

# Karen De Clercq

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal details

born 10 March 1981  
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### Grants and projects

2022 ANR JCJC, ANR-22-CE28-0006 SNAG [http://www.llf.cnrs.fr/sites/llf.cnrs.fr/files/u679/preproposition\\_SNAG\\_DeClercq.pdf](http://www.llf.cnrs.fr/sites/llf.cnrs.fr/files/u679/preproposition_SNAG_DeClercq.pdf), France, 2022-2026  
2020 Research Fellowship for experienced researchers, Humboldt Foundation, 18 months, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main (declined)  
2019 Postdoctoral research grant from the Flemish Research Foundation, 2019-2022  
2016 Grant for Long stay abroad (3 months) from the Flemish Research Foundation  
2015 Postdoctoral research grant from the Flemish Research Foundation, 2015-2019

### Research and teaching positions

Jan 2024–May 2024 **Advanced Syntax M2**, *2h/semaine*, Chargée d'enseignement vacataire, Université Paris Cité  
Jan 2023–May 2023 **Advanced Syntax M2**, *2h/semaine*, Chargée d'enseignement vacataire, Université Paris Cité  
Oct 2020– **Chargée de recherche**, CNRS/Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle/ Université Paris Cité  
Oct 2019–Sep 2020 **FWO Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Allomorphy in sentential negative markers conditioned by TAM*, Ghent University  
Oct 2015–Sep 2019 **FWO Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *The internal syntax of quantifiers*, Ghent University

- Mar 2014–Sep 2015 **English Teaching Assistant**, 50%, Department of Linguistics, English Studies, Ghent University
- 2014–2015 **English Lecturer**, 50%, Business management and office management, VIVES, Kortrijk
- Jan–Aug 2014 **English lecturer**, 50%, Bachelor of Secondary Education, University College West-Flanders, Bruges
- 2009–2013 **Junior Research Fellow**, *Research project: Layers of Structure*, PI: L. Haegeman, GIST, Ghent University, Ghent
- 2006–2009 **Teaching and Research Assistant**, CRISSP, KU Leuven (Brussels Campus)

## Education

- forthcoming, 17 May 2024 **HDR**, *Form meaning mismatches in Nanosyntax*, Université Paris Cité, Accepted to enroll for the HDR, 14 Feb 2024
- 2009–2013 **PhD**, *A Unified Syntax of Negation*, Ghent University, Supervisor: Liliane Haegeman
- 2004–2005 **Teaching certificate**, Ghent University
- 2003–2004 **Diplôme d’Etudes Spécialisées (DES) en études européennes (Master in European Studies)**, Université Catholique de Louvain
- 1999–2003 **Master in Germanic Literature and Linguistics: English and Swedish**, Ghent University

## International experience

- forthcoming, Aug 2024 Summer School, 5 day course (10h), Form-meaning mismatches in Nanosyntax, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- Sept-Dec 2022 Guest professor, 10 week course (online + on site), “Negation, Typology and Nanosyntax”, Masaryk University, Brno.
- Nov 2019 Erasmus+ Teaching mobility, Nanosyntax course, Université de Genève, Geneva.
- Apr-May 2019 Visiting postdoctoral researcher, Masaryk University (host: Pavel Caha), Brno.
- Sept 2018 Invited scholar at Institut för Svenska Språket, Göteborg Universitet (host: Henrik Rosenkvist), Göteborg.
- Apr-Jun 2016 Visiting postdoctoral researcher, Leipzig University (host: Martin Haspelmath), Leipzig.
- Jan-Apr 2012 Visiting Junior Specialist, UCSC (host: James McCloskey), Santa Cruz, USA.
- 2001-2002 Erasmus student, Humboldt University, Berlin.

## PhD guidance

- Supervision
- 2023-2026, Alexander Sergienko, *Negation in interaction with Tense, Aspect and Mood: a typological approach*, Université Paris Cité/LLF/funded by ANR-22-CE28-0006 SNAG
  - 2020-2024, Giacomo Bucci, *Onset and (De)Grammaticalization of Genitive of Negation in Germanic: A Historical and Typological Analysis*, Ghent University, co-supervision. Main supervisor: Anne Breitbarth.
- Jury member/  
Reviewer
- February, 2024, Nicola D'Antuono, An emergent theory of negation, University of Padua (reviewer).
  - 23 Sept, 2023, Maria Cortiula, *The Nanosyntax of Friulian Verbs. An Analysis of the Present and Past in Tualis Friulian*, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (reviewer, jury).
  - 8 July, 2022, Magd Al-Hjouj, *La négation morphologique en arabe standard*, Paris 8, France (jury)
  - 17 Dec, 2021, Fenna Bergsma, *Case Competition in headless relatives*, Universität Frankfurt-am-Main (reviewer, jury)
  - 1 Oct 2018, Jolijn Sonnaert, *Competition in Grammar*, KU Leuven (reviewer, jury)
  - Oct 2017, Elisabeth Gibert Sotelo, *Source and negative prefixes: on the syntax-lexicon interface and the encoding of spatial relations*, Universitat de Girona (reviewer)
  - 11 May 2017, Annelore Willems, *Uit het veld geslagen. Een corpusgebaseerd multivariaat onderzoek naar de positie van voorzetselconstituenten in de Nederlandse journalistieke bijzin*, Ghent University (reviewer, jury)
- Member of  
doctoral  
committee
- 2021-2025, Anastasiia Vyshnevskia, *Comparatives under the microscope: Morphology of the comparative*. KU Leuven.
  - 2021-2024, Margot Vanden Heede, *Language productivity at work: The productivity of minimizing constructions reinforcing sentential negation in French and Dutch*, Ghent University.
  - 2015-2018, Jolijn Sonnaert, *Competition in Grammar*, KU Leuven.

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## Editorial tasks and reviewing

- Editorial tasks
- *Dutch Linguistics*, editor since 2022, Amsterdam University Press. <https://www.aup-online.com/content/journals/13845845>
  - co-editor of *Nanosyntax and the Lexicalisation Algorithm* (currently under review with OUP)
  - edited volumes: see publications
- reviewer for
- conferences: NELS, GLOW, SinfonIJA, SLE, BCGL, CLS, . . .
  - journals: *Natural language and linguistic theory*, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, *Lingua*, *Glossa*, *Morphology*, *Syntax*, *Linguistic Typology*, . . .

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## Conference organisation

- Sept 2024 **ANR-funded workshop Sentential Negation Across the Globe in association with the European Australian Languages Workshop**, with *Patrick Caudal, Lucie Janku, Alexander Sergienko*, Université Paris Cité/LLF
- February 2024 **NanoDays**, with *Pavel Caha, Michal Starke and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd*, <https://nano.auf.net/nanodays/2024>, Masaryk University, Brno
- July 2023 **Diachronic Generative Syntax 24**, with *Heather Burnett, Chris Reintges and Lieven Danckaert*, <http://digs-2023.llf-paris.fr>, Université Paris Cité/LLF
- Dec 2021 **Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris**, with *G. Bilbiie, A. Abeillé, . . .*, Université Paris Cité/LLF
- Jan 2019 **Special Session at the Linguistic Society of America, Exploring Nanosyntax**, with *Lena Baunaz*, New York
- 2009-2018 **Different conferences and workshops**, *Console XV, BCGLII, BCGLIII*, KULeuven (Brussels), *GIST1-4*, Ghent University

