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Education

- 2012–present **University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Ph.D., Linguistics
- Summer 2014 **North American Summer School for Language, Logic & Information**
University of Maryland
- Sep–Dec 2011 **University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Department of Linguistics
Visiting student
- Spring 2011 **Instituto Cervantes**
Certificate on Teaching Spanish as a Second Language
- 2010–2011 **University of the Basque Country**
Department of Linguistics and Basque Studies
Internship Research Fellow
- 2006–2009 **University of the Basque Country**
M.A., Linguistics
- 2004–2005 **Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg**
Department of English
Visiting student
- 2001–2006 **University of the Basque Country**
B.A., Translation and Interpreting Studies
Specialization in Basque, Spanish, English and German

Publications

JOURNALS

- 2016 ‘Known unknowns: epistemic inferences of superlative modifiers’
Semantics & Pragmatics, under review
- 2016 ‘One more comparative: the *de/que* alternation in Spanish comparatives’
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, under review
- 2015 ‘Interpreting quantifiers in subject position’
Iberia, Volume 7, pp. 33–67

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear ‘Conventionalizing at least some determiners’
Proceedings of CLS 52, University of Chicago
- 2016 ‘Reasoning with Partial Orders’
Proceedings of SALT 26, LSA

- 2016 ‘Focusing on Scales: Superlatives as Scalar Modifiers’
Proceedings of NELS 46, GLSA, Amherst
- 2016 ‘Conveying Ignorance’
Proceedings of ConSOLE 23, SOLE, Leiden
- 2015 ‘Typicality Effects and Distributivity’
Proceedings of WCCFL 33, SFU Working Papers, Vancouver

MANUSCRIPTS

- 2016 ‘Epistemic Numbers’ (UMass Amherst)
- 2016 ‘Degree Relatives Redux’ (UMass Amherst)

Presentations

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 28 Apr 2017 ‘Epistemic Numbers’
WCCFL 35, University of Calgary, Canada
- 8 Jan 2017 ‘Knowledge about Ignorance’
LSA Annual Meeting 2017, Austin
- 14 May 2016 ‘Reasoning with Partial Orders’
SALT 26, University of Austin
- 22 Apr 2016 ‘Conventionalizing at least some determiners’
CLS 52, University of Chicago
- 6 Apr 2016 ‘It’s tough to reconstruct’ [with Stefan Keien & Ethan Poole]
GLOW 2016, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- 6 Jan 2016 ‘Complex Cardinals of Approximation’
CONSOLE 24, University of York, UK
- 11 Dec 2015 ‘Complex Cardinals of Approximation in Spanish’
Going Romance 29, Radboud University, Nijmegen
- 28 Mar 2015 ‘Focusing on Scales’
NELS 46, Concordia University, Montreal
- 28 Mar 2015 ‘Typicality Effects & Distributivity’
WCCFL 33, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
- 10 Jan 2015 ‘Ignorance in Context: the case of Superlative Modifiers’
LSA Annual Meeting, Portland
- 7 Jan 2015 ‘Ignorance Inferences & Superlative Modification’
CONSOLE 23, Université Paris Diderot–Paris 7
- 25 Jun 2014 ‘Non–Atomic Distributivity and Typicality’
NASSLLI 2014 Student Session, UMD, Maryland

NON-REFEREED TALKS

- 15 Nov 2014 ‘Perfect Asymmetries’ [with Ethan Poole and Megan Somerday]
SNEWS 2014, UMass Amherst

- 16 Nov 2013 ‘Aspectual and Contextual Restrictions on QP Interpretation’
SNEWS 2013, MIT, Boston
- 30 Oct 2011 ‘Quantified Expressions in Subject Position’
6th Meeting of the European Research Nets on Linguistics, UPV/EHU
- 8 Mar 2011 ‘Puzzles in QP Composition and Scope Assignment’
HIM Seminar of Semantics, UPV/EHU
- 3 Apr 2010 ‘Collective Readings on Subject Arguments’
MSCL 5, Independent University of Moscow’
- 5 Dec 2008 ‘Issues on the Syntax and Semantics of Quantification in Basque’
WoSS 6, UPV/EHU

Service

- Organizing* NELS 47 (UMass), SNEWS 2014 (UMass), 6th WoSS (UPV/EHU)
- Reviewing* FASAL 7, NELS 46, CONSOLE XXIII, CONSOLE XXII, CONSOLE XXI, TU+2, TU+1

Grants & Awards

- 2017 Student Abstract Award Winner (2nd place)
Awarded by the Linguistics Society of America
- 2009–2012 Predoctoral Fellowship; Department of Linguistics and Basque Studies,
UPV/EHU. Vitoria–Gasteiz, Spain. *Funded by the Basque Government*
- 2004–2005 Erasmus Fellowship; Department of Romanistik, Albert-Ludwigs Uni-
versity, Freiburg, Germany. *Funded by the European Union*
- 2001 – 2004 General Grant for Undergraduate Studies; Translation and Interpreting.
Vitoria–Gasteiz, Spain. *Funded by the Basque Government*

Teaching

INSTRUCTOR

- LING 201 *Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
Spring 2016, Fall 2014

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- LING 510 *Introduction to Semantics* (JYW)
Spring 2015 (Prof. Seth Cable)
- LING 411 *Introduction to Language Acquisition*
Spring 2017 (Prof. Tom Roeper)
- LING 201 *Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
Spring 2014 (Prof. Kyle Johnson)
- LING 101 *People and their Language*
Fall 2015 (Prof. John Kingston), Fall 2013 (Prof. Peggy Speas)

ONLINE

LING 101 *People and their Language*
Summer 2014, Summer 2013, Winter 2013

Professional Experience

TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

Sep 2006 – Translation Project Manager (Reinisch España, S.L.)
Mar 2007 *Miñano Technology Park*

Jan–May 2006 Technical Translator (Stella, die Kommunikationsfabrik S.L.)
Zamudio Technology Park

Summer 2005 Interpreter (37th International Choral Contest of Tolosa)
Tolosa City Council, Basque Country

Professional Skills

Languages	Spanish, Basque	<i>native</i>
	English	<i>proficient</i>
	German, Italian	<i>advanced</i>
Technical	Linux shell (Bash), R, Python, HTML/CSS, L ^A T _E X/ BibT _E X	