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Employment

University of Milano-Bicocca   *Milan, Italy*
Postdoctoral Researcher   February 2021 -
ERC Synergy: Realizing Leibniz's Dream: Child Languages as a Mirror of the Mind, Acquirer group
PIs: Artemis Alexiadou (HU), Maria Teresa Guasti (UniMiB), and Uli Sauerland (ZAS)

Education

Harvard University   *Cambridge, MA*
Ph.D. in Linguistics   January 2021
Title: *Polar questions and interrogative particles: a crosslinguistic investigation*
Committee: Gennaro Chierchia (chair), Kathryn Davidson, Anamaria Fălăuş

M.A. in Linguistics   2017

Universitat Pompeu Fabra   *Barcelona, Spain*
27th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information   2015

Université de Nantes   *Nantes, France*
M.A. in Linguistics (*Summa cum laude*)   2014
B.A. in Linguistics (*Summa cum laude*)   2012
B.S. in Mathematics   2011

University of Wrocław   *Wrocław, Poland*
European Generative Grammar Summer School in Linguistics   2013

Presentations

INVITED

2019	**Free choice in French constituent unconditionals**, [with Karoliina Lohiniva] SynSem Seminar, LLING UMR 6310 CNRS/Université de Nantes, September 20, 2019	*Nantes, France*
2019	**Question-Answer Clauses: relation to focus**, NYU Semantics Group, April 26, 2019	*New York City, NY*
2019	**Free choice in French constituent unconditionals**, [with Karoliina Lohiniva] New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, March 11, 2019	*New York City, NY*
2018	**On embedded question-answer pairs**, SynSem Seminar, LLING UMR 6310 CNRS/Université de Nantes, December 4, 2018	*Nantes, France*
2014	**Negative coordination in French: single *ni* vs. double *ni***, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, June 11, 2014	*Göttingen, Germany*

Peer-Reviewed

Upcoming **Presuppositions in polar questions**, [poster]
31st Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference (SALT), Brown University, May 7-9, 2021 *Online*

Upcoming **Two types of presuppositions in polar questions**, Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 44, *Online*
GLOW Board, April 15-17 2021

2021 **Expletive negation and negative polarity: the view from Québec French**, [with Justin Royer]
DGfS2021 - Workshop *Empirical approaches to canonical and non-canonical uses of negation*, University of *Online*
Freiburg , February 24-26, 2021

2020 **"Expletive negation" as a decomposed NPI in Québec French**, [with Justin Royer]
Going Romance 34, Université Paris 8 / CNRS, November 25-27, 2020 *Online*

2020 **Free Choice in Constituent Unconditionals: Evidence from French**, [with Karoliina Lohiniva]
Sensus 2020, UMass, ~~April 18-19, 2020~~ September 26-27, 2020 *Online*

2019 **The syntax and semantics of French constituent unconditionals**, [poster, with Karoliina Lohiniva]
CSSP 2019, Université Paris 8 / CNRS, October 2-4, 2019 *Paris, France*

2019 **A Compositional Semantics for Free Choice Constituent Unconditionals**, [poster, with Karoliina Lohiniva] *Osnabrück,*
Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 24, Osnabrück University, September 4-7, 2019 *Germany*

2019 **French constituent unconditionals relativize a free choice item**, [with Karoliina Lohiniva]
49th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), University of Georgia, May 1-4, 2019 *Athens, GA*

2018 **Answering negative questions in American Sign Language**, [with Kate Henninger & Kathryn Davidson]
RALFe 2018, Université Paris 8 / CNRS, December 6-7, 2018 *Paris, France*

2018 **Answering negative questions in American Sign Language**, [with Kate Henninger & Kathryn Davidson]
49th North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Cornell University, October 5-7, 2018 *Ithaca, NY*

2018 **Countability distinctions without linguistic cues**, [poster]
ConSOLE 2018, UCL, February 14-16, 2018 *London, UK*

2017 **Bare nominals in French and Romanian**, [with Teodora Mihoc]
47th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), University of Delaware, April 20-23, 2017 *Newark, DE*

2016 **A morpho-semantic decomposition of French *le moindre* into *even*+superlative**, [with Sophie Moracchini] *Stony Brook, NY*
46th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Stony Brook University, March 31- April 3, 2016

2015 **Negative coordination in French**,
ESSLLI 2015 - Student Session, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, August 3-14, 2015 *Barcelona, Spain*

2015 **Negative coordination in Spanish vs. French**, [with Elizabeth Heredia Murillo & Hamida Demirdache], *Buenos Aires,*
VII Encuentro de Gramática Generativa (EGG), July 29-31, 2015 *Argentina*

2014 **Negative coordination: *ni* vs. *ni...ni* in French**, [with Hamida Demirdache]
44th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Western University, May 2-4, 2014 *London, Canada*

2013 **Negative Coordination: NPI *ni* & *n*-word *ni même* in French**,
SinFonIJA 6, University of Niš, September 26-28, 2013 *Niš, Serbia*

Other

2018 **Embedded question-answer pairs in American Sign Language and Korean**,
LingedIn, Harvard University, November 26, 2018 *Cambridge, MA*

2018 **Answering negative questions in American Sign Language**, [with Kate Henninger]
Meaning & Modality Lab, Harvard University, May 8, 2018 *Cambridge, MA*

