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, University of London, 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 (Full year).
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 (part-time).
2000      Visiting lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Luton, UK (Fall term).
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**
In press  *Variation Within and Across Romance Languages*. Editors: Marie-Hélène Côté & Eric Mathieu. Editor: John Benjamins.

**Refereed journal articles**

To appear  ‘Noun Incorporation and Phrasal Movement’. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. With Michael Barrie. Accepted.
To appear  ‘Clause Typing and Feature Inheritance of Discourse Features’. *Syntax*. With Bethany Lochbihler. Accepted.

**Manuscripts**

2014  ‘The Conjunct/Participial Alternation.’
### Refereed chapters in books

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<td>2014</td>
<td>‘Many a Plural’. In Ana Aguilar-Guevara, Bert Le Bruyn &amp; Joost Zwarts</td>
<td>Oxford</td>
<td>Heather Newell, Maire Noonan, Glyne Piggott &amp; Lisa Travis</td>
<td>Oxford University Press</td>
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Working papers


Other publications (proceedings)


2004 ‘Domains of Quantification’. In Olivier Crouzet, Hamida Demirdache and Sophie Wauquier-Gravelines (eds), *Actes de / Proceedings of JEL 2004: Domain(e)s*, 223-229. Université de Nantes: AAI.


2002 ‘Further Argument/Adjunct Symmetries’, *Proceedings of the 11th Colloquium of Generative Grammar*, University of Zaragoza.


2000 ‘The Syntax of French Neg-in-situ’. In Katrin Hiietam 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**


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.


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  ‘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.


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.


**Papers read as invited speaker**


2012 ‘Noun Incorporation as XP movement’. Workshop on Word Formation organized by Glyne Piggott & Lisa Travis, McGill University. May 6-8.


Scholarly and research activities

Reviewer - Journals

- *Cognition* (2012)
- *Linguistic Variation* (2014)
- *Diachronica* (2009)
- *Probus* (2007)
- *Journal of Historical Syntax* (2012)

Reviewer - Publishers

- *Blackwell* (2013)
- *Emerald* (2011)
- *Multilingual Matters* (2011)
- *Springer* (2009)

Reviewer - conferences

- *LSRL* (Linguistic Symposium on Romance Linguistics) (2012, 2013)
- *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
2011  Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 41 (LSRL 41), University of Ottawa (with Marie-Hélène Côté & Shana Poplack). May 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
2013-2015  Chair, Committee for the CLA achievement award
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, University of Ottawa.
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.

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 Azeri and Persian*
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*
In progress Nova Star *tba* (co-supervisor)
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)

2014 Ewelina Frackowiak *tbc*
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*
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<td>Rok Zaucer</td>
<td>A VP-internal/Resultative Account of some ‘VP-external’ Uses of Slavic Verbal Prefixes</td>
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<td>Le futur périphrastique dans le français parlé : une question d’habitude</td>
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<td>Mouna Ennamsaoui</td>
<td>L’alternance locative en arabe marocain et en arabe standard</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Karim Achab</td>
<td>Internal Structure of Verb Meaning: A Study of Verbs of (Change of) State in Amazigh</td>
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<td>Eiman Mustafawi</td>
<td>An Optimality Theoretic Approach to Variable Consonantal Alternations in Qatari Arabic</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Anousha Sedighi</td>
<td>Subject-predicate Agreement Restrictions in Persian</td>
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PhD committee member (external)

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<td>Lena Baunaz</td>
<td>Split-DP and Floating Quantifiers: A Syntactic Approach to French Quantification (University of Geneva)</td>
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Comprehensive Exam Papers (= Generals papers) - Supervisor

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<td>Abdeleziz Jaradat</td>
<td>The Syntactic and Focus Impact on Jordanian Arabic (JA) prosodic structure</td>
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<td>Gita Zareikar</td>
<td>Division and Number Heads: The Case of Azeri and Persian</td>
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<td>Ekab Alshatani</td>
<td>Wh in situ in Rural Jordanian Arabic (RJA): A Prosodic Account</td>
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<td>Mélissa Chiasson</td>
<td>La micro-variation dans les prépositions en français</td>
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<td>Saleh AlQahtani</td>
<td>Licensing by Modification in Arabic: The Case of Indefinite Preverbal Subjects</td>
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<td>Tharanga Weerasooriya</td>
<td>Focus and wh in situ Questions in Sinhala</td>
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<td>Nicté Fuller-Medina</td>
<td>The Syntax of Bilingual Verbs: Evidence from English borrowing in Belizean Spanish</td>
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<td>Gender Shift in Noun Derivations in Russian and Ukrainian Languages</td>
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<td>Count-Mass Distinction in Farsi</td>
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<td>Keren Toniulescu</td>
<td>Wide-scoping Bare Singulars and Reference to Kinds in Hebrew</td>
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Comprehensive Exam Papers (= Generals papers) – Committee member

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<td>Applicative Approach to Japanese Passives</td>
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<td>Peyman Nojoumian</td>
<td>Persian Locative Alternation: Lexical vs. Syntactic Approach</td>
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<td>Cristina Martínez</td>
<td>Null Subjects in Dominican Spanish</td>
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<td>Galina Dukova-Zheleva</td>
<td>Quirky Subjects in Bulgarian</td>
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<td>Dana Geber-Zheleva</td>
<td>Characteristics of Romanian Raising Constructions</td>
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<td>Najmi Abdulaziz</td>
<td>Word Order and Subject Verb Agreement in Standard Arabic</td>
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**MA Major Research Paper – Supervisor**

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<td>Reverse Agree and Long Distance Agreement</td>
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<td>Using Multiple Agree &amp; Cyclic Agree to account for Plural Agreement</td>
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<td>Cassandra Chapman</td>
<td>Evidence of Clitic Doubling in Laurentian French:</td>
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<td>Consequences for Grammaticalization (co-supervisor)</td>
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<td>Licensing Bare Nouns in External Argument Position in Arabic</td>
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<td>Hélène Tourigny</td>
<td>(Non)-Configurationality in Ojibwe: Focus on Word Order</td>
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<td>Bethany Lochbihler</td>
<td>The Inverse System in Ojibwe (co-supervisor)</td>
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**MA Major Research Paper – Committee Member/Reader**

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<td>Nominal Projections and Pronoun Types</td>
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<td>Shayna Gardiner</td>
<td>Middle Egyptian Morphotactics</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Alexandra Simonenko</td>
<td>The PCC: A constraint on Theta-role Doubling in the Pronominal Domain</td>
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**MA Thesis – Committee member/Reader**

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<td>Langue et identité d’un migrant canadien-français: la trajectoire</td>
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**BA Guided Research – Supervisor**

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<td>VAIO Verbs and Questions of Transitivity</td>
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<td>Le placement des adjectifs en français</td>
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<td>William Deller</td>
<td>Ambiguity of Canadian French N-words: N-words and NPIs</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Josh Lalonde</td>
<td>Le rôle du temps dans la fondation de la linguistique moderne</td>
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<td>Cassandra Chapman</td>
<td>Clitic Doubling and Right Dislocation: One Phenomenon</td>
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<td>Elise Benallick</td>
<td>Accounting for Radical Pro-Drop Within the Framework for Minimalism: An Empirical Analysis of Radical Pro-Drop in Chinese</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>Jenny Loughran</td>
<td>The Status of Head Movement in Contemporary Syntactic Theory</td>
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**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).
1991 TEFL certificate (Teaching English as a Foreign language).

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.