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Curriculum Vitae
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Professional appointments

- 2015-present Associate Professor (*førsteamanuensis*) in Modern English Language and Linguistics
Department of Language and Literature
Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim
- 2014-15 Postdoctoral researcher, Ghent University
Member of the group Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory, on project
'Comparative syntax: Layers of structure and the cartography project'

Education

- 2014 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Thesis title: *Fragments and clausal ellipsis*
- 2009 M.A. in Syntax, University College London
- 2008 M.A. in Linguistics, University of Edinburgh

Publications and presentations

Book

- under contract (with Terje Lohndal) *The syntax-semantics interface*. Key Topics in Syntax series, Cambridge University Press. Expected delivery December 2021.

Refereed journal articles

- 2020 Resultatives, goal PPs, and postverbal subjects: From Scotland to Belfast. To appear in *Journal of Linguistics* 58 (2022). Published online (2020) at <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-linguistics/article/resultatives-goal-pps-and-postverbal-subjects-from-scotland-to-belfast/A4CE2B648A93053E47AB55E07A113806>
- 2020 Antecedentless fragments: a middle way between sententialism and nonsententialism. *Acta Linguistica Hafniensia* 52(2) (special issue, "Fragments or ellipsis or both? New challenges and new perspectives"): 151–79. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03740463.2020.1759369>
- 2017 Object drop and article drop in reduced written register. *Linguistic Variation* 17(2): 157–85.

- 2015 (with Liliane Haegeman, Lieven Danckaert, Tijs D'Hulster, and Liisa Buelens)
Against the root analysis of subject contact relatives in English.
Lingua 163:61–74.
- 2012 Left edge deletion in English and subject omission in diaries.
English Language and Linguistics 16(1):105–29.

Edited journal issue

- 2020 Guest editor (with Kristin Melum Eide) of special issue of *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 43(3), on *Morphosyntactic microvariation within the individual language user*.

Book chapters

- to appear Fragments and left-edge ellipsis: the division of labor between syntax, semantics and prosody.
To appear in *The derivational timing of ellipsis*, eds. Anikó Lipták & Güliz Günes. Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Negative fragment answers.
In *The Oxford handbook of negation*, eds. Viviane Déprez & M. Teresa Espinal. 441-57. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Diary null subjects: an analogy with imperatives?
In *Mapping linguistic data: essays in honour of Liliane Haegeman*, eds. Metin Bağrıaçık, Anne Breitbarth & Karen De Clercq. <https://www.haegeman.ugent.be/>
- 2017 But write what?
In *A Schrifft to Fest Kyle Johnson* [UMass Amherst Linguistics Open Access Publications 1], eds. Nicholas LaCara, Keir Moulton & Anne-Michelle Tessier. 401-408. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts.
http://scholarworks.umass.edu/linguist_oapubs/1
- 2016 (with Liliane Haegeman) Finiteness and response particles in West Flemish.
In *Finiteness matters: finiteness-related phenomena in natural language* [Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today 231], ed. Kristin Melum Eide. 211-254. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2015 (with Liliane Haegeman) The cartography of 'yes' and 'no' in West Flemish.
In *Discourse-oriented syntax* [Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today 226], eds. Josef Bayer, Roland Hinterhölzl & Andreas Trotzke. 175-210. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Conference proceedings papers

- 2018 Structurally ambiguous *again* without lexical decomposition: a Function Composition approach.
In Hucklebridge, Sherry & Max Nelson (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 48*. 197-206.
- 2018 Cointensional questions, fragment answers, and structured meanings.
In Truswell, Robert, Chris Cummins, Caroline Heycock, Brian Rabern & Hannah Rohde (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*. 1289-1306.
- 2017 (with Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten) Sentential and possibly subsentential modification: the ambiguity of Collins conjunctions.
In Lamont, Andrew & Katerina Tetzloff (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 47*. 89-102.

- 2017 ‘DP be CP’ constructions and the licensing of clausal ellipsis.
In Lamont, Andrew & Katerina Tetzloff (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 47*. 209-218.
- 2015 Fragment answers and ‘exceptional movement under ellipsis’: A PF-movement account.
In Bui, Thuy and Deniz Özyıldız (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 45*. 175-188.
- 2014 Fragment answers and the Question under Discussion.
In Iyer, Jyoti & Leland Kusmer (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 44*. 255-266.
- 2014 *Why*-stripping targets Voice Phrase.
In Huang, Hsin-lun, Ethan Poole & Amanda Rysling (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 43*. 235-248.
- 2013 The syntax of imperatives in Scots.
In Cruickshank, Janet & Robert M. Millar (eds.), *After the Storm: Papers from the Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster triennial meeting, Aberdeen 2012*. 261–85. <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/pfrlsu/volumes/vol4/>
- 2012 *Some*, speaker knowledge, and subkinds.
In Rendsvig, Rasmus K. and Sophia Katenko (eds.), *Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2012 Student Session*. <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-954/paper19.pdf>

Other publications

- 2013 Article drop in headlines and truncation of CP.
LSA Annual Meeting Extended Abstracts 2013.
<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/files/3540-6845-1-SM.pdf>
- 2009 Subject pronoun drop in informal English.
Richard M. Hogg Prize winning paper, International Society for the Linguistics of English. <http://www.isle-linguistics.org/resources/weir2009.pdf>

Presentations

- 2019 Intra-speaker variation and the syntax-prosody interface: left-edge ellipsis and auxiliary contraction in English.
Presentation at AcqVA workshop on *Register and dialect variation in the individual*, NTNU, October 28.
- 2018 Predicate *that*-anaphora in English and beyond.
Colloquium talk, CASTL/University of Tromsø, November 16.
- 2018 Left-edge ellipsis and clausal ellipsis: The division of labor between syntax, semantics and prosody.
Invited talk at workshop on ‘The timing of ellipsis’ at the Societas Linguistica Europaea annual meeting, Tallinn University, Estonia, August 29-1 September.
- 2017 Restitutive *again* without lexical decomposition: a Function Composition approach.
Poster presented at NELS 48, University of Iceland, October 27-29.
- 2016 Phrasal pronominalization and intra-Germanic variation in predicate *that*-anaphora.
Presentation at the 31st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, December 1-3.

- 2016 Sentential and possibly subsentential modification: the ambiguity of Collins conjunctions.
(with Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten)
Presentation at NELS 47, UMass Amherst, October 14-16.
- 2016 Ellipsis in 'DP be CP' constructions and the syntax of embedded fragments.
Poster presented at NELS 47, UMass Amherst, October 14-16.
- 2016 Ellipsis in 'DP be CP' constructions and the syntax of embedded fragments.
Presentation at workshop on 'Fragments', Universität Saarbrücken, October 13-14.
- 2016 That's that construction analysed: *that be* 'resultatives' in Scottish English.
Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of York, UK, September 6-9.
- 2016 Cointensional questions and their implications for questions and fragment answers.
Poster presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, September 4-6.
- 2016 Unaccusatives and low imperative subjects: the view from Scottish English.
Invited talk at syntax/semantics reading group, Simon Fraser University, March 22.
- 2016 The prosodic licensing of left-edge ellipsis and implications for clausal ellipsis.
Invited presentation at Ellipsis and Prosody workshop, Leiden University, January 15-16.
- 2015 The syntactic complexity of 'yes' and 'no' in West Flemish.
(with Liliane Haegeman)
Presentation at the Linguistic Complexity in the Individual and Society workshop, NTNU Trondheim, October 15.
- 2015 The cartography of 'yes' and 'no' in West Flemish.
(with Liliane Haegeman)
Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University College London, September 15-18.
- 2015 Unaccusatives and low imperative subjects: the view from Scottish English.
Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University College London, September 15-18.
- 2015 The cartography of 'yes' and 'no' in West Flemish.
Presentation at the Conference on Projection and Representation in Syntactic Theory in honour of Michael Brody. Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, April 13-14. (Haegeman invited to give talk. Joint work between Haegeman and Weir. Presented by Weir alone.)
- 2015 The cartography of 'yes' and 'no' in West Flemish.
(with Liliane Haegeman)
Presentation at ERC SynCart Lab Seminar, University of Geneva, February 5.
- 2015 Fragment answers and exceptional movement under ellipsis: a PF-movement account.
Presentation at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, January 8-11.
- 2014 Fragment answers and exceptional movement under ellipsis: a PF-movement account.
Presentation at NELS 45, MIT, October 31-November 2.

- 2014 The cartography of ‘yes’ and ‘no’ in West Flemish.
Keynote presentation at the 29th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, York University, UK, September 25-27. (Haegeman invited to give keynote talk. Joint work between Haegeman and Weir. Presented by Weir alone.)
- 2013 Fragment answers and the Question under Discussion.
Poster presented at NELS 44, University of Connecticut, Storrs, October 18-20.
- 2013 Fragment answers and the Question under Discussion.
Presentation at Identity in Ellipsis workshop, Leiden University, September 20-21.
- 2013 *He can that*: a TenseP anaphor in Scottish English.
Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London), August 28-31.
- 2013 Object drop and article drop in reduced written register: a unified analysis.
Invited presentation at the Register Variation and Syntactic Theory workshop, International Congress of Linguists, University of Geneva, July 21-27.
- 2013 Article drop in headlines and truncation of CP.
Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, January 3-6.
- 2012 *Why*-stripping targets Voice Phrase.
Presentation at NELS 43, City University of New York, October 19-21.
- 2012 *Some*, speaker knowledge, and subkinds.
Presentation at the Student Session of the 24th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), University of Opole, Poland, August 6-17.
- 2012 Negation in Scots: two *dinnas*.
Presentation at the Triennial Conference of the Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster (FRLSU), University of Aberdeen, Scotland, July 18-20.

Awards

- 2012 UMass Graduate School Continuing Student Fellowship
Stipend of \$16,000 for the 2012–13 academic year.
- 2009 Richard M. Hogg Prize, International Society for the Linguistics of English
Awarded for Weir 2009 ‘Subject pronoun drop in informal English.’

Research projects

Member of research group AcqVA (Acquisition, Variation and Attrition), NTNU and the Arctic University of Norway (Tromsø). Within AcqVA, leader of thematic group “Register and dialect in the individual”.

Teaching and advising

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Teaching various courses within English and general linguistics, including (part or all of) masters-level courses in semantics, linguistic methodology, and seminar courses on ellipsis and English microvariation; and undergraduate courses in introductory English linguistics, Global English, and theoretical syntax.

Co-supervisor for the PhD thesis of Anna Giskes (primary supervisor Dave Kush), in progress.

Supervisor (alone or joint) for various MA/MPhil theses (30 credit/15,000 words and 60 credit/30,000 words) in the domain of formal linguistics and comparative grammar.

Administrator of doctoral dissertation assessment committees for Brita Ramsevik Riksem, Tina Louise Ringstad, and Linda Evenstad Emilsen.

Internal examiner for various MA/MPhil theses.

Ghent University

‘Mentor’ for PhD students in generative linguistics, and co-supervisor (with Liliane Haegeman) of a bachelor’s paper in English linguistics.

University of Massachusetts Amherst teaching assistantships

Teaching assistant for various introductory linguistics courses and undergraduate semantics courses: instructor of record for an introductory course in formal linguistics.

Service

External

Member of editorial board, *Nordic Journal of English Studies*.

Article reviewer for *Acta Linguistica Hafniensia*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, *Glossa*, *Lingua*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Linguistic Variation*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Syntax*.

Abstract reviewer for Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, GLOW, NELS, Sinn und Bedeutung, TripleA.

Book proposal reviewer, Cambridge University Press.

Book chapter reviewer, Oxford University Press (various occasions both internal & external).

External examining/member of appeals commissions at various times for linguistics courses at the University of Bergen and the Arctic University of Norway/Tromsø.

External examiner in oral English, Royal Norwegian Air Force Academy, May 2017.

Internal (NTNU)

Head of English section, Department of Language and Literature, 2017-2019; acting head of subgroup for English language, Spring 2021.

Member of *studieprogramråd* (degree program committees) for English (2016-2021) and Teacher Training with Language Education (2019-2021).

Coordinator of exchange trip with Norwegian Study Centre, York (coordinating visit of ca. 30-40 NTNU students of English), 2018-present.

Member of evaluation committee for applications to the PhD program in Linguistics, 2020.

Mentor in 'Tett på' program (mentorship program for first-year teacher training students), 2020-present.

Languages

English	(native)
Norwegian	(advanced, CEFR level C1/C2, written and spoken; concomitant, though more restricted, understanding of Swedish and Danish)
French, Spanish	(upper-intermediate reading, lower-intermediate spoken)