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## Current position

2020- Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Linguistics & Cognitive Science  
Pomona College

## Education

2020 PhD in Linguistics, University of Chicago  
*Dissertation:* Antecedence and context: Identity and nonidentity in verb phrase ellipsis and anaphoric deaccenting  
*Committee:* Ming Xiang (chair), Chris Kennedy, Jason Merchant

2016 MA in Linguistics, University of Chicago

2012 BA *summa cum laude* in Linguistics and Geography, Northwestern University

### NON-DEGREE

2017 School of Polish Language and Culture, Jagiellonian University, Kraków

2016 School of Polish Language and Culture, Catholic University Lublin

2015 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Chicago

## Publications

### AUTHOR – JOURNAL

2021 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang. At the syntax-discourse interface: Verb phrase ellipsis interpretation in context. *Language* 97(1). e89-e110.

MS. **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang. The production and perception of deaccenting: Grammar, accommodation, and the role of identity.

### AUTHOR – PROCEEDINGS

2021 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang. Toward an accommodation account of deaccenting under nonidentity. In Beltrama, A., Schwarz, F., & Papafragou, A., eds., *Proceedings of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning* 1. 172-183

- 2019 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2019). Production of deaccenting under entailment, repetition, and bridging: Phonetic and perceptual comparisons. In Calhoun, S., Escudero, P., Tabain, M., & Warren, P., eds., *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia 2019*. Canberra, Australia: Australasian Speech Science and Technology Association Inc. 512-516.
- 2018 Kanan B. Luce, **Jeffrey Geiger**, Chris Kennedy & Ming Xiang (2018). Interpretations of VP anaphora through reference to salient events. In *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 3(38). 1-13.
- 2017 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2017). "Context can!": Contextual accommodation in exophoric and anaphoric verb phrase ellipses. In Lamont, A. & Tetzloff, K. A., eds., *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, vol. 2. Amherst, MA: GLSA. 35-44.

#### EDITOR

- 2016 Ksenia Ershova, Joshua Falk, **Jeffrey Geiger**, Zachary Hebert, Robert E. Lewis Jr., Patrick Muñoz, Jacob B. Phillips, & Betsy Pillion, eds. (2016). *Proceedings of the 51st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.

## Presentations

#### CONFERENCE – TALKS

- 2020 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2020). Toward an accommodation account of deaccenting under nonidentity. Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 1. Virtual conference, originally Philadelphia, PA. September 16.
- 2019 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2019). Prosodic de-emphasis under non-identity: In support of a pragmatic account. Meaning in Flux 2. New Haven, CT. October 11.
- Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2019). Production of deaccenting under entailment, repetition, and bridging: Phonetic and perceptual comparisons. 19th International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences. Melbourne, Australia. August 6.
- Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2019). Toward a probabilistic account of emphasis licensing. Midwest Speech & Language Days 2019. Chicago, IL. May 2.
- Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2019). A probabilistic account of VPE interpretation in context. 32nd CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Boulder, CO. March 31.
- Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2019). Production of verb deaccenting under repetition, entailment, and bridging. 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. New York, NY. January 4.
- 2018 Kanan B. Luce, **Jeffrey Geiger**, Chris Kennedy & Ming Xiang (2018). Interpretations of VP anaphora through reference to salient events. 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake City, UT. January 7.
- 2016 **Jeffrey Geiger** (2016). Exploring the role of rhythm in iterative-infixing language game learning. 42nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, CA. February 6.

#### CONFERENCE – POSTERS

- 2019 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2019). Deaccenting under nonidentity: More than simple accommodation. 8th Experimental Pragmatics Conference. Edinburgh, UK. June 20.
- Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2019). Inferable constituents are not deaccented: Phonetic and perceptual evidence. 32nd CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Boulder, CO. March 30.
- 2017 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2017). Ellipsis in context: The interaction of identity and salience. 7th Experimental Pragmatics Conference. Cologne, Germany. June 21.
- Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2017). Ellipsis in context: Identity and salience both drive interpretation. 30th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Cambridge, MA. March 30.

