

2025 · VOLUME 37 · ISSUE 2

PROBUS

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF
ROMANCE LINGUISTICS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

W. Leo Wetzels, Amsterdam

CO-EDITORS

Rafael A. Núñez Cedeño, Chicago, IL

Jairo Nunes, São Paulo

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Matt Coler, Leeuwarden

DE GRUYTER
MOUTON

CONSULTING EDITORS
(also board of reviewers)

Gabriela Alboiu, Toronto
Marc Authier, University Park, PA
Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero, Manchester
Leda Bisol, Porto Alegre
Andrea Calabrese, Storrs, CT
Hector Campos, Washington D.C.
François Dell, Paris
Marcel den Dikken, Budapest
Caterina Donati, Paris
Antonio Fábregas, Trondheim
Marcelo Ferreira, São Paulo
Grant Goodall, San Diego, CA
José Hualde, Urbana, IL
Mary A. Kato, Campinas
Richard Kayne, New York, NY
Maria-Rosa Lloret, Barcelona
Luis López, Chicago, IL
Violeta Martínez-Paricio, Valencia
Fernando Martínez-Gil, Columbus, OH
Ana Maria Martins, Lisboa

Joan Mascaró, Barcelona
Jonathan McDonald,
Urbana-Champaign, IL
Sergio Menuzzi, Porto Alegre
Francisco Ordóñez, New York, NY
Luis Alonso Ovalle, Montreal
Heglyn Pimenta, Rennes
Jean-Yves Pollock, Paris
Shana Poplack, Ottawa
Brechtje Post, Cambridge
Lori Repetti, New York
Luigi Rizzi, Siena
Yves Roberge, Toronto
Cilene Rodrigues, Rio de Janeiro
Andrés Saab, Buenos Aires
Luiz-Carlos Schwindt, Porto Alegre
Francesc Torres-Tamarit, Barcelona
Daniel Valois, Montréal
Maria-Luisa Zubizarreta,
Los Angeles, CA

Please see the journal's homepage for Abstracting & Indexing Services information.

The publisher, together with the authors and editors, has taken great pains to ensure that all information presented in this work reflects the standard of knowledge at the time of publication. Despite careful manuscript preparation and proof correction, errors can nevertheless occur. Authors, editors and publisher disclaim all responsibility and for any errors or omissions or liability for the results obtained from use of the information, or parts thereof, contained in this work.

ISSN 0921-4771 · e-ISSN 1613-4079

All information regarding notes for contributors, subscriptions, Open access, back volumes and orders are available online at www.degruyter.com/probus.

RESPONSIBLE EDITOR W. Leo Wetzels, Department of Linguistics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam, The Netherlands, e-mail: w.l.m.wetzels@vu.nl

PUBLISHER Walter de Gruyter GmbH, Berlin/Boston, Genthiner Straße 13, 10785 Berlin, Germany

JOURNAL COORDINATOR Alicja Kanclerz, e-mail: alicja.kanclerz@degruyterbrill.com

ADVERTISEMENTS e-mail: anzeigen@degruyter.com

© 2025 Walter de Gruyter GmbH, Berlin/Boston, Germany

TYPESETTING TNQ Tech Private Limited, Chennai, India

PRINTING Franz X. Stückle Druck und Verlag e.K., Ettenheim

Questions about General Product Safety Regulation: productsafety@degruyterbrill.com



Contents

Original Articles

Marc Olivier

A syntactic account of auxiliary selection in French — 163

Ruoxuan Li, Doriane Gras and Caterina Donati

Investigating locality constraints on *wh*-in situ in French: an experiment — 199

Renato Lacerda

Focalization in situ and the absence of covert focus movement in Brazilian Portuguese — 233

J.-Marc Authier

French clausal ellipsis: types and derivations — 263

Erik Zyman

Radical tmesis is Internal Merge — 313