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Employment

University of Milano-Bicocca

Postdoctoral Researcher

ERC Synergy: *Realizing Leibniz's Dream: Child Languages as a Mirror of the Mind*, Acquirer group

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February 2021 -

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Title: *Polar questions and interrogative particles: a crosslinguistic investigation*

Committee: Gennaro Chierchia (chair), Kathryn Davidson, Anamaria Fălăuş

M.A. in Linguistics

Cambridge, MA

January 2021

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

27th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information

Barcelona, Spain

2015

Université de Nantes

M.A. in Linguistics (*Summa cum laude*)

B.A. in Linguistics (*Summa cum laude*)

B.S. in Mathematics

Nantes, France

2014

2012

2011

University of Wrocław

European Generative Grammar Summer School in Linguistics

Wrocław, Poland

2013

Publications

If indicated, * signals first (co-)authorship.

JOURNAL PAPERS

- Submitted **Is DP conjunction always complex?: The view from child Georgian and Hungarian**, *Cory Bill, Aurore Gonzalez, Imke Driemel, Tamar Makharoblidze and Lilla Pintér, Submitted to *Glossa*
- Submitted **Core Concepts and Indirect Alternatives: On the Anti-Duality of Quantifiers**, *Paloma Jeretič, Itai Bassi, Aurore Gonzalez, Marie-Christine Meyer, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Uli Sauerland, Submitted to *Journal of Semantics*
- Under review **Residue of Universality**, Submitted to *Journal of Semantics*; Current decision: R&R.
- 2023 **Interrogative particles in polar questions: the view from Finnish and Turkish**, *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 8(1). DOI: 10.16995/glossa.6487
- 2023 **Negative Concord without Agree: Insights from German, Dutch and English child language**, *Imke Driemel, *Johannes Hein, Astrid van Alem, Cory Bill, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona Ilić, Paloma Jeretič, *Languages*, 8(3), 179. DOI: 10.3390/languages8030179

- 2022 **An expletive negation unlike any other in Québec French: Exploring a ‘complex NPI’ analysis**, Aurore Gonzalez, Justin Royer, *Isogloss Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 8(2), 1-19.
DOI: 10.5565/rev/isogloss.119
- 2020 **Exclusivity in Unconditionals**, Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva, *Snippets* 39: 1-2.
DOI: 10.7358/snip-2020-039-golo

BOOK CHAPTERS

- To appear **French constituent unconditionals relativize a free choice item**, Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva, In C. Howe, P. Chamorro, T. Gupton and M. Renwick (eds.), *Theory, data, and practice*.

PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

- 2023 **Presupposition projection from the scope of say**, *Aurore Gonzalez, *Paloma Jeretič, Chiara Dal Farra, Johannes Hein, In M. Onoeva, A. Staňková and R. Šimík (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 27, 253-271.
- 2023 **Negative concord in the acquisition of English and German: Some results from a corpus study**, *Johannes Hein, Cory Bill, Imke Driemel, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona Ilić, Paloma Jeretič, In L. Fagen, S. Gray, Quain, S. Reyes, and I. Tang (eds.), *Proceedings of CLS* 58, 167-182.
- 2022 **As complex as they appear: Children’s comprehension of conjunctive expressions in Georgian**, *Cory Bill, *Aurore Gonzalez, Imke Driemel, Tamar Makharoblidze, In M. Degano, T. Roberts, G. Sbardolini, and M. Schouwstra (eds.), *Proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium* 23, 38-44.
- 2022 **Children’s Wh-Questions across Languages: Some Preliminary Results**, *Kazuko Yatsushiro, Chiara Dal Farra, Aurore Gonzalez, Johannes Hein, Silvia Silleresi, Alicia Avellana, Aijun Huang, Johnson F. Ilori, Gayathri G. Krishnan, Lilla Pintér, Maria Teresa Guasti, Uli Sauerland, In Y. Gong and F. Kpogo (eds.), *Proceedings of the 46th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, 890-903.
- 2020 **A Compositional Semantics for Free Choice Constituent Unconditionals**, Aurore Gonzalez, 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**, *Aurore Gonzalez, 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.
- 2018 **Countability distinctions without linguistic cues**, Aurore Gonzalez, 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**, Aurore Gonzalez, in M. Kaeshammer and P. Schulz (eds.), *Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2015 Student Session*, 66-76.

