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Research Interests

I am interested in to what extent the human language production and comprehension systems are organized to be efficient (optimal language processing; rational cognition). I use psycholinguistic experimentation and statistical modeling to investigate speakers' choice at various linguistic levels of online language production (e.g. phonetic shortening; contraction; disfluencies; syntactic reduction; inter-clausal planning) and the pressures driving these decisions (Uniform Information Density; availability; audience design). My research also asks what cues and what methods language users employ when estimating probabilities of words, structures, etc. (probability-sensitive priming; optimal cue combination).

Position

2007 to now Assistant Professor, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, and
Department of Computer Science (by courtesy), University of Rochester

Education

2006, Fall Post-Doctoral scholar, Dept. of Psychology, UC San Diego (with Prof. Victor
Ferreira and Prof. Roger Levy)

2001 to 2006 Ph.D. Linguistics, Cognitive Science designation, Stanford University
– Dissertation on *Redundancy and Syntactic Reduction in Spontaneous Speech*

2004, Fall Ph.D. visiting student at the Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences and
the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT

2002 European Summer School of Language and Logic, Trento, Italy

2002 DGfS and LSA Summer Institute in Linguistics, Düsseldorf, Germany

2000 to 2001 Fulbright visiting graduate student in Linguistics, UC Berkeley

1999 Cognitive Science Fall School, DFKI, Saarbrücken, Germany

1996 to 2000 M.A. in Computer Science and Linguistics, Humboldt University and
Technical University, Berlin

Awards and Small Grants

2007 Jerrold J. Katz Young Scholar Award (w/ Neal Snider)

2004 to 2005 Edinburgh-Stanford LINK Educational Grant

2002 DGfS Grant for Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute

2002 FoLLi Grant for European Summer School of Language and Logic

2001 to 2006 5-year University Fellowship (Stanford University)

2000 to 2001 1-year Fulbright Scholarship to UC Berkeley

2000 to 2001 1-year Hans Boeckler Scholarship to UC Berkeley

Awards and Small Grants (continued)

- 1996 to 2001 5-year M.A. stipend (Hans Boeckler Foundation, Germany)
1992 Federal Environmentalist Award (Stiftung Arbeit and Umwelt, Germany)

Research Grants

- 2009-2012 \$97,654 NSF BCS-0844472: *Collaborative Research: Bayesian Cue Integration in Probability-Sensitive Language Processing* (w/ E. Gibson, MIT)
2009-2011 \$286,895 NSF BCS-0848353: *Collaborative Research: Studying Language Production in the Field* (w/ J. Bohnemeyer, UB)
2008-2009 \$23,000 Provost's Multidisciplinary Award [12% funding rate]: *Computational Psycholinguistics: Integrating Computational and Behavioral Methods to Study Human Language Processing* (Co-PIs: D. Gildea, L. Shubert, M. Tanenhaus)

Grants to Student and Post-Doctoral Researcher Collaborators

- Pending* \$8,337 Chesley, Paula. NSF: *Doctoral Dissertation Research: Linguistic, cognitive, and social constraints on lexical entrenchment* (w/ B. Downing, U of Minnesota)

Advised Post-Doctoral Researchers

Neal Snider (LIN/BCS)

Advised Graduate Students

- Current: *Austin Frank* (BCS), *Alex Fine* (LIN/BCS), *Ting Qian* (BCS), *Maria Fedzechkina* (BCS), *Alice Lemieux* (LIN, UofChicago), *Lindsay K. Butler* (LIN, UofArizona)
Graduated: *Carlos Gómez Gallo* ('09, CS/LIN)

Advised Undergraduate Students

Ting Qian ('09, BCS w/ Highest Distinction)

Invited Teaching

- 2009, October *Ordinary and multilevel regression modeling*, Princeton University (2 sessions)
2009, July *Corpus-based Research on Syntactic Processing and Representation*. LSA Summer Institute, UC Berkeley (6 sessions)
2009, May *Ordinary and multilevel regression modeling*, University of Chicago (2 3h-sessions)
2009, April *Multilevel regression modeling*, Haskins Laboratories (1 6h-session)
2008, November *Ordinary and multilevel regression modeling*, Royal Academy of Denmark, Copenhagen (2 sessions)

