Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2002    Ph.D. Linguistics, University College London (UCL), UK.
1997    M.A. Linguistics, University College London (UCL), UK.
        Dissertation: Optionality and Asymmetry in French WH Movement.
1996    B.A. (Hon.) Linguistics (with Spanish), Birkbeck College, UK.

Employment

Positions at the University of Ottawa

2008-present Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa.
2004-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa.

Other positions

2003-2004 Researcher, LLING lab, Language Sciences, University of Nantes (France).
2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Cyprus (Fall term).
2002- 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of English Literature and Linguistics, University of Newcastle, UK (Full year).
1998-2004 Lecturer, Department of Continuing Education. Languages Division, City University, UK.
2000 Visiting lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Luton, UK.
1997-1999 Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication and Language Studies, Middlesex University, UK.
1997-1998 Teaching Assistant, Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London, UK.
Publications

Books

Volumes

Refereed journal articles

Refereed chapters in books
To appear ‘Many a plural’. In Ana Aguilar-Guevara, Bert Le Bruyn & Joost Zwarts (eds), Weak referentiality. Linguistics Today series of John Benjamins. Accepted.

Working papers


Other publications (proceedings)


2000 ‘The Syntax of French Neg-in-situ’. In Katrin Hiiietam and Christa R. Schubert (eds.), *PLUM 9*, University of Manchester, 64-77.

1999 ‘French WH in situ and its Restrictions’. In Erika Chisarik and Ioanna Sitaridou (eds.), *PLUM 8*, University of Manchester, 69-82.

**Reviews and book notices**


‘Conference report on 31st Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages’, University of Illinois, Chicago, April 19-22. Glot International.

‘Conference report on 11th Colloquium on Generative Grammar’, University of Zaragosa, April 4-6 2001. Glot International.


Review of book by author


Encyclopedia entries


Presentations

Papers read at (refereed) international conferences


2013 ‘Wh in situ and prosody: the case of Sinhala’. The third Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) workshop. USC. March 9-10. With Tharanga Weerasooriya.

2012 ‘Why we can’t move ahead with noun incorporation’. GLOW in Asia IX. Mie University, Japan. September 4-6. With Michael Barrie.


2011 ‘Macroparameters don’t exist: the case of polysynthesis and noun incorporation’.


2009 ‘On the inherent use of inflectional morphology in Ojibwe.’ Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 14). Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. April 3-5.


2006 ‘Old French Quirkies’, Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DIGS 9), University of Trieste. June 8-10.

2006 Edgy Stylistic Fronting, Interface Legibility at the Edge, Université de Bucarest, 25-27 juin.


2006 ‘Old French Quirkies’, Linguistic Symposium on Romances Languages (LSRL 36), Rutgers University. March 31-April 2.


2003  ‘Lower versus Higher Topics in French’ *Alumni reunion conference*, University College London. September 8.

2003  ‘On the role of ‘de’ in French.’ University of Nancy 2 (ATILF) & University of Strasbourg 2. *Linguistics Association of Great-Britain* (LAGB) annual meeting, Oxford University. September 4-6. With Sophie Heyd.


2003  ‘Split-DPs, the EPP and the Visibility requirement: A case study on the nature of displacement’. *IAP workshop on EPP and Phases* at MIT. January 16-17.


2001  ‘On some similarities and differences between Greek and French N-words’, *22nd Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*. April 27-29.


2000  ‘Further argument/adjunct symmetries’, *11th Colloquium of Generative Grammar*, University of Zaragoza. April 4-6.


**Papers read as invited speaker**


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**Scholarly and research activities**

Reviewer - Journals


*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (2012, 2013)

*Cognition* (2012)


*Linguistic Variation* (2014)

*Second Language Research* (2010)


*Linguistic Analysis* (2014)


*Diachronica* (2009)


*Probus* (2007)

*Journal of Historical Syntax* (2012)

*Strathy Student Working Papers* (2012)


Reviewer - Publishers

Blackwell (2013)
Emerald (2011)
Multilingual Matters (2011)
Springer (2009)
Lawrence Erlbaum (2007)
Elsevier (2007)

Reviewer - conferences

LSRL (Linguistic Symposium on Romance Linguistics) (2012, 2013)
GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World) (2008, 2009)
WCCFL (West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics) (2014)
Going Romance (2013)
HLS (Hispanic Linguistics Symposium) (2013)
CLA (Canadian Linguistics Association) (2013)
ETI3 (Exploring the Interfaces 3: Prosody and Constituent Structure) (2014)
CMLF (Congrès Mondial de Linguistique Française) (2010)
Workshop on Head Movement and Locality, Hungary (2009)
Les Français d’ici (2007)
Domains (2004)

Reviewer - grants

École Normale Supérieure (2014)
SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies) - Endangered Languages
Documentation Programme grant application (2014)
Swiss National Science Foundation (2013)
Agence nationale de recherche/French National Research Agency (2011)

Conference/workshop organizer

2013 Diachronic Generative Syntax 14 (DIGS 14), University of Ottawa (with Robert
Truswell). August 1-3.
2011 Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 41 (LSRL 41), University of
Ottawa (with Marie-Hélène Côté and Shana Poplack). May 5-7.
2010 Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas 15,
University of Ottawa (with Michael Barrie and Andrés Salanova). February 5-7.


2006  *Noun Incorporation and Its Kind*, University of Ottawa, February 20-22.

**Editorial Board**

*Strathy Student Working Papers on Canadian English* (since 2011)

**Societies**

Member of the Nominating Committee of the International Society for Historical Linguistics (2013-2021)

**Work for the Canadian Linguistic Association**

2013-2014  Chair, Committee for the CLA achievement award

2013-2016  Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique*.


2006-2012  Representative for the *Canadian Linguistic Association* to the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada.

2006-2007  Member of the committee for the evaluation of the best student presentation at the Canadian Linguistics Association congress.

**Other**

2005-2008  Collaborator on France Martineau’s SSRHC project ‘Modéliser le changement: les voies du français’.

2001  Representative for the postgraduate students, UCL Internal Assessment Committee.

**Administrative activities**

2013-2014  Chair, Department of Linguistics

2014-2016  Member, Academic Fraud Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa.

2010-2012  Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of Linguistics

2010-2012  Member, Graduate Committee, Faculty of Arts

2010-2012  Vice-Chair, Research Ethics Committee. University of Ottawa.

2010-2012  Member, Research Ethics Board. University of Ottawa.

2010-2012  Member, Internal Research Ethics Committee, Department of Linguistics.

2009-2012  Member, Scholarships Committee. Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

2009-2010  Member, Undergraduate Committee. Linguistics Department, University of Ottawa.


2008-2009  Member, Faculty Council Committee.

2007-2009  Member, Departmental Teaching Personnel Committee.

2006  Member, Ad hoc committee for the space organization in the Linguistics Department at the University of Ottawa.
2005-2009  Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Ottawa.
2005-2007  Faculty advisor on the Committee for the Ottawa Papers in Linguistics.
2005-2006  Chair, Library Committee, University of Ottawa.
2005-2006  Member, Web Committee, University of Ottawa.
2005-2006  Member, Committee for Invited Speakers, University of Ottawa.

External funding


Internal funding

2011  Grant for the organization of a workshop/conference on campus.
      Research Management Services, University of Ottawa, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 41. Principal Investigator: Marie-Hélène Côté. Collaborators: Eric Mathieu & Shana Poplack. $3 000.

2011  Grant for the organization of a workshop/conference on campus.
Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa, *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 41.* Principal Investigator: Marie-Hélène Côté. Collaborators: Eric Mathieu & Shana Poplack. $3,000.

2009 Grant for the organization of a workshop/conference on campus.


2008 Travel grant. Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa. $750.

2007 Award for holders of a SSHRC grant $6,852.

2007 Travel grant. Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa. $1,000.

2006 Award for holders of a SSHRC grant. $6,852.

2006 Travel grant. Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa. $1,000.

2006 Travel grant. Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa. $750.

2006 Grant for the organization of a workshop/conference on campus.

Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa, *Noun Incorporation and its Kind*.

Principal Investigator: Eric Mathieu. $8,000.


2005 Award for holders of a SSHRC grant $6,852.

2005 Travel Grant. Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa. $1,000.

2002 Travel grant. The Linguistic Association of Great-Britain. $115.

2002 Travel grant. GLOW. $138.

2002 Travel grant. Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, UCL. $77.

2002 Travel grant. The Graduate School, University College London. $770.

2001 Travel grant. The University of Konstanz. $169.

*Associations*

2005- Linguistic Society of America (LSA).

2004- Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA).

*Supervision*

Post-doctoral supervision:

2012-2014 David-Etienne Bouchard, sponsored by SSHRC.

2008-2010 Michael Barrie, sponsored by SSHRC.

PhD thesis supervisor

*In progress* Brandon Fry *tba*

*In progress* Gita Zareikar *The noun phrase in Turkish*

*In progress* Tharanga Weerasooriya *Focus in Sinhala* (co-supervisor)

*In progress* Saleh AlQahtani *The noun phrase in Arabic*

*In progress* Kate Ricomini *Topics in Ojibwe*
2014  Alexandra Hänsch  *Germanic Properties in the Left Periphery of Old French: V-to-C-Movement, XP-Fronting, Stylistic Fronting and Verb-Initial Clauses*

2011  Ladan Hamedani  *The function of number in Persian*

2011  Keren Tonciulescu  *Indefinites in Hebrew* (co-supervisor)

2008  Chiu-Hung Chen  *Chinese relativization: Word order at the syntax-phonology interface*

PhD committee member (internal)

2012  Pouneh Shabani-Jadidi  *Processing compound verbs in Persian*

2011  Peyman Nojoumian  *Developing an automatic diacritizer for the Persian language based on the Xerox finite state transducer technology*

2011  Dana Geber  *A syntactic, semantic and processing overview of raising and non-raising constructions with the verb “Seem”: Evidence from Romanian*

2010  Galia Dukova-Zheleva  *Topics in Bulgarian*

2009  Aziz Najmi  *Clause structure in the development of child L2 English of L1 Arabic*

2008  Rok Zauber  *A VP-internal/Resultative account of some ‘VP-external’ uses of Slavic verbal prefixes*

2007  Carmen Leblanc  *Le futur périphrastique dans le français parlé: une question d’habitude*

2007  Mouna Ennamsaoui  *L’alternance locative en arabe marocain et en arabe standard*

2006  Karim Achab  *Internal Structure of Verb Meaning: A Study of Verbs of (Change of) State in Amazigh*

2006  Eiman Mustafawi  *An Optimality Theoretic Approach to Variable Consonantal Alternations in Qatari Arabic*

2005  Anousha Sedighi  *Subject-predicate Agreement Restrictions in Persian*

PhD committee member (external)

2008  Lena Baunaz  *Split-DP and floating quantifiers: A syntactic approach to French quantification* (University of Geneva)

Comprehensive Exam Papers (= Generals papers) - Supervisor

- In progress  Brandon Fry  *tbc*
- In progress  Abdelaziz Jaradat  *tbc*
- In progress  Gita Zareikar  *tbc*
- In progress  Kate Ricomini  *tbc*
- 2013  Ekab Alshatani  *Wh in situ in Rural Jordanian Arabic (RJA): a prosodic account*
- 2013  Mélissa Chiasson  *La micro-variation dans les prépositions en français*
- 2013  Saleh AlQahtani  *Licensing by modification in Arabic: The case of indefinite preverbal Subjects*
- 2013  Tharanga Weerasooriya  *Focus and wh in situ questions in Sinhala*
2012  Nicté Fuller-Medina  *The syntax of bilingual verbs: evidence from English borrowing in Belizean Spanish*
2012  Nataliya Chabanyuk  *Gender shift in noun derivations in Russian and Ukrainian languages*
2009  Ladan Hamedani  *Count-mass distinction in Farsi*
2006  Keren Tonciulescu  *Wide-scoping bare singulars and reference to kinds in Hebrew*
2005  Chiu-Hung Chen  *Chinese Relativization*

Comprehensive Exam Papers (= Generals papers) – Committee member

2014  Tharanga Weerasooriya  *tbc*
2011  Yuriko Aizu  *Applicative approach to Japanese passives*
2010  Fereshteh Modarresi  *Bare singulars in Persian*
2007  Ladan Hamedani  *DP and the acquisition of finiteness*
2007  Peyman Nojoumian  *Persian Locative Alternation: Lexical vs. Syntactic Approach*
2006  Cristina Martínez  *Null subjects in Dominican Spanish*
2006  Galina Dukova-Zheleva  *Quirky Subjects in Bulgarian*
2005  Dana Geber  *Characteristics of Romanian Raising Constructions*
2005  Najmi Abdulaziz  *Word Order and Subject Verb Agreement in Standard Arabic*

MA Major Research Paper – Supervisor

2013  Brandon Fry  *Reverse Agree and Long Distance Agreement*
2012  Kate Ricomini  *Using Multiple Agree & Cyclic Agree to account for plural agreement morphology in Ojibwe transitive verbs*
2012  Cassandra Chapman  *Evidence of clitic doubling in Laurentian French: Consequences for grammaticalization* (co-supervisor)
2011  Saleh AlQahtani  *Licensing Bare Nouns in External Argument Position in Arabic*
2008  Hélène Tourigny  *Non-Configurationality in Ojibwe: focus on word order*
2006  Bethany Lochbihler  *The Inverse System in Ojibwe* (co-supervisor)

MA Major Research Paper – Committee Member/Reader

2013  Paul Melchin  *Nominal projections and pronoun types*
2012  Shayna Gardiner  *Middle Egyptian morphotactics*
2007  Alexandra Simonenko  *The PCC: A constraint on Theta-role Doubling in the pronominal domain*

MA Thesis – Committee member/Reader

2012  Joanie Joubert  *Langue et identité d’un migrant canadien-français: la trajectoire de Sam Gravel* (French Department)

BA Guided Research – Supervisor

2012  Michelle Hepburn  *VAIO Verbs and Questions of Transitivity*
2012  Françoise Moreau-Johnson *Le placement des adjectifs en français*
2010  William Deller  *Ambiguity of Canadian French N-words: N-words and NPIs*
2010  Josh Lalonde  *Le rôle du temps dans la fondation de la linguistique moderne*
2010  Cassandra Chapman  *Clitic Doubling and Right Dislocation: One Phenomenon*
2009  Elise Benallick  *Accounting for Radical Pro-Drop Within the Framework for Minimalism: An Empirical Analysis of Radical Pro-Drop in Chinese*
2009  Jenny Loughran  *The Status of Head Movement in Contemporary Syntactic Theory*

**Teaching**

**Undergraduate**

University of Ottawa

LIN 1710  Introduction à la linguistique I  
LIN 3728  Morphologie  2009-2010
LIN 3730  Linguistique Historique 2006-2007
LIN 2310  Syntax 2009-2010
LIN 3310  Syntactic Theory  2007-2008, 2009-2010
LIN 3533  Linguistique Historique: le domaine français  
2005-2006, 2004-2005
LIN 3710  Théorie syntaxique 2005-2006, 2004-2005
LIN 2710  Introduction à la syntaxe 2010-2011, 2004-2005
LIN 2531  Les Parlers français 2004-2005

University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

ELL363  From Grammar to Discourse 2002-2003
ELL360  Syntactic Theory  2002-2003
ELL130  Nature of Language 2002-2003
ELL131  Topics in Language  2002-2003
ELL102  Structure of English  2002-2003

University of Cyprus

Introduction to French linguistics 2003-2004
Morphology/Syntax course 2003-2004

City University

Introduction to Linguistics  1998-2004

Luton University

First Language Acquisition 2000/2001

**Graduate**

University of Ottawa

LIN7912  Seminar III (The syntax of nouns and verbs) 2013-2014
LIN7931  Topics in Theoretical Linguistics II 2008-2009

University of Nantes
Seminar  Indefinites (with Hamida Demirdache) 2003-2004

Research interests

- syntax-semantics interface
- interpretation of NPs/DPs
- noun incorporation
- split constructions
- WH in situ
- French linguistics (Old French and Modern French)
- Algonquian linguistics

Languages
French (native language), English (native-like command), Spanish (intermediate), German and Russian (some knowledge).

Staff development and professional programmes
2002  Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching Practice (undertook Module 1), University of Newcastle (January).
2001  Mentoring Scheme. City University (May).
2000  Career Planning and Management Skills for PhD students. UCL (April-May).

Field work
2014  Anishinabeg First Nation, Kitigan Zibi, Québec. April.
2013  Anishinabeg First Nation, Kitigan Zibi, Québec. July.
2013  Simosasigan (Lac Simon), Québec. July.
2012  Anishinabeg First Nation, Kitigan Zibi, Québec. May.
2012  Rapid Lake First Nation (Barrier Lake), Québec. May.
2011  Anishinabeg First Nation, Kitigan Zibi, Québec. August.
2008  The Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation à Cape Croker, Ontario (Neyaashiinigmiing). December.