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Education

- 1994 **PhD** in Linguistics, Cornell University.
Dissertation: *Modification: A Syntactic Analysis and its Consequences*.
- 1991 Fall Visiting Student, MIT.
- 1991 **M.A.** in Linguistics, Cornell University.
- 1990 Girona International Summer School in Linguistics, Spain.
- 1988 **B.A.** in Classical Studies and in Italian Studies, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1986–7 Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy.
- 1986 University of Pennsylvania Summer School, Florence, Italy.

Positions

- 2003– **Associate Professor** of Linguistics with tenure, University of Utah.
- 2007–2016 **Chair**, Department of Linguistics, University of Utah.
- 1996–2003 **Assistant Professor** of Linguistics, University of Utah.
- 1994–1996 **Post-Doctoral Fellow** of Prof. Gary Marcus, Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1993–1994 **Visiting Assistant Professor** of Linguistics, Syracuse University.
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Publications

- 2018 **Rubin, E.** Adverbial Nominals and Case. In D. Edmiston, M. Ermolaeva, E. Hakgüder, J. Lai, K. Montemurro, B. Rhodes, A. Sankhagowit, M. Tabatowski, *The Proceedings of the Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, 337-351. Chicago: University of Chicago.
- 2018 **Rubin, E.** Obligatory dative clitic-doubling of type III experiencers in Bulgnaiš. In P. Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America 3*. 18:1–15
DOI: 10.3765/plsa.v3i1.4299
- 2017 Kaplan, A., A. Kaplan, M. McCarvel, & **E. Rubin** (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Cascadilla Press. lingref.com
- 2015 **Rubin, E.** Uniform Structural Licensing of NP Adverbials. In T.-S. Kim and S. Ha (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 17th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*, 426–441. Seoul: Korean Generative Grammar Circle.

Publications (continued)

- 2005 Gess, R. & **E. Rubin** (Eds.). *Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Romance Linguistics*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 272. John Benjamins. DOI: 10.1075/cilt.272
- 2003 **Rubin, E.** Determining Pair-Merge. *Linguistic Inquiry* 34.4, 660–668. DOI: 10.1162/ling.2003.34.4.660
- 2002 **Rubin, E.** Romanian Nominal Structure, Proforms, and Genitive Case Checking. In D. Cresti, T. Satterfield, & C. Tortora (Eds.), *Current Issues in Romance Languages*, 276–289. John Benjamins. DOI: 10.1075/cilt.220.20rub
- 1997 **Rubin, E.** The Transparent Syntax and Semantics of Modifiers. In B. Agbayani & S.-W. Tang (Eds.), *The Proceedings of the Fifteenth West Coast Conference on Linguistics*, 429–440. CSLI Publications. stanford.edu
- 1996 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. The Role of Functional Categories in Bilingual Children’s Language Mixing and Differentiation. *World Englishes* 15.3, 385–393. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-971X.1996.tb00125.x
- 1996 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. Code-Switching in Generative Grammar. In A. Roca and J. B. Jensen (Eds.), *Spanish in Contact: Issues in Bilingualism*, 203–226. Cascadilla Press. cascadilla.com
- 1995 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. Feature-checking and The Syntax of Language Contact. In J. Amastae, G. Goodall, M. Montalbetti, & M. Phinney (Eds.). *Contemporary Research in Romance Linguistics*, 177–185. John Benjamins. DOI: 10.1075/cilt.123.14rub
- 1994 Belazi, H., **E. Rubin** & A. Toribio. Code-switching and X-bar Theory: The Functional Head Constraint. *Linguistic Inquiry* 25.2, 221–237. jstor.org
- 1994 Lust, B., M. Suñer, & J. Whitman (Eds.), as Co-editor. *Syntactic Theory and First Language Acquisition: Cross Linguistic Perspectives. Volume I: Heads, Projections and Learnability*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 1994 Lust, B., G. Hermon, and J. Kornfilt (Eds.), as Co-editor. *Syntactic Theory and First Language Acquisition: Cross Linguistic Perspectives. Volume II: Binding, Dependencies, and Learnability*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 1993 **Rubin, E.** The Category of Modifiers. In M. Bernstein (Ed.), *The Proceedings of ESCOL ’92*, 218–225. DMLL, Cornell University.
- 1993 **Rubin, E.** & M. Bernstein (Eds.). *Cornell Working Papers in Linguistics Volume 11*, Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics, Cornell University.
- 1991 **Rubin, E.** Italian Psych-Verbs in a Theory of Predication. In Y. No and M. Libucha (Eds.), *The Proceedings of ESCOL ’90*, 227–239. Ohio State University.

