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RESEARCH INTERESTS

PRIMARY Theoretical, comparative and diachronic syntax; language acquisition and learnability; bi-
olinguistics
SECONDARY Computational linguistics; mathematical linguistics

EDUCATION

Degrees

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| 2023- | St John's College, University of Cambridge PhD in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics Supervisors: Bert Vaux and Theresa Biberauer. | Cambridge, UK |
| 2022-2023 | St John's College, University of Cambridge MPhil (by Thesis) in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics <i>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 | St John's College, University of Cambridge BA (Hons) in Linguistics <i>First Class with Distinction (ranked 1st in cohort)</i> Achieved First Class with Distinction results (or its unclassified equivalent) every Tripos Part and ranked 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

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| 2023 | 5th Crete Linguistics Summer School - University of Crete (jointly organised with MIT) |
| 2022-2023 | 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

- 2023 Bosch, Núria. **Not all complementisers are late: a first look at the emergence of illocutionary complementisers in Catalan and Spanish.** *Isogloss* 9(1)/12: 1-39.
- 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: 1-38.
- 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

Invited talks

- 2023 Bosch, Núria. **TBC.** Talk to be presented at *St John's College Linguistics Society* (University of Cambridge), 20 November.
- 2023 Bosch, Núria. **Rita cares about grammar: peculiar phenomena in the grammaticalisation of expressive negative indefinites.** Talk presented at *SyntaxLab Data Discussion Session* (University of Cambridge), 17 October.
- 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 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 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 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 presented at *2023 LAGB Annual Meeting* (Anglia Ruskin University), 29 August-1 September.
- 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.

Non-refereed

- 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.

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

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)
~£84,000 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

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| 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 Baccalaureate

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| 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

Research Internships

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| 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 Baccalaureate research project

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| 05/2018-12/2018 | Project: <i>Cracking Shakespeare's Code: the Latinisms in Shakespeare's works and their translations in Catalan.</i> Harnessed 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

Editorial experience

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| 2023- | (<i>ad hoc</i>) Associate Copyeditor at the Journal of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (JoULAB) |
| 2023- | Associate Editor (Academic) at the Journal of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (JoULAB) |

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| 2022-2023 | Associate Editor (Production) at the Journal of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (JoULAB) |
| June 2022 | Editorial Design Assistant for U-Lingua Issue 9 |

Committees

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| 2023- | Committee Member at the Cambridge University Catalan Society (CUCAT) |
| 2021-2023 | President of the St John's College Linguistics Society |
| 2021-2022 | Representative for Linguistics Part IIB at the Staff-Student Liaison Committee (Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics, University of Cambridge) |
| 2020-2021 | Institutional Representative for the University of Cambridge at the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain |

Reviewing

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| 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

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| 2019- | Student Ambassador for St John's College and the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics (University of Cambridge) |
| 2022-2023 | STEM MPhil Representative for CambTweet on Twitter (@cambtweetmphils) |
| 2020-2022 | Linguistics Representative for CambTweet on Twitter (@cambtweetling) |
| 2022 | Interviewer for U-Lingua Magazine Issue 10 (Interview to Masha Esipova) |

Conferences

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

Workshops and Panels

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| Aug 2023 | Speaker at <i>JoULAB panel</i> on undergraduate publishing and reviewing at the 2023 LAGB Summer School. |
| Mar 2023 | Lead organiser for <i>Careers for Linguists Panel</i> , with St John's Linguistics Society and Cambridge Linguistic Society. |
| Feb 2022 | Lead organiser and teacher for <i>L^AT_EX for Linguists Workshop</i> , with St John's Linguistics Society and CamTeX Society. |

Reading groups

2023- **Co-organiser** of Historical Linguistics Reading Group (Theme: Language Acquisition and Change), with Marieke Meelen and Sarah Gordon (University of Cambridge).

SKILLS

Programming, IT & design

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| DATA ANALYSIS | Python (familiar with NLTK, spaCy), TalkBank CLAN, Phon (PhonBank), Stata, R. |
| WEB DEVELOPMENT | HTML, CSS, JavaScript (basic), WordPress |
| TYPE-SETTING | L ^A T _E X, beamer |
| VIDEO EDITING | Final Cut Pro |
| GRAPHIC DESIGN | Canva, PhotoScape, Adobe InDesign |

Languages

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| 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) |