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Positions

2021 – present Associate Professor of Linguistics, Yale University Department of Linguistics
2016 – 2021 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

2021 – 2023. Co-PI, Icelandic Research Fund (217410-051). *Syncretism: A window into the interface of syntax and morphology*. Co-PIs: Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Jim Wood. \$129,606.
2019 – 2021. Co-proposer, Icelandic Research Fund (195926-051). *Ditransitives in Insular Scandinavian*. Co-PIs: Cherlon Ussery and Jóhannes Gísli Jónsson. Co-proposers: Nicole Dehé, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson, Jim Wood, and Hjalmar P. Petersen. \$135,279.
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 Icelandic.

Awards

2023 Poorvu Family Fund Academic Innovation Award for innovative teaching.
2020 Roger Shuy Best Paper in *American Speech* Award for Wood et al. 2020.

Papers and Publications

Books

- To appear Wood, Jim. *Icelandic nominalizations and allosemy*. Oxford University Press. Available here: <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/005004>
- 2015 Wood, Jim. *Icelandic morphosyntax and argument structure*. Dordrecht: Springer.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- To appear Wood, Jim. Microvariation in verbal *rather*. *Linguistic Variation*.
- To appear Wood, Jim and Raffaella Zanuttini. The syntax of English presentatives. *Language*.
- 2022 Sigurðsson, Halldór Ármann, Jim Wood and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. *Hvor* ‘each’ Reciprocals and Distributives in Icelandic: e-Raising + Short Main Verb Movement. *Linguistic Inquiry* 53 (3), 571–588. DOI: http://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00411.
- 2021 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr and Jim Wood. On the implicit argument of Icelandic indirect causatives. *Linguistic Inquiry* 52 (3), 579–625. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00384.
- 2020 Sigurðsson, Halldór Ármann and Jim Wood. “We Olaf”: Pro[(x-)NP] constructions in Icelandic and beyond. *Glossa* 5 (1), 16. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1054>.
- 2020 Wood, Jim, Raffaella Zanuttini, Laurence Horn, Jason Zentz. Dative Country: Markedness and geographical variation in Southern dative constructions. *American Speech* 95 (1), 3–45. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00031283-7587901>. [Winner of the Roger Shuy Best Paper in American Speech Award for 2020](#).
- 2020 Wood, Jim, Matthew Barros and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. Case mismatching in Icelandic clausal ellipsis. *Journal of Linguistics* 56 (2), 399–439. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022226719000161>.
- 2019 Wood, Jim. Quantifying geographical variation in acceptability judgments in regional American English dialect syntax. *Linguistics* 57 (6), 1367–1402. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/ling-2019-0031>.
- 2019 Tyler, Matthew and Jim Wood. Microvariation in the *Have Yet To* Construction. *Linguistic Variation* 19 (2), 232–279. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/lv.16006.tyl>.
- 2019 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr and Jim Wood. Cyclic cliticization in Icelandic. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 42, 111–127. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0332586519000076>
- 2018 Wood, Jim and Raffaella Zanuttini. Datives, Data, and Dialect Syntax in American English. *Glossa* 3 (1), 87. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.527>.
- 2018 Zanuttini, Raffaella, Jim Wood, Jason Zentz and Laurence R. Horn. The Yale Grammatical Diversity Project: Morphosyntactic variation in North American English. *Linguistics Vanguard* 4 (1), 1–15.
- 2017 Wood, Jim. The Accusative Subject Generalization. *Syntax* 20 (3), 249–291.
- 2017 Wood, Jim. Icelandic Object Extraposition is still a problem for the MTC: A Reply to Drummond and Hornstein. *Linguistic Inquiry* 48 (3), 513–527.
- 2017 Ingason, Anton Karl and Jim Wood. Clause-bounded movement: Stylistic Fronting and Phase Theory. *Linguistic Inquiry* 48 (3), 529–541.
- 2016 Ingason, Anton Karl, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson, and Jim Wood. „Þáttur var tekinn í hlaupinu af Höskuldi.“ Samspil fastra orðasambanda og setningagerðar. [“Part was taken in the run by Höskuldur.” The interplay of idiomatic expressions and syntactic constructions.] *Milli mála* 8, 13–42.

