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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** in Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
1993–1994 **Visiting Assistant Professor** of Linguistics, Syracuse University.

Education

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

- In Press **Rubin, E.** & A. Kaplan. Segmental and Prosodic Influences on Bolognese Epenthesis. In L. Repetti, J. Y. Kim, V. Miatto, A. Petrovic (Eds.) *Epenthesis and Beyond: Recent approaches to insertion in phonology and its interfaces*. Language Science Press.
- 2022 **Rubin, E.** & A. Kaplan. Lexical Selection in Bolognese Clitic Allomorphy. In M. Bril, M. Coene, T. Ihsane, P. Sleeman & T. Westveer (Eds.) RLLT 19. Special issue of *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 8(5)/14, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.223>
- 2022 **Rubin, E.** PCC Effects with Expletives and Non-Associate Postverbal Subjects in Bolognese. In O. Matushansky, L. Roussarie, M. Russo, E. Soare, and S. Wauquier (Eds.) RLLT 17. Special issue of *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 8(2)/6, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.128>
- 2019 **Rubin, E.** Free Inversion with Blocking of Agree by Low Foc⁰: Evidence from Bolognese. In M. Baird and J. Pesetsky (Eds.) *North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 49*, Volume 3:97-106. Amherst: GSLA. <https://www.amazon.com/NELS-49>
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Publications

- 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.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v3i1.4299>
- 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.
<http://chicagolinguisticsociety.org/list.html>
- 2017 Kaplan, A., A. Kaplan, M. McCarvel, & **E. Rubin** (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Cascadilla Press.
<http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/34/index.html>
- 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.
- 2005 Gess, R. & **E. Rubin** (Eds.). *Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Romance Linguistics*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 272. John Benjamins.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1075/cilt.272>
- 2003 **Rubin, E.** Determining Pair-Merge. *Linguistic Inquiry* 34.4, 660–668.
<https://doi.org/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.
<http://dx.doi.org/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.
<https://web.stanford.edu/group/cslipublications/cslipublications/site/1575860783.shtml>
- 1996 **Rubin, E.** & A. Toribio. The Role of Functional Categories in Bilingual Children’s Language Mixing and Differentiation. *World Englishes* 15.3, 385–393.
<https://doi.org/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. <http://www.cascadilla.com/sic.html>
- 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.
<http://doi.org/10.1075/cilt.123.14rub>

Publications

- 1994 Belazi, H., **E. Rubin** & A. Toribio. Code-switching and X-bar Theory: The Functional Head Constraint. *Linguistic Inquiry* 25.2, 221–237.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/4178859>
- 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 & 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.
- 1991 Bailyn, J. & **E. Rubin**. The Unification of Instrumental Case Assignment in Russian. In W. Harbert & A. Toribio (Eds), *Cornell Working Papers in Linguistics 9: Non-canonical Case-assignment*, 99–126. Cornell University.

Invited Presentations

- 2019 Dative Experiencers and (Non-)Obligatory Clitic-Doubling in Bolognese, Anglia Ruskin - Cambridge Romance Linguistics Seminars, University of Cambridge.
- 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.

Invited Presentations

- 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.

Presentations

- 2022 **Rubin, E.** & A. F. Kaplan. Categorical and Gradient Constraints on Clitic Allomorphy. American Meeting on Phonology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2022 **Rubin, E.** Subject-Related Proclitics and Enclitics in all Persons. Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 52. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2021 **Rubin, E.** Partitive Clitics with Bolognese Unergative Verbs. Going Romance 35, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2021 **Rubin, E.** & A. F. Kaplan. Lexical Selection in Bolognese Clitic Allomorphy. Going Romance 35, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2021 **Rubin, E.** & A. F. Kaplan. Segmental and Prosodic Influences on Bolognese Epenthesis. Epenthesis and Beyond, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York.
- 2021 **Rubin, E.** Agree, Expletives, and Person Restrictions in Bolognese. Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 51, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- 2020 **Rubin, E.** PCC Effects with Expletives and Non-Associate Post-Verbal Subjects in Bolognese. Going Romance 34, Université Paris 8, Paris, France.
- 2019 **Rubin, E.** Low Focus, Free Inversion, and Phase Heads in Bolognese. Cambridge Italian Dialects Syntax Morphology Meeting 14, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2019 **Rubin, E.** When low Foc⁰ is a Phase Head. Cambridge Comparative Syntax 8, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.
- 2018 **Rubin, E.** Free inversion with blocking of Agree by low Foc⁰. The 49th North East Linguistics Society, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Presentations

- 2018 **Rubin, E.** Obligatory Dative Clitic-doubling of Type III Experiencers in Bulgnaiş. The 92nd Linguistic Society of America, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2017 **Rubin, E.** Clitic-doubling with Type 3 Psych-Verbs in Bulgnaiş. 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.
- 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.

