

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Contact

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## Current position

Since 01\2014 Postdoctoral researcher (VENI grant), Center for Language and Cognition, University of Groningen

## Previous positions

- 02\2013 – 09\2015 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Groningen
- 05\2013 – 11\2013 Postdoctoral researcher, linguistics, Utrecht University  
Replacement of PI Rick Nouwen in the VIDI project “Degrees under Discussion”
- 05\2011 – 05\2013 Postdoctoral researcher, linguistics, University of California Santa Cruz  
Rubicon project “Putting things together”
- 09\2010 – 03\2011 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Groningen

## Education

- 2005 – 2010 PhD student at Utrecht University, Utrecht (degree received 03\2010)  
Field: Linguistics  
Supervisors: Eric Reuland, Tanya Reinhart, Manfred Krifka (during stay in ZAS, Berlin)
- 2008 – 2009 Visiting PhD student at ZAS, Berlin
- 2002 – 2004 Master of Philosophy at University of Tromsø, Tromsø  
Field: Linguistics
- 1997 – 2002 Master Programme at Charles University, Prague  
Field: Czech language and literature, Slovenian language and literature

## Work experience in linguistics prior to PhD studies

- 02\2005 – 04\2005 Research assistant, Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics, Charles University, Prague  
Responsibilities: Syntactic and semantic annotation of Prague Dependency Treebank
- 2001 – 2003 Research assistant, Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics, Charles University, Prague  
Responsibilities: Development of annotation rules, annotation of Prague Dependency Treebank

## Publications

### *Books*

[2010](#)

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**J. Dotlačil.** *Anaphora and distributivity. A study of same, different, reciprocals and others.* PhD thesis. LOT dissertations series 231. LOT Publications, Utrecht.

[2004](#)

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**J. Dotlačil.** *The syntax of infinitives in Czech.* Master's Thesis. Tromsø: University of Tromsø.

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*Journal articles**To appear*

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**J. Dotlačil** & R. Nouwen. The comparative and degree pluralities. *Natural Language Semantics*.

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*2015*

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A. Koornneef, **J. Dotlačil**, P. van den Broek & T. Sanders. The Influence of Linguistic and Cognitive Factors on the Time Course of Verb-based Implicit Causality. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*. Online first, June 26, 1–27.

**J. Dotlačil** & A. Brasoveanu. The manner and time course of updating quantifier scope representations in discourse. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience (Language and Cognitive Processes until 2013)*, 30(3), 305–323.

A. Brasoveanu & **J. Dotlačil**. Strategies for scope taking. *Natural Language Semantics*, 23(1), 1–19.

A. Brasoveanu & **J. Dotlačil**. Sentence-internal same and its quantificational licensors: A new window into the processing of inverse scope. *Semantics & Pragmatics*, 8(1), 1–52.

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*2013*

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**J. Dotlačil**. Reciprocals distribute over information states. *Journal of Semantics*, 30(4), 423–477.

*Book chapters & Proceedings (refereed papers)**In progress*

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A. Brasoveanu & **J. Dotlačil**. Donkey Anaphora: Farmers and Bishops. Accepted with revisions, *Wiley's Linguistics Companion (Companion to Semantics, SemCom)*, ed. by Lisa Matthewson, Cécile Meier, Hotze Rullmann, Thomas Ede Zimmermann.

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*2015*

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**J. Dotlačil**. Why is Distributivity So Hard? New Evidence from Distributive Markers and Licensors in Czech. *Slavic Languages in the Perspective of Formal Grammar: Proceedings of FDSL 10.5, Brno 2014*, ed. by M. Zikov, P. Caha and M. Doekal.

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*2014*

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**J. Dotlačil**, J. Szymanik & M. Zajenkowski. Probabilistic semantic automata in the verification of quantified statements. *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science*

*Society*, 2967–2972.

2013

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**J. Dotlačil** & R. Šimík. Peeling, structural Case, and Czech retroactive infinitives. *Studies in Formal Slavic Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Information Structure. Proceedings of FDSL 9*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 105–124.

2012

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A. Brasoveanu & **J. Dotlačil**. Licensing sentence-internal readings in English: An experimental study. *Logic, Language and Meaning. 18<sup>th</sup> Amsterdam Colloquium*, Springer, 122–132.