- 2007, July Pre-session course: *Introduction to statistics in R*, LSA Summer Institute 2007, Stanford University. (3 sessions; 80 students)
- 2005, August *Focus and Prosodic Prominence*, Introductory class co-taught S. Calhoun at the ESSLLI 2005 in Edinburgh, UK. (5 sessions; 25 students)

Teaching

- 2009, Spring *BCS 261: Language use and understanding*, co-taught w/ M. Tanenhaus in University of Rochester
- 2007 – 2009, Fall *BCS 152: Language and Psycholinguistics*, University of Rochester (100+ students).
- 2008, Summer *Mini course on ordinary and multilevel regression modeling* (6 sessions, 15 students)
- 2007, Fall *Introduction to Continuous and Categorical Data Analysis* (2 sessions; 20 participants from Cornell University and University of Rochester)
- 2007, Summer Regular meetings on *Statistical Modeling*, University of Rochester (10-20 participants)
- 2006, Winter *Laboratory Syntax*. Graduate-level class on experimental methods for syntactic research co-taught with I. Sag, Stanford University (10 students).

Ad-hoc Refereeing

- Grant agencies *NSF* (2009:1), *SSHRC* (2008:1)
- Journals *Brain and Language* (2008-2009:3); *Cognition* (2006-2008:6); *Cognitive Science* (2008-2009:2); *Language and Cognitive Processes* (2009:1); *Journal of Linguistics* (2006:1); *Journal of Memory and Language* (2007-2008:5); *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review* (2006-2007:2); *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General* (2007:1), *ALT-7 Research in Learning Technology* (2009:1)
- Conferences *AMLaP* (2007-2009); *CUNY* (2006-2009); *Prosody* (2008); *WCCFL* (2008)

Other Academic Service

- 2009 Organized pre-CUNY workshop on Good Practices in Ordinary and Multilevel Regression Modeling, UC David
- 2007 – now Center of Language Science Colloquia, University of Rochester
- 2007 Co-created Center for Computation and the Brain, University of Rochester
- 2006 – now Advisory board to GAIN (an initiative of DAAD, and DFG)
- 2005 Development of a software package for automated corpus-data extraction
- 2004 to 2005 Involvement in development of experimental online software WebExp2
- 2004 Co-organized 1st Stanford QP Fest
- 2004 Co-organized Child Language Research Forum, Stanford University
- 2003 to 2004 Corpora and computer committee

- 2002 to 2006 Linguistics Department's colloquium committee
2001 to 2002 Social Committee
1999 to 2000 Scholarship Decision Committee (Hans Boeckler Foundation, Germany)

Journal Articles

1. **Jaeger, T. F.**, Fedorenko, E., and Gibson, E. submitted. *Anti-locality in English: Consequences for theories of sentence comprehension*. *Cognition*.
2. Hofmeister, P., Sag, I.A., Arnon, I., Estigarribia, B., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and Snider, N. submitted. *Processing Accounts for Superiority Effects*.
3. **Jaeger, T. F.** submitted. Redundancy and Reduction: Speakers Manage Syntactic Information Density.
4. **Jaeger, T. F.** and Norcliffe, E. 2009. The cross-linguistic study of sentence production: State of the art and a call for action. *Language and Linguistic Compass* 3 (4), 866-887.
5. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2008. Categorical Data Analysis: Away from ANOVAs (transformation or not) and towards Logit Mixed Models. *Journal of Memory and Language* 59, 434-446. [among 7 to 11 most-downloaded JML articles since 01/2008; IF: 2.474]
6. Beaver, D., Clark, B., Flemming, E., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and M. Wolters. 2007. When Semantics meets Phonetics: Acoustical studies of second occurrence focus. *Language* 83(2), 245-276.

Invited Chapters

7. **Jaeger, T. F.** submitted. Corpus-based Research on Language Production: Information Density and Reducible Subject Relatives.
8. Wasow, T., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and Orr, D. in press. Lexical Variation in Relativizer Frequency. In H. Simon and H. Wiese (eds.): *Proceedings of the 2005 DGfS workshop "Expecting the unexpected: Exceptions in Grammar"*.

Theses

9. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Redundancy and Syntactic Reduction in Spontaneous Speech*. Ph.D. thesis, Stanford University.
10. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2001. *Die Konstruktionen des Partizip-II im heutigen Deutsch* (The constructions of the German past participle). M.A. thesis, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

11. Graff, P. and **Jaeger, T. F.** to appear. Locality and Feature-Specificity in the OCP: Evidence from Aymara, Dutch, and Javanese. *Proceedings of the Main Session of the 45th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Chicago, IL: CLS.
12. **Jaeger, T. F.** in press. Phonological Optimization and Syntactic Variation: The Case of Optional that. *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*.
13. Arnon, I., Snider, N., Hofmeister, P., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and Sag, I.A. in press. Cross-linguistic Variation in a Processing Account: The Case of Multiple Wh-Questions. *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*.
14. Qian, T. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. Evidence for Efficient Language Production in Chinese. *The 31st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci09)*, xxx-xxx.

15. Cook, S. W., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and Tanenhaus, M. 2009. Producing Less Preferred Structures: More Gestures, Less Fluency. *The 31st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci09)*, xxx-xxx.
16. **Jaeger, T. F.** and Snider, N. 2008. Implicit learning and syntactic persistence: Surprisal and Cumulativity. *The 30th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci08)*, 827-812.
17. Frank, A. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2008. Speaking Rationally: Uniform Information Density as an Optimal Strategy for Language Production. *The 30th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci08)*, 933-938.
18. Gómez Gallo, C., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and Smyth, R. 2008. Incremental Syntactic Planning across Clauses. *The 30th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci08)*, 845-850.
19. Gómez Gallo, C., **Jaeger, T. F.**, Allen, J., and Swift, M. 2008. Production In A Multimodal Corpus: How Speakers Communicate Complex Actions. *Proceedings of the Sixth International Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC'08), Marrakech, Morocco, May 28-30*.
20. Walter, M.A. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2008. Constraints on English that-drop: A strong lexical OCP effect. In Edwards, R.L., Midtlyng, P.J., Stensrud, K.G., and Sprague, C.L. (eds.) *Proceedings of the Main Session of the 41st Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, 505-519. Chicago, IL: CLS.
21. Levy, R. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2007. Speakers optimize information density through syntactic reduction. In B. Schölkopf, J. Platt, and T. Hoffman (Eds.), *Advances in neural information processing systems (NIPS) 19*, 849-856. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
22. Hofmeister, P., **Jaeger, T. F.**, Arnon, I., Sag, I.A., and Snider, N. 2007. Locality and Accessibility in Wh-questions. In Featherston, S. and Sternefeld, W. (eds). *Roots: Linguistics in Search of its Evidential Base*, 185-205. Berlin: de Gruyter.
23. **Jaeger, T. F.** and Wasow, T. 2006. Processing as a Source of Accessibility Effects on Variation. In Cover, R.T. and Kim, Y. (eds.): *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*, 169-180. Ann Arbor, MN: Sheridan Books.
24. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2005. "That" indicates anticipated production difficulty: Evidence from disfluencies. *Proceedings of Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech, Aix-en-Provence, September 2005*, 103-109.
25. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2004. Binding in picture NPs revisited: Evidence for a semantic principle of extended argument-hood. In M. Butt and T.H. King (eds.) *Proceedings of the International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference 2004, Christchurch, New Zealand*, 268-288. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
26. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2004. Topicality and Superiority in Bulgarian wh-questions. In Arnaudova et al. (eds.): *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 12: The Ottawa Meeting 2003*, 207-228. Michigan Slavic Publications.
27. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2003. Topics First! In- and Outside of Bulgarian Wh-Interrogatives. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar 2003 Conference*, 181-202. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
28. **Jaeger, T. F.** and D.Y. Oshima. 2002. Towards a Dynamic Model of Topic Marking. In *Proceedings of the Information Structure in Context Workshop*, 153-67. Stuttgart University, Germany.
29. **Jaeger, T. F.** and V.A. Gerassimova. 2002. Bulgarian word order and the role of the direct object clitic in LFG. In Butt, M. and T.H. King (eds.): *Proceedings of the International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference 2002*, 197-219. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

30. Gerassimova, V.A. and **T. F. Jaeger**. 2002. Configurationality and the Direct Object Clitic in Bulgarian. In Nissim, M. (ed.): *Proceedings of the 7th European Summer School of Language and Logic Student Session*, 67-78. Trento.

Working Papers

31. **Jaeger, T. F.** and Snider, N.E. 2007. Implicit learning and syntactic persistence: Surprisal and Cumulativity. *University of Rochester Linguistics Working papers*, 3(1), 26-44.

