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Born: April 2, 1974
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Areas of specialization

Formal semantic ontology and its interfaces with syntax and cognition. Causation, forces, agency and events. Conditionals and modality, especially modality within the verb phrase. Futures and future reference.

Current position

2007-now Researcher at the Unité Mixte de Recherche 7023 “Structures Formelles du Langage,” jointly run by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and the Université Paris 8. Recruited level CR1 (chercheure niveau 1/senior level researcher), converted to level CRCN (chercheure classe normale/normal class researcher) following reorganization of CNRS research posts in September 2017.

Previous positions

2005-2007 Post-doctoral researcher, Unité Mixte de Recherche 7023 “Structures formelles du langage” (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/Université Paris 8)
2003-2005 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Linguistics and Department of Philosophy, University of Southern California
2002-2003 Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Education

June, 2018 Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches, Université de Nantes
Title: *The grammatical and conceptual ingredients of what happens next*
Committee: Hamida Demirdache (director), Cleo Condoravdi, Manfred Krifka, Brenda Laca, Louise McNally

- 2002 PHD in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Dissertation: *The Semantics of the Future*, revised and published as Copley, Bridget (2009). *The Semantics of the Future*. Routledge *Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics* series: New York.
 Committee: Sabine Iatridou (chair), Noam Chomsky, Kai von Stechow, Irene Heim
- 1996 BA in Linguistics, Yale University
 Magna cum laude with distinction in the major, elected to Phi Beta Kappa
 Three classes in symbolic logic

Grants

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- 2018-2021 “Ontology as structured by the interfaces with semantics: In search of the roots of our reality” (with Isabelle Roy). International Research Network grant, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (France), 60k€. Participants: Université Paris 8, Université Paris 7, Université de Nantes, Queen Mary University of London, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), Universitetet i Tromsø– Norges arktiske universitet, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Southern California.
- 2014-2016 “Linguistic hints to causal models of the future” (with Phillip Wolff and Eugene Agichtein). 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 Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (France), 15k€
- 2001-2002 Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship
- 2001 Ken Hale Fund Fieldwork Grant
- 1996-1999 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

PARTICIPATION

- 2014-2016 “Délimitation et identification des événements,” Fédération de Recherche 2559 “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” of the CNRS (Marta Donazzan and Lucia Tovena), 15k€
- 2014-2016 “Ontologie et typologie des états”, Fédération de Recherche 2559 “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” of the CNRS (Léa Nash and Elena Soare), 15k€
- 2014-2015 McMaster University Arts Research Board seed grant Modularity in Language Cognition (Ivona Kučerová and David Harris Smith); CAD 11,245
- 2010-2014 “Structure aspectuelle / structure argumentale,” Fédération de Recherche 2559 “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” of the CNRS (Karen Ferret, Elena Soare, and Florence Villouing), 15k€
- 2006-2010 “Temporalité : Typologie et acquisition,” Fédération de Recherche 2559 “Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques” of the CNRS (Clive Perdue), 25k€

Publications

BOOK

- 2009 Copley, Bridget (2009). *The Semantics of the Future*. Routledge *Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics* series: New York.

EDITED VOLUMES/SPECIAL ISSUES

- 2014 Copley, Bridget and Fabienne Martin, eds. (2014). *Causation in Grammatical Structures* (Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 52). Oxford: 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

- 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). pp. 261-274.
- 2004 Copley, Bridget (2004). "So-called epistemic should." *Snippets* 9.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018 Copley, Bridget (2018). "Force dynamics." In Truswell, Robert (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of Event Structure*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 Guéron, Jacqueline and Bridget Copley (2014). "Introduction." In Copley, Bridget and Jacqueline Guéron (2014). *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 Saghie Sharifzadeh (eds.), *Future Times, Future Tenses*, 72-86. (Oxford Studies of Time in Language and Thought). 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: CSLI.
- 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 OF CONFERENCES

- 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 25, 433-451.
- 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”. NAACL-HLT 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 Petra Sleeman (eds.), Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2013: Selected papers from “Going Romance” 2013, 103-118. John Benjamins Pub. Co.
- 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 (NELS 35).
- 2003 Copley, Bridget (2003). “Aspect, scope, and future conditionals.” In Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung VIII.
- 2003 Copley, Bridget (2003). “Stativity over and under the future modal.” Proceedings of the 33rd meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society (NELS 33).
- 2002 Copley, Bridget (2002). “Aspect on a future modal.” In the online Proceedings of Perspectives on Aspect.
- 2002 Copley, Bridget (2002). “A linguistic argument for indeterministic futures.” In Proceedings of the 32nd meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society (NELS 32).

