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Research interests

Representation and processing of semantic/pragmatic information in language comprehension, quantification, logic in language, language acquisition, linguistic theory in psycholinguistics

Education

- 2018 -** Doctor of Philosophy - Experimental Psychology
Ghent University (Belgium)
Provisional title: *Monolingual and Bilingual Representations of the Logical Form*
- 2017-2018** Master of Philosophy - Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)
Thesis: *Bilingual Representations of the Logical Form*
Graduated with Distinction
- 2014-2017** Bachelor of Arts - Dutch Language and Culture
University of Groningen (The Netherlands)
Thesis: *Referential Choice in Dutch as an L2 by Native Danish Speakers*
Graduated Cum Laude

Grants

- 2018** PhD Fellowship
Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)
PhD funding for the project: *Monolingual and Bilingual Representations of the Logical Form*
Renewed in 2020
- 2020** Fulbright PhD travel grant
Fulbright Commission (Fulbright The Netherlands)
Grant to fund a research visit at Harvard University (USA)
(deferred to 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2020** Mobility grant
Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)
Grant to fund a research visit at Harvard University (USA) *(declined)*
- 2020** Mobility grant
Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Ghent University)
Grant to fund a research visit at Harvard University (USA) *(declined)*

Honours and awards

- 2019** Best student talk, 2019 Architecture and Mechanisms of Language Processing conference - Moscow
- 2018** College Prize, St. John's College, University of Cambridge
- 2018** Elected as scholar of St. John's College, University of Cambridge

Papers

- **2021.** M.S. Slim, P. Lauwers and R.J. Hartsuiker *Monolingual and Bilingual Logical Representations of Quantificational Scope: Evidence from Priming in Language Comprehension* Research paper published in *Journal of Memory and Language*. DOI: 10.1016/j.jml.2020.104184
- **Manuscript under review.** M.S. Slim and N. Katsos *Why all Estonians are not like Englishmen: Evidence from cross-linguistic influence and priming on the shared nature of bilingual logical representations*. Preprint available: <https://psyarxiv.com/tv2w8/>
- **Manuscript in preparation.** M.S. Slim, P. Lauwers and R.J. Hartsuiker - *Logical representations are not quantifier-specific: Adaptive learning and generalization in the assignment of scope*

Invited talks

- M.S. Slim *How abstract are logical representations of quantificational scope? Measuring effects of priming within and between quantifiers in language comprehension*. Leiden University (The Netherlands). 28-05-2020.
- M.S. Slim *Monolingual and Bilingual Logical Representations in Language Comprehension: Evidence from Priming* University of Groningen (The Netherlands). 31-10-2019.

Conference presentations

- CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Virtual conference hosted by the University of Pennsylvania, (USA), 2021. *Are logical representations quantifier-specific? Evidence from priming for a non-quantifier-specific representation of scope*. Talk. M.S. Slim, P. Lauwers and R.J. Hartsuiker.
- Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, Virtual conference hosted by the University of Pennsylvania, (USA), 2020. *Are bilingual logical representations shared?: Priming scopally ambiguous sentences in English, Estonian, and Dutch*. Poster presentation. M.S. Slim and N. Katsos.
- CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Virtual conference hosted by UMass Amherst, (USA), 2020. *Are bilingual logical representations shared?: Priming scopally ambiguous sentences in English, Estonian, and Dutch*. Poster presentation. M.S. Slim and N. Katsos.
- Architecture and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLap), Moscow (Russia), 2019. *Monolingual and Bilingual Logical Representations of Quantificational Scope: Evidence from Priming in Language Comprehension*. Talk. M.S. Slim, P. Lauwers and R.J. Hartsuiker.
- TABU Dag, Groningen (The Netherlands), 2019. *Monolingual and Bilingual Logical Representations of Quantificational Scope: Evidence from Priming in Language Comprehension*. Talk. M.S. Slim, P. Lauwers and R.J. Hartsuiker.
- Psycholinguistics in Flanders, Antwerp (Belgium), 2019. *Priming of Logical Representations in Dutch and French Monolingual and Bilingual Language Comprehension*. Talk. M.S. Slim, P. Lauwers and R.J. Hartsuiker.
- Annual Meeting of the Belgian Association for Psychological Sciences, Liège (Belgium), 2019. *Priming of Logical Representations in Dutch and French Monolingual and Bilingual Language Comprehension*. Talk. M.S. Slim, P. Lauwers and R.J. Hartsuiker.
- Reasoning, Argumentation and Logic in Natural Language: Experiments and Models, Bochum (Germany), 2019. *Priming of Logical Representations in Dutch and French Language Comprehension*. Talk. M.S. Slim, P. Lauwers and R.J. Hartsuiker.
- The Pragmatics of Quantifiers: Implicature and Presupposition – Experiment and Theory, Berlin (Germany), 2018. *Bilingual Representations of the Logical Form*. Talk. M.S. Slim and N. Katsos

- The Pragmatics of Quantifiers: Implicature and Presupposition – Experiment and Theory, Berlin (Germany), 2018. *Preferences for 'all...not' scope readings across languages: a developmental perspective*. Invited Talk. N. Katsos and M.S. Slim
- Conference on Multilingualism, Groningen (The Netherlands), 2017. *The Pirate and the Knight, or He and He? Referential Choice in Dutch as an L2 by Native Danish Speakers*. Poster presentation. M.S. Slim and P. Hendriks.
- TABU DAG, Groningen (The Netherlands), 2017. *Disjunction under Negation: A Study with Dutch Pre-Schoolers*. Poster presentation. M.S. Slim, J. Hoeksema and A. Van Hout.

Courses and summer schools

2019 DGfS Summer School - Experimental Pragmatics: Theory, Methods, Interfaces. August 5 - 16, Berlin (Germany)

Skills

- **Software**
R, Python, LaTeX, PennController for IBEX, JavaScript
- **Languages**
Dutch (native), English (proficient; IELTS: 8/9), French (basic/intermediate), Swedish (basic), Danish (basic)

Notable extracurricular activities

- 2017 Erasmus exchange semester
Faculty of Humanities
University of Southern Denmark, Odense (Denmark)
- 2017 Honours College
University of Groningen
The Honours College is an extracurricular programme of 45 ECTS that gives talented and motivated students the chance to challenge themselves.