

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

University or Institution	Degree	Subject Area	Dates
University of Vienna	Doctor of Philosophy ¹	Linguistics	June 1995
University of Vienna	Master of Philosophy ²	Linguistics, Minor in German Literature and Philology	January 1993

¹ Dissertation title: *IDs in Syntax and Discourse. An analysis of extraposition in German.*

Dissertation supervisors: Prof. Wolfgang U. Dressler (University of Vienna); Prof. Edwin Williams (Princeton University)

² Thesis title: *ProPPs in Deutschen (ProPPs in German)*

Thesis supervisor: Prof. Wolfgang U. Dressler (University of Vienna)

Short biography

In my graduate education at the University of Vienna, I was trained in theoretical linguistics with an emphasis on syntactic theory as well as interface-issues (syntax-morphology, syntax-semantics, and syntax-pragmatics). At this time my primary language focus was on Germanic. After completing my graduate work I came to the University of British Columbia in 1996 as a postdoctoral researcher and later as a faculty member. Here I expanded my language specialization to include Upriver Halkomelem (Salish), Blackfoot (Algonquian) and Ktunaxa (aka Kutenai). I have published extensively on typological issues viewed from the angle of theoretical linguistics, which I more recently expanded to include the language of interactional language. My relocation to ICREA and UPF coincides with the start of a new research agenda: the cognitive underpinnings of grammatical knowledge including how language is used in interaction, embodied language, language acquisition, language in neuro-diverse profiles, and human-machine interaction.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

At ICREA/UPF

Rank or Title	Dates
ICREA Research Professor	July 2019 to data

At UBC

Rank or Title	Dates
Full Professor	July 2014 to June 2020
Associate professor	July 2009 to June 2014
Assistant professor	January 2002 – July 2009
Adjunct professor	September– December 2001

Postdoctoral researcher	January 2000- August 2001
Postdoctoral researcher	September 1997 –September 1998
Extra-sessional instructor	September 1996 – July 1997

Prior to UBC

University, Company or Organization	Rank or Title	Dates
Department of Psychology, Etvös Lorand University (Budapest)	Visiting scholar	February 1996
Department of Linguistics, Etvös Lorand University (Budapest)	Visiting scholar	March 1996
Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna	Universitätsassistent	April – July 1995
Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California	Visiting scholar	September – December 1995
Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna	Universitätsassistent	October 1994 – Februray 1995
Program in Linguistics, Princeton University	Visiting scholar	September – December 1993

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

University, Company or Organization at which Leave was taken	Type of Leave	Dates
UBC	Unpaid leave	July 1 2019 – June 30 2020
Academy of Science, Vienna/UBC	Maternity leave	October 1998 – January 2000

TEACHING

(a) Areas of special interest and accomplishments

My area of interest in teaching complements my area of research: syntax and its interfaces as well as field-work. This is reflected in the courses that I typically teach. In particular, I have been teaching introductory syntax and morphology courses both at the graduate level (LING 520) and at the undergraduate level (LING 300, LING 201, LING 305). Moreover, I have taught field-methods three times: once on Blackfoot and twice on Ktunaxa. All courses have inspired students to continue working on the language and several qualifying papers and dissertations are a direct result of these courses. Furthermore, I have taught and co-taught several advanced (pro-) seminars on specific topics related to my research (LING 447, LING 530).

Between 2011 and 2015 I have taken on the large undergraduate introductory course LING 100 with typically around 250 students enrolled. This is a challenging course, given the large number of students. While the course has been successful, judging from the student evaluations, I have redesigned the course to follow the “flipped classroom model”. By now I have produced 14 animated videos covering the content of the lectures. In addition, students produce similar materials for their final projects. All of these videos are showcased on a dedicated website which was used in the course (<http://ling100videos.arts.ubc.ca/>). This initiative was in response to a need for a change in teaching methods, given the changing student population as well as the change in the kind of information that is available to students and was extended to include other courses (e.g., LING 300).

In my current position at UPF I have a much reduced teaching load at 1 course a year. I alternate between teaching comparative linguistics and Semantics and pragmatics. For the latter course I have created teaching videos that facilitate learning outside the classroom (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvpZwKOj5rQ>)

(b) Courses Taught at UPF

Session	Course	Course number	Hours/Week	Class Size	Comments
2024 T2	Semantics and Pragmatics	31363 T1 + S101	3	32	1 main lecture + 1 seminar
2024 Summer	Relying on Hallucinations: The Linguistics Behind Human-AI Interactions	59132 (BISS)	1 week course (15 hrs)	25	part of the Barcelona International Summer School
2023 T1	Comparative Linguistics	31386	3	14	

2022 T2	Semantics and Pragmatics	31363 T1 + S101/2	4	38	1 main lecture + 2 seminars
2021 T1	Comparative Linguistics	31386	3	14	
2020 T2	Semantics and Pragmatics	31363 T1 + S101	3	41	1 main lecture + 1 seminar Online
2019 T1	Comparative Linguistics	31386	3	12	

Courses Taught at UBC

Session	Course	Course number	Hours/ Week	Class Size	Comments
2018 WT 1	Acquisition of Syntax	LING 452	3	36	
2017	Study leave				
2016 WT2	Studies in grammar	LING 300.002	3	58	Flipped classroom style
2016 WT1	Syntactic Theory and Analysis	LING 520	3	4	
2016 WT1	Studies in grammar	LING 300.001	3	50	Flipped classroom style
2015 WT2	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	LING 100.00	3	257	Flipped classroom style
2015WT2	Field-methods:Ktunaxa	LING 532	3	6	Co-taught with Strang Burton z
2015WT2	Field-methods:Ktunaxa	LING 432	3	3	Co-taught with Strang Burton
2015WT2	Directed Study	LING 448	3	1	Blackfoot
2015WT1	Field-methods:Ktunaxa	LING 531	3	6	Co-taught with Strang Burton
2015WT1	Field-methods:Ktunaxa	LING 431	3	3	Co-taught with Strang Burton
2015WT1	Directed Study	LING 448	3	1	Blackfoot
2015WT1	Methods in Linguistics	LING 518	1.5	6	
2014WT2	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	LING 100	3	248	Flipped classroom style
2014WT2	Linguistic Problems in a Special Area: The grammar of discourse	LING 530B002	3	10	Co-taught with Lisa Matthewson
2014WT1	Linguistic Problems in a Special Area: The grammar of discourse	LING 530B 001	3	7	Co-taught with Lisa Matthewson
2014WT2	Directed Study	LING 448	1	1	
2014WT2	Methods in Linguistics	LING 518	3	5	
2013WT2	Methods in Linguistics	LING 518	3	9	
2013 WT1	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	LING 100	3	257	Flipped classroom style
2012 WT2	When and why do Canadians say 'eh?'	--		13	Continuing studies (One day @ UBC)
2012 WT2	Linguistic Problems in a Special Area: Linearization and Interpretation	LING 530	3	15 (11+4)	co-taught with Michael Rochement
2012 WT1	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	LING 100	3	16 (11+5)	
2011 WT2	Directed Study	LING 448	1	1	
	Topics in Linguistics: On the relation between sound, meaning and category. Developing discovery procedures	LING 447	3	27	
2011 WT1	Directed Study	LING 448	1	1	

	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	LING 100	3	144	
	Syntactic Theory and Analysis	LING 520	3	9	
2010 WT2	Fieldmethods: Ktunaxa	LING 432	3	6	
	Fieldmethods: Ktunaxa	LING 532		3	
2010 WT1	Linguistic Problems in a Special Area: Interface syntax. Pronouns as a case study.	LING 530	3	7 (+4 audit) 6 (+4 audit)	co-taught with R.-M. Déchaine
	Fieldmethods:Ktunaxa	LING 431	3	11	
	Fieldmethods: Ktunaxa	LING 531		4	
2009	Sabbatical				
2008 WT2	Linguistic Theory and Analysis II	LING 201	3	80	
2008 WT1	Formal Foundations of Syntax & Semantics	LING 502	3	8	co-taught with H.Rullmann
	Syntactic Theory and Analysis	LING 520	3	6	
2007 WT1	Advanced Research Seminar	LING 518	3	5	
	Formal Foundations of Syntax & Semantics	LING 502	4	5	co-taught with H.Rullmann
	Studies in Grammar	LING 300	3	30	
2006 WT2	Derivational versus Representational Models	LING 522	3	6	co-taught with M.Barrie
2006 WT1	Directed Study	LING 448	1	1	
	Studies in Grammar	LING 300	3	60	
	Morphology	LING 305	3	32	
2005 WT2	Directed Study	LING 448	1	1	
	Field Methods: Blackfoot	LING 432	3	5	
	Field Methods: Blackfoot	LING 532		4	
2005 WT1	Field Methods: Blackfoot	LING 431	3	7	
	Field Methods: Blackfoot	LING 531		4	
	Syntactic Theory and Analysis	LING 520	3	4	
2004 WT2	Linguistic Theory and Analysis II	LING 201	3	94	
2004 WT1	The syntax of Pronouns	LING 447A	3	30	
	Syntactic Theory and Analysis	LING 520	3	8	
2003 ST1	Directed Study	LING 448	1	1	
2003 WT2	Syntax and Semantics of Tense	LING 530	3	4 (+9audit)	co-taught with H.Davis & L. Matthewson
	Linguistic Theory and Analysis II	LING 201	3	94	
2003 WT1	Formal Foundations of Syntax & Semantics	LING 502	4	11	co-taught with L.Matthewson
2002 WT2	The Syntax of Pronouns	LING 530	3	2 (+7audit)	co-taught with R.-M. Déchaine
	Syntactic Theory and Analysis	LING 520	3	9	
2002 W T1	Formal Foundations of Syntax & Semantics	LING 502	4	13	co-taught with L. Matthewson
	Studies in Grammar	LING 300	3	47	
2001 W T2	Studies in Grammar II	LING 301	3	21	
	Syntactic Theory and Analysis	LING 520	3	7	
1997 S	Linguistic Theory and Analysis II	LING 201	3	20	
1996 W T2	Studies in Grammar II	LING 301	3	11	
1996 W T1	Studies in Grammar	LING 300	3	30	

	Studies in Grammar	LING 300	3	19	
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(c) *Graduate Students Supervision*

PhD Students Supervision at UPF

Student Name	Co-supervisor	Year	
		Start	Finish
Xiaomeng Sun		2024	
Tamar Gogia		2023	
Matthew Galbraith		2023	
Nicolás Rivera Bobadilla		2022	
Shahani Singh Shrestha		2021	
Sara Covas Amido	Maya Layol	2020	
Danish Farman		2020	
Claudia Martinez	Alex Alsina	2020	

PhD Students Supervised as Principal supervisor at UBC

Student Name	Year		Committee-members
	Start	Finish	
Bertrand, Anne	2015	had 2 maternity leaves	R. Bochnak M. Morzycki H. Rullmann
Heim, Johannes ⁹	2013	2019	C. Hudson Kam L. Matthewson M. Rochemont
Thoma, Sonja ⁸	2005	2016 had 2 maternity leaves	M. Rochemont H. Rullmann
Heather Bliss ⁷	2006	2013	R.-M. Déchaine H. Rullmann
Thompson, James ⁶	2003	2012	H. Davis M. Rochemont
Christodoulou, Christiana ⁵	2006	2011	J. de Villiers J. Stemberger
Jacobs, Peter ⁴	2003	2011	H. Davis L. Matthewson
Armoskaite, Solveiga ³	2003	2011	H. Rullmann D. Pulleyblank
Fujimori, Atsushi ²	2002	2011 had 1 leave of absence	R.-M. Déchaine E. Vatikiotis-Bateson
Steriopolo, Olga ¹	2002	2008	G. Hansson H. Rullmann

⁹ dissertation title: *Commitment and Engagement: The role of Intonation in Deriving Speech Acts*. Current position. Lecturer of English Linguistics at the University of Greifswald

⁸ dissertation title: *Discourse Particles and the Syntax of Discourse — Evidence from Miesbach Bavarian*. Current position: Language Coach Language Coach at First Nations Education Steering Committee

⁷ dissertation title: *The Blackfoot Configurationality Conspiracy: Parallels and Differences in Clausal and Nominal Structures*; Current position: Lecturer, tenure track, Simon Fraser University.

⁶ dissertation title: *Syntactic nominalization in Halkomelem Salish*. Current position: Sessional instructor at UVic

⁵ dissertation title: *Cypriot Greek Down Syndrome: their grammar and its interface*; Current position: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow at University of Cambridge and Research Assistant Professor at The University of Mississippi - Ole Miss

⁴ dissertation title: *Control in Skwxwu7mesh*; Current position: Assistant Professor at SFU

³ dissertation title: *The destiny of roots in Lithuanian and Blackfoot*; Current position: Limited term Assistant Professor at Uof Rochester

² dissertation title: *The correspondence between vowel quality and verbal telicity in Yamato-Japanese*; Current position: Assistant professor, Uof Shizuoka

¹ dissertation title: *Form and function of expressive morphology: a case study of Russian*; Current position: Postdoctoral position at ZAS, Berlin

MA Students Supervised as Principal supervisor

Student Name	Year		Committee-members
	Start	Finish	
At UPF			
Ling Zihan	2024		
Liana Movsesian	2024		
Daniela Alvarado Berrios	2024		
Tongyu Liu	2024		
Joshua Denney	2023	2024	--
Xiaomeng Sun	2023	2024	--
Júlia Rovira Marí	2022	2024	--
Allison Kate Whaley	2023	2024	--
Chris Duffy	2023	2024	Preeti Kumari
Jiazhen Li	2022	2023	--
Kaiwen Wu	2022	2023	--
Matthew Galbraith	2021	2023	--
Luke Dutch	2021	2022	--
Sadaf Ansar Abbasi	2021	2022	--
Xiaoshuang Yu	2021	2022	--
Xiang Xu	2021	2022	--
Cao Yixuan	2021	2022	--
Manisha Venkat	2021	2022	--
Nicolás Rivera Bobadilla	2021	2022	--
Yiru Xu	2020	2021	--
Zhang Ying	2020	2021	--
Keyi Wei	2020	2021	--
Anna Senent	2019	2020	--
Gemma Segues	2019	2019	A. Alsina
At UBC			
Yifang Yuan	2016	2019	L. Matthewson H. Rullmann
Elise McClay	2014	2017	C. Hudson-Kam M. Rochemont

Graduate Supervision: Member of Thesis Supervisory Committees

Student Name	Program Type	Year		Principal Supervisor	Committee-members
		Start	Finish		
Rose Underhill	PhD	2018	2024	M.Morzycki	H. Rullmann, M. Wiltschko
Raienne Salles	PhD	2016	2023	L. Matthewson	H. Rullmann, M. Wiltschko
Hermann Keupdjio	PhD	2012	2020	R.-M. Déchaine	H. Rullmann, M. Wiltschko
Heather Burge	MA	2015	2017	L. Matthewson	R.-M. Déchaine, M. Wiltschko
Adriana Osa Gomez	PhD	2012	2020	R.-M. Déchaine	M. Wiltschko, H. Rullmann
Sherer, Laura	MA	2011	2014	H. Davis	M. Wiltschko, M. Rochemont
Louie, Meagan	PhD	2008	2014	L. Matthewson	H. Rullmann, M. Wiltschko
Sterian, Laura	MA	2009	2011	R.-M. Déchaine	M.Rochemont, M.Wiltschko
Clare Cook	PhD	2002	2008	R.-M. Déchaine	L. Matthewson, M. Wiltschko
Gillon, Carrie	PhD	1998	2006	L. Matthewson	R.-M. Déchaine, M. Wiltschko
Ruangjaroon, Sugunya	PhD	1998	2005	R.-M.Déchaine	H. Davis, M. Wiltschko
Wojdak, Rachel	PhD	1999	2005	H.Davis	R.-M. Déchaine, M. Wiltschko
Ajiboye, Oladiipo	PhD	1999	2005	R.-M. Déchaine	D. Pulleyblank, M. Wiltschko
Shiobara, Kayono	PhD	1998	2004	H. Davis	R.-M.Déchaine, M. Wiltschko
Jones, Susie	MA	2001	2003	L. Matthewson	H. Davis, M.Wiltschko
Maxine, Baptiste,	MA	1998	2001	H. Davis	S. Burton, R.-M.Déchaine M. Wiltschko
Hirose, Tomio	PhD	1996	2000	R.-M. Déchaine	S. Burton, H. Davis, M. Wiltschko
Bar-el, Leora	MA	1996	1998	H. Davis H. Demirdache	P. Jacobs , M. Wiltschko
Horseherder, Nicole	MA	1996	1998	H. Davis H. Demirdache	L, Saxon, M. Wiltschko
Lai, Sandra	MA	1996	1998	H. Davis	M. Ignace, D. Ingram, M. Wiltschko

Graduate Supervision: Qualifying Papers¹

Student Name	Program Type	Year		Principal Supervisor	Committee-members
		Start	Finish		
Salles, Raiane	PhD	2016	2018	L. Matthewson	M.Wiltschko, J. Stemberger
Reisinger, Daniel	PhD	2016	2018	H. Rullmann	L. Matthewson, M. Wiltschko
Andreotti, Bruno	PhD	2016	2018	H. Davis	H. Rullmann, M.Wiltschko
Bertrand, Anne	PhD	2015	2018	H. Rullmann	L. Matthewson, M. Wiltschko
Ozburn, Avery	PhD	2014	2 2016	G. Hansson	M. Rochemont, M. Wiltschko
Heim, Johannes	PhD	2013	2 2014	M. Rochemont	C. Hudson Kam, M. Wiltschko
Tkachman, Oksana	PhD	2013	1 2014	C. Hudson Kam	M. Wiltschko, M.Rochemont
Guntly, Erin	PhD	2012	2 2016	M.Wiltschko	H.Davis, L. Matthewson
Weber, Natalie	PhD	2012	1 2013	R.M. Déchaine	D. Pulleyblank, M.Wiltschko
Wai Man Lam, Zoe	PhD	2011	2013	D. Pulleyblank	R.-M. Déchaine, M. Wiltschko
McAuliffe, Michael	PhD	2009	2012	M. Babel	C. Hudson-Kam, M.Wiltschko
Girard, Raphael	PhD	2007	1 2010	H. Rullmann	E.Vatikiotis-Bateson, M. Wiltschko
Toews, Carmella	PhD	2007	1 2010	D. Pulleyblank	L. Matthewson, M. Wiltschko
Dunham, Joel	PhD	2006	1 2007 2 2008	H. Rullmann	Y. Sato, M. Wiltschko
Scott, Mark	PhD	2006	1 2009	B. Gick	E.Vatikiotis-Bateson, M. Wiltschko
Glougie, Jenifer	PhD	2006	1 2007 2 2008	M. Wiltschko	H. Davis, H. Rullmann
Thoma, Sonja	PhD	2005	1 2006 2 2007	H. Rullmann	H. Davis, M. Wiltschko
Chin, Shujun (Seok Koon)	PhD	2004	1 2007 2 2008	R.-M. Déchaine	H. Rullmann, M. Wiltschko
Christodoulou, Christiana	PhD	2005	1 2006 2 2007	M. Wiltschko	P. Shaw, J. Stemberger

Thompson, James	PhD	2002	1 2004 2 2005	M. Wiltschko	H. Davis, D. Pulleyblank
Chavez-Peron, Mario	PhD	2003	1 2005 2 2006	J. Stemberger	P. Shaw, M. Wiltschko
Silva, Amelia	PhD	2003	1 2005 2 2007	L. Matthewson	J. Stemberger, M. Wiltschko
Johannsdottir, Kristin	PhD	2003	1 2004 2 2005	H. Rullmann	G. Hansson, M. Wiltschko
Ikegami, Yoko	PhD	2003	1 2004 2 2006	M. Wiltschko	L. Matthewson, E. Vatikiotis-Bateson
Peterson, Tyler	PhD	2002	1 2004 2 2005	G. Hansson	H. Davis, M. Wiltschko
Jacobs, Peter	PhD	2002	1 2004 2 2005	M. Wiltschko	H. Davis, L. Matthewson
Armoskaite, Solveiga	PhD	2002	1 2004 2 2005	M. Wiltschko	D. Pulleyblank, H. Rullmann
Cook, Clare	PhD	2002	1 2003 2 2004	R.-M. Déchaine	B. Gick, M. Wiltschko
Brown, Jason	PhD	2002	1 2003 2 2004	J. Stemberger	B. Gick, M. Wiltschko
Atsushi Fujimori	PhD	2000	1 2002 2 2005	M. Wiltschko	H. Davis, G. Hansson
Ruangjaroon, Sugunya	PhD	2000	1 2002 2 2003	L. Matthewson	P. Shaw, M. Wiltschko
Chung, Yunhee	PhD	1999	2 2005	P. Shaw	J. Stemberger, M. Wiltschko
Ajiboye, Oladiipo	PhD	1999	1 2001 2 2002	R.-M. Déchaine	D. Pulleyblank, M. Wiltschko
Bar-el, Leora	PhD	1998	1 2001 2 2002	L. Matthewson	D. Pulleyblank, M. Wiltschko
Gillon, Carrie	PhD	1998	1 2001 2 2002	M. Wiltschko	B. Gick, L. Matthewson
Shank, Scott	PhD	1999	1 2001 2 2002	L. Matthewson	D. Pulleyblank, M. Wiltschko
Wojdak, Rachel	PhD	1999	1 2001 2 2002	M. Wiltschko	R.-M. Déchaine, Pat Shaw

¹ the numbers preceding the finish year indicate 1st and 2nd qualifying papers. IF only one is specified, there was a committee change and I was not involved in both papers.

