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## **Academic Positions**

2022-	Professor of Semantics, Heinrich-Heine Universität Düsseldorf
2021-2022	Professor of English Linguistics, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Bergen
2020-2021	$Associate\ Professor\ of\ English\ Linguistics, Department\ of\ Foreign\ Languages, University\ of\ Bergen$
2017-2020	Senior Lecturer in Linguistics, School of Communication and Media, Ulster University
2014-2020	Course Director of MSc in Linguistics, School of Communication and Media, Ulster University
2013-2017	Lecturer in Linguistics, School of Communication and Media, Ulster University
2012-2013	Postdoctoral Fellow, Macquarie University

# Other Positions and Appointments

2021-2022	Leader of the ArQus Alliance Action 4 line, University of Bergen, Norway
2019-2022	Honorary Associate Professor, University College London, UK
2012-	Consultant, National Geographic Science Festival, Auditorium Parco della Musica, Rome, Italy
2019-	External member, Language and Meaning Centre, University College London, UK
2012-2018	Associate Investigator, Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, Maquarie University
2018-2024	Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Associate professor, settore 10/G1, MIUR, Italy
2018-	Project partner, Xprag.de, New pragmatic theory based on experimental evidence, SPP 1727

## Education

2016	P.G. certificate in Higher Education Practice, Ulster University
2012	Рн.D in Linguistics with a minor in Psycholinguistics, Harvard University
	Dissertation: Soft but strong: neg-raising, soft triggers, and exhaustification (Chair: Gennaro Chierchia)
2006	B.A. in Theories and Technologies of Communication, University of Milan-Bicocca
2004	B.A. in Psychology of Communication, University of Milan-Bicocca

# Grants, honors & awards

AHRC-DFG bilateral agreement research grant *IDEAlISM: Interaction between Dynamic Effects and Alternative-based Inferences* (with Richard Breheny, Clemens Mayr, Cornelia Ebert, Markus Stein-

	bach, and Yasutada Sudo) £349,350 and €39	4,206
2019-2022	LEVERHULME TRUST research grant <i>Alternatives in the foundations of a theory of implicit med</i> (with Richard Breheny, Nathan Klinedinst and Yasutada Sudo)	aning 5,016
2016-2018	LEVERHULME TRUST research grant <i>Plural mass nouns as a window into language variation</i> (with George Tsoulas and Raffaella Folli) £13 <i>a</i>	4,267
2018	Ulster University Distinguished Research Fellowship, Faculty Champion Award	2,500
2018	XPRAG.DE, NEW PRAGMATIC THEORY BASED ON EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE, Free choice, inclusion redundant material, short project funding (with Nicole Gotzner and Paolo Santorio) €2	, and 2,000
2017-2018	Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, travel support funding \$2	2,500
2017-2018	Ulster University pump-priming fund <i>What is specifically linguistic in linguistic compete</i> (with Lynda Kennedy, Christina Sevdali, Julie Gerard, Raffaella Folli) £22	ence? 2,300
2016-2017	British Academy small research grant (PI) On the interaction between morpho-syntax and set tics/pragmatics. The case of Temporal Implicatures (with Yasutada Sudo and Raffaella Folli) £8	
2015-2016	SIAS SUMMER INSTITUTE fellowship <i>The Investigation of Linguistic Meaning: In the Armchair, i Field, and in the Lab</i> , National Humanities Center and Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.	n the
2015-2020	Big Lottery Fund, <i>Language made fun!</i> (with Raffaella Folli, Christina Sevdali, Catrin Rhys Alison Henry)	s and 7,000
2014-2015	Ulster University research challenge fund <i>Plural mass nouns as a window into language varie</i> (with George Tsoulas, Dora Alexopoulou and Raffaella Folli)	ation 1,500
2011-2012	Harvard University Dissertation Completion fellowship \$27	7,500
2010	HARVARD UNIVERSITY Mind Brain and Behavior Graduate Student award \$	1,350
2007-2008	Douglas Dillon fellowship \$27	7,500
	Publications & talks	
	Journal articles	
to appear	Marty, Paul and Romoli, Jacopo, "Varieties of Hurford Disjunctions" to appear in <i>Semantics &amp; Imatics</i>	Prag-
to appear	Mucha, Anne, Renans, Agata, and Romoli, Jacopo, "Testing the implicature approach to Sequ of Tense" to appear in <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theories</i>	ience
to appear	Romoli, Jacopo, Santorio, Paolo, and Wittenberg, Eva, "Alternatives in counterfactuals: whe right and what is not" to appear in Journal of Semantics	nat is
to appear	Gotzner, Nicole and Romoli, Jacopo "Meaning and alternatives' 'to appear in the <i>Annual Review Linguistics</i>	ew of
to appear	Bill, Cory, Pagliarini, Elena, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen "When more is children's understanding of sentences with multiple scalar terms" to appear in <i>Journal of Semantics</i> .	

- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Richard, "Negative Free Choice" in Semantics & Pragmatics, 14(13)
- Marty, Paul and Romoli, Jacopo "Presupposed free choice and the theory of scalar implicatures" to appear in *Linguistics & Philosophy*
- Marty, Paul and Romoli, Jacopo "Presuppositions, implicatures, and contextual equivalence" to appear in *Natural Language Semantics*
- Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen "Testing theories of plural meanings: Insights from acquisition" to appear in *Cognition*
- Renans, Agata, Yagmur Sag, Ketrez, Nihan, Tieu, Lyn, Folli, Raffella, Tsoulas, George, de Vries, Hanna, and Romoli, Jacopo, "Plurality and cross-linguistic variation: An experimental investigation of the Turkish plural" to appear in *Natural Language Semantics*
- Romoli, Jacopo and Renans, Agata "Multiplicity and modifiers" to appear in Journal of Semantics
- Gotzner, Nicole, Romoli, Jacopo, and Santorio, Paolo "Choice and prohibition in non-monotonic contexts," *Natural Language Semantics*
- Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian, "We discovered that projection in conjunction is asymmetric (and it is!)," *Linguistics & Philosophy*
- Mandelkern, Matt and Romoli, Jacopo "What's not to like," Linguistic Inquiry
- 2019 Romoli, Jacopo and Santorio, Paolo "Filtering free choice", Semantics & Pragmatics
- Leffel, Timothy, Cremers, Alexandre, Gotzner, Nicole, and Romoli, Jacopo "Vagueness and the derivation of implicatures", Journal of Semantics, 36(2): 317–348
- Shetreet, Einat, Alexander, Edward, Romoli, Jacopo, Chierchia, Gennaro, and Kuperberg, Gina, "What we know about knowing: presuppositions generated by factive verbs influence downstream neural activity", *Cognition*, 184: 96–106
- Pagliarini, Elena, Bill, Cory, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen "On children's variable success with scalar inferences: Insights from disjunction in the scope of a universal quantifier", *Cognition*, 178: 178–192
- Cremers, Alexandre, Kane, Frances, Tieu, Lyn, Kennedy, Lynda, Sudo, Yasutada, Folli, Raffaella, and Romoli, Jacopo "Testing theories of temporal inferences: evidence from child language," *Glossa: a journal of generative linguistics*, 3(1), 139
- Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian "Processing Presuppositions and Implicatures: Similarities and Differences", in Frontiers in Communication, 3:44
- Kennedy, Lynda, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, Moscati, Vincenzo, Folli, Raffaella "Beyond the scope of acquisition: a novel perspective on the isomorphism effect", *Language Acquisition*
- Renans, Agata, Romoli, Jacopo, Makri, Margarita, Tieu, Lyn, de Vries, Hanna, Folli, Raffella, and Tsoulas, George "The abundance inference of pluralised mass nouns is an implicature: Evidence from Greek," to appear in *Glossa: a journal of generative linguistics*, 3(1): 103. 1-34.
- Mandelkern, Matt and Romoli, Jacopo "Hurford conditionals" Journal of Semantics 35(2):357-367

