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In press

Subjunctive conditionals.

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ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2011-subjunctives.pdf>.

Peer reviewed journal articles

'Must' ... stay ... strong! (with Anthony S. Gillies)

2010. *Natural Language Semantics* 18(4). 351-383.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11050-010-9058-2>.

OFFPRINT: <http://hdl.handle.net/1721.1/65909>.

What is presupposition accommodation, again?

2008. *Philosophical Perspectives* 22(1). 137-170.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1520-8583.2008.00144.x>.

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CIA leaks. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

2008. *The Philosophical Review* 117(1). 77-98.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1215/00318108-2007-025>.

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Universals in semantics. (with Lisa Matthewson)

2008. *The Linguistic Review* 25(1-2). 139-201.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/TLIR.2008.004>.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-matthewson-2008-universals.pdf>.

Anatomy of a modal construction. (with Sabine Iatridou)

2007. *Linguistic Inquiry* 38(3). 445-483.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1162/ling.2007.38.3.445>.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-iatridou-2007-anatomy.pdf>.

Epistemic containment. (with Sabine Iatridou)

2003. *Linguistic Inquiry* 34(2). 173-198.

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NPI licensing, Strawson entailment, and context dependency.

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Quantifiers and 'if'-clauses.

1998. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 48(191). 209-214.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-9213.00095>.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1998-qandif.pdf>.

Bare plurals, bare conditionals, and 'only'.

1997. *Journal of Semantics* 14(1). 1-56.

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OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1997-bare.pdf>.

Exceptive constructions.

1993. *Natural Language Semantics* 1(2). 123-148.

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Book chapters

Conditionals.

2011. In Klaus von Heusinger, Claudia Maienborn & Paul Portner (eds.), *Semantics: An international handbook of meaning*, vol. 2 (Handbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft 33.2), 1515–1538. Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter Mouton.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/9783110255072.1515>.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2011-hsk-conditionals.pdf>.

'Might' made right. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

2011. In Andy Egan & Brian Weatherson (eds.), *Epistemic modality*, 108–130. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-gillies-2011-mmr.pdf>.

How to say 'ought' in Foreign: the composition of weak necessity modals. (with Sabine Iatridou)

2008. In Jacqueline Guéron & Jacqueline Lecarme (eds.), *Time and modality* (Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 75), 115–141. Springer.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4020-8354-9>.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-iatridou-2008-ought.pdf>.

An opinionated guide to epistemic modality. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

2007. In Tamar Szabó Gendler & John Hawthorne (eds.), *Oxford studies in epistemology*, vol. 2, 32–62. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-gillies-2007-ose2.pdf>.

Modality and language.

2006. In Donald M. Borchert (ed.), *Encyclopedia of philosophy – second edition*. Detroit: MacMillan Reference USA.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2006-modality.pdf>.

Anatomy of a modal. (with Sabine Iatridou)

2005. In Jon Gajewski, Valentine Hacquard, Bernard Nickel & Seth Yalcin (eds.), *New work on modality* (MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 52). Department of Linguistics & Philosophy, MIT.

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A minimal theory of adverbial quantification.

2004 [written in 1995]. In Hans Kamp & Barbara Partee (eds.), *Context-dependence in the analysis of linguistic meaning* (Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface), 137–175. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2004-minimal.pdf>.

Comments on Beaver: presupposition accommodation and quantifier domains.

2004 [written in 1995]. In Hans Kamp & Barbara Partee (eds.), *Context-dependence in the analysis of linguistic meaning* (Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface), 405–410. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
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Comments on Reinhart: the syntactic roots of discourse cohesion.

2004 [written in 1995]. In Hans Kamp & Barbara Partee (eds.), *Context-dependence in the analysis of linguistic meaning* (Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface), 411–418. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2004-comments-on-reinhart.pdf>.

Minimal replies to Dekker, Hajičová & Sgall, Berman, and DeSwart.

2004 [written in 1995]. In Hans Kamp & Barbara Partee (eds.), *Context-dependence in the analysis of linguistic meaning* (Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface), 541–547. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2004-minimal-replies.pdf>.

Would you believe it? The king of France is back! Presuppositions and truth-value intuitions.

2004. In Marga Reimer & Anne Bezuidenhout (eds.), *Descriptions and beyond*, 315–341. Oxford University Press.
OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2004-kof.pdf>.

Counterfactuals in a dynamic context.

2001. In Michael Kenstowicz (ed.), *Ken Hale: a life in language*, 123–152. MIT Press.
OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2001-counterfactuals.pdf>.

The presupposition of subjunctive conditionals.

1998. In Uli Sauerland & Orin Percus (eds.), *The interpretive tract* (MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 25), 29–44. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1998-subjunctive.pdf>.

Theticity in generative grammar.

1989. In Emmon Bach, Angelika Kratzer & Barbara H. Partee (eds.), *Papers on quantification: NSF grant BNS 8719999*. Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Conference papers

Whatever.

2000. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 10. 27–40.
OFFPRINT: <http://elanguage.net/journals/salt/article/view/10.27>.

The formal semantics of grammaticalization.

1995. *North East Linguistics Society (NELS)* 25(2). 175–189.
OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1995-grammar.pdf>.

The modal-existential construction.

1992. *Formal Linguistic Society of Midamerica (FLSM)* 3.
OFFPRINT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1992-modal-existentials.pdf>.

Web publications

The best we can (expect to) get? Challenges to the classic semantics for deontic modals.

2012. Paper presented in a session on Deontic Modals at the Central APA, February 17, 2012.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2012-apa-ought.pdf>.

How to count situations (notes towards a user's manual).

2005/1997. ms, MIT.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2005-counting.pdf>.

Since ~~Since~~. (with Sabine Iatridou)

2005. Unpublished manuscript, MIT.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-iatridou-2005-since.pdf>.

What to do if you want to go to Harlem: anankastic conditionals and related matters. (with Sabine Iatridou)

2005. Unpublished manuscript, MIT.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-iatridou-2005-harlem.pdf>.

If and when 'if'-clauses can restrict quantifiers. (with Sabine Iatridou)

2002. Unpublished manuscript, MIT [written for the Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics at the University of Michigan, November 8–10, 2002].
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-iatridou-2002-ifwhen.pdf>.

Conditional strengthening: a case study in implicature.

2001. Unpublished manuscript, MIT.
ONLINE: <http://web.mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2001-condstrength.pdf>.

Singleton indefinites (re. schwarzschild 2000).

2000. Handout from a talk to MIT Syntax-Semantics Reading Group.
ONLINE: <http://web.mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2000-singleton.pdf>.

What is presupposition accommodation?

2000. Unpublished manuscript, MIT.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2000-accomm.pdf>.

Evidence for presuppositional indefinites.

1998. unpublished ms, MIT.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1998-presupp-indef.pdf>.

Teaching materials

Intensional semantics. (with Irene Heim)

2011 [updated annually]. Lecture notes for “Advanced Semantics”.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-heim-intensional.pdf>.

Morphology, syntax, and semantics of modals. (with Sabine Iatridou)

2009. Materials for LSA Institute class, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-iatridou-2009-lsa-modals.pdf>.

Exceptive constructions.

2000. Seminar Notes, MIT.
ONLINE: <http://web.mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2000-exceptives.pdf>.

Class notes on adjectives.

1999. ms, MIT.
ONLINE: <http://web.mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1999-adjectives.pdf>.

The semantics and pragmatics of quantifier domains.

1998. Notes for Vilem Mathesius Lectures, Prague, March 1998.
ONLINE: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1998-qic.pdf>.

Dissertation

Restrictions on quantifier domains

1994. University of Massachusetts at Amherst PhD thesis.
Dissertation Committee: Angelika Kratzer (chair), Barbara Partee, Roger Higgins, Emmon Bach, and Philip Bricker.
OFFPRINT: <http://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/jA3N2IwN/>.

Invited talks

Hedging your 'ifs' and vice versa. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

Invited talk in a session on Indicative Conditionals at the Central APA. Chicago, IL. Feb. 18, 2012.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-gillies-2012-hedging-apa.pdf>.

The best we can (expect to) get? Challenges to the classic semantics for deontic modals.

Invited talk in a session on Deontic Modals at the Central APA. Chicago, IL. Feb. 17, 2012.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2012-apa-deontic-talk.pdf>.

Imperative puzzles.

Cognitive Science Lunch Lecture. Yale University, New Haven, CT. Feb. 7, 2012. (joint work with Sabine Iatridou).

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2012-yale-imperatives.pdf>.

Imperative puzzles.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Connecticut, Storrs. Oct. 21, 2011. (joint work with Sabine Iatridou).

Imperative puzzles.

Linguistics Colloquium. Cornell University. Sept. 1, 2011. (joint work with Sabine Iatridou).

Deontic logic and natural language. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

Special session on "Logic and Linguistics" organized by the Association for Symbolic Logic during the 85th Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. San Diego, CA. Apr. 21, 2011.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-gillies-2011-apa-deontic.pdf>.

Hedging your 'ifs' and vice versa. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

Invited talk at Sixth International Symposium for Cognition, Logic and Communication ("Formal Semantics and Pragmatics: Discourse, Context, and Models"). University of Latvia, Riga. Nov. 20, 2010.

Hedging your 'ifs' and vice versa. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

Invited talk at conference on epistemic modality. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE. Apr. 17, 2010.

Subjective meanings.

Informal presentation to MIT Burchard Society (undergraduate honors society for students passionate about humanities, arts, and social sciences). MIT. Mar. 11, 2010.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2010-subjective-mit.pdf>.

The subjectivity of conditionals in a new light.

Keynote presentation at a workshop on subjective meaning at the German Linguistics Society (DGfS) Annual Meeting. Humboldt Universität, Berlin. Feb. 24, 2010. (joint work with Thony Gillies).

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2010-subjective-if-berlin.pdf>.

The subjectivity of conditionals in a new light.

Invited talk at Mini-workshop on Subjectivity. University of Frankfurt. Feb. 23, 2010.

The subjectivity of conditionals in a new light.

Invited talk at Semantics and Philosophy of Language Workshop. University of Chicago. Jan. 29, 2010.

Conditional strengthening, again.

Invited talk at XPrag 2009: Experimental Pragmatics (Pragmatics and Psycholinguistics). Lyon, France. Apr. 24, 2009.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2009-condstrength-lyon.pdf>.

'Must' ... stay ... strong!

Linguistic Colloquium. University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Mar. 27, 2009.

'Must' ... stay ... strong!

Invited talk at Workshop in honor of Angelika Kratzer. MIT. Dec. 6, 2008.

'Must' ... stay ... strong!

Invited talk at Mini-Workshop. University of Michigan. Mar. 6, 2008.

'Must' ... stay ... strong!

Linguistics Colloquium. New York University. Dec. 7, 2007.

Deontic logic and natural language semantics.

Invited Talk at RUC-ILLC Workshop on Deontic Logic. Roskilde, Denmark. Nov. 8, 2007.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2007-deontic-roskilde.pdf>.

Some notes on Strawson downward entailment.

Invited colloquium. University of Frankfurt. Apr. 19, 2007.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2007-strawson-frankfurt.pdf>.

How to say 'ought' in Foreign: the composition of weak necessity modals.

Invited colloquium. University of Frankfurt. Apr. 17, 2007.

'If': the biggest little word.

Plenary address at the Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT). Washington, DC. Mar. 8, 2007.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2007-if-gurt.pdf>.

How to say 'ought' in Foreign: the composition of weak necessity modals.

Invited talk at the Michigan Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop. University of Michigan. Nov. 3, 2006.

What is presupposition accommodation, again?

Invited talk at Workshop on Presupposition Accommodation. The Ohio State University. Oct. 13, 2006.

Non-counterfactual counterfactual marking: puzzle surrounding transparent 'ought'.

Keynote address at 6th Workshop on Formal Linguistics. Pós-Graduação em Linguística da Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil. Aug. 28, 2006.

What to do if you want to go to Harlem: notes on anankastic conditionals and related matters.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Tübingen. July 11, 2006. (joint work with Sabine Iatridou).

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2006-harlem-tubingen.pdf>.

Ordinary conditionals.

Invited talk at University of Connecticut Conditionals Conference 2006, "What 'if?': Perspectives on the Conditional". University of Connecticut. Apr. 8, 2006.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2006-uconn-conditionals.pdf>.

Epistemic modals: a linguistic perspective.

Talk given in an informational session on epistemic modality at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Division of the APA. New York, NY. Dec. 30, 2005. [Because of travel difficulties, the talk was given by Brian Weatherson, based on my slides].

What to do if you want to go to Harlem: notes on anankastic conditionals and related matters.

Invited talk at the Rutgers Semantics Workshop. Rutgers University. Sept. 17, 2005. (joint work with Sabine Iatridou).

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2005-harlem-rutgers.pdf>.

What to do if you want to go to Harlem: notes on anankastic conditionals and related matters.

Talk in an invited symposium on conditionals at the 13th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Lund, Sweden. Aug. 12, 2005.

'Might' made right.

Philosophy Colloquium. University of Texas at Austin. May 6, 2005.

What to do if you want to go to Harlem: notes on anankastic conditionals and related matters.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Texas at Austin. May 5, 2005.

Tense in conditionals.

Invited lecture in seminar on tense, taught by Dorit Abusch and Zoltan Szabo. Cornell University. Apr. 25, 2005.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2005-tense-in-conditionals.pdf>.

'Might' made right.

Colloquium at the Institute of Cognitive Science. University of Osnabrück. Dec. 16, 2004.

Anatomy of a modal.

Invited talk at SALT 14. Northwestern University. May 14, 2004.

Anatomy of a modal.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Connecticut. Apr. 9, 2004.

Epistemic modals and conditionals revisited.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Dec. 3, 2003.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2003-umass-epistemics.pdf>.

Layers in the meaning of conditionals (?)

Invited lecture at ESSLLI Workshop on Conditional and Unconditional Modality. Vienna, Austria. Aug. 2003.

Since ~~Since~~.

Linguistics Colloquium. Rutgers University. Apr. 3, 2003.

If and when 'if'-clauses can restrict quantifiers.

Fall 2002 Michigan Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics. University of Michigan. Nov. 10, 2002.

The meanings of epistemic modality.

Invited Talk, Sinn und Bedeutung 7. Universität Konstanz. Oct. 5, 2002.
HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2002-epistemic-konstanz.pdf>.

If and when 'if'-clauses can restrict quantifiers.

"In the Mood" Workshop, Graduiertenkolleg "Satzarten: Variation und Interpretation". Johann Wolfgang von Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main. June 23, 2002.

'Only if'.

Invited Talk, Nexing International Seminar on Negation and Conditionals. University of Algarve, Faro. Apr. 2, 2002.

Conditional strengthening: a case study in implicature.

Cognitive Science Brown Bag Lunch. University of Arizona. Nov. 3, 2000.

Some puzzles about the interaction of quantifiers, modals, and 'if'-clauses.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Arizona. Nov. 3, 2000.

Conditionals in a dynamic context.

Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop. Stanford University. Apr. 28, 2000.

Would you believe it? The king of France is back! Presuppositions and truth-value intuitions.

Linguistics Colloquium. Stanford University. Apr. 28, 2000.

Some puzzles about the interaction of quantifiers, modals, and 'if'-clauses.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Apr. 14, 2000.

Amount relatives and the meaning of chains.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Edinburgh. May 14, 1999.
HANDOUT: <http://web.mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1999-amount.pdf>.

Quantifier domain selection and pseudo-scope.

Conference on “Mapping the Semantics-Pragmatics Boundary: Context-Dependence”.
Cornell University. Mar. 28, 1999.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1999-cornell-context.pdf>.

Would you believe it? The king of France is back! Presuppositions and truth-value intuitions.

Linguistics Colloquium. Universität Tübingen. Dec. 14, 1998.

Would you believe it? The king of France is back! Presuppositions and truth-value intuitions.

Linguistics Colloquium. Yale University. Nov. 30, 1998.

Would you believe it? The king of France is back! Presuppositions and truth-value intuitions.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Maryland. Nov. 20, 1998.

Indicative conditionals.

Conference on Bridges and Interfaces: Function, Meaning, and Structure.
Charles University Prague (in celebration of its 650th Anniversary). Mar. 1998.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1998-indicative-prague.pdf>.

Would you believe it? The king of France is back! Presuppositions and truth-value intuitions.

Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Typologie und Universalienforschung (ZAS), Berlin, Germany. Dec. 9, 1997.

Would you believe it? The king of France is back! Presuppositions and truth-value intuitions.

Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Oct. 6, 1997.

Would you believe it? The king of France is back! Presuppositions and truth-value intuitions.

Linguistics Colloquium. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Apr. 25, 1997.

Conditionals and the semantics/pragmatics interface.

Linguistics Colloquium. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Mar. 29, 1996.

Specific generics.

Linguistics Colloquium. Rutgers University. Feb. 23, 1996.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-1996-specific-generics.pdf>.

A minimal theory of adverbial quantification.

Workshop “Context Dependence in the Analysis of Linguistic Meaning”. Bad Teinach/Germany. Mar. 20, 1995. [Because of travel restrictions, my talk was presented by Barbara Partee].

A minimal theory of adverbial quantification.

Language Sciences Colloquium. University of Rochester (New York). Feb. 3, 1995.

The semantics of complex conditionals.

Job talk. Stanford University. Mar. 1993.

The semantics of complex conditionals.

Job talk. Cornell University. Mar. 1993.

The semantics of complex conditionals.

Job talk. Georgetown University. Mar. 1993.

The semantics of complex conditionals.

Job talk. MIT. Mar. 1993.

The semantics of complex conditionals.

Invited talk in Sabine Iatridou’s seminar. University of Pennsylvania. Mar. 30, 1992.

Exceptive constructions.

Invited talk. Swarthmore College. Oct. 29, 1991.

Invited commentaries

Comments on Lennertz: “Epistemic modal belief reports are a problem for von Fintel and Gillies”. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

Invited commentary at the 85th Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. San Diego, CA. Apr. 20, 2011.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-gillies-2011-lennertz-apa.txt>.

On Schlenker's donkeys.

Invited commentary at Special Session on Pronouns at NELS. MIT. Nov. 15, 2009.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2009-donkeys-nels.pdf>.

Comments on Giannakidou.

Invited commentary on Anastasia Giannakidou's paper “A Temporal Semantics for the Subjunctive”, MIT Workshop on Greek Syntax and Semantics. MIT. May 21, 2007.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2007-comments-on-giannakidou.pdf>.

Comments on Valentine Hacquard's “on the interaction of aspect and modal auxiliaries”. (with Sabine Iatridou)

Invited contribution at the Michigan Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop. University of Michigan. Nov. 3, 2006.

Comments on Kaufmann.

Contribution to the 4th Michigan Workshop on Philosophy and Linguistics, comments on Stefan Kaufmann's paper “Local and Global Interpretations of Conditionals”. University of Michigan. Oct. 29, 2005.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2005-comments-on-kaufmann.pdf>.

Postscript to “Whatever”: comments on Condoravdi.

Talk at LSA Workshop on “Context and Content: Topics in Formal Pragmatics”. Cambridge, MA. July 15, 2005.

HANDOUT: <http://mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2005-condoravdi-comments.pdf>.

How multi-dimensional is quotation?

Comments on Chris Potts' The Dimensions of Quotation, Harvard-MIT-UConn Workshop on Indexicals, Speech Acts, and Logophors. Cambridge, MA. Nov. 20, 2004.

HANDOUT: <http://web.mit.edu/fintel/fintel-2004-pottsquotecomments.pdf>.

Refereed conference talks

'Might' made right. (with Anthony S. Gillies)

Workshop on "The (In-)Determinacy of Meaning: Issues in Formal Pragmatics" during the annual meeting of the DGfS (German Linguistic Society). Cologne, Germany. Feb. 24, 2004.

Simultaneous readings. (with Sabine Iatridou)

Sinn und Bedeutung 6. Universität Osnabrück. Oct. 10, 2001.

On the interaction of quantifiers, modals, and 'if'-clauses. (with Sabine Iatridou)

GLOW Colloquium. Braga, Portugal. Apr. 2001.

'Whatever': on the meaning of ignorance and indifference markers.

10th Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 10). Cornell University. June 2, 2000.

NPI licensing, Strawson entailment, and context dependency.

Sinn und Bedeutung 1997, 2nd Annual Meeting of the Gesellschaft für Semantik. Humboldt University and Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin. Dec. 5, 1997.

Conditionals and the semantics/pragmatics interface.

6th Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 6). Rutgers University. Apr. 26, 1996.

Implicit quantification in conditionals.

Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Diego, CA. Jan. 6, 1996.

The formal semantics of grammaticalization.

Workshop on Language Change at the 25th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 25). University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA. Oct. 13, 1994.

Against semantic partition: quantifier domains and anaphora.

4th Annual Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 4). University of Rochester, New York. May 6, 1994.

Exceptive conditionals: the meaning of 'unless'.

Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Los Angeles, CA. Jan. 10, 1993.

The modal-existential construction in Germanic syntax.

3rd Meeting of the Formal Linguistic Society of Midamerica (FLSM 3). Northwestern University. May 16, 1992.

Adverbs of quantification, conditionals, and presupposition accommodation.

11th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 11). University of California, Los Angeles, CA. Feb. 23, 1992.

Exceptive conditionals: the meaning of 'unless'.

22nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 22). University of Delaware, Newark, DE. Oct. 26, 1991.

Relating meaning and form: the case of exceptive constructions.

