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1 Current position

PROFESSOR OF LINGUISTICS, Université libre de Bruxelles
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2 Previous positions

- 2016-2021* ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LINGUISTICS, Université libre de Bruxelles
- 2012-2016* ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LINGUISTICS, Université libre de Bruxelles
- 2008-2012* POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, F.R.S.-FNRS
- 2010-2011* ASSOCIATE POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, Institut Jean Nicod, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris
- 2004-2007* RESEARCH FELLOW, F.R.S.-FNRS
- 2002-2003* Research assistant, Université libre de Bruxelles and Vrij Universiteit Brussel

3 Education

- 2004-2007* PHD IN LINGUISTICS, Université libre de Bruxelles
- 2003-2004* MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS, University of Cambridge
- 2001-2003* LICENCE (\simeq MA) IN LINGUISTICS, Université libre de Bruxelles
- 1998-2001* CANDIDATURE (\simeq BA) IN ROMANCE PHILOLOGY, Université libre de Bruxelles

4 Publications

4.1 Books

Jary, Mark and **Mikhail Kissine**. *Imperatives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Kissine, Mikhail. *From Utterances to Speech Acts*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

4.2 Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Clin, Elise, Eleanor Miller, and **Mikhail Kissine**. “Similar social attention, physiological arousal, and familiarity effect in autistic and neurotypical children: A real-life recreational eye-tracking paradigm.” *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General* (2024), online first.

Maes, Pauline, Fanny Stercq, and **Mikhail Kissine**. “Brief report: Temporal distribution of visual attention between the eyes and mouth in young autistic children”. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders* 110 (2024), p. 102292.

Clin, Elise and **Mikhail Kissine**. “Listener- vs speaker-oriented disfluencies in autistic adults: insights from wearable eye-tracking and skin conductance within a live face-to-face paradigm”. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research* 66.8 (2023), pp. 2562–2580.

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Kissine, Mikhail, Ariane Saint-Denis, and Laurent Mottron. “Language acquisition can be truly atypical in autism: Beyond joint attention”. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews* 153 (2023), p. 105384.

Maes, Pauline, Marielle Weyland, and **Mikhail Kissine**. “Describing (pre)linguistic oral productions in 3- to 5-year-old autistic children: A cluster analysis”. *Autism* 27.4 (2023), pp. 967–982.

— “Structure and acoustics of the speech of verbal autistic preschoolers”. *Journal of Child Language* (2023), in press.

Schaeffer, Jeannette, Muna Abd El-Raziq, Elena Castroviejo, Stephanie Durlleman, Sandrine Ferré, Ileana Grama, Petra Hendriks, **Mikhail Kissine**, Marta Manenti, Theodoros Marinis, Natalia Meir, Rama Novogrodsky, Alexandra Perovic, Francesca Panzeri, Silvia Silleresi, Nufar Sukenik,

- Agustín Vicente, Racha Zebib, Philippe Prévost, and Laurice Tuller. “Language in autism: domains, profiles and co-occurring conditions”. *Journal of Neural Transmission* (2023).
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- Kissine, Mikhail**. “Autism, constructionism and nativism”. *Language* 97.3 (2021), e139–e160.
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- “Modalité et marquage du futur. Pour une dissociation sémantique”. *Cahiers Chronos* 26 (2013), pp. 165–182.

