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Introductory Note

The LSA Secretariat has prepared this Meeting Handbook to serve as the official program for the 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA).

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance provided by the LSA Program Committee: Co-chairs Ashwini Deo and Jelena Krivokapic and members Ryan Bennett, Diane Brentari, Tim Hunter, Argyro Katsika, Elena Koulidobrova, Sonja Lanehart, Ruth Kramer, Emily Manetta, Alicia Parrish (student member), Robert Podesva, Joseph Sabbagh, Teresa Satterfield, Ivy Sichel, and Juliet Stanton.

This year, the Program Committee received 20 proposals for organized sessions, 16 of which were accepted for presentation. The Committee received 427 individual abstracts, of which 132 were accepted for presentation as 20-minute papers and 180 for presentation as posters. All individual abstracts were reviewed anonymously. This year, each abstract was reviewed by the Program Committee and at least two additional reviewers drawn from a panel of 210 subfield experts. The LSA Secretariat and Program Committee extend sincere thanks to these external reviewers, who are listed below.

Thanks are also due to the staff of the LSA Secretariat—Administrative Assistant Beth Riebe, Director of Membership and Meetings David Robinson, and Executive Director Alyson Reed—for their work in organizing the 2021 Meeting.

LSA Executive Committee
January, 2021

External Reviewers, 2021 Annual Meeting

Natasha Abner	Paul De Palma	Sepideh Koohkan	Peter Richtsmeier
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Essa Batel	Elaine Francis	Georgia Loukatou	Zle Schutzman
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Michael Becker	Martin Fuchs	James McCloskey	Michelle Sheehan
Patrice Beddor	Hans GÃ¼tzsche	Kevin McGowan	Laura Siebecker
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Rajesh Bhatt	Eleanor Glewwe	Troy Messick	James Stanlaw
Bronwyn Bjorkman	Helen Goodluck	Christine Mooshammer	Petr Staroverov
Gemma Boleda	Simon Greenhill	Marisa Nagano	Aida TaliÄ±
Lena Borise	John Grinstead	Terue Nakato	Nozomi Tanaka
Anna Bosch	Nancy Hall	Savithry Namboodiripad	Deborah Tannen
David Bowie	Emily Hanink	Jill Neuendorf	Michal Temkin Martinez
Ben Braithwaite	Ivy Hauser	Mark Norris	Ellen Thompson
Marisa Brook	Jonathan Havenhill	Rafael Orozco	Rebecca Tollan
Benjamin Bruening	Katherine Hilton	Carmel O'Shannessy	Anna Trester
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Michael Cahill	Kazuko Hiramatsu	Hae In Park	Himanshu Verma
Richard Cameron	Masako Hirotani	Amanda Payne	Dan Villarreal
Kathryn Campbell-Kibler	Bradley Hoot	Thomas Perry	Irene Vogel
Ivano Caponigro	Uri Horesh	Heike Pichler	Matthew Wagers
Katy Carlson	Lynn Hou	Marc Pierce	Suzanne Wagner
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Shou Chao	Brian Joseph	Omer Preminger	Thomas Wasow
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Adam Chong	Tom Juzek	Thomas Purnell	Alexander Williams
Eve Clark,	Elsi Kaiser	Jeffrey Reaser	Jeffrey Williams
Emily Clem	Laura Kalin	Lisa Reed	Caroline Wiltshire
Andries Coetzee	Aaron Kaplan	Paul Reed	Lynsey Wolter
Bernard Comrie	Somdev Kar	Charles Reiss	Hilary Wynne
Adam Cooper	Robin Karlin	Bert Remijnsen	Andre Zampaulo
Ailis Cournane	Shigeto Kawahara	Jeffrey Renaud	Jie Zhang
Jennifer Cramer	Daniel Kempler	Margaret Renwick	
Margaret Cychosz	Michael Kenstowicz	Anthi Revithiadou	
Deborah Dahl	Bjoern Koehnlein	Keren Rice	

LSA Civility Policy

The LSA annual meetings, Linguistic Institutes, and other LSA-sponsored events are convened for the purposes of professional development and scholarly and educational interchange in the spirit of free inquiry and free expression. Consequently, all forms of incivility and harassment are considered by the LSA to be serious forms of professional misconduct.

The following Civility Policy outlines expectations for all those who attend or participate in LSA events. **It reminds LSA participants that all professional academic ethics and norms apply as standards of behavior and interaction at these events.**

1. Purpose

The LSA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming conference environment, protecting our community's rich diversity of age, ethnicity, gender, disability, professional status, religion, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.