Publications (continued)

- 1991 Baily, J. & **E. Rubin**. The Unification of Instrumental Case Assignment in Russian. In W. Harbert and A. Toribio (Eds.), *Cornell Working Papers in Linguistics Volume 9: Non-canonical Case-assignment*, 99–126. Cornell University.

Presentations

- 2018 **Rubin, E.** Free inversion with blocking of Agree by low Foc⁰. The 49th North East Linguistics Society, Cornell University, Ithaca New York.
- 2018 **Rubin, E.** Obligatory Dative Clitic-doubling of Type III Experiencers in Bulgnaïš. The 92nd Linguistic Society of America, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2017 **Rubin, E.** Clitic-doubling with Type 3 Psych-Verbs in Bulgnaïš. The 31st Going Romance, Bucharest, Romania.
- 2017 **Rubin, E.** Adverbial Nominals and Case. The 53rd Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2017 **Rubin, E.** Licensing Adverbial Nominals. The 43rd Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Pavia, Italy.
- 2015 **Rubin, E.** Uniform Structural Licensing of NP Adverbials. The 17th International Conference on Generative Grammar, Seoul, Korea.
- 2014 **Rubin, E.** Minimalist Bare-NP Adverbs. The 16th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar, Seoul, Korea.
- 2009 Csirmaz, A. & **E. Rubin**. Accusative Case and Maximality. The 2009 Mid-America Linguistics Conference, Columbia, Missouri.
- 1999 **Rubin, E.** Romanian Nominal Structure, Proforms, and Genitive Case Checking. The 29th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1996 Toribio, A. & **E. Rubin**. Feature Specification in Lexical Acquisition. The 21st Boston University Conference on Language Acquisition, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1996 **Rubin, E.** The Transparent Syntax and Semantics of Modifiers. The 15th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Irvine, California.
- 1995 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. INFL Parameters in L2. The American Association for Applied Linguistics, Long Beach, CA.
- 1995 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. The Functional Head Constraint: Evidence from child bilingualism. The American Association for Applied Linguistics, Long Beach, California.
- 1995 **Rubin, E.** Modifiers: a Transparent Syntax/Semantics Interface. The International Conference on Interfaces in Linguistics, Oporto, Portugal.

Presentations (continued)

- 1995 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. Genitive Case, Head Movement, and the Structure of Nominals in Romanian. The Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1994 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. English, Spanish, and the grammar in between. The Annual Meeting of the Modern Language Association, San Diego, California.
- 1994 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. The Competence of Child and Adult Bilinguals. The 15th Symposium on Spanish and Portuguese Bilingualism, Rutgers University.
- 1994 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. Abstract Features and Functional Categories in Emergent Spanish-English Bilingual Competence. The First International Lisbon Meeting on Child Language, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 1993 **Rubin, E.** Bound Pronouns, Variables, and Clitic-Doubling in Romanian. The 23rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, DeKalb, Illinois.
- 1993 Baily, J. & **E. Rubin.** Predication and Structural Case Assignment. The American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Toronto, Canada.
- 1992 **Rubin, E.** The Category of Modifiers. The 9th Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, Buffalo, New York.
- 1994 Toribio, A. & **E. Rubin.** Feature-checking and the Syntax of Language Contact. The 22nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, El Paso, Texas.
- 1992 **Rubin, E.** Modification and Prepositional Phrases. The Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1992 **Rubin, E.** & Toribio, A. The syntax of code-switching: feature-checking. The 13th Symposium on Spanish and Portuguese Bilingualism, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- 1991 Belazi, H., **E. Rubin,** & A. Toribio. Code-Switching, X-bar Theory, and Processing. The 12th Symposium on Spanish and Portuguese Bilingualism, Miami, Florida. (Also presented at the 2nd Western Conference on Linguistics, El Paso, Texas.)
- 1991 Baily, J. & **E. Rubin.** The Unification of Instrumental Case Assignment in Russian. The 2nd Western Conference on Linguistics, El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico.
- 1990 **Rubin, E.** Italian Psych-Verbs in a Theory of Predication. The 2nd Western Conference on Linguistics, El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico. (Also presented at the 7th Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, Columbus, Ohio.)

