Curriculum Vitae

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NATIONALITY

German

CURRENT POSITION

Research director 1st class (DR1)
Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
Affiliation: Bases, Corpus, Language (BCL), Université Côte d'Azur, 2021 - present

Previous affiliation: Institut d'Histoire et de Philosophie de Sciences et Technique (IHPST), Paris, 2005 - 2021

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Philosophy of language, metaphysics, philosophy of mind, natural language semantics, natural language syntax

AREAS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Philosophy of language, metaphysics, natural language semantics, logic (first-order and modal logic), philosophy of mind, epistemology, philosophy of science

LANGUAGES

Fluent: German, French, English, Italian

Fair: Spanish, Japanese

EDUCATION

1982-1983 Freie Universität, Berlin
1983-1984 Technische Universität, Berlin
1984-1987 Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, 1987 M.A. (Linguistics, minors:
          Mathematics, Philosophy)
1988 - 1992 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1992 Ph.D. (Linguistics)
1997 Habilitation (Linguistics and Philosophy of Language), University of Stuttgart

PREVIOUS POSTS

Visiting researcher, New York University, Department of Philosophy, 2012 – 2019
Visiting professor University of Duesseldorf, spring 2018.
Visiting professor, University of Padua, Department of Philosophy, spring 2016
2002 - 2005 reader, Department of Philosophy, University of Stirling,
2000 - 2002 lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Liverpool
1998 - 2000 visiting lecturer, Department of Philosophy, King's College
Adjunct professor NYU, 1988/9, CUNY Graduate Center, 1995-97

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

[14] ANR-DFG Project 'Hosting a Clause' (IMMAGES), 2023-2026, Nice, Tours,
Tuebingen and Stuttgart, Scientific Coordinator for the Université Côte d'Azur (Nice).
395 000 €

[13] France-Berkeley Fund 2014, project: 'The Action-Product Distinction and its
Importance in Speech Act Theory and Social Ontology', project partner: John Searle
(University of Berkeley), 9500 $.

[12] Soutien à la Mobilité Internationale, CNRS, 2014, for pursuing the research project
'Acts, Products, and Content' in the Department of Philosophy at NYU.

[11] Prime d'Excellence CNRS, 2012.

[10] Fellow, New York Institute of Philosophy, NYU, spring 2012.

[9] Project ANR-DFG 'Nominalizations: Philosophical and Linguistic Aspects'
(NOMINAL), Agence National de la Recherche, 2011-2014, French hosting institution:
Institut d'Etudes Cognitives (Ecole Normale Supérieure), Paris, German partner: B.
Schnieder (University of Hamburg), 295 000 €

[8] Sakura Project, EGIDE, 2009-2010, Japanese partner: Kyoto University (Y. Takubo); topic: 'Modelizations of Conditionals and Nominalizations on the Basis of Tropes', 12 000 €

[7] Chaire d'Excellence 'Semantic Structure and Ontological Structure' (OSSS), Agence National de la Recherche, 2006-2011, 389 000 €

[6] Research Readership, British Academy, 2002-2004, research project: 'Reference to Abstract and Derived Objects in Natural Language'

[5] Feodor-Lynen fellowship, Alexander von Humboldtstiftung, 1997-98; research topic: 'The Notion of Context in Recent Semantic Theory'

[4] Grant in association with the Feodor-Lynen fellowship ('Nachkontaktprogram'), research topic: 'Context, Meaning, and Abstraction', Birkbeck College, fall 1998, 3000£

[3] Habilitation fellowship, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG),
1994-96, topic: 'The Semantics of Attitude Reports' (in connection with Hans Kamp, University of Stuttgart)

[2] Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)), University of Amherst and MIT, 1987-1988

[1] Fellow of the German National Fellowship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes), 1985-1987

DISSERTATION

Coordination and Comparatives, MIT 1992.
Committee: Noam Chomsky (Chair), Irene Heim, Howard Lasnik, David Pesetsky

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

[4] *Objects and Attitudes*. Oxford University Press, New York, in press, February 2025.

[3] *Abstract Objects and the Semantics of Natural Language.* Oxford University Press, New York, 2013.

[2] *Parts and Wholes in Semantics*. Oxford University Press, New York, 1997, paperback edition, 2003.

[1] *Individuation und Lokalität. Studien zur Ereignis- und Nominalphrasensemantik.* 273 pp, Fink Verlag, Munich, 1992.

EDITED VOLUMES

[3] *Mass and Count in Linguistics, Philosophy, and Cognitive Science*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, 2020.

[2] *Act-Based Conceptions of Propositional Content. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. Co-edited with Mark Textor, Oxford University Press, New York, 2017.

[1] *Unity and Plurality. Logic, Philosophy, and Semantics.* Co-edited with Massimiliano Carrara and Alexandra Arapinis, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2016

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

Plural Reference and Syntactic Three-Dimensionality. Oxford University Press, under contract

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

[40] 'Nonexistent Objects and their Semantic and Ontological Dependence on Referential Acts'. *Topoi* 2024, online first.

[39] 'Modes of Being and Non-Being: Existence, Occurrence, and Validity'. *Grazer Philososophische* Studien 100.4, 2024, 549-560.

[38] 'Light Nouns, Names, and Countability'. *Linguistic Inquiry* 54(1), 2022, 117 - 146

[37] 'Truthmaker-Based Content: Syntactic, Semantic, and Ontological Contexts'. Reply to the comments on [36], *Theoretical Linguistics* 47 (1-2), 155-187, 2021.

[36] 'Truthmaker Semantics for Natural Language: Attitude Verbs, Modals and Intensional Transitive Verbs', target article, with comments by B. Arsenijevic, R. Matthews, P. Portner and A. Rubinstein, K. Liefke, W. Davies, P. Elliot, G. Ramchand, and M. Kaufmann, *Theoretical Linguistics* 46, 3-4, 2020, pp. 159-200.

[35] 'Situations, Alternatives, and the Semantics of 'Cases'. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 44, 2021, pp. 153-193

[34] 'Truth Predicates, Truth Bearers, and their Variants'. Special issue 'Truth: Concept meets Property', edited by J. Wyatt, *Synthese* 198, 2021, pp. 689–716

[33] 'Existence Predicates'. *Synthese* 197, 2020, pp. 311–335

[32] 'An Object-Based Truthmaker Semantics for Modals'. *Philosophical Issues* 28.1. 'Philosophy of Logic and Inferential Reasoning', edited by C.F. Juhl and J. Schechter, 2018, pp. 255-288.

[31] 'Number Words as Number Names'. Special issue on cardinals edited by C. Roberts and S. Shapiro, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 40(4), 2017, pp. 331-345.

[30] 'Partial Content and Expressions of Part and Whole. Discussion of Stephen Yablo: *Aboutness*'. Invited contribution to a book symposium on S. Yablo *Aboutness*, *Philosophical Studies* 174(3), 2017, pp. 797-808

[29] 'Attitude Reports, Cognitive Products, and Attitudinal Objects: A Response to G. Felappi: On Product-Based Accounts of Attitudes'. *Thought* 6.1., 2017, pp. 3–12.

[28] 'States vs Tropes. Commentary on Marcyn Morzicki: 'Degrees as Kinds of States''. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 33. 3, Special issue edited by B. Gehrke and E. Castroviejo Miró, 2015, pp. 829-841.

[27] 'Propositions, Attitudinal Objects, and the Distinction between Actions and Products'. *Canadian Journal of Philosoph*y, supplementary volume on propositions, edited by G. Rattan and D. Hunter, 43.5-6, 2014, pp. 679-701.

[26] 'The Semantics of Existence'. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 36.1., 2013, pp. 31-63.

[25] 'Identificational Sentences'. *Natural Language Semantics* 21.1., 2013, pp. 43-77.

[24] 'Tropes, Bare Demonstratives, and Apparent Statements of Identity'. *Nous* 47.2., 2013, pp. 346-370.

[23] 'Reference to Numbers in Natural Language'. *Philosophical Studies* 162.3., 2013, pp. 499-534.

