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EDUCATION:

Master of Arts in Linguistics, 2006, Stanford University
Project Title: *A Corpus Study of Left Dislocation and Topicalization*
Master of Arts in Linguistics, 2003, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Thesis Title: *Tongan Raising: A Minimalist Analysis*
Master of Science in Physics, 2000, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Science in Physics, 1997, Case Western Reserve University

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

I am interested in the cognitive representation and processing of syntactic knowledge as informed by empirical techniques in psycholinguistics and computational linguistics.

PUBLICATIONS

- Sag, I.A., Arnon, I., Estigarribia, B., Hofmeister, P., Jaeger, T.F., Pettibone, J., & Snider, N. submitted to Linguistic Inquiry. Processing Accounts for Superiority Effects.
- Snider, Neal. 2007. Exemplars in Syntax: Evidence from Priming in Corpora. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Exemplar-Based Models of Language Acquisition and Use*. 19th ESLLI. Trinity College, Dublin.
- Jaeger, T.F. and Neal Snider. 2007. Implicit learning and syntactic persistence: Surprisal and cumulativity. *Rochester Working Papers in the Language Sciences*, 3(1). Rochester, NY.
- Snider, Neal and Annie Zaenen. 2006. Animacy and syntactic structure: Fronted NPs in English. *A Festschrift for Ronald M. Kaplan*. CSLI Publications.
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- Snider, Neal. and Mona Diab. 2006. Unsupervised Induction of Arabic Verb Classes. In *Proceedings of NAACL 2006*. Brooklyn, New York.
- Hofmeister, Philip, T. Florian Jaeger, Inbal Arnon, Ivan Sag, and Neal Snider. 2006. Locality and accessibility in 'wh'-questions. In *Proceedings of the 2006 International Conference on Linguistic Evidence*.
- Arnon, Inbal, Neal Snider, Philip Hofmeister, T. Florian Jaeger, Ivan A. Sag. 2006. Cross-linguistic variation in a processing account: The case of multiple *wh*-questions. In *Proceedings of BLS 2006*.
- Paulson, S., M. R. Falvo, N. Snider, et al., 1999. In situ resistance measurements of strained carbon nanotubes. *Applied Physics Letters* 75(19): 2936-2938.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Snider, Neal. 2008. Evidence for a Unified Theory of Structural and Lexical Priming. 21st CUNY Sentence Processing Conference. Mar 13-15. UNC Chapel Hill.
- Strunk, Jan and Neal Snider. 2008. Extraposition Without Subjacency. 30th Annual Convention of the German Society of Linguistics (DGfS 2008). Feb 27-29. Bamberg,

Germany.

- Snider, Neal. 2008. Exemplars and constructions in syntactic production. LSA Annual Meeting. Jan 3-6. Chicago, IL.
- Tily, H., Snider, N., Kothari, A., Arnon, I., & Bresnan, J. 2007. Phonetic production reflects syntactic probability: Evidence from duration and disfluency. 13th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing. August 24-27, Turku, Finland
- Snider, Neal. Exemplars in Syntax: Evidence from Priming in Corpora. 2007. Workshop on Exemplar-Based Models of Language Acquisition and Use. 19th ESSLLI. August 6-17. Trinity College, Dublin.
- Philip Hofmeister, Ivan Sag & Neal Snider. 2007. Empirical investigations in syntactic islands. 43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. May 3-5. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Neal Snider and T. Florian Jaeger. 2007. Surprisal and cumulativity in syntactic priming: Evidence for implicit learning. CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. March 29-31. UCSD, La Jolla, CA.
- Harry Tily, Inbal Arnon, Joan Bresnan, Anubha Kothari and Neal Snider. 2007. What makes a construction predictable? Using semantic and contextual cues to better model phonetic reduction. CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. March 29-31. UCSD, La Jolla, CA.
- Neal Snider. 2007. Evidence from priming for hierarchical representation in syntactic structure. LSA Annual Meeting. Jan 4-7. Anaheim, CA.
- Jaeger, Florian, Neal Snider, Laura Staum, and Daniel Jurafsky. 2006. (In)dependence of lexical and syntactic production: that-reduction and omission in spontaneous speech. Poster presented at CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. March 23-25. CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY.
- Snider, Neal and Mona Diab. 2006. Using the Arabic Treebank for Lexical Semantics. Arabic Linguistic Society Symposium. 2006. March 3-5. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Snider, Neal, Inbal Arnon, Philip Hofmeister, T. Florian Jaeger, Ivan A. Sag. 2006. Processing accounts for gradience in acceptability: The case of multiple wh-questions. BLS. 2006. Feb. 10-12. University of California - Berkeley.
- Hofmeister, Philip, T. Florian Jaeger, Inbal Arnon, Ivan Sag, and Neal Snider. 2006. Locality and accessibility in 'wh'-questions. International Conference on Linguistic Evidence. 2006. Feb. 1-4. University of Tübingen, Germany.
- Arnon, Inbal, Bruno Estigarribia, Philip Hofmeister, T. Florian Jaeger, Jeanette Pettibone, Ivan A. Sag, and Neal Snider, 2005. Rethinking superiority effects - a processing model. poster presented at CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Mar. 30 - Apr. 2, University of Arizona.
- Arnon, Inbal, Bruno Estigarribia, Philip Hofmeister, T. Florian Jaeger, Jeanette Pettibone, Ivan A. Sag, and Neal Snider, 2005. Long-distance dependencies without island constraints. poster presented at Hopkins Workshop on Language, Jan 14-15, Johns Hopkins University.
- Cueni, Anna, Neal Snider, & Annie Zaenen, 2005. Boundaries to the influence of animates. paper presented at LSA Annual Meeting Jan 6-9, Oakland, CA.

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- Hofmeister, Philip, Neal Snider, Inbal Arnon, Bruno Estigarribia, T. Florian Jaeger, Jeanette Pettibone, Ivan A. Sag, 2005. Processing Accounts for Superiority Effects. S-TREND, Apr. 16, 2005, Stanford University.
- Snider, Neal. A Corpus Study of Left Dislocation and Topicalization. 2005 QP Fest. April 12, 2005. Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research

- Research Assistant, Paraphrase-LINK Project, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, 2004
- Research Assistant, Language, Cognition and Brain Research Group, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001-02
- Research Assistant, North Carolina Center for Nanoscale Materials and Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998-2001

Teaching

- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to HPSG, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, Fall 2005
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Computational Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, Fall 2004
- Corpus Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, 2004-05
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001-02
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-98

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Jerrold J. Katz Young Scholar Award (jointly with Florian Jaeger) for "Implicit learning and syntactic persistence: Surprisal and cumulativity", presented at the 20th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, La Jolla CA, March 2007.
- Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Foundation Fellowship 2002-2005
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship – Honorable Mention 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member: Linguistic Society of America 2004 – present