Research Assistant Supervision

Name	Time	Project
Matthew Galbraith	2023-2024	INTERACT
Quinn Goddard	2021-2022	Nominal Speech Act Structure (@ UCalgary)
Brittany McDonald	2020-2021	Nominal Speech Act Structure (@ UCalgary)
Juliana Choi	2018-2019	Confirmationals
Tiffany Ho	2015 - 2016	Confirmationals
Kris Hong	2015-2016	Confirmationals
Terrence Gatchalian	2015 to date	Confirmationals
Yfang Yang	2015 to date	Confirmationals
Jessica Illmann	2014 to 2016	Confirmationals
Jenny Ma	2014 to 2016	Confirmationals
Elise McClay	2014 to 2017	Confirmationals
Hermann Keupdjio	2013 to 2017	Confirmationals
Johannes Heim	2013 to date	Confirmationals
Wai Man Lam	2013 to 2016	Confirmationals

Adriana Osa Gomez	2013 to 2016	Confirmational
Sonja Thoma	2012 to 2016	Confirmational
Erin Guntley	2012 to 2016	Confirmational
Natalie Weber	2011 to 2013	Syntactic interface relations
Heather Bliss	2011 to 2013	Syntactic interface relations
Anne-Marie Kidd	2010 to 2011	Syntactic interface relations
Andy Matheson	2010 to 2011	Syntactic interface relations
David Johnson	2010 to 2011	Syntactic interface relations
Audra Vincent	2010 to 2011	Syntactic interface relations
Valerie Marshall	2010 to 2011	Developing of an online linguistic database
Dunham, Joel	2009 to 2012	Blackfoot online database
Louie, Meagan	2007-08	Blackfoot story project
Dunham, Joel	2007-08	Blackfoot story project
Bliss, Heather	2007-08	Blackfoot story project
Girard, Raphael	2007-08	Grammatical categories and the universal functional hierarchy
Fujimori, Atsushi	2007-08	Grammatical categories and the universal functional hierarchy
Lyon, John	2006-07	Grammatical categories and the universal functional hierarchy
Glougie, Jenifer	2006-08	Grammatical categories and the universal functional hierarchy Blackfoot story project
Thompson, James	2002-to date	The form and function of pronouns (2002-2006) Grammatical categories and the universal functional hierarchy
Solveiga, Armoskaite	2004-to date	The form and function of pronouns (2002-2006) Grammatical categories and the universal functional hierarchy
Steriopolo, Olga	2003 – 2008	The form and function of pronouns (2002-2006) Grammatical categories and the universal functional hierarchy
Silva, Amelia	2005-2006	Ergativity in Mebengokre
Ravinski, Christine	2003	The form and function of pronouns
Sharp, Randy	2002-2003	The form and function of pronouns
Shiobara, Kayono	2002-2004	The form and function of pronouns

Postdoctoral Fellow/Visiting scholar Supervision

Name	PhD from	funded by	time-period
Preeti Kumari	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	INTERACT, MINECO	July 2023 - November 2024
Valentina Colasanti	Cambridge University	Faculty of Arts, UBC	November 2018-November 2019
Jujun Ma	Chinese National University	Chinese government grant	September 2016 – September 2017
Xiadong (Merlin), Yang	Chungdang National University	Chinese government grant	February 2015-February 2016
Elouazizi, Noureddine	Leiden	Leiden research fund	March - August 2007
Barrie, Michael	University of Toronto	Killam Post-doctoral fellowship	September 2006 – August 2008
Bury, Dirk	University College London	British Ministry of Education	April - May 2006

Undergraduate student supervision

Name	Time	
Terrance Gatchalian	2018	Honors Thesis
Louie, Meagan	2007	Honors Thesis

Continuing Education Activities

Time	Activity
2022-	Thesis anonymous PhD (meetings with all my PhD students, monthly)

2022	Thesis anonymous MA (meetings with all my MA students, monthly)
2015-2019	Ktunaxa lab meetings (weekly meetings)
2013-2019	Eh-lab meetings (weekly meetings)
2010-2013	Working Group: Syntactic Interface relations (bi-weekly)
2002-2003	Reading Group: On the Syntax of Pronouns (bi-weekly)
2006-2012	Reading Group: Blackfoot (bi-weekly)
2006-2019	Thesis anonymous (meetings with all my doctoral students; bi-weekly)

Visiting Lecturer

Institution	Time
LOT (Netherlands Graduate School in Linguistics, Utrecht, The Netherlands)	July 2023
Hangzhou University, China	December 2019
University of the Basque Country	May 2017
University of Vienna	April 2014 -May 2014
GLOW spring school (Brussels)	April 2014
First Nations Studies, SFU/SCES	September 1997 – December 1998
Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna	April – June 1996
Department of Linguistics University of Graz	April – June 1996
Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna	May – June 1995

Professional

development workshop participation

Time	Workshop/program	organized by
September 2016	Summer school on Prosody	Laboratoire Parole et Langage (Aix-en-Provence)
April 2013	Interview skills; writing commentaries (for women)	Informed opinions (via UBC)
November 2011	Team based learning workshop	TAG
October 2010	Effective graduate student supervision	FoGS
September 2006	Time Management	Teaching and Academic Growth, University of British Columbia
January 2006 - March 2006	It's time to write a paper (Scientific writing)	Iain Tyler, University of British Columbia
January 2004 – April 2004	Focus on Teaching	Teaching and Academic Growth, University of British Columbia
December 2001	Faculty Instructional Skills Workshop	Teaching and Academic Growth, University of British Columbia

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(a) *Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

My research explores the fundamental building blocks of human language, and how languages differ in their realization. I pursue this research focusing on several empirical domains: traditional grammatical categories, categories belonging to interactional language, language in the context of self-talk, language in the context of human-machine interaction, as well as the linguistic profiles in non-typical adult populations, including children as well as neuro-diverse populations. I do this by using the framework I developed in my two monographs (Wiltschko [2014](#), [2021](#)) the Universal Spine Hypothesis according to which the grammar of all languages are constrained by a set of hierarchically organized universal functions (the spine) and the Interactional Spine Hypothesis according to which interactional language too is regulated by the

an extension of the universal spine. Thus, my research links to neighboring fields, including philosophy (referential semantics, pragmatics), sociology (conversation analysis), and psychology (theory of mind).

(b) Research or equivalent grants¹

Granting Agency	Project	Total amount ²	Year	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator(s); collaborators
Van Riemsdijk Foundation	CHAMP 3 workshop	3,490	2025	M.Wiltschko	
AGAUR	GLIF consolidation 2021SGR00947	60.000	2023-2025	L. McNally	A. Alsina J.M Fontana L.Mayol J.Quer M.Wiltschko
MINECO	The role of interactional language in human-machine interactions. What can we learn from mindless interactants?	€101.095	2023-2025	M.Wiltschko	Kerstin Fischer
PlaCLIK	Animating the truth and use of language. Creating videos to illuminate fundamental concepts in semantics and pragmatics	€1.500	2021-2022	M.Wiltschko	
MINECO	Pathways to cognition when language fails	75,000	2019-2022	W.Hinzen	M.Wiltschko
SSHRC Insight grant	How to do things with nominals: a linguistic investigation of referring speech acts	226,253	2018-2023	M. Wiltschko (until Oct. 2019) E. Ritter (since Oct 2019)	E. Ritter (Co-investigator) H. Bliss L. Brinton A. d'Arcy E. Elfner D. Farkas W. Hinzen I. Sichel
National Research Foundation of Korea	Restructuring in the Noun Phrase	250,000	2018-2021	M. Barrie (Sogang U)	D.-H. An A. Li E. Mathieu J.-U. Park Y. Sato M. Wiltschko
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Insight grant)	Non-canonical agreement in copular clauses: A cross-linguistic investigation	167.000	2013-2017	S. Bejar (UoT)	A. Kahnemuyipour (UofT) D. Adger (Queen Mary London) I. Kucerova (McMaster) M. Wiltschko (collaborator)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Insight grant)	Towards a formal typology of confirmational	297,000	2013-2018	M.Wiltschko	L. Brinton (UBC) R-M. Déchaine (UBC) L.. Matthewson (UBC)

					Elisabeth Ritter (UCalgary)
Jacobs fund	What stories can tell.	6,000	2012-2014	M.Wiltschko	
Hampton Fund	The form and function of Canadian "Eh?". Towards a typology of confirmational.	21,650	2012-2014	M.Wiltschko	--
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Standard Research grant)	Non-canonical agreement in copular clauses: A cross-linguistic investigation.	27,886	2011-2013	S. Bejar (UoT)	A. Kahnemuyipour (UofT) D. Adger (Queen Mary London) I. Kucerova (McMaster) M. Wiltschko (collaborator)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Standard Research grant)	Cross-Linguistic Variation in Noun Incorporation and Denominalization.	168,781	2011-2014	E. Mathieu (UOttawa)	G. Alboiu (York) M. Barrie (UOttawa), C. Dyck (Memorial), A. Johns (UofT), M. Wiltschko (collaborator)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Standard Research grant)	Syntactic interface relations	133,000	2010-2013	M. Wiltschko	R.-M. Déchaine (UBC) E. Mathieu (UOttawa) Ch. Wolfart (UManitoba)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Image Text Sound and Technology)	Development of an online linguistic database and fieldwork data-sharing application”	47,600	2009-2012	M.Wiltschko	E.Ritter
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Standard Research grant)	Parametric Substantiation in grammatical categories: An investigation of tenselessness and its consequences	84,060	2008-2010	E. Ritter (UCalgary)	M. Wiltschko (co-investigator)
Jacobs Fund	Field-work grant: Blackfoot stories	2,395	2007-2008	M. Wiltschko	S. Armoskaite, S.Chung, J. Dunham, J. Glougie (all UBC)
Hampton Fund (UBC HSS)	Blackfoot Stories	7,000	2007-2008	M. Wiltschko	
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Standard Research grant)	Grammatical Categories and the Universal Functional Hierarchy	142,009	2006-2009	M. Wiltschko	G. Cinque (UVenice) R.-M. Déchaine (UBC) P. Moore (UBC) E. Ritter (UCalgary)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada	8,650	2005-2006	M. Wiltschko	
Hampton Fund (UBC HSS)	Ergativity in Mebengokre	6,700	2005-2006	M.Wiltschko	

Hampton Fund (UBC HSS)	Upriver Halq'eméylem Salish Digital Dictionary Project	9,000	2004-2005	M. Wiltschko	
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Grant for Occasional Conferences	10,000	2003-2004	M. Wiltschko	
Hampton Fund (UBC HSS)	Okanagan Salish Digital Archiving	9,100	2003-2004	M. Wiltschko	--
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Standard Research grant)	The Form and Function of Pronouns	148,970	2002-2005	M. Wiltschko	R.-M. Déchaine (UBC)
Hampton Fund (UBC HSS)	The Form and Meaning of Reflexives and Reciprocals. A Cross-Linguistic Survey	7,000	2002-2003	M. Wiltschko	--
Hampton Fund (UBC HSS)	Negation and Sentence Structure	5,000	2000-2001	R.-M. Déchaine	M. Wiltschko
Academy of Science Austria	The Role of Discourse in Grammar. A Comparative View.	180,000	1997-2001	M. Wiltschko	--
E. Schrödinger Foundation	The Role of Discourse in Grammar	45,000	1996-1997	M. Wiltschko	--

¹ All grants listed are competitive

² Amount given is the total amount awarded

(c) *Research or equivalent contracts*
n/a

(d) *Invited Presentations*

Colloquia, and workshop talks by invitation

- 2024 *The grammar of self-talk: What different modes of talking reveal about language.* IT Delhi, Colloquium. October 18 2024 (online)
- *What we can learn about human language by interacting with LLM's.* Beyond Words Theoretical, Experimental, and Computational Approaches to Language, Contexts, and Modalities, University of Gotheborg, Sweden. October 3-4 2024.
- *Tree tops: the big picture and the details that come with it. Commentary on S. Miyagawa.* Workshop on Speech Act related operators (SARO) Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, June 27 2024
- *Beyond polar truth: evidence from polar response markers and their kin,* Colloquium, University of Nantes (France), April 19 2024.
- *What grammar tells us about knowledge.* Philosophy and Generative Grammar 2, Online workshop, May 8, 2024
- 2023 *Against a uniform treatment of Allocutives and Vocatives.* (with Preeti Kumari); Talk presented online at Charting honorific and addressee morphosyntactic processes (CHAMP), January 20-21, University College London.
- 2022 *The significance of interactional language.* Workshop on the Syntactic Representation of Speech act Aspects (SRSA), Dipartimento di Studi Linguistici e Culturali Comparati – Università Ca' Foscari Venice, Italy, December 5th 2022.
- *The relation between language and emotion. The view from grammar.* School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences, Trinity College Dublin. November 9, 2022.

