

# Julie Goncharov

*Curriculum vitae (updated February 2023)*

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## Contact information

Current position    Post-doctoral researcher  
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## Education

### *Academic programs*

2015    Ph.D (linguistics), University of Toronto, Canada  
Thesis: *In search of reference: The case of the Russian adjectival intensifier ‘samyj’*

2009    Maître ès arts (HMA, linguistics), Université Laval, Québec  
Thesis: *Comparative study of degree expressions in English, French, and Russian*

2007    HBA with distinction, University of Toronto, Canada  
Majors: French linguistics, philosophy, translation

2002    Honours Bachelor degree in law (HLL.B), Moscow State Academy of Law, Russia  
Specialization: Civil law and Family law

### *Visiting student programs*

fall 2010    Visiting student, New York University, USA  
Advanced Syntax with Richard S. Kayne, Advanced Semantics with Anna Szabolcsi

## Employment

December 2021 –    post-doctoral researcher, **University of Göttingen**, Germany  
December 2024    DFG-funded project “Action sensitivity in grammar”  
(led by Hedde Zeijlstra and Thomas Weskott)

January 2021 –    NLU developer, **Cerence**, Germany  
present            development of voice and AI systems for the automotive industry

September 2019 –    post-doctoral researcher, **University of Tromsø**, Norway  
December 2019    CLEAR group (led by Laura A. Janda and Tore Nessel)

October 2016 –    post-doctoral researcher, **University of Göttingen**, Germany and  
July 2019            **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Israel  
project “[The landscape of neg-words](#)”  
(led by Luka Crnič, Ivy Sichel, and Hedde Zeijlstra)

January 2016 –    linguistic consultant, **What3words**, UK  
August 2016        development of annotated categorized trees for address generating algorithms

September 2009 –    course instructor/teaching assistant, **University of Toronto**, Canada  
December 2015    Introduction to Linguistics, 1st and 2nd year Syntax and Semantics courses

September 2013 –    research assistant, **University of Toronto**, Canada  
May 2014            project “A cross-linguistic investigation of clitics” (led by Michela Ippolito)

- September 2007 – course instructor/teaching assistant, **Université Laval**, Québec  
 December 2009 French-English Translation, Introduction to Linguistics
- September 2007 – research assistant, **Université Laval**, Québec  
 December 2008 project “Natural Language Asymmetries” (SSHRC 2004-2008)
- June 2007 – research assistant, **University of Toronto**, Canada  
 August 2007 project “Acquisition of clitics by bilingual children” (French-English)

## Publications

### *Edited volumes*

accepted (joint with H. Zeijlstra) *Agency and Intentions in Language*, Brill

### *Monographs*

2011 *Comparative constructions compared*, VDM Verlag Dr. Müller: Saarbrücken

### *Peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings*

- 2022 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) Parasitic licensing in uncertainty  
*Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics*, 14
- 2022 (joint with M. Irimia) Some notes on experiencer causatives and DOM in Romanian  
*Rasprave*, 48(1)
- 2020 Intentionality effect in imperatives  
 In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The Stanford Meeting 2017*
- 2020 Whom to oblige?  
 In *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2017*, F. Marušič, P. Mišmaš and R. Žaucer (eds.), Berlin: Language Science Press, 51–73
- 2020 (joint with M. Irimia) Epistemic comparatives and other expressions of speaker’s uncertainty  
 In *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2017*, F. Marušič, P. Mišmaš and R. Žaucer (eds.), Berlin: Language Science Press, 75–95
- 2017 *Samyj* in fragment answers  
 In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The NYU Meeting 2015*, Y. Oseki, M. Esipova, and S. Harves (eds.), Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications, 156–180
- 2016 Binding without Agree  
*Semantics-Syntax Interface*, 3(1), 49–72
- 2015 P-doubling in split PPs and information structure  
*Linguistic Inquiry*, 46(4): 731–742
- 2015 About *many*  
 In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The first Berkeley Meeting*, M. Szajbel-Keck, R. Burns, and D. Kavitskaya (eds.), Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications, 99–121

### *Non-peer-reviewed conference proceedings and working papers*

- in print (joint with G. Kaur) Polarity, homogeneity, and authority  
*Proceedings of CLS 58*
- 2022 (joint with G. Kaur) Aspect in Hindi-Urdu and transition between syntactic domains  
*Proceedings of GLOW in Asia XIII*, 133–148
- 2022 What weakness of will can teach us  
*Proceedings of NELS 52*, 297–307

- 2021 (joint with L. Wolf) Deriving polarity from granularity  
*Proceedings of SALT 31*, 638–702
- 2020 Dynamic presupposition of *want* and polarity sensitivity  
*Proceedings of SALT 30*, 779–800
- 2020 (joint with L. Wolf) The role of time in double NPI constructions with epistemic accessibility relations  
*Proceedings of NELS 50*
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) Epistemic Comparatives: A Cross-linguistic Investigation  
*Proceedings of WCCFL 35*, Cascadilla Press, 169–176
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) Anchoring in grammar: Puzzles with epistemic comparatives  
*2017 CLA Conference Proceedings*
- 2014 Comparing propositional attitudes  
*McGill Working Papers in Linguistics* 24(1) B. Buccola et al. (eds.)
- 2013 ‘Self’-superlatives  
*2013 CLA Conference Proceedings*
- 2012 P-doubling in split scrambling: a renaissance analysis  
*2012 CLA Conference Proceedings*
- 2009 Les structures comparatives en russe  
*Actes des XXIIIes Journées de linguistique*

## Presentations

### *Conference presentations*

- 2022 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Polarity sensitivity and epistemic widening’  
GLOW 45, Queen Mary University of London, UK
- 2022 (joint with G. Kaur and N. Banerjee) ‘Aspect in Hindi-Urdu and transition between syntactic domains’ GLOW in Asia XIII, University of Hong Kong, China
- 2022 ‘Emphatic definite descriptions across languages’  
CLS 58, Chicago University, US
- 2022 (joint with G. Kaur and N. Banerjee) ‘Polarity, homogeneity, and authority’  
CLS 58, Chicago University, US
- 2022 ‘Emphatic definite descriptions and detached reference’  
Theoretical Linguistics at Keio (TaLK), Japan
- 2022 ‘Identity in emphatic definite descriptions’  
Philosophy and Generative Grammar, US
- 2022 ‘Attitudes and polarity’  
Workshop on Alternatives, Expectations, and Domain Widening,  
Bar-Ilan University, Israel
- 2021 ‘Weakness of will’  
CSSP 2021, Paris, France
- 2021 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Parasitic licensing in uncertainty’  
CSSP 2021, Paris, France
- 2021 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘Polarity and granularity properties of *some* polarity items and minimizers’ GLOW 44, GLOW board (virtual), US
- 2021 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Two types of causatives and DOM’  
Expressing causality in L1 and L2, Lublin, Poland
- 2021 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Two types of causatives and DOM’  
LSRL 51, University of Illinois at Urbana, US

- 2021 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘Deriving polarity from granularity’  
SALT 31, Brown University, US
- 2021 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘Granularity in the polarity system’  
CLS 57, Chicago University, US
- 2021 ‘What weakness of will can teach us’ (poster)  
NELS 52, Rutgers University, US
- 2021 ‘Weakness of will in action’  
Moscow HSE Pragmatics workshop, HSE, Russia
- 2021 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Polarity licensing and diagonalization’  
Moscow HSE Pragmatics workshop, HSE, Russia
- 2021 ‘Dynamic presupposition of *want* and polarity sensitivity’  
SALT 30, Cornell University, US
- 2020 ‘Language and intentions’  
GLOW 43, Semantic Universals Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2020 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘A semantic account of Negative Inversion and Horn-clauses’  
DegPol Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2019 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘Time matters: the role of temporal boundaries in NPI licensing’ (poster)  
Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2019 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘The role of time in double NPI constructions with epistemic accessibility relations’  
NELS 50, MIT, USA
- 2019 ‘Desires, belief revisions, and polarity sensitivity’  
OASIS 2, University of Nantes, France
- 2019 (joint with L. Wolf) ‘The world is not enough: the role of time  
in double NPI constructions’ (poster) OASIS 2, University of Nantes, France
- 2019 (joint with H. Zeijlstra, I. Sichel, L. Crnič, and M. Stelling)  
‘Licensing Horn-clauses at a distance’  
Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 45, University of Padua, Italy
- 2019 ‘Reasoning about ignorance of others’  
Reasoning, Argumentation and Logic in Natural Language:  
Experiments and models, Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Counterfactuality and focus’  
93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, US
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Counterfactuality is not obligatory!’  
Going Romance 32, GREAT workshop, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Counterfactuality and imperfect’  
BCGL 11: The syntax and semantics of aspect, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 ‘Intentionality and polarity sensitivity’  
SLE 2018: The constellation of PSIs, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2018 (joint with I. Sichel, M. Stelling, L. Crnič & H. Zeijlstra)  
‘Parasitic licensing in English and cross-linguistically’  
SLE 2018: The constellation of PSIs, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2018 ‘Intentionality effect in imperatives’  
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 27, Stanford University, US
- 2018 ‘Imperatives and intentions’  
Non-Canonical Imperatives Berlin, Humboldt University, Germany
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Differential object marking: what type of licensing?’  
48th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, York University, Canada

