

William Harwood

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal data

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Professional areas

Specialisation: Syntax, English

Subspecialties: Idiomatic expressions, auxiliary verbs, aspect, verb movement, VP ellipsis, existential constructions, VP topicalisation, phase theory, relative clauses.

Current position

November 2014 – November 2016

Post-doctoral researcher at the KU Leuven Linguistics Department as part of the joint NWO/FWO project: "The Syntax of Idioms" (G.A049.12N).

Project leaders: Prof. dr. Norbert Corver & Prof. dr. Jeroen van Craenenbroeck.

Previous positions

January 2010 – January 2014

Doctoral researcher at the Ghent University Linguistics Department as part of the Odysseus project "Comparative Syntax: layers of structure and the cartography project" (FWO G091409).

Project supervisor: Prof. dr. Liliane Haegeman.

Education

2010-2013	PhD in Linguistics: Ghent University, Belgium.
2008-2009	Masters of Arts (by research) in Linguistics: University of York, England.
2005-2008	Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Linguistics: University of York, England.
2003-2005	A-level studies: Franklin College, England.
1998-2003	GCSE studies: The Lindsey School and Performing Arts College, England.
1992-1998	Thruncoe Infants and Junior School, England.

Dissertations

Harwood, William. 2013. Being progressive is just a phase: dividing the functional hierarchy. PhD thesis, Ghent University.

Harwood, William. 2009. Case syncretism in Jamaican English. Master's thesis, University of York.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Harwood, William. Under review. An existential crisis: understanding the aspectual restrictions on English existential constructions. *Syntax*.
- Harwood, William. Under review. Reduced relatives and extended phases: a phase-based analysis of the aspectual restrictions on English reduced relative clauses. *Studia Linguistica*.
- Harwood, William, Marko Hladnik, Sterre Leufkens, Tanja Temmerman, Norbert Corver & Jeroen van Craenenbroeck. Under review. Idioms: phasehood and projection. *Linguistics in the Netherlands*.
- Aelbrecht, Lobke & William Harwood. 2015. To be or not to be elided: VP ellipsis revisited. *Lingua* 153: 66-97.
- Harwood, William. 2015. Being progressive is just a phase: celebrating the uniqueness of progressive aspect under a phase-based analysis. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 33: 523-573.
- Harwood, William. 2014. Rise of the auxiliaries: a case for auxiliary raising vs. affix lowering. *The Linguistic Review* 31: 295-362.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Aelbrecht, Lobke & William Harwood. To appear. Predicate ellipsis (including VP-ellipsis and pseudogapping). In van Craenenbroeck, Jeroen & Tanja Temmerman (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Ellipsis*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

PROCEEDINGS

- Harwood, William. 2015. Rise of the associate: an analysis of English existential constructions. *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*.
- Harwood, William. 2012. There are several positions available: English intermediate subject positions. In Boone, Enrico, Kathrin Linke & Maartje Schulp (eds.), *Proceedings of ConSOLE XIX*: 215-239.
- Harwood, William. 2011. Phasage: a phase based account of English existential constructions. In Hon, Soo-Min (ed.) *Proceedings of SICOOG 13*: 135-155. Seoul: The Korean Generative Grammar Circle.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Harwood, William & Tanja Temmerman. In progress. Pushing the boundaries: idioms and phases. Ms, KU Leuven & Université Saint-Louis.
- Harwood, William & Tanja Temmerman. In progress. Idioms and phases in Dutch dialects and English. Ms, KU Leuven & Université Saint-Louis.
- Harwood, William. In progress. Existential constructions: mono-clausal or reduced relatives? Ms, KU Leuven.
- Harwood, William. In progress. The distribution of the associate in English existential constructions. Ms, KU Leuven.
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Presentations

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

April 2015. Being progressive is just a phase. Syntax interface meetings, Utrecht University.

May 2013 (with Lobke Aelbrecht). It wasn't elided, but it could have been: optional deletion of auxiliaries in VP ellipsis. Workshop on ellipsis, University of Edinburgh.

May 2013 (with Lobke Aelbrecht). It wasn't elided, but it could have been: optional deletion of auxiliaries in VP ellipsis. Leiden Syntax Circle, Leiden University.

January 2013 (with Lobke Aelbrecht). It could have been elided, but it wasn't: optional auxiliary deletion under VP ellipsis. University College London.

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND MEETING PRESENTATIONS (BASED ON AN ANONYMOUSLY REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

April 2016 (poster presentation with Marko Hladnik, Sterre Leufkens & Tanja Temmerman). The syntax of idioms: a macro-variational point of view. PARSEME 6th general meeting, Macedonia.

May 2015 (with Tanja Temmerman). Pushing the boundaries: idioms and phases in Dutch dialects and English. The 30th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, The University of Chicago.

May 2015. Reduced relatives and extended phases: aspectual restrictions on reduced relatives. Workshop on Aspect in Embedded Clauses. ZAS, Berlin.

