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Curriculum Vitae

BUSINESS ADDRESS

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HOME ADDRESSES

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2002 - Present Professor, Purdue University
Linguistics Program
Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
Neuroscience Program
Director, American Sign Language Program
RESEARCH AREAS: Sign Languages, Phonology, Morphology
TEACHING AREAS: Phonology, General Linguistics, Sign Language Studies
- 1996-2001 Associate Professor, Purdue University
- 1990-1996 Assistant/Associate Professor, Linguistics Program, University of California-Davis.
- April, 2009 Visiting Professor, Dipartimento di linguistica generale. Università di Pisa.
- June, 2006 Visiting Professor, Department of Human Communication. University College London.
- Fall 1999 Visiting Fellow, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT.
- 1991-1992 Visiting Scientist, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience, Rutgers University.
- 1992-1995 Consultant, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience, Rutgers University.
- 1983-1985 Instructor, English Department, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.
1988-1989
- 1985-1986 Research Assistant, The Gorilla Foundation, Woodside, CA

GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2006-2011 National Science Foundation Research Grant. D. Brentari, Principle Investigator.
“Grammatical Regularities in Sign Language and Homesign.”
The results of this project will compare diachronic and evolutionary processes of a phonological system with those processes that occur during the acquisition of such a system. Comparative analyses of descriptions of motion and location events in 3 populations are made: (1) native signers of Italian Sign Language and American Sign Language, both adults and children; (2) individuals who are isolated from language learning and who invent their own communicative gesture system (homesigners), both adults and children, and (3) hearing people as they gesture, both adults and children. \$625,000

- 2009-2011 National Science Foundation Research Grant. D. Brentari Co-Principle Investigator
 "Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Linguistics 10"
 This grant will assist in funding the 10th International Theoretical Issues in Sign language Research Conference (TISLR 10). The theme is "Research Methodologies in Sign Language Linguistics". These funds will be used for invited speaker costs and for fellowships, which will be awarded to graduate student and Deaf Community members. \$20,000
- 2001-2005 National Science Foundation Research Grant. D. Brentari, Principle Investigator.
 "A Cross-linguistic Study of Sign Language Classifiers."
 This project analyzed data collected on descriptions of motion and location events in 10 sign languages from 3 sign language families in order to investigate the grammatical similarities and differences among these systems in sign languages and their relation to similar systems in spoken languages. \$361,000
- 1999-2002 National Science Foundation Research Grant. D. Brentari, Co-Investigator.
 "An Integrated Linguistic-Computational Approach to Automatic Recognition of American Sign Language." The goal of this long-term project is to make available an automatic means of sign-to-voice interpretation by employing innovative use of computer science and linguistic theory.
 \$508,000
- 1995-1996 National Science Foundation Workshop Grant. D. Brentari, Principle Investigator,
 "Workshop on Cross-linguistic Issues in Sign Languages: Phonology and Morphology." This conference grant funded a 6-week workshop at the Linguistics Society of America's Summer Institute on this topic. Scholars from 6 countries in US, Europe and Asia participated. \$18,900
- 2005-2007 Teaching and Learning Technologies Grant (Purdue University).
 "Enhancing American Sign Language Learning Using Web-based Video Technology"
 This goal of this project was to design a model of ASL instruction that includes integrated, video units consisting of three components—presentation of content, practice, and assessment—combining streaming video on Blackboard™ software and its existing function to create quizzes.
 \$40,000

AWARDS

- 2001-2006 University Faculty Scholar Award, \$50,000
- 1989-1990 Whiting Dissertation Fellowship Award

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 1990 Ph. D., The University of Chicago; Linguistics
 Dissertation: *Theoretical Foundations in American Sign Language Phonology*
- 1981 M.A., The George Washington University; Speech/Language Pathology and Audiology
- 1978 B.S., B.A., cum laude; The Pennsylvania State University; Speech Pathology and Audiology; Art History

CERTIFICATIONS

- 1999 American Sign Language Interpreter/Transliterators Certification—Illinois
- 1983 National Certification of Clinical Competence (Speech); American Speech, Hearing and Language Association.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1978-1983 Speech-Language Pathologist:
1982 --Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
1981-1982 --National Child Research Center, Washington, DC
1980-1981 --Washington Hearing and Speech Society, Washington, DC
1978-1980 --Pennsylvania Intermediate Unit #13, Lancaster/Lebanon, PA

LANGUAGES

Sign languages:

American Sign Language (ASL)—near-native competence
Italian Sign Language (LIS)—intermediate level competence

Spoken languages:

Italian—fluent competence in reading, speaking, oral comprehension, and writing
French—good competence in reading and oral comprehension
German—good competence in reading

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

- 2010 Brentari, D. (Ed.) *Sign Languages: A Cambridge Language Survey*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2001 Brentari, D. (Ed.) *Foreign Vocabulary in Sign Languages: A Cross-linguistic Investigation of Word Formation*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 1998 Brentari, D. *A Prosodic Model of Sign Language Phonology*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 1998 Steven Lapointe, D. Brentari, and P. M. Farrell (Eds). *Morphology and its Relation to Syntax and Phonology*. Stanford University, CSLI Publications.
- 1992 Brentari, D., L. MacLeod, and G. Larson (Eds.) *The Joy of Grammar: A Festschrift in Honor of James D. McCawley*. Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- in press Brentari, D., Coppola, M., Mazzoni, L., and Goldin-Meadow, S. When does a system become phonological? Handshape production in gesturers, signers, and homesigners. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- in press Brentari, D., González, C., Seidl, A., and Wilbur, R. in press. Sensitivity to visual prosodic cues in signers and nonsigners. *Language and Speech*.
- in press Eccarius, P., and Brentari, D. A Formal Analysis of Phonological Contrast and Iconicity in Sign Language Handshapes. *Sign Language and Linguistics*.
- in press Brentari, D. Sign Language Phonology. In J. Goldsmith, J. Riggle, & A. Yu, eds., *Handbook of Phonological Theory*. New York/Oxford: Blackwells.
- in press. Brentari, D. Handshape in Sign Language Phonology. In M. van Oostendorp, C. Ewen, E. Hume, and K. Rice, eds., *Companion to Phonology*. New York/Oxford: Wiley-Blackwells.
- in press Brentari, D. Sign Language Phonology: The Word and Sub-lexical Structure. In R. Pfau & B. Woll, eds., *Handbook of Sign Language Linguistics*. Berlin: Mouton.

- in press Eccarius, P., and Brentari, D. Sign Language Processing. In V. Ferreira, M. Goldrick, and M. Miozzo, eds., *Handbook of Language Production*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- in press Brentari, D and Eccarius, E. When does a system become phonological: Possible sources for phonological contrast in handshape. In H. van der Hulst and R. Channon, eds., *Formational Units in the Analysis of Signs*. Nijmegen: Ishara Press
- 2010 Brentari, D. Introduction. In D. Brentari, ed., *Sign Languages*, 1-16. Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 Brentari, D. and Eccarius, Handshape Contrast in Sign Languages. In D. Brentari, ed., *Sign Languages*, 284-311. Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 Tang, G., Brentari, D., González, C. and Sze, F. Crosslinguistic variation in the use of prosodic cues: the case of blinks. In D. Brentari, ed., *Sign Languages*, 519-542. Cambridge University Press.
- 2008 Eccarius, P., and Brentari, D. Handshape Coding Made Easier: A theoretically based notation for phonological transcription. *Sign Language and Linguistics 11(1)*, 69-101.
- 2008 Balog, H. and D. Brentari. The Relationship Between Early Gestures and Intonation. *First Language 28*, 141-163.
- 2007 Brentari, D. Sign language phonology: Issues of iconicity and universality. In E. Pizzuto and R. Simone, eds., *Verbal and Signed Languages*, 59-80. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2007 Eccarius, P., and Brentari, D. Symmetry and Dominance: A cross-linguistic study of signs and classifier constructions. *Lingua*, 117, 1169-1201
- 2006 Brentari, D. Effects of language modality on word segmentation: An experimental study of phonological factors in a sign language. In L. Goldstein, D. Whalen, and C. Best, eds., *Papers in Laboratory Phonology VIII*, 155-164. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2005 Brentari, D. The Use Of Morphological Templates to Specify Handshapes in Sign Languages. *Linguistische Berichte*, 13, 145-177.
- 2004 Benedicto, E., and Brentari, D. Where did all the arguments go?: Argument-changing properties of Classifiers in ASL. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 22(4), 743-810
- 2003 Brentari, D. Preface to the 2nd edition of *Lexical Borrowing in American Sign Language*, ix-xx. Linstok Press Sign Media. Bartonsville, MD.
- 2003 Emmorey, K., S. McCullough, and D. Brentari. Categorical Perception in American Sign Language. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, 18 (1), 21-45.
- 2002 Brentari, D. and Crossley, L. Prosody on the Hands and Face: Evidence from American Sign Language. *Sign Language and Linguistics*, 5(2), 105-130.
- 2002 Brentari, D. Modality Differences in Sign Language Phonology and Morphophonemics. In R. Meier, D. Quinto, K Cormier, eds., *Modality in Language and Linguistic Theory*, 35-64. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- 2001 Brentari, D. Borrowed Elements in Sign Languages: A Window on Word Formation [Introduction]. In D. Brentari, ed., *Foreign Vocabulary in Sign Language: A Cross-linguistic Investigation of Word Formation*, ix-xx. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 2001 Brentari, D. and C. Padden. A Language with Multiple Origins: Native and Foreign Vocabulary in American Sign Language. In D. Brentari, ed., *Foreign Vocabulary in Sign Language: A Cross-linguistic Investigation of Word Formation*, 87-119. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 2000 Poizner, Howard, D. Brentari, Judy Kegl, and Martha Tyrone. The Structure of Language as Motor Behavior: Evidence from Signers with Parkinson's Disease. In K. Emmorey and H. Lane, eds., *The Signs of Language Revisited: An Anthology to Honor Ursula Bellugi and Edward Klima*, 509-532. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 1998 Lapointe, S., D. Brentari, and P. M. Farrell Introduction. In S. Lapointe, D. Brentari and P. M. Farrell, eds., *Morphology and Its Relation to Syntax and Phonology*, 1-11. Stanford: CSLI.
- 1998 Brentari, D. Echo Avoidance and the Obligatory Contour Principle: Comment on Moira Yip's paper. In S. Lapointe, D. Brentari, and P. M. Farrell, eds., *Morphology and Its Relation to Syntax and Phonology*. Stanford: CSLI.
- 1998 Baynes, K., J. Kegl, D. Brentari, C. Kussmaul, and H. Poizner. Chronic Language Impairment Following Landau-Kleffner Syndrome: A 23-Year Outcome Study. *Brain and Language* 63, 381-425.
- 1996 Brentari, D. Eine prosodische Beschreibung zweihändiger Gebärden in ASL. *Das Zeichen* 37, 272-386.
- 1996 Brentari, D. Trilled Movement: Formal Representation and Phonetic Representation. *Lingua* 98, 43-71.
- 1995 Brentari, D., H. Poizner and J. Kegl. Aphasic and Parkinsonian Signing: Differences in Phonological Disruptions. *Brain and Language* 48, 69-105.
- 1995 Brentari, D. Sign Language Phonology: ASL. In J. Goldsmith, ed., *A Handbook of Phonological Theory*. NY: Basil Blackwell, 615-639.
- 1994 Brentari, D. Prosodic Constraints in American Sign Language. Helen Bos and Trude Schermer, eds., *Sign Language Research 1994*, 39-51. Hamburg: SIGNUM Press.
- 1994 Brentari, D. and H. Poizner. A Phonological Analysis of a Deaf Parkinsonian Signer. *Language and Cognitive Processes* 9(1), 69-100.
- 1993 Brentari, D. Establishing a Sonority Hierarchy in American Sign Language: The use of simultaneous structure in phonology. *Phonology* 10 (2), 281-306.
- 1993 Brentari, D. Phonological Constituents in Signed Languages. In M. Heusser, ed., *Word and Image Interactions*, 237-242. Basel: Weise Verlag.
- 1993 Brentari, D. and J. Goldsmith. Secondary Licensing and the Non-dominant Hand in ASL

Phonology. In Geoff Coulter, eds., *Phonetics and Phonology, volume 3*, 17-41. NY: Academic Press.

- 1992 Brentari, D. Phonological representation in American Sign Language. *Language* 68, 359-374.
- 1991 Brentari, D. L'accord verbal et la structure conceptuelle en LSQ et en ASL. *Revue québécoise de linguistique théoretique et appliquée* 10: 57-70.
- 1990 Brentari, D. Licensing in ASL Handshape Change. In C. Lucas, ed., *Sign Language Research: Theoretical issues*, 57-68 Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press.
- 1987 Patterson, F.G., C. H. Patterson, and D. Brentari. Language in Child, Chimp, and Gorilla. *American Psychologist* 43, 270-271.
- 1986 Brentari, D. and S. Wolk. The relative effects of three expressive modalities on adult deaf speakers. *Journal of Communication Disorders* 19, 209-218.

PUBLICATIONS: (volume editor) PROCEEDINGS

- 1988 Brentari, D., L. MacLeod, and G. Larson, eds., *Proceedings from Chicago Linguistic Society 24, Vol.1, General Session*.
- 1988 L. MacLeod, G. Larson, and D. Brentari, eds., *Proceedings from the Chicago Linguistic Society 24, Vol. 2, Parasession on Agreement in Grammatical Theory*.

PUBLICATIONS: (contributions) PROCEEDINGS

- in press Eccarius, P., and Brentari, D. Contrast differences across lexical substrata: Evidence from the ASL handshape *Proceedings from the 43rd Annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2009 Brentari, D., and Eccarius, P. A formal analysis of handshapes in sign languages. *Proceedings from the European Summer School for Language, Logic, and Information (ESSLLI)*, July 26-August 1, 2009.
- 2002 Benedicto, E., and D. Brentari. Los clasificadores en Lengua de Señas (Norte) Americana, ASL: Propiedades Argumentales. *Proceedings of VI Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste*. Hermosillo - Sonora, Mexico.
- 1999 Brentari, D. and E. Benedicto. Verbal Classifiers as Heads of Functional Projections: Evidence from ASL. In S. F. Bird, A. Carnie, J. D. Haugen, and P. Norquest, eds., *Proceedings from the 18th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 69-81. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 1994 Brentari, D. Prosodic Constraints in American Sign Language. *Proceedings from the 20th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*, 103-112.
- 1990 Brentari, D. and A. Bosch. Mora: Autosegment or Syllable Constituent? *Proceedings from the 26th Annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Vol. 2: Parasession on the Syllable*, 1-15.
- 1990 Brentari, D. Underspecification in American Sign Language Phonology. *Proceedings from the 16th Annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, 46-56.
- 1988 Brentari, D. Backwards Verbs in ASL: Agreement Re-opened. *Proceedings from the Chicago*

Linguistic Society 24, Vol. 2, Parasession on Agreement in Grammatical Theory, 16-27.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS, and REVIEWS

- 2008 Brentari, D. *Inside Deaf Culture*. Carol Padden and Tom Humphries. 2006. *Language*, 84(3), 655-658
- 2006 Brentari, D. Sign Language phonology. In *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. Elsevier. [Encyclopedia entry]
- 1998 Brentari, D. Commentary on Newkirk's Papers from the Sign Linguistics Underground. *Sign Language and Linguistics* 1: 93-96. [Review]
- 1996 Brentari, D. *Language, Gesture, and Space*. Karen Emmorey and Judy Reilly (Ed.). 1995. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc. 1995. *Language* 72(4): 83-838. [Review]
- 1995 Baynes, K., D. Brentari, and Kegl, J. A. Chronic language impairment following Landau Kleffner's Syndrome: A case study. *Journal of the International Neurological Society*, 1(2), 152. [Abstract]
- 1994 Brentari, D. *Universal Grammar and American Sign Language*. Diane Lillo-Martin. 1991. Dordrecht: Kluwer. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. [Review]
- 1990 Brentari, D. *Monastic Sign Languages*. 1987. Umiker-Sebeok, Jean, and Thomas Sebeok (Eds.) The Hague: Mouton. *Language* 66(3), 655-656. [Review]
- 1990 Brentari, D. *Language Learning and Deafness*. Michael Strong (Ed.). *International Journal of American Linguistics* 56, 172-175. [Review]
- 1988 Brentari, D. *What the Hands Reveal About the Brain*. Howard Poizner, Edward S. Klima and Ursula Bellugi. *Language* 64(4), 805-809. [Review]
- 1988 Brentari, D. *American Sign Language: Linguistic and Applied Dimensions*. Ronnie Wilbur. *Language* 64(2), 437-438. [Review]

COURSES & SEMINARS TAUGHT

general linguistics

- Graduate Seminar, Research Methods in Phonology (2010)
- Graduate Seminar, Topics in Phonological Theory (1992, 1993, 1996)
- Graduate Seminar, Optimality Theory (2002)
- Graduate Seminar, Prosody in Second Language Acquisition (2004)
- Fonologia Generativa (Generative Phonology), Università di Pisa (graduate course, April 2009)
- Phonological Analysis (graduate course, every Fall semesters)
- Phonological Theory (graduate course, every Spring semester)
- Introduction to Phonetics (undergraduate course, every Spring, 1990-1996)
- Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate course, every Winter, 1990-1996)

the linguistics of sign languages

Graduate Seminar, Sign Language Phonology (2006)

The Linguistic Structure of Sign Languages (graduate course, Spring, 1999; Fall 2001)

The American Deaf Community: Language, Culture and Society (undergraduate course, every fall semester)

Contrasting English and American Sign Language Grammar (undergraduate course, Fall, 1997)

American Sign Language (undergraduate course, every semester, 1997-2000)

LSA Institute: Cross-linguistic Issues in Sign Language Phonology and Morphology (6-week course)

CONFERENCE PLANNING and SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION

2010 Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 10 (TISLR 10). Purdue University. September 20-October 2, 2010 [Conference Co-organizer]

2004 NSF-funded Workshop on Sign Language Classifiers. September 29, 2004. In conjunction with the Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 8 Conference (TISLR 8), Barcelona, Spain. [Symposium]

2001 American Association for the Advancement of Science: Signs and Sounds: Modality and the Architecture of Language. February 14-19, 2001. [Symposium Organizer]

1995 Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany. Complexity in Language: Biological and Psychological Aspects. May 18-20, 1995. [2-day Conference]

1995 University of California-Davis. UC-Davis Morphology Workshop. May 5-7, 1995. [2-day Conference]

INVITED TALKS and CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS.

2010 Brentari, D. Understanding universal principles of prosody through sign language. Formal and Experimental Approaches to Sign Language Linguistics. École normale supérieure, October 8-9, 2010, Paris (Invited Speaker)

2010 Brentari, D. Theoretical Insights from Sign Language Prosody, Speech Prosody 2010, the Fifth International conference on Speech Prosody, May 11-14, 2010, Chicago, IL (Keynote Speaker)

2009 Brentari, D., and Eccarius, P. A formal analysis of handshapes in sign languages, European Summer School for Language, Logic, and Information (ESSLLI), July 26-August 1, 2009, Bordeaux, FR (Paper)

2009 Brentari, D. Grammatical Regularities in Sign Language: How a system becomes phonological, Linguistic Society of America, Jan 5-8, Chicago IL (Paper)

2008 Brentari, D. Grammatical Regularities in Sign Language: How a system becomes phonological West Coast Conference on Linguistics, Nov. 21-23, 2008, Davis, CA (Keynote Speaker)

2008 Eccarius, P. and D. Brentari. Contrast in Sign Language Handshapes. Chicago Linguistics Society. April 6-8, 2008, Chicago, IL (Paper)

