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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018-present** Institut Jean Nicod (CNRS), École Normale Supérieure  
*Chargé de recherche* (Research scientist)
- 2025-present** Director, IJN Sign language team
- 2015-2018** Institut Jean Nicod (CNRS), École Normale Supérieure  
Postdoctoral researcher

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## EDUCATION

- 2024** H.D.R. in Cognitive Science, Ecole Normale Supérieure  
**Title:** *Sign language semantics: iconicity and the grammar*  
**Committee:** Carlo Geraci (correspondant), Jennifer Culbertson, Caterina Donati, Cornelia Ebert, Floris Roelofsen, Emmanuel Chemla (president)
- 2015** Ph.D. in Linguistics, New York University  
**Dissertation:** *Cross-categorical singular and plural reference in sign language*  
**Committee:** Philippe Schlenker (advisor), Chris Barker, Lucas Champollion, Diane Lillo-Martin, Kathryn Davidson
- 2013** M.A. in Linguistics, New York University  
**Thesis:** *Bilateral triggers in Kazakh nasal assimilation: a Harmonic Grammar account*  
**Committee:** Maria Gouskova (advisor), Gillian Gallagher, Lisa Davidson
- 2010** A.B. in Mathematics and Linguistics, Brown University  
*Magna cum Laude*, Honors in Linguistics  
**Thesis:** *Binding from a relative clause: a second chance for the head-raising analysis*  
**Advisor:** Pauline Jacobson

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## PROJECT DIRECTION / COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. The IJN Sign Language team

I am currently director of the IJN Sign Language team, and share collective responsibilities with the former director and other permanent member, Carlo Geraci. The team trains students and conducts theoretical and experimental research on all domains of sign language linguistics.

### 2. MesoSign

I am PI on the project “Meaning, gesture, and sign in Mesoamerica” (MesoSign), funded by the CNRS-University of Arizona Joint PhD Program, in collaboration with Robert Henderson (University of Arizona). The project documents, for the first time, the grammar of the sign languages used in Mayan-speaking areas of Highland Guatemala.

### 3. NeuroSign

I am PI on the project “Cortical entrainment to sign language” (NeuroSign) in collaboration with Giovanni Di Liberto (University of Dublin) and researchers at the Laboratoire des Systèmes Perceptives. The project studies the neural underpinnings of sign language using EEG recordings in passive viewing paradigms.

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## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- in review** Kuhn and Maldonado. “Diachrony and ambiguity of polarity sensitive items: an artificial grammar study.”
- in prep** Kuhn, Geraci, and Nevins. “Agreement strategies with coordinate structures in sign language”
- in prep** Kuhn. “Iconicity, scope, and the grammar.”
- in prep** Kuhn. “Dynamic iconicity.”
- in revision** Kuhn and Pasalskaya. “Multiple pressures to explain the ‘not all’ gap.”
- in revision** Kuhn and Lorin. “Hyperlinkuistics.”
- manuscript** Kuhn. (2017). “Telicity and iconic scales in American Sign Language.” Available at <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/Tc2ZmRiO/>
- manuscript** Kuhn. (2016). “A new synonymy problem for E-type theories.” Available at <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/jJkM2YzY/>

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## PAPERS: PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING

\* = refereed journal article

Kuhn and Berthet. (to appear). Animal semantics. *International Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics (3rd Edition)*, H. Nesi, P. Milin (eds.), and C. Mondeme (section editor). Elsevier.

- Loder, Kuhn and Spector. (2024). Experimentally assessing the symmetry of presupposition filtering across disjunction. In Phadnis, Spellerberg, and Wilkinson (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 54*, Vol. 2, 51-60.
- \* Wagner, Geraci, Kuhn, Davidson, and Strickland. (2024). Non-signing children's assessment of telicity in sign language. *Cognition*, 249, 105811. DOI: 10.1016/j.cognition.2024.105811
  - \* Schlenker, Lamberton, and Kuhn. (2024). Sign language semantics. *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Edward N. Zalta & Uri Nodelman (eds.), <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/sign-language-semantics/>
  - \* Kuhn. (2023). Les langues des signes : en France et à travers le monde. *Revista Letras Raras*, 12(4), 125-146. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.10272183 (Français), 10.5281/zenodo.10272494 (Español)
  - \* Kuhn and Pasalskaya. (2023). Negative concord in Russian Sign Language. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 41(1), 207-248. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-022-09546-1
  - \* Berthet, Coye, Dezechache, and Kuhn. (2023). Animal linguistics: A primer. *Biological Reviews*, 98(1), 81-98. DOI: 10.1111/brv.12897
  - \* Kuhn, Nicolas, and Buccola. (2022). Deriving dimensions of comparison. *Snippets*, 43, 1-3. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2022-043-knbu
- Kuhn. (2022). A dynamic semantics for multimodal communication. In V. G. Duffy (ed.), *Semantic, Artificial and Computational Interaction Studies: Towards a Behavioromics of Multimodal Communication: HCII 2022. Lecture notes in Computer Science*, Vol. 13319, Part 1, 231-242. Springer, Cham. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-05890-5\_19
- \* Kuhn. (2022). The dynamics of negative concord. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 45(1), 153-198. DOI: 10.1007/s10988-020-09318-3
- Kuhn. (2021). Disjunctive reference in French Sign Language. In Dreier, Kwon, Darnell, and Starr (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 31 (SALT 31)*, 104-121. DOI: 10.3765/salt.v31i0.5116
- \* Lin, Kuhn, Sheng, and Schlenker. (2021). Timelines and temporal pointing in Chinese Sign Language. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 6(1), 1-21. DOI: 10.16995/glossa.5836
  - \* Buccola, Kuhn, and Nicolas. (2021). Groups versus covers revisited: structured plurality and symmetric readings. *Natural Language Semantics*, 29(4), 509-525. DOI: 10.1007/s11050-021-09179-x
  - \* Kuhn, Geraci, Schlenker, and Strickland. (2021). Boundaries in time and space: iconic biases across modalities. *Cognition*, 210, 104596. DOI: 10.1016/j.cognition.2021.104596
- Kuhn and Lorin. (2021). A superlinguistics of hyperlink 'pointing.' In P. G. Grosz, L. Martí, H. Pearson, Y. Sudo, and S. Zobel (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 25 (SuB 25)*, 533-544. DOI: 10.18148/sub/2021.v25i0.952
- Kuhn. (2021). Discourse anaphora – theoretical perspectives. In J. Quer, R. Pfau, and A. Herrmann (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Theoretical and Experimental Sign Language Research*, 458-479. Routledge.
- \* Kuhn. (2020). Logical meaning in space: Iconic biases on quantification in sign languages. *Language*, 96(4), e320-e343. DOI: 10.1353/lan.2020.0082

- \* Kuhn. (2020). *Gather/numerous* as a mass/count opposition. *Natural Language Semantics*, 28(3), 225-253. DOI: 10.1007/s11050-020-09163-x
  
- Kuhn. (2019). Negative concord as a marker of empty discourse referents. In Black, Davis, Rhyne, and Lamp (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29 (SALT 29)*, 341-350. DOI: 10.3765/salt.v29i0.4618
  
- \* Kuhn. (2019). Pluractionality and distributive numerals. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 13(2), e12309. DOI: 10.1111/lnc3.12309
  
- \* Kuhn, Keenan, Arnold, and Lemasson. (2018). On the -oo suffix of Campbell's monkeys. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 49(1), 169-181. DOI: 10.1162/ling\_a\_00270
  
- \* Kuhn. (2017). Dependent indefinites: the view from sign language. *Journal of Semantics*, 34(3), 407-446. DOI: 10.1093/jos/ffx007
  
- \* Kuhn and Aristodemo. (2017). Pluractionality, iconicity, and scope in French Sign Language. *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 10(6), 1-49. DOI: 10.3765/sp.10.6
  
- Strickland, Aristodemo, Kuhn, and Geraci. (2017). The categorical role of structurally iconic signs. Short commentary on Goldin-Meadow and Brentari (2017), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40, E72. DOI: 10.1017/S0140525X15003076
  
- Kuhn. (2017). Review of Herrmann, Annika (2013) *Modal and focus particles in sign languages. A cross-linguistic study (Sign Languages and Deaf Communities 2)*. *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 20(1), 129-134. DOI: 10.1075/sll.20.1.05kuh
  
- \* Versteegh, Kuhn, Synnaeve, Ravaux, Chemla, Căsar, Fuller, Murphy, Schel, and Dunbar. (2016). Classification and automatic transcription of primate calls. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 140(1), EL26–EL30. DOI: 10.1121/1.4954887
  
- \* Schlenker, Chemla, Schel, Gautier, Fuller, Kuhn, Veselinović, Arnold, Căsar, Papworth, Murphy, Lemasson, Ouattara, Keenan, Ryder, and Zuberbühler. (2016). Formal monkey linguistics. *Theoretical Linguistics*, 42(1-2), 1–90. DOI: 10.1515/tl-2016-0001
  
- Schlenker, Chemla, Schel, Gautier, Fuller, Kuhn, Veselinović, Arnold, Căsar, Papworth, Murphy, Lemasson, Ouattara, Keenan, Ryder, and Zuberbühler. (2016). Formal monkey linguistics: the debate. Reply to commentary articles, *Theoretical Linguistics*, 42(1-2), 173–201. DOI: 10.1515/tl-2016-0010
  
- Kuhn. (2016). Dissertation abstract: Cross-categorial singular and plural reference in sign language. *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 19(1), 124–131. DOI: 10.1075/sll.19.1.04kuh
  
- \* Kuhn. (2016). ASL Loci: Variables or Features? *Journal of Semantics*, 33(3), 449-491. DOI: 10.1093/jos/ffv005
  
- Kuhn. (2013). Towards a feature-based semantics of ASL loci. In Etxeberria, Fălăuș, Irurtzun, and Leferman (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 18 (SuB 18)*, 235-252.
  
- Kuhn. (2012). Harmony via positive agreement: evidence from trigger-based count effects. In Huang, Poole, and Rysling (eds.), *Proceedings of the 43th conference of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 43)*, Vol. 1, 253-264.

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## INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2024** *CoLang*, Arizona State University and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community  
Iconic Representation workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi
- 2023** LSA Summer Institute workshop on iconicity, UMass Amherst  
*FEAST*, Bergen
- 2022** XXIIIe Congrès Brésilien des Professeurs de Français, Cuiabá (in French)  
*DGfS* workshop: Visual Communication, Tübingen
- 2021** *ESPP* symposium: Gesture, sign, and meaning, Leipzig  
*ESSLLI* workshop: Experimental approaches to language universals
- 2018** Linguistic Winter School in Korea, Linguistic Society of Korea  
L'Animalité workshop, University of Nantes

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## INVITED DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 2024** University of Düsseldorf  
Collège de France (in French)
- 2022** ZAS, SPAGAD lecture series (commentator)  
University of Virginia
- 2021** Bochum Language Colloquium  
Université de Lorraine à Nancy, département de sciences du langage (in French)  
Frankfurt Linguistics Colloquium  
Brown University, Ling Lang Lunch
- 2019** University of Düsseldorf department of general linguistics, SemPrE seminar  
University of Hamburg, Institute of German Sign Language (in ASL)
- 2018** University of Oslo linguistics department  
University of Nantes linguistics department  
Paris 8 roundtable, 'Embodied points of view'  
Université de Québec à Montréal, département de linguistique (in French)
- 2017** Université de Caen, CRISCO group  
NYU semantics group  
Penn Linguistics Colloquium  
Göttingen LinG Colloquium
- 2016** Paris 7 Linglunch  
Queen Mary University of London linguistics department  
Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, LUSH seminar

- 2015 Workshop on sign language meaning and cognition, New York University  
Harvard University Linguistics Colloquium  
Penn Linguistics Thursday Thoughts  
Penn primatology group
- 2014 Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language, tutorials in conjunction with *SALT 24*  
ENS, LSCP group  
ENS, Jean Nicod Emerging Ideas  
Paris 7 semantics seminar
- 2013 University of Connecticut Sign Language Research Group  
ENS, Jean Nicod LANGUAGE Seminar

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## CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2025 *(last author)* "Compound emergence in Highland Mayan Sign Language (HMSL)." Refereed talk, *Word-formation Theories VII*.
- 2025 *(last author)* "From co-speech gesture to sign language classifier: insights from Highland Mayan Sign Language." Refereed talk, *14th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM 14)*.
- 2025 *(last author)* "Pluractional Gestures in Kaqchikel and Highland Mayan Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Symposium on American Indian Languages, SAIL 2025*.
- 2025 *(last author)* "Cortical entrainment to sign language: An EEG study on LSF." Refereed talk, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 15 (TISLR 15)*.
- 2024 *(with A. Ramdani)* "Constraints on modal flavor colexification." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung 29 (SuB 29)*.
- 2022 *(with C. Geraci, P. Schlenker, and B. Strickland)* "Boundaries in space and time: iconic biases across modalities." Refereed talk, *SignCafé 2*.
- 2022 *(with L. Pasalskaya)* "Multiple pressures to explain the 'not all' gap." Refereed talk, *45th Generative Linguistics in the Old World colloquium (GLOW 45)*.
- 2022 "Dynamic iconicity." Refereed talk, *24th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (HCII 2022)*.
- 2021 "Disjunctive discourse referents in French Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 31 (SALT 31)*.
- 2020 *(with L. Lorin)* "A superlinguistics of hyperlink 'pointing'." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung 25 (SuB 25)*.
- 2019 *(with L. Pasalskaya)* "Negative concord in Russian Sign Language (RSL)." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung 24 (SuB 24)*.
- 2019 "Iconic biases on quantification in sign language." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung 24 (SuB 24)*.