Invited Presentations

- 2017 Obligatory Clitic-Doubling in a Non-Clitic-Doubling Language, Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California.
- 2007 Normal Child Language Development, Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, University of Utah.
- 2004 Empirical Evidence that Syntax Transparently Reflects Compositional Semantics, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Utah.
- 2002 The Syntax of Questions, Department of Computer Science, University of Utah.
- 1996 Bilingualism and the Minimalist Program, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1996 The Syntax of Code-Switching, Department of Languages and Literature and the Program in Linguistics, University of Utah.
- 1995 Modification and LF objects, Department of Linguistics, SUNY, Stony Brook.
- 1995 Bilingual Language Acquisition, Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1994 The Structure of Modifiers, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1994 The Competence of Child and Adult Bilinguals, The 15th Symposium on Spanish and Portuguese Bilingualism, New Brunswick, New Jersey. With A. Toribio.
- 1992 The Syntax of Code-switching: Feature-checking, The 13th Symposium on Spanish & Portuguese Bilingualism, Amherst, Massachusetts. With A. Toribio.

Fellowships and Grants

- 2017 College of Humanities International Travel Grant.
- 2013, 2007 Sabbaticals granted, declined.
- 2001-2004 National Sciences Foundation Grant in support of the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages.
- 2002 Tanner Humanities Center Fellow.
- 2001 University of Utah Faculty Fellow.
- 1997 University of Utah Faculty Career Development Grant.
- 1994-1996 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1992 Cornell University Graduate School Continuing Fellowship.
- 1990-1993 Cornell University Graduate School Summer Fellowship, four time recipient.

Graduate Theses Supervised to Completion

- 2015 Ahmed, H. PhD, *Verbal Complementizers in Arabic*.
- 2015 Zupon, A. MA, Icelandic Quirky Agreement Restrictions: Evidence for ϕ -Defective T in Quirky Subject Constructions.
- 2013 Duede, S. MA, Expanding And Explaining Classifier Typologies.
- 2009 Matthews, S. MA, Anti-symmetry, Relative Clauses, and Adjectives.
- 2008 Feickert, M. MA, Without A Trace: Interpreting Full Copies of QPs in Semantics.
- 2007 Ahmed, H. MA, Parallel Derivation and Multiple Loci.
- 2007 Taylor, M., MA, Complements, Small Clauses, and Antisymmetry.
- 2006 Alrowsa, W., MA, Agreement in Najdi Arabic.
- 2005 Hall, D., MA, Topichood, Scope, and Event.
- 2003 Zaba, A., MA, Cross-Modular (Re)Balancing Effects in Language.

Honors Theses Supervised to Completion

- 2013 Zupon, A., Restrictions on Denominal Verb Formation.
- 2001 Young, R., The Syntax of Double Objects as an Instance of V Segmentation.

Membership on Other Graduate Committees with Completed Theses

- 2017 Larsen, J. (MA), D. Altinok (MA).
- 2016 Collins B. (MA), J. Blackham (MA).
- 2015 Pischnotte, Z. (PhD), C. Jensen (PhD Philosophy), M. Wang (MA), C. Yong (MA), J. Carrizo (MS Communication Sciences & Disorders).
- 2014 Pescaru, G-M. (MA).
- 2013 Jeong, H. (PhD).
- 2012 Silva, W. (PhD), J. Markovic (PhD).
- 2011 Ivanova, J. (MA).
- 2008 Bowles, J. (MA), A. Jarvi (MA).
- 2007 Leparmentier, J. (MA), S. Igo (MS Computer Science), Z. Pischnotte (MA).