[22] 'Two Kinds of First-Person-Oriented Content'. *Synthese* 184.2. (special volume edited by Philippe Brabanter and Mikhail Kissine). 184.2, 2012, pp. 157-177.

[21] 'Generalizing Detached Self-Reference and the Semantics of Generic *One*'. *Mind and Language* 25.4., 2010, pp. 440-473.

[20] 'Relative Truth and the First Person'. *Philosophical Studies* 150.2. 2010, pp. 187-220.

[19] 'Degree Structure as Trope Structure A Trope-Based Analysis of Comparative and Positive Adjectives'. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 32, 2009, pp. 51-94.

[18] 'Intensional Verbs and Their Intentional Objects'. *Natural Language Semantics* 16.3., 2008, pp. 239-270.

[17] 'Events, Tropes and Truthmaking'. *Philosophical Studies* 134, 2007, pp. 363-403.

[16] 'Generic *One*, Arbitrary PRO, and the First Person'. *Natural Language Semantics* 14, 2006, pp. 257-281.

[15] ' Unbound Anaphoric Pronouns: E-Type, Dynamic and Structured Propositions Approaches'. *Synthese* 153, 2006, pp. 199-260.

[14] 'Quantifier Domains and Presuppositions'. *Synthese* 149, 2005, pp. 179-224.

[13] 'Part Structures in Situations: The Semantics of *Individual* and *Whole*'. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 28.5., 2005, pp. 599-641.

[12] 'The Semantics of *Together*'. *Natural Language Semantics* 12, 2004, pp. 289-318.

[11] 'Two Kinds of Universals and Two Kinds of Collections'. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 27.6., 2004, pp. 739-776.

[10] 'Nonreferential Complements, Derived Objects, and Nominalizations'. *Journal of Semantics* 13, 2004, pp. 1-43.

[9] 'Properties and Kinds of Tropes: New Linguistic Facts and Old Philosophical Insights'. *Mind* 123.1., 2004, pp. 1-41.

[8] 'Propositional Attitudes without Propositions'. *Synthese* 135, 2003, pp. 70-118.

[7] 'Nominalizing Quantifiers'. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*.35.5., 2003, pp. 445-481.

[6] 'Part Structures, Integrity and the Mass-Count Distinction'. *Synthese* 70, 1998, pp. 75-111.

[5] 'Intensional Verbs and Quantifiers'. *Natural Language Semantics* 5.1, 1997, pp. 1-52.

[4] 'A New Notion of Part Structure for Natural Language'. *Data and Knowledge Engineering* 20.3, special issue on part-whole relations edited by N. Guarino, 1996, pp. 323-345.

[3] 'Exception Sentences and Polyadic Quantification'. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 18, 1995, pp. 223-280.

[2] 'Reciprocals and *Same/Different*. Towards a Semantic Analysis', *Linguistics and Philosophy* 16.4, 1992, pp. 411-462.

[1] 'Measure Adverbials', *Linguistics and Philosophy* 15.6, 1991, pp. 626-660.

INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

[33] 'Linguistic and Philosophical Intuitions and the Core-Periphery Distinction'. to appear in R. Nefdt, G. Dupre, and K. Stanton (eds.): *The Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Linguistics*, Oxford UP, New York.

[32] The richness of the ontology of natural language: mind-dependence or selection? To appear in R. Gaskin (ed.): *Linguistic Idealism*. Oxford UP, Oxford.

[31] 'Modes, Disturbances, and Spatio-Temporal Location'. To appear in C. Rossi / A. Moran (eds.): *Objects and Properties*. Oxford UP, Oxford.

[30] Events in Contemporary Semantics. To appear in James Bahoh, Marta Cassina, and Sergio Genovesi (eds): *21st-Century Philosophy of Events: Beyond the Analytic / Continental Divide.* Edinburgh University Press, 2024.

[29] 'The Semantics and Ontology of the Mass-Count Distinction'. Forthcoming, *Philosophy Compass*.

[28] 'Special Quantification: Substitutional, Higher-Order, and Nominalization Approaches'. In A. Grzankowski and A. Savile (eds.): *Festschrift for Mark Sainsbury*, Routledge, New York, 2024.

[26] 'Outline of an Object-Based Truthmaker Semantics for Modals and Attitude Reports'. In A. Egan / P. van Elswyck / D. Kinderman (eds.): *Unstructured Content*. Oxford UP, New York, 2024.

[25] 'Reference to Properties in Natural Language. In A. Fisher and A.S. Maurin (eds.): *Routledge Handbook of Properties*, New York, 2024.

[24] 'Attitudinal Objects and Propositions'. In A. Murray and C. Tillman (ed.): *Routledge Handbook of Propositions*, Routledge, New York, 2023.

[23] 'Predicates of Taste and Objects of Perception'. J. Wyatt et al. (eds): *Perspectives on Taste*. Routledge, New York, 2022

[22] 'Natural Language Ontology'. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, online, fall 2022 edition.

[21] 'Truthmaking, Satisfaction and the Force-Content Distinction'. In G. Mras / M. Schmitz (eds): *The Unity of the Proposition and the Force-Content Distinction*. Routledge, 2021.

[20] 'Levels of Ontology and Natural Language: The Case of the Ontology of Parts and Wholes'. In J. Miller (ed.): *The Language of Ontology.* Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2021.

[19] 'Abstract Objects and the Core-Periphery Distinction in the Ontological and Conceptual Domain of Natural Language'. In Falguera, J. L. / C. Martínez (eds.): *Abstract Objects. For and Against*. Synthese Library, Dordrecht, 2020, 255-276.

[18] 'Variable Objects and Truthmaking'. M. Dumitru (ed.): *The Philosophy of Kit Fine*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2020.

[17] 'Ontologically Dependence, Spatial Location, and Part Structure'. In Claudio Masolo, Roberta Ferrario, Stefano Borgo and Laure Vieu (eds.): *Ontology Makes Sense. Essays in Honor of Nicola Guarino.* IOS Publications, Amsterdam*,* 2019, 211-220.

[16] 'Clauses as Semantic Predicates: Difficulties for Possible-Worlds Semantics'. In R. Bhatt / I. Frana / P. Menendez-Benito (eds.): *Festschrift for Angelika Kratzer*, University of Massachusetts, online, 2019.

[15] 'Attitudinal Objects: their Importance for Philosophy and Natural Language Semantics. In B. Ball / C. Schuringa (eds.): *Judgment. Act and Object*. Routledge, 2019, pp. 180-201.

[14] 'Natural Language and Its Ontology'. In A. Goldman / B. McLaughlin (eds): *Metaphysics and Cognitive Science*, Oxford UP, 2019, pp. 206-232.

[13] 'Intensional Relative Clauses and the Semantics of Variable Objects'. In M. Krifka / M. Schenner (eds;): *Reconstruction Effects in Relative Clauses*. Studia Grammatika, Akademie Verlag, Berlin, 2018, pp. 427-453.

[12] 'Levels of Linguistic Acts and the Semantics of Saying and Quoting'. In S.L. Tsohatzidis (ed.): *Interpreting Austin: Critical Essays*. Cambridge UP, Cambridge, November 2017, pp. 34-59.

[11] 'Cognitive Products and the Semantics and Attitude Verbs and Deontic Modals'. In F. Moltmann / M. Textor (eds.): *Act-Based Conceptions of Propositional Content*, Oxford UP, New York, New York, 2017, pp. 254-290.

[10] 'Introduction', with Mark Textor, in F. Moltmann / M. Textor (eds.): *Act-Based Conceptions of Propositional Content*, Oxford UP, New York, New York, August 2017, pp. vii - xviii.

[9] 'A Plural Reference Interpretation of Three-Dimensional Syntactic Trees'. In C. van Urk / H. Kotek / C. Halpert (eds.): *A Pesky Set. Papers for David Pesetsky'. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics (MITWPL)* 80, MIT Cambridge (Mass.), 2017, pp. 103-109.

[8] 'On the Ontology of Cases'. In *De la passion du sens en linguistique: hommages à Danièle Van de Velde*, edited by N. Flaux, P. Haas, K. Paykin, V. Mostrov et F. Tayalati., 2017, Les Presses Universitaires de Valenciennes, pp. 171-186.

[7] 'Plural Reference and Reference to a Plurality. Linguistic Facts and Semantic Analyses'. In M. Carrara / A. Arapinis / F. Moltmann (eds.): *Unity and Plurality. Philosophy, Logic, and Semantics*. Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 93-120.

[6] 'Introduction', with Massmiliano Carrara, to appear in M. Carrara / A. Arapinis / F. Moltmann (eds.): *Unity and Plurality. Philosophy, Logic, and Semantics*. Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. vi-xv.

[5] 'Quantification with Intentional Verbs and with Intensional Verbs'. In A. Torza (ed.): *Quantifiers, Quantifiers, Quantifiers*. Synthese Library, Springer, Dordrecht, 2015, pp. 141-168.

[4] 'Truth Predicates in Natural Language'. In D. Achourioti et al. (eds.): *Unifying the Philosophy of Truth*. Synthese Library, Springer, Dordrecht, 2015, pp. 57-83.

[3] 'The Number of Planets: A Number-Referring Term?'. In M. Rossberg and P. Ebert (eds.): *Abstractionism*, Oxford UP, Oxford, 2016, pp. 109-133.

[2] 'On the Distinction between Abstract States, Concrete States, and Tropes'. In A. Mari / C. Beyssade / F. Del Prete (eds.): *Genericity*, edited by, Oxford UP, Oxford, 2013, pp. 292-311.

[1] 'Resumptive Quantifiers in Exception Sentences'. In M. Kanazawa et al. (eds.): *Quantifiers, Deduction, and Context.* CSLI Lecture Notes, Stanford, 1994.

HANDBOOK AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

[7] 'Natural Language Ontology'. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2022 (fall edition)

[6] 'Natural Language Ontology'. R. Bliss/J. Miller (eds.): *Routledge Handbook of Metametaphysics*, Rourledge, New York 2020.

[5] 'Natural Language Ontology'. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford UP, New York, 2017.

[4] 'Natural Language Ontology'. R. Bliss/J. Miller (eds.): *Routledge Handbook of Metametaphyics*, Routledge, London, 2020.

[3] 'Natural Language Ontology'. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford UP, New York, 2017.

[2] 'Nominalization: The Case of Nominalizations of Modal Predicates'. D. Gutzman et al.(eds.): *The Blackwell Companion to Semantics (SemCom)*, Wiley, New York, 2020.

[1] 'Nominals and Event Structure'. In R. Truswell (ed.): *Oxford Handbook of Event Structure*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

REVIEWED

[4] 'Intensional Relative Clauses and the Notion of a Variable Object'. *Proceedings of the 18th Amsterdam Colloquium* (2011). FOLLI Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), Springer, 2012, pp. 431-440.

[3] 'On the Semantics of Existence Predicates'. In I. Reich et al. (ed.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 15 (2010), Saarland University Press, Saarbruecken, 2011, pp. 31-54.

[2] 'The Number of Planets: A Number-Referring Term ?'. O. Prosorov (ed.): *Philosophy, Mathematics, and Linguistics: Aspects of Interaction*. Russian Academy of Sciences, Stekhlov Mathematical Institute and Euler International Institute, St Petersburg, 2009, pp. 1-18.

[1] 'Events as Derived Objects'. Proceedings of the *Colloque de Syntaxe et Semantique*, (CSSP), Paris, 2001.

NOT REVIEWED

[16] 'Lexical Decomposition and the Notion of an Abstract State', *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 30 (2024).

[15] 'Empathetic Attitude Reports'. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 26 (2021), ed. by D. Gutzman and S. Repp., University of Cologne.

[14] 'A Predicativist Semantics of Modals Based on Modal Objects'. *Proceedings of the 15th Amsterdam Colloquium*, edited by T. Brochagen, F. Roloefson, N. Theiler, 2015, pp. 296-302.

[13] 'Comparatives without Degrees'. *Proceedings of the 12th Amsterdam Colloquium* 2005, pp. 155-161.

[12] 'Relative Truth and the First Person'. Extended abstract, *Proceedings of the Conference of Semantics, Pragmatics, and Rhetorics (SPR),* San Sebastian, 2005.

[11] 'Two Kinds of Universals and Two Kinds of Groups'. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistics Theory (SALT)* 8, CSLI Publications, 2001.

[10] 'Part-Structure Modifiers'. M. Simons / T. Galloway (eds.): *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistics Theory (SALT)* 5, Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY, 1997.

[9] 'Quantifier Scope Interactions with Pair-List Readings'. Co-authored with Anna Szabolsci, *Proceedings of the North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS)* 24, 1993.

[8] 'On the Identification of Empty Elements in Comparatives'. *Proceedings of the North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS)* 23, 1992.

[7] 'On the Interpretation of Three-Dimensional Syntactic Trees'. Ch. Barker/D. Dowty (eds.): *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistics Theory (SALT)* 2, Ohio State University, 1992.

[6] 'The Syntax and Semantic of Binominal Distributive Quantifiers'. *Proceedings of the North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS)* 21, 1990.

[5] 'The Multidimensional Part Structure of Events'. A. Halpern (ed.): *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* 9, Stanford Linguistics Association, Stanford, 1990.

[4] 'Multiple Syntactic Functions and Bipartite Interpretation in the Semantics of NPs'. *Proceedings of the Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica (FLSM) 1*, Madison, Wisconsin, 1990.

[3] 'Semantic Selection and the Determination of Part Structures in the Use of Natural Language'. M. Stokhof / L. Torenvliet (eds.): *Proceedings of the Seventh Amsterdam Colloquium, December 19-22, 1989*. Institute for Language, Logic and Information (ITLI), Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 1990.

[2] 'Measure Adverbials as Part Quantifiers'. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* 8, Stanford Linguistics Association, Stanford, 1989.

[1] 'Nominal and Clausal Event Predicates'. *Proceedings of the Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS)* 25, Dept. of Linguistics, Chicago University, Chicago,1989.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS BLOG ENTRIES

[4] 'What Sorts of Things do we Believe, Hope, or Predict?', August 2017 (introducing the 2017 edited volume *Act-Based Conceptions of Propositional Content*).

[3] 'Abstract Objects –Two Ways of Introducing them and an Ontological Distinction between Core and Periphery of Language'. June 2017 (introducing my 2013 book *Abstract Objects and the Semantics of Natural Language*)

[2] 'Unity without Objecthood in Art and in Language'. May 2017 (introducing my 1997 book *Parts and Wholes in Semantics*)

[1] 'The one, the many and the neither one nor many. Looking at Hokusai's wood blog prints'. July 2016 (introducing the 2016 edited volume *Unity and Plurality. Logic, Philosophy, and Semantics*)

INTERVIEWS

3am interview with Richard Marshall, February 14, 2014
http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/parts-wholes-abstracts-tropes-and-ontology/

TEACHING

LINGUISTICS GRADUATES

- *Comparatives and Related Issues*, Dept. of Computational Linguistics, University of Amsterdam, winter 1992/1993
- Five lectures given as part of the *Seminar on Scope* (Prof. A. Szabolsci), University of California, Los Angeles, spring 1993
- *The Semantics of Parts and Wholes*, UCLA, spring 1994
- *Introduction to Semantics*, CUNY, Graduate Center, spring 1996 and 1997
- *Topics in Semantics: The Notion of Context*, CUNY Graduate Center, fall 1997
- *Semantics*, NYU, spring 1998
- *The Notion of Context in Philosophy of Language and Linguistic Theory,* University College, fall 1999
- *Sémantique et Ontologie*. Department d'Etudes Cognitives, ENS, Paris, fall 2004
- *Reference: Syntactic, Semantic, and Philosophical Aspects*, co-taught with Ora Matushansky (Linguistics Paris 8), IHPST, spring 2007
- *Intensional Verbs,* Department d'Etudes Cognitives, Ecole Normale Supérieure, fall 2011/2.
- *Ontology and Language*, University of Padua, spring 2016 (42hrs)
- *Natural Language Ontology*, University of Duesseldorf, summer 2018 and Université Côte d'Azur, fall 2022 (30hrs).
- *Revisiting Events Semantics*, Université Côte d'Azur, fall 2023 (24hrs).
- *Formal Semantics*, Université Côte d'Azur, spring 2024 (24hrs) and fall 2024 (12hrs)
- *The Ontology and Semantics of Parts and Wholes*, Université Côte d'Azur, fall 2024 (12hrs)

