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Positions

2016 – present Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Yale University Department of Linguistics
2012 – 2016 Postdoctoral Associate & Lecturer, Yale University Department of Linguistics
2013 – present Associate Editor, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*

Education

2012 **Ph.D. in Linguistics** New York University
Dissertation: Icelandic Morphosyntax and Argument Structure
Advisor: Alec Marantz
2010 **M.A. in Linguistics** New York University
2006 **B.A. in Linguistics** University of New Hampshire
2003 **A.A.S. in Aviation Maintenance Technology** Community College of the Air Force

Grants and Fellowships

2014 – 2016. Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation grant (BCS-1423872). *The Micro-syntax of Pronouns in North American English*. \$330,593.
2011 – 2012. Leifur Eiriksson Foundation Scholarship. \$25,000 to travel to Iceland for dissertation work.
2007 – 2012. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University. Tuition, fees, and stipend for graduate study.
2007. Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship, Stanford, CA. Tuition and fees.
2006. Returning Student Scholarship, Datatel Scholars Foundation. \$2,500.
2006. Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). \$3,500 to study register variation in modern Icelandic.

Papers and Publications

Book

2015 Wood, Jim. *Icelandic Morphosyntax and Argument Structure*. Dordrecht: Springer.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

To appear Wood, Jim. The Accusative Subject Generalization. *Syntax*.
To appear Wood, Jim. Icelandic Object Extraposition is still a problem for the MTC: A Reply to Drummond and Hornstein. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
2015 Wood, Jim, Laurence R. Horn, Raffaella Zanuttini, and Luke Lindemann. The Southern Presentative Dative meets Mechanical Turk. *American Speech* 90 (3), 291–320.

- 2014 Wood, Jim. Reflexive *-st* verbs in Icelandic. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 32 (4), 1387–1425.
- 2014 Wood, Jim and Halldór Ármann Sigurðsson. *Let*-causatives and (a)symmetric DAT-NOM constructions. *Syntax* 17 (3), 269–298.
- 2013 Wood, Jim. Parasitic participles in the syntax of verbal *rather*. *Lingua* 137, 59–87.
- 2012 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr and Jim Wood. Case alternations in Icelandic ‘get’-passives. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 35 (3), 269–312.
- 2012 Wood, Jim. Against the Movement Theory of Control: Another argument from Icelandic. *Linguistic Inquiry* 43 (2), 322–330.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. Stylistic Fronting in spoken Icelandic relatives. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 34 (1), 29–60.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. Short-a in Northern New England. *Journal of English Linguistics* 39 (2), 135–165.

Conference Proceedings and Edited Volumes

- To appear Wood, Jim and Alec Marantz. On the interpretation of external arguments. In Roberta D’Alessandro, Irene Franco and Ángel Gallego [eds.] *The Verbal Domain*. Oxford University Press.
- To appear Wood, Jim, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Iris Edda Nowenstein. Inverse attraction in Icelandic relative clauses. In Höskuldur Thráinsson, Caroline Heycock, Zakaris Svabo Hansen and Hjalmar P. Petersen [eds.] *Syntactic Variation in Insular Scandinavian*. John Benjamins.
- To appear Tyler, Matthew and Jim Wood. The ‘Have Yet To’ Construction: A Microcomparative Account. In *Proceedings of the 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2015 Wood, Jim. On improper movement of accusative subjects. In Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız [eds.] *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) [Volume III]*, 203–216. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2015 Wood, Jim, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Raffaella Zanuttini. Partitive Doubling in Icelandic and Appalachian English. In Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız [eds.] *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) [Volume III]*, 217–226. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2014 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. ‘Get’-passives and case alternations: the view from Icelandic. In Robert E. Santana-LaBarge [ed.] *Proceedings of the 31st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 493–503. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2014 Wood, Jim. Affirmative semantics with negative morphosyntax: Negative exclamatives and the New England *So AUXn’t NP/DP* construction. In Raffaella Zanuttini and Laurence R. Horn [eds.] *Micro-Syntactic Variation in North American English*, 71–114. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. Icelandic verbal agreement and pronoun-antecedent relations. In Chris Collins [ed.] *Cross-Linguistic Studies of Imposters and Pronominal Agreement*, 196–237. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Wood, Jim. The unintentional causer in Icelandic. In Yelena Fainleib, Nicholas LaCara, and Yangsook Park [eds.] *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*, 273–286. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.

- 2013 Wood, Jim and Oana Săvescu Ciucivara. *Re-* prefixation and Talmy's parameter. In Yelena Fainleib, Nicholas LaCara, and Yangsook Park [eds.] *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*, 193–204. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2008 Wood, Jim. *So*-inversion as polarity focus. In Michael Grosvald and Dianne Soares [eds.] *Proceedings of the 38th Western Conference on Linguistics*, 304–317. Fresno, CA: University of California.

Working Papers

- 2016 Wood, Jim. How roots do and don't constrain the interpretation of Voice. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 96, 1–25.
- 2016 Ingason, Anton Karl, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Jim Wood. Displacement and Subject Blocking in Verbal Idioms: Evidence from Passive-Like Constructions in Icelandic. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 96, 26–48.
- 2016 Wood, Jim, Matthew Barros and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. Clausal Ellipsis and Case (Mis)Matching in Icelandic. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 96, 49–90.
- 2014 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. Building deverbal ability adjectives in Icelandic. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 20 (1), 351–360.
- 2011 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. Icelandic Verbal Agreement and Pronoun-Antecedent Relations. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 88, 81–130.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. Icelandic *let*-causatives and case. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 87, 1–52.
- 2011 Wood, Jim and Neil Myler [eds.]. *NYU Working Papers in Linguistics* 3. Papers in Syntax.
- 2010 Wood, Jim. Argument structure, case, and agreement in Masarak. Field Methods project on Masarak (also known as Masalit), an endangered Nilo-Saharan language.
- 2009 Wood, Jim. Icelandic Imposters and the Proprial Article. *NYU Working Papers in Linguistics* 2.
- 2009 Collins, Chris, Stephanie N. Guitard and Jim Wood. Imposters: An Online Survey of Grammaticality Judgments. *NYU Working Papers in Linguistics* 2.

Professional Presentations

Conference Talks

- 2016 Wood, Jim. Reflexive Datives and Argument Structure. 22nd Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC), University of Iceland, Reykjavík, May 21st.
- 2016 Wood, Jim and Raffaella Zanuttini. Microvariation in American English applicative structures. Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation 3, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), May 19th.
- 2016 Tyler, Matthew and Jim Wood. Microvariation in the *Have Yet To* Construction. Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation 3, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), May 19th.
- 2016 Tyler, Matthew and Jim Wood. The “Have Yet To” Construction: A Micro-Comparative Account. 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 34), University of Utah, Apr. 30.
- 2016 Tyler, Matthew and Jim Wood. Microvariation in the *Have Yet To* Construction. 40th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 40), University of Pennsylvania, March 20th.
- 2015 Wood, Jim. How roots do and don't constrain the interpretation of Voice. Roots IV, New York University, June 30th.

