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Education

Visiting scholar at University of California, Los Angeles, September 2010 - July 2011

Ph.D.   Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, May 2011
The destiny of roots in Blackfoot and Lithuanian
Supervisor Dr. Martina Wiltschko

MA TESL California State University, Long Beach, December 1997, Honors Thesis
Supervisor Dr. Carol Lord

BA   Double major: Baltic & Scandinavian (Swedish) philology
University of Vilnius, Lithuania 1994

Employment

Department of Linguistics
University of Rochester

Assistant professor

July 1, 2016-current
Undergraduate advisor, 2014 fall-current

Visiting assistant professor

Undergraduate advisor, 2014 fall-current
2016 spring
Syntactic theory, LIN 260
Introduction to linguistic analysis, LIN 110

2016 fall

Topics in Linguistic research, LIN 387
Modern English Grammar, Lin161
Co-taught with Dr. D.Rossen-Knill
Eco-linguistics, Lin101

2016 spring

Senior seminar, LIN 389
Language in advertising, Lin105
Co-taught with Dr. G. Carlson
Introduction to linguistic analysis, LIN 110

2015 fall

Morphology, LIN 226
Modern English Grammar, LIN 161

2015 summer

Introduction to linguistic analysis, LIN 110

2015 spring

Topics in language contact, LIN 338
Syntactic theory, LIN 260
Introduction to linguistic analysis, LIN 110

2014 fall

Modern English Grammar, LIN 161
People and their language, LIN 101

2014 spring

Grammatical systems, LIN 220
Introduction to linguistic analysis, LIN 110

2013 fall

Introduction to linguistic analysis, LIN 110
People and their language, LIN 101

Department of Linguistics
University of Ottawa

Instructor

2013 winter

Syntax, Ling 3310

2012 fall

Introduction to Syntax, Ling 2310

School of Linguistics & Language studies,
Carleton University

Instructor

2013 winter

Language and cognition, ALDS 5301

2012 summer

Introduction to Linguistics, Ling 1001

2012 winter

Structure of a specific language (Blackfoot), Ling 3801
Linguistic analysis I, Ling 2005

2011 fall

Introduction to Linguistics, Ling 1001
Syntax I, Ling 3004

Department of Linguistics
University of BC, 2004-2009

Instructor

2009 winter

Intro to morpho-syntax, Ling 201

2008 summer

Syntax, Ling 300

2008 spring

Languages of the world, Ling 101

Department of Foreign Languages
Vilnius University

Instructor

2000 fall-2002 spring

ESL, EFL, Academic Writing

Other professional training

Armoskaite, S., Wilcox, A. 2016. ***Students as Colleagues: Expanding the Circle of Service-Learning Leadership.*** Faculty Breakfast, University of Rochester Community Leadership Center: Reflections on Community-Engaged Learning November 18, 9:30-10:30am, 2016. [Role: co-presenter and co-moderator]

Teaching Sensitive Topics: Using Racial-Ethnic Identity Development Models to Inform Instruction & Intervention at Conversations on Race University of Rochester, November 4, 2:15-3:45pm, 2016. [Role: participant]

Mass incarceration: scholarly responses in theory and practice at Conversations on Race University of Rochester, November 4, 12:30-2pm, 2016. [Role: participant]

Community engagement training session, University of Rochester, August 29, 3-6pm, 2016. [Role: leader]

Learning, Community and engagement: faculty workshop, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, May 23-24, 2016. [Role: invited participant]

Humanities Grant Writing Workshop, University of Rochester, May 6, 9am-4pm, 2016. [Role: participant]

Faculty retreat for community engaged learning, organized by Center for Community leadership at University of Rochester, April 28, 9am-2pm, 2016. M.K. Gandhi Institute for Non-violence. [Role: round table participant]

'So you think you can do morphosyntax?' reading group Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, October 2015-current. [Role: moderator]

College course development fellowship Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, July 2015- November 2015. [Role: collaborator]

'Near peer' workshop leader training Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, January 2015-May 2015. [Role: co-instructor]

How People Learn: Classroom Applications from the Science of the Mind, workshop at Experiential Learning Center, University of Rochester, August 29, 2014.

'Near peer' workshop leader training Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, January 2014-May 2014. [Role: co-instructor]

Evaluative reading group Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, October 2013-current. [Role: moderator]

Assistant editor, East Cree digital dictionary community driven digital dictionary

development, School of Linguistics & Language studies, Carleton University, November 2011 - May 2013

Inclusive Teaching Practices: Reflection, Strategies and Tools to Improve your Students' Learning Experience, Center for University Teaching, University of Ottawa, Feb 26th, 2013

Teaching large classes, Carleton University, an Educational Development Center roundtable, Feb16th, 2012

Adventures in Gamification, an Educational Development Center roundtable, Carleton University, Nov 18th, 2011

Empowering Cree: workshop on community driven digital dictionary development School of Linguistics & Language studies, Carleton University, Sept 20-23, 2011

Clicker workshop: using new technology in big classes, Educational Center, Carleton University, Sept 9, 2011

Fifth Heritage Language Summer Institute, University of Los Angeles, June 26-July 1, 2011

Awards

Obtained competitively

2016-2017 Community-Engaged Learning Grant, University of Rochester
2016 Discovery grant, University of Rochester, with my undergraduate informal research group, for a research on topichood
2016 Andrew Mellon Foundation grant for a workshop on *Dimensions of D* in fall 2016
2015 course development project grant, University of Rochester Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning 2015
2014 University of Rochester Humanities Fund award to organize 'Structuring sensory imagery: ideophones across languages and cultures' workshop
2012 Memorial University Arts Postdoctoral Fellowship, Newfoundland (declined)
2011 Professional development fund award, Carleton University
2010 Student Research Fund award, University of British Columbia
2007 Phillips Fund Grant (American Philosophical Society)
2007-2006 Jacobs Fund Grant (Blackfoot story group project)
2006 Graduate Fellowship, University of British Columbia
2006 Jacobs Fund Grant
2004 Phillips Fund Grant (American Philosophical Society)
1993 Svenska Institutet scholarship, one term (Lund University)
1992 Svenska Institutet scholarship, one term (Stockholm University)
1992 Svenska Institutet summer scholarship

Shortlisted

2010-2012 Un-Cartesian Linguistics Fellowship (Durham University, UK)

Obtained non-competitively

Summer stipend for course development materials, University of Rochester Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning 2015
Ph.D. Tuition Fee Award, University of British Columbia, 2004-2007 Graduate Entrance Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 2003

Research assistant

Dr. M. Wiltschko, 2004–2009
Dr. L. Matthewson 2002-2004

Research interests

Syntax, roots, formation of categories (nouns, verbs, adjectives), re-categorization, mixed categories (participles), morpho-phonology of noun classes, gender; aspect; serial verbs, ideophones, causatives, expression of definiteness, profanity, pejoratives, typology, comparative syntax

Fieldwork experience

Fieldwork on Indonesian	2014-current
Fieldwork on Turkish	2012-current
Fieldwork on Blackfoot & Cree	2006-2014
Fieldwork on Finnish	2006-current
Fieldwork on Yorùbá	2004-2005
Fieldwork on Lithuanian	1996-current

Publications

Refereed

Armoskaite, S. accepted after review. *How to phraseologize nominal number: an instruction for nominalizations with Lithuanian -yb-*. Gender, Class and Determination volume, University of Oxford Press.

Armoskaite, S. Kutlu, D. A. 2015. Turkish m-reduplication: a case of similative number. *Turkic Languages*. 271-288.

Gillon, C. Armoskaite, S. 2015. The illusion of NP/DP divide: evidence from Lithuanian. *Linguistic Variation* 15(1). 69-115.

Armoskaite, S., Junker, M.O. 2015. East Cree participles: negotiating category. *The proceedings of the 45th Algonquian conference*.

Armoskaite, S., Koskinen, P. 2014. Serial verbs in Finnish. In *Linguistic Discovery*.

Volume 12, issue 1.
http://linguistic-discovery.dartmouth.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Journals.woa/xmlpage/1/issue

Armoskaite, S. 2014. Gender as N forming device. Paul, I. (ed.)
Cross-linguistic investigations of nominalization patterns. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 169-187.

Armoskaite, S. 2013. Featuring conversion. In Grigaliūnienė, J. Šeskauskienė, I. (eds.)
Anglistics in Lithuania: Cross-linguistic and Cross-cultural Aspects of Study. Cambridge: Cambridge University, 134-154.

Armoskaite, S. 2012. Effects of pluractional suffix. Evidence from Lithuanian. In
Massam, D. (ed.) *Mass-Count Across Languages*, 129-146. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Armoskaite, S. 2010. On intrinsic transitivity of Blackfoot verbs. In Rogers, B. Szakay, A. (eds.) *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas XV (WSCLA)*. University of British Columbia, Working Papers in Linguistics: Vancouver, BC. 60-70.
http://www.linguistics.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/UBCWPLVol29-WSCLA15Proceedings.pdf

Armoskaite, S. 2008. Blackfoot stem initial predicates: shape-shifting perfectives. Hele, K. S., Darnell, R. (eds). *39th Algonquian Conference Proceedings.*

Armoskaite, S. Sherkina-Lieber, M. 2008. Plur-actional and uni-actional suffixes. Evidence from Russian and Lithuanian. Antonenko, A., Bailyn, J., Bethin, C. (eds.) *FASL XVI Proceedings.*

Armoskaite, S., Cook, C., Muehlbauer, J. 2005. *Constructing aspect in Plains Cree*. In Armoskaite,S., Thompson, J. (eds. *) Proceedings of the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas X (WSCLA)*. University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics: Vancouver, BC.

Other

Armoskaite, S., Aboussleman, A., Gildersleeve, K., Kohn, M., Kowalski, S., Kutlu, D.A., Lamade, S., Meyers, P., Minardi, J., Plvan-Franke, J., Reinhart, B. *Discovering linguistics: typological treats*. 2015. Dubuque: Kendal Hunt.

Armoskaite, S., Gillon, C. 2014. 50 shades of definiteness. In the *Proceedings of the Annual Canadian Linguistics Association conference.*

Armoskaite, S., Wiltschko, M. 2012. There are many ways to be gendered. In the *Proceedings of the Annual Canadian Linguistics Association conference*.

Gillon, C., Armoskaite, S. 2012. Diagnosis D. On getting a second opinion for Lithuanian. *The proceedings of the 42d annual meeting of North East Linguistic Society* (NELS), Toronto, November 11-13, 2011.

Gillon, C., Armoskaite, S. 2012. The semantic import of (c)overt D. *WCCFL 29th proceedings.*

Armoskaite, S., Koskinen, P. 2008. Diminutive verbal suffixes in Finnish. *Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference Proceedings.*

Armoskaite, S. 2006. Accomplishment VPs: construction of telicity. *Canadian LinguisticsAssociation Annual Conference Proceedings.*

Ajiboje, O., Armoskaite, S. 2005. Yorùbá 3rd multifunctional reflexives. *Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference Proceedings.*

Armoskaite, S. 2004. Telic-perfective asymmetry: evidence from Lithuanian. *Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference Proceedings.*

Presentations

Invited speaker

Armoskaite, S. 2015. *Kategorijos sąvoka generatyvinėje teorijoje: pasiekimai ir iššūkiai.* Vilnius University (Lithuania). October 27.

Armoskaite, S. 2015. *Sound symbolism: the road less travelled.* University of Rochester, UR learning series of lectures, community outreach. April 30.

Armoskaite, S. Koskinen, P. 2014. *Serializing ideophones across V~N domains in Finnish.* Mellon Humanities Corridor Workshop in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics, Syracuse University, December 6-7. [invited participant]

Armoskaite, S. 2014. *The language of landscape, the landscape of language.* University of Rochester, UR learning series of lectures, community outreach. December 3.

Armoskaite, S. 2014. *The story and status quo of phi features.* Four guest lectures in Lin 501, University of Rochester, September 23 – October 2.

Armoskaite, S., Buckley, N., Kohn, M., Leonard, B., Schellenberg, M., Socolow, J. 2014. *Patterns in $&#@*!.* Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, April 4.

Armoskaite, S. 2014. *Categorization breakdown. Notes from fieldwork.* Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Cornell University, January 23.

Armoskaite, S. 2013. *Got D?* A round table at the Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, December 6. [invited participant]

Armoskaite, S. Kutlu, A. 2013. *Category neutral similative. Evidence from Turkish.* Research seminar, October 5, Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester.

Armoskaite, S. 2012. *Gender as N forming device.* Workshop on nominalization, May 29-30, University of Western Ontario. [invited participant]

Armoskaite, S. 2012. *Featuring conversion.* Exploring interfaces: word structure. May 6-

8 McGill University, Montreal. [invited participant].

Armoskaite, S. 2012. *Layers of gender.* Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa, April 18.

Armoskaite, S. 2012. *The syntax of Finnish serial verbs.* Colloquium at School of Linguistics & Languages, Carleton University, March 23, 2012.

Armoskaite, S. 2012. *The practical wisdom of martial arts in the classroom.* Carleton University, an Educational Development Center roundtable, March 16th.

Armoskaite, S. 2011. *Status quo: language death & revitalization.* Guest speaker for Ling 244 (Dr. M. Polinsky). May 3.

Armoskaite, S. 2011. *Language death...no duh.* Thurston Middle School, Laguna Beach, April 6.

Armoskaite, S. 2011. *Doing fieldwork in Blackfoot: how something may come out of nothing.* Department of Linguistics, California State University, Long Beach, February 8.

Armoskaite, S. 2010. *What do linguists do, how and why.* Thurston Middle School, Laguna Beach, November 19.

Armoskaite, S. 2009. *Effects of pluractional suffix. Evidence from Lithuanian.* Mass-Count Workshop, University of Toronto, February 7-8.

Other

Armoskaite, S. 2015. *Scalar moderation in Lithuanian adjectives.* 12th international Congress of Baltistics. Vilnius, October 28-31.

Armoskaite, S. 2015. *How to phraseologize nominal number: an instruction for nominalizations with Lithuanian -yb-.* Gender, Class and Determination: a conference on the nominal spine. University of Ottawa, September 18-20.

Gillon, C. Armoskaite, S., Kutlu, A.D. 2014. Plural domain widening in Turkish. *International Conference on Turkish Linguistics*, University of Rouen, France, Sept 3-5.

Armoskaite, S. Gillon, C. 2014. Aspectual conditions on (in)definiteness. *The Annual Canadian Linguistics Association conference,* Brock University, May 24-26.

Armoskaite, S. Koskinen, P. 2014. Finnish nominal ideophones as evaluatives. *Ideophone workshop*, May 2-3, University of Rochester.

Armoskaite, S., Junker. M.O. 2013. *East Cree participles: negotiating category.* 45th Algonquian conference, University of Ottawa, October17-19.

Armoskaite, S., Kutlu, A. 2013. *A category neutral similative: evidence from Turkish.* INSEMP, University of Bochum, October 10-12.

Armoskaite, S., Gillon, C. 2013. *50 shades of definiteness. The Annual Canadian Linguistics Association conference,* University of Victoria, June 1-3.

Armoskaite, S. 2012. *Research program on grammatical gender.* LLI research seminar, Carleton University, September 26.

Armoskaite, S. 2012. *The practical wisdom of martial arts in the classroom OR how to get in touch with your inner Kung Fu Panda.* 2012 Teaching and learning symposium, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 13th.

Armoskaite, S., Wiltschko, M., 2012. *There are many ways to be gendered.* Canadian Linguistics Association annual conference, May 28-28, Wilfried Laurier University, Waterloo.

Armoskaite, S., Koskinen, P., 2012. *The syntax of Finnish serial verbs*. Canadian
Linguistics Association annual conference, May 28-28, Wilfried Laurier
University, Waterloo.

Armoskaite, S., Koskinen, P., 2012. *What is the the syntax of Finnish serial verbs?*
FUSAC, May 28-28, Wilfried Laurier University, Waterloo.

Gillon, C. Armoskaite, S. 2011. *Diagnosis D*. The 42d annual meeting of North East
Linguistic Society (NELS), Toronto, November 11-13.

Armoskaite, S., Wiltschko, M., 2011. *Flexible gender*. LLI research seminar, Carleton
University, September 27.

Gillon, C. Armoskaite, S. 2011. *DP =/ D*. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics
(WCCFL), University of Arizona, Tucson, April 22-24.

Armoskaite, S. 2011. *The category of adjectives*. Workshop on American Indigenous
Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 15-16. \

Armoskaite, S. 2011. *The curious case of adjectives*. UCLA American Indigenous
Languages seminar, February 8th.

Armoskaite, S. 2010. *The destiny of roots in Blackfoot and Lithuanian.* UCLA research
seminar, November 19th.

Armoskaite, S. 2010. *The subcategories of Blackfoot verbs and finals.* The 42nd
Algonquian conference, October 21-24, Memorial University, St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Armoskaite, S. Koskinen, P. 2010. *Are there serial verbs in Finnish?* FUSAC, Concordia
University May 30th, Montreal.

Armoskaite, S. 2010. *The category of adjectives: now you see it, now you don't*.
Northwest Linguistics conference, Simon Fraser University, May 8-9,
Vancouver.

Armoskaite, S. 2010. *Exploring transitivity in Blackfoot.* Algonquian Roundtable April
26, University of British Columbia, Vancouver . Armoskaite, S. 2010.
Categorization of Blackfoot ROOTS. WSCLA 15, Feb 5-7, Ottawa
University.

Armoskaite, S., Koskinen, P. 2008. *Diminutive verbal suffixes in Finnish.* CLA
(Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference), University of British
Columbia, Vancouver, May 27-30.

Armoskaite, S., Glougie, J. 2008. *Blackfoot: verbal suffixes at the right edge.* WSCLA
13, March 28-29, 2008, Queens University, Kingston.

Armoskaite, S.2007. *Blackfoot stem initial predicates: shape-shifting perfectives*. 39th
Algonquian Conference, University of British Columbia, October
18-21, York University (Toronto).

Armoskaite, S. Sherkina-Lieber, M. 2007. *Plur-actional and uni-actional suffixes.
Evidence from Russian and Lithuanian.* FASL XVI (Formal approaches to
Slavic Linguistics), Stony Brook University, New York, May 4-6.

Armoskaite, S. 2006. *Accomplishment VPs: construction of telicity*. CLA (Canadian
Linguistics Association Annual Conference), University of York, Toronto May
27-30.

Ajiboje, O., Armoskaite, S. 2005. *Yorùbá 3rd multifunctional reflexives.* CLA (Canadian
Linguistics Association Annual Conference), University of Western
Ontario, May 28-31.

Armoskaite, S., Cook, C., Muehlbauer, J. 2005. *Constructing aspect in Cree*. WSCLA X. March 4-6, University of Toronto. Armoskaite, S. 2004. *Telic-perfective asymmetry: evidence from Lithuanian.* CLA (Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference) University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 28–June 1.

Reviewer

Canadian Journal of Linguistics 2015-current.
The proceedings of the 46th Algonquian conference 2015.
University of Oxford Press, special edition volumes.