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## Academic Positions

2020- Associate Professor in English Linguistics, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Bergen  
2017-2020 Senior Lecturer in Linguistics, School of Communication and Media, Ulster University  
2014-2020 Course Director of MSc in Linguistics, School of Communication and Media, Ulster University  
2013-2017 Lecturer in Linguistics, School of Communication and Media, Ulster University  
2012-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Macquarie University

## Other Positions and Appointments

2019-2022 Honorary Associate Professor, University College London, UK  
2012- Director, National Geographic Science Festival, Auditorium Parco della Musica, Rome, Italy  
2019- External member, Language and Meaning Centre, University College London, UK  
2012-2018 Associate Investigator, Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, Maquarie University  
2018-2024 Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Associate professor, settore 10/G1, MIUR, Italy  
2018- Project partner, Xprag.de, New pragmatic theory based on experimental evidence, SPP 1727

## Education

2016 P.G. certificate in Higher Education Practice, Ulster University  
2012 Ph.D in Linguistics with a minor in Psycholinguistics, Harvard University  
Dissertation: [Soft but strong: neg-raising, soft triggers, and exhaustification](#) (Chair: Gennaro Chierchia)  
2006 B.A. in Theories and Technologies of Communication, University of Milan-Bicocca  
2004 B.A. in Psychology of Communication, University of Milan-Bicocca

## Grants, honors & awards

2021-2024 AHRC-DFG bilateral agreement research grant *IDEALISM: Interaction between Dynamic Effects and Alternative-based Inferences* (with [Richard Breheny](#), Clemens Mayr, Cornelia Ebert, Markus Steinbach, and [Yasutada Sudo](#)) £349,350 and €394,206  
2019-2022 LEVERHULME TRUST research grant *Alternatives in the foundations of a theory of implicit meaning* (with [Richard Breheny](#), [Nathan Klinedinst](#) and [Yasutada Sudo](#)) £185,016

2016-2018	LEVERHULME TRUST research grant <i>Plural mass nouns as a window into language variation</i> (with <a href="#">George Tsoulas</a> and <a href="#">Raffaella Folli</a> )	£134,267
2018	ULSTER UNIVERSITY Distinguished Research Fellowship, Faculty Champion Award	£2,500
2018	XPRAG.DE, NEW PRAGMATIC THEORY BASED ON EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE, <i>Free choice, inclusion, and redundant material</i> , short project funding (with <a href="#">Nicole Gotzner</a> and <a href="#">Paolo Santorio</a> )	€2,000
2017-2018	CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN COGNITION AND ITS DISORDERS, travel support funding	\$2,500
2017-2018	ULSTER UNIVERSITY pump-priming fund <i>What is specifically linguistic in linguistic competence?</i> (with Lynda Kennedy, Christina Sevdali, Julie Gerard, Raffaella Folli)	£22,300
2016-2017	BRITISH ACADEMY small research grant (PI) <i>On the interaction between morpho-syntax and semantics/pragmatics. The case of Temporal Implicatures</i> (with Yasutada Sudo and Raffaella Folli)	£8,029
2015-2016	SIAS SUMMER INSTITUTE fellowship <i>The Investigation of Linguistic Meaning: In the Armchair, in the Field, and in the Lab</i> , National Humanities Center and Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.	
2015-2020	BIG LOTTERY FUND, <i>Language made fun!</i> (with Raffaella Folli, Christina Sevdali, Catrin Rhys and Alison Henry)	£27,000
2014-2015	ULSTER UNIVERSITY research challenge fund <i>Plural mass nouns as a window into language variation</i> (with George Tsoulas, Dora Alexopoulou and Raffaella Folli)	£21,500
2011-2012	HARVARD UNIVERSITY Dissertation Completion fellowship	\$27,500
2010	HARVARD UNIVERSITY Mind Brain and Behavior Graduate Student award	\$1,350
2007-2008	DOUGLAS DILLON fellowship	\$27,500