Breheny, Richard, Klinedinst, Nathan, Romoli, Jacopo, and Sudo, Yasutada "The Symmetry prob-2018 lem: current theories and prospects" Natural Language Semantics, 26(2):85-110 Gotzner, Nicole and Romoli, Jacopo "The scalar inferences of strong scalar terms under negative 2018 quantifiers and constraints on the theory of alternatives" Journal of Semantics 35(1): 95-126 Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, Poortman, Eva, Winter, Yoad, and Crain, Stephen, "Children's compre-2018 hension of plural predicate conjunction" Journal of Child Language, 45(1):242-259 Santorio, Paolo and Romoli, Jacopo "Probability and implicatures: a unified account of the scalar 2018 effects of disjunction under modals" Semantics & Pragmatics, 10(13) Mandelkern, Matthew and Romoli, Jacopo (2017), "Parsing and Presupposition in the calculation 2017 of local context", Semantics & Pragmatics 10(7) Tieu, Lyn, Cremers, Alexandre, Yatsushiro, Kazuko, Romoli, Jacopo, Sauerland, Uli, and Chemla, 2017 Emmanuel (2017), "On the role of alternatives in the acquisition of simple and complex disjunctions in French and Japanese", Journal of Semantics 34(1):127-152 Sudo, Yasutada, Romoli, Jacopo, Lifetime effects as presuppositional scalar strengthening, UCL 2017 working paper in Linguistics, 29: 30-41 Mayr, Clemens and Romoli, Jacopo, "A puzzle for theories of redundancy: exhaustification, incre-2016 mentality and the notion of local context" Semantics & Pragmatics 9(7):1-48 Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, Zhou, Peng, and Crain, Stephen "Children's knowledge of free choice 2016 inferences and scalar implicatures" Journal of Semantics 33(2):269-298 Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, Schwarz, Florian and Crain, Stephen "Presuppositions vs. Scalar Implicatures: the view from acquisition" Topoi 35(1): 57-71 Moscati, Vincenzo, Romoli, Jacopo, Demarie, Tommaso, and Crain, Stephen "Born in the USA: an 2016 experimental comparison of quantifiers and modals in child language" Natural Language Semantics 24(1): 79-115 Romoli, Jacopo "A structural account of conservativity" Semantics-Syntax Interface, 2: 28-57 2015 Romoli, Jacopo "The presuppositions of soft triggers are obligatory scalar implicatures." Journal of 2015 Semantics 32(2), 173-219 Romoli, Jacopo and Pistoia-Reda Salvatore, "Le implicature scalari" (2015), Aphex. 11 2015 Romoli, Jacopo "A scalar implicature-based approach to Neg-raising." Linguistics and Philosophy 2013 36:4, 291-353 Romoli Jacopo "A Solution to Soames' Problem: Conditionals, Presuppositions and Exhaustifica-2012 tion". International Review of Pragmatics 4:2, 153-184

#### MANUSCRIPTS

under review Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Richard, "Implicating in semi-cooperative contexts"

ander review Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Richard, "What makes an inference ro-

#### bust?"

unpublished Kennedy, Lynda, Tieu, Bill, Cory, Schwarz, Florian, Sevdali, Christina, Romoli, Jacopo "Success beyond syntax: Implicatures and Broca's aphasia"

unpublished Chemla, Emmanuel and Romoli, Jacopo "The role of probability in scalar inferences"

#### SNIPPETS

to appear Romoli, Jacopo "Why them?" to appear in Snippets

Romoli, Jacopo "A problem for the structural characterization of alternatives" *Snippets* 27: 14-15.

Romoli Jacopo "Strong NPIs and negated neg-raising predicates" Snippets 26: 16-17.

Romoli Jacopo "Obligatory Scalar Implicatures and Relevance" Snippets, 25: 11-12.

Romoli Jacopo "Presupposition wipe-out can't be all or nothing. A note on conflicting Presuppositions" *Snippets*, 24: 11-12.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

2017

2015

forthcoming Romoli, Jacopo "Experimental Pragmatics," in the Linguistics section of the Oxford Bibliographies

Tieu, Lyn and Romoli, Jacopo "Plurality," in *Handbook of Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics*, Cumming, C. and Katzos, N. (eds.), Oxford University Press

Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory, and Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian "Developmental insight into gappy phenomena: comparing presuppositions, implicature, homogeneity, and vagueness" in *Semantics in Language Acquisition*, Syrett, K. and Arunachalam, S., Trends in Language Acquisition Series, John Benjamins: 302–324

Romoli, Jacopo and Sauerland, Uli "Presupposition and accommodation," in *The Routledge Hand-book of Pragmatics*, Barron, A., Steen, G., and Yueguo, G. (eds.), Routledge: 257–276

Pistoia-Reda, Salvatore and Romoli, Jacopo "Oddness and conjunction" in *Linguistic and psycholin-guistic approaches to implicatures and presuppositions*, Pistoia-Reda, S. and Domaneschi, F. (eds.), Palgrave: 55-70

Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian "An experimental comparison between presuppositions and indirect scalar implicatures" in *Experimental work on Presuppositions*, Schwarz, F. (ed.), Springer: 215-240

Romoli, Jacopo, Khan, Manizeh, Sudo, Yasutada and Snedeker, Jesse "Solving temporary referential ambiguity using presupposed content," in *Experimental work on Presuppositions*, Schwarz, F. (ed.), Springer: 67-87

Panizza, Daniele and Romoli, Jacopo "On the Processing of Alternatives, Exhaustification and Covert Negation. The case study of mai," in *Alternatives in Semantics* Falaus, A (ed.). Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan: 209-237

#### PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, and Santorio, Paolo Counterfactuals and undefinedness: homogeneity and supervaluations, *Proceedings of SALT 30*, Cornell University
- Santorio, Paolo, Romoli, Jacopo, and Wittenberg, Eva, Fixing De Morgan's Law in the Antecedent of Countefactuals, *pre-proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 2019*, University of Amsterdam
- Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory and Romoli, "Homogeneity or implicature: an experimental investigation of free choice, *Proceedings of SALT 29*, UCLA
- Gotzner, Nicole, Romoli, Jacopo and Santorio, Paolo, More free choice and more inclusion, *Proceedings of SALT 28*, MIT
- Renans, Agata, Tsoulas, George, Ketrez, Nihan, Tieu, Lyn, de Vries, Hanna, Folli, Raffella, and Romoli, Jacopo, "Turkish plural nouns are number-neutral: experimental data", *pre-proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 2017*, University of Amsterdam
- Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian (to appear), Asymmetry in presupposition projection: the case of conjunction, in *Proceedings of SALT 27*, Maryland
- Romoli, Jacopo and Matt, Mandelkern, Hierarchical order and local contexts, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*, Edinburgh
- Di Bacco, Federica, Tieu, Lyn, Moscati, Vincenzo, Sevdali, Christina, Folli, Raffaella and Romoli, Jacopo, Testing the QUD approach: children's comprehension of scopally ambiguous questions, in Proceedings of WCCFL34, Salt Lake City
- Mayr, Clemens and Romoli, Jacopo, Satisfied or exhaustified: an ambiguity account of the proviso problem, in Proceedings of SALT 26, Austin
- Zehr, Jeremy, Bill, Cory, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian, Presupposition projection from "none:" universal, existential, or both? in Proceedings of SALT 26, Austin
- Zehr, Jeremy, Bill, Cory, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian, Experimental evidence for existential presupposition projection from 'none' (2015) Proceedings of Amsterdam Colloquium 2015, Amsterdam
- Kane, Frances, Romoli, Jacopo, Tsoulas, George, Folli, Raffaella, Alexopoulou, Dora, A scalar implicature account of the inference of pluralized mass (and count) nouns (2015) Proceedings of CLS51, University of Chicago, Chicago
- Kennedy, Lynda, Romoli, Jacopo, Bill, Cory, Schwarz, Florian, Folli, Raffaella, and Crain, Stephen (2015) Presuppositions vs. Scalar Implicatures: the view from Broca's Aphasia. Proceedings of NELS 45, MIT, Cambridge.
- Schwarz, Florian, Romoli, Jacopo, Bill, Cory (2015) Scalar implicature processing: slowly accepting the truth (literally). Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19, Göttingen
- Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen (2014) Plurality inferences are scalar implicatures. Evidence from acquisition. Proceedings of SALT 24, NYU, New York
- Vincenzo Moscati, Romoli, Jacopo and Crain, Stephen. (2013) "Born in the USA: an experimental

investigation of ambiguous sentences with modals, negation, and nominal quantifiers" Proceedings of GALA 2013, University of Oldenburg, Germany.

