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## 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
- 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)

## Employment

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

## Publications

- 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.

## Selected Presentations

- 2019 **Poortvliet, M.** *There seems to be one path*. To be presented at Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of Konstanz, 14/6/2019
- 2019 **Poortvliet, M.** *A CxG Approach to Germanic Copularization*. To be 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
- 2019 **Poortvliet, M.** *A CxG Approach to Germanic Copularization*. Presented at Syntax Working Group, University of Oxford, 6/3/2019
- 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.
- 2017 **Poortvliet, M.** *Proeven as an Acquired Taste: Semantic Change Among Gustatory Verbs, from Early Middle Dutch to Present-Day Dutch*. Presented at AVT TIN 2017, University of Utrecht, 4/2/2017.
- 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.
- 2016 **Poortvliet, M.** *A Taxonomy of Dutch Copular Verbs*. Presented at AVT TIN 2016, University of Utrecht, 6/2/2016.
- 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.
- 2015 **Poortvliet, M.** *The Syntax/Semantics Interface of Dutch Perceptual Resemblance Verbs*. Presented at the Syntax Working Group, University of Oxford, 4/2/2015.
- 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

### 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

### Guest Lectures

- 24/9/2018 Guest lecture in the undergraduate course *Zinsanalyse*, University of Amsterdam  
27/1/2017 Guest lecture at the undergraduate research conference *Language Development*, University of Amsterdam  
19/9/2016 Guest lecture in the graduate course *Dynamics of Dutch*, University of Amsterdam  
4/4/2016 Guest lecture in the undergraduate course *Introduction to Linguistics*, University of Amsterdam

## Grants

- 2014-2016 Travel Grants, University of Oxford £2,100  
2013-2016 PDS Award, University of Manchester (declined) £44,178  
2013-2016 AHRC Studentship, University of Manchester (declined) ±£12,000  
2013-2015 AHRC Studentship, University of Oxford £13,118  
2013-2015 Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds €10,000  
2013 Dr. Hendrik Muller's Vaderlandsch Fonds €5,000

## **Research Interests**

Syntax • Semantics • Germanic Linguistics • Historical Linguistics • Evidentiality • Corpus Linguistics

## **Languages**

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