- *The significance of linguistic interaction. And how to model it.* National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Linguistics Postgraduate Program. November 3, 2022 (delivered online)
- *The role of interactional language in human-machine interactions. What can we learn from mindless interactants?* Colloquium, UPF. November 3, 2022.
- *Above and beyond the DP.* Invited talk at the Workshop on partition and individuation in Germanic and Slavic. Institute of linguistics, University of Stuttgart, June 15-17 2022.
- *The spine grows inwards not upwards.* Colloquium, UPF. June 13 2022.
- *The grammar of self-talk. What different modes of talking reveal about the language faculty.* Colloquium, Cambridge Linguistics Forum (CLF), University of Cambridge. May 29th 2022
- *Language is for thought and communication. Evidence from self-talk.* Colloquium, Trinity College, Dublin, April 13th 2022 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *Self-talk as a window into the syntax of speech acts.* SPAGAD lecture series, ZAS, Berlin, April 1st 2022 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *Nominal interactional structure beyond “beyond pronouns”.* CONSOLE Nantes, Satellite workshop, January 29th 2022 (delivered online due to COVID 19)

- 2021 *How sound is meaning.* Colloquium. Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, November 11 2021 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *Acquisition of Interaction.* Linguistics Seminar Series, School of English Literature, Language & Linguistics, Newcastle University, October 13, 2021(with J. Heim)
- *Finding competence in communicative interaction.* Colloquium, CRISCO, Caen., September 30 2021 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *Why do we talk? A syntactician’s point of view.* Colloquium Universitat Pompeu Fabra. June 10 2021 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *The grammar of knowing. Some lessons from cross-linguistic patterns of markedness.* Comparative Syntax Meeting Leiden University Center for Linguistics, May 20, 2021 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *How to be emotional with language (and despite it).* Colloquium, University of Manitoba. April 9 2021 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *How to build common ground, one syntactic layer at a time.* CRISSP seminar, Brussels, Belgium, March 24th, 2021 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *The grammar of interactional language.* Colloquium UofT Feb 5 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *The grammar of interactional language. The case of vocatives.* University of Cologne Feb 3 2020 (delivered online due to COVID 19)

- 2020 *The grammar of emotions and the absence thereof.* Oslo, Colloquium Superlinguistics. November 6, 2020 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *Language as an instrument of thought and communication. Evidence from interactional language.* Colloquium, Linguistic circle, University of Edinburgh. October 15, 2020 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *On the relation between language, thought and communication. Interactional language as a window into the human mind.* Colloquium in the Linguistics seminar at CUHK, Hong Kong, September 2020 (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *Beyond truth. The view from response markers.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, Stuttgart. May 2020, (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- *Beyond truth. The view from response markers.* GLIF Colloquium. UPF. February 2020
- *Interacting with High-end nominals.* Colloquium, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany. January 21st 2020

- 2019 *The syntax of speech act participants.* Speech Acts in Grammar and Discourse: Syntactic and Semantic Modeling. Zentrum fuer Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin. October 30th 2019
- *How to do things with nominals. Evidence for a nominal speech act structure.* Colloquium, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (April 12, 2019)
- *How to do things with nominals. Towards a syntax of nominal speech acts.* Colloquium, MIT, Cambridge, Mass. (February 8 2019)

- 2018 *It’s not the language but the speaker that we want to understand.* Colloquium, UPF, Barcelona (December 19, 2018)

- *Nominal speech act structure and the distinction between grammatical person and speech act participants.* Colloquium, University of Connecticut. (November 30, 2018)
- *Nominal speech act structure: A case study of personal paradigms.* Lund University, Sweden, Workshop on Functional Categories (May 3rd 2018).
- *Nominal speech act structure: A case study of personal paradigms.* Paris CNRS, Paris 8 (May 2 2018)
- *Nominal speech act structure: a personal view.* Colloquium; University of California at Santa Cruz (January 19 2018)
- 2017 *Grounding individuals: Implications for PERSON.* Invited talk at the Manitoba Person Workshop. University of Manitoba, (September 2017, with Elizabeth Ritter)
- *The syntacticization of linguistic interaction. Evidence from confirmational and response markers.* Colloquium; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (May 2017)
- 2016 *Demonstrative Pronouns and the Linguistic Encoding of Appraisal* Colloquium Language, Logic, Cognition Center at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. (December 2016, with Ivy Sichel, presented by Sichel)
- *Towards a typology of confirmational. And what it tells us about the syntacticization of speech acts.* NYU colloquium (New York City, US, October 2016)
- *Higher grounds. The grammar of peripheral particles and other conversational strategies.* Colloquium Geneva, Switzerland (September 2016)
- 2015 *Exploring Conversation competence. An interface perspective.* Colloquium, Yale, New Haven CT (September 2015)
- *On the contribution of animacy to noun classification and referential indexing.* Invited talk at the gender, class and determination workshop University of Ottawa, September 2015)
- *Ergative speech acts.* Colloquium, University of Victoria (February 2015)
- 2014 *The syntax of speech acts. Evidence from Confirmational.* Colloquium, University of Rochester (January 2014)
- 2013 *Discourse particles in the outer field. A syntactic(ians) approach.* Colloquium, Berlin, Zentrum fuer Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, November 2013
- *There is more than one way to hold a point of view. Towards a formal typology of viewpoint categories.* Colloquium Universität Potsdam, November 2013
- *Canadian eh? from a cross-linguistic perspective: Towards a formal typology of confirmational.* Colloquium, University of Victoria, February 2013 (with Strang Burton)
- 2012 *The structure of universal categories. Developing a formal typology.* Colloquium, University of Ottawa, November 2012
- *The structure of universal categories. Developing a formal typology.* Colloquium, McGill, November 2012
- *Patterns of nominalization in Blackfoot.* Invited talk at the Nominalization Workshop, Western University, May 2012
- 2011 *What does it take to host a (restrictive) relative?* Invited talk at the Workshop on the syntax of relative clauses, University of Victoria, June 2011
- 2010 *A Comparison of Theme marking in Blackfoot and Nishnaabemwin.* (with Bliss, H., E. Ritter) Invited talk at a special workshop on comparative Algonquian syntax, University of Ottawa, February 2010
- *The syntax of feature composition.* Invited talk at the LSA, special workshop on morphology, Baltimore, January 2010
- *A case for caselessness. Exploring nominal licensing in two tenseless languages.* Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, Princeton University, January 2010
- 2009 *The composition of INFL. An exploration of tense, tenseless languages and tenseless constructions.* Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, MIT, September 2009
- *Decomposing the Mass/count distinction.* Invited talk at the Workshop on Mass and Count Nouns. University of Toronto, February 2009
- 2008 *Back to INFL and beyond TENSE.* Colloquium, University of Washington, Department of Linguistics, March 2008.
- 2007 *Varieties of INFL: Tense, Location and Person.* Colloquium, University of Venice, Department of Linguistics.
- *The Syntax and Semantics of Locative Auxiliaries in Upriver Halkomelem.* Invited talk at the Workshop on Syntax at the Interfaces, University of Calgary, February 2007.

- 2006 *What's in a Determiner and How Did It Get There?* Invited talk at the Workshop on Determiners. University of Manitoba, November 2006)
- The Categorical Computation of Agreement, Anti-Agreement and Anti-Anti-Agreement.' Colloquium. Leiden University (with N. Elouazizi), May 2006.
- *What is a Functional Category and How Can We Tell? A Case Study of Plurality Marking in Halkomelem.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria, March 2006.
- 2005 *What Plural and Diminutive Marking Can Tell Us About the Category-Neutrality of Roots.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, University of Washington, March 2005.
- 2004 *Zur Numerusmarkierung in Halkomelem Salish.* Colloquium. Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Graz, June 2004.
- *Sprachvariation in der Numerusmarkierung.* Colloquium. Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Wien, June 2004.
- *On Cross-Linguistic Variation in Number Marking.* Colloquium. Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Salzburg, June 2004.
- *Cross-Linguistic Variation in Number Marking.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, May 2004.
- 2003 *On the Universal Structure of Arguments. And its Language-Specific Instantiations.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, University of Washington, March 2003.
- 2002 *Zur Syntax von Pronomen.* Colloquium. Universität Wien, April 2002.
- *Zur Syntax von Pronomen.* Colloquium. Universität Salzburg, April 2002.
- 2000 *Reference-Tracking Systems: A Comparison of Logophoricity, Switch Reference and Obviation.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba (presented by R.-M. Déchaine), April 2000.
- 1999 *The Syntax of Pronouns and Determiners. A Cross-Linguistic Study.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, University of Calgary, April 1999.
- 1998 *The Syntax of Pronouns and Determiners. A Cross-Linguistic Study.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba, May 1998.
- 1996 *On (Relative) Pronouns.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, Etvös Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary, February 1996.
- *Issues in Optionality and its Implications for the Syntax/Semantics Interface.* Colloquium. Department of Psychology, Etvös Lorand University (Budapest, Hungary), February 1996.
- 1995 *IDs in Syntax and Discourse.* Invited talk at the workshop on the Syntax-Semantic Interface. Etvös Lorand University (Budapest, Hungary, April 1995).
- *Identifying the Range. On the Form and Interpretation of Relative Pronouns.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California, November 1995.
- 1994 *Left Dislocation, Identification and the Notion of Antecedent.* Invited talk at the workshop on Left Dislocation. Tilburg University, April 1994.
- 1993 *Extraposition in German.* Colloquium (New Jersey Syntax Circle). Princeton University, November 1993.
- *ProPPs im Deutschen.* Invited talk at the 3rd Workshop on German Grammar. Venice University. February 1993.

