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Curriculum Vitae

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1. Personal information

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Research interests:

Latin syntax, classical languages, historical linguistics, generative grammar, word order, diachronic syntax, comparative linguistics, poetic metre, discourse markers.

Positions held:

- October 2007 - September 2011: Ph.D. student, Ghent University (*Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds* (BOF), grant nr. BOF07/DOC/304).
- October 2011 - September 2013: Postdoctoral researcher at Ghent University (*Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds* (BOF), grant nr. BOF11/PDO/042).
Title of the project: 'The Latin verb phrase: delimitation, internal structure, and diachronic evolution'.
- October 2013 - present: Postdoctoral researcher at Ghent University (*Fonds voor Wetenschappelijke Onderzoek* (FWO), grant nr. FWO13/PDO/024)
Title of the project: 'Is Latin (discourse) configurational? Information structure, word order, and the potential for structural ambiguity'.

Research stays abroad:

- October 2012 - February 2013: Visiting scholar, University of York (UK).
- October 2013 - November 2013: Visiting scholar, University of York (UK).
- February 2015 - June 2015: Visiting scholar (*Boursier d'excellence*), Université de Genève (Switzerland).

2. Education

2.1 Academic training

- 2002-2006: MA in Latin and Greek Language and Literature (distinction) (Ghent University)
- 2004-2005: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: Classical Philology (Erasmus)
- 2006-2007: Eastern Languages and Cultures: Sanskrit and Hebrew (Ghent University)
- 2007-2011: Ph.D. in Linguistics (Ghent University)
Dissertation title: 'On the left periphery of Latin embedded clauses'
Advisor: Liliane Haegeman
(Thesis committee: Luigi Rizzi, Wolfgang de Melo and Eric Haeberli)

2.2 Language skills

2.2.1 Modern languages

Dutch: native
English: excellent
French: excellent
Modern Greek: proficient
Italian: good
German: basic (good passive knowledge)

2.2.2 Ancient languages

Latin: thorough knowledge
Ancient Greek: thorough knowledge
Sanskrit: good
Prakrit: basic
Hebrew: basic

3. Publications

3.1 Monographs

1. Danckaert, Lieven. 2012. *Latin embedded clauses: the left periphery* (Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today 184). Amsterdam: Benjamins (Reviewed by Nigel Vincent, *The Classical Review* 65: 107-109).
2. Danckaert, Lieven. In progress. *The Latin verb phrase: existence, structure and diachronic development*. Under contract with O.U.P., for the series 'Oxford Studies in Diachronic & Historical Linguistics' (expected 2016).

3.2 Publications in journals or books with peer review

1. Danckaert, Lieven & Liliane Haegeman. 2012. Conditional clauses, Main Clause Phenomena and the syntax of polarity emphasis. In: Ackema, Peter, Rhona Alcorn, Caroline Heycock, Dany Jaspers, Jeroen van Craenenbroeck & Guido Vanden Wyngaerd (eds.), *Comparative*

- Germanic syntax: the state of the art*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 133-167 (DOI: 10.1075/la.191.05dan).
2. Danckaert, Lieven. 2013. *Magis rythmus quam metron*: structure and colometry of Seneca's anapaests, and the oral/aural nature of Latin poetry, *Symbolae Osloenses* 87, 148-217 (DOI:10.1080/00397679.2013.842310).
 3. Danckaert, Lieven. 2014a. *Quidem* as a marker of emphatic polarity. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 112, 97-138 (DOI: 10.1111/1467-968X.12009).
 4. Danckaert, Lieven. 2014b. The derivation of Classical Latin Aux-final clauses: implications for the internal structure of the verb phrase. In: Lahousse, Karen & Stefania Marzò (eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2012*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 141-159 (DOI: 10.1075/rllt.6.07dan).
 5. Danckaert, Lieven. 2015a. The loss of CP-internal presentational foci in Latin: causes and consequences. In: Biberauer, Theresa & George Walkden (eds.), *Syntax over time: lexical, morphological and information-structural interactions*, Oxford: O.U.P., 265-279.
 6. Danckaert, Lieven. 2015b. Spelling out the obvious: Latin *quidem* and the expression of presuppositional polarity. *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 16, 109-141 (DOI: 10.1075/jhp.16.1.05dan).
 7. Danckaert, Lieven. 2015c. Studying word order changes in Latin: some methodological considerations. In: Viti, Carlotta (ed.), *Perspectives on historical syntax*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 233-250 (DOI: 10.1075/slcs.169.09dan).
 8. Haegeman, Liliane, Andrew Weir, Lieven Danckaert, Tijs D'Hulster & Liisa Buelens. 2015. Against the root analysis of subject contact relatives in English, *Lingua* 163, 61-74 (DOI: 10.1016/j.lingua.2015.05.013).
 9. Danckaert, Lieven. To appear. The decline of Latin VOAux: Neg-incorporation and syntactic reanalysis. In: Martins, Ana Maria & Adriana Cardoso (eds.), *Word order change*, O.U.P.
 10. Danckaert, Lieven. To appear. Variation and change in Latin BE-periphrases: empirical and methodological considerations. In: Adams, James & Nigel Vincent (eds.), *Early and Late Latin: continuity or change?*, Cambridge: C.U.P.
 11. Danckaert, Lieven, Liliane Haegeman & Tijs D'Hulster. To appear. Deriving idiolectal variation: English *wh*-raising. In: Bidese, Ermenegildo & Federica Cognola (eds.), *Theoretical approaches to linguistic variation*, Amsterdam: Benjamins.
 12. Danckaert, Lieven & Liliane Haegeman. To appear. Syntacticizing blends: the case of English *wh*-raising. In: Castroviejo, Elena & Olga Fernandez-Soriano (eds.), Title TBA, Amsterdam: Benjamins.
 13. Danckaert, Lieven. To appear. Review of "Oniga, Renato (2014), *Latin: a Linguistic Introduction* (Edited and Translated by Norma Schifano), Oxford: Oxford University Press", *Latomus* (invited contribution).

