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CURRENT POSITION

2019- **Professor**, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
2020- **Director**, Graduate Certificate Program in Language and Communication Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2020- **Psychology Graduate Group member**, University of Pennsylvania
2024- **Associate Director of Research**, MindCORE Center for Research, Outreach and Education, University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

1998 **Ph.D. Linguistics**, University College London (advisor: D. Wilson)
Modality and the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface (published by Elsevier, 2000)
1994 **M.A. Linguistics**, University College London (with distinction)
1992 **B.A. Classics and Linguistics**, University of Athens ('Excellent')

POSITIONS HELD

2019- **Affiliate Faculty**, Dept. of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of Delaware
2017-19 **Associate Chair**, Dept. of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of Delaware
2012-17 **Director of Graduate Education**, Dept. of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of Delaware
2015-19 **Professor**, Dept. of Psychological and Brain Sciences *and* Dept. of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Delaware (joint appointment)
2009-15 **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Psychological and Brain Sciences *and* Dept. of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Delaware
2004-09 **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Psychological and Brain Sciences *and* Dept. of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Delaware
2002-04 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, NIMH/National Research Service Award, Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania (advisor: L. Gleitman)
1999-02 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, IRCS, University of Pennsylvania (advisor: L. Gleitman)
1998-99 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Dept. of Linguistics, UC Berkeley

AWARDS AND HONORS

Honors

- Mellon Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2022-2023
- Inaugural Diversity and Social Inequality Award, Cognitive Science Society (for paper co-authored with M. Ip on non-native speech processing), 2021

- Fellow, Association for Psychological Science, 2019-
- Randolph Quirk Fellow, Queen Mary University of London, May 2019
- U.S. National Committee for Psychological Science/International Union of Psychological Science, National Academy of Sciences, 2018-2025
- Peter Jusczyk Best Paper Award, *Language Learning and Development*, 2010
- Jean Berko-Gleason Award, Boston University Conference on Language Development, for best paper with graduate student as first author (Skordos, D., & Papafragou, A.), 2009
- Young Scholars Award of the Francis Alison Society, University of Delaware, 2007 (highest University honor for junior faculty)

Graduate fellowships and awards

- National Scholarships Foundation, Greece, 1993-97 (one of two awardees in Theoretical Linguistics nation-wide)
- A. G. Leventis Foundation, London, 1996-1997
- British Federation of Women Graduates, 1998
- Newby Trust, London, 1997
- Gilchrist Educational Trust, London, 1997
- Best graduate papers sponsorship, 4th Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language Conference, 1998; 12th Sociolinguistics Symposium, 1998

Undergraduate fellowships and other early awards

- Undergraduate award of academic excellence (awarded to top 3% in class of 350), National Scholarships Foundation, Greece, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992
- Research Fellow, Institute for Language and Speech Processing, Athens, Greece, 1992-93
- Fellowship for Proficiency in German, Goethe Institute, Athens (best *Mittelstufe* exam), 1993

FUNDING

- MindCORE Novel Collaboration grant, “Quantity representations in language and cognition”, PI: Anna Papafragou, 2022 (\$5,000)
- NSF Grant BCS-2041171, “Event Structure in Language and Cognition”, PI: Anna Papafragou, 05/01/2021-10/31/2024 (\$481,610)
- NSF Grant BCS-2017086 (Special session, 2021 CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference: ‘Language Acquisition and Language Processing’), PI: John Trueswell, Anna Papafragou: Co-PI, 2020 (\$48,862)
- UPenn Research Foundation, ELM Conference Organization Award, 2020, 2022 (\$2,250)
- UD Institute for Global Studies – Globex award, 2017 (\$2,141)
- UD NSF-ADVANCE Institute Leadership Mini-Grant, 2016 (\$1,730)
- NSF Grant RII Track-2 FEC #1632849, “Neural networks underlying the integration of knowledge and perception” (multi-site grant, UD as lead institution), PI: Jared Medina, Anna Papafragou: Co-I, 9/1/2016-8/31/2020 (\$6,000,000)
- UD General University Research Grant, “Conversational inference and the mechanisms of language processing”, 2016 (\$6,037)
- NSF Grant BCS-0749870, “Evidential categories in language and cognition”, PI: Anna Papafragou, 10/1/2010-3/31/2014, no-cost extension until 3/31/2016 (\$239,999)
- NIH/NICHHD Grant R01HD055498, “The interface between spatial cognition and language”, PI: Anna Papafragou, co-PI: John Trueswell, 3/5/2008-2/28/2013, no-cost extension until 2/28/2014 (\$1,331,261)
- UD Center for International Studies Faculty Fellowship, “Universality and variation in language and cognition”, 2007 (\$5,000 plus teaching release)

- NSF Grant BCS-0641105, “Mapping events onto language”, PI: Anna Papafragou, co-PI: John Trueswell, 4/1/2007-3/31/2010, no-cost extension until 10/31/2012 (\$375,000)
- UD Research Foundation (UDRF), “Mapping perception onto language”, 2006-7 (\$25,000)
- UNIDEL/Early Learning Center Small Grant, “Events in perception and language”, 2006 (\$6,400)
- UD International Research Award, “Cross-linguistic studies of event cognition”, 2005 (\$5,000)
- UD General University Research Grant, “Relationships between language and thought”, 2005 (\$6,000)
- NIMH/National Research Service Postdoctoral Award, “The acquisition of mental state verbs”, #1F32MH65020, 2002-04 (\$148,548)

Sponsor for graduate/undergraduate research awards

- Laura Avilés, MindCORE Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program in Interdisciplinary Mind and Brain Studies, UPenn, 2023
- Olivia Maltz, MindCORE Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program in Interdisciplinary Mind and Brain Studies, UPenn, 2023
- Alessandra Pintado-Urbanc, MindCORE Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program in Interdisciplinary Mind and Brain Studies, UPenn, 2021 (awarded the SAS Dean’s Scholar Award, 2022)
- Ebony Goldman, Lila R. Gleitman Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program in Interdisciplinary Mind and Brain Studies, UPenn, 2020
- Myrto Grigoroglou, runner up for Best Student Poster, International Workshop in Language Production, 2018
- Anna Chupak, UD Summer REU funded by NSF Grant #1632849, 2018
- Henry Molina, UD Summer REU funded by NSF Grant #1632849, 2017
- Sierrah Harris and Queen Ralph, Delaware IDeA Network for Biomedical Research Excellence Undergraduate Summer Scholars, 2017 (\$5,000 each)
- Amelia Weiss, Travel Fund from 2nd Annual Penn State Undergraduate Exhibition in Hispanic and General Linguistics for one of two best posters, 2015 (\$500)
- Hannah Schwartz, UD Undergraduate Science and Engineering Scholarship, 2015 (\$2,500)
- Angela Yung, UD Undergraduate Research Office Summer Fellowship, 2012 (\$2,500)
- Adrienne Pinto, UD Undergraduate Research Office Summer Fellowship (\$1,000) & Psi Chi Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,500 plus \$1,500 for lab support), 2011
- Megan Johanson (Psychology) and Dimitrios Skordos (Linguistics), Award for Global Research, Internships, and Performance, Office of Graduate and Professional Education, UD, 2010 (\$6,200)
- Carlyn Friedberg, UD Undergraduate Research Office Summer Fellowship, 2008 (\$2,500) & Science and Engineering Scholarship, 2007 (\$3,500 plus \$500 for lab)
- Kendra Goodwin, Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer supplement to UDRF, 2007 (\$3,500)
- Matthew Cohen, UD Undergraduate Science and Engineering Scholarship, 2006 (\$3,500)

TEACHING

University of Pennsylvania

- The Acquisition of Meaning (Ling 571), Spring 2021, Spring 2024
- Language, Cognition and Culture (Ling 175), Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024
- Language and Cognition (Ling 675 - Seminar), Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2024
- Experiments in the Study of Meaning (Ling 455), Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2025

- Pragmatics Workshop (Ling 5960), Spring 2023

University of Delaware

- Language and Concepts (Psyc 667 - Seminar), Spring 2018
- Communication and Cognition (Psyc 467/667 - Seminar), Fall 2015, Fall 2018
- Language, Learning and Development (Psyc 667 – Seminar), Fall 2011
- Language and Space (Psyc 667 - Seminar), Fall 2008
- Language and Thought (Psyc 667 - Seminar), Spring 2006, Fall 2014
- Psychology of Language (Psyc 344), Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- Cognition (Psyc 340), Fall 2004, Spring 2005

Prior institutions

- Linguistic Pragmatics I (Ling 590), Dept. of Linguistics, UPenn, 2001-02
- Discourse Analysis (Ling 604), co-taught w/E. Prince, Dept. of Linguistics, UPenn, 2002
- Pragmatic Theory (undergraduate/MA course), Dept. of Linguistics, UCL, 1997
- Issues in Pragmatics (advanced undergraduate/M.A. course), Dept. of Linguistics, UCL, 1998
- Issues in Pragmatics (TA; instructor: D. Wilson), Dept. of Linguistics, UCL, 1997
- Pragmatic Theory (TA; instructor: D. Wilson), Dept. of Linguistics, UCL, 1994-96

ADVISING

University of Pennsylvania

Postdoctoral researchers

- S. Lee, events in language production, 2022-2025
- S. Yousif, event representation, 2022-2024; next position: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- T. Knowlton, logic and quantification, 2021-2024; next position: postdoctoral researcher, Department of Linguistics & Cognitive Science, University of Delaware
- M. Ip, non-native speech processing, 2019-2024
- A. Beltrama, pragmatics and speaker meaning, 2019-2024; next position: Temporary Assistant Professor in Semantics and Pragmatics, Rutgers University
- M. Do, argument structure and pragmatics, 2018-2019; next position: Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow (with transition to Assistant Professor of Linguistics), University of Chicago

Ph.D. students

- R. Huang, pragmatics and word learning, 2024-
- J. Choi, word learning, 2020-
- U. Vurgun, “From words to worlds: Lexical aspect and the flexibility of event cognition”, 2019-2024; next position: postdoctoral researcher, Penn Institute for Biomedical Informatics

M.A. students

- L. Mangifesta, “Linguistic and conceptual factors affecting entity construal in Korean”, 2021-2022

Ph.D./M.A. students (various committees)

- A. Lavner, 2024- (Psychology Ph.D. committee)
- J. Lee, disfluency and social meaning, 2023-4 (independent study)

- C. Apgar, pragmatics, 2023 (qualifying paper committee; Psychology PhD committee)
- K. Li, event completion, 2021 (independent study)
- R. Song, acquisition of relevance implicatures, 2021 (independent study, MA thesis committee)
- Y. Chen, thematic roles and cognition, 2021 (qualifying paper advisor; dissertation proposal committee)
- V. Gomez, negation, 2021 (Psyc 699 committee; qualifying papers committee; Psychology PhD committee)
- A. Kalomoiros, presupposition, 2021 (qualifying paper committee; dissertation proposal committee; Ph.D. committee)
- A. C. Heredia, semantics-syntax verb mappings, 2021 (Psyc 699 committee)
- Y. White, sociolinguistics, 2020 (dissertation proposal committee)