Recent Manuscripts and Journal Papers in progress

32. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *Modeling Complexity in Language Processing*. [in preparation for WIRE: Cognitive Science]
33. Frank, A. and **Jaeger, T. F.** *Speaking Rationally: The case of morphological contraction*. [working title, intended for Cognition]
34. Wagner Cook, S., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and Tanenhaus, M. in progress. *Producing Dispreferred Structure*. [working title, intended for Cognitive Psychology]
35. Gómez Gallo, C. and **Jaeger, T. F.** in progress. *Resource-limitations in Inter-clausal planning* [working title].
36. **Jaeger, T. F.** and Levy, R. in progress. *Uniform Information Density in Syntactic Production*. [working title, intended for Cognitive Science]
37. **Jaeger, T. F.** and Wasow, T. in progress. *Probabilistic Syntactic Reduction in Relative Clause Production*. [working title, intended for Language]

Book Reviews

38. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2005. Review of Shrvan Vasishth's *Working Memory in Sentence Comprehension: Processing Hindi Center Embeddings*. Published as Linguist List 16.1285.
39. **Jaeger, T. F.** 2003. Review of Philip Lieberman's *Human Language and our Reptilian Brain*. Published in *Language and Cognitive Processes* 16(2).

Invited Conference Talks

- 9/2010 Jaeger, T. F. 2001. *TBA*. Sixth International Workshop on Language Production, Edinburgh, UK, September 2-4, 2010.
- 11/2008 Jaeger, T. F. 2008. *What is "Complex"? Evidence that Information Density affects Language Production*. The Danish Royal Society Symposium on Empirical Methods in Investigating Linguistic Perspective, Copenhagen, November 26 – 28, 2008.
- 09/2007 Jaeger, T. F. and Wasow, T. 2007. *Probability-Sensitive Reduction and Uniform Information Density*. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Relative Clauses, Cambridge, UK.
- 09/2007 Jaeger, T. F. 2007. Using Corpora for Research on Language Production. *International Conference on Processing Head-final Structures*, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.

Invited Colloquium Talks

- ??/2010 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2010. *TBA*. Cognition Workshop, Rutgers University.
- 05/2009 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *Efficient Language Production: The Role of Redundancy in Production*. Language and Cognition, University of Chicago. [updated UID talk]
- 04/2009 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *Efficient Language Production: The Role of Redundancy in Production*. University of Connecticut. [updated UID talk]
- 02/2009 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *Efficient Language Production?* Linguistics, MIT.
- 02/2008 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2007. *Speakers make optimal choices during language production*. Cognitive Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- 11/2007 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2007. *Optimal Language Production: Uniform Information Density*. Cognitive Science, Cornell University.
- 11/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Levy, R. 2006. *Freedom to the Designs: Multiple logistic regression and mixed models*. CRL, UC San Diego.
- 11/2006 Snider, N. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Implicit learning of probabilistic distributions of structural events: Evidence from syntactic priming*. CRL, UC San Diego.
- 10/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *How do language users estimate probabilities?* CRL, UC San Diego.
- 10/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Probabilistic Syntactic Reduction*. Linguistics, UC San Diego. [updated version of thesis talk]
- 03/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Probabilistic Syntactic Production*. Brain and Cognitive Science Colloquium, MIT. [slightly revised version of talk at University of Rochester]
- 02/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Comprehender-oriented Optimization: Probabilistic Syntactic Audience Design*. Linguistics Department, Northwestern University.
- 02/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Probabilistic Syntactic Audience Design*. Sentence Processing Group, Freiburg University. [slightly revised version of talk at Indiana University]
- 02/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Predictability and Persistence: Major players in syntactic production/reduction/variation*. Language Processing Group, Saarland University.
- 01/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Probabilistic Syntactic Production*. Brain and Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Rochester.
- 01/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Probabilistic Audience Design in Syntactic Production*. Cognitive Science Colloquium, Indiana University.
- 09/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2005. *Predictability Effects on Optional Word Omission*. CLIP, University of Maryland.
- 09/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2005. *Production-complexity-driven audience design: Optional relativizer that*. CogLunch, University of Maryland.
- 01/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2005. *No altruism needed: Dissociating production and comprehension in language processing*. Symbolic Systems Forum, Stanford University.
- 11/2004 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Wasow, T. 2005. *Alleviating production difficulties: Corpus studies of non-subject relative clauses in spoken English*. CogLunch, MIT.
- 09/2004 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Norcliffe, E. 2004. *Prosodic Phrasing and Intonational Melody: Evidence against a 1:1 mapping*. Hungry Language Club, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- 06/2004 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2004. *Non-pitch based focus-marking in English: Second occurrence focus and*

its consequences for theories of intonation. ICCS talk, University of Edinburgh.

