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CONTACT

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RESEARCH**Semantics and its interfaces (syntax, pragmatics, morphology)**

factivity, clausal embedding, attitude reports, speech acts, presupposition, selection, argument-structure, main clause syntax, verb second, copular sentences, variation, experimental semantics and pragmatics

EDUCATION**PhD, Linguistics** *2014 - 2019*

University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation: *Factive and Assertive Attitude Reports*

Committee: Florian Schwarz (Chair), Julie Anne Legate, Keir Moulton

Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Theoretical and Applied Linguistics *2012 - 2013*

University of Cambridge (Fitzwilliam College)

Supervisor: Theresa Bieberauer

First Class with Distinction

Master of Arts with Honours (MA Hons), Linguistics *2008 - 2012*

The University of Edinburgh

Supervisor: Caroline Heycock

First Class

Crete Summer School of Linguistics (non degree-conferring) *2017*

University of Gothenburgh (non degree-conferring) *2013 - 2014*

Introduction to Old Church Slavonic

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow *2021 - present*

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Academic host: Maribel Romero, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Konstanz *2019 - 2020*

Questions at the Interfaces Research Unit

“The role of German Particles in Questions”, “Alternative Questions and Beyond” (PI: Maribel Romero)

FELLOWSHIPS

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers *2021-2023*

“Representing facts: a cross-linguistic investigation focusing on emotive factive predicates” (PI: Djärv)

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (Full PhD funding) *2014-2019*

Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania

<i>Arts and Humanities Research Council</i> (Full MPhil funding)	2012-2013
Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge	
<i>Ertegun Graduate Scholarship in the Humanities</i> (Full MPhil funding)	2012-2014
The Ertegun Programme, University of Oxford (Declined)	

RESEARCH GRANTS

<i>MindCORE ILST Grant</i> (PI: Djärv, \$1,000)	2018-2019
Integrated Language Sciences and Technology Initiative, University of Pennsylvania	
<i>Teece Fellowship</i> (PI: Djärv, \$1,500)	2018-2019
University of Pennsylvania	
<i>President Gutmann Leadership Award</i> (\$950, \$800)	2015, 2016
President Gutmann Leadership Award Fund, University of Pennsylvania	
<i>Netter Foundation TSS Scholarship</i> (\$15,000)	2014-2015
The Netter Foundation	

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

<i>LAGB 2019 Presenter Bursary</i>	2019
2019 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Queen Mary University of London	
<i>Fitzwilliam College Graduate Tutors Award</i>	2013
Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge	
<i>James Hutchison Stirling Prize</i>	2010
Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh	

JOURNAL PAPERS

- Djärv, Kajsa. Knowing and believing things: what DP-complements can tell us about the argument structure and composition of (factive) attitudes. Under review at *Journal of Semantics*; submitted on April 20, 2021.
- Djärv, Kajsa. Assertion and Factivity: the Syntax of Embedded Context Updates. In Wataru Uegaki and Floris Roelofsen (eds.) *The interface between logic and grammar in the domain of clausal complementation* (Glossa special issue). Under revision for resubmission, as of March 18, 2021.
- Djärv, Kajsa (2021). The Syntax and Semantics of Swedish Copular Sentences: A Comparative Perspective. *The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*. Vol. 24(1). 49–88. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10828-020-09121-1>.
- Djärv, Kajsa & Bacovcin, Hezekiah Akiva (2020). Prosodic Effects on Factive Presupposition Projection. *Journal of Pragmatics*. Vol. 169. 61-85. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2020.04.011>.
- Caplan, Spencer & Djärv Kajsa (2019). What usage can tell us about grammar: Embedded Verb Second in Scandinavian. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*. Vol. 4(1), 101. 1-37. <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.867>.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Djärv, Kajsa. Things we know: acquaintance, factivity, and question-embedding. *Proceedings of the 31th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (SALT 31). In preparation.
- Djärv, Kajsa. Source and Content DPs: belief-verbs as optionally ditransitive Hintikka attitudes. In Ryan Walter Smith (ed.) *Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (WCCFL 39). In preparation.

Djävrv, Kajsa & Romero, Maribel. (Non-)factive islands from (non-)necessary triviality. *Proceedings of the 31th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (SALT 31). In preparation.