"Participant" in this policy refers to anyone present at LSA events, including staff, contractors, vendors, exhibitors, venue staff, LSA members, and all other attendees.

2. Expected Behavior

All participants at LSA events are expected to abide by this Civility Policy in all venues including ancillary events and official and unofficial social gatherings, and to abide by the norms of professional respect that are necessary to promote the conditions for free academic interchange.

Participants who witness potential harm to another conference participant are encouraged to be proactive in helping to mitigate or avoid that harm.

3. Unacceptable Behavior

Unacceptable behaviors include:

- Coercive, intimidating, harassing, abusive, derogatory or demeaning actions or speech. Note that the latter is distinct from vigorous, reasoned disagreement compatible with norms of civil behavior.
- Prejudicial actions or comments, related to a person's identity or group membership, that coerce others, foment broad hostility, or otherwise undermine professional equity or the principles of free academic exchange. Relevant identities include (but are not limited to) those defined by age, ethnicity, gender, disability, professional status, religion, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.
- Persistent and unwelcome physical contact or solicitation of emotional, sexual or other physical intimacy, including stalking.

Adopted by the LSA Executive Committee, December 18, 2017

The LSA seeks to assess the quality of conduct at its meetings via the exit survey distributed at the conclusion of the meeting. Should you witness or experience incidents that violate the LSA's civility policy, please report them using the exit survey. Those who wish to remain anonymous or make confidential reports may do so via the exit survey. Thank you.

Notes for asking questions during a Q&A:

- Q&A is for thoughtful questioning and for drawing out new aha's, not for combat
- Make sure your question is really a question, not a speech
- Keep the question and answer short enough that others also have a turn; limit followups for the same reason
- A good type of question mentions something positive about the talk and then open up an illuminating different way of looking at things (data, ideas, etc.)

Virtual Exhibit Hall

We thank our 2021 Annual Meeting exhibitors for their support. We encourage you to drop by the virtual Exhibit Hall on Thursday from 12:00 - 5:00 PM; Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM – all times Pacific Standard Time.

Exhibitor representatives will also be circulating throughout the meeting and will have dedicated areas at receptions and other events.

Gold Sponsors:

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Oxford University Press

Banner Sponsor:

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Silver sponsors:

Cambridge University Press

MIT Press

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Bronze Sponsors:

Gallaudet University Press

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Mark Your Calendars!



January 6-9, 2022, LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

Summer 2022, Linguistic Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Summer 2022, CoLang Institute on Collaborative Language Research, University of Montana/Chief Dull Knife College

January 5-8, 2023, LSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

January 4-7, 2024, LSA Annual Meeting, New York, NY

LSA Leadership Circle 2020

The LSA wishes to thank the following members of this donor category:*

Karen L. Adams, Marlyse Baptista, Patrice Beddor, Donna Christian, Arlene Clachar, Jennifer Cole, Jonathan Coltz, Bernard Comrie, Susan Kay Donaldson, Laura Downing, Mary Erbaugh, Eva Fryscak (in honor of Milan Fryscak), Sarah Grey Thomason, Bruce Hayes, Hans Henrich Hock, John T. Hogan, C-T James Huang, Larry Hyman, Tyler Kibbey, Sharon M. Klein, Stanley Legum, Timothy Light, David Lightfoot, Diane Lillo-Martin, Monica Macaulay, Gita Martohardjono, Richard P. Meier, Pamela Munro, Frederick Newmeyer, Harm Pinkster, William Poser, Dennis Preston, Joseph Salmons, Rodney Sangster, Roger Shuy, Arthur Spears, Bernard Spolsky, Robert Vago, Dieter Wanner, Anthony Woodbury

*Reflects contributions made from January 1 – December 31, 2020

About the Leadership Circle

The LSA Leadership Circle was created in October 2008 to recognize those LSA members who have made large, unrestricted, charitable contributions to the LSA. The minimum contribution requested for membership in the Leadership Circle is \$100. The suggested contribution range is \$500 - \$1,000. Membership is offered on an annual basis. Those wishing to enroll in the Leadership Circle may download a contribution form from the LSA website: www.linguisticsociety.org, or contact the LSA staff for enrollment information: areed@lsadc.org; 202-835-1714.



