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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Grammar of natural language
The syntax-semantics interface
The syntax-prosody interface
Focus Theory
Binding Theory
Argument and Event Structure
Agreement and Phi-features

LANGUAGES

GREEK native
ENGLISH fluent
GERMAN basic
DUTCH basic

current positions

since October 2015 **INSTITUT FÜR ANGLISTIK UND AMERIKANISTIK
HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN**
Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter in Project DFG AL 554/8-1 (Leibnizpreis 2014),
Principal investigator:
Prof.Dr. Artemis Alexiadou (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz-Preisträgerin 2014)

since March 2012 **INSTITUT FÜR LINGUISTIK:
ANGLISTIKUNIVERSITÄT STUTTGART**
Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter in SFB 732, Project B6 'Underspecification in
Voice Systems and the Syntax-Morphology Interface',
Principal investigator:
Prof.Dr. Artemis Alexiadou

education

GRADUATE
UTRECHT INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS OTS
2005-2010 PhD thesis: *Focus on anaphora: accent placement and the
syntax and semantics of anaphors*

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, MIT
Feb - Jun 2008 Visiting PhD student

MPHIL
UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT
2003-2005 MPhil in Linguistics (awarded cum laude)
MPhil thesis: *Clitics, doubling, and resumption: an account
of obviated WCO effects*

UNDERGRADUATE
UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, GREECE
1998-2002 B.A. in Greek Philology, specialization in Linguistics.
(awarded cum laude)

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM
Feb - June 2002 Visiting student

TEACHING

- 2014
Semantic Theory (B) (SS 2014),
University of Stuttgart.
- 2013
Syntactic Theory (B) (WS 2013),
University of Stuttgart.
- 2013
Introduction to Semantics (SS 2013),
University of Stuttgart.
- 2012
Basic Sentence Structure (SS 2012),
University of Stuttgart.
- 2009
Foundations of Linguistics. MPhil in
Linguistics, University of Utrecht.
With Eric Reuland and Iris Mulders.
- 2005
Foundations of Linguistics. MPhil in
Linguistics, University of Utrecht.
With Tanya Reinhart and Iris
Mulders.

publications

- 2015
Greek focus operators and their associates. In *Proceedings of AMGL 35*, 167-179
[with Stergios Chatzikyriakidis and Dimitris Michelioudakis]
- 2014
Middle Voice and reflexive interpretations: afto-prefixation in Greek. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. [DOI 10.1007/s11049-014-9279-z]
[with Artemis Alexiadou and Florian Schäfer]
- 2014
Greek focus operators and their associates. To appear in *Proceedings of AMGL 35*.
[with Stergios Chatzikyriakidis and Dimitris Michelioudakis]
- 2014
Delimiting Voice in Germanic: on object drop and naturally reflexive verbs. In Jyoti Iyer and Kusmer, Leland (editors), *Proceedings of NELS 44*, 1-14. GLSA Publications, Amherst.
[with Artemis Alexiadou and Florian Schäfer]
- 2014
Disentangling own: evidence from association with focus. In Todd Snider, D'Antonio, Sarah and Wiegand, Mia (editors), *Proceedings of SALT 24*, 271-289. CLC Publications, Cornell University, Ithaca: NY.
- 2013
Reflexive anaphors and association with focus. In Todd Snider (ed.), *Proceedings of SALT 23*: 376-393. CLC Publications, Cornell University, Ithaca: NY.
- 2012
Reflexivizers and intensifiers: consequences for a theory of focus. In E. Chemla, V.Homer, and G.Winterstein (editors), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, on the Semantics Archive
- 2011
Focus on reflexive anaphors. In D.Lutz and N.Li (editors), *Proceedings of the Semantics and Linguistic Theory XX*, CLC Publications, Cornell.
- 2010
Focus on Anaphora: accent placement and the syntax and semantics of anaphors. LOT Dissertation Series, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2009
Interpreting gender on bound pronouns. In Claire Halpert, Jeremy Hartman and David Hill (editors), *Proceedings of the 2007 Workshop in Greek Syntax and Semantics at MIT*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 57, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2007
Eric Reuland, Tanmoy Bhattacharya, and Giorgos Spathas (editors), 2007, *Argument Structure*, Amsterdam, Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

SERVICE

Reviewer

for Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Journal of Semantics, Lingua

Linguistic expert

on Greek for Syntactic Structure of the World's Languages, an open-source web-based searchable database on the morphological, syntactic, and semantic properties of the world's languages.