- 2019 (with C. Geraci, P. Schlenker, and B. Strickland) "Boundaries in space and time: iconic biases across modalities." Refereed talk, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research* 13 (TISLR 13).
- 2018 (with L. Mantovan and C. Geraci) "Low referentiality in LSF and LIS." Refereed talk, *51st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea* (SLE 2018).
- 2018 "Telicity and iconic scales in ASL." Refereed talk, *Endpoints, scales, and results in the decomposition of verbal predicates* (ENDOINTS 2018).
- 2018 "Telicity and iconic scales in ASL." Refereed talk, *Argument Structure across Modalities* (ASAM 2018).
- 2017 (with L. Mantovan and C. Geraci) "Low referentiality in LIS and LSF." Refereed talk, *6th Meeting of Signed and Spoken Language Linguistics* (SSLL 6), Japan.
- 2017 (with L. Mantovan and C. Geraci) "Low referentiality in LSF and LIS." Refereed talk, *43rd annual Italian Generative Grammar Meeting* (IGG 43).
- 2016 (with B. Strickland, P. Schlenker, and C. Geraci) "Intuitive iconicity for events and objects." Refereed talk, *38th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society* (CogSci 2016).
- 2016 (with V. Aristodemo) "Scopable iconicity in American and French Sign Language." Refereed talk, *7th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies* (ISGS 7).
- 2016 "Dependent indefinites: the view from sign language." Refereed talk, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 26 (SALT 26).
- 2016 "Telicity and iconic scales in ASL." Refereed talk, *40th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference* (PLC 40).
- 2016 "Dependency marking in American Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Sign language agreement revisited: new theoretical and experimental perspectives, 38th annual conference of the German Linguistic Society* (DGfS 38).
- 2016 (with V. Aristodemo) "Iconic pluractionality in French Sign Language." Refereed talk, *2016 Workshop on Co-Distributivity*, Paris.
- 2016 "Dependent indefinites in American Sign Language." Refereed talk, *2016 Workshop on Co-Distributivity*, Paris.
- 2015 (with V. Aristodemo) "Iconicity in the grammar: pluractionality in French Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 20 (SuB 20).
- 2015 (with V. Aristodemo) "Iconicity in the grammar: pluractionality in (French) Sign Language." Refereed talk, *The 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (LSA 89).
- 2014 "Gather-predicates: massiness over participants." Refereed talk, *45th conference of the North East Linguistics Society* (NELS 45).
- 2014 "Functional reference in American Sign Language." Invited talk, *Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning* 4 (MACSIM 4).
- 2014 "Scope and domain of indefinites in American Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign language Theory* 3 (FEAST 3).
- 2013 "ASL Loci: Variables or Features?" Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 18 (SuB 18).

- 2009 Demuth, Shattuck-Hufnagel, Song, Evans, Kuhn, and Sinnott-Armstrong. "Acoustic cues to stop coda voicing contrasts in 1 to 2-year-olds' American English." *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 125:4, pp. 2570.