Reports

Secretary-Treasurer's Report, December 2020

On September 23, Alyson Reed and I sent a message to the LSA membership to notify them about the fiscal crisis facing the Society. Thanks to very generous gifts from members, and less-dismal-than-predicted revenue received, we are in a relatively stable position, albeit with significant austerity measures still in place.

In reviewing the budget, it is important to keep in mind that our operating budget relies heavily on membership dues, sale and subscriptions for our publications (*Language*) and revenue from the annual meeting.

Part 1. Report on the Fiscal Year 2019-20

In FY 2019-20, we saw a decrease in regular and student memberships over what was budgeted, with a result that we came in at about 75% of anticipated regular memberships and 77% of student memberships, reflecting a loss of projected income of \$56,481. We also saw a net reduction in print (paper) subscriptions, coming in at 76% of projections (-\$22,571).

We saw a number of smaller deficits in other areas of the budget. Some of these expenses were offset by net gains in other areas. As a result, our total deficit for FY20 is approximately \$15,000.

Note: This figure does not include endowment income.

Individual Memberships as of 01 December 2020:

Associate	48
Honorary	34
Life	673
Complimentary	2
Regular (US)	927
Regular (non-US)	438
Student (US)	870
<u>Student (non-US)</u>	<u>125</u>
Total	3117

Notes:

Overall individual membership is down 4.8 percent from this time last year, more so for student members (down 14.2 percent) than for regular members (down 3.1 percent). The downturn in student memberships is not unexpected -- throughout most of 2019, this category reflected a “bump” in memberships purchased by students who were applying for fellowships for the 2019 Linguistic Institute. That bump was absent in 2020.

The overall downturn in memberships is not unexpected. It certainly reflects the following:

- lapsed memberships due to the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and other factors
- less interest than expected in submitting abstracts for the LSA Annual Meeting. The membership bump we got from individuals re/joining the LSA to submit abstracts for the Annual Meeting was about 2/3 of what we would have normally expected, and in fact abstract submission for the meeting was down about 20 percent. Again, this is almost certainly due to the pandemic, and uncertainties (at the time of abstract submission) about whether the meeting would be held in-person or remotely.

We instituted a dues waiver or reduction program for members financially affected by the pandemic, whereby student or regular members can request a reduction of 20, 40, 60, 80 or 100 percent of their dues. To date, 45 individuals have been assisted by this program.

Part 2. Report on the Fiscal Year 2020-21

Due to the uncertainties of the ongoing pandemic and global fiscal crisis, in the summer of 2020 we had two budget plans for FY 2020-21, a best-case scenario and a worst-case scenario. Now that we have actual figures for some critical parts, such as membership and information about the Annual meeting, **we predict a deficit of \$21,130.**

In memoriam:

This is the time to acknowledge the passing of some cherished colleagues and friends, and it is with great sadness that I report the loss of the following members:

Göran Hammarström (1922-2019)
Ferenc Kiefer (1931-2020)
G. Hubert Matthews (1930-2020)
Geoffrey Nunberg (1945-2020)
John Ohala (1941-2020)
Paul Platero (1942 -2020)
Maggie Reynolds (1945-2020)
Michael Silverstein (1945-2020)

respectfully submitted,

Lenore A. Grenoble
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Program Committee Report

Committee chair: Ashwini Deo & Jelena Krivokapic (Senior Co-chairs)

Committee members:

Ruth Kramer, Georgetown University, Junior Co-chair (2021)
Teresa Satterfield, University of Michigan, Junior Co-chair (2021)
Ryan Bennett, UCSC, Incoming Junior Co-chair (2022)
Tim Hunter, UCLA, Incoming Junior Co-chair (2022)
Diane Brentari, University of Chicago (2020)
Argyro Katsika, University of California, Santa Barbara (2021)
Elena Koulidobrova, Central Connecticut State University (2022)
Sonja Lanehart, University of Texas at San Antonio (2020)
Emily Manetta, University of Vermont (2021)
Alicia Parrish, New York University, Student member, (2021)
Robert Podesva, Stanford University (2022)
Joseph Sabbagh, University of Texas at Arlington (2021)
Ivy Sichel, University of California, Santa Cruz (2021)
Juliet Stanton, New York University (2021)

Executive Summary:

Plenary Speakers

The following plenary speakers were nominated by the PC and endorsed by the EC:

