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Employment

Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

Milan, Italy

Postdoctoral Researcher

2021 -

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

PIs: Artemis Alexiadou (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Maria Teresa Guasti (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca), and Uli Sauerland (Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft)

Education

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Linguistics

2021

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

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

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

Publications

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

JOURNAL PAPERS

Sì e no: How Italian children and adults answer positive and negative polar questions, *Chiara Dal Farra,

In revisions**Aurore Gonzalez*, **Silvia Silleresi*, *Desiré Carioti* and *Maria Teresa Guasti*, Submitted to *Language Acquisition*; Current decision: Major revision

Core Concepts and Indirect Alternatives: On the Anti-Duality of Quantifiers, **Paloma Jeretič*, *Itai Bassi*,

In revisions*Aurore Gonzalez*, *Marie-Christine Meyer*, *Kazuko Yatsushiro*, *Uli Sauerland*, Submitted to *Journal of Semantics*; Current decision: Revise & Resubmit.

In revisions***Residue of Universality***, Submitted to *Journal of Semantics*; Current decision: Revise & Resubmit.

Is DP conjunction always complex?: The view from child Georgian and Hungarian, **Cory Bill*, **Aurore*

In revisions*Gonzalez*, *Imke Driemel*, *Tamar Makharoblidze* and *Lilla Pintér*, Submitted to *Semantics & Pragmatics*

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*.

EDITED VOLUMES

- In prep **Proceedings of TripleA 11**, Aurore Gonzalez and Jérémy Pasquereau (eds.).

PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

- 2024 **DUAL as a core concept and the pronounceability of alternatives**, *Paloma Jeretič, Aurore Gonzalez, Itai Bassi, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Uli Sauerland, In F. Carcassi, T. Johnson, S. B. Knudstorp, S. Domínguez Parrado, P. Rivas Robledo, and G. Sbardolini (eds.), *Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 181-187. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.14515420
- 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. DOI: 10.18148/sub/2023.v27.1069
- 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. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.10184205
- 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 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium*, 38-44. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7533595
- 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. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7529367
- 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. DOI: 10.18148/sub/2020.v24i1.863
- 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

- 2024 **DUAL as a core concept and the pronounceability of alternatives,** *Amsterdam, Netherlands*
*Paloma Jeretič, Aurore Gonzalez, Itai Bassi, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Uli Sauerland, Amsterdam Colloquium (AC) 24, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, December 18-20, 2024
- 2024 **Aspectual shift in Romance: an experimental investigation,** [poster] *Noto, Italy*
*Aurore Gonzalez, Anamaria Fălăuș, Gennaro Chierchia, Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 29, University of Messina/University of Enna "Kore", September 17-19, 2024
- 2024 **A dual key concept, phonologically realized or not,** *Paloma Jeretič, Itai Bassi, Aurore Gonzalez, Marie-Christine Meyer, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Uli Sauerland, Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLs) 2024, July 12-14, 2024 *Shizuoka, Japan*
- 2024 **Same but different: Conjunctive expressions in Georgian and Hungarian,** *Aurore Gonzalez, *Cory Bill, Imke Driemel, Form and Meaning of Coordination, University of Göttingen, July 4-6, 2024 *Göttingen, Germany*
- 2024 **Core Concepts and Indirect Alternatives: On the Anti-Duality of Quantifiers,** [poster] *Berlin, Germany*
*Paloma Jeretič, Itai Bassi, Aurore Gonzalez, Marie-Christine Meyer, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Uli Sauerland, Workshop on Speech Act Related Operators, ZAS, June 27-29, 2024
- 2024 **How do children answer polar questions?,** [poster] *Bayonne, France*
Rümeysa Bektaş, Aurore Gonzalez, RALFe 2024, IKER UMR 5478, June 6-7, 2024
- 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] *Göttingen, Germany*
*Cory Bill, *Aurore Gonzalez, Imke Driemel, Tamar Makharoblidze, 53rd North East Linguistic Society (NELS), University of Göttingen, January 12-14, 2023
- 2022 **As complex as they appear: Children's comprehension of conjunctive expressions in Georgian,** [poster] *Amsterdam, Netherlands*
*Cory Bill, *Aurore Gonzalez, Imke Driemel, Tamar Makharoblidze, Amsterdam Colloquium (AC) 23, ILLC, 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] *Boston, MA*
*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
- 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] *Frankfurt, Germany*
*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
- 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 <i>Empirical approaches to canonical and non-canonical uses of negation</i> , University of Freiburg, February 24-26, 2021	Online
2020	“Expletive negation” as a decomposed NPI in Québec French , Aurore Gonzalez, Justin Royer, <i>Going Romance</i> 34, Université Paris 8 / CNRS, November 25-27, 2020	Online
2020	Free Choice in Constituent Unconditionals: Evidence from French , Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva, <i>Sensus</i> 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, <i>Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)</i> 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, <i>RALFe</i> 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 <i>le moindre</i> into <i>even+superlative</i> , 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: <i>ni</i> vs. <i>ni...ni</i> 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 <i>ni</i> & <i>n</i>-word <i>ni même</i> in French , SinFonJA 6, University of Niš, September 26-28, 2013	Niš, Serbia