## Publications & talks

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

to appear	Marty, Paul and Romoli, Jacopo “ <a href="#">Presuppositions, implicatures, and contextual equivalence</a> ” to appear in <i>Natural Language Semantics</i>
to appear	Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen “ <a href="#">Testing theories of plural meanings: Insights from acquisition</a> ” to appear in <i>Cognition</i>
to appear	Renans, Agata, Yagmur Sag, Ketrez, Nihan, Tieu, Lyn, Folli, Raffella, Tsoulas, George, de Vries, Hanna, and Romoli, Jacopo, “ <a href="#">Plurality and cross-linguistic variation: An experimental investigation of the Turkish plural</a> ” to appear in <i>Natural Language Semantics</i>
to appear	Romoli, Jacopo and Renans, Agata “ <a href="#">Multiplicity and modifiers</a> ” to appear in <i>Journal of Semantics</i>
to appear	Marty, Paul and Romoli, Jacopo “ <a href="#">Presupposed free choice and the theory of scalar implicatures</a> ” to appear in <i>Linguistics &amp; Philosophy</i>
2020	Gotzner, Nicole, Romoli, Jacopo, and Santorio, Paolo “ <a href="#">Choice and prohibition in non-monotonic contexts</a> ,” <i>Natural Language Semantics</i>
2019	Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian, “ <a href="#">We discovered that projection in conjunction is asymmetric (and it is!)</a> ,” <i>Linguistics &amp; Philosophy</i>

- 2019 Mandelkern, Matt and Romoli, Jacopo “What’s not to like,” *Linguistic Inquiry*
- 2019 Romoli, Jacopo and Santorio, Paolo “Filtering free choice”, *Semantics & Pragmatics*
- 2019 Leffel, Timothy, Cremers, Alexandre, Gotzner, Nicole, and Romoli, Jacopo “Vagueness and the derivation of implicatures”, *Journal of Semantics*, 36(2): 317–348
- 2019 Shetreet, Einat, Alexander, Edward, Romoli, Jacopo, Chierchia, Gennaro, and Kuperberg, Gina, “What we know about knowing: presuppositions generated by factive verbs influence downstream neural activity”, *Cognition*, 184: 96–106
- 2018 Pagliarini, Elena, Bill, Cory, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen “On children’s variable success with scalar inferences: Insights from disjunction in the scope of a universal quantifier”, *Cognition*, 178: 178–192
- 2018 Cremers, Alexandre, Kane, Frances, Tieu, Lyn, Kennedy, Lynda, Sudo, Yasutada, Folli, Raffaella, and Romoli, Jacopo “Testing theories of temporal inferences: evidence from child language,” *Glossa: a journal of generative linguistics*, 3(1), 139
- 2018 Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian “Processing Presuppositions and Implicatures: Similarities and Differences”, in *Frontiers in Communication*, 3:44
- 2018 Kennedy, Lynda, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, Moscati, Vincenzo, Folli, Raffaella “Beyond the scope of acquisition: a novel perspective on the isomorphism effect”, *Language Acquisition*
- 2018 Renans, Agata, Romoli, Jacopo, Makri, Margarita, Tieu, Lyn, de Vries, Hanna, Folli, Raffella, and Tsoulas, George “The abundance inference of pluralised mass nouns is an implicature: Evidence from Greek,” to appear in *Glossa: a journal of generative linguistics*, 3(1): 103. 1-34.
- 2018 Mandelkern, Matt and Romoli, Jacopo “Hurford conditionals” *Journal of Semantics* 35(2):357–367
- 2018 Breheny, Richard, Klinedinst, Nathan, Romoli, Jacopo, and Sudo, Yasutada “The Symmetry problem: current theories and prospects” *Natural Language Semantics*, 26(2):85–110
- 2018 Gotzner, Nicole and Romoli, Jacopo “The scalar inferences of strong scalar terms under negative quantifiers and constraints on the theory of alternatives” *Journal of Semantics* 35(1): 95–126
- 2018 Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, Poortman, Eva, Winter, Yoad, and Crain, Stephen, “Children’s comprehension of plural predicate conjunction” *Journal of Child Language*, 45(1):242–259
- 2018 Santorio, Paolo and Romoli, Jacopo “Probability and implicatures: a unified account of the scalar effects of disjunction under modals” *Semantics & Pragmatics*, 10(13)
- 2017 Mandelkern, Matthew and Romoli, Jacopo (2017), “Parsing and Presupposition in the calculation of local context”, *Semantics & Pragmatics* 10(7)
- 2017 Tieu, Lyn, Cremers, Alexandre, Yatsushiro, Kazuko, Romoli, Jacopo, Sauerland, Uli, and Chemla, Emmanuel (2017), “On the role of alternatives in the acquisition of simple and complex disjunctions in French and Japanese”, *Journal of Semantics* 34(1):127–152
- 2017 Sudo, Yasutada, Romoli, Jacopo, Lifetime effects as presuppositional scalar strengthening, *UCL working paper in Linguistics*, 29: 30–41
- 2016 Mayr, Clemens and Romoli, Jacopo, “A puzzle for theories of redundancy: exhaustification, incre-

