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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2022–      **Albus Health**, Oxford, UK  
Data Annotator
- 2019–2022    **University of Oxford**  
Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics (LPP)  
Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow  
Project: *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Individuation*
- 2016–2018    **University of Oslo**  
Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas (IFIKK)  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Project: *Syntax and Semantics*
- 2015–2016    **University of Manchester**  
Department of Linguistics and English Language (LEL)  
Lecturer in Linguistics
- 2014–2015    **University College London (UCL)**  
Department of Linguistics  
Teaching Fellow
- 2009–2016    Freelance translator, proof-reader and linguistics consultant
- 2007–2009    **The Aktuel Translation Group**, Henley-on-Thames, UK  
In-house translator and project manager

## EDUCATION

- 2010–2014    **PhD in Linguistics**, UCL  
Dissertation: [Copredication, quantification and individuation](#)  
Supervisors: Nathan Klinedinst (primary) and Robyn Carston (secondary)  
Examiners: Yasutada Sudo (internal) and Robin Cooper (external, University of Gothenburg)
- 2008–2009    **MA Linguistics**, UCL  
Dissertation: *The problem of polysemy and the question of underspecification in the lexicon: what is the connection?*  
Classification: Distinction

2002–2006     **BA Modern Languages (French and German)**, University of Oxford  
Classification: Upper Second

## TRAINING

2022–2023     **DfE Data Science Skills Bootcamp**, HyperionDev  
In this professional skills course, funded by the Department for Education, I am learning Python for Data Science (NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, Matplotlib), data analysis and exploration (probability, statistics, visualisation), database management (SQL) and machine learning. You can view a portfolio of my work at my [website](#).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Papers

- In prep     Remarks on the lexical underpinnings of copredication. Under review for *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*.
- 2022     Matthew Gotham, [Property inheritance, deferred reference and copredication](#). *Journal of Semantics* 39(1):87–116. ISSN: 1477-4593.
- 2021     Matthew Gotham, [Approaches to scope islands in LFG+Glue](#). In Miriam Butt, Jamie Y. Findlay & Ida Toivonen (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'21 Conference, On-Line*, 146–166. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications. ISSN: 1098-6782.
- 2021     Matthew Gotham, [Event-related readings and degrees of difference](#). In Patrick Georg Grosz, Luisa Martí, Hazel Pearson, Yasutada Sudo & Sarah Zobel (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 25, 325–339. ISSN: 2629–6055.
- 2019     Matthew Gotham, [Constraining scope ambiguity in LFG+Glue](#). In Miriam Butt, Tracy Holloway King & Ida Toivonen (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'19 Conference, Australian National University*, 111–129. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications. ISSN: 1098-6782.
- 2019     Matthew Gotham, [Double negation, excluded middle and accessibility in dynamic semantics](#). In Julian J. Schlöder, Dean McHugh & Floris Roelofsen (eds.), *Proceedings of the 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium*, 142–151.
- 2019     Matthew Gotham, [Quantificational subordination as anaphora to a function](#). In Raffaella Bernardi, Greg Kobele & Sylvain Pogodalla (eds.), *Formal Grammar: FG 2019* (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 11668), 51–66. Berlin: Springer. ISSN: 0302-9743.
- 2018     Matthew Gotham & Dag Trygve Truslew Haug, [Glue semantics for Universal Dependencies](#). In Miriam Butt & Tracy Holloway King (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'18 Conference, University of Vienna*, 208–226. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications. ISSN: 1098-6782.

- 2018 Matthew Gotham, [Making Logical Form type-logical: Glue semantics for Minimalist syntax](#). *Linguistics and Philosophy* 41(5):511–556. ISSN: 0165-0157.
- 2018 Matthew Gotham, [A model-theoretic reconstruction of type-theoretic semantics for anaphora](#). In Annie Foret, Reinhard Muskens & Sylvain Pogodalla (eds.), *Formal Grammar: FG 2017* (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 10686), 37–53. Berlin: Springer. ISSN: 0302-9743.
- 2017 Matthew Gotham, [Glue semantics and locality](#). In Miriam Butt & Tracy Holloway King (eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'17 Conference, University of Konstanz*, 230–242. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications. ISSN: 1098-6782.
- 2017 Matthew Gotham, [Composing criteria of individuation in copredication](#). *Journal of Semantics* 34(2):333–371. ISSN: 1477-4593.

