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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

Proceedings of ConSOLE XXVII

TALKS AND PRESENTA- TIONS

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.