Undergraduate honors theses

- O. Maltz, “Acquisition of basic level nouns” (2025)
- J. Yuen, “Effects of event structure on attention: A dwell time study” (2024)
 - Fall 2023 Millstein Family Undergraduate Research Grant, Penn Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF)
- J. Ongchoco, “Language Shifts the Representation of Sounds in Time: From Auditory Individuals to Auditory Ensembles” (2023)
 - Robert J. Glushko Outstanding Undergraduate Award in Cognitive Science, UPenn
 - Phi Beta Kappa Thesis Prize
- E. Goldman, “Investigating the Effect of Speaker Gender on Pragmatic Interpretations of Speech in Polite Contexts” (2020)

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Postdoctoral researchers

- K. Harrigan, theory of mind and mental verbs, 2015-6; next position: Visiting Assistant Professor, College of William & Mary
- F. Wilson, representation of events and verbs, 2010-2012; next position: Research Division, Cambridge Assessment, University of Cambridge, UK
- A. Bungler, online event perception and language acquisition, 2008-2013; next position: Visiting Assistant Professor, College of William & Mary

Ph.D. students (primary advisor)

- D. Saratsli, “Acquisition and processing of evidentiality”, Dept. of Linguistics, 2021; next position, Language Engineer, Amazon
- A. Kampa, “The role of epistemic reasoning in pragmatic development”, Dept. of Linguistics, 2021; next position, Customer Experience Researcher, Delta Insurance
- Y. Ji, “The internal temporal structure of events in language and cognition”, Dept. of Linguistics, 2020; next position, Assistant Professor, School of Foreign Languages, Beijing Institute of Technology.
- S. Fairchild, “Speaker and listener effects on the processing of pragmatic meaning”, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, 2018; next position, Core Human Factors, Philadelphia
- M. Grigoroglou, “Informativeness in children’s event descriptions”, Dept. of Linguistics, 2018; next position: postdoc, University of Toronto, now Assistant Professor of Psycholinguistics, University of Toronto
- E. Ünal, “The language-cognition interface: evidence from the domain of evidentiality”, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, 2016; next position: postdoc, Max Planck Institute for

Psycholinguistics/Radboud University, now Assistant Professor of Psychology, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey

- D. Skordos, “Scalar implicatures in children: Alternatives and relevance”, Dept. of Linguistics, 2014; next position: Visiting Assistant Professor, College of William & Mary, now Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Calgary
- M. Johanson, “The influence of labels and facts on categorization”, Dept. of Psychology, 2012; next position: postdoc, School of Education, UD, now Senior Analyst, Thoughtwell
- O. Ozturk, “The acquisition of evidentiality and source monitoring”, Dept. of Linguistics, 2008; next position: postdoc, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, now Lecturer in Speech and Language Therapy, Department of Human Communication Sciences, University of Sheffield, UK

Ph.D. students (committee member)

- A. Tran, “Resource flexibility and strategy in multiple object tracking”, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, UD, 2017
- S. Beighley, “The role of object knowledge on scene imagination”, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, UD, 2017
- A. Ramirez, “Parsing in L1 and L2”, Dept. of Linguistics, UD, 2016
- H. Konishi, “Loss of semantic distinctions as a result of first language”, School of Education, UD, 2015
- K. Gagnier, “Rethinking boundary extension”, Dept. of Psychology, UD, 2010
- Y. Hara, “Grammar of knowledge representation: Japanese discourse items at interfaces”, Dept. of Linguistics, UD, 2006
- R. Pulverman, “Infants’ acquisition of verb semantics”, Dept. of Linguistics, UD, 2005
- L. Lakusta, “Source and goal in non-linguistic event representations”, Dept. of Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University, 2005

M.A. students (thesis advisor)

- A. Mathis, “Agents’ goals affect event boundaries” (2019)
- F. Gervits, “The role of language in categorization” (2013)

Undergraduate honors theses

- J. Granieri, “The pragmatics of event descriptions” (2017-8)
- H. Schwarz, “Cognitive advantages of linguistic labels” (2016-7)
- M. Marquez, “Lexicalization biases in motion descriptions”, McNair scholar (2012-2013), co-advisee
- A. Pinto, “Cross-linguistic differences in source monitoring” (2011-2012)
- S. Solomon, “The effects of linguistic categories on color perception” (2010-2011), co-advisee
 - Sigma Xi Senior Thesis Award
 - Halsey McPhee Undergraduate Award
- M. Cohen, “The development of pragmatics” (2006-2007)
 - Sigma Xi Senior Thesis Award
 - Halsey McPhee Undergraduate Award

Undergraduate independent projects

- 2004-present: typically advised between 2 and 6 undergraduates per semester
- Undergraduate lab alumni have gone on to graduate programs at Duke University, University of Florida, Northwestern University, NYU, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, University of Arizona, University of Maryland, CUNY, Penn State, UC Santa

Barbara, Adelphi University, and to RA positions at Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania

- Awards to undergraduates: 3 Science and Engineering Scholarships (UD Office of Undergraduate Research), 3 departmental Halsey McPhee Award for best all-around undergraduate, PsyChi honors award, one of 2 awards from 2nd Annual Penn State Undergraduate Exhibition in Hispanic and General Linguistics for top papers, 3 McNair summer scholars and 3 co-authorships on journal papers

Visitors

- Z. Gupta, High School student (2018)
- A. Aravind, Ph.D. student, MIT (2016)

External examining

- Ph.D. external examiner, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (student: I. Dosi, 2016); University College London (student: J. Bowerman, 2021)
- External honors examiner, Swarthmore College (2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020)
- Second reader, undergraduate honors thesis, H. Marsh, UD (2018)

University of Pennsylvania (pre-2004, selection)

MA thesis (Linguistics)

- “The processing and acquisition of proportional determiners”, N. Schwarz (2002-2003)

Undergraduate honors theses (Psychology)

- “The role of scene and syntax in mental verb learning”, J. Hulbert (2003-2004)
 - Winner of Morris Viteles Award for excellence in undergraduate research, Dept. of Psychology
 - UPenn President’s Award for "best of the best" of 2004 undergraduate theses
- “The acquisition of mental verbs”, D. Septimus (2001-2002)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Pennsylvania

- Associate Director of Research, and Executive Committee member, MindCORE Center for Research, Outreach and Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2024-2027
- Director, Graduate Certificate Program in Language and Communication Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2020-
- School of Arts and Sciences Personnel Committee: Chair (1 year), Member (2 years)
- University Research Foundation, Natural Sciences Review Panel, 2022
- Pinkel Lecture Committee, 2020-2023
- Working Group for Linguistics Graduate Curriculum and Graduate Climate, 2021-2022
- Penn Fulbright Faculty Committee, 2020
- Faculty Advisory Board, MindCORE, 2020-2024
- MindCORE Seminar Committee, 2020-2021
- MindCORE Postdoc Selection Committee, 2020, 2021 (Chair)
- Linguistics Graduate Admissions Committee, 2019-2022
- Mentor for one junior Linguistics faculty, 2019 -
- Integrated Language Sciences and Technology Postdoc Selection Committee, 2019
- Department of Linguistics Website Committee, 2019-2021

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- Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholars Awards Committee, UD, Spring 2018
- Social Psychology Search Committee, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, 2017-8
- Associate Chair and P&T Committee Chair, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, 2017-2019
- Mentor for two junior faculty in Psychology (2016-2019) and Linguistics (2017-2019)
- Committee on Hiring Directions in Biomedical Imaging, Brain Imaging, Neuroscience, and Neural Engineering, College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2016
- Neuroscience Search Committee, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, Fall 2015
- Provost's Review Committee for Responsibility Based Budgeting, Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- Provost Search Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
- Director of Graduate Education, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, 2012-2017
- Advisory Committee, Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences, 2012-2019
- Steering Committee, Interdepartmental Cognitive Science Ph.D. certificate, Fall 2012-2019
- Graduate Group, Dept. of Linguistics & Cognitive Science, Fall 2004-2019
- Early Learning Center Program Council, Fall 2006-2019
- Cross-departmental Cognitive Science Steering Committee, Fall 2005-2019
- Cognitive Psychology Area Director, Spring 2010-Summer 2012
- Psychology Graduate Committee, Spring 2010-2017
- Cognitive Neuroscience Search Committee, Dept. of Psychology, Fall 2011
- Committee for Creation of Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science, Fall 2010
- Psychology Executive Committee, Spring 2010
- Undergraduate Committee, Spring 2010
- Cognitive Psychology Brown Bag talks co-ordinator, Spring 2009
- Speaker at UD Research Office Workshop, January 2009
- Committee for Website Redesign, Dept. of Psychology, Fall 2008
- Developmental Neuroscience Initiative, Dept. of Psychology, Fall 2008
- Behavioral Neuroscience Search Committee, Dept. of Psychology, Fall 2008
- Psycholinguistics/Computational Linguistics Search Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, Spring 2007
- Review Committee for Chair of Psychology, Fall 2006
- Search Committee for Cognitive Psychology, Dept. of Psychology, Fall 2005
- Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Psychology, Spring 2004-Fall 2005
- Selection Committee for International Travel Awards, Spring 2005
- Theoretical Linguistics Search Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, Fall 2004

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leadership in Professional Societies

- Cognitive Science Society
 - President (2023-2024; President-Elect, 2022-2023, Past President, 2024-2025)
 - Executive Committee Member (2022-2025)
 - Governing Board Member (2017-2024)
 - Chair, Strategic Plan Committee (2024)
 - Chair, Higher Education Committee (2024-)
 - Chair, Mentorship Committee (2024-)
 - Co-founder & inaugural Selection Committee, Lila R. Gleitman Prize (2023)

- Chair, Conference Committee (2019-2022; Member 2022-2025)
- Chair, Fellows Committee (2022)
- Chair, Organizing & Program Committee, CSS Annual Meeting (2016)
- Vice President, Society for Language Development (2022-)
- Member of U.S. National Committee for Psychological Science//International Union of Psychological Science, National Academy of Sciences (2018-)
 - Planning Committee Member and Session Chair, Workshop on Internationalizing Psychological Science, National Academies of Science, leading to NAS report (2021)
- Standing Program Committee Member, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (2009-2012)

Editorial Boards and Activities

- Editor, *Oxford Handbook of the Mental Lexicon*, 2021, OUP (w/J. Trueswell, L. Gleitman)
- Associate Editor, *Language Learning and Development*, 2021-
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Memory and Language* (2023-), *Semantics and Pragmatics* (2018-), *Language Acquisition* (2011-), *Yearbook of Linguistic Variation* (2006-), *Pragmatics and Cognition* (2021-), *Child Development* (2007-2015), ‘Language Faculty and Beyond’ book series, Benjamins (2007-)
- Senior Co-Editor, *Proceedings from ELM* (Experiments in Linguistic Meaning) Conference, published by the Linguistic Society of America, 2021-
- Guest Editor, Special issues of *Language Learning and Development* on ‘Number: Origins and Development’ (2017), ‘Pragmatic Development’ (2018), and ‘Understanding Other Minds’ (2020)
- Journal article reviewer for *Science*; *PNAS*; *Psychological Science*; *Trends in Cognitive Science*; *WIREs Cognitive Science*; *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*; *Child Development*; *Developmental Psychology*; *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*; *Cognition*; *Cognitive Science*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*; *Language*; *Language and Cognitive Processes*; *Language Learning and Development*; *Language and Cognition*; *Journal of Linguistics*; *Linguistics*; *Linguistics and Philosophy*; *Mind and Language*; *Glossa*; *Cognitive Development*; *Autism Research Review*; *Brain Research*; *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders*; *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*; *Journal of Cognition and Culture*
- Book/book chapter reviewer for Benjamins, OUP, MIT Press, Mouton, Wiley-Blackwell

Grant Review Boards and Activities

- Senior Panelist, NSF Merit Review Board, Linguistics Program (3-year term)
- Ad hoc panelist, Language and Communication (LCOM) study section, NIH (2018)
- Research Proposal reviewer for NSF (programs: Linguistics; Developmental Sciences; Anthropology); NIH (Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes Study Section); ESRC (UK); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada; European Research Council; Leverhulme Trust (UK); French National Research Agency; National Research Council of Romania; Czech Science Foundation; Israel Science Foundation; Italian Ministry of Health; Cyprus Research Foundation; Greek Ministry of Education; Leuven University; University of Cyprus; San Diego State University

Program Reviews

- Department of Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University (2017)
- Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology, University of Athens, Greece (2013)
- NSF IGERT program ‘Language and Communication Sciences’, Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania (2006-2011)

Meetings Organization

- Co-director, NSF-funded Annual Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive and Brain Science, University of Delaware (2017, 2018)
- Co-Founder and Chair, Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) Conference, UPenn (w/F. Schwarz; 2020, 2022; 2024); Senior Editor of ELM Proceedings published by LSA
- Organizer, Society for Language Development Symposium (full-day event in Boston)
 - ‘Understanding other minds’ (2018). Speakers: A. Rosati, G. Gergely, J. deVilliers.
 - ‘Formal models of statistical inference’ (2017). Speakers: C. Yang, V. Valian, R. Levy.
 - ‘The development of pragmatics’ (2015). Speakers: E. Clark, J. Snedeker, D. Barner.
 - ‘Number: Origins and development’ (2014). Speakers: E. Spelke, E. Brannon. J. Cantlon.
 - ‘Mechanisms for word learning’ (2013). Speakers: J. Trueswell, M. Frank, L. Bonatti.
 - ‘Neuroplasticity and language’ (2012). Speakers: A. Pascual-Leone, R. Saxe, A. Patel.
- Organizer and Chair
 - SALT, UPenn (w/F. Schwarz; 2027)
 - Symposium on Advances in the Study of Event Cognition, Cognitive Science Society Meeting (2024)
 - Symposium on Space in Context, Cognitive Science Society Meeting (2023)
 - MACSIM Conference on Meaning, UPenn (w/F. Schwarz; 2023)
 - 35th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UPenn (w/Penn colleagues; 2021)
 - Annual Meeting of Concepts, Actions, and Objects: Functional and Neural Perspectives, Rovereto, Italy (w/S.Thompson-Schill, 2019)
 - Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning 5, UD (w/S. Tomioka; 2015)
 - Symposia at Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development: Linguistic and Cognitive Representations of Information Access (2019); Online Studies of Event Representation (2011); Spatial Language and Cognition (2009); Theory of Mind and Language Acquisition (2009)
 - Symposium on Language and Cognition, Cognitive Science Society Meeting (2005)
 - UPenn-Tübingen Workshop on Linguistic Interfaces (2002)
 - Postdoc Colloquium (2000), Postdoc Lunch (1999), IRCS, University of Pennsylvania
- Organizing or Program Committee: XPrag-Italy (2024); International Pragmatics Conference (2023); International Association for the Study of Child Language Conference (2020); Mutual Knowledge Workshop (2021); ESSLLI Workshop on Semantic Universals (2020); Conference on Modality and Evidentiality (2020); International Conference on Thinking (2021); CHRONOS (2017); SALT (2011, 2016, 2017, 2020); Sinn und Bedeutung (2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2024); NELS (2021); Beyond Meaning Conference (2016); Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models (2015); Cognitive Science Society Meeting (2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021); West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (2012); LSA Annual Meeting (2009-2011); joint meeting of Society for Philosophy and Psychology and European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2010); Workshop on Experimental Linguistics, Greece (2006, 2008); Association for Computational Linguistics-SIGSEM Workshop on Prepositions (2005)
- Reviewer: Linguistic Society of America Meeting (2006, 2007); International Association for the Study of Child Language (2013); LSA Institute (2011); SRCD (2012); Boston University Conference on Language Development (2004-); Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2009); Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition – North America (2004, 2010, 2012); WCCFL (2004, 2006, 2011); Penn Linguistics Colloquium (2001-2012, 2019-); Cognitive Science Society Conference (2000, 2002, 2005, 2015); ESSLI (2002); WECOL (2007); AmLAP (2012); CUNY (2012, 2014, 2021)

Professional Membership

- Linguistic Society of America (lifetime member)
- Association for Psychological Science (lifetime member)
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology (lifetime member)

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Society for Language Development
- Cognitive Science Society
- Cognitive Development Society
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Women in Cognitive Science

Select Outreach and Mentoring Activities

- Panelist, “Navigating the Promotion Process at PENN”, Penn Faculty Pathways Program (2025)
- Interviewed for ‘Beyond the CV’ series, Penn MindCORE (2023)
- Faculty host, Penn LENS program for Summer Research Experience for underrepresented high school students (2022, 2023)
- Grant Writing Panel, Penn MindCORE (2022)
- Mentor for DivE In, Penn MindCORE’s diversity preview weekend (2021)
- Pop-up Mentoring Events: BUCLD (2019), ELM (2020, 2022)
- 5th USA Science & Engineering Festival, Washington, D.C. (2018)
- Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood, Staff Brownbag (2017)
- AAAS Family Science Days, AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston (2017)
- STEM Education partner, Delaware Children’s Museum (2016-)
- The Ultimate Block Party (Science Party for Families), Baltimore (2013)
- Science Fairs, Early Learning Center, UD (2005-2016)

LANGUAGES

- Greek (native speaker)
- French (excellent; *Diplôme d’Études Françaises II*)
- German (very good; *Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom*)
- Classical Greek, Latin (excellent)

PUBLICATIONS

h-index (2025): 45 (Google Scholar)

Books

2021. Papafragou, A., Trueswell, J.C., & Gleitman, L.R. (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Mental Lexicon*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2000. Papafragou, A., *Modality: Issues in the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface*. Oxford: Elsevier.

Journal Papers

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TALKS

Invited/Plenary Talks

2026. Language and thought in the human mind. 39th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing - Special session on "Language and thought in minds and machines", MIT, 26-28 March.
2025. How the human mind represents events. Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, 9 April.
2025. How the human mind represents events. Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Maryland, 6 February.
2024. Events in language and mind. Center for the Cognitive Science of Language, Beijing Language and Culture University, China, 19-20 October.
2024. Events in language and mind. Department of Linguistics, NYU, 4 October.
2024. Events in language and mind. Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science Colloquium, 24 September.
2024. Events and objects in mind and language. Cognitive Research Seminar, Department of Psychology, Princeton University, 18 September.
2024. Events and objects in mind and language. Processing and Evaluating Event Representations Workshop, Cornell University, 29 March.
2024. Events in mind and language. UPenn Psychology Colloquium, 26 February.
2023. The development of scalar implicatures: New questions and methods. "Experimental Pragmatics: Bridging Theory and Praxis" online workshop, 10 November.
2023. Informativeness in language production. Linguistics colloquium, The Ohio State University, 27 October.
2023. Events and scalar structure. Workshop on 'Gradability and measurement across domains', Rutgers University, 21 October.

2023. Pragmatics, learnability and natural concepts. International Pragmatics Association (IPrA) Conference Plenary speaker, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, 9-14 July.
2022. The architecture of events. Society for Language Development Symposium on Event representations in language, learning, and memory, Boston University, 3 November.
2022. Informativeness in language production and acquisition. Linguistics Colloquium Series, University of Connecticut, 7 October.
2022. Pragmatics and cognition cross-linguistically. Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG) conference, Pavia, Italy, 22-23 September.
2022. Informativeness and pragmatic development. University of Oslo, 9 March.
2022. Representing events in language and cognition. Psycholinguistics seminar series, University of Athens, Greece, 17 February.
2022. Representing events in language and cognition. Linguistics Colloquium series, Michigan State University, 10 February.
2022. Representing events in language and cognition. Department of German Language and Literature, University of Cologne, Germany, 2 February.
2021. Invited discussant, Abralin ao Vivo talk on event representation by J. Zacks, 13 December.
2021. Representing events in language and cognition. Linguistics Colloquium series, University of Southern Carolina, 29 October.
2021. Acquiring spatial language and spatial concepts. PINA Colloquium, Potsdam, 27 October.
2021. Representing events. Boston College Psycholinguistics seminar, 5 October.
2021. Language and event representation. CEU Summer School in Object and Event Cognition, Budapest, 17 July.
2021. Representing events in language and cognition. School of Psychology Colloquium Series, University of New South Wales, 18 June.
2021. Informativeness in language production and acquisition. Distinguished Speakers in Language Science Colloquium Series, Saarland University, 10 June.
2021. Event representations in language and cognition. Harold Schlosberg Colloquium, Department of Cognitive, Linguistic, and Psychological Sciences, Brown University, 31 March.
2021. Representing events in language and cognition. Linguistics Colloquium series, University of Southern California, 26 March.
2021. Event representations in language and cognition. Linguistics Colloquium series, University College London, 3 March.
2021. Event representations in language and cognition. Linguistics Colloquium series, University of Chicago, 21 January.
2019. Motion in language and cognition. Workshop on Measurement in Linguistic Studies, Athena Research and Innovation Center, Athens, Greece, 18 December.
2019. Evidence and information in language and cognition. Workshop on Endless Possibilities, University of Maryland, 27 September.
2019. Events in language and cognition. Cognitive Science colloquium, University of Maryland, 26 September.
2019. Events in language and cognition (3-lectures). Queen Mary University of London, 6-8 May.
2019. Relations between language and thought. Department of Linguistics, Queen Mary University of London, 9 May.
2019. Mapping events onto language. 12th Annual Meeting of Concepts, Actions, and Objects: Functional and Neural Perspectives, Rovereto, Italy, 2-4 May.
2019. How language encodes events. Integrated Language Science and Technology Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, 26 April.
2018. From conceptual representation to linguistic meaning. 10th International Workshop on Language Production, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Holland, 2-4 July.

