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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 Pasts
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, LaTeX.
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.