2017	**Bare nominals in French and Romanian**, [with Teodora Mihoc] Meaning & Modality Lab, Harvard University, April 11, 2017	*Cambridge, MA*
2017	**Mass-count distinction without linguistic cues**, Meaning & Modality Lab, Harvard University, March 28, 2017	*Cambridge, MA*
2016	**A morpho-semantic decomposition of French *le moindre* into *even*+superlative**, [with Sophie Moracchini] LingedIn, Harvard University, March 23, 2016	*Cambridge, MA*
2015	**Morphologically complex expressions: analyzing *le moindre* as superlative+*even***, [with Sophie Moracchini], SNEWS, Harvard University, November 21, 2015	*Cambridge, MA*
2015	**Negative Concord in Georgian**, ECO-5, Harvard University, April 11, 2015	*Cambridge, MA*
2014	**Probing the construal of anaphors in child: A pilot study with the focus particle *seulement***, [with Sophie Moracchini, Jiyoung Choi, Natasa Knezevic & Hamida Demirdache], 1st Groningen-Nantes Van Gogh Workshop on the Acquisition of Syntax & Semantics, University of Groningen, June 31- July 1, 2014	*Groningen Netherlands*

Publications

Under review	**Residue of Universality**, Submitted to *Journal of Semantics*; current decision: revise and resubmit.
Accepted	**French constituent unconditionals relativize a free choice item**, [with Karoliina Lohiniva], Submitted to *Romance Linguistics 2019*.
2020	**Exclusivity in Unconditionals**, [with Karoliina Lohiniva], *Snippets 39*: 1-2.
2020	**A Compositional Semantics for Free Choice Constituent Unconditionals**, [with Karoliina Lohiniva] in M. Franke, N. Kompa, M. Liu, J. Mueller, and J. Schwab (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 24*. 1, 223-241.
2019	**Answering negative questions in American Sign Language**, [with Kate Henninger & Kathryn Davidson] in M. Baird and J. Pesetsky (eds.), *NELS 49: Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. 2, 31-44.
2019	**A Guide to Writing a Senior Thesis in Linguistics**, [with Yuyin He & Julia Sturm], Harvard Writing Center.
To appear	**A neo-Carlsonian approach to bare plural nominals in Romanian and French**, [with Teodora Mihoc] in J. Sturm (ed.), *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics*.
2018	**Countability distinctions without linguistic cues**, in A. van Alem, A. Ionova and C. Pots (eds.), *ConSOLE XXVI: Proceedings of the 26th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe*, 99-115.
2015	**Negative coordination in French**, in M. Kaeshammer and P. Schulz (eds.), *Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2015 Student Session*, 66-76.

Teaching

As Instructor

Harvard University	*Cambridge, MA*
Experimental Methods in Linguistics	Fall 2017
A beginner's introduction to experiments [with Teodora Mihoc]	April 25, 2017

Université de Nantes *Nantes, France*
Semantics & Pragmatics [with Lucas Tual] Spring 2014

As Teaching Assistant

Harvard University *Cambridge, MA*
Knowledge of Meaning (undergraduate level semantics, Instructor: Gennaro Chierchia) Spring 2018
Language, Structure & Cognition, Head TA (undergraduate intro course, Instructor: Kathryn Davidson) Fall 2017
Knowledge of Meaning (undergraduate level semantics, Instructor: Yimei Xiang) Spring 2017
Language, Structure & Cognition (undergraduate intro course, Instructor: Kathryn Davidson) Fall 2016

Other experience

Harvard University *Cambridge, MA*
Lab Manager, Meaning and Modality Lab (PI: Kathryn Davidson) 2018-2019
Research Assistant, Meaning and Modality Lab (PI: Kathryn Davidson) Spring 2018
Lab Manager, Meaning and Modality Lab (PI: Kathryn Davidson) 2016-2017

Université de Nantes *Nantes, France*
Collaborator on the Van Gogh project, *A crosslinguistic perspective on children's acquisition of*
Grammar-Meaning interfaces, (PIs: Hamida Demirdache & Angeliek van Hout) 2014

Grants and Awards

Research & Travel

Havard University *Cambridge, MA*
GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2019-2020

University of Georgia *Athens, GA*
LSRL 49 Graduate Student Award 2019

Harvard University *Cambridge, MA*
Graduate Student Council Conference Grant 2018
Institute for Quantitative Social Science Conference Travel Grant 2018

Université de Nantes *Nantes, France*
Merit-based scholarship 2012-2014

Teaching

Harvard University *Cambridge, MA*
Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates, Nominee 2019
Harvard Bok Center Graduate Pedagogy Fellowship 2018-2019
Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for *Knowledge of Meaning* 2018
Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for *Language, Structure & Cognition* 2018
Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for *Knowledge of Meaning* 2017

Academic Service

Reviewing

Sensus (2020), TFL-Nantes (2019), ESSLLI student session (2017)   *Abstracts*

Proceedings of ConSOLE XXVI (2018), Proceedings of SinFonIJA 6 (2014)   *Proceedings*

Topics in Linguistics   *Journal*

Conference Organization

Boston University   *Boston, MA*
Student Volunteer at BUCLD 42   November 4, 2017

Harvard University   *Cambridge, MA*
Co-organizer of Southern New England Workshop in Semantics   November 21, 2015

Student Positions

Harvard University   *Cambridge, MA*
Member of Admitted Students Welcome Committee   2018-2019
Co-organizer of the LingedIn Workshop   2016-2017
President of Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics   2016-2017
Member of Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics   2014-2017
Co-organizer of Harvard Linguistic Circle Colloquium Series   2015-2016

Miscellaneous

Meaning and Modality Lab, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (Harvard University)   *Affiliations*

LaTeX, R, Python, Praat, Qualtrics   *Technical Skills*

French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (heritage), ASL (beginner), LSF (beginner), Georgian (fieldwork)   *Languages*