1st Annual Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 1). Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Apr. 21, 1991.

A semantics for exception phrases.

10th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 10). Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. Mar. 2, 1991.

Licensing of clausal specifiers in German.

1st Meeting of the Formal Linguistic Society of Midamerica (FLSM 1). University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. May 19, 1990.

Exception phrases.

Conference on Cross-Linguistic Quantification, LSA Linguistic Institute. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. July 22, 1989.

Talks about open access publishing

Semantics and pragmatics: the creation of an open access journal. (with David Beaver)

Invited talk in symposium on "Electronic Publishing in Linguistics: Challenges and Opportunities" during the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Pittsburgh, PA. Jan. 8, 2011.

Going beyond open access in an open access journal in linguistics.

Invited talk in session on "Open Data and Reproducible Research: Blurring the Boundaries between Research and Publication" at the Berlin6 Conference on Changing Scholarly Communication in the Knowledge Society. University of Düsseldorf, Germany. Nov. 11, 2008.

Doctoral Students

Dissertation Advisor

Renate Musan	On the Temporal Interpretation of Noun Phrases. 1995. (Published in the series Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics, Garland: New York & London, 1997)
Danny Fox	Economy and Semantic Interpretation - A Study of Scope and Variable Binding. 1998. (Published as <i>Economy and Semantic Interpretation</i> , Linguistic Inquiry Monograph, MIT Press: Cambridge MA, 2000)
Lance Nathan	On the Interpretation of Concealed Questions. 2005.
Valentine Hacquard	Aspects of Modality. 2006.
Tamina Stephenson	The Semantics of Subjective Expressions. 2007.
Raj Singh	Modularity and Locality in Interpretation. 2008.
Patrick Grosz	On the grammar of optative constructions. 2011.
Luka Crnic	Getting <i>even</i> . 2011.

Dissertation Committee Member

Diana Cresti	Indefinite Topics. 1995.
Orin Percus	Aspects of <i>A</i> . 1997.
Philippe Schlenker	Propositional Attitudes and Indexicality: A Cross-Categorial Approach. 1999.
Martin Hackl	Comparative Quantifiers. 2001.
Bridget Copley	The Semantics of the Future. 2002.
Paul Elbourne	Situations and Individuals. 2002.
Michela Ippolito	The Time of Possibilities - Truth and Felicity of Subjunctive Conditionals. 2002.
Elena Guerzoni	Why <i>Even</i> Ask? On the Pragmatics of Questions and the Semantics of Answers. 2003.
Youngjoo Lee	The Syntax and Semantics of Focus Particles. 2004.
Marcelo Ferreira	Event Quantification and Plurality. 2005.
Aniko Csirmaz	Semantics and Phonology in Syntax. 2005.
Jon Gajewski	Neg-Raising: Polarity and Presupposition. 2005.

Ezra Keshet Good Intensions: Paving Two Roads to a Theory of the *De re /De dicto* Distinction. 2008.

Dissertation Committee Member Outside MIT

Luis Alonso-Ovalle Disjunction in Alternative Semantics. 2006. (University of Massachusetts Amherst).

Takuro Tanaka Exploring *Many*: Japanese and English. 2008. (University of Connecticut).

Sumayya Racy Towards a Unified Treatment of Modality. 2008. (University of Arizona).

Janneke Huitink Modals, Conditionals and Compositionality. 2008. (University of Nijmegen).

Benjamin Russell Probabilistic reasoning and the computation of scalar implicatures. 2012. (Brown University).

Aynat Rubinstein Roots of modality. in progress, expected finish: 2012. (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

External Examiner

Scott Shank Domain Widening. 2004 (University of British Columbia).

Vladan Djordjevic Counterfactuals. 2005 (University of Alberta).

Teaching at MIT

24.903 “Language & its Structure III: Semantics and Pragmatics”

An undergraduate introduction to semantics and pragmatics. F96, S99, S05, S06, S07, S08

24.910 “Topics in Linguistic Theory”

An undergraduate seminar.

- “Modes of Assertion”: on evidentiality. S03

24.954 “Pragmatics in Linguistic Theory”

A graduate introduction to formal pragmatics within the context of generative grammar. F98 w/ Irene Heim, F99 w/ Irene Heim, Foo w/ Irene Heim, F01 w/ Irene Heim, F02 w/ Danny Fox, F03, F04

24.956 “Topics in Syntax”

Seminar on topics in current research.

