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Personal information

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Research Themes

Broad interests: semantics, pragmatics, syntax, the interfaces, linguistic theory, philosophy of language

Specific interests:
- Division of labour between syntax and semantics in linguistic theory generally.
- Syntax and semantics of clausal embedding.
- Syntactic and semantic constraints on scope-taking.
- Conditions under which linguistic material can go missing ("ellipsis").
- The interpretation of questions.

Collaborators: Klaus Abels (University College London), Matt Barros (Yale University), Nathan Klinedinst (University College London), Eric McCready (Aoyama Gakuin University), Andrew Murphy (Universität Leipzig), Andreea Nicolae (Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Uli Sauerland (Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Yasutada Sudo (University College London), Gary Thoms (University of Glasgow), Wataru Uegaki (Leiden University), Rebecca Woods (University of Huddersfield)

Education

September 2013 -	University College London, London, United Kingdom
	PhD in Linguistics, September 2017 (expected)
	Thesis: "Elements of Clausal Embedding" (tentative title)
	Advisors: Dr. Klaus Abels (primary) and Dr. Yasutada Sudo (secondary)
	Funding body: The Arts and Humanities Research Council
October 2016 - January 2017	Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany
	Position: Visiting Scholar
	Mentor: Dr. Uli Sauerland
	Funding body: Erasmus+
July - August 2016	North American Summer School on Language, Logic and Information
	Rutgers, United States
July - August 2015	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school
	Brno, Czech Republic

September 2012 - September 2013	University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
	MSc by Research in Theoretical Linguistics
	Thesis: *Clausal Ellipsis and Identity*
	Advisors: Dr. Peter Ackema (primary) and Dr. Gary Thoms (secondary)
	Class: distinction
July - August 2012	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school
	Wroclaw, Poland.
September 2008 - September 2012	University College London, London, United Kingdom
	BA in Linguistics (International Programme)
	Thesis: *The Distribution and Interpretation of the German Simplex Anaphor*
	Advisor: Dr. Hans van de Koot
	Class: 1st (thesis and all modules)
September 2010 - September 2011	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
	Position: Erasmus visiting student
	Project: *Modelling Implicature*
	Advisor: Dr. Roland Mühlenbernd

Awards and Honours

2017
- Conference Travel Grant
  Awarding body: UCL Linguistics Department
  To present at the workshop "Theoretical and experimental approaches to presuppositions", Genoa.

2016
- Erasmus+ Grant
  Awarding body: Erasmus+
  To spend one semester as a visiting scholar at ZAS, Berlin.
- Conference Travel Grant
  Awarding body: The Philological Society
  To present at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago.

2015
- Student bursary
  Awarding body: Generative Linguistics in the Old World
- Conference Travel Grant
  Awarding body: University College London
  To present at the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.

2014
- Student bursary
  Awarding body: Linguistics Association of Great Britain
- Conference Travel Grant
  Awarding body: Department of Linguistics, University College London
  To present at Semantics And Linguistic Theory 24, New York University, New York.

2013
- Doctoral studentship
  Awarding body: Arts and Humantities Research Council
- Conference Travel Grant
  Awarding body: Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh
  To present at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago.

2012
- Faculty of Brain Sciences Prize
  Awarding body: Faculty of Brain Sciences, University College London.
  For outstanding academic performance over the course of an undergraduate degree in the faculty of Brain Sciences.

2010 • Alexander Melville Bell Prize
Awarding body: Department of Linguistics, University College London.
For exemplary academic performance September 2009 - September 2010.

2009 • Commendation from the BA Linguistics Examination Board
Awarding body: Department of Linguistics, University College London.
• Alexander Melville Bell Prize
Awarding body: Department of Linguistics, University College London.
For exemplary academic performance September 2008 - September 2009.