- 2001 Copley, Bridget (2001). “*Be going to* as a case of high aspect.” In the Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 11 (SALT XI). Ithaca, NY: Cornell Linguistic Circle.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2016 Roy, Isabelle, Bridget Copley, Saveria Colonna & 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.
- 2005 Copley, Bridget (2005). “Ordering and reasoning.” in MIT Working Papers in Linguistics vol. 51, *New Work on Modality*. Jon Gajewski, Valentine Hacquard, Bernard Nickel, and Seth Yalcin, eds. Cambridge, Mass.: MITWPL.
- 2000 Copley, Bridget (2000). “On the syntax and semantics of futurate readings.” In MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, vol. 39: A few from Building E39: Working papers in syntax, semantics, and their interface. Elena Guerzoni and Ora Matushansky, eds. Cambridge, Mass.: MITWPL.

Presentations

INVITED WORKSHOP TALKS

- 2020 The Semantics of Power and Change, HU Berlin / FU Berlin (funding to be confirmed), March 2020.
- 2017 Semantics and Philosophy in Europe session on ontology, September 4-6 September, 2017 (declined).
- 2017 “The grammatical lightness of being in charge.” Workshop on Morality, Language, and Thought. Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, 24 July 2017.
- 2017 “If conditionals are causal, causation is not propositional.” Linguistic Perspectives on Causation. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 28-30 June 2017.
- 2017 “How to do things when you don’t have any energy.” Workshop on the Nature, Representation, and Composition of States, Northwestern University, Chicago, 6-7 May 2017.
- 2015 “Causation by virtue of disposition.” Workshop on the Morphological, Syntactic and Semantic Aspects of Dispositions, University of Stuttgart. 25-27 June, 2015.
- 2013 “On the diversity of future reference.” TRAIT workshop “How categorical are categories?” Uniwersytet Wrocławski, 7-9 January 2013.
- 2011 “Causal chains for futures and futurates.” Talking Heads: 1st Milano-Paris Workshop on Mind and Language, Università degli Studi, Milan, 27-28 June 2011.
- 2009 “Aspect and causality” Sentence and Discourse/Phrase et Discours, colloquium in honor of Carlota Smith, 2-4 April 2009, Université de Paris 3 (with Heidi Harley).

INVITED SEMINAR TALKS

- 2018 To be announced (teaching series), Université de Genève, fall 2018.
- 2014 “Conditionals are causal.” Université de Genève, 14 October 2014.

- 2014 “Causation and telicity in a force-theoretic framework.” Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, 8 May 2014.
- 2014 “Talking and thinking about the future.” Emory University Department of Psychology, 21 January 2014.
- 2012 “Composing causation.” Stuttgart Universität, 5 July 2012.
- 2012 “Compositional causality.” University of Toronto, 23 April 2012.
- 2012 “Connecting events.” University of Chicago, 13 January 2012.
- 2011 “Constructing the future.” Université de Nantes, 2 December 2011.
- 2011 “Future reference with causal chains.” University of Ulster, 16 March 2011.
- 2011 “Force-dynamic forays into the future.” Georg-August Universität Göttingen, 8 February 2011.
- 2006 “Causality in modality,” Hebrew University of Jerusalem 16 May 2006.
- 2005 “‘Building blocks’ of meaning: Towards an ontology of tense, aspect, and modality,” Oakland University: February 2005.
- 2003 “Aspects of the future,” University of Southern California Department of Linguistics: February 2003.

SUBMITTED TALKS AND POSTERS

- 2017 “More *have* causatives”. 6th Annual Dog Days Workshop on Syntax, Morphology, and Semantics, University of Toronto, 9 August 2017.
- 2016 “Learning to combine words: The development of children’s use of the grammatical operation Merge” (talk given by Lorraine McCune, also with Isabelle Roy). International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Vilnius, Lithuania, 10-14 July 2016.
- 2015 “A measure of syntactic complexity in early child productions: maximal syntactic depth” (talk given 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 “A measure of syntactic complexity in early child productions: maximal syntactic depth” (talk given by Isabelle Roy; also with Lorraine McCune). 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. (talk given by Isabelle Roy; also with Saveria Colonna & Sudha Arunachalam). Workshop on the Morphological, Syntactic and Semantic Aspects of Dispositions, University of Stuttgart, 25-27 June 2015.
- 2015 “The emergence of Merge and recursion as generative processes in early child language.” (talk given by Isabelle Roy and Lorraine McCune). Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, March 19-21 2015.
- 2015 “Language as a window into prospection” (with Phillip Wolff). Symposium “Making Sense of the Future: Toward an Integrative Science of Prospection.” International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, 12-14 March 2015.