- 11/2002 **Jaeger, T. F.** and D. Oshima. 2002. *Towards a Dynamic Model of Topic-Marking.* Semantics Workshop, Stanford.

Refereed Conference Talks

(Proceeding Papers are not repeated below)

- 03/2009 Gómez Gallo, C. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *How Incremental is Language Production?* The 22nd CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Davis, CA.
- 01/2009 Graff, P. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *Modeling OCP Effects in the Javanese Lexicon.* UCLA-UC Berkeley Conference on the Languages of Southeast Asia, UCLA, January, 2009.
- 01/2009 **Jaeger, T. F.**, Frank, A., Gómez Gallo, C., and Wagner Cook, Susan. 2009. *Rational Language Production: Evidence for Uniform Information Density.* 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco.
- 01/2009 Qian, T. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *Universal Efficient Language Use? Constant Entropy in Mandarin Chinese.* 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco.
- 04/2008 Kidd, C. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2008. *Prosodic Phrasing and Function Word Pronunciation.* Prosody 2008, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 03/2008 Frank, A. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2008. *Models of Speaker Choice in Production: Integrating Information and Availability.* The 21st CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 03/2008 Tanenhaus, M., Frank, A., **Jaeger, T. F.**, Masharov, M. and Salverda, A.P. 2008. *The art of the state: Mixed effect regression modeling in the Visual World.* The 21st CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 03/2008 Wagner Cook, S., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and Tanenhaus, M. 2008. *Producing Dispreferred Structure.* The 21st CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 03/2008 Gómez Gallo, C., **Jaeger, T. F.**, Smyth, R. 2008. *From Message to Syntax: Incremental Syntactic Planning beyond the Clause Level.* The 21st CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 03/2008 **Jaeger, T. F.**, Fedorenko, E., Hofmeister, P., and Gibson, E. 2008. *Expectation-based Syntactic Processing: Anti-locality outside of Head-final Languages.* The 21st CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 08/2007 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2007. *Rational Speakers: speakers help processing when it is most necessary.* 13th Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing 2006, Turku, Finland.
- 08/2007 Frank, A. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2007. *A Theory Of Choice In Production: Uniform Information Density Vs. Availability-Based Production.* 13th Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing 2006, Turku, Finland.
- 03/2007 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Snider, N. 2007. *Surprisal and Cumulativity in Syntactic Priming - Evidence for Implicit Learning.* The 20th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, San Diego, CA. [**Katz Award Winning presentation**]
- 01/2007 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2007. *Usage or Grammar? Production and Comprehension access the same*

- probabilities*. 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim.
- 01/2007 Kinsey, R., Wasow, T., and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2007. *What does “that” mean? Experimental Evidence against the Principle of No Synonymy*. 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim.
- 09/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Levy, R. 2006. *The Structural Basis of Probabilistic Syntactic Production*. 12th Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing 2006, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
- 03/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2006. *Syntactic persistence in real life (spontaneous speech)*. The 19th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, New York, NY.
- 10/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Staum, L.W. 2005. *That-Omission Beyond Processing: Stylistic and Social Effects*. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 34, New York.
- 09/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.**, Levy, R., Wasow, T., and David Orr. 2005. *The Absence of “that” is Predictable if a Relative Clause is Predictable*. 11th Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing 2005, Ghent, Belgium.
- 04/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Wasow, T. 2005. *Production-complexity Driven Variation: Relativizer Omission in Non-Subject-extracted Relative Clauses*. The 18th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- 01/2005 Staum, L. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2005. *Using gradient acceptability judgments to study the development of a syntactic construction*. 79th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco.
- 01/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Norcliffe, E. 2005. *Post-nuclear prosodic phrasing: On the relation between accent placement and prosodic phrasing*. 79th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco.
- 06/2004 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2004. *The prosodic properties of second occurrence focus*. Phonetik und Phonologie 1, Universität Potsdam, Germany.
- 03/2004 Jaeger, T. F. 2004. *Sometimes the twin just doesn’t care. Relevance as a requirement on definite NPs in English*. Semantics Fest 2004, Stanford.
- 01/2004 Beaver, D., Clark, B., Flemming, E. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2004. *The perception of second occurrence focus*. 78th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston.
- 03/2003 **Jaeger, T. F.** and M. Wagner. 2003. *When Warriors mourn longer. An investigation of some phonetic predictions of current semantic focus theories*. Semantics Fest 2003, Stanford.
- 04/2001 Berthele, R. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2001. *On the use of Construction Grammar in Diachrony and Dialectology*. 1st International Conference on Construction Grammar, Berkeley.