2017. Learning to talk about events. Workshop on Events, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Niemejen, Holland, 27-28 October.
2017. Evidentiality: Semantics and cognition. Workshop on the emergence of features, University of Tromso, Norway, 8-10 October.
2017. Evidence and information in language and thought. 38th International TABU Dag Meeting, University of Groningen, Holland, 22-23 June.
2017. Pragmatics, cognition and development. 9th Annual Graduate Student Conference of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 31 March-1 April.
2017. Origins of knowledge and the language-cognition interface. Linguistics Lecture Series, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 30 March.
2017. Evidentiality and the language-cognition interface. Department of Cognitive Science Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, 9 March.
2017. Evidence and communication in a cross-linguistic context. Department of Linguistics & Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Delaware, 24 February.
2017. Evidence and communication in a cross-linguistic context. 2nd International Conference on Communication and Cognition, Fribourg, Switzerland, 8-10 February.
2016. Event structure in language and thought. Language and Cognition talk series, Harvard University, 8 November.
2016. Evidentiality and the language-cognition interface. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, UCLA, 30 September.
2016. Conversational inference and pragmatic development. Workshop on Intentions in Communication. Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, Oslo, 25-26 August.
2016. Event categories in cognition and language. Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2-5 August.
2016. Experimental approaches to evidentiality. CHRONOS conference. Normandie University, UCBN, France, 15-17 June.
2016. Evidentiality and cognition. Common Ground seminar series, University of Pennsylvania, 20 April.
2015. Evidentiality across languages. Workshop on Expressive Language, University of Connecticut, 19-20 November.
2015. Events in language and cognition. Cognitive Science Colloquium, Northwestern University, 6 October.
2015. Encoding evidence: cross-linguistic and developmental perspectives. Pre-conference symposium on Cultural Diversity in Social Learning, Cognitive Development Society Meeting, Columbus, 8 October.
2015. Evidentiality and the language-cognition interface. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of British Columbia, 27 April.
2015. Cross-linguistic diversity and human cognition. Language and the Interface conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 24-26 April.
2014. Encoding events in language and cognition. MACSIM (Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning), Rutgers University, 18 October.
2014. Events in language and cognition. Workshop on language processing, Princeton University, 11-12 October.
2014. Information sources in language and thought. Conference on 'Metacognitive diversity: An Interdisciplinary Approach', École Normale Supérieure, Paris, 24-26 September.
2014. Language and event representations. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Connecticut, 2 May.
2014. Interactions between language and thought. 50th Annual Philosophy Conference ('Inner speech'), University of Cincinnati, 27-29 March.

2014. Interactions between language and thought. Social Psychology Brownbag, Department of Psychology, University of Delaware, 26 March.
2014. Language and event cognition. GURT Panel on Linguistic Relativity, Georgetown University, 13-16 March.
2014. Events in language and thought. Jackman Institute Public Lecture Series, University of Toronto, 7 March.
2014. The acquisition of evidentiality. Psycholinguistics group, University of Toronto, 7 March.
2013. Representations of events: Bridging linguistic and non-linguistic concepts. Logic and Cognitive Science Initiative Conference on Concepts, NC State University, 20-21 September.
2012. 'Challenges for the field of language development' workshop, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, 1-2 October (declined).
2012. Linguistic and nonlinguistic representations of events. Tufts Cognitive Science Conference on 'Language and Representation' (Inaugural event for PhD in Cognitive Science), 14-16 September.
2012. Space in language and cognition. Clinical Psychology brownbag, University of Delaware, 29 February.
2011. Word meaning and pragmatic interpretation. Penn Linguistics Colloquium, 18 March.
2011. Eye movements as a window onto event representation. Cognitive Science colloquium, University of Delaware, 11 February.
2011. Spatial language and spatial representation. Cognitive Science colloquium, Penn State University, January 14.
2010. How children bridge the gap between word meaning and speaker meaning. 'Linguistic Interfaces' conference, University of Ulster, N. Ireland, 2-4 December.
2010. Space in language and cognition. Distinguished Scholar speaker series, Institute for Cognitive Science colloquium, University of Colorado at Boulder, 8 October.
2010. Relations between semantics and cognition: The case of evidentiality. Dept. of Linguistics colloquium, University of Colorado at Boulder, 7 October.
2010. Evidentiality in language and cognition. Symposium on Semantics and Cognition, Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Portland, 11 August.
2010. Language acquisition and the semantics-pragmatics distinction. 20th Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), University of British Columbia/Simon Fraser University, 28 April – 1 May.
2010. Space in language and thought. Cognitive Science Colloquium, SUNY- Buffalo, 21 April.
2010. Space in language and thought. Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Arizona, 13 March.
2009. Spatial representations in language and cognition: Eye tracking evidence. Temple University/SILC Spatial Intelligence lecture series, 30 June.
2009. Space in language and cognition. Mayfest Workshop, University of Maryland, 7-8 May.
2009. Language acquisition and the semantics-pragmatics distinction. 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago, 16-18 April. (declined)
2009. Invited discussant in Symposium on Number and Quantification, SRCD Meeting, Denver, 2-4 April. (unable to attend)
2009. Language acquisition at the interface. Workshop on 'Language acquisition and interfaces of cognitive-linguistic modules', University of Iowa, 30 April-2 May. (declined)
2008. Space in language and cognition. Social Psychology Brown Bag, University of Delaware, 19 November.
2008. Cross-linguistic perspectives on verb representations. Workshop on 'Verb Concepts: Cognitive Science Perspectives on Verb Representation and Processing', Concordia University, Montreal, 3-4 October.
2008. Space in language and cognition. Symposium on 'Language and Space', 16th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Utrecht University, 26-28 June.

2008. Epistemic assessments in language and cognition. Workshop on ‘Cross-cultural uniformity and diversity in epistemic assessments’, University of Toronto, 17 May.
2008. Space in language and thought. Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science colloquium, University of Delaware, 9 May.
2008. Acquiring meaning. Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, 26 April.
2007. Spatial language and cognition. Department of Linguistics, University of Athens, 27 November.
2007. The acquisition of word meaning. Johns Hopkins University, Psycholinguistics Seminar, 17 November.
2006. Invited discussant, Workshop on Theory of Mind. AHRC Project, Sheffield University, 20-22 October.
2006. Spatial representations in language and thought. ISCA Workshop on Experimental Linguistics, University of Athens, 28-30 August.
2006. Spatial categories in thought and language. Center for Cognitive Science, University of Minnesota, 20 April.
2006. Word learning and inference. Brain and Language lecture series, UPenn, 5 April.
2006. Space in thought and language. Dept. of Psychology Colloquium series, Lehigh University, 31 March.
2005. Evidential categories in language and cognition. (Papafragou, A. & P. Li). Symposium on Communication as Source of Information, SRCO Meeting, Atlanta, 7-10 April.
2005. Word meaning and inference. Symposium on ‘Word Learning and the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface’, SRCO Meeting, Atlanta, 7-10 April.
2005. Word learning and inference. Conference on Experimental Pragmatics, University of Cambridge, April.
2005. Pragmatics and word learning. Landau Lab talk, Johns Hopkins University, April.
2005. Spatial categories in language and thought. Brain and Language lectures, University of Pennsylvania, 16 February.
2005. (Mostly on) the psycholinguistics of *most*. Symposium on ‘Most’, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 6-9 January.
2004. From word meaning to inference. “Language and thought” workshop, Harvard University, 7 November.
2004. Invited discussant, Workshop on Innateness. Sheffield Innateness Project, Sheffield University, 2-4 April.
2004. Language and conceptual organization. Dept. of Psychology, University of Delaware, 17 March.
2003. Thought before language. Lunchtime symposium, ‘Language development and linguistic relativity’, 28th Annual BU Conference on Language Development, 30 October-2 November.
2003. The acquisition of mental state terms. Dept. of Linguistics & Center for Mind and Brain, UC Davis, 25 February.
2002. Issues in the pragmatics of modality. Copenhagen Modality Symposium, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 28-31 August.
2002. Language acquisition at the semantics-pragmatics interface. Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium series, University of Delaware, May.
2002. Scalar inferences in language acquisition. Dept. of Linguistics, CNL talk series, University of Maryland, May.
2002. Scalar implicatures in language acquisition. Penn-Tübingen Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, April.
2002. Language and motion. Dept. of Psychology, Temple University, February.
2001. Motion and language. Dept. of Psychology Colloquium series, Bryn Mawr College, March.

- 2001. From words to thoughts? Linguistic relativity and language acquisition. Dept. of Linguistics, Georgetown University, February.
- 2000. Motion predicates and the language-cognition interface. Penn-Tübingen Workshop on Linguistic Data Structures, University of Tübingen, 19-20 December.
- 2000. Verbal communication and theory of mind. Discussant, *Mind and Language* Millennial Workshop on Pragmatics and Cognitive Science, University of Oxford, 29 September-1 October.
- 2000. Talking and thinking about motion. Computational Linguistics Group, University of Pennsylvania, May.
- 1999. *Relevance: Theory and applications*. Discourse and Computation Seminar, IRCS, University of Pennsylvania, December.
- 1999. Pragmatics and relevance. Dept. of Linguistics, University of Athens, June.
- 1999. Language and theory of mind. Dept. of Methodology, History and Theory of Science (Cognitive Science lecture series), University of Athens, March.
- 1999. Issues in the acquisition of modality. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, February.
- 1998. Theories and modules. Categories and Concepts Seminar, Dept. of Psychology, UC Berkeley, November.
- 1998. Epistemic modality and theory of mind. Dept. of Psychology, UC Berkeley, November.

Invited Teaching Lectures

- 2022. Relations between language and cognition. Penn MindCore Undergraduate Summer Seminar, June.
- 2020. Relations between language and cognition. Penn MindCore Undergraduate Summer Seminar, June.
- 2019. Language and thought. Penn Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Interdisciplinary Mind and Brain Studies, June.
- 2018. Language and event representation (week-long lecture series). LOT Summer School in Linguistics, University of Groningen, Holland, 25-29 June.
- 2018. Language and thought. 2nd Annual Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive and Brain Sciences, University of Delaware, June.
- 2017. Language and thought. 1st Annual Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive and Brain Sciences, University of Delaware, June.
- 2016. Work, life, and how to balance it all. Women and Cognitive Science panel, Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August.
- 2011. Language and thought. 14th Annual IRCS/CCN Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, June.
- 2011. Professional Development Workshop, Center for Language Sciences, Penn State University, January.
- 2009. Language and theory of mind. 12th Annual IRCS/CCN Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, June.
- 2009. Events in language and thought. Graduate seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience of Language, University of Maryland, April.
- 2008. Space in language and thought. 11th Annual IRCS/CCN Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, June.
- 2006. Language and space. 9th Annual IRCS/CCN Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, June.
- 2006. Neuroscience of language. Graduate seminar in Neuroscience, Dept. of Psychology, University of Delaware, April.
- 2004. Scalars: semantics, pragmatics and acquisition. Graduate seminar in Psycholinguistics, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Delaware, October.

