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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

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

JOURNALS

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

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

to appear 'Epistemic Numbers'. *Proceedings of SALT 28*, MIT.

2018 '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Unpublished Manuscripts

minor revisions   'One more comparative: the *de/que* alternation in Spanish comparatives' (*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*)

under review   'Reference to *ad hoc* kinds' (*Linguistics & Philosophy*)

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

in preparation   'Unconcealed Questions'

'Known unknowns'

Presentations

Invited talks

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.

2018   '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 Workshop on Non-Canonical Imperatives, SuB 23, SuB 22, NELS 48, FASAL 7, NELS 46, CONSOLE XXIII, CONSOLE XXII, CONSOLE XXI, TU+2, TU+1

Grants & Awards

2017 Student Abstract Award Winner (2nd place)
Awarded by the 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*; SS 2018

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

Tim Lohmar (BA): *A theory of impoliteness*; expected WS 2018/19
Miriam Hein (BA): expected SS 2019

Teaching

Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf

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)
Spring 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, HTML/CSS, LaTeX/ BibTeX	