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Interests Semantics, pragmatics, psycholinguistics, syntax-semantics interface, prosody, questions, disjunction, information structure, focus, anaphora

Education

2018– **PhD Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz**

2016–2018 **MSc Logic (*cum laude*), University of Amsterdam**
Track: Logic and Language.
Thesis: *Coordinating questions* (with dr. F. Roelofsen)

2013–2016 **BA Linguistics (*cum laude*), Radboud University Nijmegen**
Minor: Artificial Intelligence.
Thesis: *From SOV towards SVO* (with dr. S.A.M. Lestrade)

2012–2015 **BA Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen**
Electives on Philosophy of Language and Philosophy of Cognition.
Thesis: *Polysemy and the generative lexicon* (with prof. dr. L.B.W Geurts)

Papers

2019 M. Hoeks and Roelofsen, F. Coordinating questions: The scope puzzle. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29*: 562-581

2019 M. Hoeks. Focus alternatives in alternative questions. *Proceedings of the European Summer School for Logic, Language and Information*.

Talks
peer-reviewed

2019 ESSLLI Student Session, Riga. Poster presentation on *Focus alternatives in alternative questions*

2019 with Floris Roelofsen. Semantics & Linguistic Theory (SALT), UCLA. Poster presentation on *Coordinating questions: The scope puzzle*

2018 with Floris Roelofsen. Semantics & Philosophy in Europe (SPE), Barcelona. Presentation on *Disjoining questions*

- 2018 *with Jakub Dotlačil.* 31st Annual CUNY Conference, Davis. Poster presentation *On the resolution of anaphoric relations in discourse*
- 2017 *with Alexandre Cremers, Jonathan Pesetsky & Grzegorz Lisowski.* Colloque de Syntaxe et Semantique a Paris (CSSP). Presentation on *Experimental Evidence for a Semantic Account of Free Choice Disjunction*
- 2017 *with Grzegorz Lisowski.* Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies (TIS). Presentation on *Modeling the Dynamics of Moral Beliefs in a Social Setting*
- 2017 *with Grzegorz Lisowski.* 13th edition of the Philosopher's Rally, Wroclaw . Presentation on *Modeling the Dynamics of Moral beliefs in a Social Setting.*
- 2017 *with Grzegorz Lisowski, Jonathan Pesetsky & Alexandre Cremers.* 53rd edition of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Presentation on *Experimental Evidence for a Semantic Account of Free Choice.*
- 2017 *with Jonathan Pesetsky & Grzegorz Lisowski.* TWIST Student conference in Linguistics, Leiden . Presentation on *Experimenting with Free Choice Disjunction.*

invited & other

- 2019 Inquisitiveness Below & Beyond the Sentence Boundary (InqBnB3), Amsterdam. Presentation on *Focus alternatives in alternative questions.*
- 2018 Inquisitive Semantics Seminar, ILLC, Amsterdam. Presentation on *Clause type marking & Coordination in Inquisitive Semantics.*
- 2018 Inquisitive Semantics Reading Group, ILLC, Amsterdam. Presentation on *Unary connectives & questioning speech acts.*
- 2017 *with Jonathan Pesetsky.* Grammar and Cognition Colloquium, Nijmegen. Presentation on *Experimenting with Free Choice Disjunction*
- 2017 Inquisitive Semantics Seminar, ILLC, Amsterdam. Presentation on *Free Choice: Experimental Evidence.*
- 2016 Lab Lunch Seminar Center for Language Studies, Nijmegen. Presentation *On the use of pronouns as referring expressions*

Teaching

Winter 2020	TA Semantics I, BA Linguistics (UCSC)	with prof. dr. A. Brasoveanu
Fall 2019	TA Syntax I, BA Linguistics (UCSC)	with dr. P. Anand
Spring 2018	TA Logic, BA Philosophy (RU)	with H. Vroomen
Fall 2017	TA Computational Logic, BA AI (UvA)	with dr. A Baltag
Fall 2017	TA Logic, MA Philosophy (RU)	with prof. dr. R. van der Sandt
Fall 2015	TA Statistics II, BA Linguistics (RU)	with dr. F. van der Slik
Fall 2015	TA Statistics I, BA Linguistics (RU)	with dr. F. van der Slik

Positions RA-ships	2019	Linguistics Department, UCSC On cognitive modeling for formal semantics	with prof. dr. A. Brasoveanu
	2017-2018	Institute for Logic, Language & Computation, UvA On processing of anaphoric relations in discourse	with dr. J. Dotlačil
	2017	Linguistics Department, RU Correcting and typesetting manuscripts	with prof. dr. P. Muysken
internships	Winter 2018	Research group <i>Time in Translation</i>, UU On <i>when</i> -questions and the present perfect	with prof. dr. H. de Swart
	Fall 2017	Research group <i>Grammar and Cognition</i>, RU On the gender effect & the choice of referring expressions	with dr. P.J.F. de Swart
Summer schools	2019	ESLLI Summer School, Riga	
	2019	CreteLing Summer School, Rethymno	
	2017	ESLLI Summer School, Toulouse	
Service	2019-2020	Coordinator of <i>S-Circle</i> , Department of Linguistics, UCSC	
	2019-2020	Co-coordinator of <i>SPLAPI</i> , Department of Linguistics, UCSC	
	2018	Co-founder & organizer <i>Inquisitive Semantics</i> reading group, ILLC	
	2017-2018	Member Programme Committee <i>Master of Logic</i> , ILLC	
	2017-2018	Member <i>MoL-room</i> Committee, ILLC	
	2017	Volunteer <i>Amsterdam Colloquium</i>	
	2015-2016	Editor Independent Philosophical Magazine <i>Splijtstof</i>	
	2015	Volunteer <i>Philosophers' Rally Conference</i> , RU Nijmegen	
2013-2014	Financial Committee <i>F.C. Sophia</i> , Philosophy Study Association, RU Nijmegen		
Grants	2019	ESLLI Fee and Accommodation Grant	
	2019	CreteLing Accommodation Grant	
	2017	ESLLI Fee and Accommodation Grant	
	2017	Travel Grant <i>Chicago Linguistic Society</i> (LoLa research group, ILLC)	
Languages	programming	Python, C ⁺⁺ , Perl, R, \LaTeX , html, SPSS	
	natural	Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (reading), Latin (reading)	