Teaching at the University of Utah, Fall 1996-present

Capstone	Spring 2018.
Intermediate Syntax	Spring 2018, 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, and 1997; Fall 2015, 2014.
Introductory Syntax	Fall 2017, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, and 1998, Spring 2005, Winter 1998 and 1997.
Introduction to Linguistics	Fall 2017, Spring 1999 and 1997.
Grad Syntax I	Fall 2013 and 2012.
Grad Syntax II	Spring 2013 and 2012.
Semantics	Spring 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2003, Fall 1999, and Winter 1998.
Advanced Syntax	Fall 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, and 2000, and Spring 2000.
Topics in Syntax	Fall 2005.
Developmental Psycholinguistics	Spring 2001 and Fall 2004, 1998 and 1996.
Linguistic Typology	Fall 1996.

Teaching at Other Universities

Syracuse University 1993–1994:	Graduate Advanced Syntax Graduate Phonological Analysis. Graduate Introduction to Natural Language Semantics. Languages of the World. The Nature and Study of Language.
Cornell University, 1988–1993:	First and second semester introduction to Italian.

Professional Service and Activities

National

2015–2016	Organizer, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 34, University of Utah.
2018–	President of the Alpha of Utah Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.
1996–	Occasional reviewer for <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> , for <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> , for <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</i> , for <i>Probus: International Journal of Latin and Romance Linguistics</i> , for <i>Language: The Journal of the Linguistic Society of America</i> , and for <i>Cascadilla</i> and <i>Bedford/St. Martin's Presses</i> .

Professional Service and Activities (continued)

- 2009–2018 Vice-President of the Alpha of Utah Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.
2003–2009 Secretary of the Alpha of Utah Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.
2001–2004 Organizer, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 34, University of Utah.
1992 Member of the organizing committee, Syntactic Theory and First Language Acquisition: Cross Linguistic Perspectives, Cornell University.
1991 Member of the organizing committee, Semantics and Linguistic Theory I, Cornell University.
1988 Member of the organizing committee, North East Linguistics Society 19, Cornell University.

University

- 2017–2018 Dean of Humanities Search Committee.
2012–2015 Conflict of Interest Committee.
2007–2008 Cyberinfrastructure Council Subcommittee for Faculty Support.
2007 Humanities Area General Education Committee.
2006–2007 Faculty Senate. Also 2002–2005, and 2000.
2000–2002 Science Area General Education Committee.

College

- 2017 Program Review Committee for Second Language Teaching and Research Center.
2017– Career Development Committee. Also 1997–1999.
2006–2007 Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee.
2002–2005 Advisory Board for the Tanner Humanities Center.
1998–2002 Educational Technology Committee.

Department

- 2018– Director of Graduate Studies.
2017–2018 Co-director of Undergraduate Studies.
2007–2016 Chair, Department of Linguistics.
2002–2007 Advisor for MA, theoretical track.
1997–2007 Executive Committee.
2002–2006 Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Professional Service and Activities (continued)

- 1998–2001 Undergraduate Advisor.
- 1997–2000 Department Webmaster.
- 1997–1998 Member of Department Proposal Committee (Proposal accepted by the Board of Regents in December, 1998: Status of Linguistics academic unit changed).
- 1998 Acting Director, Linguistics Program.
- 1996–1998 General Linguistics Semester Conversion Committee, Chair.
- 1996–1998 Linguistics Program Graduate Committee.
- 1993–1994 Graduate Admissions Committee and Graduate Review Committee, Linguistics Program at Syracuse University.
- 1998–2001 Reviewer, *Cornell Working Papers in Linguistics*.
- 1990–1991 Coordinator, Cornell Linguistics Circle Speaker Series.