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Seana Coulson is a Professor in the Department of Cognitive Science and the UCSD (co)Director of the UCSD/SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Language and Communicative Disorders. She began at UCSD as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Cognitive Science in 1999, was promoted to Associate Professor in 2005, and to Professor in 2012. Her research concerns how people understand each other and the world. She directs the Brain and Cognition Lab where her students use behavioral and EEG measures to study topics such as joke comprehension, speech-gesture integration, and artificial language learning. She has served on a number of Academic Senate committees, including the Committee on Campus Community and Environment, Campus/Community Planning Committee, Committee on Academic Personnel, Shadow Committee on Academic Personnel, and the Senate Council. In systemwide (UC) service she was the UCSD representative on UCAP and the Divisional Representative in the system-wide Academic Assembly.