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- “Pragmatics, cognitive flexibility and autism spectrum disorders”. *Mind and Language* 28 (2012), pp. 1–28.
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- Kissine, Mikhail.** “Misleading appearances: Searle, assertion, and meaning”. *Erkenntnis* 74.1 (2011), pp. 115–129.
- “Metaphorical projection, subjectification and English Speech Act verbs”. *Folia Linguistica* 44.2 (2010), pp. 339–370.
- “Teaching and learning guide for: Locutionary, illocutionary, perlocutionary”. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 4.9 (2010), pp. 903–905.
- Van De Velde, Hans, **Mikhail Kissine,** Evie Tops, Sander Van der Harst, and Roeland Van Hout. “Will Dutch become Flemish? Autonomous developments in Belgian Dutch”. *Multilingua* 29.3 (2010), pp. 385–416.
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- “From predictions to promises: how to derive deontic commitment”. *Pragmatics & Cognition* 16.3 (2008), pp. 469–489.
- “Locutionary, illocutionary, perlocutionary”. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 2.6 (2008), pp. 1189–1202.
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- “The fallacy of Semantic Minimalism”. *Facta Philosophica* 19 (2007), pp. 23–35.
- “Les niveaux de sens: Austin revisité”. *Revue de Sémantique et Pragmatique* 19-20 (2006), pp. 71–88.
- “Les emplois figurés des verbes illocutoires: exprimer la causalité et la nécessité”. *Revue Romane* 39.2 (2004), pp. 214–238.

4.3 Book chapters

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- Kissine, Mikhail** and Myrto Pantazi. “Pragmatic accommodation”. In: *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Semantics*. Ed. by Daniel Gutzmann, Lisa

- Matthewson, Cecile Meier, Hotze Rullmann, and Thomas E. Zimmerman. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2020.
- Jary, Mark and **Mikhail Kissine**. “Mood and the Analysis of Imperative Sentences”. In: *Relevance: Pragmatics and Interpretation*. Ed. by Kate Scott, Billy Clark, and Robyn Carston. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019, pp. 115–126.
- “Imperatives as (non-)modals”. In: *Mood, Aspect, Modality Revisited: New Answers to Old Questions*. Ed. by Joanna Balszczak, Anastasia Giannakidou, Dorota Klimek-Jankowska, and Krzysztof Migdalski. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2016, pp. 255–285.
- Kissine, Mikhail**. “Non-assertion speech acts”. In: *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy Online*. Ed. by Sandy Goldberg and Emma Borg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- Klein, Olivier, Nicolas Van der Linden, Myrto Pantazi, and **Mikhail Kissine**. “Behind the screen conspirators: Paranoid social cognition in an online age”. In: *The Psychology of Conspiracy*. Ed. by M. Bilewicz, A. Cichocka, and Wiktor Soral. New York: Psychology Press, 2015, pp. 162–183.
- De Brabanter, Philippe, **Mikhail Kissine**, and Saghie Sharifzadeh. “Future time vs. future tense: an introduction”. In: *Future Times, Future Tenses*. Ed. by Philippe De Brabanter, **Mikhail Kissine**, and Saghie Sharifzadeh. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 1–25.
- Kissine, Mikhail**. “Speech act classifications”. In: *Speech Actions*. Ed. by Ken Turner and Marina Sbisà. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2013, pp. 173–202.
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- Kissine, Mikhail**. “Adjectifs, inférences et contexte”. In: *Entre sens et signification*. Ed. by Dominique Verbeken. Paris: L’Harmattan, 2009, pp. 97–109.
- Kissine, Mikhail**, Hans Van De Velde, and Roeland Van Hout. “An acoustic study of standard Dutch /v/, /f/, /s/, and /z/”. In: *Linguistics in the*

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4.4 Edited books and journal issues

- De Brabanter, Philippe, **Mikhail Kissine**, and Saghie Sharifzadeh, eds. *Future Times, Future Tenses*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Bochner, Gregory, Philippe De Brabanter, **Mikhail Kissine**, and Daniela Rossi, eds. *Cognitive and Empirical Pragmatics = Belgian Journal of Linguistics*, 25. 2012.
- De Brabanter, Philippe and **Mikhail Kissine**, eds. *Synthese. Special issue on Semantic Relativism*. 184. 2012.
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- Danblon, Emmanuelle, **Mikhail Kissine**, Fabienne Martin, Christine Michaux, and Svetlana Vogeleer, eds. *Linguista Sum: Mélanges offerts à Marc Dominicy à l'occasion de son soixantième anniversaire*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2008.

