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Curriculum vitae (updated January 2025)

Contact information

Current position Post-doctoral researcher
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Education

Academic programs

2021 – pres. post-doctoral researcher, University of Göttingen, Germany
DFG-funded project “Action sensitivity in grammar”
(led by Hedde Zeijlstra and Thomas Weskott)

2019 post-doctoral researcher, University of Tromsø, Norway
CLEAR group (led by Laura A. Janda and Tore Nesset)

2016 – 2019 post-doctoral researcher, University of Göttingen, Germany and
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
project “The landscape of neg-words”
(led by Luka Crnić, Ivy Sichel, and Hedde Zeijlstra)

2009 – 2015 Ph.D (linguistics), University of Toronto, Canada
Thesis: *In search of reference: The case of the Russian adjectival intensifier ‘samyy’*

2007 – 2009 Maître ès arts (HMA, linguistics), Université Laval, Québec
Thesis: *Comparative study of degree expressions in English, French, and Russian*

2004 – 2007 HBA with distinction, University of Toronto, Canada
Majors: French linguistics, philosophy, translation

1997 – 2002 Honours Bachelor degree in law (HLL.B), Moscow State Academy of Law, Russia
Specialization: Civil law and Family law

Non-academic programs

2021 European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), held virtually

2018 North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI)
Carnegie Mellon University, USA

Teaching

2023 (with H. Zeijlstra) Polarity-sensitivity: triviality, agentivity and their tension,
NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies

2021 – 2022 (with H. Zeijlstra) Action sensitivity in grammar, graduate level,
Georg-August University in Göttingen, Germany

2021 ‘Intentions in grammar’
invited lecture, New York University, USA

2013 – 2015 Introduction to linguistics, University of Toronto, Canada

2009 French-English translation, Université Laval, Québec

Teaching assistant

- 2009 – 2015 Introduction to Linguistics, 1st and 2nd year Syntax and Semantics courses
University of Toronto, Canada
- 2007 – 2009 Introduction to Linguistics
Université Laval, Québec

Research assistant

- 2013 – 2014 project “A cross-linguistic investigation of clitics”
led by Michela Ippolito, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2007 – 2008 project “Natural Language Asymmetries” (SSHRC 2004–2008)
Université Laval, Québec
- 2007 project “Acquisition of clitics by bilingual children”
University of Toronto, Canada

Supervision

- 2017 – 2019 Einat Keren (PhD program), LLCC, University of Jerusalem, Israel

Visiting

- 2010 Visiting student, Advanced Syntax with Richard S. Kayne, New York University, USA
- 2010 Visiting student, Advanced Semantics with Anna Szabolcsi, New York University, USA

Private sector employment

- 2021 – 2024 NLU developer, Cerence, Germany
development of voice and AI systems for the automotive industry
- 2016 linguistic consultant, What3words, UK
development of annotated categorized trees for address generating algorithms

Publications

Monographs

- 2011 *Comparative constructions compared*, VDM Verlag Dr. Müller: Saarbrücken

Book editions

- 2023 (eds., joint with H. Zeijlstra) *Agency and Intentions in Language*
Brill Research Perspectives in Linguistics, volume 6, Brill: Leiden

Journals

- under review (joint with S. Buchczyk et al.) Testing amelioration of sentences
with subject obviation, *Glossa*
- forthcoming Subject obviation and self-locating knowledge
Lingvisticae Investigationes
- forthcoming Decisive modality and intentionality effect
Canadian Journal of Linguistics
- 2024 About *very*, (DOI 10.1007/s10988-024-09421-9)
Linguistics and Philosophy
- 2022 (joint with M. Irimia) Some notes on experiencer causatives and DOM
in Romanian, *Rasprave*, 48(1), 306–326

- 2016 Binding without Agree
Semantics-Syntax Interface, 3(1), 49–72
- 2015 P-doubling in split PPs and information structure
Linguistic Inquiry, 46(4), 731–742
- Conference proceedings*
- 2023 Intentionality effect in imperatives
Annual Workshop on Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 2018, 105–127
- 2023 (joint with G. Kaur) Polarity, homogeneity, and authority
Proceedings of CLS 58, 139–152
- 2022 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) Parasitic licensing in uncertainty
Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics, 14, 61–84
- 2022 (joint with G. Kaur) Aspect in Hindi-Urdu and transition between syntactic domains
Proceedings of the 13th GLOW in Asia, 133–148
- 2022 What weakness of will can teach us
Proceedings of NELS 52, 297–306
- 2021 (joint with L. Wolf) Deriving polarity from granularity
Proceedings of SALT 31, 638–702
- 2020 Whom to oblige?
Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2017, 51–73
- 2020 (joint with M. Irimia) Epistemic comparatives and other expressions of speaker’s uncertainty
Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2017, 75–95
- 2020 Dynamic presupposition of *want* and polarity sensitivity
Proceedings of SALT 30, 779–800
- 2020 (joint with L. Wolf) The role of time in double NPI constructions with epistemic accessibility relations
Proceedings of NELS 50
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) Epistemic Comparatives: A Cross-linguistic Investigation
Proceedings of WCCFL 35, 169–176
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) Anchoring in grammar: Puzzles with epistemic comparatives
2017 CLA Conference Proceedings
- 2017 *Samyj* in fragment answers
Annual Workshop on Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 2015, 156–179
- 2015 About *many*
Annual Workshop on Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 2014, 99–121
- 2014 Comparing propositional attitudes
McGill Working Papers in Linguistics, 24(1), 17–36
- 2013 ‘Self’-superlatives
2013 CLA Conference Proceedings
- 2012 P-doubling in split scrambling: a renaissance analysis
2012 CLA Conference Proceedings
- 2009 Les structures comparatives en russe
Actes des XXIIIes Journées de linguistique