Colloquia, workshop talks by invitation (at the University of British Columbia)

- 2015 *From Syntax to Discourse and back. How does discourse relate to a universal syntax?* Inaugural professorial lecture, The University of British Columbia (January 2015)

- 2010 *On the relation between sound, meaning, and category. Or: Suspicious homophones anyone?* Research Seminar, Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
 -- *A comparison of theme marking in Blackfoot and Nishnaabemwin* (with Heather Bliss, UBC, and Elizabeth Ritter, U of Calgary) *Research Seminar*. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
- 2008 *Person Heads the Blackfoot Clause*. Algonquian Roundtable. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
- 2006 *The Position of Negation and Its Consequences*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. (with R.-M. Déchaine).
 -- *What's in a Determiner and How Did It Get There*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
 -- *The Categorical Status of Agreement and Its Effects*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. (with N. Elouazizi).
- 2005 *Reconciling Category-Neutrality and Category-Universality*. Workshop in Honor of M.D.Kinkade. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
- 2004 *Expletive Categorical Features. A Case Study of Number in Halkomelem*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
- 2003 *Reciprocals without Reciprocity*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, UBC (with R.-M. Déchaine).
 -- *The Person-Hierarchy - Primitive or Epiphenomenal. Evidence from Halkomelem Salish.* Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. (with J.C.Brown and K. Koch).
 -- *On the Morpho-Syntactic Basis of Certain "Agent-Hierarchy" Effects in Salish*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. (with S. Burton).
 -- *Pronouns as Epiphenomena*. Workshop on the form and function of pronouns. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. (with R.-M. Déchaine).
- 2002 *Ergativity in Halkomelem (and How to Split and Derive It)*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
 -- *Deriving Reflexives*. Research Seminar, Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. (with R.-M. Déchaine).
 -- *Negation at the Left Periphery*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. (with R.-M. Déchaine).
- 2001 *The Partitioned DP Hypothesis Meets the Polysynthesis Parameter. A Reanalysis of Mohawk*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
- 2000 *Tense on D and its consequences for Case Theory*. Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
 -- *The Syntax of Control and Its Effects*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.
 -- *Pronouns*. Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. (with R.-M. Déchaine).
- 1997 *The Role of Discourse in Grammar*. Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia. -- *Scrambling, D-linking and Superiority in German.* Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, The University of British Columbia.

(g) Conference Participation (Organizer, Keynote Speaker, etc.)

Keynote Speaker

- 2024 *Self-talk as a window into the syntax-pragmatics interface*. The Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), California State University, Fresno. (Online event) November 16-17 2024.

- *Emotions don't enter grammar because they are constructed (by grammar)* Plenary talk, Tabu Dag, Groningen University, June 14th 2024
- *The syntax of knowing and beyond.* Plenary talk, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS) Ruhr Universität Bochum, March 1 2024)
- *You can enter syntax and save your face in different ways.* Charting Honorific and Addressee morphosyntactic processes (CHAMP 2, Goettingen, Germany, February 2 2024)

- 2023 *Finding the speaker in the language.* Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 16 (BCGL): The morphosyntax of speaker and hearer. Brussels, October 5–6, 2023.

- 2022 *What is plural?* Keynote speaker at the Workshop on Flexible and Multiple Plural Marking in Language Contact and Creolization: Social and Situational Correlates. Leibniz Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) Berlin, Germany. November 27-28, 2022.
- *Where is semantics.* Keynote speaker, Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), COLMEX / UNAM, Mexico City. June 8-10, 2022 (delivered online)
- *Beyond pronouns.* Keynote speaker, CONSOLE, Nantes (France, January 25-27 2022; delivered online due to COVID)

- 2021 *What is the semantics pragmatics interface.* Keynote speaker, Colloque de syntaxe e semantique à Paris (CSSP 2021, December 9-11 2021 (delivered online due to COVID)
- *Do eyes make words? Do words see them?* Keynote speaker, Dutch Linguistic Day, January 20, 2021 (delivered online due to COVID 19)

- 2019 *On the origins of pronouns.* Workshop on Pronouns. University of Calgary. November 16th 2019
- Interactional tense: the time of Grounding propositions.* Workshop on Tenselessness, Lisbon, Portugal, October 3-4 2019.
- *Towards a formal typology of formality.* GLOW in Asia 2019. Seoul, Korea, August 6-9.
- *The functional spine as a bridge between categorization and interaction.* The alphabet of universal grammar. London, July 4-5 2019.

- 2017 *Dimensions of meaning. in functional architecture. Universals and variation.* Workshop on the role of parametric variation at the representation of meaning. Barcelona, December 14-15 2017
- *Beyond Person. The grammar of speech act participants.* Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics (BCGL 10) The morphology and semantics of person and number. December 4-5 2017
- *Temporality across categories.* TEAL 11 (International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics); Institute of Linguistics Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2017
- *What sentence final particles tell us about the structure of conversations. Evidence from Atayal.* AFLA 24 (Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association); University of Washington, April 2017

- 2016 *Conversational sentences in Ktunaxa.* Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 2016) UQAM, Montreal, April 2016
- *What particle syntax can tell us about the particularities of syntax.* Linguistic Variation in the interaction between External and Internal Syntax, Utrecht, The Netherlands, February 2016

- 2015 *How crazy is that? Coming to terms with morpho-syntactic variation in grammatical categories.* Formal Approaches to Syntactic Variation (famsv 2015), Vitoria, Basque Country, June 2015
- *The (not so) silent syntax of speech acts and their participants: A comparative perspective.* Cambridge Comparative Syntax (CamCos) 2015, Cambridge, May 2015

- 2013 *Fake form.* The Impact of pronominal form on interpretation. Tuebingen, November 2013
- *Why is German 1st person 'ich' hiding in 3rd person reflexive 's-ich'?* Implications for the relation between form and meaning. Workshop on “Personal pronouns”, Utrecht University, November 2013
- *The essence of a category. Lessons from the subjunctive.* How categorical are categories. Wroclaw University, Poland, January 2013

- 2011 *The heterogeneity of reflexives*, (with R.-M. Déchaine), The world of reflexives, Utrecht, September 2011 (invited speaker)
- 2011 *The anatomy of a universal category. Developing discovery procedures*. NELS 2011, Toronto, November 2011
- 2010 *Case is function without content. An exploration of the polysynthetic properties of Blackfoot and Halkomelem*. WSCLA 2010 Ottawa, February 2010
- *Category, sound, and meaning: Exploring the syntax of polysemy*, Syracuse Interface Workshop, April 2010
- 2008 *Discovery Procedures for Functional Categories*. Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 13), Queen's University, March 2008
- 2005 *The Structural Deficiency of (Certain) Incorporated Nouns. Implications for Form and Meaning*. Noun Incorporation and Its Kind (NIK), University of Ottawa, February 2005
- 2002 *Ergativity in Halkomelem (and How to Split and Derive It)*. Workshop on Ergativity, University of Toronto, September 2002

Conference and workshop presentations (invitation by abstract)

- 2024 *Is egophoricity part of the TAM system? Evidence from Kathmandu Newā(r)* (with Shahani Singh Shrestha). Tense, Aspect and Modality in South Asian Languages, INALCO, Paris. October 29-30 2024.
- *Grammar Plays a Role in Human-Computer Interaction, Huh?* (with Matthew Galbraith and Preeti Kumari), Beyond Words Theoretical, Experimental, and Computational Approaches to Language, Contexts, and Modalities. October 3-4, 2024.
- *Grammar Plays a Role in Human-Computer Interaction, Huh?* (with Matthew Galbraith and Preeti Kumari) The 2024 Seoul International Conference on Linguistics (SICOL-2024), August 9 2024.
- *AI's truth is not my truth and what language has to do with it*. (with Preeti Kumari). 10th International Conference on Language, Culture, and Mind. Masarykova Univerzita (Czech Republic), July 12 2024
- *Politeness: at the crossroads of mind and culture*. (with Preeti Kumari). 10th International Conference on Language, Culture, and Mind. Masarykova Univerzita (Czech Republic), July 11 2024
- *The emergence of syntactic structure through the lens of interaction*. (with Johannes Heim). Child Language Symposium. Newcastle University (UK), July 10, 2024.
- *I am here and this is new. You are there and that is old. The role of speaker and addressee in the interpretation of demonstratives* (with Valentina Colasanti); Talk presented at Workshop Functional categories, dimensions of meaning, and expletiveness, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. June 14), presented by V. Colasanti.
- *Early management of common ground: lessons from L1 acquisition of interactional language* (with Johannes Heim); Talk presented at the workshop Common Ground in linguistics: from its construction to its role in mapping meaning, Nanterre University (France), April 24 2024.
- 2023 *Unfolding trees Evidence from the syntax of early interactional language*. Second International Conference on Discourse Pragmatics Zhejiang International Studies University (ZISU) Panel: Unravelling the complexity of speech acts: Insights from the syntax-pragmatic interface October 20th 2023 (online conference) (with Johannes Heim)
- *There is more than one way to be formal: Evidence from pronominal typology*. Second International Conference on Discourse Pragmatics Zhejiang International Studies University (ZISU) Panel: Unravelling the complexity of speech acts: Insights from the syntax-pragmatic interface October 20th 2023 (online conference) (with Preeti Kumari)
- *I am here and you are there and this is new and that is old*. Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 16 (BCGL): The morphosyntax of speaker and hearer. Brussels, October 5–6, 2023. (with Valentina Colasanti)
- *Troubles and Failures in Interactional Language. Towards a Linguistically Informed Taxonomy*. CUI 2023 ACM Conversational User Interfaces WTF 2023: Working with Trouble and Failures in Conversation between Humans and Robots; Eindhoven July 19 2023
- *Who do we address when we talk to ourselves? Evidence for the addressee role as a grammatical construct* (w. E. Ritter) International Network of Address Research Workshop (INAR 7) Radboud University, The Netherlands, July 5-7 2023 (presented by MW)
- *Classificatory diminutive prefixes as Number: A case study of Kikuyu*. (with E. Ritter) Talk presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association 2023, York University, May 31-June 2, 2023 (presented by E. Ritter)

