropsychology for the semantic function of Pred*. **Kyle Rawlins**, Brenda Rapp, Cristina Sanchez, and Michele Miozzo. North East Linguistics Society 42, University of Toronto. Nov. 2011.
- Semantic argument structure across languages*. Lilia Rissman, **Kyle Rawlins**, and Barbara Landau. 44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. Nov. 2011.
- Existential Prepositional Possessives*. Kyle Rawlins. SuB workshop on Weak Referentiality, University of Utrecht. Sep. 2011.
- Unconditional concealed questions and the nature of Heim's ambiguity*. Ilaria Frana and **Kyle Rawlins**. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 21, poster. May 2011.
- 'Even' questions and context*. Kyle Rawlins. Workshop at the DGfS: “What is a context?”. Feb. 2011.
- Ignorance and wh-ever*. Kyle Rawlins. Workshop on Alternative Semantics, University of Nantes. Oct. 2010.
- Ignorance and Indifference in -ever free relatives*. Kyle Rawlins. Workshop on Epistemic Indefinites, University of Goettingen. Jun 2010.
- On adverbs of space and time*. Kyle Rawlins. Workshop on the Subatomic Semantics of Event predicates, UPF, Barcelona. Mar 2010.
- Conversational Backoff*. Kyle Rawlins. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 20, UBC / Simon Frasier. May 2010.
- What if?*. Kyle Rawlins. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 28, USC. February 2010.
- A semantics for extreme ignorance questions*. Kyle Rawlins. Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting. January 2009.
- Polarity particles: an ellipsis account*. Ruth Kramer and **Kyle Rawlins**. North East Linguistics Society 39, Poster. November 2008.
- Unifying if-conditionals and unconditionals*. Kyle Rawlins. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 18, poster. March 2008
- Possessive Antecedents to Donkey Pronouns*. Kyle Rawlins. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 25 (talk alternate). April 2006.
- Speech Acts under If-clauses*. James Isaacs and **Kyle Rawlins**. Chicago Linguistics Society 41, University of Chicago. March 2005.

*Conditional Questions.* James Isaacs and Kyle Rawlins. Language Under Uncertainty: Modals, Evidentials, and Conditionals; Kyoto University, Japan. January 2005.

*Examining Domain Adverbs Semantically.* Kyle Rawlins. Modality and its Kin workshop; UC Santa Cruz. June 2004.

*Unifying 'Illegally'.* Kyle Rawlins. Workshop on Event Structures in Linguistic Form and Interpretation; Universität Leipzig. March 2004.

## ADVISING

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Current Ph.D. students: Sadhwi Srinivas, Natalia Talmina.

Past Ph.D. students in Cognitive Science:

Karen Clothier, Ph.D 2019, *The many meanings of many: A pragmatic-semantic account of ambiguous, vague quantifiers with experimental support.*

Co-advised with Barbara Landau.

Current Position: senior analyst at Teltrium Solutions LLC.

Emory Davis, Ph.D 2019, *Does seeing mean believing? The development of childrens semantic representations for perception verbs.*

Co-advised with Barbara Landau.

Current position: Postdoctoral fellow, JHU School of Education / Department of Cognitive Science.

Kristen Johannes, Ph.D 2015, *Geometric and functional knowledge in the acquisition of spatial language.*

Co-advised with Barbara Landau and Colin Wilson.

Current position: STEM Research Associate, WestEd.

Charley Beller, Ph.D 2013, *Anaphoric descriptions.*

Current position: Senior NLP Engineer, IBM.

Lilia Rissman, Ph.D 2013, *Event participant representations and the instrumental role: a cross-linguistic study.*

Co-advised with Barbara Landau.

Current position: Research Scientist, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Psychology.

Ozge Gurcanli (Fischer-Buam), Ph.D 2013, *Development of lexical and syntactic representations: the acquisition of symmetrical and asymmetrical verbs.*

Co-advised with Barbara Landau, Colin Wilson.

Current position: Lecturer, Rice University, Psychology Department.

