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## Current position

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Oct 2020-2024 **F.R.S-FNRS Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

## Previous positions

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Sept 2020-Aug 2021 **Substitute lecturer**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Courses: General Linguistics (Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology and Syntax) – Undergraduate level

Sept 2019-Aug 2020 **Substitute lecturer**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Courses: General Linguistics (Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology and Syntax) – Undergraduate level, Semantics and Pragmatics – Master level, Experimental Linguistics – Master level

Sept 2015-2019 **Joint PhD in Langues, lettres et traductologie and English**, Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium) & University of British Columbia (Canada)

Sept 2015-2018 **Teaching assistant**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Level: Undergraduates (Bachelor I & 2)  
Topics: General Linguistics I & II (Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology and Syntax)

## Education

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Sept 2015-2019 **Joint PhD in Langues, lettres et traductologie and English**, Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium) & University of British Columbia (Canada)

Jan-Dec 2017 **Research Stay at the University of British Columbia**, Canada

2013-2015 **Research Master in Linguistics**, Utrecht University, the Netherlands

2010-2013 **Bachelor in Germanic Languages and Literatures**, University of Namur, Belgium

## Publications

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Keating, C. T., Hickman, L., **Geelhand**, P., Takahashi, T., Leung, J., Monk, R., ... & Sowden-Carvalho, S. (2024). Cross-cultural variation in experiences of acceptance, camouflaging and mental health difficulties in autism: A registered report. *Plos one*, 19(3), e0299824. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0299824>

**Geelhand, P., Papastamou, F., Belenger, M., Clin, E., Hickman, L., Keating, C. T., & Sowden, S. (2023).** Autism-related language preferences of French-speaking autistic adults: An online survey. *Autism in Adulthood*, Ahead of Print. <https://doi.org/10.1089/aut.2022.0056>

**Geelhand, P., Papastamou, F., Deliens, G., & Kissine, M. (2021).** Judgments of spoken discourse and impression formation of neurotypical and autistic adults. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 82, 101742. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2021.101742>

**Geelhand, P., Papastamou, F., & Kissine, M. (2021).** How do autistic adults use syntactic and prosodic cues to manage spoken discourse? *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699206.2021.1878278>.

**Kissine, M., Geelhand, P., De Foy, M.P., Harmegnies, B., & Deliens, G. (2021).** Phonetic inflexibility in autistic adults. *Autism Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aur.2477>

**van Tiel, B., Deliens, G., Geelhand, P., Murillo Oosterwijk, A., & Kissine, M. (2021).** Strategic deception in adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 51, 255–266. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-020-04525-0>

**Geelhand, P., Papastamou, F., Deliens, G., & Kissine, M. (2020).** Narrative production in autistic adults: A systematic analysis of the microstructure, macrostructure and internal state language. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 164 (C), 57-81. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2020.04.014>

**Bernard, P., Geelhand, P., & Servais, L. (2019).** The face of sexualization: Faces wearing makeup are processed less configurally than faces without makeup. *International Review of Social Psychology*, 32(1), 16. <http://doi.org/10.5334/irsp.211>

**Ostashchenko, E., Geelhand, P., Deliens, G., & Kissine, M. (2019).** Struggling with alternative descriptions: Impaired referential processing in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 66, 101414. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2019.101414>

**Geelhand, P., Bernard, P., van Tiel, Bob., Klein, O., & Kissine, M. (2019).** The role of gender in the perception of autism symptom severity and future behavioral development. *Molecular Autism*. 10(1), 16, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13229-019-0266-4>

**Kissine, M., & Geelhand, P. (2019).** Brief Report: Acoustic Evidence for Increased Articulatory Stability in the Speech of Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal of autism and developmental disorders*, 49, 2572–2580. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-019-03905-5>

**Ostashchenko, E., Deliens, G., Geelhand, P., Bertels, J., & Kissine, M. (2018).** Referential processing in 3- and 5-year-olds is egocentrically anchored. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 45(8), 1387-1397. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xlm0000659>

**Deliens, G., Papastamou, F., Ruytenbeek, N., Geelhand, P., & Kissine, M. (2018).** Selective pragmatic impairment in Autism Spectrum Disorder: indirect requests vs. irony. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-018-3561-6>

## Academic activities

Nov 9, 2023

**Invited lecture within the context of mental health awareness week,**  
Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Lecture topic : Autism and mental health

