

Mari Aigro | Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Tartu

Ph.D General Linguistics

2017–2022

Advisors: Dr Virve-Anneli Vihman, Dr Merilin Miljan

University of Cambridge

MPhil Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, First Class (Distinction)

2016–2017

Advisor: Prof. Jim Blevins

Aberdeen University

MA Language and Linguistics, First Class Honours

2013–2016

Advisor: Dr Elspeth Edelstein

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

University of Tartu

Researcher

2023–

University of Tartu

Junior Researcher

2019–2023

PROJECTS

Student researcher

'Feast and famine — Confronting overabundance and defectivity in language'

2020–2023

Sheffield, York, Prague, Zagreb, Tartu

Researcher

'Teen speak in Estonia'

2020–2023

University of Tartu

Co-PI

'Abstractness and concreteness in Estonian lexicon'

2020–2022

University of Tartu

PUBLICATIONS

- Aigro, M; Vihman, V (accepted), Oblique complements in Estonian: A corpus perspective. *Journal of Linguistics*
- Aigro, M; Vihman, V (in review), Overabundance in Estonian nominal morphology.
- Aigro, M; Vihman, V (in review), *Jumalast lõbus*: Evidence of elative and allative grammaticalisation from spoken language.
- Aigro, M; Proos, M (in review), Concreteness ratings for 36,000 Estonian words.
- Aigro, M; Proos, M (2022), Konkreetsushinnangute kogumine eestikeelsetele sõnadele [Collecting concreteness ratings for Estonian words], *Estonian Papers in Applied Linguistics* 18, 5–20.
- Aigro, M (2020), Polar Question Particles and Their Sources: A Semantic Approach to Grammaticalization, *Proceedings of the Philological Society* 118-2, 237–253.
- Aigro, M (2018), Kvantitatiivne pööre — vana tüli uues kuues [Quantitative shift: An old quarrel revived], *Keel ja Kirjandus* 8-9, 747–764.

SELECTED TALKS

International:

- Mari Aigro, Virve-Anneli Vihman, *Morphological overabundance: Systemic and idiosyncratic factors in the use of parallel forms*. 2022 International Morphology Meeting (IMM), Budapest
- Mari Aigro, *Locative Arguments in Estonian and the Argument Continuum*. Grammar and Cognition colloquium, Radboud University (Nijmegen, NL), 2019
- Mari Aigro, Virve-Anneli Vihman, *Locative Verbal Complements in Estonian — A Corpus Approach*. 2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), Sheffield
- Mari Aigro, *Locative Verbal Complements in Estonian*. SLE 51, Societas Linguistica Europaea, Tallinn, 2018
- Mari Aigro, *A Diachronic Study of the Homophony between Polar Question Particles and Coordinators in Estonian*. ICLC 14, International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Tartu, 2017
- Mari Aigro, *A Diachronic Study of the Homophony between Polar Question Particles and Coordinators*. Contextualizing Historical Lexicology, Helsinki, 2017
- Mari Aigro, *The Syntax of the Estonian Initial Polar Question Particle 'kas'*. ULAB 6, Annual Conference of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain, Aberdeen, 2016

Local:

- Mari Aigro, *Teooria ja andmed kui kaks keeleteaduse alussammast*. [Theory and data as the two pillars of linguistics] Theoretical Linguistics in Estonia conference, University of Tartu (Estonia), 2017
- Mari Aigro, *Polaarsed küsisõnad ja nende allikad*. [Polar question words and their sources] European Language Day conference, University of Tallinn (Estonia), 2017

TEACHING

<i>Language in Modern Society</i> Co-lecturer, University of Tartu	Spring 2023
<i>Structure of Estonian</i> Co-lecturer, University of Tartu	Autumn 2022
<i>Generative Syntax</i> Teaching Assistant, University of Tartu	Spring 2018
<i>Introduction to Typology</i> Teaching Assistant, University of Tartu	Spring 2018
<i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> Teaching Assistant, University of Tartu	Autumn 2017

AWARDS AND GRANTS

<i>Robins Prize</i> UK Philological Society	2019
<i>2nd prize, MA Thesis in Social Sciences and Culture</i> Estonian Research Council	2017
<i>Masters Bursary</i> UK Philological Society	2016
<i>Student Scholarship</i> Estonian Students Fund in USA, Estonian-Revelia Academic Fund	2015, 2016, 2017

WORKSHOPS BY ME

<i>L^AT_EX</i> for beginners A Workshop organized by the Digital Humanities Centre of the University of Tartu	2019
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VISITING RESEARCHER

<i>Visiting Researcher in the Grammar and Cognition research group</i> Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands	2019
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ORGANIZATION

<i>Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (ULAB)</i> National Secretary, President of the Conference Organizing Committee	2015-2016
<i>Aberdeen University Linguistics Society (AULS)</i> President	2015-2016

MEMBERSHIP

Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)

UK Philological Society (Philsoc)

Estonian Association of Applied Linguistics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages

Python, R

Text creation

L^AT_EX, Libre Office, MS Office

Research

Experiment Builder, EyeLink, Praat

Illustration

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop