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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**2      *Education***

**2.1    Academic programs**

2000-2004            **University of Amsterdam**, Amsterdam Center for Language and  
                              Communication (ACLC) / Institute for Logic, Language and  
                              Computation (ILLC)  
*Program:*            PhD program in linguistics  
*Promotores:*        Prof. Dr A. Hulk (2000-2001)  
                              Prof. Dr H.J. Bennis (2001-2004)  
                              Prof. Dr J.A.G. Groenendijk (2001-2004)  
*Copromotor:*        Dr J.B. den Besten (2000-2004)  
*Degree:*             PhD (2004)  
*PhD Thesis:*        Sentential Negation and Negative Concord

2000-2002            **University of Amsterdam**, Department of philosophy  
*Program:*            Philosophy of linguistics  
*Degree:*             Admission to MA program, equivalent to BA  
                              (2002)

1999-2000            **Holland Institute of generative Linguistics (HIL)**  
*Program:*            Advanced master's program in linguistics  
*Degree:*             Equivalent to MPhil (2000)

- 1997-1999      **Utrecht University**, Department of Dutch language & literature  
*Program:*            Dutch language and literature  
*Specialisation:*    Language and linguistic structure  
*Advisor:*            Prof. Dr H.J. Verkuyl  
*Degrees:*            BA (1998)  
                              MA (1999)  
*MA Thesis:*        Temporal and Aspectual Representation:  
                              a proposal for a three-track structure of temporal  
                              representations, based on tense and aspectuality  
                              in an algebraic context
- 1993-1997      **Utrecht University**, Departments of physics  
*Master Program:*    Physics and mathematics (not completed)

## 2.2 Visited programs

- 2009            **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
 Department of linguistics and philosophy, spring term
- 2003            **New York University**  
 Department of linguistics, spring term
- 2003            **The Graduate Center of the City University of New York**  
 Department of linguistics, spring term
- 2003            **State University of New York at Stony Brook**  
 Department of philosophy, seminar in Philosophy
- 2003            **Ca'Foscari University Venice**  
 Department of linguistics, summer term

## 2.3 Attended Summer- and Winterschools

- 2009            • **Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Generative Grammar**, University of Poznan, Poland
- 2007            • **Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Generative Grammar**, University of Brno, Czech Republic
- 2006            • **European Summer School in Logic, language and Information**, University of Malaga, Spain
- 2005            • **International Tbilisi Symposium on Language Logic and Computation**, Batumi, Georgia  
                      • **LOT Summerschool in Linguistics**, University of Leiden  
                      • **Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Generative Grammar**, University of Wroclaw, Poland

- 2004           • **Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Generative Grammar**, University of Cluj, Romania
  
- 2003           • **LOT Winterschool in Linguistics**, Free University of Amsterdam  
               • **Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Generative Grammar**, Catholic University Lublin, Poland
  
- 2002           • **LOT Winterschool in Linguistics**, University of Leiden  
               • **Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Generative Grammar**, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
  
- 2001           • **LOT Winterschool in Linguistics**, University of Amsterdam  
               • **LOT Summerschool in Linguistics**, Utrecht University  
  
               • **Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Generative Grammar**, University of Nis, Serbia
  
- 2000           • **LOT Winterschool in Linguistics**, University of Leiden  
               • **LOT Summerschool in Linguistics**, University of Tilburg  
               • **Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Generative Grammar**, American University, Blaogoevgrad, Bulgaria  
               • **OzsL Autumn School in Logic** , Nunspeet, the Netherlands
  
- 1998           • **LOT Summerschool in Linguistics**, Utrecht University  
               • **OzsL Autumn School in Logic**, Nunspeet, the Netherlands

### 3     *Positions held*

#### 3.1   **Positions held in formal linguistics**

- 2009           **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
               Visiting Assistant Professor at the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy. Teaching included one co-taught syntax course for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year graduate students and general advising in the graduate program.
  
- 2006-onwards   **University of Amsterdam**  
               Assistant Professor at the Department of Dutch Linguistics. Teaching includes linguistic courses on both BA and MA level and individual supervision of students. Tenure obtained in 2008. Due to having obtained a *veni*-grant (see 4), my current teaching load has been seriously reduced, yielding 75% pure research time.
  
