Laurels to Linguists: Jurafsky, Charity Hudley, Fitzgerald, and McKee Honored

LSA fellow and life member Dan Jurafsky (Stanford University) was awarded the Atkinson Prize in Psychological and Cognitive Science earlier this week for his landmark contributions to computational linguistics and the sociology of language. The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) announced the award last week, recognizing Dr. Jurafsky's contributions to computational linguistics and its application to modeling the social, interactional, and cognitive aspects of human language and its processing. Read more...
Later the same week, three LSA members were elected Fellows by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Anne Charity Hudley (Stanford University), Colleen Fitzgerald (North Dakota State University), and Cecile McKee (University of Arizona) were elected in November and announced last Thursday. The AAAS elects as Fellows those members whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications in service to society have distinguished them among their peers and colleagues. AAAS Fellows are a distinguished cadre of scientists, engineers, and innovators who have been recognized for their achievements across disciplines. Read more...

Congratulations to Professors Jurafsky, Charity Hudley, Fitzgerald, and McKee for these fantastic honors!

Webinar: Gender Bias and Stereotypes in Linguistics Available Online

The latest LSA webinar was held this past Friday, January 28th, as a “Meet the Authors” program entitled “Gender Bias & Stereotypes in Linguistics Research and Teaching.” Attendees heard from authors of two papers featured in the December 2021 issue of Language: “Gender bias in linguistics textbooks” (Authors: Paola Cépeda, Hadas Kotek, Katharina Pabst, Kristen Syrett) and “Gender bias and stereotypes in linguistic example sentences” (Authors: Hadas Kotek, Rikker Dockum, Sarah Babinski, Christopher Geissler). You can watch the webinar on our YouTube channel or by clicking the link below.
CoLang Call for Fellowship & Scholarship Applications

The LSA is pleased to partner with the Institute on Collaborative Language Research (CoLang) to provide financial support to a number of scholars to attend the Institute. Specifically, the LSA offers the Emmon Bach Fellowship and the CoLang Scholarships. Student members of the LSA are welcome to submit an application.

- The Emmon Bach Fellowship is a named fellowship awarded to one student that covers travel, lodging, and a meal plan during the workshops and practica at CoLang 2022. Applicants for this fellowship will also be considered for the CoLang Scholarship. The person awarded this fellowship is expected to attend the full duration CoLang 2022 (June 13-July 8 - the full two weeks of workshops, and full two weeks of a practicum).
- The CoLang Scholarship award is available to fund several students’ participation. The award will cover partial CoLang expenses such as registration (registration includes tuition), lodging, or meal plan for the two weeks of workshops (June 13-June 24) at CoLang 2022.

Deadline

Scholarship/fellowship applications are due Friday, February 11, 2022 (11:59pm MST). Notifications will be sent out in mid-March. Registration for CoLang 2022
must be completed by March 31, 2022.


Three Elected to Honorary Memberships

Three distinguished scholars from outside the United States were elected Honorary Members of the LSA at the Society’s annual Business Meeting earlier this month.

- **Henriëtte de Swart**, a leading figure in formal semantics, is Professor of French Linguistics and Semantics and a member of the Cognitive Artificial Intelligence Program at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. Professor de Swart has served as Director of The Netherlands School of Linguistics (LOT) and of the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics (OTS).
- **Martin Haspelmath** (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology), is a senior research scientist at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany, as well as being an honorary professor at Leipzig University. One of the world's leading typologists and comparative linguists, he has made major contributions to the understanding of the cross-linguistic properties of causatives, differential object marking, polysynthesis, serial verbs, possessives, and many other constructions.
- **Rajend “Raj” Mesthrie** (University of Cape Town), the foremost sociolinguist documenting and analyzing language contact and change in post-apartheid South Africa. He is Professor of Linguistics in the School of African & Gender Studies, Anthropology & Linguistics at the University of Cape Town, and also holds a National Research Foundation Research Chair (Language, Migration & Social Change).

Read more about our distinguished scholars online. Congratulations to our new honorary members!

New Episode of *Subtitle: A Mother Tongue*
When Julie Sedivy was four, her Czech family emigrated to Canada. In this episode we hear how Julie became estranged from her native Czech, only to rediscover it after the death of her father. Julie Sedivy’s linguistic memoir is Memory Speaks: On Losing and Reclaiming Language and Self. Listen to the latest episode online or on your favorite device. Sign up for the Subtitle mailing list to stay up to date on the podcast.

2021 Volume of TU+ 6 Now Available

The 2021 volume of the Proceedings of the Workshop Turkish on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (Tu+ 6) has been published. This volume is one of the LSA’s multiple proceedings publications. It contains peer-reviewed papers developed from presentations at the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (Tu+6), which was hosted by the University of Toronto and its Department of Linguistics and held virtually on February 19-20, 2021. The publication of this volume is supported by the Canadian Linguistic Association. Read more...

MLA Seeks Field Bibliographers and Fellows

The MLA is seeking field bibliographers and fellows to cover linguistics scholarship in the MLA International Bibliography database, an essential humanities research tool. Field bibliographers for the MLA International Bibliography perform an important service for the profession and receive institutional recognition while deepening their knowledge of the field, sharpening their research skills, and exploring new areas of inquiry.
If you are willing to submit at least one hundred citations per year over the course of a three-year commitment, the MLA is accepting applications for MLA Bibliography fellowships. Applications must be received by 15 March 2022 for our fellowships that run from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025. On completion of the fellowship, fellows receive a stipend of $500 and a certificate presented at the MLA Convention awards ceremony. For fellows attending training sessions at the MLA Annual Convention, conference registration fees are waived.

Read more information about becoming a field bibliographer. You can also learn more about MLA fellowships and submit an application.

In Case You Missed It ...

21st Century Index of Language Updated

Language now makes available two electronic indices to its contents, both of which are available online. Each one offers, for a different time period, an alphabetical listing of all titles and authors of articles, notes, reviews, and books reviewed to be found in the pages of the journal. The index for the 21st Century has recently been updated to include current issues for 2020.

Other LSA Resources

The LSA supports the scientific study of language by creating great venues for linguists from all subfields to congregate and discuss research, innovation, and learning. It is a community of scholars and professionals who have a deep respect for the importance of an interdisciplinary community of peers.

- **LSA Listings**
  - Job Listings
  - Conference Announcements,
  - Grant Opportunities,
  - In Memoriam Notices, and
  - Other news items of interest.
  - Submit a conference listing or contact the LSA with news or other information.

- **Support the LSA**
  - LSA members can cause a portion of any purchase they make on Amazon.com to be donated to the LSA. Learn more, or make a tax-deductible donation.

- **Update Your Member Profile**
  - Complete your member profile to be entered in a prize drawing.

- **Stay Informed about Language**
  - Subscribe to RSS Feeds for the latest issue and the Table of Contents of
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- **Student Members**
  - LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

- **Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources**, including:
  - [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
  - [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
  - [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
  - [LSA Jobs Center](#)