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EDUCATION

2018-24	**PhD Linguistics** - Leiden University
	Thesis: Tunen syntax and information structure
	Supervisors: Dr. Jenneke van der Wal, Prof. Maarten Mous
	Committee: Prof. Sjef Barbiers, Dr. Fatima Hamlaoui, Prof. Lutz Marten, Prof. Stavros Skopeteas
2017-18	**MA Linguistics** (Distinction) - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London
	Dissertation: A Dynamic Syntax account of the conjoint/disjoint alternation in Zulu (Distinction)
	Supervisor: Prof. Lutz Marten
2014-17	**BA (Hons) Linguistics** (First class) - King's College, University of Cambridge
	Dissertation: Focus marking in Ékègùsìí (Distinction)
	Supervisor: Dr. Craig Sailor

EXPERIENCE

Oct 2024-	**FWO Junior Postdoctoral Fellow,** Ghent University
	Junior postdoctoral fellow on project Modelling Bantu Analytic Morphosyntax (MBAM): The Mbam languages as a case study in morphosyntactic change (PI).
Aug 2023-Jul 24	**Lecturer (docent),** Leiden University
	Lecturer for courses on theoretical syntax, morphology, and research methods; supervisor and second examiner for BA/MA dissertations in the BA English Language and Culture and BA/pre-master/MA Linguistics programmes (0.45 fte).
Sep 2018-Jul 23	**PhD candidate (promovendus),** Leiden University
	PhD researcher in 10-person international research team conducting research on Bantu (Niger-Congo) languages (BaSIS; PI Dr. Jenneke van der Wal). Responsible for Tunen subproject, investigating syntax and information structure through fieldwork in Cameroon (0.85 fte, with COVID-19 extension).
Oct-Dec 2022	**Visiting Short-Term Fellow**, Universität Potsdam
	3-month visiting fellowship in SFB 1287 Limits of Variability in Language, working on comparative Niger-Congo syntax, theoretical syntax, and syntactic typology for the Consequences of Head Argument Order for Syntax (C08) subproject (PI Prof. Gisbert Fanselow†).

Sep 2020-Aug 22	**University Council Member (Universiteitsraadslid)**, Leiden University 1 of 16 elected members of the University Council, representing PhDs and post-docs in university-level decision making through party PhDoc (as Chair 2021-2022) (0.225 fte).
May-Jun 2018	**Consultant (computational linguistics)**, Africa's Voices Foundation Consultant for natural language processing (NLP) workflow for Sheng data, improving data pre-processing for morphological and sentiment analysis in Python.
Jan 2018	**Research assistant (typology)**, SOAS, University of London Research assistant for Leverhulme project Morphosyntactic Variation in Bantu: Typology, Contact and Change (PI Prof. Lutz Marten), coding parameter values from descriptive grammars.
Dec 2017-Jan 18	**Research assistant (data analysis)**, SOAS, University of London Research assistant to Dr. Chege Githiora for analysis of Sheng sociolinguistic data.
Jul-Sep 2017	**Intern (computational linguistics)**, Africa's Voices Foundation 3-month internship and training programme via University of Cambridge Computer Laboratory and AVF offices in Cambridge/Nairobi, using Python to adapt NLP methods for Sheng data (data pre-processing/annotation/morphological analysis/sentiment analysis).
Jul-Sep 2013	**Research assistant (archives/dialectology)**, King's College, Univ. Cambridge Research assistant to Prof. Bert Vaux for Saltmarsh project in college library archives and for dialectology project on variation in modern English varieties.

PUBLICATIONS

Published/to appear

Kerr, Elisabeth J. (to appear). The expression of information structure in Tunen. In: Van der Wal, Jenneke (ed.), *The expression of information structure in Bantu*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Van der Wal, Jenneke, Allen Asiimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, **Elisabeth J. Kerr**, Zhen Li, Amani Lusekelo, Nelsa Nhantumbo, and Ernest Nshemezimana. (to appear). On the expression of information structure in Bantu. In: Van der Wal, Jenneke (ed.), *The expression of information structure in Bantu*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

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Kerr, Elisabeth J. (2024). *Tunen syntax and information structure*. Amsterdam: LOT. [PhD thesis, Leiden University]. (pdf).

Kerr, Elisabeth J. (2024). On OV and VO at the Bantu/Bantoid borderlands. In: Huang, Yaqian, Lim, Jun Jie, Rose, Sharon, Struthers-Young, Anthony and Kaldhol, Nina (eds.). *ACAL in SoCAL: Selected papers from the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. (Contemporary African Linguistics). Berlin: Language Science Press (https://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/438).

Kerr, Elisabeth J. and Jenneke van der Wal. (2023). Indirect truth marking via backgrounding: Evidence from Bantu. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft (ZfS)*, 42(3), pp. 443-492 (https://doi.org/10.1515/zfs-2023-2010).

Kerr, Elisabeth J., Allen Asiimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, Zhen Li, Ernest Nshemezimana, and Jenneke van der Wal (2023). Bantu word order between discourse and syntactic relations. *Linguistique et Langues Africaines (LLA), 9(1)*. (https://doi.org/10.4000/lla.9496).

Kerr, Elisabeth J. (2020). The grammaticalisation of a specific indefinite determiner: Prenominal *-mɔ̀tɛ́* in Tunen. In: Van der Wal, Jenneke, Heleen J. Smits, Sara Petrollino, Victoria A.S. Nyst, and Maarten G. Kossmann. *Essays on African languages and linguistics: In honour of Maarten Mous.* Leiden: African Studies Centre Leiden (ASCL) (https://hdl.handle.net/1887/138531).

Kerr, Elisabeth J. (2020). (Non-)specificity and Case in Gorwaa: The *-oo/-(h)ee* suffix. In: Van Alem, Astrid, Mirella De Sisto, Elisabeth J. Kerr, and Joanna Wall, eds. 2020. *ConSOLE XXVIII: Proceedings of the 28th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (29-31 January 2020, Universitat Pompeu Fabra)*. Leiden: Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (pdf).

Thesis/dissertations

Kerr, Elisabeth J. (2024). *Tunen syntax and information structure.* PhD thesis, Leiden University. (pdf).

Kerr, Elisabeth J. (2018). *A Dynamic Syntax account of the conjoint/disjoint alternation in Zulu.* MA dissertation, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (pdf).

Kerr, Elisabeth J. (2017). *Focus marking in Ékègùsìí.* BA dissertation, University of Cambridge.

Edited volumes

Li, Zhen, Allen Asiimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, **Elisabeth J. Kerr**, Ernest Nshemezimana, and Jenneke van der Wal (eds.) (2023). Bantu Universals and Variation, Special issue *Linguistique et Langues Africaines (LLA), 9(1)*. (https://doi.org/10.4000/lla.4620).

Van Alem, Astrid, Mirella De Sisto, **Elisabeth J. Kerr**, and Joanna Wall (eds.) (2020). *ConSOLE XXVIII: Proceedings of the 28th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (29-31 January 2020, Universitat Pompeu Fabra)*. Leiden: Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (pdf).

Van Alem, Astrid, Mirella De Sisto, **Elisabeth J. Kerr** and Joanna Wall (eds.) (2019). *ConSOLE XXVII: Proceedings of the 27th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (21-23 February 2019, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)*. Leiden: Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (pdf).

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

2024	**Tunen (Bantu A44, Niger-Congo)**, Ndikiniméki/Yaoundé, Cameoron (2 weeks)
2023	**Tunen (Bantu A44, Niger-Congo)**, remote fieldwork via WhatsApp (ad-hoc)
2022	**Nyokon (Bantu A45, Niger-Congo)**, Yaoundé, Cameroon (1 week)
2021-22	**Tunen (Bantu A44, Niger-Congo)**, Ndikiniméki/Yaoundé, Cameroon (3.5 months)
2020	**Ékegusií (Bantu (J)E42, Niger-Congo)**, Tharaka, Kenya (3 weeks)
2019	**Tunen (Bantu A44, Niger-Congo)**, Ndikiniméki/Yaoundé, Cameroon (3.5 months)
2017/18	**Assamese (Indo-Aryan)**, SOAS field methods course (1 semester)
2017	**Ékegusií (Bantu (J)E42, Niger-Congo)**, Kisii, Kenya (5 weeks)
2015/16	**Manange (Sino-Tibetan)**, University of Cambridge field methods course (2 semesters)
2016	**Ékegusií (Bantu (J)E42, Niger-Congo)**, Kisii, Kenya (2.5 months)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses
2024   **Linguistics 2B: The Syntax of English**, Leiden University (BA)
              8-week course on English syntax and syntactic analysis (seminars)

2024   **Syntax 1**, Leiden University (BA/pre-master)
              16-week course on syntactic analysis in the generative framework (seminars)

2023   **Linguistics 1B: Analyzing English Words**, Leiden University (BA)
              7-week course on English morphology and morphological analysis (seminars/2 lectures)

2023   **Language Acquisition 5: Theories and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics**,
              Leiden University (BA)
              4-week final-year BA course on interviewing as a research method (course design/lectures/practical)

2023   **Language Acquisition 3: Functional Grammar**, Leiden University (BA)
              7-week course on English pedagogical and functional grammar (seminars)

2020   **Linguistics 3: The Syntax of English: Present and Past**, Leiden University (BA)
              12-week course covering generative syntactic theory and syntactic change from Old English to Present-Day English (seminars) [hybrid format]

2020   **Linguistics in Kenya Experience (LIKE)**, Tharaka University College (BA/pre-master/MA)
              3-week field school on field methods, information structure, and Kenyan languages (course design/field school organisation/lectures/practical/mentoring)

2019   **Topics in Linguistics A: Information Structure**, Leiden University (ResMA)
              6-week state-of-the-art MA course on information structure (course design/lectures) [with Jenneke van der Wal]

Guest lectures
2023   **Research Data Management**, Leiden University (PhD)
              Guest lecture on data management during field research for PhDs in Linguistics

2022   **Topics in Linguistics A: Information Structure**, Leiden University (ResMA)
              Guest lecture on referent tracking in MA course on IS [co-designed in 2019]

2019   **Descriptive Linguistics**, Leiden University (BA)
              Guest lecture on phonology problem set and tone analysis

Supervision
2024   **MA dissertation**, Leiden University
              Linde Giljam: The encoding of referents in Bamana storytelling

2024	**BA dissertation**, Leiden University Max Wassen: Subject inversion in Elhomwe
2023/24	**BA dissertation**, Leiden University Annelies van Heemst: Noun classes in the Mbvumbo variety of Kwasio [co-supervised with Hilde Gunnink]

Examination

2024	**BA dissertations**, Leiden University First reader for 2 dissertations on descriptive linguistics and second reader for 1 dissertation on syntax within the BA Linguistics programme

Qualifications

2024	**University Teaching Qualification (BKO)**, Leiden University Awarded national teaching certificate for level required of an assistant professor (Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs), based on didactics training, teaching experience, course design, supervision experience, class observations, and written portfolio
2024	**Didactics certificate: Supervising thesis students**, Leiden University 12-hour didactics course on supervising BA/MA thesis students
2024	**Didactics certificate: Testing and assessment**, Leiden University 14-hour didactics course on using, designing and structuring assessments
2021	**Partial University Teaching Qualification (BKO deelcertificaat)**, Leiden Univ. Awarded university teaching certificate for PhDs (partial BKO certificate) based on didactics training, teaching experience, class observation, and written portfolio
2019	**Didactics certificate: Active learning and didactic skills**, Leiden University 28-hour didactics course taught by Cornelia de Haan, Bureau Coaching Hoger Onderwijs [Bureau for Coaching in Higher Education]

EXTRA TRAINING

2023	**Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics**, Leiden University 2-week summer school course on areal typology and R
2021	**NGO Safety & Security Training (HEAT)**, Forth Global 3-day course on risk awareness, security, and first aid in medium-/high-risk field sites
2021	**Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics**, Leiden University 2-week summer school on fieldwork tech, working with communities, and grammar writing
2021	**Qualitative interviewing for PhDs**, Leiden University 3-session course on qualitative interviewing skills for the social sciences and humanities, covering epistemology, methodology, and practicalities

| 2020 | **LOT Summer School**, Leiden University |
| | 2-week summer school on ellipsis, noun phrase typology, and semantic universals |

| 2019 | **Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics**, Leiden University |
| | 2-week summer school on historical linguistics, tone analysis, and corpus linguistics |

| 2019 | **LOT Summer School**, Utrecht University |
| | 2-week summer school on historical syntax and theoretical syntax |

| 2018 | **Discipline and Place in the Social Sciences and the Humanities**, Leiden Global |
| | 17-week course on metatheory across social sciences and humanities disciplines for graduate students at Leiden University |

| 2018 | **Form-Meaning Mismatches in Natural Language Summer School**, Univ. Göttingen |
| | 2-week summer school on the interfaces between syntax, semantics, and morphology |

| 2018 | **Advanced Core Training in Linguistics (ACTL) Summer School**, UCL |
| | 1-week summer school on theoretical syntax and formal semantics |

| 2017 | **The Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing)**, University of Rethymnon |
| | 2-week summer school on theoretical syntax, phonology, and sign language linguistics |

| 2017 | **Advanced Core Training in Linguistics (ACTL) Summer School**, UCL |
| | 1-week summer school on morphology and its interfaces |

| 2016 | **6.00.1x Introduction to Computer Science and Programming using Python**, MITx |
| | 10-week online edX course in Python 3.5; completed audit track with 93/100 |

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

| Apr 2024 | **18th T.W.I.S.T. student conference in linguistics**, Leiden University |
| | "Reductionism in linguistic typology: Two case studies from word order variation" [keynote] |

| Oct 2023 | **Langage, langues et cultures d'Afrique (LLACAN) seminar series,** CNRS-LLACAN |
| | "OV in Bantu: The syntax of Tunen" |

| Sep 2023 | **Syntax Interface Lectures**, Utrecht University |
| | "When object movement splits the noun phrase" |

| Mar 2023 | **SyntaxLab**, University of Cambridge |
| | "Analysing Aux-O-V disharmony in Niger-Congo: The case of Tunen" |

| Dec 2022 | **Syntax/Semantik Kolloquium**, Universität Potsdam |
| | "Derivations of disharmony: Mixed clausal headedness in West/Central Africa" |

Nov 2022 **Afrikalinguistisches Kolloquium,** Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
"Deriving S-Aux-O-V-X word orders in West/Central Africa"

Conferences
Aug 2024 **11th World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL11)**, University of Nairobi
"Split subjects in Mbam Bantu"

Jun 2024 **25th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS25)**, University of Mannheim
"The development of disharmonic clausal word order in Tunen"

Jun 2024 **2nd Conference on Bantoid Languages and Linguistics (Banto2d)**, Université Yaoundé I
"The Mbam split subject construction"

May 2024 **Leiden/Bielefeld Workshop on Comparative Syntax (LeiBieCoS)**, Leiden University
"Deriving disharmonic clausal word order: Case studies from West/Central Africa"

Jun 2023 **54th Annual Conference on African Languages and Linguistics (ACAL54)**, University of Connecticut
"Analysing discontinuous DPs in Tunen: Contiguity violations not driven by IS?"

Jun 2023 **54th Annual Conference on African Languages and Linguistics (ACAL54)**, University of Connecticut
"Indirect truth marking via backgrounding: Evidence from Bantu" [with Jenneke van der Wal]

Jun 2023 **Bantu Syntax and Information Structure (BaSIS) Conference**, Leiden University
"The (non-)influence of information structure on Tunen syntax"

Jun 2023 **Bantu Syntax and Information Structure (BaSIS) Conference**, Leiden University
"Bantu word order between discourse and syntactic relations" [with Allen Asiimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, Ernest Nshemezimana, Zhen Li & Jenneke van der Wal]

Aug 2022 **51st Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL51)**, Leiden Univ.
"Tracking referents in Tunen texts"

Aug 2022 **51st Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL51)**, Leiden Univ.
"Indirect truth marking in 10 Bantu languages" [with Jenneke van der Wal]

Aug 2022 **55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE55)**, University of Bucharest
"Indirect truth marking in 10 Bantu languages" [with Jenneke van der Wal]

Jun 2022 **9th International Conference on Bantu Languages (Bantu9)**, Malawi University of Science and Technology
"Indirect verum marking in 10 Bantu languages" [with Jenneke van der Wal]

Jun 2022	**9th International Conference on Bantu Languages (Bantu9)**, Malawi University of Science and Technology "Tracking referents in Tunen texts"
Apr 2022	**53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL53)**, UC San Diego "On OV and VO at the Bantu/Bantoid borderlands"
Mar 2022	**1st Conference on Bantoid Languages and Linguistics (Banto1d)**, Univ. Hamburg "On OV and VO at the Bantu/Bantoid borderlands"
Aug 2021	**2nd Conference of the Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA2)**, University of Eldoret "Investigating focus marking in Kenyan Bantu"
Aug 2021	**2nd Conference of the Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA2)**, University of Eldoret "Collaborative linguistics: Experiences from the BaSIS project" [keynote, with Allen Asiimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, Zhen Li, Amani Lusekelo, Ernest Nshemezimana & Jenneke van der Wal]
Jun 2021	**10th World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL10)**, Leiden University "Discontinuous DPs in Tunen"
Jun 2021	**10th World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL10)**, Leiden University "Bantu word order between discourse and syntactic relations" [with Allen Asiimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, Zhen Li & Jenneke van der Wal]
Jun 2021	**8th International Conference on Bantu Languages (Bantu8)**, University of Essex "Bare nouns and specificity disambiguation in Tunen"
Apr 2021	**51st & 52nd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL51-52)**, Univ. Florida "Bantu word order between discourse and syntactic relations" [with Allen Asiimwe, Patrick Kanampiu, Zhen Li & Jenneke van der Wal]
Aug 2020	**50th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL50)**, Leiden Univ. "*á, à, ɔ́, ɔ̀, ɔ́, nà … nà:* A puzzle in Tunen"
Jan 2020	**28th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE28)**, Universitat Pompeu Fabreu "(non-)specificity marking in Gorwaa" [poster presentation]
Aug 2019	**49th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL49)**, Leiden Univ. "Specificity in Tunen"
May 2018	**British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL) Language in Africa Special Interest Group (LIASIG) Conference**, SOAS, University of London "African languages in digital spaces: Automatic textual analysis of a low-resource mixed language" [with Gladys W. H. Tyen, Univ. Cambridge Computer Laboratory]

| Apr 2018 | **2nd Dynamic Syntax Conference**, University of Edinburgh |
| | "Parsing the Bantu verb: The conjoint/disjoint alternation in Dynamic Syntax" |

| Nov 2017 | **Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS) 62**, Radboud Univ. Nijmegen |
| | "Fokus in Ékègùsìí und weiteren Bantusprachen aus Kenia" [in German] |

| Apr 2017 | **Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (ULAB) 7**, Univ. Cambridge |
| | "I doing was fieldwork: Focus and V-Aux order in Ékègùsìí" |

| Apr 2016 | **Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (ULAB) 6**, University of Aberdeen |
| | "Pronoun behaviour in Ékègùsìí, a Bantu language of South-West Kenya" |

Other

| Mar 2023 | **Comparative Syntax (ComSyn) series**, Leiden University |
| | "Tunen syntax within a structural typology of Aux-O-V word orders" |

| Apr 2022 | **LUCL PhD Symposium**, Leiden University |
| | "Rethinking word order typology and some implications for theoretical syntax" |

| Nov 2020 | **LUCL PhD Symposium**, Leiden University |
| | "The grammar of discontinuity" |

Nov 2019	**Bantu Syntax and Information Structure (BaSIS) Brainstorm Workshop**, Leiden University
	"Dative database"
	"Objects in Tunen"
	"Case diagnostics" [with BaSIS team]
	"Word order" [with BaSIS team]

| Nov 2019 | **Comparative Syntax (ComSyn) series**, Leiden University |
| | "Clefts in Tunen: A biclausal account" |

| Nov 2019 | **LUCL PhD Symposium**, Leiden University |
| | "Diagnosing cleft structures in Tunen" |

| Jul 2019 | **LOT summer school**, University of Utrecht |
| | "Tunen numerals and specificity" [poster presentation] |

| Nov 2018 | **LUCL PhD Symposium**, Leiden University |
| | "Bantu Syntax and Information Structure: Tunen and Téké" [with Zhen Li] |

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2024	**3-year junior postdoctoral fellowship (MBAM project 1274225N), FWO** (€210000)
2024	**Leiden University Fund (LUF) conference travel subsidy, Leiden University** (€1143)
2022	**Visiting Short-Term PhD fellowship (SFB 1287/C08), Universität Potsdam** (€4200)
2022	**1st place, EU Mission Arena 1: Adaptation to Climate Change, EU TalentOn** (€8000) (x)
2022	**MA, King's College, Univ. Cambridge** (admitted as Senior Non-Resident College Member)

2017/18   **SOAS Faculty of Languages and Cultures Masters Scholarship, Univ. London** (£17100)
2017/18   **The Philological Society Masters Bursary** (£4000) [declined for SOAS scholarship]
2016   **King's College Scholarship, University of Cambridge** (admitted as Scholar of College)
2016   **Undergraduate Travel Grant, DTAL, University of Cambridge** (£100)
2015   **Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Stipendium, Univ. Bonn** (€850)
2015   **Fieldwork Grant, King's College, University of Cambridge** (£1200)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2018-23   **Comparative Syntax (ComSyn) talk series co-organiser**, Leiden University
2018-22   **Bantu Syntax and Information Structure (BaSIS) reading group co-organiser**, Leiden Univ.
2022   **Participant**, EU TalentOn: Adaptation to Climate Change (5-day event for young scientists; x)
2022   **Representative of young scientists**, Tweede Kamer [Dutch parliament] (1-day V-100 event; x)
2020-22   **Elected member of University Council (Universiteitsraadslid)**, Leiden University (2 years)
          - Committee Finances & Infrastructure (F&H) (2020/21, 2021/22)
          - Committee Staff affairs, Student affairs, and Internationalisation (PS&I) (2020/21, 2021/22)
          - Ad-hoc committee Strategic Plan (2021)
          - Crisis management/COVID-19 response group (2021/22)
          - Representative of Leiden University in National PhD Association (PNN) (2020/21, 2021/22)
2018-20   **Board member**, Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (SOLE) (x)
2018-20   **PhD Council Secretary**, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics
2017-18   **MA Linguistics Student Representative**, SOAS Faculty of Languages and Cultures
2016-18   **National Vice-Chair**, Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (ULAB)
2016-17   **Local Secretary**, Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (ULAB)

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP CO-ORGANISATION

2023   **Bantu Syntax and Information Structure (BaSIS) Conference**, Leiden University
2021   **10th World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL10)**, Leiden University
2021   **Bantu Universals and Variation (BantUniVar) Workshop, WOCAL10**, Leiden University
2021   **29th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE29)**, Leiden University (Chair of organising committee)
2020   **50th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL50)**, Leiden University
2019   **Bantu Syntax and Information Structure (BaSIS) Brainstorm Workshop**, Leiden University
2017   **7th Conference of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (ULAB7)**, University of Cambridge (Secretary of organising committee)

OUTREACH AND MEDIA

2015-   **Volunteer marker (Advanced level)**, United Kingdom Linguistics Olympiad (UKLO) (x)
2022   **Blog post** "Waarom *één* op *een* lijkt in zoveel talen", Stemmen van Afrika [in Dutch] (x)
2022   **Linguistics escape room**, European City of Science Leiden2022 Africa Day [in Dutch] (x)
2022   **Blog post** "A day in the life of a field linguist", Leiden Language Blog, Leiden University (x)
2021   **Newspaper article** on impact of travel policy on field researchers, de Mare [in Dutch] (x)
2019   **Linguistics escape room**, Nacht van Ontdekkingen Science Festival, Leiden [in Dutch] (x)
2017   **Blog post** on using computational linguistics to investigate attitudes to Kenyan elections (x)
2017   **UK team member mentor**, International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL) (x)

REVIEWING

Papers	Cambridge Handbook for Comparative Syntax (x1), Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (x2), Language in Africa (x1), Linguistics (x1 [co-review]), Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft (x1), Studies in African Linguistics (x3)
Abstracts	29th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE29) (x2), 10th World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL10) (x10)

LANGUAGES AND TECH SKILLS

Languages	English (native), Dutch (CEFR C1/C2), French (CEFR C1), German (CEFR B2/C1), Swahili (intermediate), Tunen (fieldwork), Ékegusií (fieldwork)
Tech skills	Audacity, Dative database/OLD, EasyChair, ELAN, FLEx, Google docs, KoboToolbox, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Orange Text Mining, Praat, Python 3.5, SayMore, Wordpress