Language Acquisition

Instructed Second Language Acquisition Research Methods
Edited by Laura Gurzynski-Weiss and Youjin Kim
Indiana University / Georgia State University

Written for novice and established scholars alike, Instructed Second Language Acquisition Research Methods is a unique research methods guide from an Instructed Second Language Acquisition (ISLA) lens. After offering foundations of ISLA research, the subsequent chapters are organized by four skill areas (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and four major linguistic features (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, pragmatics). In each chapter, authors define the target sub-domain of ISLA, outline the basics of research design, provide concrete guidance on crafting robust research questions, identifying appropriate methodology and methods), adapting an existing instrument or creating your own, carrying out a study, analyzing and interpreting data, and how/when to share your work. The volume also dedicates chapters to addressing common inquiries of conducting ISLA research (e.g., obtaining ethics permission, recruiting your own students, working with small and heterogeneous sample sizes, accounting for individual differences), and to maximizing research impact beyond academia. Written by leading experts on each topic at hand, this book is an essential resource for ISLA researchers, research methods scholars, and researchers from contemporary pragmatics, the ultimate aim being to advance a unified model of cognitive pragmatics.

Chinese Linguistics

Introducing Chinese Linguistics
A handbook for Chinese language teachers and learners
Hang Zhang and Lan Zhang
George Washington University / University of Amsterdam

This is a comprehensive introduction to the fundamentals of Chinese linguistics, including the core components of phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, writing system, and social cultural aspects of the language. The work also discusses key features of Chinese language acquisition. Exercise questions included in each chapter serve to reinforce the concepts of Chinese linguistics. The book is designed to not only enhance Chinese language teachers’ linguistic awareness, but also provide language teachers with pedagogical preparation and assistance.

Translation & Interpreting

Introduction to Healthcare for Turkish-speaking Interpreters and Translators
Ineke H.M. Creese, Okay Eser and Fatih Karşak
Auckland University of Technology / Amasya University / All Graduate Interpreting and Translating

Health interpreters and translators often face unpredictable assignments in the multifaceted healthcare setting. This book is based on the very popular international publications (Creese, 2013) and has been supplemented with commonly asked questions and glossaries in Turkish.

Turkish is the home language of a very significant number of (now often elderly) migrants in countries outside of Turkey and this book provides a valuable resource for those interpreting for these migrants in the healthcare setting. The book will also be invaluable to those interpreting for medical tourists from Turkey travelling to other countries for treatment.

In short, this is an exceptionally useful and easily accessible handbook, in particular for interpreters, translators, educators, cultural mediators, health professionals and other practitioners working between Turkish and English – or other languages.

Speakers of Turkish represent a rich and diverse range of historical, religious and cultural traditions. This book covers some of these, while also describing the Turkish healthcare system and touching on cultural beliefs and traditional approaches to health.

This unique book is an indispensable vade mecum (“go with me”) for anyone wishing to navigate language access involving speakers of Turkish in the healthcare setting.
Cognitive Linguistics

These approaches look at language as an integral part of cognition reflecting the interaction of cultural, psychological, communicative and functional aspects, understood in the context of a realistic view of conceptualization and mental processing.

Figurative Thought and Language in Action
Edited by Mario Brdar and Rita Brdar-Szabó
University of Oulu / Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

The contents of the volume prove the vitality of cognitive linguistic studies of figurative language when combined with research methodologies. Individual chapters are concerned not only with some fundamental issues of defining and delimiting metaphor and metonymy, with the impact of figurative language on grammatical forms, but also with exemplary discussions of how figurative language is processed and understood, as well as studies of practical ramifications of the use of figurative language in various types of discourse.


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Italian Sign Language from a Cognitive and Socio-semiotic Perspective

Implications for a general language theory

Virginia Volterra,
Maria Boccaccio, Alessio Di Renzo and Sabina Fontana
Institute of Cognitive Science and Technologie,
CNR / University of Rome “Sapienza” / Università di Roma

In a volume that has no parallel both in sign and in spoken languages research, the authors demonstrate that the faculty of language are revealed with a new approach to the analysis and description of Italian Sign Language (ILS) that can be extended to other sign languages. Moreover, the book highlights some aspects of spoken languages which have been often overlooked in the past, such as the organization of the dichotomy between linguistic and unidictory, the ubiquity of socio-linguistic and pragmatic meaning, and the relative equivalence of non-segmentality of both speech and signs.

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Figurative Thought and Human Ecology
Edited by Alexandra Bagasheva, Bezhi Hristov and Nelly Tsincheva
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This volume endorses a view of figurativity as ubiquitous in human reasoning and language, and as a key example of how a human organism and its perceived or imagined environment co-function as a system. It sees figurativity not only as embedded in an environment but also as a way of acting within that environment. It places figurativity within an ecological context, and approaches it as a pheno- menon which cuts across bodily, psychologi- cal, linguistic, social, cultural and natural environments.