- 2016 **Jeffrey Geiger** & Ming Xiang (2016). “Context can!”: Contextual accommodation in exophoric and anaphoric verb phrase ellipses. 47th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. Amherst, MA. October 14.
- 2015 **Jeffrey Geiger** (2015). The role of rhythm in iterative-infixing ludlings. Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Chicago, IL. July 14.
- 2014 **Jeffrey Geiger** (2014). Iterative infixation and vowel copying in Löfflisch. 19th Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference. Madison, WI. September 13.
- Jeffrey Geiger** (2014). Iterative infixation and vowel copying in Löfflisch. Conference on Agreement by Correspondence. Berkeley, CA. May 18.

## Teaching

### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

#### Introduction to Linguistics

- Spring 2022 (Pomona College, two sections)
- Winter 2019 (University of Chicago)

#### Syntactic Analysis

- Fall 2021 (Pomona College)

#### Semantics and Pragmatics

- Spring 2022 (Pomona College)

#### Psycholinguistics

- Fall 2021 (Pomona College)
- Winter 2020 (University of Chicago, co-taught with Ming Xiang)
- Autumn 2018 (University of Chicago)
- Autumn 2017 (University of Chicago)

#### Introduction to Cognitive Science

- Spring 2021 (Pomona College, two sections)
- Fall 2020 (Pomona College)

#### Topics in Cognitive Science: Culture and Cognition

- Fall 2020 (Pomona College)

#### Senior Thesis in Linguistics and Cognitive Science

- AY 2021-22 (Pomona College)
- AY 2020-21 (Pomona College)

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

#### Introduction to Linguistics

- Winter 2017 (University of Chicago, Carlos Cisneros)

#### Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology

- Autumn 2016 (University of Chicago, Jason Riggle)

## Psycholinguistics

- Winter 2016 (University of Chicago, Helena Aparicio)

## Historical Linguistics

- Winter 2020 (University of Chicago, Adam Singerman)

## Code Making/Code Breaking

- Autumn 2019 (University of Chicago, Chris Kennedy)

## The Language of Deception and Humor

- Autumn 2019 (University of Chicago, Jason Riggle)

## PEDAGOGY TRAINING

2020 *Course development workshop for online teaching and learning*, Pomona College.

2019 *College Teaching Certificate*, University of Chicago.

- *Teaching@Chicago conference*

- *Workshop and seminar on course design*

- *Linguistics pedagogy seminar*

- *Individual teaching consultation: observation and debriefing*

2017 *Pedagogies of Writing*, University of Chicago.

## Advising

### SENIOR (BA) THESES

2021-22 Scarlett (Muyao) Wang (Pomona College)

Majority/minority group membership and self-concept

2020-21 Karoline Blendstrup (Scripps College)

The role of modality and framing effects in bilingual decision making

Ruby Robinson (Pitzer College)

Hostile Attribution Bias and linguistic precursors to violence

Nancy Vigil (Scripps College)

Racial bias and trust in machine learning algorithms

Adelaide Wendel (Pomona College)

Theory of Mind in knowledge-disadvantaged scenarios

### SUMMER RESEARCH

2017 Kanan B. Luce (University of California, Berkeley)

Leadership Alliance

Interpretation of the verbal anaphor *do that* in context

## Skills

### LANGUAGE

Native: English

Converse/read with dictionary: Polish, German, French

Coursework/research: Georgian, Upper Sorbian, Old Church Slavonic, Kinande

## TECHNICAL

Experimentation: PC Ixex, PsychoPy, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Qualtrics

Analysis: R (lme4, brms), Praat (ProsodyPro), probabilistic modeling

Other:  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## Awards & Funding

- 2018-21 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant BCS-1827404  
“Resolution in context: Identity and nonidentity in anaphora resolution” (Co-PI with Ming Xiang), \$11,767
- 2017-18 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, academic year, Polish
- 2017 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, summer, Polish (language study at Jagiellonian University)
- 2016-17 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, academic year, Polish
- 2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, summer, Polish (language study at Catholic University Lublin)
- 2015-16 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, academic year, Polish
- 2012 Abraham Demoz Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Work in Linguistics, Northwestern University
- 2011 Phi Beta Kappa Society, Alpha Chapter of Illinois

## Service

### REVIEWER

- 2021 National Science Foundation
- 2015-21 Chicago Linguistic Society

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- 2015 51st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. With Ksenia Ershova, Joshua Falk, Zachary Hebert, Robert E. Lewis Jr., Patrick Muñoz, Jacob B. Phillips, & Betsy Pillion. April 23-25.