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Brief Research Statement

I am a Research Professor at ICREA, and the Principal Investigator of the Cognitive Biology of Language research group at the University of Barcelona. My current research focuses on the neurobiological foundations of the human language faculty, with special emphasis on evolutionary issues. My graduate training and early career were in cognitive science and theoretical linguistics, but my more recent work has a more explicit biological, and experimental orientation. My current projects are all intended to facilitate integration among disciplines (linguistics, neuroscience, evolutionary biology, and genetics), and lead to better experimental testing of theoretical hypotheses, as well as to more solid interpretations of experimental findings.

Employment History

Catalan Institute for Research & Advanced Studies Research Professor (tenured) <i>Secondary appointments:</i> Universitat de Barcelona (since 2012), Universitat de Barcelona Institute of Complex Systems (since 2017), Universitat de Barcelona Institute of Neurosciences (since 2022), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2009-2011)	since 2009
Harvard University Associate Professor of Linguistics (2007-2009) Assistant Professor of Linguistics (2003-2007)	2003-2009
University of Maryland, College Park Visiting Assistant Professor	2002-2003
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Visiting Assistant Professor	2001-2002

Other Positions Held

Short-term appointments & Visiting positions [summer schools, mini-courses, etc.]

Human Technopole
Institute of Evolutionary Biology-CSIC, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Indiana University
Israel Institute for Advanced Studies
Keio University
Leiden University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Max Planck Institute in Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen
Tübingen University
University of the Basque Country
University of Cologne
University of Maryland
University of Tokyo
University of Zaragoza
Utrecht University

Education

PhD, Linguistics University of Connecticut, USA Supervisor: Željko Bošković Thesis: <i>Mechanisms of chain formation</i> . Committee: Željko Bošković, Howard Lasnik, Juan Uriagereka, William Snyder	2001
MA, Linguistics University of Connecticut, USA	2000

Licence Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Erasmus College <i>Summa cum laude</i>	1997
Candidature Université de Namur, Belgium <i>Summa cum laude</i>	1995

Additional Education

Summer school on Evolutionary Developmental Biology Venice Institute of Science, Letters, and Art	2011
Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	1999

Grants

Grant from Spanish Ministry of Science “A new take on neoteny and its implications for the evolution and development of linguistic cognition”, Principal Investigator	2024-2027
Consolidated Research Group Grant Catalan Government, coordinating PI: Mariona Taulé	2023-2025
Grant from Spanish Ministry of Science “Putting Language Together during Evolution”, Principal Investigator	2020-2023
Consolidated Research Group Grant Catalan Government, PI: Mariona Taulé	2018-2020
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan) International advisory board member and group member “Studies of language evolution for co- creative human communication” (PI: Kazuo Okanoya, Tokyo University) “Theoretical frameworks for studying the origins and evolution of human language” (PI: Koji Fujita, Kyoto University)	2017-2022
Grant from Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness “Globularity and the emergence of the language-ready brain”, Principal Investigator	2017-2019
Grant from Universitat de Barcelona Research funds from the vice-rector of Research of the Universitat de Barcelona	2016
Grant from Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness “Language disorders as oscillopathies” (PI: Antonio Benítez-Burraco)	2015-2016
Grant from Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness “Towards a comparative biolinguistics”, Principal Investigator	2014-2016
Consolidated Research Group Grant Catalan Government, PI: Joana Rossello	2014-2016
Grant from Universitat de Barcelona Research funds from the vice-rector of Research of the Universitat de Barcelona	2014
Workshop Grant Workshop “In search of new ways to understand language variation, change and acquisition” 31 st European Summer Course, San Sebastian Co-organizer (with Aritz Irurtzun, IKER/CNRS)	2012
Grant from the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (‘Acciones complementarias’) Funds for the organization of the conference on “Verbal elasticity” (2011)	2011
Grant from the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation “A New Biolinguistic Framework for Linguistic Variation”, Principal Investigator	2011-2013
Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant “Logodiversity: On the nature of linguistic unity and diversity” European Commission, 7 th Framework Program	2010-2014
European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop Grant	2010

“Exploring the roots of linguistic diversity: Biolinguistic perspectives”	
Research grant from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona “Biolinguistics Initiative”	2009
Junior Faculty Research Award Grant Harvard University	2008
Junior Faculty Publication Fund Harvard University	2007
Junior Faculty Research Award Grant Harvard University	2007
Clark Fund (Faculty Research Support) Harvard University	2006
Junior Faculty Research Award Grant Harvard University	2006
Provost’s Funds Harvard University Interfaculty Collaboration, “New approaches to the study of linguistic knowledge” Co-PIs: M.D. Hauser [psychology], A. Galaburda [Harvard Medical School] and A. Nevins [linguistics]	2006
Mind-Brain-Behavior Faculty Research Award Harvard University “The nature of linguistic computation” Co-PIs: M.D. Hauser [psychology] and A. Nevins [linguistics]	2005
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Course Innovation Grant Harvard University Course: “Language and Cognition”	2005
Junior Faculty Research Award Grant Harvard University	2005
Presidential Instructional Technology Fellowship Harvard University	2004
Junior Faculty Research Award Grant Harvard University	2004
Clark/Cook Research Fund Harvard University	2003

Participation in Projects

Collaborator, Project: “Interface between theoretical linguistics and biolinguistics” PI: Koji Fujita, Kyoto University, Japan	2016
External Collaborator, Project: “An integrated generative biolinguistic approach to the design, development, and evolution of the human language faculty” PI: Koji Fujita, Kyoto University, Japan	2012
External Participant, Project: “Universal Grammar and Linguistic Variation” PI: Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria, UPV-EHU, Basque Country	2009
External consultant, Project: “The cartography of syntactic structures” PI: Yoshio Endo, Kanda University	2009-2012
External Participant, Project: “The Past, Present, and Future of Minimalist Investigations” PI: Kleanthes K. Grohmann, University of Cyprus	2007-2009

Support for PhD Student Fellowships

Research Assistant Funding Source: University of Barcelona Institute of Complex Systems	Spring 2025
FI Doctoral Fellowship 3-year PhD grant	2021

Funding source: Catalan Government	
FI Doctoral Fellowship 3-year PhD grant Funding source: Catalan Government	2020
Research Assistant Funding Source: University of Barcelona Institute of Complex Systems	Fall 2019
Research Assistant Funding Source: University of Barcelona Institute of Complex Systems	Spring 2019
FI Doctoral Fellowship 3-year PhD grant Funding source: Catalan Government	2019
Research Assistant Funding Source: University of Barcelona Institute of Complex Systems	Spring 2018
FPI Doctoral Fellowship 4-year PhD grant Funding source: Spanish Government	2018
Doctoral Fellowship 3-year PhD grant Funding source: FCT, Portuguese Government	2017
FI Doctoral Fellowship 3-year PhD grant Funding source: Catalan Government	2017
FI Doctoral Fellowship 3-year PhD grant Funding source: Catalan Government	2016
FI Doctoral Fellowship 3-year PhD grant Funding source: Catalan Government	2015
Doctoral Fellowship 4-year PhD grant Funding source: Saudi Arabia Government	2013
FPI Doctoral Fellowship 3-year PhD grant Funding source: Spanish Government	2012

Honors, Prizes & Awards

Member, Academia Europaea	2023
Leonardo Fellowship BBVA Foundation	2020
Visiting Fellow Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics; Language Evolution project	2017
Joan Sola International Prize Awarded for research on Catalan philology (joint work with T. Martin)	2012
ICREA Conference award "ICREA International Symposium on Biolinguistics"	2011
Visiting Fellowship Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research, Vienna	2009
Nominated for a Times Higher Education Supplement award Category: Young academic author of the year, for <i>Linguistic Minimalism</i> (2006, Oxford University Press)	2007
Nominated for the Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award Harvard University	2007

NWO-Fellowship Leiden University	2006
Roslyn Abramson Award Recognition of excellence and sensitivity in teaching undergraduates Harvard University	2006
Outstanding Teacher List University List of Teachers ranked as Excellent by their Students, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2002
Edward V. Gant Scholarship Recognition of outstanding graduate student achievement University of Connecticut	2001
Dissertation fellowship University of Connecticut	2001
Shortlisted for a Junior Fellowship, Harvard Society of Fellows Harvard University	2001
Pre-doctoral fellowship University of Connecticut	2000-2001
Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship	1999
Bloch Alternate Fellowship Linguistic Society of America	1999
Outstanding Scholar Award University of Connecticut	1997-2000
Bourse Fédérale Suisse Offered by Switzerland to Belgium <i>Declined</i>	1997-1998
Honorary Fellow Belgian American Educational Foundation	1997-1998

Publications

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Presentations

Invited talks

- [1] Aarhus University/Aarhus Institute for Advanced Studies, 'Neoteny', Workshop on Object play, tool use innovation and adaptation, November 2025.
- [2] Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, 'Neoteny', July 2025.
- [3] Human Technopole, Milan, 'Human conditions', Neurogenomics conference, May 2025.
- [4] Institut Pasteur, 'Modifying the neural scaffold for language acquisition and use: Clues from (paleo)genomes', March 2025.
- [5] Kyoto Institute of Technology, 'Human brain evolution: (Dis)continuities', December 2024.
- [6] University of Zurich, 'Mothers, others, and strangers: Hrdy's continuum and its evolutionary implications for language and learning', November 2024.
- [7] , University of Geneva, 'Mutations in the genome to modifications of learning hyperparameters', NCCR Symposium "From Genes to Communication", June 2024.
- [8] University College London, 'Hunter-gatherers of words', March 2024.
- [9] Institute of Neurosciences, Alicante, 'Cerebellum and evolution', First meeting of the Spanish cerebellar network, January 2024.
- [10] University of Milano Bicocca, 'Language, Cognition, Development', "Interdisciplinary connections and perspectives on language development and disease" workshop, January 2024.
- [11] University of Tübingen, 'How did we become hunter-gatherers of words: Seeking to link genotype and phenotype', "Phenotype-Genotype interactions" Symposium, December 2023.
- [12] Royal Academy of Sciences and arts of Barcelona/Academia Europaea Barcelona Knowledge Hub, 'The bases of language', November 2023.
- [13] University of Campinas, 'Language (Evolution): Changing views', September 2023.
- [14] Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, 'Language Evolution', July 2023.
- [15] 6th International Conference on Biolinguistics (Wuhan/online), 'Biological foundations of language: Fostering interdisciplinary dialog', December 2022.
- [16] Yale University, 'Becoming hunter-gatherers of words', October 2022.
- [17] Joint Conference on Language Evolution (Evolang, Protolang, Evolving Linguistics), 'Hunter-gatherers of words', September 2022.
- [18] COGIST lecture (Cognitive Society Istanbul), 'Language, Cognition, Biology', November 2021.
- [19] Molecular Anthropology of Language International Symposium, Zurich, 'Paleocognomics? Linking levels and minding gaps', September 2021.
- [20] Leipzig Lectures on Language series, Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, 'Syntax and descent (with modification)' (with R. Asano), July 2021.

