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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Morphology	Word-based theories, paradigmatic structure, the inflection-derivation continuum, defectiveness, truncation.
Language and Cognition	The structure of the mental lexicon, frequency effects, language and memory, language-based synaesthesia.
Language and Society	Gender-inclusive writing, identity construction, prescriptivism and language use.
Language Documentation	Computational methods in fieldwork.

EDUCATION

Université Paris Cité — *2019 - Present*
PhD in Language Sciences. Thesis: *Taking paradigms seriously: applying a paradigmatic framework to human linguistic behaviour*

University of Cambridge — *2018* — *High Distinction*
MPhil in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics. Thesis: *Fauxpacity: an analogical reanalysis of phonological opacity and evidence in favour*

University of Cambridge — *2017* — *First Class Honours*
BA in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics. Dissertation: *Nasals are the colour of the morning sky: synaesthetic correlates of phonological distinctive features*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Maria Copot and Olivier Bonami (submitted). Behavioural evidence for implicative paradigmatic relations. Submitted to *The Mental Lexicon*.

Maria Copot, Timothee Mickus and Olivier Bonami (accepted). Idiosyncratic frequency as a measure of derivation vs. inflection. In *Journal of Language Modeling*.

Maria Copot, Sara Court, Noah Diewald, Stephanie Antetomaso, and Micha Elsner (2022) A word-and-paradigm workflow for fieldwork annotation. In *Proceedings of the Fifth Workshop on the Use of Computational Methods in the Study of Endangered Languages*, pages 159–169, Dublin, Ireland. Association for Computational Linguistics.

TALKS

Invited

Maria Copot (2022). A behavioural perspective on paradigmatic structure in inflection and derivation. Surrey Morphology Group. University of Surrey. Surrey, UK.

Maria Copot (2021). The impact of form predictability and frequency on the internal organisation of the mental lexicon. Synners (Syntax and Semantics Group). The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH, USA.

Maria Copot and Olivier Bonami (2020). Is defectiveness that surprising? The influence of paradigmatic predictability on token frequency. Feast and Famine project workshop. Online.

Conference talks

Maria Copot, Ninoh Agostinho Da Silva, Ahmed Beji, Arno Watiez and Olivier Bonami (2023). Forthcoming. Truncation as a source of uninflectedness in French verbs. 45 Jahrestagung der Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft. Universität zu Köln, Germany.

Sara Court, **Maria Copot**, Noah Diewald, Stephanie Antetomaso and Micha Elsner (2022). A community-centered workflow for morphological annotation. Language Documentation and Archiving. Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences. Berlin, Germany.

Maria Copot and Andrea D. Sims (2022). Defectiveness as a product of prescriptivism: a behavioural study. 20th International Morphology Meeting. Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics. Budapest, Hungary.

Maria Copot and Olivier Bonami (2022). Behavioural evidence on the interplay of form predictability and cell frequency. 20th International Morphology Meeting. Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics. Budapest, Hungary.

Maria Copot, Sara Court, Noah Diewald, Stephanie Antetomaso and Micha Elsner (2021). A word-and-paradigm workflow for fieldwork annotation. Fifth Workshop on the Use of Computational Methods in the Study of Endangered Languages, workshop at the Association for Computational Linguistics. Dublin, Ireland.

Maria Copot and Olivier Bonami (2021). Spare us the surprise: the interplay of paradigmatic predictability and frequency. 3rd International Symposium of Morphology. Online.

Maria Copot, Timothee Mickus and Olivier Bonami (2021). Striking out on one's own – idiosyncratic frequency as a measure of inflection vs derivation. Paradigmatic Morphology 2. Université Bordeaux Montaigne. Bordeaux, France.

Maria Copot (2019). Metatheoretical issues on opacity and implications for modeling. Workshop on computational models of morpho(phono)logy. University of Cambridge. Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Maria Copot (2018). Fauxpacity: a functionalist reanalysis of phonological opacity. Study Association for Linguistics in Leiden. University of Leiden. Leiden, Netherlands.

Maria Copot (2017) Nasals are the colour of the morning sky: evidence for phonological features from synaesthesia. Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain. Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Internal

> **Maria Copot** and Andrea D. Sims (2022). That icky feeling: the role of linguistic prescriptivism in speakers' experience of defectiveness. LingLunch. Université Paris Cité.

