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I. CONTACT INFORMATION

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II. EDUCATION

- 2016** PhD in Language and Linguistics: University of Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 2010** Master in English and German (teaching): University of Liège, Belgium, distinction.
- 2008** Bachelor in English and German: University of Liège, Belgium, distinction.

III. CNU QUALIFICATIONS (CNU = Conseil National des Universités)

- 2018** section 07 “Sciences du langage : linguistique et phonétique générales”
 section 11 “Langues et littératures anglaises et anglo-saxonnes”

IV. WORK EXPERIENCE

- English and German teacher, Collège Notre Dame de Gemmenich, Belgium.
from 08/2026 to now
- Substitute in English and German, Collège St Remacle Stavelot, Belgium.
from 03/2026 to 07/2026
- Substitute in English, Collège des Dames de l’Instruction Chrétienne [DIC], Belgium.
from 01/2026 to 03/2026
- Language trainer in English, German and French, CERAN language school, Belgium.
from 01/2024 to 12/2025
- Lecturer in linguistics, European Summer Program, Lille Catholic University, France.
from 05/2023 to 06/2023
- Lecturer in English, Alexis de Tocqueville Law Faculty–University of Artois, France.
from 02/2022 to 04/2022

- Lecturer in English at CLARIFE, language and intercultural centre, Lille Catholic University, France.
from 11/2021 to 07/2022
- Substitute in English and French, College Sint Jan Berchmans, Belgium.
from 01/2022 to 05/2022
- Substitute in German, Collège Jules Verne, France.
from 12/2021 to 01/2022
- Teaching and research fellow in English grammar and linguistics (ATER), University of Artois, France.
from 09/2017 to 08/2021
- Lecturer in linguistics, traductology and French, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
from 09/2016 to 08/2017
- Lecturer in English, Hanze University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands.
from 09/2015 to 08/2016
- Lecturer in English and translation studies, University of Mons, Belgium.
from 09/2014 to 08/2015
- Teaching Assistant in linguistics and French, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.
from 02/2011 to 07/2012

V. PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- Discry, C-H. (2026, forthcoming). From noble letters to noble feelings: An attempt at modelling verbs into literary action. *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur Älteren Germanistik*, 86 (1).
- Discry, C-H. (in preparation). GER.

ARTICLES

- Discry, C-H. (in preparation). Le degré raisonnable du doute.
- Discry, C-H. (2023). Addendum: Is (Older) Scots an Anglic variety? *Scottish Language*, 42, 101-110.
- Discry, C-H. (2023). Productive doubting: Benefits and impacts. *Teaching Times*, 103, 8-9.
- Discry, C-H. (2022). Is (Older) Scots an Anglic variety? *Scottish Language*, 41, 1-33.
- Discry, C-H. (2013). *Be* : Usage and form. An Early Scots and Early Middle Scots poetic investigation. *After the storm: Papers from the forum for research on the languages of Scotland and Ulster triennial meeting, Aberdeen 2012*, 4, 187-206.

DICTIONARY ENTRIES

- Suggested production of a new entry for John Barbour, Scottish poet. In *Dictionnaire d'Histoire et de Géographie Ecclésiastiques* (in preparation).
- Suggested production of a new entry for Gavin Douglas, Scottish poet. In *Dictionnaire d'Histoire et de Géographie Ecclésiastiques* (in preparation).
- Suggested amendment in the *yes, adv.* entry. In *The Oxford English Dictionary* (accepted by the Deputy Chief Editor on 30/10/2018).

OTHER

- Discry, C-H. (2025). The Aberdeen corpus of Older Scots. www.chdiscry.info
- Discry, C-H. (2021). Le degré raisonnable du doute. [Audio Podcast]. www.chdiscry.info
- Curtis, Tony. (interview by Charles-Henri Discry) (2009, April). Meeting a Poet. *Le Journal de BabeLg*, 27, 1-5.

