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Currently Assistant Professor of Linguistics at the University of Grenoble 3.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2004-2008 **PhD in General Linguistics, with high distinction.** “[written in French] *Systems dynamics and functional motivations in Path coding. A typological description of Homeric Greek and Old English*”. Advisor: Colette Grinevald. Laboratory “Dynamique du Langage” (CNRS – University of Lyon 2).
- 2003-2004 **D.E.A. (US M.A., year 2/2) in General Linguistics, with honors.** “[written in French] *The expression of space in Turkish: a functional-typological approach*”. Advisor: Colette Grinevald. Laboratory “Dynamique du Langage” (CNRS – University of Lyon 2).
- 2002-2003 **D.E.A. (US M.A., year 2/2) in English Linguistics, with honors.** “[written in French] *Expression and metaphorization of efference in satellite-framed Indo-European languages. A descriptive and synchronic study. Typological and diachronical perspectives*”. Advisor: Pierre Cotte (University of Paris 4 - Sorbonne).
- 2001-2002 **Maîtrise (US M.A., year 1/2) in English Linguistics, with honors.** “*Prepositions in English: a comparative analysis of their semantic evolution from Indo-European to contemporary English*”. Advisor: Bernard de Giorgi (University of Provence).
- 1998-2001 **Licence (US B.A.) in English Linguistics, Literature and Civilization.** University of Provence.

DISTINCTIONS

- 2005-2007 – **Teaching Assistantship (GTF Program)** from the University of Lyon 2, Linguistics Department.
- 2004-2007 – **Doctoral Fellowship** from the French Ministry of National Education and Research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Linguistic expression and coding strategies of space in language typology; Satellites and adpositions.
- Dynamics of competition and functional motivations in the emergence and decline of constructions (“*competing motivations*”).
- Conceptual and linguistic asymmetry between Source and Goal in languages.
- Grammaticalization processes.
- Morphosyntax and syntactic systems.
- Functional-typological linguistics.
- Cognitive linguistics.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2009- **Assistant Professor**, University of Grenoble 3.
Classes: *Introduction to Linguistics*.
 Syntactic Units: Verbs.
 Typological syntax.
- 2007-2008 **A.T.E.R. (full-time Instructor)**, 6-month position, University of Provence.
Classes: *Introduction to Language Sciences*, Undergraduate, 39 hours.
 Morphosyntax and typology, Undergraduate, 39 hours.
- 2005-2007 **Moniteur (Teaching Assistant, GTF)**, University of Lyon 2.
Classes: *General Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology*,
 Undergraduate, 63 hours.
 General Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology,
 Undergraduate, 42 hours.
 [taught in English] *Linguistic Sciences in English*
 Undergraduate, 21 hours.
- 2004-2005 **Vacataire (Instructor)**, University of Lyon 2.
Classes: *Morphology, General Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology*,
 Undergraduate, 63 hours.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **2007 - Visiting Scholar** (3 months) in the Linguistics Department of the University of Oregon, in Eugene. Sponsor: Scott deLancey.
- **2006 - Visiting Scholar** (3 months) in the Linguistics Department of the University of Oregon, in Eugene. Sponsor: Scott deLancey.
- **19-29 March 2006 - Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity**, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.

SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Since 2004 Active member of the “TRAJECTORY” research program (CNRS – Research Federation for Typology and Linguistic Universals (TUL), Research Program #2.1; <http://www.ddl.ish-lyon.cnrs.fr/trajectoire>). Coordinated by Colette Grinevald (CNRS – University of Lyon 2), Jean-Michel Fortis (CNRS – University of Paris 7), Anetta Kopecka (CNRS – University of Lyon 2) and Alice Vitrant (CNRS – University of Provence).

Objectives:

To propose a typology of the expression of trajectory and to elaborate methodological tools for the description of this phenomenon in typologically and genetically diverse languages.

Wesmaster of the TRAJECTORY Project. Creation and maintenance of the Project’s website, restricted access and mailing lists administration.

In charge of the TRAJECTORY Project Library. Administration and management of paper and electronic documents. Bibliography, creation of electronic resources and individual Endnote classes.

Scientific coordinator of the “Adnominals” research group of the TRAJECTORY Project with Cristiana Papahagi (University of Cluj, Romania).

Scientific coordinator of the “Diachrony” research group of the TRAJECTORY Project with Benjamin Fagard (LATTICE, University of Paris 3).

Participation in the creation of an Applied Linguistics axis, which would consist of proposing a typological and comparative approach as a productive methodological approach for *language and linguistics teaching*.

Since 2004 Workshop of the *Description, categorization and typology* research program (Laboratory “Dynamique du Langage”, CNRS – University Lyon 2), coordinated by Antoine Guillaume, Colette Grinevald and Françoise Rose (CNRS/Lyon 2). Objectives:

To propose a frame for the description, categorization and typology of languages in all the domains of linguistic study, especially grammaticalization and the expression of voice and person indexation and of Trajectory.

2007 Creation and teaching of a new experimental Methodology class with Lise Herzhaft (URFIST, University of Lyon 1): “*Electronic documentary resources in linguistics*” (URFIST class at the ENS-LSH of Lyon). Objectives: To propose and teach the systematic use of international electronic resources to French students, PhD students and academics.

