

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

- 2016–present. Contract Assistant Professor. University of Minnesota.
- 2015–2016. Faculty Fellow. New York University.

Education

- 2010–2015. PhD, University of Maryland. Linguistics. Advisor: Colin Phillips.
- 2006–2010. BA, University of Minnesota. Linguistics. Advisor: Hooi Ling Soh.

Publications

Books and Chapters

1. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2018, to appear. Acceptability (and other) experimnts for studying comparative syntax. In Grant Goodall (ed.), *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Syntax*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. David, Anne Boyle. 2015. *Descriptive Grammar of Bangla*, eds. Thomas Connors and Dustin A. Chacón. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton. **[link]**
3. Connors, Thomas J., **Dustin A. Chacón.** 2015. “Syntax”, in David (2015).
4. **Chacón, Dustin A.** *Comparative Psychosyntax*. PhD thesis, University of Maryland **[link]**

Papers and Proceedings

5. Kohrt, Annika, Trey Sorensen, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2018, to appear. The real-time status of semantic exceptions to the adjunct island constraint. *Proceedings of the 54th Chicago Linguistics Society*, U Chicago.
6. Kraft, Austin, Jonathon Coltz, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2018, to appear. Testing the real-time status of covert movement of *wh*-operators and QPs in English. *Proceedings of the 54th Chicago Linguistics Society*, U Chicago.
7. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2018, to appear. How to make a pronoun resumptive. *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, UCLA.
8. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Shota Momma, Colin Phillips. 2016. Linguistic representations and memory architectures: The devil is in the details. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences* 39(2016), e68. [\[link\]](#)
9. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Mashrur Imtiaz, Shirsho Dasgupta, Sikder Monoare Murshed, Mina Dan, Colin Phillips. 2016. Locality and active dependency formation in Bangla. *Frontiers in Psychology* 25(7), 1235. [\[link\]](#)
10. LaTerza, Chris, **Dustin Chacón**, Jen Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Morgan Rood. 2015. Plural shifted indexicals are plural: Evidence from Amharic. In Jyoti Iyer and Leland Kusmer (eds.), *Proceedings of the 44th Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society. Volume 2*.
11. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Jen Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Chris LaTerza, Morgan Rood. 2015. New puzzles for shifted indexicals: An Amharic case study. In Ruth Kramer, Elizabeth C. Zsiga, One Tlale Boyer (eds.), *Selected Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 158–164. [\[link\]](#)
12. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2011. Head Movement in the Bangla DP. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 4, 3–25. [\[link\]](#)
13. Pakhomov, Serguei V.S., Jeanette Gundel, **Dustin Chacón**, Mark Wicklund. 2010. Computerized assessment of syntactic complexity in Alzheimer's disease: A case study of Irish Murdoch's writings. *Behavior Research Methods* 43(1), 136–144 [\[link\]](#)
14. Pakhomov, Serguei V.S., Glenn Smith, **Dustin Chacón**, Yara Feliciano, Neill Graff-Radford, Richard Caselli, David S. Knopman. 2010. Computerized analysis of speech and language to identify psycholinguistic correlates of frontotemporal lobar degeneration. *Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology* 23(3), 165–177. [\[link\]](#)

Presentations

Invited Talks

1. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2018. Who are you to judge?: Semantic coherence and syntactic conservativity in judgments vs. processing. Northwestern University.
2. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2013. Subtle syntactic variation and the language learner. *Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium*, St. Olaf College.
3. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2011. Word formation in the syntax, or, deriving Simpson's generalization. *CUNY Syntax Supper*, CUNY.

