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1 Current position

PROFESSOR OF LINGUISTICS, Université libre de Bruxelles

2 Previous positions

- 2008-2012* POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, F.R.S.-FNRS (Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique – Communauté Française de Belgique)
- 2010-2011* ASSOCIATE POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, Institut Jean Nicod, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris
- 2004-2007* RESEARCH FELLOW, F.R.S.-FNRS
- 2002-2003* Research assistant on a large-scale socio-phonetic project on Dutch, Université libre de Bruxelles and Vrij Universiteit Brussel

3 Education

- 2004-2007* PHD IN LINGUISTICS, Université libre de Bruxelles
- 2003-2004* MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS, University of Cambridge
- 2001-2003* LICENCE (\simeq MA) IN LINGUISTICS, Université libre de Bruxelles
- 1998-2001* CANDIDATURE (\simeq BA) IN ROMANCE PHILOLOGY, Université libre de Bruxelles

4 Publications

4.1 Books

- De Villiers, Jessica and Mikhail Kissine. *Language in Autism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, under contract.
- Jary, Mark and Mikhail Kissine. *Imperatives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- Kissine, Mikhail. *From Utterances to Speech Acts*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

4.2 Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Jary, Mark and Mikhail Kissine. “When terminology matters: the imperative as a comparative concept”. *Linguistics* (in press).
- Deliens, Gaétane, Fanny Stercq, Alison Mary, Hichem Slama, Axel Cleere-mans, Philippe Peigneux, and Mikhail Kissine. “Impact of Acute Sleep Deprivation on Sarcasm Detection”. *PLoS ONE* 10.11 (2015), e0140527.
- Kissine, Mikhail, Julie Cano-Chervel, Sophie Carlier, Philippe De Brabanter, Lesley Ducenne, Marie-Charlotte Pairon, Nicolas Deconinck, Véronique Delvenne, and Jacqueline Leybaert. “Children with Autism Understand Indirect Speech Acts: Evidence from a Semi-Structured Act-Out Task”. *PLoS ONE* 10.11 (2015), e0142191.
- Kissine, Mikhail. “Will, scope and negation: a reply to Broekhuis and Verkuyf”. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32.4 (2014), pp. 1427–1431.
- “Modalité et marquage du futur. Pour une dissociation sémantique”. *Cahiers Chronos* 26 (2013), pp. 165–182.
- “From contexts to circumstances of evaluation: is the trade-off always innocuous?” *Synthese* 184.2 (2012), pp. 199–216.
- “Pragmatics, cognitive flexibility and autism spectrum disorders”. *Mind and Language* 28 (2012), pp. 1–28.
- Kissine, Mikhail, Philippe De Brabanter, and Jacqueline Leybaert. “The interpretation of requests in children with autism: the effect of the sentence-type”. *Autism* 16 (2012), pp. 523–532.
- Kissine, Mikhail. “Misleading appearances: Searle, assertion, and meaning”. *Erkenntnis* 74.1 (2011), pp. 115–129.
- “Metaphorical projection, subjectification and English Speech Act verbs”. *Folia Linguistica* 44.2 (2010), pp. 339–370.
- “Teaching and learning guide for: Locutionary, illocutionary, perlocutionary”. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 4.9 (2010), pp. 903–905.

- Van De Velde, Hans, Mikhail Kissine, Evie Tops, Sander Van der Harst, and Roeland Van Hout. “Will Dutch become Flemish? Autonomous developments in Belgian Dutch”. *Multilingua* 29.3 (2010), pp. 385–416.
- Kissine, Mikhail. “Illocutionary forces and what is said”. *Mind and Language* 24.1 (2009), pp. 122–138.
- “Assertoric commitments”. *Belgian Journal of Linguistics* 22 (2008), pp. 155–178.
- “From predictions to promises: how to derive deontic commitment”. *Pragmatics & Cognition* 16.3 (2008), pp. 469–489.
- “Locutionary, illocutionary, perlocutionary”. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 2.6 (2008), pp. 1189–1202.
- “Why *will* is not a modal”. *Natural Language Semantics* 16 (2008), pp. 129–155.
- “Direction of fit”. *Logique et Analyse* 198 (2007), pp. 113–128.
- “The fallacy of Semantic Minimalism”. *Facta Philosophica* 19 (2007), pp. 23–35.
- “Les niveaux de sens: Austin revisité”. *Revue de Sémantique et Pragmatique* 19-20 (2006), pp. 71–88.
- “Les emplois figurés des verbes illocutoires: exprimer la causalité et la nécessité”. *Revue Romane* 39.2 (2004), pp. 214–238.