- [21] Abralin Online Lecture series, 'Language evolution: Pluralism instead of minimalism', June 2021.
- [22] University of British Columbia, 'Syntax: Neurobiological considerations (following in the footsteps of Eric Lenneberg)', Workshop on 'Move & Agree', May 2021.
- [23] Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Language Evolution, University of Zurich: 'The periphery at the core of language evolution', May 2021.
- [24] Center for Language Evolution, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Lecture on Language Evolution (ELLE): 'In favor of more gradualism in language evolution', March 2021.
- [25] Molecular Biology Institute of Barcelona (CSIC-IBMB), 'Brain & face evolution', January 2021.
- [26] Max Planck Institute of Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, 'Language evolution across labs', "Future of linguistics" workshop, January 2021.
- [27] Konkuk University, Linguistic Society of Korea, 'How (not) to approach the twin problems of language acquisition and evolution', December 2020.
- [28] Buenos Aires, First meeting of the Red de Linguistas en formacion, 'On the current challenges of linguistics' (online interview), December 2020.
- [29] Escuela Nacional de Antropologia e Historia, Mexico City, 'Language: Many evolutionary trajectories', November 2020.
- [30] University of Tokyo, 'A compositional view of the origins of the modern human language faculty', November 2020.
- [31] University Rovira iVirgili, Tarragona, Round table on Language Evolution with J.E. Garcia Albea and E. Carbonell, January 2020.
- [32] Lorentz Center, Leiden University, 'The vocal learning contiguuum' (with P.T. Martins), Unifying Vocal Learning workshop, September 2019.
- [33] Cologne University, 'Tinbergen matters for comparative cognition', July 2019.
- [34] Tokyo University, 'Language: Confluent evolutionary trajectories', Evolving linguistics workshop 2019, May 2019.
- [35] Japan National Institute of Informatics (Shonan), 'Three models for the evolution of language', Shonan workshop on 'Language as goal-directed sequential behavior: Computational theories, brain mechanisms, evolutionary roots', May 2019.
- [36] University of Cologne, 'Language, music, and the brain', Spring School on Language, Music, and Cognition, February 2019.
- [37] Bogazici University, 'The philological, the logical, and the biological,' November 2018.
- [38] Acibadem University, 'Lessons from archaic genomes,' Bioinformatics workshop, Episystems network, October 2018.
- [39] Jagiellonian University of Krakow, 'Linguistics, linguistics, and cognitive biology,' October 2018.
- [40] Jagiellonian University of Krakow, 'The poverty of inheritance,' SinFinJA 11 conference, October 2018.
- [41] Jagiellonian University of Krakow, 'Roundtable on linguistics within the cognitive sciences,' SinFinJA 11 conference, October 2018.
- [42] University of Kyoto, Kyoto Conference on Evolving linguistics 2018, 'A plea for evolutionary mosaicism: A gradual perspective on language evolution', August 2018.
- [43] University of Tokyo, Evolving linguistics lecture, 'From the logical to the biological', August 2018
- [44] Bunkyo Gakuin University, Workshop on 'Origins and evolution of language: Archaeological and anthropological perspectives' (Japanese Society for Language Science), 'Richer fossils', August 2018.
- [45] University Nicolas Copernicus Torun, 'Testing the self-domestication hypothesis experimentally', Evolang12, March 2018.
- [46] University of Cologne, Music, Language, and Cognition Spring School, 'Language, Music, and the Brain', February 2018.
- [47] University of Cologne, Music, Language, and Cognition Spring School, 'Open issues on vocal learning' (with Rie Asano), February 2018
- [48] European Institute of Oncology-Milan, 'Genomic insights into the evolution of human cognition', January 2018.
- [49] Kyoto University, 'Self-domestication and its contribution to modern human cognition', Evolving linguistics conference, November 2017.
- [50] Kyoto University, 'Brain growth trajectory and language-readiness', Evolving linguistics conference, November 2017.
- [51] Kyoto University, 'Linguistics and biology', Public lecture, November 2017.
- [52] Max Planck Institute in Psycholinguistics, 'Defeating Lewontin's augury', Key Questions and New Methods in the Language Sciences workshop, June 2017.

- [53] Villefranche meeting on evolution, 'Language evolution', June 2017.
- [54] University of Southern California, Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology, 'Neuroskeletal biology: insights into human cognitive evolution', November 2016.
- [55] Tübingen University, 'Brains, bones, and genes', Center for Advanced Studies 'Words, Bones, Genes, and Tools', August 2016.
- [56] Tübingen University, 'Primate semantis (lectures on comparative cognition)', DGFS Summer School, August 2016.
- [57] Utrecht University, 'Lectures on Biolinguistics', LOT Summer School, July 2016.
- [58] University of Barcelona, Department of Human Genetics, 'Bones, brains, and genes: Insights into the evolution of human language', April 2016.
- [59] Cognition and Brain Plasticity research group, Bellvitge Biomedical research center, 'Unconventional neurolinguistics' (with C. Theofanopoulou), January 2016.
- [60] Center of Genomic Regulation, 'Brain-related genes and craniofacial development: Implications for the evolution of language and cognition' (with C. Theofanopoulou), November 2015.
- [61] Tokyo University, 'Language evolution is a problem, not a mystery' (4 lectures), Tokyo lectures on language evolution series, April 2015.
- [62] York University, 'Phylogenetics and biolinguistics', Workshop on language variation and change and cultural evolution, February 2015.
- [63] Ewha Womans University, 'The new biolinguistic turn: Prospects and problems for linguists', 60th Anniversary of the English Language and Literature Association of Korea, November 2014.
- [64] Seoul National University, 'Developing linking hypotheses: Language as a case study', November 2014.
- [65] Leipzig, Max Planck Institute for Human cognitive and brain sciences, 'The thalamus and the neurobiological infrastructure of the language-ready brain', June 2014.
- [66] Cologne, Workshop on biomusicology, 'On comparing: Issues in comparative biolinguistics', February 2014.
- [67] Ragusa, "Advances in Phylogenetic Linguistics" Workshop, 'The locus of logodiversity: implications for phylogenetic linguistics', July 2013.
- [68] Keio University, 30th Annual Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, 'Merge: biolinguistic considerations' Workshop on "Basic Operations of Syntax", November 2012.
- [69] Keio University, 30th Annual Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, 'Not Chomskyan enough' Symposium on "Language, Cognition, and Human Nature: Prospects of Linguistics", November 2012.
- [70] San Sebastian, 31st European Summer Courses, 'The end of the switchboard metaphor', Workshop on "In search of new ways to understand language variation, change and acquisition", June 2012.
- [71] University of Groningen, 'Mind/Brain: Going beyond the slash', Keynote presentation, TABU-dag 2012, June 2012.
- [72] Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 'Becoming human: Insights from contemporary evolutionary biology' (lecture part of a course on Human Biology, Life Sciences department), April 2012.
- [73] Universitat de Barcelona, 'Computational organology' (3 lectures), April 2012.
- [74] Kyoto University, 'Homo combinans', Evolang 9 Plenary talk, March 2012.
- [75] Kyoto University, 'Parameter: A concept for theoretical linguistics, biolinguistics, or both?' (with Youngmi Jeong), Evolang 9, workshop on theoretical linguistics/biolinguistics, March 2012.
- [76] Kyoto University, 'Some (other) evo-devo theses for the language faculty', Kyoto Conference on Biolinguistics, March 2012.
- [77] ICREA, 'The origins of language' (with Luc Steels), ICREA Colloquium, March 2012.
- [78] University of Barcelona, 'A biological orientation for linguistic theory', Biolinguistic Initiative Barcelona seminar, March 2012.
- [79] University of the Basque Country, 'The character of island conditions: Thoughts inspired by contemporary linguistic theory', Workshop on 'Islands in contemporary linguistic theory', November 2011.
- [80] University of Porto, 'Reflections on Biolinguistics' (2 lectures), November 2011.
- [81] University of Oslo, 'Biolinguistics: Past, present, and future', October 2011.
- [82] University of the Balearic Islands, 'The human language faculty: Ontogenetic and phylogenetic reflections in light of complex systems science', October 2011.
- [83] University of Southampton, Workshop on Language and Complex Systems, 'Syntax, Santa-Fe style', September 2011.
- [84] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'The origins of recursion' (Debate with Boban Arsenijevic and Wolfram Hinzen), June 2011.

- [85] Keio University, 'Making (biological) sense of the human language faculty', Keynote speaker, 'Future trends in the biology of language,' Keio Global Center of Excellence, Mach 2011.
- [86] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'New Paths in Linguistic Theory' (Debate with Michal Starke; 3 lectures), February 2011.
- [87] Yokohama National University, 'Narrow Syntax Unchained.' 'Chains in Minimalism' workshop, February 2011.
- [88] Tohoku University, 'Minimalism vs. minimalism: The notion of 'phase' as a case study.' Linguistic Society of Japan Workshop, November 2010.
- [89] Tohoku University, 'The perils of cartography.' Keynote address, Linguistic Society of Japan, November 2010.
- [90] Hokkaido University, 'Cartography in the context of modern cognitive science and modern linguistics.' Workshop on Current Trends in Generative Grammar, November 2010.
- [91] Hokkaido University, 'Moving beyond explanatory adequacy.' November 2010.
- [92] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'The Chomsky-Piaget encounter at Royaumont, 35 years after.' October 2010.
- [93] Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 'From C to P.' October 2010.
- [94] University of Zaragoza, 'On the notion of "Word" from a biolinguistic perspective.' Workshop on "Words." October 2010.
- [95] University of Potsdam, 'Facilitating integration.' Science of Aphasia 11. August 2010.
- [96] University of Cologne, 'How categories grammaticalize.' July 2010.
- [97] University of Cologne, 'The descent of the language faculty: Closing the gaps between Sapiens and other species.' Mensch und Tier lecture series. July 2010.
- [98] University of Quebec at Montreal, 'Reflections on language design.' May 2010.
- [99] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'Language (variation): It's not what you think it is.' May 2010.
- [100] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'On grammaticalization.' April 2010.
- [101] CSIC, Madrid, 'Minimalism evolving.' (2-day lectures) April 2010.
- [102] Kyoto University, 'A theory of fundamental syntactic categories.' March 2010.
- [103] Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, 'The human language faculty evolving,' JAIST International Seminar on the emergence and evolution of linguistic communication (JAIST-EELC 2010). March 2010.
- [104] Universitat Pompeu Fabra, '(Im)possible clitic combinations' (with Adriana Fasanello Seligrat and Carlos Rubia Alcalá). Psychology seminar. February 2010.
- [105] Bogazici University, 'Syntax from the ground up.' January 2010.
- [106] Bogazici University, 'Where have all the parameters gone?' January 2010.
- [107] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'What Principles and Parameters got wrong.' Workshop on Linguistic variation in the minimalist framework. January 2010.
- [108] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'What happens when syntax meets the sensori-motor systems, phylogenetically and ontogenetically.' Workshop on the syntax-morphology-phonology interface. December 2009.
- [109] Cavanilles Institute for Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology, University of Valencia, 'How the language organ self-organizes. A dynamic system approach to linguistic complexity.' December 2009.
- [110] University of Barcelona, LOGOS colloquium, 'Language and Thought: Problems, Prospects, and Puzzles.' December 2009.
- [111] University of Frankfurt, 'A reorientation for the minimalist program in linguistic theory.' December 2009.
- [112] Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest, 'Merge alpha: Merging and filtering.' Invited speaker, Conference on Minimalist approaches to syntactic locality. August 2009.
- [113] Beijing Foreign Studies University, 'Biolinguistics: An overview.' Keynote address. July 2009.
- [114] Beijing Foreign Studies University, 'The two phases of minimalism.' Invited speaker, Fourth International Conference on Formal Linguistics. July 2009.
- [115] Sophia University, Tokyo, 'The character of natural language semantics.' Plenary speaker, workshop on Naturalization of Meaning: Semantics from a Biolinguistic Perspective. July 2009.
- [116] Sophia University, Tokyo, 'Cartesian Biolinguistics.' Solific Lecture series, Invited speaker, workshop on Cartesian linguistics. July 2009.
- [117] University of Zaragoza, Jaca, 'Linguistics as a natural science.' Participant, Mesa redonda: Sobre la naturaleza del lenguaje. July 2009.
- [118] University of Zaragoza, Jaca, '50 years of biolinguistics: Problems and prospects.' Cursos Lenguaje, cerebro y genes: lecciones de biolinguística. July 2009.

- [119] Institute for Scientific Interchange (ISI) Foundation, Turin, 'Syntactic order for free.' Workshop 'At the root of complexity: The emergence of structures in matter, brain, life, and language.' June 2009.
- [120] University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 'Taming recursion.' Workshop on Recursion, May 2009.
- [121] University of Leiden, 'I-semantics.' Biosemantics: Workshop on the status of semantics in the biolinguistic approach to language, September 2008.
- [122] International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA), Trieste. 'Inviting convergence.' September 2008.
- [123] Keio University, 'Variation: A case study in Biolinguistics.' (18-hour graduate seminar) September 2008.
- [124] University of Maryland, 'No Merge is an island.' Invited speaker, Mayfest 2008: Perspectives on Islands, May 2008.
- [125] Keio University, 'Plato's Problem and Darwin's Problem.' TCP workshop, March 2008.
- [126] Keio University, 'Did we really solve Plato's Problem (abstractly)?' Invited speaker, 9th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, March 2008.
- [127] Carson-Newman College, 'A tale of two minimalisms: Is Crash-Proof Syntax plausible?' Exploring Crash-Proof Grammars Conference, February 2008.
- [128] University of Arizona, Tucson, 'Approaching the Faculty of Language from Below.' February 2008.
- [129] University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 'On some ingredients of narrow syntax.' October 2007.
- [130] Harvard University, 'Isolating Agree.' Harvard-Leipzig Workshop on Morphology and Agreement Encoding. September 2007.
- [131] University of Venice, 'Approaching parameters from below.' Invited speaker, 'Biolinguistics: Language evolution and variation.' June 2007.
- [132] University of the Basque Country, 'The character of syntactic principles' (20-hour graduate seminar). May 2007.
- [133] Shahid Beheshti University, 'Minimalism as I see it.' Keynote speaker, 'Recent approaches to Formal and Functional Linguistics.' May 2007.
- [134] Harvard University, 'Language: A case study in optimality.' Panelist, 'Finding Perfection – MBB conference on Perspectives on Optimality from Mind, Brain, and Behavior.' February 2007.
- [135] University of Amsterdam, 'Why control must be movement.' December 2006.
- [136] Utrecht University, 'Probing below phi-features.' December 2006.
- [137] University of Groningen, 'The symmetry of syntax.' December 2006.
- [138] University of Durham, 'Linguistic minimalism: another astonishing hypothesis.' December 2006.
- [139] University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, 'A theory of syntactic locality.' December 2006.
- [140] University of Cyprus, 'Symmetry in syntax.' December 2006.
- [141] University of Cyprus, 'Control and the logic of minimality.' November 2006.
- [142] Tilburg University, 'Ways of conceptualizing (Anti-)locality.' November 2006.
- [143] Leipzig University, 'The syntax of argument dependencies.' November 2006.
- [144] Bogazici University, 'The contribution of linguistics to cognitive sciences: Darwin's problem as a case study.' November 2006.
- [145] Bogazici University, 'Applying the logic of minimality.' November 2006.
- [146] Bogazici University, 'Current thoughts on locality: Bare Syntax.' November 2006.
- [147] University of Maryland, 'Darwin's problem.' November 2006.
- [148] Lund University, 'Bare syntax – Minimalism and Cartography.' October 2006.
- [149] Harvard University, MBB conversations: 'Language as a perfect computational system (conversation with Stuart Shieber).' October 2006.
- [150] Leiden University, 'Bare Syntax.' September 2006.
- [151] Osaka University, 'Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 4': Invited speaker: 'Bare Syntax.' August 2006.
- [152] University of the Basque Country, San Sebastian, 'Summer Course-European Course: 25th anniversary. Of minds and language: an encounter with Noam Chomsky': Invited speaker: 'Darwin's problem.' June 2006.
- [153] University of the Basque Country, San Sebastian, 'Summer Course-European Course: 25th anniversary. Of minds and language: an encounter with Noam Chomsky': Invited speaker at the Roundtable on Universals: 'Universals in generative grammar.' June 2006.
- [154] Potsdam University, workshop on Biolinguistics, Keynote speaker: 'Darwin's problem.' June 2006.
- [155] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'Successive cyclicity: concepts and consequences.' June 2006.

- [156] Universitat de Barcelona, Biolinguistics group, 'Darwin's problem.' June 2006.
- [157] Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 'Bare Syntax.' June 2006.
- [158] Princeton University, 'Bare Syntax.' April 2006.
- [159] University of Venice, 'Bare Syntax: minimalism, cartography, and mind design.' April 2006.
- [160] University of Venice, 'Turkish syntax and aphasia' (with Beste Kamali, Clemens Mayr, and Adam Szczegielniak). March 2006.
- [161] Bogazici University, 'Case and Agreement.' December 2005.
- [162] University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, ConSOLE 14, Keynote speaker: 'Bare Syntax: Minimalism and Cartography.' December 2005.
- [163] Harvard University, Harvard International Symposium on Korean Linguistics. Keynote speaker: 'Case and agreement.' August 2005.
- [164] Harvard University, Workshop on Theoretical East-Asian Linguistics 3, commentary on Dong-Whee Yang's "Focus movements, Distinctness condition, and intervention effects." July 2005.
- [165] Harvard University, Workshop on New Horizons in the Grammar of Raising and Control: 'On (Non-)Obligatory Control' (with Norbert Hornstein). July 2005.
- [166] Seoul National University: '(Anti-)locality.' June 2005.
- [167] Seoul National University, Cognitive Science Group: 'Generative Grammar as a program for modern cognitive science.' June 2005
- [168] Hansung University, Korean Generative Grammar Circle: 'Case, agreement, and movement.' June 2005
- [169] University of Maryland: 'Phrase, not Phase.' May 2005.
- [170] FUNDP, Belgium: 'Linguistics and the Galilean style in science.' May 2005.
- [171] University of Arizona: 'Locality.' April 2005.
- [172] University of Arizona: 'Organizing parameters in linguistic space.' April 2005.
- [173] LSA Annual Meeting, Workshop on raising and control. January 2005.
- [174] Harvard University, Program for evolutionary dynamics, Roundtable on Language. December 2004.
- [175] State University of New York, Stony Brook: 'Tension between movement and reconstruction.' November 2004.
- [176] University of Connecticut: 'Two notions of locality.' October 2004.
- [177] Indiana University: 'Bare Syntax' [5 lectures as part of the 1st Indiana University SyntaxFest]. June 2004.
- [178] Harvard University, Program for evolutionary dynamics: 'Organizing parameters in linguistic space.' April 2004.
- [179] Yonsei University: 'Multiple feature checking.' August 2003.
- [180] Sogang University: 'Intervention effects.' August 2003.
- [181] Graduate Center, CUNY: 'Intricacies of Icelandic agreement.' March 2003
- [182] University of Maryland: 'Bare syntax.' March 2003.
- [183] Harvard University: 'The fine structure of syntactic intervention.' February 2003.
- [184] University of Connecticut: 'Scrutinizing locality.' February 2003.
- [185] University of California, Irvine: 'Syntactic Intervention.' November 2002.
- [186] University of Maryland: 'The fine structure of intervention,' October 2002.
- [187] University of Maryland, Mayfest: 'On Case Theory in the Minimalist Program.' May 2002.
- [188] Indiana University: 'Refining syntactic intervention.' April 2002.
- [189] Michigan State University: 'On syntactic intervention.' March 2002.
- [190] University of Michigan: 'Resumption: Its nature, derivation, and interpretation.' February 2002.
- [191] MIT, Ling-Lunch: 'On the nature of resumption.' October 2001.
- [192] University of Konstanz, 21st South-Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable: 'Scrambling: Movement or Base-generation.' October 2001.
- [193] Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix (FUNDP), Namur, Belgium: 'Language as a biological object.' October 2001.
- [194] University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: 'On resumption.' September 2001.
- [195] American University, Blagoevgrad, Research seminar: 'Syntactic satiation.' August 2000.

- [196] Hansung University: 'Islands and Multiple Spell-Out.' July 2000.
- [197] Cordona, Workshop on Antisymmetry: 'Kids, Kayne, and Clause formation.' May 2000.
- [198] University of Connecticut, Psych-Ling-Lunch: 'Syntactic satiation really is syntactic.' November 1999.
- [199] University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Workshop on Clitics and Affixes (with Sandra Stjepanovic): 'The Wh/Clitic-connection.' July 1999.
- [200] University of Maryland: 'Raising at the interface.' April 1999.
- [201] CUNY, Linguistics Colloquium Series: 'On raising: cultivating the controversy.' March 1999.
- [202] Groningen, Tabu-dag: 'Head-ing toward PF.' June 1998.
- [203] Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix (FUNDP), Namur, Belgium: 'Introduction to modern generative grammar 'the typology of wh-questions.' (Guest lecture, 5 hours) December 1997.
- [204] MIT, Ling-lunch series: 'A minimalist view on the passive.' October 1997.
- [205] Cercle Belge de Linguistique/Belgische Taalkrinkel/Belgian Linguistic Society, FUNDP, Namur: 'A minimalist view on the passive.' April 1997.

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed)

- [1] EMBL, Heidelberg, Reconstructing the human past symposium, 'From ancestral patterns of variation to the human condition: leveraging disease phenotype associations, September 2024
- [2] EMBL, Heidelberg, Reconstructing the human past symposium, 'CHD2 dosage controls the pace of cortical development and uncovers lysosomal dynamics as a key element of neoteny, September 2024
- [3] EMBL, Heidelberg, Reconstructing the human past symposium, 'Simultaneous bidirectional CRISPR-editing in cortical brain organoids uncovers hierarchical interactions among nearly fixed mutations specific to the sapiens lineage', September 2024
- [4] University of Heidelberg, Cerebellar development and disease at single-cell resolution, 'Benchmarking cerebellar organoids to model autism spectrum disorder and Sapiens evolution at high resolution', September 2024.
- [5] Zürich, Culture Conference 2022, 'Becoming hunter-gatherers of words', November 2022.
- [6] Cologne, EMBO Cilia2022, 'Understanding the role of myomegalin in the centrosome' (with P. España and M. Saade), October 2022.
- [7] Paris, European Federation of Neuroscience Societies (FENS) 2022, 'Emerging insights on the modern human brain through the prism of neurodevelopmental disorders' (with G. Testa, A. Vitriolo, et al), July 2022.
- [8] European Society for the study of Human Evolution, 'Establishing a chronology of Homo sapiens-specific genetic variants' (with A. Andirko and J. Moriano), September 2021.
- [9] Protolang 7, 'Building a timeline for the evolution of language subcomponents' (with A. Andirko and J. Moriano), September 2021.
- [10] Protolang 7, 'Complexity and simplicity in the evolution of languages across species' (with L. Raviv and L. Peckre), September 2021.
- [11] Evolang 13, 'Glutamate Receptors Implicated in (Self-)Domestication Regulate Dopaminergic Signaling in Striatal Vocal-Learning Pathways.' (with T. O'Rourke), April 2020. [Cancelled due to Covid19 pandemic, but text available in proceedings: A. Ravnani, C. Barbieri, M. Martins, M. Flaherty, Y. Jadoul, E. Lattenkamp, H. Little, K. Mudd, & T. Verhoef (Eds.), The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 13th International Conference (EvoLang13). doi:[10.17617/2.3190925](https://doi.org/10.17617/2.3190925)
- [12] Evolang 13, 'Genetic Networks Under Human-Specific Regulation Reveals Clues About the Evolution of the Modern Language-Ready Brain.' (with J. Moriano and A. Andirko), April 2020. [Cancelled due to Covid19 pandemic, but text available in proceedings: A. Ravnani, C. Barbieri, M. Martins, M. Flaherty, Y. Jadoul, E. Lattenkamp, H. Little, K. Mudd, & T. Verhoef (Eds.), The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 13th International Conference (EvoLang13). doi:[10.17617/2.3190925](https://doi.org/10.17617/2.3190925)
- [13] Evolang 13, 'Analysis of Mutation and Fixation for Language.' (with B. de Boer, B. Thompson, and A. Ravnani), April 2020. [Cancelled due to Covid19 pandemic, but text available in proceedings: A. Ravnani, C. Barbieri, M. Martins, M. Flaherty, Y. Jadoul, E. Lattenkamp, H. Little, K. Mudd, & T. Verhoef (Eds.), The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 13th International Conference (EvoLang13). doi:[10.17617/2.3190925](https://doi.org/10.17617/2.3190925)
- [14] Evolang 13, 'Do Life Histories Shape Vocal Production Learning? A Bird-Based Approach.' (with S. Silvente i Font and P.T. Martins), April 2020. [Cancelled due to Covid19 pandemic, but text available in proceedings: A. Ravnani, C. Barbieri, M. Martins, M. Flaherty, Y. Jadoul, E. Lattenkamp, H. Little, K. Mudd, & T. Verhoef (Eds.), The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 13th International Conference (EvoLang13). doi:[10.17617/2.3190925](https://doi.org/10.17617/2.3190925)

- [15] Evolang 13, 'Specifying the "Vocal" in Vocal Learning' (with P.T. Martins), April 2020. [Cancelled due to Covid19 pandemic, but text available in proceedings: A. Ravignani, C. Barbieri, M. Martins, M. Flaherty, Y. Jadoul, E. Lattenkamp, H. Little, K. Mudd, & T. Verhoef (Eds.), *The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 13th International Conference (EvoLang13)*. doi:[10.17617/2.3190925](https://doi.org/10.17617/2.3190925)
- [16] Society for Neuroscience, 'a universal evolution-based nomenclature for the oxytocin and vasotocin ligand and receptor families' (with C. Theofanopoulou, G. Gedman, J. Cahill, and E. Jarvis), October 2019.
- [17] From Genes to Organisms Workshop (Current Trends in Biomedicine workshop series), 'Modern human changes in regulatory regions implicated in cortical development' (with J. Moriano), October 2019.
- [18] Brain, Behavior and Evolution in Primates Workshop (Ettore Majorana Erice Workshop), 'Sapiens-derived cis-eQTL regulation in brain development and evolution' (with A. Andirko), September 2019.
- [19] Protolang 6, University of Lisbon, 'Agent-based modeling and ordered steps towards modern linguistic complexity' (with M. Ruland and A. Andirko), September 2019.
- [20] EMBL Workshop 'Reconstructing the Human Past – Using ancient and modern genomics', Heidelberg, '7q11.23 syndromes reveal BAZ1B as a master regulator of the modern human face and validate the self-domestication hypothesis (with G. Testa et al.), April 2019.
- [21] EMBL Workshop 'Reconstructing the Human Past – Using ancient and modern genomics', Heidelberg, 'Identifying signals of neoteny in modern human evolution through paleogenomics' (with A. Andirko), April 2019.
- [22] EMBL Workshop 'Reconstructing the Human Past – Using ancient and modern genomics', Heidelberg, 'A functional dissection of the genetic circuits selected in Anatomically Modern Humans and inferred from the study of Neurodevelopmental Disorders' (with A. Skaros, G. Testa et al.), April 2019.
- [23] EMBL Workshop 'Reconstructing the Human Past – Using ancient and modern genomics', Heidelberg, 'Converging signals on glutamate receptor genes in domestication and modern human evolution (with T. O'Rourke), April 2019.
- [24] EMBL Workshop 'Reconstructing the Human Past – Using ancient and modern genomics', Heidelberg, 'Human high-frequency changes in promoters and enhancers and their roles in early neurodevelopment' (with J. Moriano), April 2019.
- [25] Inaugural Workshop of the Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Language Evolution, University of Zurich, 'A hypothesis concerning how the evolution of prosociality impacted vocal learning' (with P.T. Martins, T. O'Rourke, A. Andirko, and S. Sturm), March 2019.
- [26] Inaugural Workshop of the Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Language Evolution, University of Zurich, 'Language-readiness: Descent, modification, and further modification' (with A. Andirko, J. Moriano, and T. O'Rourke), March 2019.
- [27] Spring School on Music, Language, and Cognition, 'Glutamatergic modulation of vocal learning circuits through the dopaminergic projections of the Periaqueductal Gray' (with P.T. Martins, T. O'Rourke, A. Andirko, and S. Sturm), February 2019.
- [28] Society for Neuroscience 2018, 'The effect of social reward in vocal learning: Testing an oxytocin-dependent mechanism. Nanosymposium: Social Communication and Behavior' (with C. Theofanopoulou, D. Lipkind, O. Tchernichovski, and E. D. Jarvis). November 2018.
- [29] European Society for the study of Human Evolution, 'Molecular evolution of human-specific facial traits and sociocognitive profile: Insights from neurocristopathies (with M. Zanella, A. Vitriolo, A. Andirko, N. Caporale, A. Skaros and G. Testa), University of Algarve, September 2018.
- [30] Tallin, Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. 'Rethinking neoteny and neuroplasticity in language evolution' (with B. Samuels, P.T. Martins, T. O'Rourke, A. Andirko, S. Alamri, C. Theofanopoulou). Workshop: New Directions in Language Evolution Research, August 2018.
- [31] Institute for Research in Biomedicine, 'Identifying new genes linked to mitotic fidelity and regulation of brain size' (with I. Dutto, A. Herrera, S. Pons, J. Lüders, and T. Stracker), Barcelona Biomed Conference on Centrosomes, Cilia, and Cell Cycle in Development and Disease, June 2018.
- [32] University Nicolas Copernicus Torun, Evolang12, 'Sound production learning and the contiguity hypothesis' (with P.T. Martins), March 2018.
- [33] University Nicolas Copernicus Torun, Evolang12, 'A critical period for the evolution of language-readiness: Clarifying the Globularization hypothesis', March 2018.
- [34] University Nicolas Copernicus Torun, 'The biocognitive "guns, germs, and steel" underlying Homo sapiens' unique material culture' (with A. M. Andirkó, S. Alamri, S. Sturm, T. O'Rourke, and P. T. Martins), Evolang12, March 2018.
- [35] Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, 'Paleogenomic insights into human brain growth trajectory' (with M. Kuhlwillm), Human Evolution: Fossils, Ancient and Modern Genomes meeting, November 2017.
- [36] Washington, DC, 'Oxytocin Receptor and the Vasotocin paralogous sister genes explaining their Vasopressin/Receptor 1A appear to be common functions' (with C. Theofanopoulou, G. Geldman, and E. Jarvis), Society for Neuroscience, November 2017.