- 2004-2006      **Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen**  
               Postdoc position at the Collaborative Research Centre (Sonderforschungsbereich) 441 ‘Linguistic datastructures.’  
               *Project:*            Typology and Logical Form of Sentential Negation

- 2000-2004      **University of Amsterdam**  
 PhD position at the Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication (ACLC) and the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) (see also under 'education'). The position included teaching obligations at the undergraduate level.
- 2000-2002      **Meertens Institute, Amsterdam**  
 Employee of the 'Syntactic Atlas of the Dutch Dialects (SAND).' During the first three years of my PhD position I was affiliated as a guest researcher at the Meertens Institute. This position included contributions to the development of the methodology and doing fieldwork for the SAND atlas. During this fieldwork I held about 30 dialectal interviews and transcribed about 20 interviews using the transcription program PRAAT.
- 1999            **Utrecht University**  
 Teaching-assistant at the department of General Linguistics.

### 3.2 Other positions held

- 2008-onward    **Institute for Logic, language and Computation (ILLC)**  
 Lecturer 'Dutch as a second language'
- 2006-2007      **Utrecht Institute for Linguistics UiL OTS**  
 Lecturer 'Dutch as a second language'
- 2002-2004      **Free University of Amsterdam**  
 Lecturer 'Dutch as a second language'
- 2004            **Free University of Amsterdam**  
 Co-author of the exercises CD-ROM for CODE, a text book 'Dutch for foreigners'
- 2001-2002      **Language Institute 'Volksuniversiteit Amstelland'**  
 Coordinator Dutch language program
- 2001-2002      **Language Institute 'Volksuniversiteit Amstelland'**  
 Lecturer 'Dutch as a second language'
- 2001            **Language Institute 'Pace'**  
 Lecturer 'Dutch language'

### 4 Grants and funding

- 2008-2012      An NWO (Dutch Research Foundation) *veni* grant (Euro 208.000) for a four year 75% replacement in order to execute my own research program.

- 2005-2008      A DFG (German Research Foundation) grant for a full-time postdoc position at the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen within the Collaborative Research Center SFB 441 (linguistic datastructures). I have conducted this postdoc position until august 2006.
- 2004            A *Maurits van Kattendyke* grant for printing 100 extra copies of my PhD thesis.
- 2003            An NWO (Dutch Research Foundation) scholarship as visiting student at the linguistic departments of NYU (New York University) and the graduate center CUNY (City University of New York).
- 2000-2004      An NWO (Dutch Research Foundation) grant for a PhD position at the University of Amsterdam within the SAND (Syntactic Atlas of Dutch Dialects) project.

## 5      *Publications*

### 5.1    Books

- In preparation      • H.H. Zeijlstra. *Marking Negation*.
- 2004                  • H.H. Zeijlstra. *Sentential Negation and Negative Concord*. PhD Dissertation University of Amsterdam. Utrecht: LOT Publications.

### 5.2    Edited journals

- 2008                  • P.J.E. Dekker & H.H. Zeijlstra (eds). *Concord Phenomena and Uninterpretability*. Special Issue of the **Journal of Semantics**. Publication expected early 2010.
- 2008                  • D. Penka & H.H. Zeijlstra (eds). *Negation and Polarity*. Special Issue of **Natural Language and Linguistic Theory**. Publication expected early 2010.

### 5.3    Edited volumes

- 2007                  • H.H. Zeijlstra & J.P. Söhn. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Negation and Polarity*. Tübingen, UB/SFB 441.
- 2006                  • P.J.E. Dekker & H.H. Zeijlstra (eds). *Concord Phenomena and the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. Malaga: ESSLLI.

### 5.4    Journal papers

- Under review      • H.H. Zeijlstra. *How simplicity shapes language*. **Biolinguistics**.
- Revisions            • H.H. Zeijlstra. *Emphatic Multiple Negative Expressions in Dutch*. **The Linguistic Review**.

- H.H. Zeijlstra. *On the Lexical Status of Negative Indefinites in Dutch and German*. **Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics**.
  - H.H. Zeijlstra. *Not in the first place*. **Natural Language and Linguistic Theory**.
  - H.H. Zeijlstra. *Modal Concord is Syntactic Agreement*. **Natural Language Semantics**.
  - D.J. Goddard and H.H. Zeijlstra. *On the origin of Berbice Dutch VO: a substratist explanation*. **Lingua**.
  - H.H. Zeijlstra. *Negative Concord is Syntactic Agreement*. **Linguistics**.
- 2009
- H.H. Zeijlstra (in press). *Dislocation triggers uninterpretability*. Special volume on Phase Edge Investigations, K. Grohmann & Ph. Panagiotidis (eds). **Linguistic Analysis**.
  - H.H. Zeijlstra. *How parameters arise*. **Linguistics in Amsterdam 2**: 1-22.
- 2008
- H.H. Zeijlstra. *Hard and soft conditions on the Faculty of Language: constituting parametric variation*. Special volume on Optimality Theory and Minimalism. **Linguistics in Potsdam 28**: 9-38.
- 2007
- H.H. Zeijlstra. *Zero licensors*. **Snippets 16**: 21-22.
  - H.H. Zeijlstra. *Negation in Natural language: on the Form and Meaning of Negative Elements*. **Language and Linguistics Compass 1**, 498-518.
- 2006
- H.H. Zeijlstra. *The Ban on True Negative Imperatives*. In: **Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics 6**, 405-425.
- 2002
- H.H. Zeijlstra. 'What the Dutch Jespersen Cycle may reveal about Negative Concord'. In: **Linguistics in Potsdam 19**: 183-206.

