

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Research program:** the interface between syntax and semantics. If the form of words and sentences is constrained by semantic principles, and if semantic principles are reflexes of our cognitive capacities, either pertaining to mental calculus, or to the forms of mental representations, then linguistic rules and principles follow from the human general cognitive apparatus, provided that we show that the questions asked by the language learner to form their grammar may be stated with notions used in other cognitive domains.