Organizer

DGfS 2013 workshop: Perspectives on Argument Alternations (co-organized with Ljudmila Geist and Peter de Swart)

Organizer

Athens Workshop on Semantics and the Syntax-Semantics Interface, December 2014 (co-organized with Winnie Lechner)

Organizer

Thematic workshop The Grammar of Greek Focus, organized with Stella Gryllia (Leiden). Hosted by the 12th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL12), Centrum Modernes Griechenland, Freie Universität Berlin, 16-19 September, Berlin, Germany

presentations

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2015
- *Deriving reflexive interpretations: possessive reflexives in English and Norwegian*, Pronouns: Syntax, Semantics, Processing (PSSP), Moscow, Russia.
 - *Nominal ellipsis and the interpretation of gender in Greek*, Agreement Across Borders Conference (AAB2015), Zadar, Croatia. [with Yasu Sudo (UCL)]. [poster]
 - *Bisyndetic Distributive Conjunction and additive 'ke' under a Diachronic Perspective*, 22nd International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL22), Thessaloniki, Greece. [with Stergios Chatzikiyriakidis (LIRMM/ University of Montpellier 2)]
 - *Detecting Result Phrases with additive 'ke'*, 22nd International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL22), Thessaloniki, Greece. [with Dimitris Michelioudakis (York)]
 - *On deriving the typology of repetition and restitution*, GLOW 2015, Paris, France. [With Winnie Lechner (Athens), Artemis Alexiadou (Stuttgart), and Elena Anagnostopoulou (Crete)].
 - *A dedicated possessive reflexive in English*. SLE 48th Annual Meeting, Locally Bound Possessives Workshop, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands.
 - *Nominal ellipsis and the interpretation of gender in Greek*. Sinn und Bedeutung 20, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany. [with Yasu Sudo (UCL)]
 - *On the prosody of focus associating operators in Greek: the contribution of phrasing*. ICGL12, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany. [with Stella Gryllia (Leiden)]
 - *Promiscuous by-phrases in Greveniotika Greek*. ICGL12, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany. [with Stergios Chatzikiyriakidis (LIRMM/ University of Montpellier 2) and Dimitris Michelioudakis (York)]
- 2014
- *Deriving local reflexive interpretations*. University of Novi Sad. Invited talk.
 - *Deriving non-local reflexive interpretations*. University of Novi Sad. Invited talk.
 - *Focus association with Result Phrases*. Athens workshop on semantics and the syntax-semantics interface. University of Athens. [with Dimitris Michelioudakis]
 - *Non-local reflexive interpretations and the typology of anaphora*. NELS 45, MIT.
 - *On deriving Principle A: evidence from Greek*. Sinn und Bedeutung 19, Georg August University, Göttingen, Germany.
 - *Disentangling own: evidence from association with focus*. SALT 24, New York University, NY. [alternate talk]
 - *Greek focus operators and their associates*. AMGL 35, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. [with Stergios Chatzikiyriakidis and Dimitris Michelioudakis]
 - *Disentangling own: evidence from association with focus*. GLOW 37, Semantics workshop 'Understanding Possession', CRISSP, Brussels. [alternate talk]
 - *Tense and aspect modulate relative clause attachment: testing the PR-Hypothesis in Greek*. DGfS 2014, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany. [with Nino Grillo] [slides]

presentations (cont.)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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| 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The content of Voice: evidence from corrective contexts</i>. Little v Workshop, Leiden University, The Netherlands. [poster session]• <i>Delimiting Voice in Germanic: on object-drop and naturally reflexive verbs</i>. NELS 44, University of Connecticut, USA. [with Artemis Alexiadou and Florian Schäfer]• <i>Delimiting Voice in Germanic</i>. CGSW 28, University of Leipzig, Germany. [with Artemis Alexiadou and Florian Schäfer]• <i>Reflexive interpretations without reflexivization</i>. ICGL 11, Rhodes, Greece. [with Artemis Alexiadou]• <i>On deriving Principle A</i>. SLE 2013, Split, Croatia.• <i>Reflexivizers and intensifiers: consequences for a theory of focus</i>. SALT 23, UC Santa Cruz. [poster session]• <i>Reflexive interpretations without reflexivization</i>. ISTAL 21, AUTH, Thessaloniki. [with Artemis Alexiadou]• <i>Syntactic and conceptual aspects of reflexivity</i>. Workshop on Verbal-Morphosyntax, University of Stuttgart. [with Artemis Alexiadou and Florian Schäfer] |
| 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Reflexivizers and intensifiers: consequences for a theory of focus</i>. Sinn und Bedeutung 17, Paris, École Normale Supérieure. |
| 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>No syntax for F(ocus)-marking</i>. Generative Linguistics in the Old World 33 (GLOW34), University of Vienna. [poster session]• <i>Focus and the cycle</i>. International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL20), University of Thessaloniki. |
| 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Two sources of reflexivization</i>. Mediterranean Syntax Meeting 3 (MSM3), University of Athens.• <i>Focus on reflexive anaphors</i>. Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20 (SALT20), University of British Columbia/ Simon Fraser University. |
| 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Focus on self-anaphors</i>. Conference in honour of Eric Reuland, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. |
| 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Gender on bound pronouns</i>. ConSOLE XVI, Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7. |
| 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Gender on bound pronouns</i>. 38th Meeting of the North-East Linguistic Society (NELS38). Workshop on binding. University of Ottawa.• <i>On the interpretation of gender on nouns and pronouns</i>. Workshop on Greek Syntax and Semantics, MIT. |
| 2006 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Obviated WCO effects and the distribution of clitics in Modern Greek</i>. 27th Meeting of the Linguistics Department, University of Thessaloniki. |