- Zhou, Peng, Romoli, Jacopo and Crain, Stephen. (2013) "Children's knowledge of Alternatives".Proceedings of SALT 23, University of Santa Cruz, California.
- Romoli, Jacopo. (2013) "A scalar implicature-based approach to Neg-raising". Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17, ENS, Paris.
- Romoli, Jacopo and Sudo, Yasutada. (2011) "An Experimental Investigation On The Presuppositions Of Conditionals". Proceedings of the Student Session, ESSLLI 2011
- Sudo, Yasutada, Romoli, Jacopo, Fox, Danny and Hackl, Martin. (2011) "Presupposition projection out of quantified sentences: strengthening, local accommodation and inter-speaker variation", Proceedings of the Formal Semantic Evidence Workshop, Amsterdam Colloquium 2011
- Romoli, Jacopo. (2011). "The Presuppositions of Soft Triggers are not Presuppositions". In Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lut (eds.), Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 21
- Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada and Snedeker, Jesse (2011). "An Experimental Investigation of Presupposition Projection In Conditional Sentences". In Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lut (eds.), Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 21
- Romoli, Jacopo. (2009) "Towards A Structural Account Of Conservativity". In Martin Prinzhorn, Viola Schmitt and Sarah Zobel (eds.): Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 14 Romoli, Jacopo and Sudo, Yasutada. (2008) "De Re/De Dicto Ambiguity And Presupposition Projection" in Arndt Riester and Torgrim Solstad (eds.), Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 13

### Talks and presentations

#### INVITED TALKS

- "Children and choices", September the 22nd, keynote talk at GALA 2022
- "Putting plural definites into context", September the 20th, Tel Aviv
- "Children and choices", September the 2nd, Penn State Center
- "Implicating in semi-cooperative contexts", February the 7th, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt
- "On the strength of being positive", December the 7th, University of Oslo, Oslo
- "On the strength of being positive", May the 26th, Potsdam University, Potsdam
- "Meaning and Alternatives: The case of Negative free choice", November the 26th, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf
- "Negative free choice", November the 17th, Harvard University
- <sup>2020</sup> "Presupposed free choice", October the 11th, Tübingen University
- "Presupposed free choice", June the 26th, Upenn, Philadelphia

2020	"Negative Free Choice", February the 17th, University of Potsdam
2019	"Testing the implicature approach to Sequence of Tense", November the 15th, Tübingen University "Linguaggio, logica e cognizione: studi sperimentali sul linguaggio", November the 5th, Università
	di Enna
2019	"Presupposed free choice and the theory of scalar implicatures", October the 22nd, University of Maryland
2019	"Homogeneity or Implicature", June the 22nd, Göttingen University
2019	"Homogeneity or Implicature", May the 23rd, NYU, New York
2019	"Homogeneity or Implicature", May the 21st, UCSD, San Diego
2019	"Homogeneity or Implicature", May the 15th, MIT, Cambridge
2019	"Asymmetry in language: the case of presuppositions", April the 2nd, Utrecht University
2019	"Homogeneity or Implicature", February the 22nd, University of Amsterdam
2019	"Homogeneity or Implicature", February the 20th, University of Edinburgh
2018	"Free choice and theories of implicatures", November the 23rd University of Nantes
2018	"Free choice and theories of implicatures", November the 22nd ENS Paris
2018	"Asymmetry in language: the case of presuppositions", October the 22nd Macquarie University, Sydney
2018	"Free choice and theories of implicatures", October the 14th, ZAS, Berlin
2018	"Asymmetry in language: the case of presuppositions", October the 4th, University of Milan-Bicocca
2018	"Filtering free choice", July the 4th, Ambigo workshop, Göttingen University
2018	"Divulgare la scienza del linguaggio", <i>IV Convegno Interannuale della Società di Linguistica Italiana</i> , June the 14h and 15th, Università degli studi di Bologna, Bologna
2018	"So what about presuppositions?" invited commentary to Simon Charlow's talk <i>Dynamic and Static Exceptional Scope</i> , Workshop <i>Meaning as action</i> , March the 18h, Oxford University, Oxford
2017	"Plurals and Multiplicity Inferences across languages", December the 12th, Potsdam University
2017	"Asymmetry in language: the case of presuppositions", December the 6th, Göttingen University
2017	"Presuppositions and local contexts", December the 1st, Frankfürt University
2017	"Asymmetry in Presupposition Projection: the case of conjunction", May the 18th, University of California, San Diego
2017	"A unified account of the inferences of disjunction under modals", May the 17th, University of California, San Diego
2017	"Parsing versus structure in the calculation of local contexts", February the 15th, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen

"Multiplicity inferences: experimental perspectives", February the 24th 2017, University of York 2017 "Multiplicity inferences: experimental perspectives", November the 10th 2016, UCL, London 2016 "A plea for (no) Monsters," Invited commentary to Trinh and Haida's talk at the EXH workshop, 2016 September the 10th 2016, MIT, Cambridge, USA "A challenge for parsing-based approaches to presupposition projection and triviality", May the 2016 6th 2016, UCL "A challenge for parsing-based approaches to presupposition projection and triviality", April the 8th 2016, Schwarz's lab meeting, UPenn, Philadelphia "A challenge for parsing-based approaches to presupposition projection and triviality", March the 16th 2016, the Linguae group, ENS, Paris "Presupposition in quantificational sentences: children's and adults' data" Linguistic colloquium 2015 series, 3rd of December 2015, Utrecht University, Utrecht "What children presuppose (and adults do not)," Rational inference workshop, CCD developing 2015 mind series, Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, 26th of October 2015, Macquarie University, Sydney "On the idea that some presuppositions are scalar implicatures: the views from processing, ac-2015 quisition and aphasia", workshop on experimental and crosslinguistic evidence for the distinction between implicatures and presuppositions, July 3rd 2015, ZAS, Berlin "Comparing the processing of presuppositions and that of scalar implicatures", November 20th 2014 2014, Linguistic Forum, Cambridge University, UK. "Comparing the processing of presuppositions and that of scalar implicatures", October 29th 2014, 2014 Psycholinguistic Symposium at the KogWis 2014 Conference, Tübingen, Germany. "Redundancy and the notion of local context," May the 28th, LFRG, MIT 2014 "Redundancy and the notion of local context," April the 18th, University of York 2014 "Redundancy and the notion of local context," April the 14th, Linguae group, ENS, Paris 2014 "An experimental comparison on implicatures and presuppositions", November 22nd, ARC Centre 2013 of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, Annual meeting, Macquarie University, Sydney "Indirect scalar implicatures are neither scalar implicatures nor presuppositions (or both)", October 2013 23rd, Department of Linguistics, UCL, London. "Children can compute any free choice inference", October 22nd, Department of Linguistics, UCL, London. "Not all of these inferences are alike: an experimental comparison of indirect scalar implicatures 2013 with direct scalar implicatures and presuppositions", September 6th, Department of Psychology, University of Bicocca, Milan. "A scalar implicature-based approach to Neg-raising inferences", May 6th, Department of Linguis-2013

tics, NYU, New York.