Publications

Journal articles

Accepted with revisions • "Predicates of relevance and theories of question embedding"
with Nathan Klinedinst, Yasutada Sudo, and Wataru Uegaki
Journal of Semantics

Under revision • "There is no island repair"
with Matt Barros and Gary Thoms
Language
Draft on lingbuzz: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002100

Under review • "Do superiority-violating multiple questions have pair-list readings?"
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
Snippets

2015 • "Pair-list readings of conjoined singular *which*-phrases"
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
Snippets

In prep. • "Discourse *even* and attitude *even*: a response to Iatridou and Tatevosov (2016)"
with Eric McCready and Yasutada Sudo
in prep. for submission to *Linguistics and Philosophy*
• "Nesting habits of flightless *wh*-phrases"
In prep. for submission to *Linguistic Inquiry Remarks and Replies*
• "A note on the interaction between superiority and readings of multiple questions"
with Klaus Abels
In prep. for submission to *Journal of Semantics*
• "A question of content"
In prep. for submission to *Journal of Semantics*
• "Unconditional sluicing: a case of ineffable ellipsis"
with Andrew Murphy
In prep. for submission to *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*

Unpublished manuscripts • "Sorting out multiple questions"
Upgrade paper, University College London

Proceedings papers

In prep. • "Cumulative readings beyond nominals"
with Andreea Nicolae
Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America

To appear • "Embedded declaratives as modifiers"
          Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21
       • "Explaining DPs vs CPs without syntax"
          Proceedings of the 52nd annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society
          Draft on LingBuzz and Semantics Archive

2016   • "List readings of conjoined singular *which*-phrases"
          with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
          Proceedings of NELS 46
       • "E-type readings of quantifiers under ellipsis"
          with Yasutada Sudo
          Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20
       • "QR out of control"
          with Gary Thoms Proceedings of WCCFL 33

2015   • "More variation in island repair: the clausal/non-clausal distinction"
          with Matt Barros and Gary Thoms
          Proceedings of CLS 49

2014   • "The sticky reading: VP ellipsis without parallel binding"
          with Yasutada Sudo and Andreea Nicolae
          Proceedings of SALT 24

Presentations

Refereed conference presentations

2017 • "Who and what do *who* and *what* range over cross-linguistically" with Andreea Nicolae and Uli Sauerland.
        Poster at SALT 27, Maryland, 12-14 May, 2017.
      • "Who and what do *who* and *what* range over cross-linguistically?" with Andreea Nicolae and Uli Sauerland.
        Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Presuppositions, Genoa, Italy, 3-5 March, 2017.
      • "Cumulative readings beyond nominals" with Andreea Nicolae.
        Poster at the LSA 2017 Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 5-8 January, 2017.
      • "Superiority, economy, and information structure"
        Poster at ConSOLE XXV, University of Leipzig, 4-7 January, 2017.

2016 • "Predicates of relevance and theories of question embedding"
        with Nathan Klinedinst, Yasutada Sudo, and Wataru Uegaki.
        North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 47, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 14-16, 2016.
      • "NPI anti-licensing in peripheral modifiers"
        with Gary Thoms.
        2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), University of York, 6-9
        September, 2016.
      • "Cumulative readings beyond nominals"
        with Andreea Nicolae.
        2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), University of York, 6-9
        September, 2016.
      • "Embedded declaratives as modifiers"
        Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, 4-6 September, 2016.
      • "Propositional content of events and individuals"
        Poster at the North American Summer School on Language, Logic, and Information (NASSLLI) Student
        Session, Rutgers University, 9-16 July, 2016.

- "Selection without syntax: explaining the difference between clauses and nominal phrases"
  Poster at the 2016 Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco), 9-11 June, 2016.
- "Non-intersective readings in the Slavic Noun Phrase: diagnosing two varieties of left branch extraction"
  with Andrew Murphy
  Poster at the 2016 Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco), 9-11 June, 2016.
- "Explaining DPs vs. CPs without syntax"
  52nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 52), University of Chicago, 21-23 April, 2016.
- "Nested *which*-phrases: consequences for the syntax of wh-scope"
  Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 42, University of Salento, 18-20 February, 2016.
- "Nested *wh*-questions and the locality of scope taking"
  24th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XXIV), 6-8 January, 2016.