2010

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**J. Dotlačil**. Distributivity in reciprocal sentences. *Logic, Language and Meaning. 17<sup>th</sup> Amsterdam Colloquium*, ed. by M. Aloni, H. Bastiaanse, T. de Jager and K. Schulz. Springer, 264–273.

2008

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**J. Dotlačil**. Across-the-Board extraction and clitic omission in Czech. *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 16*, ed. by A. Antonenko, J. Baily and C. Bethin. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications, 134–150.

2007

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**J. Dotlačil**. Why clitics cannot climb out of CP: A discourse approach. *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 15*, ed. by R. Compton, M. Goledzinowska and U. Savchenko. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications, 76–93.

### *Book chapters & Proceedings (refereed abstracts)*

2015

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S. Alexandropoulou, **J. Dotlačil**, Y. McNabb & R. Nouwen. Pragmatic inferences with numeral modifiers: Novel experimental data. *Proceedings of SALT 25*.

A. Brasoveanu & **J. Dotlačil**. Incremental and predictive interpretation: Experimental evidence and possible accounts. *Proceedings of SALT 25*, 1–25.

2013

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A. Brasoveanu & **J. Dotlačil**. What a Rational Interpreter Would Do: Building, Ranking, and Updating Quantifier Scope Representations in Discourse. *Proceedings of Amsterdam Collo-*

*quium*, ed. by M. Aloni, M. Franke and F. Roelofsen, 1–9.

## 2012

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**J. Dotlačil.** Binominal *each* as an anaphoric determiner: Compositional analysis. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 16*, ed. by A. Aguilar, A. Chernilovskaya and R. Nouwen. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, 211–225.

E. Pagliarini, G. Fiorin & **J. Dotlačil.** The acquisition of distributivity in pluralities. *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Cascadilla Press, 387–399.

**J. Dotlačil** & A. Brasoveanu. The online interpretation of sentence-internal *same* and distributivity. *Proceedings of SALT 22*, ed. by A. Cherches, 104–124.

## 2011

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**J. Dotlačil.** Fastidious distributivity. *Proceedings of SALT 21*, ed. by N. Ashton, A. Chereches, and D. Lutz, 313–332.

**J. Dotlačil** & Ø. Nilsen. A null theory of long-distance reciprocity in English. *Proceedings of NELS 39, 2008*, ed. by S. Lima, K. Mullin and B. Smith. Amherst: University of Massachusetts.

## 2008

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**J. Dotlačil** & Ø. Nilsen. ‘The others’ compared to ‘each other’: Consequences for the theory of reciprocity. *Proceedings of SALT 18*. Ithaca: Cornell University, 248–265.

## 2007

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**J. Dotlačil.** Clitic omission in Czech as across-the-Board extraction. *Czech in Generative Grammar*, ed. by M. Dočekal, P. Karlík and J. Zmrzlíková. München: LINCOM Studies in Slavic Linguistics, 65–81.

## 2005

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**J. Dotlačil.** Non-local binding in Slavic languages and restructuring. *Proceedings of Console 13*, ed. by S. Blaho, L. Vicente and E. Schoorlemmer. Leiden, 1–16.

## 2004

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**J. Dotlačil.** Jedno syntaktické omezení u neprojektivních konstrukcí s klitikami. [One syntactic restriction on non-projective clitic constructions.] *Korpus jako zdroj dat o češtině*, ed. by P. Karlík. Brno: Masarykova Univerzita.

*Edited books and proceedings*

2007

A. Asbury, **J. Dotlačil**, B. Gehrke & R. Nouwen. (ed.) *Syntax and Semantics of Spatial P*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

**J. Dotlačil** & R. Nouwen (ed.). *Quantifier Modification*. Dublin: Proceedings of ESSLLI workshop.

2006

**J. Dotlačil** & B. Gehrke (ed.). *Proceedings of Syntax AiO Meeting*. Utrecht: Utrecht Occasional Papers in Linguistics.

