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Radboud University, Centre for Language Studies/Dept. of English Language and Culture,
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Education

Doctorate Arts, University of Utrecht, defense date September 1987.

Thesis title *Syntactic case and morphological case in the history of English*, published by Foris publications Dordrecht, later Mouton de Gruyter Berlin.

Doctoraal English Language and Literature, with minors in Linguistics and Theatre Studies, University of Utrecht, June 1979.

Thesis title *The Feature [grave] in the Phonological History of English*

Candidate English Language and Literature, University of Utrecht, June 1976.

Atheneum diploma, Carolus Borromeus College, Helmond, 1973.

Employment History

Professor (chair) of English Linguistics, Radboud University Nijmegen, Dept. of English Language and Culture, 1999-2021.

Lecturer of English language and philology, Department of Linguistics/English, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VUA), 1986 - 1999.

Lecturer Philology, Department of English, University of Leiden, 1985-1986.

PhD researcher, funded by the Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), project grant 'The History of the English Case System', University of Utrecht, Dept. of English Language and Literature, 1982 - 1985.

Lecturer Historical Linguistics, University of Utrecht, Dept. of English Language and Literature, 1980 - 1982.

Teacher of English, Alkwin Kollege, Uithoorn, the Netherlands, August 1979 - August 1980.

Teacher of English, Werkplaats Kindergemeenschap, Bilthoven, the Netherlands, August 1978 - August 1979.

Student assistenships, University of Utrecht, Dept. of English Language and Literature, September 1977 - September 1979.

Prizes, honours, awards

2020 Royal honour of Knight in the Order of the Netherlands Lion. 2020

2018 Elected member of Academia Europaea. 2018

2017 Recipient of a Festschrift volume: Bettelou Los & Pieter de Haan (eds). *Word Order Change in Acquisition and Language Contact*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. Pp. ix + 376.

2007 - 09 President of the International Society of Historical Linguistics

1994 President of the Dutch Linguistics Society AVT

1982-85 PhD grant, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research NWO.

Teaching

Teaching profile based on research interests:

- Historical linguistics
- English syntax and pragmatics, from a broad theoretical perspective, and from a comparative Germanic perspective
- History of English, from a broad comparative and historical perspective
- Language variation and change, from a linguistic and sociolinguistic perspective
- World Englishes
- Morpho-syntactic theory and language change
- grammatical structure and language use
- Information structure

Guest professorships, research visits

University of Edinburgh, Linguistics & English Language, February 2012.

University of Cambridge, Dept. of Linguistics, January 2012.

University of Salzburg, Dept. of Linguistics, March 2008.

University of Oslo, Summer School in Historical Linguistics, August 2003.

University of Vienna, Dept. of Linguistics, April 2001.

University of Potsdam, Linguistics Summer school, July 1999.

Courses for Dutch training networks for PhD students in linguistics

- Taught intensive one week course on historical linguistics for LOT summer school 2014
- Taught intensive one-week course on language change for LOT 2006
- Taught semester courses on historical linguistics and on language change for the Holland Institute of Generative Linguistics in 1992; 1993; 1996.

Master courses

from 1987-2020, taught two Ma courses per year on English linguistics, on historical linguistics/language change, on Old and Middle English, on English Grammars, on Information Structure, on Germanic languages

Ba courses taught in various incarnations since 1980

History of English

English as a world language

English grammar (descriptive and prescriptive)

English syntax (descriptive and theoretical)

Writing

Language lab (oral proficiency)

Old English

Middle English

Early Modern English

Syntactic theory

Lexical semantics

Language change

Language variation and change

Pragmatics in Translation

Introduction to general linguistics

Administration (selection)

- Chair, Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. RU, Faculty of Arts, 2018-2020
- Member, Core group Language Policy, RU, 2019.
- Member (for language policy), Steering committee internationalisation. RU, 2017-18.
- Member, Permanent Committee for Large-scale Research Infrastructures, NWO, 2015-
- Chair, examination board of the Ma Linguistics, RU Nijmegen, Faculty of Arts, 2013-2016
- Chair of Department, Department of English Language and Culture, RU Nijmegen, Faculty of Arts, 2001-2008, 2012-2018
- Founding mother, Radboud Graduate School of the Humanities, 2010-11
- Vice Dean for Research, RU Nijmegen, Faculty of Arts, 2009-2012
- Director, research institute *Centre for Language Studies*, RU Nijmegen, Faculty of Arts, 2008-2012
- Chair, RU Committee for Language Policy, 2009 –2018
- Member, Strategy Committee Humanities, RU Nijmegen, 2009-2011
- Member, NWO Humanities Board, 2008 – 2014
- Member, board of directors of the Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics LOT, 2008-2012
- Chair, board of the Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics LOT, 2005-2008
- Chair, board of the University Language Centre Nijmegen, 2002-2011
- Research coordinator of CLS research programme ‘Structure and Variation’, later ‘Language in Time and Space’, RU Nijmegen, faculty of Arts, 2001-2008
- Member of the committee ‘Future of the faculty’. RU Nijmegen, faculty of Arts, spring 2000
- Co-founder of the Holland Institute of Generative Linguistics (HIL)
- 1989-1995: member, board of the Dutch Linguistics Society AVT, secretary 1989-1993, president 1994

Teaching and research panels, juries, advisory boards (selection)

- Member, Evaluation panel for Research and Development projects, FCT (Portuguese Science Foundation). 2022.
- Member, NWO Veni ranking panel, 2018-19.
- Member, jury Radboud Excellence Initiative, RU Nijmegen, 2017 -.
- Member, midterm evaluation panel Research Institute Amsterdam Centre for Language and Communication ACLC, University of Amsterdam, 2016.
- Chair, board of *Nederlab*, 2016-2018.
- Chair, Scientific Advisory Council of research institute UIL/OTS, University of Utrecht. 2016-2022.
- Member, Scientific Advisory Council of research institute UIL/OTS, University of Utrecht. 2014-2016.
- Member, teaching and research review panel for the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, University of Oxford, May 2014.
- Member, Scientific Advisory Council NWO Humanities, 2007-8

- Member, evaluation committee Veni-Vidi-Vici scheme, NWO, 2003
- Member, midterm evaluation panel Research Institute Amsterdam Centre for Language and Communication ACLC, University of Amsterdam, 2004.
- Chair, Veni-ranking panel, Netherlands Organisation for Research NWO Humanities 2002-3
- Member, ranking panel postdoc applications, Netherlands Organisation for Research NWO Humanities, 2000-2001

Professional service (selection)

- Member (external), professorial search committees at Bergische Universität Wuppertal (2020); University of Amsterdam (2018); University of Leiden (2007, 2012), University of Groningen (2009, 2014), Freie Universität Berlin (2008)
- abstract refereeing for editions of the Diachronic Generative Syntax conferences
- abstract refereeing for editions of the Comparative Germanic Syntax conferences
- abstract refereeing for editions of International Conference on Historical Linguistics
- abstract refereeing for editions of International Conference on English Historical Linguistics
- Refereeing of grant proposals for the Dutch Organization of Scientific Research NWO, Humanities Division; the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Australian Research Council; the Swiss Research Council; the Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK), Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft.
- Spring 2018, member of feedbackteam English, Curriculum.nu.
- Chair, jury AVT/Anéla dissertatieprijs 2017

Research

PhD students, PhD completed and by defense date

Tara Struik, *Information Structure Triggers for Word Order Variation and Change: the OV/VO Alternation in the West-Germanic Languages*. 3 March 2022. LOT dissertations 616.

Ellen van den Broek. *Language awareness in foreign language education: Exploring teachers' beliefs, practices and change processes*. 9 October 2020.

Lieke Verheijen. *Is textese a threat to traditional literacy? Dutch youths' language use in written computer-mediated communication and relations with their school writing*. 15 January 2019.

Meta Links. *Correlative Constructions in earlier English: Clause Structure and Discourse Organization*. 27 November 2018. LOT dissertations 517.

Sanne van Vuuren. *Traces of Transfer*. 30 March 2017. LOT dissertations 448.

Rosanne Hebing. *The Cultural and Material Contexts of Heavenly Letter Charms in Medieval England*. 22 February 2017.

Gea Dreschler. *Syntax and Information Structure: The Development of Passives after the Loss of V2*. 7 September 2015. LOT Dissertations 402.

Griet Coupé. *Syntactic extension: Diachronic developments in the Dutch verbal complex*. 5 June 2015. LOT Dissertations 395.

Erwin Komen. *Finding Focus: a study of the historical development of focus in English*. 25 June 2013. LOT dissertations 330.

Nynke de Haas. *Morphosyntactic variation in Northern English: The Northern Subject Rule. its origins and early history*. 2011. LOT dissertations 293.