- "The acquisition of free choice inferences", November 15th, Department of Psychology, University of Bicocca, Milan.
- "Neg-raising inferences: presuppositions or scalar implicatures?" Presuppositions in Context, workshop, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Göttingen.
  - "A Solution \$\pma\_2\$Soames' Problem: Presuppositions, Conditionals and Exhaustification", February 9th 2012, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut
  - "Presuppositions in Conditionals: an Experimental Approach", October 17th 2011, Department of Psychology, University of Geneva
  - "Presuppositions in Conditionals: an Experimental Approach", October 3rd 2011, Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca
  - "Conditionals, Exhaustification and Presuppositions", September 17th 2011, Department of Philosophy, University of Milan

#### Refereed conferences

- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Negative free choice, Talk presentation at SALT 31, Brown University
- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, What primes what?, Poster presentation at SALT 31, Brown University
- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, What primes what?, Talk presentation at the 34rd Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference
- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, and Santorio, Paolo Counterfactuals and undefinedness: homogeneity and supervaluations, poster presentation at SALT30, Cornell University
- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, and Santorio, Paolo Counterfactuals and undefinedness: homogeneity and supervaluations, poster presentation at the ELM conference, UPenn
- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Processing implicatures: a comparison between direct and indirect scalar implicatures, talk presentation at the ELM conference, UPenn
- Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Processing implicatures: a comparison between direct and indirect scalar implicatures, Poster presentation at the 33rd Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference
- Santorio, Paolo, Romoli, Jacopo, and Wittenberg, Eva, Fixing De Morgan's Law in the Antecedent of Countefactuals, talk presentation at the Amsterdam Colloquium 2019, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
- Santorio, Paolo, Romoli, Jacopo, and Wittenberg, Eva, Fixing De Morgan's Law in the Antecedent of Countefactuals, talk presentation at NELS 50, MIT, Cambridge
- Marty, Paul and Romoli, Jacopo Presupposed free choice and the theory of scalar implicatures, talk presentation at NELS 50, MIT, Cambridge

Santorio, Paolo, Romoli, Jacopo, and Wittenberg, Eva, Fixing De Morgan's Law in the Antecedent 2019 of Countefactuals, poster presentation at XPRAG, Edinburgh Renans, Agata, Mucha, Anne and Romoli, Jacopo, Testing the implicature approach to Sequence of 2019 Tense, poster presentation at XPRAG, Edinburgh Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory and Romoli, Jacopo, Homogeneity or implicature: an experimental investiga-2010 tion of free choice, talk presentation at XPRAG, Edinburgh Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory and Romoli, Jacopo, Homogeneity or implicature: an experimental investiga-2019 tion of free choice, talk presentation at XPRAG, Edinburgh Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory and Romoli, Jacopo, Homogeneity or implicature: an experimental investiga-2019 tion of free choice, talk presentation at SALT 29, UCLA Romoli, Jacopo "Filtering free choice", July the 9th, Workshop on Scalar Implicatures, University 2018 of Siena Gotzner, Nicole, Romoli, Jacopo and Santorio, Paolo, More free choice and more inclusion, Poster presentation at SALT 28, MIT Renans, Agata, Tsoulas, George, Ketrez, Nihan, Tieu, Lyn, de Vries, Hanna, Folli, Raffella, and Ro-2018 moli, Jacopo "Turkish plural nouns are number-neutral: experimental data", talk presentation, the Amsterdam Colloquium 2017 Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian, Asymmetry in presup-2018 position projection: the case of conjunction, talk presentation at SALT 27, Maryland Kane, Frances, Cremers, Alexandre, Tieu, Lyn, Kennedy, Lynda, Sudo, Yasutada, Folli, Raffaella, and Romoli, Jacopo, Testing theories of temporal inferences: evidence from child language, poster presentation Sinn und Bedeutung 22, Berlin and LAGB 2017, Kent Renans, Agata, Romoli, Jacopo, Makri, Maria-Margarita, Tieu, Lyn, De Vries, Hanna, Folli, Raf-2017 faella, Tsoulas, George, Abundance inferences are scalar implicautures: evidence from child and adult Greek, talk presentation, Sinn und Bedeutung 22, Berlin and LAGB, Kent Matt, Mandelkern, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian, talk presentation, Asym-2017 metry in presupposition projection: the case of conjunction, SALT 27, Maryland Sudo, Yasutada, Romoli, Jacopo, Lifetime effects as presuppositional scalar strengthening, talk pre-2017 sentation at SALT 27, Maryland, GLOW2017, Leiden, and Theoretical and Experimental approaches to presuppositions, XPrag workshop, Genoa Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian, Asymmetry and pre-2017 supposition projection: the case of conjunction, talk presentation, Thereotical and Experimental approaches to presuppositions, XPrag workshop, Genoa Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian, Asymmetry and pre-

