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RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Broad

Semantics, pragmatics, cross-linguistic variation, philosophy of language

Narrow

Evidentiality, modality, subjective language, attitudes, clausal complementation, speech acts, question bias

TEACHING COMPETENCE

Broad:

Language, logic, argumentation

Narrow:

Typology, fieldwork, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, rhetoric, formal logic

POSITIONS

2023-present Assistant professor (tenured; Universitair Docent)
Utrecht University, Netherlands

- Research: '*Language, logic and information*', *Institute for Language Sciences*
- Teaching: *University College Utrecht, Liberal Arts & Sciences College*

2023-present Head of the study program in linguistics
University College Utrecht, Utrecht University

2022 Stand-in professorship in General and English Linguistics (Vertretungsprofessur in Allgemeine und Anglistische Sprachwissenschaft), replacing George Walkden
Linguistics Department, University of Konstanz, Germany

2017-2022 Post-doctoral researcher
Linguistics Department, University of Konstanz, Germany

- Personal research grant from the Alexander von Humboldt foundation
- Position in the project "Universal preferences for natural concepts" (Joint initiative with the Philosophy Department; PIs: Regine Eckardt, Thomas Müller, Maribel Romero)

2016-2017	<p>Post-doctoral researcher <i>Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 833 "Construction of Meaning"</i> <i>University of Tübingen, Germany</i></p> <p>Position in projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Time course of presupposition processing” (PI: Gerhard Jäger) • “Phenomena of ambiguity in diachrony and in typological comparison” (PI: Gerhard Jäger)
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EDUCATION

2010-2016	<p>PhD in Linguistics <i>University of California, Los Angeles; USA</i> PhD dissertation: Heterogeneity and uniformity in the evidential domain Chairs: Yael Sharvit and Dominique Sportiche Committee: Pranav Anand, Roumyana Pancheva, Timothy Stowell</p>
2003-2009	<p>Specialist degree in Theoretical and Computational Linguistics (pre-Bologna; equivalent to BA+MA) <i>Russian State University for the Humanities [RGGU]; Moscow, Russia</i> Thesis: Temporal and aspectual suffixes in Adyghe [In Russian] Chair: Yakov Testelets</p>

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2023	<p>University Teaching Qualification (<i>Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs, BKO</i>) accreditation in higher education didactics <i>Utrecht University, Netherlands</i></p>
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RESEARCH STAYS

January 2024	<i>Linguistics Department, Stanford University; USA</i>
February-March 2020	<i>Formal Linguistics Research Group, Pompeu Fabra University; Barcelona, Spain</i>
February 2019	<i>Department of English, Arizona State University; Phoenix, USA</i>
July 2017	<i>Linguistics Department, UC Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz, USA</i>
August-December 2015	<i>Philosophy Department, Carnegie Mellon University; Pittsburgh, USA</i>
September-December 2013	<i>Institut Jean-Nicod, CNRS-ENS-EHESS; Paris, France</i>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Third-party funding

2025–2026	Project 406.XS.25.01.105 “The grammar of opinion” Open Competition SSH XS Dutch Research Council (NWO), Netherlands
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2020; declined	Juan de la Cierva Programme Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Spanish State Research Agency
2017–2019	Project “Wh-scope marking and wh-parentheticals across Slavic” Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany
2010–2011	Fellowship in the Humanities Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, USA
2008	Travel grant 080608003z Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research [RFFI], Russia

On campus

2022	Project “Subjectivity in language” Young Scholar Fund <i>University of Konstanz</i>
2020–2021	Konstanzia Transition Fellowship <i>University of Konstanz</i>
2020	Project “Biased questions in Russian” Young Scholar Fund, Bridge Fellowship <i>University of Konstanz</i>
2019	Project “Ignorance and grammar” Mentorship program, mutual visits with Tyler Peterson (USA) Center for Advanced Studies Zukunftscolleg, <i>University of Konstanz</i>
2014–2015	Dissertation Year Fellowship <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>
2014	Project “Evidentials and attitudes: Case studies from Turkish and German” Yvonne and Henry Lenart foundation fellowship <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

Under review	The notional category of evidentiality. Submitted to: Arregui, A., V.Hacquard and M.Ippolito, (Eds.), <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Modality</i> .
Draft 2019	The subjective heart of evidentiality.

Journal articles

2023	C. Bary and N. Korotkova. Expressing evidence . <i>Journal of Pragmatics</i> 218, 1–5.
2022	P. Anand and N. Korotkova. How to theorize about subjective meaning: A lesson from ‘de re’ . <i>Linguistics and Philosophy</i> 45 (3), 619–681.

- 2021 N. Korotkova. [The embedding puzzle: Constraints on evidentials in complement clauses](#). *Linguistic Inquiry* 52(1):210-226.
- 2020 N. Korotkova. [Interrogative flip and indexical shift are distinct phenomena](#). *Snippets* 39 (2):3-5.
- 2020 N. Korotkova. [Evidential meaning and \(not-\)at-issueness](#). *Semantics & Pragmatics* 13(4).
- 2010 N. Korotkova and Y. Lander. [Deriving affix ordering in polysynthesis: Evidence from Adyghe](#). *Morphology* 20(2):299–319.
- 2006 N. Korotkova. O pokazatele refaktiv-a -з'ə- v adygejskom jazyke [On the refactive marker -з'ə- in Adyghe. In Russian]. *Field Studies of RGGU students. Ethnological, Folklore, and Linguistic studies*, 1:180–183.

Handbook chapters

- Forth. N. Korotkova. A novel perspective on negative bias in questions: The view from Russian. In R. Eckardt, N. Dehé and G. Walkden, *Oxford Handbook of Non-Canonical Questions*.

Papers in collections

- 2025 N. Korotkova, and P. Anand. [Nothing to claim: Claim reports and non-endorsement](#). E. Csipak, J. David, and M. Liu (Eds.), *A Festschrift in Honour of Regine Eckardt*, 139–148. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- 2016 N. Korotkova. [Disagreement with evidentials: A call for subjectivity](#). J. Hunter, M. Simons and M. Stone (Eds.): *JerSem: The 20th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue*, 65–75. New Brunswick, NJ: SemDial.
- 2009 N. Korotkova. Proshloe i “sverxproshloe” v adygejskom jazyke [The past and the “superpast” in Adyghe. In Russian]. Y.G. Testelets (Ed.), *Aspects of Polysynthesis: Essays on the Adyghe Grammar*, 262–286. Moscow: RGGU.

Papers in conference proceedings

- 2024 P. Anand and N. Korotkova. [Facts, intentions, questions: English ‘come-to-know’ predicates in deliberative environments](#). In Fausto Carcassi, Tamar Johnson, Søren Brinck Knudstorp, Sabina Domínguez Parrado, Pablo Rivas Robledo and Giorgio Sbardolini (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 15–21. Amsterdam: ILLC.
- 2023 N. Korotkova. [Conversational dynamics of Russian questions with razve](#). In Maria Onoeva, Anna Staňková, and Radek Šimík (Eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 27*, 328–346. Praha: Charles University.
- 2023 F. Frühauf, H. Karawani, T. Koev, N. Korotkova, D. Penka and D Skibra. [Vanilla rules: The “no ice cream” construction](#). In Maria Onoeva, Anna Staňková, and Radek Šimík (Eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 27*, 209–227. Praha: Charles University.

- 2021 N. Korotkova and P. Anand. *Find, must and conflicting evidence*. In P. G. Grosz, L. Martí, H. Pearson, Y. Sudo, and S. Zobel (Eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 25*, 515–532. University College London and Queen Mary University of London. Open Journal Systems.
- 2019 J. Harris and N. Korotkova. *Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study*. In Eszter Ronai, Laura Stiglano and Yenan Sun (Eds.) *Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. 149–164. Chicago: CLS.
- 2018 P. Anand and N. Korotkova. *Acquaintance content and obviation*. U. Sauerland and S. Solt (Eds.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 22*, vol. 1, ZASPiL 60, 55–72. ZAS, Berlin. Open Journal Systems.
- 2017 N. Korotkova. *Evidentials and (relayed) speech acts: Hearsay as quotation*. S. D'Antonio, M. Moroney, and C.R. Little (Eds.): *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 25*, 676–694. Open Journal Systems.
- 2015 N. Korotkova. *Evidentials in attitudes: Do's and don'ts*. E. Csipak and H. Zeijlstra (Eds.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19*, 340–357. Open Journal Systems.
- 2012 N. Korotkova. *On alleged wh-scope marking in Russian*. N. Arnett and R. Bennett (Eds.): *Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 30*, 205–215. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

Edited volumes

- 2023 Bary, C. and N. Korotkova. *Expressing evidence*. Special issue of the *Journal of Pragmatics*.
- 2015 Kimmelman, V., N. Korotkova and I. Yanovich (eds.). *Proceedings of MOSS 2: Moscow Syntax and Semantics*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 75. Cambridge, MA.