- Nov 6, 2023 **Invited lecture for a master-level course (Linguistique française: français moderne),** KU Leuven, Belgium  
Lecture topic (part 2) : Discourse analysis as methodology
- Oct 23, 2023 **Invited lecture for a master-level course (Linguistique française: français moderne),** KU Leuven, Belgium  
Lecture topic (part 1) : Social communication in autistic adults
- May 3-6, 2023 **INSAR 2023,** Stockholmsmässan, Sweden  
Passive participation
- Mar 13-14, 2023 **ITAKOM 2023,** Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Scotland  
Active participation (poster): Investigating the effect of neurotype-matching on communication efficiency and first impressions of verbal interactions of autistic and non-autistic adults
- June 9-10, 2022 **TABU Dag 2022,** Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands  
Active participation (talk): Investigating dyadic composition on communication efficiency and first impressions of verbal interactions in autistic and non-autistic adults
- Mar 17, 2022 **Invited speaker for CAL-Charleroi,** Charleroi, Belgium  
Talk topic : The issue of gender in autism and the phenomenon of camouflage  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjvqc-Ntjisk>
- Mar 11, 2022 **Speaker for the inter-university certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder (5<sup>th</sup> Edition),** Université de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Lecture topic: The issue of gender in autism
- Mar 8, 2022 **Workshop on language in autism,** University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Active participation (poster) : Investigating the effect of neurotype-matching on communication efficiency and first impressions of verbal interactions
- Nov 26, 2021 **GCPN 2021,** Université de Liège, Belgium  
Active participation (talk): Investigating dyadic composition on communication efficiency and first impressions of verbal interactions
- Apr 24, 2021 **Speaker for the inter-university certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder (4<sup>th</sup> Edition),** Université de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Lecture topic: The issue of gender in autism
- Apr 22, 2021 **Invited Speaker for the Cercle de Philosophie et Lettres,** Université de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Talk topic : Introduction to autism
- Sept 18, 2020 **Speaker for the inter-university certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition),** Université de Mons, Belgium  
Lecture topic: The issue of gender in autism
- Nov 21-23, 2019 **M.M. Delacroix Autism Workshop 2019,** Brussels, Belgium

Active participation (talk) : Judgments of spoken discourse and impression formation of neurotypical and autistic adults

Dec 10, 2019

**GCPN 2019**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Active participation (poster) : Judgments of spoken discourse and impression formation of neurotypical and autistic adults

June 20-21, 2019

**TABU Dag 2019**, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands

Active participation (talk): Judgments of spoken discourse and impression formation of neurotypical and autistic adults

May 18, 2019

**Speaker for the inter-university certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Lecture topic: The issue of gender in Autism

May 1-5, 2019

**INSAR 2019**, Palais des Congrès, Montreal, Canada

Active participation (poster): Judgments of spoken discourse and impression formation of neurotypical and autistic adults

May 25, 2018

**Linguistic Society of Belgium 2018 Day**, Université de Liège, Belgium

Active participation (talk): Acoustic variability in speech production of autistic adults

Feb 2, 2018

**Speaker for the inter-university certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Lecture topic: The issue of gender in autism

March 23, 2018

**Language Abilities in Children with Autism (LACA)**, University of Reading, United Kingdom

Active participation (poster): Greater articulatory stability in the speech of autistic adults : acoustic evidence

Jan 15, 2018

**Language Abilities in Children with Autism (LACA)**, Villa di Breme Gualdoni Forno, Italy

Active participation (poster): Discourse strategies in narratives of autistic adolescents and adults

Nov 8, 2016

**Journée des Doctorants en Psychologie 2016**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Active participation (talk): Narrative discourse of French-speaking autistic adolescents and adults

Oct 25, 2016

**GCPN 2016 Meeting**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Groupe de contact FNRS « Psycholinguistique & Neurolinguistique »

Active participation (talk): Narrative discourse of French-speaking autistic adolescents and adults

May 13, 2016

**Linguistic Society of Belgium 2016 Day**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Active participation (talk): Different perspectives on conversation abilities in autistic adults

- Apr 11-13, 2016      **Textlink Second Action Conference**, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Hungary  
Passive participation
- Mar 10-12, 2016      **Autism Research Workshop**, Universiteit Gent, Belgium  
Active participation (poster): Different perspectives on conversation abilities in autistic adults
- Sept 24-25, 2015      **Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models V (UICM V)**, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Passive participation
- June 5, 2015      **TABU Dag 2015**, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, the Netherlands  
Active participation (talk): Eye-tracking experiment in French on the processing of generic and specific connectives

## Supervision

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### *PhD thesis*

2022 - : Florence Merken (ULB, co-supervisor)

### *Master thesis*

2023- : Laurence Madonna (KU Leuven, co-supervisor)

2022- : Amanda Zygadlo & Margot Sans (ULB, co-supervisor)

2022- : Lola Charlier & Manon Duval (ULB, co-supervisor)

2021-2023 : Oumaima Essakili & Siham El Amrani (ULB, co-supervisor)

2021-2023 : Biaggio Capodici (ULB, co-supervisor)

2019-2021 : Florence Merken (ULB, supervisor)

### *Internship*

2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester) : Sümeýra Nizam (ULB)

2021 (1<sup>st</sup> semester) : Guérard Bernard (ULB)

## Examination committee

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Jan 2021 : Jury member of the PhD examination committee of Emma Vanden Wyngaerd

Dissertation title : Bilingual implications *Using code-switching data to inform linguistic theory*

## Prizes and awards

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2019-2020 Paul G. Stanwood Prize (\$700) for best PhD dissertation in the Department of English (University of British Columbia)

2019 Faculty of Arts Graduate Award UBC (\$1500)

## Academic courses

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Jan-Apr 2017      Semester at University of British Columbia, Canada  
Seminar on Autism (Graduate level)  
Theories of Cognitive Assessment (Graduate level)  
Research Methods and Professionalization (Graduate level)  
Childhood and Adolescence (Undergraduate level)  
Contemporary Topics in Social, Developmental, Personality, and Clinical  
Psychology (Undergraduate level, audit)

## Career Breaks

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Aug 2022-Jan 2023 : Maternity leave