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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-present Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS, École Normale Supérieure
Postdoctoral researcher

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D. in Linguistics, New York University

Dissertation: *Cross-categorial singular and plural reference in sign language*

Committee: Philippe Schlenker (chair), Chris Barker, Lucas Champollion, Diane Lillo-Martin, Kathryn Davidson

2013 M.A. in Linguistics, New York University

Thesis: *Bilateral triggers in Kazakh nasal assimilation: a Harmonic Grammar account*

Committee: Maria Gouskova (chair), Gillian Gallagher, Lisa Davidson

2010 A.B in Mathematics and Linguistics, Brown University
Magna cum Laude, Honors in Linguistics

Thesis: *Binding from a relative clause: a second chance for the head-raising analysis*

Advisor: Pauline Jacobson

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

in prep "The syntax and semantics of hyperlinks." Manuscript.

in prep "Gather/numerous as a mass/count opposition." Manuscript. Available at <http://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/WQ1MDNiY/>

in revision "Functional reference in American Sign Language." Manuscript. Available at <http://www.semanticsarchive.net/Archive/TQ5MDk1N/>

in revision "A new synonymy problem for E-type theories." Manuscript. Available at <http://www.semanticsarchive.net/Archive/jJkM2YzY/>

in review Kuhn, Geraci, Schlenker, and Strickland. "Boundaries in time and space: iconic biases across modalities." Manuscript.

in review "Telicity and iconic scales in American Sign Language." Manuscript. Available at <http://www.semanticsarchive.net/Archive/Tc2ZmRiO/>

PAPERS: PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING

invited Kuhn. "New advances in sign language semantics." *Linguistische Berichte*.

to appear Kuhn, Keenan, Arnold, and Lemasson. "On the -oo suffix of Campbell's monkeys." *Linguistic Inquiry*, 48(3).

to appear "Discourse anaphora – theoretical and experimental perspectives." Invited contribution to *Theoretical and Experimental Sign Language Research*, edited by J. Quer, R. Pfau, and A. Herrmann; Routledge.

2017 "Dependent indefinites: the view from sign language." *Journal of Semantics*. DOI: 10.1093/jos/ffx007

2017 Kuhn and Aristodemo. "Pluractionality, iconicity, and scope in French Sign Language." *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 10(6). DOI: 10.3765/sp.10.6

2017 Strickland, Aristodemo, Kuhn, and Geraci. "The categorical role of structurally iconic signs." Short commentary on Goldin-Meadow and Brentari (2017), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40. DOI: 10.1017/S0140525X15003076

2017 "Review of Herrmann, Annika (2013) *Modal and focus particles in sign languages. A cross-linguistic study (Sign Languages and Deaf Communities 2)*." *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 20(1). DOI: 10.1075/sll.20.1.05kuh

2016 Versteegh, Kuhn, Synnaeve, Ravaux, Chemla, Cäsar, Fuller, Murphy, Schel, and Dunbar. "Classification and automatic transcription of primate calls." *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 140(1), EL26–EL30. DOI: 10.1121/1.4954887

2016 Schlenker, Chemla, Schel, Gautier, Fuller, Kuhn, Veselinović, Arnold, Cäsar, Papworth, Murphy, Lemasson, Ouattara, Keenan, Ryder, and Zuberbühler. "Formal monkey linguistics." *Theoretical Linguistics*, 42(1-2), 1–90. DOI: 10.1515/tl-2016-0001

2016 Schlenker, Chemla, Schel, Gautier, Fuller, Kuhn, Veselinović, Arnold, Cäsar, Papworth, Murphy, Lemasson, Ouattara, Keenan, Ryder, and Zuberbühler. "Formal monkey linguistics: the debate." Reply to commentary articles, *Theoretical Linguistics*, 42(1-2), 173–201. DOI: 10.1515/tl-2016-0010

2016 "Dissertation abstract: Cross-categorial singular and plural reference in sign language." *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 19(1), 124–131. DOI: 10.1075/sll.19.1.04kuh

2016 "ASL Loci: Variables or Features?" *Journal of Semantics*, 33(3), 449–491. DOI: 10.1093/jos/ffv005

2013 "Towards a feature-based semantics of ASL loci." Etxeberria, Fălăuş, Irurtzun, and Leferman (eds.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 18 (SuB 18)*, 235–252.

2012 "Harmony via positive agreement: evidence from trigger-based count effects." Huang, Poole, and Rysling (eds.): *Proceedings of the 43th conference of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 43)*, Vol. 1, 253–264.

INVITED TALKS

- 2017** CRISCO group, l'Université de Caen
NYU semantics group
Penn Linguistics Colloquium
Göttingen LinG Colloquium
- 2016** Paris 7 Linglunch
Queen Mary University of London linguistics department
LUSH seminar, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS
- 2015** TEDxStuyvesantHS
Workshop on sign language meaning and cognition, New York University
Harvard University Linguistics Colloquium
Penn University Linguistics Thursday Thoughts
Penn University primatology group
Seminar on argument structure, Penn University
- 2014** Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language, tutorials in conjunction with *SALT 24*
LSCP group, École Normale Supérieure
Jean Nicod Emerging Ideas, École Normale Supérieure
Paris 7 semantics seminar
- 2013** University of Connecticut Sign Language Research Group
Institut Jean Nicod LANGUAGE Seminar, École Normale Supérieure
New York University semantics group

CONFERENCE TALKS

- (2017)** *(with L. Mantovan and C. Geraci)* "Low referentiality in LIS and LSF." Refereed talk, *6th Meeting of Signed and Spoken Language Linguistics (SSLL 6)*, Japan.
- 2017** *(with L. Mantovan and C. Geraci)* "Low referentiality in LSF and LIS." Refereed talk, *43rd annual Italian Generative Grammar Meeting (IGG 43)*.
- 2016** *(with B. Strickland, P. Schlenker, and C. Geraci)* "Intuitive iconicity for events and objects." Refereed talk, *38th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2016)*.

- 2016 (with V. Aristodemo) "Scopable iconicity in American and French Sign Language." Refereed talk, 7th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS 7).
- 2016 "Dependent indefinites: the view from sign language." Refereed talk, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 26 (SALT 26).
- 2016 "Telicity and iconic scales in ASL." Refereed talk, 40th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 40).
- 2016 "Dependency marking in American Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Sign language agreement revisited: new theoretical and experimental perspectives*, 38th annual conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS 38).
- 2016 (with V. Aristodemo) "Iconic pluractionality in French Sign Language." Refereed talk, 2016 Workshop on Co-Distributivity, Paris.
- 2016 "Dependent indefinites in American Sign Language." Refereed talk, 2016 Workshop on Co-Distributivity, Paris.
- 2015 (with V. Aristodemo) "Iconicity in the grammar: pluractionality in French Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 20 (SuB 20).
- 2015 (with V. Aristodemo) "Iconicity in the grammar: pluractionality in (French) Sign Language." Refereed talk, *The 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (LSA 89).
- 2014 "Gather-predicates: massiness over participants." Refereed talk, 45th conference of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 45).
- 2014 "Functional reference in American Sign Language." Invited talk, *Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning* 4 (MACSIM 4).
- 2014 "Scope and domain of indefinites in American Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign language Theory* 3 (FEAST 3).
- 2013 "ASL Loci: Variables or Features?" Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 18 (SuB 18).
- 2009 Demuth, Shattuck-Hufnagel, Song, Evans, **Kuhn**, and Sinnott-Armstrong. "Acoustic cues to stop coda voicing contrasts in 1 to 2-year-olds' American English." *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 125:4, pp. 2570.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- (2017) (with E. Chemla) "Facial expressions and speech acts in non-signers." Refereed poster, 6th Meeting of Signed and Spoken Language Linguistics (SSLL 6), Japan.
- (2017) (with L. Wagner, C. Geraci, K. Davidson, and B. Strickland) "Children's Detection of Iconic Telicity in Sign Language." Refereed poster, 14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language (IASCL 2017).
- 2016 (with L. Wagner, C. Geraci, K. Davidson, and B. Strickland) "Is Telicity in Sign Languages Visible to Children?" Refereed poster, 41st Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 41).

- 2016 "Telicity and iconic scales in ASL." Refereed poster, *39th Generative Linguistics in the Old World colloquium (GLOW 39)*.
- 2015 "Functional reference in American Sign Language." Refereed poster, *38th Generative Linguistics in the Old World colloquium (GLOW 38)*.
- 2012 "Harmony via positive agreement: evidence from trigger-based count effects." Refereed poster, *43th conference of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 43)*.

TEACHING

- Fa 2016 **Instructor** (semantics module), Sign language linguistics, École Normale Supérieure
- Su 2016 **Instructor**, "New advances in sign language semantics," North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI), Rutgers
- Sp 2016 **Instructor** (semantics module), Sign language linguistics, École Normale Supérieure
- Fa 2015 **Teaching Assistant** for Philippe Schlenker, Sens et Interprétation, École Normale Supérieure
- Su 2015 **Co-instructor** with Kate Davidson, "The meaning of space: New advances in sign language semantics," European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), Barcelona
- Su 2014 **Co-instructor** with Nathan LaFave, Language, New York University
- Fa 2013 **Teaching Assistant** for Chris Barker, Introduction to Semantics, New York University
- Sp 2012 **Teaching Assistant** for Mark Baltin, Language, New York University

SERVICE

Reviewing Journals: *Linguistics and Philosophy*; *Journal of Semantics*; *Current Biology*; *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*; *Journal of Pragmatics*; *Glossa*; *Sign Language & Linguistics*; *Linguistics today/Linguistik aktuell*; *Probus*

Conferences: *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*; *North East Linguistics Society (NELS)*; *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)*; *Amsterdam Colloquium (AC)*; *European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI)*; *German Linguistic Society (DGfS)*; *International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS)*; *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages (TripleA)*; *SUNY, Yale, NYU, CUNY Conference (SYNC)*; *Cognition, Langage, Interaction (CLI)*; *Workshop on Non-At-Issue Meaning and Information Structure*

- 2017 **Local organizer**, *Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris (CSSP 2017)*, École Normale Supérieure
- 2016-2017 **Logistics coordinator**, Jean Nicod LANGUAGE seminar, École Normale Supérieure
- 2015 **Organizer**, Sign Language Meaning and Cognition (Workshop), NYU

- 2014-2015 **Coordinator**, NYU Semantics Group
- 2014 **Organizer**, Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language (Tutorials), NYU
- 2012-2014 **Committee Member**, New York University Colloquium Committee
- 2011-2012 **Treasurer**, Linguistics at NYU, Graduate Student Organization
- 2009-2010 **DUG Leader**, Linguistics Departmental Undergraduate Group, Brown University
- 2009 **Editorial Assistant**, *Linguistics and Philosophy*

ADVISING

- 2017 Committee member of Valentina Aristodemo's EHESS PhD thesis.
- 2016 Co-advisor (with P. Schlenker) of Amir Anvari's EHESS MA thesis, *Co-nominal pointing: toward a formal semantic analysis*.

AWARDS

- 2014 Dean's Student Travel Grant, New York University
- 2013-2014 NSF Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide
- 2011-2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2010-2015 MacCracken Graduate Fellowship, New York University
- 2010 Lydia Carpenter Prize for Excellence in Linguistics, Brown University

SKILL SETS

- Languages:** English (Native), American Sign Language (Proficient), French (Proficient), French Sign Language (Proficient), Japanese (Basic)
- Fieldwork:** American Sign Language, French Sign Language, Kazakh
- Technical:** Praat, C++, HTML, L^AT_EX
- Circus:** Juggling, funambulism, unicycling, object manipulation, fire performance