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CURRENT POSITION

2019- **Professor**, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
and **Associate Director of Research**, MindCORE, Penn's hub for the integrated study of the mind, 2024-
Director, Graduate Certificate Program in Language and Communication Sciences, 2020-
Psychology Graduate Group member, 2020 -

EDUCATION

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

POSITIONS HELD

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

- Fellow, Cognitive Science Society, 2026-
- Fellow, Association for Psychological Science, 2019-
- Randolph Quirk Fellow, Queen Mary University of London, May 2019
- 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
- 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/NICHD 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

- Isabelle Chapman, Benjamin Franklin Scholar, UPenn, 2025
- 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, Fall 2025
- 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, Fall 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; next position: Language Engineer, Amazon
- 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; next position: postdoctoral researcher, Linguistic Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania
- 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 (and then Assistant Professor of Linguistics), University of Chicago

Ph.D. students (primary advisor)

- R. Huang, pragmatics and word learning, 2024-
- J. Choi, “Acquiring words beyond the basic level”, 2020-2025; next position: Language Engineer, Amazon
- U.Vurgun, “From words to worlds: Lexical aspect and the flexibility of event cognition”, 2019-2024; next position: postdoctoral researcher, UPenn Institute for Biomedical Informatics

M.A. students

- L. Mangifesta, “Linguistic and conceptual factors affecting event 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 (Linguistics Ph.D. committee)
- C. Soh, word learning and memory, 2024 (Linguistics Ph.D. proposal committee)
- C. Apgar, pragmatics, 2023 (Psychology Ph.D. committee)
- K. Li, event completion, 2021 (Linguistics M.A. independent study)
- R. Song, acquisition of relevance implicatures, 2023 (Linguistics M.A. thesis committee)
- Y. Chen, thematic roles and cognition, 2024 (Linguistics qualifier advisor; Ph.D. proposal committee)
- V. Gomez, negation, 2024 (Psychology Ph.D. committee)
- A. Kalomoiros, presupposition, 2023 (Linguistics Ph.D. committee)
- A. C. Heredia, semantics-syntax verb mappings, 2021 (Psychology first-year project committee)
- Y. White, sociolinguistics, 2020 (Ph.D. 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. Bunker, 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

External examining

- Ph.D. external examiner, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (student: I. Dosi, 2016); University College London (student: J. Bowerman, 2021); Tilburg University, Holland (student: I. Hacımusaoğlu, 2025)
- External honors examiner, Swarthmore College (2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2024)
- 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, 2024-2027
- Director, Graduate Certificate Program in Language and Communication Sciences, 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 (2017-2025)
 - Founder and Chair, Strategic Plan Committee (2024)
 - Founder and Chair, Higher Education Committee (2024-2025)
 - Founder and Chair, Mentorship Committee (2024-2025)
 - Co-founder & Chair, Selection Committee, Lila R. Gleitman Prize (2025; member, 2023)

- Founder & Chair, Conference Committee (2019-2022; member 2022-2025)
 - Chair, Fellows Committee (2022-2023; member, 2020-2022)
 - Chair, Organizing & Program Committee, CSS Annual Meeting (2016)
- Vice President, Society for Language Development (2022-2025)
- 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)
- Program Committee Member, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (2009-2012)

Editorial Boards and Activities

- Associate Editor, *Cognition* (2026-), *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-)
- 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*
- Editor, *Oxford Handbook of the Mental Lexicon*, 2021, OUP (w/J. Trueswell, L. Gleitman)
- 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-Founder and Chair, Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) Conference, UPenn (w/F. Schwarz; 2020, 2022; 2024, 2026); and Senior Co-Editor of *ELM Proceedings* published by the Linguistic Society of America (2021-).

- Co-director, NSF-funded Annual Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive and Brain Science, University of Delaware (2017, 2018)
- 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, ‘Semantics, cognition and development: Retrospective, prospective’, 50th BUCLD anniversary (2025)
 - 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); ESSLI 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

- NestLing professional development for graduate students, Penn Linguistics, “Grants and fellowships” (2025)
- 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 (2026): 47 (Google Scholar)

Books

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TALKS

Invited/Plenary Talks

2026. Dynamic events in mind and language. Cognitive Science colloquium, Central European University, Vienna, 9 September.
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.

- 2026. Pragmatics and ‘basic concepts’. Language and Cognition Talk Series, Harvard University, 24 March.
- 2026. Dynamic events in mind and language. Donald G. Doehring Memorial Lecture, McGill University, 12 March.
- 2026. Dynamic events in mind and language. Cognitive Science colloquium, York University, 4 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, Abrialin 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, Nijmegen, Holland, 27-28 October.
- 2017. Evidentiality: Semantics and cognition. Workshop on the emergence of features, University of Tromsø, 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, SRCD Meeting, Atlanta, 7-10 April.
- 2005. Word meaning and inference. Symposium on 'Word Learning and the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface', SRCD 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)

- 2026. Meaning in context: Adults' understanding of English bare plurals. (Huang, R., & A. Papafragou) Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 4, UPenn, 10-12 June. (poster)
- 2026. Informativeness and the distinction between 'basic-level' vs. superordinate verbs. (Huang, R., & A. Papafragou) Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 4, UPenn, 10-12 June. (poster)
- 2026. Speech disfluency guides social choices through inferred readiness. (Lee, J., & A. Papafragou) Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 4, UPenn, 10-12 June. (poster)

2026. The social cost of disfluency: From social attribution to future decision. (Lee, J., & A. Papafragou) 39th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT, 26-28 March. (poster)
2026. When *um* means nothing – and everything: Disfluency judgments across minds and modalities. (Lee, J., & A. Papafragou) 39th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT, 26-28 March. (poster)
2025. Word learning, pragmatics and natural concepts. Paper in symposium on Semantics and Cognition for 50th BUCLD Anniversary. 50th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November.
2025. Children use an agent's goals to determine event culmination. (Paron, M., & A. Papafragou) 50th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November. (poster)
2025. Children sensitivity to informativeness in superordinate vs. basic-level nouns. (Choe, J., & A. Papafragou) 50th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November. (poster)
2025. Children use speaker knowledge to learn novel subordinate vs. basic-level nouns. (Maltz, O., Choe, J., & Papafragou, A.) 50th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, 7-9 November. (poster)
2025. Rethinking “disfluency”: Social interpretation in spontaneous speech. (Lee, J., & A. Papafragou) 11th Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPrag), University of Cambridge, 17-19 September.
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. (Vurgin, 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. Burger & 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. Burger & 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. Burger & 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.