mentality and the notion of local context” *Semantics & Pragmatics* 9(7):1–48

- 2016 Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, Zhou, Peng, and Crain, Stephen “Children’s knowledge of free choice inferences and scalar implicatures” *Journal of Semantics* 33(2):269–298
- 2016 Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, Schwarz, Florian and Crain, Stephen “Presuppositions vs. Scalar Implicatures: the view from acquisition” *Topoi* 35(1): 57-71
- 2016 Moscati, Vincenzo, Romoli, Jacopo, Demarie, Tommaso, and Crain, Stephen “Born in the USA: an experimental comparison of quantifiers and modals in child language” *Natural Language Semantics* 24(1): 79-115
- 2015 Romoli, Jacopo “A structural account of conservativity” *Semantics-Syntax Interface*, 2: 28-57
- 2015 Romoli, Jacopo “The presuppositions of soft triggers are obligatory scalar implicatures.” *Journal of Semantics* 32(2), 173-219
- 2015 Romoli, Jacopo and Pistoia-Reda Salvatore, “Le implicature scalari” (2015), *Aphex*. 11
- 2013 Romoli, Jacopo “A scalar implicature-based approach to Neg-raising.” *Linguistics and Philosophy* 36:4, 291-353
- 2012 Romoli Jacopo “A Solution to Soames’ Problem: Conditionals, Presuppositions and Exhaustification”. *International Review of Pragmatics* 4:2, 153-184

#### MANUSCRIPTS

- under review Marty, Paul and Romoli, Jacopo, “Varieties of Hurford Disjunctions”
- under review Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Richard, “Negative Free Choice”
- under review Romoli, Jacopo, Santorio, Paolo, and Wittenberg, Eva, “Alternatives in counterfactuals: what is right and what is not”
- under review Mucha, Anne, Renans, Agata, and Romoli, Jacopo, “Testing the implicature approach to Sequence of Tense”
- under review Bill, Cory, Pagliarini, Elena, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen “When more is less: children’s understanding of sentences with multiple scalar terms”
- unpublished Kennedy, Lynda, Tieu, Bill, Cory, Schwarz, Florian, Sevdali, Christina, Romoli, Jacopo “Success beyond syntax: Implicatures and Broca’s aphasia”
- unpublished Chemla, Emmanuel and Romoli, Jacopo “The role of probability in scalar inferences”

#### SNIPPETS

- to appear Romoli, Jacopo “Why *them?*” to appear in *Snippets*
- 2013 Romoli, Jacopo “A problem for the structural characterization of alternatives” *Snippets* 27: 14-15.
- 2013 Romoli Jacopo “Strong NPIs and negated neg-raising predicates” *Snippets* 26: 16-17.
- 2012 Romoli Jacopo “Obligatory Scalar Implicatures and Relevance” *Snippets*, 25: 11-12.
- 2012 Romoli Jacopo “Presupposition wipe-out can’t be all or nothing. A note on conflicting Presuppo-

sitions” *Snippets*, 24: 11-12.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- forthcoming Romoli, Jacopo “Experimental Pragmatics,” in the Linguistics section of the *Oxford Bibliographies*
- 2019 Tieu, Lyn and Romoli, Jacopo “[Plurality](#),” in *Handbook of Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics*, Cumming, C. and Katzos, N. (eds.), Oxford University Press
- 2018 Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory, and Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian “[Developmental insight into gappy phenomena: comparing presuppositions, implicature, homogeneity, and vagueness](#)” in *Semantics in Language Acquisition*, Syrett, K. and Arunachalam, S., Trends in Language Acquisition Series, John Benjamins: 302–324
- 2017 Romoli, Jacopo and Sauerland, Uli “[Presupposition and accommodation](#),” in *The Routledge Handbook of Pragmatics*, Barron, A., Steen, G., and Yueguo, G. (eds.), Routledge: 257–276
- 2017 Pistoia-Reda, Salvatore and Romoli, Jacopo “[Oddness and conjunction](#)” in *Linguistic and psycholinguistic approaches to implicatures and presuppositions*, Pistoia-Reda, S. and Domaneschi, F. (eds.), Palgrave: 55-70
- 2015 Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian “[An experimental comparison between presuppositions and indirect scalar implicatures](#)” in *Experimental work on Presuppositions*, Schwarz, F. (ed.), Springer: 215-240
- 2015 Romoli, Jacopo, Khan, Manizeh, Sudo, Yasutada and Snedeker, Jesse “[Solving temporary referential ambiguity using presupposed content](#),” in *Experimental work on Presuppositions*, Schwarz, F. (ed.), Springer: 67-87
- 2013 Panizza, Daniele and Romoli, Jacopo “On the Processing of Alternatives, Exhaustification and Covert Negation. The case study of mai,” in *Alternatives in Semantics* Falaus, A (ed.). Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan: 209-237

#### PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2020 Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, and Santorio, Paolo Counterfactuals and undefinedness: homogeneity and supervaluations, *Proceedings of SALT 30*, Cornell University
- 2019 Santorio, Paolo, Romoli, Jacopo, and Wittenberg, Eva, [Fixing De Morgan’s Law in the Antecedent of Countefactuals](#), *pre-proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 2019*, University of Amsterdam
- 2019 Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory and Romoli, “[Homogeneity or implicature: an experimental investigation of free choice](#), *Proceedings of SALT 29*, UCLA
- 2018 Gotzner, Nicole, Romoli, Jacopo and Santorio, Paolo, [More free choice and more inclusion](#), *Proceedings of SALT 28*, MIT
- 2017 Renans, Agata, Tsoulas, George, Ketrez, Nihan, Tieu, Lyn, de Vries, Hanna, Folli, Raffella, and Romoli, Jacopo, “Turkish plural nouns are number-neutral: experimental data”, *pre-proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 2017*, University of Amsterdam
- 2017 Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian (to appear), Asymmetry

- in presupposition projection: the case of conjunction, in *Proceedings of SALT 27*, Maryland
- 2017 Romoli, Jacopo and Matt, Mandelkern, Hierarchical order and local contexts, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*, Edinburgh
- 2016 Di Bacco, Federica, Tieu, Lyn, Moscati, Vincenzo, Sevdali, Christina, Folli, Raffaella and Romoli, Jacopo, Testing the QUD approach: children’s comprehension of scopally ambiguous questions, in *Proceedings of WCCFL34*, Salt Lake City
- 2016 Mayr, Clemens and Romoli, Jacopo, Satisfied or exhaustified: an ambiguity account of the proviso problem, in *Proceedings of SALT 26*, Austin
- 2016 Zehr, Jeremy, Bill, Cory, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian, Presupposition projection from “none:” universal, existential, or both? in *Proceedings of SALT 26*, Austin
- 2015 Zehr, Jeremy, Bill, Cory, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian, Experimental evidence for existential presupposition projection from ‘none’ (2015) *Proceedings of Amsterdam Colloquium 2015*, Amsterdam
- 2015 Kane, Frances, Romoli, Jacopo, Tsoulas, George, Folli, Raffaella, Alexopoulou, Dora, A scalar implicature account of the inference of pluralized mass (and count) nouns (2015) *Proceedings of CLS51*, University of Chicago, Chicago
- 2015 Kennedy, Lynda, Romoli, Jacopo, Bill, Cory, Schwarz, Florian, Folli, Raffaella, and Crain, Stephen (2015) *Presuppositions vs. Scalar Implicatures: the view from Broca’s Aphasia*. *Proceedings of NELS 45*, MIT, Cambridge.
- 2015 Schwarz, Florian, Romoli, Jacopo, Bill, Cory (2015) *Scalar implicature processing: slowly accepting the truth (literally)*. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19*, Göttingen
- 2014 Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory, Romoli, Jacopo, and Crain, Stephen (2014) *Plurality inferences are scalar implicatures. Evidence from acquisition*. *Proceedings of SALT 24*, NYU, New York
- 2013 Vincenzo Moscati, Romoli, Jacopo and Crain, Stephen. (2013) “Born in the USA: an experimental investigation of ambiguous sentences with modals, negation, and nominal quantifiers” *Proceedings of GALA 2013*, University of Oldenburg, Germany.
- 2013 Zhou, Peng, Romoli, Jacopo and Crain, Stephen. (2013) “Children’s knowledge of Alternatives”. *Proceedings of SALT 23*, University of Santa Cruz, California.
- 2013 Romoli, Jacopo. (2013) “A scalar implicature-based approach to Neg-raising”. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, ENS, Paris.
- 2011 Romoli, Jacopo and Sudo, Yasutada. (2011) “An Experimental Investigation On The Presuppositions Of Conditionals”. *Proceedings of the Student Session, ESSLLI 2011*
- 2011 Sudo, Yasutada, Romoli, Jacopo, Fox, Danny and Hackl, Martin. (2011) “Presupposition projection out of quantified sentences: strengthening, local accommodation and inter-speaker variation”, *Proceedings of the Formal Semantic Evidence Workshop, Amsterdam Colloquium 2011*
- 2011 Romoli, Jacopo. (2011). “The Presuppositions of Soft Triggers are not Presuppositions”. In Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lut (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 21*