Oral Presentations

4. Kohrt, Annika, Trey Sorensen, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2018. The real-time status of semantic exceptions to the adjunct island constraint. *Chicago Linguistics Society 54*, U Chicago.
5. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2018. How to make a pronoun resumptive. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36*, UCLA.
6. Zhang, Borui, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2017. Embedding, covert movement, and intervention effects in Kathmandu Newari. *Linguistic Society of America 92*, Salt Lake City.
7. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2015. Different grammars = different parsers? *Experimental Approaches to Arabic and Other Understudied Languages (EXAL+)*, NYU: Abu Dhabi.
8. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Mashrur Imtiaz, Shirsho Dasgupta, Sikder Monoare Murshed, Mina Dan, Colin Phillips. 2014. Word order effects on long-distance dependency resolution, within and between languages. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 4*, Rutgers University.
9. LaTerza, Chris, **Dustin A. Chacón**, Jen Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Morgan Rood. 2014. Plural shifted indexicals are plural. *Linguistic Society of America 88*, Minneapolis.
10. LaTerza, Chris, **Dustin A. Chacón**, Jen Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Morgan Rood. 2014. Plural shifted indexicals are plural: Evidence from Amharic. *Northeast Linguistics Society 44*, University of Connecticut.
11. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Colin Phillips. 2013. Biases in resolving *wh*-dependencies in Bangla. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 3*, University of Southern California.
12. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Dave Kush. 2013. Movement and differential object marking. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 3*, University of Southern California.
13. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Ruth Kramer, Chris LaTerza, K. Morgan Rood. 2013. Distinguishing theories of shifted indexicals. *Annual Conference on African Linguistics 44/Georgetown University Roundtable 2013*, Georgetown University.
14. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Alexis Wellwood. 2013. A superlative puzzle for Bošković's NP/DP parameter. *Workshop on languages with and without articles*, CNRS.
15. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2011. Cross-linguistic constraints on associative plurals. *ECO 5*, MIT.
16. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2011. Bangla and company – the distribution of associative plurals in Bangla, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 1*, University of Massachusetts.
17. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2010. An exoskeletal approach to argument structure-sensitive number agreement in Marka. *Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics*, University of Minnesota.
18. Borne, Andrew, Vincent Carveth, **Dustin A. Chacón**, Evan Jones, Jamie Robertson, Whitney Royce, Sarah VanZant. 2010. Marka jecelne! *Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics*, University of Minnesota.
19. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2009. "Classifying" Bengali DPs as Southeast Asian. *Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics*, University of Minnesota.
20. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2008. Bengali referring expressions. *Annual Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium 2*, Cornell University.

Poster Presentations

21. Kraft, Austin, Jonathon Coltz, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2018. Testing the real-time status of covert movement of *wh*-operators and QPs in English. *Chicago Linguistics Society 54*, U Chicago.
22. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2018. Minding the gap?: (Some) conditions on resumption in English, *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 31*, UC Davis.
23. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2018. Attraction is subjective: Agreement attraction and default agreement, *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 31*, UC Davis.
24. Kohrt, Annika, Trey Sorensen, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2018. Constructing filler-gap dependencies into adjunct clauses, *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 31*, UC Davis
25. Christiansen, Mary, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2018. Determining obligatory inversion in Spanish WH-extraction, *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 31*, UC Davis.
26. Fortier, Anthoni, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2017. Split-ergativity in Newari: A verb-movement approach. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 7*, MIT.
27. Lakhani, Nikhil, **Dustin A. Chacón**. 2016. Resumptive pronouns affect later filler-gap dependency processing. *Northeast Linguistic Society 47*, University of Massachusetts.
28. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Colin Phillips. 2015. Resumptive pronouns complete filler-gap dependencies, but inadvertently. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 28*, University of Southern California.
29. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Mashrur Imtiaz, Shirsho Dasgupta, Sikder Monoare Murshed, Mina Dan, Colin Phillips. 2014. Structural and non-structural locality effects in Bangla filler-gap dependencies. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 27*, Columbus.
30. **Chacón, Dustin A.**, Colin Phillips. 2013. What counts as “local”? Evidence from a hybrid language. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 26*, University of South Carolina.
31. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2010. Boundedness is not telicity: Evidence from Cushitic. *Verb Meaning, Event Semantics, and Argument Structure*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
32. Carveth, Vincent H., **Dustin A. Chacón**, Judith W. Fuller, Hiroki Nomoto, Andrew Simpson, Hooi Ling Soh. 2009. Form, interpretation, and distribution of nominal expressions in two classifier languages: A comparative study of Hmong and Vietnamese. *Southeast Asian Linguistics Society 19*, Vietnam National University.
33. **Chacón, Dustin A.** 2009. Towards aligning Bengali DP-structure with other Southeast Asian languages. *UCLA-UC Berkeley Joint Conference on Languages of Southeast Asia*, UCLA.