- [37] Leiden University, 'Genetic changes associated with bone remodeling activity and the origin of the modern human face' (with C. Theofanopoulou, B. Samuels, and M. Kuhlwilm), European Society for the study of Human Evolution, September 2017.
- [38] Alicante, 'Candidate gene changes underlying the species-specific brain growth trajectory of Homo sapiens', EMBO Conference "Gene regulatory mechanisms in neural fate decisions", September 2017
- [39] Lake Louise, 18th International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology, A proposed universal nomenclature for the oxytocin and vasotocin ligand and receptor families (with C. Theofanopoulou, G. Geldman, and E. Jarvis), June 2017.
- [40] Marine Biological Laboratory, WoodsHole Mass., Society for Developmental Biology Society for Developmental Biology Northeast Regional Meeting 2017, 'Developmental mechanisms underlying phenotypic variation in Satb2-mediated craniofacial disease' (with E. Schwager, T. W. Dowry, Y. A. Zarate, and J. Fish), April 2017.
- [41] Barcelona, Human Genome Meeting (Hugo-HGM). A proposed universal nomenclature for the oxytocin and vasotocin ligand and receptor families (with C. Theofanopoulou, G. Geldman, and E. Jarvis), February 2017.
- [42] San Diego, Society for Neuroscience, "The endocrinome of social communication", November 2016.
- [43] UC San Diego Workshop on vocal learning, "Hypothesis on the role of oxytocin in vocal learning" (with C. Theofanopoulou, G. Gedman, and E. Jarvis), November 2016.
- [44] Barcelona, 'Beyond Language Learning' workshop, "Characterizing the species-specific developmental trajectory underlying our enhanced learning capacity" (with C. Theofanopoulou and S. Alamri), September 2016.
- [45] Alcala de Henares, European Society for the Study of Human Evolution, "From bones to hormones: Understanding the 'self-domestication' of Homo sapiens through archaic genomes" (with C. Theofanopoulou), September 2016.
- [46] Copenhagen, European Federation of Neuroscience Societies (FENS) Forum 10, "Oxytocin pathways, Language-related genes, and the emergence of modern cognition" (with C. Theofanopoulou), July 2016.
- [47] Barcelona Computational, Cognitive, and Systems Neuroscience (BARCCSYN), "A syntax of brain rhythms for natural language syntax" (with C. Theofanopoulou and S. Alamri), June 2016.
- [48] Barcelona, European Society for Human Genetics, "Differential expression of candidate genes for skull globularization in nonsyndromic craniosynostosis patients: a common molecular network in skull shape evolution, craniofacial dysmorphology and cognitive disabilities?" (with W. Lattanzi, L. Di Pietro, M. Barba, and A. Benítez-Burraco), May 2016.
- [49] Barcelona, European Society for Human Genetics, "Genomic evidence for self-domestication in anatomically modern humans", (with C. Theofanopoulou), May 2016.
- [50] Barcelona, European Society for Human Genetics, "Oxytocin pathways, language-related genes, and the emergence of modern cognition", (with C. Theofanopoulou), May 2016.
- [51] Barcelona, V Jornada de Complexitat, "The complex system underlying neoteny and the evolution of human cognition" (with C. Theofanopoulou), May 2016.
- [52] Paris, 25th European Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery, "Differential expression of candidate genes for human language-readiness in nonsyndromic sagittal synostosis suggests shared molecular networks in craniofacial dysmorphology and cognitive evolution" (with W Lattanzi, D Chieffo, L Massimi, L Di Pietro, I Bernardini, M Barba, M Baranzini, M Caldarelli, A Benítez-Burraco, and G Tamburrini), May 2016.
- [53] New Orleans, Evolang 11, 'How the brain got grammaticalized: globularization and (self)domestication' (with C. Theofanopoulou and A. Benítez-Burraco), March 2016.
- [54] Nijmegen, Max Planck Institute Nijmegen 2016 lectures, "A brain symphony for natural language syntax" (with C. Theofanopoulou and S. Alamri), January 2016.
- [55] Barcelona, 4th International Conference on Clinical Linguistics, "Brain-related genes and craniofacial development: A robust molecular link for clinical linguistics" (with C. Theofanopoulou and A. Benítez-Burraco), November 2015.
- [56] Tucson, 53rd Academy of Aphasia conference, "Implications of subcortical structures in Aphasia" (with S. Alamri, E. Q. Zhang, C. Theofanopoulou, E. R. Shi, G. Castillo, P. T. Martins, and S. Martinez Ferreiro), October 2015.
- [57] Madrid, Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, "Aphasia and subcortical structures" (with E. Q. Zhang, S. Alamri, C. Theofanopoulou, E. R. Shi, G. Castillo, P. T. Martins, and S. Martinez Ferreiro), October 2015.
- [58] Madrid, Workshop on Aphasia, Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, "The correlation between music and the basal ganglia: benefits for aphasia therapy" (with E. R. Shi, E. Q. Zhang, and S. Martinez Ferreiro), October 2015.
- [59] Rome, Ways To Protolanguage 4 conference, "Globularity and the rise of speech as and the rise of speech as we know it", September 2015.
- [60] Rome, Ways To Protolanguage 4 conference, "Can adequate cognitive phylogenies be constructed?" (with Constantina Theofanopoulou), September 2015.
- [61] Rome, Ways To Protolanguage 4 conference, "The "autistic Neanderthal" revisited: autism-candidate genes and the evolution of language-readiness" (with Antonio Benítez-Burraco), September 2015.

- [62] Aveiro, Science of Aphasia 2015, “Subcortical structures and language disruption” (with Constantina Theofanopoulou, Elizabeth Q. Zhang, Saleh Alamri, Gonzalo Castillo, Edward R. Shi, Pedro Tiago Martins, and Silvia Martinez Ferreiro), September 2015.
- [63] Aveiro, Science of Aphasia 2015, “Help Mr. X along, so say it with a beautiful song” (with Edward R. Shi, Elizabeth Q. Zhang, and Silvia Martinez Ferreiro), September 2015.
- [64] Vitoria, University of the Basque Country, Workshop on “The Origins of Thought”, ‘The contribution of language to thought’, May 2015.
- [65] Tokyo, Tokyo lectures on language evolution series, “Recent brain-related gene mutation and the evolution of the language-ready brain” (with A. Benítez-Burraco and C. Theofanopoulou), April 2015.
- [66] Amsterdam, SMART cognitive science conference, “Syntax in music and language Going beyond the “shared/distinct” dichotomy” (with R. Asano), March 2015.
- [67] Erice, Workshop on “What made us human? Biological and Cultural Evolution of Homo Sapiens”, “The evolution of schizophrenia spectrum disorders and language in Homo Sapiens” (with E. Leivada), October 2014.
- [68] Erice, Workshop on “What made us human? Biological and Cultural Evolution of Homo Sapiens”, “Biology and culture in the evolution of language: Addressing the gap” (with E. Leivada and P. T. Martins), October 2014
- [69] Pamplona, 11th International Conference on General Linguistics, ‘La evolución del language-ready brain: un primer paso en la aparición de los sistemas lingüísticos’ (with A. Benítez-Burraco), May 2014
- [70] Pamplona, 11th International Conference on General Linguistics, ‘From the language-ready brain to full-fledged linguistic systems’ (with E. Leivada, P. T. Martins, and A. Benítez-Burraco), May 2014.
- [71] Vienna, ‘Syntax of mind’ workshop, ‘Pitfalls in research on musical syntax and how to avoid them’ (with R. Asano), April 2014
- [72] Vienna, Evolang X, ‘A proposal concerning the gene network that regulates the shape of the language-ready brain’ (with A. Benítez-Burraco), April 2014
- [73] Vienna, Evolang X, ‘Language disorders as windows on language evolution’ (with A. Benítez-Burraco), April 2014
- [74] Sitges, Cell Symposium on the Evolution of modern humans, from bones to genomes, ‘linking bones and genomes to understand the language-ready brain’ (with A. Benítez-Burraco), March 2014.
- [75] University of Tromsø, Workshop on “Features in phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics: What are they?”, ‘Putting an end to featuritis’ (with E. Leivada and P. T. Martins), October 2013.
- [76] Cambridge University, Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The interdisciplinary challenge, ‘An Evolutionary Perspective on Language and Complexity’ (with E. Leivada and P. T. Martins), October 2013.
- [77] Cambridge University, Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The interdisciplinary challenge, ‘The role of environment in the evolution of the language faculty’ (with E. Leivada, P. T. Martins, A. Martinez Alvarez, and J. Rossello), October 2013.
- [78] Cambridge University, Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The interdisciplinary challenge, ‘What’s Universal about Universal Grammar?’ (with A. Benítez-Burraco and E. Leivada), October 2013.
- [79] Cambridge University, Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The interdisciplinary challenge, ‘Universals and Universal Grammar: A view from variation’ (with E. Leivada), October 2013.
- [80] Cambridge University, Language Sciences in the 21st Century: The interdisciplinary challenge, ‘Characterizing the language-ready brain’, October 2013.
- [81] Vienna, 3rd meeting of the European Society for the study of Human Evolution, ‘The evolution of the language faculty: why the environment was key’ (with E. Leivada, P. T. Martins, A. Martinez Alvarez, and J. Rossello), September 2013.
- [82] Vienna, 3rd meeting of the European Society for the study of Human Evolution, ‘How the brain got language-ready’, September 2013.
- [83] University of Geneva, International Congress of Linguists 19, ‘Evolution of Language’ Workshop, Understanding language evolution implies understanding evolution (with A. Benítez-Burraco and L. Barcelo i Coblijn), July 2013.
- [84] University of Geneva, International Congress of Linguists 19, ‘Advances in Biolinguistics’ Workshop, ‘Should we expect a variable Faculty of Language?’ (with A. Benítez-Burraco), July 2013.
- [85] University of Geneva, International Congress of Linguists 19, ‘Advances in Biolinguistics’ Workshop, ‘Variation, speciation and the development of sapiens’ language ready brain’ (with A. Benítez-Burraco and L. Barcelo i Coblijn), July 2013.
- [86] University of Geneva, International Congress of Linguists 19, ‘Evolution of Language’ Workshop, ‘Lexicon, Syntax, and Grammar: Biolinguistic concerns’, July 2013.
- [87] University of the Basque Country, “Towards a theory of syntactic variation” Workshop, ‘Towards a (non-syntactic) theory of variation’ (with E. Leivada), June 2013.