2008 Eccarius, P. and D. Brentari. Contrast in Sign Language Handshapes. Linguistic Society of

- America, Jan 3-6, Chicago IL (Poster)
- 2008 González, C., D. Brentari, and A. Seidl. Perception of Prosody in a Visual-Gestural Mode. Linguistic Society of America, Jan 3-6, Chicago IL (Poster)
- 2007 Shay, R., R. Olson, J. Lestina, G. Holden, and D. Brentari. Learning American Sign in a Web based Environment. Workshop presentation at the American Sign Language Teachers Association Conference, October 22-25, Tampa, FL. (Workshop)
- 2007 Brentari, D, and P. Eccarius. Contrast in Sign Language Handshapes. Linguistic Association of Great Britain. August 29-September 1, Kings College, London. (Paper)
- 2007 González, C., D. Brentari, and A. Seidl. Perception of Prosody in a Visual-Gestural Mode. International Society for Gestural Studies. Northwestern University, June 18-21 (Paper)
- 2007 Brentari, D. Empirical and Theoretical Bases of Phonological Research on Sign Languages. Workshop on Sign Language Linguistics. University of the Basque Country. May 21-24, Vitoria, Spain. (Invited Lecture)
- 2007 Brentari, D. González, C., and A. Seidl. Perception of Prosody in Signers and Nonsigners. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, May 10-12 (Paper)
- 2007 Eccarius, P. and D. Brentari. Handshape Perception Across Lexical Substrata in ASL. CUNY conference on Language Processing, April 14-16, San Diego, CA. (Poster)
- 2006 Brentari, D., and Wilbur, R. A Cross-linguistic Study of Word Segmentation in ASL and HZJ. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 9, University of Florianopolis, Brazil, December 8-11 2006. (Paper)
- 2006 Balog, Heather L. & D. Brentari. The Relationship Between Early Gestures and Intonation. American Speech & Hearing Association, November, 2006. Miami. (Poster)
- 2006 Balog, Heather L. & D. Brentari. Intonation and Nonverbal Behavior Cues During the Second Year. American Speech & Hearing Association, November, 2005. San Diego. (Poster)
- 2005 Brentari, D. The prosodic structure of sign language classifiers: A Cross-linguistic Analysis. Linguistic Society of America, January 6-8, San Francisco. (Paper)
- 2004 Seidl, A., Johnson, E., Redman, A., and Brentari, D. Segmentation of Clauses in English, Dutch, and American Sign Language. November, October 22, Boston University Conference on Language Development in Boston, MA. Boston. (Paper)
- 2004 Rosas-Mayen, N., and Brentari, D. Brule Spanish: A Case of Simplification of Syllable Structure in Language Decline. October 15-17, 8th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Minneapolis, University of Minnesota. (Paper)
- 2004 Brentari, D. A Cross-linguistic study of Two-handed, Sign languages Classifiers: Prosodic restrictions. September 29, Workshop on Sign Language Classifiers, Barcelona, Spain. (Paper)
- 2003 Benedicto, E. & Brentari, D. Qué hay, qué se mueve, quién mueve qué (y adónde): los clasificadores de la lengua de señas estadounidense (ASL). (Classifiers in American Sign Language). Jornadas del