- 2015 “Telicity is launching and atelicity is entrainment: A formal semantic proposal” (with Heidi Harley). Formal Semantics Meets Cognitive Semantics, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Nijmegen, 22-23 January 2015.
- 2014 “A compositional analysis of *ap* and verbal predicates in Haitian Creole”. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies (FACS-4), Université Paris 8, Paris, 6-7 November 2014.
- 2014 “Structural causal pluralism” (with Phillip Wolff and Jason Shepard). 22nd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Messina, Noto, Italy, 16-19 September 2014.
- 2014 “Mapping the conceptual level to the linguistic level: A theory of the progressive using both force dynamics and branching” (with Heidi Harley). 22nd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Messina, Noto, Italy, 16-19 September 2014.
- 2014 “Linguistic hints to causal models of the future” (with Phillip Wolff and Eugene Agichtein). Templeton Science of Prospection Finalist Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 4-5 August 2014.
- 2014 “Using theories of causation to model non-culmination and agency” (poster presentation, with Phillip Wolff). Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 7, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 26-28 June 2014.
- 2014 “Non-culmination and agency: Exploring the hypothesis space” (with Phillip Wolff). 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 “Future reference: Exploring the hypothesis space”. 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 “Exploring the hypothesis space for non-culmination” (with Phillip Wolff). Workshop Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics, Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, 12-13 April 2014.
- 2014 “Modeling branching as the origin of imperfectivity in a force-theoretic framework” (with Heidi Harley). Workshop Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics. Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, 12-13 April 2014.
- 2013 “Deriving the readings of French *être en train de*” (with Isabelle Roy). Going Romance 2013, 27th Symposium on Romance Linguistics, ACLC Amsterdam, 27-28 November 2013.
- 2013 “Deriving the readings of French *être en train de*” (with Isabelle Roy). Tenth International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation, Workshop on Aspect. Gudauri, Georgia, 24 September 2013.
- 2013 “The role of structural information in eliciting the ‘agent’ meaning with -er nominals: Experimental evidence.” (Isabelle Roy, Saveria Colonna, Bridget Copley, and Sudha Arunachalam). JeNom 5, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 20-21 June 2013.
- 2012 “Wanting good cheese and acting to get it: Anankastic conditionals and intent.” Modality@OttawaU workshop, University of Ottawa, 20-21 April 2012.

- 2010 “Force dynamics in verbal semantics: Verbs of maintaining” (with Heidi Harley). Interdisciplinary Workshop on verbs: The Identification and Representation of Verb Features. Scuola Normale Superiore and Università di Pisa, 4-5 November 2010.
- 2010 “Causal chains for futures and imperfectives.” Workshop “Future Time(s) / Future Tense(s)” at the 43rd meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (Vilnius). 3 September 2010.
- 2010 “Causatives, ability, and dispositions” (with Heidi Harley). Workshop on Dispositions, Ability, and States of the project ANR GENIUS (Genericité: Interprétation et Usages). 23-24 June 2010 .
- 2007 “Antecedent-contained *will*,” Third Conference on Modality of English, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki: May 2007.
- 2005 “Three futures in Indonesian,” Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association meeting, University of California, Los Angeles: April 2005.
- 2005 “When the actual world isn’t inertial,” Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas 3, SUNY Buffalo: April 2005.
- 2005 “What should *should* mean?” Language Under Uncertainty workshop, Kyoto University: January 2005.
- 2005 “The opposite of inertia: O’odham *cem*,” 79th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America: January 2005.
- 2004 “A conceptual and a grammatical distinction for modals,” 35th meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society (NELS 35): October 2004.
- 2004 “Future reference without future tense,” Texas Linguistics Symposium 8: March 2004.
- 2004 “Futurate meanings,” Penn Linguistics Colloquium 28: February 2004.
- 2003 “Aspect, scope, and future conditionals,” Sinn und Bedeutung VIII: September 2003.
- 2002 “Stativity over and under the future modal,” poster presented at the 33rd meeting of the Northeastern Linguistic Society (NELS 33), MIT: November 2002.
- 2002 “Perfectivity on modals of ability,” 76th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, San Francisco: January 2002.
- 2001 “Perfectivity on auxiliaries and light verbs,” poster presented at Perspectives on Aspect, Linguistics Institute of Utrecht OTS: December 2001.
- 2001 “A linguistic argument for indeterministic futures,” 32nd meeting of the Northeastern Linguistic Society (NELS 32), City University of New York: October 2001.