## 5.5 Reviewed book chapters

- 2009
- H.H. Zeijlstra. 'Functional structure, formal features and parametric variation: consequences of conflicting interface conditions.' In: K. Grohmann (ed.). *InterPhases*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- 2008
- H.H. Zeijlstra. 'On the syntactic flexibility of formal features.' In: Th. Biberauer, (ed). *The Limits of Syntactic Variation*. Amsterdam, Benjamins. 143-174.
- 2007
- H.H. Zeijlstra. 'Doubling: the semantic driving force behind functional categories.' In: B. ten Cate & H. Zeevat (eds). *Logic, Language and Computation. Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence 4363*. Hamburg, Springer Verlag. 260-280.
  - H.H. Zeijlstra. 'Emphatic Multiple Negative Expressions in Dutch.' In E. Aboh & M. Van Staden (eds). *ACLCL Working Papers in Linguistics 2*. 77-103.

- 2004 • H.H. Zeijlstra. 'Two Ways of Expressing Negation.' In: S. Blaho, L. Vicente & M. de Vos (eds.). *Proceedings of ConSOLE XII*. 245-259.

## 5.6 Non-refereed papers

- 2009 • Th. Biberauer and H.H. Zeijlstra (in press). 'Negation in Afrikaans: in search for the missing language.' To appear in: *Proceedings of NELS 39*.  
 • H.H. Zeijlstra (in press). 'On French negation.' To appear in: *Proceedings of BLS 35*.
- 2008 • H.H. Zeijlstra. 'Modal Concord.' In: M. Gibson & T. Friedman (eds). *Proceedings of SALT XVII*. Ithaca: CLS Publications.  
 • H.H. Zeijlstra. 'Formal Features as a Consequence of Doubling Effects.' In: C. Davis, A.R. Deal & Y. Zabbal (eds). *Proceedings of NELS 36*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- 2006 • H.H. Zeijlstra. *Emphatic Multiple Negative Expressions in Dutch: A by-product of the loss of Negative Concord*. In: S. Barbiers, O. Koenenman & M. Lekakou (eds). Papers presented at Workshop on Syntactic Doubling, Amsterdam, March 2006.  
 • H.H. Zeijlstra. 'How semantic dictates the syntactic vocabulary.' In: C. Ebert & C. Endriss (eds). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 10*. ZAS, Berlin. 453-468.  
 • H.H. Zeijlstra. 'Don't negate imperatives! Imperatives and the semantic of negative markers.' In: C. Ebert & C. Endriss (eds). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 10*. ZAS, Berlin. 437-452.
- 2005 • H.H. Zeijlstra. 'What the Dutch Jespersen Cycle may reveal about Negative Concord.' In: M. Andronis, E. Debenport, A. Pycha & K. Yoshimura (eds). *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistics Society 38 (Vol. II)*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 143-158.
- 2004 • H.H. Zeijlstra. 'Syntactic vs. Semantic Negation.' In: C. Meier & M. Weisgerber (eds). *Proceedings of the Conference "SUB8 - Sinn und Bedeutung"*. Arbeitspapier 117. Fachbereich Sprachwissenschaft Universität Konstanz. 333-348.
- 2002 • H.H. Zeijlstra. A Three-Track Structure of Temporal and Aspectual Representation. In: *Proceedings of the conference 'Perspectives on Aspect'*. UiL OTS Working Papers in Linguistics.

## 5.7 Review

- 2003 • H.H. Zeijlstra. *Negation revisited. A review of Paul Rowlett's 'Negation in French.'* In: **Glott 7-7/8**: 1-4.

## 5.8 Bibliography

- 2000
- J. van Cranenbroeck, A. Neuckemans, S. van der Kleij, M. van Koppen, G. de Vogelaer & H.H. Zeijlstra, *A bibliography of Dutch dialect syntax*. Published at: <http://www.meertens.nl/projecten/sand/sand.html>.