- [88] University of the Basque Country, "Towards a theory of syntactic variation" Workshop, 'Language variation and the nature of parametric dependencies' (with E. Leivada), June 2013.
- [89] Wroclaw, "Ways to Protolanguage 3" conference, "On the need of a new concept: Syntactic protolanguage" (with E. Leivada, P. T. Martins, A. Martinez Alvarez, and J. Rossello), May 2013.
- [90] University of Lisbon, Lisbon conference on Evolutionary Patterns, 'Lenneberg's Evo-Devo program for biolinguistics' (with V. Longa), May 2013.
- [91] University of Lisbon, Lisbon conference on Evolutionary Patterns, 'Evo-Devo theses for language? Sure, but which ones?', May 2013.
- [92] GLOW 36, Lund University, Biolinguistics workshop: "Prospects for a comparative biolinguistics" (with A. Benítez Burraco and W. Hinzen), April 2013.
- [93] GLOW 36, Lund University, Biolinguistics workshop: "A multi-step algorithm for serial order: Converging evidence from Linguistics and Neuroscience" (with A. Martinez Alvarez), April 2013.
- [94] The Tarragona Laterality Conference, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, "Language and Laterality, a more nuanced view" (with A. Benítez Burraco, A. Martinez Alvarez, E. Leivada, and P. T. Martins), February 2013.
- [95] Conference on 'Three factors and Beyond', University of Cyprus, 'Agrammatism, Cartography, and Tree Pruning: Resolving a Paradox' (with Anna Martinez Alvarez and Evelina Leivada), November 2012.
- [96] Workshop on Formal Grammar and Syntactic Variation, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, 'Constructing a parametric space (without parameters)', October 2011.
- [97] Parallel Domains: Locality in syntax/phonology and the representation of constituency, University of Southern California, 'How parallel domains like syntax and phonology intersect: unifying the cycle' (with B. Samuels), May 2011.
- [98] Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics 12, Keio University, 'On grammatical maturation', March 2011.
- [99] European Conference on Complex Systems 10, Lisbon University Institute, Workshop on 'Modelling the non-separability of a very complex world': 'Syntactic Order for Free', September 2010.
- [100] University of Nice/Radboud University Nijmegen, Going Romance 23: 'Cliticization and Agree' (with Angel Gallego). December 2009.
- [101] University of Edinburgh, Old World Conference on Phonology 6: 'What emerges from Merge in phonology' (with Bridget Samuels). January 2009.
- [102] Universitat de Pompeu Fabra, Meeting clitics. Workshop on explanatory proposals of clitics (Linguistic Institute in the Old World): 'Clitic climbing by long-distance Agree' (with Angel Gallego). August 2008.
- [103] University College Brussels, 3rd Belgian Conference on Generative Linguistics: 'Treelets, not Trees: In defense of Phase (not Phrase) Structure.' May 2008.
- [104] Harvard University, Workshop on New Horizons in the Grammar of Raising and Control: 'Overt copies in reflexive and control structures: a movement analysis' (with Norbert Hornstein and Jairo Nunes). July 2005.
- [105] Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Tilt 3: 'Barriers and phases: forward to the past' (with Kleantes K. Grohmann). May 2004.
- [106] Georgetown University, GURT 2004: 'Superiority vs. reconstruction: a minimalist challenge' (with Norbert Hornstein). March 2004.
- [107] University of California, Berkeley, BLS 30: 'superiority, reconstruction and islands: a minimalist challenge' (with Norbert Hornstein). February 2004.
- [108] Harvard University, Central Eurasian Studies Society, 4th Annual Conference, Turkic Linguistics Panel, Discussant, October 2003.
- [109] Seoul National University, GLOW in Asia 2003: '(A)symmetries in multiple checking.' August 2003.
- [110] Seoul National University, GLOW in Asia 2003 (with Norbert Hornstein): 'Superiority, reconstruction, and islands.' August 2003.
- [111] University of British Columbia, WECOL 2002 (with Youngmi Jeong): 'Refining Syntactic Intervention' [Alternate]. October 2002.
- [112] NYU/CUNY, NELS 32: 'An argument/adjunct asymmetry at the word level.' October 2001.
- [113] MIT, Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 3 (with Fumikazu Niinuma): 'Agreement constraints in Japanese and their theoretical implications.' May 2001.
- [114] Université du Québec à Montreal, Conference on Asymmetry: 'Resumptive relatives and antisymmetry.' May 2001.
- [115] University of Southern California, Conference on Bound Pronouns: 'Resumption and derivation.' May 2001.
- [116] Porto, GLOW Workshop on the syntax/semantics interface: nominal and temporal anaphora: 'Indirect binding.' April 2001.

- [117] Braga, 23rd GLOW Conference (Main Session): 'Non-concatenative morphology and the one-cycle hypothesis: implications for adjacency.' April 2001.
- [118] IRCS, University of Pennsylvania, CUNY Annual Conference on Human Language Processing: 'The contribution of satiation effects to a theory of islands.' March 2001.
- [119] University of Texas at Austin, Texas Linguistic Society, March 2001: 'Resumption, Hyper-raising, and the left-branch condition as anti-agreement effects.' March 2001.
- [120] University of Southern California, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL): 'Resumptive pronouns as derivational residues.' March 2001.
- [121] University of Belfast, 'Motivating movement' Conference: 'Resumptive pronouns and the nature of derivations: Irish-English contributions.' January 2001.
- [122] Fresno University, West Coast Conference On Linguistics (WECOL): 'The best way to get tough is still the old way.' October 2000.
- [123] University of York, Conference on Peripheries (with Kleanthes K. Grohmann): 'Remarks on phi-feature checking and peripheral positions.' September 2000.
- [124] Harvard/MIT, HUMIT 1: 'Gaps and donkeys.' August 2000.
- [125] Hansung University, International Conference on Generative Grammar (with B. Kang): 'Multiple questions with one wh-form.' July 2000.
- [126] MIT, Ling-Lunch series, May 2000: 'Interpretation by phase.' May 2000.
- [127] University of Florida, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Linguistics (LSRL) 30, (with Penka Stateva and Arthur Stepanov): 'Interpreting French wh-in-situ.' February 2000.
- [128] University of Florida, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Linguistics (LSRL) 30: 'French complex inversion in the light of a minimalist program.' February 2000.
- [129] University of Arizona, Student Conference in Linguistics (SCIL) 12: 'Double Wh's.' February 2000.
- [130] Chicago, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America: 'Reconstructed arguments.' January 2000.
- [131] University of Vienna, ConSOLE VIII (with Penka Stateva and Arthur Stepanov): 'The presupposition of wh-in-situ in French.' December 1999.
- [132] University of Ohio State, International Conference on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Spanish: 'The depth of Spanish anaphors.' November 1999.
- [133] Rutgers University, North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 30: 'Interpreting A-chains at the Interface.' October 1999.
- [134] Duesseldorf University, Sinn und Bedeutung 6 (with Penka Stateva and Arthur Stepanov): 'Wh in-situ and presupposition projection in French.' October 1999.
- [135] University of Plovdiv, Formal Approaches to South-Slavic Linguistics (FASSL) 3 (with Sandra Stjepanovic): 'Discourse-configurational issues in South-Slavic.' September 1999.
- [136] University of Pennsylvania, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 8 (with Sandra Stjepanovic): 'The Wh/Clitic-connection.' May 1999.
- [137] University of Texas at Austin, Student Conference in Linguistics (SCIL) 11: 'Scope trapping.' May 1999.
- [138] University of Arizona, West-Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 18) (with Koji Sugisaki): 'How to get a free ride: additional scrambling effects and the principle of minimal compliance.' April 1999.
- [139] University of Texas at Austin, Texas Linguistic Society, Conference on Argument Structure: 'Traces of argument structure.' March 1999.
- [140] University of Pennsylvania, 23rd Penn Colloquium in Linguistics: 'Decomposing French questions.' February 1999.
- [141] Lund University, 14th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop: 'Quirky Agreement in Icelandic, English, and elsewhere.' January 1999.
- [142] MIT, Ling-lunch series: 'raising questions about French wh-in situ.' November 1998.
- [143] University of Delaware, North-Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 29, October 1998: 'Expletive split: existentials and presentationals.' October 1998.
- [144] Berlin, Zentrum fuer Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Ellipsis in Conjunction Workshop: 'An additional note on pseudogapping.' October 1998.

