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Academic appointments

- 1/2017— University of Cyprus · Nicosia, Cyprus
SPECIAL SCIENTIST (in Theoretical & Comparative Morpho-Syntax/Semantics)
- 10/2016–1/2017 University of Saarland · Saarbrücken, Germany
LECTURER (in Formal Semantics-Syntax)
- 3/2015–10/2016 Karl-Franzens University of Graz · Graz, Austria
SCIENTIFIC (POST-DOCTORAL) ASSOCIATE (in Syntax/Semantics)
- 2–7/2014 National Institute for Japanese Language
& Linguistics · Tokyo, Japan
FELLOW (in Linguistics)
- 9/2012–2/2013 Harvard University · Cambridge, MA, USA
FELLOW (in Linguistics)
- 2011–2014 University of Cambridge · Cambridge, UK
SUPERVISOR (in Linguistics)

Education

FORMAL EDUCATION

- 10/2011–12/2014 **Jesus College, University of Cambridge**
DOCTOR *of* PHILOSOPHY in Linguistics
Thesis: *Morphosyntactic atoms of propositional logic* · Supervisor: Professor Ian Roberts
Examination committee: Dr David Willis · Dr George Tsoulas
(Submission: 16/10/2014 · Viva voce: 12/12/2014 · Conferral: 24/10/2015)
- 1–8/2013 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
VISITING GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT
Department of Linguistics & Philosophy
Sponsor: Professor David Pesetsky
- 9/2010–7/2011 **Jesus College, University of Cambridge**
MASTER *of* PHILOSOPHY in Linguistics (Syntax)
Thesis: *The syntax of coordination in Sanskrit* · Supervisor: Professor Ian Roberts
Examination committee: Dr David Willis · Prof Adam Ledgeway · Dr Klaus Abels
- 10/2007–7/2010 **University of York**
BACHELOR *of* ARTS (Hons.) in Linguistics & English Literature

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 3-4/2016 **São Paulo School of Advanced Sciences** · Brazil
Putting Fieldwork on Indigenous Languages to New Uses
Training in phylogenetics, field linguistics and experimental semantics
Institute of Language Studies, Campinas University, Brazil
- 7-8/2014 **Tübingen University** · Germany
European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information (ESSLI)
- 10/2012 **Graduate Development Programme, University of Cambridge**
Undergraduate supervision training
- 7-8/2010 **Heidelberg University** · Germany
Summer School in Sanskrit

Grants & awards earned competitively

- 2016 Nomination for a Teaching Prize, Karl-Franzens University of Graz
- 2011-2014 Arts & Humanities Research Council (AHRC) full doctoral award
Award # 1097372. A single linguistics award was made available; total funding of approx. 80,000 EUR.
- 2014 AHRC international placement fellowship to NINJAL
Total funding of approx. 6,500 EUR.
- 2012 University of Cambridge Student Registry grant (Harvard/MIT)
Total funding of approx. 8,000 EUR.
- 2012 Foundation Scholar, Jesus College, Cambridge
- 2005-11 Zois Scholarship
Awarded to the exceptionally gifted, Republic of Slovenia.
- 2008-2009 EU Scholarship for national & regional development

Academic work, research track record & output

BOOKS

- FORTH. *Morphosyntactic atoms of propositional logic: a philo-logical programme.*
Singly authored monograph. Accepted by Springer. Contract secured. *Series in Natural Language & Linguistic Theory.*
- FORTH. *Logical vocabulary & logical change.*
Special volume in preparation. Singly edited. forthcoming in Current issues in linguistic theory, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- 2014 ☉ *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics. Vol. 7.*
Co-edited with James Naruadol Chancharu & Freddy Xuhui Hu. Published by the University of Cambridge Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics. [ISSN: 2050-5949]
- 2012 ☉ *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics. Vol. 6.*
Co-edited with James Naruadol Chancharu & Freddy Xuhui Hu. Published by the University of Cambridge Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics. [ISSN: 2050-5949]

DISSERTATIONS

- 2014 Ⓜ Morphosyntactic atoms of propositional logic: a philo-logical programme.
PH-D thesis. University of Cambridge. 477 pages.
- 2011 Ⓜ The syntax of coordination in Sanskrit.
M-Phil thesis. University of Cambridge. 125 pages.

PUBLICATIONS

- IN PREP. A diachronic semantics of disjunction. [INVITED PAPER]
to appear in a special volume, edited by Uli Sauerland and Kazuko Yatsushiro.
- FORTH. Extraordinary second-position effects.
in Theresa Biberauer, *et al.* (eds.), *Rethinking Syntax: In honour of Ian Roberts*. Open
Generative Syntax 3. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- IN PRESS Configurational change in Indo-European coordinate constructions.
in Adriana Cardoso & Ana Maria Martins (eds.), *Word order change*. Oxford:
Oxford University Press.
- 2016 Two conjunctions are better than one. (With Uli Sauerland)
Acta Linguistica Hungarica. 63(4): 1–24.
 [10.1556/064.2016.63.4](https://doi.org/10.1556/064.2016.63.4).
- 2016 A relative syntax and semantics for Slovenian.
in Franc L. Marušič & Rok Žaucer (eds.), *Formal Studies in Slovenian Syntax. In honor
of Janez Orešnik*. *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today* 236: 221–252. Amster-
dam: John Benjamins.
 [10.1075/la.236.10mit](https://doi.org/10.1075/la.236.10mit)
- 2016 Ⓜ Jedrne odpojitive in vprašalno-oziralna stavčnost v slovenščini: pomenoslovno-
skladenjski vidik [Head excorpoations and the interrogative-relative clausal-
ity in Slovenian: a view from syntax-semantics.]
in Petra Mišmaš (ed.), *Škrabčevi dnevi 9 [Proceedings of ŠD9]*: 61–76. Nova Gorica:
UNG Press.
- 2014 Ⓜ Deriving and interpreting *ka(karimusubi)* in premodern Japanese.
Acta Linguistica Asiatica. 4(3): 9–28.
 [10.4312/ALA.4.3.9-28](https://doi.org/10.4312/ALA.4.3.9-28)
- 2014 Decomposing coordination. (with Uli Sauerland)
In Jyoti Iyer and Leland Kusmer (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 44*. Vol. 2: 39–52.
Amherst, MA: GLSA Amherst.
- 2012 Ⓜ Review of van Kemenade & de Haas, *Historical Linguistics 2009*.
Journal of Historical Syntax. Vol. 1(2): 1–7.
- 2011 Ⓜ On Count/Mass distinction in Slovenian,
Slovenski Jezik / Slovene Linguistic Studies. 8: 115–167.
 [10.17161/SLS.1808.7542](https://doi.org/10.17161/SLS.1808.7542)
- 2009 Ⓜ Minimalist meditations on ϕ -induced verbal inertia and cliticisation in
Slovene.
Vernaculum: Journal of the University of York Linguistic Society. Issue 1.

SUBMISSIONS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW/REVISION

- 2017 Quantificational cycles & shifts.
Submitted to A. Breitbarth *et al.* (eds.), *Cycles in Language Change*. Oxford: OUP.
- 2017 Wackernagel effects & phase boundaries in Hittite
With Andrei Sideltsev. Submitted and under review with *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*.
- 2017 Discourse structure & contrast in Hittite
With Andrei Sideltsev. Submitted and under review with *Journal of Historical Pragmatics*.
- 2017 Phasal economy and incorporation.
Submitted and under review with *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- 2017 The morphosemantic makeup of exclusive-disjunctive markers.
Under revision with *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- 2017 The categorial anatomy of adjectives.
Co-authored with Phoevos Panagiotidis. Submitted and under review for a special issue of the *Morphology*.
- 2017 Introduction: The past and future of logical particles. (With Anna Szabolcsi & Benjamin Slade)
Under review for a volume in Moreno Mitrović, (ed.), *Logical Vocabulary & Logical Change*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Press.
- 2017 A diachronic typology of the universal superparticle: an inter-genetic view.
Under review for a volume in Moreno Mitrović, (ed.), *Logical Vocabulary & Logical Change*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Press.
- 2017 Allosemies of the Anatolian conjunction particle. (With Andrei Sideltsev)
in Moreno Mitrović, (ed.), *Logical Vocabulary & Logical Change*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Press.

DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL CORPORA & CONCORDANCES

- 2016 Concordance of the Old Japanese *mo*-expressions.
- 2015 Syncorics: a syntactic concordance of Rigvedic coordinate structures.
- 2015 Concordance of Old Avestan coordinate structures.
- 2015 A historical concordance of Greek coordinate structures.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 Ⓜ καPyCat. [PYTHON]
A minimalist analogy-making AI computer model avoiding stochastic reasoning. It is fully inspired by J. B. Marshall's AI Metacat and is available from Github.
- 2011 Ⓜ The Labelling Algorithm. [JAVA]
Joint work with Nicolas Fiorini. Java programme that implements Chomsky's Labelling algorithm.

INTERNATIONAL REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2017 A diachronic typology of the universal superparticle: an inter-genetic view.
23rd International Conference on Historical Linguistics. Workshop on Logical Vocabulary & Logical Change. University of Texas, San Antonio, TX, USA. (3/8)
- 2017 Allosemies of the Anatolian conjunction particle.
Joint work with Andrei Sideltsev. *23rd International Conference on Historical Linguistics. Workshop on Logical Vocabulary & Logical Change.* University of Texas, San Antonio, TX, USA. (3/8)
- 2017 The categorial anatomy of adjectives.
Joint work with Phoevos Panagiotidis. *Roots V.* Queen Mary, University of London, UK. (17/7)
- 2017 (Pseudo-) coordinations under logical closure.
Workshop on Pseudo-Coordination and Multiple Agreement Constructions. University of Venice, Italy. (3/5)
- 2017 On absence of serial adjectives.
Joint work with Phoevos Panagiotidis. *Workshop on Pseudo-Coordination and Multiple Agreement Constructions.* University of Venice, Italy. (3/5)
- 2017 Nanosemantics & the compositional anatomy of exclusive disjunction.
40th meeting of the Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW40). Special workshop on Compositionality at the Interfaces. Leiden University, The Netherlands. (14/3)
- 2016 Inquisitiveness & rhetoricity.
Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain. University of York, UK. (8/11)
- 2016 The great quantifier shift.
18th International Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS). University of Ghent, Belgium. (30/6)
- 2016 A typology of repetitive(ly strong) disjunctions.
Disjunction Days: Theoretical and experimental perspectives on the semantics and pragmatics of disjunction. ZAS, Berlin, Germany. (2/6)
- 2016 The grammar of distributivity in Ancient Chinese.
Joint work with Xuhui Hu. *9th International Symposium on Ancient Chinese Grammar.* Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. (30/7)
- 2016 Parametric hierarchies & implications in conjunction systems: synchronic & diachronic perspectives.
Putting Fieldwork on Indigenous Languages to New Uses. São Paulo School of Advanced Sciences. University of Campinas, Brazil. (3/6)
- 2016 Indefinite polarisation and its scalar origin: evidence from Japonic.
Indefinites between Theory and Language Change. Annual Conference of the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS).* University of Konstanz. (25/2)
- 2015 Head excorpoations and the interrogative-relative clausality in Slovenian: a view from syntax-semantics. (in Slovenian)
Škrabčevi dnevi: meeting of the linguistic association of Slovenia. University of Nova Gorica. (11/12)
- 2015 The typology of morphosyntactic ingredients of exclusive disjunctions.
Questions and Disjunctions: Syntax, Semantics, Typology. University of Vienna. (1/10)
- 2015 Two conjunctions are better than one.
Joint work with Uli Sauerland. *Budapest Linguistics Conference (BLINC).* ELTE, Budapest. (20/6)

- 2015 Microscopy and diachrony of Boolean atoms: morphosyntactic change of logical constants.
 Third meeting of Logic Now and Then (LNAT3): The semantics and pragmatics of logical constants. CRISSP, Brussels. (6/2)
- 2013 Decomposing coordination.
 Joint work with Uli Sauerland. *The 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. University of Connecticut. (19/10)
- 2012 Unifying conjunctive and quantificational coordination in Sanskrit.
 South Asian Languages: Theory, Typology, and Diachrony. Yale University, New Haven, CT. (29/9)
- 2012 Wackernagel below a word: compound connectives & the double system of coordination in Indo-European.
 14th *International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference*. University of Lisbon, Portugal. (5/7)
- 2012 The double system of coordination in Vedic.
 Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA. (18/3)
- 2012 Relativised phase theory & incorporational asymmetry.
 Joint work with Xuhui Hu. *7th Language at the University of Essex Postgraduate Conference*. University of Essex. (13/6)

INVITED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2016 A historical typology of conjunction meanings.
 Workshop on *The Formal Semantics of Conjunction*. University of Vienna. Vienna, Austria. (19/12)
- 2016 Two conjunctions are better than one: deriving DP conjunction.
 Joint work Uli Sauerland. *Theoretical Linguistics at Keio 2016*. Keio University. Tokyo, Japan. (7/8)

