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Curriculum Vitae
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Personal data

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Professional areas

Specialization: Syntax, Dutch, English

Subspecialties: Ellipsis (gapping, sluicing, VP-ellipsis, IP-ellipsis, negative fragment answers, pseudogapping, British English *do*), Germanic languages, Dutch dialects, modal verbs, auxiliaries, VP topicalization, VP pronominalization, Dutch adpositions, PP doubling

Current position

Oct 2013 – Sept 2016

Postdoctoral research project at the Linguistics Department, Ghent University on a BOF-grant (Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds – Extraordinary Research Fund): *The VP Ellipsis Mystery*.

Previous positions

Sept 2009 – Sept 2013

Post-doctoral research position at the Linguistics Department, Ghent University as part of the Odysseus project "Comparative Syntax. Layers of structure and the cartography project" (funded by FWO – Fund for Scientific Research).
Project leader: prof. dr. Liliane Haegeman

Sept 2005 – Aug 2009

PhD-student at the Department of Linguistics & Literature, Catholic University of Brussels – University-College Brussels (research project funded by the Special Research Fund of the Catholic University of Brussels)
Advisors: prof. dr. Guido Vanden Wyngaerd and prof. dr. Jeroen van Craenenbroeck

Education

2003-2005   Master in Linguistics & Literature: Dutch & English, Catholic University of Leuven

MA Thesis: *NP or DP: a confrontation*
Supervisor: prof. dr. Frank van Eynde

2001-2003	Bachelor in Linguistics & Literature: Dutch & English, Catholic University of Brussels

PhD Dissertation

2009	*You have the right to remain silent: The syntactic licensing conditions on ellipsis.* Ms. Catholic University of Brussel.

Publications

BOOKS

2010	*The syntactic licensing of ellipsis.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins, Linguistics Today Series.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Under review	With Will Harwood. To be or not to (be) elided: VP ellipsis revisited. *Journal of Linguistics.*
2013	Flying through Dutch Comparatives. *LISSIM Working Papers* 1.
2013	With Marcel den Dikken. Preposition doubling in Flemish and its implications for the syntax of Dutch PPs. *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 16:1.
2012	With Liliane Haegeman. VP-Ellipsis is not licensed by VP-Topicalization. *Linguistic Inquiry* 43:4, 591-614.
2011	With Marcel den Dikken. Doubling PPs in Flemish dialects. *Linguistics in the Netherlands 29*, 1-13.
To appear	Ellipsis in negative fragment answers. *International Journal of Basque Linguistics and Philology.*
2008	Negatieverdubbeling in Vlaamse spreektaal. *Over Taal*, 47:1, 6-9.
2008	*Niemand nie* in Vlaamse spreektaal. *TABU* 26(3/4).
2006	IP-ellipsis in Dutch dialects. *Linguistics in the Netherlands 24*, 1-13.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

2012	With Liliane Haegeman and Rachel Nye. The privilege of the root. In *Main Clause Phenomena.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

2012	Modal complement ellipsis: VP ellipsis in Dutch? In P. Ackema, Rhona Alcorn, Caroline Heycock, Dany Jaspers, Jeroen Van Craenenbroeck & Guido Vanden Wyngaerd *Comparative Germanic Syntax: The State of the Art*, 1-34. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2011	*Agree*ing to remain silent: The syntactic licensing of ellipsis. In Patrick Grosz, Irene Heim, Pritty Patel and Igor Yanovich (eds), *Proceedings of the Conference of the North East Linguistic Society* (NELS40), 1-16. GLSA Publications, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
2010	Modal complement ellipsis: VP ellipsis in Dutch? *Linguistics Today: Proceedings of the Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 23*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2008	Dutch modal complement ellipsis. O. Bonami & P. Cabredo Hofherr (eds.), *Empirical Issues in Formal Syntax and Semantics : Proceedings of the Colloque de syntaxe et sémantique à Paris 2007*, 7-34. URL: http://www.cssp.cnrs.fr/eiss7/.

EDITED VOLUME

2012	With Liliane Haegeman and Rachel Nye. *Main Clause Phenomena.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2008	With Dany Jaspers. *Proceedings of the Spring meeting of the Belgian Linguistic Society* (online).

WORK IN PROGRESS

A movement account of Dutch gapping. Ms. Catholic University of Brussels, 2007.
Movement and ellipsis. Ms. Ghent University, 2012.

Presentations

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nov 2013	Presentation at the Dag van de Nederlandse Zinsbouw, Groningen.
May 2013	It wasn't elided, but it could have been: Optional deletion of auxiliaries under VP ellipsis. Together with Will Harwood. Workshop on ellipsis, University of Edinburgh.
May 2013	It wasn't elided, but it could have been: Optional deletion of auxiliaries under VP ellipsis. Together with Will Harwood. Leiden Syntax Circle on ellipsis, University of Leiden.
Jan 2013	It could have been elided, but it wasn't: Optional auxiliary deletion under VP ellipsis. Together with Will Harwood. University College London.
Nov 2012	What ellipsis can do for phases and what it can't, but not how. Ellipsis conference, Vigo University.
Oct 2010	Respondent to Marlies Kluck's paper "(On)enigheid in de rechterperiferie: de rol van identiteit en proximiteit in Nederlandse achterwaartse conjunctiereductie". DNZ4, Hogeschool Gent.

April 2013	It wasn't elided, but it could have been: Optional deletion of auxiliaries under VP ellipsis. Together with Will Harwood. CLS49, University of Chicago.
Nov 2012	To be or not to (be) elided. Together with Will Harwood. New Researchers Forum on Linguistics, University of Manchester.
Nov 2012	To be or not to (be) elided. Together with Will Harwood. Ellipsis conference, Vigo University.
April 2012	To be or not to (be) elided: VP ellipsis revisited. Together with Will Harwood. SWIGG, Geneva University.
June 2011	Preposition Doubling in Flemish Dialects. Together with Marcel den Dikken. CGSW 26, Meertens Institute Amsterdam.
April 2011	Preposition Doubling in (Belgian) Dutch dialects. Together with Marcel den Dikken. CLS, University of Chicago.
March 2011	Dubbel *op*: Doubling PPs in Flemish dialects. Together with Marcel den Dikken. Dutch Linguistics Workshop, Meertens Institute Amsterdam.
Febr 2011	Movement or Ellipsis: What's the Difference?! Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Sapienza Università Roma.
March 2010	VP ellipsis and VP fronting: The common core. CGG 20, University of Barcelona.
Nov 2009	*Agree*ing to remain silent: The syntactic licensing of ellipsis. NELS 40, MIT.
June 2008	VP ellipsis in Dutch and English. CGWS 23, University of Edinburgh.
May 2008	Ellipsis licensing as Agree. WCCFL, UCLA California.
April 2008	Modal complement ellipsis as deletion. Colloquium in Generative Grammar, University of Lisbon.
Jan 2008	Dutch modal complement ellipsis: deletion in narrow syntax. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.
Oct 2007	Dutch modals with a null VP proform complement. *Colloque de syntaxe et sémantique à Paris*, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris.
July 2007	Modal complement ellipsis in Dutch. BIDE07 Student Conference, University of Bilbao/Deusto.
April 2007	Movement and ellipsis: An analysis of gapping. 2nd Student Conference on Formal Linguistics, Adam Mickiewicz University.
Nov 2006	Stripping the gap: Stripping and gapping in Dutch. Syntax Aio Meeting, Tilburg University.
July 2006	IP-ellipsis in Dutch dialect clefts. LIBILEM Student Conference, Stendhal University Grenoble.
June 2006	Ellipsis and negative fragment answers. BIDE06 Student Conference, University of Bilbao/Deusto.

COLLOQUIUM TALK

Dec 2011	Licensing silence: Capturing (limited) extraction in ellipsis. SyntaxLab, Leiden University.
May 2010	You have the right to remain silent. Lingforum presentation, Ghent University.
March 2008	Ellipsis is deletion: a case study. Workshop on Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Chicago.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Febr 2013	VP ellipsis revisited: Optional deletion of non-finite auxiliaries. Together with Will Harwood. Linguistics in the Netherlands-day, Utrecht University.
Febr 2011	Doubling PPs in Flemish dialects. Together with Marcel den Dikken. Linguistics in the Netherlands-day, Utrecht University.
May 2010	On subjects in ACD in Dutch and German. Together with Uli Sauerland. GGS, FU Berlin.
Febr 2010	Licensing VP fronting. TINdag, Utrecht.
May 2008	Licensing ellipsis: Under which conditions can ellipsis take place. Dag van het Onderzoek, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
May 2007	"Hij wil wel, maar hij kan niet": Modals without complements in Dutch. Spring meeting of the Linguistic Society of Belgium, University of Ghent.
Febr 2007	A movement account of Dutch gapping. Linguistics in the Netherlands-day, Utrecht University.
May 2006	Maybe that the main clause is missing: Clausal ellipsis in Belgian Dutch. Spring meeting of the Linguistic Society of Belgium, Catholic University of Leuven.
Febr 2006	IP-ellipsis in Dutch dialect constructions. Linguistics in the Netherlands-day, Utrecht University.