- Marion Elenbaas. *The Synchronic and Diachronic Syntax of the English Verb-Particle Combination*. 2007. LOT dissertations 149.
- Corrien Blom. *Complex Predicates in Dutch: Synchrony and Diachrony*. 2005. LOT Dissertations 111.
- Bettelou Los. *Infinitival complementation in Old and Middle English*. 2000. LOT Dissertations 31.
- Marga Petter. dissertation *Getting PRO under Control*. 1998. LOT dissertations 8.

Current PhD students

- Monique Tangelder, working on Old English metre and prosodic structure.
- Marine Pédéhour, working on microcontact and change in Manitoba, Canada.

Guest PhDs

- Sergio Lopez-Martinez, (University of Oviedo), 1-10-2018/23-12-2018.
- Chiara de Bastiani (C'a Foscari Venetië/Bergische Universität Wuppertal), 22-25 mei 2018.
- Richard Zimmermann (University of Geneva), August 2015.

PhD committees

As chair of the committee

- 2021 Evelien Mulder. *Word-to-Text Integration in English as a Second Language Development*. 2021.
- 2019 José Goris. *Content and Language Integrated Learning in English as a Foreign Language: A European Perspective*. September 2019.
- 2019 Luis Miguel Rojas-Berscia. *From Kawapangan to Shawi: Topics in Language Variation and Change*.
- 2016 Francesca Moro. *Dynamics of Ambon Malay: Comparing Ambon and the Netherlands*. March 2016
- 2015 Hülya Sahin. *Cross-linguistic influences: Dutch in contact with Papiamentu & Turkish*. October 2015.
- 2014 Annemarie Verkerk. *The Evolutionary Dynamics of Motion Event Encoding*. June 2014.
- 2013 Kees de Schepper. *You and me against the World? First, second and third person in the world's languages*. January 2013.
- 2010 Suzan van Ierland. *Grammatical Features Influencing Information Structure: the Case of L1 and L2 Dutch and English*. RU Nijmegen, April 2010
- 2010 Sander Lestrade. *The Space of Case*. RU Nijmegen, November 2010
- 2009 Dilkushi Senaratne. *Sinhala-English Code Mixing in Sri Lanka: a Sociolinguistic Study*. RU Nijmegen, July 2009
- 2007 Peter de Swart. *Cross-linguistic Variation in Object Marking*. October 2007
- 2007 Ondene van Dulm. *The Grammar of English-Afrikaans Code Switching: a Feature Checking Account*. RU Nijmegen, September 2007
- 2005 Sonja van Boxtel. *Can the Late Bird Catch the Worm: Ultimate attainment in L2 Syntax*. RU Nijmegen, June 2005.
- 2005 F. Wilhelm *English in the Netherlands. A history of foreign language teaching 1800-1920. With a bibliography of textbooks*. 2005
- 2003 Birgit Hellwig, *The Grammatical Coding of Postural Semantics in Goemai (a West-Chadic Language of Nigeria)*, RU Nijmegen, September 2003

2002 Viveka Velupillai. *Hawai'i Creole English: a Typological Analysis of the Tense-Mood-Aspect System*. RU Nijmegen, February 2002.

As member of the committee

- 2018 Chiara de Bastiani (C'a Foscari, Venice) *An Interface-based Account for the Grammaticalization of VO Word Order in the History of English*.
- 2016 Huub Kouwenhoven. *Situational Variation in Non-native Communication*. RU Nijmegen, February 2016.
- 2015 Emilienne Ngangoum. *When Synchrony meets Diachrony*. University of Utrecht, March 2015.
- 2012 Allison Kirk. *Word order and information structure in New Testament Greek*. University of Leiden.
- 2009 Robert Cloutier. *West Germanic OV and VO*. University of Amsterdam, February 2009
- 2008 Anna Asbury. *The Morpho-Syntax of Case and Adpositions*. University of Utrecht, May 2008.
- 2005 Masayuki Ohkado. *Clause Structure in Old English*. University of Amsterdam, Sept. 2005
- 2005 Anne Breitbarth. *Live Fast, Die Young: the Short Life of Early Modern German Auxiliary Ellipsis*. University of Tilburg, November 2005.
- 2002 Kim Sauter. *Transfer and Access to Universal Grammar in Adult Second Language Acquisition*. University of Groningen, October 2002.
- 2002 Aniek IJbema. *Grammaticalization and Infinitival Complements in Dutch*. University of Leiden
- 1997 Cecile de Bakker. *Germanic and Romance Inversion in French*. University of Amsterdam, November 1997.