Djävrv, Kajsa. Factivity, Assertion, and Clausal Definiteness. In Rachel Soo, Daniel Reisinger, and Katie Martin (eds.) *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (WCCFL 38). To appear.

Djävrv, Kajsa (2019). Factive and Assertive Attitude Reports: Challenges from the Interface. In Katherine Blake and Forrest Davis (eds.) *Proceedings of the 29th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (SALT 29).

Djävrv, Kajsa & Bacovcin, Hezekiah Akiva (2017). Prosodic Effects on Factive Presupposition Projection. In Dan Burgdorf, Jacob Collard, Sireemas Maspong, and Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir (eds.) *Proceedings of the 27th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (SALT 27).

Djävrv, Kajsa, Zehr, Jérémy & Schwarz, Florian. (2017). Cognitive vs. Emotive Factives: an Experimental Differentiation. In Robert Truswell, Chris Cummins, Caroline Heycock, Brian Rabern, & Hannah Rohde (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21* (SuB 21).

Djävrv, Kajsa (2017). Predicting Mergers in New Dialect Formation. In Amy Goodwin Davies & Kajsa Djävrv (eds.) *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL)*, *Proceedings of the 40th Penn Linguistics Conference* (PLC 40).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Schwarz, Florian, Djävrv, Kajsa & Zehr, Jérémy (2020). Do Italian factives entail their presuppositions? Yes, but... In Rajesh Bhatt, Ilaria Frana, & Paula Menendez-Benito (eds.) *Making Worlds Accessible. Essays in Honor of Angelika Kratzer*. Angelika Kratzer Festschrift. 1. MA: ScholwarWorks at UMass.

Djävrv, Kajsa, Heycock, Caroline, & Rohde, Hannah (2017). Assertion and Factivity: Towards explaining restrictions on Embedded V2 in Scandinavian. In Laura Bailey & Michelle Sheehan (eds.) *Order and Structure in Syntax* (Open Generative Syntax). Berlin: Language Science Press.

TEACHING

Primary Instructor (University of Konstanz):

2021: Experiments in Linguistic Meaning (co-taught with Maribel Romero)

2020: Semantics I (co-taught with Maribel Romero)

Teaching Assistant (University of Pennsylvania):

2017: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING102; main instructor Meredith Tamminga)

2016: Introduction to Linguistics (LING001; main instructor Mark Liberman)

2015: Tutorial in Linguistics (LING300; main instructor Julie Anne Legate)

SUPERVISION

2020–21: Friederike Hohl, University of Konstanz BA Thesis (co-supervised with Maribel Romero). *Universal Properties of Quantifiers: Competing explanations of conservativity*.

2020: Lukas Beiske, University of Konstanz BA Thesis (co-supervised with Maribel Romero). *Modes of Semantic Composition: A Crosslinguistic Perspective on Adjectival Modification*.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS & OUTREACH

2015-2016: Panel Organizer, 40th Penn Linguistics Conference

2015-2016: Content Committee Member, 40th Penn Linguistics Conference

2014-2015: Finance Committee, 39th Penn Linguistics Conference

2015: Speaker Series Coordinator, UPenn Graduate Linguistics Society

2014: Speaker Series Assistant, UPenn Graduate Linguistics Society
2012-2013: Secretary, University of Cambridge Linguistics Society
2011-2012: Co-organizer, Edinburgh Linguistics Students' Language Educational Outreach Project
2011: Co-organizer, First Annual Conference of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain
2010-2011: President, Edinburgh University Linguistics and English Language Society

EDITORIAL

2017-2018: Editor-in-Chief, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
2016-2017: Volume Editor, PWPL, vol. 23.1, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics

REVIEWING

Journals:

2021: Mind & Language
2021: Language
2020: Linguistic Inquiry
2020: Glossa: a journal of general linguistics

Conferences:

2021: Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 31)
2020: Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 29)
2017–2021: Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC42 – PLC45)

Edited volumes:

2017: Rethinking Verb Second, Oxford University Press (Woods & Wolfe)
2014: Order and Structure in Syntax (Open Generative Syntax), Lang. Sci. Press (Bailey & Sheehan)

