

# Stephen C Levinson

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Presumptive Meanings. , 2000, , .		1,604
2	The myth of language universals: Language diversity and its importance for cognitive science. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2009, 32, 429-448.	0.4	1,517
3	Universals and cultural variation in turn-taking in conversation. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2009, 106, 10587-10592.	3.3	924
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8	Evolved structure of language shows lineage-specific trends in word-order universals. Nature, 2011, 473, 79-82.	13.7	400
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11	Pragmatics and the grammar of anaphora: a partial pragmatic reduction of Binding and Control phenomena. Journal of Linguistics, 1987, 23, 379-434.	0.5	305
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15	On the antiquity of language: the reinterpretation of Neandertal linguistic capacities and its consequences. Frontiers in Psychology, 2013, 4, 397.	1.1	215
16	Universal Principles in the Repair of Communication Problems. PLoS ONE, 2015, 10, e0136100.	1.1	206
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18	Yeli Dnye and the Theory of Basic Color Terms. Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, 2000, 10, 3-55.	0.6	188

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19	The origin of human multi-modal communication. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2014, 369, 20130302.	1.8	187
20	"Uphill" and "Downhill" in Tzeltal. <i>Journal of Linguistic Anthropology</i> , 1993, 3, 46-74.	0.6	180
21	Multimodal Language Processing in Human Communication. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 2019, 23, 639-652.	4.0	177
22	Plasticity of human spatial cognition: Spatial language and cognition covary across cultures. <i>Cognition</i> , 2011, 119, 70-80.	1.1	159
23	Differential coding of perception in the world's languages. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2018, 115, 11369-11376.	3.3	150
24	5. Minimization and conversational inference. <i>Pragmatics &amp; Beyond Companion Series</i> , 1987, , 61.	0.0	148
25	Pragmatic reduction of the Binding Conditions revisited. <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> , 1991, 27, 107-161.	0.5	145
26	Language and Cognition: The Cognitive Consequences of Spatial Description in Guugu Yimithirr. <i>Journal of Linguistic Anthropology</i> , 1997, 7, 98-131.	0.6	139
27	Language and landscape: a cross-linguistic perspective. <i>Language Sciences</i> , 2008, 30, 135-150.	0.5	135
28	Vision, shape, and linguistic description: Tzeltal body-part terminology and object description. <i>Linguistics</i> , 1994, 32, 791-856.	0.5	134
29	Differential Ineffability and the Senses. <i>Mind and Language</i> , 2014, 29, 407-427.	1.2	131
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31	Early developmental changes in the timing of turn-taking: a longitudinal study of mother-infant interaction. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 2015, 6, 1492.	1.1	123
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37	Neanderthal language revisited: not only us. <i>Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences</i> , 2018, 21, 49-55.	2.0	99
38	A review of Relevance. <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> , 1989, 25, 455-472.	0.5	97
39	Neural signatures of response planning occur midway through an incoming question in conversation. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2015, 5, 12881.	1.6	96
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41	Evolutionary dynamics of language systems. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2017, 114, E8822-E8829.	3.3	90
42	Early Anticipation Lies behind the Speed of Response in Conversation. <i>Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience</i> , 2014, 26, 2530-2539.	1.1	87
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45	Immanuel Kant among the Tenejapans: Anthropology as Empirical Philosophy. <i>Ethos</i> , 1994, 22, 3-41.	0.1	76
46	Landscape, seascape and the ontology of places on Rossel Island, Papua New Guinea. <i>Language Sciences</i> , 2008, 30, 256-290.	0.5	70
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48	Processing language in face-to-face conversation: Questions with gestures get faster responses. <i>Psychonomic Bulletin and Review</i> , 2018, 25, 1900-1908.	1.4	67
49	Living with Manny's dangerous idea. <i>Discourse Studies</i> , 2005, 7, 431-453.	0.5	65
50	Conversation Electrified: ERP Correlates of Speech Act Recognition in Underspecified Utterances. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0120068.	1.1	60
51	The effects of processing and sequence organization on the timing of turn taking: a corpus study. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 2015, 6, 509.	1.1	59
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56	Covariation between spatial language and cognition, and its implications for language learning. , 2001, , 566-588.		51
57	Introduction: The typology and semantics of locative predicates: posturals, positionals, and other beasts. <i>Linguistics</i> , 2007, 45, .	0.5	51
58	Eye Blinking as Addressee Feedback in Face-To-Face Conversation. <i>Research on Language and Social Interaction</i> , 2017, 50, 54-70.	1.3	51
59	Recursion in Pragmatics. <i>Language</i> , 2013, 89, 149-162.	0.3	50
60	Exploring the cognitive infrastructure of communication. <i>Interaction Studies</i> , 2010, 11, 51-77.	0.4	49
61	Eye blinks are perceived as communicative signals in human face-to-face interaction. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0208030.	1.1	49
62	The Island of Time: YÄ©Ä Dnye, the Language of Rossel Island. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 2013, 4, 61.	1.1	48
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65	Early language experience in a Papuan community. <i>Journal of Child Language</i> , 2021, 48, 792-814.	0.8	44
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68	The Timing of Utterance Planning in Task-Oriented Dialogue: Evidence from a Novel List-Completion Paradigm. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 2016, 7, 1858.	1.1	40
69	Oscillatory Brain Responses Reflect Anticipation during Comprehension of Speech Acts in Spoken Dialog. <i>Frontiers in Human Neuroscience</i> , 2018, 12, 34.	1.0	38
70	Sequence organization: A universal infrastructure for social action. <i>Journal of Pragmatics</i> , 2020, 168, 119-138.	0.8	38
71	Questions and responses in YÄ©Ä Dnye, the Papuan language of Rossel Island. <i>Journal of Pragmatics</i> , 2010, 42, 2741-2755.	0.8	37
72	Language documentation twenty-five years on. <i>Language</i> , 2018, 94, e324-e345.	0.3	37

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75	Planning versus comprehension in turn-taking: Fast responders show reduced anticipatory processing of the question. <i>Neuropsychologia</i> , 2018, 109, 295-310.	0.7	34
76	Studying Spatial Conceptualization across Cultures: Anthropology and Cognitive Science. <i>Ethos</i> , 1998, 26, 7-24.	0.1	32
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79	Statistical Reasoning in the Evaluation of Typological Diversity in Island Melanesia. <i>Oceanic Linguistics</i> , 2007, 46, 388-403.	0.2	25
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84	First Encounters: Repair Sequences in Cross-Signing. <i>Topics in Cognitive Science</i> , 2018, 10, 314-334.	1.1	23
85	Implicature explicated?. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 1987, 10, 722.	0.4	21
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96	YÄ©Ä Dnye: Demonstratives in the Language of Rossel Island, Papua New Guinea. , 0, , 318-342.		5
97	Introduction: Spatial conceptualization in Mayan languages. Linguistics, 1994, 32, 613-622.	0.5	4
98	The Grammar of Exchange: A Comparative Study of Reciprocal Constructions Across Languages. Frontiers in Psychology, 2011, 2, 34.	1.1	4
99	Language evolution. , 2014, , 309-324.		4
100	Pragmatics as the Origin of Recursion. , 2014, , 3-13.		4
101	Visual Information in Computer-Mediated Interaction Matters: Investigating the Association Between the Availability of Gesture and Turn Transition Timing in Conversation. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 2021, , 643-657.	1.0	3
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111	Diversity in mind: methods and results from a cross-linguistic sample. , 2003, , 170-215.		0
112	Language and thought. , 2003, , 280-325.		0
113	What's embodied in a smile?. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2010, 33, 457-458.	0.4	0
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