## 5.9 Manuscripts

- 2005
- D. Penka & H.H. Zeijlstra. *Negative Indefinites in Dutch and German*. Ms. E.K. University of Tübingen.
- 2001
- H.H. Zeijlstra. *Negation: Answers & Questions*. HIL Project Description Paper. Ms University of Amsterdam/University of Leiden.
- 1999
- H.H. Zeijlstra. *Temporal and Aspectual Representation: a proposal for a three-track structure of temporal representations, based on tense and aspectuality in an algebraic context*. MA Thesis. Utrecht University.

## 6 Presentations

### 6.1 Invited lectures

- 2009
- *Ain't nothing wrong with that*. Invited lecture. Harvard University. February 10.
  - *A formal approach to understanding redundancy*. Semantics workshop, Stanford University. February 19.
  - *Pas de problème*. Brown bag talk, New York University. March 6.
  - *On French Negation*. LF Reading group, MIT. March 18..
  - Creole evidence against VO default status. Seminar on bilingualism, MIT April 2.
  - *On the origin of Berbice Dutch VO*. Linguistics Colloquium, MIT. April 17.
  - *On the seemingly illogical behavior of negation in natural language*. Linguistics Colloquium, Yale University. April 20.
- 2008
- *Don't start with a negation*. Invited lecture. Sarajevo Linguistics Gathering. October 5-6.
  - *One way to agree*. Colloquium Talk. Cambridge University. October 21.
  - *Reverse Agree? Reverse Boskovic!* Colloquium talk. Universität Wien. October 23.
  - *Funny negation in even more funny languages*. Guest lecture. E.K. Universität Tübingen. December 4.

- *Underspecification or the flexible boundary between semantic and pragmatic modes of interpretation.* Guest lecture. E.K. Universität Tübingen. December 5.
- 2007
- *The Stimulus of Poverty.* Syntax/Semantics Colloquium. Utrecht Institute for Linguistics UiL OTS. January 24.
  - *Doubling, Dislocation and Interpretability.* Syntax Circle. Meertens Institute. January 31.
  - *The Physics of Natural Language.* Colloquium talk. Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication. University of Amsterdam. February 16.
  - *What syntax tells us about negation and what negation tells us about syntax.* Workshop on Negation and Polarity. E.K. Universität Tübingen. March 8.
  - *A matter of agreement.* Colloquium talk. Linguistics department. University of Nantes. March 28.
  - *Why uninterpretable features?* Colloquium talk. Linguistics department. Cambridge University. June 7.
  - *Grammaticalisation and Economy.* Workshop on Language Change. University of Amsterdam. November 1.
- 2006
- *A theory of negation.* Linguistics department. Stanford University. March 30.
  - *UG: Universal Grammaticalisation.* Linguistics department. University of Venice. June 13.
  - *Double or Nothing!* Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft. E.K. Universität Tübingen. June 19.
  - With Doris Penka. *Negation and Functional Categories.* Sonderforschungsbereich 441. E.K. Universität Tübingen. July 3.
  - *Preverbal Negation.* Linguistic department. Universität Leipzig. July 14.
  - With Paul Dekker. *Concord Phenomena at the Syntax-Semantics Interface.* Workshop on Concord Phenomena at the Syntax-Semantics Interface. 18<sup>th</sup> European Summerschool in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI). University of Malaga. August 7-11.
  - *Doubling, redundancy and the derived status of parameters.* Philosophy department. Semantics Colloquium. Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. October 3.
  - *Not in the first place.* Workshop on negation. University of Brabant. October 20.
  - *The meaning of being meaningless.* Linguistics department. Universität Wien. October 26.
  - *Syntactic Change and Economy.* Seminar für diachrone Sprachwissenschaft. Universität Wien. October 27.
- 2005
- *Negative Quantifiers in modal constructions.* ACLC/ILLC Workshop on Modality. University of Amsterdam. February 18.

- *The diachronic development of negation and Negative Concord in Dutch*. GK Ökonomie und Komplexität in der Sprache. Humboldt University Berlin. March 1.
  - *Issues in the study of negation*. Seminar on negation and polarity. University of Chicago. October 26.
  - *Negative imperatives and the distinction between Strict vs. Non-strict Negative Concord languages*. ZAS Berlin, November 25.
- 2004
- *Why formal features are a result of L1 acquisition*. Invited speaker at the Bilbao/Deusto Student Conference in Linguistics (BIDE'04). University of Deusto. Bilbao. July 8-10.
  - *Negative Markers, Negative Concord, Negative Imperatives*. Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft. E.K. University of Tübingen. October 25.
  - *Negation*. Wednesday Syntax Meeting. University of Leiden Centre for Linguistics (ULCL). November 10.
  - *On negative imperatives*. University of Frankfurt. December 10.
- 2003
- *Syntactic vs. semantic negation*. Linguistics Colloquium. SUNY Stony Brook. March 28.
  - *Syntactic vs. semantic negation*. LANYU Forum. NYU. 18 April 2003.
  - *Requirements for licensing n-words*. DIP Colloquium. ILLC. University of Amsterdam. November 14.
  - *A Compositional Account for Negative Concord*. Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft. E.K. University of Tübingen. November 26.
  - *Negative Concord and the Availability of Negative Projections*. Trans Seminar on Syntax and Semantics. UiL OTS. Utrecht University. December 17.
- 2001
- *Variation in negation in the Dutch dialects*. Dialect Syntax Workshop. Universität Freiburg. November 29-30.
- 2000
- *Van dialect naar universele grammatica*. Openingsdag ACLC. University of Amsterdam. September 30.