- 2011 Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada and Snedeker, Jesse (2011). “An Experimental Investigation of Presupposition Projection In Conditional Sentences”. In Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lut (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 21
- 2009 Romoli, Jacopo. (2009) “Towards A Structural Account Of Conservativity”. In Martin Prinzhorn,  
2008 Viola Schmitt and Sarah Zobel (eds.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 14* Romoli, Jacopo and Sudo, Yasutada. (2008) “De Re/De Dicto Ambiguity And Presupposition Projection” in Arndt Riester and Torgrim Solstad (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 13*

## Talks and presentations

### INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Meaning and Alternatives: The case of Negative free choice”, November the 26th, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf
- 2020 “Negative free choice”, November the 17th, Harvard University
- 2020 “Presupposed free choice”, October the 11th, Tübingen University
- 2020 “Presupposed free choice”, June the 26th, Upenn, Philadelphia
- 2020 “Negative Free Choice”, February the 17th, University of Potsdam
- 2019 “Testing the implicature approach to Sequence of Tense”, November the 15th, Tübingen University
- 2019 “Linguaggio, logica e cognizione: studi sperimentali sul linguaggio”, November the 5th, Università di Enna
- 2019 “Presupposed free choice and the theory of scalar implicatures”, October the 22nd, University of Maryland
- 2019 “Homogeneity or Implicature”, June the 22nd, Göttingen University
- 2019 “Homogeneity or Implicature”, May the 23rd, NYU, New York
- 2019 “Homogeneity or Implicature”, May the 21st, UCSD, San Diego
- 2019 “Homogeneity or Implicature”, May the 15th, MIT, Cambridge
- 2019 “Asymmetry in language: the case of presuppositions”, April the 2nd, Utrecht University
- 2019 “Homogeneity or Implicature”, February the 22nd, University of Amsterdam
- 2019 “Homogeneity or Implicature”, February the 20th, University of Edinburgh
- 2018 “Free choice and theories of implicatures”, November the 23rd University of Nantes
- 2018 “Free choice and theories of implicatures”, November the 22nd ENS Paris
- 2018 “Asymmetry in language: the case of presuppositions”, October the 22nd Macquarie University, Sydney
- 2018 “Free choice and theories of implicatures”, October the 14th, ZAS, Berlin
- 2018 “Asymmetry in language: the case of presuppositions”, October the 4th, University of Milan-Bicocca

- 2018 “Filtering free choice”, July the 4th, Ambigo workshop, Göttingen University
- 2018 “Divulgare la scienza del linguaggio”, *IV Convegno Interannuale della Società di Linguistica Italiana*, June the 14th and 15th, Università degli studi di Bologna, Bologna
- 2018 “So what about presuppositions?” invited commentary to Simon Charlow’s talk *Dynamic and Static Exceptional Scope*, Workshop *Meaning as action*, March the 18th, Oxford University, Oxford
- 2017 “Plurals and Multiplicity Inferences across languages”, December the 12th, Potsdam University
- 2017 “Asymmetry in language: the case of presuppositions”, December the 6th, Göttingen University
- 2017 “Presuppositions and local contexts”, December the 1st, Frankfurt University
- 2017 “Asymmetry in Presupposition Projection: the case of conjunction”, May the 18th, University of California, San Diego
- 2017 “A unified account of the inferences of disjunction under modals”, May the 17th, University of California, San Diego
- 2017 “Parsing versus structure in the calculation of local contexts”, February the 15th, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen
- 2017 “Multiplicity inferences: experimental perspectives”, February the 24th 2017, University of York
- 2016 “Multiplicity inferences: experimental perspectives”, November the 10th 2016, UCL, London
- 2016 “A plea for (no) Monsters,” Invited commentary to Trinh and Haida’s talk at the EXH workshop, September the 10th 2016, MIT, Cambridge, USA
- 2016 “A challenge for parsing-based approaches to presupposition projection and triviality”, May the 6th 2016, UCL
- 2016 “A challenge for parsing-based approaches to presupposition projection and triviality”, April the 8th 2016, Schwarz’s lab meeting, UPenn, Philadelphia
- 2016 “A challenge for parsing-based approaches to presupposition projection and triviality”, March the 16th 2016, the Linguae group, ENS, Paris
- 2015 “Presupposition in quantificational sentences: children’s and adults’ data” Linguistic colloquium series, 3rd of December 2015, Utrecht University, Utrecht
- 2015 “What children presuppose (and adults do not),” Rational inference workshop, CCD developing mind series, Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, 26th of October 2015, Macquarie University, Sydney
- 2015 “On the idea that some presuppositions are scalar implicatures: the views from processing, acquisition and aphasia”, workshop on experimental and crosslinguistic evidence for the distinction between implicatures and presuppositions, July 3rd 2015, ZAS, Berlin
- 2014 “Comparing the processing of presuppositions and that of scalar implicatures”, November 20th 2014, Linguistic Forum, Cambridge University, UK.
- 2014 “Comparing the processing of presuppositions and that of scalar implicatures”, October 29th 2014, Psycholinguistic Symposium at the KogWis 2014 Conference, Tübingen, Germany.



