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0.2 Research Themes

- Broad interests: linguistic theory, syntax, semantics, the interfaces, pragmatics, 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: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/people/profiles/academic-staff/klaus-abelsKlaus Abels (University College London), http://ling.yale.edu/people/matt-barrosMatt Barros (Yale University), https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/people/profiles/academic-stbineraff/nathan-klinedinstNathan Klinedinst (University College London), https://sites.google.com/site/esmccready/Eric McCready (Aoyama Gakuin University), home.uni-leipzig.de/murphy/Andrew Murphy (Universitt Leipzig), https://sites.google.com/site/andreeanicolae/Andreea Nicolae (Zentrum fr Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), www.ucl.ac.uk/ ucjtudo/Yasutada Sudo (University College London), https://sites.google.com/site/garythoms/Gary Thoms (University of Glasgow), https://sites.google.com/site/esmccready/Wataru Uegaki (Leiden University), https://www.hud.ac.uk/ourstaff/profile/index.php?staffid=1451Rebecca Woods (University of Huddersfield)

0.3 Education

0.3.1 September 2013 -

University College London, London, United Kingdom
PhD in Linguistics, September 2017 (expected)
Thesis: embedding meanings and structures (title TBC)
Advisors: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/people/profiles/academic-staff/klaus-abelsDr. Klaus

Abels (primary) and https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ ucjtudo/Dr. Yasutada Sudo (secondary)
Funding body: http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/The Arts and Humanities Research Council

0.3.2 October 2016 - January 2017

Zentrum fr Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany
Position: Visiting Scholar
Mentor: $http://www.zas.gwz-berlin.de/mitarbeiter_sauerland.htmlDr. UliSauerland$
$Fundingbody: https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/Erasmus+$

0.3.3 July - August 2016

North American Summer School on Language, Logic and Information
Rutgers, United States

0.3.4 September 2012 - September 2013

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
MSc by Research in Theoretical Linguistics
Thesis: *Clausal Ellipsis and Identity*
Advisors: http://www.lel.ed.ac.uk/ packema/Dr. Peter Ackema (primary) and
https://sites.google.com/site/garythoms/Dr. Gary Thoms (secondary)
Class: distinction

0.3.5 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: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/people/profiles/academic-staff/hans-van-de-kootDr. Hans van de Koot
Class: 1st (thesis and all modules)

0.3.6 September 2010 - September 2011

Eberhard Karls Universitt Tbingen, Tbingen, Germany
Position: Erasmus visiting student
Project: *Modelling Implicature*
Advisor: http://www.sfs.uni-tubeingen.de/ roland/Dr. Roland Mhlenbernd

0.4 Awards and Honours

- 2016

- – 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.

0.5 Publications

0.5.1 Journal articles

- Under revision

  - "There is no island repair"
    with ...Matt Barros and ...Gary Thoms
    Draft on http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002100LingBuzz
  - "Predicates of relevance and theories of question embedding"
    with ...Nathan Klinedinst, ...Yasutada Sudo, and ...Wataru Uegaki

- Under review

  - "Do superiority-violating multiple questions have pair-list readings?"
    with ...Andreea Nicolae and ...Yasutada Sudo

- 2015

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

- In prep.

  - "Nested *wh*-questions and the locality of scope taking"
  - "Remarks on superiority and economy"
    with ...Klaus Abels

- Unpublished manuscripts

- "Sorting out multiple questions"
  Upgrade paper, University College London

0.5.2 Proceedings papers

- In prep

    - "Embedded declaratives as modifiers" Proceedings of Sinn und Be-
      deutung 21

    - "Nested *wh*-questions and the locality of scope taking"
      Proceedings of ConSOLE XXIV

- To appear

    - "Explaing DPs vs CPs without syntax"
      Proceedings of the 52nd annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics
      Society
      Draft on http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003128LingBuzz and http://www.semanticsarchive.net/Ar
      Archive

    - "List readings of conjoined singular *which*-phrases"
      with ...Andreea Nicolae and ...Yasutada Sudo
      Proceedings of NELS 46

- 2016

    - "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

0.6 Presentations

0.6.1 Refereed conference presentations

- 2017

    - "Who and what do *who* and *what* range over cross-linguistically?"
      with https://sites.google.com/site/andreeanicolae/Andreea Nicolae and
      http://www.zas.gwz-berlin.de/mitarbeiter$_s$auerland.htmlUliSauerland.
      $Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Presuppositions, Genoa, Italy, 3-$
      $5 March, 2017. "Cumulative readings beyond nominals" with https://sites.google.com/site/and$
      $Poster at the LSA 2017 Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 5-8 January, 2017.$

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- "Superiority, economy, and information structure"
ConSOLE XXV, University of Leipzig, 4-7 January, 2017.

