

CURRICULUM VITAE

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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 'Splitting Germanic negative indefinites', Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, with Lisa Bylinina and Rick Nouwen | | December 2017 | |
| | • 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 Bylinina 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 | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster ‘The extent of upper-bound construals among different modified numerals’, XPRAG 2015, University of Chicago, with S. Alexandropoulou, Y. McNabb, S. Bimpikou, and R. Nouwen | July 2015 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk ‘The extent of upper-bound construals among different modified numerals’, MXPRAG 2015, ZAS, with S. Alexandropoulou, Y. McNabb, S. Bimpikou & R. Nouwen | June 2015 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk ‘The semantics & pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers’, SALT 2015, Stanford University | May 2015 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk ‘The semantics & pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers’, DGfS 2015, workshop on proportions and quantities | March 2015 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk ‘The semantics & pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers’, <i>TIN-dag</i> (Linguistics in the Netherlands day) 2014 | February 2014 |
| Papers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blok, D., Bylina, L., & Nouwen, R. (2017). Splitting Germanic negative indefinites. <i>Proceedings of the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium</i>. • Blok, D. (2017). The semantics and pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers. Draft available at dominiqueblok.org • Blok, D. Directional numeral modifiers: an implicature-based account. <i>Proceedings of NELS 46</i>. 123-136. • Blok, D. (2015). Scope interactions between modals and modified numerals. <i>Proceedings of the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium</i>. 70-79. • 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>. • Blok, D. The semantics and pragmatics of directional numeral modifiers. <i>Proceedings of SALT 25</i>. 471-490. • Blok, D. Directional prepositions as numeral modifiers. Master’s thesis available at dominiqueblok.org | 2017 2017 2016 2015 2015 2015 2013 |
| Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad hoc reviewer for the <i>Journal of Semantics</i> • Member of the Utrecht University Humanities PhD Council • Organiser of the <i>Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings</i> • Organiser of the <i>ROSE</i> talks (Restriction and Obviation in Scalar Expressions) • Organiser of <i>Logic in Language and in Conversation</i> workshop, ROSE project, Utrecht • PhD member of the LOT Education Committee (Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics) • Organiser of <i>Two Days At Least</i> workshop, <i>ROSE</i> project | 2015-... 2014-... 2013-... 2013-... September 2016 2015-2016 September 2014 |
| Extracurricular courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOT Summer School (Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <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> | July 2016 |

- taught by Dr. Theresa Biberauer
- *Biolinguistics*
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, Spring 2013
Amsterdam:
 - *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* 2015 - ...
(with Annette Straver)
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 2008-2009
organisation *Cercle*

- Bookseller 2008-2009
Scheltema, Amsterdam
- Waitress 2007-2008
Restaurant 222 Veggie Vegan, London, United Kingdom