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EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)

Oct 2022 - Present

PhD Student in Linguistics

Thesis project: The syntax of Greek pseudocoordination

Supervisor: Josep Quer

University of Patras

2018-2020

MA in Linguistics, Language and Communication

MA Thesis project: The morpheme *ke* 'and' as a subordinator

Supervisor: Anna Roussou

University of Patras

2012-2017

BA in Ancient Greek, Literature and Linguistics, Specialization in Linguistics

BA Thesis project: A case study in Modern Greek: The influence of social characteristics in the attribution of sibilant sounds in the Neokastro language variety

Supervisor: Dimitris Papazahariou

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Joan Oró FI fellow

Oct 2022 - to date

Thesis project: The syntax of Greek pseudocoordination

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Pre-doctoral Researcher

First Foreign Language (English): Competence and Use 2

Oct 2024 - July 2025

Language of instruction: English, BA seminar, teaching assistant

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Microdiachrony in endangered languages across modalities (MICRODIAC(H)RO), PID2020-119041GB-I00

May 2023 - present

Member

PIs: Gemma Barberà & Josep Quer

GLiF: Grup de Lingüística Formal (AGAUR: Grup Consolidat 2021 SGR 00947)

May 2023 - present

Member

PI: Louise McNally

RESEARCH STAYS

Visiting PhD student

September 2025 - December 2025

Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Germany

Advisor: Artemis Alexiadou

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Joan Oró FI grant (competitive Ph.D. fellowship)

May 2023 - present

Secretary of Universities and Research of the Department of Research and Universities of the Generalitat of Catalonia and the European Social Plus Fund, AGAUR FI ajuts (2023 FI-3 00065)

CIPL Travel Grant

Dec 2023

For young scholars who want to present their papers at an international conference, Comité International Permanent des Linguistes, <https://ciplnet.com/news/travel-grants-autumn-winter-2023/>

PRESENTATIONS

Aspectual predicates and ‘quirky’ coordination in Greek. Oral presentation at the Konstanz Linguistics Conference 2025 (KLC25). University of Konstanz, Germany. 9-10 October 2025

Two types of “non-coordinative” *ke*-clauses in Greek. Oral presentation at the 17th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL17). University of Cambridge, U.K. 23-26 September 2025

Modal-auxiliaries and Greek pseudocoordination. Oral presentation at the Workshop on the Syntax and Semantics of Auxiliaries. UMR 7023, Paris. 23-24 June, 2025

Coordinator’s misbehavior: The case of Greek pseudocoordination. Oral presentation at the Form and Meaning of Coordination conference. University of Göttingen, Germany. 04-06 July, 2024.

On non-coordinative *ke*-clauses in Greek. Oral presentation at the 16th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL16). AUTH, Thessaloniki. 14-17 Dec, 2023. *Grant awarded by CIPL.*

Licensing VSO: The case of Romance and Greek. Poster presentation at Going Romance 2022. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. 31 Nov-2 Dec, 2022

Constraints on V-IO-DO and V-S-DO in Romance and Greek. Poster presentation at the 31st Colloquium on Generative Grammar (CGG31). University of the Balearic Islands. 1-3 June, 2022

Constraints on V-IO-DO and V-S-DO in Romance and Greek. Oral presentation at Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 52 (LSRL52-online). University of Wisconsin, Madison. 21-23 April, 2022.

VSO and VOS in Greek and Romance: stating the problem. Oral presentation at L’ Simposio y IV Congreso de la Sociedad española de Lingüística. Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, Madrid. 5-8 April, 2022

Constraints on V-IO-DO and V-S-DO in Romance IOs as ‘VP subjects’: A Labeling Theory approach. Oral presentation at Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 47 (IGG47) Università Degli studi di Catania. 24-26 Feb, 2022

Verbal Pseudocoordination: Evidence from Greek. Oral presentation at the 17th workshop on Syntax, Semantics, and Phonology (WoSSP17-online). Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha Facultad de Letras (Ciudad Real). 28-29 July 2021

The verb *try* in Greek pseudocoordination constructions. Oral presentation at Rogen Martin Summer School (online). Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. 20 - 21 July, 2021

SEMINARS

Greek Pseudo-coordination as syntactic coordination. Syntax & Lexicon, FB: 3, Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS), Germany. 13 November 2025

Single event TP-TP coordination in Greek. Mismatches and Disambiguation Research Area, Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS), Germany. 6 November 2025

On non-coordinative *ke*-clauses in Greek. Universitat Pompeu Fabra. GLiF seminar. 16 May 2024

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

Workshop on Tense and Aspect in Analytic Forms (TAAF). Co-organizer (with Emanuela Pinna). Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain. 28-29 May 2026

GLiF seminars. Co-organizer (with Emanuela Pina and Xiaomeng Sun). Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain. September 2025 - to date

UR-Ling Workshop 2024. Co-organizer (with Emily Cheng). Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain. November 2024

18th Workshop on Syntax, Semantics, and Phonology (WoSSP 18) Volunteer. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. October 2022

6th Patras International Conference of Graduate Students in Linguistics (PICGL6). Organizing committee (Covid-19 Cancellation). University of Patras, Greece. May 2020

14th International Conference on Greek Linguistics(ICGL14). Volunteer. University of Patras, Greece. September 2019

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Training session on LaTeX *Nov 2024*
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Course taught by Laia Mayol

English for Writing Academic Articles *Feb 2023*
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Course taught by Sara Collins

Preparing your article or book chapter for publication and drafting compelling conference abstracts *Nov 2023*
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Course taught by Lisa Mann

Argumentation in Linguistic Analysis *Jan - March 2022*
Theoretical and Applied Linguistics - MA
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Course taught by Alex Alsina

Semantics and Pragmatics *Jan - March 2022*
Theoretical and Applied Linguistics - MA
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Course taught by Martina Wiltschko

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Syntax-Semantics Reading Group (PaSS) *2020 - 2024*
University of Patras
Member
Coordinated by prof. Anna Roussou

NIVELL 3 (B1) - Espanyol *2023*
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Three-month intense course

Data Science with Python*2020 - 2021*

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Six-month E-Learning seminar courses

Copy Editing and Proofreading*2018 - 2019*

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
E-Learning seminars