INVITED TALKS

2021: Grammar research colloquium (Gothenburg, Lund, Stockholm, and Uppsala)
2021: The University of Stuttgart Research Colloquium
2021: Edinburgh University Meaning and Grammar Research Group
2021: Workshop on the Semantics & Pragmatics of Clause-Embedding Predicates, Ohio State University
2020: Newcastle University Linguistics Seminar Series
2020: Linguae, Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris
2019: University of Connecticut, LingLunch (cancelled)
2018: University of Konstanz, Semantics Research Group
2018: University of Huddersfield, Linguistics Research Seminar

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

Djärv, K. (2021) Composing attitude reports: why knowing people is not believing them. The 30th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT30), Brown University.

Djärv, K & Romero, M. (2021) (Non-)factive islands from (non-)necessary triviality. The 30th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT30), Brown University.

Djärv, K. (2021) Knowing and believing things: what DP-complementation can tell us about the argument structure and semantic composition of (factive) attitude verbs. The 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL38), University of Arizona.

Djärv, K. (2020) Factivity & the Syntax of Embedded Context Updates. The 43rd Generative Linguistics in the Old World conference (GLOW43), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.

Djärv, K. (2020) Embedded context updates: The syntax of assertion and presupposition. The 38th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL38), University of British Columbia.

- Djärv, K. (2019) Why knowing me is different from believing me: Doxastic & Evidential attitudes. The 11th Semantics and Philosophy in Europe Colloquium (SPE11), University of Warsaw.
- Djärv, K. (2019) Factive and Assertive Attitude Reports: Challenges from the Interface. The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB 2019), QMUL, London.
- Djärv, K. (2019) Propositional Attitude Reports: The Syntax of Presupposition & Assertion. The 29th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT29), University of California, Los Angeles.
- Djärv, K. (2017) Factivity, Truth and Justification. SelectionFest, ZAS/Humboldt.
- Caplan, S. & Djärv K. Quantitative analysis of Formal and Stylistic variation in Embedded V2. Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation 4 (FWAV4), University of York.
- Bacovcin, A & Djärv K. (2017) Prosodic Effects on Factive Presupposition Projection. The 27th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT27), University of Maryland.
- Djärv K., Zehr, J. & Schwarz, F. (2017) Cognitive vs. emotive factives differ in what levels of meaning they contribute to. The 30th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT.
- Djärv K. (2017) Facts and Claims: Clausal Compementation Revisited. The 41th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC41), University of Pennsylvania.
- Djärv K., Zehr, J. & Schwarz, F. (2016) Cognitive vs. Emotive Factives: an Experimental Differentiation. Sinn und Bedeutung 21 (SuB21), University of Edinburgh.
- Djärv K. (2016). Case-alternations in Copular Sentences: a Cross-linguistic Perspective. The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB 2016), University of York.
- Djärv K. (2016). The Swedish Nom/Acc Alternation: a Cross-Linguistic Perspective. The 22nd Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC22), University of Iceland.
- Djärv K. (2016). Toward a Typology of Copular Sentences. Cambridge Comparative Syntax 5 (Cam-CoS5), University of Cambridge.
- Djärv K. (2016). Conditions on Mergers' Success in Dialect Contact: Revisiting the Case of New Zealand English. The 40th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC40), University of Pennsylvania.
- Djärv K., Rohde, H. & Heycock, C. (2016). Embedded V2, Factivity and Main Point of Utterance. The 38th annual conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS 2016), University of Konstanz.
- Djärv K. (2015). Embedding Main Point of Utterance clauses under Factive verbs. The 5th Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM 5), University of Delaware.

AFFILIATED SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS

- Questions at the Interfaces: DFG funded research unit at the University of Konstanz.
- Florian Schwarz's Experimental Study of Meaning Lab at the University of Pennsylvania.
- MECORE – Cross-linguistic investigation of meaning-driven combinatorial restrictions in clausal embedding. PIs: Wataru Uegaki and Maribel Romero.
- Truth and Prosody. PI: Roberta Colonna Dahlman (active application).
- Knowledge and Belief: Empirical, logical, and philosophical perspectives. PI: Simon Wimmer, philosophy (active application).

LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

- Natural:** English, Swedish > Spanish > German
- Formal:** R, LaTeX, HTML, PCIBex