

Ph.D. in Linguistics

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1 Employment

- **Postdoctoral researcher**

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY

from August 2018

Associated with the [Time in Translation](#) project.

- **Postdoctoral researcher**

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Department of Linguistics

July 2017 – June 2018

- **Lecturer** (see description of teaching experience below)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, Department of Linguistics

September 2016 – June 2017

2 Education

- **University of California, Los Angeles**

6. Ph.D. in **Linguistics**, June 2016

- Dissertation title: *Counterfactuality in discourse*

5. MA in **Linguistics**, 2013

- Thesis title: *Dynamic binding of split antecedents*

- **University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, United Kingdom

4. MPhil in **Linguistics**, June 2010 ('high distinction')

- Thesis title: *Disjunction and anaphora in dynamic semantics*

- **University of Oxford**, Oxford, United Kingdom

3. MSc in **Mathematics and the Foundations of Computer Science**, September 2009

- Thesis title: *Logical characterizations of tree languages – a survey of some recent results*

- **Utrecht University**, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2. BA in **Linguistics**, August 2008 (cum laude)

- Minor: Hungarian language (University of Amsterdam)

- Thesis title: *Coordinated incorporation or incorporated coordination? The status of pre-verbal coordination in Hungarian*

1. BSc in **Mathematics**, April 2008 (cum laude)

- Minor: Geophysics

- Thesis title: *Scrutiny of Lawvere's category of categories*

Summer schools

European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI) 2010
Debrecen Summer Course in Hungarian Language and Culture 2006, 2007, 2008

3 Research

Research areas semantics, pragmatics, semantics-intonation interface, syntax-semantics interface, mathematical linguistics, philosophy of language

Publications

- **Tellings, J.L.** (2017) ‘Still’ as an additive particle in conditionals’. In *Proceedings of SALT 27*, pp. 1–21.
- Barchas-Lichtenstein, J., Martin, C., Munro, P., and **Tellings, J.L.** (2017). ‘Quantification in Imbabura Quichua’. In E. Keenan and D. Paperno (eds.) *Handbook of Quantifiers in Natural Language: Volume 2*, pp. 751–801. Springer.
- **Tellings, J.L.** (2016). ‘Counterfactuality in Discourse’. PhD Dissertation, UCLA. [Permalink]
- **Tellings, J.L.** (2016). ‘Clitics and voicing in Dutch’. In *Proceedings of BLS 39*, pp. 287–301. Berkeley.
- **Tellings, J.L.** (2015). ‘On the focus-sensitivity of counterfactuality’. In T. Brochhagen, F. Roelofsen and N. Theiler (eds.) *Proceedings of the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium*, pp. 388–397.
- **Tellings, J.L.** (2015). ‘Expressing identity in Imbabura Quichua’. In J. Pasquereau (ed.) *Proceedings of SULA 8*, pp. 89–104.
- **Tellings, J.L.** (2014). ‘Only and focus in Imbabura Quichua’. In *Proceedings of BLS 40*, pp. 522–543. Berkeley.
- **Tellings, J.L.** (2011). ‘On the relation between language and mathematics’. In O.B. Prosorov (ed.) *Philosophy, Mathematics Linguistics: Aspects of Interaction. Proceedings of International Scientific Conference*, pp. 214–219. St. Petersburg, Russia: Euler International Mathematical Institute. ISBN 9-785-965106-424.
- **Tellings, J.L.** (2010). ‘Split antecedents and non-singular pronouns in dynamic semantics’. Proceedings of the *Workshop on Theories of Information Dynamics and Interaction and their Application to Dialogue (TIDIAD)* at ESSLLI 2010, Copenhagen, August 2010.

Manuscripts

- **Tellings, J.L.** (2012). ‘Dynamic binding of split antecedents’. MA thesis, UCLA.
- **Tellings, J.L.** (2012). ‘Preverbal bare coordination and noun incorporation in Hungarian’. Ms., UCLA.

Talks

2019	TBA. SALT 29, UCLA, May 2019.
2019	TBA. CG Colloquium, Radboud University Nijmegen, March 2019.
2019	‘Emphatic reflexives as part-structure modifiers’. Dutch Annual Linguistics Day, Utrecht, February 2019.
2019	‘Tense and temporal questions in Inquisitive Semantics’. Inquisitive Semantics Seminar, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, January 2019.
2018	‘The prosody of additives and the plurality of causation’. Colloquium talk, Stony Brook University, November 2018.
2017	‘Counterfactuality and causal structure’. UConn Logic Group, September 2017.

2017	'Still as an additive particle in subjunctive conditionals'. Poster, SALT 27, May 2017.
2017	Words and numbers: how linguistics and mathematics interact. Invited talk, CSSA, UCLA, April 2017.
2015	'On the focus-sensitivity of counterfactuality'. Amsterdam Colloquium, December 2015.
2015	'Maximizability, intensifiers, and part-structure modifiers'. CUSP 8, Stanford, November 2015.
2015	'Mathematics and explanatory force in semantics'. SPE 8, Cambridge, UK, September 2015.
2014	'Intensifiers in Imbabura Quichua'. SULA 8, Vancouver, BC, May 2014.
2014	'Only and focus in Imbabura Quichua'. BLS 40. Berkeley, February 2014.
2013	'Clitics and voicing in Dutch'. BLS 39. Berkeley, February 2013.
2012	'On the relation between language and mathematics'. Philosophy, Mathematics, Linguistics: Aspects of Interaction (PhML 2). St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2012.
2012	'Preverbal bare coordination and the semantics of noun incorporation in Hungarian'. CUSP 4, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, February 2012.
2011	'Preverbal bare coordination and noun incorporation in Hungarian'. 10th International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian (ICSH 10). Lund, Sweden, August 2011.
2010	'Split antecedents and non-singular pronouns in dynamic semantics'. <i>Workshop on Theories of Information Dynamics and Interaction and their Application to Dialogue (TIDIAD)</i> at ESSLI 2010, Copenhagen, August 2010.

Research assistance

2014–2016	Research assistant to Prof. Moschovakis, UCLA Department of Mathematics. tasks: implementing Moschovakis's (2006)* reduction calculus in a practical algorithm in Python
2013–2017	Work with Prof. P. Munro, Dr. E. Chuquin, Dr. J. Barchas-Lichtenstein, Prof. M. Galant, and Dr. P. Landerman on a dictionary of Imbabura Quichua. tasks: digitizing and editing dictionary entries in SIL FieldWork software, technical management of the project

4 Scholarships and awards

2015: Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division

2012: UCLA Department of Linguistics Summer Grant

2011: UCLA Humanities Dean's Fellowship

2010: Everhard Verheyden Dutch Prize, Trinity College, Cambridge

2009: Rouse Ball Travel Grant, Trinity College, Cambridge

2009: Honorary Cambridge European Trust Scholar

2009: Huygens Scholarship Programme (Dutch government)

*Moschovakis, Y.N. (2006). A logical calculus of meaning and synonymy. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 29: 27–89.

2008: Huygens Scholarship Programme (Dutch government)

5 Teaching experience

at the University of Connecticut

- LING 3795, special topics course “Mathematical Structures in Linguistics”
Graduate class on the use of mathematical structures in linguistic theory, focusing on syntax and semantics.
- LING 6410, “Readings and research in semantics”, co-taught with Magda Kaufmann
Graduate reading seminar on selected readings on four topics in semantics (quantifiers, events, conditionals, interrogatives).

as Lecturer at the UCLA Department of Linguistics

- LING 120B “Syntax I”, Spring 2017.
Introduction to syntax for undergraduate students.
- LING 120C “Semantics I”, Winter 2017.
Introduction to semantics for undergraduate students.
- LING 165C “Semantics II”, Winter 2017.
Advanced semantics for undergraduate students. I focused on three major topics in this class: developments in compositional semantics, tense/aspect, and intensional semantics.
- LING 180/208 “Mathematical Structures in Language I”, Fall 2016.
A joint undergraduate/graduate class in which mathematical and logical tools are introduced, with a focus on formal semantics. I taught a separate weekly lecture for graduate students in which additional material was covered.
- LING 20 “Introduction to Linguistics”, 6-week summer course, Summer 2014.
- 2 substitution lectures for Prof. Keenan, LING 180/208 “Mathematical Structures in Language I”, Fall 2013.

Advising, University of Connecticut

Spring 2018: Sabine Laszakovits, “Case theory in Minimalist Grammars”.
Generals paper committee member.

Teaching assistant, UCLA Department of Linguistics

duties: 2 hours of section per week for 10 weeks, grade homeworks, hold office hours

LING 180/208	Mathematical Structures in Language I	3×	Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014
LING 165C	Semantics II	1×	Spring 2016
LING 120C	Semantics I	2×	Winter 2014, Winter 2015
LING 20	Introduction to Linguistics	2×	Winter 2013, Spring 2014
LING 127	Syntactic typology and Universals	1×	Spring 2013
LING 120B	Syntax I	1×	Spring 2015
LING 1	Introduction to Language	1×	Summer 2013

Undergraduate teaching assistant, Utrecht University Math Department

duties: assist graduate teaching assistant with section 2 hours per week for 20 weeks, grade homeworks

MATH 121	Linear algebra	2×	Fall 2006, Fall 2007
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Tutor

- Studiekring, Amersfoort, the Netherlands
Feb 2011 – June 2011
duties: tutoring high school students individually in various subjects

6 Editing work

co-editor

- T. Graf, D. Paperno, A. Szabolcsi, and **J. Tellings** (eds.) (2012) *Theories of Everything: In Honor of Ed Keenan*. UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 17, December 2012.

editorial assistant

- E.L. Keenan (2018) *Eliminating the Universe: Logical Properties of Natural Language*. World Scientific.
- E.L. Keenan and L.S. Moss (2014) *Mathematical Structures in Language*. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
- K. Allan and K.M. Jaszczolt (eds.) (2012) *The Cambridge Handbook of Pragmatics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- L. Filipović and K.M. Jaszczolt (eds.) (2012) *Space and Time in Languages and Cultures* (2 vols). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

7 Languages

Dutch	native
English	fluent
Hungarian	intermediate
French	basic
German	basic
Latin	basic reading knowledge
Ancient Greek	basic reading knowledge
Imbabura Quichua (Ecuador)	consultant work

8 Service

Conference reviewing: WCCFL, LSA, tense workshop Going Romance.

Journal reviewing: Glossa.

Secretary to the Graduate Linguistics Circle, UCLA. 2014–2015;

Misc. volunteer work, UCLA Department of Linguistics, 2011–2016.

9 Technical skills

Operating systems: Linux, Microsoft Windows

Document processing: \LaTeX (BIB \TeX , biblatex+biber, beamer), Microsoft Office, LibreOffice

Math & Statistics: Mathematica, Maple, R

Programming: Python, Prolog, Java, Mathematica

Linguistics: SIL FieldWorks, Praat, Ibex

Other: web design (HTML, CSS, Javascript)

References available upon request.