## 6.2 Conference and workshop presentations (accepted after anonymous review)

- 2009
- With Theresa Biberauer. *Negative Concord In Afrikaans: In Search Of The Missing Language*. Berkely Linguistics Society 35. February 14-16.
  - *On French negation*. Berkely Linguistics Society 35. February 14-16.
  - With Denice Goddard. *On the origin of VO in Berbice Dutch Creole*. 35<sup>th</sup> Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. University of Siena. February 26-28.
  - With Denice Goddard. *A non-universalist approach to Berbice Dutch. Language Change: grammaticalization and beyond*. University of Ulster at Jordanstown. April 24-25.

- With Theresa Biberauer. *Microvariation in Afrikaans negation: filling a typological gap*. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 20. HU Brussels. May 28-29.
  - With Denice Goddard. *On the origin of VO in Berbice Dutch Creole*. Diachronic Generative Syntax 11. University of Campinas, Brazil. July 22-24.
  - With Theresa Biberauer. *Negative changes: a parametric account of the diachrony of Afrikaans negation*. Diachronic Generative Syntax 11. University of Campinas, Brazil. July 22-24.
  - With Denice Goddard. *How Berbice Dutch became VO*. The XIXth International Conference on Historical Linguistics. Radboud University Nijmegen. August 10-15.
- 2008
- *Hard and soft conditions in grammar*. Interface theories: the filtering of the output of the generator. Descriptive and Explanatory Adequacy in Linguistics (DEAL) II. Leiden University. February 23.
  - *Parameters are epiphenomena of grammatical architecture*. Foundations of Language Comparison: Human Universals as Constraints on Language Diversity. DGfS 2008 AG 2. Bamberg University, February 28.
  - With Suzanne Aalberse. *The semantic (un)markedness of pronominal features*. Workshop on Markedness and Underspecification in the Morphology and Semantics of Agreement (MUMSA). Harvard University. March 1.
  - With Arnim von Stechow. *How to agree?* Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 3. Katholic University Brussels. May 21-23.
  - *Not in the first place*. 23<sup>rd</sup> Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop. University of Edinburgh. June 12-13.
  - *Negation and grammaticalisation: the case of French pas*. 18th International Congress of Linguists (CIL 18). Seoul, Korea. July 21-26.
  - *On the semantics and pragmatics of pronominal features*. 18th International Congress of Linguists (CIL 18). Seoul, Korea. July 21-26.
  - *The subatomic particles of language*. Workshop on syntactic parameters. 18th International Congress of Linguists (CIL 18). Seoul, Korea. July 21-26.
  - *Negation in Afrikaans: filling the typological gap*. NELS 39. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY, November 7-9.
  - *Pas de problème*. Going Romance 2008. Groningen University, December 11-12.
- 2007
- *How Revising the Strongest Minimalist Thesis Constitutes Parametric Variation*. Biolinguistic Investigations. Santo Domingo, D.R. February 23-25.
  - *The meaning of multiple modals*. Journées Sémantique & Modélisation 2007. CNRS Paris. March 30-31
  - *Modal auxiliaries are empty*. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 17. University of Connecticut. May 11-13.

