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Research Themes

Interests: semantics, pragmatics, syntax, the interfaces, linguistic theory, philosophy of language

- Division of labour between syntax and semantics in linguistic theory generally.
- Syntax and semantics of clausal embedding.
- Syntactic and semantic constraints on scope-taking.
- Conditions under which linguistic material can go missing (“ellipsis”).
- The interpretation of questions.

Collaborators: Klaus Abels (University College London), Matt Barros (Yale University), Nathan Klinedinst (University College London), Eric McCready (Aoyama Gakuin University), Andrew Murphy (Universität Leipzig), Andreea Nicolae (Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Uli Sauerland (Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Yasutada Sudo (University College London), Gary Thoms (University of Glasgow), Wataru Uegaki (Leiden University), Rebecca Woods (University of Huddersfield)

Employment

September 2017 - present Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft
 Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (postdoctoral researcher)
 FB IV/PB6

Education

September 2013 - September 2017 University College London, London, United Kingdom
 PhD in Linguistics, September 2017
 Thesis: “Elements of Clausal Embedding”
 Advisors: Dr. Klaus Abels (primary) and Dr. Yasutada Sudo (secondary)
 Funding body: The Arts and Humanities Research Council

October 2016 - January 2017	Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, Germany Position: Visiting Scholar Mentor: Dr. Uli Sauerland Funding body: Erasmus+
July - August 2016	North American Summer School on Language, Logic and Information Rutgers, United States
July - August 2015	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school Brno, Czech Republic
September 2012 - September 2013	University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom MSc by Research in Theoretical Linguistics Thesis: <i>Clausal Ellipsis and Identity</i> Advisors: Dr. Peter Ackema (primary) and Dr. Gary Thoms (secondary) Class: distinction
July - August 2012	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school Wroclaw, Poland.
September 2008 - September 2012	University College London, London, United Kingdom BA in Linguistics (International Programme) Thesis: <i>The Distribution and Interpretation of the German Simplex Anaphor</i> Advisor: Dr. Hans van de Koot Class: 1st (thesis and all modules)
September 2010 - September 2011	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany Position: Erasmus visiting student Project: <i>Modelling Implicature</i> Advisor: Dr. Roland Mühlenbernd

Awards and Honours

- 2017 • Conference Travel Grant
Awarding body: UCL Linguistics Department
To present at the workshop "Theoretical and experimental approaches to presuppositions", Genoa.
- 2016 • Erasmus+ Grant
Awarding body: Erasmus+
To spend one semester as a visiting scholar at ZAS, Berlin.
 - Conference Travel Grant
Awarding body: The Philological Society
To present at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago.
- 2015 • Student bursary
Awarding body: Generative Linguistics in the Old World
 - Conference Travel Grant
Awarding body: University College London
To present at the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.
- 2014 • Student bursary
Awarding body: Linguistics Association of Great Britain
 - Conference Travel Grant
Awarding body: Department of Linguistics, University College London

To present at Semantics And Linguistic Theory 24, New York University, New York.

- 2013 • Doctoral studentship
Awarding body: Arts and Humanities Research Council
- Conference Travel Grant
Awarding body: Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh
To present at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago.
- 2012 • Faculty of Brain Sciences Prize
Awarding body: Faculty of Brain Sciences, University College London.
For outstanding academic performance over the course of an undergraduate degree in the faculty of Brain Sciences.
- 2010 • Alexander Melville Bell Prize
Awarding body: Department of Linguistics, University College London.
For exemplary academic performance September 2009 - September 2010.
- 2009 • Commendation from the BA Linguistics Examination Board
Awarding body: Department of Linguistics, University College London.
- Alexander Melville Bell Prize
Awarding body: Department of Linguistics, University College London.
For exemplary academic performance September 2008 - September 2009.
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Publications

Journal articles

- Accepted with revisions* • “Predicates of relevance and theories of question embedding”
with Nathan Klinedinst, Yasutada Sudo, and Wataru Uegaki
Journal of Semantics
- Under revision* • “There is no island repair”
with Matt Barros and Gary Thoms
Language
Draft on lingbuzz: <http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002100>
- Under review* • “Do superiority-violating multiple questions have pair-list readings?”
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
Snippets
- 2015 • “Pair-list readings of conjoined singular *which*-phrases”
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
Snippets
- In prep.* • “Discourse *even* and attitude *even*: a response to Iatridou and Tatevosov (2016)”
with Eric McCready and Yasutada Sudo
in prep. for submission to *Linguistics and Philosophy*
- “Nesting habits of flightless *wh*-phrases”
In prep. for submission to *Linguistic Inquiry Remarks and Replies*
- “A note on the interaction between superiority and readings of multiple questions”
with Klaus Abels
In prep. for submission to *Journal of Semantics*

- "A question of content"
In prep. for submission to *Journal of Semantics*
 - "Unconditional sluicing: a case of ineffable ellipsis"
with Andrew Murphy
In prep. for submission to *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*
- Unpublished manuscripts*
- "Sorting out multiple questions"
Upgrade paper, University College London

Proceedings papers

- In prep.*
- "Cumulative readings beyond nominals"
with Andreea Nicolae
Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America
- To appear*
- "Embedded declaratives as modifiers"
Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21
 - "Explaining DPs vs CPs without syntax"
Proceedings of the 52nd annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society
Draft on LingBuzz and Semantics Archive
- 2016
- "List readings of conjoined singular *which*-phrases"
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
Proceedings of NELS 46
 - "E-type readings of quantifiers under ellipsis"
with Yasutada Sudo
Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20
 - "QR out of control"
with Gary Thoms Proceedings of WCCFL 33
- 2015
- "More variation in island repair: the clausal/non-clausal distinction"
with Matt Barros and Gary Thoms
Proceedings of CLS 49
- 2014
- "The sticky reading: VP ellipsis without parallel binding"
with Yasutada Sudo and Andreea Nicolae
Proceedings of SALT 24

Presentations

Refereed conference presentations

- 2017
- "Who and what do *who* and *what* range over cross-linguistically" with Andreea Nicolae and Uli Sauerland.
Poster at SALT 27, Maryland, 12-14 May, 2017.
 - "Who and what do *who* and *what* range over cross-linguistically?" with Andreea Nicolae and Uli Sauerland.
Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Presuppositions, Genoa, Italy, 3-5 March, 2017.
 - "Cumulative readings beyond nominals" with Andreea Nicolae.
Poster at the LSA 2017 Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 5-8 January, 2017.
 - "Superiority, economy, and information structure"
Poster at ConSOLE XXV, University of Leipzig, 4-7 January, 2017.

- 2016 • “Predicates of relevance and theories of question embedding”
with Nathan Klinedinst, Yasutada Sudo, and Wataru Uegaki.
North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 47, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 14-16, 2016.
- “NPI anti-licensing in peripheral modifiers”
with Gary Thoms.
2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), University of York, 6-9 September, 2016.
 - “Cumulative readings beyond nominals”
with Andreea Nicolae.
2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), University of York, 6-9 September, 2016.
 - “Embedded declaratives as modifiers”
Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, 4-6 September, 2016.
 - “Propositional content of events and individuals”
Poster at the North American Summer School on Language, Logic, and Information (NASSLLI) Student Session, Rutgers University, 9-16 July, 2016.
 - “Selection without syntax: explaining the difference between clauses and nominal phrases”
Poster at the 2016 Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco), 9-11 June, 2016.
 - “Non-intersective readings in the Slavic Noun Phrase: diagnosing two varieties of left branch extraction”
with Andrew Murphy
Poster at the 2016 Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco), 9-11 June, 2016.
 - “Explaining DPs vs. CPs without syntax”
52nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 52), University of Chicago, 21-23 April, 2016.
 - “Nested *which*-phrases: consequences for the syntax of *wh*-scope”
Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 42, University of Salento, 18-20 February, 2016.
 - “Nested *wh*-questions and the locality of scope taking”
24th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XXIV), 6-8 January, 2016.
- 2015 • “Pair-list readings of conjoined singular *which*-phrases”
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 46, Concordia University, 16-18 October, 2016.
- “E-type readings of quantifiers under ellipsis: consequences for the identity condition”
with Yasutada Sudo
Poster at Sinn und Bedeutung 20, Universität Tübingen, 9-12 September, 2016.
 - “Discourse *even* vs. attitude *even*”
with Yasutada Sudo and Eric McCready
Poster at Semantics And Linguistic Theory (SALT) 25, Stanford University,
 - “Optimizing the Ellipsis Site”
with Andrew Murphy
Grasping Ellipsis: its syntax, semantics, acquisition and processing, University of Campinas, 4-5 May, 2015.
 - “Forming chains with covert copies: deriving the locality constraints on QR”
with Gary Thoms Poster at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 38, Paris, 15-18 April, 2015.
 - “QR out of Control”
with Gary Thoms

West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 33, 27-29 March, 2015.

- 2014 • "E-type readings of quantifiers Under ellipsis"
with Yasutada Sudo
2014 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), 1-5 September, 2014.
- "VP ellipsis without parallel binding: towards a QUD approach"
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
 - "Ellipsis identity and structural economy"
9th Newcastle upon Tyne Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics, 4 April, 2014.
- 2013 • "Towards a dual account of ellipsis identity"
2013 Manchester Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester, 15-16 November 2016.
- "Island evasion explains variability in island repair"
2013 Manchester Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester, 15-16 November 2016.
 - "Towards a theory of radical island evasion under ellipsis"
Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference, University of Edinburgh, 22 May 2013.
 - "No sluice is an island"
Poster at the Postgraduate Linguistics Workshop, University of St. Andrews, 25 March 2013.
 - "More variation in island repair: The clausal/non-clausal distinction"
with Matt Barros and Gary Thoms
The 49th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS), 19 April 2013.

Invited presentations

- 2016 • "Ellipsis identity and the alternative tier"
Theory of the Grammar colloquium, Universität Leipzig, 11 November, 2016.
- "Severing everything: substitution failures and their consequences for the theory of argument structure"
Roundtable, UCLA, 25 April 2016.
- 2015 • "Nested *wh*-questions and the locality of scope-taking"
Questions at the Syntax-Semantics Interface workshop, University College London, September 2015.
- "Remarks on the Coordination of DPs and CPs"
with Luke Burke
Interactions between Syntax and Semantics Across Frameworks workshop, University of Cambridge, 8 January 2015.
- 2014 • "Illusory repair and the PF Theory of Islands"
LF Reading Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 2014.
- 2013 • "Island evasion explains variability in island repair"
with Matt Barros and Gary Thoms
Edinburgh Ellipsis Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 29 May 2013.
- 2012 • "Illusory island repair in sluicing: Evidence from non-predicative adjectives"
Syntax and Semantics Reading Group, University of Edinburgh, 10 October 2012.

Other presentations

- 2016 • "That-clauses as event modifiers"
PhD Day, University College London, 24 May 2016.

- “*Explain* and the semantics of embedding”
London Semantics Day, Queen Mary University of London, 10 May, 2016.
 - 2015 • “Questions and correlatives: a common semantic core”
with Anne Beshears
Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) open podium, Brno, August 2015.
 - “On the ambiguity of multiple questions”
PhD Day, University College London, June 2015.
 - “Sorting out multiple questions”
London Semantics Day, Queen Mary University of London, May 2015.
 - 2014 • “VP ellipsis without parallel binding: Towards a QUD approach”
with Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo
University College London.
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Teaching

- Spring 2017*
- Lecturer for Advanced Semantic Theory (MA Linguistics supplementary class).
 - Guest lecturer and teaching assistant for PLIN2003/PLING207: Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics
Course conveners: Dr. Nathan Klinedinst and Dr. Yasutada Sudo.
 - Teaching assistant for PLING103 Semantics and Pragmatics
Course convener: Dr. Richard Breheny.
 - Teaching assistant for PLIN1102: Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology B
Course convener: Professor Andrew Nevins.
 - Teaching assistant for PLING223/PLING227: Interfaces
Course convener: Professor Ad Neeleman.
 - Teaching assistant for PLIN2202/PLING221: Intermediate Generative Grammar B
Lecturer: Sam Steddy
- Spring 2016*
- Guest lecturer for PLING228: Semantics Research Seminar
Course conveners: Dr. Nathan Klinedinst, Dr. Daniel Rothschild, and Dr. Yasutada Sudo.
Two classes on the semantics of questions and plurality
 - Teaching assistant for PLIN2203/PLING226: Intermediate Generative Grammar B
Lecturer: Sam Steddy
- Spring 2015*
- Teaching assistant for PLIN1202: Introduction to Generative Grammar B
Lecturer: Dr. Hans van de Koot
 - Teaching assistant for PLIN1302: Introduction to Language
Lecturer: Prof. Andrew Nevins
 - Teaching assistant for Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics B
Lecturer: Dr. Nathan Klinedinst
- Fall 2014*
- Teaching assistant and guest lecturer for Advanced Core Training in Linguistics: syntax strand
Lecturer: Dr. Klaus Abels
 - Teaching assistant for PLIN1201: Introduction to Generative Grammar A
Lecturer: Dr. Klaus Abels
- Spring 2014*
- Teaching assistant for Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics B
Lecturer: Dr. Nathan Klinedinst
 - Teaching assistant for PLIN1302: Introduction to Language
Lecturer: Ezekiel Panitz

Professional service

- Professional bodies*
- Chair of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain Student Committee from 2016 to present.
 - Member of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain Student Committee from 2014 to present.
 - Member of the Philological Society
- Editorial work*
- Editorial assistant for Linguistic Inquiry Squibs and Discussion section (paid)
 - Editor (joint with Ezekiel Panitz) of the University College London Working Papers in Linguistics.
- Paper reviewing*
- Journal of Semantics
 - Linguistics in the Netherlands
 - Lingua
 - Journal of Pragmatics
- Abstract reviewing*
- Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 22: 2017
 - 25th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 25): 2016
 - 47th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 47): 2016
 - Linguistics Association of Great Britain annual meeting: 2016, 2015
 - Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 21: 2016
 - Ellipsis Across Borders Conference (eab2016sa): 2016
 - Student Session of the 28th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI StuS 2016): 2016
 - 24th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 24): 2015
 - University College London Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics
- Organization*
- Organizer (joint with Itamar Kastner) of the workshop *Deriving the selectional restrictions of embedding verbs* (tentative), Humboldt University, Berlin: November 10th-11th 2017.
 - Organizer (joint with Jiri Kaspar) of the workshop *Subordinate Clauses in Generative Linguistics*, University College London: 24th May 2017, <https://jirikaspar.wixsite.com/subordinateclauses>
 - Organizer (joint with Elliot Murphy and Caterina Paolazzi) of the University College London Syntax Reading Group: 2015-present.
 - Organizer (joint with Luke Burke) of the London Linguistics and Philosophy Seminar Series: 2014-2015
 - Organizer (joint with Jessica Brown, Luke Burke, and Tom Stanton) of the Grammatical Formalisms Reading Group: October-December 2014
 - Organizer (joint with Luke Burke) of the London Linguistics and Philosophy Reading Group: 2013-2014
 - Organizer (joint with Ezekiel Panitz) of the workshop *Questions at the Syntax Semantics Interface*, University College London.
 - Organizer (joint with Luke Burke, Jessica Brown, and Tom Stanton) of the workshop *Interactions between Syntax and Semantics Across Frameworks*, University of Cambridge
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*Languages**English* native*German* advanced*Technology experience*

Languages: Extensive experience programming in \TeX , haskell, web (html, css, and javascript), nix, and shell script. Some experience programming in python, java, and R.

Tools: Extensive experience with linux/unix and GNU core utils.
Experimental design using Amazon Mechanical Turk, and Ibex.

References

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