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Education	**University of Edinburgh** Ph.D., Linguistics and English Language, 2016 - 2020 (Expected) Supervisors: Prof Simon Kirby, Dr Marieke Schouwstra MSc, Philosophy, 2015 - 2016 **Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg** B.A., Philosophy, 2012 - 2015
Dissertation	The Evolution of Scalar Semantics I investigate the evolutionary mechanisms that lead to the emergence of cross-linguistically stable properties in the semantics of scalar language, including gradable adjectives, quantifiers, and modals.
Proceedings	Carcassi, F., Steinert-Threlkeld, S., Szymanik, J. (2019) The emergence of monotone quantifiers via iterated learning. Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society Carcassi, F., Kirby, S., Schouwstra, M. (2018) The evolution of adjectival monotonicity. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung
Talks	The emergence of monotone quantifiers via iterated learning Cognitive Science Society, 27/07/2019 The semantic structure of gradable adjectives: an experiment and a Bayesian model Edinburgh's Centre for Language Evolution, 23/04/2019 The evolution of a semantic universal through iterated learning Edinburgh's Mind and Cognition Group, 25/02/2019 Monotonicity in gradable adjectives: an evolutionary model and some experimental results Cognitive Semantics and Quantities seminar (Invited talk), 22/11/18 The evolution of adjectival monotonicity Sinn und Bedeutung, 06/09/2018 The evolution of scalar terms' semantic structure Societas Linguistica Europaea, 30/08/2018

The evolution of adjectival monotonicity
Edinburgh's Centre for Language Evolution, 19/06/2018

The evolution of monotonicity in the semantics of gradable adjectives
60th Language Lunch at Edinburgh (Poster), 7/12/2017

Putting adjectives on the square of oppositions
Edinburgh's Cognitive Science Society, 07/03/2016

Tutoring	**University of Edinburgh** Guest Lecture for *Current Issues in Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2018 *Introduction to Cognitive Science*, 2018-2019 *Logic 1* (Introduction to Logic), 2018-2019 *Logic 2* (Introduction to Modal Logic), 2018-2019 *Introduction to Cognitive Science*, 2017-2018 *LEL 1B* (Introduction to Linguistics), 2017-2018 *Mind, Matter and Language*, 2017-2018 *Mind, Matter and Language*, 2016-2017
Awards	UK/EU Master's Scholarship, University of Edinburgh
Languages and Skills	Italian (native), English (advanced), German (C1) Python, LaTeX, CSS/JavaScript/HTML
Reviewer	Workshop on Semantic Universals, Amsterdam Colloquium, 2019 CogSci, 2019 EvoLang, 2018 CogSci, 2018 Models of the Mind (Edinburgh), 2018
Book reviews	Orilia F. (2012), "Filosofia del tempo: Il dibattito contemporaneo", Published in: ReF - Recensioni Filosofiche, 87
Public Engagement	Stand at International Science Fair, Edinburgh, 2018 Academic Support Officer, Edinburgh's Philosophy Society, 2016-2017