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Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Education

- 2009–2013 **PhD**, *A Unified Syntax of Negation*, Ghent University, 13 Dec 2013, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Liliane Haegeman, Doctoral Commission: Anne Breitbarth (UGent) and Jeroen van Craenenbroeck (KLUeuven).
Reading Committee: Michal Starke (University of Tromsø), James McCloskey (UCSC), Anne Breitbarth (UGent) and Dany Jaspers (University College Brussels)
- 2004–2005 **Teaching certificate**, Ghent University.
- 2003–2004 **D.E.S. en études européennes (Master in European Studies)**, Université Catholique de Louvain.
- 1999–2003 **Master in Germanic Literature and Linguistics: English and Swedish**, Ghent University.
- September 2001–July 2002: Erasmus student, Humboldt University, Berlin.
 - Master thesis: *Nussbaum's ethical James: a critical study of The Wings of the Dove*. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Gert Buelens.

Courses in Transferrable Skills

- Doctoral training
- Leadership Foundation Course
 - Effective Slide Design
 - Impact and Research Communication Skills

Publications

Peer reviewed

- to appear **The Nanosyntax of French Negation**, *In Negation: syntax, semantics, and variation.*, Cruschina, Silvio; Hartmann, Katharina; Remberger, Eva-Maria (eds.), Göttingen: Vienna University Press.
- 2014 **Question Tags and Sentential Negativity**, with Brasoveanu, Adrian; Farkas, Donka and Roelofsen, Floris.
- 2012 **Medial Adjunct PPs in English: Implications for the syntax of sentential negation**, *Nordic Journal of Linguistics 35/1: 5-26*, with Haegeman, Liliane and Lohndal, Terje.
- 2011 **SQUAT, zero and no, nothing: syntactic negation vs. semantic negation**, *In Linguistics in the Netherlands 2011*, Elenbaas, Marion and Nouwen, Rick (eds.), Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company. 14-24.
- 2009 **Fonologische deletie in ja-neevraagfragmenten**, *In Handelingen van de Koninklijke Zuid-Nederlandse Maatschappij voor Taal- en Letterkunde en Geschiedenis*, volume LXII. 5-14.
- 2008 **Proper Names Used as Common Nouns in Belgian Dutch and German**, *In Linguistics in the Netherlands 2008*, Botma, Erik D. and Koppen, Marjo van (eds.), Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company. 63-74.
- 2004 **Bangladesh and India: Lamb and Tiger in the Post-ATC Era**, *In L'Europe et l'Asie, Actes de la IX^e Chaire Glaverbel d'études européennes 2003- 2004*, Dumoulin, M. and Duchenne, G. (eds.), Brussel: P.I.E.–Peter Lang. 241-264.

Other publications

- 2013 **The syntax of polarity emphasis**, *In Polarity Emphasis, Lingua 128 - Special Issue*, with Haegeman, Liliane and Breitbarth, Anne.
- 2010 **Neg-shift in English. Evidence from PP-adjuncts**, *In Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Generative Grammar. Movement in Minimalism*, An, Duk-Ho and Kim, Soo Yeon (eds.), South Korea: Hankuk Publishing Company. 231-251..

Edited volumes

- 2013 **Polarity Emphasis**, *Lingua 128 - Special Issue*, with Breitbarth, Anne and Haegeman, Liliane.

Conference presentations

(abstracts selected by peer review)