- 2017 ‘Whom to oblige?’  
Formal Description of Slavic Languages 12.5, U. of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Epistemic comparatives and other expressions of speaker’s uncertainty’  
Formal Description of Slavic Languages 12.5, U. of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Modal comparatives: a cross-linguistic picture’  
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Ryerson University, Canada
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Modal comparatives: a cross-linguistic investigation’  
CamCoS 6, Cambridge, UK
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Epistemic comparatives cross-linguistically’ (poster)  
WCCFL 35, University of Calgary, Canada
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Modal comparatives: a cross-linguistic picture’  
GLOW 40, Leiden University, Netherlands
- 2016 ‘Comparison under uncertainty’  
Formal Description of Slavic Languages 12, Humboldt University, Germany
- 2016 ‘What silent elements can tell us?’  
Slavic Linguistic Society 2016, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2016 ‘Binding without Agree’  
43rd Annual LACUS Forum, Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2016 ‘Control in gerundives’  
Control Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 ‘Semantics of emphatic identity’  
Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 8th Colloquium, Newnham College, Cambridge, UK
- 2015 ‘Please, trim your replies! A hybrid fragment answer in Russian’  
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Ottawa, Canada
- 2015 ‘Samyj’ in fragment answers’  
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 24, New York University, US
- 2014 ‘Many’ and determiner systems’ (poster)  
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Brock University, Canada
- 2014 ‘About ‘many’  
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 23, University of California, Berkeley, US
- 2013 ‘Self’-superlatives’  
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Victoria, Canada
- 2013 ‘P-doubling in Russian’  
Annual Conference of DGfS 35, University of Potsdam, Germany
- 2012 ‘P-doubling in split scrambling: a renaissance analysis’  
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada
- 2010 ‘Definite’ articles in Slavic’, poster  
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Concordia University, Québec
- 2009 ‘Les structures comparatives en russe’  
Les XXIIIes Journées de linguistique, Université Laval, Ville de Québec, Québec
- Minor workshop and colloquium presentations*
- 2022 (joint with G. Kaur) ‘Aspect in Hindi-Urdu and the indeterminacy of future’  
Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2021 (joint with H. Zeijlstra) ‘Parasitic licensing and diagonalization’  
Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, Germany

- 2018 ‘Three imperfect puzzles’  
Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2018 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘The Romance imperfect and polarity sensitivity’ (poster)  
Polynesian Workshop, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2017 ‘Intentionality, Desires, and Polarity Sensitivity’  
Linguistic Colloquium at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2017 ‘Relativization in the grammar’  
6th annual Dog Days summer workshop, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2017 ‘Deontic modals, negation and aspect in Russian’  
The Landscape of Neg-words Workshop, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2017 (joint with M. Irimia) ‘Modal comparatives’  
Language, Logic and Cognition Center Seminar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 2016 ‘Advantages of silence’  
5th annual Dog Days workshop, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2015 ‘Mindful de se constructions’  
4th annual Dog Days workshop, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2014 ‘Many dimensions of ‘many’’  
Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop 7, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2013 ‘Comparing propositional attitudes’  
Toronto-Ottawa-Montréal Semantics Workshop 6, McGill University, Québec

### Awards and Grants

- 2013 - 2015 Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto
- 2013 Best Student Paper Award, Canadian Linguistic Association
- 2013 SIG research grant (fieldwork), University of Toronto
- 2013 SIG travel grant, University of Toronto
- 2009 - 2013 University of Toronto Open Fellowship, University of Toronto
- 2007 - 2009 Norah Whitney Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 2007 Provost W.T. Delworth Graduation Bursary and Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 2007 Dean’s List Scholarship in recognition of academic excellence, University of Toronto
- 2005 Membership in Golden Key International Honour Society
- 1998 - 2002 Mayor’s Fellowship for academic excellence, Moscow State Academy of Law, Russia

### Reviewer and other related services

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| Reviewer                | <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> , <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</i> ,<br><i>Canadian Journal of Linguistics</i> , <i>Journal of Slavic Linguistics</i> ,<br>SALT, NELS, LSA, FASL, FDSL   |
| In scientific committee | Agency and Intentions in Language (AIL, 2020-present)   |
| In organizing committee | Winter School in Syntax (HUJI, 2017)<br>Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop (UofT, 2014, 2011)<br>Dog Days (Summer Workshop on Syntax, UofT, 2014, 2012)<br>Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America (2010) |
| Secretary               | Syntax-Semantic Research Group (UofT, 2010)   |

**Languages:** English, French, Russian

## References

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