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## Appointments

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2023– **University of Pennsylvania**  
Lecturer in Syntax/Semantics

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## Education

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- 2017–2023 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
PhD program in Linguistics  
Dissertation: “Quantifying over individual concepts”
- 2014–2017 **University of Toronto**  
MA in Hispanic Linguistics
- 2012–2016 **Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro**  
BA in Portuguese Language and Literature (Letras)  
Thesis: “Possessive time, cessation and lifetime effects”

### SUMMER SCHOOLS

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- 2019 **DGfS Summer School**, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 **NASSLLI**, Pittsburgh, USA

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## Papers

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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- 2023 “From NPs to predicates of individual concepts”  
Preparing for submission
- 2023 “Structuring concealed questions”  
Preparing for submission
- 2023 “Question intruders”  
Preparing for submission
- 2020 “Proper interleaving of A- & A'-movement: a Brazilian Portuguese case study”  
Under revision for *Linguistic Inquiry*

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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- to appear “Tracking down (c)overt movement with adverbial distributive numerals in Mandarin Chinese”  
[with Sherry Yong Chen]  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 39*

- 2021 “Lexically triggered uniqueness in wh-questions: An argument from Brazilian Portuguese”  
[with Vincent Rouillard]  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 31
- 2021 “Two ways of building reciprocity: a study of Mandarin reciprocals”  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 38
- 2021 “Composing reciprocity: An analysis of scattered reciprocals”  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 30
- 2020 “High and low uniqueness in singular wh-interrogatives”  
[with Vincent Rouillard]  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 30
- 2020 “Tying Free Choice in questions to distributivity” [with Vincent Rouillard]  
*New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence (Proceedings of Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 16)*
- 2020 “Ways of decomposing events: distributive numerals in Mandarin Chinese”  
[with Sherry Yong Chen]  
*Chicago Linguistics Society* 55
- 2020 “Comprehending and: The Acquisition of English Conjunction in Child Language”  
[with Sherry Yong Chen, Loes Koring, Cory Bill, Leo Rosenstein and Martin Hackl]  
*Boston University Conference on Language Development* 44
- 2019 “Coordinating Complete Answers: The Case of Tanto-Quanto Conjunction”  
[with Enrico Flor]  
*Amsterdam Colloquium 2019*
- 2016 “Temporal implicatures and possessive time in Brazilian Portuguese”  
*Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas* 9

## Presentations

### TALKS

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- 2022 “The logic of Hindi co-compounds”  
[with Ido Benbaji and Yash Sinha]  
*Sinn und Bedeutung* 27
- 2021 “Tracking down (c)overt movement with adverbial distributive numerals in Mandarin Chinese”  
[with Sherry Yong Chen]  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 39
- 2021 “Two ways of building reciprocity: a study of Mandarin reciprocals”  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 38
- 2019 “Coordinating Complete Answers: The Case of Tanto-Quanto Conjunction”  
[with Enrico Flor]  
*Amsterdam Colloquium 2019*
- 2019 “Tying Free Choice in questions to distributivity” [with Vincent Rouillard]  
*Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 16*
- 2019 “A compositional analysis of scattered reciprocals in Brazilian Portuguese”  
*Workshop on Cross-Linguistic Semantics of Reciprocals*

- 2019 “Ways of decomposing events: distributive numerals in Mandarin Chinese”  
[with Sherry Yong Chen]  
*Chicago Linguistics Society 55*
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- POSTERS
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- 2021 “Which singular wh-interrogatives admit plural answers in Brazilian Portuguese”  
[with Vincent Rouillard]  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 31*
- 2020 “Getting plural answers from singular complex wh-phrases in Brazilian Portuguese”  
[with Vincent Rouillard]  
*Sensus 1*
- 2020 “Composing reciprocity: An analysis of scattered reciprocals”  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 30*
- 2020 “High and low uniqueness in singular wh-interrogatives”  
[with Vincent Rouillard]  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 30*
- 2020 “Quantifying over thematic roles: Mandarin distributive numerals and reciprocals” [with Sherry Yong Chen]  
*Generative Linguistics in the Old World 43*
- 2020 “Comprehension of Conjunction by English-speaking Adults and Children”  
[with Sherry Yong Chen, Loes Koring, Cory Bill, Leo Rosenstein and Martin Hackl]  
*CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 33*
- 2020 “Comprehending and: The Acquisition of English Conjunction in Child Language”  
[with Sherry Yong Chen, Loes Koring, Cory Bill, Leo Rosenstein and Martin Hackl]  
*Boston University Conference on Language Development 44*
- 2019 “Two types of reciprocals in Mandarin Chinese”  
*Workshop on Cross-Linguistic Semantics of Reciprocals*
- 2018 “Distributive numerals in Mandarin Chinese at the syntax-semantics interface”  
[with Sherry Yong Chen]  
*NASSLLI Student Session*
- 2016 “Temporal implicatures and possessive time in Brazilian Portuguese”  
*Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas 9*

## Teaching experience

### MAIN INSTRUCTOR

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- 2023 Winter Logic Crash-Course, MIT  
Co-instructor with Vincent Rouillard  
(a two-week logic introduction course)

### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

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- 2021 Undergraduate Semantics & Pragmatics, MIT  
Instructor: Patrick D. Elliott  
Responsibilities: weekly recitations, grading, office hours
- 2020 Introduction to Linguistics, MIT  
Instructor: Adam Albright  
Responsibilities: weekly recitations, grading, office hours

- 2019 Introduction to Semantics, MIT  
Instructor: Martin Hackl & Roger Schwarzschild  
Responsibilities: weekly recitations, office hours
- 2018 Introduction to Linguistics, MIT  
Instructor: Adam Albright  
Responsibilities: weekly recitations, grading, office hours
- 2016 Linguistics III (formal syntax), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
Instructor: Suzi Lima  
Responsibilities: office hours
- 2015–2016 Linguistics II (phonetics and phonology), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
Instructor: Gean Nunes Damulakis  
Responsibilities: office hours
- 2015 History of the Portuguese Language, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
Instructor: Leonardo Lennertz Marcotulio  
Responsibilities: office hours
- 2014 Linguistics III (formal syntax), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
Instructor: Aleria Lage  
Responsibilities: office hours

#### GUEST LECTURES

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- 2023 “Interleaving A- & A’-movement: a Brazilian Portuguese case study”  
Syntax II, Yale, Instructor: Suzana Fong
- 2022 “The Dynamics of Plurals”  
Topics in Semantics (graduate seminar on anaphora), MIT, Instructor: Patrick D. Elliott
- 2022 “Interrogative Intruders”  
Advanced Semantics, MIT, Instructors: Amy Rose Deal, Martin Hackl

## Service

#### ORGANIZING

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- 2020 Co-founder and co-organizer of the Semantics Triangle, an MIT-Harvard-BU semantics reading group
- 2019–2020 Co-organizer of LF Reading Group, MIT’s semantics reading group
- 2018–2020 Co-founder and co-organizer of MorPhun, MIT’s morphology reading group
- 2019 Co-organizer of MIT Linguistics’ Colloquium Talks

## Languages

- Brazilian* native  
*Portuguese*  
*English* fluent  
*Spanish* advanced

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