

Jeffrey K. Parrott

Education

September 1998 - January 2007 Georgetown University Washington, DC

Ph.D. in Linguistics

- Concentration in Theoretical Linguistics
- Dissertation: *Distributed Morphological Mechanisms of Labovian Variation in Morphosyntax*

1993 - 1998 Portland State University Portland, OR

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Linguistics (Minor in Japanese Language and Literature)

- With Honors

Experience

November 2003; August 2006 - present *Today's Science on File* New York, NY

Freelance Science Writer

- Wrote articles about linguistic evidence in anthropology and startling experiments (see Publications).

August 2005 - August 2006 *Today's Science on File* New York, NY

Contributing Editor

- Managing Editor: Chris Larson (clarson@facts.com)
- Primarily responsible for production of print issues (discontinued August 2006); secondary responsibilities included writing science-news articles (see Publications) and other tasks (see below).

April 2004 - August 2005 *Today's Science on File* New York, NY

Editorial Assistant

- Managing Editor: Amy Perry (aap270@nyu.edu)
- Responsibilities included researching and writing science-news feature articles and briefs (see Publications), monitoring science news from various sources, copy and content editing, layout of print issues in Adobe Framemaker and Photoshop, corresponding with scientists, corresponding with freelance writers, gathering photographs and graphics, obtaining credits and permissions for publication of photographs and graphics, mailing, and other miscellaneous office work.

July - November 2002; March 2003 - April 2004 *Facts on File News Services* New York, NY

Editorial Assistant

- Managing Editor: Jonathan Taylor (jtaylor@facts.com)
- Responsibilities included assigning newspaper and journal articles to writers by topic, clipping, sorting, and distributing articles, photocopying and distributing finals and corrected finals, opening mail, and other miscellaneous office work.

Spring 2002 Georgetown University Washington, DC

Editorial and Research Assistant

- Editor: Prof. David Lightfoot (Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences)
- Assisted with Lightfoot (ed.), *Syntactic Effects of Morphological Change*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Responsibilities included copy editing, checking references, assembling and editing subject and author indexes, faxing, copying, coordinating communication and proofreading with authors, and other miscellaneous office work.

Fall 1998; Fall 1999 - Fall 2000; Fall 2001 Georgetown University Washington, DC

Teaching Assistant, various undergraduate and graduate courses

- Instructors: Prof. Elena Herburger, Prof. Hector Campos, Dr. Bruce Moren, Prof. Donna Lardiere (see References)
- Responsibilities included grading homework, exams, and papers, private tutoring, teaching sections, and class lectures.

Spring - Summer 2001 Georgetown University Munich, Germany - Washington, DC

Linguistic Transcriber: Dialect Change and Preservation in Smith Island, MD

- Primary Investigator: Prof. Natalie Schilling-Estes (see References)
- Transcribed approximately 20 hours of multi-speaker conversations recorded on Smith Island, MD.
- Worked long distance--transcripts were emailed from Munich, Germany to Washington, DC.

Spring 1999 Georgetown University Washington, DC

Co-editor: Georgetown University Working Papers in Theoretical Linguistics

- With Dr. Takae Tsujioka
- Responsibilities included soliciting and selecting papers for publication, coordinating communication with referees and authors, proofreading, copy editing and content editing selected papers, desktop publishing and printing the completed volume.

Selected Publications

(To appear) Review of Cornips and Corrigan (eds.), *Syntax and Variation: Reconciling the Biological and the Social*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2005. In *English Language and Linguistics*.

(To appear) Distributed Morphological mechanisms of Smith Island weren't leveling. In *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 13.1: Proceedings of the 30th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics.

(To appear) Distributed Morphological mechanisms of pronoun-case variation. In *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 12.2: Selected Papers from NWAV 34*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics.

(2006) Psychology: Starling Syntax? Animal Grammars and the Evolution of Language. *Today's Science on File*, September 2006: online.

(2005) Earth Science: Arctic Warming Fast, Polar Bears on Thin Ice. *Today's Science on File*, February 2005: 156-161.

(2004) Psychology: Talking to Dogs. *Today's Science on File*, September 2004: 32-35.

(2002) Dialect death and morpho-syntactic change: Smith Island weak expletive 'it'. In Johnson, Daniel Ezra and Tara Sanchez (eds.), *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 8.3: Selected Papers from NWAV 30*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics.

Languages

English

- Native speaker (Willamette Valley, Oregon)

Korean

- 3 years formal instruction (Portland State University, Korean Language Institute at Yonsei University)
- Lived 15 months in Seoul, Korea (September 1994 - August 1995; June - August 1999)
- Intermediate proficiency in written and spoken Korean

German

- 8 weeks formal instruction (Goethe Institute; Munich Volkshochschule)
- Lived 17 months in Munich, Germany
(May - August 2000; January - August 2001; November 2002 - March 2003)
- Basic proficiency in written and spoken German

Japanese

- 5 semesters formal instruction (Portland State University)
- Elementary proficiency in spoken and written Japanese

Computer Skills

Windows (98, 2000, XP) Operating Systems

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook); Word Perfect; EndNote; Adobe (Photoshop, FrameMaker, Acrobat); various other programs

Internet Applications and Languages

- Mozilla Firefox; Mozilla Thunderbird; Internet Explorer; Outlook Express; FrontPage; HTML; Perl; various other programs

References

Prof. Donna Lardiere, Ph.D. (advisor)

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Prof. Natalie Schilling-Estes, Ph.D. (dissertation-committee member)

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