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CURRENT POSITION

2017 - present PhD LINGUISTICS, **Goethe-Universität Frankfurt**
Graduate School on Nominal Modification

EDUCATION

- 2015 Research Master LINGUISTICS, **University of Amsterdam**
A research-focused two-year master program (in English)
Thesis on syncretism in the free relative construction
To serve double duty under syncretism - How Nanosyntax and grafting account for the free relative construction
- 2013 Bachelor LINGUISTICS, **University of Groningen** - *cum laude*
Thesis on mutual intelligibility of closely related languages
Does Knowledge about Phonological Correspondences Contribute to the Intelligibility of a Related Language? A Study with Speakers of Dutch Learning Frisian.
With Honours College

STAYS ABROAD

- 2019 February 18-April 12, September 16-27. **Masarykova univerzita**, Brno
2018 March 3-May 23. **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2018 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG 2018). Banja Luka
2017 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG 2017). Olomouc

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Bergsma, Fenna. Mismatches in free relatives - grafting nanosyntactic trees. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 4(1), 119. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.821>
- 2019 Bergsma, Fenna. [The Role of Prepositions in Case Mismatches in Free Relatives](#). In: A. Creemers and C. Richter. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 25.1. 41-50.
- 2014 Bergsma, Fenna, Femke Swarte and Charlotte Gooskens. Does Instruction about Phonological Correspondences Contribute to the Intelligibility of a Related Language? A Study with Speakers of Dutch Learning Frisian. *Dutch Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 3(1), 45-61. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/dujal.3.1.03ber>

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “*Waarmee and met wat in Dutch free relatives*”, *Oberseminar English Linguistics (Syntax-Semantics)*, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, October 30.
- 2018 “*Grafting nanosyntactic trees: an analysis of case mismatches in free relatives*”, *Kolloquium Topics in syntax and its interfaces*, Universität Leipzig, June 26.

CONFERENCE TALKS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2019 “*Gender: a Matter of Size – On Individuation, Mass, and Diminutives in Dutch*”, *SinFonJA 12*, Masaryk University, September 12 - 14.
With Jan Don
- 2019 “*Verum focus in Frisian*”, poster at *GLOW 42*, University of Oslo, May 7-11.
- 2019 “*PPs and DPs in non-matching free relatives*”, *Exploring Nanosyntax, LSA annual meeting*, New York, January 3-6.
- 2018 “*PPs and DPs in free relatives: waarmee and met wat in Dutch*”, *On the place of case in grammar (PlaCiG)*, Rethymnon, October 18-20.
- 2018 “*Case mismatches in free relative constructions*”, *CGG 28*, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, May 30-June 1.
- 2018 “*Mismatches in free relatives*”, *GLOW 41*, Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, April 10-14.
- 2018 “*The power of syncretisms: how syncretisms can serve double duty*”, *Penn Linguistics Conference 42*, University of Pennsylvania, March 23-25.
- 2018 “*Syncretism = shared syntax + shared spellout*” *ConSOLE XXVI*, University College London, February 14-16.
- 2016 “*To serve double duty under syncretism*” *ConSOLE XXIV*, University of York and York St John University, January 6-8.
With Jan Don

- 2015 “To serve double duty under syncretism” *Morphologydays 2015*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, December 17-18.
With Jan Don
- 2013 “Does Knowledge About Linguistic Differences Contribute to Receptive Multilingualism? - A Pilot Study With Speakers of Dutch Learning Frisian” *ExAPP 2013: Experimental Approaches to Perception and Production of Language Variation*, Københavns Universitet, March 20.

OTHER TALKS (NON PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2019 “Towards deriving a typology of case mismatches in free relatives”, *Colloquium Graduiertenkolleg Nominal Modification*, October 22.
- 2018 “Mismatches in free relatives - grafting nanosyntactic trees”, *Nanosyntax Weblab*, online, November 30.
- 2018 “On the distribution of *waarmee* and *met wat* in Dutch free relatives”, *Colloquium Graduiertenkolleg Nominal Modification*, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, October 16.
- 2018 “Mismatches in free relatives”, *GK Nominal Modification 2018 Summer Retreat*, Fulda, May 25-26.
- 2017 “Syncretism = shared syntax + shared spellout” *Colloquium Graduiertenkolleg Nominal Modification*, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, December 5.
- 2015 “(De) Mij(n(e(s))) - Complex Possessives in Dutch” *Taalkunde in Nederland-dag 2015*, Universiteit Utrecht, February 7. Presented by Yvonne van Baal and Fenna Bergsma
With Yvonne van Baal and Jan Don
- 2013 “How does reality influence performance on false belief tasks?” *34th TABU Dag 2013*, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, June 14. Presented by Jidde Jacobi and Maike Tromp
With Jidde Jacobi, Maike Tromp, Maret Hans and Bart Hollebrandse
- 2013 “Does Knowledge About Linguistic Differences Contribute to Receptive Multilingualism? - A Pilot Study With Speakers of Dutch Learning Frisian” *Anéla/Viot Juniorendag 2013*, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, March 3.
- 2012 “Interventiemethoden voor receptieve meertaligheid - Een case study met Nederlanders die Fries leren verstaan.” *Dei fan de Fryske Taalkunde 2012*, Fryske Akademy, December 14.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 | Summer Term. DP Morphology, MA Seminar
Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
- 2012 | February-April. Teaching assistant SPSS Statistics practical
University of Groningen

NONACADEMIC WORK

2015 - 2017 | Project manager at STICHTING PRAKTIJKLEREN, Amersfoort
2006 - 2015 | Developer of teaching materials at STICHTING PRAKTIJKLEREN, Amersfoort

LANGUAGES

NATIVE: West Frisian, Dutch
FLUENT: English