Postdocs supervised

- Vladimir Bondar, U. Petersburg. Eranet Mundus exchange. 2015-16.
- Erwin Komen, 2013-14, working on Old English and corpus tools.
- Kees de Schepper, 2013, working on the role of migration in language contact.
- Adrienne Bruyn, postdoc in the NWO-funded programme 'Variation and standardisation: the impact of language contact on the emerging Dutch standard language 1400-1650'.
- Gertjan Postma, postdoc in the NWO-funded programme 'Variation and standardisation: the impact of language contact on the emerging Dutch standard language 1400-1650'.
- Maren Pannemann, postdoc in the NWO-funded programme 'Variation and standardisation: the impact of language contact on the emerging Dutch standard language 1400-1650'.
- Anne Breitbarth, 3-month postdoc position, RU Nijmegen 2006.
- Bettelou Los, postdoc in the NWO-funded programme 'The diachrony of complex predicates in West-Germanic.' 2000-2004.

Grant acquisition

- (with Henriette de Swart) Grant from the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) to organize a KNAW Colloquium 'Language Variation in Action'. February 2016. K€ 23.
- Grant from Clarin Netherlands, to develop an *Integrated Parser and lemmatizer for Historical Dutch* (InPOLDER), December 2010, K€ 75.
- Grant from NWO Brain and Cognition, to fund a course track on Brain and Cognition Research in the LOT Summer School 2010, Radboud University Nijmegen, June 2010, K€ 20.

Grant from the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), to fund the Conference Transmission and Diffusion, January 2008, K€ 7000.

(with Bettelou Los) *Syntax and Information Structure: discourse options after the loss of Verb Second*. NWO Humanities programme grant 2007-2012 (1 teaching replacement, 2 PhD positions, K€ 600)

(with Peter Ackema) Variation and standardisation: the impact of language contact on the emerging Dutch standard language 1400-1650. NWO Humanities programme grant 2004-2009 (1 postdoc, 2 PhD positions, K€ 600)

(with Geert Booij) *The diachrony of complex predicates in West-Germanic*. NWO-Humanities programme grant 2000-2006, (1 postdoc, 2 PhD positions K€ 600)

(with Olga Fischer) *Infinitival Complementation in Old and Middle English*. PhD grant NWO- Humanities 1994, DfIK160

Grant from the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), to fund the Third Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, April 1993, Dfl K15.

Research organisation, activities

- Organiser (with Tara Struik) of the workshop 'Discourse grammar and sentence grammar'. Nijmegen, RU, 3-4 November 2017.
- Organiser (with Henriette de Swart (Utrecht)) of KNAW (-funded) Colloquium 'Language variation in action'. Amsterdam, Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences, 18-20 February 2016.
- Organiser and conference president of the 19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Radboud University Nijmegen 2009
- Member of the Leverhulme-funded network 'Cycles of grammaticalization'. Birmingham, UK 2008-9.
- Organiser of conference 'Transmission and Diffusion'. Research programme *Language in Time and Space*, Nijmegen 2008 (with KNAW funding)
- Member of the executive committee, International Society of Historical Linguistics, 2005-2011
- Member of the nominating committee, International Society of Historical Linguistics, 2000-2005
- Collaborateur, research project on particles in the history of French, coordinated at UQAM, Montreal. Funded by the Research Council of Canada 2002-2006
- Organiser of LOT-NWCL workshop 'Preverbs', RU Nijmegen, 2001
- Organiser of the workshop 'Functional categories and morphosyntactic change', the 13th International conference of historical linguistics, Düsseldorf 1997
- Organiser of the 'Third diachronic generative syntax conference', VUA, spring 1994
- Coordinator theme group 'historical syntax and language change' 'Holland Institute of Generative Linguistics' (HIL)
- Initiator and coordinator of the Amsterdam Helsinki Tagged Corpus of Old English
- Advisor for the second conference of the European Society for the Study of English (ESSE), Bordeaux, 1993
- Co-organiser AVT summer school Language Universals, 1993
- Organiser of workshop 'null subjects', the 10th International Conference of Historical linguistics', VU Amsterdam 1991

Editorial boards:

- English Language and Linguistics (Cambridge University Press), 2008-2012

- Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics (Kluwer), 1997-2001
- Journal of Historical Linguistics (John Benjamins, 2011-)
- Linguistische Berichte (2014-)
- English Linguistics (Linguistics Society of Japan)

Referee for journals: *Diachronica*, *English Language and Linguistics*; *Journal of Linguistics*; *Language*; *Language Variation and Change*; *Linguistics*; *Linguistic Inquiry*; *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*; *The Linguistic Review*; *the American Journal of Germanic Language and Literature*; *Transactions of the Philological Society*; *Lingua*; *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*; *Journal of English Linguistics*; *Glossa*; *Journal of Historical Syntax*.

Referee for book series for Foris/Mouton de Gruyter, John Benjamins, Elsevier, Blackwell, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press.

Invited plenary addresses, conference presentations and lectures

- 2022 Asymmetries between main clauses and subclauses in early English: do they pave the way for innovation? 55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. Bucharest, 23-27 August 2022.
- 2022 Nominal subjects: their position and information structure, and the loss of V2 in English. Discourse Grammar and Sentence Grammar workshop. Tübingen, Eberhardt Karls University, 8-9 July 2022.
- 2022 Syntactic change and pragmatic maintenance: the discourse particle then over the history of English. 20 March 2022. Farewell Symposium Gertjan Postma, Meertens Institute.
- 2019 Studying diachronic shifts in the interaction between syntax and pragmatics. Invited lecture. Saarbrücken, Universität des Saarlandes, SFB 1102 Distinguished Scientist Colloquium. July 2019.
- 2019 Modal particles between clause structure and discourse organisation. Universität des Saarlandes. Workshop on particles in German, English and beyond. January 2019.
- 2018 Changes in Verb Second over the Middle English period. Vierter internationaler Workshop zur Verb-Zweit-Stellung. Bergische Universität Wuppertal, July 2018.
- 2018 Discourse particles between clause structure and discourse organisation. CRISCO workshop on Information structure in language change. University of Caen, April 2018.
- 2017 Modal particles in Old English. Research Seminar Universität des Saarlandes. Saarbrücken, 27 June 2017.
- 2017 Modal particles in Old English from a West-Germanic perspective. DAAD workshop Morphosyntactic change through Corpora. Cambridge, 27-28 March 2017.
- 2016 Issues in OV/VO variation and change: early English and Middle Dutch. Workshop on Discourse grammar and sentence grammar. University C'a Foscari, Venice, 20-21 October.
- 2016 The interaction of syntax and information structure in the development of V2 in English. Keynote address, SELIM 2016. University of Vigo, 16 September.
- 2016 Hoe taal verandert. *Radboud Reflects* directeurenlunch, 7 September.
- 2015 Clause-initial demonstratives, information structure, and the development of verb second and hypotaxis. Guest lecture, University of Cologne, 8 July 2015.
- 2015 The discourse integration of clause-initial demonstratives. Workshop Demonstratives and reference tracking. University of Cologne, 8 July 2015.
- 2015 Clause-initial demonstratives, information structure, and the development of verb second and hypotaxis. International Conference SFB 632 InformationsStruktur (U Potsdam, HU Berlin, FU Berlin). Berlin, 8-9 May 2015.
- 2015 English as a world language: changes in the expanding circle. Keynote lecture Nationaal congres Engels. Ede, Netherlands, 13 March 2015.
- 2015 Werkelijke tijd en schijnbare tijd: taalverandering in perspectief. Public lecture, Women in the spotlight. Nijmegen, 5 March 2015
- 2012 Subject positions and IS diversification in the history of English. Guest lecture, University C'a Foscari, Venice, April 2012.
- 2012 V2 variation in Middle English: syntax and information structure. Edinburgh, February 2012.
- 2012 The loss of V2 and the loss of V to I. Edinburgh, February 2012.
- 2011 The loss of V2. ISWOC Lysebu workshop on information structure. University of Oslo, January 2011.

- 2010 The development of V2 in the history of English: syntax and information structure. International Conference SFB 632 InformationsStruktur (U Potsdam, HU Berlin, FU Berlin). Potsdam, July 2010.
- 2010 Secondary negation and Information Structure organization in the History of English. Guest lecture Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, June 2010.
- 2010 Secondary negation and Information Structure organization in the History of English. Symposium Syntax en Discourse. University of Groningen, April 2010
- 2009 Secondary negation and information structure organization. Leverhulme network Cycles of grammaticalization, Birmingham, April 2009
- 2008 The interaction of syntax and information structure: perspectives from early English. Swedish historical syntax network. Lund, September 2008.
- 2008 Subject scrambling, V2 and its loss in early English. Guest lecture, University of Lund, September 2008
- 2008 The interaction of syntax and information structure: perspectives from early English. The tenth Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference. Cornell University, August 2008
- 2007 Syntax and information structure: the diverse nature of V2 in early English. With Marit Westergaard (Tromsö). Berlin, Humboldt Universität, Workshop on Information Structure and Language Change. November 2007
- 2007 Negation and clause structure in the history of English. Guest lecture, University of Cambridge, Dept. of Linguistics, April 2007.
- 2007 Subdevelopments in the loss of OV word order. Guest lecture CASTL, University of Tromsö, September 2007.
- 2007 Discourse relations and word order change. Workshop on Coordination, subordination and ellipsis. Tübingen, June 2007.
- 2006 The Balance between discourse and syntax in Old and Middle English. The 14th International Conference on English historical linguistics. Bergamo, August 2006
- 2005 Discourse Relations and Word Order Change. Univ. of Wisconsin at Madison, The XVIIth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, July 2006.
- 2005 Discourse adverbs and clausal syntax in Old and Middle English. Humboldt Universität Berlin, Workshop on Information Structure and Language Change, September 2005.
- 2005 Discourse adverbs and clausal syntax in Old and Middle English. Center for Advanced Studies, Oslo, Norway, Baroniet Rosendal, the Rosendal Symposium, June 2005.
- 2004 High and low negation in Old and Middle English Guest lecture, University of Cambridge, Dept. of Linguistics, April 2004.
- 1999 The details of the Vorfeld in early West-Germanic. Workshop on V2, Verona, September 1999.
- 1998 Negation and verb position in Gothic and early West-Germanic. The 5th Diachronic Generative Conference. University of York, May 1998.
- 1997 The morphosyntax of negation from Old to early Modern English'. International conference on negation, Wuppertal, November 1997.
- 1997 Verb movement and verb morphology. Guest lecture in a workshop to launch Parameters of morphosyntactic change, Univ. of Verona, May 1997.
- 1997 Negation, pronouns and V-movement from Old to early Modern English. Guest lecture, Univ. of Venice, Dept. of Linguistics, May 1997.
- 1997 V2, Topics, SUBJECTS and EPP In Old English. Guest lecture, University of York, Dept of Language and Linguistics, April 1997.
- 1997 Negation positions as word order triggers in early West-Germanic. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, January 1997.

- 1996 Negation, pronouns and V-movement from Old to early Modern English. Guest lecture, Univ. of York, Dept. of language and linguistics, November 1996.
- 1996 Diachronic syntax. Staff colloquium Grammaticamodellen KUB, September 1996.
- 1996 Second position and the rise of V-movement dependencies in early Germanic. Workshop on Indo-European syntax, Manchester, August 1996.
- 1996 Negation and word order in Old and Middle English. The 9th international conference on English historical linguistics, Poznan, August 1996.
- 1996 Negation. Manchester English historical syntax shindig, May 1996.
- 1995 Functional head movement from Old to early Modern English. The fourth diachronic generative syntax conference, Montreal, November 1995.
- 1995 Negation as a reflex of clause structure (with A. Hulk). Conference on Negation: syntax and semantics, Ottawa, May 1995.
- 1994 Sentential negation in Old and Middle English. Workshop Negation in the history of English, University of Leiden, December 1994.
- 1994 Sentential negation in the history of English. The 8th international conference on English historical linguistics', Edinburgh, September 1994.
- 1993 Parametric change and the history of English impersonals. Autumn 1993 meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, UCNW Bangor. (plenary in a parasession on language change).
- 1993 Historische taalkunde in de vreemdetalenstudie (historical linguistics in the language curriculum). The 42th filologencongres, Groningen, April 1993.
- 1992 V2, embedded topicalization and the development of impersonal verbs in Old and Middle English. The second diachronic generative syntax conference, Philadelphia, USA, November 1992.
- 1992 Syntactic reanalysis and lexical reanalysis in Middle English. The 7th international conference on English historical linguistics, Valencia, Spain, September 1992.
- 1990 The history of English modals, a reanalysis. 'The 10th Groningen grammar talks: confrontation: syntactic reanalysis vs. grammaticalization and semantic change', Groningen, November 1990.
- 1990 V2, case systems, pro-drop in the history of Germanic and Romance languages. The first diachronic generative syntax conference, York, April 1990, with A. Hulk.
- 1990 Decliticization and the loss of V2 in late Middle English, Guest lecture, the University of Manchester, Dept. of English', April 1990.
- 1989 Syntactic change and the history of English modals. Workshop on internal and external causes of language change, Rutgers University New Brunswick, August 1989.

