
From: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 3:44 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Re:

Sounds like a most interesting person. And someone it would be very interesting to talk to. I presume he spends time in NY. Hope we can work it out.

Would be interested in learning more about your critique of the use of probability in language work, mostly by computational cognitive scientists, as far as I know. I've written critiques of it too, but on different grounds: failure to account for what they are trying to show, or even to understand the issue. There are, I think, some notable exceptions, like the recent work of Charles Yang, one of Bob Berwick's students.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
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He is the head of the human rights court in strasbourg. / former prime minister of norway. . . He would be happy to have a dinner with us. . . subj. drones. solitary confinement , death penalty (europe does not have one , so if killing terrorists is to be under an act of war, argument , then they, as enemies ,have war rights.). tribalism, mafia, syria, ukraine, saudi, egypt. libya, . We have a great friendship. - I give him his financial ABC's class. he gives me my pragmatic politics lessons. fyi great similarity now as the old political guard seem to reflect the patterns of the old long term investors, (skills of . planning, executing . etc) now confronted by media . and pressured to make quick decisions. ie behaving like inexperienced short term traders. fyi I have read a great number of language papers. many if not most, misuse the concept of probability . making naive, erroneous uses of the word , hence forming nonsensical conclusions. (like the silly , life on other planets " calculation". probability needs repetition and symmetry, historical events do not have either !)

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 1:08 AM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Glad it worked. Hope that the speech was of some interest.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 6:38 PM

To: Noam Chomsky
Subject:

you would have been proud my friend the sec gen of the council of europe thjorborn jagland had to give as speech on terroism to the security counsel. Last night I presented your arguments, re hypocrisy, he was shocked but loved it.

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