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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

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## 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

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## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- in prep** "The dynamics of negative concord."  
Available at <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/004165>
- in revision** "Pluractionality and dependent indefinites."  
Available at <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/zl1OGI4M/>
- in revision** "Telicity and iconic scales in American Sign Language."  
Available at <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/Tc2ZmRiO/>

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

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

**in review** "Gather/numerous as a mass/count opposition."  
Available at <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/WQ1MDNiY/>

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## PAPERS: PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING

\* = refereed journal article

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

**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.

\* **2018** **Kuhn**, Keenan, Arnold, and Lemasson. "On the -oo suffix of Campbell's monkeys." *Linguistic Inquiry*, 49(1).

\* **2017** "Dependent indefinites: the view from sign language." *Journal of Semantics*, 34(3), 407-446. 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), 129-134. 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.

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## INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2018 "Sign language linguistics," Linguistic Winter School in Korea, Linguistic Society of Korea  
"Formal semantics of primate communication," l'Animalité workshop, University of Nantes

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## INVITED DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 2018 University of Nantes linguistics department  
Paris 8 roundtable, 'Embodied points of view'  
Université de Quebec à Montréal, département de linguistique
- 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

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## CONFERENCE TALKS

- 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.

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## CONFERENCE POSTERS

- 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)*.

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## TEACHING

- Sp 2019** **Co-instructor** with David Nicolas, Counting and measuring across languages and domains, ENS
- Fa 2017** **Instructor** (semantics and phonology), Sign language linguistics, ENS
- Fa 2016** **Instructor** (semantics and morphology), Sign language linguistics, ENS
- Su 2016** **Instructor**, "New advances in sign language semantics," North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI), Rutgers
- Sp 2016** **Instructor** (semantics), Sign language linguistics, ENS
- 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
- Sp 2012** **Teaching Assistant** for Mark Baltin, Language, New York University

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## SERVICE

**Reviewing Journals:** *Linguistics and Philosophy*; *Journal of Semantics*; *Natural Language Semantics*; *Current Biology*; *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*; *Synthese*; *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)*; *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*

2019 **Organizer**, *Linguistic investigations beyond language*, ZAS, Berlin

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*

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## ADVISING

(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*.

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 EU project establishment funds (with P. Patel-Grosz, C. Ebert, U. Sauerland)
- 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

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## OUTREACH

- 2017 *Symbiose* 48 hour film competition (selected participant), Pariscience and Imagine Science Films, 'Des mots'
- 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>

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## 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, R, HTML,  $\LaTeX$
- Circus:** Juggling, funambulism, unicycling, object manipulation, fire performance