Other conference and workshop presentations

- 2022 Competing micro-cues: variation, change, and loss of V2 in Middle and early Modern English. 55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. Bucharest, 23-27 August 2022.
- 2022 Dialect contact, multilingualism and the loss of V2 in Middle and Early Modern English. The 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics. University of Oxford, 1-5 August 2022.
- 2021 Syntactic change and pragmatic maintenance: discourse particle *then* over the history of English. International Conference on English Historical Linguistics 21. University of Leiden, June 2021.
- 2021 Syntactic change and pragmatic maintenance: discourse particle *then* over the history of English. Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference 22. University of Konstanz, May 2021

- 2019 with Karin Harbusch & Gerard Kempen. High verb frequency as an accessibility parameter promoting early verb placement in main clauses of OHG, OS and OE. Cagliari, workshop Historical Corpora and Variation. April 2019.
- 2019 with Roland Hinterhölzl. Syntactic and prosodic factors in the rise and fall of V2 in English. DGfS Jahrestagung Bremen, AG7, Language change at the interfaces. March 2019.
- 2018 with Tara Struik. On the givenness of Old English OV word order. International Conference on English Historical Linguistics. University of Edinburgh, August 2018.
- 2018 with Christine Meklenborg Salvesen. Comments on the Force/Fin V2 model. DiGS 20, University of York, June 2018
- 2018 with Tara Struik. Information-structure driven word order variation in Old and Middle English: a phase-based approach. DiGS 20, University of York, June 2018.
- 2017 with Tara Struik. Information-structure driven word order variation in OE: a phase-based approach. Workshop Discourse grammar and sentence grammar. RU, 3-4 November 2017.
- 2017 Word order change online: word order change, second language acquisition, and computational modelling and simulation. ICHL 23, U. Texas at San Antonio. 1-5 August 2017.
- 2017 with Tara Struik. The determinants of OV and VO word order in Old English and Middle Dutch. Workshop Broader perspective on the VP. Bielefeld, 28-29 April 2017
- 2016 with Merijn Beekma, Hugo de Vos, Tom Claassen & Ton Dijkstra. Exploring historical language change through agent-based modeling. STUTS 60, October 2016.
- 2016 Verb Second in the history of English: changing triggers in a single-layered CP. SHES16, University of Edinburgh, June 2016.
- 2016 Verb Second in the history of English: changing triggers in a single-layered CP. Workshop 'Rethinking Verb Second'. University of Cambridge, March 2016.
- 2016 with Bettelou Los (Edinburgh). V2 in the history of English: why did it arise, why was it lost, and what difference did it make? DGfS Jahrestagung 2016, AG 1. Konstanz, February 2016.
- 2016 with Henriette de Swart (Utrecht). Position paper, scene-setting lecture for KNAW Colloquium 'Language Variation in Action'. Amsterdam: February 2016.
- 2015 with Roland Hinterhölzl (C'a Foscari Venice). The interaction between syntax, information structure and prosody in word order change. DiGS 17, Reykjavik, May 2015.
- 2014 Language contact effects on syntax and pragmatics: a case study from early English. Jahrestagung of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, AG6. Marburg, March 2014.
- 2014 with Bettelou Los. Syntax and the morphology of deixis: the loss of demonstratives and paratactic clause linking. Jahrestagung of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, AG2. Marburg, March 2014.
- 2013 Language contact effects on syntax and pragmatics: a case study from early English. XXI International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Oslo, August 2013.
- 2013 with Meta Links. Correlative constructions in English: the *þa... þa* construction. SHES 13, RU Nijmegen, June 2013.
- 2013 with Meta Links. Correlative constructions in English: the *þa... þa* construction. 34th ICAME conference. Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, May 2013.
- 2012 (with Rosanne Hebing, Erwin Komen and Bettelou Los). Quantifying information structure changes in English. ISWOC workshop, University of Oslo, June 2012.