- 2014 “Redundancy and the notion of local context,” May the 28th, LFRG, MIT
- 2014 “Redundancy and the notion of local context,” April the 18th, University of York
- 2014 “Redundancy and the notion of local context,” April the 14th, Linguae group, ENS, Paris
- 2013 “An experimental comparison on implicatures and presuppositions”, November 22nd, ARC Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, Annual meeting, Macquarie University, Sydney
- 2013 “Indirect scalar implicatures are neither scalar implicatures nor presuppositions (or both)”, October 23rd, Department of Linguistics, UCL, London.
- 2013 “Children can compute any free choice inference”, October 22nd, Department of Linguistics, UCL, London.
- 2013 “Not all of these inferences are alike: an experimental comparison of indirect scalar implicatures with direct scalar implicatures and presuppositions”, September 6th, Department of Psychology, University of Bicocca, Milan.
- 2013 “A scalar implicature-based approach to Neg-raising inferences”, May 6th, Department of Linguistics, NYU, New York.
- 2012 “The acquisition of free choice inferences”, November 15th, Department of Psychology, University of Bicocca, Milan.
- 2012 “Neg-raising inferences: presuppositions or scalar implicatures?” Presuppositions in Context, workshop, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Göttingen.
- 2012 “A Solution to Soames’ Problem: Presuppositions, Conditionals and Exhaustification”, February 9th 2012, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut
- 2011 “Presuppositions in Conditionals: an Experimental Approach”, October 17th 2011, Department of Psychology, University of Geneva
- 2011 “Presuppositions in Conditionals: an Experimental Approach”, October 3rd 2011, Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca
- 2011 “Conditionals, Exhaustification and Presuppositions”, September 17th 2011, Department of Philosophy, University of Milan

#### REFEREED CONFERENCES

- 2020 Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, and Santorio, Paolo Counterfactuals and undefinedness: homogeneity and supervaluations, poster presentation at the ELM conference, UPenn
- 2020 Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Processing implicatures: a comparison between direct and indirect scalar implicatures, talk presentation at the ELM conference, UPenn
- 2020 Marty, Paul, Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, and Breheny, Processing implicatures: a comparison between direct and indirect scalar implicatures, Poster presentation at the 33rd Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference
- 2019 Santorio, Paolo, Romoli, Jacopo, and Wittenberg, Eva, Fixing De Morgan’s Law in the Antecedent

- of Countefactuals, talk presentation at the Amsterdam Colloquium 2019, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
- 2019 Santorio, Paolo, Romoli, Jacopo, and Wittenberg, Eva, Fixing De Morgan’s Law in the Antecedent of Countefactuals, talk presentation at NELS 50, MIT, Cambridge
- 2019 Marty, Paul and Romoli, Jacopo Presupposed free choice and the theory of scalar implicatures, talk presentation at NELS 50, MIT, Cambridge
- 2019 Santorio, Paolo, Romoli, Jacopo, and Wittenberg, Eva, Fixing De Morgan’s Law in the Antecedent of Countefactuals, poster presentation at XPRAG, Edinburgh
- 2019 Renans, Agata, Mucha, Anne and Romoli, Jacopo, Testing the implicature approach to Sequence of Tense, poster presentation at XPRAG, Edinburgh
- 2019 Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory and Romoli, Jacopo, Homogeneity or implicature: an experimental investigation of free choice, talk presentation at XPRAG, Edinburgh
- 2019 Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory and Romoli, Jacopo, Homogeneity or implicature: an experimental investigation of free choice, talk presentation at XPRAG, Edinburgh
- 2019 Tieu, Lyn, Bill, Cory and Romoli, Jacopo, Homogeneity or implicature: an experimental investigation of free choice, talk presentation at SALT 29, UCLA
- 2018 Romoli, Jacopo “Filtering free choice”, July the 9th, Workshop on Scalar Implicatures, University of Siena
- 2018 Gotzner, Nicole, Romoli, Jacopo and Santorio, Paolo, More free choice and more inclusion, Poster presentation at SALT 28, MIT
- 2018 Renans, Agata, Tsoulas, George, Ketrez, Nihan, Tieu, Lyn, de Vries, Hanna, Folli, Raffella, and Romoli, Jacopo “Turkish plural nouns are number-neutral: experimental data”, talk presentation, the Amsterdam Colloquium 2017
- 2018 Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian, Asymmetry in presupposition projection: the case of conjunction, talk presentation at SALT 27, Maryland
- 2017 Kane, Frances, Cremers, Alexandre, Tieu, Lyn, Kennedy, Lynda, Sudo, Yasutada, Folli, Raffaella, and Romoli, Jacopo, Testing theories of temporal inferences: evidence from child language, poster presentation *Sinn und Bedeutung* 22, Berlin and LAGB 2017, Kent
- 2017 Renans, Agata, Romoli, Jacopo, Makri, Maria-Margarita, Tieu, Lyn, De Vries, Hanna, Folli, Raffaella, Tsoulas, George, Abundance inferences are scalar implicatures: evidence from child and adult Greek, talk presentation, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 22, Berlin and LAGB, Kent
- 2017 Matt, Mandelkern, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo and Schwarz, Florian, talk presentation, Asymmetry in presupposition projection: the case of conjunction, SALT 27, Maryland
- 2017 Sudo, Yasutada, Romoli, Jacopo, Lifetime effects as presuppositional scalar strengthening, talk presentation at SALT 27, Maryland, GLOW2017, Leiden, and Theoretical and Experimental approaches to presuppositions, XPrag workshop, Genoa
- 2017 Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian, Asymmetry and pre-

- supposition projection: the case of conjunction, talk presentation, Theoretical and Experimental approaches to presuppositions, XPrag workshop, Genoa
- 2017 Mandelkern, Matthew, Zehr, Jeremy, Romoli, Jacopo, and Schwarz, Florian, Asymmetry and presupposition projection: the case of conjunction, poster presentation, CUNY 2017, MIT, Cambridge
- 2016 Mandelkern, Matthew and Romoli, Jacopo, Parsing, presuppositions, and the calculation of local contexts, talk presentation, Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh
- 2016 Gotzner, Nicole and Romoli, Jacopo Testing theories of Alternatives on sentences with multiple scalar terms, Poster presentation, Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh & talk given at Xprag, July 15th 2015, University of Chicago, Chicago
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- 2016 Shetreet, Einat, Romoli, Jacopo, Chierchia, Gennaro and Kuperberg, Gina. "What we know about knowing: an ERP study of factive verbs" poster presentation at CUNY 2016
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- 2015 Bill, Cory, Tieu, Lyn, Romoli, Jacopo and Crain, Stephen Comparing plurality inferences and scalar implicatures in acquisition, Talk presentation at XPrag Implicatures and Presuppositions Workshop, July 1st 2015, ZAS, Berlin & Talk presentation at ESSLLI 2015 workshop on Experimental Approaches to Semantics, Barcelona
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- 2015 Kennedy, Lynda, Romoli, Jacopo, Tieu, Lyn, Folli, Raffaella. Scope Ambiguity and Broca's Aphasia. Poster presentation at GLOW38, April 15th 2015, Paris
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- 2014 Mayr, Clemens, Romoli, Jacopo "Locally useless, globally informative: redundancy and scalar implicatures" talk given at Logic, language and grammar June 7th, University of East Anglia, UK
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- 2013 Schwarz, Florian, Romoli, Jacopo “An Experimental Comparison of Presuppositions and Indirect Scalar Implicatures” talk given at Sinn und Bedeutung 18, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz.
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- 2011 Romoli, Jacopo, Sudo, Yasutada, Fox, Danny and Hackl, Martin. 2011. “Presupposition projection in Quantificational Sentences”, Poster given at PEPA3 - Rutgers University
- 2010 Romoli Jacopo. 2010. “Experimental Investigations on Embedded Scalar Implicatures”, talk given at Scalar Implicatures Workshop, June the 17th, Harvard University
- 2009 Romoli, Jacopo, Mayr, Clemens, O’ Donnel, Timothy, Sudo, Yasutada and Jesse Snedeker. 2009. “Eye movements in Conversation: investigating presupposition processing”. Talk given at the Southern New England Workshop in Semantics, February the 27th, Harvard University

