

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Curriculum Vitae for Faculty Members

Date: 18/04/2023

Initials: EMS

1. **SURNAME:** Stickles **FIRST NAME:** Elise
MIDDLE NAME(S): Michelle
2. **DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL:** English
3. **FACULTY:** Arts
4. **PRESENT RANK:** Assistant Prof **SINCE:** 2019
5. **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

University or Institution	Degree	Subject Area	Dates
University of California, Berkeley	PhD	Linguistics	2016
University of California, Berkeley	MA	Linguistics	2011
Vassar College	BA	Anthropology, Independent Major	2009

Special Professional Qualifications

6. **EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

(a) *Prior to coming to UBC*

University, Company or Organization	Rank or Title	Dates
Stanford University	Lecturer	2016-2019

(b) *At UBC*

Rank or Title	Dates
Assistant Professor	2019-current

7. **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

8. **TEACHING**

(a) *Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

(b) Courses Taught at UBC

Session	Course Number	Scheduled Hours	Class Size	Hours Taught			
				Lectures	Tutorials	Labs	Other
Winter 2019-2020 Term 1	ENGL 112-11A	39	28	39			
Winter 2019-2020 Term 2	ENGL 321-002	38	38	38			
Winter 2019-2020 Term 2	ENGL 330-002	38	45	38			
Winter 2020-2021 Term 1	ASTU 402	38	17	38			
Winter 2020-2021 Term 1	ENGL 547	15	1				15
Winter 2020-2021 Term 2	ENGL 330-002	36	30	36			
Winter 2020-2021 Term 2	ENGL 321-002	36	28	36			
Winter 2021-2022 Term 1	ASTU 402	36	17	36			
Winter 2021-2022 Term 1	ENGL 111-003	36	42	36			
Winter 2021-2022 Term 2	ENGL 328	36	29				
Winter 2021-2022 Term 2	ENGL 508A	36	11				36
Winter 2022-2023 Term 1	ENGL 229-002	39	37	39			
Winter 2022-2023 Term 1	ENGL 328-001	39	40	39			
Winter 2022-2023 Term 2	ENGL 111-006	36	41	36			
Winter 2022-2023 Term 2	ENGL 330-002	36	23	36			

(c) *Graduate Research Supervision*

Student Name	Program Type	Year		Supervisory Role (supervisor, co-supervisor, committee member)
		Start	Finish	
Kelsey Wilson	MA	2019	2020	Reader
Kelsey Wilson	PhD	2020		Committee member
Schuyler Laparle	PhD	2020	2022	Committee member
Caitlin Johnstone	MA	2022	2023	Supervisor
Kim Grogan	PhD	2022		Committee member
Kamal Abou Mikhael	PhD	2022		Supervisor
Veronika Larsen	PhD	2023		Committee member

(d) *Graduate Program Supervision*(e) *Continuing Education Activities*

Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics 6, 2012
Case Western University, Cleveland, OH

Coursework in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Studies 2009-2012
Berkeley City College, Berkeley, CA

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute 2009
UC Berkeley

(f) *Visiting Lecturer (indicate university/organization and dates)*(g) *Other***9. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**(a) *Areas of special interest and accomplishments*(b) *Research or equivalent grants (indicate under COMP whether grants were obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC))*

Granting Agency	Subject	COMP	\$ Per Year	Year	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator(s)
UBC Hampton Fund New Faculty Research Grant	Transition and Expansion of the MetaNet Metaphor Identification and Analysis System	C	4835	2020	Elise Stickles	
UBC/SSHRC GRF: Bridge Funding	Viral discourse: evaluating the impact of metaphoric language in the COVID-19 pandemic	C	2500	2021	Elise Stickles	

UBC SSHRC Explore Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Assistant (RA) Support Grant	Documenting metaphors for COVID-19 in the Canadian bilingual context	C	3521	2022	Elise Stickles	
SSHRC Insight Grant	Waging metaphorical war: Cross-linguistic analysis of metaphors for cancer, COVID-19, and climate change	C	247,521 (total)	2022 - 2025	Elise Stickles	
Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies Catalyst Collaboration Fund	Differential impacts of metaphor on climate doomism and eco-anxiety in English and French	C	10,000	2022	Elise Stickles	
UBC Arts Undergraduate Research Award	La lutte métaphorique contre le cancer au Canada et en France: Dialectical variation in French metaphors for cancer	C	3,000	2023	Elise Stickles	

- (c) *Research or equivalent contracts (indicate under COMP whether grants were obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC)).*
- (d) *Invited Presentations (Identify whether International/National/Local)*

2 October 2020. "Usage-based approaches to metaphor analysis and construction grammar." Invited Talk, UBC Linguistics Colloquium. (Local)

13 February 2021. "An Epidemic of Poverty, A Tsunami of Cases, and an Onslaught of Disease: The Metaphoric Construal of Social Issues as Physical Harm". Plenary Speaker, UBC Language Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference. (Local)

(e) *Other Presentations*

Johnstone, Caitlin; Browning, Celeste; and **Elise Stickles**. (2023, 28-30 June). Diffusing the time bomb – Differential impacts of metaphor on climate doomism. Paper to be presented at *Researching and Applying Metaphor 16*, Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

Stickles, Elise; Arrieta-Zamudio, Ana; Lozano, Inés; Olavarria, Yorika; and Rodolfo Ortiz. (2023, 28-30 June). ¿El virus del dragón o un pequeño covicho?: Variation and change in COVID-19 metaphors across varieties of Spanish". Paper to be presented at *Researching and Applying Metaphor 16*, Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

Grogan, Kim; and **Elise Stickles**. (2023, 7-11 August). Climate change: a constructional approach. Paper to be presented at the *16th Meeting of the International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, Düsseldorf, Germany.

Moar, Sarah; Bonnefille, Stéphanie; Sweetser, Eve; and **Elise Stickles**. (2023, 7-11 August). Building the French-language MetaNet Wiki: A collaborative online resource for metaphor and image schema analysis *en français*. Paper to be presented at the *16th Meeting of the International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, Düsseldorf, Germany.

Moar, Sarah; and **Elise Stickles**. (2023, 7-11 August). 'it seemed to be something': Constructing Salem's Witnesses' Seem-Construct-i-con. Paper presented at the *16th Meeting of the International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, Düsseldorf, Germany.

Stickles, Elise; Laparle, Schuyler; Browning, Celeste; Du, Vivian; Jones, Kelly; Lahouli; Med Amine; Lozano, Inés; and Eve Sweetser. (2022, September 21). Challenges for multilingual metaphor corpora: Methods and guiding principles. *Researching and Applying Metaphor* 15. Białystok, Poland.

Laparle, Schuyler; **Stickles, Elise**; Sweetser, Eve; and Bryce Wallace. (2022, September 21). Moral framing and pandemic metaphors. *Researching and Applying Metaphor* 15. Białystok, Poland.

Browning, Celeste; and **Elise Stickles**. (2022, September 21). Microvariation in inner circle Englishes: COVID-19 metaphors in Canadian and American English. *Researching and Applying Metaphor* 15. Białystok, Poland.

Kastner, I., Kotek, H., Dockum, R., Dow, M., Esipova, M., Green, C., Snider, T., & **Stickles, E.** (2022). The open letter: Responses and recommendations. Paper presented at the *96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America*, Washington, DC. January 7, 2022.

Krause, C., Farsani, D., **Stickles, E.**, & Sweetser, E. (2021). Mode-switching while code-switching: An exploration of bilinguals' use of gestures when using two languages. Paper presented at the *6th International Conference of Asia-Pacific LSP & Professional Communication Association (LSPPC6)*, City University of Hong Kong. June 5, 2021.

Stickles, Elise, Lewis, Tasha N., and Matthew Kirkhart. 2019. *The effects of spatial manipulation and mental imagery skills on gesture production*. The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 15), Nishinomiya, Japan. August 9.

Stickles, Elise, and Ellen Dodge. 2018. *Mapping it all out: Delineating the role of metaphors and frames in a constructional approach*. Constructional semantics: Cognitive, functional and typological approaches, Helsinki, Finland. August 25.

Dodge, Ellen, Luca, Gilardi, and **Elise Stickles**. 2018. *Re-thinking frames from a constructional perspective*. Constructional semantics: Cognitive, functional and typological approaches, Helsinki, Finland. August 25.

Stickles, Elise. 2017. *An experimental approach to multimodal metaphoric utterances*. The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 14), Tartu, Estonia. July 13.

Dodge, Ellen, and **Elise Stickles**. 2017. *Analyzing metaphoric source-domain language in corpora: A MetaNet approach*. The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 14), Tartu, Estonia. July 13.

Dodge, Ellen, Trott, Sean, Gilardi, Luca, and **Elise Stickles**. 2017. *Grammar scaling: Leveraging FrameNet data to increase Embodied Construction Grammar coverage*. The AAAI Symposium on Construction Grammar and Natural Language Understanding, Stanford, CA. March 27.

