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## EMPLOYMENT

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Oct 2019 – present    **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
École Normale Supérieure (Paris), Department of Cognitive Studies.  
  
Funded by the European Research Council, ERC Grant Agreement N° 788077–Orisem (PI: Schlenker)—from Oct 2019 until Sept 2020—and ANR-19-CE28-0004–ProbaSem (PI: Spector)—from Oct 2020 to date.

## EDUCATION

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Oct 2015 – Jun 2020    **PhD in Philosophy of Language**  
University of Sheffield (Oct 2015 – Sept 2016).  
École Normale Supérieure (Paris) (Oct 2016 – Jun 2020, visitor).  
  
**Primary supervisors:** Benjamin Spector (ENS) and Jennifer Saul (Sheffield).  
**Secondary supervisor:** Rosanna Keefe (Sheffield).  
**Areas of specialisation:** Phil. of Language, Formal Semantics and Pragmatics.  
**Thesis:** "Lexical Illusions, (Non-)Maximality, and Invisible Gaps" (passed without corrections).

Oct 2012 – Jun 2013    **MPhil in Theoretical & Applied Linguistics** (Distinction)  
University of Cambridge

Oct 2009 – Jun 2012    **BA in English Language & Literature** (First Class Honours)  
University of Sheffield

## AWARDS

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2015                    **University Prize Scholarship** (University of Sheffield)  
Enhanced annual stipend + full fee remission

2013                    **Graduate Tutors' Prize** (Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge)

2012                    **Cambridge Assessment Scholarship** (Cambridge Trust)

2012                    **Santander Cambridge Scholarship** (Cambridge Trust)

## HONOURS

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- Sheffield (BA & PhD) ▶ PhD application ranked 1st across all university departments  
▶ Graduated with the highest average mark of my cohort (BA degree)
- Cambridge (MPhil) ▶ Graduated with the joint 2<sup>nd</sup> highest average mark of my cohort  
▶ MPhil Thesis awarded Graduate Tutors' Prize

## WRITTEN WORK

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published/accepted

**2021.** "Distinguishing Homogeneity from Vagueness", **Journal of Semantics**.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jos/ffab014>

**2021.** "Domain Restriction: The Problem of the Variable Location Revisited", to appear in **Linguistics and Philosophy**.

**2020.** "Language and Thought in the Motion Domain: Methodological Considerations and New Empirical Evidence", **Journal of Psycholinguistic Research**, 49, 1–29.

in preparation

"On Hyperbole"

"Informational Oddness: The Case of Contradictoriness and Redundancy"

"SFK Update (or the Pragmatics of Imprecision)"

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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(‘\*’ indicates invited; ‘\*\*’ indicates refereed)

"Contradictoriness" (Institute of Philosophy / University of Warsaw). 4 Mar 2022. Warsaw, Poland. \*

"Contradictoriness" (LINGUAE seminar / Institut Jean-Nicod). 16 Dec 2021. Paris, France.

"On Hyperbole" (LingLunch / Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, CNRS/Paris 7). 4 Nov 2021. Paris, France. \*

"On Hyperbole" (Semantics Research Seminar, UCL). 15 Oct 2021. Online talk. \*

"On Hyperbole" (S-Babble, UC San Diego). 5 Oct 2021. Online talk. \*

"On Hyperbole" (The New York Philosophy of Language Workshop). 20 Sept 2021. Online talk. \*

"On Hyperbole" (LINGUAE seminar / Institut Jean-Nicod). 3 June 2021. Paris, France.

"The Character of Imprecision" (LINGUAE seminar / Institut Jean-Nicod). 7 May 2020. Paris, France.

"Bare Plurals and Implicit Domain Restriction" (Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 11). 20-22 September 2019. Warsaw, Poland. \*\*

"Domain restriction: The Problem of the Variable Location Revisited" (New Work in Philosophy of Language / All Souls College, University of Oxford). 8 May 2019. Oxford, UK. \*

"Domain restriction: The Problem of the Variable Location Revisited" (LINGUAE seminar / Institut Jean-Nicod). 2 May 2019. Paris, France.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Article reviewing:** Journal of Semantics (2019, 2021 [×2]), Cognition (2021), Linguistics & Philosophy (2022).

**Abstract reviewing:** The 2nd Context, Cognition and Communication Conference (2018).

## REFERENCES

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