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Employment

- 2019-present **Charles University**
Post-Doctoral Researcher
EPoCC Research Group, Department of Linguistics
Project: “Grammaticalization of Copular Verbs in English”
- 2018-2019 **University of Amsterdam**
Lecturer in Linguistics
Department of Literary Studies and Linguistics

Education

- 2013-2018 **PH.D. in Linguistics, University of Oxford**
Thesis Title: “Perception and Predication”
Supervisors: Prof. Mary Dalrymple and Prof. Ash Asudeh
Examiners: Prof. Aditi Lahiri and Prof. Gabriele Diewald
- 2015-2016 **Research Visit**
Department of Dutch (Linguistics), University of Amsterdam
- 2010-2012 **M.PHIL. in Linguistics, University of Oxford (Distinction)**
Thesis Title: “Direct Object Scrambling in Dutch”
Supervisors: Prof. Mary Dalrymple and Prof. Aditi Lahiri
- 2007-2010 **B.A. (HONS.) in Linguistics/Anthropology, UC Utrecht (Magna Cum Laude)**
Thesis Title: “The Distribution of *zijn* and *hebben* in Dutch”
Supervisor: Prof. Roberta D’Alessandro (University of Leiden)

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Submitted Schoenmaker, G.-J., **M. Poortvliet**, and J. Schaeffer. Topics in Scrambling.
- Submitted **Poortvliet, M.** Early Alternatives to Dutch Copular Constructions: A Comparison of Descriptive Perception Verb Usage in Two Bible Translations.

- 2017 **Poortvliet, M.** Proeven as an Acquired Taste: Semantic Change Among Gustatory Verbs, from Early Middle Dutch to Present-Day Dutch. In: Sander Lestrade and Bert Le Bruyn (eds.), *Linguistics in the Netherlands 34*, pp. 111-126. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2017 **Poortvliet, M.** The Grammaticalization of Dutch *klinken*. *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 7(1/2), pp. 190-212. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- 2016 **Poortvliet, M.** Copy Raising in English, German and Dutch: Synchrony and Diachrony. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 28(4), pp. 370-402. Cambridge: CUP.
- 2015 **Poortvliet, M.** An LFG approach to Nested Dependencies in Dutch. In: Butt, Miriam and Tracy Holloway King (eds) *Proceedings of the LFG2015 Conference, Waseda University, Tokyo*. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.

Popular Articles

- 2019 **Poortvliet, M.** Zie je me boeien. In: *Vaktaal, Tijdschrift van Internationale Vereniging voor Neerlandistiek*, 32 (4).

Selected Talks

- 2021 **Poortvliet, M.** *Reanalysis reanalyzed: the cognitive and systemic mechanisms behind the grammaticalization of copular constructions*. Talk to be presented at ICGC11, University of Antwerp (Virtual), Summer 2021.
- 2020 **Poortvliet, M.** *Formal changes in the diachronic development of English seem*. Poster to be presented at Formal Diachronic Semantics (FoDS5), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, November 2020.
- 2020 **Poortvliet, M.** *Opposites do indeed attract: Two types of analogical attraction in the expansion of the English copular construction* Talk to be presented at UK-CLC 2020, University of Birmingham (Virtual), 28 July 2020.
- 2019 **Poortvliet, M.** *There seems to be one path*. Presented at Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of Konstanz, 14/6/2019
- 2019 **Poortvliet, M.** *A CxG Approach to Germanic Copularization*. Presented at Linguistics Prague, Charles University, 25/4/2019
- 2019 **Poortvliet, M.** *The Grammaticalization of Copular Construction: a CxG analysis*. Poster presented at the ECR PhilSoc Conference, University of Oxford, 9/3/2019
- 2018 **Poortvliet, M.** *The Effect of Topicality on Dutch Direct Object Scrambling: Evidence from Acceptability Judgments*. Presented at Grammar and Cognition, University of Amsterdam, 26/10/2018.

- 2016 **Poortvliet, M.** *Proeven as an Acquired Taste: Semantic Change among Gustatory Verbs, from Early Middle Dutch to present-day Dutch.* Presented at the 18th biennial Conference on Netherlandic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2-4/6/2016.
- 2016 **Poortvliet, M.** *Descriptive Perception Verbs as ‘Flavoured’ Copulas: Evidence from Dutch.* Presented at the 22nd Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, 20-22/5/2016.
- 2015 **Poortvliet, M.** *That Sounds like Grammaticalization: The Development of Dutch klinken as an Evidential Verb.* Presented at the 22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Workshop: ‘The grammaticalization of evidential and epistemic markers’, University of Naples, 27-31/7/2015.
- 2015 **Poortvliet, M.** *An LFG Approach to Nested Dependencies in Dutch.* Presented at the 20th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, University of Waseda, 18-21/7/2015.
- 2015 **Poortvliet, M.** *The Development of Evidential Meanings in Dutch, English and Swedish Verbs of Appearance.* Presented at A Germanic Sandwich, University of Nottingham, 24-25/4/2015.
- 2015 **Poortvliet, M.** *Argument Mapping in Perception Verbs.* Presented at the 16th South of England Lexical-Functional Grammar Meeting, SOAS, University of London, 21/2/2015.
- 2014 **Poortvliet, M.** *Evidentiality in Copy Raised Constructions: Evidence from Dutch and English.* Presented at the Young Linguists’ International Conference, University of Stockholm, 28/6/2014.

Teaching

Charles University

- Fall 2020 Advanced Topics in Grammaticalization (Graduate Course)
Grammaticalization
- Fall 2019 Grammaticalization

University of Amsterdam

- Spring 2019 Morphology
Introduction to Linguistics
- Fall 2018 Language Change and Variation (Graduate Course)
Introduction to Linguistics
Dutch Syntax
Language Change and Development

University of Oxford

- 2017-2018 Grammatical Analysis (Syntax and Morphology)
- 2013-2015 General Linguistics

Grants

2013-2015	AHRC Studentship, University of Oxford
2013-2016	PDS Award, University of Manchester (declined)
2013-2016	AHRC Studentship, University of Manchester (declined)
2013-2015	Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds
2013	Dr. Hendrik Muller's Vaderlandsch Fonds

Teacher Training

2019	University Teaching Qualification (Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs), The Netherlands
2015	Developing Learning and Teaching, The Higher Education Academy UK

Other Professional Activities

Manuscript Referee

Nederlandse Taalkunde
Journal of Historical Syntax
Journal of Linguistics

Abstract Referee

DGfS 2016: Empirical Methods and Grammatical Theory

Professional Memberships

Cognitive Science Society
The Philological Society
The Higher Education Academy UK (Associate Fellow)

Languages

Dutch (native) • English (fluent) • Italian (upper intermediate) • Swedish, German, French (intermediate) • Spanish (lower intermediate)