Presentations

- 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.
- 1994 Toribio, A. & **E. Rubin.** Feature-checking and the Syntax of Language Contact. The 22nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, El Paso, Texas.
- 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.
- 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.)

Fellowships, Grants, Awards

- 2019 Visiting Researcher Fellowship, Università di Bologna, €3400.
- 2019 Sabbatical, Fall Semester.
- 2019 College of Humanities Kickstart Grant, \$6000.

Fellowships, Grants, Awards

- 2019 College of Humanities Distinguished Faculty Service Award.
- 2019 Nominated, University Teaching Award.
- 2017,8,9 College of Humanities International Travel Grants.
- 2017 VP for Faculty Professional Development Program, \$5000.
- 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.

Honors Theses Supervised to Completion

- 2020 Petersen, N., Language-Internal Alternatable Feature Strength in English and Italian
- 2013 Zupon, A., Restrictions on Denominal Verb Formation.
- 2001 Young, R., The Syntax of Double Objects as an Instance of V Segmentation.

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.

Graduate Theses Supervised to Completion

- 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.

Graduate Committee Member, Completed Theses

- 2022 Romney, M. (MA).
2020 Razo, D. (MA).
2018 Wilder, A. (MS Communication Sciences & Disorders).
2017 Brendel, C. (MPhil), D. Altinok (MA).
2016 Collins B. (MA), J. Blackham (MA).
2015 Pischnotte, Z. (PhD), Ci. Jensen (PhD Philosophy), M. Wang (MA), C. Yong (MA), J. Carrizo (MS Communication Sciences & Disorders).
2014 Pescaru, G-M. (MA).
2013 Jeong, H. (PhD), Ch. Jensen (PhD Philosophy).
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).

Current Committee Memberships

- Awolor, Toochukwu. (MA), chairing.
Fiorini, M. (PhD).
Huang, D. (PhD).
Hunt, J. (MA).
Wilder, A. (PhD Communication Sciences & Disorders).

Teaching, Fall 1996-present

- Introductory Syntax Spring 2023, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, and 1998, Winter 1998 and 1997, Fall 2018, 2017.

Teaching, Fall 1996-present

Introduction to Linguistics	Spring 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 1999 and 1997, Fall 2022, 2021, 2020, 2017.
Grad Syntax I	Fall 2022, 2013, 2012.
Grad Syntax II	Spring 2019, 2013 and 2012.
Senior Capstone	Spring 2018 and Fall 2018.
Intermediate Syntax	Spring 2018, 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, and 1997; Fall 2015, 2014.
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:	Introduction to Italian Language, 6 semesters. Syntax TA, 2 semesters.

Professional Service and Activities

National

2018–	President of the Alpha of Utah Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.
2015–2016	Organizer, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 34, University of Utah.
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.

Professional Service and Activities

- 2001–2004 Organizer, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 34.
- 1996– Occasional reviewer for Journal of Linguistics, for Linguistic Inquiry, for Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, for Probus: International Journal of Latin and Romance Linguistics, for Language: The Journal of the Linguistic Society of America, and for Cascadilla and Bedford/St. Martin's Presses.
- 1992 Member of the organizing committee, Syntactic Theory and First Language Acquisition: Cross Linguistic Perspectives, Cornell University.
- 1991 Organizing committee member, Semantics and Linguistic Theory I, Cornell.
- 1988 Organizing committee member, North East Linguistics Society 19, Cornell.

University

- 2020–2022 Advisory Committee for Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships.
- 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 Review Committee for Second Language Teaching and Research Center.
- 2017–2018 Undergraduate Committee.
- 2017–2018 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

- 2022– Executive Committee. (Also 1997–2007, 2018–2019.)
- 2022– Undergraduate Committee.
- 2021 Tenured Faculty Review Committee Chair (Watzinger-Tharp).
- 2018–2021 Graduate Committee. (Also 1996–1998).

Professional Service and Activities

- 2020 Secretary, RPT Committee.
- 2018–2019 Director of Graduate Studies. (Co-Director for Theoretical Track, 2002–2007).
- 2017–2018 Co-director of Undergraduate Studies.
- 2007–2016 Chair, Department of Linguistics.
- 2002–2006 Director of Undergraduate Studies. (Also 1998–2001).
- 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.
- 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.