- 2006
- *Emphatic multiple negation in substandard Dutch*. Poster presentation. International conference on linguistic evidence. E.K. University of Tübingen. February 2-4.
  - With Doris Penka. *Typological implications as linguistic evidence*. Poster presentation. International conference on linguistic evidence. E.K. University of Tübingen. February 2-4.
  - *Language Change: Shifting Complexity*. Szklarska Poreba Workshop on semantics, pragmatics and experimental philosophy. Szklarska Poreba, Poland. March 3-5.
  - *Negative Doubling in Dutch*. Workshop on syntactic doubling in European dialects. Meertens Institute, Amsterdam. March 16-18.
  - *Negative Doubling in Non-Negative Concord languages*. 21<sup>st</sup> Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop. University of California at Santa Cruz. April 1-2.
  - *The syntactic status of adverbials*. Workshop on adjuncts/modifiers. GLOW 29. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. April 5-8.
  - *Functional structure and parametric variation: consequences of conflicting interface conditions*. Workshop on InterPhases. University of Cyprus, Nikosia. May 16-18.
  - *Diachronic change and constant complexity*. 9<sup>th</sup> Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DIGS 9). University of Trieste. June 8-10.
- 2005
- *Negative Concord as syntactic agreement*. Electronic Poster. Workshop ‘Polarity from Different Perspectives.’ NYU. March 11-13.
  - With Doris Penka. *Negative Indefinites in Germanic*. 20<sup>th</sup> Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop. University of Tilburg. June 10-11.
  - *Deriving parameters: on the syntactic flexibility of functional categories*. Workshop ‘The structure of parametric variation.’ University of Newcastle. September 5-7.
  - With Arnim von Stechow. *Why functional categories are syntactically flexible*. Sixth International Tbilisi Symposium on Language Logic and Computation. Batumi. September 12-16.
  - *The Ban on True Negative Imperatives*. Colloque de Syntax et de Sémantique à Paris. Université de Paris XII. September 29 – October 1.
  - With Arnim von Stechow. *How Semantics Dictates the Syntactic Vocabulary*. Sinn & Bedeutung 10. ZAS / Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. October 13-15.
  - *Don’t negate imperatives! Or: imperatives and the syntax of negative markers*. Sinn & Bedeutung 10. ZAS / Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. October 13-15.
  - *Syntactically flexible functional categories*. Poster presentation. NELS 36. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. October 28-30.
- 2004
- *A compositional analysis of Negative Concord*. Szklarska Poreba Workshop on Experimental Philosophy and Pragmasemantics. Szklarska Poreba, Poland. February 27-29.

- *Negative Projections and Negative Concord*. Georgetown University Round Table. Comparative and Cross-Linguistic Research in Syntax, Semantics and Computational Linguistics. Georgetown University. Washington D.C. March 26-29.
  - *Negative Heads, Projections and Concord*. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. University of California at Davis. April 23-25.
  - *Syntactic features and functional projections*. TABU-Day. University of Groningen. June 4.
  - *Issues in the study of negation and their typological correlations*. First Syntax AiO Meeting (SAM). University of Leiden Centre for Linguistics (ULCL). November 19-20.
- 2003
- *Negative Concord as a consequence of the syntax of scope*. Joint Conference of the Forum for Germanic Languages Studies and the Germanic Linguistics Society. King's College. London. January 3-4.
  - *On the diachronic development of negation*. Conference on Comparative Diachronic Syntax. UCLC. University of Leiden. August 29-30.
  - *Two ways of expressing negation*. Sinn und Bedeutung 8. University of Frankfurt. September 29 - October 1.
  - *Negative Projections and Negative Concord*. Console XII. University of Patras. December 11-13.
- 2002
- *What the Dutch Jespersen Cycle may reveal about Negative Concord*. Workshop on Language Change and Generative Grammar. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. February 8.
  - *What the Dutch Jespersen Cycle may reveal about Negative Concord*. Chicago Linguistic Society 38 (CLS): Special session on Negation and Polarity Items. University of Chicago. April 25-27.
  - *Negative Heads and Negative Concord*. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 17 (CGSW). University of Iceland. Reykjavik. August 9-10.
- 2001
- *Syntax and semantics of Logical Negation and Negative Concord*. SIN-Dag (Semantics in the Netherlands). University of Leiden. June 16.
  - *Syntax and semantics of Logical Negation and Negative Concord*. LOT-NWCL Student Conference. Utrecht University. July 14.
  - *A three track structure of temporal and aspectual representations*. Poster presentation. Conference on Perspectives on Aspect. Utrecht University. December 12-14.

### 6.3 Popularizing activities

- 2009
- *Unknown knowns*. Lecture presented at the literary center Perdu.
- 2005
- *Het (on)logische gedrag van ontkenningen in de geschiedenis van het Nederlands*. Lecture presented at the Amsterdamse Philologische Kring. November 12.

- 2004
- *Waarom niets soms iets betekent*. Lecture presented prior to my PhD defence. University of Amsterdam. December 15.

## 7 Teaching experience

### 7.1 Teaching areas

- Syntax (all levels)
- Semantics (all levels)
- Syntax/semantics interface (all levels)
- Dutch as a second language (all levels)

### 7.2 PhD supervision

- 2009
- Member of the thesis defence committee of Robert Cloutier (University of Amsterdam): *West Germanic VO and OV: The status of exceptions*. February 20.
  - Member of the thesis defence committee of Robert Cirillo (University of Amsterdam): *The syntax of floating quantifiers: stranding revisited*. May 20.
- 2008-onwards
- Member of the supervision committee of Hadil Karawani (University of Amsterdam): *Mood for Modality*.
  - Member of the supervision committee of Bettina Gruber (Utrecht University): *Morphosyntax and Interpretation of Second Person*.
- 2008
- Member of the thesis defence committee of Fabrice Nauze (University of Amsterdam): *Multiple modal constructions*. Scheduled September 4.
  - Member of the thesis defence committee of Susagna Tubau (UA Barcelona / University of Amsterdam): *Negative Concord in English and Romance: Syntax-Morphology Interface Conditions on the Expression of Negation*. Scheduled June 2 / June 16.
  - Member of the thesis defence committee of Janneke Huitink (University of Nijmegen): *Modals, conditionals and compositionality*. Scheduled November 13.

### 7.3 Academic teaching experience

- 2008-2009
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of linguistics and philosophy. *More Advanced Syntax*. With Sabine Iatridou.
  - Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Linguistics, Poznan, Poland, *Introduction to Semantics*.
  - University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Geschiedenis van het Nederlands*. With Suzanne Aalberse.
  - University of Amsterdam, Center for Cognitive Science, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies. *Hot topics in linguistics*.
  - University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Doubling and redundancy*.

- 2007-2008
- University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Inleiding Nederlandse Taalkunde*. With Suzanne Aalberse, Jan Don and Folkert Kuiken (twice).<sup>1</sup>
  - University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Geschiedenis van het Nederlands*.
  - University of Amsterdam, Center for Cognitive Science, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies. *Linguistics*. With Jan Don.
  - University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Grammatical functions*.
  - University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Wetenschapsfilosofie voor de taalkunde*. With Jan Don.
- 2006-2007
- University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Inleiding Nederlandse Taalkunde*. With Jan Don and Marjo van Koppen ( twice).<sup>1</sup>
  - University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Geschiedenis van het Nederlands*.
  - University of Amsterdam, Center for Cognitive Science, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies. *Linguistics*. With Jan Don.
  - University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Grammatical functions*.
  - University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch linguistics. *Wetenschapsfilosofie voor de taalkunde*. With Jan Don.
  - Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Linguistics, Brno, Czech Republic, *Introduction to Semantics*.
  - Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Linguistics, Brno, Czech Republic, *The Meaning of Being Meaningless: the how and why of uninterpretable features*.
- 2005-2006
- E.K. University of Tübingen, Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, *Understanding Minimalism* (advanced undergraduate level). With Arnim von Stechow.
  - E.K. University of Tübingen, Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, *Fokus Seminar* (advanced undergraduate level). With Arnim von Stechow and Doris Penka.
  - E.K. University of Tübingen, Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, *Language change and grammaticalisation* (advanced undergraduate level). With Wolfgang Sternefeld.
- 2004-2005
- E.K. University of Tübingen, Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, *Lizenziierung von N-Wörtern* (advanced undergraduate level). With Arnim von Stechow and Doris Penka.
  - E.K. University of Tübingen, Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, *Introduction to Linguistics*. (introductory level). With Wolfgang Sternefeld and Sam Featherstone.
  - E.K. University of Tübingen, Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, *Rise and fall of functional categories* (advanced undergraduate level). With Wolfgang Sternefeld.

- 2002-2003 • Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Linguistics, Catholic University Lublin, Poland, *Semantics of Negative Concord* (advanced level).
- 2001-2002 • Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Linguistics, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, *Syntax and semantics of Multiple Negation* (advanced level).  
 • Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Linguistics, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, *Introduction to semantics* (introductory level).  
 • University of Amsterdam, Department of general linguistics, *Generative Grammar* (intermediate level).
- 1999-2000 • Utrecht University, Department of general linguistics, *Introduction to syntax* (introductory level), as a teaching-assistant of Helen de Hoop.

<sup>1</sup> In 2009 this course won the annual award of the University of Amsterdam Faculty of Humanities for being this year's best course for which the Chair of Linguistics received a 2000 euro grant.

#### **7.4 Non-academic teaching experience**

- 2004-onwards • Private classes *Dutch for foreigners* (different levels).
- 2002-2004 • Free University of Amsterdam, Department of Dutch as a second language, multiple courses *Dutch for foreigners* (from introductory to advanced level).
- 2001-2002 • Language Institute 'Volksuniversiteit Amstelland', multiple courses *Dutch for foreigners* (from introductory to advanced level).
- 2001 • Language Institute 'Pace', multiple courses *Dutch language* (from introductory to intermediate level).

### **8 Other Activities**

#### **8.1 Professional activities**

- 2009 • Reviewer for *Biolinguistics*, *Console*, *CGSW*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*, *Linguistics in the Netherlands*, *Sinn & Bedeutung 14*, *Tijdschrift voor Nederlandse taal- en letterkunde*.
- With Anne Baker and Fred Weerman. Coordinator of the joint ACLC-research groups *Encoding Grammatical Information* and *First Language Acquisition, Developmental Language Disorders and Executive Functions*.

- 2008
- Reviewer for *Linguistic Analysis, Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, Benjamins (special volume on Romance linguistics), Benjamins (special volume on Romance linguistics), Linguistic Variation Yearbook, Linguistics in the Netherlands*.
  - With Suzanne Aalberse, Jan Don, Jan de Jong and Fred Weerman. Organizer of the Workshop ‘Windows on inflection’
  - With Maria Aloni, Jeroen Groenendijk, Kees Hengeveld, Josep Quer and Frank Veltman. Founding member of the ACLC-ILLC-research group *Cross-linguistic Semantics*.
  - With Fred Weerman. Coordinator of the ACLC-research group *Encoding Grammatical Information*.
- 2008-onwards
- With Judith Rispens. Editor-in-Chief of *Linguistics in Amsterdam*.
- 2007
- Reviewer for *Language, North-Holland Linguistic Series: Linguistic Variations, Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (OUP)*.
  - Co-organiser of the Amsterdam Colloquium 2007.
  - Member of the Program Committee of the *Tbilisi Symposium on Logic, Language and Information 2007*.
  - With Paul Dekker. Organiser of the *workshop on uninterpretability*. Organised as part of the Amsterdam Colloquium 2007.
  - With Jan-Philip Söhn, Doris Penka, Frank Richter and Arnim von Stechow. *Workshop on Negation and Polarity*, held in Tübingen, March 8-10.
  - With Boban Arsenijevic. Founder and organiser of the *reading group on foundational issues in grammar*.
  - With Gertjan Postma. Organiser of the workshop on language change, held at the University of Amsterdam. November 1.
- 2007-onwards
- With Gertjan Postma. Founder and organiser of the *diachronie.nl*, a national network for diachronic studies,
- 2006
- Coordinator of the bi-weekly lunch meetings of the ACLC research group *Encoding Grammatical Information*.
  - With Paul Dekker. Organiser of the workshop *Concord Phenomena at the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. Organised as Part of the 18<sup>th</sup> European

Summerschool in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), University of Malaga, August 7-11.

- Reviewer for *Linguistic Inquiry*, Oxford University Press, *Benjamins*, *Linguistic in the Netherlands*, *Research on Language and Computation*, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, *ConSOLE* and *Journées Romanes*.

- Founder and organizer of the *Tübingen Reading Group in Syntax*.

2005

- Reviewer for *ConSOLE XIV*, *Workshop on variation in inflection* (University of Amsterdam) and the student session of *ESSLLI 2005*.

2004-2005

- Webmaster of the website of the *Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication*. (<http://www.hum.uva.nl/aclc/>).

2004

- Reviewer for *Linguistics in the Netherlands* and *ConSOLE XIII*.

2003-2004

- Webmaster and designer of the website of the *Chair of Dutch linguistics* at the University of Amsterdam. (<http://cf.hum.uva.nl/dsp/nederlandsetaalkunde/>).

2003

- Founder and organizer of *Nieuw Amsterdams Peil*, an annual graduate student conference of the Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication.

2003-onwards

- Organizer of the *Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Linguistics*.

2001-onwards

- Treasurer of ‘Generative Linguistics in Eastern Europe’, the foundation responsible for the *Central and Eastern European Summerschool in Linguistics*.

2001

- Reviewer for the *fourth international Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation*.

2000-2002

- Student representative in the organizing committee of the *LOT Summer- and Winterschools*.

1998-1999

- Student representative in the ‘Extended Management Team’ of the *Department of Dutch language and literature*.

## 8.2 *Extra-professional activities*

2000-2002

- Co-organizer of *Happy Chaos*, a political and cultural manifestation annually held in Amsterdam.

1998-1999

- Treasurer and editor of *Vooy*, a journal for Dutch literature.

1997-1998

- Bureau editor of *Vlugschrift*, a Dutch political weekly.

- 1995-1997
- Board member of the *Mara Utrecht* foundation, a non-governmental organization that has coordinated medical aid transports to the former Yugoslavic republics. In May 1997, I co-conducted such a transport myself.

## 9 *Languages*

- Dutch: native
- English: fluent
- German: fluent
- French: good
- Spanish: taking classes
- Latin: able to read

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