2004. Concepts and categories. 7th Annual IRCS/CCN Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, June.
2004. Quantifiers and beyond. *Formal semantics and cognitive science*, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, April.
2003. On categorization in cognitive sciences. 1st Graduate Summer School in Cognitive Sciences, Institute of Cognitive Sciences, University of Quebec, Montreal, 1-15 July.
2003. Some puzzles in word learning. 6th Annual IRCS/CCN Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, 9-21 June.
2003. The pragmatics of quantification. *Formal semantics and cognitive science*, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, April.
2002. Puzzles in word learning. 5th Annual IRCS/CCN Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, 3-21 June.
2002. From lexical semantics to utterance interpretation. PhD seminar in Linguistics, Copenhagen Business School, August.
2001. Language and thought. *The meaning of language*, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, November.
2001. Language and thought. PhD seminar, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Athens, May.

Regular Conference Presentations (talks unless otherwise indicated)

2025. Mapping between telicity and event representations. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji, & A. Papafragou) 47th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. (poster)
2025. Event boundedness affects attention allocation during online event processing. (Yuen, J., S. Lee, & A. Papafragou) 47th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. (poster)
2025. Children's sensitivity to informativeness in naming: basic-level vs. superordinate nouns. (Choe, J., & A. Papafragou) 38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Maryland, 27-29 March.
2025. Children use an agent's goals to determine event culmination. (Paron, M., & A. Papafragou) 38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Maryland, 27-29 March. (poster)
2025. (A)telic Diversity: Evidence from a Novel Meaning Categorization Task. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji, & A. Papafragou) 38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Maryland, 27-29 March. (poster)
2025. Social evaluation of disfluency in naturalistic speech. (Lee, J., & A. Papafragou). 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Philadelphia, 9-12 January.
2025. The strength of conservativity: evidence from learnability experiments. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell, & A. Papafragou). 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Philadelphia, 9-12 January.
2025. Conceptual and linguistic factors affect how learners name entities with non-canonical structure. (Lee, S., Paron, M., & A. Papafragou). 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Philadelphia, 9-12 January.
2025. Conceptions of individuation in objects and events are shared across languages. (Lee, S., & A. Papafragou). 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Philadelphia, 9-12 January.
2025. Children's sensitivity to informativeness in naming: basic-level vs. superordinate nouns. (Choe, J., & A. Papafragou). 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Philadelphia, 9-12 January.
2024. (Im)possible determiners and their learnability. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell, & A. Papafragou). 49th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November. (poster)
2024. Generalization of verb lexicalization biases reveals cross-domain event primitives crosslinguistically. (Lee, S., & A. Papafragou). 49th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November. (poster)
2024. Object-event correspondences across languages. (Lee, S., & A. Papafragou.) 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, 24-27 July.
2024. Do cross-linguistic differences influence event perception? (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou). 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, 24-27 July.

2024. Detecting event construal shifts in aspectual coercion. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, 24-27 July.
2024. Forming event units in language and cognition: A cross-linguistic investigation. (Lee, S., E. Ünal, & A. Papafragou). 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, 24-27 July. (poster)
2024. Event-general conceptual categories organize verb semantics and acquisition cross-linguistically. (Lee, S., & A. Papafragou). 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, 24-27 July. (poster)
2024. The strength of a universal. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell, & A. Papafragou). 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, 24-27 July. (poster)
2024. Aspectual coercion: A new method to probe aspectual commitments. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 3, University of Pennsylvania, 12-14 June.
2024. Conceptual signatures of atomicity across languages. (Lee, S., & A. Papafragou). Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 3, University of Pennsylvania, 12-14 June. (poster)
2024. Cross-domain event primitives are reflected in motion verb learning across languages. (Lee, S., & A. Papafragou). Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 3, University of Pennsylvania, 12-14 June. (poster)
2024. Debunking the stigma of “disfluency”: Interpolation in naturalistic speech perception. (Lee, J., & A. Papafragou). 37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Michigan, 15-18 May. (Special session: Socially Situated Language Processing)
2024. Aspectual coercion: A new method to probe aspectual commitments. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Michigan, 15-18 May. (poster)
2024. Cross-event lexical features are accessed in verb lexicalization. (Lee, S., & A. Papafragou). 37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Michigan, 15-18 May. (poster)
2024. The acquisition of superordinates. (Choi, J., & A. Papafragou). 11th MACSIM meeting, University of Maryland, 6 April.
2024. Coercion and event interpretation. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji., & A. Papafragou). 11th MACSIM meeting, University of Maryland, 6 April. (poster)
2024. Interpolation in naturalistic speech perception. (Lee, J., & A. Papafragou). 11th MACSIM meeting, University of Maryland, 6 April. (poster)
2024. Coercion processing and aspectual costs. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 11th MACSIM meeting, University of Maryland, 6 April. (poster)
2024. Acquisition of verb lexicalization biases across spontaneous and caused motion. (Lee, S., & A. Papafragou). 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, 4-7 January, New York.
2023. Distributional signatures of superordinate nouns. (Choi, J., & A. Papafragou). 47th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 2-5 November. (poster)
2023. Pragmatic underpinnings of the basic-level bias. (Choi, J., & A. Papafragou). 47th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 2-5 November. (poster)
2023. The goal bias emerges early in motion event inspection and speech planning: Evidence from eye-movements. (Chen, Y., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell). 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, 26-29 July.
2023. The Ins and Outs of spatial language. (Papafragou, A., M. Grigoroglou & B. Landau). Symposium ‘Space in Context’, 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, 26-29 July.
2023. Structural signatures of individual object and event units. (Lee, S., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, 26-29 July. (poster)
2023. Event units in language and cognition. (Lee, S., A. Pintado-Urbanc, A. Papafragou & E. Ünal). 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, 26-29 July. (poster)
2023. Conceptual and linguistic factors affect entity processing and labeling. (Lee, S., L. Mangifesta, & A. Papafragou). 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, 26-29 July. (poster)
2023. Cognitive signatures of aspectual coercion. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, 26-29 July. (poster)
2023. Language shifts the representation of sounds in time: From auditory individuals to auditory ensembles. (Ongchoco, J., T. Knowlton & A. Papafragou). 45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Sydney, 26-29 July. (poster)

2023. How does having a foreign accent affect the listener's response? Evidence from social evaluation and sentence processing. (Ip, M., & A. Papafragou). Workshop on Language, Stereotypes, and Social Cognition, University of Pennsylvania, 22-23 May.
2023. Aspectual processing and event perception. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pittsburgh, March.
2023. Linguistic and cognitive event units across languages. (Lee, S., A. Pintado-Urbanc, A. Papafragou & E. Ünal). 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pittsburgh, 9-12 March.
2023. Labeling novel entities in mass-count and classifier languages. (Lee, S., L. Mangifesta, Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pittsburgh, 9-12 March. (poster)
2023. Discourse effects on the acquisition of subordinate nouns. (Choe, J., & A. Papafragou). 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pittsburgh, 9-12 March. (poster)
2023. The goal bias emerges early in motion event inspection and speech planning: Evidence from eye-movements. (Chen, Y., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell). 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pittsburgh, 9-12 March. (poster)
2023. Conceptual underpinnings of linguistic atomicity. (Lee, S., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Denver, 5-8 January.
2023. Linguistic and non-linguistic factors support entity construal and word learning. (Lee, S., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Denver, 5-8 January.
2023. Segmenting events in language and cognition. (Lee, S., A. Pintado-Urbanc, A. Papafragou & E. Ünal). 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Denver, 5-8 January.
2023. Non-conservative quantifiers are unlearnable. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou). 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Denver, 5-8 January.
2023. Aspectual framing of events shifts online event apprehension. (U. Vurgun, Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Denver, 5-8 January. (poster)
2022. New evidence for the unlearnability of non-conservative quantifiers. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou). 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, 19-21 December.
2022. Differentiating universal quantifiers by differentiating their domains. (Gomes, V., T. Knowlton, A. Papafragou, & J. Trueswell). 47th Boston University Conference on Language Development, November 3-6.
2022. Lexical alternatives and the acquisition of subordinate nouns. (Choi, J., & A. Papafragou). 47th Boston University Conference on Language Development, November 3-6.
2022. Non-conservative quantifiers are unlearnable. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou). 47th Boston University Conference on Language Development, November 3-6. (poster)
2022. Conceptual and linguistic factors affecting entity construal. (Lee, S., Y. Ji & A. Papafragou). 47th Boston University Conference on Language Development, November 3-6. (poster)
2022. A mentalistic semantics explains “each” and “every” quantifier use. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell, & A. Papafragou) 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 27-30 July.
2022. Linguistic aspect constrains event apprehension. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji, & A. Papafragou). 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 27-30 July. (poster)
2022. The Source-Goal asymmetry in motion events: Sources are robustly encoded in memory but overlooked at test. (Chen, Y., A. Papafragou, & J. Trueswell) 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 27-30 July. (poster)
2022. Viewers Spontaneously Represent Event Temporal Structure. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 27-30 July. (poster)
2022. The acquisition of subordinate nouns as pragmatic inference: Semantic alternatives modulate subordinate meanings. (Choe, J., & A. Papafragou). 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 27-30 July. (poster)
2022. Integrating Non-Native Speaker Identity in Semantic and Pragmatic Processing. (Ip, M., & A. Papafragou) 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 27-30 July. (poster)
2022. Events and Objects Are Similar Cognitive Entities. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 27-30 July. (poster)

2022. Event representations across languages, talk at Symposium on ‘Universality and Diversity in Event Cognition and Language’, 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 27-30 July.
2022. Language affects event representations. (Vurgun, U., Y. Ji, & A. Papafragou). Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 2, University of Pennsylvania, 18-21 May.
2022. Source-Goal asymmetry in motion events: Sources are robustly encoded in memory but overlooked at test. (Chen, Y., A. Papafragou, & J. Trueswell) Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 2, University of Pennsylvania, 18-21 May.
2022. Conceptual Foundations of Telicity. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou). Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 2, University of Pennsylvania, 18-21 May. (poster)
2022. Psycho-semantic representations explain “each” and “every” quantifier use. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell, & A. Papafragou) Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 2, University of Pennsylvania, 18-21 May. (poster)
2022. Beyond the basic level: Levels of informativeness and the acquisition of subordinate nouns. (Choe, J., & A. Papafragou) Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 2, University of Pennsylvania, 18-21 May. (poster)
2022. Acquiring evidentials: mapping meanings onto forms. (Saratsli, D., & A. Papafragou) Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) 2, University of Pennsylvania, 18-21 May. (poster)
2022. When ‘hard words’ become easy: Learning evidential meanings across different forms. (Saratsli, D., & A. Papafragou) 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 24-26 March.
2022. Conceptual Foundations of Aspect: Spontaneous Representation of Boundedness in Event Perception. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 24-26 March. (poster)
2022. Individuation in Language and Cognition: Similarities Between Objects and Events. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 24-26 March. (poster)
2022. Source-Goal asymmetry in motion events: Sources are robustly encoded in memory but overlooked at test. (Chen, Y., A. Papafragou, & J. Trueswell) 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 24-26 March. (poster)
2022. Psycho-semantic representations explain “each” and “every” quantifier use. (Knowlton, T., J. Trueswell, & A. Papafragou) 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 24-26 March. (poster)
2022. Beyond the basic level: Levels of informativeness and the acquisition of subordinate nouns. (Choe, J., & A. Papafragou) 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 24-26 March. (poster)
2022. Acquiring evidentials: mapping meanings onto forms. (Saratsli, D., & A. Papafragou) 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, DC/virtual, 7-10 January.
2022. Encoding transfer events. (Chen, Y., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell) 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, DC/virtual, 7-10 January.
2022. Is pragmatic (goal) information used in children’s computation of event culmination? (Mathis, A., & A. Papafragou) 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, DC/virtual, 7-10 January.
2022. Boundedness in event cognition: Viewers spontaneously represent the temporal texture of events. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou), 5-minute Linguist session, 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, DC/virtual, 7-10 January.
2022. Boundedness in event cognition. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 4th International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography & First International Forum on Language and Brain, Beijing, 29 October-3 November.
2021. Pragmatic inference and social cognition in acquiring (and remembering) word meanings. (Trice, K., D. Saratsli, A. Papafragou & Z. Qi) 46th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-7 November.
2021. Mapping evidential meanings onto different forms. (Saratsli, D., & A. Papafragou) 46th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-7 November. (poster)
2021. Acquiring ‘hard’ spatial prepositions: The case of ‘between’. (Skordos, D., M. Johanson, & A. Papafragou) 46th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-7 November. (poster)