- 2022 *Hey Siri... You don't know how to interact, huh?* Talk delivered at the Workshop on Working with Trouble and Failures in conversation between humans and robots (WTF 2022), University of Hertfordshire, UK. September 5th 2022, talk delivered online
- *Who am I talking to when I'm talking to myself? A cross-linguistic study.* (with Q. Goddard & E. Ritter) Poster presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association 2022, Jun 1-4 2022, Virtual conference.
- *Why don't emotions enter grammar. And why does it matter?* Talk presented at the Workshop The Ontology of the Mind and Its Linguistic Reflection: Emotions, Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, April 29, 2022.
- 2021 *Acquiring the form and function of interactional language* (with Johannes Heim), September 6-9, Annual meeting of the linguistic association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (LAGB)
- *Grammar constrains the way we talk to ourselves.* (with Elizabeth Ritter) June 4-7 2021 Canadian Linguistic Association.
- 2020 *Interacting with Vocatives!* Canadian Linguistic Association 2020 (with Elizabeth Ritter). May 30-June 1 2020, (delivered online due to COVID 19)
- 2019 *Cross-linguistic belief-variation in non-canonical response questions.* Workshop on Non-canonical Questions in German, French, and Beyond. University of Konstanz, November 21-22, 2019 (with Johannes Heim, presented by Johannes Heim).
- Colasanti V. & M. Wiltschko. *Spatial and discourse deixis and the speech act structure of nominals.* Canadian Linguistic Association. University of British Columbia. June 1-3 2019.
- Ritter, E. & M. Wiltschko. *The syntax of formality. Universals and Variation.* Canadian Linguistic Association. University of British Columbia. June 1-3 2019.
- 2018 *Speech acts are epiphenomenal: Deconstructing questions and statements.* Semantics and Philosophy in Europe (SPE 10), Barcelona Spain. (December 17-19)
- *Questioning questions.* Given! A workshop in Honor of Michael Rochemeont. UBC.
- *Stsikiistsi ki stsikiistsi: The ubiquity of Blackfoot demonstratives in discourse.* Paper presented at the [Workshop on the Discourse Functions of Demonstratives](#). University of Oslo, June 14-15, 2018.
- 2017 *Verbal obviation in Ktunaxa.* 49th Algonquian Conference, University of Montreal. (with Anne Bertrand and Vi Birdstone), (October 2017)
- *Demonstrative Pronouns and the Linguistic Encoding of Appraisal.* West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. University of Calgary (April 2017) (with Ivy Sichel, University of California at Santa Cruz)
- *Two strategies for affirmative response to polar questions in Bamileke Medumba.* Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49, Bloomington Indiana) (with Hermannn Keupdjio, presented by Hermann Keupdjio), March 2017
- *Syntactic Integration of Sentential Intonation 39.* Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft fuer Sprachwissenschaft, Arbeitsgruppe: *Prosody in syntactic encoding*, (with Johannes Heim, presented by Johannes Heim), March 2017
- 2016 *Charting the grammaticalization trajectory of 'right' NWAV 45,* University of Victoria & Simon Fraser University, Vancouver (November 2016) (with A.d'Arcy & D. Denis UVic)
- *Let's all be systematic about confirmational, eh?* (with Anne Bertrand, Johannes Heim and Sonja Thoma). Workshop on Formal Approaches to Particles. Towards a general theory. Bolzano, August 2016.
- All about the speaker: The syntax of biased questions in Bamileke Medumba (with Hermann Keupdjio). *6th International Conference on Bantu Languages*, Helsinki, Finland (June 2016)
- *The confirmational marker ha in Northern Mandarin.* (with Xiadong Yang). Canadian Linguistic Association (Calgary) May 2016
- *Humanness as an alternative to case licensing.* (with Elizabeth Ritter) Canadian Linguistic Association (Calgary) May 2016
- *Two strategies for deriving negatively biased questions in Bamileke Medumba* (with Hermann Keupdjio); Workshop on Questions Answers and Negation. Berlin, Germany (January 2016)

- 2015 *Deriving the multi-functionality of 'eh?' and its kin.* (with Alex d'Arce); New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAY) 44, University of Toronto, October 2015.
- *I have reason to believe. Discourse markers in Bamileke Medumba* (with Hermann Keupdjio), World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 8), Kiyoto, Japan (August 2015)
- *Towards a typology for the grammar of discourse: A case-study of confirmational* (with Johannes Heim, Hermann Keupdjio, Zoe Lam, Adriana Osa-Gómez Del Campo and Sonja Thoma) 11th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology, ALT 2015, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- *What do you know when you say 'you know'?* (with E. Sadlier-Brown, E. Guntley, J. Heim, H. Keupdjio, B. Lewis, L. Matthewson, E. McClay, A. Osa-Gomez). Poster presented at DETEC 2015 (Discourse expectations: theoretical, experimental, and computational perspectives) (University of Alberta, May 2015)
- *Left of the left periphery. The syntax of discourse markers.* (with Johannes Heim, Hermann Keupdjio, Adriana Osa-Gómez Del Campo and Sonja Thoma) Poster presented at WCCFL 33, SFU, Vancouver
- *Requesting confirmation with intonation and sentence peripheral discourse particles* (with Johannes Heim). Talk presented at the 37. Jahrestagung der DGfS – AG 6 March, 2015
- *Two types of variables* (with M. Baltin & R.-M. Déchaine). Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America. January 2015
- 2014 *The syntax of animacy and humanness* (with Elizabeth Ritter), talk presented at the 46th Algonquian conference, Mohegan Tribe, Uncasvill Connecticut, October 2014
- *The syntactic composition of Blackfoot demonstratives* (with Heather Bliss), talk presented at the 46th Algonquian conference, Mohegan Tribe, Uncasvill Connecticut, October 2014
- The syntax of sentence peripheral discourse markers. A neo-performative analysis. (with Johannes Heim) Paper presented at *Outside the clause: Form and function of Extra-clausal constituents*. University of Vienna. July 2014
- How to do things with particles. (with Johannes Heim, Hermann Keupdjio, Zoe Wai-Man Lam, Adriana Osa-Gómez. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA), May 2014.
- *Animating the narrow syntax* (with Elizabeth Ritter), talk presented at GLOW 37 Brussels, Belgium, April 2014
- *On the Heterogeneity of Demonstratives: Evidence from Squamish and Blackfoot.* (with Heather Bliss). Talk presented at WSCLA 19, Memorial University, April 2014
- 2013 *Multiple locative adjunction sites in Blackfoot* (with Natalie Weber), talk presented at the 45th Algonquian Conference, Ottawa.
- *Number in Ktunaxa in the nominal domain* (with Erin Guntley, and Vi Birdstone), talk presented at the International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, University of Victoria, August 2013
- *Thinking about you.* (with Wai Man Lam, Sonja Thoma), talk presented at the Workshop on Interfaces at the Left Periphery, (LSA workshop), July 2013
- *The Heterogeneity of Subjunctives: Evidence from Tenseless Languages*, talk presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Victoria, June 2013
- *The syntax of Grounding.* (with Wai Man Lam, Sonja Thoma), poster presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Victoria, June 2013
- *The structural heterogeneity of pronouns.* (with Mark Baltin & Rose-Marie Déchaine) talk presented at the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, January 2013
- 2012 *Patterns of nominalization in Blackfoot* (with Heather Bliss & Elizabeth Ritter. talk presented at the Algonquian Conference, University of Chicago, October 2012
- *Independent pronouns in Ktunaxa* (with Laura Tammperre and Vi Birdstone) talk presented at the International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Cranbrook, BC, August 2012
- *Reflexives in Ktunaxa* (with Rebecca Laturus and Vi Birdstone) talk presented at the International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Cranbrook, BC, August 2012
- *There is more than one way to be gendered* (with Solveiga Armoskaite) talk presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Waterloo, May 2012
- *A unified analysis for Canadian 'eh?'*. (with Strang Burton and Sonja Thoma) talk presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Waterloo, May 2012
- *The relation between sound, meaning, and category. Evidence from simplex forms.* Poster presented at the International Morphology Meeting; Vienna, , February 2012

- *The internal syntax of Shona class prefixes* (with Rose-Marie Déchaine, Raphael Girard, and Calisto Mudzingwa) talk presented at the International Morphology Meeting; Vienna, poster, February 2012
- 2011 Independent pronouns in Blackfoot and Plains Cree. talk presented at WECOL, SFU. (with Toni Cardinal, Rose-Marie Déchaine, David Johnson, Ann-Marie Kidd, Valerie Marhsall, Andy Matheson, and Audra Vincent); November 2011.
- *Independent pronouns in Blackfoot.* (with Valerie Marshall, Andy Matheson, and Audra Vincent) talk presented at the Algonquian Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan October 2011.
- *Nominal licensing via case or deictic anchoring.* Poster presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, May 2011
- 2010 *Micro-variation in agreement, clause-typing and finiteness: Comparative evidence from Plains Cree & Blackfoot.* (with R.-M. Déchaine (UBC)) talk presented at the Algonquian Conference, Memorial University Newfoundland, October 2010
- *A comparison of theme marking in Blackfoot and Nishnaabemwin* (with H. Bliss (UBC), E. Ritter (U of Calgary). talk presented at the Algonquian Conference, Memorial University Newfoundland, October 2010
- *How to be a mass and other cases of nominal aspect.* (with M. Barrie, University of Ottawa) talk presented at the Canadian Linguistics Association, Concordia University, May 2010
- *Function without content. Evidence from Greek subjunctive na.* (with Christiana Christodoulou) talk presented at the *The Language Design UQUAM*, May 2010
- 2009 *When and why can 1st and 2nd person pronouns be bound variables?* (with R.-M. Déchaine) talk presented at the special workshop on the semantics of pronouns, *NELS MIT*, November 2009
- *Cross-linguistic variation in the manifestation of the mass count distinction.* talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the languages of the Americas. Purdue University, April 2009
- 2008 *How PERSON pervades the Blackfoot clause. And why.* (with E. Ritter) talk presented at the 40th Algonquian conference, University of Minnesota, October 2008
- *Distributed GENDER hypothesis* talk presented at the Formal description of Slavic languages. 7.5. Independent University of Moscow, December 2008.
- *Parametric Variation in the Substantive Content of INFL.* (with E. Ritter) talk presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of British Columbia, June 2008.
- *The Syntactic Basis for Marked Contrasts.* poster presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of British Columbia, poster, June 2008.
- *The Blackfoot Creation Story.* (with J. Dunham, J. Glougie, M. Louie,) talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 13), Queen's University, February 2008.
- *The categorial identity of Salish articles.* 42nd International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Simon Fraser University & Squamish Nation, August 2008.
- 2007 *Varieties of INFL: Tense, Location, Person.* Talk presented at the Alternatives to Cartography Conference, Brussels University, June 2007.
- *Parameters of Variation in the Syntax of Diminutives.* Talk presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA), University of Saskatchewan, (with O. Steriopolo), May 2007.
- *Features and Categories: Mass and Number.* Talk presented at the Bilingual Workshop on Theoretical Linguistics (BWTL 9), Concordia University, (with Michael Barrie), March 2007.
- *Alternatives to Tense in Halkomelem and Blackfoot.* Talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 12), University of Lethbridge (with E. Ritter). February 2007.
- 2006 *Relating Verb Stems in Blackfoot: The contribution of Argument Structure to Stem Agreement.* Poster presented at the Algonquian Conference, University of British Columbia (with E. Ritter), October 2006.
- *Inlocatives in Halkomelem.* Talk presented at the 41st International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, University of Victoria., August 2006.
- *On the Absence of a Grammaticized Mass/Count Distinction in Halkomelem Salish and Its Implication for Nominal Denotation.* Talk presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA), Queen's University, May 2006.
- *The Categorial Status of Agreement and Its Effects.* Talk presented at the *Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA)*, Queen's University, (with N. Elouazizi), May 2006.