- 2016

  - "Predicates of relevance and theories of question embedding"
  with https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/people/profiles/academic-staff/nathan-klinedinstNathan Klinedinst, http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ ucjtudo/Yasutada Sudo, and https://wataruu.wordpress.comWataru Uegaki. http://umass2016.nelsconference.org/North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 47, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 14-16, 2016.

  - "NPI anti-licensing in peripheral modifiers"
  with https://sites.google.com/site/garythoms/Gary Thoms. http://www.lagb.org.uk/lagb2016/home2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), University of York, 6-9 September, 2016.

  - "Cumulative readings beyond nominals"
  with https://sites.google.com/site/andreeanicolae/Andreea Nicolae. http://www.lagb.org.uk/lagb2016/home2016 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 http://olinco.upol.cz/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 http://home.uni-leipzig.de/murphy/Andrew Murphy
  Poster at http://olinco.upol.cz/the 2016 Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco), 9-11 June, 2016.

  - "Explaining DPs vs. CPs without syntax"
  http://chicagolinguisticsociety.org/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"
  http://www.cril.unisalento.it/igg2016/Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 42, University of Salento, 18-20 February, 2016.

- "Nested *wh*-questions and the locality of scope taking"
  https://sites.google.com/a/york.ac.uk/consolexxiv/home24th 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
    http://linguistics.concordia.ca/nels46/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 http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ ucjtudo/Yasutada Sudo
    Poster at https://sites.google.com/site/sinnundbedeutung20/homeSinn und Bedeutung 20, Universitt Tbingen, 9-12 September, 2016.
  - "Discourse *even* vs. attitude *even*"
    with http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ ucjtudo/Yasutada Sudo and Eric McCready
    Poster at ...Semantics And Linguistic Theory (SALT) 25, Stanford University,
  - "Optimizing the Ellipsis Site"
    with ...Andrew Murphy
    http://www.iel.unicamp.br/ellipsis/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 https://sites.google.com/site/2015glow/homeGenerative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 38, Paris, 15-18 April, 2015.
  - "QR out of Control"
    with ...Gary Thoms
    https://sites.google.com/site/wccflsfu/West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 33, 27-29 March, 2015.

- 2014

  - "E-type readings of quantifiers Under ellipsis"
    with http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ ucjtudo/Yasutada Sudo
    http://www.lagb.org.uk/lagb2014/home2014 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 http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ ucjtudo/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"
    https://mfilconf.wordpress.com/archive/mfil-2013-programme/2013 Manchester Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester, 15-16 November 2016.

  - "Island evasion explains variability in island repair"
    https://mfilconf.wordpress.com/archive/mfil-2013-programme/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.

0.6.2   Invited presentations

- 2016

  - "Ellipsis identity and the alternative tier"
    Theory of the Grammar colloquium, Universitt 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.

0.6.3   Other

- 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 http://linguistics.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/people/anne-beshearsAnne 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.

0.7 Teaching

- 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

  - Teaching assistant

- 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 for http://www.actl.ucl.ac.uk/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

0.8 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): BLANK
  - – Editor (joint with Ezekiel Panitz) of the University College London Working Papers in Linguistics.

- Paper reviewing

  - – Linguistics in the Netherlands
  - – Lingua
  - – Journal of Pragmatics

- Abstract reviewing

  - – 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 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

0.9 Languages

- English (native), German (advanced)

0.10 Technology experience

- Languages: TeX, haskell, web (html, css, and javascript), nix, and shell script.

- Extensive experience with linux/unix and GNU core utils.

0.11 References

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