14. Danckaert, Lieven. Under review. The origins of the Romance analytic passive: evidence from word order. Submitted to Mathieu, Eric & Robert Truswell (eds.), *From micro-change to macro-change* (provisional title), Oxford: O.U.P.
15. Danckaert, Lieven. Under review. Changing patterns of clausal complementation in Latin: a parametric approach to 'constructional' changes. Submitted to É. Kiss, Katalin, Barbara Egedi & Veronika Hegedűs (eds.), Title TBA, Oxford: O.U.P.

3.3 Publication in journals or books without peer review

1. Danckaert, Lieven. 2009. 'Magis rythmus quam metron': structuur en colometrie van de anapestische cantica van Seneca, *Handelingen van de Koninklijke Zuid-Nederlandse Maatschappij* 62, 59-74.
2. Haegeman, Liliane & Lieven Danckaert. 2013. Multiple subjects in Flemish: the external possessor. In: Rhys, Catrin, Pavel Iosad & Alison Henry (eds.), *Microvariation, minority languages, minimalism and meaning: proceedings of the Irish Network in Formal Linguistics*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2-23.

4. Presentations

4.1 Conferences with review procedure based on anonymous abstracts

1. Workshop Root Phenomena, ZAS Berlin (04.09.2009)
Title: 'Emphatic polarity as a Main Clause Phenomenon: evidence from the Latin particle *quidem*'.
2. IGG 36 (Incontro di Grammatica Generativa), Università di Milano Bicocca (26.02.2010)
Title: 'Island pied-piping in Latin'.
3. PICGL 2 (Patras International Conference for Graduate students in Linguistics), Panepistímio Patrón, Greece (05.06.2010)
Title: 'Island pied-piping and feature smuggling'.
4. DiGS 12 (Diachronic Generative Syntax), University of Cambridge (16.07.2010)
Title: 'Left Edge Fronting in Latin embedded clauses'.
5. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University of Leeds (03.09.2010)
Title: 'The syntax of island pied-piping'.
6. Formal Linguistics and the Teaching of Latin, Università di Venezia Ca' Foscari (19.11.2010)
Title: 'Left Edge Fronting in Latin embedded clauses'.
7. Conference on Greek and Latin Syntax, Université de Paris Sorbonne & ENS (27.11.2010)
Title: 'Left Edge Fronting in Latin embedded clauses'.
8. GIST3 workshop: 'Cartography and Beyond' Ghent University (12.05.2011)
Title: 'The derivation of Latin INFL-final word order'.

9. 16th International Conference on Latin Linguistics, University of Uppsala (07.06.2011)
Title: 'The position of sentential negation in Latin'.
10. Workshop 'Exploring Ancient languages through corpora', University of Oslo (14.06.2012)
Title: 'Word order in Latin verb clusters: a diachronic perspective'.
11. DiGS 14 (Diachronic Generative syntax), University of Lisbon (04.07.2012)
Title: 'The decline of Latin VOAux: Neg-incorporation and syntactic reanalysis'.
12. Workshop 'Syntactic change and syntactic reconstruction: new perspectives', Universität Zürich (28.09.2012)
Title: 'Word order in Latin verb clusters: a diachronic perspective'.
13. Manchester and Salford New Researchers in Linguistics Forum (03.11.2012)
Title: 'Word order variation in Latin verb clusters: a diachronic perspective'.
14. Conference 'Discourse markers corpus languages', Vitoria Gasteiz, University of the Basque Country (28.11.2012)
Title: 'Spelling out the obvious: Latin *quidem* and the expression of presuppositional polarity'.
15. Going Romance 2012, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (06.12.2012)
Title: 'The derivation of classical Latin INFL-final clauses: implications for the internal structure of the verb phrase'.
16. 17th International Conference on Latin Linguistics, Università di Roma II (Tor Vergata), (23.05.2013)
Title: 'On the persistence of OV in Late Latin'.
17. DiGS 15 (Diachronic Generative syntax), University of Ottawa (01.08.2012)
Title: 'Latin BE-periphrases, incorporation, and the genesis of Romance analytic BE-passives'.
18. ICHL 21 (International Conference of Historical Linguistics), University of Oslo (06.08.2013)
Title: 'From Latin to Romance, discontinuities in passive BE-periphrases'.
19. IGG 40 (Incontro di Grammatica Generativa), Università di Trento (13.02.2014)
Title: 'Finite raising and *wh*-agreement in varieties of English' (with Liliane Haegeman).
20. Workshop 'Early Latin and late Latin/Romance: continuity and innovation', University of Manchester (13.05.2014)
Title: 'Variation and change in the Latin analytic passive: empirical and methodological considerations'.
21. CGG 24 (Colloquium of Generative Grammar), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (29.05.2014)
Title: 'Finite raising and *wh*-agreement in varieties of English' (with Liliane Haegeman).
22. DiGS 16 (Diachronic Generative Syntax), Linguistics Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
Title: 'Changing patterns of infinitival complementation in Latin: evidence from causatives'.
23. LVL T 11 (*Latin Vulgaire - Latin Tardif*), Universidad di Oviedo (04.09.2014)

Title: 'Changing patterns of infinitival complementation in Latin: evidence from causatives'.

24. DiGS 17 (Diachronic Generative Syntax), University of Iceland (31.05.2015)

Title: 'Assessing phonological correlates of syntactic change: the case of Late Latin BE-periphrases'.

25. ICHL 22 (International Conference of Historical Linguistics), University of Naples (29.07.2015)

Title: 'The OV-VO alternation in the history of Latin: new corpus evidence'.

26. IWSC 2015 (International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography, 2015), Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, P.R. of China (07.12.2015)

Title: 'Hyperactivity and *wh*-raising in English' (with Liliane Haegeman).

4.2 Other presentations

1. Katwijk Conferentie 2009 (Research group 'OIKOS' on classical languages, 06.11.2009)

Title: '*quidem* en de syntaxis van emphatische polariteit'.

2. TINdag (Taalkunde In Nederland), Universiteit Utrecht (06.02.2010)

Title: 'Island pied-piping in Latin'.

3. Research seminar, Università di Padova (10.02.2012)

Title: 'Word order and constituency in the Latin clause'.

4. Romance Lab, University of Leiden (20.02.2012)

Title: 'The derivation of Latin INFL-final clauses'.

5. Invited talk, Universität Frankfurt (24.10.2012)

Title: 'Topics in the left periphery of relative clauses'.

6. Invited talk, University of Cambridge (21.11.2012)

Title: 'Word order variation in the Latin clause: O's, V's, Aux's, and their whereabouts'.

7. Colloquium talk, University of York (12.12.2012)

Title: 'Directionality of complementation in the history of Latin: a reappraisal'.

8. *Séminaire de recherche*, Université de Genève (03.02.2015)

Title: 'Finite *wh*-raising patterns in English?' (with Liliane Haegeman).

9. *Séminaire de recherche*, Université de Genève (10.03.2015)

Title: 'Changing patterns of infinitival complementation in Latin: a parametric approach to 'constructional' changes'.

5. Teaching

- Guest lectures in courses at Ghent University in Italian Linguistics (instructor: Claudia Crocco) and Latin Linguistics (instructor: Koen Wylin).
- Spring 2015: MA-course *Vergelijkende Taalwetenschap* ('Comparative Linguistics') at KULeuven (appointment as guest lecturer).

6. Services

6.1 Member of the organization committee of the following conferences:

- GIST5 'Generalizing Relative Strategies', Ghent University (22-23.03.2012).
- GIST7 'Cartography and Beyond 2014', Ghent University (04-06.06.2014).
- 'The determinants of diachronic stability', Ghent University (28.01.2016).
- DiGS 18 (Diachronic Generative Syntax), Ghent University (29.06-01.07.2016).

6.2 Supervisions

- Co-supervisor of Metin Bağrıaçık (PhD student, Ghent University, FWO13/ASP/010, 2013-2017).
- Member of the Doctoral Guidance Committee of Liisa Buelens (PhD student, Ghent University, BOF 2011-2016) and Tijs D'Hulster (PhD student, Ghent University FWO 2012-2016).

6.3 Reviewing

- Articles in journals (*Lingua*, *Probus*, *Folia Linguistica*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Linguistic Variation*, *Historical Syntax*).
- (Articles in) volumes edited by O.U.P., Benjamins, Mouton/de Gruyter and Wiley/Blackwell.
- Conference abstracts for *DiGS*, *Going Romance*, *GLOW*, *Annual Meeting of the LAGB*.