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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Specialization: Formal semantics, pragmatics, and logic

Interests: Alternative semantics, discourse structure, focus sensitivity, scalarity, presupposition projection

## EDUCATION

- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY  
Ph.D. Linguistics, in progress 2013 - present  
Dissertation Committee: Mats Rooth, Dorit Abusch, Miloje Despić, and Ede Zimmermann
- **Dartmouth College** Hanover, NH  
B.A. Mathematics, Women's and Gender Studies; Linguistics minor 2008 - 2012
  - **University of Texas at Arlington** Arlington, TX  
Transient student (post undergraduate coursework in the linguistics department) 2012

## PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Talk: A compositional morphosemantic analysis of exclusivity in Ch'ol. January 2018  
*LSA Annual Meeting, with Carol-Rose Little* Salt Lake City, Utah
- Talk: 'I just know it': Intensification as evidence for non-presuppositional factivity. January 2018  
*LSA Annual Meeting* Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2018. Exclusive morphosemantics: *Just* and covert quantification. *Proceedings of the 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 35)*. Ed. Wm. G. Bennett et al. Cascadilla Proceedings Project: Somerville MA.
- To appear (2017). The morphosyntax of exclusives and the underspecificity of *just*. *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS) 43*. Berkeley, California.
- Talk: Broadening alternative semantics: Exclusivity of discourse *just*. January 2017  
*LSA Annual Meeting* Austin, Texas
- Poster: Focus effects on the factivity of *know*. March 2015  
*39th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Talk: Focus effects on factivity: Focused *know* as nonfactive. December 2014  
*Mellon Humanities Corridor Workshop in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics* Syracuse, New York

## MANUSCRIPTS

- 2016. *Just* and its Meanings. Exclusivity and Scales in Alternative Semantics and Speech Act Theory. *Chairs: Mats Rooth and Dorit Abusch; Minor Member: John Whitman*. Available at SemanticsArchive.
- 2015. Focusing on *know*: A syntax/semantics interface account of quasi-factivity using evidence from focus. *Chair: Miloje Despić; Minor Members: Dorit Abusch and Sarah Murray*.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- **A close look at *just* and how to derive intensification from exclusivity.** ESSLLI 2017  
*Guest Lecture for ESSLLI 2017 course taught by Andrea Beltrama and Yaron McNabb*

- **Exclusivity and Scales in Alternative Semantics and Speech Act Theory.** Cornell University  
*Cornell Research Workshop Presentations* May 2016
- **Focus Effects on Factivity.** Cornell University  
*Cornell Research Workshop Presentations* May 2015

## TEACHING

- Introduction to Cognitive Science Cornell University  
*Teaching Assistant for Khena Swallow* Spring 2017
- Introduction to Linguistics Cornell University  
*Teaching Assistant for Sarah Murray* Fall 2016
- First-Year Writing Seminar: Language & Gender Cornell University  
*Instructor, 3 semesters* Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
- Introduction to Syntax and Semantics Cornell University  
*Teaching Assistant for Miloje Despić* Fall 2014
- The World According to Mathematics (MATH 005) Dartmouth College  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Dwight Lahr* Winter 2012
- Calculus (MATH 003) Dartmouth College  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Dwight Lahr, 2 semesters* Fall 2010, Fall 2011

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- **LaTeX for Linguists Workshop** Cornell University  
*Organizer & Presenter, with Carol-Rose Little & Jacob Collard* Fall 2017
- **Student Research Assistant** Cornell University  
*For Miloje Despić* 2017
- **LaTeX for Linguists Workshop** Cornell University  
*Organizer & Presenter, with Todd Snider & Zac Smith* Fall 2016
- **Cornell Workshop on Aspect** Cornell University  
*Graduate Student Organizer, with Miloje Despić* October 2015
- **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 24** Cornell University  
*Junior Editor, with Todd Snider and Sarah D'Antonio* 2014
- **Cornell Linguistics Circle** Cornell University  
*Librarian* 2013 - 2014
- **Semantics Reading Group** Cornell University  
*Regular attendee & presenter* 2013 - present
- **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 23** Cornell University  
*Assistant Editor, with Todd Snider* 2013
- **Tabard Co-Ed Fraternity** Dartmouth College  
*Vice President and Scholarship Chair* 2010 and 2011 - 2012
- **Dartmouth College Tutor Clearinghouse** Dartmouth College  
*Peer Tutor for Calculus and Remedial Math* 2011 - 2012
- **OUTreach Peer Mentorship Program** Dartmouth College  
*Peer Mentor for LGBTQ students* 2011
- **Association of Women in Mathematics** Dartmouth College
- **Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica** Trinity Valley School

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

European Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI) - <i>Toulouse</i>	2017
North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI) - <i>Rutgers</i>	2016

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

Engaged Opportunity Grant (Cornell University, Office of Engagement Initiatives) <i>For language preservation and community-building work in Chiapas, Mexico</i> <i>With: Carol-Rose Little, José Armando Fernandez Guerrero, and Miloje Despić</i>	2018
Research Travel Grant (Cornell University, Graduate School)	2018
Student Abstract Award, 3rd Place, Linguistic Society of America <i>For co-authored abstract with Carol-Rose Little on exclusivity in Ch'ol</i>	2018
Conference Travel Grant (Cornell University, Linguistics Department)	January 2018
Conference Travel Grant (Cornell University, Graduate School)	January 2018
Sage Fellowship (Cornell University)	2017 - 2018
Conference Travel Grant (Cornell University, Linguistics Department)	March 2017
Conference Travel Grant (Cornell University, Graduate School)	February 2017
Conference Travel Grant (Cornell University, Linguistics Department)	February 2017
Conference Travel Grant (Cornell University, Linguistics Department)	January 2017
Sage Fellowship (Cornell University)	2012 - 2013
Third Honor Group (Dartmouth College)	2011 - 2012
National Merit Scholarship	2008 - 2012
Valedictorian (Trinity Valley School)	2008
National Honor Society (Albert M. Goggans Chapter)	2007 - 2008
Gold Medalist, National Spanish Exam, Level 4	2007
National Mathematics Award (United States Achievement Academy)	2004 - 2005

## LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Hebrew (basic), Ch'ol (research language)