- 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 Raffaella Zanuttini. Variation in Morphosyntax. In Erica Benson and Robert Bayley [eds.] *Needed Research in North American Dialects*.
- To appear Wood, Jim. Singular *-st* syncretism and featural pied-piping. In Sabine Laszakovits and Zhen Shen [eds.] *The Size of Things II: Movement, Features and Interpretation*. Language Science Press.
- To appear McGinnis, Martha and Jim Wood. Derivational morphology. In Artemis Alexiadou, Alec Marantz, and Ruth Kramer [eds.] *The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2022 Low and Higher Applicatives: The Case of Icelandic Adjectival Datives. In Nora Boneh, Daniel Harbour, Ora Matushansky, Isabelle Roy [eds.] *Building on Babel’s rubble*, 437–450. Presses Universitaires de Vincennes.
- 2020 Wood, Jim. Prepositional prefixing and allosemy in nominalizations. In Artemis Alexiadou and Hagit Borer [eds.] *Nominalizations: 50 Years on from Chomsky’s Remarks*, 391–418. Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Wood, Jim and Neil Myler. Argument structure and morphology. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. DOI: [dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199384655.013.605](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199384655.013.605)
- 2018 Wood, Jim. *Everything out!* Evacuating the Icelandic vP. In Sherry Hucklebridge and Max Nelson [eds.] *Proceedings of the 48th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) [Volume III]*, 245–254. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2017 Wood, Jim and Alec Marantz. On the interpretation of external arguments. In Roberta D’Alessandro, Irene Franco and Ángel Gallego [eds.] *The Verbal Domain*, 255–278. Oxford University Press.
- 2017 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*, 199–232. John Benjamins.
- 2017 Tyler, Matthew and Jim Wood. The ‘Have Yet To’ Construction: A Microcomparative Account. In *Proceedings of the 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 562–571. 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

- 2022 Wood, Jim, Josephine Holubkov, Ian Neidel, and Kaija Gahm. Some notes on the “needs washed” construction. *Yale Working Papers in Grammatical Diversity* 4 (1). Available at <https://elischolar.library.yale.edu/ygdp/13/>.
- 2022 Wood, Jim. Microvariation in verbal *rather*. *Yale Working Papers in Grammatical Diversity* 4 (1). Available at <https://elischolar.library.yale.edu/ygdp/12/>.
- 2022 Wood, Jim, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Oddur Snorrason. Case assignment and the linear order of coordinated verbs. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 107, 1–31.
- 2021 Sigurðsson, Halldór Ármann, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Jim Wood. The Innovative *hver* ‘each’ Reciprocals and Distributives in Icelandic. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 106, 1–16.
- 2021 Soares, Catarina and Jim Wood. Locative Causatives in European Portuguese as Voice Alternations. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 27 (1), 213–220. Article 26. Available at: <https://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol27/iss1/26>
- 2021 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. On the Interaction of Reflexives and Periphrastic Causatives in Icelandic. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 27 (1), 257–266. Article 31. Available at: <https://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol27/iss1/31>
- 2021 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr and Jim Wood. Icelandic Case Syncretism and the Syntax-Morphology Interface. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 105, 18–44.

- 2020 Wood, Jim, Kaija Gahm, Ian Neidel, Sasha Lioutikova, Luke Lindemann, Josephine Holubkov and Lydia Lee. Mapbook of Syntactic Variation in American English: Survey Results, 2015–2019. *Yale Working Papers in Grammatical Diversity* 2 (4). Available at <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/005277>.
- 2020 Wood, Jim and Shayley Martin. Notes on Extended Benefactives. *Yale Working Papers in Grammatical Diversity* 2 (3), 1–11. Available at <https://elischolar.library.yale.edu/ygdp/6>.
- 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

- 2023 Wood, Jim. Allomorphy and Alloosemy in Nominalizations. Invited presentation at Externalizing Words: Mono- and Multilingual Perspectives. March 23–25, Penn State University.
- 2023 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr, Oddur Snorrason and Jim Wood. Syntactic and semantic agreement in coordinated clauses. 53rd Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 53), University of Göttingen, Jan. 14th.
- 2022 Wood, Jim, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Oddur Snorrason. Case assignment and the linear order of coordinated verbs. The 36th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW 36), University of Chicago, Oct. 14th.
- 2022 Wood, Jim, and Catarina Soares. Locative Causatives in European Portuguese as a Voice Alternation. Syntactic Conferences at the University of Palermo (SCUP22), The Syntax of Causative, Perception and Restructuring Verbs in Romance and Latin, May 27th.
- 2021 Wood, Jim. Verbs without verb phrases: Deverbal nominalizations as complex heads. 9th Workshop on Nominalizations – 9èmes Journées d'Etude sur les NOMinalisations (JENom 9), Jun 17th. (Invited Speaker)
- 2021 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr and Jim Wood. High applicatives in Icelandic adjectival constructions. 12th International Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics (NGL), June 14th.
- 2021 Wood, Jim. Mapping syntactic variation in North American English. Morphosyntactic variation and change in the 21st century (MVC21), University of Cambridge, Mar. 17. <http://tweetolectology.com/mvc21/programme.html>. (Invited Speaker)

- 2021 Wood, Jim. Nominalizations of ditransitives in Icelandic. 43rd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS 43), Feb. 24.
- 2021 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr and Jim Wood. High applicatives in Icelandic adjectival constructions. 43rd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS 43), Feb. 26.
- 2019 Wood, Jim. Prepositions, Nominalization and Alloemy. Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory (PSST). April 5th. (Invited Speaker)
- 2019 Wood, Jim. Microvariation and the set of possible grammars. European Dialect Syntax (Edisyn) Workshop IX. March 22, Glasgow. (Invited Speaker)
- 2019 Wood, Jim. Prepositions, Nominalization and Alloemy. MarantzFest, New York University. Jan. 6.
- 2019 Wood, Jim. High attachment for arguments of nominalizations. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 93), Jan. 3rd.
- 2018 Martinez, Randi and Jim Wood. Now *that* is showing possession: Microvariation in possessive relative clauses. Arizona Linguistics Circle 12, University of Arizona, Oct. 13. (Talk given by first author, Randi Martinez.)
- 2018 Sigurðsson, Einar Freyr and Jim Wood. On the subject of subjectless 'let' complements. 42nd Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 42), University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 24. (Talk given by first author, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson.)
- 2017 Wood, Jim and Matthew Barros. Case (mis)matching in fragment answers. 48th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 48), University of Iceland, Oct. 27th.
- 2017 Wood, Jim and Einar Freyr Sigurðsson. On the subject of subjectless 'let' complements. Workshop: Variation and Change in the Scandinavian Verb Phrase. University of Oslo. May 15th.
- 2017 Ingason, Anton Karl, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson and Jim Wood. Late Transfer of Idioms. 40th annual meeting of Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 40), Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL). March 17th.
- 2017 Wood, Jim, Raffaella Zanuttini and Laurence Horn. Micro-Variation in American English Non-Selected Dative Constructions. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 91), Jan. 8th.
- 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 deverbial 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 deverbial 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

- 2023 Wood, Jim. Allomorphy and Allosemy in Nominalization. Brown University invited talk.
- 2023 Wood, Jim. Nominalizations and allosemy. Six hour mini-course taught at the University of Verona, Jan. 23rd – 25th.
- 2021 Wood, Jim. Ameliorative syncretism as a window into spellout. Princeton University, Dec. 10th.
- 2021 Wood, Jim. Verbs without verb phrases: Deverbial nominalizations as complex heads. Ulster Linguistics Research Seminar Series, Nov. 12. [Presented remotely via Zoom]

- 2021 Wood, Jim. Verbs without verb phrases: Deverbal nominalizations as complex heads. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Oct. 29. [Presented remotely via Zoom]
- 2020 Wood, Jim. Deverbal event nouns and allosemy. SUNY Stony Brook Guest Lecture, Apr. 8. [Presented remotely via Zoom]
- 2020 Wood, Jim. The construction and interpretation of *-væða* verbs and *-væðing* nouns. Málvísindakaffi, University of Iceland, 27 Feb.
- 2019 Wood, Jim. Deverbal event nouns and allosemy. Rutgers University Colloquium Talk, Nov. 1.
- 2019 Wood, Jim. Microvariation in verbal *rather*. Guest lecture at New York University syntax seminar. April 25.
- 2018 Wood, Jim. Putting our heads together: Inheritance and deverbal event nouns in Icelandic. University of Pennsylvania Colloquium, Nov. 15.
- 2018 Wood, Jim. Putting our heads together: Inheritance and deverbal event nouns in Icelandic. Swarthmore College, Nov. 14.
- 2018 Wood, Jim. Putting our heads together: Inheritance and deverbal event nouns in Icelandic. University of Arizona Colloquium, Oct. 3.
- 2018 Wood, Jim. Putting our heads together: Inheritance and deverbal event nouns in Icelandic. University of Iceland, Sept. 13.
- 2017 Wood, Jim. Extended Benefactives in Southern American English. University of Calgary Speaker Series, Oct. 13.
- 2017 Wood, Jim. Patterns of Variation in American English Syntax. The Ohio State University, June 27.
- 2017 Wood, Jim. Discovering Dialect Variation in American English Syntax. Virginia Tech invited colloquium talk, April 24.
- 2017 Wood, Jim. Non-Nominative Subjects and Control in Icelandic. Virginia Tech guest lecture in Syntax I class, April 24.
- 2017 Wood, Jim. The mysterious causee of indirect causatives. Michigan State University invited colloquium talk, Mar. 16. Joint work with Einar Freyr Sigurðsson.
- 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. Figure reflexives and the role of ‘anticausative’ morphology. University of Minnesota, Apr. 12.
- 2012 Wood, Jim. Figure reflexives and the role of ‘anticausative’ morphology. University of Maryland, College Park, Apr. 10.
- 2012 Wood, Jim. Letting nominative objects be accusative in Icelandic. CUNY Syntax Supper, Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), Mar. 28.

- 2012 Wood, Jim. Figure reflexives and the role of ‘anticausative’ morphology. Linguistics Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, Feb. 13.
- 2011 Wood, Jim. Figure reflexives and the role of ‘anticausative’ morphology. University of Stuttgart (Germany), Dec. 6.
- 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

- 2019 Wood, Jim and Randi Martinez. Now *that* is showing possession: Microvariation in possessive relative clauses. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 93), Jan. 5th.
- 2017 Wood, Jim. Everything out! Evacuating the Icelandic vP. 48th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 48), University of Iceland, Oct. 29th.
- 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 Sigurðsson. Inverse Attraction in Icelandic Relative Clauses. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 89), Jan. 9.
- 2014 Wood, Jim, Einar Freyr Sigurðsson 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 Middles Process Linguistically. Linguistic Society of America Summer Meeting, Ohio State University, Jul. 11.

Teaching

Core Linguistics Classes at Yale

- 2022 The Senior Essay (Spring). Undergraduate.
- 2022 Syntax II (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2021 Introduction to English Words (Fall). Undergraduate.
- 2021 The Senior Essay (Spring). Undergraduate (co-taught with Raffaella Zanuttini).
- 2021 Syntax II (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.

- 2020 Morphology (Fall). Mixed undergraduate and graduate, 2 secs, co-taught with Milena Šerekaitė.
- 2020 The Senior Essay (Spring). Undergraduate.
- 2020 Syntax II (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2018 Syntax II (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2017 Introduction to Linguistics (Fall). Undergraduate.
- 2017 Morphology (Fall). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2017 Syntax II (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2016 Introduction to Linguistics (Fall). Undergraduate.
- 2015 Introduction to Linguistics (Fall). Undergraduate.
- 2015 Morphology (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2014 Introduction to Linguistics (Fall). Undergraduate.
- 2014 Syntax I (Fall). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.

Specialized Seminars at Yale

- 2021 The Morphology-Syntax Interface (Fall). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2019 Mapping the dialects of American English (Fall). Undergraduate first-year seminar.
- 2019 Argument structure and morphology (Fall). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2018 The Morphology-Syntax Interface (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2016 Grammatical Diversity in U.S. English (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2015 The Syntax of Speech Events (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2014 Case and Voice (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate.
- 2013 Doubling in Syntax (Spring). Mixed undergraduate and graduate (Co-taught with Raffaella Zanuttini).

Teaching Assistantships at New York University

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

Other Teaching

- 2009 Language (Intro to Linguistics) (Summer). New York University. Undergraduate (Co-taught with Amanda Dye).
- 2008 English Composition II (Summer). Mandl School, The College of Allied Health. Undergraduate (Adjunct Professor).
- 2008 Interpersonal Communication (Summer). Mandl School, The College of Allied Health. Undergraduate (Adjunct Professor).

Graduate Student Advising

- In progress Catarina Soares. Feature conflict resolution and interpretability at PF. Dissertation Advisor.
- In progress Marisha Evans. The structure of Welsh compounds. Dissertation Advisor. (Co-Advisor with Natalie Weber.)
- In progress Emanuel Quadros. Exemplar-Driven Categorical Grammar. Dissertation Committee Member.
- In progress Sigríður Sæunn Sigurðardóttir. Language forecasting with focus on variation and change in Icelandic. Dissertation Committee Member.

- 2022 Catarina Soares. Compounding, Allosemy, and Locality: The case for root-root structures. Qualifying Paper Advisor.
- 2022 Ushasi Banerjee. Constrained Modals in Bangla. Qualifying Paper Advisor.
- 2022 Comfort Ahenkorah. The Semantics of Akan Number Morphology. Qualifying Paper Committee Member.
- 2022 Vivian Li. Two strategies for adverbial modification in Mandarin. Qualifying Paper Committee Member.
- 2021 Marisha Evans. The structure of Welsh attributive compounds. Qualifying Paper Advisor.
- 2020 Matthew Tyler. Argument Structure and Argument-marking in Choctaw. Dissertation Advisor.
- 2020 Parker Brody. A Computational Phylogenetic Account of the Diachronic Development of Pama-Nyungan Verb Conjugation Classes. Dissertation Committee Member.
- 2020 Randi Martinez. Mirativity in English Response Particles: An analysis from the syntax/semantics interface. Qualifying Paper Advisor.
- 2019 Sean Gleason. The morpho-syntax and pragmatics of the Latin Accusativus cum Infinitivo. Dissertation Committee Member.
- 2019 Luke Lindemann. A jewel inlaid: ergativity and markedness in Nepali. Dissertation Committee Member.
- 2019 Sigríður Sæunn Sigurðardóttir. A Nascent Change in Modern Icelandic: On non-numeric usages of *einn* ‘one’. Qualifying Paper Advisor.
- 2018 Nils Hirsch. German psych verbs—insights from a decompositional perspective. Outside Dissertation Committee Member for Humboldt-University Berlin PhD Dissertation.
- 2017 Philip Shushurin. The oblique causer construction in Lezgian. Qualifying Paper Outside Committee Member at New York University.
- 2017 Jun Chen. Copular and cleft constructions in ancient Chinese—A case study of the diachronic development of three copulas. Qualifying Paper Co-Advisor
- 2016 Matthew Tyler. Person-Case Constraint repairs: the view from Choctaw. Qualifying Paper Advisor.

Yale Undergraduate Senior Essay Advising

- 2022 Jack Berry. Topics in Modern English Word Formation.
- 2021 Noah Gershenson. *Lo en behald*: Interactions between ϕ -features, tense, and negation in Hebrew. Co-Advisor with Raffaella Zanuttini.
- 2021 Joseph Class. Topics in Tlingit Ergativity. Advisor.
- 2021 Daniel Chenevert. Clausal Noun-Modification in Japanese. Advisor.
- 2020 Daniel Kaylor. *Fellas, is it gay to say ‘queer’? An analysis of modern usage of ‘queer’*. Advisor.
- 2020 Oliver Shoulson. *And God said: Let there be [a structural approach to syntactic diachrony in the Hebrew Bible]*. Co-Advisor with Raffaella Zanuttini.
- 2020 Kento Tanaka. *The discourse functions and syntax of vocative markers in Fuyang Wu*. Co-Advisor with Raffaella Zanuttini.
- 2018 Rachel Reagan. *Here’s you a thesis: An evaluation of methodology for research in micro-comparative syntax*. Advisor.
- 2017 Aidan Kaplan. *Family Agreement: An Investigation of Possession in Moroccan Arabic*. Advisor.
- 2017 Hannah Phelps. *Partial agreement in Tshiluba auxiliary constructions*. 2nd Reader.
- 2016 Grace Brody. *Two Different Realizations of the EPP: An Approach to Agreement Asymmetries in Modern Standard Arabic*. Advisor.

- 2015 Miles Calabresi. *Case in Icelandic: Evaluation of a Structure-Based Algorithm*. Co-Advisor with Robert Frank.
- 2015 Margaret Kandel. *ECCO-LOCATION: The Italian presentative ecco and its spatial interpretation*. 2nd Reader.
- 2014 Patrick Killian. *The genitive of negation: A structural analysis*. Advisor.
- 2014 Maria Kouneli. *The syntax of silent locative prepositions in Greek*. Co-Advisor with Robert Frank.

Professional Associations and Activities

Director of Undergraduate Studies Yale University Department of Linguistics, 2019–2022

Team Leader Yale Grammatical Diversity Project, 2012–present

Coordinator Yale University Syntax Reading Group, 2012–2014, 2017–2020

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]

Editorial Board Member for the *Open Germanic Linguistics* series, 2020–present

Editorial Advisory Committee Member for the journal *American Speech*, 2021–2023

Editorial Advisory Board Member for the journal *Íslenskt mál og almenn málfraeði* [Icelandic Language and General Linguistics], 2021–present.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Icelandic Research Fund, *Language, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Syntax*, *Morphology*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Lingua*, *Functions of Language*, *Brain and Language*, *Probus*, *Proceedings of the Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop*, *Linguistic Analysis*, *Glossa*, *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, *Open Generative Syntax*.

Abstract Reviewer for *Linguistic Society of America* (LSA), *Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop* (CGSW), *Generative Linguistics in the Old World* (GLOW), *Penn Linguistics Colloquium* (PLC), *North East Linguistic Society* (NELS) and the *SunyYaleNyuCuny Mini-Conference* (SYNC).