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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

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10/2020–10/2024 Predoc researcher  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Barcelona, Spain

## EDUCATION

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10/2020–11/2025 Ph.D. in Linguistics  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Barcelona, Spain

01/2023–04/2023 Visiting graduate student  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Cambridge, USA

10/2017–12/2020 M.A. in Linguistics (with distinction)  
Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität  
Frankfurt a.M., Germany

10/2013–05/2018 First State Exam in French and Spanish  
Justus-Liebig-Universität  
Giessen, Germany

09/2016–02/2017 Erasmus exchange student  
Université Paris-Nanterre (Paris X)  
Paris/Nanterre, France

## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNALS

- under review \*Goncharov, J., \*Buchczyk, S., Costantini, F., Feldhausen, I., Weskott, T., and Zeijlstra, H. Testing amelioration of sentences with subject obviation.  
Submitted to *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*.
- under review Buchczyk, S. and Ausensi, J. Revisiting mood choice in Catalan causative verbs: The case of recordar.  
Submitted to *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*.
- 2023 \*Amido, S. and \*Buchczyk, S. Whether-exclamatives: a verum strategy. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft*, 42(3):549–576.
- 2021 Feldhausen, I. and Buchczyk, S. Revisiting subjunctive obviation in French: a formal acceptability judgment study. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*, 6(1):59.

## PROCEEDINGS

- 2022 \*Amido, S. and \*Buchczyk, S. *Whether-exclamatives*. In Mayn, A. and McHugh, D., editors, *Proceedings of the ESSLLI Student Session 2022*, pages 15–26. University of Amsterdam / Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences.
- 2020 \*Buchczyk, S. and Feldhausen, I. À propos du subjonctif en français: une révision expérimentale de l'effet de l'affaiblissement de l'obviation [On subjunctive in French: an experimental revision of obviation weakening effects]. In Neveu, I. F., Harmegnies, B., Hriba, L., and Prévost, S., editors, *7e Congrès Mondial de Linguistique Française*, pages 1–14, Université de Montpellier.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- to appear Buchczyk, S. How verbal mood shapes updates within Commitment Spaces. To appear in *Current Research in the Semantics and Pragmatics Interface*.
- to appear \*Ausensi, J. and \*Buchczyk, S. Exploring rhetorical imperatives in Catalan and German. To appear in *Current Research in the Semantics and Pragmatics Interface*.
- 2023 \*Gretenkort, T., \*Buchczyk, S., and \*Feldhausen, I. The unanswered question: the Romance subjunctive. In Ströbel, L., editor, *Cross-linguistic facets of the subjunctive*, pages 17–78. Akademische Verlagsgemeinschaft München.
- 2016 Prinz, M. F., García, R. C., Buchczyk, S., and Kettner, L. Förderung des Hör-Sehverstehens am Beispiel von HipHop-Videoclips [promotion of audio-visual comprehension using the example of hip-hop video clips]. In Reimann, D. and Michler, C., editors, *Sehverstehen im Fremdsprachenunterricht*, pages 352–375. Narr.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### PEER REVIEWED

- 2024 How mood determines the nature of updates. *Functional categories, dimensions of meaning, and expletiveness*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Jun 12–14.
- Exploring rhetorical imperatives. *Functional categories, dimensions of meaning, and expletiveness*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Jun 12–14. (with Josep Ausensi)
- 2023 Predicting mood choice in causative complements: a commitment-based approach. *Sinn und Bedeutung 28*. Universität Bochum, Sep 5–8. (with Josep Ausensi)
- Predicting mood choice in causative complements: a commitment-based approach. *The 53rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*. INALCO - Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Jun 26–30. (with Josep Ausensi)
- *Whether-exclamatives and the division of labour in answers to questions*. *The 53rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Jan 12–14. (with Sara Amido)
- 2022 Commitment-effects on mood variability: the case of *decir*. *Going Romance 2022*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Nov 30–Dec 03.

- *Whether-exclamatives: evidence from European Portuguese and Standard German.* *Going Romance 2022.* Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Nov 30–Dec 03. (with Sara Amido)
  - *Whether-exclamatives: a VERUM strategy.* *Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea 2022.* Universitatea din Bucureşti, Aug 22–27. (with Sara Amido)
  - *Whether-exclamatives.* *ESSLLI Student Session 2022.* National University of Ireland Galway, Aug 11–19. (with Sara Amido)
- 2020 Testing the reliability of acceptability judgments for subjunctive obviation in French. *Going Romance 2020.* Université Paris 8, Nov 26–27. (with Ingo Feldhausen)
- 2019 Revisiting obviation experimentally: on the weakening of the subjunctive disjoint reference effect in French. *Going Romance 2019.* Universiteit Leiden, Nov 28–29. (with Ingo Feldhausen)