**Presentations**

2015

Workshop: Experimental Methods in Linguistics. Invited presentation & workshop, *Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students 5*, University of Olomouc, September

Incremental interpretation: experimental evidence and an ACT-R analysis. Invited talk, *Experimental Linguistics in Utrecht*, Utrecht University, June

Intermediate traces in mind. Invited talk, *Workshop That depends. . . On the occasion of Pavels thesis defence*, University of Groningen, April

The timing and manner of updating quantifier scope representations in discourse. Invited talk, *Seminar in logic and language*, Tilburg University, March

Processing pluralities: syntax and the lexicon. Poster, *28th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, USC, March

Processing pluralities: syntax and the lexicon. Invited talk, *Workshop on the occasion of Hanna de Vries' defense*, Utrecht University, March

2014

Why is distributivity so hard? New evidence from distributivity markers and licensors in Czech. Invited talk, *Formal description of Slavic linguistics 10.5*, University of Brno, Czech republic, December

Probabilistic semantic automata in the verification of quantified statements. *TABUdag*, University of Groningen, June

The comparative and plural degrees. Invited talk, *Workshop on (co-)distributivity*, CNRS, Paris, February

## 2013

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Incremental semantics. Invited talk, *Linguistics lunch*, University of Groningen, December

The manner and time course of updating quantifier scope representations in discourse. Invited talk, *Nijmegen linguistic talks*, Radboud University, Nijmegen, October

Peeling and Czech retroactive infinitives. Invited talk, University of Stuttgart, June

The processing of quantifier scope. Invited talk, *Talks on cross-linguistic semantics*, ILLC Amsterdam, May

Peeling and Czech retroactive infinitives. Invited talk, *Syntax interface lectures*, Utrecht University, February

## 2012

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The on-line interpretation of *same*. Invited talk, *DiP colloquium*, ILLC Amsterdam, November

Distributivity: Its sources and incremental interpretation. Invited talk, *UCSC Colloquium Series*, October

The online interpretation of sentence-internal *same* and distributivity. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22*, University of Chicago, May

Processing of distributivity. Invited talk, Charles University, Prague, March

## 2011

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Licensing sentence-internal readings in English: An experimental study. *18<sup>th</sup> Amsterdam Colloquium*, Amsterdam, December

The acquisition of distributivity in pluralities. *Boston University Conference on Language Development 36*, Boston, November

A novel analysis of binominal *each*. *Sinn und Bedeutung 16*, Utrecht, September

Fastidious distributivity. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 21*, Rutgers university, May

## 2010

Fastidious distributivity. Invited talk, *Utrecht Semantics Meetings*, Utrecht University, September

The sentence-internal reading of the adjective *same* and its kin. *Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings*, Leiden, February

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## 2009

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Distributivity in reciprocal sentences. *Amsterdam Colloquium 17*, University of Amsterdam, December

Two strategies on binding anaphora. *Two-Day Workshop in Honor of Prof. Eric Reuland*, Utrecht University, October

Distributivity, *same* and *different*. *Nijmegen linguistic talks*, Radboud University, Nijmegen, April

Distributivity, *same* and *different*. *Journées de Sémantique et Modélisation*, Paris, April

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## 2008

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How strong is the Strongest Meaning Hypothesis. University of Potsdam, Potsdam, December

Null theory of long-distance reciprocity in English. *39th meeting of North Eastern Linguistics Society*, Cornell University, Ithaca, November (with Ø. Nilsen)

Long-distance reciprocity in English. ZAS, Berlin, Germany, November (with Ø. Nilsen)

'The others' compared to 'each other' – Consequences for the analysis of reciprocity. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World 31*, Newcastle University, March

'The others', 'each other', and the Strongest Meaning Hypothesis. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 18*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March

Reciprocals in space. *The 8th Szklarska Poreba Workshop*, Szrenica, Poland, February

Across the Board extraction of clitics across Slavic. *Linguistics in the Netherlands*, Utrecht University, February

'The others' compared to 'each other' – Consequences for the analysis of reciprocity. *Linguistics in the Netherlands*, Utrecht University, February

Why modified numerals lack exceptional wide-scope readings. *ConSOLE 16*, Paris, January

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## 2007

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Quantifier Modification: Introduction to the workshop topic. *ESLLI workshop*, Trinity College, Dublin, August

