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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: (Upcoming)
Linking agreement and anticausality: Semantic effects of agreement on exclusives in Serbian. May 2018
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 27, with Miloje Despić Stanford, California
- 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. 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

- In progress. *Alternatives, Exclusivity and Underspecification*. Dissertation. Cornell University.
Chairs: Mats Rooth and Dorit Abusch; Minor Member: Miloje Despić; External Member: Ede Zimmermann
- 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.** ESLLI 2017
Guest Lecture for ESLLI 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

- **Student Research Assistant** Cornell University
For Miloje Despić 2017 - 2018
- **LaTeX for Linguists Workshop** Cornell University
Organizer & Presenter, with Carol-Rose Little & Jacob Collard Fall 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) - *Toulouse* 2017
- North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI) - *Rutgers* 2016

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

- Engaged Opportunity Grant (Cornell University, Office of Engagement Initiatives) 2018
For language preservation and community-building work in Chiapas, Mexico
With: Carol-Rose Little, José Armando Fernandez Guerrero, and Miloje Despić
- Research Travel Grant (Cornell University, Graduate School) 2018
- Student Abstract Award, 3rd Place, Linguistic Society of America 2018
For co-authored abstract with Carol-Rose Little on exclusivity in Ch'ol
- 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)