

Hagen Blix

Curriculum Vitae

Education

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| 2016–2023 | Graduate School in Linguistics , New York University
Thesis: <i>Interpreting Syntactic Structures (at PF)</i>
Advisor: Alec Marantz |
| 2020 | Master of Philosophy , New York University |
| 2016 | Master of Arts (General Linguistics) , University of Vienna
Thesis: <i>Agreement in South Caucasian: A Spanning Account</i>
Advisor: Dalina Kallulli |
| 2013 | Bachelor of Arts (Linguistics) , University of Leipzig
Thesis: <i>The Shallowness of Being Third: Beyond Not Participating</i>
Advisors: Gereon Müller, Fabian Heck |

Publications

Papers | Theoretical Linguistics

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| 2022 | Interface Legibility and Nominal Classification: A Nanosyntactic Account of Kipisigis Singulars. Blix, H. <i>Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics</i> . 7(1). 10.16995/glossa.5825 |
| 2021 | Phrasal Spellout and Partial Overwrite: On an alternative to backtracking. <i>Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics</i> . 6(1), 62. 10.5334/gjgl.1614 |
| 2021 | Pitch and Causal Inference in English Temporal Adverbial Answers. <i>Snippets</i> . (with Adina Williams) 10.7358/snip-2021-041-blwi |
| 2020 | Spans in South Caucasian Agreement: Revisiting the Pieces of Inflection. <i>Natural Language & Linguistic Theory</i> . 39(1), 1–55. 10.1007/s11049-020-09475-x |

Natural Language Processing

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| 2022 | On the Machine Learning of Ethical Judgments from Natural Language. {Zeerak Talat, Hagen Blix }, Josef Valvoda, Maya Indira Ganesh, Ryan Cotterell, and Adina Williams. <i>Proceedings of the 2022 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)</i> . 10.18653/v1/2022.naacl-main.56 |
| 2020 | Predicting Declension Class from Form and Meaning. Adina Williams, Tiago Pimentel, Arya McCarthy, Hagen Blix , Eleanor Chodroff, Ryan Cotterell. <i>Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2020)</i> . 10.18653/v1/2020.acl-main.597 |

- 2019 | Investigating BERT's Knowledge of Language: Five Analysis Methods with NPIs. Alex Warstadt, Yu Cao, Ioana Grosu, Wei Peng, **Hagen Blix**, Yining Nie, Anna Alsop, Shikha Bordia, Haokun Liu, Alicia Parrish, Sheng-Fu Wang, Jason Phang, Anhad Mohananey, Phu Mon Htut, Paloma Jeretič, and Samuel R. Bowman. *Proceedings of the 2019 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2019)*. [10.18653/v1/D19-1286](https://doi.org/10.18653/v1/D19-1286)

Manuscripts

- Under Revision* | The Size of Complex Prefields: The Case Against Structure Removal. (*NLLT*)
- In Preparation* | Merging F, and Merging {F}: Spellout-driven movement without movement (Solicited for *Exploring Nanosyntax II*)
- In Preparation* | The Nanosyntax of Arabic Agreement: Rethinking Noyer's Hierarchy as Functional Sequence. [lingbuzz](https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/006000)
- In Preparation* | Scope & Gender in Khoekhoe: On Mass Nouns and Low Scope Existentials

Grants & Awards

- 2019 | Fieldwork Grant (Fall 2019), NYU Linguistics Department
- 2019 | Fieldwork Grant (Summer 2019), NYU Linguistics Department
- 2017 | Förderungspreis of the Vienna Linguistic Society, 2. Preis
- 2017 | Dean's Travel Grant. NYU
- 2016–2021 | MacCracken Fellowship. NYU

Presentations

Invited

- 2023 | Blix, H. (2023, April). Deriving (un)interpretability from the interpretation function. *PSU Morpho-Syntax Syndicate*. Penn State University, Pittsburgh.
- 2023 | Blix, H. (2023, March). Deriving (un)interpretability from the interpretation function. *Yale Syntax Reading Group*. Yale University, New Haven.
- 2022 | Blix, H. (2022, November). Number-based noun classification as an interface legibility condition: The case of Kipsigis. *Morphology Reading Group*. Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- 2021 | Blix, H. (2021, November). On Lexical Items with Complex Left Branches. *Nanosyntax Weblab 2021*. Online/Brno
- 2020 | Blix, H. (2020, June). Syncretisms and the Order of Things. *Nanosyntax Weblab 2020*. Online
- 2019 | Blix, H. (2019, November). German Complex Prefields: A Matter of Size. *LingBeer*. UMD, College Park
- 2019 | Blix, H. (2019, April). (Dis)continuous Bleeding: Cyclicity and Spans. *MorPhun*. MIT, Boston
- 2018 | Blix, H. (2018, October). On the Linear and Paradigmatic Distribution of the Affix /t/: A WIP report on Standard Arabic Agreement. *Nanosyntax WebLab 2018*. Online
- 2016 | Blix, H. (2016, October). Spans in Verbal Agreement: The Case of South Caucasian. *North East South Caucasian Chalk Circle*. Harvard University, Cambridge
- 2016 | Blix, H. (2016, July). South Caucasian Agreement: The Pieces of Inflection Revisited. *EGG Summer School 2016*. Lagodekhi, Georgia
- 2016 | Blix, H. (2016, February). Pazar Laz Agreement: Spellout, Competition, Directionality. *Oberseminar*. Göttingen, Germany