Distributive reading and expressions of non-identity in Dutch. *Experimental Linguistics Talks in Utrecht*, Utrecht University, June

Across-the-Board extraction and clitic omission in Czech. *Midweek Utrecht syntax talks*, Utrecht University, May

Across-the-Board extraction and clitic omission in Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*, Stony Brook University, May

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## 2006

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Constraints on the adjectives 'same' and 'different'. *Semantics in the Netherlands 4*, Utrecht University, June

Why clitics cannot climb out of CP. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*, University of Toronto, May

Constraints on 'different'. *Workshop on Logic and Linguistics*, Utrecht University, March (with Ø. Nilsen)

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## 2004

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Non-local binding in Slavic languages and restructuring. *ConSOLE 13*, University of Tromsø, December

Jedno syntaktické omezení u neprojektivních konstrukcí s klitikami [One syntactic restriction on non-projective clitic constructions]. *Korpus jako zdroj dat o češtině*, October

## Teaching

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### 2015

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How to study and analyze reading – two experimental methods. Summer School of Linguistics, Dačice, Czech republic

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 10 students

Taalverandering en taalcontact ('Language contact and change') (5 ECTS)

Bachelor's Programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 50 students

Semantiek II ('Semantics II') (5 ECTS)

Bachelor's Programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer (together with B. Hollebrandse)

**Enrollment:** 50+ students

## 2014

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Syntaxis I (5 ECTS, co-instructor)

Bachelor's programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Discussing assignments and exams in weekly practice classes (1 group of 20 students)

Taalverandering en taalcontact ('Language contact and change') (5 ECTS)

Bachelor's Programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 50+ students

## 2013

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Syntactic and Semantic Theory (10 ECTS)

Linguistics, Research MA programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer (one half of the course)

**Enrollment:** 5 students

The Syntax of Verbs (10 ECTS)

European linguistics, MA programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 10 students

Syntaxis I (5 ECTS, co-instructor)

Bachelor's programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Discussing assignments and exams in weekly practice classes (2 groups of 20 students each)

Taalverandering en taalcontact ('Language contact and change') (5 ECTS)

Bachelor's Programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 50 students

## 2011

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Quantifiers, or Introduction to Formal Semantics  
Summer School of Linguistics, Dačice, Czech republic

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 20+ students

2010

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Semantics I (10 ECTS)

Master's Programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 3 students

Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de semantiek ('New developments in semantics') (5 ECTS)

Bachelor's programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 30+ students

Syntaxis I: Zinsleer (5 ECTS, co-instructor)

Bachelor's programme, Department of linguistics, University of Groningen

**Responsibilities:** Discussing assignments and exams in weekly practice classes (2 groups of 10+ students each)

2008

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Introduction to Syntax (2.5 ECTS)

Master's Programme, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS

**Responsibilities:** Course design, lecturer

**Enrollment:** 6 students

2007

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Foundations of Linguistics (7.5 ECTS, teaching assistant)

Master's Programme, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS

Main Instructor: Eric Reuland

**Responsibilities:** Correcting assignments, exams, discussing assignments in weekly seminar meetings

**Enrollment:** 20 students

2006

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Foundations of Linguistics (10 ECTS, teaching assistant)

Master's Programme, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS

Main Instructor: Tanya Reinhart

**Responsibilities:** Correcting assignments, exams, discussing assignments in weekly seminar

meetings

**Enrollment:** 20 students

## Service

Reviewer for journals *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Lingua*, *Linguistics in the Netherlands*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, reviewer for Slavic and semantic conferences (FDSL, FASL, Amsterdam Colloquium, ESSLLI, SALT, SuB)

2007–2008 Co-organizer of *Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings*, monthly lectures on semantics

2007 Co-organizer of *Quantifier Modification*, a semantics workshop at ESSLLI, Trinity College, Dublin

2006 Co-organizer of *Syntax and semantics of spatial P*, Utrecht University

Co-organizer of *Syntax AiO meeting*, Utrecht University

## Awarded grants

2013 VENI grant for post-doctoral research, awarded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

2010 Rubicon grant for post-doctoral research, awarded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

2009 Grant from Utrecht university for the preparation of a post-doctoral research proposal

2008 Grant to study at ZAS, Berlin, for the period of up to 6 month