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Employment

2022- Beatriu de Pinós Researcher

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

2021 Visiting Assistant Professor

Cornell University

2019-2021 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

Cornell University, Society for the Humanities & Department of Linguistics

2017-2019 Postdoctoral Researcher

Heinrich-Heine Universität Düsseldorf

Education

2012-2017 University of Massachusetts Amherst

Ph.D., Linguistics

DISSERTATION: Amount Relatives Redux

COMMITTEE: Rajesh Bhatt, Vincent Homer (co-chairs), Seth Cable, Barbara

Partee, Daniel Altshuler (external member)

Summer 2014 North American Summer School for Language, Logic & Information

University of Maryland

Sep-Dec 2011 University of Massachusetts Amherst

Visiting student, Department of Linguistics

Spring 2011 Instituto Cervantes

Certificate on Teaching Spanish as a Second Language

2010-2011 University of the Basque Country

Internship Research Fellow, Department of Linguistics and Basque Studies

2006-2009 University of the Basque Country

M.A., Linguistics

2004-2005 Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Visiting student, Department of English

2001-2006 University of the Basque Country

B.A., Translation and Interpreting Studies

Specialization in Basque, Spanish, English and German

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

accepted 'Structural effects on implicature calculation'. Journal of Semantics.

.020 'Reference to ad hoc kinds'. Linguistics & Philosophy 43(6), 589–631.

'One more comparative'. Natural Language & Linguistic Theory 38(2), 581-626.

'Competing for oddness'. Snippets 39, 6-7.

2015 'Interpreting quantifiers in subject position'. *Iberia* 7, 33–67.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear 'Pragmatic filtering and Presupposition Projection'. Empirical Issues in Syntax & Semantics 14. 'Neuter Relative Clauses in Spanish'. Proceedings of NELS 52.
 - 2018 'Epistemic numbers'. Proceedings of SALT 28.

'Spurious NPI licensing and exhaustification'. *Proceedings of SALT 28*. (With Ethan Poole & Brian Dillon.)

'Some kind of relative clause'. Proceedings of SuB 22,.

'Emphatic Relative Constructions as answered questions'. Proceedings of NELS 48.

2017 'Complex cardinals of approximation in Spanish'. *Proceedings of WCCFL* 35.

'Conventionalizing at least some determiners'. Proceedings of CLS 52.

2016 'Reasoning with Partial Orders'. Proceedings of SALT 26.

'Focusing on scales: superlatives as scalar modifiers'. Proceedings of NELS 46.

'Conveying ignorance'. Proceedings of ConSOLE 23.

²⁰¹⁵ 'Typicality effects and distributivity'. *Proceedings of WCCFL* 33.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

under review 'More on (the lack of) reconstruction in tough-constructions'. (*Linguistic Inquiry*; with Ethan Poole & Stefan Keine.)

'Unconcealed questions & exclamations' (Glossa).

in preparation 'Compositionality in Phrasal Comparatives.'

'Silencing the PCC' (with Stefan Keine.)

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

- 'Pragmatic weakening in presupposition projection'. University of Rochester, September 24. 'Compositionality in comparative constructions'. CRISSP Seminar, KU Leuven, June 16.
- 'Generics, attitudes and exceptions'. University of Rochester, December 5 (with Hana Filip). 'Structuring ignorance'. Rutgers University, March 6.
- 2019 'A matter of ignorance'. Cornell Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy, October 5.

'Genericity with epistemic effects'. GRATO 2019; 6th International Conference on Grammar and Text, November 14 (with Hana Filip).

'Genericity and epistemic attitudes'. 20th Szklarska Poręba Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics, March 1 (with Hana Filip).

- 2018 'Characterizing generics and knowledge of exceptions'. ZAS Berlin, October 10.
- 2017 'Amount Relatives Redux'. SemPrE HHU, September 20.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2021 'Towards a pragmatic solution of the proviso problem'. CSSP, Université de Paris, 12/9.
 - 'Modifying extents'. Going Romance 2021, University of Amesterdam, December 2.
 - 'Degree relative clauses'. NELS52, Rutgers University, October 29.
- 'Domain restrictions in Bangla Concealed Questions.' LSA Meeting, NYC (with Diti Bhadra).

²⁰¹⁸ 'Characterizing genericity and epistemic commitments.' Semantics & Philosophy in Europe 10, Barcelona (with Hana Filip).

'The anatomy of some wh-constructions'. Form-Meaning Mismatches in Natural Language, GAU Göttingen.

'Epistemic numbers'. SALT 28, MIT, Boston.

'Spurious NPI licensing is covert licensing'. SALT 28, MIT, Boston (with Ethan Poole & Brian Dillon).

'Spurious NPI licensing is covert licensing'. WCCFL 36, UCLA, California (with Ethan Poole & Brian Dillon).

'Degree relatives and their kin'. GLOW 41, Research Institute for Linguistic, MTA Budapest.

