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Personal information:

Date of birth: 10.09.1983
Place of birth: Chatham, UK
Nationality: British

Research interests:

General topics: Syntax, English.
Specific topics: clausal complementation, *wh*-expressions (with particular focus on *how*), exclamatives, interrogatives, factivity.

Current position:

October 2009-present PhD student in Linguistics, Linguistics Department, Ghent University.
Member of the research group GIST (Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory), working on the Odysseus project 'Comparative Syntax. Layers of structure and the cartography project' (funded by FWO – Fund for Scientific Research).
Supervisor and project leader: Prof. Dr. Liliane Haegeman.

Education:

Feb. 2012-June 2012 Visiting student ('Boursière d'excellence') at The Department of Linguistics, The University of Geneva.

Sept. 2008-Sept. 2009 MA Syntax, The University of Essex [Distinction]
MA dissertation: *How* pseudo-questions and the interpretation of *wh*-clauses in English
Supervisor: Dr. Claudia Felser

Sept. 2002-June 2006 MA English Language (Hons.), The University of Edinburgh [First Class]

Other Qualifications:

May 2006 CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) [Grade A]

Publications:

Articles

- 2012. The categorial status of Dutch and English declarative *hoe-/how*-complement clauses. In M. van Hattum, J. Morris and D. Hoffman (eds.) *Salford Working Papers in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics* 2, 28-47. University of Salford.

- 2011. Competing analyses for *how* pseudo questions in English. In A. Agryani & M. Krzek (eds.) *Newcastle Working Papers in Linguistics* 17, 131-153. University of Newcastle, Centre for Research in Linguistics and Language Sciences.

Book chapters

- 2012. The privilege of the root. With Lobke Aelbrecht and Liliane Haegeman. In L. Aelbrecht, L. Haegeman & R. Nye (eds.) *Main Clause Phenomena: New Horizons*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Edited volumes

- 2012. With Lobke Aelbrecht and Liliane Haegeman. *Main Clause Phenomena: New Horizons*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Presentations:

Conference presentations (based on an anonymously reviewed abstract)

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| August 2012 | Presupposition in the clausal and nominal domains (oral presentation). With Liliane Haegeman. 45 th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), Stockholm University. |
| April 2012 | Complementiser-like <i>how</i> as <i>wh</i> -phrase: evidence from its cross-linguistic syntax (oral presentation). SWIGG 2012 (Swiss Workshop in Generative Grammar), University of Geneva. |
| April 2012 | Declarative <i>how</i> : factivity, referentiality and D-linking (oral presentation). With Liliane Haegeman (oral presentation). Mismatches in Clause Linkage Workshop, ZAS, Berlin. |
| Sept. 2011 | All about the syntax of <i>whereabouts</i> and <i>whenabouts</i> (oral presentation) 44 th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), Universidad de la Rioja, Logroño, Spain. |
| July 2011 | All about the syntax of <i>-abouts</i> (oral presentation) ICLCE 4 (International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English), Osnabrück University, Germany. |
| Sept. 2010 | The categorial status of Dutch and English declarative <i>hoe-/how</i> -complement clauses (oral presentation) 19 th International Postgraduate Linguistics Conference on Language Variation and Change, University of Manchester. |
| Sept. 2010 | The categorial status of Dutch and English declarative <i>hoe-/how</i> -complement clauses (oral presentation) LESCOL 4 (Leipzig Students' Conference in Linguistics), Leipzig University. |
| March 2010 | <i>How cool is that!</i> A minimalist account of <i>how</i> pseudo-questions in English (poster presentation) 5 th Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics. |

Other presentations

- April 2012 How *wh* is *how*? The syntax of complementiser-like *how* clauses in English (oral presentation).
Séminaire de recherche, Département de linguistique, Geneva University.
- May 2011 Complementiser-like *how* clauses - distribution, extraction, factivity (oral presentation)
GIST3: Cartographic Structures and Beyond, Ghent University.
- May 2011 Complementiser-like *how* clauses - distribution, extraction, factivity (oral presentation)
Linguistic Society of Belgium Linguists' Day, University of Antwerp.
- February 2011 The categorial status of Dutch and English declarative *hoe-/how*-complement clauses (oral presentation)
LingForum, Ghent University.
- February 2011 All about the syntax of *whereabouts* and *whenabouts* (oral presentation)
TIN-dag (Linguistics in the Netherlands Day), Utrecht.
- January 2011 All about the syntax of *whereabouts* and *whenabouts* (oral presentation)
Brussels Student Syntax meeting, HUB.
- February 2010 *How cool is that!* A syntactic account of *how* pseudo-questions in English' (oral presentation)
TIN-dag (Linguistics in the Netherlands Day), Utrecht.
- January 2010 *She showed the data her professor*: the alternative double object construction in Lancashire English' (oral presentation)
Brussels Student Syntax meeting, HUB.

Teaching experience:

- December 2008 – July 2009 Volunteer EAL (English as an Additional Language) assistant at St. Helena School, Colchester, Essex, UK.
- January 2008 – July 2008 EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Teacher for the Cambridge Institut, Munich.
- May 2007- December 2007 EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Teacher and Social Programme Co-ordinator for Basil Paterson College, Edinburgh.
- October 2006 – April 2007 English Language Assistant for the British Council: Collège Charles Eisen and Collège Chasse Royale, Valenciennes, France.

Administrative and organisational roles:

- August 2012 Member of the organising committee for the workshop 'Parallels between the clausal and nominal domain', held at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea at Stockholm University.
- June-August 2012 Second reader for English BA and MA theses, University of Ghent.
- March 2012 Member of the organising committee for 'GIST5: Generalizing Relative Strategies', Ghent University.
- September 2011 Member of the organising committee for 'GIST4: Polarity emphasis: distribution and locus of licensing', Ghent University.
- June-August 2011 Second reader for English BA and MA theses, University of Ghent.
- May 2011-May 2012 Chairperson, Ghent University English Theatre Company.

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| May 2011 | Member of the organising committee for 'GIST3 Cartographic Structures and Beyond', Ghent University. |
| September 2011 | Member of the organising committee for the workshop 'Doubling in syntax, semantics and morphology', held at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea at Universidad de la Rioja, Spain. |
| September 2010 | Member of the organising committee for 'GIST2: On clause-typing and Main Clause Phenomena', Ghent University. |
| June 2010 | Member of the organising committee for 'GIST1: Workshop on antilocality and snowballing movement', Ghent University. |

Professional involvement:

Member of the Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap (AVT – General Society for Linguistics)
 Member of the Belgische Kring voor Linguïstiek (LSB – Linguistic Society of Belgium)

Languages (in decreasing order of proficiency):

English (native)
 French (advanced level production and comprehension)
 Dutch (advanced level production and comprehension)
 German (elementary level production, intermediate level comprehension)