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Status: Assistant Professor of Linguistics at the University of Grenoble.

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.) 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.) 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 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

- Morpheme ordering ; complexity in morphology.
- Path in language typology.
- Competing motivations.
- Grammaticalization processes.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2014-2015: Coordinator of Academic Supervisors for the Linguistics Department.
- 2010-present: Academic Supervisor for the Linguistics Department (Undergraduates).
- Teaching History:

Since 2009 **Assistant Professor of Linguistics**, University of Grenoble.

2014/2015 Classes:

Undergraduate: *Syntactic Units: Verbs and Predicates.*
 Writing systems: Diversity, Variation and Norms
 Morphophonology
 Morphosyntax and Typology
Graduate: *Methodology in Language Sciences*
 Linguistic Descriptions

2007-2008 **A.T.E.R. (full-time Instructor)**, 6-month position, University of Provence. Undergraduate Classes: *Introduction to Language Sciences, Morphosyntax and typology.*

2005-2007 **Moniteur (Teaching Assistant, GTF)**, University of Lyon 2. Undergraduate Classes: *General Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology, Linguistic Sciences in English (taught in English).*

2004-2005 **Vacataire (Instructor)**, University of Lyon 2. Undergraduate Classes: *Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology.*

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Research Units

Since 2014 Member of the DDL Research Unit, University of Lyon 2.

2009-2014 Member of the Lidilem Research Unit, University of Grenoble 3.

Research Programs

2014-2018 CNRS/TUL Program #7 "Les questionnaires : recensement, analyse, valorisation et réflexion épistémologique". Project coordinated by Aimée Lahaussais (HTL / Paris 7).

2013-2014 Lidilem (Research Unit) Correspondent for the **Grenoble Cognition Pole**.

2010-2013 Participation to the collaboration between the "Trajectory" Project and the "Topoi" Project (Freie Universität & Humboldt Universität).

2010-2012 Creation and coordination of the **Typology & Description Workshop** (Lidilem Research Unit, University of Grenoble); with Isabelle Rousset.

Since 2005 Active member of the "Trajectory" research program (CNRS/TUL). 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).

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **2010 – Senior Fellowship** (2 weeks), TOPOI Project, University Humboldt of Berlin.
- **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.

PUBLICATIONS

2012c (second author: Nathalie Vallée) "Pour une description typologique des langues". In *Typologie et description linguistiques : Interfaces et interactions (Lidil 46)*. Grenoble : Ellug. 5-21.

- 2012b (ed.) (co-editor: Nathalie Vallée) "Typologie et description linguistiques : Interfaces et interactions", *Lidil* 46. Grenoble : Ellug. [<http://lidil.revues.org/3234>]
- 2012a "Path: Ways typology has walked through it". *Language and Linguistics Compass* 6/4 (2012). Wiley-Blackwell. 236-258.
- 2011 (second and third authors: Grinevald, C. & Söres, A.) "Pour une catégorie de ‘satellite’ de Trajectoire dans une approche fonctionnelle-typologique". In *Faits de Langue - Les Cahiers* 3. Paris: Ophrys. 99-116.
- 2010 "Multiple preverbatation in Homeric Greek: A typological insight". In "Unison in multiplicity: Cognitive and typological perspectives on grammar and lexis". *CogniTextes*, Vol. 4:2010. [<http://cognitextes.revues.org/387>].
- 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 (co-author: 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

- 2013 "Morpheme order constraints upside down: Vertical Orientation vs. Directionality". *39th Conference of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, 16-17 February 2013.
- 2012 "Trajectoire(s) : typologie et cognition". *Conference on Langage & Cognition*, scientific meeting of *Pôle Grenoble Cognition*. 3 April 2012.
- 2011 (co-author: Grinevald, C.) "Elements for a multi-layer definition of ‘Satellites’". *Pre-AFLiCo IV Trajectory Workshop*. Lyon, 23 May 2011.
- 2010 "Competing motivations in Path-coding systems: A case study from an ancient language". *Conference on Competing Motivations*, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 23-25 November 2010.
- "Parler d’espace : Diversité des langues et Typologie". *Séminaire GIPSA-Lab*, Axe Parole et Cognition. Grenoble, 30 September 2010.
- "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.

(co-author: Grinevald, 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 EXPERIENCES

- 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 (National Center for Scientific Research) 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.

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). HTML and JavaScript programming. Website creation and edition; FTP protocols, internet networking. Components replacement, fault finding and repair.
- *Travels :* Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Canada (British Columbia, Yukon, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec), USA (California, Oregon, Washington State, Alaska), Japan, Republic of Ireland, Germany, Turkey, England, Scotland, The Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland.