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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Specialization: Formal semantics, pragmatics, and logic

Interests: Alternative semantics, causativity, event structure, focus sensitivity, scalarity, 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

- Despić, Miloje and Mia Wiegand. In revisions. Quantificational scope of Serbian exclusives: A syntax-semantics interface account. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. [First round: revise & resubmit]
- Despić, Miloje and Mia Wiegand. In press. Linking agreement and anticausality: Semantic effects of agreement on exclusives in Serbian. *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 27*.
- Little, Carol-Rose and Mia Wiegand. 2018. A compositional morphosemantic analysis of exclusivity in Ch'ol. *Proceedings of the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*.
- Talk: 'I just know it': Intensification as evidence for non-presuppositional factivity. January 2018  
*LSA Annual Meeting* Salt Lake City, Utah
- Wiegand, Mia. 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. 419–429.
- Wiegand, Mia. 2017. The morphosyntax of exclusives and the underspecificity of *just*. *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS) 43*. Ed. Julia Nee, Margaret Cychosz, Dmetri Hayes, Tyler Lau, and Emily Ramirez. Berkeley Linguistics Society: Berkeley CA. 351–375.
- 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

- Wiegand, Mia. In progress. *Alternatives, Exclusivity and Underspecification*. Dissertation. Cornell University. *Chairs: Mats Rooth and Dorit Abusch; Minor Member: Miloje Despić; External Member: Ede Zimmermann*
- Wiegand, Mia. 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.

- Wiegand, Mia. 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.*

## TEACHING

- Introduction to Deductive Logic (PHIL 2310)  
*Teaching Assistant for Professor Harold Hodes* Cornell University  
Fall 2019
- Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGST 1101)  
*Instructor* Cornell University  
Summer 2019
- Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGST 1101)  
*Head Teaching Assistant for Professor Khena Swallow* Cornell University  
Spring 2019
- First-Year Writing Seminar (FGSS 1113):  
"Social Justice Warriors" and *Cosmo*: Online Feminist Discourse  
*Instructor, funded through the Cornell Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program* Cornell University  
Fall 2018
- Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGST 1101)  
*Teaching Assistant for Professor Khena Swallow* Cornell University  
Spring 2017
- Introduction to Linguistics (LING 1101)  
*Teaching Assistant for Professor Sarah Murray* Cornell University  
Fall 2016
- First-Year Writing Seminar: Language & Gender (LING 1100)  
*Instructor, 3 semesters* Cornell University  
Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
- Introduction to Syntax and Semantics (LING 3303)  
*Teaching Assistant for Professor Miloje Despić* Cornell University  
Fall 2014
- The World According to Mathematics (MATH 005)  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Professor Dwight Lahr* Dartmouth College  
Winter 2012
- Calculus (MATH 003)  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Professor Dwight Lahr, 2 semesters* Dartmouth College  
Fall 2010, Fall 2011

## SERVICE, LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 30**  
*Program Committee Member* Cornell University  
2019-2020
- **North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 50**  
*Abstract Reviewer* Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
2019
- **Future Professors Institute**  
*Attendee, Workshop on Advancing Diversity in the Academy* Cornell University  
Summer 2019
- **Research Assistant**  
*For Professor Emerita Sally McConnell-Ginet* Cornell University  
2019
- **Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 27**  
*Proceedings Reviewer* Stanford University  
Fall 2018
- **COSWL Pop-Up Mentoring Program at NELS 49**  
*Mentee, LSA Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics* Cornell University  
October 2018
- **Annual L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X for Linguists Workshop**  
*Organizer & Presenter* Cornell University  
2016 - 2018
- **North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 49**  
*Abstract Reviewer, Session Chair, & Conference Volunteer* Cornell University  
2018
- **COSWL Pop-Up Mentoring Program at FASL 27**  
*Mentee, LSA Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics* Stanford University  
May 2018

- **Research Assistant**  
*For Professor Miloje Despić* Cornell University  
2017 - 2018
- **Cornell Workshop on Aspect**  
*Graduate Student Organizer, with Miloje Despić* Cornell University  
October 2015
- **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 24**  
*Junior Editor, with Todd Snider and Sarah D'Antonio* Cornell University  
2014
- **Cornell Linguistics Circle**  
*Librarian* Cornell University  
2013 - 2014
- **Semantics Reading Group**  
*Speaker Correspondent, regular attendee & presenter* Cornell University  
2013 - present
- **Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 23**  
*Assistant Editor, with Todd Snider* Cornell University  
2013
- **oSTEM** Cornell University
- **Tabard Co-Ed Fraternity**  
*Vice President and Scholarship Chair* Dartmouth College  
2010 and 2011 - 2012
- **Dartmouth College Tutor Clearinghouse**  
*Peer Tutor for Calculus and Remedial Math* Dartmouth College  
2011 - 2012
- **OUTreach Peer Mentorship Program**  
*Peer Mentor for LGBTQ students* Dartmouth College  
2011
- **Association of Women in Mathematics** Dartmouth College
- **Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica** Trinity Valley School

#### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

FGSS First-Year Writing Seminar Award (Cornell University, FGSS Program)	Fall 2018
Conference Travel Grant (Cornell University, Linguistics Department)	May 2018
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)	2013 - 2014
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

## 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* July 2017
- **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

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI) - <i>CMU</i>	2018
European Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (ESLLI) - <i>Toulouse</i>	2017
North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI) - <i>Rutgers</i>	2016

## LANGUAGES

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