> Mandelkern, Matthew and Romoli, Jacopo, Parsing, presuppositions, and the calculation of local contexts, talk presentation, Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

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- Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen (2014) Plurality inferences are scalar implicatures. Evidence from acquisition. Poster presentation at SALT 24, May 30th-June 1st, NYU, New York
- Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, Schwarz, Florian, and Crain, Stephen "Indirect scalar implicatures are neither scalar implicatures nor presuppositions (or both)", talk presented at PLC 38, UPenn, 28th of March, 2014 and CUNY 27th, 13th of March 2014.
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- Schwarz, Florian, Romoli, Jacopo "An Experimental Comparison of Presuppositions and Indirect Scalar Implicatures" talk given at Sinn und Bedeutung 18, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz.
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# Teaching & Advising

**AWARDS** 

Nominated for the Ulster University Student Union Teaching Excellence Award

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Adv course European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information, 2022, Galway, Ireland

Free choice: theories and experiments

Seminar Trondheim University, 2019, Trondheim, Norway

Plurals: theories and experiments

Adv course European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information, 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria

Plurals: theories and experiments

Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf

Expressing choices in natural language (Summer 2022)

University of Bergen

ENG 343 Instructor, Language, thought, and reality (Autumn 2021)

ENG 223 Instructor, Aspects of meaning (Autumn 2021)

ENG 343 Instructor, Meaning and conversation (Autumn 2020)

ULSTER UNIVERSITY

CMM 349 Instructor, Semantics, (Autumn 2013, Autumn 2014, Autumn 2015, Autumn 2016, Autumn 2017)

CMM 351 Instructor, Linguistic Theory II (Pragmatics), (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017,

Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

CMM 165 Instructor, Experimenting with language, (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

CMM 531 Instructor, Linguistic Interfaces, (Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

CMM 355 Instructor, Linguistic Analysis II, (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)

SLT 317 Instructor, Linguistic theory for speech and language therapists, (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring

2016)

Instructor, Theoretical Perspectives on the Phonetics and Phonology of English (MSc), (Autumn

2013)

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Teaching Assistant: Making Sense: Logic, Language and Thought, for Professor Gennaro Chier-

chia, Bernhard Nickel, Stuart Shieber Spring 2011

Instructor: Conditionals, Meaning, Structure and use Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Semantics for Professor Gennaro Chierchia, Autumn 2010

Instructor: Understanding Scalar Implicatures. Autumn 2010

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Linguistics, for Professor Amy Rose Deal, Spring 2010

Instructor: The Semantics and Pragmatics of Focus. Spring 2010

Instructor: Pragmatics and Grammar, the case of presuppositions. Autumn 2009

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REVIEWING

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Journals Natural Language Semantics, Journal of Semantics, Semantics and Pragmatics, International Review

of Pragmatics, Linguistics, Studia Linguistica, Linguistics & Philosophy, Linguistic Inquiry, Aus-

tralasian Journal of Philosophy

Books Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Blackwell, Springer

Conferences Sinn und Bedeutung 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Glow 2014, ESSLLI 2014, Pronouns Conference Tubingen,

SALT 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

Consultant & Organiser

2020 Xprag Workshop on Alternative Approaches to Alternatives, London, UK

2020 Xprag Workshop on Modal Inferences, Siracusa, Sicily

2019 Xprag Workshop on Asymmetries in Language: Presuppositions and beyond, Berlin, Germany

2013- Ulster University Linguistics colloquium series

2009-2012 Harvard University, Bok Center for teaching and learning

Semantics New England Work Shop (SNEWS) at Harvard University

Harvard University, Harvard Language and Cognition Seminar, Organizer

Harvard Linguistio Colloquium Series, Organizer

# Additional Professional Experience and Impact activities

Member of the₅ Edistorial Board, Semantics & Pragmatics

Logic and Language Expert, ESSLLI 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria

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Director of the International Science Festival of Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica, Rome, Italy

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