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## Education

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| 2015–present | <b>PhD in Linguistics</b><br>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)<br>Thesis (in progress): <i>Comparing Qualities and Quantities</i>   |
| 2012–2015    | <b>MSc in Logic</b><br>Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC), University of Amsterdam<br>Thesis: <i>Slovenian Perfective and Imperfective Explicit Performative Utterances</i> |
| 2007–2012    | <b>BA in English and French</b> Language and Literature<br>University of Ljubljana<br>Theses: <i>Can with Verbs of Inert Perception; Relations temporelles et l'imparfait français</i>        |
| 2010–2011    | Exchange year abroad<br>University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle  |

## Employment

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| April–June 2015 | <b>Visiting lecturer</b> , Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam |
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## Papers

### *Proceedings*

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| 2019 | <b>Variable-Force Variable-Flavor Attitude Verb in Koryak</b> (with Rafael Abramovitz). In Schlöder, J. J. et al. (eds.) <i>Proceedings of the 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium</i> , pp. 494–503. Amsterdam: ILLC.   |
| 2019 | <b>Embedded Epistemic Modals Pragmatically</b> . In Espinal, M. T. et al. (eds.) <i>Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 23</i> , vol. 2, pp. 197–206. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès).                             |
| 2019 | <b>Slovenian ‘Dopuščati’ and the Semantics of Epistemic Modals</b> . In <i>Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 27</i> . Michigan Slavic Publications.   |
| 2017 | <b>Where Force Matters: Embedding Epistemic Modals under Doxastic Attitudes</b> . In Lohiniva, K. and J. Wahle (eds.) <i>Proceedings of the European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI) 2017 Student Session</i> , pp. 173–184. |
| 2014 | <b>Achievement Predicates and the Slovenian Imperfective Aspect</b> . In de Haan, R. (ed.) <i>Proceedings of the European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI) 2014 Student Session</i> , pp. 99–108.                             |
| 2013 | <b>Scalar Analysis of a Free Choice Item</b> . In Colinet, M. (ed.) <i>Proceedings of the European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI) 2013 Student Session</i> , pp. 116–127.   |

## Handbook Articles

in prep | **Modality.** In Gehrke, Berit and Radek Šimík (eds.) *Semantics of Slavic Languages*. Language Science Press.

## Talks and Posters

### Refereed

- 2020 | Variable-Force Variable-Flavor Attitude Verb in Koryak (with R. Abramovitz) [talk].  
*The 43rd Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)*, Workshop II: Semantic Universals in the Modal and Attitudinal Domain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 8-20 April (virtual).
- 2019 | Variable-Force Variable-Flavor Attitude Verb in Koryak (with R. Abramovitz) [talk].  
*The 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium*, University of Amsterdam, 18 December.
- 2019 | Higher-Order Confidence with Epistemic Modals [talk].  
*Expressing Evidence*, University of Konstanz, 7 June.
- 2018 | Existential Belief & Embedded Epistemic Modals [poster].  
*The 49th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*, Cornell University, 5 October.
- 2018 | Where Force Matters: Embedding Epistemic Modals (and Attitudes) [talk].  
*Sinn und Bedeutung 23 (SuB)*, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 5 September.
- 2018 | Where Force Matters: Embedding Epistemic Modals and Attitudes [talk].  
*Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 27 (FASL)*, Stanford University, 5 May.
- 2017 | Where Force Matters: Embedding Epistemic Modals under Doxastic Attitudes [poster].  
*The 29th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)* (student session), Toulouse, 19 July.
- 2014 | Achievement Predicates and the Slovenian Imperfective Aspect [talk].  
*The 26th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)* (student session), Tübingen, 18 August.
- 2014 | Slovenian Imperfective Aspect [talk].  
*The 15th Szklarska Poreba Workshop*, Poland, 22 February.
- 2013 | Scalar Analysis of a Free Choice Item [poster].  
*The 25th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)* (student session), Düsseldorf, 12 August.