- “Imperatives and Optatives” S08 w/ Sabine Iatridou

- 24.959 “Workshop in Syntax and Semantics”
A forum for doctoral students to present their work in progress on their
generals papers.S98 w/ Michel DeGraff, Soo w/ David Pesetsky, Fo8 w/ Michel DeGraff
- 24.970 “Introduction to Semantics”
A graduate introduction to formal semantics within the context of generative
grammar. F93, F94, F96, F98 w/ Irene Heim, F99 w/ Bernhard Schwarz, Foo w/ Irene Heim, Fo5 w/ Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Fo7 w/
Alan Bale
- 24.973 “Advanced Semantics”
Intensional Semantics, Issues in the syntax/semantics interface. S97 w/ Sabine Iatridou,
S98 w/ Sabine Iatridou, Soo, So3, So4, So5, So7 w/ Paula Menéndez-Benito, So9, S10, S11
- 24.979 “Topics in Semantics”
Seminar on topics in current semantic research
- Focus Semantics and Adverbial Quantification S94 w/ Irene Heim
 - Context-Dependency F95
 - Tense, Aspect, and Events S97 w/ Irene Heim
 - Adjectives and Relative Clauses S99 w/ Irene Heim
 - Extraposition, Exceptives, Coordination Soo w/ Danny Fox and Bernhard Schwarz
 - Questions and Focus So1 w/ Irene Heim
 - The Morphosemantics of Tense, Mood, and Aspect Fo1 w/ Sabine Iatridou
 - Modals at the Interface So4 w/ Sabine Iatridou
 - Current Topics So6 w/ Gennaro Chierchia, Danny Fox, and Sabine Iatridou
 - “Without glue, what do we do?” F09 w/ Sabine Iatridou
 - Questions F10 w/ Danny Fox and Irene Heim
- 24.899 “Topics in Linguistics and Philosophy”
Seminar on topics of interdisciplinary interest.
- Conditionals F99 w/ Ned Hall, Sabine Iatridou, Vann McGee, Bob Stalnaker
 - Conditionals Fo6

Teaching Elsewhere

- March 1998 “The Semantics and Pragmatics of Quantifier Domains”
Lecture Series (three 90-minute lectures) at the Vilem Mathesius Series 13, Charles University, Prague.
- August 1999 “Conditionals in a Dynamic Context”
Advanced Lecture Course (five sessions), European Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information (ESSLLI), University of Utrecht.

August 2002	<p>“Advanced Semantics”</p> <p>Lecture Course (nine 90-minute sessions), DGfS / LSA Summer School in Düsseldorf.</p>
Summer 2005	<p>“Pragmatics in Linguistic Theory”</p> <p>6 week course during the LSA summer institute at MIT.</p>
August 2006	<p>“Current Topics in Conditionals and Modality”</p> <p>1 week course at Pós-Graduação em Lingüística da Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil.</p>
April 2007	<p>“Epistemic Modals and Conditionals”</p> <p>1 week intensive course at the University of Frankfurt.</p>
July/August 2009	<p>“Morphology, syntax, and semantics of modals” (w/ Sabine Iatridou)</p> <p>3 week course at the LSA summer institute at UC Berkeley.</p>

Professional Service

Editorships

- Editor (with David Beaver) of *Semantics and Pragmatics*, an open access journal affiliated with the Linguistic Society of America *eLanguage* initiative, <http://semprag.org>.
- Member of International Advisory Board of the Center for the Cognitive Sciences and Semantics, University of Latvia, Riga (since 2010).
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Linguistics & Philosophy* and *Natural Language Semantics*.
- Member of the Committee of Linguistics Journal Editors (CELxJ).
- Associate Editor of *Linguistic Inquiry* (1998–2002).
- Series Editor for “Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy”, Springer (2004–2009).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Semantics* (2005–2009).

Reviewing

- Reviewer of articles submitted to *Natural Language Semantics*, *Linguistics & Philosophy*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Syntax: Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research*, *Synthese*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Noûs*, *Mind*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Mind and Language*, *Linguistics*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Language Acquisition: A Journal of Developmental Linguistics*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *The Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication*, *Review of Symbolic Logic*.
- Reviewer of book proposals or manuscripts submitted to Kluwer Academic Publishers, MIT Press, Palgrave, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press.
- Reviewer of grant proposals for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).
- Reviewer of conference abstracts submitted to North East Linguistic Society (NELS), West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB), Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS), Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL), Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics, Formal Linguistic Society of Midamerica (FLSM), Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, UMass Focus Workshop, Moscow Syntax and Semantics (MOSS).
- Consultant to the Program Committee of the Linguistic Society of America (1994).

