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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Post-Doctoral Fellow at Ghent University - Linguistics Department. Odysseus project “Comparative Syntax. Layers of structure and the cartography project”(FWOproject-2009-Odysseus-Haegeman-G091409). Project leader: Liliane Haegeman, Ph.D.

EDUCATION:

2009 – 2014 PhD Student in *Experimental Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience*, Department of Psychology University of Milan–Bicocca.

2010-2011 – Visiting Student at MIT, *Department of Linguistics and Philosophy* (advisor: Sabine Iatridou).

2006-2009 – Master Degree in Philosophy. Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan.

2002-2005 – B.Sc. in Philosophy. Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan..

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad interests

Syntax, Experimental Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Semantics.

Narrow interests

Experimental methods in Crosslinguistic Research; Crosslinguistic variation of Island Effects; Syntax of Subjects and Expletives; Multiple *wh*-questions; Semantics of Future and Imperfectives; Sequence of Tenses.

Object Languages

- Romance languages (Italian, French, Portuguese);
- Germanic Languages (English, Dutch);
- Austroasiatic Languages (Vietnamese);

PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS: _____

2015 ‘*External syntax and the Cumulative Effect in subject sub-extraction An experimental evaluation*’ (with Liliane Haegeman and Marco Marelli), (revise and resubmit with minor revisions to *The Linguistic Review*).

2015 ‘*Experimental syntax and the cross-linguistic variation of island effects in English and Italian*’ (with Jon Sprouse, Ivano Caponigro, Carlo Cecchetto), *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.

2015 ‘*On N_o. An Optional Expletive in Vietnamese*’ (with Trang Phan and Liliane Haegeman). To appear in: Ermenegildo Bidese & Federica Cognola (eds), *Understanding pro-drop. A synchronic and diachronic perspective*, Oxford University Press.

PROCEEDINGS PAPERS:

2015 ‘*Wh-clustering and the role of coordination in Italian multiple wh-questions*’, Proceedings of Chicago Linguistic Society 50.

2014 ‘*Subject intervention*’ (to appear in Proceedings of Chicago Linguistics Society 49).

OTHERS:

Ciro Greco. ‘*Storia umana e storia ideal eterna in Giambattista Vico*’, in: Roberto Mordacci (ed.), *Prospettive di Filosofia della Storia*, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, 2009.

BOOKS
Translator and Editor: *De antiquissima Italorum sapientia* by Giambattista Vico. In: Giambattista Vico, *Metafisica e Metodo*, Bompiani, Milano, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS:

2015 ‘*The incremental processing of Telicity*’ (with Francesca Foppolo, Francesca Panzeri and Marianella Carminati). Architectures & Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLAP):

University of Malta, 3-5 September (poster).

2015 '*Optional expletives in Radical Null Subject Languages and the syntax of Specificity!*' (with Liliane Haegeman and Trang Phan). TEAL 10, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS), Tokyo, June 13-14.

2015 '*Optional expletives in Radical Null Subject Languages and the syntax of Specificity!*' (with Liliane Haegeman and Trang Phan). CamCos 4, University of Cambridge 7-9 May.

2014 '*The opacity of subjects in Italian: an experimental investigation on the role of external-syntax factors in cumulative effects!*' Going Romance 28, universidade nova de lisboa, december 4-6.

2014 *Toward a new typology of multiple wh-structure*. 24th Colloquium in Generative Grammar: Center for Social Sciences and Humanities (CCHS-CSIC), Madrid, May 28-29 (poster).

2014 *Wh-Clustering and the role of coordination in Italian multiple wh-questions* - CLS 50: University of Chicago, April 10-12.

2013 *The Hybrid Status Of Criterial Subjects: Locality Effects In Italian Wh- questions* - CNL19: Geneve 21-27 July.

2013 *A puzzle about subject position in wh-questions* - CLS 49: University of Chicago, April 18-20.

2013 *A puzzle about subject position in wh-questions* - 39th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Modena and Reggio Emilia, February 21-23.

2013 *Putting present and future tense together* - TRAITS Workshop, Institute of English Studies, University of Wrocław January 6-9.

2012 *Double access reading and embedded futurates* - 38th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Università degli Studi di Verona, February 23-25.

2011 *Double Access Reading in future-oriented predicates* - Generative Linguistics in Poland, Institute of English Studies, University of Wrocław, December 2-4 December.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

2015 '*An experimental investigation on the impact of multiple violations in Italian subject island*' (with Liliane Haegeman and Marco Marelli). Freezing: Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Domains, University of Tübingen, July 3-4.

2014 *Wh-Clustering and the role of coordination in Italian multiple wh-questions* - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, April 17.

2013 *Conditions on the semantics well-formedness of Subjects* – Talking Heads, University of Milan, Gargnano sul Garda 3-5,

2013 *Are subject island Just subject islands?* – LFRG, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

April 25.

2012 *Counterfactuality, Agnosticism and Modal Imperfects*' – Talking Heads: University of Milan, Gargnano sul Garda, June 1-3.

2012 *Syntactic Temporal Anchoring of embedded futurates and modal imperfects* – Colloquium at the University of Padua; 03 January 2012.

2011 *Some thoughts on Double Access Reading*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2011.

2010 *Memory and Language* (or, *how I learned to stop worrying and love Islands*), University of Milan-Bicocca, Department of Psychology, December 2010.

TEACHING

2010 – 2014 *Academy of Fine Arts of Bergamo*. Organizer and Lecturer. *Psychology of Perception*.

2012 – Spring *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Medical School*. Lecturer. *Psycholinguistics*.

HONOURS

Four year PhD grant, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca, 2009-2013.

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

2012/2013 Organizer – *BIL Bicocca Incontri di Linguistica*. Departmental Seminars in Linguistics and Psycholinguistics.

2010 Co-organizers of the IGG 36 – University of Milano-Bicocca 25-27 February.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

2015-Present TOOSO ([HTTP://WWW.TOOSO.AI](http://www.tooso.ai)). Chief Scientific Officer.

2005-2008 Publisher Bompiani Edizioni, Milano, Italy. Translator and Editor.

2007-2008 Publisher Bruno Mondadori, Milano, Italy. Author and Co-editor.

LANGUAGES:

Italian: native.

English: fluent.

French: basic knowledge

German: basic knowledge.

REFEREES:

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