2015
- "Pair-list readings of conjoined singular *which*-phrases"
  with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
  North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 46, Concordia University, 16-18 October, 2016.
- "E-type readings of quantifiers under ellipsis: consequences for the identity condition"
  with Yasutada Sudo
  Poster at Sinn und Bedeutung 20, Universität Tübingen, 9-12 September, 2016.
- "Discourse *even* vs. attitude *even*"
  with Yasutada Sudo and Eric McCready
  Poster at Semantics And Linguistic Theory (SALT) 25, Stanford University,
- "Optimizing the Ellipsis Site"
  with Andrew Murphy
  Grasping Ellipsis: its syntax, semantics, acquisition and processing, University of Campinas, 4-5 May, 2015.
- "Forming chains with covert copies: deriving the locality constraints on QR"
  with Gary Thoms Poster at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 38, Paris, 15-18 April, 2015.
- "QR out of Control"
  with Gary Thoms
  West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 33, 27-29 March, 2015.

2014
- "E-type readings of quantifiers Under ellipsis"
  with Yasutada Sudo
  2014 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), 1-5 September, 2014.
- "VP ellipsis without parallel binding: towards a QUD approach"
  with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
- "Ellipsis identity and structural economy"
  9th Newcastle upon Tyne Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics, 4 April, 2014.

2013
- "Towards a dual account of ellipsis identity"
  2013 Manchester Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester, 15-16 November 2016.
- "Island evasion explains variability in island repair"
  2013 Manchester Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester, 15-16 November 2016.
- "Towards a theory of radical island evasion under ellipsis"
  Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference, University of Edinburgh, 22 May 2013.
- "No sluice is an island"
  Poster at the Postgraduate Linguistics Workshop, University of St. Andrews, 25 March 2013.
- "More variation in island repair: The clausal/non-clausal distinction"
  with Matt Barros and Gary Thoms
  The 49th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS), 19 April 2013.

Invited presentations

2016 • "Ellipsis identity and the alternative tier"
Theory of the Grammar colloquium, Universität Leipzig, 11 November, 2016.

• "Severing everything: substitution failures and their consequences for the theory of argument structure"
Roundtable, UCLA, 25 April 2016.

2015 • "Nested *wh*-questions and the locality of scope-taking"
Questions at the Syntax-Semantics Interface workshop, University College London, September 2015.

• "Remarks on the Coordination of DPs and CPs"
with Luke Burke
Interactions between Syntax and Semantics Across Frameworks workshop, University of Cambridge, 8 January 2015.

2014 • "Illusory repair and the PF Theory of Islands"
LF Reading Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 2014.

2013 • "Island evasion explains variability in island repair"
with Matt Barros and Gary Thoms
Edinburgh Ellipsis Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 29 May 2013.

2012 • "Illusory island repair in sluicing: Evidence from non-predicative adjectives"
Syntax and Semantics Reading Group, University of Edinburgh, 10 October 2012.

Other presentations

2016 • "*That*-clauses as event modifiers"
PhD Day, University College London, 24 May 2016.

• "*Explain* and the semantics of embedding"
London Semantics Day, Queen Mary University of London, 10 May, 2016.

2015 • "Questions and correlatives: a common semantic core"
with Anne Beshears
Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) open podium, Brno, August 2015.

• "On the ambiguity of multiple questions"
PhD Day, University College London, June 2015.

• "Sorting out multiple questions"
London Semantics Day, Queen Mary University of London, May 2015.

2014 • "VP ellipsis without parallel binding: Towards a QUD approach"
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
University College London.

Teaching

Spring 2017 • Lecturer for Advanced Semantic Theory (MA Linguistics supplementary class).

• Guest lecturer and teaching assistant for PLIN2003/PLING207: Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics
Course conveners: Dr. Nathan Klinedinst and Dr. Yasutada Sudo.

• Teaching assistant for PLING103 Semantics and Pragmatics
Course convener: Dr. Richard Breheny.

• Teaching assistant for PLIN1102: Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology B
Course convener: Professor Andrew Nevins.

• Teaching assistant for PLING223/PLING227: Interfaces
Course convener: Professor Ad Neeleman.

- Teaching assistant for PLIN2202/PLING221: Intermediate Generative Grammar B
  Lecturer: Sam Steddy

Spring 2016
- Guest lecturer for PLING228: Semantics Research Seminar
  Course conveners: Dr. Nathan Klinedinst, Dr. Daniel Rothschild, and Dr. Yasutada Sudo.
  Two classes on the semantics of questions and plurality
- Teaching assistant for PLIN2203/PLING226: Intermediate Generative Grammar B
  Lecturer: Sam Steddy

Spring 2015
- Teaching assistant for PLIN1202: Introduction to Generative Grammar B
  Lecturer: Dr. Hans van de Koot
- Teaching assistant for PLIN1302: Introduction to Language
  Lecturer: Prof. Andrew Nevins
- Teaching assistant for Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics B
  Lecturer: Dr. Nathan Klinedinst

Fall 2014
- Teaching assistant and guest lecturer for Advanced Core Training in Linguistics: syntax strand
  Lecturer: Dr. Klaus Abels
- Teaching assistant for PLIN1201: Introduction to Generative Grammar A
  Lecturer: Dr. Klaus Abels

Spring 2014
- Teaching assistant for Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics B
  Lecturer: Dr. Nathan Klinedinst
- Teaching assistant for PLIN1302: Introduction to Language
  Lecturer: Ezekiel Panitz

Professional service

Professional bodies
- Chair of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain Student Committee from 2016 to present.
- Member of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain Student Committee from 2014 to present.
- Member of the Philological Society

Editorial work
- Editorial assistant for Linguistic Inquiry Squibs and Discussion section (paid)
- Editor (joint with Ezekiel Panitz) of the University College London Working Papers in Linguistics.

Paper reviewing
- Journal of Semantics
- Linguistics in the Netherlands
- Lingua
- Journal of Pragmatics

Abstract reviewing
- Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 22: 2017
- 25th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 25): 2016
- 47th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 47): 2016
- Linguistics Association of Great Britain annual meeting: 2016, 2015
- Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 21: 2016
- Ellipsis Across Borders Conference (eab2016sa): 2016
- Student Session of the 28th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI StuS 2016): 2016
- 24th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 24): 2015
- University College London Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics

Organization
- Organizer (joint with Itamar Kastner) of the workshop *Deriving the selectional restrictions of embedding verbs* (tentative), Humboldt University, Berlin: November 10th-11th 2017.

- Organizer (joint with Jiri Kaspar) of the workshop *Subordinate Clauses in Generative Linguistics*, University College London: 24th May 2017, https://jirikaspar.wixsite.com/subordinateclauses
- Organizer (joint with Elliot Murphy and Caterina Paolazzi) of the University College London Syntax Reading Group: 2015-present.
- Organizer (joint with Luke Burke) of the London Linguistics and Philosophy Seminar Series: 2014-2015
- Organizer (joint with Jessica Brown, Luke Burke, and Tom Stanton) of the Grammatical Formalisms Reading Group: October-December 2014
- Organizer (joint with Luke Burke) of the London Linguistics and Philosophy Reading Group: 2013-2014
- Organizer (joint with Ezekiel Panitz) of the workshop *Questions at the Syntax Semantics Interface*, University College London.
- Organizer (joint with Luke Burke, Jessica Brown, and Tom Stanton) of the workshop *Interactions between Syntax and Semantics Across Frameworks*, University of Cambridge

Languages

English native   *German* advanced

Technology experience

Languages: Extensive experience programming in TEX, haskell, web (html, css, and javascript), nix, and shell script. Some experience programming in python, java, and R.

Tools: Extensive experience with linux/unix and GNU core utils.
Experimental design using Amazon Mechanical Turk, and Ibex.

References

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