

Curriculum Vitae for Line Mikkelsen

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POSITION

- Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley (2004–present)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in linguistics, UC Santa Cruz (1998–2004)
Dissertation (2004) *Specifying who: On the structure, meaning, and use of specificational copular clauses.*
- Cand.mag. (MA) in linguistics and philosophy from University of Aarhus (1992–1998).
MA thesis (1998) *Definiteness marking in Danish: A corpus-based analysis of the distribution of the pre- and postnominal definite articles.*
- Visiting student, Centre for Cognitive Science, University of Edinburgh (1996–1998).

PUBLICATIONS

- to appear** Copular clauses. In Claudia Maienborn, Klaus von Heusinger, and Paul Portner (eds.) *Handbook of Semantics*. Mouton de Gruyter.
- to appear** Specification under Discussion. In *Proceeding of BLS 34*.
- 2008** Definiteness marking and the structure of Danish pseudopartitives. (With Jorge Hankamer). *Journal of Linguistics* 44:2 (July issue).
- 2007a** Verb Phrase Pronominalization in Danish: Deep or Surface Anaphora?. (With Michael Houser and Maziar Toosarvandani). In Erin Brainbridge and Brian Agbayani (eds.) *Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth Western Conference on Linguistics*, 183-195.
- 2007b** Anmeldelse af Marit Juliens Nominal Phrases from a Scandinavian Perspective. (Review of Marit Julien's Nominal Phrases from a Scandinavian Perspective.) *Norsk Lingvistisk Tidsskrift* 25:1, 132–139.
- 2007c** On so-called truncated clefts. In *Kopulaverben und Kopulasätze: Intersprachliche und Intrasprachliche Aspekte*, edited by Ljudmila Geist and Björn Rothstein, 45–67. Tübingen: Max Niemeyer Verlag.
- 2005a** *Copular Clauses: Specification, Predication, and Equation*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- b** When movement must be blocked: A reply to Embick and Noyer. (With Jorge Hankamer). *Linguistic Inquiry* 36(1):85–125.

- 2004** Specificational subjects — A formal characterization and some consequences. *Acta Linguistica Hafniensia* 36:79–112.
- 2003a** En typeteoretisk analyse af kopulakonstruktioner. [A type-theoretic analysis of copula constructions]. In *Sprog og Matematik*, edited by Peter Juel Henriksen and Henrik Prebensen, 128–142. Copenhagen: DJØFs Forlag.
- b** Annotation guide for the Danish Dependency Treebank. (With Matthias Kromann). Available at <http://www.id.cbs.dk/~mtk/treebank/>.
- 2002a.** A morphological analysis of definite nouns on Danish. (With Jorge Hankamer). *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 14:2, 137–175.
- b.** Expletive subjects in subject relative clauses. In *Studies in Comparative Germanic Syntax*, edited by Werner Abraham and Jan-Wouter Zwart, 71–93. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- c.** Reanalyzing the definiteness effect: Evidence from Danish. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 69: 1–75.
- d.** Specification is not inverted predication. In *Proceedings of NELS 32*, edited by Masako Hitotani, 403–422. University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA.
- e** Two types of definite description subjects. In *Proceedings of the 7th ESSLLI student session*, edited by Malvina Nissim, 141–153. Trento, Italy.
- f** *Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 21* (WCCFL-21), coedited with Chris Potts. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2001a** The morphosyntax of definiteness in Danish. (With Jorge Hankamer). In *Syntax at Santa Cruz 3*, edited by Séamus Mac Bhloscaidh, 59–80. Linguistics Department, UC Santa Cruz.
- b** Review of *Constraint-based Approaches to Germanic Syntax*. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 24:246–248.
- 2000** Incorporation in Danish: Implications for interfaces. (With Ash Asudeh). In *Grammatical interfaces in HPSG*, edited by Ronnie Cann, Claire Grover, and Philip Miller, 1–15. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.

MANUSCRIPTS

- On prosody and focus in object shift. Under revision for publication in *Syntax*.
- *Gøre* support in Danish. (With Michael Houser, Angela Strom-Weber, and Maziar Toosarvandani). Submitted.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2009a** “Constraints on anaphor movement” Poster at LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 9.
- b** “The structure of definite complex nominals (in Danish)” (With Jorge Hankamer). LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 11.
- 2008a** “Specification under discussion” Linguistics Alumni Conference, UCSC, September 12-13.