- Comahue de Lingüística de Lenguas de Señas (Workshop on Sign Language Research). March 6-8, St. Martins of the Andes, Argentina. (Paper)
- 2002 Brentari, D. Modality as a Typological Factor in Word Segmentation. *Laboratory Phonology 8*. June 27-30, Yale University. (Invited Speaker)
- 2002 Brentari, D. Tutorial Presentation on Sign language Phonology. Linguistic Association of Great Britain. April 12-16, Liverpool, England. (Invited Speaker)
- 2001 Brentari, D., Gladys Tang, and E. Benedicto. A Comparative Study of Agentive and Non-agentive Use of Classifiers in HKSL and ASL. Conference on Asian Sign Languages, Deaf Culture and Deaf Education, December 16-19, Hong Kong. (Paper).
- 2001 Balog, Heather L. & D. Brentari Nonverbal Indicators of Communication Intention in Infants. American Speech & Hearing Association, November 18-21, Chicago. (Poster)
- 2001 Brentari, D., and L. Crossley. Prosody on the Hands and Face: Evidence from American Sign Language. Workshop on Prosody in Processing, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 5-6, 2001. (Poster)
- 2001 Brentari, D. Modality Differences in Sign Language Phonology and Morphophonemics. American Association for the Advancement of Science. February 16-20, San Francisco. (Paper)
- 2000 Benedicto, E., and D. Brentari Argumental Properties of ASL Classifiers, in 11th Colloquium on Generative Grammar. April 4-6, 2001, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain. (Paper)
- 2000 Benedicto, E., and D. Brentari. The Role of American Sign Language (ASL) Verbal Classifiers in Argument Structure. *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Linguistics 2000*, July 23-27, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Poster).
- 2000 Brentari, D. University of Texas. Texas Linguistic Society Conference, Modality in Language and Linguistic Theory. Feb 24-27, 2000, Austin, TX. (Keynote Speaker).
- 2000 Brentari, D. William Rainey Harper College. Midwest Post-Secondary Outreach Symposium on ASL. April, 9, 1999. Palatine, IL, (Keynote Speaker).
- 2000 McCullough, S. , K. Emmorey, and D. Brentari. Categorical Perception in American Sign Language. Linguistic Society of America, January 6-8, Chicago. (Poster)
- 1998 Brentari, D. The Double Life of Orientation Features. European Science Foundation Workshop: Phonology and Phonetics of Sign Languages, December 8-9, Leiden University, The Netherlands. (Invited Speaker)
- 1998 Brentari, D. Modality Differences in Syllable Structure. *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research VI*, October 16-19, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. (Paper)
- 1998 Brentari, D. Language Disruption in Neurological Damaged Signers. Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders, October 27, Purdue University. (Paper)
- 1998 Geitz, S., C. Park, D. Brentari, and S. Maher. Language Through Gesture in a VRML world. SIGGRAPH: A International Conference on Computer Graphic and Techniques, July 11-13, Orlando, FL. (Paper)

- 1998 Brentari, D. An Optimality-Theoretic Account of “Weak Drop” in 2-handed signs in American Sign Language. Linguistic Society of America, January 7-10, New York. (Paper)
- 1997 Brentari, D. An Optimality-Theoretic Account of “Weak Drop” in American Sign Language. Third Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, October 10-12, Indiana University, Bloomington. (Paper)
- 1997 Geitz, S. and D. Brentari. Delivering an ASL lexicon via the World Wide Web using Virtual Reality Models. International Conference on Computers in Education, December 10-12, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. (Paper)
- 1997 Brentari, D. Evidence for Constraint Conjunction in American Sign Language phonology: Weak Drop in 2-handed signs. Workshop on Optimality Theory/ University of Maryland Mayfest, May 6-8, Baltimore, MD (Poster)
- 1997 Brentari, D. The Relation between Core and Periphery in the American Sign Language Lexicon. Linguistic Society of America, January 7-10, Chicago. (Paper)
- 1996 Brentari, D. Inherent vs. Prosodic Features in Sign Language Phonology. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research ‘96, October 6-10, Montréal, Canada. (Paper)
- 1996 Brentari, D., H. van der Hulst, E. van der Klooi, and W. Sandler. [One] Over [All]; [All] Over [One]: A Dependency Phonology Analysis of Handshape in Sign Languages. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research ‘96, October 6-10, Montréal, Canada. (Poster)
- 1996 Baynes, K., and D. Brentari. Impoverished Lexicon with Normal Argument Distribution: Evidence for a Link between Phonology and the Lexicon. Cognitive Neuroscience Society, February 16-18, San Francisco, CA. (Poster)
- 1995 Brentari, D. Phonological Differences in Parkinsonian and Aphasic Signing. (1995). Symposium on Cognitive Complexity, May 8-10, Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany. (Paper)
- 1995 Brentari, D. The Representation of 2-handed Signs: One Representation or Two? German Linguistic Society Annual Meeting, April 10-12, Göttingen University, Göttingen, Germany. (Paper)
- 1994 Brentari, D. Inherent vs. Prosodic Features in Sign Language Phonology. Workshop on Sign Language Phonology, November 15-18, University of Trondheim, Norway. (Invited Speaker)
- 1993 Brentari, D. Establishing a Sonority Hierarchy in American Sign Language: The Use of Simultaneous Structure in Phonology. Workshop on ASL Phonology and Morphology, June 1-3, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam. (Invited Speaker)
- 1992 Brentari, D. The feature [alternating] as a syllabic feature in ASL. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research Conference 4, June 12-14, San Diego, CA. (Invited Speaker)
- 1992 Brentari, D. A Sonority Hierarchy in American Sign Language. Linguistic Society of America, December 27-30, Philadelphia, PA. (Paper)
- 1990 Brentari, D. Simultaneous Syllable Structure: Co-extensive Moras in American Sign Language. Linguistic Society of America, December 27-30, Chicago, IL. (Paper)