PHILOSOPHY, UNDERGRADUATES

- *Philosophy of Language* (King's College, Columbia, Liverpool, Stirling)
- Logic I and II (Liverpool, Stirling)
- *Knowledge and Scientific Discovery* (Liverpool)
- *Abstract Objects* (ENS, Paris)

PHILOSOPHY, GRADUATES

- *Recent Issues in the Philosophy of Language and in Linguistic Semantics,* King's College, spring 1999
- *Metaphysics*, MA seminar, King's College, fall 1999
- *Propositional Attitudes*, seminar for students of linguistics and philosophy, UCLA, fall 1993
- *Events and Facts*, MA seminar, University of Liverpool, fall 2002
- *Contemporary Philosophy of Mind*, University of Stirling, fall 2004

- *Philosophy of Language*, Stirling/ST Andrews, spring 2005
- *Relative Truth and the Language of Value*, ENS, Paris, spring 2006
- *Tropes and the Semantics of Natural Languages*; IHPST, fall 2006
- *Reference: Syntactic, Semantic, and Philosophical Aspects*, co-taught with Ora Matushansky, IHPST, spring 2007
- *Structure in Ontology*, co-taught with Francesco Berto, ENS, fall 2007
- *Ontological Structure and Semantic Structure*, co-taught with Francesco Berto, ENS, fall 2007 and spring 2008
- *The Ontology of Predication*, co-taught with Francesco Berto, ENS, fall 2008
- *Light Objects and Real Objects*, co-taught with Francesco Berto, ENS, spring 2008
- *Propositional Content without Propositions*, ENS, spring 2009
- *Minor Entities*, Institut d'Etudes Cognitives, ENS, spring 2011
- *Ontology and Language*, University of Padua, spring 2016
- *Natural Language Ontology*, University of Dusseldorf, summer 2018

SUMMER SCHOOLS, COMPACT COURSES

- 'Revisiting Event Semantics', advanced course, ESSLLI Summer School, Leuven, Belgium, August 5-9, 2024.
- 'Natural Language Ontology'. Advanced Course, *ESSLLI Summer School*, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria, August 6-17, 2018
- 'Natural Language Ontology', *Summer School for Female Students*, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, July 17-20, 2018
- *Metaphysics and Language*, 10 hrs compact course, IHPST, Paris, June and September 2017
- *Acts, Objects and Content*, series of five lectures given at NYU, Department Linguistics and Department of Philosophy, fall 2015
- *Clausal Complements*, tutorial, co-taught with Jane Grimshaw (Rutgers). *Semantics and Philosophy* 8 (SPE8), University of Cambridge, September 16-18, 2015.
- *Act-Based Conceptions of Propositional Content*, Advanced Course, ESSLLI 2015, Barcelona, August 7 – 14, 2015.
- Tutorial on Evaluative Predicates, co-taught with Carla Umbach (Berlin), *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* 7 (SPE7), Berlin, June 26-28, 2014.
- *Linguistic Semantics and the Philosophy of Mind: Aspects of the Interface*. Tutorial co-taught with Robert Matthews (Rutgers), *Semantics and Philosophy* 6 (SPE6), Saint Petersburg, June 10-14, 2013.
- *Plural Reference and Reference to a Plurality*. Compact course (four sessions), IHPST, May 2013.
- *Plural Reference and the Semantics of Natural Language*. Tutorial, *Fourth World Congress and School on Universal Logic* (UNILOG), Rio de Janeiro, March-April 2013
- Tutorial on the Mass-Count Distinction, co-taught with David Nicolas (IJN, Paris), Paris, December 19, 2012

- *Minor Entities in the Semantics of Natural Language*, 6th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM6), Dharamsala, India, June 1-13, 2012
- *Tropes, Events and States in the Semantics of Natural Language*. One-week advanced course, European Summer School for Logic Language and Information (ESSLLI) 2012, Opole, Poland, August, 2012
- *Plural Reference*, half-day tutorial, co-taught with Oystein Linnebo and Florio Salvatore (Birkbeck College), *Semantics and Philosophy* 5, Turin, June 2012
- *The Semantics and Ontology of Tropes*, two-day tutorial, JNU, New Delhi, February 2011
- *Existence, Nonexistence and Numbers*, two-day tutorial, St. Petersburg, November 2009
- *Existence and Nonexistence*, tutorial co-taught with Graham Priest, *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* SPE 3, Paris, May 2010
- *Secondary Objects and Nonreferential Complements*. Advanced course, European Summer School for Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI), Utrecht, August 1999
- *Quantoren und Anaphern in Intensionalen Kontexten*, compact course, Institut fuer Machinelle Sprachverarbeitung (IMS), Universitaet Stuttgart, spring 1996
- *Complex Part Structures and Natural Language*. Advanced course, ESSLLI, Barcelona, August 1995

INVITED TALKS (SELECTION)

'Twardowski's Distinction between Actions and Products. Clarifications, Applications, and Inspirations'. *The Warsaw-Lvov School and Anglo-American Analytic Philosophy*, Bydgoszcz, Poland, October 17-19, 2024

'Special Quantifiers and Nonexistents', workshop *Modification and (Non-)Existence-Entailing Predicates*, organized by J. Koepping and D. Rami, Essen, September 23-24, 2024

'Lexical Decomposition of Verbs and the Notion of an Abstract State', Workshop *Events: New Research on their Ontology and Semantics,* Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, June 18-19, 2024

'Metaphysics First or Language First: The Notion of a Single Object'. *Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar*, University Pavia, Pavia, February 20, 2024, *Alien Structure Workshop*, Uppsala, May 29-30, 2024.

'The Philosophy-Linguistics Interface: New Perspectives'. *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* 12 and *OASIS* 3, Nice October 11-13, 2023.

'Varieties of Non-Existents and Modes of Non-Being', Workshop *Existential Import,* organized by I. Koepping and D. Rami, Bochum, August 31-September 1, 2023.

'Properties and the Ontology of Natural Language'. *11th European Congress in Analytic Philosophy* (ECAP 11), Vienna, August 21 - August 25, 2023.

'Intuition and the Core-Periphery Distinction in Natural Language Ontology', *Philosophy of / and Linguistics Conference*, Keele University, Julne 29-30, 2023, symposion Philosophy of Linguistics, organized by T. Petersen, SOPHiA, Salzburg, September 7, 2023, *Philosophy and Generative Grammar* 2 (P&GG2), Universidad del Valle, Columbia, May 8-10, 2024, online

'The Core-Periphery Distinction in Ontology: The Case of Property Reference', SALT workshop *The Philosophy of Linguistics*, Yale University, New Haven, May 14-15, 2023

'Constraints on Property Reference: An Argument for Ontology being Part of Universal Grammar?', *Cognitive Science Seminar*, CUNY Graduate Center, May 2023.

'On the Syntax and Semantics of Special Quantifiers: Higher-Order Metaphysics and Nominalization Approaches ', University of Goettingen, January 19, 2023, University of Stuttgart, December 13, 2022, Logic and Metaphysics Workshop CUNY, New York City, October 31, 2022, NYU Syntax Brown Bag and Semantics Group, 12-1.15, October 28,2022.

'Predicates Conveying Truthmaking in Natural Language', Kit Fine's seminar *Truthmaker Semantics*, NYU, New York City, October 27, 2022.

'Understanding the Normativity of Truth', Conference *The Meaning(s) of 'True'*, organized by P. Mankowitz, University of Bristol, September 5-6, 2022.

'Objects of Imagination', *Workshop The Semantics of Imagination*, organized by J. Ambrosio and K. Lieffke ESSLL, Galway, Ireland, August 15-19, 2022

'Truthmaking for Mental, Illocutionary, and Modal Objects', Workshop *Truthmaker Semantics: What, What for, and How,* organized by F. Correia, Geneva, June 19-20, 2022.