2021. Do children use pragmatic (goal) information to compute event culmination? (Mathis, A. & A. Papafragou) 46th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-7 November. (poster)
2021. A cross-linguistic bias in motion path encoding. (Grigoroglou, M., M. Johanson & A. Papafragou) 46th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-7 November. (poster)
2021. Listeners evaluate native and non-native speakers differently (but not in the way you think.) (Ip, M., & A. Papafragou) 43rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Vienna, 26-29 July.
2021. Pragmatic bias and the learnability of semantic distinctions. (Saratsli, D., & A. Papafragou) 43rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Vienna, 26-29 July. (poster)
2021. We are what we say: Pragmatic violations have social costs. (Beltrama, A., & A. Papafragou) 43rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Vienna, 26-29 July. (poster)
2021. Speaker adjustments to addressees during language production. (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) Conference on Mutual Knowledge (MK40), 25-26 June, London.
2021. From conversation to impression formation. Bridging pragmatic and social inferences. (Beltrama, A., & A. Papafragou) Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. (poster)
2021. Children are sensitive to the internal temporal profiles of events. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) XII Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science, Dubrovnik, 18-21 May.
2021. The social benefits of being a non-native speaker. (Ip, M., & A. Papafragou) 34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UPenn, 4-6 March. (poster)
2021. The social cost of maxims violation: Pragmatic behavior informs speaker evaluation. (Beltrama, A., & A. Papafragou) 34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UPenn, 4-6 March. (poster)
2021. Pragmatic effects on the acquisition of novel evidentials. (Saratsli, D., & A. Papafragou) 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco/virtual, 7-10 January. (poster)
2021. The role of social cognition in word learning: Meaning retention and pragmatic inferences. (Saratsli, D., A. Papafragou & Z. Qi) 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco/virtual, 7-10 January.
2021. Socio-pragmatic meaning from non-native speech signals. (Ip, M., & A. Papafragou) 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco/virtual, 7-10 January. (poster)
2021. The social cost of violating maxims: How pragmatic reasoning informs speaker evaluation. (Beltrama, A. & A. Papafragou) 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco/virtual, 7-10 January.
2020. Pragmatic effects on the learnability of evidential systems. (Saratsli, D., & A. Papafragou) 45th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 5-8 November.
2020. Social cognition and pragmatic inference in word learning. (Qi, Z., Saratsli, D., & A. Papafragou) 45th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 5-8 November. (poster)
2020. Unable or unwilling? Being under-informative is interpreted differently for native and non-native speakers. (Fairchild, S., A. Mathis, & A. Papafragou) 1st Conference on Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, University of Pennsylvania, 16-18 September.
2020. Agents' goals affect placement of event endpoints. (Mathis, A. & A. Papafragou) 1st Conference on Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, University of Pennsylvania, 16-18 September. (poster)
2020. The role of executive function and theory of mind in pragmatic computations. (Fairchild, S. & A. Papafragou) 1st Conference on Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, University of Pennsylvania, 16-18 September. (poster)
2020. Expressing the unseen: Learning to encode inference as an information source. (Saratsli, D. & A. Papafragou) 1st Annual Conference on Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, University of Pennsylvania, 16-18 September. (poster)
2020. Intentionality effects on event boundaries. (Mathis, A., & A. Papafragou) 42nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Toronto, 25-27 July.
2020. Pragmatics and event structure: A closer look at their interaction in language production. (Do, M., A. Papafragou, & J. Trueswell) 33rd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UMass-Amherst, 19-21 March. (poster)
2020. The role of executive function and theory of mind in pragmatic computations. (Fairchild, S., & A. Papafragou) 33rd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UMass-Amherst, 19-21 March.

2020. Agents' goals affect placement of event endpoints. (Mathis, A., & A. Papafragou) 33rd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UMass-Amherst, 19-21 March. (poster)
2020. Unable or unwilling? Being under-informative is interpreted differently for native and non-native speakers. (Fairchild, S., A. Mathis, & A. Papafragou) 33rd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UMass-Amherst, 19-21 March. (poster)
2019. Preschool children generate pragmatic inferences from both words and pictures. (Richards, C., A. Kampa, & A. Papafragou) 44th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-10 November.
2019. Neural generation of scalar implicatures in preschool children and adults. (Kampa, A., B. Zinszer, A. Papafragou & K. Jasinska) 44th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-10 November.
2019. Children are sensitive to the internal temporal profiles of events. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 44th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-10 November.
2019. The goal bias in memory and language: Explaining the asymmetry. (Do, M., A. Papafragou, & J. Trueswell) 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, 25-27 July.
2019. Beyond words: Quantity reasoning in non-linguistic communication. Invited symposium on Beyond Number: Towards a unified view of dimensional reasoning in perception, cognition and language. 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, 25-27 July.
2019. Are cross-linguistically frequent semantic systems easier to learn? The case of evidentiality. (Saratsli, D., S. Bartell, & A. Papafragou) 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, 25-27 July. (poster)
2019. Do children extend pragmatic principles to non-linguistic communication? (Kampa, A., Richards, C., & A. Papafragou) 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, 25-27 July. (poster)
2019. Boundedness in event and object cognition. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, 25-27 July. (poster)
2019. Do verbal labels enhance detection of visual targets? (Richards, C., J. Hoffman, T. Vickery, & A. Papafragou) 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, 25-27 July. (poster)
2019. Artificial language learning and the learnability of semantic distinctions: the case of evidentiality. (Saratsli, D., S. Bartell, & A. Papafragou) 8th Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM), NYU, April 6.
2019. Scalar implicature development in 4- and 5-year-olds is supported by language and executive function networks. (Kampa, A., K. Jasinska, & A. Papafragou) 8th MACSIM, NYU, April 6. (poster)
2019. Midpoints and endpoints in event cognition. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 8th MACSIM, NYU, April 6. (poster)
2019. Discourse effects on the source-goal asymmetry. (Do, M., A. Papafragou, & J. Trueswell) 32nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boulder, March 29-31.
2019. Pragmatic inferences shape spatial language acquisition. (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, March 21-23. (poster)
2019. Scalar implicature derivation in 4- and 5-year-olds is supported by language and executive function networks. (Kampa, A., K. Jasinska, & A. Papafragou) SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, March 21-23. (poster)
2019. Acquiring evidential systems: Evidence from an artificial language learning experiment. (Saratsli, D., S. Bartell, & A. Papafragou) Symposium talk at SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, March 21-23.
2019. Do children extend pragmatic principles to non-linguistic symbols? (Kampa, A., & A. Papafragou) Symposium talk at SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, March 21-23.
2018. The learnability of semantic distinctions: Insights from an artificial language learning experiment on evidentiality. (Saratsli, D., S. Bartell, & A. Papafragou) 43rd Boston University Conference on Language Development, 2-4 November.
2018. Beyond words: Children apply the principle of informativeness to non-linguistic symbols. (Kampa, A., & A. Papafragou) 43rd Boston University Conference on Language Development, 2-4 November.

2018. Midpoints and endpoints in event perception. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 40th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, 25-29 July. (poster)
2018. Events and language. (Papafragou, A.) Symposium on Predictive Events, 40th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, 25-29 July.
2018. Can children extend pragmatic principles to non-linguistic scalar inferences? (Kampa, A., & A. Papafragou) Workshop on Scalar Implicatures, Siena, Italy, 10-11 July.
2018. Adaptations to listeners during children's spontaneous production. (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) 10th International Workshop on Language Production, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Holland, 2-4 July. (poster)
2017. Rapid and spontaneous encoding of event structure from visual scenes: Implications for language acquisition. (Hafri, A., B. Strickland, A. Papafragou, & J. Trueswell) Talk at invited 'Events' symposium, 42nd Boston University Conference on Language Development, 3-5 November.
2017. Epistemic reasoning during conversational inference. (Kampa, A., & A. Papafragou) 42nd Boston University Conference on Language Development, 3-5 November. (poster)
2017. Children's sensitivity to abstract event structure. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 42nd Boston University Conference on Language Development, 3-5 November. (poster)
2017. Speaker adjustments in spontaneous event descriptions. (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) 42nd Boston University Conference on Language Development, 3-5 November. (poster)
2017. Viewers' sensitivity to abstract event structure. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, 26-29 July.
2017. Gricean epistemic reasoning in 4-year-olds. (Kampa, A., & A. Papafragou) 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, 26-29 July. (poster)
2017. Endpoints and midpoints in event perception. (Ji, Y., & A. Papafragou) 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, 26-29 July. (poster)
2017. Pragmatic aspects of spatial language acquisition and use across languages. (Grigoroglou, M., M. Johanson, & A. Papafragou) 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, London, 26-29 July. (poster)
2017. How children map event participants onto language. (Ünal, E., J. Trueswell, & A. Papafragou) Part of Symposium 'Encoding events in language and cognition', 14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, 17-21 July.
2017. Automaticity and specificity of attentional capture by language. (Rogers L., S. Fairchild, A. Papafragou, & T. Vickery) 17th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Petersburg, Florida, 19-24 May. (poster)
2017. Pragmatic inferences and speaker knowledge. (Papafragou, A., C. Friedberg, & M. L. Cohen) Symposium on "Pragmatic implicature as social inference". SRCD Biennial Meeting, Austin, 6-8 April.
2017. Children's adjustments of informativeness during language production. (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) Georgetown University Roundtable in Linguistics, 10-12 March.
2016. Listeners tolerate pragmatic infelicities from non-native speakers. (Fairchild, S. & A. Papafragou) 57th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Boston, 17-20 November. (poster).
2016. Universal and language-specific aspects in spatial language development: Revisiting the topological-projective asymmetry. (Johanson, M., M. Grigoroglou & A. Papafragou) 41st Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-6 November.
2016. Informativeness and listeners' needs in children's event descriptions. (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) 41st Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-6 November (poster).
2016. Children's informativeness in event descriptions. (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) 6th Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning, NYU, 1 October (poster).
2016. Are children flexible speakers? Effects of typicality and listener needs in children's event descriptions. (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) 38th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Philadelphia, 10-13 August. (poster)
2016. Intentionality and the role of labels in categorization. (Gervits, F., M. Johanson, & A. Papafragou) 38th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Philadelphia, 10-13 August. (poster)
2016. Monolinguals' and bilinguals' use of language in forming novel object categories. (Fairchild, S., & A. Papafragou) 38th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Philadelphia, 10-13 August. (poster)