TALKS

Keynote talks at conferences

- 2026 TBA. *Philosophy and Generative Grammar 3*, online conference.
- 2025 "A novel perspective on negative bias in questions: The view from Russian". *Creative Discourse beyond Discourse Expectations and Implicit Meaning*, University of Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2025 "Refining *find*: Experience, factivity, categorical judgment". *Acquaintance, familiarity and value*, University of Barcelona and University Pompeu Fabra, Spain. (based on joint work with P. Anand)
- 2025 "Re-imagining question bias". *The 25th Szklarska Poręba Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics*, Szklarska Poręba, Poland.
- 2025 "Question bias, private beliefs and common knowledge". *Background beliefs and the common ground*, University of Tübingen, Germany.

- 2022 “*Refining find*”. [Subjectivity in semantic interpretation](#), NASSLLI, University of Southern California, USA. (with P. Anand)
- 2021 “Hearsay and (non-)commitment”. [The 8th TripleA workshop for semantic fieldworkers](#), hosted online by the National University of Singapore. [talk]

Department colloquia and other invited talks

- 2025 “Today we learned: ‘Come-to-know’ predicates in English”. Joint colloquium of the Valence Asymmetries talk series and Formal Linguistics Research Group seminar, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2024 “A new outlook on cognitive factives”. Colloquium of the Institute of Linguistics, University of Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2024 “To *li* or not to *li*: A close look on polar questions in Russian”. [S-circle](#), Linguistics Department, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA. (joint work with M. Esipova)
- 2024 “A new outlook on cognitive factives”. [Construction of Meaning Workshop](#), Linguistics Department, Stanford University, USA. (with P. Anand)
- 2023 “Conversational dynamics of Russian questions with *razve*”. [Discourse and Philosophy Colloquium](#), ILLC, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2022 “Hearsay and (non-)commitment”. [New York Philosophy of Language Workshop](#), New York University, USA.
- 2022 “Hearsay and (non-)commitment”. Meaning in Language Colloquium, Institute for Language and Information, University of Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 2021 “Evidentiality and not-at-issue content”. Colloquium of the Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 2021 “*Find, must* and conflicting evidence”. Colloquium of the English Department, University of Stuttgart, Germany. (Based on joint work with P. Anand)
- 2021 “*Find, must* and conflicting evidence”. Linguistics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA. (Based on joint work with P. Anand)
- 2020 “*Find, must* and conflicting evidence”. Colloquium of the Formal Linguistics Group, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. (Based on joint work with P. Anand)
- 2020 “*Find, must* and conflicting evidence”. *Colloquium of the Oberseminar General Linguistics*, University of Tübingen, Germany. (Based on joint work with P. Anand)
- 2019 “Evidentiality and not-at-issue content”. *Colloquium of the Oberseminar English Linguistics*, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 2019 “Hearsay and (non-)commitment”. *Semantics Babble*, University of California, San Diego, USA.

- 2019 "Subjective language". *Interdisciplinary Committee on Linguistics Colloquium*, Arizona State University, Phoenix, USA.
- 2019 "The subjective heart of evidentiality". Colloquium of the Formal Linguistics Group, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018 "The subjective heart of evidentiality". *Colloquium of the Oberseminar English Linguistics*, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 2018 "The subjective heart of evidentiality". Colloquium of the Linguistics Departments, University of Southern California, USA.
- 2017 "Subjective language". Forum Scientiarum, Center for Ethics in Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 2016 "Evidentiality: An opinionated guide". Linguistics Department, Stanford University, USA.
- 2015 "Evidentials and questions". Workshop *Differentiating contents*. Center for Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University, USA.
- 2015 "Evidentials across languages: one class or not". Workshop *New work on speech acts and modality*. Zukunftscolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 2014 "Varieties of evidential shift". *Cross-linguistic semantics colloquium*. Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication & Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2014 "Varieties of evidential shift". *Semantics circle*, Center for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin, Germany.
- 2014 "Non-uniformity of indexicals". Commentary on Orin Percus' paper "Unpronounced indexicality (and pronouns)" at the workshop *Pronouns in embedded contexts at the syntax-semantics interface*, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 2013 "Embedding evidentials across languages". *Discourse and Philosophy Colloquium*, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2013 "How to embed evidentials". UiL OTS, Utrecht University, Netherlands.

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed papers)

- 2016 "Disagreement with evidentials: A call for subjectivity". *JerSem: the 20th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue*, Rutgers University, USA.