Refereed

- 2020 Blix, H. (2020, March). (Dis-)Continuous Agreement: A Case for Spelling Out Spans. PLC 44. Philadelphia. (canceled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 Blix, H. (2019, December). German Complex Prefields: A Matter of Size. SYNC 21. New York City.
- 2019 Warstadt, Alex, Yu Cao, Ioana Grosu, Wei Peng, Hagen Blix, Yining Nie, Anna Alsop, Shikha Bordia, Haokun Liu, Alicia Parrish, Sheng-Fu Wang, Jason Phang, Anhad Mohananey, Phu Mon Htut, Paloma Jeretič, and Samuel R. Bowman.
Investigating BERT's Knowledge of Language: Five Analysis Methods with NPIs. *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing 2019 (EMNLP 2019)*. Hong Kong.
- 2019 Blix, H. (2019, October). Movement and C-Command in German Complex Prefields: The Case Against Structure Removal. Poster. *50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 50)*. Boston.
- 2016 Blix, H. (2016, September). Spans in Verbal Agreement: The Case of South Caucasian. Poster. *South Caucasian Chalk Circle*. Paris, France
- 2016 Blix, H. (2016, September). Spanning in South Caucasian Agreement. *SinFonJA 9*. Brno, Czech Republic
- 2015 Blix, H. (2015, December). South Caucasian Agreement: A Spanning Account. *Workshop on Syntactic Approaches to Agreement*. Vienna, Austria
- 2014 Blix, H. (2014, December). Agreement in Pazar Laz: Dative Subjects & Control. *41. Österreichische Linguistiktagung (ÖLT 2014)*. Vienna, Austria

Campus

- 2022 Blix, H. (2022, March). Number-based noun classification as an interface legibility condition: The case of Kipsigis. *Syntax Brown Bag*. NYU, New York City
- 2019 Blix, H. (2019, October). Complex Prefields and the VP Shell Hypothesis: No Need For Structure Removal. *Syntax Brown Bag*. NYU, New York City
- 2019 Blix, H. (2019, October). Scope & Gender in Khoekhoe: WIP on Existentials. Guest Lecture. *Seminar in Semantics*. NYU, New York City
- 2019 Blix, H. (2019, March). (Dis)continuous Bleeding as a Contiguity Effect: The hierarchy is in the f-seq. *MorphBeer*. NYU, New York City
- 2016 Blix, H. (2016, October). Spanning in South Caucasian Agreement. *MorphBeer*. NYU, New York City

Teaching

- 2022 Language (TA with Gary Thoms). New York University
- 2021 Language (Instructor, Co-Instructor Kate Mooney). New York University
- 2021 Patterns in Language (TA with Lucas Champollion). New York University
- 2020 Grammatical Analysis (TA with Stephanie Harves). New York University
- 2019 Discontinuous Bleeding: Cyclicity and Spans. Guest Lecture Series. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2018 Language (TA & Guest Lecturer with Maria Gouskova). New York University

Service

Reviews

Journals	Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (2021x2) • Linguistic Inquiry (2022) • Glossa (2016, 2017, 2018, 2021) • SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics (2020)
Other Publ.	Presses Universitaires de Vincennes (2021) • Agency and Intentions in Language (2021) • Olinco Proceedings (2016)
Conferences	Olinco 2016 (Olomouc) • SYNC 18 (New York) • Tu+4 (New York/New Brunswick) • SYNC 21 (New York) • CoNLL 2021 (Online/Punta Cana)

Dept. Services

2019-2022	<i>Instructor.</i> Workshop – Reference Management with Zotero. Linguistics Association of NYU
2016-2017	<i>Treasurer.</i> Linguistics Association of NYU (LANYU)

Organizing

2019	<i>Organizer.</i> Marantzfest. January 2019. New York University
2016	<i>Organizer.</i> Languages of the Caucasus. Workshop. December 2016. New York University
2016-2020	<i>Organizer.</i> Morphbeer – Morphology Reading Group. New York University

Editorial

Advisory Board Membership	SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics (since 2020)
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