### Invited

- 2020 | Accounting for Some (Allegedly) Unusual Attitude Verbs (with R. Abramovitz) [guest lecture].  
Course *Watch That Attitude! – Current Attitudes on Attitude Verbs*, UMass Amherst, 25 February.
- 2018 | Life under Doxastic Attitudes [invited talk].  
University of Vienna, 13 July.
- 2013 | Scalar Analysis of a Free Choice Item [invited talk].  
Research Seminar in Logic and Language, Tilburg University, 25 April.

## Scholarships, Grants, Awards

2018	<b>NASSLLI Scholarship</b> [student session organizer], 16th North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, NASSLLI 2018 Organizing Committee
2017	<b>ESSLLI Grant</b> , 29th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, ESSLLI Organizing Committee
2016	<b>NASSLLI Scholarship</b> , 15th North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, NASSLLI 2016 Organizing Committee
2013	<b>ESSLLI Grant</b> , 25th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, ESSLLI Organizing Committee
2007–2012	<b>Zois Scholarship</b> , Employment Office of the Republic of Slovenia, Republic of Slovenia [distinctly talented students]
2010–2011	<b>Erasmus Grant</b> , University of Ljubljana, with a supplement by the Slovene Human Resources and Scholarship Fund, Republic of Slovenia
2010	<b>Teacher Training Grant</b> , CNOUS, Republic of France
2007	<b>Matura Examination Award</b> , Ministry of Education and Sport, Republic of Slovenia

## Teaching

### *Instructor*

Spring 2018	<b>Grammar as Science</b> [grades 10–12] (with R. Abramovitz and V. Hehl, half-semester course on linguistics, MIT Educational Studies Program, Cambridge, MA)
Spring 2015	<b>Natural Language Semantics</b> [undergraduate] (lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam). Duties involved course design.

### *Teaching Assistant*

Fall 2017	<b>Introduction to Semantics</b> [graduate] (TA for Martin Hackl and Roger Schwarzschild, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT)
Summer 2017	<b>Introduction to Semantics</b> [summer school] (TA for Rajesh Bhatt, 1 week, CreteLing summer school)
Fall 2016	<b>Introduction to Linguistics</b> [undergraduate] (TA for Adam Albright, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT)

### *Teaching Education*

Spring 2018	<b>Graduate Teaching Certificate</b> , MIT Teaching and Learning Laboratory. 8-session course on teaching at a college level.
Summer 2010	<b>Teacher Training Workshops</b> , Grenoble, France. One-month workshop on techniques used in foreign language learning courses.

## Other Education

Summer 2018	<b>CreteLing</b> (The Crete Summer School of Linguistics)
Summer 2018	<b>NASSLLI</b> (North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information)
Summer 2017	<b>ESSLLI</b> (European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information)
Summer 2017	<b>CreteLing</b> (The Crete Summer School of Linguistics)
Summer 2016	<b>NASSLLI</b> (North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information)
Summer 2015	<b>EGG</b> (Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School)
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Summer 2012	<b>EGG</b> (Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School)
Summer 2011	<b>Natural Syntax Workshop</b>
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Summer 2010	<b>Natural Syntax Workshop</b>

## Service

### *Organization*

2016-2019	Linguistics & Philosophy Reading Group (LPRG) (co-founder, co-organizer, MIT)
2018	NASSLLI Student Session (co-organizer with Colin Zwanziger)
2013–2015	Logic Tea (co-organizer, ILLC)
2014	Szklarska Poreba Workshop (main organiser)

### *Community Roles*

2018–2019	MIT Women’s Volleyball Club (Treasurer)
2017–2019	Tang Hall Residents Association (Treasurer)
2017–2018	MIT Department of Linguistics (Student Rep)
2016–2017	Tang Hall Heads of House (Assistant)
2013–2015	Master of Logic Program Committee (Member)

## Languages

Native	Slovenian
Fluent	English, French
Fieldwork	Wolof, Koryak