Stickles, Elise, and Ellen Dodge. 2016. *A computationally-aided frame and construction-based analysis of motion metaphors in corpora*. The International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG 9), Juiz de Fora, Brazil. October 6.

Stickles, Elise. 2016. *A multimodal Embodied Construction Grammar approach to image schematic structure in metaphoric gesture*. The International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS 7), Paris, France. July 22.

Stickles, Elise, and Ellen Dodge. 2016. *Literal vs. figurative language use affects the frequency of syntactic patterns*. The Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, D.C. January 7.

- Stickles, Elise**, and Tasha N. Lewis. 2015. *The effects of stimulus modality on interpretation of ambiguous temporal metaphors*. The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 13), Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. July 22.
- David, Oana, Dodge, Ellen, **Stickles, Elise**, and Jisup Hong. 2015. *Metonymy, metaphors, and constructions in a corpus-based Embodied Construction Grammar framework*. The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 13), Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. July 24.
- Dodge, Ellen, Hong, Jisup, and **Elise Stickles**. 2015. *MetaNet: Deep semantic automatic metaphor analysis*. Workshop on Metaphor in NLP, NAACL HLT 2015. Denver, CO. June 5.
- Stickles, Elise**, David, Oana, and Eve Sweetser. 2014. *Frame role type constraints and frame metonymy in metaphoric interpretation*. The High Desert Linguistics Society (HDLS 11), Albuquerque, NM. November 15.
- Stickles, Elise**, Dodge, Ellen, and Jisup Hong. 2014. *A construction-driven, MetaNet-based approach to metaphor extraction and corpus analysis*. Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language (CSDL 12), Santa Barbara, CA. November 5.
- Dodge, Ellen, David, Oana, **Stickles, Elise**, and Eve Sweetser. 2014. *Constructions and metaphor: Integrating MetaNet and Embodied Construction Grammar*. The International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG 8), Osnabrück, Germany. September 3-6.
- David, Oana, Dodge, Ellen, Hong, Jisup, **Stickles, Elise**, and Eve Sweetser. 2014. *Building the MetaNet metaphor repository: The natural symbiosis of metaphor analysis and construction grammar*. The International Conference on Construction Grammar (ICCG 8), Osnabrück, Germany. September 3-6.
- Stickles, Elise**. *The relation of color naming and the environment*. 2014. The Cognitive Science Society. Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. July 26.
- Lewis, Tasha N., and **Elise Stickles**. 2014. *Does physical co-presence mediate the effects of gesture on spatiotemporal metaphor?: Gestural priming in virtual discourse space*. The International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS 6), San Diego, CA. July 11.
- Stickles, Elise**. 2014. *Semantic change in the visual-spatial modality: Evidence from cross-linguistic body-part naming*. The International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS 6), San Diego, CA. July 8.
- Dodge, Ellen, Hong, Jisup, **Stickles, Elise**, and Oana David. 2013. *The MetaNet Wiki: A collaborative online resource for metaphor and image schema analysis*. The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 12). Edmonton, AB. June 26.
- Stickles, Elise**, and Tasha N. Lewis. 2013. *Can viewpoint and gesture prime spatiotemporal metaphor use?: The function of gestural metaphoric iconicity in resolving linguistic ambiguity*. The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 12). Edmonton, AB. June 25.
- Hong, Jisup, **Stickles, Elise**, and Ellen Dodge. 2013. *The MetaNet metaphor repository: Formalized representation and analysis of conceptual metaphor networks*. The International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 12). Edmonton, AB. June 24.
- Stickles, Elise**. 2012. *Focus constructions in ASL: Evidence from pseudoclefting and doubling*. Penn Linguistics Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. March 24.
- Stickles, Elise**. 2010. *Metaphors in the modals: ASL modals and mental spaces*. The International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS 4). Frankfurt (Oder), Germany. July 26.

(f) *Other*

Non-referred presentations:

Stickles, Elise, Lewis, Tasha N., and Matthew W. Kirkhart. 2018. *The effects of mental imagery and spatial reasoning skills on gesture production*. The UC Berkeley Gesture and Multimodality Group. April 6.

Stickles, Elise. 2017. *An experimental approach to metaphoric gesture*. The UC Berkeley Gesture and Multimodality Group. March 10.

Dodge, Ellen, **Stickles, Elise**, and Oana David. 2016. *Computationally-aided deep analysis of cancer metaphors in web-based text*. Workshop on Metaphor in Cancer Discourse, UC Berkeley. April 30.

Stickles, Elise. 2016. *A corpus approach to grammar and metaphoric gesture*. The UC Berkeley Gesture and Multimodality Group. April 1.