'Existence, Validity, and Ontological Dependence', workshop *The Philosophical Significance of Noneism*, organized by D. Rami, Bochum, June 3-4, 2022.

'Properties in the Ontology of Natural Language'. Online workshop *Properties*, organized by A. Fisher and A.-S. Maurin, May 16-18, 2022

'Natural Language Ontology'. Invited symposion, commentators: Michael Glanzberg, David Liebesman. APA Eastern Division, Baltimore, January 18, 2022, Durham-Chicago Colloquium on Logic and Language (DCCLL) November 10, 2022.

'First-Person Genericity and Objects and Perception'. Oslo, Project 'Impersonal Pronouns' (S. Zobel), August 27, 2021 (via ZOOM)

'Outline of a Truthmaker-Based Semantics of Embedded Clause Types', Colloquium, University of Bochum, July 15, 2021, K. Liefke: seminar 'Attitude reportsUniversity of Bochum, July 16, 2021, University of Konstanz, Philosophy Department, February 3, 2022, University of Tuebingen, February 4, 2022

'Natural Language Ontology', invited session, Z. Szabo: undergraduate course Introduction to Philosophy of Language, Yale, December 4, 2020 (via ZOOM).

'Attitudinal and Modal Objects', Ca Foscari, Venice, November 3, 2020 (via ZOOM)

'Object-Based Truthmaker Semantics', MUMBLE seminar, University of Turin, October 13, 2020 (via ZOOM)

'Levels of Ontology. The Case of the Ontology of Parts and Wholes'. *Conceptualizing Reality in the Aristotelian Tradition and Beyond*. Gothenburg, February 7-9, 2020.

'Truthmaker Semantics for Intensional Transitive Verbs', Workshop *Looks, Attitudes, and Syntactic Embedding*, NYU, November 1, 2019, special session 'Truthmaker Semantics',*Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* 11, Warsaw, September 21, 2019.

'Twardowski's Distinction between Actions and Products. Its Importance and Its Limitations', Lvov-Warsaw School Lecture, *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* 11, Warsaw, September 20, 2019, *Phenomenologies of Signs: Words, Symbols, Icons and Indications*, University of Lille, December 3-5, 2018.

'The Core-Periphery Distinction in the Conceptual and Ontological Domain of Language'. Séminaire Général, IHPST, Paris, July 3, 2019, NYU *Semantics Workshop* and NYU *Syntax Brown Bag*, May 3, 2019

'Object-Based Truthmaker Semantics for Modals and Attitude Reports', conference *Explaining explanation using new developments in logic and formal semantics. Hyperintensionality, relevance, counterfactuals, grounding and truth-maker semantics*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, May 6-8, 2019, conference *Objects and Properties: Generating Dialogue*, Cambridge University, June 29-30, 2018, University of Dusseldorf, July 11, 2018

'Situations, Alternatives, and the Semantics of Cases', *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop*, April 15, 2019, *Truthmaker Semantics: Applications in Philosophy and Linguistics*, University of Hamburg, July 29-31, 2019.

'Natural Language Ontology', *The Language of Ontology*, Trinity College Dublin, September 8-10, 2017, *Quo Vadis Metaphysics*. International Center for Formal Ontology (ICFO), Warsaw Unversity, Warsaw, September 26-28, 2017, *24th Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation* (WoLLIC), University College, London, July 18-21, 2017, Colloquium, University of Duesseldorf, July 13, 2017, conference *Metaphysics and Semantics*, Yale University, New Haven, April 7-8, 2017

'Truth Predicates, Truth Bearers, and their Variants', *Philosophy and Linguistics Workshop Truth, Contextualism, and Semantic Paradox,* Ohio State University, Columbus, March 29-30, 2017 and workshop *Force, Content and the Unity of the Proposition*, University of Vienna, May 19-20, 2017, *Semantic Paradox, Context, and Generality,* University of Salzburg, June 26-28, 2019

'Twardowski's Distinction between Actions and Products. Some Issues', *Phenomenologies of Signs: Words, Symbols, Icons and Indications*, organized by H. Leblanc, C. Majolino, and H. Taieb, University of Lille, December 3-5, 2018.

'Modal and Attitudinal Objects', conference *Objects and Properties: Generating Dialogue*, organized by C. Rossi, Cambridge University, June 29-30, 2018, University of Dusseldorf, July 11, 2018

'Complex and Simple Attitudinal Predicates', Workshop on Clausal Complements, Departments of Philosophy and of Linguistics, Rutgers University, April 6, 2018.

'Existence Predicates', invited speaker, *Metaphysics Conference*, University of Uppsala, organized by M. Eklund and J. Shaheen, November 15-16, 2017

'Natural Language Ontology', *The Language of Ontology*, Trinity College Dublin, September 8-10, 2017, *Quo Vadis Metaphysics*. International Center for Formal Ontology (ICFO), Warsaw Unversity, Warsaw, September 26-28, 2017, *24th Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation* (WoLLIC), University College, London, July 18-21, 2017, Colloquium, University of Duesseldorf, July 13, 2017, conference *Metaphysics and Semantics*, organized by J. Stanley and Z. Szabo, Yale University, New Haven, April 7-8, 2017, invited seminar presentation, J. Burgess: *Recent Work on the Mind-Body Problem*, Princeton University, October 10, 2016

'Truth Predicates, Truth Bearers, and their Variants', invited speaker, *Philosophy and Linguistics Workshop Truth, Contextualism, and Semantic Paradox,* organized by S. Shapiro, Ohio State University, Columbus, March 29-30, 2017 and workshop *Force,*

Content and the Unity of the Proposition, organized by G. Mras and M. Schmitz, University of Vienna, May 19-20, 2017

'Modal Objects and their Truth Makers', workshop *Alternatives to Classical Logic*, Jerusalem, June 21-22, 2017., invited speaker, workshop *Situations, Information, and Semantic Content*, organized by M. Kneer and K. Liefke, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP), Munich, December 16-18, 2016.

'Levels of Linguistic Acts and the Semantics of Saying and Quoting', University of Venice Ca' Foscari, December 13, 2016

'Sentences as Predicates of Attitudinal and Modal Objects'. Workshop *The Metaphysics of Propositions*, organized by C. Tillman, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Nov. 18-19, 2016 and workshop *Propositions and Linguistic/Cognitive Action*, organized by G. Vosgerau, Schloss Mickeln, Duesseldorf, May 24-26, 2017, and 'Sentences as Predicates of Attitudinal and Modal Objects', PhilEAs Conference, Geneva, April 22, 2016, *Workshop on Judgment*, organized by B. Ball and C. Schuringa, New College of the Humanities (NCH), London, July 5-6, 2016, plenary speaker, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA), Salzburg, September 2-4, 2015

'Modal Objects and the Semantics of Modals', *5th Italian Conference on Analytic Ontology*, organized by C. de Florio, V. Morato, G. Lando and M. Carrara, Padua, June 27-28, 2016, *International Conference on Formal Ontology in Information Systems* (FOIS), Annecy, France, July 6-9, 2016, and *Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy*, keynote speaker, University of Miami, organized by O. Bueno and A. Thomasson, May 5-7, 2016.

'The Scope and Importance of First-Person oriented Genericity', Workshop *First-Person Reference across Languages*, organized by M. Huang and K Jascolt, SPE8, Cambridge, September 15, 2015.

'La Notion du Produit Cognitif comme Artefact', *Les lundi de la Philosophie*, organized by F. Wolff, ENS, Paris, May 4, 2015.

'Twardowski's Distinction between Actions and Products and the Notion of a Cognitive Product', annual seminar *Phénoménologie et grammaire : lois des phénomènes et lois des significations*, organized by B. Leclerque, Liège, May 4-8, 2015.

'Attitudinal Objects and the Semantics of Attitude Reports', *DIP Colloquium*, ILLC, Amsterdam, May 2015, conference *Language at the Interface*, organized by J. Martin and A. Atkins, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, April 27-28, 2015, *Workshop on Speech Acts and Propositions*, University of Berkeley, January 30, 2015;

Seminar on Belief Attribution, given by R. Matthews, Rutgers University, February 11, 2015.

