



Karen De Clercq

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Main research interests

- syntax/morphology
- nanosyntax
- typology
- negation
- quantification
- question tags
- adjectives
- degree morphology
- V2/ V3 patterns
- proper names

Education

- 2009–2013 **PhD, *A Unified Syntax of Negation*, Ghent University**, Supervisor: Liliane Haegeman.
 - Reading Committee: Michal Starke (University of Tromsø), James McCloskey (UCSC), Anne Breitbarth (UGent), and Dany Jaspers (KU Leuven)
- 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.**
 - Master thesis: *Nussbaum's ethical James: a critical study of The Wings of the Dove*. Supervisor: Gert Buelens.

International experience

- Sept 2018 Invited scholar at Institut för Svenska Språket, Göteborg Universitet.
- Apr-Jun 2016 Visiting postdoctoral researcher, Leipzig University (Martin Haspelmath), Germany.
- Jan-Apr 2012 Visiting Junior Specialist, UCSC, Santa Cruz, USA.
- 2001-2002 Erasmus student, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

Research and Teaching Positions

- Oct 2015–Sept 2019 **FWO Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *The internal syntax of quantifiers*, Ghent University.**
 - English Linguistics: Text and Genre (Ba III)
 - General Linguistics (ATW), Introduction to Generative Syntax (Ba II)
 - isolated classes replacing other professors:
 - 2017: Phonology: 2 transcription seminars (Ba II)
 - 2017: English Linguistics I (class on morphology)
 - 2018: English Grammar I (Ba I)
- Mar 2014–Sep 2015 **English Teaching Assistant, 50%, Department of Linguistics, English Studies, Ghent University.**
 - English text and language proficiency I (Ba I)
 - English text and language proficiency II (Academic writing) (Ba II)
 - English text and language proficiency III - Language labs (phonetics + pronunciation) (Ba II)
 - Syntax and Semantics (Tutorials) (Ba II)
 - English Linguistics Research Seminar (Ba III)
- 2014–2015 **English Lecturer, 50%, Business management and office management, VIVES university college, Kortrijk.**
- Jan–Aug 2014 **English lecturer, 50%, Bachelor of Education, Secondary Education, Howest university college, Bruges.**
- 2009–2013 **Junior Research Fellow, *Research project: Layers of Structure*, Principal investigator: L. Haegeman, GIST, Ghent University, Ghent.**

2006–2009 **Teaching and Research Assistant**, CRISSP, KU Leuven (Brussels Campus).

- World Englishes (Ba III)
- English Proficiency (Ba I, II)
- Phonology (Ba I, II)
- Syntax Seminars (Ba I).

Publications and talks

see separate list.

Organisational skills

Workshop and Conference Organisation

- Oct 2017 **V3 and resumptive adverbials**, in association with *Humboldt Universität zu Berlin*, Ghent University, Ghent, with Liliane Haegeman, Alexandra Simonenko, Terje Lohndal, Artemis Alexiadou.
- Oct 2016 **A probe into the multilingual mind**, in association with *ACL/ABC*, Ghent University, with Enoch Aboh, Linda Badan, and Liliane Haegeman.
- Sep 2014 **Nanosyntax**, *Societas Linguistica Europea*, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, with Lobke Aelbrecht, Eric Lander en Amélie Rocquet.
- Sep 2011 **GIST 4: Polarity Emphasis: distribution and locus of licensing**, Ghent University, Ghent, with Anne Breitbarth and Liliane Haegeman/GIST.
- Jun 2011 **GIST 1: Antilocality and Snowballing movement**, Ghent University, Ghent, with Anne Breitbarth/GIST.
- May 2008 **BCGL3: Trees and beyond**, KU Leuven, Brussels Campus, with CRISSP.
- Jun 2007 **BCGL2: Alternatives to cartography**, KU Leuven, Brussels Campus, with CRISSP.
- Jan 2007 **ConSOLE XV**, KU Leuven, Brussels Campus, with CRISSP.

Edited Volumes

- May 2018 **Exploring nanosyntax**, with Lena Baunaz, Liliane Haegeman, and Eric Lander, Oxford University Press.
- 2013 **Polarity Emphasis**, *Lingua 128 - Special Issue*, with Anne Breitbarth and Liliane Haegeman.

PhD guidance/ reviewer/ board member

- 2014-2018 Member of the doctoral committee of *Jolijn Sonnaert*, Competition in Grammar, KU Leuven.
- Sep 2017 Reviewer of Elisabeth Gibert Sotelo's PhD, *Source and negative prefixes: On the syntax-lexicon interface and the encoding of spatial relations*, Universitat de Girona.

May 2017 Member of the reading committee of Annelore Willem's PhD, *Uit het veld geslagen. Een corpusgebaseerd multivariaat onderzoek naar de positie van voorzetselconstituenten in de Nederlandse journalistieke bijzin*, Ghent University.

Reviewer for

Conferences

- GLOW₃₈, GLOW₃₉, GLOW₄₁
- IATL₃₂
- Olinco2018
- CLS₅₄

Journals

- Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
- Syntax
- Probus
- Syntax
- Linguistic Inquiry
- The Linguistic Review
- Glossa
- Canadian Journal of Linguistics

Projects

- Swiss National Science Foundation (March 2018)

Courses in Transferrable Skills

- 2015-2016 Python for Humanities (intro, 6 sessions)
- 2012 Leadership Foundation Course (4 sessions)
- 2012 Impact and Research Communication Skills (one session)
- 2012 Effective Slide Design (2 sessions)

Languages

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