## INVITED TALKS

- 2023 On the projective nature of embedded indicatives under negation. *Seminari CLT.* Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Nov 24.
- How to formally capture mood variability? *Seminari ROLLING.* Universitat de Rovira i Virgili, Jun 12.
  - Mood choice in complement clauses of cause-related verbs in Catalan. *Seminari ROLLING.* Universitat de Rovira i Virgili, Feb 13. (with Josep Ausensi)
- 2021 Wie akzeptabel ist der Effekt der disjunktiven Referenz im französischen Subjunktiv? [How acceptable is the effect of disjunctive reference in the French subjunctive?]. *Linguistisches Kolloquium der Romanistik.* Universität zu Köln, Oct 26. (with Ingo Feldhausen)
- How acceptable is subjunctive obviation in French? *Linglunch.* Université Paris Diderot, Jul 1. (with Ingo Feldhausen)
- 2020 Correspondence Alignment and givenness: A comparison between Spanish mood and German V2. *Linguistischer Arbeitskreis Köln / Linguistisches Kolloquium der Romanistik.* Universität zu Köln, Dec 2.

## WORKSHOPS

- 2023  $\text{\LaTeX}$ for linguists - a beginner's guide. *73. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS).* Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, May 25–29. (with Nehir Aygül and Annika Schiefner)
- 2022  $\text{\LaTeX}$ for linguists - a beginner's guide. *72. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS).* Universität Hamburg, Nov 2–6. (with Nehir Aygül and Annika Schiefner)
- 2021  $\text{\LaTeX}$ for linguists - a beginner's guide. *70. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS).* Universität Wien, Nov 17–21. (with Nehir Aygül and Annika Schiefner)
- 2020  $\text{\LaTeX}$ for linguists - a beginner's guide. *68. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS).* Humboldt Universität Berlin/ Freie Universität Berlin/

Technische Universität Berlin, Nov 19–22. (with Nehir Aygül and Annika Schiefner)

2018      Beginners workshop in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>Xfor linguists. *64. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS)*. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Nov 28–Dec 2. (with Annika Schiefner)

#### NATIONAL CONGRESSES

- 2022      Y-a-t-il de la variation dans la référence disjointe du subjonctif ? Une révision expérimentale de l'effet de l'affaiblissement de l'obviation [Is there variation in the disjoint reference of the subjunctive? An experimental revision of the obviation weakening effect] *13. Kongress des Frankoromanistenverbands*. Universität Wien, Sep 21–23. (with Ingo Feldhausen)
- 2020      À propos du subjonctif en français: Une révision expérimentale de l'effet de l'affaiblissement de l'obviation [On subjunctive in French: An experimental revision of obviation weakening effects] *7ème édition du Congrès Mondial de Linguistique Française*. Université Paul Valéry Montpellier, Jul 6–10. (with Ingo Feldhausen) [Conference cancelled]
- 2019      À propos du subjonctif en français: une révision expérimentale de l'effet de l'affaiblissement de l'obviation. [On subjunctive in French: An experimental review of obviation weakening effects]. *36. Romanistentag*. Universität Kassel, Sep 29–Oct 2. (with Ingo Feldhausen)

#### OTHER

- 2025      Exploring rhetorical imperatives. *Seminari ROLLING*. Universitat de Rovira i Virgili, Mar 10. (with Josep Ausensi)
- 2024      Post-imperatives. *GLiF seminar*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Jan 25. (with Josep Ausensi)
- 2022      What affects mood variability? The case of *decir*. *GLiF seminar*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Nov 10.
- Whether-exclamatives: a verum strategy. *RomTiN 9*. Universiteit Utrecht, Jun 24. (with Sara Amido)
- VERUM in inversion exclamatives: evidence from European Portuguese. *GLiF seminar*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Mar 3. (with Sara Amido)
- 2020      Givenness and the correlation between German and Spanish complement CPs. *RomTiN 7*. Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Jun 12.
- 2019      Zum Subjunktiv im Französischen: Eine experimentelle Überprüfung des Abschwächungseffekts der Obviation [On subjunctive in French: An experimental review of obviation weakening effects]. *45. Tagung zur Generativen Grammatik des Südens*. Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Jul 19–21. (with Ingo Feldhausen)
- The correspondence of Germanic verb position and Romance subjunctives in embedded clauses. *T.W.I.S.T. Conference 2019*. Universiteit Leiden, Apr 12–13.
- 2018      Are effects of subjunctive obviation in French semantic or syntactic? Design of a neurolinguistic account. *63. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft*

(*StuTS*). Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel, May 24–27. (with Tobias Gretenkort)

- 2017 On morphosyntactic features of River Plate Spanish. *62. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS)*. On morphosyntactic features of River Plate Spanish, Nov 23–26.
- \*Je veux que je parte - über Abschwächungseffekte von Obviation in französischen Subjunktivsätzen [\*Je veux que je parte - on weakening effects of obviation in French subjunctive sentences]. *61. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS)*. Universität Zürich, May 25–28.