Erian Zaroukian, Ph.D 2013, *Quantification and (un)certainty.*

Current position: Postdoctoral researcher, US Army Research Lab.

Monica Lopez-Gonzalez, Ph.D 2010, *'Ser' and 'estar': their syntax, semantics, pragmatics, and acquisition in Mexican Spanish.*

Co-advised with Geraldine Legendre.

Current position: Co-founder, Scientific & Artistic Director, La Petite Noiseuse Productions. Lecturer, Peabody School of Music and Cognitive Science Department, JHU.

Regular academic teaching, 2008-:

Spring 2020 Mathematical models of language; graduate seminar  
 Fall 2019 (Research leave)  
 Spring 2019 Language & Advertising; graduate seminar on social meaning  
 Fall 2018 Semantics 1  
 Spring 2018 Mathematical models of language  
 Semantics 2 (graduate)  
 Fall 2017 Semantics 1  
 Spring 2017 Language and Advertising  
 Event semantics in theory and practice (with Ben Van Durme;  
 EN.600.625, listed in both CogSci and CS, graduate)  
 Fall 2016 Semantics 1  
 Spring 2016 Mathematical models of language  
 Seminar on computational pragmatics (with Ben Van Durme)  
 Fall 2015 Semantics 1  
 Seminar on computational lexical semantics (graduate, cross-listed in CS;  
 with Ben Van Durme and Aaron White)  
 Spring 2015 Language and Advertising  
 Seminar on computational implementations of semantic theory (graduate)  
 Fall 2014 Semantics 1 (graduate & undergraduate)  
 Spring 2014 On research leave  
 Fall 2013 Semantics 2 (graduate & undergraduate)  
 Event semantics in theory and practice (with Ben Van Durme;  
 EN.600.625)  
 Spring 2013 Formal methods in CogSci: Language (graduate & undergraduate)  
 Fall 2012 Semantics 1 (graduate & undergraduate)  
 Seminar on Experimental Linguistics (with Akira Omaki)  
 Spring 2012 Language and Advertising (undergraduate)  
 Seminar on distributional semantics (with Ben Van Durme, Computer  
 Science)  
 Fall 2011 Semantics 1 (graduate & undergraduate)  
 Seminar on Projective Meanings (with Geraldine Legendre)  
 Fall 2010 Semantics 2 (graduate)  
 Formal methods in CogSci: Language (graduate & undergraduate)  
 Spring 2010 Language and Advertising  
 Fall 2009 Semantics I (graduate & undergraduate)  
 Spring 2009 Seminar on the syntax and semantics of modification (graduate)  
 Fall 2008 Semantics I (graduate)  
 Formal Methods in CogSci: Language (graduate & undergraduate)

In addition to explicitly described seminars above, many semesters I run a graduate research seminar on current work in semantics/pragmatics.

## SERVICE

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Summer 2019–: Associate Editor, *Semantics & Pragmatics*.

Fall 2015–19, 2020–: Director of Graduate Studies, Cognitive Science Department.

Fall 2016–17: Chair of departmental committee on computational cognitive science.

Spring 2015: Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Cognitive Science Department.

2015–20: Departmental travel committee.

2014–5: Search committee for Bloomberg Distinguished Professorship, Cognitive Science and Philosophy.

2009–: Faculty liaison for departmental web presence.

2009–10: Gilman conference committee, sub-committee for ‘Brains, Minds, Humanities’.

Lead organizer of the third Mid-Atlantic Colloquium in Studies in Meaning (MACSIM), 2013.

Conference website: <http://www.macsim.us/program-2013/>.

Editorial board: Semantics & Pragmatics.

Ad-hoc reviewing: Journal of Semantics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Natural Language Semantics, Journal of Logic, Language and Information, Language, IJAL, Journal of Linguistics, Lingua (pre-2016), Glossa, Psychonomics, Oxford University Press.

Conference reviewing / program committees: LSA, NELS, SALT, SuB, WCCFL, EMNLP (secondary reviewer), NAACL, EACL, GLOW Asia, CogSci 2016 (program committee).