VI. CONFERENCE TALKS

1. What Old Norse verbs can tell us
 - venue: Stavanger University, Mini-symposium on language history and language change, Stavanger, Norway
 - date: 28/08/2025
2. Self-thinking and positive doubt: how to boost your practices and those of your learners?
 - venue: Espace de Vinci, 2nd ILCA Conference, Paris, France
 - date: 17/06/2023
3. Le degré raisonnable du doute... pour innover en pédagogie ?
 - venue: HEMiSF4iRE Design School webinar, Lille Catholic University, France
 - date: 13/06/2023
4. A comparative study of *Ger* syntactic structures
 - venue: 7th international biennial colloquium on the diachrony of English, Zoom
 - date: 27/01/2023
5. Productive doubting: benefits and impacts
 - venue: TESOL 41st annual international colloquium, Cité Scolaire Internationale Honoré de Balzac, Paris, France
 - date: 20/11/2022
6. The reasonable degree of doubt
 - venue: ESSE 15th conference, Zoom
 - date: 01/09/2021
7. Scalic approaches to Anglic lexicon
 - venue: 6th international biennial colloquium on the diachrony of English, University of Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens, France
 - date: 03/07/2019

8. Multiple insights on Older Scots causative *Ger*
 - venue: *Oudgermanistendag* (annual meeting of the *Vereniging van Oudgermanisten*), Utrecht University, The Netherlands
 - date: 20/05/2017
9. Qu'est-ce que la linguistique ?
 - venue: Utrecht University, The Netherlands
 - date: 13/04/2017
10. From noble letters to noble feelings: An attempt at modelling verbs into literary action
 - venue: *Oudgermanistendag* (annual meeting of the *Vereniging van Oudgermanisten*), University of Groningen, The Netherlands
 - date: 28/05/2016

VII. DISSEMINATION

1. Free access linguistic website and Older Scots poetic corpus
 - date: 2025
2. Podcast: Radio France Culture Podcast Contest
 - date: 2021
3. Public lecture/workshop on French words in English
 - venue: Maison des jeunes et de la culture, Lambres-lez-Douai
 - date: 2020
4. Content creator and event host for adult-focused quiz activity on English grammar
 - venue: Maison des jeunes et de la culture, Lambres-lez-Douai
 - date: 2020
5. Event initiator *Les Anglofolies* (= discovery evening on English culture and language)
 - venue: Maison des jeunes et de la culture, Lambres-lez-Douai
 - date: 2020
6. English culture introduction workshop for youngsters aged between 11 and 16.
 - venue: Maison des jeunes et de la culture, Lambres-lez-Douai
 - date: 2020
7. Introductory talk about linguistics to first-year students' parents
 - venue: Utrecht University, The Netherlands
 - date: 13/04/2017

VIII. OTHER DUTIES

1. Freelancer: translation, interpreting and language training
from 08/2023 to now
2. Independent researcher in historical linguistics and language pedagogy (with a focus on English)
from 09/2021 to now
3. UP LANGUES founder
from 07/2025 to now
4. Editor-in-chief: International Language Coaching Journal Project
from 06/2023 to 06/2024
5. Sworn-in translator and linguistic court expert (English, French and German)
from 02/2024 to 03/2024, Douai Court of Appeal
6. NORD LANGUES founder
from 09/2022 to 07/2023
7. Volunteer interpreter/translator
from 04/2023 to now
8. Referee for the journal *Scottish Language*
from 09/2014 to 08/2015
9. Academic liaison – institutional partnership (UMONS and University of Aberdeen)
from 09/2014 to 08/2015
10. Translator for the EU/FEDER co-funded project ‘University of the Greater Region’
from 09/2009 to 04/2010
11. Faculty-related duties: examiner, supervisor, referee, course coordinator

IX. AWARDS & GRANTS

2008: Erasmus Grant

2005: Former Pupils’ Award, Collège Saint-Joseph Chênée, Belgium.

2005: selected as one of Belgium’s representatives for the 15th European Youth Forum, Luxembourg. Project presenter to T.R.H. the Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg & the Grand Duchess Maria Teresa

X. LANGUAGES

1. French (mother tongue)
2. English (advanced, C2)
3. German (advanced, C1/C2)
4. Dutch (intermediate, B2)

XI. SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

1. team player
2. can work independently as well
3. solution-driven
4. synthetic
5. humane
6. eye for detail
7. results-oriented