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Research interests

Biology of language, The hippocampus, prefrontal cortex, Evolutionary Biology, Evolution of Language, Cognitive Science.

Education

- Universitat de Barcelona 2017, PhD with a distinction in Cognitive science and Language (CCiL Programme).
- University of Newcastle upon Tyne (2012) – Master of Arts in applied linguistics and TESOL.

- **Publications**

Theofanopoulou C, Gastaldon S, O'Rourke T, Samuels BD, Messner A, Martins PT, Delogu F, Alamri, S, & Boeckx, C. (2017) Self-domestication in *Homo sapiens*: Insights from comparative genomics. *PLoS ONE* 12(10): e0185306.

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Presentations

Thomas. O'Rourke and Saleh Alamri. (2017). Evolutionary conserved pathways for Lexicalization. The 5th Protolang conference, Universitat de Barcelona, September 26-28. (Poster)

Thomas. O'Rourke and Saleh Alamri. (2017). complementary contributions of the uncinate fasciculus and the hippocampus to language processing and social interaction. Universitat de Barcelona, Spain, September 28-30. (poster)

Cedric. Boeckx, Cnstantina. Theofanopoulou & Saleh. Alamri. (2016). *Characterizing the species-specific developmental trajectory underlying our enhanced learning capacity*. Beyond Language Learning Workshop, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, September 29-30. (poster)

Alamri, Saleh., (2016). The hippocampal contribution to language processing. the 10th FENS Forum of Neuroscience in Copenhagen, July 2-6, 2016. (poster)

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Saleh. Alamri, (2016). The contribution of the hippocampus to language creativity/flexibility. EVOLANG 11, University of southern Mississippi, New Orleans, USA, March. (talk)

Cnstantina. Theofanopoulou, S. Alamri & C. Boeckx. (2016). *A brain symphony for natural language syntax*. The Nijmegen Lectures 2016 (David Poeppel), Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 20-22 January. (Poster)

C. Boeckx, C. Theofanopoulou & S. Alamri. 2016. *A syntax of Brain Rhythms for natural language syntax*. BARCCSYN 2016 meeting (Barcelona Computational, Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience), Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, Spain, 16-17 June. (poster)

Alamri, Saleh.; Zhang, E.; Theofanopoulou, Cnstantina.; Castillo, Gonzalo.; Shi, E.; Martins, Pedro. Tiago.; Martínez-Ferreiro, S.; Boeckx, C., (2015). Implications of subcortical structures in Aphasia. Academy of Aphasia 53rd Annual Meeting. Arizona, USA. (poster)

E.Q. Zhang, Cnstantina. Theofanopoulou, Saleh. Alamri, Gonzalo. Castillo, E.R. Shi, Pedro. Tiago.

Martins, S. Martinez Ferreiro & C. Boeckx., (2015). Aphasia and subcortical structures. Experimental Psycholinguistics conference. Madrid, Spain. (poster)

Constantina. Theofanopoulou, Elizabeth Q. Zhang, Saleh. Alamri, Gonzalo. Castillo, Edward R. Shi, Pedro Tiago Martins, Silvia Martinez Ferreiro, and Cedric Boeckx. (2015). Subcortical structures and language disruption. Science of Aphasia 2015. Aveiro, Portugal. (poster)

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