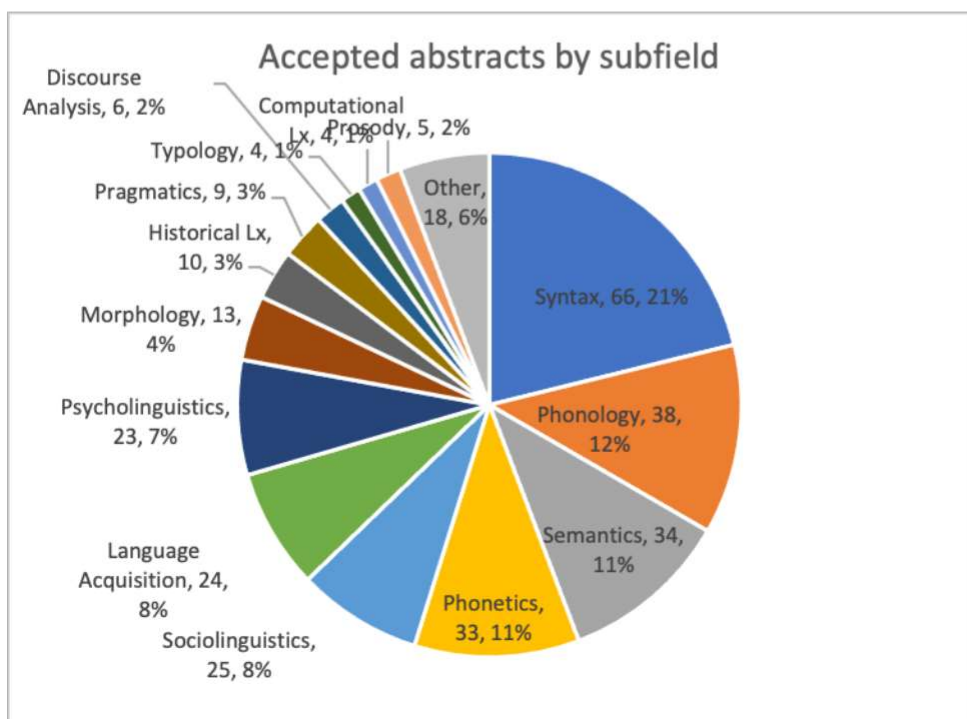
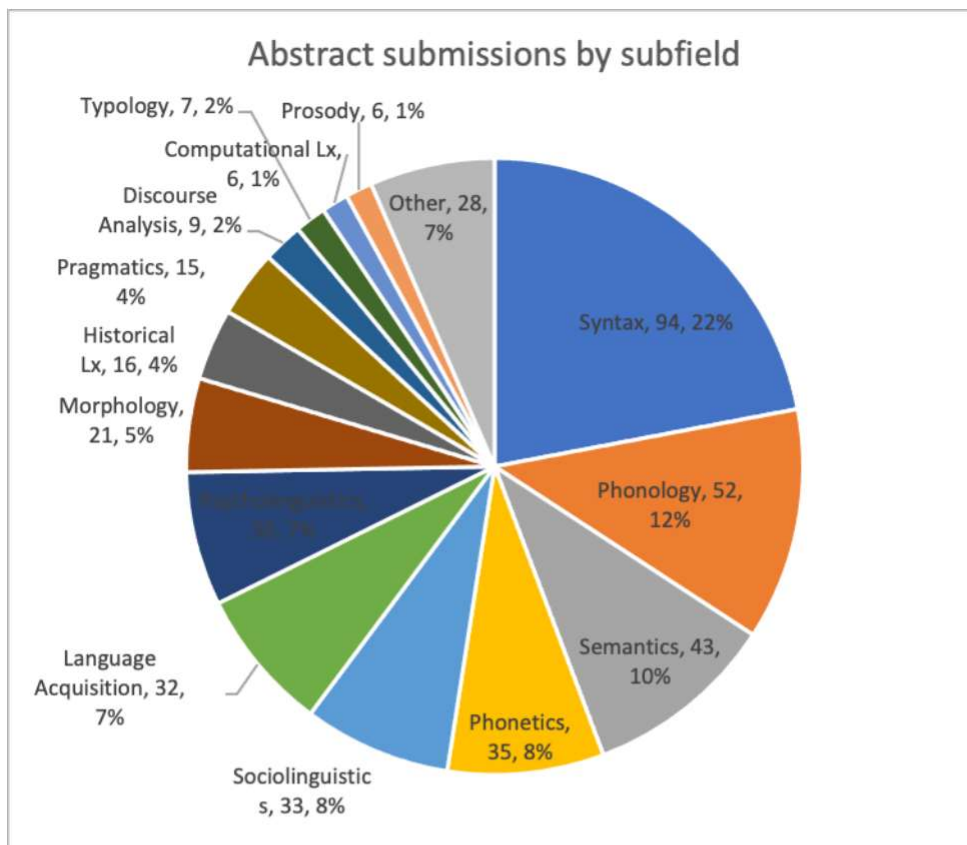
- M. Cecilia Columbi (University of California at Davis)
- Donka Farkas (University of California at Santa Cruz)
- Louis Goldstein (University of Southern California)

