

Curriculum Vitae (updated March 2008)

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Education

Graduate studies at the Department of Linguistics in New York University (start Fall 2006)
Graduate studies in the graduate program "Cognitive Science and Language". University of Barcelona (2004-2006).
B.A. with honors, Linguistics, University of Barcelona (June 2004).
B.A., Philosophy, University of Barcelona (June 2004).

Academic Honors and scholarships

McCracken Fellowship, New York University (September 2006)
Special Degree Award in Linguistics (June 2004).
Graduate Scholarship, University of Barcelona (2005 - 2006).
Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Barcelona (2004)

Research Interests

Linguistic theory, Formal semantics, Syntax, Syntax-semantics interface, Logic, Bilingualism, Cognitive science, Metaphysics, and History and philosophy of science.

Teaching

T.A. for "Communication: Men, Minds and Machines" (Fall 2006)
T.A. for "Writing systems of the World" (Spring 2008)

Academic Activity

Coordination of the Grup de Bilingüística (Bilingualism Group), University of Barcelona (2004 - 2006).
Member of the organizing committee of the 7th Conference on General Linguistics in Spain (2004-2006).
Organization of the Course on Genetics and Language, University of Barcelona (April 2005).
Organization of the Course on Information Theory, University of Barcelona (July 2005).
Member of the technical committee of the exhibition "Les llengües a Catalunya" (Languages in Catalonia), University of Barcelona, (April - May 2005).
Organization of the I Workshop on Language and Biology, University of Barcelona (July 2004).
Member of the organizing committee of the International Conference TISLR 8 (Theoretical Issues on Sign Language Research) (2004).

Professional Affiliations

Xarxa Temàtica en lingüística teòrica de Catalunya (Catalan association for the study of linguistic theory).
Barcelona (2004-present)

Professional Experience

Voluntary leave of absent as a civil servant in the City Council of Santa Coloma de Gramenet, Barcelona (February 2003).
Civil Servant. Administrative Department, City Council of Santa Coloma de Gramenet, Barcelona (1988-2003).

Languages

English - Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Michigan (March 2005).

TOEFL Computer-Based Test: 283/300 (December 2005).

French - Diplôme élémentaire de langue française DELF A5 (June 2001).

German - Grundstufe (June 2003).

Other Romance languages – Adequate level of reading and oral comprehension.

Catalan and Spanish – Mother tongues.

Publications

"Another linguistics is possible, Nature, Culture, and the Study of Language". In ROSSELLÓ, J. & J. MARTÍN Eds. (2006) *The Biolinguistic Turn. Issues on Language and Biology*. Barcelona: Publicacions Universitat de Barcelona.

"The Biolinguistic Turn" (with J. Rosselló). In ROSSELLÓ, J. & J. MARTÍN Eds. (2006) *The Biolinguistic Turn. Issues on Language and Biology*. Barcelona: Publicacions Universitat de Barcelona.

"Metáforas en torno al filosofar". In LÓPEZ, S.; P. DE LA FUENTE; A. DOMINGO; & M. PAU Eds. (2001) *30 años después. Acerca de Manuel Sacristán Luzón. Sobre el lugar de la filosofía en los estudios superiores*, Barcelona: EUB.

Book Editions

ROSSELLÓ, J. & J. MARTÍN, Eds. (2006) *The Biolinguistic Turn. Issues on Language and Biology*. Barcelona: Publicacions Universitat de Barcelona.

Presentations and Lectures

"Grammaticalization and lexicalization in the study of language and mind". Communication. VII Conference on General Linguistics, University of Barcelona (April 2006).

"Another linguistics is possible". Communication. Workshop on Language and Biology, University of Barcelona. (July 2004).

"Metáforas en torno al filosofar". (Metaphores around philosophizing). Lecture. II Colloquium of the Group of Philosophy "Casal del Mestre", Barcelona (November 2001).

Additional Courses

"Move alpha, Delete alpha, and their implication for syntactic theory". Course instructed by Howard Lasnik, from the University of Maryland, College Park. University of the Basque Country (June 2005).

"The Structure of DP". Course instructed by Richard Larson, from the State University of New York, Stony Brook. University of the Basque Country (February 2005).

"IV Course on Typology of Amerindian Languages". University of Barcelona (February 2005).

"Evolution, development and linguistic variation". Course instructed by Juan Uriagereka, from the University of Maryland, College Park. University of the Basque Country (January 2005).

"The Neuroscience of Language". Course instructed by Yosef Grodzinsky, from McGill University in Canadá. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (June 2004).

"Evolang V: International Conference on the Evolution of Language". Max Planck Institute für Evolutionäre Anthropologie, Leipzig, Germany (April 2004).

"The value of science". III Colloquium of the Group of Philosophy "Casal Mestre", Barcelona (April 2004).

"Form and function". International Conference at the Science Museum of "la Caixa" Foundation, Barcelona (March 2004).

"III Course on Typology of Amerindian Languages". University of Barcelona (February 2004).

"Travel around the scenarios of human evolution. From south African caves to those of Capellades". Conference at the Science Museum of "la Caixa" Foundation, Barcelona (January 2004).

"Evolution of the brain and human speech". International conference at the Science Museum of "la Caixa" Foundation. Barcelona (November 2003).

Extracurricular

Social activity: Care of aged people and support to drug-addicts rehabilitation. Environment protection (Greenpeace) and Civil Rights protection (Amnesty International). **Music:** Musical studies: classical guitar. I love music in all its forms of expression, from ancient to contemporary. **Art:** I enjoy food, fine wine, arts, cinema and literature. **Travel:** I really enjoy travels: I have traveled around Europe, Africa, and America by

train, bicycle, bike, car and on foot. *Sport*: Cycling, mountain hiking, canoeing and Frisbee. *My favorite cities*: Barcelona, and New York (in that order).

*** About the pronunciation of Txuss**

Phonetic transcription (IPA): / t͡ʃʊs /

For non-IPAists: the pronunciation is similar to that of 'choose', but with a short *u*, and a final voiceless *s*.

For German-speaking pranksters: notice that, unlike my name, 'tschiüss' is pronounced with a rounded *i* /y/.