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EDUCATION	University College London	
	Ph.D. Candidate, Linguistics	2016-present
	Master of Arts, Linguistics	2014-2015
	University of California, Berkeley	
	Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, Linguistics	2010-2014
	Others:	
	Advanced Core Training in Linguistics (ACTL)	2016, 2017, 2018
	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG)	2017, 2018, 2019
	Crete Summer School of Linguistics	2017, 2018
	DGfS XPrag Summer School	2019
	Professional Trainings:	
	UCL Doctoral Skills Training	2016-present
CURRENT PROJECTS/ RESEARCH INTERESTS	The discourse functions of tense and aspect	
	The Present Perfect Puzzle (Klein 1992)	
	Statives, change of state, and resultatives	
	Mandarin Chinese lexical and grammatical aspects	
	Philosophy of language, definiteness	
	Dynamic semantics	
	Situation semantics	
	Presuppositions	
	L-analyticity in languages	
	Crosslinguistic variation in tense and aspect systems	
	Temporal Adjunct Clauses	
PUBLICATIONS	Definite and indefinite pasts	under review
	Glossa special collection: Definiteness and referentiality	
	Deriving the variation and constraints of the present perfect	2019
TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS	Proceedings of ConSOLE XXVII	
	2019	
	Presuppositional aspects in Mandarin Chinese	
	LAGB Annual Meeting	
	Chinese aspects in discourse	
	Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference	
	Chinese aspects in discourse	
	London Semantics Symposium	
	Temporal Definiteness	
	Sorting Out the Concepts Behind Definiteness, DGfS Workshop	
	Crosslinguistic Variation of (In)definite Past	
	20th Szklarska Poręba Workshop	
	Explaining the Variation and Constraints of the Present Perfect	

ConSOLE 2019

2018

The Crosslinguistic Variation of the Present Perfect
Going Romance, GREAT Workshop

Towards A Unified Analysis of the Present Perfect
BCGL 11: The Syntax and Semantics of Aspect

Definiteness in the Temporal Domain
RALFe 2018 - Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle

Solving the Present Perfect Puzzles
Rtanj Linguistics 2

A Dynamic Analysis of the Present Perfect
London Semantics Day

2017

Aspectual coercion and the perfective *-le*
Open Podium, Eastern Generative Grammar 2017

TEACHINGS

2018-2019

Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics A (undergraduate level);

Semantic Theory (undergraduate level);

Semantics and Pragmatics I, III (graduate level).

2017-2018

Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics A (undergraduate level);

Semantic Theory (undergraduate level);

Semantics and Pragmatics I, III (graduate level).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UCL Working Papers in Linguistics editor

2018

ConSOLE 26 abstract reviewer

2017

Aspect reading group, definiteness reading group organizer

2017-2019

TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Languages: Python, R, matlab, L^AT_EX.

Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Others: Ibexfarm.

LANGUAGES

Native: Mandarin Chinese, Beijing Dialect.

Near Native/Professional: English.

Intermediate: German, Italian, Spanish, Catalan, Russian, Polish.

Basic: French, Czech.