- 2015 Wood, Jim, Laurence R. Horn and Raffaella Zanuttini. Microvariation and micro-microvariation: On the relatedness of apparently related constructions. *Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation 2*, Reykjavík, Iceland, May 28th.
- 2015 Horn, Laurence R., Jim Wood, Raffaella Zanuttini, and Luke Lindemann. Here's us a new methodology: the Southern Presentative Dative meets Mechanical Turk. *American Dialect Society Annual Meeting (ADS)*, Portland, OR, Jan. 9.
- 2014 Wood, Jim. Contextual Allosemy: Modal Passives and the Syntax-Semantics Interface. *The 29th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW 29)*, York, England, Sep. 26th. (Invited Talk)
- 2014 Wood, Jim. On improper movement of accusative subjects. *North East Linguistic Society (NELS 45)*, MIT, Nov. 2.
- 2014 Myler, Neil, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Jim Wood. Predicative Possession Builds on Top of Attributive Possession: Evidence from Icelandic. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 37)*, Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics and Phonology (CRISSP) (Brussels, Belgium). *Semantics Workshop: 'Understanding Possession'*, Apr. 5.
- 2013 Ingason, Anton Karl and Jim Wood. Clause-bounded movement: Stylistic Fronting and phase theory. *North East Linguistic Society (NELS 44)*, University of Connecticut, Oct. 19.
- 2013 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. Icelandic deverbal adjectives and case-alternations. *25th Scandinavian Conference on Linguistics (SCL 25)*, University of Iceland, May. 14.
- 2013 Wood, Jim. Moving dependent accusatives into the subject position. *25th Scandinavian Conference on Linguistics (SCL 25)*, University of Iceland, May 13.
- 2013 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. Icelandic deverbal adjectives and case-alternations. *37th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 37)*, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 23.
- 2013 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr and Jim Wood. 'Get'-passives and case alternations: the view from Icelandic. *31st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 31)*, Arizona State University, Feb. 9.
- 2012 Wood, Jim and Inna Livitz. What Isn't an Oblique Subject in Russian and Icelandic? *Non-Canonically Case-Marked Subjects within and across Languages and Language Families: Stability, Variation and Change*, Iceland, June 5.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. The unintentional causer in Icelandic. *33rd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS 33)*, Feb. 24.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. Affirmative semantics with negative morphosyntax. *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 85)*, Jan. 9.
- 2011 Săvescu Ciucivara, Oana and Jim Wood. *Re-* prefixation and Talmy's parameter. *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 85)*, Jan. 6.
- 2010 Wood, Jim. The unintentional causer in Icelandic. *North East Linguistic Society (NELS 41)*, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 22.
- 2009 Wood, Jim. Two Icelandic prefixes as diagnostics for argument structure. *Suny-Yale-Nyu-Cuny mini-conference (SYNC)*, Yale University, Dec. 5.
- 2009 Livitz, Inna, Liina Pykkänen and Jim Wood. The Role of Animacy Information in Syntactic Processing: A Case Study of Middle Constructions. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, UC Davis, Mar. 28.
- 2008 Wood, Jim. *So*-inversion as Polarity Focus. *Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*, UC Davis, Nov. 22.
- 2007 Blondeau, Hélène, Naomi Nagy, and Jim Wood. On *était comme*, "We think 'like' may be a COMP too." *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 36)*, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 12.

Invited Talks

- 2016 Wood, Jim. Allosemy and the Features of Heads. New York University Guest Lecture, Apr. 21. (“Primitive Functional Elements” Seminar).
- 2016 Wood, Jim. Toward an Atlas of American English Syntax. University of Rochester, Apr. 8.
- 2016 Wood, Jim. Toward an Atlas of American English Syntax. Princeton University, Feb. 22.
- 2016 Wood, Jim. What is Case? McGill University, Feb. 1.
- 2015 Wood, Jim. Accusative subjects are special. New York University Syntax Brown Bag Series, Feb. 20.
- 2013 Wood, Jim. The syntactic underpinnings of passive voice. University of Pennsylvania Speaker Series, Feb. 28.
- 2013 Wood, Jim. Using what the theory gives us: the construction of light verbs in Germanic. University of Connecticut, Feb. 18.
- 2013 Wood, Jim. ‘Get’ across Germanic: the syntax of argument alternations. University of Texas, Arlington, Feb. 1.
- 2012 Wood, Jim. Letting nominative objects be accusative in Icelandic. CUNY Syntax Supper, Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), Mar. 28.
- 2011–2012 Wood, Jim. Figure reflexives and the role of ‘anticausative’ morphology. University of Minnesota, 4/12/12; University of Maryland, College Park, 4/10/12; Linguistics Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, 2/13/12; University of Stuttgart, 12/6/11.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. Figure reflexives and other complex predicates. Lund University (Sweden), Nov. 30.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. The goal of ‘learning’: the syntactic structure of agentive experiencers. University of Iceland, Oct. 26.
- 2011 Baltin, Mark and Jim Wood. FROM and AWAY: Two types of null elements and how the child would distinguish them. NYU Syntax Brown Bag, Sept. 23.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. Introducing *-st* – How (almost) nothing can do so much. University of Iceland, Sept. 8.
- 2010 Wood, Jim. Singular *-st* Syncretism and Featural Pied-Piping. Yale Syntax Colloquium Series, Yale University, Apr. 16.
- 2008 Wood, Jim. Icelandic Imposters and the Proprial Article. CUNY Syntax Supper, Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), Dec. 9.