4.5 Conference proceedings

- Antoniou, Kyriakos, Alma Veenstra, **Mikhail Kissine**, and Napoleon Katsos. “The Impact of Childhood Bilingualism and Bi-dialectalism on Pragmatic Interpretation and Processing”. In: *BUCLD 42: Proceedings of the 42nd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Ed. by Anne B. Bertolini and Maxwell J. Kaplan. 2018, pp. 15–28.
- Veenstra, Alma, Kyriakos Antoniou, Katsos Napoleon, and **Mikhail Kissine**. “The Role of Executive Control in Agreement Attraction in Monolingual and Bilingual Children”. In: *BUCLD 41: Proceedings of the 41st annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Ed. by Maria LaMendola and Jennifer Scott. 2017, pp. 706–717.
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4.6 Reviews

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- “Review of ‘When Language Breaks Down. Analysing discours in clinical contexts’ E. D. Asp and J. de Villiers”. *Language* 88 (2012), pp. 894–896.
- “Review of ‘Assertion. New Philosophical Essays’, J. Brown and H. Cappelen (Eds.)” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2011).
- “Review of ‘Semantics: a reader’, S. Davis and B. Gillon (Eds.)” *Linguistlist* (2004).

5 Scientific activity

- MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD of *Autism, Semantics & Pragmatics* and *International Review of Pragmatics*
- EXPERT for the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) and the Haut Conseil d’évaluation de la recherche et de l’enseignement supérieur, France; F.R.S.-FNRS, Belgium; the Austrian Science Fund; the Israeli Research Foundation; United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation; Leverhulme Trust, UK; NWO, the Netherlands; European Research Council; Templeton Foundation; member of the European Science Foundation College of expert reviewers.
- AD HOC REVIEWER for *Applied Psycholinguistics, Autism, Autism & Developmental Language Impairments, Autism Research, Brain Research, Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics, Cognition, Cognitive Linguistics, Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology, Developmental Review, Dialectica, Evolutionary Linguistic Theory, Frontiers in Psychology, International Journal of Bilingualism, International Journal of Developmental Disabilities, International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders, Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, Journal of Child Language, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Logic, Language and Information, Journal of Memory and Language, Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Psycholinguistic Research, Journal of Pragmatics, Journal of Semantics, Language Acquisition, Language in Contrast, Language Learning*

and Development, Lingua, The Linguistic Review, Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Logique et Analyse, Metaphor & Symbol, Mind and Language, Molecular Autism, Natural Language Semantics, PeerJ, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, PLOS ONE, Reading and Writing, Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, Science Advances, Sciences pour la communication, Scientific Reports, Synthese, Theoretical Linguistics, Emerald, John Benjamins, Cambridge University Press, Mouton De Gruyter, Oxford University Press & Palgrave.

- ORGANISATION OF MAJOR SCIENTIFIC EVENTS: *18th Conference of the International Pragmatics Association*, Brussels, 2023; *Third international M.-M. Delacroix Workshop on Autism*, Brussels, 2019; panel *Future tenses, future times*, Societas Linguistica Europea Meeting, Vilnius, 2010; *Utterance Interpretation & Cognitive Models III*, Brussels; *Utterance interpretation & cognitive models II*; panel *Semantic relativism: a genuine alternative to contextualism and/or minimalism?*, 10th Conference of the International Pragmatics Association, Goteborg; *Utterance interpretation & cognitive models I*, Brussels

6 Research grants

- 2024-2028 Non-interactional bilingualism in autism, WelChange, F.R.S.-FNRS (297 K€)
- 2023-2024 Grant for research on language in autism, Périer-D'Ieteren Foundation (50 K€)
- 2022-2026 Belgian Language in Autism Cohort, Excellence of Science Grant (spoke-person and coordinator, with A. Destrebecqz, I. Noens & H. Roeyers, 4 M€)
- 2019-2022 Francqui Research Professor (3-year sabbatical)
- 2020-2021 Grant for research on language in autism, Périer-D'Ieteren Foundation (20 K€)
- 2021-2025 Principal investigator of the research project *Implicit learning and language in autism*, F.R.S.-FNRS (258 K€), in collaboration with A. Destrebecqz
- 2020-2021 *Maturation Fund*, Walloon Region (40 K€)
- 2018-2021 *Detecting Early Signs of Autism*, Foundation Roger de Spoelberch (420 K€)
- 2018-2021 *First Spin-off Grant*, Walloon Region (285 K€)