Conference Posters

(Proceeding papers are not repeated below)

- 03/2009 Graff, P. and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *Optimizing Distinctiveness: Similarity Avoidance in the Mental Lexicon*. The 22nd CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Davis, CA.
- 03/2009 Frank, A., Salverda, A. P., **Jaeger, T. F.**, and Tanenhaus, M. 2009. *Analyzing multinomial time-series data with “state” dependencies*. The 22nd CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Davis, CA.

- 03/2009 Klein, N., Li, R., Jaeger, T. F., Carlson, G. and Tanenhaus, M. 2009. *Understanding the Mass/Count Distinction Cross-linguistically: Chinese and English Classifiers in the Visual World*. The 22nd CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Davis, CA.
- 03/2009 Van Durme, B., Frank, A., and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2009. *Comparing sources of corpus frequency information*. The 22nd CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Davis, CA.
- 07/2008 Frank, A., Kidd, C., Post, M., Van Durme, B., **Jaeger, T. F.** 2008. *The Web as a Psycholinguistic Resource*. The 5th International Workshop on Language Production, Anapolis, Maryland.
- 03/2008 **Jaeger, T. F.** and Kidd, C. 2008. *A Unified Model of Redundancy Avoidance and Strategic Lengthening*. The 21st CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 03/2008 Race, D., Tanenhaus, M., Hare, M., and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2008. *All we are saying is give primes a chance*. The 21st CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 08/2007 A. Frank and **Jaeger, T. F.** 2007. *Effects of Local Context on Choice in Production: Duration, Frequency, Fluency, and Phonology*. 13th Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing 2006, Turku, Finland.
- 03/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.**, Snider, N., Staum, L., and Jurafsky, D. 2006. *(In)dependence of Lexical and Syntactic Production: that-reduction and omission in spontaneous speech*. The 19th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, New York, NY.
- 03/2006 **Jaeger, T. F.**, Fedorenko, E., and Gibson, T. 2006. *Anti-locality effects without sentence-final verbs: Even in English farther can sometimes be faster*. The 19th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, New York, NY.
- 04/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.**, Fedorenko, E., and Gibson, E. 2005. *Dissociation between production and comprehension complexity*. The 18th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- 04/2005 Arnon, I., Estigarribia, B., Hofmeister, P., **Jaeger, T. F.**, Pettibone, J., Sag, I.A., and Snider, N. 2005. *Rethinking Superiority effects—a processing model*. The 18th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- 04/2005 **Jaeger, T. F.**, Orr, D., and Wasow, T. 2005. *Comparing and combining frequency-based and locality-based accounts of complexity*. The 18th CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- 01/2005 Arnon, I., Estigarribia, B., Hofmeister, P., **Jaeger, T. F.**, Pettibone, J., Sag, I.A., and Snider, N. 2005. *Processing explains Superiority Effects*. Hopkins Workshop on Language 3, Johns Hopkins University.
- 07/2003 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2003. *Neither sentence topic, nor contrastiveness marker: A new approach to the discourse function of 'as for'*. 8th International Pragmatics Conference, Toronto, Canada. [cancelled due to SARS warnings for Toronto]
- 07/2003 **Jaeger, T. F.** and D. Oshima. 2003. *The Dynamic Construction of Discourse Trees: Data from Japanese and English*. 8th International Pragmatics Conference, Toronto, Canada. [cancelled due to SARS warnings for Toronto]
- 10/2002 **Jaeger, T. F.** 2002. *The Discourse Function(s) of 'as for'. First Steps Towards an Analysis of Discourse Subtopic Shifts*. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 31, Stanford.