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RESEARCH

Semantics and its interfaces (syntax, discourse): factivity, clausal embedding, attitude reports, speech acts, presupposition, main clause syntax, verb second, copular sentences, quantitative methods

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)

Thesis Supervisor: Theresa Bieberauer

First Class with Distinction

Master of Arts with Honours (MA Hons), Linguistics

2008 - 2012

The University of Edinburgh

Thesis 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

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Konstanz

2019 - Present

Questions at the Interfaces Research Unit

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

RESEARCH GRANTS

MindCORE ILST Grant (PI: Djärv; \$1,000)

2018-2019

Penn’s Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Language and Communication Sciences

University of Pennsylvania

Teece Fellowship (PI: Djärv; \$1,500)

2018-2019

University of Pennsylvania

Netter Foundation Award (PI: Djärv; \$7,500)

2014-2015

The Netter Foundation

FELLOWSHIPS

- Benjamin Franklin Fellowship* (Full PhD funding) 2014-2019
Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
- Arts and Humanities Research Council* (Full MPhil funding) 2012-2013
Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge
- Ertegun Graduate Scholarship in the Humanities* (Full MPhil funding) 2012-2014
The Ertegun Programme, University of Oxford (Declined)

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

JOURNAL PAPERS

- Djärv, K. (in preparation). Factivity and 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).
- Djärv, K. (2020). The Syntax and Semantics of Swedish Copular Sentences: A Comparative Perspective. To appear in *The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*.
- Djärv K. & Bacovcin, H.A. (2020) Prosodic Effects on Factive Presupposition Projection. To appear in *The Journal of Pragmatics*.
- Caplan, S. & Djärv K. (2019) What usage can tell us about grammar: Embedded Verb Second in Scandinavian. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 4(1): 101. 1-37.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Djärv K. (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*.
- Bacovcin, H.A & Djärv K. (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*.
- Djärv, K., Zehr, J. & Schwarz, F. (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*.
- Djärv, K. (2017). Predicting Mergers in New Dialect Formation. In Amy Goodwin Davies & Kajsa Djärv (eds.) *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL), Proceedings of the 40th Penn Linguistics Conference*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Schwarz, F, Djärv, K. & Zehr, J. (2018). Do Italian factives entail their presuppositions? Yes, but... To appear in Rajesh Bhatt, Ilaria Frana, & Paula Menendez-Benito (eds.) *Festschrift for Angelika Kratzer*. MA: ScholwarWorks at UMass.

Djävrv, K., Rohde, H. & Heycock, C. (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.

DISSERTATION

Djävrv K. (2019) Factive and Assertive Attitude Reports. University of Pennsylvania.

EDITORIAL

2017-2018: Editor-in-Chief, Penn Working Paper in Linguistics

2016-2017: Volume Editor, PWPL, vol. 23.1, Penn Working Paper in Linguistics

REVIEWING

2020: Glossa: a journal of general linguistics (journal)

2019: 43rd Penn Linguistics Conference (conference)

2018: 42nd Penn Linguistics Conference (conference)

2017: Rethinking Verb Second, Oxford University Press (edited volume; Woods, Wolfe & Biberauer)

2014: Order and Structure in Syntax (Open Generative Syntax), Language Science Press (edited volume; Bailey & Sheehan)

TEACHING

2020: Semantics I, University of Konstanz (Main instructor; co-taught with Prof. Maribel Romero)

2017: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING102), University of Pennsylvania (Teaching Assistant)

2016: Introduction to Linguistics (LING001), University of Pennsylvania (Teaching Assistant)

2015: Tutorial in Linguistics (LING300), University of Pennsylvania (Teaching Assistant)

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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

2011: Co-organizer, First Annual Conference of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain

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

2010-2011: President, Edinburgh University Linguistics and English Language Society

INVITED TALKS

2021: Workshop on the Semantics & Pragmatics of Clause-Embedding Predicates, Ohio State University

2018: University of Konstanz, Semantics Research Group

2018: University of Huddersfield, Linguistics Research Seminar

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

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

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

Djävrv, 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. 2019 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB 2019), Queen Mary University of 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/Humbolt.

Caplan, S. & Djärv K. Quantitative analysis of Formal and Stylistic variation in Embedded V2. Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation 4, University of York.

Bacovcin, A & Djärv K. (2017) Prosodic Effects on Factive Presupposition Projection. Presented at 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), 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.

EXPERIMENTAL MATERIALS

Djärv, K. (2019) Assertion and Presuppositions in Attitude Reports and Main Clause Syntax. Open Science Foundation (OSF). September 16. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/NSM89>.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2015-2017: Experimental Study of Meaning Lab, University of Pennsylvania
(PI: Florian Schwarz; NSF-grant BCS-1349009)

LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

Natural: English, Swedish > Spanish > German > Italian

Formal: R, LaTeX, HTML, Ibex