Review of papers and posters for the LSA Annual Meeting

- i. The LSA sent out a call for abstracts with a deadline of June 25, 2020, 11:59PM, EDT
- ii. There was a call for reviewers to sign up for reviewing abstracts; the PC chairs also wrote to scholars in their own networks to encourage them to sign up as reviewers. A total of **212** subfield experts signed up to review abstracts in addition to the Program Committee members.
- iii. Recognizing the impact of the COVID19 pandemic on research projects, scholars were asked to submit additional context informing the PC/reviewers if their data collection had been adversely impacted by the pandemic.
- iv. Each abstract meeting submission guidelines was assigned to three reviewers with external reviewers evaluating a maximum of 15 abstracts.
- v. Ratings were normalized, averaged, and ranked.

Submission details for the 2021 Meeting

- i. We received a total for **427** abstracts. (cf. 533 submissions for New Orleans 2020; 786 for New York 2019). We believe that the number of submissions was lower this year due to the uncertainty and possibly anticipated financial stress caused by the pandemic.
- ii. **381** submissions were considered for papers and **361** for posters (many abstracts were considered for both formats).
- iii. **132** papers and **180** posters were accepted following the usual protocol, for acceptance rates of **35.2%** and **49.9%** percent respectively. The overall acceptance rate was **73.07%**, comparable to the acceptance rate for the New Orleans meeting in 2020.



Selection of Organized Sessions

- i. A call was sent out for organized session proposals with deadline of May 15 2020.
- ii. There was a total of **18** organized session proposal submissions, which were all evaluated by the Program Committee.
- iii. Each session was evaluated by three PC members and the senior chairs then read through all proposals.
- iv. **15 (16)** proposals were accepted for inclusion in the Annual Meeting Program for a total of 34.5 hours of programming time.

Minicourses

The Program Committee co-chairs invited 4 proposals for minicourses.

- i. Methods in collaborative and community-centered language documentation (Eric Campbell, UCSB)
- ii. Neural Networks and Linguistic Structure: A Tutorial (Khalil Iskarous, USC)
- iii. Running Web-Based Experiments (Judith Degen and Sebastian Schuster, Stanford University)
- iv. Teaching Hybrid and Fully Online: Best Practices in Course Development and Delivery (led by Karen Adams, Arizona State University, and others)

Thoughts on the transition to virtual planning and the virtual meeting in 2021

COVID19 posed unique challenges as we prepared for this year's meeting. The primary one was that the decision to hold the meeting virtually could not be made until October 2020. Additionally, while the abstract assignment and reviewing went relatively smoothly, the process of creating a program through virtual meetings led to many more wrinkles than we had anticipated. Assigning papers/posters to sessions became more complicated and the task of ensuring that all papers had been organized less transparent and more drawn out (in comparison to the very efficient in-person protocol that the PC has always had). This is just something to plan for in case the virtual format continues for next year.

The (completely unavoidable) delay in making the decision to transition to an in-person meeting meant that presenters felt uncertain about the arrangements they needed to make for potential travel as well as for presentation. It also led to a delay in determining the mode of presentation for talks and posters. The spreading of poster presentations across multiple thematic poster sessions rather than concentrating all posters in two plenary sessions, with time for individual "lightning-talks" is a format that we hope will work for this virtual meeting. We will be monitoring this particular part of the program closely to see what we can learn about the attendance and participation in these sessions (in case a virtual format needs to be adopted for future meetings).

Nominations to the PC for 2021-22

The PC chairs nominated five new members to the Program Committee to replace the members whose terms end after the 2021 Annual Meeting; the nominations were approved by the Executive Committee.

Incoming junior PC chair 1: Kristine Yu (UMass)

Yu is a phonetician and will cover the broad areas of phonetics, prosody, language learning and variation, modelling. She also has expertise in African American linguistics and Polynesian and Formosan languages.

Incoming junior PC chair 2: Sarah Murray (Cornell)

Murray is a semanticist bringing in expertise in fieldwork, language documentation, and American Indigenous languages.