- 1990 Brentari, D. Phonological Constituents in Signed Languages. Society of Word and Image Studies. July 20-22, Zürich, Switzerland. (Paper)
- 1989 Brentari, D. Evidence for Autosegmental Licensing: Two Handed Signs in American Sign Language. Linguistic Society of America, December 27-30, Washington, DC (Paper)
- 1989 Brentari, D. American Sign Language Literature: The Linguistic Context. Modern Language Association Convention, December 27-30, Washington, DC. (Paper)
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COLLOQUIUM and SEMINAR INVITATIONS.

- 2009 Ecole Normale Supérieure. Institut Jean Nicod. May.
- 2008 University of Chicago. Linguistics Department. October.
- 2007 Indiana University. Department of Linguistics, Fall Colloquium Series. October.
- 2005 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Colloquium Series. February.
- 2004 University of Tel Aviv. Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series. June
- 2004 University of Pisa. Seminar, Departments of General and Applied Linguistics. March.
- 2004 University of Venice. Invited Lecture, Departments of Linguistics. April
- 2004 Centro Nazionale della Ricerca. Invited Lecture. April.
- 2002 Center for German Sign Language Research. September, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2001 University of Rochester. Invited Lecture, Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology. May.
- 2001 University of Delaware. Linguistic Colloquium Series. April.
- 2000 University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign. Linguistic Colloquium Series. October.
- 1999 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Phonology Circle Series. October.
- 1999 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Linguistic Lunch Series. November.
- 1999 University of Connecticut-Storrs. Guest Lecture, Linguistics Department. November.
- 1998 Centro Nazionale della Ricerca CNR. Guest Lecture Rome. July.
- 1996 University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA). Linguistics Department Colloquium Series, May.
- 1996 Purdue University. Linguistic Program Colloquium Series. February.
- 1995 University of California-Berkeley. Sign Language Research Group. October.
- 1995 Technische Universität Berlin, Germany. Lecture series on Body Movement: Its Meaning and Notation. Institut für Linguistik, Arbeitsstelle für Semiotik. February.
- 1995 Rheinland Westfälisch Technische Hochschule RWTH, Aachen, Germany. Guest Lecture. Linguistics Germanistik and Neurology Departments. April.
- 1995 Leiden University The Netherlands. Linguistics Department Colloquium. April.
- 1995 Freie Universität, Berlin. Lecture series on the Neuropsychology of Language. April.

1994 University of Hamburg. Guest Lecturer. Center for German Sign Language. November.
1994 Stanford University. Linguistics Department Colloquium. April.
1994 Gallaudet University. Guest Lecture, Department of Linguistics and Interpreting.
1993 University of New Mexico. Linguistics Department Colloquium. March. November.
1993 Purdue University. Interdepartmental Language Programs Colloquium. October.
1991 University of Pittsburgh. Linguistics Department Colloquium. March.
1991 University of Chicago. Linguistics Department Colloquium. February.

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CUNY conference (2007)

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