

# Timea Sarvas

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## Research interests

### Formal

Morphology, syntax, syntax-semantics interface, (differential) case and agreement phenomena

### Methods

Quantitative studies, rating tasks, statistical modeling (frequentist framework)

### Languages

Experience working with Akan, Turkish, Uralic and Slavic languages, particularly keen on anything Non-Indo-European

## 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)

## 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](#).

## 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.

Readables

**Case and Agreement in Turkish Nonsubject Relative Clauses: An Experimental Approach**

[MA thesis](#), University of Potsdam June 2021

**Rethinking the Mirror Principle: Motivation from Tense and Modality in Hungarian (with Johannes Rothert)**

September 2020  
[Poster](#) presented at SinFonIJA 13, Hungarian Academy of Sciences ([unpublished manuscript](#))

Skills

**Coding**

Proficient in: R  
Familiar with: Python

**Typesetting**

Proficient in:  $\LaTeX$

**Languages**

Hungarian (native), German (native), English (fluent), Serbocroatian (advanced), Latin (basically gone)

**Annotating Tools**

Proficient in: ELAN, Praat, Exmaralda, MaxQDA.