OTHER

- 2019 **A Guide to Writing a Senior Thesis in Linguistics**, Aurore Gonzalez, Yuyin He, Julia Sturm, Harvard Writing Center.

Presentations

If indicated, * signals first (co-)authorship.

PEER-REVIEWED

- 2023 **Si e no: How Italian children answer positive and negative polar questions**, *Chiara Dal Farra, *Aurore Gonzalez, *Silvia Silleresi, Desiré Carioti and Maria Teresa Guasti, The Romance Turn 11, University of Madrid, September 19-21, 2023 Madrid, Spain
- 2023 **The acquisition of long-distance wh-questions in Italian: a production study**, *Chiara Dal Farra, *Aurore Gonzalez, *Johannes Hein, Silvia Silleresi, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Maria Teresa Guasti and Uli Sauerland, The Romance Turn 11, University of Madrid, September 19-21, 2023 Madrid, Spain

- 2023 **As complex as they appear: Children's comprehension of conjunctive expressions in Georgian**, [poster]
*Cory Bill, *Aurore Gonzalez, Imke Driemel, Tamar Makharoblidze, 53rd North East Linguistic Society (NELS), *Göttingen, Germany*
University of Göttingen, January 12-14, 2023
- 2022 **As complex as they appear: Children's comprehension of conjunctive expressions in Georgian**, [poster]
*Cory Bill, *Aurore Gonzalez, Imke Driemel, Tamar Makharoblidze, Amsterdam Colloquium (AC) 23, ILLC, *Amsterdam, Netherlands*
University of Amsterdam, December 19-21, 2022
- 2022 **Use of null-arguments in *wh*-questions: the view from Malayalam and Telugu**, *Kazuko Yatsushiro, Aurore Gonzalez, Chiara Dal Farra, Varsha Eturi, Johannes Hein, Gayathri G. Krishnan, Vaijyanthi Sarma, Silvia Silleresi, Maria Teresa Guasti, Uli Sauerland, 47th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD), Boston University, November 3-6, 2022 *Boston, MA*
- 2022 **What do you think we know about Italian children's long-distance *wh*-questions?**, [poster]
*Chiara Dal Farra, *Aurore Gonzalez, *Johannes Hein, Silvia Silleresi, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Uli Sauerland, Maria Teresa Guasti, 47th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD), Boston University, November 3-6, 2022 *Boston, MA*
- 2022 **Negative concord in Dutch, English and German child language: A corpus study**, *Imke Driemel, *Johannes Hein, Astrid van Alem, Cory Bill, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona Ilić, Paloma Jeretič, 36th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW), The University of Chicago, October 14-15, 2022 *Chicago, IL*
- 2022 **Do child languages have negative concord? A corpus study**, [poster]
*Johannes Hein, Cory Bill, Imke Driemel, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona Ilić, Paloma Jeretič, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA) 15, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, September 22-24, 2022 *Frankfurt, Germany*
- 2022 **Presupposition projection from the scope of 'say'**, *Aurore Gonzalez, Paloma Jeretič, Chiara Dal Farra, Johannes Hein, Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 27, Charles University, September 14-16 2022 *Prague, Czech republic*
- 2022 **Negative concord in the acquisition of non-negative concord languages**, *Johannes Hein, Cory Bill, Imke Driemel, Aurore Gonzalez, Ivona Ilić, Paloma Jeretič, Maria Teresa Guasti, 58th Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), The University of Chicago, April 22-24, 2022 *Chicago, IL*
- 2021 **How children ask questions across languages**, *Kazuko Yatsushiro, Chiara Dal Farra, Aurore Gonzalez, Johannes Hein, Silvia Silleresi, Alicia Avellana, Aijun Huang, Johnson F. Ilori, Gayathri G. Krishnan, Lilla Pintér, Maria Teresa Guasti, Uli Sauerland, 46th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD), Boston University, November 4-7, 2021 *Online*
- 2021 **Presuppositions in polar questions**, [poster]
31st Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference (SALT), Brown University, May 7-9, 2021 *Online*
- 2021 **Two types of presuppositions in polar questions**, Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 44, GLOW Board, April 15-17 2021 *Online*
- 2021 **Expletive negation and negative polarity: the view from Québec French**, Aurore Gonzalez, Justin Royer, DGfS2021 - Workshop *Empirical approaches to canonical and non-canonical uses of negation*, University of Freiburg, February 24-26, 2021 *Online*
- 2020 **"Expletive negation" as a decomposed NPI in Québec French**, Aurore Gonzalez, Justin Royer, Going Romance 34, Université Paris 8 / CNRS, November 25-27, 2020 *Online*
- 2020 **Free Choice in Constituent Unconditionals: Evidence from French**, Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva, Sensus 2020, UMass, April 18-19, 2020 September 26-27, 2020 *Online*
- 2019 **The syntax and semantics of French constituent unconditionals**, [poster]
Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva, CSSP 2019, Université Paris 8 / CNRS, October 2-4, 2019 *Paris, France*
- 2019 **A Compositional Semantics for Free Choice Constituent Unconditionals**, [poster]
Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva, Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 24, Osnabrück University, September 4-7, 2019 *Osnabrück, Germany*
- 2019 **French constituent unconditionals relativize a free choice item**, Aurore Gonzalez, 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**, *Aurore Gonzalez, Kate Henninger and Kathryn Davidson, RALFe 2018, Université Paris 8 / CNRS, December 6-7, 2018 *Paris, France*