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS**

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### **AWARDS**

- 08/2022 Springer Award for best talk at the 33rd European Summer School of Logic, Language and Information (with Sara Amido)  
Awarding body: Springer & Association for Logic, Language and Information

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 10/2021–10/2024 FI SDUR grant (competitive Ph.D. fellowship)  
Awarding body: Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts i de Recerca (AGAUR), Generalitat de Catalunya (Government of Catalonia)
- 11/2020–09/2021 PIPF1 grant (competitive Ph.D. fellowship)  
Awarding body: Department of Translation and Language Sciences (DTCL), Universitat Pompeu Fabra

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 10/2018–09/2020 Deutschlandstipendium (competitive scholarship)  
Awarding body: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Germany) & Santander Consumer Bank AG

### **GRANTS**

- 01/2023–04/2023 ESTADA-grant  
Funding of a research stay at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Awarding body: Department of Translation and Language Sciences (DTCL), Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 01/2023–04/2023 Research abroad-grant  
Funding of a research stay at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Awarding body: Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts i de Recerca (AGAUR), Generalitat de Catalunya (Government of Catalonia)
- 09/2016–02/2017 Erasmus+ grant  
Awarding body: Justus-Liebig-Universität

### **TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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## **TEACHING**

- 03/2024–06/2024 Description and analysis 2 (1 BA seminar)  
(teaching assistant to Prof. Miquel Llompart)  
Language of instruction: English
- 01/2024–03/2024 Description and analysis 2 (1 BA seminar)  
(teaching assistant to Prof. Miquel Llompart)  
Language of instruction: English
- 04/2023–06/2023 Lingüística 2 (2 BA seminars)  
(teaching assistant to Prof. Thomas Brochhagen)  
Language of instruction: Catalan
- 01/2022–04/2022 Lingüística 1 (2 BA seminars)  
(teaching assistant to Prof. Esteve Clua)  
Language of instruction: Catalan
- 01/2022–04/2022 Primer idioma (alemany): competència i ús 2 (1 BA seminar)  
Language of instruction: German/Spanish/Catalan
- 10/2021–12/2021 Primer idioma (alemany): competència i ús 2 (1 BA seminar)  
Language of instruction: German/Spanish/Catalan
- 04/2021–07/2021 Llengua, comunitat i ideologia (1 BA seminar)  
(teaching assistant to Prof. Montserrat Ribas Bisbal)  
Language of instruction: Spanish
- 04/2021–07/2021 Ensenyament de llengües (1 BA seminar)  
(teaching assistant to Prof. Maria Dolors Pujols Cañada)  
Language of instruction: Catalan
- 01/2021–04/2021 El significat en les llengües (2 BA seminars)  
(teaching assistant to Prof. Louise McNally)  
Language of instruction: English

## **PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS**

- since 01/2023 Member  
Ministerio de Ciencia y Innovación, Agencia Estatal de Investigación, “Experimental Studies on Discourse Structure (ExpeDiS)” (ID: PID2021-122779NB-I00)  
PI: Laia Mayol
- since 10/2020 Member  
Agència d’Ajuts i de Recerca (AGAUR), “Grup de la Lingüística Formal (GLiF)” (ID: 2021SGR00947)  
PIs: Josep Quer, Louise McNally
- 10/2021–09/2022 Member  
Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, “The Question Under Discussion and its Linguistic Effects (QUDLE)” (ID: PGC2018-094029-A-I00)  
PI: Laia Mayol

## **REVIEWING ACTIVITY**

- Journals Catalan Journal of Linguistics; Isogloss; Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft

Conferences      Agency and Intentions in Language 4; European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI); Incontro di Grammatica Generativa

#### **SERVICE IN THE FIELD**

- 02/2022–12/2022 Member of the seed grant committee for aspiring BA and MA students  
Junge Sprachwissenschaft
- 08/2023 Co-chair of the Student Session of the 34th European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (with Anouk Dieuleveut, and Sara Amido)  
Univerza v Ljubljani
- 11/2022 Co-organizer of the UR-LING Workshop (with Sara Muñoz Coego)  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 10/2020–12/2021 Co-organiser of the GLiF research group seminar (with Xixian Liao)  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 05/2018–05/2021 Treasurer and member of the executive committee  
Junge Sprachwissenschaft
- 09/2015–09/2018 Student member of the doctoral degree committee for the humanities  
Justus-Liebig-Universität

#### **SUMMER SCHOOLS**

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- 08/2023      34th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information  
Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 08/2022      33rd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information  
Galway, Ireland
- 07/2021–08/2021 32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information  
Held virtually
- 04/2021      Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research  
Held virtually
- 07/2021–08/2021 27th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar  
Held virtually
- 07/2017–08/2017 25th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar  
Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina