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Title: "Three (or four) vignettes about movement and experimental syntax"

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Abstract: I'd like to discuss three (or four) sets of experimental studies currently in progress in my lab. The theme that unites these studies is that each is an attempt to address theoretical debates about syntactic movement that appear to be primarily driven by empirical uncertainty. My hope is that these vignettes will help generate discussion about our beliefs about theories of movement. I also hope to highlight the work being done by the students, postdocs, and collaborators in my lab, because I am truly fortunate to be able to work with them!