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Dynamism in Metaphor and Beyond
Edited by Herbert L. Colston, Teenie Matlock and Gerald J. Steen
University of California, Santa Barbara and University of Amsterdam

This volume honors Raymond W. Gibbs, a major figure in the investigation of human meaning-making and meaning-sharing. The themes and insights emerging from the chapters (i.e., among others, a need for ac- count integration, a new appreciation of the dynamic nature of metaphor, the need for further examination of sociolinguistic and psychological processes involved, etc.) may guide us in continuing grappling with meaning-making and meaning-sharing, via metaphor, through figurative language, and via other communicative phenome- nons.


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Motion Metaphors in Music Criticism
An empirical investigation of their conceptual motivation and their metaphorical

Nina Julich-Warpakowski
University of Catania

The book explores (1) the motivation of motion expressions in Western classical music criticism in terms of conceptual metaphor, and (2) their perceived degree of metaphoricity among musicologists and non-musicians in a rating study. The results show that while fundamental embodied conceptual metaphors like TIME IS MOTION certainly play a part in explaining why we speak of Western classical music as motion, it is the specific communicative setting of music criticism that determines the particular use of motion metaphors.

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Time Representations in the Perspective of Human Creativity
Edited by Anna Piazza, Adriana Gordejuela and Daniel Alcaraz Carrion
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Over the last years, the study of time conceptualization has seen a considerable growth, serving as a case study for exploring the cognitive basis of meta- phors. But if metaphorical represent- ations of time are established in the cog- nitive system, how are they manipulated when humans are engaged with their creative expressions? This is the question that this volume aims to address, on the assumption that creativity may add new insights into our understanding of time.

Contributors by: A. Alcaraz Carrion; J.L. Basanez; A. Caristi; H. Goldberg; E. El Feraha; A. Gordejuela; Y. Gu; R. Iban Castillo B. P.C. Cristóbal; L. Lavi; A. Piata; A. Piata, A. Gordejuela & D. Alcaraz Carrion; J. Valenzuela & R. Illán Castillo.

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A Cognitive Perspective on Spatial Prepositions
Interwoven networks

Maria Brenda and Juliana Mazurkiewicz-Sokolowska
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This work concerns the relation between language and thought approached from the perspective of spatial relations modeled in terms of mental maps. It shows that the prepositional semantic structures are conceptually grounded in the PATHS and the MOTION-EVENT frames. They also conceptualize the world influence the relation of language and different ways in which people conceptualize the world influence the relation between language and conceptualiz -

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Cognitive Linguistics

These works assess informative structures in the mind and focus on how natural languages organize, process and convey information.

Visual Metaphors
Edited by Réka Benczes and Veronika Széld
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The eleven chapters in this collection address a wide range of challenges, such as what visual metaphors are in the first place; how they can be identified; what their relationship is to cognitive linguistic meta- phors; what their most common manifesta- tions are; what knowledge structures are required for their interpretation, and how they interact with metonymies. The studies highlight the ubiquitous role that visual metaphors play in everyday life and conceptualizations.

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Analogy and Contrast in Language Perspectives from Cognitive Linguistics
Edited by Karolina Krawczuk, Barbara Lewandowska-Tokarska and Marcin Grygiel
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Within cognitive and functional ap- proaches, analogy and contrast represent two fundamental human cognitive capacities, which, up to now, have mostly been examined separately. This volume seeks to bridge this gap with chapters examining analogy and contrast across a variety of languages (English, Finnish, Hungarian, Polish, Russian), for different language phenomena (constructions, lexical semantics, morphology, sentence structure, text organization), and with the use of various methods (corpus linguis- tics, discourse analysis, experimental methods, qualitative analysis, quantitative analysis).

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Case studies from the Caribbean
Susanne Mühlleisen
University of Bèlgica

This volume looks at the adaptation, transformation and emergence of genres in the particular cultural context of the Anglophone Caribbean. A comprehensive framework for the investigation of text production in postcolonial and global English communities is followed by empirically based case studies on specific text formats such as récits, dark novels and emotions, letters to the editor, newspaper articles, radio phone-in programs, online forums and the music genre calypso. All chapters include surveys from a historical and cross-cultural perspective of the specific feature discussed.

Varieties of English Around the World, G67
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Hegemony, Discourse, and Political Strategy
Towards a post-Marxist understanding of contestation and polarisation
Thomas Jacobs
Ghent University

This volume revisits a question that has long fascinated left-wing forces – how to win at politics. Thirty-five years ago, Ernest Laclau and Chantal Mouffe tackled this puzzle in ground-breaking fashion, by drawing on a signature blend of linguistics, Marxist theory, and poststructuralism that came to be known as post-Marxist Discourse Theory (PDT). This book takes up the legacy of Laclau and Mouffe, and elaborates PDT into a full-fledged theory of political strategy for the first time. It argues that post-Marxism provides the foundations for a form of discourse analysis that can explain how political strategies play out as well as why they fail or succeed.