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## Invited talks

- Apr. 2024.** "Deadjectival verbs in Nanosyntax". ComSyn talk, Leiden University.
- Jan. 2024.** "Negation and TAM: A typological investigation". LiME Lecture Series, Meertens Instituut.
- June 2023.** "Diminutive adjectives in Czech as evidence for a rich internal structure of gradable adjectives". Degrees: Generative perspectives, CRISSP, KU Leuven.
- May 2023.** "Interactions of Negative Concord and TAM: theoretical consequences". SALT 33, satellite session Diachronies of negation, Yale, US.
- Apr. 2023.** "Negation in Old and Middle English." Guest lecture, Ghent University.
- May 2023.** "Negative concord from the Perspective of NEG-TAM allomorphy". Colloquium, Linguistics Department, Potsdam University.
- Feb. 2023.** "Root suppletion in Korean: support for phrasal lexicalisation". Leipzig University, IGRA colloquium.
- June 2022.** "Faire de la recherche en sciences du langage : quels obstacles et quelles opportunités pour les jeunes chercheurs". CEDIL 2022, keynote talk, Grenoble.
- Jan. 2022.** "Negation in interaction with TAM". Online History of Negation research group, invited talk, organised by Chiara Gianollo and Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal.
- May 2022.** "Negation in Nanosyntax". G4 lecture, Ghent University.
- Sept.–Dec. 2022.** "Negation, Typology and Nanosyntax". Series of weekly seminars within PhD-programme of Masaryk University, Brno.
- June 2022.** "Perfective allomorphy and negative neutralisation in Bambara". Morphology as Syntax (2), keynote talk, UCLA, organized by Hilda Koopman.
- Jan. 2022** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Root suppletion and phrasal lexicalization: support from Korean". Morphology and Syntax Syndicate, invited talk, University of Pennsylvania.
- June 2021** (with Liliane Haegeman). "V2 masking as V3: invariant *die* in the Ghent dialect". CGSW, keynote talk, Trento (webinar).
- Jan. 2020.** "Adverbial *DIE* resumption in the Ghent dialect". Seminar, Goethe Universität Frankfurt.

**Jan. 2020.** "Suppletion in Nanosyntax". Seminar, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt am Main.

**May 2019.** "Honorific and negative portmanteaus in Korean". Connecting roots and affixes. Workshop at Masaryk University, Brno.

**Nov. 2019.** "Nanosyntax course". 3 seminars, invited professor, Erasmus + , Université de Genève.

**Dec. 2018.** "Adverbial resumption in Ghent: the use of DIE". Master class, Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen.

**Feb. 2018.** "De echo van diepe dialectkenmerken in de informele standaardtaal: Het Gentse die". Alumni-day, Ghent University.

**Sept. 2018.** "The nanosyntax of negative markers". Seminar, Göteborgs Universitet.

**Apr. 2018** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Unmerging analytic comparatives". Workshop on Shrinking Trees in Morphology, IGRA, Leipzig University, Leipzig.

**Sept. 2018.** "What is nanosyntax?" Invited talk, Göteborgs Universitet.

**May 2017.** "Degree morphology in Czech and Latin." Master/PhD seminar, Masaryk University, Brno.

**May 2017.** "The nanosyntax of negative markers". Class at master/PhD-level, Masaryk University, Brno.

**June 2016.** "The internal structure of quantifiers". Mini-workshop on negative quantification, Goethe Universität Frankfurt.

**May 2016.** "The negation continuum". Colloquium, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany.

**Nov. 2015.** "Respons op Vincent van Heuven: Prosodie en zinsbouw". Dag van de Nederlandse Zinsbouw, Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen.

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## Peer reviewed international conferences

**Feb. 2023** (with Liliane Haegeman). "A Flemish "crack in the bottleneck"". Sorbonne Université and Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3. Workshop: Cracks in the bottleneck. V<sub>3</sub> and the pollyoccupation of the initial slot in V<sub>2</sub> languages. Insights from Germanic and beyond.

**Jan. 2023** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Allomorphy without context specification: A case study of Czech n". NELS53, Göttingen.

**June 2023.** "Diminutive adjectives in Czech as evidence for a rich internal structure of gradable adjectives". Olinco, Olomouc.

**Sept. 2023.** "Interactions of Negative Concord and TAM: Theoretical consequences". SinFonIJA 16.

**Sept. 2023** (with Anne-Li Demonie). "Latin imperatives and the morphological realisation of the Addressee". SinFonIJA 16, Brno.

**Oct. 2023** (with Anne-Li Demonie). "The morphological realisation of the Addressee: evidence from the Latin future imperative". BCGL 16, Brussels.

**Aug. 2022** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Comparative Adverbs in Central Morava Czech". Societas Linguistica Europea, University of Bucharest.

**June 2022** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Comparing comparatives: adverbs and adjectives in Morava Czech". Formal approaches to Slavic linguistics FASL 31, Mc Master University, Hamilton.

**Aug. 2022.** "Negative concord and TAM". Societas Linguistica Europea, Workshop 1: 100 years of NC, University of Bucharest.

**May 2019** (with Pavel Caha, Michal Starke, and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "How to be positive". Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 42), Oslo Universitet, Oslo.

**Apr. 2018** (with Liliane Haegeman). "DIE second root clauses in the Ghent dialect". Poster. GLOW 41, Budapest.

**Apr. 2018** (with Liliane Haegeman). "DIE second root clauses in the Ghent dialect". Generative Linguistics in the Old World 41 (GLOW 41), Budapest.

**June 2018** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Insertion without competition: a case for Free Choice". Olinco, Palacký University, Olomouc.

**Apr. 2018**. "The internal syntax of Q-words". Poster at GLOW 41, Budapest.

**Oct. 2017**. "Neg in few/little". Poster at SinFonIJA 10, Dubrovnik.

**Apr. 2017** (with Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal). "Negative clefts breaking into the domain of standard negation: Eastern Aramaic *lāw* and Sicilian *neca*. The Negative Existential Cycle from a historical-comparative perspective". Workshop: The Negative Existential Cycle from a historical-comparative perspective, Stockholm University, Stockholm.

**May 2017** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Reinterpreting the root suppletion generalisation". SinFonIJA 10, Dubrovnik.

**Sept. 2017**. "The internal syntax of many/much and few/little". Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 32, Trondheim.

**Dec. 2017** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "The word-morpheme distinction, an epiphenomenon?" What is a word? University of Zürich. Zürich.

**2016a** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "A Constraint on Double Negation". WCCFL 34, Salt Lake City, OH (poster).

**2016b** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "A Constraint on Double Negation". The Word and the Morpheme, HU Berlin (poster).

**2016c** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Adjectives and the ban on double negation". SinFonIJA 9, Brno.

**2016d**. "Decomposing Korean *mos* and *molu*: evidence from syncretisms". SinFonIJA 9, Masaryk University, Brno.

**2016e**. "Feature Conservation: French Negation Revisited". Diachronic Generative Syntax 18, Ghent University.

**2016f** (with Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal). "The development of an external negator: the Eastern Aramaic negative polarity particle *law*". Diachronic Generative Syntax 18, Ghent University.

**2015a** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "A Puzzle in Gradable Adjectives". Morphology Days, KU Leuven.

**2015b**. "A Unified Syntax of Negation". New Directions in Negation and Polarity, Jerusalem Syntax and Semantics 2015, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**2015c**. "The internal structure of negative morphemes". The 10th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM10), University of Haifa.

**2013**. "The upward path of negation". Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 28, University of Leipzig.

**2012a**. "Getting a grip on sentence negation". 45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Stockholm, Stockholm.

**2012b**. "The nanosyntax of negation". Decennium: The First Ten Years of CASTL, University of Tromsø.

**2011a** (with Liliane Haegeman and Terje Lohndal). "Clause Internal scrambling in English and the distribution of PP and DP-adjuncts". LAGB-conference, University of Manchester.

**2011b**. "Negative PP-adjuncts and Scope". 19th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XIX), Universiteit Groningen.

**2011c.** "No/nothing and SQUAT: syntactic negation vs. negative scope". 44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Universidad de la Rioja, Logroño.

**2010.** "Neg-shift in English. Evidence from PP-adjuncts". 12th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG XII), Konkuk University, Seoul.