- 2018 **Answering negative questions in American Sign Language**, *Aurore Gonzalez, Kate Henninger and 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**, Aurore Gonzalez, 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***, Aurore Gonzalez, Sophie Moracchini, 46th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Stony Brook University, March 31-April 3, 2016 *Stony Brook, NY*
- 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**, *Elizabeth Heredia Murillo, Aurore Gonzalez and Hamida Demirdache, VII Encuentro de Gramática Generativa (EGG), July 29-31, 2015 *Buenos Aires, Argentina*
- 2014 **Negative coordination: *ni* vs. *ni...ni* in French**, *Aurore Gonzalez and 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**, SinFonJA 6, University of Niš, September 26-28, 2013 *Niš, Serbia*

INVITED

- 2023 **Is DP conjunction always complex? The view from Georgian**, SynSem Seminar, LLING UMR 6310 CNRS/Université de Nantes, November 20, 2023 *Nantes, France*
- 2021 **Polar questions and interrogative particles: the view from Finnish and Turkish**, BIL Seminar, University of Milano-Bicocca, May 19, 2021 *Online*
- 2019 **Free choice in French constituent unconditionals**, Aurore Gonzalez, 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**, Aurore Gonzalez, 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*

NON PEER-REVIEWED

- 2023 **Simple vs. complex conjunctions: insights from Georgian and Hungarian**, *Cory Bill, *Aurore Gonzalez, Imke Driemel, Tamar Makharoblidze and Lilla Pintér, *logic \wedge grammar \wedge meaning: the pipe(line) connecting 50 years of semantics*, University of Milano-Bicocca, June 7-8, 2023 *Göttingen, Germany*
- 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**, Aurore Gonzalez and Kate Henninger, Meaning & Modality Lab, Harvard University, May 8, 2018 *Cambridge, MA*
- 2017 **Bare nominals in French and Romanian**, Aurore Gonzalez, 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 <i>le moindre</i> into <i>even+superlative</i> , Aurore Gonzalez, Sophie Moracchini, LingedIn, Harvard University, March 23, 2016	Cambridge, MA
2015	Morphologically complex expressions: analyzing <i>le moindre</i> as <i>superlative+even</i> , Aurore Gonzalez, 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 <i>seulement</i> , *Aurore Gonzalez, *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

