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Education

2019 – 2024 (EXPECTED)	**PhD in Linguistics**, University of Pennsylvania Thesis: 'Structure and interpretation across categories', advisor: David Embick
2017 – 2019	**MA in Linguistics**, Universität Leipzig Thesis: 'Cyclic paradoxes', advisor: Jochen Trommer
2014 – 2017	**BA in Linguistics**, Universität Leipzig Thesis: 'Stress and a morpheme ordering anomaly in Washo', advisor: Jochen Trommer

Publications

In prep.	French verb stem alternations - morpho-phonology beyond Vocabulary Insertion.
Submitted	'Arguments and events with German *bekommen+participle*'. Special issue of Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, guest ed. Andrew Murphy.
To Appear	'The syntax of the content reading in German nominalizations'. Proceedings of NELS 53, eds. Suet-Ying Lam & Satoru Ozaki.
To Appear	(with Gesoel Mendes & Martin Salzmann) 'Against evacuation movement in NP-ellipsis'. Proceedings of PLC 47, eds. May Chan & June Choe.
2023	(with David Embick & Lefteris Paparounas) 'Blocking effects'. The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Morphology, eds. Peter Ackema, Sabrina Bendjaballah, Eulàlia Bonet, and Antonio Fábregas.
2019	Structure Removal Counterfeeds Status Government'. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 94, ed. Andrew Murphy.

Talks & Presentations

2023	'In defense of readjustment'. Poster, Morris Halle @ 100, Cambridge, September 9.
2023	**(invited)** 'Derivational morphology: How fuzzy form-meaning pairs reveal linguistic systems'. Talk, Concordia University, Montréal, March 30.
2023	(with Gesoel Mendes & Martin Salzmann) 'Against evacuation movement in NP-ellipsis'. Talk, PLC 47, Philadelphia, March 18.

2023	'The syntax of the content reading in German nominalizations'. Talk, NELS 53, Göttingen, January 14.
2023	**(invited)** 'Properties of the German bekommen-construction'. Talk, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, January 6.
2022	**(invited)** 'French verbs: decomposition and the rules of morpho-phonology'. Talk, Princeton Phonology Forum, Princeton, December 3.
2022	'The event structure and thematic properties of the German bekommen-construction'. Talk, Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW) 36, Chicago, October 14.
2020	'Limiting the effects of prosodification on surface word order'. Lightning talk, online @ Linearizing Constituents Across Domains Workshop, Bled, October 15.
2018	'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Talk, 16èmes Rencontres du Réseau Français de Phonologie (RFP), Paris, June 28.
2018	'Metrical Incoherence: different metrical structure at different strata'. Talk, 26th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm), Manchester, May 24.
2018	(with Shanti Ulfsbjorninn) 'Improving the Formalism of Phonological Parameter Hierarchies'. Talk, Phonological Theory Agora workshop at GLOW41, Budapest, April 14.
2018	'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Poster, GLOW41, Budapest, April 11.
2018	**(invited)** 'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Talk, Atelier de phonologie CNRS/Paris 8, Paris, February 21.
2018	'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Talk, 15th Old World Conference on Phonology (OCP) UCL, London, January 13.
2017	'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Talk, Workshop on Strata, Leipzig, July 20.

Teaching

2023	Main Instructor LING0001 (Summer Session): Introduction to Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
2023	Teaching Assistant LING0600: Introduction to Sociolinguistics, for Dr. Lacey Wade, University of Pennsylvania
2022	Facilitator Mini-Course: Inclusive and Equitable Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania
2022	Teaching Assistant LING102: Introduction to Sociolinguistics, for Prof. Nicole Holliday, University of Pennsylvania
2021	Teaching Assistant LING250: Introduction to Syntax, for Dr. Beatrice Santorini, University of Pennsylvania
2020	Teaching Assistant LING0001: Introduction to Linguistics, Prof. Mark Liberman, University of Pennsylvania
2017	Teaching Assistant in the 'Studieren in Leipzig' (studying in Leipzig) project, Universität Leipzig
2016	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Formal Logic, Prof. Sandhya Sundaresan, Universität Leipzig

2016	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Syntax, Prof. Fabian Heck, Universität Leipzig
2015	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Phonology, Prof. Jochen Trommer, Universität Leipzig

Awards & Stipends

2022 – 2023	Fellow for Inclusive and Equitable Teaching at the Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania
2014 – 2019	Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation)

Service & Jobs

Journal reviewing

2023	Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics
2018	Glossa

Conference reviewing

2022	PLC 47
2021	PLC 46

Editing

2022	(with Yiran Chen) Editor Vol. 28.1 of Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL), Proceedings of PLC 45

Conference & colloquium organizing

2022	Organizer of FMART (Penn morphology reading group)
2021	Chair of the organizing committee, Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC) 45
2020	Penn Linguistics Speaker Series Coordinator
2018	Co-Organizer of the Open Podium at the EGG summer school
2016	Chair of the organizing committee, Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS) 59, Universität Leipzig

Representation

2021 –	Co-President of GradLingS, the Penn Linguistics graduate student organization
2016 – 2019	Elected student representative on the faculty council of the Philologische Fakultät, Universität Leipzig
2015 – 2019	Elected member of the linguistics department's student council, Universität Leipzig

Other academic work

2019	Student research assistant to the graduate school 'Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks' (IGRA), Universität Leipzig