

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information	Name	Dominique Blok	
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Employment	• PhD candidate in Dr. Rick Nouwen's ERC funded <i>ROSE</i> project (<i>Restriction and Obviation in Scalar Expressions</i>)		2013-2017
	• Teacher of BA course <i>Linguistique Française A (TK1)</i> with Dr. Janine Berns		2014
	• Teacher of BA course <i>Analyse Linguistique (TK2)</i> with Dr. Bert Le Bruyn		2013
	• Teaching assistant of BA course <i>Analyse Linguistique (TK2)</i> for Dr. Frank Drijkoningen		2011
Education	• Research Master in Linguistics (<i>cum laude</i> /with honours) Utrecht University		2011-2013
	• Research internship with Prof. Kai von Fintel Massachusetts Institute of Technology		Autumn 2012
	• Bachelor in French Language and Culture Utrecht University (<i>cum laude</i> /with honours)		2008-2011
	• <i>Gymnasium</i> (grammar school) Barlaeusgymnasium, Amsterdam		2001-2007
Presentations	• Talk 'Focussing on Split Scope', Syntax-Semantics Colloquium, Universität Potsdam		July 2017
	• Talk 'A plea for optional QR', Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Madrid		May 2017
	• Talk 'Splitting Germanic <i>n</i> -words', Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings, Utrecht University, with Lisa Bylina and Rick Nouwen		April 2017
	• Poster 'A plea for optional QR', GLOW 2017, Leiden		March 2017
	• Talk 'Modals and scope economy', New Ideas in Semantics and Modelling (NISM), Paris		September 2016
	• Talk 'Scope interactions between modals and "at most"', Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC University of Amsterdam		December 2015
	• Talk 'Directional numeral modifiers: an implicature-based account', NELS 2015, Concordia University		October 2015
	• Poster 'The degree of upper-bound construals among different modified numerals: a crosslinguistic and experimental investigation', Sinn und Bedeutung 2015, University of Tübingen, with Y. McNabb, S. Alexandropoulou, R. Nouwen, and S. Bimpikou		September 2015
	• Talk 'Directional prepositions as numeral modifiers' Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea 2015, Leiden University		September 2015
	• Poster 'The extent of upper-bound construals among different modified numerals', XPRAG 2015, University of Chicago, with S. Alexandropoulou, Y. McNabb, S. Bimpikou,		July 2015

	and R. Nouwen	
	• Talk ‘The extent of upper-bound construals among different modified numerals’, MXPRAAG 2015, ZAS, with S. Alexandropoulou, Y. McNabb, S. Bimpikou & R. Nouwen	June 2015
	• Talk ‘The semantics & pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers’, SALT 2015, Stanford University	May 2015
	• Talk ‘The semantics & pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers’, DGfS 2015, workshop on proportions and quantities	March 2015
	• Talk ‘The semantics & pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers’, <i>TIN-dag</i> (Linguistics in the Netherlands day) 2014	February 2014
Papers	• Blok, D. (2017). The semantics and pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers. Draft available at dominiqueblok.org	2017
	• Blok, D. (2015). Scope interactions between modals and modified numerals. <i>Proceedings of the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium</i> . 70-79.	2015
	• McNabb, Y., Alexandropoulou, S., Blok, D., Bimpikou, S., & Nouwen, R. (2015). The likelihood of upper-bound construals among numeral modifiers. <i>Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20</i> .	2015
	• Blok, D. Directional numeral modifiers: an implicature-based account. <i>Proceedings of NELS 46</i> .	2015
	• Blok, D. The semantics and pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers. <i>Proceedings of SALT 25</i> . 471-490.	2015
	• Blok, D. Directional prepositions as numeral modifiers. Master’s thesis available at dominiqueblok.org	2013
Service	• Ad hoc reviewer for the <i>Journal of Semantics</i>	2015-...
	• Member of the Utrecht University Humanities PhD Council	2014-...
	• Organiser of the <i>Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings</i>	2013-...
	• Organiser of the <i>ROSE</i> talks (Restriction and Obviation in Scalar Expressions)	2013-...
	• Organiser of <i>Logic in Language and in Conversation</i> workshop, ROSE project, Utrecht	September 2016
	• PhD member of the LOT Education Committee (Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics)	2015-2016
	• Organiser of <i>Two Days At Least</i> workshop, <i>ROSE</i> project	September 2014
Extracurricular courses	• LOT Summer School (Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics):	July 2016
	– <i>Focus Semantics: Alternatives and Unalternatives</i> taught by Prof. Daniel Büring	
	– <i>Syntax: The Ups and Downs of Agree</i> taught by Prof. Susi Wurmbrand	
	– <i>Three factors and modern generative diachronic syntax</i> taught by Dr. Theresa Biberauer	
	– <i>Biolinguistics</i> taught by Prof. Cedric Boeckx	
	• LOT Winter School	January 2015

(Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics):

- *Macroscale Microsyntactic Variation*
taught by Prof. Sjef Barbiers
- *Phrase Structure and Functional Categories*
taught by Prof. David Adger
- *Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics*
taught by Dr. Rick Nouwen and Dr. Yaron McNabb

• LOT Summer School June 2014

(Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics):

- *The Interplay of Syntax and Semantics in Control*
taught by Dr. Idan Landau
- *The Genetic Foundations of Language and Speech, from Molecules to Linguistic Diversity*
taught by Dr. Sonja Vernes and Dr. Dan Dediu
- *Verb Placement and Agreement*
taught by Dr. Olaf Koenenman

• LOT Winter School January 2013

(Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics):

- *Acquisition of Pragmatics*
taught by Dr. Napoleon Katsos
- *Experimental Pragmatics and Semiotics*
taught by Dr. Riccardo Fusaroli
- *Current Developments in Quantitative Research Methods*
taught by Dr. Luke Plonsky
- *Quantitative Corpus Linguistics*
taught by Prof. Stefan Th. Gries
- *Language and Gesture*
taught by Dr. Alan Cienki
- *Syntax: The Architecture of Variation*
taught by Dr. Marjo van Koppen

• Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, Amsterdam: Spring 2013

- *Topics in Dynamic Epistemic Logic*
taught by Dr. Alexandru Baltag
- *Structures for Semantics*
taught by Dr. Maria Aloni

• Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Autumn 2012

- *Introduction to Semantics*
taught by Prof. Kai von Fintel & Dr. Martin Hackl
- *Topics in Semantics*
taught by Prof. Kai von Fintel & Prof. Sabine Iatridou

- *Introduction to Syntax*
taught by Prof. Sabine Iatridou
- *Topics in Philosophy of Language: Conditionals*
taught by Prof. Robert Stalnaker
- *More on Questions*
taught by Prof. Danny Fox

- Utrecht Summer School:

Summer 2011

- *Evolution of Language*
taught by Riny Huijbregts, MA
- *Bilingualism*
taught by Dr. Hannah de Mulder
- *Micro and Macro Variation in Language*
taught by Prof. Martin Everaert & Dr. Marjo van Koppen
- *Introduction to Generative Syntax*
taught by Dr. Mana Kobuchi
- *Statistics for Experimental Linguists*
taught by Dr. Guus de Krom
- *Psycholinguistics*
taught by Dr. Arnout Koornneef
- *Aphasia: Language and the Brain*
taught by Prof. Sergey Avrutin

Languages

- Dutch (native)
- English (near-native)
- French (fluent)
- German (working knowledge)
- Latin (passive knowledge)
- Ancient Greek (passive knowledge)
- Mandarin (very rudimentary)

Programming

- Java
- Python
- HTML
- LaTeX

Non-academic work

- Co-founder and owner of the organisation *Furahia Dada* (with Annette Straver) 2015 - ...
Organisation that provides sanitary towels for girls in Korogocho slum in Nairobi, Kenya
- Homework tutor 2009-2011
Pedagogisch Instituut voor Onderwijs en Studiebegeleiding (Pedagogic Institute for Education and Tutoring), Hilversum
- Chair of the activities committee of French student organisation *Cercle* 2008-2009
- Bookseller 2008-2009
Scheltema, Amsterdam
- Waitress 2007-2008
Restaurant 222 Veggie Vegan, London, United Kingdom