

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Oct. 2012-: research director (DR 2)
CNRS (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, France)

2008-2013: senior research fellow
UiL OTS/Utrecht University (Vidi grant “Cross-linguistic marking of non-verbal predication”, NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research))

2005-2012: senior researcher (CR 1)
CNRS (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, France)

2001-2005: junior researcher (CR 2)
CNRS (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, France)

2005-2007: lecturer
Département des Etudes Cognitives de l’Ecole Normale Supérieure &
Département des Sciences du Langage de l’Université Paris VIII

2004-2005: lecturer
Département des Etudes Cognitives de l’Ecole Normale Supérieure

2003-2004: lecturer
Département des Sciences du Langage de l’Université Paris VIII

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Graduate

2007: Département de Sciences du Langages, Université Paris VIII, France
Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches, December 2007
Title: *Les (inter)faces du movement*

spring 2001: Department of Linguistics, UCLA
visiting student

1998-2002: Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT
Ph.D. in Linguistics, August 2002
supervisor: Noam Chomsky
Title: *Movement of Degree/Degree of Movement*

- 1996-1998: Département de Sciences du Langages, Université Paris VIII, France
 Ph.D. in Linguistics, December 1998
 supervisor: Anne Zribi-Hertz
 Title: *Le sujet nul à travers les langues : pour une catégorie vide unique*
- 1995-1996: D.E.A. (diplôme d'études approfondis) in Linguistics, Université Paris VIII, France
- 1994-1995: M.A. (maîtrise) in Linguistics, Université Paris VIII, France

Undergraduate

- 1991-1994: B.A. in Linguistics and Computer Sciences (double major), Tel-Aviv University
- 1989-1991: Moscow State Linguistic University, Applied Linguistics department (incomplete)

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Aspasia diversity grant for the strengthening of the academic profile (UU-internal, €1300)
- Recipient of the Vidi research grant “Cross-linguistic marking of non-verbal predication”, NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research), 2008-2013 (€600,000)
- Médaille de bronze du CNRS, 2007
- Joint recipient (with Norbert Corver) of the PAI Van Gogh grant “Epithets (nominal anaphors)”, CNRS/NWO, 2005
- Recipient of Chateaubriand scholarship, 1996-1997
- Recipient of Balint scholarship (Tel-Aviv University), 1991-1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- July 2024: *Realizational morphology and pieces of inflection*. Advanced graduate seminar on morphology co-taught with Pavel Caha. July 2024, CreteLing, Greece
- April-May 2021: *Some issues in the syntax of locatives*. Part of the advanced graduate seminar on syntax co-taught with Amy Rose Deal. April-May 2021, HUJI, Jerusalem
- summer 2019: *Distributed Morphology and small pieces of inflection*. The 17th annual NY-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, July 13-August 3, 2019, St. Petersburg
- July 2019: *Syntactic gender*. LOT Summer school of linguistics, July 8-12, Utrecht
- 2010-2012: Linguistics Department, Utrecht University
 "Logical Form", advanced seminar on syntax/semantics interface (graduate, 11 weeks)
- fall 2008: Department of French, Utrecht University
 Introduction to the linguistic analysis of French 2 (undergraduate, 11 weeks)
- summer 2008: Dutch national graduate school in linguistics (LOT)
 A five-day advanced course on **scalarity** (graduate).

- 2004-2007: Département des Etudes Cognitives de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure/Département des Sciences du Langage de l'Université Paris VIII
Introduction to syntax (graduate, 1 semester)
- spring 2007: IHPST, Paris
Research seminar on "Reference: syntactic, semantic, and philosophical issues" (graduate, 1 semester, with Friederike Moltmann)
- spring 2003: Département des Sciences du Langage de l'Université Paris VIII
Syntax 2 (undergraduate, 1 semester)
Introduction to semantics (graduate, 1 semester)
- annual 2003-04: Département des Sciences du Langage de l'Université Paris VIII
Introduction to semantics (graduate, 1 semester)
- fall 2000-2001: MIT Linguistics and Philosophy (teaching assistant)
Introduction to linguistics (undergraduate); professor David Pesetsky.

STUDENT SUPERVISION/ADVISING

Ph.D. thesis supervision

Mulusew Asratie Wondem, Utrecht University, co-supervision with Martin Everaert, grad. 2014)

Dissertation defense committees (Jurys de thèse)

Peter Zubkov (2018, Utrecht University)
Heidi Klockmann (2017, Utrecht University; also reading committee)
Chen Zhao (2017, l'Université Sorbonne-Paris Cité/l'Université Paris Diderot)
Misha Knyazev (2016, Utrecht University; also reading committee)
Patrycja Matera (2015, Paris III – Sorbonne nouvelle; also reading committee)
Emilienne Ngangoum (2015, Utrecht University)
Ana Aguilar-Guevara (2014, Utrecht University)
Berit Gehrke (2008, Utrecht University)

MA thesis supervision

Département des Sciences du Langage, U. Paris VIII (1 student; committee member)
Utrecht University/UiL OTS (Masha Rozhnova; supervisor)

Qualifying paper committee member for

Département des Sciences du Langage de l'Université Paris VIII (2 students)
Département des Etudes Cognitives de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure (1 student; supervisor)

REVIEWING & EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Editorship: Editor: *Linguistic Inquiry* Squibs and discussion (since March 2017)
Editorial board: *Semantics and Pragmatics* (since December 2017)
Advisory board: *Catalan Journal of Linguistics* (since February 2024)

Reviewing:

2023:

Journals: *Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistics and Philosophy, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Semantics and Pragmatics*

Conferences: *Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL), Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), North-East Linguistic Society (NELS), Penn Linguistics Conference, Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle (RALFe), Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Sinfonija, Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB), etc.*

Grants: ISF

Earlier:

Books: *Springer, de Gruyter, MIT press*

Journals: *Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Catalan Journal of Linguistics, Erkenntnis, Folia linguistica, Glossa, Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Semantics, Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Language Acquisition, Linguistic Analysis, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistic Variation, Linguistics and Philosophy, Mind, Natural Language Philosophy, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Pragmatics, Semantics and Pragmatics, Syntax, Synthèse, Theoretical Linguistics*

Conferences: *Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris (CSSP), Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL), Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Going Romance, Israeli Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL), North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle (RALFe), Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Sinfonija, Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB), etc.*

Grants: SSHRC

OTHER SERVICES TO THE FIELD

Co-organizer of HUMIT (Harvard/MIT Student Conference on Language Research) 2000 and 2001, workshop on the formal analysis of adjectives (JET adjectives, 2005, Paris), workshop on feature geometry (2005, Paris), *Sinn und Bedeutung 16* (Utrecht), GLOW 2015 (Paris), Compositionality workshop at GLOW 2017 (Leiden), RALFe (2018), GLOW 2021, and Going Romance 2021

Moderator of the [PARISLINGUISTS mailing list](#) (over 2000 members)

Tracking of gender ratios in department composition, recent hires, journal publications, editorial boards, etc. Results presented at the *KNAW Gender/Cultural Diversity workshop* (October 14, 2015), *University of Cologne Linguistics Department* (June 26, 2015)

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Phonology and morphology of Russian verbal inflection and derivation
- Lexical stress in Russian
- Locatives: syntax, semantics, and morphology
- Cardinal numerals

- Proper names: syntax, semantics; modified and complex proper names, toponyms

FORMER RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The semantics of possession
- Case
- Agreement
- Measure phrases
- Head-movement
- Scalarity: syntax and semantics
- Predication, cross-linguistic predicate marking (predicate case, copular particles, copulas), small clauses
- Internal structure of extended AP and extended NP: DP-internal adjective fronting, adjective ordering and adjective scope, the structure of modification, superlatives
- Interaction between different modules of the grammar

LANGUAGES

Russian (mother tongue)
English (near-native)
French (excellent)
Hebrew (good)
Dutch (intermediate)
Spanish (beginner)
Ukrainian (beginner)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1995-1997: freelance translator and interpreter (Russian, English, French)
1994: *Summit Designs*, Israel
Software Quality Assurance
compiler VHDL for PC (DOS, Windows), UNIX Sun-station
Programming
HDL, UNIX postscript

REFERENCES

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Prof. Eric Reuland
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