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- 2017 Atypically complex disjunctions.
 Leibniz Center for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin. (1/11)
- 2017 Dismantling relatives.
 Humboldt University, Berlin. (1/11)
- 2017 Superparticles and the structure of logical terms.
 Humboldt University, Berlin. (30/10)
- 2017 Conjunctive markers in disjunctive expressions.
 University of Vienna. (3/10)
- 2017 Illogical disjunction.
 Oberseminar, University of Göttingen. (24/10)
- 2017 Superparticles in 2D.
 University of Göttingen. (24/10)

- 2017 Universal Grammar and Artificial Intelligence.
National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD, USA. (13/7)
- 2017 What it takes to be an adjective.
Joint work with Phoevos Panagiotidis. University of Ljubljana. Ljubljana, Slovenia. (8/5)
- 2017 Con/junction and the morphosyntactic encoding of propositional logic..
University of Venice. Venice, Italy. (16/5)
- 2017 The composition of the adjectival category.
Joint work with Phoevos Panagiotidis. University of Venice. Venice, Italy. (16/5)
- 2017 On the inexistence of adjectivisers.
Joint work with Phoevos Panagiotidis. University of Nova Gorica. Nova Gorica, Slovenia. (15/2)
- 2016 Decomposing disjunction.
University of Saarland. Saarbrücken, Germany. (12/10)
- 2015 Grammaticalised implicatures.
University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia. (12/2)
- 2015 Superparticles & morpho-logical complexity
Graz University, Austria. (12/1)
- 2013 The composition of logical constants.
Syntax/Semantics Brown Bag. New York University, NYC, USA. (19/4)
- 2012 Coordinate construction in Indo-European.
Harvard workshop on Indo-European and Historical Linguistics. Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA. (7/12)
- 2011 A constraint on linearisation and the configuration of IE coordination.
University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia. (21/12)
- NON-REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS & OTHER TALKS
- 2015 Boolean atoms and natural incarnations of XOR.
Syntax Research Cluster. University of Cambridge. (8/1)
- 2014 Superparticles: or, why Indo-European was a lot like Japanese.
Jesus College Language and Linguistics Forum. Jesus College, Cambridge. (10/2)
- 2014 Superparticles.
SyntaxLab. University of Cambridge. (4/2)
- 2012 Particle sequence & development of orthotonic coordinators in Indo-European.
Mechanisms of Language Change Research Cluster. University of Cambridge. (1/5)
- 2012 The syntax of coordination in Vedic & the light coordinator hypothesis.
SyntaxLab. University of Cambridge. (1/2)
- 2011 Syntactic change & discourse structure: Evidence from coordination in Sanskrit.
Jesus College Graduate Conference. University of Cambridge. (6/5)

2011	Language contact & syntactic change: a Balkan story. MPhil symposium, University of Cambridge.	(17/3)
2010	Morphosemantics of Count/Mass in Slovene. Syntax/Semantics Research Group, University of York.	(27/5)
2010	Positions, cliticisation, and phi-induced verbal inertia in Slovene. Syntax-Semantics Research Group. University of York.	(27/5)
2010	Sanskrit & the postsyntactic coordination parameter. <i>Vernaculum forum</i> . University of York Linguistic Society.	(3/3)

Teaching record

UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

SPRING 2017	λ -calculus (UNDERGRADUATE) Seminar as part of the ENG257 module: Formal semantics. Section for Linguistics, Department of English.
SPRING 2017	Syntax of con/junction. (UNDERGRADUATE) Seminar as part of the ENG544 module: Roots & categories in syntax & morphology. Section for Linguistics, Department of English.

UNIVERSITY OF SAARLAND

WINTER 2016	English semantics: a Heim-Kratzerian Bootcamp. (UNDER/GRADUATE) Lecturer and primary instructor. Proseminar in theoretical linguistics. Section for Linguistics, Department of English.
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UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ

SUMMER 2016	Minimalist syntax and postsyntactic morphology. (GRADUATE) Convenor. Research seminar in theoretical linguistics. Section of Theoretical English Linguistics, Institute of English.
SUMMER 2016	Morphology and its interfaces. (UNDERGRADUATE) Lecturer and primary instructor. Proseminar in theoretical linguistics. Section of Theoretical English Linguistics, Institute of English.
WINTER 2015/16	Introduction to Linguistics. (UNDERGRADUATE) Lecturer and primary instructor. Proseminar in theoretical linguistics. Section of Theoretical English Linguistics, Institute of English.
SUMMER 2015	Syntax and Semantics. (UNDERGRADUATE) Lecturer and primary instructor. Paper classification: 511.142. Proseminar in theoretical linguistics. Section of Theoretical English Linguistics, Institute of English.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE & AFFILIATED COLLEGES

2013/14	Semantics & pragmatics. (UNDERGRADUATE) Supervisor. Paper classification: LI·10: Part II, Paper 10 of undergraduate Linguistics Tripos.
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- 2013/14 Structures and meanings: Syntax I. (UNDERGRADUATE)
Supervisor. Paper classification: LI·2:
Part I, Paper 2 of undergraduate Linguistics Tripos.
- 2013 Linguistics. (SUMMER SCHOOL)
Instructor in the course-promoting outreach summer school; workshop on
'the power of linguistic introspection,' aimed at high-school students. Jesus
College Summer School.
- 2012/13 Historical linguistics. (UNDERGRADUATE)
Supervisor. Paper classification: LI·11
Part II, Paper 11 of undergraduate Linguistics Tripos.
- 2012/13 History & varieties of English. (UNDERGRADUATE)
Supervisor. Paper classification: LI·4:
Part I, Paper 4 of undergraduate Linguistics Tripos.
- 2011/12 Ser-Bo-Croatian. (UNDERGRADUATE)
Supervisor. Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge.

Students

- 2017 Remo Nitschke (Graz University)
MA thesis. Title: *Distributed Morphology and the Lexicality of Functional Projections*.
[IN PROGRESS]
- 2013 Sophia Gilman (Cambridge/Yale University)
BA thesis supervisor. Topic: "Computational phylogenetics in historical lin-
guistics and algorithmic models of phonological reconstruction."

Professional activities & service to the field

- Dec. 2017 Expert on an international committee for reaccreditation of doctoral pro-
grammes. Ministry of Education, Agency for Science and Higher Educa-
tion, Republic of Croatia.
- Aug. 2017 Organiser, workshop on "Logical vocabulary and logical change" at the
23rd *International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. San Antonio TX, USA
- 2017— External consultant and associate, *Conjunction and disjunction from a typological
perspective* [FWF project; PI: Viola Schmitt], University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2017— Editorial Board, *Journal of Historical Syntax*.
- 2017— Reviewer, *Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages*. (×3)
- 2017— Reviewer, *Jezikoslovlje*. (×1)
- 2016— Reviewer, *International Conference on Historical Linguistics, 23*. (×3)
- 2016— Reviewer, *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*. (×3)
- 2016— Reviewer, *John Benjamins press – collections*. (×6)
- 2015— Reviewer, *SinFonIJA*. (×2)
- 2013— Reviewer (×4); Editorial Board, *Semantics-Syntax Interface*.
- 2012–2015 Editor, *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics*.
- 2012–2014 Assistant Editor, *Journal of Historical Syntax*.

2009–2010 Editor, *Vernaculum: Journal of the University of York Linguistic Society*.
2008–2010 Founder & Chair, *University of York Linguistic Society*.

Outreach

2015— Founder & Executive Director, Bled Institute. Non-profit NGO for science, research, and development; promotion of science and social mobility. (<http://bled.institute>)
2014 An interactive series of talks on *The introspective power of language* aimed at GCSE students. Jesus College summer school, Cambridge.

Memberships of academic & professional bodies

Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)
The Philological Society of UK (PhilSoc)
Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)
Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)

Natural languages

English: FLUENT	Arabic: BASIC
Slovenian: NATIVE	Russian: BASIC
Ser-Bo-Croatian: NATIVE	Spanish: BASIC
German: INTERMEDIATE	Old Irish: BASIC
Sanskrit: INTERMEDIATE	Ancient Greek: BASIC
Church Slavonic: INTERMEDIATE	Avestan: BASIC
Gothic: BASIC	Japanese: BASIC
Latin: BASIC	Old Japanese: BEGINNER
French: BASIC	Middle Egyptian: BEGINNER
Old Norse: BASIC	Mandarin: BEGINNER

Programming & digital markup languages

Python, \LaTeX , X_{\LaTeX} , Prolog, XML, R, Java, Lisp, along with basic command of others.

Referrals

Professor Anna Szabolcsi
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