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Employment

2017–present **Postdoc**
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

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

JOURNALS

to appear ‘One more comparative: the *de/que* alternation in Spanish comparatives’
(*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*).

minor revisions ‘Reference to *ad hoc* kinds’ (*Linguistics & Philosophy*).

2015 ‘Interpreting quantifiers in subject position.’ *Iberia*, Volume 7, pp. 33–67.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2018 ‘Epistemic Numbers.’ *Proceedings of SALT 28*, MIT.

‘Spurious NPI licensing and exhaustification’ (with Ethan Poole & Brian Dillon). *Proceedings of SALT 28*, MIT.

‘Some kind of relative clause.’ *Proceedings of SuB 22*, ZAS Berlin/University of Potsdam.

‘Emphatic Relative Constructions as Answered Questions.’ *Proceedings of NELS 48*, University of Iceland.

2017 ‘Complex Cardinals of Approximation in Spanish.’ *Proceedings of WCCFL 35*, University of Calgary.

‘Conventionalizing at least some determiners.’ *Proceedings of CLS 52*, University of Chicago.

2016 ‘Reasoning with Partial Orders.’ *Proceedings of SALT 26*, LSA.

‘Focusing on Scales: Superlatives as Scalar Modifiers.’ *Proceedings of NELS 46*, GLSA, Amherst.

‘Conveying Ignorance.’ *Proceedings of ConSOLE 23*, SOLE, Leiden.

2015 ‘Typicality Effects and Distributivity.’ *Proceedings of WCCFL 33*, SFU Working Papers, Vancouver.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

under review ‘More on (the lack of) reconstruction in tough-constructions’. With Ethan Poole (first author) & Stefan Keine (*Linguistic Inquiry*).

‘Unconcealed Questions’ (*Glossa*).

in preparation ‘Known unknowns’

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

2019 ‘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

2019 ‘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 Linguistics at 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, Nijmegen.
 ‘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 Student Session, UMD, Maryland.

Service

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

Reviewing Journals: Semantics & Pragmatics, Journal of Semantics

Conferences: TripleA 6, NCI Berlin 2018, CoSt18, LAGB (2018/19), SuB (22, 23), NELS (48, 46), FASAL 7, CONSOLE (21–25), TU+ (1,2)

Grants & Awards

- 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

HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITÄT DÜSSELDORF

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*; expected Summer 2019

Miriam Hein (BA): *A pragmatic analysis of humor in comics and memes*; expected Summer 2019

Ramjith Ramanathan (BA): *Word order and de re/de dicto in Tamil*; expected Summer 2019

Teaching

HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITÄT DÜSSELDORF

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 Roeper)

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	<i>native</i>
	English	<i>proficient</i>
	German	<i>advanced</i> (B2 in CEFR)
Technical	Linux shell (Bash), R, HTML/CSS, L ^A T _E X/ BibT _E X	