Summer 2005 Participation in the summer session of the *Institute of Ancient Languages* of the ENS-LSH of Lyon, June 30th to July 8th 2005.

2003 – 2004 Workshop of the *Evolution research program* Laboratory “Dynamique du Langage”, CNRS – University Lyon 2), coordinated by Lolke Van der Veen (CNRS/Lyon 2). Objectives: To propose a coherent and continuous frame of study for the evolution of languages (historical linguistics, genetics, theoretical models and outputs of computer simulations).

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 *Path coding in Old English: functional story of a typological shift*. In Amano, M., Ogura, M. & Ohkado, M. (eds), *Historical Englishes in Varieties of Texts and Contexts*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- 2003 IMBERT, C. & VERNHES, J.-V. "Le préfixe méconnu *u-* (<**ud*) et son correspondant anglais *out*". In *O Lukhnos* : 2003/2, University of Provence, pp. 21-25.

CONFERENCES

- accepted "About satellites, applicatives and adpositions in Path coding: a gradience-of-categories perspective". *Syntax of the World's Languages IV (SWL4)*, Lyon, 23-26 September 2010.
- 2009 "What adpositions do that satellites cannot. Semantic and conceptual constraints on Path-coding categories", *Space in Language Conference*, Pisa, 8-10 October 2009.
- "Affix-order constraints in Path coding: About satellites, adpositions and the gradience of categories". *Association for Linguistic Typology - 8th Biennial Meeting (ALT 8)*. Berkeley, 23-26 July 2009.
- "Multiple preverbatation in Homeric Greek: What Chibchan Rama has to say". Invited Talk in the *Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Research Area C-I-1*, Humboldt-University, Berlin, 23 June 2009.

- 2008 "Systems dynamics and functional motivations in Path coding. Typological description of Homeric Greek and Old English". Presentation and discussion of my PhD research results. *Linguistics Colloquium*, University of Oregon, Eugene, 7 October 2008.
- "Multiple preverbatation in Homeric Greek: Affix-order constraints in Path coding". *Berkeley Workshop on Affix Ordering*, Berkeley, 4 October 2008.
- "Systems emergence and decline: Source vs. Goal asymmetry in Old English post-verbal particles", *International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL 2008)*, Munich, 24-30 August 2008.
- IMBERT, C. & GRINEVALD (a.k.a. CRAIG), C. "Twenty years of relational preverbs: a grammaticalization account", *New Reflections on Grammaticalization 4 (NRG4)*, Leuven, 16-19 July 2008.
- 2007 "Path coding and Relational Preverbs in Homeric Greek. A Native American story", *Association for Linguistic Typology - 7th Biennial Meeting (ALT VII)*, Paris, 25-28 September 2007.
- "Le puzzle catégoriel des adpositions en grec homérique : La solution typologique", *Conférence internationale CRISCO "Autour de la Préposition (position, valeurs, statut et catégories apparentées à travers les langues)"*, University of Caen, 20-22 September 2007.
- "The puzzle of Path coding in Old English: functional story of a typological shift", *The Society of Historical English Language and Linguistics International Conference (SHELL 2007)*, Nagoya University, Japon, 7-9 September 2007.
- "Typology meets ancient languages. Grammaticalization and Path coding in Homeric Greek", *Deuxième Colloque International de l'Association Française de Linguistique Cognitive (AFLiCo)*, University of Lille 3, 10-12 May 2007.
- "The puzzle of Path coding and pattern shift in Old English: a functional story", *Linguistics Department Colloquium*, University of Oregon, Eugene, 13 April 2007.
- 2006 "Ancient languages in a functional-typological perspective: The coding strategy(-ies) of Path in Homeric Greek", *Linguistics Department Colloquium*, University of Oregon, Eugene, 25 May 2006.
- 2005 "The Grammaticalization of relator nouns in Turkish. Turkish 'postpositions' revisited", *New Reflections on Grammaticalization 3 (NRG3)*, Santiago de Compostela, 17-21 July 2005.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- November 2008 Internship from the University of Lyon 2 in the DDL Lab (CNRS/Lyon 2). Digitalization and management of scientific publication for the **ANR Project “AALLED”** for the description, the documentation and the archiving of endangered languages.
- March 2004 - June 2004: **CNRS Internship**. Project: *Constraints on the prosodic and morphologic development*. Program from the National Institute of Mental Health (USA), Pr. Katherine Demuth, Brown University. Funded by the NSF (USA) and CNRS, for the **Language Acquisition and Cognition** Research Team of the DDL Lab.
- Sept. 2003 – Feb. 2004: Assistant in the Arts and Litterature Library in the University of Lyon 2.

SKILLS AND OTHER INFORMATION

- *Languages:* **French:** native.
English: excellent, very fluent.
- *Computer skills:* Very good mastery of the **Windows and Mac** environments and of common softwares, as well as specialized softwares (Endnote, Toolbox, ELAN). HTML and JavaScript programing. Website creation and edition; FTP protocols, internet networking. Components replacement, fault finding and repair.
- *Travels :* USA, Japan, England, Scotland, Turkey, Germany, The Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland.