



# Karen De Clercq

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### Personal details

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### Research interests

- syntax/morphology
- nanosyntax
- typology
- negation and quantification
- degree morphology
- V2/V3 and resumption

### Grants and projects

- 2022 ANR JCJC, [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, 2023-2026
- 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

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## Research and teaching positions

- 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**, CRISP, KU Leuven (Brussels Campus)

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## Education

- 2009–2013 **PhD**, *A Unified Syntax of Negation*, Ghent University, Supervisor: Liliane Haegeman
- 2004–2005 **Teaching certificate**, Ghent University
- 2003–2004 **Diplôme d'Études 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

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## International experience

- 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.

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## PhD guidance

- Supervision ○ 2020-2024, Giacomo Bucci, *Onset and (De)Grammaticalization of Genitive of Negation in Germanic: A Historical and Typological Analysis*, Ghent University.
- Jury member/ Reviewer ○ 8 July, 2022, Magd Al-Hjouj, *La négation morphologique en arabe standard*, Paris 8, France.  
○ 17 Dec, 2021, Fenna Bergsma, *Case Competition in headless relatives*, Universität Frankfurt-am-Main.  
○ 1 Oct 2018, Jolijn Sonnaert, *Competition in Grammar*, KU Leuven.  
○ 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.
- Member of doctoral committee ○ 2021-2025, Anastasiia Vyshnevskia, *Comparatives under the microscope: Morphology of the comparative*. KU Leuven.  
○ 2021-2023, 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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## Languages

Dutch	Mother tongue
English	Advanced
French, German	Upper intermediate
Swedish	Intermediate
Italian, Chinese	Basic

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## Publications

### PhD and monograph

- 2020.** *The Morphosyntax of Negative Markers. A Nanosyntactic Account*. Mouton de Gruyter.  
**2013.** "A Unified Syntax of Negation". PhD dissertation. Ghent: Ghent University.

### Journal articles

- Forthcoming** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Zero-morphology and change-of-state verbs". In: *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft*.  
**2022** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd and Pavel Caha). "A nanosyntactic approach to Dutch deadjectival verbs". In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands*.

- 2021a** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Late insertion and Root suppletion". In: *ReVel - Revista de Estudos da Linguagem* 18, pp. 81–123. URL: <http://www.revel.inf.br/files/b355ec37b80c7933e398df009e9aa756.pdf>.
- 2021b**. "The importance of being irregular". In: *Isogloss*. URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.188>.
- 2021c** (with Grant Armstrong, Karlos Arregi, Caterina Donati, Antonio Fábregas, Luigi Rizzi, Andrés Saab, and Norma Schifano). "The Romance Inter-Views". In: *Isogloss* 7. URL: <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.112>.
- 2020a** (with Gert De Sutter). "De verwerving van de groene en rode woordvolgorde in Vlaanderen. Een descriptieve, methodologische en theoretische aanvulling bij Meyer & Weerman (2016)". In: *Nederlandse Taalkunde* 25.2-3, pp. 213–224.
- 2020b** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd, Michal Starke, and Pavel Caha). "How to be positive". In: *Glossa* 5.1, p. 23.
- 2020c**. "Taalkunde: een vloot in vele richtingen. (Reactie op "Crisis in de taalkunde?", Van de Velde en Van der Horst)". In: *Verslagen & Mededelingen van de Koninklijke Academie voor Taal en Letteren* 130, pp. 39–43.
- 2020d**. "Tense and sentential negation: a typological study". In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands*. Ed. by Elena Tribushinina and Mark Dingemanse. Vol. 37. Benjamins, pp. 71–89.
- 2019a** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Negation and the Functional Sequence". In: *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 37.2, pp. 425–460.
- 2019b** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Negative intervention in Dutch evaluative adverbs". In: *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa* 41. URL: <http://hdl.handle.net/11707/7785>.
- 2019c** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "On the idiomatic nature of unproductive morphology". In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands*. Ed. by Janine Berns and Elena Tribushinina. John Benjamins, pp. 99–114.
- 2019d** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "The Fine Structure of the Comparative". In: *Studia Linguistica* 73.3, pp. 470–521.
- 2018a** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Adjectives and Negation: deriving Contrariety from Contradiction". In: *Papers of the Linguistic Society of Belgium* 12, pp. 1–19.
- 2018b** (with Liliane Haegeman). "The typology of V2 and the distribution of pleonastic DIE in the Ghent dialect". In: *Frontiers in Psychology*.
- 2018c** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Unmerging Analytic Comparatives". In: *Jezikoslovlje* 19.3, pp. 341–363.
- 2017a** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "\*ABA revisited: evidence from Czech and Latin degree morphology". In: *Glossa* 2.1, 69: 1–32.
- 2017b**. "Prosody as an argument for a layered left periphery". In: *Nederlandse Taalkunde* 22.1, pp. 31–39.
- 2017c** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Splitting up the comparative: evidence from Czech". In: *Papers of the Linguistic Society of Belgium* 11, pp. 1–18.
- 2017d**. "The internal syntax of Q-words". In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands* 34, pp. 31–46.
- 2014** (with Adrian Brasoveanu, Donka Farkas, and Floris Roelofsen). "Question Tags and Sentential Negativity". In: *Lingua* 145, pp. 173–193.
- 2013** (with Anne Breitbarth and Liliane Haegeman). "The syntax of polarity emphasis". In: *Lingua* 128, pp. 1–8.
- 2012** (with Liliane Haegeman and Terje Lohndal). "Medial adjunct PPs in English: Implications for the syntax of sentential negation". In: *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 35.1, pp. 5–26.

**2011.** "Squat, zero and no/nothing: syntactic negation vs. Semantic negation". In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands* 28, pp. 14–24.

**2008.** "Proper Names Used as Common Nouns in Belgian Dutch and German". In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands* 25, pp. 63–74.

### Edited volumes

**Forthcoming** (with Liliane Haegeman, Terje Lohndal, and Christine Meklenborg), eds. *Adverbial resumption in verb second languages*. Oxford/ New York: OUP.

**2018** (with Lena Baunaz, Liliane Haegeman, and Eric Lander), eds. *Exploring Nanosyntax*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**2013** (with Anne Breitbarth and Liliane Haegeman). "The syntax of polarity emphasis". In: *Lingua* 128, pp. 1–8.

### Book chapters

**Forthcoming(a)** (with Liliane Haegeman). "A generalized resumptive in the Ghent variety of East Flemish?" In: *Adverbial resumption in verb second languages*. Ed. by Karen De Clercq, Liliane Haegeman, Terje Lohndal, and Christine Meklenborg. Oxford/New York: OUP.

**Forthcoming(b)** (with Liliane Haegeman, Terje Lohndal, and Christine Meklenborg). "Adverbial resumption in V2 languages: the background". In: *Adverbial resumption in verb second languages*. Ed. by Karen De Clercq, Liliane Haegeman, Terje Lohndal, and Christine Meklenborg. OUP.

**Forthcoming(c)** (with Pavel Caha, Michal Starke, and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Degree morphology". In: *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Morphology*. Ed. by Peter Ackema, Eulàlia Bonet, Sabrina Bendjaballah, and Antonio Fábregas. Blackwell Publishers.

**2022** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Bevrijd de dialectologie!" In: *Dialectendoeboek. De schatkamer van 90 jaar Meertensinstituut*. Ed. by Marc van Oostendorp and Simone Wolff. Sterck & De Vreese, pp. 55–58.

**2021** (with Liliane Haegeman). "Invariant *die* and adverbial resumption in the Ghent dialect". In: *Current Issues in Syntactic Cartography: a crosslinguistic perspective*. Ed. by Luigi Rizzi and Fuzhen Si. John Benjamins. Chap. 53-110.

**2020a.** "Negation in morphology". In: *The Oxford Encyclopedia of morphology*. Ed. by Rochelle Lieber. Oxford University Press.

**2020b.** "Types of negation". In: *The Oxford Handbook of Negation*. Ed. by Viviane Depréz and M. Teresa Espinal. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**2019a.** "French negation, the Superset Principle and feature conservation". In: *Cycles in Language Change*. Ed. by Miriam Bouzouita, Anne Breitbarth, Lieven Danckaert, and Elisabeth Witzenhausen. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 199–227.

**2019b** (with Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal). "From negative cleft to external negator". In: *Cycles in Language Change*. Ed. by Miriam Bouzouita, Anne Breitbarth, Lieven Danckaert, and Elisabeth Witzenhausen. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 228–248.

**2018.** "Syncretisms and the morphosyntax of negation". In: *Exploring Nanosyntax*. Ed. by Lena Baunaz, Karen De Clercq, Liliane Haegeman, and Eric Lander. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 180–204.

**2017a** (with Liliane Haegeman and Terje Lohndal). "Medial adjunct PPs in English: Implications for the syntax of sentential negation". In: *Formal Grammar. Theory and Variation across English and Norwegian*. Ed. by Terje Lohndal. Routledge, pp. 265–286.

**2017b.** "The Nanosyntax of French Negation". In: *Studies on Negation: syntax, semantics, and variation*. Ed. by Silvio Cruschina, Katharina Hartmann, and Eva-Maria Remberger. Vienna University Press, pp. 49–80.

### Proceedings

**2017** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Why Affixal Negation is Syntactic". In: *Proceedings of WCCFL 34*. Ed. by Aaron Kaplan, Abby Kaplan, Miranda McCarvel, and Edward Rubin. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, pp. 151–158.

**2010.** "Neg-shift in English. Evidence from PP-adjuncts". In: *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Generative Grammar. Movement in Minimalism*. Ed. by Duk-Ho An and Soo Yeon Kim. South Korea: Hankuk Publishing Company, pp. 231–251.

**2009.** "Fonologische deletie in ja-neevoorraagfragmenten". In: *Handelingen van de Koninklijke Zuid-Nederlandse Maatschappij voor Taal- en Letterkunde en Geschiedenis* 62, pp. 5–14.

### Miscellaneous

**2019a** (with Metin Bagriacik and Anne Breitbarth), eds. *Mapping linguistic data. Essays in honour of Liliane Haegeman*. URL: [https://www.haegeman.ugent.be/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/HaegemanFestschrift\\_pdf8July2019.pdf](https://www.haegeman.ugent.be/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/HaegemanFestschrift_pdf8July2019.pdf).

**2019b** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "On the difference between a  $\sqrt{\quad}$  and a root". In: *lingbuzz/004391*. ms. Masaryk U, Ghent U, KU Leuven.

**2018a** (with Guido Vanden Wyngaerd). "Gelukkige Verjaardag!" In: *The Unpublished Manuscript*. Ed. by Pavel Caha, Karen De Clercq, and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd. Lingbuzz, pp. 39–50. URL: [lingbuzz.auf.net/lingbuzz/003993](http://lingbuzz.auf.net/lingbuzz/003993).

**2018b.** "Quantifiers in Malayalam: a tribute to Dany and Operators in the lexicon". In: *A Coat of Many Colours. Vriendenboek voor Dany Jaspers naar aanleiding van zijn zestigste verjaardag*. Ed. by Jan Ceupens, Hans Smessaert, Jeroen van Craenenbroeck, and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd. Brussels: CRISSP.

**2018c** (with Pavel Caha and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd), eds. *The Unpublished Manuscript. A collection of Lingbuzz papers to celebrate Michal Starke's 50th birthday*. Lingbuzz. URL: <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003993>.

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### Peer reviewed international conferences

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

**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.

## Invited talks and classes

- 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.