Conference Posters

- 2015 Wood, Jim, Laurence R. Horn and Raffaella Zanuttini. The Syntax of Speech Acts: Evidence from Southern American English Dialects. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 89), Jan. 10.
- 2015 Wood, Jim, Iris Edda Nowenstein and Einar Freyr Sigursson. Inverse Attraction in Icelandic Relative Clauses. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 89), Jan. 9.
- 2014 Wood, Jim, Einar Freyr Sigursson and Raffaella Zanuttini. Partitive Doubling in Icelandic and Appalachian English. North East Linguistic Society (NELS 44), Oct. 31.
- 2013 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. *Get*-passives as *get*-anticausatives: Evidence from Icelandic. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 87), Jan. 5.

- 2010 Săvescu Ciucivara, Oana and Jim Wood. *Re-* prefixation and Talmy's parameter. North East Linguistic Society (NELS 41), University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 22.
- 2008 Wood, Jim. *So-*inversion as Polarity Focus. Linguistic Society of America Summer Meeting, Ohio State University, Jul. 11.
- 2008 Livitz, Inna and Jim Wood. English Middle Process Linguistically. Linguistic Society of America Summer Meeting, Ohio State University, Jul. 11.

Teaching

Core Linguistics Classes

Fall 2015	Introduction to Linguistics	Yale University	Undergraduate
Spring 2015	Morphology	Yale University	Mixed undergraduate and graduate
Fall 2014	Introduction to Linguistics	Yale University	Undergraduate
Fall 2014	Syntax I	Yale University	Mixed undergraduate and graduate
Summer 2009	Language (Intro to Linguistics)	New York University	Undergraduate (Co-taught with Amanda Dye)

Advanced Seminars

Spring 2015	Grammatical Diversity in U.S. English	Yale University	Mixed undergraduate and graduate
Spring 2015	The Syntax of Speech Events	Yale University	Mixed undergraduate and graduate
Spring 2014	Case and Voice	Yale University	Mixed undergraduate and graduate
Spring 2013	Doubling in Syntax	Yale University	Mixed undergraduate and graduate (Co-taught with Raffaella Zanuttini)

Other Teaching

Summer 2008	English Composition II	Mandl School, The College of Allied Health	Undergraduate (Adjunct Professor) 2 sections
Summer 2008	Interpersonal Communication	Mandl School, The College of Allied Health	Undergraduate (Adjunct Professor) 2 sections

Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2011	Grammatical Diversity	New York University	With Richard S. Kayne.
Fall 2010	Grammatical Analysis	New York University	With Stephanie Harves (Weekly Recitation)
Spring 2010	Grammatical Analysis	New York University	With Mark Baltin (Weekly Recitation)
Fall 2008	Language (Intro to Linguistics)	New York University	With Chris Barker (Weekly Recitation)

Advising: Undergraduate Senior Essays at Yale

2016	Grace Brody	Advisor	<i>Two Different Realizations of the EPP: An Approach to Agreement Asymmetries in Modern Standard Arabic</i>
2015	Miles Calabresi	Co-Advisor with Robert Frank	<i>Case in Icelandic: Evaluation of a Structure-Based Algorithm</i>

2015	Margaret Kandel	2nd Reader	<i>ECCO-LOCATION: The Italian presentative ecco and its spatial interpretation</i>
2014	Patrick Killian	Advisor	<i>The genitive of negation: A structural analysis</i>
2014	Maria Kouneli	Co-Advisor with Robert Frank	<i>The syntax of silent locative prepositions in Greek</i>

Language Training and Skills

English Native speaker.

Icelandic Conversational competence and strong reading ability.

Italian Reading ability. Two years college study.

Masalit (Nilo-Saharan) Fieldwork experience, January 2010 – January 2011.

Professional Associations and Activities

Team Leader Yale Grammatical Diversity Project, 2012–present

Coordinator Yale University Syntax Reading Group, 2012–2014

Coordinator New York University Syntax Brown Bag (Talk Series), 2008–2011

Treasurer Linguistics at NYU (LANYU) (Graduate Student Organization), 2008–2009

Member Linguistic Society of America

Member American Dialect Society

Member Íslenska málfraeðifélagið [The Linguistic Society of Iceland]

Reviewer for National Science Foundation, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Lingua*, *Functions of Language*, *Brain and Language*, *Probus* and *Proceedings of the Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop*.

Abstract Reviewer for *Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop* (CGSW), *Generative Linguistics in the Old World* (GLOW), *Penn Linguistics Colloquium* (PLC) and the *SunyYaleNyuCuny Mini-Conference* (SYNC).