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Education

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| 2015–present | PhD in Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: <i>Morphological processing and the effects of semantic transparency</i>
Advisor: David Embick |
| 2012–2014 | Research M.A. in Linguistics, University of Amsterdam (cum laude)
Master's thesis: <i>Mass-Count and Article Choice in children with High Functioning Autism and with Specific Language Impairment</i>
Supervisors: Jeannette Schaeffer and Judith Rispens |
| 2009–2012 | B.A. Dutch Language and Culture, University of Amsterdam (cum laude)
BA thesis: <i>Nederlandse idiomem als toetsingsdomein voor lexicale decompositie</i>
(Dutch idioms as a testing domain for lexical decomposition)
Supervisor: Jan Don |
| 2003–2009 | Bilingual Secondary Education (VWO in English/Dutch)
International Baccalaureate English Language and Literature (IB)
RSG Brokdele, Breukelen, the Netherlands |

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Creemers, Ava, Amy Goodwin Davies, Robert J. Wilder, Meredith Tamminga, and David Embick (2018). "Opacity, Transparency, and Morphological Priming: A Study of Prefixed Verbs in Dutch". Manuscript submitted for publication.

Creemers, Ava, Jan Don, and Paula Fenger (2018). "Some affixes are roots, others are heads". In: *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 36(1), pp. 45–84. [pdf]

Schaeffer, Jeannette, Merel van Witteloostuijn, **Ava Creemers** (2018). "Article Choice, Theory of Mind and Memory in Children with High-Functioning Autism and Children with Specific Language Impairment". In: *Applied Psycholinguistics* 39(1), pp. 89–115. [pdf]

Conference Proceedings

Chanchaochai, Nattanun and **Ava Creemers**. *Investigating the Corner–Corn Effect in Auditory Processing*. Manuscript submitted for publication in the *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon*.

Creemers, Ava, Jérémy Zehr, and Florian Schwarz (2018). "Interpreting Presuppositions in the Scope of Quantifiers: *every* vs. *at least one*". In: *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 22, ed. by Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt, Vol. 1. ZASPiL 60. Berlin: Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics, pp. 331–348. [pdf]

Creemers, Ava and Jeannette Schaeffer (2016). "Specific Language Impairment and High Functioning Autism: Evidence for Distinct Etiologies and for Modularity of Grammar and Pragmatics." In: *Proceedings of the 6th Conference on Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America (GALANA 2015)*, ed. Laurel Perkins et al., pp. 1–12. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. [pdf]

Creemers, Ava, Jan Don, Paula Fenger (2015). "Stress and categorial flexibility of affixes as a consequence of morphological structure". In: *North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45*, ed. by Bui, T. and Özyildiz, D., Amherst, MA, UMass, GSLA publications, pp. 165–178.

Creemers, Ava and Jeannette Schaeffer (2015). "Grammatical and pragmatic properties of the DP in children with Specific Language Impairment (SLI) and in children with High Functioning Autism (HFA)". In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2015* 32(1), ed. by Köhnlein, Björn and Jenny Audring, pp. 16–32.

Fenger, Paula, **Ava Creemers**, and Marlijn Meijer (2015). 'The syntactic nature of the particle *be-*'. In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2015* 32(1), ed. by Köhnlein, Björn and Jenny Audring, pp. 48–62. [link]

Presentations

Creemers, Ava, Amy Goodwin Davies, and Robert J. Wilder. *Auditory morphological priming of semantically transparent and opaque Dutch prefixed verbs*. Talk at the Mental Lexicon (MenLex2018), 25–28 September 2018, Edmonton, Canada.

Chanchaochai, Nattanun and **Ava Creemers**. *Evidence for early form-based decomposition in auditory priming*. Talk at the Mental Lexicon (MenLex2018), 25–28 September 2018, Edmonton, Canada.

Creemers, Ava, Amy Goodwin Davies, and Robert J. Wilder. *Morphological priming of Dutch prefixed verbs in auditory word processing*. Talk at PLC 42 (Penn Linguistics Conference), 23–25 March 2018, University of Pennsylvania.

Creemers, Ava, Jeannette Schaeffer, Merel van Witteloostuijn. *Article Choice, Theory of Mind and Memory in Dutch-speaking children with language impairment*. Poster at BUCLD 42, 3–5 November 2017, Boston University.

Creemers, Ava. *Quantifier scope resolution in doubly quantified ditransitive sentences*. Poster at MACSIM 7 (Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning), 7 October 2017, Georgetown University.

Creemers, Ava, Amy Goodwin Davies, and Robert J. Wilder. *Morphological Priming of Dutch Complex Verbs is independent of Semantic Transparency*. Talk at SLE 50 (Societas Linguistica Europaea), 10–13 September 2017, Zurich, part of the workshop *What is in a Morpheme?*.

Creemers, Ava, Jérémy Zehr, and Florian Schwarz. *Interpreting Presuppositions in the Scope of Quantifiers: every vs. at least one*. Poster at SuB 22 (Sinn und Bedeutung), 7–10 September 2017, Berlin/Potsdam.