Teaching

2013	*Algemene Taalwetenschap* (General Linguistics, 2nd year BA-students). Together with Klaas Willems and Peter Lauwers. Ghent University.
2012	Comparative linguistics. How to do research in Generative Grammar. Guest lecture for the *Intensive Manama course*. Together with Karen De Clercq and Amélie Rocquet. Ghent University.
2011	Passiefwerking in Generatieve Grammatica (Passivisation in Generative Grammar). Guest lecture for *Language Systems* (3rd year BA-students). Ghent University.
2010	*The syntax of ellipsis*. Eastern European summer school on Generative Grammar (EGG), Romania.
2007-2008	*Writing Skills* as part of the course *English Proficiency* (2nd year BA-students). Catholic University Brussels.
2006-2007	*Generative Syntax: You have the right to remain silent* (3rd year BA-students). Together with Jeroen van Craenenbroeck). Catholic University Brussels.

Administrative and organizational experience

2014	Co-organiser of *Cartography Workshop* (*GIST 7*), Ghent University.
2013	Member of the selection committee for Praktijkassistent Italiaanse Taalkunde.
2012	Co-organiser of *Complementizer Agreement workshop and Subjects workshop (GIST 6)*, Ghent University.
2012	Co-organiser of *Parallels between the clausal and the nominal domain*. Workshop at the SLE Conference at Stockholm University.
2012	Co-organiser of *Relatives workshop (GIST 5)*, Ghent University.
2011	Co-organizer of *Polarity Emphasis: Distribution and Locus of Licensing (GIST4)*, Ghent University.
2011	Co-organiser of *Doubling workshop*. Workshop at the SLE Conference at Logroño University.
2011	Co-organizer of *Cartographic Structures and Beyond (GIST3)*, Ghent University.

2010   Co-organizer of *Conference on Main Clause Phenomena (GIST2), Ghent University.*
2010   Co-organizer of *Conference on Anti-Locality and Snowballing Movement (GIST1), Ghent University.*
2009   Co-organizer of *The Fourth Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics: Ellipsis* (*BCGL4*), University-College Brussels (HUB).
2009   Co-organizer of *The Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 24 (CGSW24)*, University-College Brussels (HUB).
2008   Co-organizer of *The First Brussels Conference on Natural Logic: Logic now and then*, University-College Brussels (HUB).
2008   Co-organizer of *The Third Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics: Trees and Beyond* (BCGL3), University-College Brussels (HUB).
2008   Co-organizer of *The Spring meeting of the Belgian Linguistic Society*, University-College Brussels (HUB).
2007   Co-organizer of *The Second Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics: Alternatives to Cartography* (BCGL2), Catholic University of Brussels/Arts & Sciences College, Vlekho Campus.
2007   Co-organizer of *The Fifteenth Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe* (ConSOLE XV), Catholic University of Brussels/Arts & Sciences College, Vlekho Campus.
2006   Co-organizer of *The First Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics: Quantification in the lexicon and in Syntax* (BCGL1), Catholic University of Brussels/Arts & Sciences College, Vlekho Campus.
2006   Co-founder of the *Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics and Phonology* (CRISSP, www.crissp.be)

Professional service

Reviewer for

Linguistic Analysis
Linguistic Inquiry
Linguistics in the Netherlands
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
Oxford University Press (OUP)
Lingua

Member of

Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap (AVT – General Society for Linguistics)
Belgische Kring voor Linguïstiek (BKL – Linguistic Society of Belgium)
Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)

Research visits

2005   Department of Linguistics, Leiden University. September-December.
2008   Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. January-March

Languages (in decreasing order of proficiency)

Dutch (native), English, French, Italian

Referees

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