2017 'Emphatic Relatives as answered questions'. NELS 35, University of Iceland, Reykjavík.

'Some kind of relative clause'. SuB 22, ZAS/Potsdam University, Berlin.

'Complex cardinals of approximation'. WCCFL 35, University of Calgary, Canada.

'Knowledge about ignorance'. LSA Annual Meeting 2017, Austin.

2016 'Reasoning with Partial Orders'. SALT 26, University of Austin.

'Conventionalizing at least some determiners'. CLS 52, University of Chicago.

'It's tough to reconstruct'. GLOW 2016, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (with Ethan Poole (first author) & Stefan Keine).

'Cardinals of approximation in Spanish'. CONSOLE 24, University of York, UK.

2015 'Cardinals of approximation in Spanish'. Going Romance 29, Radboud University, NL.

'Focusing on scales'. NELS 46, Concordia University, Montreal.

'Typicality effects & distributivity'. WCCFL 33, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.

'Ignorance in context: the case of superlative modifiers'. LSA Annual Meeting, Portland.

'Ignorance inferences & superlative modification'. ConSOLE 23, Université Paris Diderot-Paris 7.

2014 'Non-atomic distributivity and typicality'. NASSLLI 2014, UMD, Maryland.

Service

Organizing SALT 30 (Cornell), NELS 47 (UMass), SNEWS 2014 (UMass), 6th WoSS (UPV/EHU)

Reviewing Journals: Semantics & Pragmatics, Linguistics & Philosophy, Journal of Semantics, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Syntax, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Snippets, Neuphilologische Mitteilungen, Uztaro.

Conferences: TripleA (6–8), NCI Berlin 2018, CoSt18, Sensus (1–2), Non-Q-wh-clauses 2020, LAGB (2018/19), SALT (29–32), SuB (22–25), NELS (46–52), FASAL 7, CONSOLE (21–25), TU+ (1–6)

Grants & Awards

2021–2024 Beatriu de Pinós Grant (BP2020–00121), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Catalonia.

2019–2021 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Society for the Humanities at Cornell University.

2017 Student Abstract Award Winner (2nd place). Linguistics Society of America.

2009–2012 Predoctoral Fellowship; Department of Linguistics and Basque Studies, UPV/EHU. Vitoria–Gasteiz, Spain. Funded by the Basque Government.

2004–2005 Erasmus Fellowship; Department of Romanistik, Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg, Germany. Funded by the European Union.

2001 – 2004 General Grant for Undergraduate Studies; Translation and Interpreting. Vitoria–Gasteiz, Spain. Funded by the Basque Government.

Student supervision

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ivy Braxton Harrington (Honors Thesis): Poetic Uses of Pragmatic Modulation; Winter 2021 Mia Gong (PhD QP): Suffix order and linear relations in Dagur noun phrases; Fall Spring 2021 Kalen Chang (Honors Thesis): Presuppositional Variation: Projective Properties of Distributive Quantifiers; Summer 2020

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Marie Est (BA): Enthymemes in political discourse; Summer 2018

Claire-Emeraude Filtz (BA): Structural restrictions on scalar implicatures; Summer 2018

Tim Lohmar (BA): A theory of impoliteness; Summer 2019

Miriam Hein (BA): A pragmatic analysis of humor in comics and memes; Summer 2019 Ramjith Ramanathan (BA): Word order and de re/de dicto in Tamil; Summer 2019

Teaching

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate)
Problems in semantics (graduate)
Pragmatics (graduate seminar)
Introduction to Syntax & Semantics (undergraduate)

Spring 2020 Semantics II (graduate)

Fall 2019 Problems in semantics (graduate)

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Spring 2019	Degree semantics (graduate seminar)
	Introduction to semantics (undergraduate)

Fall 2018 Intensional semantics (graduate)

Tools and methods in semantics (undergraduate)

Spring 2018 Introduction to semantics (undergraduate)

Life beyond Grice (graduate seminar)

Fall 2017 Semantics: Essential Tools (undergraduate)

Current Topics in Pragmatics (graduate)

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Spring 2017 TA for Introduction to Language Acquisition (Instructor: Tom Roep

Spring 2016 Introduction to Linguistic Theory

Fall 2015 TA for People and their Language (Instructor: John Kingston)

Spring 2015 TA for Introduction to Semantics (JYW) (Instructor: Seth Cable)

Fall 2014 Introduction to Linguistic Theory

Spring 2014 TA for Introduction to Linguistic Theory (Instructor: Kyle Johnson)

Fall 2013 TA for People and their Language (Instructor: Peggy Speas)

Online

People and their Language

Winter 2013, Summer 2013, Summer 2014

Professional Skills

Languages Spanish, Basque native

English proficient

German advanced (B2 in CEFR)

Technical Linux shell (Bash), R, нтмL/css, LaTeX/ BibTeX, Python