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed abstracts)

- 2024 (with P. Anand) "Facts, intentions, questions: English "come-to-know" predicates in deliberative environments". *The 24th Amsterdam Colloquium*, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- 2024 (with P. Anand) "Today I learned: English 'coming-to-know' predicates". Workshop "Advances in the semantics of clause-embedding predicates: theories, cross-linguistic data, and experimentation", University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 2024 (with M. Esipova) "To *li* or not to *li*". Workshop "Polar Question Meaning(s) Across Languages", ILLC, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2024 (with P. Anand) "Today I learned: English 'coming-to-know' predicates". Workshop "(De-)composition and modification of attitude predicates" at the 46th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS), University of Bochum, Germany.
- 2023 (with M. Esipova) "To *li* or not to *li*". *Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages 16*, University of Graz, Austria.
- 2022 "Conversational dynamics of *razve*-questions in Russian" (poster presentation). *Sinn und Bedeutung 27*, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2022 (with F. Frühauf, H. Karawani, T. Koev, D. Penka & D. Skibra) "Vanilla rules: The "no ice cream" construction". *Sinn und Bedeutung 27*, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2022 "Hearsay and (non-)commitment". Workshop *Commitments in Grammar and Discourse* at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS), Tübingen, Germany.
- 2020 (with P. Anand) "Find, must and conflicting evidence". *Sinn und Bedeutung 25*, hosted virtually by University College London (UCL) and Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), UK. [[video and slides](#)]
- 2020 "The subjective heart of evidentiality". Workshop *Semantic universals in the modal and attitudinal domain*, GLOW 43, hosted virtually by ZAS and Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. [[video and handout](#)]
- 2019 (with P. Anand) "Find". Workshop *Evaluative language*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
- 2018 "Less is more: Revisiting interrogative flip". Workshop *Meaning in non-canonical questions*, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 2018 (with J. Harris) "Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study". *The 54th meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago, USA.
- 2017 "Diagnosing the semantic status of evidentials". Workshop *Questioning speech acts*, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 2017 (with P. Anand) "Acquaintance content and obviation". *Sinn und Bedeutung 22*, ZAS & University of Potsdam, Germany.
- 2017 (with P. Anand) "Acquaintance inferences and the grammar of directness". Workshop *Subjectivity in language and thought*, University of Chicago, USA.

- 2016 "On the semantic uniformity of evidentials" (poster presentation). *New Ideas in Semantics and Modelling*, Paris, France.
- 2016 (with P. Anand) "Predicates of personal taste and 'de re' construal". Workshop *Perspectivization*, GLOW 39, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 2016 (with J. Harris) "Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study" (poster presentation). Workshop "Events in language and cognition" in conjunction with the 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA.
- 2015 "Evidentials and attitudes" (poster presentation). *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 25, Stanford University, USA.
- 2014 "Varieties of evidential shift". *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 19, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 2013 "How do you think? Apparent *wh*-scope marking in Russian". Workshop "*Parenthesis and ellipsis: Cross-linguistic and theoretical perspectives*" during the 35th annual meeting of the DGfS (the German Linguistic Society), University of Potsdam, Germany.
- 2012 "How perfect is the perfect of evidentiality: Evidence from Georgian". *The Nature of Evidentiality*, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2012 "Against partial *wh*-movement in Russian" (poster presentation). *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* 30, UC Santa Cruz, USA.
- 2008 (with Y. Lander) "Affix ordering in polysynthesis: Evidence from Adyghe". Workshop "Affix Ordering" during the *13th International Morphology Meeting*, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2006 "Circassian double past and its counterparts in other West Caucasian languages". *International Workshop on Morphosyntax of Caucasian Languages*, INALCO, Paris, France.

Other presentations

- 2022 (with P. Anand). "Evidence across domains: two pieces on acquaintance and (in)directness". Workshop *The Acquaintance Inference: Linguistic and Philosophical Perspectives*, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 2022 (with F. Frühauf, H. Karawani, T. Koev, D. Penka & D. Skibra) "Impersonal rules: The case of general prohibitives". *The 46th Conference of Generative Grammar in the South*, University of Stuttgart, Germany.

SUPERVISION

Utrecht University

Research internships

- 2025 Supervisor for Ilia Iliev, Dana Jerad Rafia and Shubhi Nand, "Find"-verbs across languages

- 2025 Coordinator for Andrei Bontăş, *Eyes on the Input: Combining Pupillometry and the Head-turn Preference Paradigm in Infant Rule Learning* (Supervisor: Sergey Avrutin, Utrecht University)
- 2025 Supervisor for Cristina Buruiană, *Complement selection and aspect in English 'come-to-know' verbs*
- 2025 Supervisor for Anna Rosa Klaver, *Word order variation in Frisian*
- 2025 Coordinator for Anna Goedhart, *Development of question intonation* (Supervisor: Elanie Antoinette van Niekerk, Utrecht University)
- 2024 Coordinator for Gülce Çelik, *Language comprehension in autistic minimally verbal children* (Supervisor: Ileana Grama, University of Amsterdam)
- 2024 Coordinator for Sofia Acquilino, *Driving forces and constraints of linguistic generalizations* (Supervisor: Sergey Avrutin, Utrecht University)

BA theses

- in progress First supervisor for Ilia Iliev
- in progress First supervisor for Cristina Buruiană
- 2025 First supervisor for Enija Dzene, *The syntax and semantics of Latvian "lai" in directive and desiderative environments* (University College Utrecht, Second reader: Tom Roberts)
- 2025 Examiner for Carla Ramarcez-Lopez, *Linguistic Justice on Trial: The Gap Between Law and Practice in Spain's Courtroom Interpreter System* (University College Utrecht; Supervisor: Sue Blackwell, Second reader: Yosiane White)
- 2025 Examiner for Sofia Acquilino, *Monolingual ideologies in the multilingual realities of Aruba* (University College Utrecht; Supervisor: Jocelyn Ballantyne, Second reader: Ellen-Petra Kester)
- 2025 Examiner for Amanda Annemans, *TAKALANI SESAME: What Colorful Muppets Teach Us about Ubuntu, Multilingualism, and Identity in South Africa's Sesame Street* (University College Utrecht; Supervisor: Margot van der Berg, Second reader: Jocelyn Ballantyne)
- 2024 First supervisor for Demi Dijkstra, *The Portrayal of Femicide by News Platforms: A Case Study from the UK and the Netherlands* (Department of Languages, Literature and Communicaton; Second reader: Tom Roberts)
- 2024 First supervisor for Öznur Topal, *Learning Dutch as an Additional Language: Influence of L1 Turkish on the Word Order in Dutch* (Premaster's English Language and Culture; Second reader: Sterre Leufkens)
- 2024 First supervisor for Dana Bigelbach, *Exploring language ideologies in Luxembourg: A Study of the Public's Perception Through the Eurovision Song Contest* (Department of Languages, Literature and Communicaton; Second reader: Fabienne Martin)

2024	Co-supervisor for Mees Wanroij, <i>The Evolution of Pepe the Frog: A Study of the Subcultural Symbolism, Commodification, and Ideological Reappropriation of an Internet Meme</i> (University College Utrecht; Co-supervisor: Gerard van der Lee)
2024	Second reader for Tamara Gunters, <i>Accessing Vocabulary Depth: Pilot Study of a Lexical Network Task for School-Aged Children</i> (University College Utrecht; Supervisors: Frank Wijnen and Yosiane White)
2024	Second reader for Babis Deij, <i>The Flouting and Infringing of neo-Gricean Maxims in ADHD Speech: Exiting the 'Cooperativity' Framework and Raising Interneurotype-Communication Awareness</i> (University College Utrecht; Supervisor: Yosiane White)
2024	Second reader for Gabe Lubbers, <i>Avoiding Ambiguity Versus Redundancy: A Statistical Analysis of Disjunction under Negation in European Law</i> (Department of Languages, Literature and Communication; First supervisor: Fabienne Martin)
2024	Examiner for Giulia Berguido, <i>Interlingual voice quality differences in German/Italian bilingual speakers</i> (University College Utrecht; Supervisor: Koen Sebregts, Second reader: Yosiane White)
2024	Examiner for Max Witt, <i>Not now, I'm busy with my thesis: Exploratory study of Dutch English Expressions in the English of non-(L1)-Dutch Speakers</i> (University College Utrecht; Supervisor: Hugo Quené, Second reader: Yosiane White)
2023	Second reader for Paulien Idema, <i>From Mistakes in Judgement to Consensual Workplace Relationships</i> (University College Utrecht; First supervisor: Jocelyn Ballantyne)
2023	Second reader for Ana Celmare, <i>The Influence of Attention on the Processing of Non-Adjacent Dependencies: An Information-Theoretic Perspective</i> (University College Utrecht; First supervisor: Sergey Avrutin)

TEACHING

Utrecht University

University College Utrecht (Liberal Arts & Sciences Program, BA/BSc)

