The quest for syntactic dependency. Sentential complementation in Sign Language of the Netherlands
van Gijn, I.C.

Citation for published version (APA):
Chapter 3
1st adventure: Distributional dependency 49
  3.1 Introduction 49
  3.2 Distributional dependency 49
  3.3 Results 52
    3.3.1 Phasal predicates: to begin and to be busy 52
    3.3.2 Desiderative or volitional predicates: to want 58
    3.3.3 Direct perception predicates: to see 60
    3.3.4 Commentative predicates: to like 65
    3.3.5 Pretence predicates: to pretend 67
    3.3.6 (Acquisition of) knowledge predicates: to know (something) 70
    3.3.7 Propositional attitude predicates: to believe 72
    3.3.8 Doubt predicates: to doubt 75
    3.3.9 Utterance predicates: to ask and to tell 77
  3.4 Conclusion and discussion 86

Chapter 4
2nd adventure: Pronominal right dislocation 89
  4.1 Introduction 89
  4.2 The distribution of pronominal right dislocation 89
  4.3 Analyses of right dislocation 105

Chapter 5
3rd adventure: Non-manual negation 109
  5.1 Introduction 109
  5.2 The distribution of non-manual negation 109
  5.3 The results for complex sentences in NGT 113
  5.4 Analysis 132
  5.5 Conclusion 139

Chapter 6
4th adventure: Wh-extraction 141
  6.1 Introduction 141
  6.2 Extraction of wh-signs 143
## TABLE OF CONTENTS

6.2.1 *W*-extraction in complex NGT sentences 143
6.2.2 Sentence-final *w*-constituents in NGT 148
6.2.3 Rightward *w*-movement 153
6.3 Topicalisation 160
   6.3.1 Topicalisation in NGT 161
   6.3.2 Left dislocation 166
6.4 Conclusion 174

### Chapter 7
End of the quest: summary and conclusion 177

7.1 Summary 177
   7.1.1 Distributional dependency 178
   7.1.2 Pronominal right dislocation 179
   7.1.3 Non-manual negation 180
   7.1.4 *W*-extraction 181
7.2 Conclusion 182
7.3 Some topics for future study 183

### Bibliography

### Samenvatting in het Nederlands (summary in Dutch) 195

### Curriculum Vitae 199