> **Maria Copot** (2021). Experimentally prodding at the mental lexicon: the case study of surprisal. Séminaire doctoral SFL-LLF. Online.

> **Maria Copot** (2021). Acquiring morphological generalisations: evidence from artificial language learning. Séminaire de linguistique expérimentale. Online.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University	2021
Local Advisor: Andrea D. Sims	
Visiting Scholar	

Digital IELTS	2018-2020
English language courses, AI-based pronunciation feedback	
Course creator	

TEACHING

Introduction to Morphology	Université Paris Cité
Instructor of record	2021-2022
Introduction to Morphology	Université Paris Cité
Instructor of record	2020-2021
Aspects of Word Meaning	Universiteit Utrecht
Co-Instructor	2020-2021
Introduction to Morphology	Université Paris Cité
Instructor of record	2019-2020
Advanced Morphology	University of Cambridge
Teaching Assistant	2018-2019
Introduction to Phonetics, Phonology and Morphology	University of Cambridge
Teaching Assistant	2018-2019

SUPERVISION

Aafje Kapteijns, Marieke Maas	Universiteit Utrecht
Assigning Morphological Meaning to Zipfian Input: an Artificial	2021-2022
Language Experiment	
Masters project supervisor	

Ninoh Agostinho Da Silva, Ahmed Beji, Arno Watiez   Université Paris Cité
Automatic Recognition of Truncated Forms in Text   2021-2022
Masters project supervisor

Firas Chalali, Thomas Gaudry   Université Paris Cité
Algorithmic Extraction of Truncated Forms in Text (data extraction   2021-2022
and annotation)
Internship supervisor

Cassandre Despujols, Clara Hirst   Université Paris Cité
The Structure of Derivational Paradigms (experiment creation)   2021-2022
Internship supervisor

Julie Bauné, Alice Bruguier   Université Paris Cité
Predictability in Inflectional Paradigms (experiment creation)   2020-2021
Internship supervisor

Alice Pellet, Cindy Pereira, Arno Watiez   Université Paris Cité
The Interaction between Truncation and Paradigm Structure (data   2019-2020
collection and annotation)
Internship supervisor

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Fellowships

Initiative d'Excellence (IdEx) International PhD Fellowship   €79.000
PhD contract, September 2019–February 2023

Grants

Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle   €550
Travel Grant, September 2022

Demonext Project   €210
Travel Grant, July 2022

Demonext Project   €500
Salary to fund two internships, May 2022

Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle   €930
Travel Grant, April 2022

LabEx EFL Typology and Dynamics of Linguistic Systems   €1.000
Travel Grant, March 2022

Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle   €800
Travel Grant, March 2021

LabEx EFL Mobility Fund $7.065
Travel Grant, January 2020

Tizard Fund at Churchill College, University of Cambridge   £172
Travel Fund, May 2017

AWARDS

Scholar of Churchill College, University of Cambridge
Award for academic achievements in undergraduate examinations

SERVICE

Doctoral School Committee   Université Paris Cité
Graduate student representative   2020-Present

Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle Committee   Université Paris Cité
Graduate student representative   2019-2021

School of Theoretical and Applied Linguitics   University of Cambridge
Undergraduate admissions interviewer   2017-2019

Athena SWANN committee for gender equality   University of Cambridge
Student representative   2017-2018

School of Theoretical and Applied Linguitics   University of Cambridge
Graduate student representative   2017-2018

School of Theoretical and Applied Linguitics   University of Cambridge
Undergraduate student representative   2015-2017

Churchill College   University of Cambridge
International Students representative   2016-2017

EVENTS ORGANISED

PhD Seminar of the Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle Université Paris Cité
Co-organiser & Founder   2019-2021

Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing   Université Paris Cité
Organising committee member   2021

Bayesian statistics reading group   Université Paris Cité
Organiser   2020-2021

International Symposium of Morphology   Université Paris Cité
Organising committee member   2019

Computational Models of Morpho(phono)logy   University of Cambridge
Programme committee member   2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

General	Microsoft Package, LaTeX
Programming & Statistics	Python, JavaScript, HTML, R, SPSS, statistical modeling (bayesian and frequentist)
Data Collection	Praat, PsychoPy, Ibex, PCIbex, Eyetracking

LANGUAGES

Native	Romanian, Italian, English
Fluent	French, Spanish
Learning	Swedish, Portuguese