- *The Categorical Status of (Anti-) (Anti-) Agreement.* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of Washington (with N. Elouazizi), March 2006.
- 2005 *The Categorical Computation of Agreement, Anti-Agreement and Anti-Anti-Agreement.* Talk presented at the *VARIFLEX Conference*, University of Amsterdam (with N. Elouazizi), October 2005.
- *On Certain Unexpected Gaps in Transitive Paradigms and Their Implication.* Talk presented at the 40th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Musqueam Indian Band & University of British Columbia. (with J.C.Brown and K. Koch), August 2005.
- ‘A Part of Wood is Not a Tree. On the Absence of the Count/Mass Distinction in Halkomelem.’ Talk presented at the 40th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Musqueam Indian Band & University of British Columbia.
- *Anchoring Events to Utterances without Tense.* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Simon Fraser University (with E. Ritter), March 2005.
- *The Syntax of Precategorical Roots.* Talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 11), University of Toronto, February 2005.
- 2004 *Expletive Categorical Features. A Case Study of Number in Halkomelem.* Talk presented at the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), University of Connecticut, November 2004.
- *Deconstructing Reciprocals.* Talk presented at the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), University of Southern California, (with R.-M.Déchine), October 2004.
- *The Lack of Tense as a Syntactic Category. Evidence from Blackfoot and Halkomelem.* Talk presented at the 39th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Squamish Nation & University of British Columbia (with E. Ritter), August 2004.
- *Missing Determiner/Complementizers in Wh-Questions. Evidence from Skwxwú7mesh and Halq'eméylem.* Talk presented at the 39th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Squamish Nation & University of British Columbia (with C. Gillon), August 2004.
- *The Absence of TP and Its Syntactic Consequences.* Talk presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA), University of Manitoba (with E. Ritter), June 2004.
- *The Problem With “The Two Man”. On Number Agreement and the Lack Thereof.* Talk presented at the *Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA)*, University of Manitoba, June 2004.
- *Dissolving Condition A.* Talk presented at the *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)*, University of Thessaloniki (with R.-M. Déchine), April 2004.
- *On Number in Halkomelem Salish.* Talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 10), University of Victoria, February 2004.
- 2003 *The Person-Hierarchy - Primitive or Epiphenomenal. Evidence from Halkomelem Salish.* Talk presented at the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Stony Brook, (with J.C.Brown & K. Koch), November 2003.
- *On the Surface Nature of Ergative Agreement in Upriver Halkomelem.* Talk presented at the 38th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Mount Currie Indian Band, August 2003
- *On “Agent-Hierarchy” Effects in Coast Salish.* Talk presented at the *Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA)*, Dalhousie University (with S. Burton), June 2003.
- *Some Remarks on Agent Hierarchy Effects in Salish.* Talk presented at the Workshop on Grammatical Structure in the Indigenous Languages of the North/West, University of Victoria (with S. Burton), April 2003.
- *On Ergative (and Other) Splits in Salish.* Talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 9), Brandon University, February 2003.
- *On the Morpho-Syntactic Basis of Certain “Agent-Hierarchy” Effects in Salish.* Talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 9), Brandon University (with S. Burton), February 2003.
- 2002 *Some Remarks on Reflexives in Upriver Halkomelem.* Talk presented at the 37th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages, Western Washington University, August 2002.
- *Deriving Reflexives.* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of California at Santa Cruz, (with R.-M.Déchine), April 2002.
- *The Position of Negation and Its Consequences.* Talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 8), University of Alberta, March 2002.

- *Agreement Morphemes as Determiners. Reanalysing the Polysynthetic Properties of Mohawk.* Talk presented at the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 8), University of Alberta, March 2002.
- 2001 *Passive in Halkomelem and Squamish.* Talk presented at the 36th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages, Stó:lo Nation & University of British Columbia, August 2001.
- *A Boy a Dog and a Frog.* Talk presented at the 36th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages, Stó:lo Nation & University of British Columbia, (with S. Burton, H. Davis., P. Jacobs, L. Watt), August 2001.
- *A Modular Approach to Different Reference Tracking Systems.* Talk presented at the Workshop on Bound Pronouns, University of Southern California, June 2001.
- *Transitive Intransitives.* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), University of Washington, April 2001.
- *Negation at the Left Periphery. Evidence from Algonquian and Salish.* Talk presented at the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), University of Washington (with R.-M. Déchaine), April, 2001.
- *The Syntax of Transitivity and its Effects.* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of Southern California, March 2001.
- *A [+Interpretable] Number Feature in Squamish Salish.* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of Southern California (with L. Bar-el and P. Jacobs). March 2001.
- 2000 *Tense on D and (the Lack of) Nominative Case.* Talk presented at the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Georgetown University, October 2000.
- On the Non-Universality of TP. Evidence from Halkomelem Salish.* Talk presented at the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Fresno University, October 2000.
- *Sentential Negation in Halkomelem. And What It Tells Us About the Structure of the Clause.* Talk presented at the 35th International conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages, Mount Currie Indian Band, August 2000.
- *Is Halkomelem (Split) Ergative?* Talk presented at the 35th International conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages, Mount Currie Indian Band.
- *On Pro-Nouns and Other 'Pronouns',* Talk presented at the *Canadian Linguistics Association*, University of Alberta, June 2000.
- *On Pro-nouns and Other 'Pronouns.'* Talk presented at the International Conference on the Syntax and Pragmatics of Noun Phrases, Antwerp University. (with R.-M. Déchaine).
- 1999 *The Categorial Determination of Pronominal Binding Properties.* Poster presented to the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Rutgers University, October 1999.
- *Inflection is Syntactic. Evidence from Salish Possessives.* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of Arizona (with H. Davis), April 1999.
- 1998 *Halq'eméylem Possessives.* Talk presented at the 33rd International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages, University of Washington, August 1998.
- *On the Internal and External Syntax of Independent Pronouns in Halq'eméylem.* Talk presented at the 33rd International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages, University of Washington, August 1998.
- *The Syntax and Semantics of Free Relatives,* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of British Columbia, March 1998.
- *The Syntax of Independent Pronouns.* Talk presented at the Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), University of Saskatchewan, February 1998.
- 1997 *Superiorität im Deutschen. Generative Grammatik im Süden (GGS), Universität Wien,* September 1997.
- *Superiority in German,* Talk presented at the *Germanic Syntax Workshop*, Cornell University, July 1997.
- *Superiority in German.* Talk presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of Washington, March 1997.
- 1995 *Syntactic options versus Interpretational Options. Licensing at Different Levels of Representation.* Talk presented at the *Workshop on Optionality*, Utrecht University, September 1995.
- *Linksdislokation als parasitäre Operatorenkonstruktion.* Talk presented at the *Generative Grammatik im Süden (GGS), Universität Jena,* April 1995.

- 1994 *Extraposition, Identification and Precedence*. Talk presented at the *Tilburg Conference on Rightward Movement*, Tilburg University. September 1994.
- 1992 *Zur Syntax des Präfix 'be-' im Deutschen*. Talk presented at the *Generative Grammatik im Süden (GGS)*, Universität Regensburg (with F. Neubarth), March 1992.

Conference organization

Date	Name of conference/workshop	Location	Co-organizer(s)	Role
2025	Charting Honorific and Addressee Morphosyntactic Processes (CHAMP 3)	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Preeti Kumari	Organizer
2024	Linguistic multi-dimensionality	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	--	Organizer
2022	Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Comparative Syntax	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Myung Kwan Park (Dongguk University, Korea)	Organizer
2018	Given! A workshop in honor of Michael Rochemont	University of British Columbia	--	Organizer
2017	Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas 22	University of British Columbia	Henry Davis (UBC)	Co-organizer
2015	International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages	University of British Columbia	Lisa Matthewson (UBC), Marianne Ignace (SFU)	Co-organizer
2012	International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages	Cranbrook, St. Mary's band	St. Mary's band	Main organizer
2008	Canadian Linguistic Association	University of British Columbia	H. Rullmann	Local co-organizer
2007	Workshop on Parts and Quantities	University of British Columbia		Main organizer
2006	Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas 12	University of British Columbia		Main organizer
2005	Workshop in Honour of M. Dale Kinkade	University of British Columbia		Main organizer
2003	Workshop on the Form and Function of Pronouns	University of British Columbia	R.-M.Déchaine	Main organizer
2002	Western Conference on Linguistics	University of British Columbia		Main organizer
2001	International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages	University of British Columbia	Stó:lo Nation	Co-organizer
1997	West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics	University of British Columbia	M.Rochemont	Co-organizer
1995	International Morphology Meeting	Universität Wien	W.U.Dressler M.Prinzhorn	Co-organizer
1995	Workshop on the Syntax-Semantics Interface	Budapest University	M. Brody M.Prinzhorn	Co-organizer
1994	Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)	Universität Wien	Ch.Czinglar M.Prinzhorn	Co-organizer

10. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Departmental Committees (Department of Linguistics)

Date	Committee	Role
At UPF		

2022	Hiring committee (Tenure track position in 2 nd lg. acquisition)	Chair
2021- 2023	Admissions committee for MA program	member
2020	Ad Hoc Tenure and promotion committee	member
At UBC		
2018-2019	Department Head	
2016- 2017	Executive committee	member
2015 – 2017	Curriculum committee	Co-chair
2014	Head search committee	member
2012 - 2016	Executive committee	member
2010 – 2015	Graduate program Admissions	chair
2008	Search Committee (3 positions: syntax, phonetics, teaching postdoctoral fellow)	member
2007	Website committee	member
2006 – 2015	Social committee	chair
2006 – to date	Space committee (organizing the move of the department)	member
2005 – 2010	Graduate admissions committee	member
2001 – 2008	Research seminar organizer	co-chair
2001 – 2008	Colloquium organizer	co-chair
2001 – 2008	Equity committee	chair

University committees

Date	Committee	Role
2014	Killam postdoctoral fellowship adjudication committee	member
2013	Killam postdoctoral fellowship adjudication committee	Member
2012-2015	Graduate council	member
2012	Heat organizer, 3 minute thesis	Main organizer
2012	Chair of PhD dissertation defence (Asian Studies)	
2011	Chair of PhD dissertation defence (Education)	

Peer review of teaching

Trained for PRT in August 2012

2016	Gunnar Hansson, Linguistics, UBC	Internal review
2015	Rose-Marie Déchaine, Linguistics, UBC	Internal review
2014	Angelika Struch, CENES UBC	External review (formative)
2013	Kathleen Hall, Linguistics	Internal review
2012	Lisa Nathan, Library and Archival studies	External review (formative)
2012	Susannah Kirby, Linguistics	Internal review

11. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Members of societies, editorial boards, (etc.)

