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Current position

Lecturer, Linguistics, University of Canterbury

Areas of specialisation

Computational Linguistics; Cognitive Linguistics; Syntax/Semantics

Appointments held

2018-Present	Lecturer, Linguistics, University of Canterbury
2015-2018	Research Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Illinois Institute of Technology
2015-2018	Visiting Scientist, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
2015	Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Chicago
2014-2015	Research Fellow, Computer Science, Illinois Institute of Technology

Education

2013	PhD, Linguistics, Purdue University
2008	BA, Classics, Hillsdale College

Grants, honours, awards

2019	Seed Grant, University of Canterbury
2017	Certificate of Merit, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
2015-2018	Visiting Scientist Research Fellowship, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
2014-2015	IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Office of the Director of National Intelligence
2013	Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University Graduate School
2011-2012	Bilsland Strategic Initiatives Grant, Purdue University Graduate School

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED

- 2020
1. Dunn, J. (Accepted). "Mapping Languages: The Corpus of Global Language Use." *Language Resources and Evaluation*.
 2. Dunn, J. & Adams, B. (2020). "Geographically-Balanced Gigaword Corpora for 50 Language Varieties." In *Proceedings of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*. European Language Resources Association.
 3. Dunn, J. (2020). "Ontological and Grammatical Constraints on Metaphor Productivity." In Attardo, S. (ed.), *Script-Based Semantics Foundations and Applications. Essays in Honor of Victor Raskin*. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2019
4. Dunn, J. (2019). "Global Syntactic Variation in Seven Languages: Towards a Computational Dialectology." *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence*. doi: 10.3389/frai.2019.00015.
 5. Dunn, J. & Adams, B. (2019). "Mapping Languages and Demographics with Georeferenced Corpora." In *Proceedings of Geocomputation 19*. doi: 10.17608/k6.auckland.9869252.v1.
 6. Dunn, J. (2019). "Modeling Global Syntactic Variation in English Using Dialect Classification." In *Proceedings of the NAACL 2019 Sixth Workshop on NLP for Similar Languages, Varieties and Dialects*. Association for Computational Linguistics. 42-53.
 7. Dunn, J. (2019). "Frequency vs. Association for Constraint Selection in Usage-Based Construction Grammar." In *Proceedings of the NAACL 2019 Workshop on Cognitive Modeling and Computational Linguistics*. Association for Computational Linguistics. 117-128.
- 2018
8. Dunn, J. (2018). "Multi-Unit Association Measures: Moving Beyond Pairs of Words." *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 23(2): 183-215.
 9. Dunn, J. (2018). "Finding Variants for Construction-Based Dialectometry: A Corpus-Based Approach to Regional CxGs." *Cognitive Linguistics*, 29(2): 275-311.
 10. Dunn, J. (2018). "Modeling the Complexity and Descriptive Adequacy of Construction Grammars." In *Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics*. Stroudsburg, PA: Association for Computational Linguistics. 81-90.
- 2017
11. Dunn, J. (2017). "Computational Learning of Construction Grammars." *Language and Cognition*, 9(2): 254-292.
- 2016
12. Dunn, J.; Argamon, S; Rasooli, A.; & Kumar, G. (2016) "Profile-Based Authorship Analysis." *Literary and Linguistic Computing*, 31(4): 689-710.
- 2015
13. Dunn, J. (2015) "Modeling Abstractness and Metaphoricity." *Metaphor & Symbol*, 30(4): 259-289.
 14. Dunn, J. (2015). "Three Types of Metaphoric Utterances That Can Synthesize Theories of Metaphor." *Metaphor & Symbol*, 30(1): 1-23.

- 2014
15. Dunn, J. (2014). "Measuring Metaphoricity." In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Stroudsburg, PA: Association for Computational Linguistics. 745-751.
 16. Dunn, J. (2014). "Multi-Dimensional Abstractness in Cross-Domain Mappings." In *Proceedings of the ACL 2014 Second Workshop on Metaphor in NLP*. Stroudsburg, PA: Association for Computational Linguistics. 27-32.
 17. Dunn, J.; Beltran de Heredia, J.; Burke, M.; Gandy, L.; Kanareykin, S.; Kapah, O.; Taylor, M.; Hines, D.; Frieder, O.; Grossman, D.; Howard, N.; Koppel, M.; Morris, S.; Ortony, A.; & Argamon, S. (2014). "Language-Independent Ensemble Approaches to Metaphor Identification." In *Proceedings of the 28th Conference on Artificial Intelligence: Workshop on Cognitive Computing for Augmented Human Intelligence*. 6-12.
- 2013
18. Dunn, J. (2013). "How Linguistic Structure Influences and Helps To Predict Metaphoric Meaning." *Cognitive Linguistics*, 24(1): 33-66.
 19. Dunn, J. (2013). "Evaluating the Premises and Results of Four Metaphor Identification Systems." In *Proceedings of the Conference on Intelligent Text Processing and Computational Linguistics, Vol. 1*. Heidelberg: Springer. 471-486.
 20. Dunn, J. (2013). "What Metaphor Identification Systems Can Tell Us About Metaphor-in-Language." In *Proceedings of the NAACL 2013 First Workshop on Metaphor in NLP*. Stroudsburg, PA: Association for Computational Linguistics. 1-10.
- 2011
21. Dunn, J. (2011). "Gradient Semantic Intuitions of Metaphoric Expressions." *Metaphor & Symbol*, 26(1): 53-67.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED

- 2018
1. Dunn, J. (2018). "Recursively Emerging Structure: A Discovery-Device CxG." In *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, 53.
- 2017
2. Dunn, J. (2017). "Learnability and Falsifiability of Construction Grammars: A Learning-Based Approach." In *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, 1: 1-15.
- 2015
3. Dunn, J. (2017). *Automating Human Geography With Dialectology*. Technical Report for National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. Washington, D.C. Dunn, J. (2015). "Review of Frames and Constructions in Metaphoric Language (Constructional Approaches to Language, 14)." *Cognitive Linguistics*, 26(2): 371-375.
 4. Dunn, J. (2015). "Review of The Semantic Representation of Natural Language." *Studies in Language*, 39(2): 492-500.
- 2013
5. Dunn, J. (2013). "Review of Converging Evidence: Methodological and Theoretical Issues for Linguistic Research. (Human Cognitive Processing, 33)." *Cognitive Linguistics*, 24(4): 711-717.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (NOT PUBLISHED)

- 2018 1. Dunn, J. (2018, November). “Bootstrapping Corpora for Under-Represented Languages: The Case of Māori.” *Annual Meeting of the New Zealand Linguistic Society*. Wellington, NZ. Dunn, J. (2018, January). “Corpus-Based Dialectometry Using Construction Grammars.” *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2017 2. Dunn, J. (2017, November). “Finding Variants in a Dynamic Feature Space: Classification as Validation.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 46. Madison, WI.
3. Dunn, J. (2017, September). “Automating Human Geography With Dialectology.” *IC Academic Research Symposium*. Washington, D.C.
4. Dunn, J. (2017, May). “Recursively Emerging Structure: A Discovery-Device CxG.” *53rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Chicago, IL.
5. Dunn, J. (2017, January). “Learnability and Falsifiability of Construction Grammars: A Learning-Based Approach.” *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Austin, TX.
- 2016 6. Dunn, J. (2016, September). “Finding Variants for Unsupervised Computational Dialect Mapping.” *IC Academic Research Symposium*. Washington, D.C.
7. Dunn, J. Argamon, S. (2016, January). “Evaluating Unsupervised Profile Bundles for Authorship Analysis.” *The Association for Linguistic Evidence Winter Meeting*. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 8. Dunn, J.; Rasooli, A.; Argamon, S. (2015, May). “Profile-based Authorship Matching.” *Midwest Speech and Language Days*. Chicago, IL.
9. Dunn, J. Argamon, S. (2015, January). “The Linguistic Status of Predictions and Feature Ranks from SVM Text Classifiers.” *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Portland, OR.
10. Dunn, J. Argamon, S. (2015, January). “Evaluating Profile-Based Authorship Analysis for Distinguishing Similar Individuals.” *Association for Linguistic Evidence Winter Meeting*. Portland, OR.
- 2014 11. Argamon, S. Dunn, J. (2014, October). “Predicting Political Ideology from Congressional Speeches.” *New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data Conference*. Chicago, IL.
12. Dunn, J. (2014, April). “Computational Cognitive Stylistics for Multi-Modal Identity Analytics.” *Annual IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium*. Washington, D.C.
13. Dunn, J. (2014, January). “Computational Evidence for Direct Metaphoric Meaning.” *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 14. Dunn, J. (2013, June). “Three Kinds of Metaphor-in-Language and How We Can Use Them to Synthesize Theories of Metaphor.” *International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. Edmonton, Canada.

- 2012 15. Dunn, J. (2012, November). "Does Humor Interfere with Machine Learning Approaches to Metaphor Identification?" *Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, Fall Symposium: The Artificial Intelligence of Humor*. Washington, D.C.
- 2009 16. Dunn, J. (2009, October). "Abstract Semantic Structure Versus Conceptual Metaphor Theory." *Mid-America Linguistics Conference*. Columbia, Missouri.
17. Dunn, J. (2009, November). "A Deeper Dialect: The Linguistic Atlas of Late Medieval English, Morphophonology, and Word Formation in the Pearl-Poet." *Midwest Modern Language Association*. St. Louis, Missouri.

Teaching

GRADUATE-LEVEL

- 2X English Structures (LING 400), University of Canterbury
- IX Data-Driven Computational Pragmatics, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Chicago
- IX Classroom Communication for International Graduate Students, Purdue University

SENIOR-LEVEL

- 2X Topics in Syntactic Theory (LING 306), University of Canterbury

MID-LEVEL

- 2X Grammatical Structure (LING 217), University of Canterbury
- IX Forensic Linguistics (LING 225), University of Canterbury

ENTRY-LEVEL

- IX The English Language (LING 101), University of Canterbury
- 5X Introduction to Linguistics (LING 227), Purdue University
- IX First Year Composition for International Students (ENGL 101), Purdue University
- 2X First-Year Composition (ENGL 101), Purdue University
- 2X Residential Learning Community (ENGL 101), Purdue University

Teaching Awards

- 2012 Quintilian Award (Top 10% of Instructor Evaluations), Purdue University, Department of English
- 2012 Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University

Service to the Discipline

EDITORIAL WORK

2018-Present Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence* (Language and Computation)

AD HOC REVIEWING

2020 Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL): Program Committee
Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW XIV)
Workshop on Figurative Language Processing

2019 *Journal of Cognitive Science*
IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing
Conference on Natural Language Learning (CoNLL): Program Committee
Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL): Program Committee
Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW XIII)
North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL): Program Committee

2018 Linguistic Society of America, 2019 Annual Meeting
Joint LAW-MWE-CxG Workshop (COLING 2018)
IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (2x)

2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Cognitive Linguistics
Language Cognition
Linguistic Society of America, 2018 Annual Meeting
Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory
The Computer Journal

2016 Linguistic Society of America, 2017 Annual Meeting
Fourth Workshop on Metaphor in NLP (NAACL 2016)

2015 Linguistic Society of America, 2016 Annual Meeting
Synthesis Lectures in Human Language Technologies, Book Series (Morgan Claypool)
Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research
Language Resources and Evaluation
Third Workshop on Metaphor in NLP (NAACL 2015)

2014 *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing*
Croatian Science Foundation
Second Workshop on Metaphor in NLP (ACL 2014)

2012 International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2012)
Purdue Linguistics Association Annual Symposium

SOFTWARE AND DATA

2016-2019 **C2xG**: Computational Construction Grammar
Python package for learning, evaluating, and annotating CxGs
Grammars for ara, deu, eng, fra, por, rus, spa, zho
<https://www.github.com/jonathandunn/c2xg>

- 2017-2018 **idNet**: Identifying minority languages and regional varieties of majority languages
 Python package for state-of-the-art LID and DID
 LID: Coverage for 464 languages with sample sizes > 50 chars
 DID: Coverage for over 100 varieties of eight major languages
<https://www.github.com/jonathandunn/idNet>
- 2017-2019 **Common Crawl Corpus**: Corpus building from the common crawl data
https://www.github.com/jonathandunn/common_crawl_corpus
- 2019-2020 **earthLings.io**: Language mapping from digital datasets
 Corpus of Global Language Use, 4.2: A 440 billion word geo-referenced web corpus
<https://www.earthLings.io>
<https://www.github.com/jonathandunn/earthLings>

University Service

COMMITTEES

- 2018-2020 Board of Studies, College of Science, University of Canterbury
 2019-2020 Research Committee, School of Language, Social & Political Sciences, University of Canterbury
 2020 Steering Group for Bachelors of Data Science Degree, University of Canterbury

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019 Developed *Text Analytics*, 200-level course in Linguistics and Digital Humanities
 2019 Developed *Language & Space*, 200-level course in Linguistics, Digital Humanities, and Geography