Creemers, Ava, Jérémy Zehr, and Florian Schwarz. *Interpreting Presuppositions in the Scope of Quantifiers: every vs. at least one*. Poster at the 30th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, March 30 – April 1, 2017, MIT, Cambridge MA.

Creemers, Ava, Florian Schwarz, and Jérémy Zehr. *Presupposition projection in quantified sentences: every vs. at least one*. Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Presuppositions (workshop). 3–5 March, 2017, Laboratory of Psychology of Language, Genoa.

Schaeffer, Jeannette, **Ava Creemers**, and Merel van Witteloostuijn. *Article Choice in children with High Functioning Autism (HFA) and in children with Specific Language Impairment (SLI)*. Acquiring Referentiality workshop, Utrecht University, 10 April 2015.

Creemers, Ava and Jeannette Schaeffer. *Grammatical and pragmatic properties of DP in children with Specific Language Impairment (SLI) and in children with High Functioning Autism (HFA)*. GALANA 2015 (Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition – North America), University of Maryland. 19-22 February 2015.

Creemers, Ava and Jeannette Schaeffer. *Grammatical and pragmatic properties of the DP in children with Specific Language Impairment (SLI) and in children with High Functioning Autism (HFA)*. TIN-day (Taalkunde in Nederland / Linguistics in the Netherlands), 7 February 2015.

Fenger, Paula, **Ava Creemers**, and Marlijn Meijer. *On the Syntactic Nature of the Dutch Particle be-*. TIN-day (Taalkunde in Nederland / Linguistics in the Netherlands), 7 February 2015.

Creemers, Ava, Jan Don, and Paula Fenger. *Stress and categorial flexibility of affixes as a consequence of morphological structure*. North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45, Workshop: The Phonological Consequences of Morphological Structure, Boston, MIT, 31 October – 2 November 2014.

Creemers, Ava, Jan Don, and Paula Fenger. *Stress-sensitivity and flexibility of affixes*. International Morphology Meeting (IMM), Budapest, 29-31 May 2014.

Creemers, Ava, Jan Don, and Paula Fenger. *A syntactic approach to stress-sensitivity and flexibility of derivational affixes*. Morfologiedagen (Morphology days), Leeuwarden, 13 December 2013.

Teaching Experience

Summer 2018	Guest lecturer on <i>Introduction to Psycholinguistics</i> <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> (LING001).
Spring 2018	Teaching Assistant for <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> (LING001) Instructor: Gareth Roberts, UPenn.
Fall 2017	Guest lecturer on <i>Experimental Approaches to Psycholinguistics</i> <i>Experimental Approaches in Language</i> (LING170).
Spring 2017	Teaching Assistant for <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> (LING001) Instructor: Jianjing Kuang, UPenn.
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant for <i>Language Acquisition</i> (LING270) Instructor: Charles Yang, UPenn.
2013–2015	Instructor in Dutch writing for De Taalprof De Haagse Hogeschool (The Hague University of Applied Sciences).
2012–2015	Examiner of Dutch writing exams for De Taalprof De Haagse Hogeschool (The Hague University of Applied Sciences).
Fall 2012	Teaching Assistant for the course ‘Sentence Analysis’ Dutch Linguistics department, University of Amsterdam.

Additional Training

2017	Crete Summer School of Linguistics , University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece.
2014	LOT Graduate Summer School , Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
2014	GLOW Spring School ‘Theories in Dialogue’ , KU Leuven, Brussels, Belgium.
2013	LOT Graduate Summer School , Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands.

Departmental Service

2018–2019	Co-President, Graduate Linguistics Society , Department of Linguistics, UPenn.
2018–2019	Volume Editor PWPL 25.1 , Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL).
2017–2018	Prospective Student Liaison , Department of Linguistics, UPenn.
2016–2017	Co-chair Penn Linguistics Conference 41 (PLC) , Department of Linguistics, UPenn.
Fall 2016	Speaker Series Coordinator , Department of Linguistics, UPenn.
Spring 2016	Speaker Series Assistant , Department of Linguistics, UPenn.
2015–2016	Head Hospitality Committee Penn Linguistics Conference 40 (PLC) .
2014	Organizer first RMA Linguistics alumni event , UvA.
2011–2014	Editor Linguistics, Absint , magazine for Dutch Language and Culture, UvA.
2010–2011	Secretary of Helios , student association in Dutch Language and Culture, UvA.

Fellowships, Rewards, & Grants

2015–2020	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship , University of Pennsylvania.
2018–2019	CTL Graduate Fellowship for Teaching Excellence at the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).
2017	President Gutmann Leadership Award , funding my attendance of The Societas Linguistica Europaea (\$830).
2015	Travel grant from GALANA's organization (\$400).
2014	Travel grant from the Language and Literature department, UvA, funding my attendance at the International Morphology Meeting 16 (€ 250).
2014	Travel grant from the Glow Spring School 1 to cover the accommodation costs.
2013	First prize poster presentation 'The emergence of the CP in Germanic and the development of the complementizer <i>that</i> ' at the Poster Festival, UvA.
2012	Second prize yearly essay competition organized by the University of Amsterdam: <i>De Taal van de Universiteit</i> (The University's Language) (€ 750).

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