[Discourse Approaches to Politics, Society and Culture, 97] 2022. vi, 232 pp. | E-book 978 90 272 5737 3 | USD 149.00

Argumentative Style
A pragma-dialectical study of functional variability in argumentative discourse
Fons H. van Eemeren,
Bart Garssen, Sara Greco,
Ton van Haaren, Nanon Labrie,
Fernando Leal and Peng Wu
University of Amsterdam / Leiden University

This innovative study discusses the various ways in which the defense of a standpoint is given shape in argumentative discourse. A new notion – ‘argumentative style’ – is situated in the theoretical framework of the pragma-dialectical approach to argumentation with the meaning that choices involved in utilizing a particular argumentative style not only concern the presentational dimension, but also the topical selection and the audience adaptation of the strategic maneuvering taking place in the discourse. Argumentative styles manifest themselves in the discourse in the argumentative moves that are made, the dialectical routes that are chosen and the strategic considerations that are brought to bear.

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Wh-In Situ Licensing in Questions and Sluicing
Jun Abe

This chapter addresses the question of how in situ wh phrases are licensed from a minimalist perspective in which the basic assumptions about narrow syntax need to be reduced to the bare minimum. The proposal is made that in situ wh-adjuncts are licensed by way of either minimal Search or covert internal Merge: while in situ wh-adjuncts are uniformly licensed by covert internal Merge, in-situ wh-arguments have a choice between the two options, depending on whether the licensing condition is overtly manifested.

From Pseudo-relatives to Causative Constructions
Scandinavian languages as a case study
Mara Frascaroli and Giorgia Di Lorenzo

University of Roma Tre / Italian National Council for Research

This volume proposes a novel structural analysis for causative constructions, offering a solution to the long-standing mono-clausal dualism. Causatives are claimed to instantiate a complex object construction, insofar as the cause is not only the subject of the lexical verb, but also a participant that is related to the whole event. Furthermore, the analysis reveals that the realization of causatives implies a crucial interplay with the pseudo-relative construction, a much-debated structure as well.

Generative SLA in the Age of Minimalism
Features, interfaces, and beyond
Selected proceedings of the 13th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference
Edited by Tania Leal, Elena Shinansky and Casilda A. Isbelli

University of Arizona / University of Nevada, Reno

These selected studies from the 13th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition conference hosted by the University of Nevada, Reno in 2019 reflect how the latest developments in generative syntactic theory and psycholinguistic methodologies have recently impacted second language acquisition research.

Humor in the Beginning
Humour in the Beginning: rhetoric, news values analysis, pragmatics and so forth.

This work presents a multidisciplinary exploration of humor across different semiotic systems at structurally, historically, and pragmatically different levels of iconicity, the role of anthropomorphism, superior and didactic humor, moderate laughter, responses from dissenter and the gap between religious and political reality.

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Sociolinguistic Variation in Old English
Records of communities and people
Olga Timefeva
University of Zurich

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Desired Language
Languages as objects of national ideology
Edited by Francesc Feliu
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Art languages narrate the core of collective identity? Or are we witnessing a distinction between languages that, because of their magnitude, status, strategic position, etc., can continue to exercise the function of national languages and languages that are too removed for this function? Has national linguistic ideology really come to mass? What other strategies should be found to abide the nationalistic language of a given geographic area emplo? If it wants to continue forming the part of the community that is set up there? What kind of languages are desired by politicians, intellectuals and philologists?

This book examines these and related questions.

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The Middle Voice and Connected Constructions in Ibo–Romania
A variationist and dialectal account
Carlota de Benito Moreno
University of Zurich

Reflexive constructions, broadly described with the term “middle”, are those that can appear in all persons, and in which the reflexive marker (RM) cannot be understood as a full referential pronoun. One goal of this study is to provide a corpus-based typology of middles and find uses that allow us to compare the behavior of the RM in these constructions with previous typological accounts, where competing uses (based either on changes of diathesis or on the semantics of the verbal event) can be found. A second goal is to shed light on the evolution of the different functions of the RM, by exploring the facts that affect its productivity, with a specific focus on those verbs where reflexive marking is most variable, that is, anticipiative verbs and verbs with no change of valency.