4.3 Book chapters

- Kissine, Mikhail. “Non-assertion speech acts”. In: *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy Online*. Ed. by Sandy Goldberg and Emma Borg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- Jary, Mark and Mikhail Kissine. “Imperatives as (non-)modals”. In: *Cross-linguistic Approaches to Tense, Aspect and Mood*. Ed. by Joanna Balczak, Dorota Klimek-Jankowska, and Krzysztof Migdalski. Chicago: Chicago University Press, in press.
- Klein, Olivier, Nicolas Van der Linden, Myrto Pantazi, and Mikhail Kissine. “Behind the screen conspirators: Paranoid social cognition in an online age”. In: *The Psychology of Consiparacy*. Ed. by M. Bilewicz, A. Cichocka, and Wiktor Soral. New York: Psychology Press, in press.
- De Brabanter, Philippe, Mikhail Kissine, and Saghie Sharifzadeh. “Future time vs. future tense: an introduction”. In: *Future Times, Future Tenses*. Ed. by Philippe De Brabanter, Mikhail Kissine, and Saghie Sharifzadeh. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 1–25.
- Kissine, Mikhail. “Speech act classifications”. In: *Speech Actions*. Ed. by Ken Turner and Marina Sbisà. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2013, pp. 173–202.

- Kissine, Mikhail and Olivier Klein. “Models of communication, epistemic trust and epistemic vigilance”. In: *Social Cognition and Communication*. Ed. by Joseph P. Forgas, Orsolya Vincze, and János Lázló. New York: Psychology Press, 2013, pp. 139–154.
- Kissine, Mikhail. “Sentences, utterances, and speech acts”. In: *Cambridge Handbook of Pragmatics*. Ed. by Keith Allan and Katarzyna M. Jaszczolt. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012, pp. 169–190.
- De Brabanter, Philippe and Mikhail Kissine. “Utterance Interpretation in the light of cognitive models”. In: *Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models*. Ed. by Philippe De Brabanter and Mikhail Kissine. Emerald. Bingley, 2009, pp. 15–21.
- Kissine, Mikhail. “Adjectifs, inférences et contexte”. In: *Entre sens et signification*. Ed. by Dominique Verbeke. Paris: L’Harmattan, 2009, pp. 97–109.
- Kissine, Mikhail, Hans Van De Velde, and Roeland Van Hout. “An acoustic study of standard Dutch /v/, /f/, /s/, and /z/”. In: *Linguistics in the Netherlands*. Ed. by Leonie Cornips and Paula Fikkert. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2003, pp. 93–104.

4.4 Edited books and journal issues

- De Brabanter, Philippe, Mikhail Kissine, and Saghie Sharifzadeh, eds. *Future Times, Future Tenses*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Bochner, Gregory, Philippe De Brabanter, Mikhail Kissine, and Daniela Rossi, eds. *Cognitive and Empirical Pragmatics = Belgian Journal of Linguistics*, 25. 2012.
- De Brabanter, Philippe and Mikhail Kissine, eds. *Synthese. Special issue on Semantic Relativism*. 184. 2012.
- eds. *Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models*. Bingley: Emerald, 2009.
- Danblon, Emmanuelle, Mikhail Kissine, Fabienne Martin, Christine Michaux, and Svetlana Vogeleer, eds. *Linguista Sum: Mélanges offerts à Marc Dominicy à l’occasion de son soixantième anniversaire*. Paris: L’Harmattan, 2008.

4.5 Conference proceedings

- Kissine, Mikhail. “In defense of direct perception through language”. In: *Proceedings of SPR-09*. Donostia/San Sebastian, 2009, pp. 365–381.

- Kissine, Mikhail. “Assertive speech act verbs: cognitive linguistics and philosophy of language”. In: Proceeding of the 7th High Desert Linguistic Society Conference. 2008.
- “Grounded predictions and true predictions: towards a Speech Act Theory analysis of futurity in language”. In: *Proceedings of CamLing2*. Ed. by Napoleon Katsos. 2004, pp. 265–272.
- Kissine, Mikhail, Hans Van De Velde, Roeland Van Hout, and M. Baranowski. “An acoustic study of devoicing of /v/ and /z/ in standard Dutch”. In: Penn Working Papers: Selected Papers from NWA 32. 2004.

4.6 Reviews

- Kissine, Mikhail. “Review of ‘Pragmatic Disorders’, Louise Cummings”. *Journal of Pragmatics* 80 (2015), pp. 86–88.
- “Review of ‘When Language Breaks Down. Analysing discourses in clinical contexts’ E. D. Asp and J. de Villiers”. *Language* 88 (2012), pp. 894–896.
- “Review of ‘Assertion. New Philosophical Essays’, J. Brown and H. Cappelen (Eds.)” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2011).
- “Review of ‘Semantics: a reader’, S. Davis and B. Gillon (Eds.)” *Linguistlist* (2004).

5 Scientific activity

- MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD of *Semantics and Pragmatics* and of the *International Review of Pragmatics*
- EXTERNAL EXPERT for the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France, F.R.S.-FNRS, Belgium and the Israeli Research Foundation, Israel
- AD HOC REVIEWER for *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, *Dialectica*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Language in Contrast*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Logique et Analyse*, *Metaphor & Symbol*, *Mind and Language*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Sciences pour la communication*, Emerald, John Benjamins, Cambridge University Press & Mouton De Gruyter.
- ORGANISATION OF MAJOR SCIENTIFIC EVENTS: panel *Future tenses, future times*, Societas Linguistica Europea Meeting, Vilnius, 2010; *Ut-*

terance Interpretation & Cognitive Models III, Brussels; *Utterance interpretation & cognitive models II*; panel *Semantic relativism: a genuine alternative to contextualism and/or minimalism?*, 10th Conference of the International Pragmatic Association, Göteborg; *Utterance interpretation & cognitive models I*, Brussels

6 Grants

- 2015-2018 *Context in autism*, Action de Recherche Concerté (ARC) ‘Consolidator’ project (240 k€) & Mandat d’impulsion scientifique, F.R.S.-FNR (450 k€)
- 2014-2016 Co-principal investigator, with Napoleon Katsos (University of Cambridge): *The impact of bilingualism and bi-dialectalism on linguistic and cognitive development*, project supported by the Fondation Wiener-Anspach & the Isaac Newton Trust (180 k€)
- 2012-2016 Co-promoter, with Olivier Klein (Université libre de Bruxelles), of the projet *At roots of faith: an experimental approach of direct validation in communication*, mini-ARC
- 2010-2011 Joint British Council/F.R.S.-FNRS travel grant with Mark Jary (Roehampton University)
- 2008-2011 Effective principal investigator of the project *Metacognition and Pragmatics in Children with Autism*, Fonds de la Recherche Fondementale Collective
- 2003-2004 Grantee of the Wiener-Anspach Foundation at the University of Cambridge

7 Teaching and supervision

7.1 Current

- GENERAL LINGUISTICS I, BA
- GENERAL LINGUISTICS II, BA
- SEMANTICS & PRAGMATICS, MA
- COGNITION & COMMUNICATION, MA
- SEMINAR ON METHODOLOGY IN LINGUISTIC RESEARCH, MA

7.2 Supervision

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- two PhD students are being recruited within the ARC and MIS projects
Context in autism
- Fanny Stercq (2014-2018) *Verbal and non-verbal cues to irony*
- Nicolas Ruytenbeek (2013-2017) *Experimental investigation of indirect speech acts*
- Myrto Pantazi (2012-2016) *Experimental investigation of epistemic trust and vigilance*, co-supervision: Olivier Klein

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

- two post-docs are being recruited within the ARC and MIS projects
Context in autism
- Alma Veenstra: researcher within the Fondation Wiener-Anspach project
The impact of bilingualism and bi-dialectalism on linguistic and cognitive development
- Gregory Bochner: F.R.S.-FNRS post-doctoral researcher

Supervision of more than *30 master's dissertations* since 2011, in linguistics, psychology and speech therapy. Member of four *PhD examination committees* in linguistics and psychology (ULB, Universiteit Gent).

7.3 Previous teaching enseignements

UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES

- 2011-2012 *Morphology*, BA
- 2006-2012 *Semantics & Pragmatics*, MA
- 2007-2009 *Seminars in pragmatics*, BA
- 2004-2007 *Supervision for Compared grammar of Romance languages*, BA
- 2004-2007 *Supervision for Phonetics & Phonology*, BA

ELSEWHERE

2011-2012 Invited lecturer, *Context & illocutionary force*, Université de Neuchâtel

2008-2009 Invited lecturer for the intensive course *Illocutionary acts revisited*, Ghent University / Université de Suisse Occidentale

8 Institutional Responsibilities

2012-2016 MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES

2011-2015 DIRECTOR OF STUDIES OF THE MASTER IN LINGUISTICS
Creation and coordination of a new Master in Linguistics program (<http://banssbfr.ulb.ac.be>)

9 Languages

- Russe: native
- French: nativelylike
- English: excellent
- Spanish: good
- Dutch, Italian: basic