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- 2011 (with Theresa Biberauer (Cambridge)). Subject positions and information-structural diversification in the history of English. The 20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Osaka, July 2011.
- 2011 (with Theresa Biberauer (Cambridge)) Subject positions in English: formalising sensitivity to Information Structure. The 13th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, UPenn, Philadelphia, June 2011.
- 2011 The loss of V2 revisited. The York-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax (SHES 9), University of Leiden, April 2011.
- 2010 (with Gea Dreschler and Erwin Komen) Syntax and Information Structure project presentation. Humboldt Universität Berlin, workshop on Information Structure coding of corpora, November 2010.
- 2010 Secondary negation and Information Structure organization in the History of English. The York-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax 8, University of York, June 2010.
- 2009 (with Bettelou Los, Gea Dreschler, Rosanne Hebing, Erwin Komen) Topic-comment in diachronic English. The 19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics. RU Nijmegen, August 2009.
- 2009 (with Marit Westergaard) Syntax and Information Structure: the diverse nature of V2 in Middle English. The York-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax 7 (RU Nijmegen).
- 2008 (with Marion Elenbaas) The nature of verb particles and their interaction with OV/VO word order. Workshop on Particles, University of Cambridge, November 2008.
- 2008 (with Maren Pannemann) The disappearance of gender as a topic-marker in Old English and Middle Dutch. Workshop on Gender marking, University of Gent, November 2008.
- 2008 Object scrambling and demonstrative pronouns: the distribution of OV word order in (early) Middle English. First ISLE conference, Freiburg, October 2008.
- 2008 (with Marion Elenbaas) On the diagnostic status of verb particles. TIN-dag, University of Utrecht, January 2008.
- 2007 (with Nynke de Haas) Dialect syntax and the rise of the Northern Subject Rule. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Stuttgart, June 2007.
- 2007 Word order and demonstrative pronouns: the grammatical and dialectal distribution of OV word order in (early) Middle English. International conference on English historical dialectology, Bergamo.
- 2006 (with Griet Coupé) Grammaticalization of modals in English and Dutch: uncontingent change. The 9th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Trieste, June 2006.
- 2006 (with Tanja Milicev and R. Harald Baayen) Discourse reference by topics in Old & Middle English DELS, University of Manchester, April 2006.
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- 2005 Syntactic Variation within one grammar. International Conference on Language Variation in Europe 3, Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam, June 2005.
- 2004 The use of stability in determining variation: negation and adverbs in Old and Middle English clause structure. The 8th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference. Yale University, June 2004

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- 2003 Middle English dialect syntax. The International Conference on English Historical Dialectology. University of Bergamo, September 2003.
- 2003 (with Bettelou Los) The diachrony of complex predicates in West Germanic Comparative Diachronic Syntax Conference, University of Leiden, August 2003.
- 2002 Particles and prefixes in English and Dutch Uil/OTS talk, University of Utrecht, November 2002.
- 2002 Particles and prefixes in English and Dutch. ULCL lecture, University of Leiden, November 2002.
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- 2002 The grammaticalization of aspect: separable complex verbs in the history of the West-Germanic languages. New Reflections on Grammaticalization. University of Amsterdam, April 2002
- 2002 Adverbs and clause structure in Old and Middle English. The York-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax 1, University of York, April 2002.
- 2000 The syntax and use of some light elements in Old English. The 11th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics. Santiago de Compostela, September 2000.
- 2000 Modelling the relation between syntax and morphology in FP: V2, modals, lexical verbs, do, negation. The 6th Diachronic generative syntax conference. U. of Maryland, May 2000.
- 2000 Some comparisons between the word order of Old English prose and poetry. Studies in the History of the English language 1. UCLA, May 2000.
- 1997 V2, Topics, SUBJECTS and EPP In Old English. Guest lecture, University of York, April 1997.
- 1996 The rise and fall of verb movement: Jespersen's cycle revisited. Taalkundekring, University of Groningen, December 1996.
- 1996 Negation, pronouns and V-movement in the history of English. Guest lecture University of York, November 1996.
- 1995 Negation and second position phenomena. NELS 26. MIT/Harvard, October 1995.
- 1995 Topics in Old and Middle English negative sentences. The 12th international conference on historical linguistics. Manchester, August 1995.
- 1995 Syntactisch en morfologisch coderen van Oudengels (paper on the Old English corpus). The 4th STDH "study-day" on corpora, INL Leiden, April 1995.
- 1993 Generatief taaltypologisch onderzoek (generative typological research), AVT summer-school 'Taaluniversalia', University of Amsterdam, June 1993.
- 1993 Cliticization, scrambling and V2 in the history of English, workshop on language change, held with 16th GLOW Colloquium, Lund, Sweden, April 1993.
- 1991 Subjects and Agreement in the History of English, Workshop 'null subjects' held with the 10th international conference on historical linguistics, Amsterdam, August 1991.
- 1990 Structural factors in the history of English modals. The 6th international conference on English historical linguistics', Helsinki, May 1990.
- 1989 Syntactic changes in late Middle English, The 9th international conference on historical linguistics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, August 1989.