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Employment

2023 – 2026 📌 **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Institut des Sciences du Langage*, University of Neuchâtel.

2022 – 2023 📌 **Research engineer**, *Laboratoire Ligérien de Linguistique*, University of Orléans.

Education

2017 – 2022 📌 **PhD, École Normale Supérieure (Ulm)**, in Linguistics.

Dir : Alda Mari. Title : *Expletive negation : from imperatives to connectives. A formal and diachronic approach* 📖

2016 – 2017 📌 **M.A. 2nd yr, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales** in Arts and Langage.

2015 – 2016 📌 **M.A. 1st yr, École Normale Supérieure (Lyon)** in French Language and Literature.

2012 – 2015 📌 **Dual B.A., Université Paris-Nanterre** in French Language and Literature and Philosophy.

Skills

Linguistic skills

Languages 📌 French (mother tongue), English (proficient), Spanish (intermediate proficiency), Russian (intermediate proficiency).

Digital skills

Data collection 📌 Web scraping with Python (Beautiful Soup).

Data analysis and visualization 📌 The R Tidyverse (readr, dplyr, tidyr, ggplot2) and Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib).

Corpus linguistics 📌 TXM, Antconc, SketchEngine.

Textual data analysis 📌 TXM and the R package textometry, Hyperbase, CorText.

Programming languages 📌 Python, R.

Markup languages 📌 $\LaTeX$, HTML, Markdown, XML.

Certification

Python 📌 **Introduction to LLMs in Python**, 3hr, DataCamp 📖

 📌 **Working with Hugging Face**, 3hr, DataCamp 📖

 📌 **Data Manipulation with pandas**, 4hr-6hr, DataCamp 📖

 📌 **Intermediate Python**, 4hr, DataCamp 📖

 📌 **Introduction to Python**, 4hr, DataCamp, 📖

R 📌 **Introduction to the Tidyverse**, 4hr, DataCamp 📖

 📌 **Intermediate R**, 6hr, DataCamp 📖

 📌 **Introduction to R**, 4hr, DataCamp 📖

Service and Organization

Conference organization

- 2024 – . . .  **“Negation Network” research group**, with E. Bar-Asher Siegal et C. Gianollo. Monthly seminar initiated at the occasion of a SALT₃₃ satellite workshop. 
- 2018-2019  **Doctoral seminar Doc’n Nicod (ENS)**, with A. Laval
- 2018  **Workshop “Meaning and commitment” (ENS)**, with A. Bedel, C. Beyssade et A. Mari. 

Reviewing

- For journals  **Natural Language Semantics, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Journal of Open Humanities Data.**
- For books  **Peter Lang.**
- For conferences  **Sinn und Bedeutung, LSA Annual Meeting.**

Teaching

As a primary instructor

-  **Corpus linguistics: introduction.** Public: B.A. (72hr). Autumn 2023, 2024, 2025 (University of Neuchâtel).
-  **Initiation to linguistic corpora.** Public: M.A. (17hr). Autumn 2022 (University of Orléans).

As a guest lecturer

-  **General Linguistics.** Public: B.A. (6hr). Autumn 2023, 2024, 2025 (University of Neuchâtel). Primary instructor : Corinne Rossari.
-  **Discourse linguistics.** Public: B.A. (18hr). Spring 2024, 2025, 2026 (University of Neuchâtel). Primary instructor : Corinne Rossari.
-  **Introduction to semantics.** Public: M.A. (4hr). Spring 2019 (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales). Primary instructor : Alda Mari.

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2023  **Tahar, Chloé** and Mari, Alda. Turning expletive : from embedded speech-acts to embedded propositions. *Journal of Canadian Linguistics*, 68(4) : 590-614. 

Conferences proceedings

- 2021  **Tahar, Chloé.** Apprehensive and frustrative uses of *before*. *Semantic and Linguistic Theory* 31 : 606-628. 
- 2020  Mari, Alda and **Tahar, Chloé.** Negative priorities : evidence from prohibitive and expletive negation. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 24 : 56-71. 

Book chapters

- 2026  Rossari, Corinne and **Tahar, Chloé.** Point-of-view ascription in encyclopedic discourse : the case of Wikipédia. [in French]. Invited contribution to an edited volume. [Bibliographic details withheld pending announcement]. 
- 2025  Rossari, Corinne ; Montrichard, Cyrielle ; Pamuksac, Aylin ; Ricci, Claudia ; Sanvido, Linda and **Tahar, Chloé.** Measuring the degree of subjectivity conveyed by connectives in two discourse genres and langages. In *From Argumentativity to Argumentation* : 43-64. Peter Lang. 

Publications (continued)

- 2024  Rossari, Corinne ; Aubry, Laura and **Tahar, Chloé**. Assuming or diluting commitment in the transmission of encyclopedic knowledge. [in French]. In *JADT 2024, Mots comptés, Textes déchiffrés* : 802-812. Presses Universitaires de Louvain. 
- 2021  **Tahar, Chloé**. *Craindre* ‘fear’ and expletive negation in diachrony. Dans *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory* : 288-302. John Benjamins. 

In the pipeline

- 2026  Rossari, Corinne and **Tahar, Chloé**. Enunciative erasure in encyclopedic discourse: A textometric study. [in French], under revision, *Studia Linguistica Romanica*. 

In preparation

-  **Tahar, Chloé** and Mari, Alda. Expletive negation as grammaticalized modality. A diachronic study of French.

Talks

By peer-reviewed abstract

-  **Expletive negation and the semantic reanalysis of avertive *pour peu* (‘nearly’)**.
 *Nothing but Negation : Young Researcher’s Conference* (University of Frankfurt, 2026, poster)
-  **Action-oriented apprehensives and the embedding of negative purpose adjuncts.** (avec A. Mari).
 *Formal Diachronic Semantics 9* (University of Bologna, 2024),
 *DGfS 46th Annual Meeting* (Universität de Bochum, 2024),
 *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 12* (University of Nice, 2023)
-  **Expletive negation : from embedded speech-acts to embedded propositions** (avec A. Mari).
 *DGfS 43rd Annual Meeting* (University of Freiburg, 2021)
-  ***Craindre* ‘fear’ and expletive negation in the history of French**
 *Fourth Philosophy of Language and Mind Masterclass* (University of Salzburg, 2018)
 *52nd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea* (Universität de Talinn, 2018)
 *13th Chronos Conference* (University of Neuchâtel, 2018)

By invitation

-  **Which one was true negation? Negation turning expletive from embedded jussives to embedded declaratives**
 *Lin’G Talk* (University of Göttingen, 2025)
-  **Expletive negation : from avertive marker to fear complementizer**
 *SynSem Seminar* (University of Nantes, 2024)
-  **Expletive Negation’s Elective Affinities: Reconstructing their diachrony in French**
 *Negation Network* (online, 2023)