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## CONFERENCE POSTERS

- 2025 (last author) "From co-speech gesture to sign language classifier: insights from Highland Mayan Sign Language." Refereed poster, *10th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS 10)*.
- 2025 (last author) "Semantic micro-variation in distributive marking in Highland Mayan Sign Language." Refereed poster, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 35 (SALT 35)*.
- 2025 (last author) "Classifiers and semantic contrasts in Highland Maya Sign Languages." Refereed poster, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 15 (TISLR 15)*.
- 2024 (with M. Loder and B. Spector) "Experimentally assessing the symmetry of presupposition filtering across disjunction." Refereed poster, *54th conference of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 54)*.
- 2022 (with M. Maldonado) "Generalizing polarity sensitive items to positive environments in an Artificial Language." Refereed poster, *23rd Amsterdam Colloquium (AC 2022)*.
- 2022 (with M. Maldonado) "Generalizing NPIs to positive uses in an Artificial Language." Refereed poster, *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 2 (ELM 45)*.
- 2022 (with L. Pasalskaya) "Multiple pressures to explain the 'not all' gap." Refereed poster, *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 2 (ELM 45)*.
- 2019 (with B. Buccola and D. Nicolas) "The unexplained symmetric reading of reciprocal sentences." Refereed poster, *Cross-Linguistic Semantics of Reciprocals 2019*.
- 2019 "Iconic biases on quantification in sign language." Refereed poster, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 13 (TISLR 13)*.
- 2019 (with L. Pasalskaya) "Negative concord in Russian Sign Language (RSL)." Refereed poster, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 13 (TISLR 13)*.
- 2019 "The dynamics of negative concord." Refereed poster, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29 (SALT 29)*.
- 2018 (with L. Mantovan and C. Geraci) "Low referentiality in LSF and LIS." Refereed poster, *41st Generative Linguistics in the Old World colloquium (GLOW 41)*.
- 2017 (with E. Chemla) "Facial expressions and speech acts in non-signers." Refereed poster, *6th Meeting of Signed and Spoken Language Linguistics (SSLL 6)*, Japan.
- 2017 (with L. Wagner, C. Geraci, K. Davidson, and B. Strickland) "Children's Detection of Iconic Telicity in Sign Language." Refereed poster, *14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language (IASCL 2017)*.



- 2016 (with L. Wagner, C. Geraci, K. Davidson, and B. Strickland) "Is Telicity in Sign Languages Visible to Children?" Refereed poster, 41st Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 41).
- 2016 "Telicity and iconic scales in ASL." Refereed poster, 39th Generative Linguistics in the Old World colloquium (GLOW 39).
- 2015 "Functional reference in American Sign Language." Refereed poster, 38th Generative Linguistics in the Old World colloquium (GLOW 38).
- 2012 "Harmony via positive agreement: evidence from trigger-based count effects." Refereed poster, 43th conference of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 43).

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## TEACHING

- 2025 **Co-instructor** with Philippe Schlenker and Justine Mertz, Language in the visual modality, ENS
- 2024 **Instructor**, "Visible meaning," DGfS summer school, Göttingen
- 2024 **Instructor**, Semantics I, ENS
- 2022-2024 **Co-instructor** with David Nicolas, Natural language ontology: sums events, and degrees, ENS
- Su 2022 **Co-instructor** with Stephanie Solt, "Introduction to semantics," Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Brno
- Su 2022 **Instructor**, "Sign language semantics," Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Brno
- 2019-2021 **Co-instructor** with David Nicolas, Counting and measuring across languages and domains, ENS
- 2016-2017 **Co-instructor** with Carlo Geraci, Language in the visual modality, ENS
- Su 2016 **Instructor**, "New advances in sign language semantics," North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI), Rutgers
- Fa 2015 **Teaching Assistant** for Philippe Schlenker, Sens et Interprétation, ENS
- Su 2015 **Co-instructor** with Kate Davidson, "The meaning of space: New advances in sign language semantics," European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), Barcelona
- Su 2014 **Co-instructor** with Nathan LaFave, Language, New York University
- Fa 2013 **Teaching Assistant** for Chris Barker, Introduction to Semantics, New York University
- Sp 2012 **Teaching Assistant** for Mark Baltin, Language, New York University

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## EDITORSHIPS

2019- Editorial board, *Linguistics and Philosophy*

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## SERVICE

**Reviewing Journals:** *Linguistics and Philosophy*; *Journal of Semantics*; *Natural Language Semantics*; *Semantics and Pragmatics*; *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*; *Current Biology*; *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*; *iScience*; *Cognition*; *JEP: Language, Memory, and Cognition*; *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*; *Cognitive Science*; *Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience*; *Synthese*; *Journal of Pragmatics*; *Glossa*; *Journal of Linguistics*; *Glossa Psycholinguistics*; *Sign Language & Linguistics*; *Dialogue & Discourse*; *Linguistics today/Linguistik aktuell*; *Probus*; *Italian Journal of Linguistics*; *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*; *Acta Linguistica Academica*; *Studies in Polish Linguistics*; *TRANEL*

**Conferences:** *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*; *North East Linguistics Society (NELS)*; *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)*; *Amsterdam Colloquium (AC)*; *European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI)*; *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)*; *Linguistics Society of America (LSA)*; *German Linguistic Society (DGfS)*; *Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)*; *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR)*; *International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS)*; *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages (TripleA)*; *SUNY, Yale, NYU, CUNY Conference (SYNC)*; *Cognition, Language, Interaction (CLI)*; *Workshop on Non-At-Issue Meaning and Information Structure*

**Funding agencies:** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

**Books:** Cambridge University Press

- 2022- **Advanced seminar organizer**, DEC, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2020- **Student/advisor mediator**, DEC, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2022- **Committee member**, DEC PhD Program selection, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2018-2019 **Organizer**, Jean Nicod LANGUAGE seminar, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2018-2019 **Committee member**, Selection Internationale (Linguistique) 2019, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2016-2017 **Logistics coordinator**, Jean Nicod LANGUAGE seminar, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2014-2015 **Coordinator**, NYU Semantics Group
- 2012-2014 **Committee Member**, New York University Colloquium Committee
- 2011-2012 **Treasurer**, Linguistics at NYU, Graduate Student Organization
- 2009-2010 **DUG Leader**, Linguistics Departmental Undergraduate Group, Brown University
- 2009 **Editorial Assistant**, *Linguistics and Philosophy*

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## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

**2020** *FEAST 2020*, Online, Paris

**2019** *PALLMYR 12*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris

**2019** Linguistic investigations beyond language, ZAS, Berlin

**2017** *Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris (CSSP 2017)*, École Normale Supérieure

**2015** Sign Language Meaning and Cognition (Workshop), NYU

**2014** Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language (Tutorials), NYU

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## ADVISING

### PhD students (as advisor)

**current** Sybil Vachaudes PSL

### MA students (as advisor)

**2024** Amira Ramdani MA Thesis, UPC

**2023** Matthew Loder (with B. Spector) MA Thesis, PSL

**2022** Lena Pasalskaya (Qualifying Paper) PSL

**2020** Louis-Marie Lorin (short internship), PSL

**2016** Amir Anvari (with P. Schlenker) MA Thesis, EHESS

### Committee member

**(2025)** Paulo Cassina Qualifying paper, PSL

**(2025)** Nik Nikolai PhD, University of Michigan

**2024** Woinshet Girma PhD, Addis Ababa University

**2024** David Blunier (rapporteur) PhD, University of Geneva

**2024** Megan Dailey PhD, PSL

**2018** Mirko Santoro PhD, EHESS

**2017** Valentina Aristodemo PhD, EHESS

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2023-2026** “Meaning, gesture, and sign in Mesoamerica”  
CNRS/Arizona joint PhD programme (with R. Henderson)
- 2022** Échange EHESS / University of Virginia
- 2021-2022** “Hierarchy and linearity in space”  
UCL Cities partnerships Programme in Paris (with A. Nevins, C. Geraci, M. Oomen)
- 2014** Dean’s Student Travel Grant, New York University
- 2013-2014** “Anaphora in sign language”  
NSF Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide
- 2011-2016** “Anaphora in American Sign Language”  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2010** Lydia Carpenter Prize for Excellence in Linguistics, Brown University

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## OUTREACH

- 2024** Semaine du Cerveau, Ciné-débat autour de ‘Le Sens du Toucher’
- 2020** Fête de la Science, ‘L’observation en linguistique’  
[https://youtu.be/vv3gZyZS7\\_k](https://youtu.be/vv3gZyZS7_k)
- 2019** La recherche sur la LSF, on est où?, Paris 7  
<https://youtu.be/WHz3htHVB10>
- 2017** *Symbiose* 48 hour film competition (selected participant), Pariscience and Imagine Science Films, ‘Des mots’ <https://vimeo.com/261279882>
- 2016** Dance your PhD, ‘Cross-categorical singular and plural reference in sign language’  
<https://youtu.be/OdrxdHnXUCA>
- 2015** TEDxStuyvesantHS, ‘Language, two ways’  
<https://youtu.be/XPjjb1e69k8>

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## SKILL SETS

- Languages:** English (Native), French (Fluent), American Sign Language (Proficient), French Sign Language (Proficient), Japanese (Basic)
- Fieldwork:** French Sign Language, Mayan Sign Languages, American Sign Language, Kazakh
- Technical:** Praat, R, HTML,  $\LaTeX$
- Circus:** Juggling, funambulism, unicycling, object manipulation, fire performance