On a regular basis:

- Introduction to rhetoric and informal logic: Argumentation, persuasion, manipulation [\[syllabus spring 2024\]](#)
- Introduction to linguistics: The science of language [\[syllabus spring 2024\]](#)
- Formal logic for open minds
- Syntax and semantics: Language structure and interpretation
- Pragmatics: Meaning and reasoning in conversation

2023–2024

- Logic, discourse and representation: Propositional logic
- Predicate logic

University of Konstanz

Linguistics Department

2021–2022

- Lexical semantics of English (BA English Education) [[syllabus](#)]
- Morphology 2 (BA Linguistics) [[syllabus](#)]
- Pragmatics 1 (BA German Education) [[syllabus](#)]
- Linguistic typology (BA Linguistics) [[syllabus](#)]

University of California, Los Angeles

Linguistics Department

2011–2015 (all taught as teaching assistant)

- Study of language (general education class)
- Historical linguistics (BA Linguistics)
- Semantics 1 (BA Linguistics)
- Field methods (BA Linguistics)
- Syntactic typology (BA Linguistics)
- Introduction to linguistics (BA Linguistics)

Invited lecture series

2020	“The notional category of evidentiality” Web Summer School for Logic, Language, and Information (WeSLLI) <i>Brandeis University, USA</i> [online due to the COVID-19 pandemic]
2020	“The notional category of evidentiality” Department of Translation and Language Sciences <i>Pompeu Fabra University, Spain</i>
2016	“Evidentiality” English Department <i>University of Tübingen, Germany</i>
2015	“The landscape of evidentiality” Philosophy Department <i>Carnegie Mellon University, USA</i>

Summer schools (peer-reviewed)

- 2026 “On the plurality of verbs: Attitudes of knowledge and belief”
[The 37th European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information \(ESSLLI\)](#)
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2022 “Futurity, evidentiality and modality: Cross-disciplinary perspectives”
(with F. Cariani)
[The North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information \(NASSLLI\)](#)
University of Southern California, USA
- 2021 “An opinionated guide to the language of opinion” (based on joint work with P. Anand)
[The 32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information \(ESSLLI\)](#)
Utrecht University, Netherlands [online due to the COVID-19 pandemic]
- 2019 “Speech reports” (based on joint work with P. Anand)
[The 31st European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information \(ESSLLI\)](#)
University of Latvia
- 2018 “An opinionated guide to predicates of personal taste” (with P. Anand)
[The North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information \(NASSLLI\)](#)
Carnegie Mellon University, USA

ACADEMIC DUTIES AND SERVICE

Editorial work

- 2024–present *Semantics & Pragmatics* (editorial board)
- 2020–2023 *Journal of Pragmatics* (guest editor)

Reviewing

- Journals *Glossa, Inquiry, Journal of Semantics, Languages, Languages of the Caucasus, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistics and Philosophy, Meaning, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Natural Language Semantics, Philosophical Studies, Probus: International Journal of Latin and Romance Linguistics*
- Grants *Austrian Science Fund (Österreichischer Wissenschaftsfonds; Austria), Dutch Research Council (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek; Netherlands), National Science Foundation (USA)*
- Conferences *The Amsterdam Colloquium, Syntax and Semantics Conference in Paris, ESSLLI Student session, Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG), Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), General Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Pronouns in the embedded contexts at the syntax-semantics interface, Northeastern Linguistics Society (NELS), Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Semantics and Philosophy in Europe (SPE), Sinn und Bedeutung*

(*SuB*), *TripleA Workshop, Web School for Logic, Language and Information Student Session*, *West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*

Book chapters

Affix Ordering Across Languages and Frameworks, The Oxford Handbook of Non-Canonical Questions

Organization of conferences

2026	<i>Conceptual structure of attitudes: Language and cognition</i> with S. Mascarenhas ESSLLI 2026, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic	[program]
2022	<i>The Acquaintance Inference</i> with J. Briesen University of Konstanz, Germany	[program]
2022	<i>Natural Concepts</i> University of Konstanz, Germany	[program]
2019	<i>Expressing Evidence</i> with R. Eckardt, T. Koev, S. Lauer University of Konstanz, Germany	[program]
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SUMMER SCHOOLS (PARTICIPANT)

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2008 École d'Automne de Linguistique (EALING) IV (ENS, Paris, France)
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LANGUAGES

Russian, native
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 formal description of Russian and English syntax for parsing and machine translation
2005–2007 linguist
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