
Networks

FOUNDER AND ORGANIZER

- 2021- **Converging on causal ontology analyses (COCOA)**
Monthly “zoominar” to bring together semanticists and semantics-adjacent researchers interested in working with causal models. Funding being sought.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- 2017-2021 **Ontology as structured by the interfaces with semantics: In search of the roots of our reality (OASIS)**
With Isabelle Roy (Nantes). CNRS International Research Network grant, 60k€. Institutional participants: CNRS, Université Paris 8, Université de Nantes, Queen Mary University of London, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), Universitetet i Tromsø–Norgesarktiske universitet. Currently being re-organized as a continuing conference and clearinghouse for related workshops, next installments in Paris, Nice, and Edinburgh.

Projects

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- 2021-2022 **Agency / Expectation / Intention / Opposition / Unpredictability (AEIOU): How language makes sense of influences on our actions**
With Heidi Harley (University of Arizona). CNRS International Emerging Action, 12k€
- 2014-2016 **Linguistic hints to causal models of the future**
With Phillip Wolff and Eugene Agichtein (Emory University). John Templeton Foundation Science of Prospection Awards, \$145k
- 2010-2014 **La causalité dans le langage et la cognition**
With Maya Hickmann. Fédération de Recherche 2559 “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” of the CNRS, 15k€

PARTICIPANT

- 2020-2021 **Composing events in Romance causative constructions and the semantics of causation**
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 2018-2021, 190.000€. PI: Klaus von Heusinger (Universität zu Köln)

- 2014-2016 **Délimitation et identification des événements**
Fédération de Recherche 2559 Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques of the CNRS, 15€. PIs: Marta Donazzan (Universität zu Köln) and Lucia Tovena (CNRS/Université Paris 7)
- 2014-2016 **Ontologie et typologie des états**
Fédération de Recherche 2559 Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques of the CNRS, 15€. PIs: Léa Nash and Elena Soare (Université Paris 8)
- 2014-2015 **Modularity in language cognition**
McMaster University Arts Research Board seed grant, CAD 11,245. PIs: Ivona Kučerová and David Harris Smith (McMaster University)
- 2010-2014 **Structure aspectuelle / structure argumentale**
Fédération de Recherche 2559 Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques of the CNRS, 15€. PIs: Karen Ferret, Elena Soare, and Florence Villoing (Université Paris 8).
- 2006-2010 **Temporalité : Typologie et acquisition**
Fédération de Recherche 2559 Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques of the CNRS, 15€. PI: Clive Perdue (Université Paris 8).
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Publications

BOOK

- 2009 Copley, Bridget, 2009. *The semantics of the future*. Routledge *Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics* series.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Martin, Fabienne. eds., 2014. *Causation in grammatical structures*. Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 52. Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Jacqueline Guéron, eds., 2014. *Constructing aspect: Syntactic reflections on aspectual distinctions*. Special issue of *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes*.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- in review Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley. *What would it take to tame the verbal Hydra?* CNRS/Paris 8 and University of Arizona ms.
- 2018 Copley, Bridget, 2018. *Dispositional causation*. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 3(1): 137.
- 2015 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2015. *A force-theoretic framework for event structure*. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 38(2): 103-158.

- 2009 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2009. [Futurates, directors, and have causatives](#). *Snippets* 19.
- 2008 Copley, Bridget, 2008. [The plan's the thing: Deconstructing futurate meanings](#). *Linguistic Inquiry* 39:2 (Spring). 261-274.
- 2004 Copley, Bridget, 2004. [So-called epistemic should](#). *Snippets* 9.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- to appear Roy, Isabelle and Copley, Bridget, to appear. Ontologies: catégories linguistiques, catégories conceptuelles et l'idéal d'un monde commun. In *Un monde commun. Comprendre le monde pour mieux l'habiter ensemble : les savoirs des humanités et des sciences sociales*. Institut de Sciences Humaines et Sociales du Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.
- to appear Copley, Bridget, to appear. Les intentions et les dispositions dans le langage. In *Intentions*, in the series *Concepts fondateurs de la philosophie du langage*. ISTE Groupe.
- in press Copley, Bridget, in press. [Relational events are the source of causal readings in the simplest English conditionals](#). In Kaufmann, Stefan, and David Over (eds.), *Conditionals: Logic, linguistics, and psychology*. Palgrave Macmillan, London, UK.
- 2022 Roy, Isabelle and Bridget Copley, 2022. A dual ontology across the grammatical / conceptual divide. In Stockall, Linnaea, Luisa Martí, David Adger, Isabelle Roy and Sarah Ouwayda (eds.), *For Hagit : A celebration*. QMUL Occasional Papers in Linguistics no. 47.
- 2019 Copley, Bridget, 2019. [Force dynamics](#). In Truswell, Robert (ed.), *The Oxford handbook of event structure*, 137-170. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Guéron, Jacqueline and Bridget Copley, 2014. Introduction. In Guéron, Jacqueline and Bridget Copley (eds.), *Constructing Aspect: Syntactic Reflections on Aspectual Distinctions*. Special issue of *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes*.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2014. [Eliminating causative entailments with the force-theoretic framework: The case of the Tohono O'odham frustrative *cem*](#). In Copley, Bridget and Fabienne Martin (eds.), *Causation in Grammatical Structures* (Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 52), 120-151. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Phillip Wolff, 2014. [Theories of causation should inform linguistic theory and vice versa](#). In Copley, Bridget and Fabienne Martin, (eds.), *Causation in Grammatical Structures* (Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 52), 11-57. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Fabienne Martin, 2014. Introduction. In Copley, Bridget and Fabienne Martin (eds.), *Causation in Grammatical Structures* (Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 52), 1-10. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, 2014. [Causal chains for futurates](#). In Philippe De Brabanter, Mikhail Kissine, and Saghie Sharifzadeh (eds.), *Future Times, Future Tenses* (Oxford Studies of Time in Language and Thought), 72-86. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2010 Copley, Bridget, 2010. [Aspectualized futures in Indonesian and English](#). In Cabredo Hoffherr, Patricia and Brenda Laca, (eds.), *Layers of Aspect*, 101-124. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information.

- 2009 Copley, Bridget, 2009. [Temporal orientation in conditionals](#). In Guéron, Jacqueline and Jacqueline Lecarme (eds.), *Time and Modality*, 59-78. Dordrecht: Springer.

ARTICLES IN PROCEEDINGS

- to appear Copley, Bridget and Olga Kagan, to appear. Negative Russian perfectives evoke competing influences. *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics* 14.
- to appear Copley, Bridget and Alda Mari, to appear. *Forbid* is not *order not*. *Proceedings of the 52nd meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*.
- to appear Roy, Isabelle, Bridget Copley, and Lorraine McCune, to appear. Production mismatches in the development of recursion in English. *Proceedings of Recursion Across Languages: The Intricacies of Babel*.
- in press Copley, Bridget, in press. [Reconciling causal and modal representations of two Salish out of control forms](#). *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 39. Cascadilla Press.
- 2020 Paul, Moles and Bridget Copley 2020. [Future particles in Haitian Creole](#). *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2017 Jason Shepard, Aiming Nie, Bridget Copley, and Phillip Wolff, 2017. [Discovering kinds of future-oriented thought using automated machine-learning techniques](#). *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, July 2017, London, United Kingdom.
- 2016 Copley, Bridget, Phillip Wolff, and Jason Shepard, 2016. [Force interaction in the expression of causation](#). In Sarah D'Antonio, Mary Moroney Carol Rose Little (eds.), *Proceedings of the 25th Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference* , 433-451.
- 2016 Roy, Isabelle, Bridget Copley, Saveria Colonna and Sudha Arunachalam, 2016. Grammatical and conceptual knowledge of dispositions in the interpretation of *-er* nominals: Experimental evidence. *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Morphological, Syntactic and Semantic Aspects of Dispositions*, University of Stuttgart.
- 2015 Nie, Aiming, Jason Shepard, Jinho Choi, Bridget Copley, and Phillip Wolff, 2015. [Computational exploration of the linguistic structures of future-oriented expression: Classification and categorization](#). *Proceedings of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics-Human Language Technologies* 2015, Denver, Colorado.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Isabelle Roy, 2014. [Deriving the readings of French être en train de](#). In Enoch O. Aboh, Jeannette C. Schaeffer, and Petra Sleeman (eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2013: Selected papers from "Going Romance" 2013*, 103-118. John Benjamins Publishing Company
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. O'odham *cem*: [When the actual world isn't inertial](#). In Becker, Michael, and Andrew McKenzie (eds), *The proceedings of the third meeting of Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas (SULA 3)*. Amherst, Mass.: University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics.
- 2003 Copley, Bridget, 2003. [A conceptual and a grammatical distinction for modals](#). In *Proceedings of the 35th meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society*.