'A Truthmaker Semantics for 'Cases'', *Logic and Metaphysics Group*, organized by G. Priest, CUNY Graduate Center, March 5, 2015, *Symposium on Truthmakers*, organized by M. Traynor, Arché St Andrews, November 4, 2014, , *Cognitive Structures: Linguistic, Philosophical, and Psychological Perspectives*. University of Duesseldorf, September 14-16, 2018.

'Cognitive, Illocutionary and Modal Products', University of Tuebingen, November 26, 2014; University of Konstanz, November 25, 2014; Workshop *Clausal Complements: Current Perspectives*, organized by J. Grimshaw, Rutgers University, October 3, 2014.

'Plural Reference and Reference to a Plurality', *Cornell Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop*, organized by W. Starr and S. Murray, November 8-9, 2014

'Plural Reference. Linguistic Motivations and Semantic Analyses', *Symposium on Plurality*, organized by E. Zweig, ESPP Meeting, Noto, Sicily, September 17-19,2014

'Cognitive Products and the Semantics of *That*-Clauses'. *Workshop on Propositions*, organized by R. Goodman, University of Leeds, Leeds, May 7-8, 2014

'Existence Predicates and Modes of Being', *Metaphysics Conference of the Marc Sanders Foundation*, Columbia University, organized by M. Johnston and C. Peacocke, April 25-27, 2014

'Number Terms as Proper Names'. Workshop *The Semantics of Cardinals*, Columbus, Ohio, March 7-8, 2014

Invited commentary on the papers by Peter Hanks and Scott Soames, Symposium *Naturalistic Theories of Propositions*, 2014 APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, February 26 – March 1, 2014

'Attitude Reports and the Distinction between Actions and Products', Cognitive Science Symposium, CUNY Graduate Center, February 14, 2014

Invited seminar presentation, Seminar on metaphysics and language, instructors: Sarah-Jane Leslie, Mark Johnson, Gideon Rosen, Princeton, November 14, 2013

'Attitudinal Objects and the Distinction between Actions and Products', University of Tuebingen, Department of Linguistics, July 18, 2013; SFB Colloquium, University of Duesseldorf, October 28, 2013; Philosophy Colloquium, University of Texas, Austin, November 2011; *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 4*, organized by M. Werning, H.

Wansing and A. Newen, Bochum, September 26-30, 2011.

'Proper Names, Sortals and the Mass-Count Distinction', University of Tuebingen, Dept. of Linguistics, January 28, 2014; Paris 7, Dept. of Linguistics, Plurality Group, May 23, 2013; Syntax-Semantics Lunch Series, NYU, May 10, 2013; Syntax Supper, CUNY, February 2013

'Reference to Numbers in Natural Language'. Invited seminar presentation, instructors: G. Rattan and B. Yi, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Toronto, April 2013

'Generic 'One' and the Nature and Scope of First-Person-Oriented Genericity', *Workshop on Impersonal Pronouns*, Paris 8, organized by P. Cabredo-Hofherr, November 8-9, 2012

'On the Semantics and Ontology of Cases', University of Padua, Department of Philosophy, July 3, 2013; Workshop *Truth Existence, and Fundamentality*, University of Tuebingen, July 4-5, 2013 (commentator: Bjoern Jesperson); Epistemology and Metaphysics Seminar, University of Toronto, April 18, 2013; Conference *Metaphysically Relevant Linguistics*, organized by S. Kleinschmidt, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, January 18-20, 2013; Invited seminar presentation (seminar 'Truth Makers', instructor: Kit Fine), March 2012; University of Chicago, March 2012; City University Hong Kong, January 2012; University of Goettingen, January 2012

'Abstract Objects and Reifying Terms', Philosophy Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center, October 2012; invited seminar presentation (seminar on Kripke, instructor: John Burgess), Princeton University, April 2012

'Binominal Denominative NPs and the Theory of Quotation', Workshop *Binominal Denominative NPs*, IHPST, Paris, June 2012.

'Quotation and the Composition of Linguistic Acts', NYU Philosophy of Language Workshop, NYU, May 2012

'Intentional Objects, Intentional Acts, and Semantic Structure', Kripke Center, CUNY Graduate Center, April 2012; workshop *Attitude Reports*, organized by Magdalena Schwager, University Goettingen, February 2010; University of Tokyo, November 2009; Kyoto University, November 2009.

'Intensional Relative Clauses and the Notion of a Variable Object'. Northwestern University, March 2012; NYU Semantics Group, November 2011; University of Frankfurt, January 2012

'Explicit Expressions of Truth-Making in Natural Language', conference *Truth Makers and Proof Objects*, organized by P. Martin-Loef, ENS, Paris, November 23-25, 2011

'*The Number of People that fit into the Bus*: Variable Objects as bearers of Tropes'. *The Philosophy of Kit Fine*, organized by M. Dumitru, Sinaia, Roumania, May 2012; ZAS, Berlin, July 21, 2011

'Identificational Sentences', workshop *The Left Periphery*, organized by D. Delfitto, Verona, July 8-9, 2011; Nanzan University , Japan, November 2010; Yale University October 2010; University of Rochester, October 2010

'Gradability within a Trope-Based Approach', workshop *Gradability*, organized by J. Doetjes, University of Leiden, June 7-6, 2011

'Tropes and the Semantics of Adjectives and Nouns', *Workshop on Nounhood and Adjectivehood*, organized by T. Espinal and X. Villalba, Barcelona, March 24-25, 2011

'Existence and Part-Structure', University of Kyoto, December 2010

'Lexical Meaning and Higher-Order Arguments', Workshop *(A-)Voiding the Lexicon*, organized by W. Hinzen, LMU, Munich, December 3-4, 2010

'Existence Predicates', *Sinn und Bedeutung*, University of Saarbruecken, September 2010; Rutgers University, October 2010; Yale University, October 2010; NYU, October 2010

'Events, States, and Tropes: New Considerations and More Distinctions'. Three lectures, Kyoto University, April 2010

'Attitudinal Objects', University of Tuebingen, Germany, June 2009; CUNY Linguistics Colloquium, March 2009

'Reifying Terms'. MIT, Cambridge (Mass.), May 2009, and New York University, Dept. of Linguistics, March 2009

'Attitudinal Objects 1', 'Attitudinal Objects 2'. New York University, Dept. of Philosophy, October 2009

'On Intensional Verbs', *Yale Workshop on Intensional Verbs,* organized by Z. Szabo, April 2008

'Sortals and the Introduction of New Entities', *Workshop on Fiction*, organized by J. Dubucs and B. Hill, Paris, February 2008

 'Reference to Tropes', *Séminaire Référence*, University of Lille, February 2008; *Tokyo Semantics Meeting*, Keio University, March 2008

'Part Structures, Perspective, and Lexical Meaning'. *Fourth International Conference on Generative Approaches to the Lexicon,* ENS, Paris, May 2007.