Teaching

AS INSTRUCTOR

Harvard University

Experimental Methods in Linguistics

A beginner's introduction to experiments [with Teodora Mihoc]

Cambridge, MA

Fall 2017

April 25, 2017

Université de Nantes

Semantics & Pragmatics [with Lucas Tual]

Nantes, France

Spring 2014

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Harvard University

Knowledge of Meaning (undergraduate level semantics, Instructor: Gennaro Chierchia)

Language, Structure & Cognition, Head TA (undergraduate intro course, Instructor: Kathryn Davidson)

Knowledge of Meaning (undergraduate level semantics, Instructor: Yimei Xiang)

Language, Structure & Cognition (undergraduate intro course, Instructor: Kathryn Davidson)

Cambridge, MA

Spring 2018

Fall 2017

Spring 2017

Fall 2016

Grants and Awards

RESEARCH & TRAVEL

Harvard University

GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Cambridge, MA

2019-2020

University of Georgia

LSRL 49 Graduate Student Award

Athens, GA

2019

Harvard University

Graduate Student Council Conference Grant

Institute for Quantitative Social Science Conference Travel Grant

Cambridge, MA

2018

2018

Université de Nantes

Merit-based scholarship

Nantes, France

2012-2014

TEACHING

Harvard University

Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates, Nominee

Harvard Bok Center Graduate Pedagogy Fellowship

Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for *Knowledge of Meaning*

Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for *Language, Structure & Cognition*

Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for *Knowledge of Meaning*

Cambridge, MA

2019

2018-2019

2018

2018

2017

Service and Experience

REVIEWING

TripleA (2024), SALT (since 2022), IATL (2022), ConSOLE (2022), NELS (since 2021), Sensus (2020–2021), TFL-Nantes (2019), ESSLLI student session (2017)	Abstracts
Proceedings of ConSOLE XXVI (2018), Proceedings of SinFonlJA 6 (2014)	Proceedings
Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics (2024), Natural Language Semantics (2023), Language Acquisition (2022), Topics in Linguistics (2020)	Journals

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Université de Nantes Co-organizer of the <i>After/Before Clauses</i> workshop	Nantes, France June 14, 2024
Université de Nantes Co-organizer of <i>TripleA 11</i>	Nantes, France June 11-13, 2024
University of Milano-Bicocca Co-organizer of the workshop <i>logic \wedge grammar \wedge meaning: the pipe(line) connecting 50 years of semantics</i>	Milan, Italy June 7-8, 2023
Boston University Student Volunteer at BUCLD 42	Boston, MA November 4, 2017
Harvard University Co-organizer of Southern New England Workshop in Semantics	Cambridge, MA November 21, 2015

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Harvard University Lab Manager, Meaning and Modality Lab (PI: Kathryn Davidson) Research Assistant, Meaning and Modality Lab (PI: Kathryn Davidson) Lab Manager, Meaning and Modality Lab (PI: Kathryn Davidson)	Cambridge, MA 2018-2019 Spring 2018 2016-2017
Université de Nantes Collaborator on the Van Gogh project, <i>A crosslinguistic perspective on children's acquisition of Grammar-Meaning interfaces</i> , (PIs: Hamida Demirdache & Angeliek van Hout)	Nantes, France 2014

STUDENT POSITIONS

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

AFFILIATIONS

University of Milano-Bicocca BILGroup	Milan, Italy 2021-
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Harvard University

Meaning and Modality Lab (PI: Kathryn Davidson)

Institute for Quantitative Social Science

Cambridge, MA

2015-2021

2018-2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

TeX, R, Python, Praat, Qualtrics, Labvanced

LANGUAGES

French

Native

English

Fluent

Spanish

Heritage

French, Spanish, Italian, Romanian, Quebec French, Turkish, Finnish, German, English, Hungarian, Georgian, ASL

Recherche