## Edited volumes

- 2018 Alexandra Anna Spalek & Matthew Gotham (eds.), [Approaches to coercion and polysemy](#). *Oslo Studies in Language* 20(2). ISSN: 1890-9639.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Conferences and workshops

- 2021 **Approaches to scope islands in LFG+Glue**, 26th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, Online, 13-16 July 2021.
- 2020 **Event-related readings and degrees of difference**, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 25, Online, 3–9 September 2020.
- 2020 **Intensional independence without world variables in LFG+Glue**, 25th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, Online, 23–26 June 2020.
- 2019 **Double negation, excluded middle and accessibility in dynamic semantics**, 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, 18–20 December 2019.
- 2019 **A response to Liebesman and Magidor on copredication**, 11th Semantics and Philosophy in Europe Colloquium, University of Warsaw, 20–22 September 2019.
- 2019 **Quantificational subordination as anaphora to a function**, 24th Conference on Formal Grammar, University of Latvia, 11 August 2019.
- 2019 **Constraining scope ambiguity in LFG+Glue**, 24th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, Australian National University, 8–10 July 2019.
- 2018 with Dag Haug: **Glue semantics for Universal Dependencies**, 23rd International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, University of Vienna, 17–19 July 2018.

- 2017      **Glue semantics and locality** (poster), 22nd International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, University of Konstanz, 25–27 July 2017.
- 2017      **A model-theoretic reconstruction of type-theoretic semantics for anaphora**, 22nd Conference on Formal Grammar, University of Toulouse, 22–23 July 2017.
- 2016      **Conceptualization, individuation and quantification**, *Referential semantics one step further: Incorporating insights from conceptual and distributional approaches to meaning*, workshop at the 28th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, 22–26 August 2016.
- 2015      **Criteria of individuation determined compositionally**, 8th Semantics and Philosophy in Europe Colloquium, University of Cambridge, 17–19 September 2015.
- 2015      **Glue Semantics for Minimalist syntax**, Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), UCL, 14–18 September 2015.

## Invited talks

- 2016      **Individuation and quantification in semantic theory**, *Expressing sameness* seminar, University of Cologne, 28 November 2016.
- 2016      **Copredication: quantificational issues and methodological implications**, Linguistics Seminar Series, University of Gothenburg, 3 May 2016.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019–2022      **Early Career Fellowship** (ECF) from the Leverhulme Trust  
Project title: *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Individuation*
- 2016      Departmental funding to host the international workshop *Approaches to Coercion and Polysemy*, IFIKK, University of Oslo
- 2010–2013      **Doctoral Studentship** from the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
- 2011      **Scholarship** from the Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT) for summer school attendance

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Lecturer

#### University of Manchester

- 2015–2016      **The Logic of English** (second-year undergraduate course)
- 2015–2016      **Introduction to Pragmatics** (second-year undergraduate course)

## UCL

- 2014–2015     **Semantics and Pragmatics** (postgraduate course, with Nathan Klinedinst and Richard Breheny)
- 2014–2015     **Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics A** (first-year undergraduate course)
- 2012–2013     **Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics B** (first-year undergraduate course)

## Tutor

### University of Oxford

- 2020–2021     **Syntax** (postgraduate course)

## MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

- 2017–2018     Fellow of *SynSem: From Form to Meaning—Integrating Linguistics and Computing*, research group at the Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, Norway

## SERVICE

### Peer review

- 2020–     **Member of the Editorial Board**  
Semantics and Pragmatics
- 2016–     **Reviewer** (journals and conference proceedings)  
*Journal of Semantics*; *Linguistics and Philosophy* (2×); *Journal of Logic, Language and Information*; *Semantics and Pragmatics*; *Mind*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Inquiry*; *Proceedings of the LFG Conference* (3×)
- 2016–     **Reviewer** (conferences)  
IWCS, XPRAG, International LFG Conference (3×), ESSLLI Student Session (2×), NoSLiP, UCL Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics

### Organization

- 2020–2021     **Semantics and Pragmatics Readings Group**  
Founder and organizer, LPP, University of Oxford
- 2017     **Approaches to Coercion and Polysemy**, international workshop  
Co-organizer (with Alexandra Anna Spalek), University of Oslo

### Institutional and pastoral responsibilities

- 2014–2015     Personal tutor for 12 undergraduate students (first, second and final-year), Department of Linguistics, UCL
- 2008–2009     Course representative for MA Linguistics on the Staff-Student Consultative Committee, Department of Linguistics, UCL

## OTHER POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

2014–      Trustee of the **Red Balloon Foundation**, a registered charity (number 1158982 in the UK) created for the advancement of the Christian faith, the advancement of education, and the promotion of the voluntary sector for the public benefit

## MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

The Association for Logic, Language and Information (FoLLI); The International Lexical-Functional Grammar Association (ILFGA).

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

### Languages

English (native speaker), French (fluent), German (fluent), Norwegian (conversational), Spanish (some knowledge)

### Programming

Haskell,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , PHP, Prolog, Python, R, SQL

### Statistics

Summary statistics, null hypothesis significance testing, analysis of variance