'Explicit Reference to Tropes', and 'Implicit Reference to Tropes'. New York University, Dept. of Linguistics, November 2006

'L'Existence des Objets Abstraits'. Lecture Series *Les Lundi de la Philosophie*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, November 2006

'Comparatives without Degrees'. *Conference on Comparatives*, organized by C. Kennedy, Chicago University, May 2006

'Weak Reference or the True Semantics of Relative Identity Statements'. *Oxford-Paris Philosophy of Language Workshop*, December 2007, IHPST; MIT philosophy work-in-progress seminar May 2007; Ecole Normale Supérieure MENS seminar November, 2007; Dept. of Linguistics, CUNY, May 2007

'*The Number of the Planets*: A Number-Referring Term?'. *Last Arché Abstraction Workshop*, St Andrews, December 2006; *Colloque sur la Quantification et ses Domaines*. Strasbourg, October 2006

'Three-dimensional Syntactic Structures Revisited'. *Workshop on Coordination*, organized by A. Abeillé, Paris VII, June 2006

'Anaphora with First-Person-Oriented Pronouns'. Workshop *Issues in the Semantics of Anaphora*, organized by F. Corblin, F. Moltmann, and G. Sandu, IHPST, Paris, April 2006

'Intensional Verbs Revisited'. Workshop *Intensional Verbs and Nonreferential Complements*. Paris January 2006; *Semantics Colloquium*, Sendai, Japan, March 20, 2006; Rutgers University, Dept. of Linguistics, November 2006

'Degrees of Objecthood'. Workshop *Alternatives of Set-Theoretic Methods*, organized by G. Sandu, IHPST, Paris, June 20-22, 2005

'Kinds of Wholes', *Workshop on Metaphysics*, organized by T. Scaltsas, University of Edinburgh, July 3-4, 2004

'Nominalizations, Events, and Other Concrete Objects'. *Conference on Semantics, Pragmatics, and Rhethorics*, San Sebastian, November 4-6, 2003

'Reference to Kinds'. *Journée sur la Généricité*, organized by C. Sorin, Paris VII, Paris, April 2003

'Pluralities and the Notion of an Object'. One-day conference *Plurals*, organized by T. Crane, School of Advanced Study, London, February 2003

'Universals, Collections and the Notion of Unity'. *Scottish Philosophy Club*, Stirling, fall 2002

'Nominalizations, Properties, and Generalized Reference to Kinds'. One-day conference *Language and Compositionality*, organized by T. Crane, School of Advanced Studies, London, June 2000; Dept. of Linguistics, NYU, fall 2001; *Conference on Nonlexical Semantics*, Paris, Université Paris VII, June 16-18, 2002.

'Generic *One* and the Simulating Self'. *Workshop on Semantics*, organized by E. Lepore, Rutgers University spring 2000; Dept. of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, spring 2001

'Context and the Semantic Dynamic Account'. Workshop *Is Meaning Dynamic? On the Foundations of Dynamic Semantics*, organized by J. Peregrin, Prague, 2001

'Two Kinds of Universals and Two Kinds of Groups'. CREA, Paris, summer 2001

TALKS ON THE BASIS OF SUBMISSIONS OF ABSTRACTS (SELECTION)

'Empathetic Attitude Reports'. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 26, Cologne, September 8-10 2021.

'Semantic Support for the Nominal Nature of Clausal Complementation'. Virtual Workshop *The Nominal Approach to Clausal Complementation* (NaCC), University Patras, Greece, May 27-28, 2021

'A Predicativist Semantics of Modals Based on Modal Objects'. *20th Amsterdam Colloquium*, December 16-18, 2015

'Modals, Nominalizations, and Modal Objects'. *JENOM 6*, Verona, June 30 - July 1, 2015 (alternate)

'On the Ontology of Cases'. *Formal Ontology and Information Systems* 19 (FOIS), Rio De Janeiro, September 25 – 28, 2014

'Cognitive Products and the Semantics of *That*-Clauses', ESPP Meeting, Noto, Sicily, September 17-19, 2014.

'Plural Reference and the Interpretation of Three-Dimensional Syntactic Structures'.

Workshop on the Syntax and Semantics of Sharing, organized by N. Guillot and H. Demirdache, University of Nantes, November 2012

'Quotation and Linguistic Acts'. Workshop *Quotation: Perspectives from Philosophy and Linguistics*, organized by E. Maier and M. Werning, Bochum, September 27-29, 2012

'Intensional Relative Clauses and the Notion of a Variable Object'. *18th Amsterdam Colloquium*, Amsterdam December 2011.

'Truth Predicates in Natural Language'. *Theories of Truth*, organized by H. Galinon and P. Wagner, Paris, June 2011.

'Abstract and Concrete States, Events, and Tropes', conference *Abilities, Dispositions, and States*, organized by A. Mari and F. Del Prete, ENS, Paris, June 2010

'Mental Events and Mental Acts', *Meeting of the European Society of Analytic Philosophy (SOPHA)*, Geneva, September 2009

'Presentational Pronouns'. Colloquium *GLOW in Asia*, Hyderabad, February 2009

'The Importance of Relational Tropes', *Eidos Metaphysics Conference*, Geneva, July 2008

'The Number of Planets: A Number-Referring Term?', *Colloque sur la Quantification et ses Domaines*. Strasbourg, October 2006

'Genericity *de se*'. Alternate, SALT, Tokyo, Japan, March 22-24, 2006; poster session *Conference on Cognitive Science*, St Petersburg, June 9-12, 2006

'Relativized Truth and the First Person'. *Conference on Semantics, Pragmatics, Rhetorics (SPR),* San Sebastian, November 2005; Philosophy of Science Seminar, Paris, December 2005; NYU, March 18, 2006

'Reference with Nominalizations'. *Workshop on Reference*, Barcelona, June 1-3, 2005

'Comparatives without Degrees. A New Approach'. *Amsterdam Colloquium*, December 19-21, 2005; JSMO5, Paris, March 2005.

'Bare Nominalizations and Generalized Reference to Kinds'. *Conference on Indefinites*. Brussels, January 6-8, 2005

'Presuppositions : A New Perspective'. *Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP),* Barcelona, July 4-6, 2004; *Workshop on Presuppositions and Implicatures*, organized by P. Amsili, Paris, October 2004

'Une Analyse de *One* Générique'. *Journée de la Sémantique et Modelisation (JSM),* Lyon, Mars 25-26, 2004.

'Generic *one* and the First Person'. *Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP),* Turin, July, 2003; Annual meeting of the German Society for Semantics (*Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Semantik*), September 2003

'Two Kinds of Universals: A New Account of their Difference'. *Fourth European Congress for Analytic Philosophy* (ECAP4), Lund, June 14-18, 2002

'Events as Derived Objects'. *Colloque de Syntax et Sémantique* (CSSP), Paris VII, fall 2001; Dept. of Linguistics, CUNY, and Dept. of Linguistics, University of Utrecht, spring 2000

STUDENT SUPERVISION AND POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION

MA THESES

Arash Behboodi, philosophy, Paris 1, 2010-2011.
Topic : 'L'existence et les modes d'existence'

Tifroute Lahcen, philosophie, Paris 1, 2006-2007.
Topic : 'La philosophie du langage arabe'

PH D THESES

Pierre Ardisson, 'The Mass-Count Distinction', Université Côte d'Azur, 2024 - present

Furkan Dikmen, linguistics, Université Côte d'Azur, 2023 – present

Dustin Goossen, University of Bochum (philosophy), co-director of PhD thesis, 2023 –

Barbora Wichterlova, University of Chicago, PhD committee member, 2020 –

Arash Behboodi, philosophy, Paris 1, 2012 – present
Topic: 'La notion de l'existence'

Aurélien Tonneau, philosophy, Paris 1, 2011 – 2014
Topic: 'La distinction massif-comptable'
Financing: doctoral fellowship, Paris 1, 2011 - 2014

Marie Michon, philosophy, Paris 1, 2015 – 2021
Topic: 'Le contenu subjective et la notion du produit cognitif'.

Parham Ghayour, philosophy, Paris 1, 2020 – 2023, topic: 'The semantics aesthetic judgments'.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW SUPERVISION

Kalle Mueller, March 2023 - 2025, two-year Feodor-Lynen fellowship, Université Côte d'Azur, topic: 'Abstract Objects in the Syntax of Natural Language'

Clementine Raffy, 2022 - 2024
Topic: 'Modals and Attitudinal Objects'
Financing: IDEX Université Côte d'Azur

Francesco Berto, 2008 - 2010
Topic: 'Nonexistent Objects'
Financing: Chaire d'Excellence *Semantic Structure and Ontological Structure*

Alexandra Arapinis, 2011 - 2012
Topic: 'Functional part-whole relations and their linguistic applications'
Financing: ANR-DG project *Nominalizations*

SHORT-TERM POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Ave Bavid, March – February 2010
Topic: 'Expressivism and deflationism'
Financing: Chaire d'Excellence

Elia Zardini, March – February 2010
Topic: 'Expressivism'
Financing: Chaire d'Excellence

Ephraim Glick, May – June 2010
Topic: 'The Measurement Theory of attitudes'
Financing: Chaire d'Excellence

Luka Crnic, May – June 2010
Topic: 'Plural predication'
Financing: Chaire d'Excellence

EDITING AND REVIEWING

Referee (repeatedly) for *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy, Journal of Semantics, Mind*, *Synthese, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Nous, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Quarterly, Analytic Philosophy, Linguistic Inquiry, Journal of East-Asian Linguistic, Studia Linguistica, Journal of Pragmatics, Review of Symbolic Logic, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Quarterly, Erkenntnis*

Countless refereeing activities for workshops and conferences, such as NELS, SALT, *Sinn und Bedeutung,* GLOW, SOPHA, SPE. ECAP, FOIS

Book refereeing for Cambridge University Press., MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Springer

Project evaluations for the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Leverhulme Trust, the Conseil de Recherches en Sciences Humaines du Canada (CRSH), the Austrian Science Foundation

External referee for a promotion as associate professor at the University of Durham, promotion of full professor at the University of Toronto, as Senior Lecturer at the University of Aberdeen, for a recruitment as fellow at Academia Sinica, for a recruitment of full professor at the University of Dusseldorf.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

[47] *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* 12 / OASIS 3, Université Côte d'Azur, October 12-14, 2023.

[46] Workshop *The Ontology of the Mind and Its Linguistic Reflection: Emotions*, Université Côte d'Azur, MSHS Sud-Est, April 28-29, 2022

[45] Workshop *The Ontology of the Mind and Its Linguistic Reflection: The Content-Force Distinction*, Université Côte d'Azur, MSHS Sud-Est, December 13, 2021

[44] Workshop *Looks, Attitudes, and Syntactic Embedding*, co-organized with K. Fine and J. Bledin, NYU November 1, 2019

[43] *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* 11, (co-organized), Sofia, Bulgaria, September 19-22, 2019

[42] Work-in-Progress Workshop *Truthmaker Semantics*, NYU, April 19, 2019Date: April 19, 2019

[41] *Rutgers Workshop on Clausal Complementation*, co-organized with B. Matthews and J. Grimshaw, April 06, 2018

[40] *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* (SPE) 10, co-organized with W. Hinzen, Barleone December 17-19, 2018.

[39] *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* (SPE) 9, co-organized with M. Carrara, Padua, September 4-6, 2017

[38] Workshop *Imperatives and Deontic Modals*, NYU, March 20, 2016

[37] Workshop *Sentences and Embedded Clauses. New Work in Syntax and Semantics*. IHPST, sponsored by the IEC (ENS), September 14, 2015.

[36] Workshop *Complement Clauses, Truthmaking, and Attitudes*, NYU, Department of Philosophy, sponsored by the *New York Institute of Philosophy*, February 21, 2015.

[35] Workshop *Speech Acts and Propositions*, sponsored by the France-Berkeley Fund (project 'The Action-Product Distinction and Its Importance for Social Ontology and Speech Act Theory', F.Moltmann / J. Searle), University of Berkeley), January 31, 2015

[34] Workshop *Cognitive Approaches to Propositions or their Replacements*, NYU, Department of Philosophy, June 13, 2014.

[33] *Workshop on Imperatives*, sponsored by the New York Institute of Philosophy, NYU, May 10, 2014

[32] *Workshop on Quotation*. NYU, Department of Philosophy, April 18, 2014.

[33] Workshop *Twardowski's Distinction between Actions and Products*. Co-organized with W. Miskiewicz (IHPST), January 18, 2014.

[31] *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* 6, co-organized with B. Broogart (Missouri), W. Hinzen (Durham), R. Matthews (Rutgers), R. May (UC Davis), M. Werning (Bochum), and E. Zimmermann (Frankfurt), Saint Petersburg, June 10-14, 2013

[30] *The Mass-Count Distinction*, colloquium co-organized with A. Arapinis and L. Tovena (Paris 7), December 20-21, 2012

[29] *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe* 5, co-organized with O. Linnebo (Birkbeck College), B. Schnieder (University of Hamburg) and A. Voltolini (University of Turin), Turin, June 25-27, 2012.

[28] *Acts and Propositional Content*, IHPST, November 26, 2011.

[27] *Fact Description,* workshop in the context of the ANR-DFG project NOMINAL, co-organized with A. Arapinis, IHPST, Paris, October 15, 2011

[26] *Nominalizations and Quotation*, workshop in the context of the ANR-DFG project NOMINAL, co-organized with A. Arapinis, IHPST, Paris, May 7, 2011

[25] *Actions, Products, and Propositional Content*, workshop in the context of the ANR-DFG project NOMINAL, co-organized with A. Arapinis, IHPST, Paris, March 12, 2011

[24] *Paris-Kyoto Semantics Workshop*, workshop in the context of the Sakura project (EGIDE), IHPST, Paris, September 1, 2010

[23] *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 3* (SPE3), three-day international colloquium co-organized with A. Arapinis, IHPST, Paris, May 2010

[22] *Adjectives and Relative Clauses*, two-day international workshop in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with G. Cinque (University of Venice), Venice, June 2010

[21] *Propositions and Proposition-Related Acts*, one-day workshop in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with A. Arapinis, Paris, March 2010

[20] *On the Semantics of Nominalizations and Time*, one-day workshop in the context of the Sakura project (Egide), co-organized with A. Arapinis, IHPST, Paris, February 2010,

[19] *Individual-Level and Stage-Level Predicates*, one-day workshop, co-organized with A. Kratzer (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Maison Suger, Paris, December 2009

[18] *Philosophy, Mathematics, Linguistics: Aspects of Interactions*, three-day international conference, in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with O. Prosorov, Steklov Institute, St Petersburg, November 2009

[17] *Light Objects and Real Objects*, one-day workshop in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with F. Berto, IHPST, Paris, June 2009

[16] *The Ontology, Semantics, and Syntax of Predication*, one-day workshop in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with F. Berto, IHPST, Paris, March 2009

[15] *Propositions: Ontology, Semantics, and Pragmatics*, three-day workshop in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with H. Cappelen (Arché, St Andrews, and CSMN, Oslo), Venice, November 2008

[14] *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 1* (SPE 1), three-day colloquium in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with A. Arapinis and F. Berto, ENS, Paris, May 2008

[13] *Abstract Objects in Semantics and Philosophy of Mathematics*, joint two-day Paris-Arché workshop in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, IHPST, Paris, March 2008

[12] *Unity, Plurality, and Structure in Semantics and Ontology*, two one-day workshops in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with A. Arapinis, ENS, Paris, October 2007

[11] *Ontological Commitment*, one-day workshop in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, IHPST, Paris, March 2007

[10] Three Oxford-Paris Philosophy of Language workshops in the context of the Chaire d'Excellence, co-organized with John Hawthorne (University of Oxford), Paris, May 2006, June 2008, Oxford: June 2007

[9] *Relative Truth*, one-day workshop, IHPST, Paris, June 2006

[8] *Issues in the Semantics* of Anaphora', workshop co-organized with N. Asher (IRIT, Toulouse), IHPST, Paris April 26, 2006

[7] *Intensional Verbs and Nonreferential Terms*, workshop co-organized with P. Egré (Institut Jean Nicod), IHPST, Paris, January 14, 2006

[6] *New Perspectives on Plurals*, workshop co-organized with A. Mari (CNRS, ENST), EHESS, Paris, June 1, 2004

[5] *Nominalizations and Abstract Objects*, workshop, Stirling University, October 24, 2003

[4] *Workshop on the Notion of an Object. Criteria for Objecthood Relevant in Philosophy, Linguistics, and Cognitive Science*, two-day workshop, Reid Hall, Paris, co-organized with F. Nef and J. Dokic (IJN), May 2003

[3] *Journée sur la Généricité* , workshop co-organized with C. Sorin (CNRS, Paris VII), Paris, April, 2003

[2] *Seminar in Semantics*, co-organized with E. Keenan, presentations by linguists and philosophers of language from the Southern California area, UCLA, spring 1994

[1] *Workshop on Semantics*, presentations by linguists and philosophers of language from the Southern California area, organized at UCLA, summer 1994

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