- b “Specification under discussion” 34th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 8-10. (Advertised under the title “Coherence and congruence in overinformative answers to polar questions”).
- 2006a** “Danish verb phrase anaphora: Deep or surface?” (With Michael Houser, Angela Strom-Weber, and Maziar Toosarvandani). Poster session at the Western Conference on Linguistics, California State University, Fresno, October 27-29
- b “Gøre support in Danish.” (With Michael Houser, Angela Strom-Weber, and Maziar Toosarvandani). 21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, UCSC, March 31-April 2.
- c “Definiteness marking and the structure of Danish partitive constructions.” (With Jorge Hankamer). LSA Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, January 8.
- d “Object shift in copular clauses.” LSA Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, January 6.
- 2004a** “Reexamining Higgins’ taxonomy: A split in the Identificational class.” LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, January 10.
- b “A puzzle about PPs in Danish definite DPs.” (With Jorge Hankamer) LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, January 9.
- 2003** “Danish names and the Duke of York.” (With Jorge Hankamer) Ninth Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC9), University of Buffalo, April 25–27.
- 2002a** “Specification clauses and semantic types.” Existence: Semantics and Syntax. University of Nancy 2, September 26.
- b “Two types of definite description subjects.” 7th ESSLLI student session, Trento, Italy, August 6.
- 2001a** “Ambiguous copula sentences in Danish: Evidence against the inversion hypothesis.” NELS 32, NYU, October 20.
- b “A morphological account of definite nouns in Danish.” (With Jorge Hankamer), Seventh Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC7), University of Calgary (Banff), April 22.
- c “Expletive subjects in subject relative clauses.” Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 15, Groningen, May 27.
- d “Reanalyzing the definiteness effect: Evidence from Danish.” Workshop on OT Approaches to the Nordic Languages, 18th Scandinavian Conference on Linguistics, Lund, May 18.
- 1999** “Danish syntactic noun incorporation: A case study in grammatical interfaces.” (With Ash Asudeh) The 6th International Conference on HPSG, Edinburgh, August 4.

COLLOQUIA AND INVITED TALKS

- 2008** “Conditions on fronting.” UC Santa Cruz, April 18.
- 2007** “Two VP anaphors in Danish.” Stanford Syntax Workshop, January 23.
- 2006a** “A puzzle about belief reports (or why Tanya wouldn’t say what she believes).” Fifth Annual SLUGS Symposium, UC Berkeley, December 3.

- b “Specificational copular clauses.” Colloquium, Kobe Area Circle of Linguistics, Kobe Shoin Women’s University, November 22.
- c “Verb phrase anaphora in a verb second language.” Syntax Group, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 12.
- d “Verb phrase anaphora in a verb second language.” Linguistics at Santa Cruz, March 4.
- 2005** “Specificational clauses and clefts” 27. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft. Cologne, February 23-25
- 2004a** “What’s special about specificational clauses” Third Annual SLUGS Symposium, UC Berkeley, November 14.
 - b “Existentials: From angst to harmony” (With David Beaver, Itamar Francez, Ivan Garcia, and Dmitry Levinson.) Stanford Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop, Stanford University, October 21.
 - c “Specificational clauses at the interfaces” Stanford Syntax Workshop. January 27.
- 2003** ”Referentialitet og topik-fokus-struktur i specificerende kopulasætninger.” (Referentiality and topic-focus structure in specificational copular clauses) Seminar on formal and computational linguistics, co-organized by the Linguistic Circle at Copenhagen University and the CMOL group at the Copenhagen Business School. November 3.
- 2002a** “Hvem er hvem og hvad er hvad – om kopulakonstruktioner i dansk.” (Who is who and what is what – on copular constructions in Danish) Department of Computational Linguistics, Copenhagen Business School, September 23.
 - b ”Specificational copular clauses.” Grammatikseminar, Department of Nordic Languages, University of Lund, September 19.
 - c “Towards an understanding of specificational structures.” Stanford University, April 23.
- 2000a** “Constraints on definite and indefinite subjects in Danish.” Universität Stuttgart, December 14.
 - b Reanalyzing the definiteness effect: evidence from Danish. Stanford–UCSC joint Workshop on Optimal Typology, Stanford University, December 8.
- 1999a** ”Noun incorporation in Danish.” University of Montana at Missoula, March 25.
 - b “Definiteness marking in Danish.” University of Montana at Missoula, March 24.

TEACHING (In the Department of Linguistics at UC Berkeley unless noted otherwise)

2008 (fall) Instructor, Syntax and Semantics I (LING-220A, graduate).

(fall) Instructor, Advanced Graduate Proseminar in Linguistics (LING-201, graduate).

(spring) Instructor, Syntax and Semantics (LING-120, undergraduate).

2007 (spring) Co-instructor, Syntax and Semantics II (LING-220B, graduate), with James Isaacs.

- 2006 (fall)** Instructor, Syntax and Semantics II (LING-220B, graduate).
(spring) Instructor, Introduction to Linguistic Science (LING-100, undergraduate).
(spring) Instructor, Syntax and Semantics II (LING-220B, graduate).
- 2005 (fall)** Instructor, Seminar on Semantics (LING-290B, graduate).
(fall) Instructor, History, Structure, and Sociolinguistics of Danish (LING-170, undergraduate).
(spring) Instructor, Syntax and Semantics I (LING-120, undergraduate).
(spring) Instructor, Syntax and Semantics II (LING-220B, graduate).
- 2004 (fall)** Instructor, Syntax and Semantics I (LING-220A, graduate).
(winter) Teaching Assistant for “Syntax II” (LING-113, undergraduate).
 Instructor: Professor Jorge Hankamer. Department of Linguistics, UCSC.
- 2003 (spring)** Instructor for “Introduction to Linguistics” (LING-020, undergraduate).
 Department of Linguistics, UCSC.
- 2001 (spring)** Teaching Assistant for “Environmental Ethics” (PHIL-028, undergraduate).
 Instructor: Professor Daniel Guevara. Department of Philosophy, UCSC.
- 2000 (winter)** Teaching Assistant for “Semantics 1” (LING-053, undergraduate).
 Instructor: Professor Daniel Buring. Department of Linguistics, UCSC.
- 1999 (fall)** Teaching Assistant for “Chomsky’s Program: Language and Mind” (LING-080D, undergraduate). Instructor: Professor Geoffrey K. Pullum. Department of Linguistics, UCSC.
(summer) Instructor for “Optimalitetsteori” [Optimality Theory] (undergraduate).
 Department of Linguistics, University of Aarhus.
- 1998 (spring)** Teaching Assistant for “Formal Logic” (graduate)
 Instructor: Professor Paul Schweitzer, Centre for Cognitive Science, University of Edinburgh.
- 1996 (spring)** Instructor for “Sprogkundskab II” [Introduction to linguistics II] (undergraduate).
 Department of Nordic languages and literature, University of Aarhus.
- 1995 (fall)** Instructor for “Sprogkundskab I” [Introduction to linguistics I] (undergraduate).
 Department of Nordic languages and literature, University of Aarhus.
(spring) Instructor for “Semantik” [Semantics] (undergraduate).
 Department of Linguistics, University of Aarhus.
(spring) Instructor for “Formelle Lingvistiske Teorier” [Formal linguistic theory] (undergraduate).
 With Christel Tarber, Department of Linguistics, University of Aarhus.
- 1994 (fall)** Teaching Assistant for “Semantik” [Semantics] (undergraduate).
 Instructor: Hans Arndt, Department of Linguistics, University of Aarhus.

GRANTS AND HONORS

- Division of Social Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award (2006–2007).
- Ph.D. stipend from the Danish Humanities Research Council (2001–2004).
- Humanities predoctoral fellowship, UCSC (2002–2003 & 1998–1999).
- Various travel grants from the Danish Research Academy (1998–2002).
- Research grant from Fondation Idella (December 1999).
- Scholarship from Aarhus University Research Foundation (1997–1998).

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, *Language*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, and *Nordic Journal of Linguistics*.
- Abstract reviewer for the annual meeting of the *Chicago Linguistic Society* (2006), the annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (2006), the *26th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (2007), and the *Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics* (2006).
- Mentor in the Women In Linguistics Mentoring Alliance (WILMA). Fall 2008.
- Mentor for participants in the Breath of Life Workshop for California Indian Languages, June 4–10, 2006 (Luiseño) and July 8–15, 2008 (Luiseño and Cahuilla). Both held at UC Berkeley.
- Faculty sponsor for the 26th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (UC Berkeley, April 27–29, 2006)
- Organizer of the second Trilateral Syntax-Semantics weekend (S-TREND) (UC Berkeley, November 19, 2006)
- Guest teacher at the Youth Empowerment School in Oakland, CA. April 2006.
- Participant in the Humanities in the Schools outreach program, sponsored by the Institute for Humanities Research at UCSC, which involves giving presentations about humanities research to students in middle and high schools in California (2003–2004).
- Co-organizer of the 21st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (UCSC, April 5–7, 2002).