Languages

- **Fluent/Native:** English, Spanish
- **Conversational:** Bangla, Hindi
- **Intermediate:** French
- **Basic:** American Sign Language
- **Interests:** Japanese, Mandarin, Newari, Somali

Technical Proficiency

- **Scripting:** Python, R, \LaTeX
- **Techniques:** Self-paced reading, Eye-tracking, ERPs

Teaching

- **Interests:** Psycholinguistics, syntax, language acquisition
- **University of Minnesota:**
 - Spring 2018: Language and Society [UG]
 - Spring 2018: Topics – Syntactic Processing [G]
 - Spring 2018: Topics – Constraints on Movement [G]
 - Fall 2017: Syntax 2 [UG]
 - Fall 2017: Introduction to Linguistics [G]
 - Spring 2017: Syntactic Theory 2 [G]
 - Spring 2017: Field Methods 2 (Newari) [UG/G]
 - Fall 2016: Introduction to Linguistics [G]
 - Fall 2016: Field Methods 1 (Newari) [UG/G]
 - Fall 2016: Topics – Alternatives to Universal Grammar [UG/G]
- **New York University:**
 - Spring 2016: Psycholinguistics [UG]
 - Spring 2016: Topics – Parameter Setting [G]
 - Fall 2015: Patterns in Language (Computational Linguistics)
- **University of Maryland:**
 - Spring 2014: Topics – Comparative Syntax and Language Acquisition [UG]
 - Fall 2013: Historical Linguistics (TA)
 - Spring 2013: Syntax I (TA)
 - Winter 2013: Field Methods (Zazaki)
 - Spring 2012: Introduction to Linguistics (TA)
 - Fall 2012: Historical Linguistics (TA)

Mentoring

- **University of Minnesota:**

- Peter O’Neill, URS Project
- Annika Kohrt, UROP Project
- Austin Kraft, UROP Project
- Russell Simonsen, PhD Committee
- Anthoni Fortier, MA Thesis
- Jo Shoemaker, BA Thesis

- **New York University:**

- Nikhil Lakhani, high school project

- **University of Maryland:**

- Margaret Kandel, undergrad research
- Rebecca Kraut, undergrad research

Service

Administrative Experience

- **University of Minnesota:**

- Social Media Chair, 2016–present
- Colloquium Committee Co-Chair, 2016–present

- **University of Maryland:**

- Language Science Social Committee Chair, 2013–2014
- Colloquium Committee member, 2012–2013
- Language Science Social Committee member, 2012–2013
- Mayfest organizer, 2011

Service and Memberships

- FASAL 8 abstract reviewer, 2018
- CLS 54 abstract reviewer, 2018
- *PLOS One*, manuscript reviewer, 2017–2018
- *Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience*, manuscript reviewer, 2017

- *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics*, manuscript reviewer, 2016
- *Glossa*, manuscript reviewer 2016
- *Lingua*, manuscript reviewer, 2014
- *Syntax-Semantics Interface*, editorial board, 2013–2015
- *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*, manuscript reviewer, 2012
- *Language and Cognitive Processes*, manuscript reviewer, 2012
- ACAL, abstract reviewer, 2011–2012

Grants and Honors

- **University of Maryland:**

- Goldhaber Travel Award (U of Maryland, 2015)
- IGERT Fellow (NSF, 2011–2015)
- GRFP Recipient (NSF, 2011–2015)
- Flagship Fellow (U of Maryland, 2010–2015)

- **University of Minnesota:**

- Beinecke Fellowship (Sperry Foundation, 2009–2015)
- Critical Language Scholarship: Bangla (U.S. State Department, 2009)
- UROP Recipient (U of Minnesota, 2008–2009)
- Bentson Family Scholar (U of Minnesota, 2006–2010)
- Brundage Family Scholar (U of Minnesota, 2006–2010)
- National Merit Scholar (U of Minnesota, 2006–2010)
- Honors Research Scholarship Recipient (U of Minnesota, 2006–2007)