Science Communication/Media reports

Along with my students, I have contributed several articles to *The Conversation*, sharing the key findings of some of our work with lay readers.

Our work has been featured in *The Atlantic*, *Science*, *New Scientist*, *BBC News*, *Scientific American*, *ScienceNews*, *Newsweek*, among many other news outlets.

Conference Organization

<i>Workshop on Evolution in the Language Sciences, as part of “EvoKe 2021” 2021 Workshop on Lenneberg (50th anniversary of “Biological Foundations of Language”</i>	2017
<i>Protolang 5</i>	2017
<i>Mini-Symposium on “The emergence of the human language-ready- brain”</i>	2015
<i>Workshop on ‘Language, laterality, and psychosis’</i>	2014
<i>Exploratory workshop on Comparative Biolinguistics</i>	2013
<i>Mini-Symposium: ““What can an extended synthesis do for biolinguistics?”</i>	2013
<i>ICREA International Symposium on Biolinguistics</i>	2012
<i>Workshop on Verbal elasticity</i>	2011
<i>Workshop on ‘Advances in Biolinguistics’</i>	2011
<i>European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop</i>	
<i>“Exploring The Roots Of Linguistic Diversity: Biolinguistic Perspectives”</i>	2010
<i>Workshop on Altaic Languages (4th edition)</i>	2007
<i>Movement workshop</i>	2007
<i>Anti-locality workshop</i>	2006
<i>Mind Brain Behavior Junior Symposium: “Sex, gender, mind, and brain”</i>	2005
<i>Eastern States Conference on Linguistics</i>	1999

Research Supervision

Post-doctoral research supervision

- [1] Alejandro Gregorio Munoz Andirko, FPI Fellowship (2021-2022), Universitat de Barcelona
- [2] Silvia Martinez-Ferreiro, Beatriu de Pinos Fellowship (2013-2015), including a 2-year stay at University of Groningen
- [3] Jordi Fortuny, Beatriu de Pinos Fellowship (2012-2013), Universitat de Barcelona

PhD student supervision

- [1] Maria Asuncion Cabestrero Rincon, In progress, Universitat de les Illes Balears
- [2] Paula España Bonilla, In progress, Universitat de Barcelona
- [3] Juan Andres Moriano Palacios, 2024, Universitat de Barcelona; chair; thesis title: “Modern human-specific signatures of development and evolution”
- [4] Alejandro Gregorio Munoz Andirko, 2021, Universitat de Barcelona; chair; thesis title: “Modern brains and bones: Genomic analysis of derived Homo sapiens traits”
- [5] Thomas O’Rourke, 2021, Universitat de Barcelona; chair; thesis title: “A role for the glutamate system in modern human language and cognition”
- [6] Pedro Tiago Martins, 2020, Universitat de Barcelona; co-chair (with B.D. Samuels); thesis title: “Sound production learning across species: Beyond the vocal learning dichotomy” (recipient of the award “Premi Extraordinari de Doctorat” (2021), & “Premi del Claustre de Doctors” (2022) Universitat de Barcelona)
- [7] Rie Asano, 2019, University of Cologne; co-chair (with U. Seifert); thesis title: “Principled explanations in comparative biomusicology: Towards a comparative cognitive biology of the human capacities for music and language”
- [8] Constantina Theofanopoulou, 2019, Universitat de Barcelona; co-chair (with E. D. Jarvis); thesis title: “Implications of oxytocin in speech” (recipient of the award “Premi Extraordinari de Doctorat” (2020), Universitat de Barcelona)
- [9] Gonzalo Castillo, 2017, Universitat de Barcelona; chair; thesis title: “Domain-general perspectives on the neurocognitive specialization of language”
- [10] Saleh Alamri, 2017, Universitat de Barcelona; chair; thesis title: “The contribution of the hippocampus to language processing”
- [11] Evelina Leivada, 2015, Universitat de Barcelona; chair; thesis title: “The nature and limits of variation across languages and pathologies”
- [12] Bridget Samuels, 2009, Harvard University; chair; thesis title: “The structure of phonological theory”
- [13] Takaomi Kato, 2006, Harvard University; co-chair (with C.-T. J. Huang); thesis title: “Symmetries in coordination”
- [14] Conor Quinn, 2006, Harvard University; chair; thesis title: “Referential-access dependency in Penobscot”
- [15] Ju-Eun Lee, 2004, Harvard University; co-chair (with C.-T. J. Huang); thesis title: “Ditransitive structures and the Anti-locality principle”
- [16] Balkiz Öztürk, 2004, Harvard University; co-chair (with C.-T. J. Huang); thesis title: “Case, referentiality, and phrase structure”

PhD committees

- [1] Diandra Duengen, 2005, Radboud University Nijmegen/Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, committee member, thesis title: “Vocal learning in Harbor Seals and Gray Seals”
- [2] Fabian Heim, 2022, Leiden University, committee member, thesis title: “Singing is silver, hearing is gold: Impacts of local FoxP1 knockdowns on auditory perception and gene expression in female zebra finches”
- [3] Limor Raviv, 2020, Radboud University Nijmegen/Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen; committee member, thesis title: “Language and Society: How social pressures shape grammatical structure”
- [4] Mireia Ortega Crespo, 2018, Center of Genomic Regulation, Barcelona; committee member, thesis title: “Elucidation of disease-related protein networks underlying DYRK1A triplication and pro-cognitive therapies in the hippocampus”
- [5] Maia Duguine, 2013, University of the Basque Country; committee member, thesis title: “Null arguments and linguistic variation: A minimalist analysis of pro-drop”
- [6] Cristina Real Puigdollers, 2013, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; committee member, thesis title: “Lexicalization by phase”
- [7] Vincent Richard, 2013, University of Paris I; committee member, thesis title: “La signification linguistique entre effets de structures et effets de contexte”
- [8] David Lobina, 2012, University Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona; committee member, thesis title: “Recursion in cognition: A computational investigation into the representation and processing of language”
- [9] Lluís Barcelo i Coblijn, 2012, University of the Balearic Islands; committee member, thesis title: “Recursion, duality and vocal system: Assessing the marks of language as a Homo sapiens’ specific faculty”
- [10] Txuss Martin, 2012, New York University; committee member, thesis title: “Deconstructing Catalan object clitics”
- [11] Hasan Mesut Meral, 2010, Bogazici University; committee member; thesis title: “Resumption, A-bar chains, and clausal architecture”
- [12] Artiz Irurtzun, 2007, University of the Basque Country; committee member; thesis title: “The grammar of focus at the interfaces”
- [13] Masakazu Kuno, 2007, Harvard University; committee member; thesis title: “Focusing on negative concord and negative polarity: Variations and relations”
- [14] Usama Soltan, 2007, University of Maryland; committee member; thesis title: “On formal feature licensing in minimalism”
- [15] Angel Gallego, 2007, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; committee member; thesis title: “Phase theory and parametric variation”
- [16] Pritha Chandra, 2007, University of Maryland; committee member; thesis title: “(Dis)agree: movement and agreement reconsidered”
- [17] Hironobu Kasai, 2007, Harvard University; committee member; thesis title: “Multiple dominance in syntax”
- [18] Tomohiro Fujii, 2006, University of Maryland; committee member; thesis title: “Some theoretical issues in Japanese control”
- [19] Brent Henderson, 2006, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; committee member; thesis title: “The syntax and typology of Bantu relative clauses”
- [20] Ruixi Ai, 2006, Harvard University; committee member; thesis title: “Elliptical predicate constructions in Mandarin”
- [21] Adam Szczegielniak, 2004, Harvard University; committee member; thesis title: “Relativization and ellipsis”
- [22] Jung-min Jo, 2004, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; committee member; thesis title: “Grammatical effects of topic and focus information”
- [23] Cilene Rodrigues, 2004, University of Maryland; committee member; thesis title: “Impoverished morphology and A-movement out of case domains”
- [24] Hirohisa Kiguchi, 2002, University of Maryland; committee member; thesis title: “Syntax unchained”

Master student supervision

- [1] Gonzalo Barro Morra, 2025, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor
- [2] Jingyi Zhang, 2025, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor
- [3] Yulia Yakubenkova, 2022, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor
- [4] Miriam Carbo Meix, 2022, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor
- [5] Paula España Bonilla, 2021, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya/Universitat de Barcelona; thesis co-advisor
- [6] Juan Felipe Ramirez-Contreras, 2020, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor

- [7] Raul Gomez Buisan, 2020, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor
- [8] Marcel Ruland, 2019, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor
- [9] Sara Silvente i Font, 2019, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor
- [10] Idil Gemici, 2017, Universitat de Barcelona; thesis advisor
- [11] Stefanie Sturm, 2017, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [12] Athanasia Vlachou, 2017, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [13] Alejandro Gregorio Muñoz Andirko, 2017, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [14] Maties Marí i Muñoz, 2017, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [15] Daniela Lloveras Marxuach, 2016, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [16] Daniela Arellano, 2015, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [17] Constantina Theofanopoulou, 2015, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [18] Javier Ramirez Fernandez, 2014, Universitat de Girona; Thesis co-advisor
- [19] Marina Hader, 2014, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [20] Mercedes Guerras Pastor, 2014, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [21] Gonzalo Castillo, 2013, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [22] Pedro Tiago Martins, 2013, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [23] Anna Martinez Alvarez, 2012, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [24] Jeroni Tutusaus, 2012, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor
- [25] Evelina Leivada, 2012, Universitat de Barcelona; Thesis advisor

Undergraduate thesis supervision

- [1] Carolina Pujol Triay, 2025, BA thesis, Universitat de Barcelona
- [2] Juan Andres Moriano Palacios, 2017, Biology/Biotech program, University of Salamanca
- [3] Carmen Saldaña Gascon, 2012, BA thesis, Univeristat de Barcelona
- [4] Linn Brendan, 2008, Harvard University
- [5] Jeremy Hartman, 2007, Harvard University (Hoopes Prize Winner for Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis; category: linguistics)
- [6] Maya Saalouke, 2007, Harvard University
- [7] Mary Farag, 2007, Harvard University
- [8] Lauren Berk, 2006, Harvard University
- [9] Robyn Orfitelli, 2006, Harvard University
- [10] Rebecca Pomerantz, 2006, Harvard University
- [11] Inna Livitz, 2006, Harvard University (Hoopes Prize Winner for Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis; category: linguistics)
- [12] Caroline Jackson, 2006, Harvard University
- [13] Laura Openshaw, 2005, Harvard University
- [14] So-One Hwang, 2005, Harvard University
- [15] Clay Kaminsky, 2005, Harvard University (Hoopes Prize Winner for Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis; category: linguistics)
- [16] Nancy Dutton, 2005, Harvard University
- [17] Gabriel Carrol, 2005, Harvard University (Hoopes Prize Winner for Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis; category: linguistics and mathematics)
- [18] Eve Marson 2004, Harvard University
- [19] Rebecca McKeown, 2004, Harvard University

Teaching

Introductory

Social Analysis 34 (CORE course): Knowledge of Language, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Harvard University
Introduction to Linguistics, Spring 2004, Harvard University
Language and Cognition, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2008, Harvard University [also Harvard University Extension School, Fall 2004, Harvard Summer School, Summer 2005]
Language Unity and diversity, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Harvard University Extension School
Language, Mind, and Brain, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Harvard University Extension School
Biolinguistics, Fall 2005, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Harvard University [also Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Harvard Extension School]
Foundations of Language, Spring 2011, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona [with J. Fortuny]
Introductory Syntax, Spring 2008, Harvard University
Intermediate Syntax, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Harvard University

Intermediate & Advanced

Interdisciplinary applications of linguistic concepts, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Universitat de Barcelona
Advanced issues in Language and Cognitive Science, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Universitat de Barcelona
From theoretical linguistics to biolinguistics, Fall 2009, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Advances in Minimalist Syntax, Summer 2005, MIT/Harvard LSA Summer Institute (with Norbert Hornstein)
Merge and Move, Summer 2004, Indiana University
The character of syntactic principles, Summer 2007, University of the Basque Country
Syntax-Semantics interface, Fall 2007, Harvard University
Advanced Syntax, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Harvard University
Icelandic Syntax (co-taught with Kjartan Ottosson and Norbert Hornstein). Spring 2003. University of Maryland
Advanced Syntax for Undergraduates (minimalist tenets) (co-taught with Juan Uriagereka). Spring 2003. University of Maryland
Advanced Graduate Syntax Seminar. Fall 2002, University of Maryland
Introduction to Syntax (Undergraduate level). Fall 2002, University of Maryland
Advanced Graduate Syntax Seminar. Spring 2002, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Graduate Syntax Seminar, Topics in Syntactic Theory. Fall 2001, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Other

Guest lecturer, “On becoming human: Advanced in cognitive biology”, Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. [Undergraduate course on Human Biology]
Introductory Syntax Class on Case Theory, GLEE Summer School, Blagoevgrad, 2000.
Advanced Syntax Class on Displacement, GLEE Summer School, Blagoevgrad, 2000
Teaching Assistant (Section Instructor), Language and Mind (Ling 101). Fall 1999; Spring 2001 [University of Connecticut]
Instructor, Principles of Linguistics (Ling 202). Spring 2000. [University of Connecticut]
Instructor, Language and Mind (Ling 101). Fall 2000. [University of Connecticut]

Editorial duties

Editor

Oxford Series in Biolinguistics Book series, Oxford University Press, founding editor (2010-present)
Journal of Language Evolution, Oxford University Press (2015-2024)
Biolinguistics (Open Access journal), founding co-editor (with Kleanthes K. Grohmann) (2007-2014)

Editorial Boards

Advisory editor, *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today monograph series*, John Benjamins (2006-present)
Advisory board member, *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today monograph series*, John Benjamins (2005-present)
Advisory Editorial Board member, *English Linguistics* (journal of the *English Linguistic Society of Japan*) (2010-present)
Advisory editorial board member, *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research* (2017-2020)
Advisory Board, *Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics* (2011-2014)
Editorial Board member, *Teorema* (2009-present)
Editorial Board member, *Frontiers in Evolutionary Developmental Biology* (2015-present)

Editorial Board member, *Frontiers in Psychology* (section: Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) (2016-present)
Editorial Board member, *Linguistic Sciences* (2011-present)
Editorial Advisory Board member, de Gruyter/Versita linguistics book series (2010-present)
Editorial Board member, *The Language Faculty and Beyond* series, John Benjamins (2008-2024)
Editorial Board member, *Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem* (2009-present)
Editorial Board member, *North Holland Linguistic Variation* series, Elsevier (2007-2008)

Reviewing

Journals

American Journal of Psychiatry, *Animal Genetics*, *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, *Bioessays*, *Biological Reviews*, *Biological Theory*, *Biology and Philosophy*, *Brain Behavior and Evolution*, *Brain and Behavior*, *Brain and Language*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Catalan Journal of Linguistics*, *Cell Genomics*, *Current Biology*, *Developmental Review*, *eLife*, *EMBO Reports*, *English Linguistics*, *Evolution and Human Behavior*, *Evolutionary Anthropology*, *Evolutionary Bioinformatics*, *Frontiers in Behavioral Neurosciences*, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, *Frontiers in Evolutionary Developmental Biology*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience*, *Glossa*, *Human Genetics*, *Iberia*, *International Journal of Primatology*, *iScience*, *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*, *Journal of Cognitive Science*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Journal of Comparative Neurology*, *Journal of East-Asian Linguistics*, *Journal of Language Evolution*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Logic, Language, and Information*, *Journal of Neurolinguistics*, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, *Language*, *Language and Cognitive Processes*, *Language Cognition and Neuroscience*, *Language Research*, *Language Sciences*, *Lingua*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistics and Language Compass*, *Linguistic Analysis*, *Linguistics in the Netherlands*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Llengua Societat i Comunicació*, *Mind and Language*, *Molecular Psychiatry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Naturwissenschaften*, *Nature Communications*, *Nature Ecology and Evolution*, *Nature Mental Health*, *NeuroImage*, *Neuropsychologia*, *Neuron*, *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B (Biological Sciences)*, *PLoS Biology*, *PLoS Computational Biology*, *Probus*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, *Review Commons*, *Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem*, *Royal Society Open Science*, *Science Advances*, *Scientific Reports*, *Studia Linguistica*, *Syntax*, *Synthese*, *Teorema*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Theory and Psychology*, *Trabajos de Prehistoria*, *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, *Trends in Genetics*, *Trends in Neurosciences*

Publishing houses (Book series)

Blackwell, Bloomsbury Academic, Brill, Cambridge University Press, Elsevier, Harvard University Press, John Benjamins, MIT Press, Mouton/de Gruyter, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge

Organizations

Biotechnology and biological sciences research council (BBSRC), UK; Cambridge University, Junior Fellowship Program, UK; Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO), The Netherlands; Estonian Research Council; European Research Council; European Science Foundation; Israel Science Foundation; Leakey Foundation; Medical Research Council (UK); National Environment Research Council (UK); National Science Foundation [USA]; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; The Leverhulme Trust, UK; University of Cyprus Faculty Grants; University of Washington Faculty Grants; University of Zürich

Conferences

Alternatives to formal features workshop, Barcelona Workshop on the syntax-morphology-phonology interface, Belgian Conference on Generative Linguistics, Biolinguistic Investigations, Biolinguistic Investigations on the language faculty, Biosemantics, Chicago Linguistic Society, Colloquium of Generative Grammar, ConSOLE, Evolang, Formal Approaches to Morphosyntactic Variation conference, GLOW, GLOW in Asia, Harvard International Symposium on Korean Linguistics, Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics, NELS, Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, WCCFL, WECOL, Workshop on Descriptive and Explanatory Adequacy in Linguistic Theory, Workshop on head-movement and locality, Workshop on the Lexicon-Syntax Interface: Verb Meaning, Event Semantics and Argument Structure, Workshop on Islands in Contemporary Linguistic Theory, Workshop on Theoretical East-Asian Linguistics, Workshop on 'Towards a Syntactic Theory of Variation'

Administrative duties

LERU (League of European Research Universities) representative for the Universitat de Barcelona, category: Linguistics (2012-present)
Coordinator (linguistics branch) of the Interdisciplinary Master program "Cognitive Science and Language", Universitat de Barcelona (2015-2016)

Head Tutor (Director of Undergraduate Studies), Harvard University, Linguistics department (2005-2006)
Graduate Admissions Committee, Harvard University, Linguistics department (2003-2007)
Member of “LSA works” committee (organization of workshops at Harvard as part of the 2005 LSA Summer Institute) (Spring-Summer 2005)
Member of the Phonology Search Committee (2003-2004), Harvard University, Linguistics department
Member of the Lecturer Search Committee (2005-2006), Harvard University, Linguistics department
Track Head (Linguistics Department Representative) for the Mind-Brain-Behavior Initiative (2004-2007), Harvard University
Faculty advisor for GSAS workshop in linguistic theory (2003-2008), Harvard University, Linguistics department
Graduate Student Fund Allocation Committee, Chair (2003-2007), Harvard University, Linguistics department
Special Concentration Advisor (for B. Linn; “Natural languages and literature”) (2007), Harvard University
Member of the Standing Committee of the Mind-Brain-Behavior Initiative (2004-2007), Harvard University
Member of the MBB-as-secondary-field committee (2006), Harvard University
Faculty associate in the Program of Evolutionary Dynamics (2003-2009), Harvard University
Participant in the 1st R. Menschel Pilot Program for Junior Faculty (Summer 2004), Harvard University
Faculty advisor for the Mind-Brain-Behavior-Epistemology reading group (Spring 2007), Harvard University
Community Conversations leader (2005), Harvard University

Professional Societies

European Society for the study of Human Evolution (ESHE)
Spanish Society for Neuroscience (SENC)
European Network for Brain Evolution Research
Spanish network promoting the interaction between computational and cognitive neuroscience communities (SINC2)
Protolang conference Committee

Other

BioRxiv affiliate

References

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