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Research interests

Formal

Syntax, morphology, syntax-semantics interface, language processing

Methods

Quantitative studies using behavioural data, statistical modeling (frequentist and Bayesian)

Languages

Experience working with Akan, Turkish, Uralic and Slavic languages

Education

University of Potsdam

Potsdam, Germany

MSc in Linguistics, with distinction

10/2018 – 06/2021

Thesis: Case and Agreement in Turkish Nonsubject Relative Clauses

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Malte Zimmermann, Andreas Schmidt. *Grade: 1,0*

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Tübingen, Germany

BA Deutsch als Zweitsprache, General Linguistics

10/2015 – 08/2018

Thesis: The Impact of Serbocroatian Morphosyntax on the Acquisition of German as a Second Language

Supervisor: Benjamin Siegmund. *Grade: 2,0*

Selected coursework

- Morphosyntax: Differential Argument Encoding (Winter 2018/19), Affix Order (Winter 2019/2020), Agreement Patterns (Summer 2020)
- Typology: Languages of the World (Winter 2016/2017)
- Research Methods: Introduction to Statistical Data Analysis (Winter 2018/2019), Advanced Data Analysis (Summer 2019), Bayesian Linear Modeling (Winter 2019/2020), Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis (Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology 2022)

Current Position

Hidden Variability in Sharing Constructions (SFB1287, University of Potsdam)

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Georgi

02/2021 – present

PhD student. Project website accessible [here](#).

Papers

Scope ambiguities among suffixes in Hungarian: mood and modality at LF. In: Holtz, A., Kovač, I. & Puggaard-Rode, R. (eds): *Proceedings of the 30th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe*, p. 102–124. Leiden Centre of Linguistics.

Talks & Posters

All that glitters is not syntax. On the deceptive comfort of the armchair.
LMBB 9, Potsdam. September 2022

Scope Ambiguities among Suffixes in Hungarian: Mood and Modality.
ConSOLE 30, Nantes. January 2022

Challenges for Theories of (Post-) Syntactic Head Movement: Tense and Modality in Hungarian. (with Johannes Rothert)
SinFonJA 13, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. September 2020

Theses

Case and Agreement in Turkish Nonsubject Relative Clauses: An Experimental Approach.
MA thesis, University of Potsdam June 2021

Experience

The Limits of Variability in Extraction Asymmetries (SFB1287, University of Potsdam)
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Georgi 09/2020 – 01/2021
Research assistant, preparation of items and experiments. Project website accessible [here](#).

Variation and variability in grammatical systems (University of Potsdam)
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Georgi 04/2020 – 08/2020
Research assistant, preparation of items and experiments. Project website accessible [here](#).

SPAGAD: Speech Acts in Grammar and Discourse (Leibniz Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft Berlin)
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Manfred Krifka 05/2019 – 03/2020
Student assistant, corpus and video annotation. Project website accessible [here](#).

CoALLa: Computational Analysis of Learner Language (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen).
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Detmar Meurers 10/2017 – 07/2018
Student assistant, annotation of linguistic materials. Project website accessible [here](#).

Tübingen School of Education (TüSE, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Kristina Peuschel 09/2017 – 07/2018
Student assistant, transcription and annotation of spoken language. Project website accessible [here](#).

**Lehrstuhl für Deutsch als Zweitsprache (Eberhard Karls Universität
Tübingen)**

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Bryant

09/2016 – 07/2017

Student assistant, videography, transcription and annotation.

Skills

Coding

Proficient in: R

Familiar with: Python

Novice: JavaScript (particularly jsPsych), Matlab

Typesetting

Proficient in: \LaTeX , HTML

Languages

Hungarian (native), German (native), English (fluent), Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian (advanced), Latin (basically gone)

Annotating Tools

Proficient in: ELAN, Praat, Exmaralda, MaxQDA.