OTHER TALKS

Talks internal to projects and/or without a selection committee.

- 2018 “Unifying v.” Université de Nantes, 26 January 2018.
- 2017 “Introduction to the OASIS network” (with Isabelle Roy). OASIS 0, SFL, Paris, 9-10 November 2017.
- 2017 “The development of Merge and recursion in early child language: On the functional/lexical divide” (with Isabelle Roy). Workshop on the emergence of semanti-

- cally interpretable formal features OASIS research network CASTL-FISH, Universitet i Tromsø, 9-10 October 2017.
- 2017 “Aspect at the grammatical-conceptual interface” (with Paul Moles). Workshop on the emergence of semantically interpretable formal features OASIS research network CASTL-FISH, Universitet i Tromsø, 9-10 October 2017.
- 2017 “The ontology of states” (with Léa Nash and Elena Soare). Journée d’études Fédération Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques du CNRS, Paris, 14-15 September 2017.
- 2016 “On the development of Merge and recursion in the transition from single words to sentences” (with Isabelle Roy). 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 “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 “Why incremental mapping?” (with Heidi Harley). 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 “Telicity is launching and atelicity is entrainment” (with Heidi Harley). Third Annual Dog Days Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, 7 August 2014.
- 2014 “Imperfective branching and perfective non-branching” (with Heidi Harley). Workshop on modality, aspect and time: Model theoretic and discursive aspects. Ecole Normale Supérieure, 15 May 2014.
- 2014 “Situation sequences, aspect, and cotermporal 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 “Le stade de 2-mots : Les premières combinaisons à l’interface syntaxe-sémantique” (with Isabelle Roy). Séminaire de l’équipe Langage, Cognition, et Acquisition, SFL, 13 October 2013.
- 2013 “The role of structural information in eliciting the ‘agent’ meaning with *-er* nominals: Experimental evidence.” (Isabelle Roy, Saveria Colonna, Bridget Copley, and Sudha Arunachalam). Boğaziçi Üniversitesi (Istanbul) seminar, 30 September 2013.
- 2013 “Causal conditionals.” Workshop “How do we know what happens?” SFL/Institut Jean Nicod (Paris), 4-5 April 2013.
- 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 “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 “An unusual, yet ordinary, modal.” Journée d’Étude : Vers une typologie des modalités, Fédération Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques, 7 May 2010.
- 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 “Modal immediacy.” University of Southern California School of Philosophy: April 2004.
- 2004 “An entailment of future conditionals,” Cornell University: February 2004.
- 2003 “What’s the difference between an aspect and a modal?” University of Southern California Department of Linguistics: November 2003.

PhD committee

- 2017 Silvia Darteni, Universit Paris 8. “Italian Parasynthetic Verbs: Argument Structure.”
- 2012 Oana Lungu, Université de Nantes. “Le temps en contexte subordonné de la perspective de l’acquisition du français langue maternelle.”
- 2011 Sylvia Schreiner, University of Arizona. “The semantics of grammatical aspect: Evidence from Scottish Gaelic.”

Lecturing

- 2003-2005 Lecturer, University of Southern California: graduate seminar “Time and Tense” (with James Higginbotham), Language, Society, and Culture, Philosophy of Language
- Winter 2003 Teaching Assistant, Harvard University (Dialects of English)
- Spring 2003 Lecturer, Northeastern University, (Introduction to Semantics; Introduction to Linguistics)
- Fall 2002 Teaching Assistant, Harvard University (Knowledge of Language)
- Fall 1998 Teaching Assistant, MIT (graduate Introduction to Semantics)

Service

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

- 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

Journals: *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Semantics & Pragmatics* (editorial boards); *Journal of Semantics*, *Journal of Pragmatics* (reviewing award 2013), *Lingua*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, *Cognitive Linguistics*

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

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

OTHER SERVICE

- 2005-2008 Lab webmaster
- 2000-2004 Ask-A-Linguist panel member
- June 2001 Volunteer, University of Arizona American Indian Language Development Institute

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