- 2009 Romoli, Jacopo. 2009. "Towards a Structural Account of Conservativity", talk given at Sinn und Bedeutung 14 (SuB14). September 28-September 30, 2009. Universität Wien, Austria.
- 2009 Graff, Peter, Jacopo Romoli, Andrea Moro and Jesse Snedeker. 2009. "Exploring a Learning Bias against Non-Conservative Determiners". Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing.
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## Teaching & Advising

### AWARDS

- 2018 Nominated for the Ulster University Student Union Teaching Excellence Award

### OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- Seminar Trondheim University, Trondheim, Norway  
Plurals: theories and experiments
- Adv course European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information, 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Plurals: theories and experiments

### ULSTER UNIVERSITY

- CMM 349 Instructor, Semantics, (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- CMM 351 Instructor, Linguistic Theory II (Pragmatics), (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- CMM 165 Instructor, Experimenting with language, (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- CMM 531 Instructor, Linguistic Interfaces, (Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- CMM 355 Instructor, Linguistic Analysis II, (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
- SLT 317 Instructor, Linguistic theory for speech and language therapists, (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- CMM 705 Instructor, Theoretical Perspectives on the Phonetics and Phonology of English (MSc), (Fall 2013)

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

- Teaching Assistant: Making Sense: Logic, Language and Thought, for Professor Gennaro Chierchia, Bernhard Nickel, Stuart Shieber Spring 2011
- Instructor: Conditionals, Meaning, Structure and use Spring 2011
- Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Semantics for Professor Gennaro Chierchia, Fall 2010
- Instructor: Understanding Scalar Implicatures. Fall 2010
- Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Linguistics, for Professor Amy Rose Deal, Spring 2010
- Instructor: The Semantics and Pragmatics of Focus. Spring 2010

Instructor: Pragmatics and Grammar, the case of presuppositions. Fall 2009  
Teaching Assistant: Language and Cognition, for Professor Andrew Nevins, Fall 2009

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND SUPERVISION

External supervisor	Joseph de Veugh-Geiss, PhD student Potsdam University
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## Academic Service

#### DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2016-2017	Athena SWAN for gender equality, representative for Social Sciences, Ulster University
2017-present	Research Cluster Coordinator, Modern Language and Linguistics Unit

#### REVIEWING

Grants	Arts and Humanities Research Council (member of the Peer Review College; 2020-2023), Research Council of Norway (2018, 2019) (panel member), Irish Research Council (2017, 2018, 2019), Leverhulme Trust (2017, 2018), National Science Foundation (2012, 2014)
Journals	<i>Natural Language Semantics</i> , <i>Journal of Semantics</i> , <i>Semantics and Pragmatics</i> , <i>International Review of Pragmatics</i> , <i>Linguistics</i> , <i>Studia Linguistica</i> , <i>Linguistics &amp; Philosophy</i> , <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>
Books	Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Blackwell, Springer
Conferences	Sinn und Bedeutung 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Glow 2014, ESSLLI 2014, Pronouns Conference Tübingen, SALT 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

#### CONSULTANT & ORGANISER

2020	Xprag Workshop on Alternative Approaches to Alternatives, London, UK
2020	Xprag Workshop on Modal Inferences, Siracusa, Sicily
2019	Xprag Workshop on <a href="#">Asymmetries in Language: Presuppositions and beyond</a> , Berlin, Germany
2013-	Ulster University Linguistics colloquium series
2009-2012	Harvard University, Bok Center for teaching and learning
2009	Semantics New England Work Shop (SNEWS) at Harvard University
2010-2011	Harvard University, Harvard Language and Cognition Seminar, Organizer

2010-2011 Harvard Linguistic Colloquium Series, Organizer

## Additional Professional Experience and Impact activities

2015-present Member of the Editorial Board, *Semantics & Pragmatics*  
2018 Logic and Language Expert, ESSLLI 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria  
2013-present Member of the Higher Education Academy  
2012-present Director of the International Science Festival of Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica, Rome, Italy  
2010-present Member of the Editorial Board, Publisher Codice Edizioni, Turin, Italy  
2013-present Member of the Ulster University Centre on Multilingualism (UCoM)

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**English:** fluent **Italian:** native **German:** reading knowledge **Spanish:** conversational

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