PC member 1: Anna Babel (OSU)

Babel is a sociolinguist and a linguistic anthropologist. Her research focus is the relationship between language and social categories, particularly in settings of language contact such as Bolivia. She has expertise in the role of language in the construction of US and Latino/a/x identities.

PC member 2: David Quinto-Pozos (UT Austin) Quinto-Pozos is a sign linguist with interests in developmental signed language disorders, constructed action, language contact, signed-spoken language interpretation.

PC member 3: Andrea Sims (OSU)

Sims is a theoretical morphologist with expertise in Slavic, typology, historical linguistics, and modeling.

Language Annual Report for 2020

1. Impact of Covid-19 on *Language*

Although operations at *Language* were impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, we were able to publish all four issues for 2020 on time, and we are also similarly set for the first two issues of 2021. This is in no small part due to the dedication of the members of the *Language* editorial team and to reviewers who made time to prepare reports even as they were dealing with significant increases in workload and family care responsibilities. We express our deep appreciation to the linguistics community for their continued support of the LSA's publication program.

The ways in which the pandemic has impacted operations at *Language* are reflected in a decrease in the number of submissions (most likely due to authors having less time to dedicate to research), and an increase in the time-to-decision (due to reviewers and editorial team members needing more time to complete tasks) compared to 2019. Although the effects did not impact the publication schedule for 2020, there is a possibility that some of the issues of 2021 may be a bit slimmer than usual.

2. Changes in the editorial team

We saw several changes in the editorial team in 2020. Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Roger Levy, Diane Lillo-Martin, and Linda Wheeldon all stepped down at the end of 2019 after three (or more) years as Associate Editors, and we extend our appreciation to them for their service to the LSA and the linguistics community. At the beginning of 2020, we welcomed as new Associate Editors Marlyse Baptista (University of Michigan), Diane Brentari (University of Chicago), Lauren Hall-Lew (University of Edinburgh), Arthur Spears (City University of New York), Anne-Michelle Tessier, (University of British Columbia), and Shravan Vasishth (University of Potsdam). Shravan Vasishth unfortunately had to step down from the position halfway through the year, and Titus von der Malsburg (University of Potsdam) was recruited to fill this position.

3. Volume 96

Volume 96 of *Language* consisted of four issues comprising 973 pages in the printed section, containing 25 research articles, one letter, and 17 book reviews. The online section of the volume had 343 pages, consisting of two articles in *Teaching Linguistics*, eight in *Research Reports*, one in *Commentaries*, and one in the *Perspectives* section (with seven responses).

4. Submission statistics for 2019

Between January 1st and December 3rd of 2020, we received a total of 135 submissions. To date, 76 of these submissions have been declined, 10 accepted, and 49 are currently under review. The breakdown of submissions by section is given below. The numbers from 2018 and 2019 are included for comparison:

	2018 submissions	2019 submissions	2020 submissions
Research Articles	117	139	101
Research Reports	18	21	11
Commentary/Replies	5	2	5
Review Articles	1	2	-
Perspectives	12	2	8
Teaching Linguistics	7	2	9
Language and Public Policy	5	2	1

For manuscripts submitted during 2020, the average time between submission and the various kinds of editorial decisions are given in the table below (with 2018 and 2019 times included for comparison):

	Average number of days between most recent author submission and editorial action		
	2018	2019	2020
Decline	28	26	51
Major revisions required	126	107	125
Minor revisions required	63	85	103
Accept	84	27	7

Starting in January 2019, authors are asked to indicate the primary field of their submission, using the same categories as those used for abstract submission to the Annual Meeting. The table below shows the number of submissions by author-reported primary field for 2019 and 2020.

	2019 submissions	2020 submissions
Syntax	30	21
Historical linguistics	14	17
Sociolinguistics	12	14
Morphology	7	13
Teaching linguistics	2	9
Semantics	11	8
Pragmatics	8	8
Language acquisition	5	8
Phonology	16	7
Psycholinguistics	8	6
Phonetics	8	5
Typology	7	4
Language documentation	4	4
History of linguistics	2	4
Applied linguistics	7	3
Discourse analysis	9	2
Anthropological linguistics	8	2
Computational linguistics	4	1
Language evolution	-	1
Creolistics	-	1
Field reports	2	-
Neurolinguistics	2	-
Linguistics & literature	1	-
Philosophy of language	1	-
Text/Corpus linguistics	1	-

Andries Coetzee, Editor
John Beavers, Co-Editor

Semantics & Pragmatics Annual Meeting Report 2020 (revised 1/1/21)

Staff: Two associate editors were added this year: Malte Willer and Mandy Simons. After taking a sabbatical for most of this year, Thony Gillies will rejoin the team in January. In addition, we have approached Elin McCready about joining as an associate editor and ask the LSA to approve her appointment as of May 2021. Magda Kaufmann decided to step down after nearly 10 years on the team, and Josh Dever is shepherding his last submission and then will step down, also after many years of service. We're very grateful to both Magda and Josh for excellent service.

Submissions: In 2020, S&P fielded 95 new submissions, on 65 of which we have reached a final editorial decision: 6 were accepted (9%) and 59 were declined (91%). The rest are still under review or awaiting revisions. Our average time to a decision was 47 days. We currently have 34 active submissions. The volume of submissions remains constant; the COVID situation does not seem to have significantly impacted our business other than some authors and reviewers requesting additional time.

Production: Kai von Fintel and Kyle Rawlins have established a work flow in which accepted papers get into early access publication very quickly. Volume 13 (2020) contains 17 main articles and 3 publications in the Squibs, Remarks, and Replies category (13 of these 20 have at least 1 female author, compared to 11 of 23 in Volume 12). All publications are still in the early access phase, and there is currently no backlog for early access publication. Kai and Kyle are working on setting up an Overleaf work flow to facilitate the formatting of the final versions.

Readership: In 2020 S&P's OJS site had a total of 13269 registered users, and 12969 registered readers. In 2019, those figures were 3013 and 2750, respectively. This represents roughly a 440% increase in registered users, and a more than 450% increase in registered readers in one year.

Other: The editorial team has decided that, as of January 1, 2021, all submissions will be reviewed following a double-blind policy, bringing *S&P* in line with *Language*. We have updated our web page with this information and will make announcements on *S&P*'s social media pages. We ask the LSA to also announce this change.

Phonological Data and Analysis

Status report, December 2020

PDA has published five articles during the period April 20 – December 20, 2020. One of the new articles is a data report that launches our “Puzzles and Problems” section, and another is a reply to one of the three primary articles. We have had seven new submissions since May, and have five older submissions at different stages of the publication process. We are currently planning a special, thematic issue for which we will solicit contributions on stress. We have begun to more actively promote the journal on social media and email lists distributed to linguists.

Megan J. Crowhurst

Matthew K. Gordon

Laura P. McPherson

Executive Director's Report 2020

In 2020, the LSA continued its ongoing programs and services on behalf of its mission: to advance the scientific study of language. Highlights of new and expanded activities are outlined below.

Professional Development and Education

Launched a new CV Database created by the Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics to assist job seekers and search committees in their respective roles.

Created a new online resource, HELP for Endangered Language Collections, spearheaded by the Committee of Endangered Languages and their Preservation (CELP)

Convened a Task Force on Professional Conduct to address concerns raised by the linguistics community about the LSA's role in promoting standards of conduct for linguists

Drafted a statement on Open Scholarship for member comment, in conjunction with the Committee on Scholarly Communication in Linguistics.

Co-organized a series of [webinars](#) on:

- [Peer Review](#)
- [Being a Linguist on Social Media](#)
- [New Solicitation for NSF DLI-DEL Senior Research and Conference Grant Proposals](#)
- [This IS Linguistics: Scope, Positionality, and Graduate Apprenticeship when Diversifying the Linguistics Curriculum](#)
- [Meet the Authors - From the world to word order: deriving biases in noun phrase order from statistical properties of the world](#)
- [Creating More Just and Inclusive Learning Experiences](#)
- [Centering Linguistic Diversity and Justice in Course Design](#)
- [Inside the LSA's Subtitle Podcast](#)
- [Mastering the Art of the Linguistics Podcast](#)
- [Meet the Authors - Revisiting phonetic integration in bilingual borrowing](#)

Developed new resources on the [Scholarship of Teaching and Learning](#), with grant support from the National Science Foundation.

Compiled a list of resources for linguists coping with the impact of COVID-19 on fulfilling their professional obligations.

Convened the first-ever virtual Community Dialogue event with the LSA officers to discuss LSA member concerns and priorities.

Enhanced the LSA's ongoing Mentoring Initiative, including "[Pop-up](#)" offerings at linguistics conferences, an online distance mentoring facility, special events at the [Annual Meeting](#), [webinars](#), and made our first [mentoring award](#).

Sponsored a new [Joint Membership Program](#) with the American Dialect Society (ADS), offering reduced rates to LSA members wishing to join ADS.

Scholarships, Professorships, Honors & Awards

Granted [diversity travel awards](#) to six students attending the 2020 Annual Meeting, under the auspices of the LSA's Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics.

Made the first [Elizabeth Dayton Award](#) to support travel and related expenses for a graduate student in sociolinguistics to attend the LSA Annual Meeting.

Presented the first [C. L. Baker Award](#) to an outstanding syntactician in mid-career, Jon Sprouse.

Launched the LSA [Mentoring Award](#) and selected Monica Macaulay as the first recipient.

Successfully concluded major fundraising drives to establish a new [CoLang](#) student fellowship in honor of the late LSA President Emmon Bach, and a lectureship in honor of late LSA member Richard Oehrle.

Endowed two new awards in honor of Morris Halle and Victoria Fromkin, for student and early career phonologists.

Publications

Formed a new partnership with the organizing committee of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) to publish their conference proceedings.

Announced a [new section](#) of *Language* on documentation and revitalization of endangered languages.

Published a new set of essays for the "This Time in Linguistics History" series appearing on the LSA website.

Advocacy

Continued our campaign in support of [Native American Language Revitalization legislation](#), which was enacted into law. New legislative priorities include establishing the first-ever Native American Language Resource Center and a bill recognizing the 30th Anniversary.....

Issued a statement on Racial Justice in support of widespread protests against systemic racism.

Issued [Statements or Endorsements](#), independently and in collaboration with colleague organizations:

- Letter of support for Tashi Wangchuck, a language advocate imprisoned in China;
- Letter calling on the White House to include ASL interpreters on-screen during COVID briefings;
- Statement in support of Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Recognition, which was temporarily revoked by the Trump Administration;
- Letters opposing changes proposed by the Trump Administration to international student visa rules and regulations
- ACLS Statement on the Humanities, to guard against potential cuts to essential departments and programs across higher education.

Participated in the successful defense of the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) from proposed elimination.

Public Outreach and Media Relations

Convened a Task Force on Media Resources to address concerns raised by the linguistics community about the LSA's role in listing experts for contact by journalists on our website.

Coordinated the LSA's participation in UNESCO's planning for the [International Decade of Indigenous Languages](#) 2022-2032, in partnership with SSILA.

Expanded the LSA outreach to K-12 teachers via free Annual Meeting registration and the publication of an open access article in Language on the [Advanced Placement Linguistics initiative](#).

Produced 21 episodes of our new language and linguistics podcast, Subtitle, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Increased our reach on social media via daily posts about linguistics news stories appearing in the popular news media: over 42K followers on [Facebook](#) and almost 28K followers on [Twitter](#).

With support from NSF, co-sponsored a language science and linguistics booth at AAAS' [Family Science Days](#).

Continuing Traditions

Organized the LSA's [94th Annual Meeting](#) in New Orleans, including the popular [Five-minute Linguist](#) event, now in its fifth year, reaching a standing-room-only audience. Planning for first-ever virtual meeting in 2021.

Increased readership of our flagship journal, [Language](#), via online sections on: Teaching Linguistics, Public Policy, Research Reports, Language Documentation and Revitalization and Perspectives.

Continued LSA [co-sponsorship of CoLang](#) and supported planning associated with CoLang 2020 at University of Montana, which was postponed until 2022 as a result of COVID-19.

Published the fifth volume of the [Proceedings of the LSA](#) based on research presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting, and new volumes of the Proceedings of the AMP [and SALT](#).

Issued a series of [news releases](#) about the latest research published in its journals and presented at its Annual Meeting, garnering significant coverage in prominent international media outlets.

Provided [financial assistance and in-kind support](#) for linguists seeking to attend the LSA Annual Meeting and access LSA publications.

Published a new volumes of [Semantics & Pragmatics](#), and *Phonological Data & Analysis*, the platinum open-access journals of the LSA.

Issued the seventh edition of the LSA's [Annual Report on the State of Linguistics in Higher Education](#) [pdf], with new longitudinal LSA data.

Represented linguists at national and international meetings of colleague organizations and through participation in [coalitions and consortia](#) working to advance science, the humanities, and higher education.

Defended [linguistics departments and programs](#) against threats of cuts or elimination by contacting administrators and officials and by working behind the scenes to provide data in support of the value of linguistics.

See you in Washington!



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