- to come 7-10 sep 2015 **The internal structure of negative morphemes**, *The 10th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM10)*, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel.
- 8–10 feb 2015 **A Unified Syntax of Negation**, *New Directions in Negation and Polarity. Jerusalem Syntax and Semantics 2015*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 4–5 Oct 2013 **The upward path of negation**, *Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 28*, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.
- 12–14 Sep 2012 **The nanosyntax of negation**, *Decennium: The First Ten Years of CASTL*, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway.
- 29 Aug–2 Sep 2012 **Getting a grip on sentence negation**, *45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 8–11 Sep 2011 **No/nothing and SQUAT: syntactic negation vs. negative scope**, *44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Universidad de la Rioja, Logroño, Spain.
- 7–10 Sep 2011 **Clause Internal scrambling in English and the distribution of PP and DP-adjuncts**, with Haegeman, Liliane and Lohndal, Terje, LAGB-conference, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- 5–8 Jan 2011 **Negative PP-adjuncts and Scope**, *19th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XIX)*, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- 17–20 Aug 2010 **Neg-shift in English. Evidence from PP-adjuncts**, *12th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG XII)*, Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea.

Employment

- 1 Oct 2015–Sept 2018 **FWO grant: Postdoctoral Researcher**, *The internal syntax of quantifiers*, Department of Linguistics, English Studies, Ghent University.
- Teaching 2015-2015
 - Bachelor II: General Linguistics (ATW), Introduction to Generative Syntax (3 x 2,5 hours).
 - Bachelor II: Syntax and Semantics (Tutorials)
- March 2014– Sept 2015 **English Teaching Assistant**, 50%, Department of Linguistics, English Studies, Ghent University.
- Bachelor I: English text and language proficiency I (English Grammar Seminars)
 - Bachelor I: English text and language proficiency II (Academic writing)
 - Bachelor II: English text and language proficiency III - Language labs (phonetics + pronunciation)
 - Bachelor II: Syntax and Semantics (Tutorials)
 - Bachelor III: English Linguistics Seminar

- 1 Sep 2014– Aug 2015 **English Lecturer**, 50%, Business management and office management, VIVES, Kortrijk.
- Bachelor I: English 1 (Bedrijfsmanagement)
 - Bachelor I: Dutch communication training (Office Management)
 - Bachelor II: Dutch for business purposes and copywriting (Office Management; afstandsonderwijs)
 - English:
- Jan 2014– Aug 2014 **English lecturer**, 50%, Bachelor of Education, Secondary Education, University College West-Flanders, Bruges.
- Bachelor II: Subject knowledge and didactics
 - Bachelor III: Subject knowledge and didactics
- Oct 2009–Sep 2013 **Junior Research Fellow**, *Research project: Layers of Structure*, Principal investigator: L. Haegeman, GIST, Ghent University, Ghent.
- Jan 2012 – Apr 2012. International research stay: Visiting Junior Specialist, University of California at Santa Cruz, USA.
- Sep 2006–Sep 2009 **Teaching and Research Assistant**, CRISSP, HUBrussels.
- Bachelor courses in English Proficiency, Phonology and Syntax.
- Sep 2004–Aug 2006 **Secondary School Teacher**, O.L.V. College (Zottegem) and Sint-Paulusinstituut (Herzele).
- Subjects: English, German, Dutch

Other relevant academic activities

- workshop organisation **Nanosyntax**, *Societas Linguistica Europea*, 11-14 September 2014, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, with Lobke Aelbrecht, Eric Lander en Amélie Rocquet.
- conference organisation **GIST 4: Polarity Emphasis: distribution and locus of licensing**, September 29-30 2011, Ghent University, Ghent, with Anne Breitbarth and Liliane Haegeman/GIST.
- GIST 1: Antilocality and Snowballing movement**, June 24-25 2011, Ghent University, Ghent, with Anne Breitbarth/GIST.
- BCGL3: Trees and beyond**, May 21-23 2008, Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, with CRISSP.
- BCGL2: Alternatives to cartography**, June 25-27 2007, Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, with CRISSP.
- ConSOLE XV**, January 11-13 2007, Katholieke Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, with CRISSP.

Languages

Dutch	Mother tongue
English	Advanced
French	Advanced
German	Advanced
Swedish	Intermediate

Italian **Basic-Intermediate**
Chinese **Basic**
Latin **Passive knowledge**
Ancient Greek **Passive knowledge**

Interests

- Theatre
- Running