- 2003 Copley, Bridget, 2003. [Aspect, scope, and future conditionals](#). In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung VIII*.
- 2002 Copley, Bridget, 2002. [A linguistic argument for indeterministic futures](#). In *Proceedings of the 32nd meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society*.
- 2001 Copley, Bridget, 2001. [Be going to as a case of high aspect](#). In *The Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 11*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell Linguistic Circle.

WORKING PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS

- 2019 Copley, Bridget and Moles Paul, 2019. Aspectual meaning at the grammatical-conceptual interface: Evidence from Haitian Creole. CNRS/Paris 8 and Université de l'Etat d'Haïti ms.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. Ordering and reasoning. In Jon Gajewski, Valentine Hacquard, Bernard Nickel, and Seth Yalcin (eds.), *New work on modality*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Working Papers in Linguistics vol. 51, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. [What should *should* mean?](#) University of Southern California ms.
- 2000 Copley, Bridget, 2000. On the syntax and semantics of futurate readings. In Elena Guerzoni and Ora Matushansky (eds.), *A few from Building E39: Working papers in syntax, semantics, and their interface*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, vol. 39: Cambridge, Mass.

Presentations

INVITED WORKSHOP TALKS

- 2023 Invited to speak at workshop on foundational issues in the philosophy of linguistics, Keele University, UK, pending successful funding application.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. Intentions and (other causing properties such as) dispositions. Talk presented at the workshop Causation from concept to grammar, Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Athens, 31 August 2021.
- 2017 Invited to speak at Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, Padua, 4-6 September, 2017 (declined).
- 2017 Copley, Bridget, 2017. The grammatical lightness of being in charge. Talk presented at the Workshop on Morality, Language, and Thought, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, 24 July 2017.
- 2017 Copley, Bridget, 2017. If conditionals are causal, causation is not propositional. Talk presented at Linguistic Perspectives on Causation, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 28-30 June 2017.
- 2017 Copley, Bridget, 2017. How to do things when you don't have any energy. Talk presented at the Workshop on the Nature, Representation, and Composition of States, Northwestern University, Chicago, 6-7 May 2017.

- 2015 Copley, Bridget, 2015. Causation by virtue of disposition. Talk presented at the Workshop on the Morphological, Syntactic and Semantic Aspects of Dispositions, University of Stuttgart, 25-27 June, 2015.
- 2013 Copley, Bridget, 2013. On the diversity of future reference. Talk presented at How categorical are categories? Uniwersytet Wrocławski, 7-9 January 2013.
- 2011 Copley, Bridget, 2011. Causal chains for futures and futurates. Talk presented at Talking Heads: 1st Milano-Paris Workshop on Mind and Language, Università degli Studi, Milan, 27-28 June 2011.
- 2009 Copley, Bridget, 2009. Aspect and causality. Talk presented at Sentence and Discourse/Phrase et Discours, colloquium in honor of Carlota Smith, 2-4 April 2009, Université Paris 3 (with Heidi Harley).

INVITED SEMINAR TALKS

- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. The dark side of causation: inefficacious, shadowy, and aspectual influences. Talk presented at UC Santa Cruz Linguistics, 19 November 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. From event semantics to force dynamics. Seoul National University Linguistics seminar. 19 October 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. From force dynamics to causal models. Seoul National University Linguistics seminar. 21 October 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. Events are the source of causal readings in the simplest English conditionals. Seoul National University Linguistics Colloquium. 22 October 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. Intentions, dispositions, and the lack thereof. Talk presented at CRISCO (CNRS/Caen Normandie), 4 February 2021.
- 2019 Copley, Bridget, 2019. Causal meaning without causal morphology. Talk presented at Universität Köln (Linguistischer Arbeitskreis Köln), 19 June 2019.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, 2014. Conditionals are causal. Talk presented at Université de Genève, 14 October 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, 2014. Causation and telicity in a force-theoretic framework. Talk presented at Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, 8 May 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, 2014. Talking and thinking about the future.” Talk presented at Emory University Department of Psychology, 21 January 2014.
- 2012 Copley, Bridget, 2012. Composing causation. Talk presented at Stuttgart Universität, 5 July 2012.
- 2012 Copley, Bridget, 2012. Compositional causality. Talk presented at the University of Toronto, 23 April 2012.
- 2011 Copley, Bridget, 2011. Constructing the future. Talk presented at Université de Nantes/LLING, 2 December 2011.
- 2011 Copley, Bridget, 2011. Future reference with causal chains. Talk presented at University of Ulster, 16 March 2011.
- 2011 Copley, Bridget, 2011. Force-dynamic forays into the future. Talk presented at Georg-August Universität Göttingen, 8 February 2011.

- 2006 Copley, Bridget, 2006. Causality in modality. Talk presented at Hebrew University of Jerusalem Department of English, 16 May 2006.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. Random acts of tenseless beauty. Talk presented at the Centre for General Linguistics, Typology, and Universals Research (ZAS), Berlin, Germany: October 2005.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. 'Building blocks' of meaning: Towards an ontology of tense, aspect, and modality. Talk presented at Oakland University: February 2005.
- 2003 Copley, Bridget, 2003. Aspects of the future. Talk presented at the University of Southern California Department of Linguistics: February 2003.

SUBMITTED TALKS AND POSTERS

- 2022 Copley, Bridget and Clémentine Raffy, 2022. Analyzing *intentionally* with local listening and would-be preventers. Talk presented at Agency and Intention in Language 2, 14 January 2022.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget and Olga Kagan, 2021. The Russian perfective and maximality of causal influences. Talk presented at Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris, 10 December 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget and Alda Mari, 2021. Ingredients for a causal analysis of order and forbid. Poster presented at North East Linguistics Society 52 (Rutgers), 29 October 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. Reconciling modal and causal representations of Salish out of control. Poster presented at West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 39 (University of Arizona), 9 April 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. Skill, luck, and mere actions in grammar. Talk presented at Agency and Intentions in Language 1 (Göttingen), 13 January 2021.
- 2021 Raffy, Clémentine, Marta Donazzan, Bridget Copley, and Klaus von Heusinger, 2021. Letting structure speak with authority: Constraining agents' choices with French *laisser*. Talk presented at Agency and Intentions in Language 1 (Göttingen), 15 January 2021.
- 2020 Copley, Bridget, Marta Donazzan, and Clémentine Raffy, 2020. French *laisser* using causal functions and scales. Poster presented at Going Romance 34 (Paris), November 2020.
- 2017 Copley, Bridget, 2017. More *have* causatives. 6th Annual Dog Days Workshop on Syntax, Morphology, and Semantics, University of Toronto, 9 August 2017.
- 2016 Roy, Isabelle, Bridget Copley, and Lorraine McCune, 2016. Learning to combine words: The development of children's use of the grammatical operation Merge. Talk presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Vilnius, Lithuania, 10-14 July 2016.
- 2015 Roy, Isabelle, Bridget Copley, and Lorraine McCune, 2015. A measure of syntactic complexity in early child productions: maximal syntactic depth (talk presented by Isabelle Roy; also with Lorraine McCune). Workshop: Hard Sentences: how to measure syntactic complexity? Societa di Linguistica Italiana annual meeting, La Valette, Malta, 24-26 September 2015.

- 2015 Roy, Isabelle, Bridget Copley, and Lorraine McCune, 2015. A measure of syntactic complexity in early child productions: maximal syntactic depth. Talk presented at the Eleventh International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic, and Computation, Tbilisi, Georgia, 21-26 September 2015.
- 2015 Grammatical and conceptual knowledge of dispositions in the interpretation of *-er* nominals : Experimental evidence. (with Isabelle Roy, Saveria Colonna and Sudha Arunachalam). Talk presented at the Workshop on the Morphological, Syntactic and Semantic Aspects of Dispositions, University of Stuttgart, 25-27 June 2015.
- 2015 Roy, Isabelle, Bridget Copley, and Lorraine McCune, 2015. The emergence of Merge and recursion as generative processes in early child language. Talk presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, March 19-21 2015.
- 2015 Wolff, Phillip, Bridget Copley, and Eugene Agichstein, 2015. Language as a window into prospecting” Talk presented at the Symposium “Making Sense of the Future: Toward an Integrative Science of Prospection.” International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, 12-14 March 2015.
- 2015 Copley, Bridget, and Heidi Harley, 2015. Telicity is launching and atelicity is entrainment: A formal semantic proposal. Talk presented at Formal Semantics Meets Cognitive Semantics, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Nijmegen, 22-23 January 2015.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, 2014. A compositional analysis of *ap* and verbal predicates in Haitian Creole. Talk presented at Formal Approaches to Creole Studies (FACS-4), Université Paris 8, Paris, 6-7 November 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, Phillip Wolff, and Jason Shepard, 2014. Structural causal pluralism. Talk presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Messina, Noto, Italy, 16-19 September 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, and Heidi Harley. Mapping the conceptual level to the linguistic level: A theory of the progressive using both force dynamics and branching. Talk presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Messina, Noto, Italy, 16-19 September 2014.
- 2014 Wolff, Phillip, Bridget Copley, and Eugene Agichstein, 2014. Linguistic hints to causal models of the future. Talk presented at the Templeton Science of Prospection Finalist Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 4-5 August 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Phillip Wolff, 2014. Using theories of causation to model non-culmination and agency. Poster presented at Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 7, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 26-28 June 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Phillip Wolff, 2014. Non-culmination and agency: Exploring the hypothesis space. Talk presented at the Workshop on Agent Control over Non-culminating Events, CHRONOS: 11th International Conference on Actionality, Tense, Aspect, Modality/Evidentiality, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, 18 June 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, 2014. Future reference: Exploring the hypothesis space. Talk presented at the Workshop on Theoretical approaches to inter- and cross-linguistic variation in futurity, CHRONOS: 11th International Conference on Actionality, Tense, Aspect, Modality/Evidentiality, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, 16 June 2014.

- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Phillip Wolff, 2014. Exploring the hypothesis space for non-culmination. Talk presented at the Workshop Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics, Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, 12-13 April 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2014. Modeling branching as the origin of imperfectivity in a force-theoretic framework. Talk presented at the Workshop Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics. Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, 12-13 April 2014.
- 2013 Copley, Bridget and Isabelle Roy, 2013. Deriving the readings of French *être en train de*. Talk presented at Going Romance 2013, 27th Symposium on Romance Linguistics, ACLC Amsterdam, 27-28 November 2013.
- 2013 Copley, Bridget and Isabelle Roy, 2013. Deriving the readings of French *être en train de*. Talk presented at the Tenth International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation, Workshop on Aspect. Gudauri, Georgia, 24 September 2013.
- 2013 Roy, Isabelle, Saveria Colonna, Bridget Copley, and Sudha Arunachalam, 2013. The role of structural information in eliciting the ‘agent’ meaning with -er nominals: Experimental evidence. Talk presented at JeNom 5, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 20-21 June 2013.
- 2012 Copley, Bridget, 2012. Wanting good cheese and acting to get it: Anankastic conditionals and intent. Modality@OttawaU workshop, University of Ottawa, 20-21 April 2012.
- 2010 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley. Force dynamics in verbal semantics: Verbs of maintaining. Talk presented at the Interdisciplinary Workshop on verbs: The Identification and Representation of Verb Features. Scuola Normale Superiore and Università di Pisa, 4-5 November 2010.
- 2010 Copley, Bridget, 2010. Causal chains for futures and imperfectives. Talk presented at the Workshop “Future Time(s) / Future Tense(s)” at the 43rd meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (Vilnius). 3 September 2010.
- 2010 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2010. Causatives, ability, and dispositions. Talk presented at the Workshop on Dispositions, Ability, and States of the project ANR GENIUS (Genericité: Interprétation et Usages). 23-24 June 2010.
- 2007 Copley, Bridget, 2007. Antecedent-contained *will*. Talk presented at the Third Conference on Modality of English, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki: May 2007.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. Three futures in Indonesian. Talk presented at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Society XII, University of California, Los Angeles: April 2005.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. When the actual world isn’t inertial. Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas 3, SUNY Buffalo: April 2005.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. What should *should* mean? Language Under Uncertainty workshop, Kyoto University: January 2005.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget, 2005. The opposite of inertia: O’odham *cem*. Talk presented at the 79th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America: January 2005.
- 2004 Copley, Bridget, 2004. A conceptual and a grammatical distinction for modals. Talk presented at the 35th meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society (NELS 35): October 2004.

- 2004 Copley, Bridget, 2004. Future reference without future tense. Talk presented at Texas Linguistics Symposium 8: March 2004.
- 2004 Copley, Bridget, 2004. Futurate meanings. Talk presented at the Penn Linguistics Colloquium 28: February 2004.
- 2003 Copley, Bridget, 2003. Aspect, scope, and future conditionals. Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung VIII: September 2003.
- 2002 Copley, Bridget, 2002. Perfectivity on modals of ability. Talk presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, San Francisco: January 2002.
- 2001 Copley, Bridget, 2001. Perfectivity on auxiliaries and light verbs. Poster presented at Perspectives on Aspect, Linguistics Institute of Utrecht OTS: December 2001.
- 2001 Copley, Bridget, 2001. A linguistic argument for indeterministic futures. Talk presented at the 32nd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 32), City University of New York: October 2001.
- 2000 Copley, Bridget, 2000. The syntactic locus of futurate meaning. Talk presented at the Western Conference on Linguistics 2000 (WECOL 2000), State University of California at Fresno: October 2000.
- 2000 Copley, Bridget, 2000. Modeling the futurate. Talk presented at the International Conference on Temporal Logic 2000 (ICTL 2000), Leipzig University: October 2000.
- 2000 Copley, Bridget, 2000. Stalking the futurate. Talk presented at the Harvard University-MIT Student Conference in Language Research 2000 (HU- MIT 2000): August 2000.
- 2000 Copley, Bridget, 2000. One is enough: A case against aspectual proliferation. Talk presented at the 13th European Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLI 13) Student Session, Helsinki University: August 2000.

OTHER TALKS

- 2021 Copley, Bridget and Olga Kagan, 2021. A causal approach to perfectivity. Talk presented at Societas Linguistica Europaea Annual Meeting 2021 (Athens, online), Workshop 4: Causation: From Concept to Grammar, 30-31 August 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. Tools for non-triviality. Talk presented at Converging on Causal Ontology Analyses (COCOA), 10 June 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget and Olga Kagan, 2021. The Russian perfective and maximality of causal influences. Talk presented at Converging on Causal Ontology Analyses (COCOA), 10 June 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget, 2021. Causal models for syntacticians and semanticists. Talk presented at the Séminaire Syntaxe et Sémantique, Structures Formelles du Langage, 3 May 2021.
- 2021 Copley, Bridget and Eleni Staraki, 2021. Causal discourse particles in Greek. Séminaire Syntaxe et Sémantique, Structures Formelles du Langage, 28 June 2021.
- 2020 Copley, Bridget, 2020. The coin toss, the queen, and the princess. Ecole Normale Supérieure, 7 April 2021.

- 2019 Wrap-up panel speaker, *Ontology As Structured by the Interfaces with Semantics 2*, Nantes, 18 October 2019.
- 2019 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2019. What would it take to tame the verbal Hydra? Talk presented at the University of Toronto syntax seminar, 14 August 2019.
- 2019 Copley, Bridget, 2019. Aspect at the grammatical-conceptual interface. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Grup de Lingüística Formal), 4 April 2019.
- 2018 Copley, Bridget, 2018. Dispositional causation. *Ontology As Structured by the Interfaces with Semantics 1 (OASIS 1)*, Structures Formelles du Langage, Paris, 27-30 November 2018.
- 2018 Copley, Bridget, 2018. Causation and future reference. Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 13 November 2018.
- 2018 Copley, Bridget, 2018. Simple morphosyntax, complex semantics. University of Toronto syntax seminar, 22 August 2018.
- 2018 Copley, Bridget, 2018. Dispositional causation. Workshop on the Grammatical and Conceptual Ingredients of Meaning, Université de Nantes, 4 June 2018.
- 2018 Copley, Bridget, 2018. Force dynamics. Université de Nantes, 20 April 2018.
- 2018 Copley, Bridget, 2018. Unifying *v*. Université de Nantes, 26 January 2018.
- 2017 Copley, Bridget, and Isabelle Roy, 2017. Introduction to the OASIS network. OASIS 0, SFL, Paris, 9-10 November 2017.
- 2017 Copley, Bridget, and Isabelle Roy, 2017. The development of Merge and recursion in early child language: On the functional/lexical divide. Workshop on the emergence of semantically interpretable formal features OASIS research network CASTL-FISH, Universitet i Tromsø, 9-10 October 2017.
- 2017 Copley, Bridget and Moles Paul, 2017. Aspect at the grammatical-conceptual interface” Workshop on the emergence of semantically interpretable formal features OASIS research network CASTL-FISH, Universitet i Tromsø, 9-10 October 2017.
- 2017 Copley, Bridget, Léa Nash, and Elena Soare, 2017. The ontology of states. Journée d’études Fédération Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques du CNRS, Paris, 14-15 September 2017.
- 2016 Copley, Bridget and Isabelle Roy, 2016. On the development of Merge and recursion in the transition from single words to sentences”. Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, 13 January 2016.
- 2015 Commentator, Workshop on the occasion of the Habilitation de Recherche of Dr. Isabelle Roy, Université de Nantes, Nantes, 20 November 2015.
- 2015 Copley, Bridget, 2015. What can cause what: Futurates and *have* causatives at the interfaces with semantics. Fourth Annual Dog Days Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, 12 August 2015.
- 2015 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2015. Why incremental mapping? Séminaire DelimitEvents for the project “Individuation and identification of events” of the Fédération “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” (FR 2559), Université Paris 7, 6 March 2015.

- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2014. Telicity is launching and atelicity is entrainment. Third Annual Dog Days Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, 7 August 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Heidi Harley, 2014. Imperfective branching and perfective non-branching. Workshop on modality, aspect and time: Model theoretic and discursive aspects. Ecole Normale Supérieure, 15 May 2014.
- 2014 Copley, Bridget, 2014. Situation sequences, aspect, and cotemporal results. Workshop DelimitEvents for the project “Individuation and identification of events” of the Fédération “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” (FR 2559), Université Paris 7, 7 March 2014.
- 2013 Roy, Isabelle, Bridget Copley, and Lorraine McCune, 2013. Le stade de 2-mots : Les premières combinaisons à l’interface syntaxe-sémantique”. Séminaire de l’équipe Langage, Cognition, et Acquisition, SFL, 13 October 2013.
- 2013 Roy, Isabelle, Saveria Colonna, Bridget Copley, and Sudha Arunachalam, 2013. The role of structural information in eliciting the ‘agent’ meaning with *-er* nominals: Experimental evidence. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi (Istanbul) seminar, 30 September 2013.
- 2013 Copley, Bridget, 2013. Causal conditionals. Workshop “How do we know what happens?” SFL/Institut Jean Nicod (Paris), 4-5 April 2013.
- 2012 Copley, Bridget, 2012. Connecting events. Talk presented at the University of Chicago, 13 January 2012.
- 2011 Three talks with Heidi Harley: “Motivating a force-dynamic theory of event semantics,” “Force-dynamic interactions : Frustratives, aspect, and argument structure,” and “Force dynamics for agents and directors: have causatives, futurates, and modality.” SFL (Paris) 18-23 May 2011.
- 2010 Copley, Bridget, 2010. Towards a teleological model for modals. Paris Working Sessions on Modality, Goals, and Events, Fédération Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques / Institut Jean Nicod, 23-24 November 2010.
- 2010 Copley, Bridget, 2010. An unusual, yet ordinary, modal.” Journée d’Étude : Vers une typologie des modalités, Fédération Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques, 7 May 2010.
- 2009 Copley, Bridget, 2009. What temporal orientation tells us about conditional modality. University of Arizona, 29 January 2009.
- 2007 Commentator, Paris-Amsterdam Logic Meeting of Young Researchers V: Dynamic Perspectives on Meaning. Paris, June 2007.
- 2005 Commentator, Syntax and Semantics with Attitude workshop, University of Southern California Departments of Linguistics and Philosophy: April 2005.
- 2004 Copley, Bridget, 2004. Modal immediacy. University of Southern California School of Philosophy: April 2004.
- 2004 Copley, Bridget, 2004. An entailment of future conditionals. Cornell University: February 2004.
- 2003 Copley, Bridget, 2003. What’s the difference between an aspect and a modal? University of Southern California Department of Linguistics: November 2003.

Teaching and Mentoring

AD-HOC TEACHING

- 2021, 2022 Converging on Causal Ontology Analyses (COCOA) online tutorial, 3 June 2021 and 26 January 2022.
- 2021 Converging on Causal Ontology Analyses (COCOA) local tutorial sessions (3 lectures), May 2021

AD-HOC MENTORING

- 2020-2021 Regular participation in online pop-up mentoring of the Linguistic Society of America Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics.

DIRECTION OF PHD DISSERTATIONS

- 2024 Siaka Sangare, Université Paris 8 / Université de Nantes. *Prédication non-verbale et copule en langues mandés: syntaxe et sémantique*. Co-director: Isabelle Roy, Université de Nantes.
- 2024 Wei Xue, Université Paris 8. *L'expression de la causalité en français et en chinois : une analyse selon une approche contrastive*.
- 2021 Clémentine Raffy, Université Paris 8 / Universität zu Köln. *Letting in Romance*. Co-director: Klaus von Heusinger, Universität zu Köln. Defense: 4 December 2021.

PHD COMMITTEES

- 2021 Moles Paul, Université Paris 8 / Université de l'Etat de Haïti. *Les modalités du futur en créole haïtien*. Directors: Claire Beyssade (Paris 8) and Rochambeau Lainy (UEH). Defense: 25 February 2021.
- 2017 Silvia Darteni, Université Paris 8. *Italian Parasynthetic Verbs: Argument Structure*. Director: Léa Nash. Defense: 1 December 2017.
- 2012 Oana Lungu, Université de Nantes. *Le temps en contexte subordonné de la perspective de l'acquisition du français langue maternelle*. Director: Hamida Demirdache. Defense: 12 December 2012.
- 2011 Sylvia Schreiner, University of Arizona. *The semantics of grammatical aspect: Evidence from Scottish Gaelic*. Directors: Andrew Carnie and Heidi Harley. Defense: 11 November 2011.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2003-2005 Lecturer, University of Southern California: graduate seminar “Time and Tense” (with James Higginbotham), Language, Society, and Culture, Philosophy of Language.
- Spring 2003 Lecturer, Northeastern University: Introduction to Semantics; Introduction to Linguistics.

SECTIONS LED

- Winter 2003 Teaching Assistant, Harvard University: Dialects of English, Bert Vaux.
- Fall 2002 Teaching Assistant, Harvard University: Knowledge of Language, Bert Vaux.
- Fall 1998 Teaching Assistant, MIT: Graduate Introduction to Semantics, Kai von Fintel and Irene Heim.

Service and community

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

- 2021- Converging On Causal Ontology Analyses (COCOA) monthly online seminar.
- 2021 Converging On Causal Ontology Analyses (COCOA) come-as-you-are online workshop June 3 and 10 2021.
- 2020 OASIS 2.5: student workshop for the International Research Network “Ontology as structured by the interfaces with semantics: In search of the roots of our reality.” Nantes, October 2020.
- 2019 OASIS 2: main conference for the International Research Network “Ontology as structured by the interfaces with semantics: In search of the roots of our reality.” Univ. Nantes, October 2019.
- 2018 OASIS 1: main conference for the International Research Network “Ontology as structured by the interfaces with semantics: In search of the roots of our reality.” December 2018.
- 2017 OASIS 0: kick-off workshop for the International Research Network “Ontology as structured by the interfaces with semantics: In search of the roots of our reality.” 9-10 November 2017.
- 2015 GLOW workshop: “States and events.” 18 April 2015.
- 2014 Workshop: “Theoretical approaches to inter- and cross-linguistic variation in futurity” (with Alda Mari). CHRONOS: 11th International Conference on Actionality, Tense, Aspect, Modality/Evidentiality, 16 June 2014. Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa.
- 2014 Workshop: “Modality, aspect and time: model theoretic and discursive aspects” (with Alda Mari). Ecole Normale Supérieure, 15-16 May 2014.
- 2013 Workshop: “How do we know what happens?” (with Alda Mari). 4-5 April, 2013. Ecole Normale Supérieure / Institut Jean Nicod / SFL.

- 2010 Paris Working Sessions on Modality, Goals, and Events (with Alda Mari). 23-24 November 2010, Fédération Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques / Institut Jean Nicod.
- 2010-2014 Seminars, workshops, and afternoons for the project “La causalité dans le langage et la cognition,” Fédération de Recherche 2559 “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” of the CNRS.
- 2007 Conference: “Forces in Grammatical Structures”. CNRS/Paris 8, 8-10 January, 2007.
- 2006-2010 Seminars and workshops for the project “Temporalité : Typologie et acquisition,” Fédération de Recherche 2559 “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” of the CNRS.

REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS

Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique, Linguistic Inquiry, Semantics & Pragmatics (editorial boards); *Cognitive Linguistics, Glossa: a journal of general linguistics, Journal of Semantics, Journal of Pragmatics* (reviewing award 2013), *Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Lingua, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Probus, Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*.

REVIEWING FOR CONFERENCES

CHRONOS, CLS, Colloquium on Generative Grammar, JeNom, NELS, RALFe, SALT, Sinn und Bedeutung, WCCFL.

OTHER REVIEWING AND EVALUATION

Jury member, CNRS InSHS oraux blancs for ERC Consolidator applications, December 2021.

Granting organizations: Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation (USA)

SOCIAL MEDIA

- 2019- Active on Twitter (@moppety), discussing language, ontology, and disability with linguists, philosophers, and the general public

Disability

- 2010- Recognised as a disabled worker (Reconnaissance de Qualité de Travailleur Handicapé) by the Maison Départementale de Personnes Handicapées, section de Paris, since 1 June 2010. See bcopley.com/disability for accommodations.