Date	Society/Committee	Role
2022 to date	Van Riemdsdijk Foundation	Member of scientific advisory committee
2016 to 2019	Program committee (CLA)	member
2016 to date	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory	Member of editorial board
2016 to date	Open generative syntax	Member of editorial board
2015 to date	Storyboards for Linguistic fieldwork	Member of editorial board
2015 to date	Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) (hosted by SSHRC)	Linguistics expert
2007 to date	Yearbook of Linguistic Variation	Member of editorial board

2011-2012	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Insight development grant adjudication	member
2004 - 2006	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): PhD fellowship adjudication	member
2002 to date	Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)	board member
2002 – 2004	Canadian Linguistic Association: Subcommittee for Aboriginal Languages	chair
2000 to date	Canadian Linguistic Association	Member
2000 to date	Linguistics Society of America	Member

Reviewer

Date	University	What was reviewed?
September 2018	Carleton University	Masters in Linguistics, Graduate Diploma in Linguistics and PhD in Language Documentation and Revitalization, Carleton University (with Keren Rice)

Date	Review for Publisher/Journal/conference/	What was reviewed?
2025	Nature: Humanities and Social Sciences	1 paper
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper
	Chicago Linguistic Society	3 abstracts
	SALT	2 abstracts
	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory	1 paper
2024	Acta Linguistica Academica	1 paper
	Nature: Human behaviour	1 paper
	Studia Linguistica	1 paper
	Language	1 paper
	NELS	4 abstracts
	edited volume based on SLE	1 paper
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	Glossa	1 paper
	Isogloss	1 paper
	Journal of Pragmatics	1 paper
	Language Sciences	1 paper
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper
	Sign Language and Linguistics	1 paper
	WCCFL	4 abstracts
SALT	4 abstracts	
2023	Canadian Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	The Linguistic Review	1 paper
	Penn Linguistic Colloquium	3 abstracts
	MIT Press	1 book manuscript
	Van Riemsdijk Foundation	3 workshop proposals
	NELS	5 abstracts
	GLOW in Asia	1 abstract
	WCCFL	6 abstracts
	Language Sciences	2 papers
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper
2022	De Gruyter, edited volume	1 paper
	Isogloss	1 paper
	Journal of Linguistics	2 papers
	Glossa	1 paper
	Biolinguistics	1 paper
	Journal of Psycholinguistic Research	1 paper

	Language Sciences	1 paper
	Sign Language and Linguistics	1 paper
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper
	Cambridge University Press, edited volume	1 chapter
	Language Science Press, edited volume	1 chapter
	Linguistic and Philosophy	1 paper
	Penn Linguistics Conference	5 abstracts
	West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics	6 abstracts
2021	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper, 1 squib
	Natural Language and Linguistic theory	1 paper
	Journal of Linguistics	2 papers
	The Linguistic Review	1 paper
	Ampersand	1 paper
	Glossa	2 papers
	Penn Linguistics Conference	5 abstracts
	Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC)	1 grant application
2020	Natural Language and Linguistic theory	1 paper
	Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	Glossa	2 papers
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	Penn Linguistics Conference	6 abstracts
	Oxford Encyclopedia	1 paper
2019	CSSP 2019	5 abstracts
	WoSSP proceedings	1 paper
	WSCLA	8 abstracts
	Journal of Linguistic	1 paper
	Linguistic Analysis	1 paper
	Journal of Historical Syntax	1 paper
2018	NELS	7 abstracts
	English Language and Linguistics	1 paper
	Semantics and Philosophy in Europe (conference)	12 abstracts
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy	1 paper
	English Language and Linguistics	1 paper
	Entangled religions	1 paper
	Oxford University Press	1 chapter
	Canada Linguistic Association	17 abstracts
	Glossa	1 paper
2017	Journal of Pragmatics	1 paper
	GLOW	8 abstracts
	BCGL (Brussels Conference on Generative Grammar)	5 abstracts
	Glossa	2 papers
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	Routledge	1 book chapter
	Linguistics	1 paper
	Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper
	NELS	11 abstracts
	Canadian Linguistic Association	52 abstracts
	LSURC (language sciences undergraduate research conference)	12 abstracts reviewed 5 papers adjudicated
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics	1 paper

	Ministry of Science and Technology: Outstanding research award	1 application
	West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (wccfl 2017)	8 abstracts
	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory	1 paper
2016	Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	Glossa	1 paper
	Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics	1 paper
	Linguistic and Philosophy	1 paper
	Economic and Social Research Council	1 project proposal
	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, NWO	1 project proposal
	NELS	8 abstracts
	Studia Linguistica	1 paper
	The Linguistic Review	1 paper
	Lingvisticae Investigationes, Benjamins	1 paper
	MIT Press	1 monograph
	Oxford University Press	1 book proposal
	Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics	1 article
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 squib
	GLOW	5 abstracts
	Germanistik in der Ukraine	1 paper
	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)	1 project proposal
	WCCFL 2016	8 abstracts
	Natural language and Linguistic Theory	1 paper
2015	PLC	5 abstracts
	GLOW	6 abstracts
	Syntax	1 paper
	PMSSP	4 abstracts
	Leverhulme Trust	1 grant application
	Natural language and Linguistic Theory	1 paper
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper
	John Benjamins (Linguistic Aktuell)	1 paper
	Linguistic Variation	1 paper
	Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics	1 paper
	NELS	7 abstracts
	Workshop on pronouns	5 abstracts
	Algonquian Conference proceedings	1 paper
	SSHRC	1 Insight grant proposal
	Lingua	1 paper
2014	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory	1 paper
	Linguistic variation	2 papers
	Israel Science Foundation	1 project proposal
	WCCFL	7 abstracts
	GLOW	8 abstracts
	article for edited volume by Oxford University press	1 paper
	Germanistik in der Ukraine	1 paper
	SSHRC Insight grant	1 project proposal
	Journal of Linguistics	1 paper
	Penn Linguistics Conference	5 abstracts
	NELS	9 abstracts
	Lingua	2 papers
	Nordic Journal of Linguistics	1 paper

	Linguistic Inquiry	1 paper
2013	WCCFL	8 abstracts
	PLC	5 abstracts
	Syntax	1 article
	Linguistic Inquiry	1 squib
	SSHRC (insight grant)	1 proposal
	Language Sciences	Article
	Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics	article
	NELS	4 abstracts
	GLOW	5 abstracts
	Workshop on the form of pronouns	4 abstracts
	Nordic Journal of Linguistics	article
	Brill	Monograph in consideration for publication
	IJAL	article
	Algonquian proceedings	article
	John Benjamins	Article in edited volume
	Oxford University Press	Monograph in consideration for translation into English (from German)
	Lingua	article
2012	linguistic variation	article
	Syntax	article
	UPENN ling conference	3 abstracts
	WCCFL	4 abstracts
	Lingua	article
	Lingua	article
	NSF	Project proposal
	linguistic variation	Article
	Oxford studies in linguistics	book ms
	Morphology	article
	GLOW	6 abstracts
	NSF	grant proposal
	Journal of Germanic linguistics	article
	Lingua	article
2011	Cambridge University Press	book ms
	NLLT	article
	Linguistic Inquiry	article
	NSF	1 grant proposal
	Oxford	1 chapter
	Mouton	1 chapter
	SSHRC Insight development grant	28 grant proposals
	Lingua	1 article
	Journal of Germanic linguistics	1 article
2010	Lingua	2 articles
	Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics	1 article
	North East Linguistic Society (NELS)	7 abstracts
	Edited volume	1 article
	Springer	1 book manuscript
	Syntax	1 article
2009	National Science Foundation (NSF)	1 research grant proposal
	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (NLLT)	1 article
	Edited volume	1 article
	Lingua	1 article
	Linguistic Inquiry (LI)	1 article

2008	Linguistic inquiry (LI)	1 squib
	North East Linguistic Society (NELS)	9 abstracts
	International Conference on East Asian Linguistics (ICEAL)	7 abstracts
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics (CJL)	1 original article
	National Science Foundation (NSF)	1 grant proposal for conference
	Chronos 8	3 abstracts
	Yearbook of Linguistic Variation	1 original article
2007	Comparative Journal of Germanic Linguistics	1 original article
	Mouton	1 article for edited book
2006	Lingua	1 original article
	National Science Foundation (NSF)	1 doctoral fellowship application
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics (CJL)	1 original article
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)	107 PhD fellowship applications
2003	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (NLLT)	1 original article
	Oxford University Press	1 book manuscript
	Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Austrian Academy of Science)	1 Postdoctoral fellowship application
	Proceedings of the Algonquian Conference	1 original article
	John Benjamins	1 article for edited volume
	Lingua	1 original article
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)	102 PhD fellowship applications
2004	International Journal of American Linguistics (IJAL)	1 original article
	John Benajmins	1 article for edited volume
	Comparative Journal of Germanic Linguistics	1 original article
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics (CJL)	1 original article
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)	113 PhD fellowship applications
2003	National Science Foundation (NSF)	1 research grant proposal
	Festschrift for Kinkade (University of Montana Occasional Papers in Linguistics)	2 original articles in edited volume
	Canadian Journal of Linguistics (CJL)	1 original article
	Linguistic Inquiry (LI)	1 original article
	Linguistic Inquiry (LI)	1 Squib
2002	Linguistic Inquiry (LI)	1 Squib
	19th Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics	1 proceedings paper
2001	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (NLLT)	1 original paper
1998	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (NLLT)	1 original paper
1997 to present	West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)	(5 – 15 abstracts each year)

External consultant

Date	Location	Type
Mar. 2025	KU Leuven	Application for research proposal
Sept 2024	IKERbasque	Application for research proposal
Mar 2024	NWO	Application for research fellow
Mar. 2023	IKERbasque	Application for research fellow
Jan. 2023	Berlin University	Excellence cluster Vorantrag, critical friend review
Dec. 2022	Austrian Science Fund	Application for research proposal
Jan. 2022	Universität Salzburg	Berufungsverfahren, external consultant
Mar. 2022		Application of research proposal

	NOW Talent program, Holland	
Mar. 2022	IKERbasque	Application for research fellow
June 2022	ERC	Application for research proposal
Sept. 2022	IKERbasque	Application for senior researcher

External examiner

Date	Location	Type
June 2024	UPF	PhD (Han Zhang)
December 2023	IIT Delhi, India	PhD (Chandni Dutta)
December 2023	Lund Universiteit	PhD (Victor Bogren Svensson)
July 2020	Memorial University	PhD
June 2015	Tromsø, Norway	PhD (Alexander Pfaff)
Nov 2013	Utrecht, The Netherlands	PhD (Bettina Gruber); present at defence
October 2012	McGill	PhD (Bethany Lochbihler); submitted report
April 2010	Toronto	PhD (Nattaya Piriyawiboon); present at defence
March 2004	Simon Fraser University	Denis Storoshenko, MA-thesis; present at defence

Reviewer for tenure and promotion

Date	Location	Type
November 2023	Memorial University	Promotion and tenure
April 2022	Hong Kong Baptist University	Promotion to Full Professor
March 2021	McGill University	Promotion to Full Professor
December 2020	Queen's University	Promotion and tenure
July 2019	Harvard	Promotion and tenure
September 2018	USC	Promotion to Full Professor
December 2017	University of Cypress	Promotion to Full Professor
February 2015	Georgetown University	tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
October 2014	McGill University	nomination for Canada research chair
June 2013	Purdue University	tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

Other service to the community

2014-2020	Assistance in the development of language program for aq'am (Cranbrook BC)
1997-to 2016	Assistance in the development of pedagogical materials for Upriver Halkomelem (Stó:lo Nation)
2002-to 2016	Assistance in transcriptions of illustrated "story books" for Upriver Halkomelem (Stó:lo Nation)

Media

January 2025	Interview with Knowable Magazine podcast https://knowablemagazine.org/content/article/mind/2025/importance-of-interjections-in-speech-podcast
November 2024	Interview with Knowable Magazine on the use of interjections https://knowablemagazine.org/content/article/mind/2025/interjections-important-for-conversation-flow
March 2020	Interview with CBC on the meaning of <i>How are you</i> during COVID
May 2017	Interview with CBC (Calgary) on Canadian <i>eh</i> (May 16) http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/origins-of-eh-canadians-1.4115715 they created a video clip based on the interview
June 2017	Interview with CBC (North by North West) on Canadian <i>eh</i> : http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/programs/northbynorthwest

- June 2017 Interview with Metro Vancouver on Canadian eh:
<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/07/03/5-things-you-may-not-know-about-the-canadian-eh.html>
- July 2017 Interview with CKNW on Canadien eh
<http://globalnews.ca/pages/audio-vault-cknw/?gref=cknw>

12. AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Award for excellent studies; Ministry of science and education, Austria (October 1993)
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