May 2015 (with Tanja Temmerman). Pushing the boundaries: idioms and phases in Dutch dialects and English. The 4th Cambridge Comparative Syntax workshop, University of Cambridge.

April 2013 (with Lobke Aelbrecht). It wasn't elided, but it could have been: optional deletion of auxiliaries under VP ellipsis. 49th meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. University of Chicago.

November 2012 (with Lobke Aelbrecht). To be or not to (be) elided. New Researchers Forum on Linguistics, University of Manchester.

November 2012. Phased and confused: celebrating the uniqueness of progressive aspect under a phase based analysis. New Researchers Forum on Linguistics, University of Manchester.

November 2012 (with Lobke Aelbrecht). To be or not to (be) elided. Ellipsis conference, Vigo University.

April 2012 (with Lobke Aelbrecht). To be or not to (be) elided: VP ellipsis revisited. SWIGG 12, Geneva University.

August 2011. Phasage: a phase based account of English existential constructions. SICOOG 13, Sogang University.

April 2011. There are several positions available: English intermediate subject positions. CLS 47, University of Chicago.

February 2011. There are several positions available: English intermediate subject positions. Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Sapienza Università Roma.

January 2011. There are several positions available: English intermediate subject positions. ConSOLE XIX, Groningen University.

November 2010. Case syncretism in Jamaican English. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies II, ZAS, Berlin.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

February 2016 (with Marko Hladnik, Sterre Leufkens, Tanja Temmerman, Norbert Corver & Jeroen van Craenenbroeck). The syntax of idioms: a cross-dialectal perspective. Grote Taaldag 2016, Utrecht University.

May 2015 (poster presentation with Tanja Temmerman). Pushing the boundaries: idioms in Dutch dialects and English. Dag van het Onderzoek 2015, KU Leuven.

March 2015 (with Tanja Temmerman). Pushing the boundaries: idioms in Dutch dialects and English. ComFORT presentation, KU Leuven.

February 2015. Reduced relatives and extended phases: a phase-based analysis of the aspectual restrictions on English reduced relative clauses. Linguistics in the Netherlands 2015, Utrecht University.

February 2015 (with Tanja Temmerman). Pushing the boundaries: idioms and phases in Dutch dialects and English. Linguistics in the Netherlands 2015, Utrecht University.

February 2013 (with Lobke Aelbrecht). VP ellipsis revisited: optional deletion of non-finite auxiliaries. Linguistics in the Netherlands 2013, Utrecht University.

February 2013. Phased and confused: celebrating the uniqueness of progressive aspect under a phase-based analysis. Linguistics in the Netherlands 2013, Utrecht University.

May 2011. Sink or swim: rescuing floating quantifiers and existential constructions. Cartographic Structures and Beyond (GIST3), Ghent University.

March 2011. English subject positions. Ling Forum, Ghent University.

February 2011. There are several positions available: English intermediate subject positions. Linguistics in the Netherlands 2016, Utrecht University.

August 2010. Case syncretism in Jamaican English. Kreyol Seminar, Radboud University of Nijmegen.

February 2010. English existential constructions: a cartographic approach. Linguistics in the Netherlands 2016, Utrecht University.

Administrative and organizational experience

2015 Co-organiser of *The Syntax and Semantics of Numerals*. Workshop at the SLE Conference at Leiden University.

2015 Co-organiser of *The 8th Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics: the grammar of idioms (BCGL9)*, KU Leuven.

2015 Co-organiser of *The Third Brussels Conference on Natural Logic: Logic now and then (LNAT 3)*, KU Leuven.

2012 Co-organiser of *Complementizer Agreement workshop and Subjects workshop (GIST 6)*, Ghent University.

2012 Co-organiser of *Relatives workshop (GIST 5)*, Ghent University.

2012 Co-organiser of *Parallels between the clausal and the nominal domain*. Workshop at the SLE Conference at Stockholm University.

2011 Co-organiser of *Polarity Emphasis: Distribution and Locus of Licensing (GIST4)*, Ghent University.

2011 Co-organiser of *Doubling workshop*. Workshop at the SLE Conference at Logroño University.

2011 Co-organiser of *Cartographic Structures and Beyond (GIST3)*, Ghent University.

2010 Co-organiser of *Conference on Main Clause Phenomena (GIST2)*, Ghent University.

2010 Co-organiser of *Conference on Anti-Locality and Snowballing Movement (GIST1)*, Ghent University.

Professional service

Reviewer for

Linguistic Inquiry

Syntax

Lingua

The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics

Member of

Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap (AVT – General Society for Linguistics)

Other activities

May 2012 Attended the 6th Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM 6),
India

August 2010 Attended the Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School (EGG), Romania

Languages (in decreasing order of proficiency)

English native

Dutch near native (CEFR Grade C2)

Additional experience and hobbies

2010 - Dutch as a foreign language evening classes

2013 - Samba music teacher (Tambor percussieschool and private workshops)

References

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