

# FENNA BERGSMA

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Boarnsterhim, The Netherlands  
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## Education

- 10/2017-09/2020 PhD LINGUISTICS, **Goethe-Universität**, Frankfurt  
Research Training Group on Nominal Modification  
Preliminary dissertation title: *Case competition in headless relatives*  
09/2019, research stay at **Masarykova univerzita**, Brno  
02/2019-04/2019  
03/2018-05/2018 research stay at **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia  
07/08/2018 EGG summer school 2018, **University of Banja Luka**  
07/08/2017 EGG summer school 2017, **Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci**
- 09/2013-08/2015 Research Master LINGUISTICS, **Universiteit van Amsterdam**  
A research-focused two-year master program (in English)  
MA-thesis: *To serve double duty under syncretism - How Nanosyntax and grafting account for the free relative construction*
- 09/2010-08/2013 Bachelor LINGUISTICS, **Rijksuniversiteit Groningen** - *cum laude*  
BA-thesis: *Does Knowledge about Phonological Correspondences Contribute to the Intelligibility of a Related Language? A Study with Speakers of Dutch Learning Frisian.*  
09/2010-08/2013 Honours College program (25% extra credits)

Organization Co-organizer, Workshop on Differential internal possessors at Syntax of the World's Languages  
8, Inalco, 3 September 2018, Paris, France

## 1 Publications

under review	Bergsma, Fenna. daarmee
2019	Bergsma, Fenna. Mismatches in free relatives - grafting nanosyntactic trees. <i>Glossa: A Journal of C</i>
2019	Bergsma, Fenna. <a href="#">The Role of Prepositions in Case Mismatches in Free Relatives</a> . In: A. Creemers a
2014	Bergsma, Fenna, Femke Swarte and Charlotte Gooskens. Does Instruction about Phonological Cor

## 2 Talks

### 2.1 Invited talks

2018	“ <i>Waarmee</i> and <i>met wat</i> in Dutch free relatives”, <i>Oberseminar English Linguistics (Syntax-Semantics)</i>
2018	“Grafting nanosyntactic trees: an analysis of case mismatches in free relatives”, <i>Kolloquium Topics</i>

## 3 Conference talks (peer-reviewed)

2019	“Gender: a Matter of Size – On Individuation, Mass, and Diminutives in Dutch”, <i>SinFonIJA 12</i> , Mas With Jan Don
2019	“Verum focus in Frisian”, poster at <i>GLOW 42</i> , Universitetet i Oslo, May 7-11.
2019	“PPs and DPs in non-matching free relatives”, <i>Exploring Nanosyntax, LSA annual meeting</i> , New Yo
2018	“PPs and DPs in free relatives: <i>waarmee</i> and <i>met wat</i> in Dutch”, <i>On the place of case in grammar (E</i>
2018	“Case mismatches in free relative constructions”, <i>CGG 28</i> , Universitat Rovira i Virgili, May 30-June
2018	“Mismatches in free relatives”, <i>GLOW 41</i> , Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Acad
2018	“The power of syncretisms: how syncretisms can serve double duty”, <i>Penn Linguistics Conference 4</i>
2018	“Syncretism = shared syntax + shared spellout” <i>ConSOLE XXVI</i> , University College London, Februa
2016	“To serve double duty under syncretism” <i>ConSOLE XXIV</i> , University of York and York St John Univ With Jan Don

2015	“To serve double duty under syncretism” <i>Morphologydays 2015</i> , Katholieke Universiteit Leuven With Jan Don
2013	“Does Knowledge About Linguistic Differences Contribute to Receptive Multilingualism? - A Pilot Study” <i>Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development</i> , 34(1), 2013

## 4 Other talks (non peer-reviewed)

2019	“Towards deriving a typology of case mismatches in free relatives”, <i>Colloquium Graduiertenkolleg Linguistics</i>
2018	“Mismatches in free relatives - grafting nanosyntactic trees”, <i>Nanosyntax Weblab</i> , online, November 2018
2018	“On the distribution of <i>waarmee</i> and <i>met wat</i> in Dutch free relatives”, <i>Colloquium Graduiertenkolleg Linguistics</i>
2018	“Mismatches in free relatives”, <i>GK Nominal Modification 2018 Summer Retreat</i> , Fulda, May 25-26.
2017	“Syncretism = shared syntax + shared spellout” <i>Colloquium Graduiertenkolleg Nominal Modification</i>
2015	“(De) Mij(n(e(s))) - Complex Possessives in Dutch” <i>Taalkunde in Nederland-dag 2015</i> , Universiteit Utrecht With Yvonne van Baal and Jan Don
2013	“How does reality influence performance on false belief tasks?” <i>34th TABU Dag 2013</i> , Rijksuniversiteit Groningen With Jidde Jacobi, Maike Tromp, Maret Hans and Bart Hollebrandse
2013	“Does Knowledge About Linguistic Differences Contribute to Receptive Multilingualism? - A Pilot Study” <i>Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development</i> , 34(1), 2013
2012	“Interventiemethoden voor receptieve meertaligheid - Een case study met Nederlanders die Fries leren spreken” <i>Meertaligheid en de Nederlandse taal</i> , 2012

## 5 Teaching Experience

2019	Summer Term. DP Morphology, MA Seminar Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
2012	February-April. Teaching assistant SPSS Statistics practical University of Groningen

## 6 Nonacademic Work

2015 - 2017	Project manager at STICHTING PRAKTIJKLEREN, Amersfoort
2006 - 2015	Developer of teaching materials at STICHTING PRAKTIJKLEREN, Amersfoort

# 7 Languages

NATIVE: West Frisian, Dutch  
FLUENT: English  
GOOD COMMAND: German