

# NÚRIA BOSCH MASIP

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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PRIMARY Theoretical, comparative and diachronic syntax; language acquisition and learnability; biolinguistics  
SECONDARY Computational linguistics; mathematical linguistics

## EDUCATION

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### Degrees

2023-	<b>St John's College, University of Cambridge</b> PhD in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics Supervisors: Bert Vaux and Theresa Biberauer.	Cambridge, UK
2022-2023	<b>St John's College, University of Cambridge</b> MPhil (by Thesis) in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics <i>Grade: Defended with no corrections</i> Thesis: <i>Emergent Syntax and Maturation: a neo-emergentist approach to syntactic development.</i> Supervisor: Theresa Biberauer. Examiners: Bert Vaux (internal) and Cécile de Cat (external).	Cambridge, UK
2019-2022	<b>St John's College, University of Cambridge</b> BA (Hons) in Linguistics <i>Grade: First Class with Distinction (ranked 1st of cohort)</i> Achieved First Class with Distinction results (or its unclassified equivalent) every Tripos Part, ranking top of cohort every year. Thesis: <i>Emergence, Complexity and Developing Grammars: a reinterpretation from a Dynamical Systems perspective.</i> Supervisor: Theresa Biberauer.	Cambridge, UK

### Summer schools and additional training

2023	5th Crete Linguistics Summer School - University of Crete (jointly organised with MIT)
2022-	Participant at V-NYI Universe - The NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive and Linguistic Studies
2022	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) - Masaryk University Brno
2021-2022	Nanosyntax Seminar by Michal Starke (weekly, March-June)
2021	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) - online

2021 Escola d'Estiu de Lingüística Catalana (EDELIC) - Universitat de les Illes Balears (Catalan Linguistics Summer School)

## PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

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ACCEPTED Bosch, Núria. **Not all complementisers are late: a first look at the emergence of illocutionary complementisers in Catalan and Spanish.** *Isogloss*.

2023 Bosch, Núria. **Not all complementisers are late: a first look at the emergence of illocutionary complementisers in Catalan and Spanish.** *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics* 15.

2022 Bosch, Núria. **Emergence, Complexity and Developing Grammars: a reinterpretation from a Dynamical Systems perspective.** *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics* 14(1): 1-33.

## PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

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### Invited talks

2023 Bosch, Núria. **Sprouting in the emergence of syntax: a corpus study on child Catalan and German.** Talk presented at *SyntaxLab* (University of Cambridge), 31 January.

2022 Bosch, Núria. **Emergent grammars and the dynamics of language acquisition: an application of Dynamical Systems Theory to grammar construction.** Talk presented at *CRISP Seminar* (KU Leuven), 14 December.

2022 Bosch, Núria. **Emergence, Complexity and Developing Grammars: a reinterpretation from a Dynamical Systems perspective.** Talk presented at *SyntaxLab* (University of Cambridge), 8 February.

2021 Biberauer, Theresa & Núria Bosch. **The case for Maximise Minimal Means: linguistic and general-cognitive perspectives.** Talk presented at *SyntaxLab* (University of Cambridge), 16 November.

### Peer-reviewed

2023 Bosch, Núria & Theresa Biberauer. **Emergent syntactic categories and increasing granularity: evidence from a multilingual corpus study.** Talk to be presented at *48th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)* (Boston), 2-5 November.

2023 Bosch, Núria. **Acquiring (illocutionary) complementisers: preliminary insights from child Catalan and Spanish, and beyond.** Talk to be presented at *Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics (BCGL) 16* (KU Leuven), 5-6 October.

2023 Bosch, Núria. **Acquiring (illocutionary) complementisers: preliminary insights from child Catalan and Spanish, and beyond.** Talk to be presented at *Ling-O Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics* (University of Oxford), 15 September.

2023 Bosch, Núria. **Acquiring (illocutionary) complementisers: preliminary insights from child Catalan and Spanish, and beyond.** Talk to be presented at *2023 LAGB Annual Meeting* (Anglia Ruskin University), 29 August-1 September.

- 2023 Bosch, Núria. **Not all complementisers are late: a first look at the acquisition of illocutionary complementisers in Catalan and Spanish.** Poster presented at *Commemorative conference for the 50th anniversary of the founding assembly of the International Association of Catalan Language and Literature (AILLC)* (Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge), 15 July.
- 2023 Bosch, Núria. **On partial pro-drop patterns in Dinka.** Talk presented at *ULAB Annual Conference 2023* (University of Manchester), 9 April.
- 2022 Bosch, Núria. **Dynamics in acquisition: approaching emergence, generativism and grammar construction with Dynamical Systems Theory.** Talk presented at *ULAB Annual Conference 2022* (University of Edinburgh), 13 April.

### General audience

- 2022 Bosch, Núria. **Mind the Gap: why early syntactic categories do not always have direct adult counterparts and why emergence matters in language acquisition.** Talk presented at *Samuel Butler Room Graduate Research Symposium* (St John's College), 12 November.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Research-related funding

- 2023 Paula Menyuk Award for top-rated student abstracts (48th Boston University Conference on Language Development, BUCLD)
- 2023 Open-Oxford-Cambridge AHRC DTP - St John's College Studentship (Arts and Humanities Research Council, UKRI, and St John's College)  
~£81,200 towards PhD fees and maintenance
- 2023 Cambridge International Scholarship (Cambridge Trust) - Honorary upon receipt of OOC AHRC DTP
- 2022-2023 Hayes Scholarship (St John's College, Cambridge)  
~£19,200 towards MPhil fees and maintenance
- 2022-2023 Cambridge Opportunity Master's Studentship (Cambridge Trust)  
£6,500 towards MPhil fees
- 2022 Undergraduate Academic Research Funding (St John's College, Cambridge)
- 2021 Summer Funding (St John's College, Cambridge)

### Awards for undergraduate work

- 2022 Hughes Year Prize (St John's College, Cambridge)
- 2022 McAulay Scholarship (St John's College, Cambridge)
- 2022 Wright Prize (St John's College, Cambridge)
- 2022 Sidney Allen Prize (Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, University of Cambridge)
- 2021 Quass Year Prize (St John's College, Cambridge)
- 2021 McAulay Scholarship (St John's College, Cambridge)
- 2021 Wright Prize (St John's College, Cambridge)

2020	McAulay Scholarship (St John's College, Cambridge)
2020	College Prize (St John's College, Cambridge)

### Awards for performance and research project during Spanish Bacallaureate

2019	Matrícula d'Honor (Prize for Academic Excellence; Departament d'Ensenyament, Catalonia)
2019	XI UPF Prize for the Best Research Project in the area of language and languages (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Internships

12/2021-01/2022	Theresa Biberauer, University of Cambridge Project: <i>Acquisition of ergativity, polysynthesis, noun classes and understudied languages from a Maximise Minimal Means perspective</i>
07/2021-08/2021	Theresa Biberauer, University of Cambridge Project: <i>Maximise Minimal Means in language and human cognition</i>

### Final-year Bacallaureate research project

05/2018-12/2018	Project: <i>Cracking Shakespeare's Code: the Latinisms in Shakespeare's works and their translations in Catalan.</i> Harnesses computational linguistics tools (Python and NLTK) to extract the Latinisms within Shakespeare's works. Presented a linguistic analysis of their occurrences and compared their translations in Catalan.
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## SERVICE & OUTREACH

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### Committees

2023-	<b>Associate Editor (Academic)</b> at the Journal of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (JoULAB)
2022-2023	<b>Associate Editor (Production)</b> at the Journal of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (JoULAB)
2021-	<b>President</b> of the St John's College Linguistics Society
2022	<b>Editorial Design Assistant</b> for U-Lingua Issue 9
2021-2022	<b>Representative for Linguistics Part IIB</b> at the Staff-Student Liaison Committee (Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, University of Cambridge)
2020-2021	<b>Institutional Representative for the University of Cambridge</b> at the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain

## Reviewing

Abstracts	Annual Conference of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (2023)
Papers	Reviewer of academic English at JoULAB as part of their undergraduate academic writing service.

## Access and outreach

2022-	<b>STEM MPhil Representative</b> for CambTweet on Twitter ( <a href="#">@cambtweetmphils</a> )
2019-	<b>Student Ambassador</b> for St John's College and the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics (University of Cambridge)
2020-2022	<b>Linguistics Representative</b> for CambTweet on Twitter ( <a href="#">@cambtweetling</a> )
2022	<b>Interviewer</b> for U-Lingua Magazine Issue 10 (Interview to Masha Esipova)

## Conferences

2021	<b>Student helper</b> (technical chair and designer of Gathertown space) for LAGB Annual Meeting 2021
2020-2021	<b>Student helper and webmaster</b> for Cambridge Comparative Syntax (CamCoS) 9 Part I and II

## Workshops and Panels

Aug 2023	<b>Speaker</b> at <i>JoULAB panel</i> on undergraduate publishing and reviewing at the 2023 LAGB Annual Meeting.
Mar 2023	<b>Lead organiser</b> for <i>Careers for Linguists Panel</i> , with St John's Linguistics Society and Cambridge Linguistic Society.
Feb 2022	<b>Lead organiser and teacher</b> for <i>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X for Linguists Workshop</i> , with St John's Linguistics Society and CamTeX Society.

## Reading groups

2023-	<b>Co-organiser</b> of Historical Linguistics Reading Group, with Marieke Meelen and Sarah Gordon (University of Cambridge).
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## SKILLS

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### Programming, IT & design

DATA ANALYSIS	Python (familiar with NLTK, spaCy), TalkBank CLAN, Stata, R (basic).
WEB DEVELOPMENT	HTML, CSS, JavaScript (basic), WordPress
TYPE-SETTING	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, beamer
VIDEO EDITING	Final Cut Pro
GRAPHIC DESIGN	Canva, PhotoScape, Adobe InDesign

## Languages

NATIVE	Catalan
	Spanish
PROFICIENT	English (C2)
INTERMEDIATE	German (B1)
BEGINNER	Dutch
	Italian
PHILOLOGY	Latin
LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE, C2 - Grade B 216/230, equivalent to IELTS 9.0 score; issued in 2018)
	Goethe-Zertifikat B1 (91%; issued in 2019)