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Reconstructing Non-Standard Languages
A socially–anchored approach
Lorén A. Grenoble and Jessica Kanavroch
University of Chicago

Focusing on language contact involving Russian, and the linguistic varieties that emerged from that contact in different social settings, this book analyzes issues and methodologies in reconstructing both the linguistic effects of language contact and the social contexts of usage. In-depth studies of Ossetian, a southern Russian contact variant with Welsh and Ukrainian elements, and Russian lexifier pidgins illustrate the reconstruction process, which involves making the most of all available documentation.

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New and creative thinking on the nature of literature and of the methods for analyzing it.

Consumable Reading and Child’s Literature
Food, taste and material interactions
Ilgen Veyer Alaca
Key Porter Books

Children’s literature and different reading scenarios involving consumable objects, packages, tableware and sensualities are scrutinized. Surfaces, the underlying mechanisms that support children’s literature, are considered in connection to emerging media and groundbreaking technologies. The interdisciplinary nature of this book is also underlined by its coverage of surface science, human-computer interaction, arts and food studies. As innovation and everyday materiality meets, the potential of hybrid narratives mimicking synesthesia emerges with discussions on cross-modal reading.

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Poetic Metaphors
Creativity and interpretation
Carina Rasse
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Historical Linguistics

Historical linguistics examines the diachronic development of languages.

Development of Tense and Aspect Systems
Edited by Jaderlan Grozdanović
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The focus of the papers in this volume is on historical developments of grammatically different aspect and tense systems across continents, with contributions on the Sgreman languages of Papua New Guinea, the Arandic languages of Australia, Khlonghka Ranta, and Japanese. In addition, two prototypical Indo-European tense-aspect systems, those of Vedī and Latin, are analyzed in a comparative perspective.


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Nordic Utopias and Dystopias
From Antark to Allende!
Edited by Pia Maria Ahlbäck, Jouni Teittinen and Maria Lassen–Seger
Akademiska Bokhandeln/Academic University of Turku

The Nordic countries have long been subject to certain idealized, even utopian imaginations, particularly with regard to images of pristine nature and the societal ideals of democracy, equality and education. On the other hand, such projections inevitably invite dissent, irony and in–formation of nature, society and knowledge. The present volume offers twelve contributions on utopias and dystopias in Nordic literature and culture with articles ranging from avant-garde literature and long poems to noir TV-series, young adult fiction, popular historiography, and political discourse in literature outside of Scandinavia.

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These are research works which examine how language is acquired with emphasis on such areas as language teaching, policy, interference and so forth.

Understanding L2 Proficiency: Theoretical and meta-analytic investigations
Edited by Eun Hee Jeon and Yaotao Tan
University of North Carolina at Pembroke / Chau University
This collection of theoretical and empirical overviews of second language (L2) proficiency is based on four skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Each skill is reviewed, followed by meta-analyses of correlation coefficients that examine the relationship between the L2 skill in question and its component variables. By combining theoretical and empirical approaches, the book is helpful in deepening the understanding of how subcomponents or various variables are related to a particular L2 skill.


[Bilingualism, Language Development and Processing across the Lifespan]
Julia Hirschenschohl
University of Washington
Language development and processing are the central topics that this book explores, initially in terms of first language(s) and then in terms of additional languages. Human growth and development necessarily involve the passage of time, capacities may vary across the lifespan. Two theoretical frameworks have historically attributed explanations for knowledge and use of language, nature versus nurture approaches. Rather than a dichotomy, this work suggests a more nuanced and complex view.

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Syntactic Priming in Language Acquisition Representations, mechanisms, and applications
Edited by Katherine Messinger
University of Warwick
Syntactic priming is a naturally-occurring psycholinguistic phenomenon that has been used as an experimental manipulation to great effect: over the last 20 years, syntactic priming research with children of different backgrounds has added to our understanding of the mechanisms and stages of syntactic development and priming. This collection of original articles explores the state of the art in literature, examining what syntactic priming has revealed about children’s development of syntax and proposing ways in which methodological innovations and broadening the scope of future research can build on this work.

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[Pedagogical Linguistics]
Verb and Context
The impact of shared knowledge on TAME categories
Edited by Susana Rodriguez Rosique and Joaquin M. Antoni Martinez
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This volume approaches the interaction of evidentials with other related categories, such as modality and mirativity, from an innovative angle: its connection to informational configuration. The volume analyzes the impact of different verb choices, without delving into the perception of each other


[IVITRA Research in Linguistics and Theoretical Linguistics]
Paradigms in Word Formation
Theory and applications
Edited by Alba E. Ruiz, Cristina Fernández-Alcaina and Cristina Lara-Clavijo
University of Granada / Charles University
The focus of this work is on the relevance of paradigms for linguistic description. Paradigms have traditionally been considered an inherent feature of inflectional morphology, but research in the last decades clearly shows the existence of paradigms in word formation, especially in affixal origin, often at the expense of other word-formation processes. This volume seeks to address the role that paradigms may play in the description of compounding, conversion and participles.

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