Presentations

Conference presentations

- 2024 ‘Rationalizing statements and causation’ (invited)

- The Society for Philosophy of Causation, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2024 ‘Rationalizing statements and self-locating information’ (invited)
Philosophy and Generative Grammar 2, Utrecht University, Netherlands
- 2024 ‘Pragmatics of intentions’ (poster)
Chronos 15, Toulouse, Université Jean Jaurès, France
- 2023 ‘Beliefs about actions’ (keynote)
OASIS3, Université Côte d’Azur, France
- 2023 ‘Actions and beliefs’
LENLS 20, Osaka University, Japan
- 2023 ‘Beyond the classic de re belief ascription problem’
Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, Université Côte d’Azur, France
- 2023 (joint with G. Kaur) ‘On Asp* in Hindi-Urdu’
Workshop on Verbal Domains, Newcastle University, UK
- 2022 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Polarity sensitivity and epistemic widening’
GLOW 45, Queen Mary University of London, UK
- 2022 (joint with G. Kaur and N. Banerjee) ‘Aspect in Hindi-Urdu and transition
between syntactic domains’ GLOW in Asia XIII, University of Hong Kong, China
- 2022 ‘Emphatic definite descriptions across languages’
CLS 58, Chicago University, US
- 2022 (joint with G. Kaur and N. Banerjee) ‘Polarity, homogeneity, and authority’
CLS 58, Chicago University, US
- 2022 ‘Emphatic definite descriptions and detached reference’
Theoretical Linguistics at Keio (TaLK), Japan
- 2022 ‘Identity in emphatic definite descriptions’
Philosophy and Generative Grammar 1, Colombia
- 2022 ‘Attitudes and polarity’ (invited)
Workshop on Alternatives, Expectations, and Domain Widening,
Bar-Ilan University, Israel
- 2021 ‘Weakness of will’
CSSP 2021, Paris, France
- 2021 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Parasitic licensing in uncertainty’
CSSP 2021, Paris, France
- 2021 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘Polarity and granularity properties of *some* polarity items
and minimizers’ GLOW 44, GLOW board (virtual), US
- 2021 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Two types of causatives and DOM’
Expressing causality in L1 and L2, Lublin, Poland
- 2021 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Two types of causatives and DOM’
LSRL 51, University of Illinois at Urbana, US
- 2021 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘Deriving polarity from granularity’
SALT 31, Brown University, US
- 2021 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘Granularity in the polarity system’
CLS 57, Chicago University, US
- 2021 ‘What weakness of will can teach us’ (poster)
NELS 52, Rutgers University, US
- 2021 ‘Weakness of will in action’
Moscow HSE Pragmatics workshop, HSE, Russia

- 2021 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Polarity licensing and diagonalization’
Moscow HSE Pragmatics workshop, HSE, Russia
- 2021 ‘Dynamic presupposition of *want* and polarity sensitivity’
SALT 30, Cornell University, US
- 2020 ‘Language and intentions’
GLOW 43, Semantic Universals Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2020 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘A semantic account of Negative Inversion and Horn-clauses’
DegPol Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2019 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘Time matters: the role of temporal boundaries in NPI licensing’ (poster)
Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2019 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘The role of time in double NPI constructions with epistemic accessibility relations’
NELS 50, MIT, USA
- 2019 ‘Desires, belief revisions, and polarity sensitivity’
OASIS 2, University of Nantes, France
- 2019 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘The world is not enough: the role of time
in double NPI constructions’ (poster) OASIS 2, University of Nantes, France
- 2019 (joint with H. Zeijlstra, I. Sichel, L. Crnič, and M. Stelling)
‘Licensing Horn-clauses at a distance’
Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 45, University of Padua, Italy
- 2019 ‘Reasoning about ignorance of others’
Reasoning, Argumentation and Logic in Natural Language:
Experiments and models, Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Counterfactuality and focus’
93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, US
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Counterfactuality is not obligatory!’
Going Romance 32, GREAT workshop, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Counterfactuality and imperfect’
BCGL 11: The syntax and semantics of aspect, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 ‘Intentionality and polarity sensitivity’
SLE 2018: The constellation of PSIs, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2018 (joint with I. Sichel, M. Stelling, L. Crnič & H. Zeijlstra)
‘Parasitic licensing in English and cross-linguistically’
SLE 2018: The constellation of PSIs, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2018 ‘Intentionality effect in imperatives’
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 27, Stanford University, US
- 2018 ‘Imperatives and intentions’
Non-Canonical Imperatives Berlin, Humboldt University, Germany
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Differential object marking: what type of licensing?’
48th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, York University, Canada
- 2017 ‘Whom to oblige?’
Formal Description of Slavic Languages 12.5, U. of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Epistemic comparatives and other expressions of speaker’s uncertainty’
Formal Description of Slavic Languages 12.5, U. of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Modal comparatives: a cross-linguistic picture’
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Ryerson University, Canada
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Modal comparatives: a cross-linguistic investigation’
CamCoS 6, Cambridge, UK

- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Epistemic comparatives cross-linguistically’ (poster)
WCCFL 35, University of Calgary, Canada
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Modal comparatives: a cross-linguistic picture’
GLOW 40, Leiden University, Netherlands
- 2016 ‘Comparison under uncertainty’
Formal Description of Slavic Languages 12, Humboldt University, Germany
- 2016 ‘What silent elements can tell us?’
Slavic Linguistic Society 2016, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2016 ‘Binding without Agree’
43rd Annual LACUS Forum, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2016 ‘Control in gerundives’
Control Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 ‘Semantics of emphatic identity’
Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 8th Colloquium, Newnham College, Cambridge, UK
- 2015 ‘Please, trim your replies! A hybrid fragment answer in Russian’
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Ottawa, Canada
- 2015 ‘Samyj’ in fragment answers’
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 24, New York University, US
- 2014 ‘Many’ and determiner systems’ (poster)
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Brock University, Canada
- 2014 ‘About ‘many’
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 23, University of California, Berkeley, US
- 2013 ‘Self’-superlatives’
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Victoria, Canada
- 2013 ‘P-doubling in Russian’
Annual Conference of DGfS 35, University of Potsdam, Germany
- 2012 ‘P-doubling in split scrambling: a renaissance analysis’
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
- 2010 ‘Definite’ articles in Slavic’, poster
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Concordia University, Québec
- 2009 ‘Les structures comparatives en russe’
Les XXIIIes Journées de linguistique, Université Laval, Ville de Québec, Québec

Minor workshops, seminars, and research groups

- 2024 ‘Subject obviation and self-locating knowledge’
COCOA, CNRS, France
- 2023 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘A non-trivial problem’
Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2023 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Triviality in context’
Network “History of Negation”
- 2022 (joint with G. Kaur) ‘Aspect in Hindi-Urdu and the indeterminacy of future’
Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2021 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Parasitic licensing and diagonalization’
Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2018 ‘Three imperfect puzzles’
Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘The Romance imperfect and polarity sensitivity’ (poster)

- Polynesian Workshop, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2017 ‘Intentionality, desires, and polarity sensitivity’
invited talk, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2017 ‘Intentionality, Desires, and Polarity Sensitivity’
Linguistic Colloquium at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2017 ‘Relativization in the grammar’
6th annual Dog Days summer workshop, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2017 ‘Deontic modals, negation and aspect in Russian’
The Landscape of Neg-words Workshop, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Modal comparatives’
Language, Logic and Cognition Center Seminar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 2016 ‘Advantages of silence’
5th annual Dog Days workshop, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2015 ‘Mindful de se constructions’
4th annual Dog Days workshop, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2014 ‘Many dimensions of ‘many’’
Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop 7, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2013 ‘Comparing propositional attitudes’
Toronto-Ottawa-Montréal Semantics Workshop 6, McGill University, Québec

Awards and Grants

- 2023 Van Riemsdijk Foundation workshop grant
- 2013 - 2015 Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto
- 2013 Best Student Paper Award, Canadian Linguistic Association
- 2013 SIG research grant (fieldwork), University of Toronto
- 2013 SIG travel grant, University of Toronto
- 2009 - 2013 University of Toronto Open Fellowship, University of Toronto
- 2007 - 2009 Norah Whitney Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 2007 Provost W.T. Delworth Graduation Bursary and Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 2007 Dean’s List Scholarship in recognition of academic excellence, University of Toronto
- 2005 Membership in Golden Key International Honour Society
- 1998 - 2002 Mayor’s Fellowship for academic excellence, Moscow State Academy of Law, Russia

Memberships and services

- Member OASIS network of networks, CNRS
- Reviewer *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*,
Canadian Journal of Linguistics, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*,
Advances in Formal Slavic Linguistics,
SALT, NELS, LSA, Chronos, FASL, FDSL
- Organizer Interdisciplinary conference ‘Agency and Intentions in Artificial Intelligence’
(AIAI, 2024)
- Organizer Interdisciplinary workshop series ‘Agency and Intentions in Language’
(AIL, 2020 – present)
- Co-organizer Winter School in Syntax (HUJI, 2017)
Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop (UofT, 2014, 2011)
Dog Days (Summer Workshop on Syntax, UofT, 2014, 2012)

Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America (2010)

Secretary Syntax-Semantic Research Group (UofT, 2010)

Languages: English, French, Russian

References

Prof. Dr. Hedde Zeijlstra

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