INVITED

- 2023 **Is DP conjunction always complex? The view from Georgian,** Nantes, France
SynSem Seminar, LLING UMR 6310 CNRS/Université de Nantes, November 20, 2023
- 2021 **Polar questions and interrogative particles: the view from Finnish and Turkish,** Online
BIL Seminar, University of Milano-Bicocca, May 19, 2021
- 2019 **Free choice in French constituent unconditionals,** Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva, Nantes, France
SynSem Seminar, LLING UMR 6310 CNRS/Université de Nantes, September 20, 2019
- 2019 **Question-Answer Clauses: relation to focus,** New York City, NY
NYU Semantics Group, April 26, 2019
- 2019 **Free choice in French constituent unconditionals,** Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva, New York City, NY
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, March 11, 2019
- 2018 **On embedded question-answer pairs,** Nantes, France
SynSem Seminar, LLING UMR 6310 CNRS/Université de Nantes, December 4, 2018
- 2014 **Negative coordination in French: single *ni* vs. double *ni*,** Göttingen, Germany
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, June 11, 2014

NON PEER-REVIEWED

- 2023 **Simple vs. complex conjunctions: insights from Georgian and Hungarian,** *Cory Bill, *Aurore Gonzalez, Göttingen, Germany
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
- 2018 **Embedded question-answer pairs in American Sign Language and Korean,** Cambridge, MA
LingedIn, Harvard University, November 26, 2018
- 2018 **Answering negative questions in American Sign Language,** Cambridge, MA
Aurore Gonzalez and Kate Henninger, Meaning & Modality Lab, Harvard University, May 8, 2018
- 2017 **Bare nominals in French and Romanian,** Cambridge, MA
Aurore Gonzalez, Teodora Mihoc, Meaning & Modality Lab, Harvard University, April 11, 2017
- 2017 **Mass-count distinction without linguistic cues,** Cambridge, MA
Meaning & Modality Lab, Harvard University, March 28, 2017
- 2016 **A morpho-semantic decomposition of French *le moindre* into *even+superlative*,** Cambridge, MA
Aurore Gonzalez, Sophie Moracchini, LingedIn, Harvard University, March 23, 2016
- 2015 **Morphologically complex expressions: analyzing *le moindre* as *superlative+even*,** Cambridge, MA
Aurore Gonzalez, Sophie Moracchini, SNEWS, Harvard University, November 21, 2015
- 2015 **Negative Concord in Georgian,** Cambridge, MA
ECO-5, Harvard University, April 11, 2015
- 2014 **Probing the construal of anaphors in child: A pilot study with the focus particle *seulement*,** Groningen Netherlands
*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

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

SuB (2024), 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 SinFonJA 6 (2014)

Proceedings

International Journal of American Linguistics (2025), Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics (2024), Natural Language Semantics (2023), Language Acquisition (2022, 2024), Topics in Linguistics (2020)

Journals

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Université de Nantes

Co-organizer of “A Hitchhiker’s Guide to Interpreting Bare Arguments”: The Workshop

Nantes, France
May 12-13, 2025

Université de Nantes

Co-organizer of the *After/Before Clauses* workshop

Nantes, France
June 14, 2024

Université de Nantes

Co-organizer of *TripleA 11*

Nantes, France

June 11-13, 2024

University of Milano-Bicocca

Co-organizer of the workshop *logic \wedge grammar \wedge meaning: the pipe(line) connecting 50 years of semantics*

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, *A crosslinguistic perspective on children's acquisition of Grammar-Meaning interfaces*, (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

Miscellaneous

AFFILIATIONS

University of Milano-Bicocca

BILGroup

Milan, Italy

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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