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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Position

2008- present Postdoctoral Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin), Seminar für Englische Philologie, Universität Göttingen.

Previous Positions

2007-2008 Visiting Assistant Professor, Linguistics Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

2006-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Linguistics and Philosophy Department, MIT.

2005-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Linguistics Department, University of California Santa Cruz.

EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. in Linguistics, Linguistics Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

 Dissertation title: The Grammar of Choice.
 Committee: Angelika Kratzer (chair), Lyn Frazier, Rajesh Bhatt, Jonathan Schaffer (external member, Philosophy), Barbara Partee (consultant).

1999 Master of Arts in Hispanic Linguistics, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

1995 Licenciatura, Filología Española, Universidad de Oviedo, Spain.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2007 *The Grammar of Choice*, GLSA: Amherst, MA. (Also available from BookSurge Publishing at Amazon.com.)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- To appear “Indefinites, Dependent Plurality and the Viability Requirement on Scalar Alternatives”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. To appear in *Journal of Semantics*.
- 2011 “Domain Restrictions, Modal Implicatures and Plurality: Spanish *Algunos*”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. *Journal of Semantics* 28 (2), 211-240.
- 2010 “Modal Indefinites”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. *Natural Language Semantics* 18(1), 1-31.
- 2010 “On Universal Free Choice Items”. *Natural Language Semantics* 18(1), 33-64.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Under revision “A Note on the Derivation of the Epistemic Effect as an Implicature”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Under revision for publication in Falaut, Anamaria (ed.), *Alternatives in Semantics*, Palgrave studies on Pragmatics, Language and Cognition, Palgrave MacMillan.
- To appear “Exceptional Scope: The Case of Spanish”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. To appear in Stefan Hinterwimmer and Cornelia Endriss (eds.), *Different Kinds of Specificity Across Languages*, Dordrecht: Springer (*Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*).
- To appear “On Dispositional Sentences”. To appear in Alda Mari, Claire Beyssade and Fabio del Prete (eds.), *Generativity*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Proceedings Papers from Refereed Conferences

- To appear “Plural Epistemic Indefinites”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. To appear in the *Proceedings of the 40th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA.
- To appear “Maximize Presupposition and Two Types of Definite Competitors”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle and Florian Schwarz. To appear in the *Proceedings of the 39th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA.
- 2011 “Expressing Indifference: Spanish *Un NP cualquiera*”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lutz (eds), *Proceedings of the 21st Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*, 313-332.

- 2008 “Minimal Domain Widening”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. In Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop (eds.), *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press Project, 36-44.
- 2006 “Exclusive Choices”. In Christopher Davis, Amy Rose Deal and Youri Zabbal (eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA, 467-480.
- 2003 “Some Epistemic Indefinites”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. In Makoto Kadowaki and Shigeto Kawahara (eds.), *Proceedings of the 33rd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA, 1-12.
- 2002 “Two Types of Weak Quantifiers: Evidence from Spanish”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle, *Proceedings of the 1st North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information*, Stanford University, 11-19.
- 2002 “Aspect and Adverbial Quantification in Spanish”. In Mako Hirotani (ed.), *Proceedings of the 32nd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA, 365-382.
- 2002 “Aspect and Adverbial Quantifiers in Spanish”, *Proceedings of the Perspectives on Aspect Conference*, UiL-OTS working papers (on-line proceedings).

Book Reviews

- 2008 Review of: María J. Arche 2006. *Individuals in time: Tense, aspect and the individual/stage distinction* (Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today 94). Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2006. *Journal of Linguistics* 44, 514-519.

Edited Volumes

- In preparation Co-editor of *Epistemic Indefinites*. In preparation for Oxford University Press. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle.
- 2003 Co-editor of *SULA 2. The Proceedings of the Second Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA. With J. Anderssen and A. Werle.

Working Papers

- 2009 “Universal Free Choice Items in Greek and Spanish”. In Claire Halpert, Jeremy Hartman, and David Hill (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2007 Workshop in Greek Syntax and Semantics at MIT* (MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 57), 377-391.
- 2003 “Quantification and Syntactic Ambiguity: the case of *Every*”. In Luis Alonso-Ovalle (ed.), *On Semantic Processing: University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers* 27, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA, 138-166.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2011 “Expressing Indifference: Spanish *un NP cualquiera*” [poster]. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. SALT 21, Rutgers University, May 2011.
- 2010 “Dispositional Sentences”. Genius II: Genericity, Interpretation and Uses. Workshop on Dispositions, Abilities and States, *ENS*, Paris, June 2010.
- 2010 “Epistemic Effects and Plurality”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Workshop on Indefinites Crosslinguistically, 32nd meeting of the DGfS, Humboldt University, Berlin, February 2010.
- 2009 “Plural Epistemic Indefinites”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. 40th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, MIT, Cambridge, November 2009.
- 2009 “Interpreting Plurality: Spanish *Unos* vs. *Algunos*”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 14, University of Vienna, September 2009.
- 2008 “Maximize Presupposition and Two Types of Definite Competitors” [poster]. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle and Florian Schwarz. 39th meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society, Cornell University, November 2008.
- 2008 “Minimal Domain Widening”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, UCLA, May 2008.
- 2008 “Exceptional Scope Across Islands” [poster]. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, UCLA, May 2008.
- 2008 “The Puzzle of Processing *Any* in Subtriggering Contexts” [poster]. With Lyn Frazier, Keith Rayner and Helen Majewski. The CUNY 2008 Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 2008.
- 2005 “Exclusive Choices”. 36th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 2005.
- 2005 “On Choosing Freely”. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 10, Humboldt University, Berlin, October 2005.
- 2003 “Quantification and Syntactic Ambiguity: the Case of *Every*” [poster]. The Sixteenth Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Poster Session, MIT, Cambridge, March 2003.
- 2002 “Some Indefinites don’t Make up their Minds” [poster]. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. 33rd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Poster Session, MIT, Boston, November 2002.

- 2002 “Indefinites and Existential Quantification: the Case of Spanish”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 7, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, October 2002.
- 2002 “Two Types of Weak Quantifiers: Evidence from Spanish”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. 1st North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, Stanford University, June 2002.
- 2001 “Aspect and Adverbial Quantifiers in Spanish” [poster]. Perspectives on Aspect conference, Utrecht Institute for Linguistics, OTS, December 2001.
- 2001 “Aspect and Adverbial Quantification in Spanish”. 32nd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, New York University and CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, October 2001.
- 2000 “The Imperfective/Perfective Contrast in Spanish”. 4th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Indiana University, November 2000.
- 2000 “El imperfecto en español”. Massachusetts Symposium on Hispanic Linguistics in Honor of Juan Zamora Munné, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, March 2000.
- 1998 “La teoría gramatical de Gonzalo Correas”. 48th Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Virginia Tech, October 1998.
- 1998 “Hervás como antecedente del comparativismo en el 98”. 51st Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 1998.
- 1997 “Aspectos sintácticos de la alternancia”. 50th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 1997.
- 1996 “Las ortografías renacentistas y la fonología diacrónica del español”. 46th Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 1996.
- 1996 “Las ortografías de Nebrija y la de Correas”. 7th Biennial Northeast Regional Meeting of the AATSP, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, September 1996.

Invited Talks

- 2011 “Agent Indifference: the Case of Spanish *Un NP Cualquiera*”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Carleton University. December 2011.
- 2011 “Scalarity and Dependent Plurality in Spanish”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, September 2011.

- 2011 “Scalarity and Dependent Plurality in Spanish”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Workshop on Weak Referentiality: Bare Nominals at the Interface of Lexicon, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, September 2011.
- 2011 “Plural Epistemic Indefinites”. Joint work with Luis Alonso-Ovalle. University of Düsseldorf, June 2011.
- 2010 “Spanish Plural Indefinites and Dependent Plurality: the Role of Scalar Alternatives”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Workshop on Alternative Semantics, University of Nantes, October 2010.
- 2010 “Epistemic Indefinites and Beyond”. University of Oxford, March 2010.
- 2010 “Epistemic Effects, Domain Constraints, and Plurality: the Case of Spanish *Algún*”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. University of Tübingen, January 2010.
- 2010 “Modal Indefinites and Domain Constraints”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Workshop on Reference and Discourse Structure, University of Stuttgart, January 2010.
- 2009 “Epistemic Indefinites Across Languages”. Free Floater Selection Symposium, University of Göttingen, June 2008.
- 2008 “Some Puzzles for Maximize Presupposition”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle and Florian Schwarz. Workshop in honor of Angelika Kratzer, MIT, Cambridge, December 2008.
- 2008 “Modal Indefinites: the Case of Spanish *algún*”. With Luis Alonso Ovalle. University of Konstanz, November 2008.
- 2008 “Modal Indefinites.” With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. ILLC/Dept. of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, May 2008.
- 2007 “Another Look at Indefinites in Islands”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Workshop on Funny Indefinites. Different Kinds of Specificity Across Languages, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin, July 2007.
- 2007 “Free Choice Items and Exclusivity (Comments on Vlachou)”, Workshop on Greek Syntax and Semantics, MIT, May 2007.
- 2007 “On Making Choices”. University of California Irvine, March 2007.
- 2006 “On Being Choosy”. Stanford University, May 2006.
- 2006 “On Universal Free Choice Items”. University of Rochester, April 2006.
- 2006 “Making Choices”. MIT, March 2006.
- 2006 “Dispositional Sentences”. University of California Santa Cruz, February 2006.

- 2006 “How to Make Choices”. University of Maryland, February 2006.
- 2006 “Universal Free Choice Items”. University of California San Diego, February 2006.
- 2005 “Being Free to Choose”. LSA Summer Institute, MIT-Harvard, Cambridge, August 2005.
- 2005 “Freedom of Choice”. University of California Santa Cruz, May 2005.
- 2003 “Algunas observaciones sobre *algún*”. [joint work with Luis Alonso-Ovalle]. University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain, January 2003.

Other Presentations

- 2011 “On the Modal Component of Spanish *Un NP Cualquiera*”. Workshop on Indefinites and Beyond, University of Göttingen, November 2011.
- 2010 “Epistemic Indefinites: A Personal View”. With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Workshop on Epistemic Indefinites, University of Göttingen, June 2010.

TEACHING

At the University of Göttingen

- Winter 2011 *Hauptseminar: Experimental Pragmatics. Semantics Lab.*
- Summer 2011 *Hauptseminar: The Semantics of Tense. Co-taught with Ilaria Frana. Semantics Lab.*
- Winter 2010 *Introduction to Semantic Theory. Semantics Lab.*
- Summer 2010 *Introduction to Linguistics. Hauptseminar: Indefinites.*
- Winter 2009 *Introduction to Semantic Theory. Hauptseminar: Intensional Semantics.*
- Summer 2009 *Semantics/Pragmatics 1. Semantics / Pragmatics 2: Experimental Pragmatics.*
- Winter 2008 *Semantics/Pragmatics 1. Semantics / Pragmatics 2: Indefinites.*

At the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (2007-2008)

- Spring 2008 *Formal Semantics* (Ph.D. level).
Fall 2007 *Proseminar in Semantics* (Ph.D. level). Topic: Genericity.

At MIT

- Spring 2007 *Advanced Semantics* (Ph.D. level). Co-taught with Kai von Fintel.
Topics in Semantics (Ph.D. level.) Topic: Genericity.
Fall 2006 *Pragmatics in Linguistic Theory* (Ph.D. level). Co-taught with Danny Fox.
Workshop in Syntax and Semantics (Ph.D. level). Co-taught with Michel DeGraff.

At the University of California Santa Cruz

- Spring 2006 *Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate level).
Winter 2006 *Semantics I* (undergraduate level).
Semantics B (Ph.D. level).
Fall 2005 *Semantics Seminar* (Ph.D. level). Topic: Free Choice Items

At the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (up to 2005)

- Summer 2005 Teaching Assistant, Linguistics Department.
Linguistics 101: People and their Language. (On-line course).
2003-2005 Teaching Associate, Linguistics Department.
Linguistics 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory.
Spring 2003 Teaching Assistant to Angelika Kratzer, Linguistics Department.
Linguistics 510: Introduction to Semantics.
Summer 2002 Course Development Grant, Linguistics Department.
Linguistics 392A: The Dream of a Perfect Language (Angelika Kratzer).
1995- 2000 Teaching Associate, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
Spanish language courses at various levels, *General View of Hispanic Linguistics*.

At Smith College

- 1999 - 2000 Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

At Amherst College

- Fall 1997 Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish.

ADVISING

- 2011 Supervised Laura Quante's M.A. Exam, University of Göttingen.
- 2010 Supervised Jessica Poeschel's State Exam, University of Göttingen.
- 2009 Member of Nele Kießling's BA thesis' committee, University of Göttingen.
- 2007-2008 Member of Annahita Farudi's Generals Paper's committee (Ph.D. level), University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- 2006 Member of Allison Largent's MA Paper's committee, University of California Santa Cruz.
- 2006 Member of Kyle Rawlins' Qualifying Exam's committee (Ph.D. level), University of California Santa Cruz.
- 2006 Member of Noah Constant's Master Thesis's committee, University of California Santa Cruz.

GRANTS

- 2008 With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Joseph P. Healey Grant (AY 2008-2009), Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Massachusetts Boston, "The Place of Spanish Indefinites within a Semantic Typology of Epistemic Indefinite Noun Phrases: Stage II". \$4,410.
- 2008 With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. College of Liberal Arts Dean's Research Fund, University of Massachusetts Boston. "Spanish Epistemic Indefinites". \$3,000.
- 2007 With Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Joseph P. Healey Grant (AY 2007-2008), Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Massachusetts Boston, "The Place of Spanish Indefinites within a Semantic Typology of Epistemic Indefinite Noun Phrases". \$3,890.

EXPERIMENTAL TRAINING

- Summer 2003 Research Assistant in the Language Processing Lab of Charles Clifton and Lyn Frazier. Grant #: BCS-0090674-01.
- Fall 2002 Research Assistant in the Language Processing Lab of Charles Clifton and Lyn Frazier. Grant #: BCS-0090674-01.

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2011 Co-organizer of the Workshop Indefinites and Beyond, held at the University of Göttingen on November 18-19. (<http://textstrukturen.uni-goettingen.de/events/indefinites2011/>).
- 2010 Co-organizer of the Workshop on Epistemic Indefinites, held at the University of Göttingen on June 10-12 (<http://www.engl-ling.uni-goettingen.de/epistemic/Welcome.html>).

REVIEWING AND OTHER SERVICE

- 2011 Reviewer for *Genericity* (Oxford University Press) and *Alternatives in Semantics* (Palgrave)
- 2010 Reviewed a research proposal for the *Israel Science Foundation*.
- 2002- present Reviewer for the following journals: *Journal of Logic, Language and Information*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*, *International Review of Pragmatics*.
- Reviewer for the following conferences: *GLOW 35*, *GLOW 34*, *SALT 21*, *SALT 20*, *NELS 42*, *NELS 41*, *NELS 40*, *NELS 39*, *NELS 38*, *SuB 14*, *SuB 15*.
- 2010- present Editor of the on-line newsletter *Semantics at Göttingen*.
- 2002-2004 Member of the Graduate Linguistics Students' Association Steering Committee, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- 2001-2002 Manager of the Graduate Linguistics Students' Association, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.