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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

PEER-REVIEWED

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 · *Online*

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**, SinFonIJA 6, University of Niš, September 26-28, 2013	*Niš, Serbia*

Invited

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*

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**, 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 *le moindre* into *even*+superlative**, {Aurore Gonzalez, Sophie Moracchini}, LingedIn, Harvard University, March 23, 2016	*Cambridge, MA*
2015	**Morphologically complex expressions: analyzing *le moindre* as superlative+*even***, {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 *seulement***, {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*

Publications

JOURNAL PAPERS

Under review	**Interrogative particles in polar questions: the view from Finnish and Turkish**, Submitted to *Glossa*; Current decision: R&R.
Under review	**Residue of Universality**, Submitted to *Journal of Semantics*; Current decision: R&R.
2022	**An expletive negation unlike any other in Québec French: Exploring a 'complex NPI' analysis**, {Aurore Gonzalez, Justin Royer}, RLLT17, eds. O. Matushansky, L. Roussarie, M. Russo, E. Soare and S. Wauquier. Special issue of *Isogloss Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 8(2)/3, 1-19. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.119
2020	**Exclusivity in Unconditionals**, {Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva}, *Snippets 39*: 1-2. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.7358/snip-2020-039-golo

BOOK CHAPTERS

To appear	**French constituent unconditionals relativize a free choice item**, {Aurore Gonzalez, Karoliina Lohiniva}, *Theory, data, and practice: Selected papers from the 49th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Language*.

Proceedings papers

To appear **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}, *Proceedings of the 46th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*.

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.

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

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

Service and Experience

REVIEWING

SALT (2022), ConSOLE (2022), NELS (2021), Sensus (2020–2021), 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

RESEARCH POSITIONS

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

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

Affiliations

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

Harvard University   *Cambridge, MA*
Meaning and Modality Lab (PI: Kathryn Davidson)   2015-2021
Institute for Quantitative Social Science   2018-2021

Technical Skills

LaTeX, R, Python, Praat, Qualtrics, Labvanced

Languages

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