- 2017-2019 *A Center for Research on Autism Spectrum Disorder*, Foundation Jean-François Peterbroeck, Foundation Marie-Marguerite Delacroix, Foundation Lippens, Foundation Collinet and Foundation ULB (200 K€)
- 2017-2018 *Wearable eye-tracking and autism*, Fonds d'Encouragement à la Recherche and Foundation Van Buuren (42 k€)
- 2016-2018 *Language in high-functioning autism*, Foundation Jean-François Peterbroeck (100 K€)
- 2015-2018 *Context in autism*, Action de Recherche Concertée (ARC) 'Consolidator' project (240 K€) & Mandat d'impulsion scientifique, F.R.S.-FNRS (450 K€)
- 2014-2017 Co-principal investigator, with Napoleon Katsos (University of Cambridge): *The impact of bilingualism and bi-dialectalism on linguistic and cognitive development*, project supported by the Fondation Wiener-Anspach & the Isaac Newton Trust (240 K€)
- 2012-2016 Co-promoter, with Olivier Klein (Université libre de Bruxelles), of the projet *At roots of faith: an experimental approach of direct validation in communication*, mini-ARC (four-year grant for a PhD student)
- 2010-2011 Joint British Council/F.R.S.-FNRS travel grant with Mark Jary (Roehampton University)
- 2008-2011 Effective principal investigator of the project *Metacognition and Pragmatics in Children with Autism*, Fonds de la Recherche Fondamentale Collective
- 2003-2004 Grantee of the Wiener-Anspach Foundation at the University of Cambridge

7 Public research contracts

- 2023 Data analysis, *After-school care sector in French-speaking Belgium*, Soralia asbl, Réseau Solidaris (15 K€)
- 2022-2027 Member of the steering comity and co-PI, *Medical research project CAP48: Autism spectrum disorder in childhood and adolescence*, RTBF, CAP48
- 2021-2022 *Inventorying the needs of disabled individuals in Brussels*, Government of the Brussels Region (65 K€)
- 2021-2022 *Designing a Brussels 'Autism House'*, Government of the Brussels Region (75 K€)

2018-2020 *Study on best practices for screening for learning disabilities,*
Office de la naissance et de l'enfance (72 K€)

8 Teaching and supervision

8.1 Courses taught

- GENERAL LINGUISTICS I, BA
- GENERAL LINGUISTICS II, BA
- QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN LINGUISTICS, MA
- COLLECTING AND ANALYSING LINGUISTIC DATA, MA
- ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTER-UNIVERSITY DEGREE ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

8.2 Supervision

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Current F. Beccaria; M. Belenger; C. Dumont; F. Papastamou; K. Vertongen

Completed N. Ruytenbeek; M. Pantazi; E. Oshchtashenko; Ph. Geelhand; P. Maes; E. Clin; M. Weyland; G. Guitang; E. Miller

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Current Ph. Geelhand; M. Weyland

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9 Institutional Responsibilities

2019-2024 VICE-DEAN FOR RESEARCH, FACULTY OF LETTERS, TRANSLATION AND COMMUNICATION, UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES

2021-2023 DIRECTOR OF STUDIES OF THE MASTER IN LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES

2017-2023 ACADEMIC REFERENT FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS, FACULTY OF LETTERS, TRANSLATION AND COMMUNICATION, UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES

2017-2020 DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN LINGUISTICS, UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES

2012-2016 MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNIVERSITÉ
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2011-2015 DIRECTOR OF STUDIES OF THE MASTER IN LINGUISTICS,
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Creation and coordination of a new Master in Linguistics pro-
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