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Personal information

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Professional affiliations

PhD candidate FWO 2019-2023, aspirant fundamental research grant from the Scientific Research Foundation of Flanders FWO, 1122620N. Project title: [Counterfactuals in the history of Greek. An enriched diachronic typology using a context-sensitive evolutionary model](#). Promotor: prof. dr. [Klaas Bentein](#). Co-promotor: dr. [Rutger Allan](#).
Member of the Belgian Netherlands Cognitive Linguistics Associations (BENECLA)
Member of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)

Publications

1. Kruijer, M. and E. la Roi. 2018. Paradigmatic Possibilities as Perspective for Absolute Constructions: Exploring Linguistic Differences and Similarities of the Greek Genitive and the Latin Ablative Absolute, *Mnemosyne* 18.5. <https://doi.org/10.1163/1568525X-12342429>
2. la Roi, E. 2018. Shifting Responsibilities: Thucydides on losing to Brasidas. In D. van Diemen, D. van Dokkum, A. van Leuken, A.M. Nijenhuis and F.A. van der Sande (eds.), *Conflicts in Antiquity: Textual and Material Perspectives*, Amsterdam.
3. la Roi, E. 2019. Epistemic Modality, Particles and the Potential Optative in Classical Greek, *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 19(1), 58-89. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15699846-01901002>
4. la Roi, E. 2020. The Variation of Classical Greek Wishes: A Functional Discourse Grammar and Common Ground approach. *Glotta* 96: 213-245. <https://doi.org/10.13109/glot.2020.96.1.213>
5. la Roi, E. 2020. Habitual auxiliaries in Ancient Greek: grammaticalization and diachronic collocation shifts, *Indogermanische forschungen* 125: 135-163. <https://doi.org/10.1515/if-2020-008>
6. la Roi, E. 2020. A rephilologized diachronic analysis of "Post-Classical Greek". Pitfalls and principles for progress, *Journal of Greek linguistics* 20.2: 213-238. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15699846-02002002>
7. la Roi, E. *forthc*. The development of Ancient Greek εὐρίσκω 'find' as evidence towards a diachronic solution of the matching-problem in complementation, *Philologia Classica*

Research interests

mood, modality, particles, verbal aspect, grammaticalization, typology and ancient scholarship

Scholarships and grants

2019-2023 *PhD Fellowship Fundamental Research*
2019 *PhD Fellowship BOF Special Research Fund*
2018 *Travel grant from OIKOS, the National Research School in Classical Studies*

- Used to fund my paper for the international colloquium of Ancient Greek Linguistics (ICAGL Helsinki 2018)
- 2018 *Travel grant from the Philological study fund (Leiden, the Netherlands)*
Used for second exchange to Madrid (UAM) to write and publish a paper about my research master thesis research and develop a PhD proposal
- 2017 *Erasmus+ internship grant*
Used for internship in Madrid to collaborate with prof. dr. Jesús de la Villa (UAM) on research master project
- 2017 *Travel Grant Graduate School of Humanities (VU)*
Used for internship in Madrid to collaborate with prof. dr. Jesús de la Villa (UAM) on research master project

Relevant academic experience

- 02-03-2020 *Paper at the EVWRIT reading group session at Ghent University. 'Textual ambiguity and historical linguistics'.*
- 22-09-2019 *Paper at the Katwijk conference for Greek and Latin Linguistics in the Netherlands, Katwijk. 'Van 'No worries' naar 'Natuurlijk'. ἀμέλει en de grammaticalisatie van imperativi in Klassiek en Post-klassiek Grieks'.*
- 31-08-2018 *Paper at the International Colloquium of Ancient Greek Linguistics (ICAGL 2018), Helsinki, Finland. 'The Variation of Classical Greek Wishes: a Functional Discourse Grammar and Common Ground Approach'.*
- 18-12-2017 *Paper at the XII Seminarios de Investigación en Filología Clásica at the Autónoma University, Madrid, Spain. 'The Relevance of the Optative in its combination with particles and adverbs in Classical Greek, a Functional Discourse Grammar and Common Ground approach'.*
- 17-11-2017 *Paper at the Katwijk conference for Greek and Latin Linguistics in the Netherlands, Katwijk. 'Paradigmatische mogelijkheden als perspectief voor absolute constructies, verschillen en overeenkomsten tussen de Griekse genitivus absolutus en ablativus absolutus' (in collaboration with Mike Kruijer).*
- 2016 to 2018 *Co-founder and member of Editorial Board ERIS scientific journal for the Humanities*
ERIS is an interdisciplinary journal for the Humanities which aims to highlight the importance of research conducted in the Humanities and provide aspiring academics with the possibility to get acquainted with the scientific publication process
<https://erisjournal.com/>
- 2014 to 2017 *Student-assistant of the department of Ancient Studies (VU)*
Tasks included the organisation of
(1) educational events to attract students, such as the MasterClassics and the Amsterdam Summerschool in Classics
(2) the international conference at the VU in May 2015 'The door of the sanctuary: a place of transition' initiated by dr. E. van Opstall
(3) the annual conference on Roman archaeology in the Netherlands ('Romeinensymposium')
(4) the day-to-day support of prof. dr. J.P. Crielaard and other personnel of the department of Ancient Studies
- 2012 to 2017 *Student Member of the Undergraduate and Graduate Education Committee of the department of Ancient Studies (VU)*
- 2015 to 2016 *ACASA student-assistant*
- 2014 *Organisational member Landscape Archaeology Conference Rome*

Teaching experience

- 2021 *MA course* Bijzondere vraagstukken: oudgriekse taalkunde
2020 *BA theses grading* Ancient Greek linguistics
2020 *BA course* Lectuur van Oudgriekse teksten: Plato's Symposium (Ghent University)
2013 to 2014 *Personal Tutor* Ancient Greek

Education

- 2015-2018 Classics and Ancient Civilizations (research) Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Thesis: *Hidden Potential: the Meaning of the Classical Greek Optative in its Combination with Particles and Adverbs*
 - Supervisors: dr. R.J. Allan (VU) and prof. dr. J. de la Villa (Universidad Autónoma Madrid)

2012-2015 BA Classics Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

- Thesis: *Must, May and Modality: the Semantic Difference between the Modal Verbs $\chi\rho\acute{\eta}$ and $\delta\epsilon\acute{\iota}$ in Euripides and Herodotus*

Supervisor: dr. R.J. Allan (VU)

Training and courses

2017 Leiden Summerschool in Languages and linguistics

- courses: Classical Armenian; History of Linguistics; Lycian and Phrygian

2016 Leiden Summerschool in Languages and linguistics

- courses: Proto-Indo-European Phonology and Morphology; Hieroglyphic Luwian

Relevant university courses

- Publication tutorial Greek genitive and Latin ablative absolute
- Linguistics term paper Koine Greek optative
- Tutorial ancient grammarians on the optative
- LOT Winter School 2017: Cognitive linguistics, Dialogic syntax, Verb morphology and Discourse analysis
- Greek Linguistics courses in BA and MA
- Linguistics of European Languages: Contact and Change (University of Amsterdam)

Other positions

2018 to 2019 *Librarian university library* Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

2018 to 2019 *IT support Pure Research portal* Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

2013 to 2014 *Student Consultant for Classics* Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Hosting the introductory day for potential bachelor students

2012 to 2013 *Student Consultant for Masterclassics* Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Organizing introductory courses in Ancient Studies