Stickles, Elise. 2015. *Image schemas in metaphoric path and manner gestures*. The UC Berkeley Gesture and Multimodality Group. November 13.

Stickles, Elise, and Tasha N. Lewis. 2013. *Metaphoric gesture primes spatiotemporal metaphor use*. The Stanford-Berkeley Talks. Stanford, CA. June 7.

Stickles, Elise. 2012. *Defining co-presence: The source for higher gesture rate in face-to-face communication?* (EMCL 2012 Report). The UC Berkeley Gesture and Multimodality Group. September 28.

Stickles, Elise. 2010. *Modality in American Sign Language*. The UC Berkeley Gesture and Multimodality Group. May 7.

Stickles, Elise. 2010. *Wh-movement in ASL: Visual feature checking*. The UC Berkeley Syntax and Semantics Circle. March 19.

(g) *Conference Participation (Organizer, Keynote Speaker, etc.)*

Student scholarship adjudication committee, *International Cognitive Linguistics Conference 16*. Conference to be held at Düsseldorf, Germany, August 7-11, 2023.

Scientific committee (abstract reviewer), *International Cognitive Linguistics Conference 16*. Conference to be held at Düsseldorf, Germany, August 7-11, 2023.

Scientific committee (abstract reviewer), *Political Discourse: New Approaches to New Challenges?* Conference held at the University of Lorraine (Nancy), March 7-8, 2022.

Co-organizer, Workshop on Metaphor in Cancer Discourse, UC Berkeley, 2016

Co-organizer, UC Berkeley Social Sciences Matrix Seminar Metaphor: Across Datasets and Methodologies, 2015-2016

Executive Committee Member and co-organizer, Berkeley Linguistics Society, 2010-2011

10. **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

(a) *Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

UBC Green College Leading Scholars Program, 2021-2023

(b) *Memberships on committees, including offices held and dates*

Graduate Committee member; MA sub-committee member; and curriculum sub-committee member, 2021-2023

Hiring Committee member (History of the English Language), 2021-2022

English Department Online Teaching Working Group, committee member, May 2020-2021

(c) *Other service, including dates*

11. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

(a) *Memberships on scholarly societies, including offices held and dates*

Member, Researching and Applying Metaphor
member, International Cognitive Linguistics Association
member, International Society for Gesture Studies
member, Linguistic Society of America

(b) *Memberships on other societies, including offices held and dates*

Founder and co-organizer, UC Berkeley Linguistics CogNetwork, 2013-2015

(c) *Memberships on scholarly committees, including offices held and dates*

(d) *Memberships on other committees, including offices held and dates*

(e) *Editorships (list journal and dates)*

(f) *Reviewer (journal, agency, etc. including dates)*

Signed Language and Gesture Research in Cognitive Linguistics, published by de Gruyter Mouton, 2021

Language Resources and Evaluation, 2019

Cognitive Linguistics, 2017-2018

Cognitive Science, 2017

Gesture, 2016

(g) *External examiner (indicate universities and dates)*

(h) *Consultant (indicate organization and dates)*

(i) *Other service to the community*

Pre-Major Advisor, Stanford University (2016-2019)

Mentor, UC Berkeley Linguistics Research Apprenticeship Program (2013-2016)

12. AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

(a) *Awards for Teaching (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2012

(b) *Awards for Scholarship (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

(c) *Awards for Service (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

(d) *Other Awards*

13. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION (Maximum One Page)

Undergraduate Honours theses

Ethan Barnes, 2019 – Reader

Joan Koh, 2019 – Reader

Chloe Dack, 2023 – Reader

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Publications Record

SURNAME: Stickles

FIRST NAME: Elise
MIDDLE NAME(S): Michelle

Initials:
Date:

1. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

(a) *Journals*

Stickles, Elise, and Tasha N. Lewis. 2017. Wednesday's meeting really is on Friday: A meta-analysis and evaluation of ambiguous spatiotemporal language. *Cognitive Science* 42, 1015-1025. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cogs.12559>

Lewis, Tasha N., and **Elise Stickles**. 2016. Gestural modality and addressee perspective influence how we reason about time. *Cognitive Linguistics* 28(1), 45-76. <https://doi.org/10.1515/cog-2015-0137>

Stickles, Elise, Dodge, Ellen, David, Oana, and Jisup Hong. 2016. Formalizing contemporary conceptual metaphor theory: A structured repository for metaphor analysis. *Constructions and Frames* 8(2), 166-213. <https://doi.org/10.1075/cf.8.2.03sti>

David, Oana, Lakoff, George, and **Elise Stickles**. 2016. Cascades in metaphor and grammar: A case study of metaphors in the gun debate. *Constructions and Frames* 8(2), 214-253. <https://doi.org/10.1075/cf.8.2.04dav>

(b) *Conference Proceedings*

Kastner, I., Kotek, H., Dockum, R., Dow, M., Esipova, M., Green, C., Snider, T., & **Stickles, E.** 2022. The open letter: Responses and recommendations. Proceedings of the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America* 7(1).

Dodge, Ellen, Trott, Sean, Gilardi, Luca, and **Elise Stickles**. 2017. Grammar scaling: Leveraging FrameNet data to increase Embodied Construction Grammar coverage. *The AAAI 2017 Spring Symposium on Computational Construction Grammar and Natural Language Understanding Technical Report SS-17-02* (pp. 154-162).

Stickles, Elise, David, Oana, and Eve Sweetser. 2016. Grammatical constructions, frame structure, and metonymy: Their contributions to metaphor computation. *Proceedings of the 11th Meeting of the High Desert Linguistics Society (HDLS) 2015* (pp. 317-345).

Dodge, Ellen, Hong, Jisup, and **Elise Stickles**. 2015. MetaNet: Deep semantic automatic metaphor analysis. In E. Shutova, B. B. Klebanov, & P. Lichtenstein (Eds). *Proceedings of NAACL 2015 Workshop on Metaphor* (pp. 40-49).

Stickles, Elise. 2013. Focus constructions in ASL: Evidence from pseudoclefting and doubling. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 19(1): 207-216.

Doorly, Nicole, Irving, Kira, McArthur, Giana, Combie, Keon, Engel, Virginia, Sakhtah, Hassan, **Stickles, Elise**, Rosenblum, Hannah, Gutierrez, Andres, Root, Robert, Liew, Chun-Wai, and Long Jr., John H. 2009. Biomimetic evolutionary analysis: Robotically-simulated vertebrates in a predator-prey ecology. *Proceedings of the 2009 IEEE Symposium on Artificial Life*.

(c) *Other*

2. **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

- (a) *Journals*
- (b) *Conference Proceedings*
- (c) *Other*

3. **BOOKS**

- (a) *Authored*
- (b) *Edited*

Cathcart, Chundra, Chen, I-Hsuan, Finley, Greg, Kang, Shinae, Sandy, Clare S., and **Elise Stickles**, eds. *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*.

- (c) *Chapters*

Sweetser, Eve, David, Oana, and **Elise Stickles**. 2019. MetaNet: Automated metaphor identification across languages and domains. In M. Bolognesi, M. Brdar, & K. S. Despot (Eds.), *Metaphor and Metonymy in the Digital Age: Theory and methods for building repositories of figurative language*. John Benjamins.

Stickles, Elise, Dodge, Ellen, David, Oana, and Jisup Hong. 2018. Formalizing contemporary conceptual metaphor theory: A structured repository for metaphor analysis. In M. R. L. Petruck (Ed.), *MetaNet* (pp. 37-83). John Benjamins. <https://doi.org/10.1075/bct.100.03sti>

David, Oana, Lakoff, George, and **Elise Stickles**. 2018. Cascades in metaphor and grammar: A case study of metaphors in the gun debate. In M. R. L. Petruck (Ed.), *MetaNet* (pp. 85-126). <https://doi.org/10.1075/bct.100.04dav>

4. **PATENTS**

5. **SPECIAL COPYRIGHTS**

6. **ARTISTIC WORKS, PERFORMANCES, DESIGNS**

7. **OTHER WORKS**

8. **WORK SUBMITTED (including publisher and date of submission)**

Stickles, Elise, and Ellen Dodge. Under review. Corpus-based computational frame and construction analysis of motion metaphors. In M. R. L. Petruck and N. Schneider (Eds.), *Frames and Constructions in NLP*. Special issue of *Language Resources and Evaluation*. Submitted February 2019.

Lewis, Tasha N., Kirkhart, Matthew, and **Elise Stickles**. Patterned Iconicity for Second Language Acquisition: Differential Effects of Gesture Type on Lexical Category. Under review. In S. W. Eskildsen & A. Brown (Eds.), *Gesture, Multimodality, and Second Language Acquisition*. Routledge.

9. **WORK IN PROGRESS (including degree of completion)**

Stickles, Elise. Contemporary conceptual metaphor theory: Methods and intersections. To be submitted to *WIREs Cognitive Science*.

