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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018-present** Institut Jean Nicod (CNRS), École Normale Supérieure
Chargé de recherche (Research scientist)
- 2015-2018** 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** "Dynamic iconicity."
- in prep** Schlenker and **Kuhn**. "Sign language semantics."
- in prep** "Tense and Aspect in French Sign Language."
- in prep** **Kuhn**, Mantovan, and Geraci. "Low referentiality in LSF and LIS."
- submitted** **Kuhn** and Pasalskaya. "Multiple pressures to explain the 'not all' gap."
- submitted** **Kuhn** and Lorin. "Hyperlinkuistics."

manuscript "Telicity and iconic scales in American Sign Language."
Available at <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/Tc2ZmRiO/>

manuscript "A new synonymy problem for E-type theories."
Available at <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/jJkM2YzY/>

PAPERS: PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING

* = refereed journal article

- * Kuhn and Pasalskaya. (2023). Negative concord in Russian Sign Language. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 41(1), 207-248. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-022-09546-1
- * Berthet, Coye, Dezechache, and Kuhn. (2023). Animal linguistics: A primer. *Biological Reviews*, 98(1), 81-98. DOI: 10.1111/brv.12897
- * Kuhn, Nicolas, and Buccola. (2022). Deriving dimensions of comparison. *Snippets*, 43, 1-3. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2022-043-knbu.
- Kuhn. (2022). A dynamic semantics for multimodal communication. In V. G. Duffy (ed.), *Semantic, Artificial and Computational Interaction Studies: Towards a Behavioromics of Multimodal Communication: HCII 2022. Lecture notes in Computer Science*, Vol. 13319, Part 1, 231-242. Springer, Cham. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-05890-5_19
- * Kuhn. (2022). The dynamics of negative concord. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 45(1), 153-198. DOI: 10.1007/s10988-020-09318-3
- Kuhn. (2021). Disjunctive reference in French Sign Language. In Dreier, Kwon, Darnell, and Starr (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 31 (SALT 31)*, 104-121. DOI: 10.3765/salt.v31i0.5116
- * Lin, Kuhn, Sheng, and Schlenker. (2021). Timelines and temporal pointing in Chinese Sign Language. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 6(1), 1-21. DOI: 10.16995/glossa.5836
- * Buccola, Kuhn, and Nicolas. (2021). Groups versus covers revisited: structured plurality and symmetric readings. *Natural Language Semantics*, 29(4), 509-525. DOI: 10.1007/s11050-021-09179-x
- * Kuhn, Geraci, Schlenker, and Strickland. (2021). Boundaries in time and space: iconic biases across modalities. *Cognition*, 210, 104596. DOI: 10.1016/j.cognition.2021.104596
- Kuhn and Lorin. (2021). A superlinguistics of hyperlink 'pointing.' In P. G. Grosz, L. Martí, H. Pearson, Y. Sudo, and S. Zobel (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 25 (SuB 25)*, 533-544. DOI: 10.18148/sub/2021.v25i0.952
- Kuhn. (2021). Discourse anaphora – theoretical perspectives. In J. Quer, R. Pfau, and A. Herrmann (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Theoretical and Experimental Sign Language Research*, 458-479. Routledge.
- * Kuhn. (2020). Logical meaning in space: Iconic biases on quantification in sign languages. *Language*, 96(4), e320-e343. DOI: 10.1353/lan.2020.0082
- * Kuhn. (2020). *Gather/numerous* as a mass/count opposition. *Natural Language Semantics*, 28(3), 225-253. DOI: 10.1007/s11050-020-09163-x

- Kuhn. (2019). Negative concord as a marker of empty discourse referents. In Black, Davis, Rhyne, and Lamp (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29 (SALT 29)*, 341-350. DOI: 10.3765/salt.v29i0.4618
- * Kuhn. (2019). Pluractionality and distributive numerals. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 13(2), e12309. DOI: 10.1111/lnc3.12309
 - * Kuhn, Keenan, Arnold, and Lemasson. (2018). On the -oo suffix of Campbell's monkeys. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 49(1), 169-181. DOI: 10.1162/ling_a_00270
 - * Kuhn. (2017). Dependent indefinites: the view from sign language. *Journal of Semantics*, 34(3), 407-446. DOI: 10.1093/jos/ffx007
 - * Kuhn and Aristodemo. (2017). Pluractionality, iconicity, and scope in French Sign Language. *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 10(6), 1-49. DOI: 10.3765/sp.10.6
- Strickland, Aristodemo, Kuhn, and Geraci. (2017). The categorical role of structurally iconic signs. Short commentary on Goldin-Meadow and Brentari (2017), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40, E72. DOI: 10.1017/S0140525X15003076
- Kuhn. (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), 129-134. DOI: 10.1075/sll.20.1.05kuh
- * Versteegh, Kuhn, Synnaeve, Ravaux, Chemla, Cäsar, Fuller, Murphy, Schel, and Dunbar. (2016). Classification and automatic transcription of primate calls. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 140(1), EL26–EL30. DOI: 10.1121/1.4954887
 - * Schlenker, Chemla, Schel, Gautier, Fuller, Kuhn, Veselinović, Arnold, Cäsar, Papworth, Murphy, Lemasson, Ouattara, Keenan, Ryder, and Zuberbühler. (2016). Formal monkey linguistics. *Theoretical Linguistics*, 42(1-2), 1–90. DOI: 10.1515/tl-2016-0001
- Schlenker, Chemla, Schel, Gautier, Fuller, Kuhn, Veselinović, Arnold, Cäsar, Papworth, Murphy, Lemasson, Ouattara, Keenan, Ryder, and Zuberbühler. (2016). Formal monkey linguistics: the debate. Reply to commentary articles, *Theoretical Linguistics*, 42(1-2), 173–201. DOI: 10.1515/tl-2016-0010
- Kuhn. (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
- * Kuhn. (2016). ASL Loci: Variables or Features? *Journal of Semantics*, 33(3), 449-491. DOI: 10.1093/jos/ffv005
- Kuhn. (2013). Towards a feature-based semantics of ASL loci. In Etxeberria, Fălăuș, Irurtzun, and Leferman (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 18 (SuB 18)*, 235-252.
- Kuhn. (2012). Harmony via positive agreement: evidence from trigger-based count effects. In Huang, Poole, and Rysling (eds.), *Proceedings of the 43th conference of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 43)*, Vol. 1, 253-264.

INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

2023 LSA Summer Institute workshop on iconicity, UMass Amherst

- FEAST*, Bergen
- 2022** XXIIIe Congrès Brésilien des Professeurs de Français, Cuiabá (in French)
DGfS workshop: Visual Communication, Tübingen
- 2021** *ESPP* symposium: Gesture, sign, and meaning, Leipzig
ESSLLI workshop: Experimental approaches to language universals
- 2018** Linguistic Winter School in Korea, Linguistic Society of Korea
L'Animalité workshop, University of Nantes

INVITED DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 2022** ZAS, SPAGAD lecture series (commentator)
 University of Virginia
- 2021** Bochum Language Colloquium
 Université de Lorraine à Nancy, département de sciences du langage (in French)
 Frankfurt Linguistics Colloquium
 Brown University, Ling Lang Lunch
- 2019** University of Düsseldorf department of general linguistics, SemPrE seminar
 University of Hamburg, Institute of German Sign Language (in ASL)
- 2018** University of Oslo linguistics department
 University of Nantes linguistics department
 Paris 8 roundtable, 'Embodied points of view'
 Université de Québec à Montréal, département de linguistique (in French)
- 2017** Université de Caen, CRISCO group
 NYU semantics group
 Penn Linguistics Colloquium
 Göttingen LinG Colloquium
- 2016** Paris 7 Linglunch
 Queen Mary University of London linguistics department
 Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, LUSH seminar
- 2015** Workshop on sign language meaning and cognition, New York University
 Harvard University Linguistics Colloquium
 Penn Linguistics Thursday Thoughts
 Penn primatology group
- 2014** Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language, tutorials in conjunction with *SALT 24*
 ENS, LSCP group
 ENS, Jean Nicod Emerging Ideas
 Paris 7 semantics seminar

2013 University of Connecticut Sign Language Research Group
ENS, Jean Nicod LANGUAGE Seminar

CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2022 (with C. Geraci, P. Schlenker, and B. Strickland) "Boundaries in space and time: iconic biases across modalities." Refereed talk, *SignCafé* 2.
- 2022 (with L. Pasalskaya) "Multiple pressures to explain the 'not all' gap." Refereed talk, *45th Generative Linguistics in the Old World colloquium (GLOW 45)*.
- 2022 "Dynamic iconicity." Refereed talk, *24th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (HCII 2022)*.
- 2021 "Disjunctive discourse referents in French Sign Language." Refereed talk, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 31 (SALT 31)*.
- 2020 (with L. Lorin) "A superlinguistics of hyperlink 'pointing'." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung 25 (SuB 25)*.
- 2019 (with L. Pasalskaya) "Negative concord in Russian Sign Language (RSL)." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung 24 (SuB 24)*.
- 2019 "Iconic biases on quantification in sign language." Refereed talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung 24 (SuB 24)*.
- 2019 (with C. Geraci, P. Schlenker, and B. Strickland) "Boundaries in space and time: iconic biases across modalities." Refereed talk, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 13 (TISLR 13)*.
- 2018 (with L. Mantovan and C. Geraci) "Low referentiality in LSF and LIS." Refereed talk, *51st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE 2018)*.
- 2018 "Telicity and iconic scales in ASL." Refereed talk, *Endpoints, scales, and results in the decomposition of verbal predicates (ENDOINTS 2018)*.
- 2018 "Telicity and iconic scales in ASL." Refereed talk, *Argument Structure across Modalities (ASAM 2018)*.
- 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

- 2022 (with M. Maldonado) "Generalizing polarity sensitive items to positive environments in an Artificial Language." Refereed poster, *23rd Amsterdam Colloquium (AC 2022)*.
- 2022 (with M. Maldonado) "Generalizing NPIs to positive uses in an Artificial Language." Refereed poster, *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 2 (ELM 45)*.
- 2022 (with L. Pasalskaya) "Multiple pressures to explain the 'not all' gap." Refereed poster, *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 2 (ELM 45)*.
- 2019 (with B. Buccola and D. Nicolas) "The unexplained symmetric reading of reciprocal sentences." Refereed poster, *Cross-Linguistic Semantics of Reciprocals 2019*.
- 2019 "Iconic biases on quantification in sign language." Refereed poster, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 13 (TISLR 13)*.
- 2019 (with L. Pasalskaya) "Negative concord in Russian Sign Language (RSL)." Refereed poster, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 13 (TISLR 13)*.

- 2019 “The dynamics of negative concord.” Refereed poster, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29* (SALT 29).
- 2018 (with L. Mantovan and C. Geraci) “Low referentiality in LSF and LIS.” Refereed poster, *41st Generative Linguistics in the Old World colloquium* (GLOW 41).
- 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

- 2022-2023 **Co-instructor** with David Nicolas, Natural language ontology: sums events, and degrees, ENS
- Su 2022 **Co-instructor** with Stephanie Solt, “Introduction to semantics,” Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Brno
- Su 2022 **Instructor**, “Sign language semantics,” Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG), Brno
- 2019-2021 **Co-instructor** with David Nicolas, Counting and measuring across languages and domains, ENS
- 2016-2017 **Co-instructor** with Carlo Geraci, Language in the visual modality, ENS
- Su 2016 **Instructor**, “New advances in sign language semantics,” North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI), Rutgers
- Fa 2015 **Teaching Assistant** for Philippe Schlenker, Sens et Interprétation, ENS
- 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

EDITORSHIPS

2019- Editorial board, *Linguistics and Philosophy*

SERVICE

Reviewing Journals: *Linguistics and Philosophy*; *Journal of Semantics*; *Natural Language Semantics*; *Semantics and Pragmatics*; *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*; *Current Biology*; *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*; *iScience*; *Cognition*; *JEP: Language, Memory, and Cognition*; *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*; *Cognitive Science*; *Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience*; *Synthese*; *Journal of Pragmatics*; *Glossa*; *Journal of Linguistics*; *Sign Language & Linguistics*; *Dialogue & Discourse*; *Linguistics today/Linguistik aktuell*; *Probus*; *Italian Journal of Linguistics*; *Acta Linguistica Academica*; *Studies in Polish Linguistics*; *TRANEL*

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)*; *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)*; *Linguistics Society of America (LSA)*; *German Linguistic Society (DGfS)*; *Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)*; *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR)*; *International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS)*; *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages (TripleA)*; *SUNY, Yale, NYU, CUNY Conference (SYNC)*; *Cognition, Language, Interaction (CLI)*; *Workshop on Non-At-Issue Meaning and Information Structure*

Funding agencies: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Books: Cambridge University Press

- 2022- **Advanced seminar organizer**, DEC, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2020- **Student/advisor mediator**, DEC, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2022 **Committee member**, DEC PhD Program selection, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2018-2019 **Organizer**, Jean Nicod LANGUAGE seminar, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2018-2019 **Committee member**, Selection Internationale (Linguistique) 2019, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2016-2017 **Logistics coordinator**, Jean Nicod LANGUAGE seminar, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2014-2015 **Coordinator**, NYU Semantics Group
- 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*

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2020 *FEAST 2020*, Online, Paris
- 2019 *PALLMYR 12*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris
- 2019 Linguistic investigations beyond language, ZAS, Berlin
- 2017 *Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris (CSSP 2017)*, École Normale Supérieure
- 2015 Sign Language Meaning and Cognition (Workshop), NYU
- 2014 Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language (Tutorials), NYU

ADVISING

- 2020 Lab-rotation advisor, Lena Pasalskaya, DEC PhD Program, ENS
- 2020 Direction of MA internship, Louis-Marie Lorin, 'A supersemantics of hyperlinks,' ENS
- 2018 Committee member of Mirko Santoro's EHESS PhD thesis, *Compounds in sign language: the case of Italian and French Sign Language*.
- 2017 Committee member of Valentina Aristodemo's EHESS PhD thesis, *Gradable constructions in Italian Sign Language*.
- 2016 Co-advisor (with P. Schlenker) of Amir Anvari's EHESS MA thesis, *Co-nominal pointing: toward a formal semantic analysis*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2023-2026 "Meaning, gesture, and sign in Mesoamerica"
CNRS/Arizona joint PhD programme (with R. Henderson)
- 2022 Échange EHESS / University of Virginia
- 2021-2022 "Hierarchy and linearity in space"
UCL Cities partnerships Programme in Paris (with A. Nevins, C. Geraci, M. Oomen)
- 2014 Dean's Student Travel Grant, New York University
- 2013-2014 "Anaphora in sign language"
NSF Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide
- 2011-2016 "Anaphora in American Sign Language"
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2010 Lydia Carpenter Prize for Excellence in Linguistics, Brown University

OUTREACH

- 2020** Fête de la Science, 'L'observation en linguistique'
https://youtu.be/vv3gZyZS7_k
- 2019** La recherche sur la LSF, on est où?, Paris 7
<https://youtu.be/WHz3htHVb10>
- 2017** *Symbiose* 48 hour film competition (selected participant), Pariscience and Imagine Science Films, 'Des mots' <https://vimeo.com/261279882>
- 2016** Dance your PhD, 'Cross-categorial singular and plural reference in sign language'
<https://youtu.be/OdrxdHnXUcA>
- 2015** TEDxStuyvesantHS, 'Language, two ways'
<https://youtu.be/XPjjb1e69k8>

SKILL SETS

- Languages:** English (Native), French (Fluent), American Sign Language (Proficient), French Sign Language (Proficient), Japanese (Basic)
- Fieldwork:** American Sign Language, French Sign Language, Kazakh
- Technical:** Praat, R, HTML, \LaTeX
- Circus:** Juggling, funambulism, unicycling, object manipulation, fire performance