Other

- Topic organizer (with David Beaver) of sessions on “The Semantics/Pragmatics Interface” for the 19th International Congress of Linguists, July 22–27, 2013, Geneva.
- Member of the ad hoc Publications Committee of the Linguistic Society of America, since January 2012.
- Publisher of an academic weblog “semantics etc.” (<http://kaivonfintel.org/blog>), since 2003.
- Organizer (with Irene Heim and Sabine Iatridou) of the 8th Annual Meeting of the Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), May 1998, MIT.
- Organizer of LSA Workshop on “Context and Content: Topics in Formal Pragmatics”, July 15, 2005, Cambridge, MA.

- Convener of Symposium on Conditionals at the 13th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Lund, Sweden, August 12, 2005.
- Member of American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Gesellschaft für Semantik (GfS).

Institute Service

- Chair of SHASS Education Advisory Committee (SHEAC), 2010–2011.
- (Ex-officio) Member of CUP Subcommittee on the Communication Requirement, 2008–2011.
- (Ex-officio) Member of CUP Subcommittee on the HASS Requirement, 2009–2011.
- (Ex-officio) Member of Inter-School Education Council (ISEC), 2009–2011.
- Member of MIT S³ Faculty Advisory Committee, 2010–2011.
- Member of Open Access Working Group under the auspices of the Faculty Committee on the Library System (FCLS), 2012–.
- Chair of HASS Overview Committee, 2008–2010.
- Member of MIT Faculty Taskforce on the Promotion and Tenure Process, 2009.
- Member of MIT Planning Taskforce (Education Workgroup, Convener of subgroup on graduate and professional education), 2009.
- Member of MIT Global Council, 2008–2009.
- Member of MIT Ad Hoc Committee on Open Access Publishing, 2008–2009.
- Chair of MIT's Committee on Academic Performance (CAP), 2006–2008.
- Member of MIT's Committee on Academic Performance (CAP), 2003–2006.

Department Service

- Co-editor (and technical lead) of MIT Linguistics Weekly Newsletter *Whamit!* (<http://whamit.dlp.mit.edu>), since January 2008.
- Faculty member in charge of visiting student/visiting scholar applications to the MIT Linguistics program, 2000–2006.

- Curriculum Development (with Irene Heim) for the 5 Year Ph.D. Program in Linguistics with Specialization in Semantics.

Employment

since March 2008	Associate Dean School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (SHASS) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
since July 2007	Professor of Linguistics Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2001-2007	Associate Professor of Linguistics (tenured) Massachusetts Institute of Technology <small>S2002: Sabbatical</small>
1998-2001	Associate Professor of Linguistics (without tenure) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1994-1998	Assistant Professor of Linguistics Massachusetts Institute of Technology <small>S1996: Family Leave. F1997: Junior Sabbatical Leave</small>
1993-1994	Instructor Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1989-1993	Teaching Associate University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1986-1988	Research Assistant German Federal Highway Research Institute.

Education

1988-1994	University of Massachusetts at Amherst MA in Linguistics: February 1992 Ph.D. in Linguistics: May 1994 (Committee: Angelika Kratzer (Chair), Barbara Partee, Emmon Bach, Roger Higgins, Philip Bricker)
1985-1988	University of Köln, Germany Zwischenprüfung (BA equivalent) in Linguistics: 1986
1983-1984	Pembroke College, Cambridge University, Great Britain Studies in English Literature and Philosophy
1981-1985	University of Münster, Germany Grundstudiumsabschluß (BA equivalent) in English: 1983. Also studied Philosophy, Art History.

1972-1981 Wilhelm-Hittorf-Gymnasium, Münster, Germany
Reifeprüfung (Advanced High School Diploma), Mathematics and Chemistry: 1981

Honors and Awards

2009 “CIA Leaks” (co-authored with Anthony S. Gillies) listed among Ten Best Articles in Philosophy in 2008 by *Philosopher's Annual* (<http://www.philosophersannual.org>)

1997-2000 Class of 1942 Career Development Chair, MIT

1992-1993 University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University Fellowship

1991 Linguistic Society of America Fellowship, Summer Linguistic Institute, UC Santa Cruz

1990-1991 University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University Fellowship

1983-1984 German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship for Studies in Great Britain