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Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Grants

- 2024-2027 Mercator Fellow on *Collaborative Research Center* "Negation in language and Beyond" (NegLab), stay of 1 month per year at Goethe Universität Frankfurt-am-Main
2022-2026 ANR JCJC, ANR-22-CE28-0006 SNAG <https://parissnag.com/>
2019-2022 Postdoctoral research grant from the Flemish Research Foundation.
2016 Grant for Long stay abroad (3 months) from the Flemish Research Foundation
2015 Postdoctoral research grant from the Flemish Research Foundation, 2015-2019

Administration at UMR 7110

- 2021- Organizer (with Ira Noveck) of weekly LingLunch at the Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle. <https://u-paris.fr/linguistique/en/linglunch-seminar/>
2021- Elected member of the Lab's Council.
2024- Member of the work group on the carbon footprint of the LLF
2024- LLF Representative of the network of *Correspondants d'Egalité*(COREGAL)
2024- Updating the LLF's website with events of the lab (until new hire of an engineer)

Research and teaching positions

- 2023/2024 **Advanced Syntax M2**, 2h/semaine, Chargée d'enseignement vacataire, Spring semester, 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)

Training

- 17 May 2024 **HDR defense**, *Form-meaning mismatches in Nanosyntax*, Université Paris Cité, Garant: Olivier Bonami
- 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, June 2026 LOT Summer School, Syntax course, Groningen University
- forthcoming, May 2025 Research stay as **Mercator Fellow** in the Collaborative Research Centre *Negation in Language and Beyond* (NegLab), Goethe Universität Frankfurt-am-Main
- forthcoming, Feb 2025 Invited professor, lectures and conference, *Empirical case studies* in Nanosyntax, State University of Paraná, at State University of São Paulo.
- Aug 2024 Summer School, 10h, *Form-meaning mismatches* in Nanosyntax, U. of Göttingen.
- Sept-Dec 2022 Guest professor, 20h (online + on site), "Negation, Typology and Nanosyntax", graduate programme, 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 (co-tutelle with Masaryk University in Brno).
 - 2020-2024, Giacomo Bucci, *Onset and (De)Grammaticalization of Genitive of Negation in Germanic: A Historical and Typological Analysis*, Ghent University, co-supervision. Defense planned for March 14th 2025. Supervisor: Anne Breitbarth.
- Jury member/ Reviewer
- forthcoming, May 2025, Engela de Villiers, *The grammar of imperatives and the imperatives of grammar*. KU Leuven and Stellenbosch University. (jury, reviewer)
 - forthcoming, 2025, Margot Van den Heede, Exploring the productivity of minimizing constructions. A corpus-based study of Dutch and French. Ghent University.(jury, 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 (reviewer, jury).
 - 8 July, 2022, Magd Al-Hjouj, La négation morphologique en arabe standard, Paris 8 (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 voorzetselconstituënten in de Nederlandse journalistieke bijzin, Ghent University (reviewer, jury).
- Member of doctoral committee
- 2021-2025, Anastasiia Vyhnevská, 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.

Editorial tasks and reviewing (2020-2024)

- Editorial tasks
- *Nederlandse Taalkunde* [Dutch Linguistics], editor since 2022, Amsterdam University Press. <https://www.aup-online.com/content/journals/13845845>.
 - co-editor of *Nanosyntax and the Lexicalisation Algorithm* (in press with OUP; see scientific output list)
- Reviewer for
- conferences: NELS, GLOW, SinFonIJA, SLE, BCGL, CLS, etc.
 - journals: *Natural language & linguistic theory*, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, *Isogloss*, *Lingua*, *Glossa*, *Morphology*, *Syntax*, *Linguistic Typology*, etc.

Conference organisation (2020-2024)

- 15 Nov 2024 **Ce qu'on a toujours mal compris...About the interaction of structure and sound.**
One-day workshop, with Tanja Temmerman and Lieven Danckaert, University of Lille (Campus Pont de Bois), co-organisation STL-LLF.
- Sept 2024 **ANR-funded workshop 'SNAG 2024' in association with the 'European Australian Languages Workshop'**, with Patrick Caudal, Lucie Janků, and Alexander Sergienko, Université Paris Cité/ LLF, <https://parissnag.com/conf>
- 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, and others. Université Paris Cité/LLF.

Ten key publications

- in press** (with Pavel Caha, Michal Starke, and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Nanosyntax: state of the art and recent developments". In: *Nanosyntax and the Lexicalization Algorithm*. Ed. by Pavel Caha, Karen De Clercq, and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2025**. "Negative concord and TAM: a new perspective". In: *A hundred years of negative concord*. Ed. by Johan van der Auwera and Chiara Gianollo. De Gruyter.
- 2024a** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Allomorphy without context specification: A Case study of Czech adjectival stems". In: *Morphology* 34.4, pp. 457–500. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11525-024-09430-1>.
- 2024b** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "The split-comparative hypothesis and the morphology of comparative adverbs in Czech". In: *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 32 (FASL 31), pp. 1–20.
- 2023** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Zero-morphology and change-of-state verbs". In: *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 42.1, pp. 35–62. URL: <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/005902>.
- 2020a**. "Tense and sentential negation: a typological perspective". In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands* 37. Ed. by Elena Tribushinina and Mark Dingemanse, pp. 71–89. URL: <https://benjamins.com/catalog/getpdf?webfile=a359421765>.
- 2020b**. *The Morphosyntax of Negative Markers. A Nanosyntactic Account*. Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2019a** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Negation and the Functional Sequence". In: *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 37.2, pp. 425–460.
- 2019b** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). *The Fine Structure of the Comparative*. URL: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/stul.12107>.
- 2018** (with Liliane Haegeman). "The typology of V2 and the distribution of pleonastic DIE in the Ghent dialect". In: *Frontiers in Psychology*. URL: <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01342/full>.

⇒ See exhaustive list of scientific output for all publications and (invited) talks