2016. Flexible expectations of speaker informativeness shape pragmatic inference. (Fairchild, S., & A. Papafragou) 40th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference, 18-20 March.
2016. Foreign accent affects pragmatic inference. (Fairchild, S., & A. Papafragou) 29th Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Gainesville, Florida, 3-5 March (poster).
2016. Event role identification in language and cognition. (Ünal, E., J. Trueswell, & A. Papafragou) Workshop on Events in Language and Cognition, Gainesville, Florida, 3 March (poster).
2016. Do children adjust their event descriptions to the needs of their addressees? (Grigoroglou, M., & A. Papafragou) "Trends in Experimental Pragmatics" Workshop, Berlin, 16-18 January.
2015. Pragmatic factors in the acquisition of spatial language. (Grigoroglou, M., M. Johanson, & A. Papafragou) 5th Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning, University of Delaware, 3 October.
2015. Verbal labels facilitate categorization of dissimilar objects. (Fairchild, S. & A. Papafragou) 56th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, 19-22 November (poster).
2015. The acquisition of front and back: Conceptual vs. pragmatic factors. (Grigoroglou, M., M. Johanson & A. Papafragou) 40th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 13-15 November.
2015. Cross-linguistic variation and the learnability of semantic systems. (Bartell, S., & A. Papafragou) 40th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 13-15 November.
2015. The relation between evidentiality and source monitoring. (Ünal, E., & A. Papafragou) Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, 9-11 October (poster).
2015. The relationship between linguistic and conceptual event roles: A cross-linguistic investigation. (Ünal, E., F. Wilson, J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou) Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, 9-11 October (poster).
2015. Similarity and variation in the distribution of spatial expressions across three languages. (Johannes, K., J., Wang, A. Papafragou, & B. Landau) Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, 23-25 July, Pasadena (poster).
2015. Pragmatic inference in children: reasoning about scalar alternatives. (Skordos, D., & A. Papafragou). Symposium on "Mechanisms of pragmatic development in language comprehension". SRCD Biennial Meeting, 19-21 March, Philadelphia.
2015. When children fail to use syntax to learn novel prepositions. (Skordos, D., M. Johanson & A. Papafragou) SRCD Biennial Meeting, 19 – 21 March, Philadelphia (poster).
2015. Spatial language universals and cross-linguistic encoding. (Grigoroglou, M., M. Johanson, & A. Papafragou) SRCD Biennial Meeting, 19-21 March, Philadelphia (poster).
2015. Conceptual factors in the acquisition of evidentiality. (Ünal, E., & A. Papafragou) SRCD Biennial Meeting, 19-21 March, Philadelphia (poster).
2014. Homologies between language and event cognition. (Wilson, F., E. Ünal, J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou) 39th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November.
2014. Linking conversational inferences to the speaker's knowledge state. (Papafragou, A., C. Friedberg & M. Cohen) 39th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November.
2014. Production-comprehension asymmetries in language acquisition: The case of evidential morphology. (Ünal, E. & A. Papafragou) 38th Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November.
2014. Developmental and linguistic influences on the cross-linguistic encoding of causative events. (Bunger, A., D. Skordos, J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou) 13th International Conference of the Association for the Study of Child Language, Amsterdam, 19-24 July (talk at symposium).
2014. The acquisition of evidentiality. (Ünal, E. & A. Papafragou) 13th International Conference of the Association for the Study of Child Language, Amsterdam, 19-24 July (poster).
2013. The ins and outs of spatial language: Places, paths and negative spatial prepositions. (Papafragou, A., J. Viau & B. Landau) 38th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, 1-3 November.
2013. Scalar inferences in 5-year-olds: the role of alternatives. (Skordos, D. & A. Papafragou) 38th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, 1-3 November.
2013. Perception and inference as sources of knowledge in oneself and others. (Ünal, E. & A. Papafragou) Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, 18-19 October (poster).
2013. Children's evaluation of inference as a source of knowledge in themselves and others. (Ünal, E. & A. Papafragou) 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington, DC, 23-26 May (poster).

2013. Monitoring sources of event memories: Does native language play a role? (Ünal, E., A. Pinto, A. Bunger & A. Papafragou) 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington, DC, 23-26 May (poster).
2013. Complexities in mapping spatial terms onto spatial referents: The case of 'between'. (Skordos, D., M. Johanson & A. Papafragou) Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, 18-20 April (poster).
2013. Categorization in preschoolers: The influence of labels and facts. (Johanson, M. & A. Papafragou) Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, 18-20 April (poster).
2013. Implicit contrast to the stronger alternative improves scalar implicature generation in 5-year-old children. (Skordos, D. & A. Papafragou). Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, 10-12 January. (poster)
2013. Cross-linguistic differences in event description and inspection in preschool speakers of English and Greek. (Bunger, A., D. Skordos, J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou). 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, 3-6 January.
2012. Categorization in children: The role of labels and facts. (Johanson, M. & A. Papafragou) Cognitive Science Ph.D. inaugural conference, Tufts University, 14-16 September (poster).
2012. Getting the gist of events: Rapid identification of two-participant actions. (Hafri, A., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell) 53rd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Minneapolis, 15-18 November (poster).
2012. Linguistic and conceptual representations of inference as a knowledge source. (Unal, E. & A. Papafragou) 37th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 2-4 November.
2011. Information packaging for causative events: Cross-linguistic differences and implications for language production and attention. (Bunger, A., J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou) 36th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-6 November.
2011. Lexical alternatives improve 5-year-olds' ability to compute scalar implicatures. (Skordos, D. & A. Papafragou) 36th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-6 November (poster).
2011. The development of spatial language: Asymmetries between Containment and Support. (Viau, J., B. Landau & A. Papafragou.) 36th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 4-6 November (poster).
2011. Mapping event participants to linguistic structure (Wilson, F., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell). Structuring the Argument: A Multidisciplinary Workshop on the Mental Representation of Verbal Argument Structure, 5-7 September, Paris (poster).
2011. Rapid extraction of event participants in caused motion events (Wilson, F., A. Papafragou, A. Bunger & J. Trueswell). 33rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, 21-23 July (poster).
2011. The influence of conceptual structure on structural priming. (Bunger, A., J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou, A.). 33rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, 21-23 July (poster).
2011. Rapid extraction of event participants in caused motion events. (Wilson, F., A. Papafragou, A. Bunger & J. Trueswell) Society for Philosophy and Psychology Meeting, Montreal, 6-10 July.
2011. The gist of events: Implications for language production and scene description. (Hafri, A., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell) CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Stanford, 24-26 March (poster).
2011. Event apprehension during utterance preparation in children: Evidence from English and Greek. (Bunger, A., J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou) Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, 31 March-3 April.
2011. The influence of conceptual structure on syntactic priming. (Bunger, A., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell) 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburg, 6-9 January.
2011. Do children use labels to discern category boundaries? (Johanson, M. & A. Papafragou,) 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburg, 6-9 January.
2010. Effects of labels on children's category boundaries (Johanson, M. & A. Papafragou) 35th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 6-9 November.

2010. The role of information structure during syntactic priming (Bunger, A., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell) Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, University of York, 6-8 September.
2010. Spatial position in language and visual memory: A cross-linguistic comparison (Bosse, S. & A. Papafragou) 32nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Portland, 12-14 August.
2010. Why it's hard to think outside the box: A new asymmetry in the use of locative prepositions (Papafragou, A., J. Viau & B. Landau) 84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Baltimore, 7-10 January.
2010. Event apprehension for language production in children (Bunger, A., J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou) 84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Baltimore, 7-10 January.
2009. Extracting paths and manners: Linguistic and conceptual biases in the acquisition of spatial language (Skordos, D. & A. Papafragou) 34th Annual Boston University on Language Development, 6-8 November.
2009. Seeing and saying: The relation between event apprehension and utterance formulation in children (Bunger, A., J. Trueswell & A. Papafragou) 34th Annual Boston University on Language Development, 6-8 November.
2009. Universality and language specificity in the acquisition of path vocabulary (Johanson, M. & A. Papafragou) 34th Annual Boston University on Language Development, 6-8 November.
2009. The acquisition of motion vocabulary (Johanson, M., S. Selimis & A. Papafragou) 9th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, University of Chicago, 29 October-1 November.
2009. What you see is not what you get: Event apprehension and utterance formulation in children and adults (Bunger, A., A. Papafragou & J. Trueswell) Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Barcelona, 7-9 September.
2009. Cross-linguistic differences in event perception: Evidence from dual tasks (Papafragou, A. & J. Trueswell) 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Indiana University, 12-14 June.
2009. Positional verbs and memory for location: A comparison of English and German (Bosse, S. & A. Papafragou) Workshop on 'Language acquisition and interfaces of cognitive-linguistic modules', University of Iowa, 30 April-2 May (poster).
2009. Evidentiality in language acquisition. (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou) Workshop on 'Language acquisition and interfaces of cognitive-linguistic modules', University of Iowa, 30 April-2 May.
2009. The semantics and acquisition of containment terms: Cross-linguistic evidence (Papafragou, A., M. Johanson & S. Selimis) Paper Symposium on 'Spatial language and cognition: Cross-linguistic and developmental perspectives', SRCD Meeting, Denver, 2-4 April.
2009. Evidentiality and the Language-Cognition Interface. (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou) 19th Colloquium on Generative Grammar, University of the Basque Country, 1-3 April (poster).
2009. Perceiving and remembering events: Are there cross-linguistic differences? (Trueswell, J. & A. Papafragou) 22nd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UC Davis, 26-28 March (poster).
2009. Over-extension patterns in spatial language: The case of containment. (Johanson, M., S. Selimis & A. Papafragou) 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, 8-11 January.
2008. In a manner of speaking, thinking and seeing: Attention allocation during event perception. (Trueswell, J. & A. Papafragou) 49th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, 13-16 November.
2008. Cross-linguistic biases in the semantics and acquisition of spatial language. (Johanson, M., S. Selimis & A. Papafragou) 33rd Annual Boston University on Language Development, 30 October-2 November.
2008. Children's understanding of the link between speaker knowledge and utterance content. (Papafragou, A.) Conference on Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models 2, Brussels, 19-21 July.
2008. Evidentiality and source monitoring in Turkish. (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou). 32nd Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, UPenn, 22-24 February.

2008. Source-goal asymmetries in language acquisition and memory. (Papafragou, A.) 82nd Annual LSA Meeting, Chicago, 3-5 January.
2008. Source monitoring and the acquisition of evidentiality. (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou). 82nd Annual LSA Meeting, Chicago, 3-5 January.
2007. The acquisition of evidentiality in Turkish. (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou). 32nd Annual Boston University on Language Development, 2-4 November.
2007. Spatial asymmetries in language and memory. (Papafragou, A.) 32nd Annual Boston University on Language Development, 2-4 November.
2007. The acquisition of evidentiality and source monitoring. (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou). 4th Hopkins Workshop on Language (HOWL), 12-14 October (poster).
2007. On the cross-linguistic acquisition of motion verbs. (Papafragou, A. & S. Selimis). 8th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Ioannina, Greece, 29 August - 1 September.
2007. The acquisition of evidentiality in Turkish. (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou). 31st Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, UPenn, 23-25 February.
2007. How do you know? Evidentiality in Turkish (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou). 81st Annual LSA Meeting, Anaheim, 4-7 January.
2007. Modality and the development of the semantics-pragmatics interface (Papafragou, A. & O. Ozturk). 81st Annual LSA Meeting, Anaheim, 4-7 January.
2006. Lexical and structural cues for acquiring motion verbs cross-linguistically (Papafragou, A. & S. Selimis). 31st Annual Boston University on Language Development, 3-5 November.
2006. Evidentiality and theory of mind (Ozturk, O. & A. Papafragou). 31st Annual Boston University on Language Development, 3-5 November (poster).
2006. The acquisition of modality (Papafragou, A. & O. Ozturk). ISCA Workshop on Experimental Linguistics, University of Athens, 28-30 August.
2006. Children's acquisition of epistemic modality (Papafragou, A. & O. Ozturk). GALANA 2, McGill University, Canada, 17-19 August.
2006. Mapping event perception onto language: Evidence from eye movements (Papafragou, A., J. Hulbert & J. Trueswell). 19th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New York, 21-23 March (poster).
2006. Children's comprehension of epistemic modality. (Papafragou, A. & O. Ozturk) 30th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, UPenn, 24-26 February.
2006. Mapping event perception onto language: Evidence from eye movements (Papafragou, A., J. Trueswell & J. Hulbert). 80th Annual LSA Meeting, Albuquerque, 5-8 January.
2005. The acquisition of evidentiality in Korean (Li, P., A. Papafragou, C. Han & Y. Choi). XI International Congress on Child Language, Berlin, 26-29 July.
2005. Spatial language and reasoning in Tseltal Mayan (Abarbanell, L., P. Li & A. Papafragou) XI International Congress on Child Language, Berlin, 26-29 July.
2005. Spatial reasoning in Tenejapan Mayans. (Abarbanell, L., P. Li & A. Papafragou). 27th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Italy, 21-24 July (poster).
2005. Event representation in language and cognition (Papafragou, A.) 27th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Italy, 21-24 July.
2005. Spatial language and reasoning in Tseltal Mayan (Abarbanell, L., P. Li & A. Papafragou). 17th APS Annual Convention, Los Angeles, 26-29 May.
2005. Spatial language and reasoning in Tseltal (Abarbanell, L., P. Li & A. Papafragou). 79th Annual LSA Meeting, Oakland, 6-10 January.
2004. Learning evidential morphology (Li, P., A. Papafragou, C. Han & Y. Choi). 29th Annual Boston University on Language Development, 4-6 November.
2004. How children acquire mental verbs (Papafragou, A., K. Cassidy, L. Gleitman & J. Hulbert). 29th Annual Boston University on Language Development, 4-6 November.
2004. From event cognition to language production (Papafragou, A., C. Massey & L. Gleitman). 17th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Maryland, 25-27 March (poster).
2004. The acquisition of evidentiality (Papafragou, A., P. Li & Ch. Han). 78th Annual LSA Meeting, Boston, 8-11 January.

2004. 'Most' wanted (Papafragou, A. & N. Schwarz). 78th Annual LSA Meeting, Boston, 8-11 January.
2003. Observational and syntactic support for the acquisition of mental verbs (Cassidy, K., A. Papafragou & L. Gleitman). 28th Annual BU Conference on Language Development, Boston, 30 October - 2 November.
2003. The kinematics of motion (Papafragou, A., C. Massey & L. Gleitman). 6th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Crete, 18-20 September.
2003. Contextual scales and pragmatic inference (Papafragou, A. & N. Tantalou). 6th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Crete, 18-20 September.
2003. Lexical meaning and pragmatic inference: A view from language acquisition. (Papafragou, A.) International Pragmatics Association Meeting, Toronto, 13-18 July.
2003. Aspectuality, scalar implicature and the semantics-pragmatics interface. (Papafragou, A.) Workshop on Polarity, Scalar Phenomena and Implicature, Milan, 18-20 June.
2003. Motion event structure and clause conflation (Papafragou, A., C. Massey & L. Gleitman). 39th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago, 10-12 April.
2003. Learning mental predicates (Cassidy, K., A. Papafragou & L. Gleitman). 39th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago, 10-12 April.
2003. Aspectual semantics and conversational inference. (Papafragou, A.) 16th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT, 27-29 March (poster).
2003. Context and scalar inference (Papafragou, A. & N. Tantalou). 27th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, 21-23 February.
2003. Children's comprehension of scalar expressions. (Papafragou, A.) Georgetown University Roundtable in Linguistics, 13-15 February.
2003. The semantics and pragmatics of evidentiality in child language (Papafragou, A., P. Li & S. Yang). Georgetown University Roundtable in Linguistics, 13-15 February.
2003. Aspectuality and conversational implicature. (Papafragou, A.) 77th Annual LSA Meeting, Atlanta, 2-5 January.
2003. Number/quantifier asymmetries in language acquisition. (Papafragou, A., F. Hurewitz, L. Gleitman & R. Gelman) 77th Annual LSA Meeting, Atlanta, 2-5 January.
2002. Aspectuality and scalar structure. (Papafragou, A.) 27th Annual BU Conference on Language Development, Boston, 1-3 November.
2002. The acquisition of numbers and quantifiers. (Hurewitz, F., A. Papafragou, L. Gleitman & R. Gelman) 27th Annual BU Conference on Language Development, Boston, 1-3 November.
2002. The pragmatics of number (Papafragou, A. & J. Musolino). 24th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, George Mason University, 8-10 August (poster).
2002. Language acquisition at the semantics-pragmatics interface (Musolino, J. & A. Papafragou). IXth International Conference for the Study of Child Language, University of Wisconsin- Madison, 16-21 July.
2002. Scalar inferences and telicity in language acquisition. (Papafragou, A.) 5th Chronos Colloquium on Tense, Aspect and Modality, Groningen, 19-21 June.
2002. Scalar inferences: Developing abilities at the Semantics-Pragmatics interface (Papafragou, A., & J. Musolino). International Conference on 'Reviewing Linguistic Thought: Perspectives into the 21st Century', Athens, 21-24 May.
2002. The kinematics of motion (Papafragou, A., C. Massey & L. Gleitman). International Conference 'Reviewing Linguistic Thought: Perspectives into the 21st Century', Athens, 21-24 May.
2002. The acquisition of evidentiality in Korean (Papafragou, A., P. Li & S. Yang). 38th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago, 25-27 April.
2002. Scalar implicatures in language acquisition: Some evidence from Modern Greek. (Papafragou, A.) 38th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago, 25-27 April.
2002. The computation of scalar implicatures during language comprehension: A developmental perspective (Papafragou, A. & J. Musolino). 15th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New York, 21-23 March (poster).
2002. Quantity implicatures in child language. (Papafragou, A.) 26th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, 1-3 March.

2002. The acquisition of scalar implicatures (Papafragou, A. & J. Musolino). 75th Annual LSA Meeting, San Francisco, 3-6 January.
2001. Evidential morphology and theory of mind (Papafragou, A. & P. Li). 26th Annual BU Conference on Language Development, Boston, 2-4 November.
2001. Language and motion (Papafragou, A., C. Massey & L. Gleitman). 5th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Paris, 13-15 September.
2001. Investigations in the acquisition of pragmatics (Papafragou, A. & J. Musolino). 5th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Paris, 13-15 September.
2001. Cross-linguistic encoding of motion: Are there nonlinguistic implications? (Papafragou, A., C. Massey & L. Gleitman). 14th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pennsylvania, 15-17 March (poster).
2001. Language and conceptual representation: A cross-linguistic study of motion (Papafragou, A., C. Massey & L. Gleitman). 25th Penn Linguistics Colloquium (Special Session: Empirical Data and Linguistic Theory), 3-4 March.
2000. Motion events in language and cognition (Papafragou, A., C. Massey & L. Gleitman). 25th Annual BU Conference on Language Development, 3-5 November.
2000. *Shake, rattle, 'n' roll*. (Papafragou, A.) P-IRCS Fest, IRCS, University of Pennsylvania, May.
1999. Early communication: Beyond speech-act theory. (Papafragou, A.) 24th Annual BU Conference on Language Development, 5-7 November.
1999. Children as mindreaders: The case of indirect speech acts. (Papafragou, A.) Child Language Seminar, City University, London, 2-4 September.
1999. 'Can you pass the salt?' Some developmental remarks. (Papafragou, A.) LAGB Autumn Meeting, University of York, 7-9 September.
1999. Remarks on the semantics and pragmatics of modality. (Papafragou, A.) 13th International Symposium of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 22-24 April.
1999. Talking about the mind: A developmental perspective. (Papafragou, A.) 20th Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 23-25 April.
1998. Metaphor and cognition. (Papafragou, A.) 4th Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Emory University, Atlanta, 10-12 October.
1998. Another look at short-circuited implicatures. (Papafragou, A.) LAGB Spring Meeting, University of Lancaster, 14-16 April.
1998. Conventionality, standardisation and politeness. (Papafragou, A.) 12th Sociolinguistics Symposium, Institute of Education, London, 26-28 March.
1997. Modality and metarepresentation. (Papafragou, A.) 22nd Annual BU Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November.
1997. Metaphor and conceptual structure. (Papafragou, A.) 3rd International Conference on Greek Linguistics, University of Athens, 25-27 September.
1997. Modal expressions in early child language. (Papafragou, A.) LAGB Autumn Meeting, University of Hertfordshire, 4-6 September.
1997. Modal verbs: Towards a unitary semantics. (Papafragou, A.) 16th International Congress of Linguists, Paris, 20-25 July.
1997. Kinds of modality [In Greek]. (Papafragou, A.) 18th Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics, University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2-4 May.
1996. Indirect requests: A Relevance-theoretic reappraisal. (Papafragou, A.) LAGB Autumn Meeting, University of Cardiff, 7-9 September.
1996. Modality and the semantics/pragmatics interface. (Papafragou, A.) 5th International Pragmatics Conference (panel: Relevance Theory: Some basic distinctions), Mexico City, 4-9 July.
1996. The pragmatics of metonymy [In Greek]. (Papafragou, A.) 17th Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics, University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 22-24 April.
1995. The comprehension of metonymy. (Papafragou, A.) LAGB Autumn Meeting, University of Essex, 17-19 September.