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- CURRENTLY** | Since 2019: PhD student in Linguistics at the University of Pennsylvania, Advisor: David Embick
- EDUCATION** | **MA Linguistics**, Universität Leipzig
2019, Thesis: Cyclic Paradoxes, Advisor: Jochen Trommer
- BA Linguistics**, Universität Leipzig
2017, Thesis: Stress and a Morpheme Ordering Anomaly in Washo, Advisor: Jochen Trommer
- PUBLICATIONS** | **In prep. Benz, Johanna:** 'The syntax of the content reading in German nominalizations'. Proceedings of NELS 53, eds. Suet-Ying Lam and Satoru Ozaki.
- In prep. Benz, Johanna:** 'The event structure and thematic properties of the German bekommen-construction'. Special issue of Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, guest ed. Andrew Murphy.
- To appear. Embick, David, Johanna Benz and Lefteris Pappas:** 'Blocking effects'. The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Morphology, eds. Peter Ackema, Sabrina Bendjaballah, Eulàlia Bonet, and Antonio Fábregas.
- 2019. Benz, Johanna:** 'Structure Removal Counterfeeds Status Government'. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 94, ed. Andrew Murphy.
- TALKS & PRESENTATIONS** | **2023. (invited)** 'Derivational morphology: How fuzzy form-meaning pairs reveal linguistic systems'. Talk, Concordia University, Montréal, Mar 30.
- 2023.** (with Martin Salzmann and Gesoel Mendes) 'Against evacuation movement in NP-ellipsis. Talk, PLC 47, Philadelphia, Mar 18.
- 2023.** 'The syntax of the content reading in German nominalizations'. Talk, NELS 53, Göttingen, Jan 14.
- 2023. (invited)** 'Properties of the German bekommen-construction'. Talk, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Jan 6.
- 2022. (invited)** 'French verbs: decomposition and the rules of morpho-phonology'. Talk, Princeton Phonology Forum, Princeton, Dec 3.
- 2022.** 'The event structure and thematic properties of the German bekommen-construction'. Talk, Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW) 36, Chicago, Oct 14.
- 2020.** 'Limiting the effects of prosodification on surface word order'. Lightning talk, online @ Linearizing Constituents Across Domains Workshop, Bled, Oct 15.
- 2018.** 'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Talk, 16èmes Rencontres du Réseau Français de Phonologie (RFP), Paris, Jun 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, Apr 14.

2018. 'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Poster, GLOW41, Budapest, Apr 11.

2018. (invited) 'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Talk, Atelier de phonologie CNRS/Paris 8, Paris, Feb 21.

2018. 'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Talk, 15th Old World Conference on Phonology (OCP) UCL, London, Jan 13.

2017. 'Phonologically conditioned affix order in Washo'. Talk, Workshop on Strata, Leipzig, Jul 20.

TEACHING | **2023.** Main Instructor LING0001 (Summer Session): Introduction to Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania

2023. Teaching Assistant LING0600: Introduction to Sociolinguistics, 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, Prof. Nicole Holliday, University of Pennsylvania

2021. Teaching Assistant LING250: Introduction to Syntax, Prof. Beatrice Santorini, University of Pennsylvania

2020, Teaching Assistant LING001: 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 & ACTIVITIES | **2022.** (with Yiran Chen) Editing Vol. 28.1 of Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (PWPL), Proceedings of PLC 45

2021- Co-President of GradLingS, the Penn Linguistics graduate student organization

2021. Chair of the organizing team, Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC) 45

2020. Penn Linguistics Speaker Series Coordinator

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

2018. Co-Organizer of the Open Podium at the EGG summer school

2016. Chair of the organizing team, Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS) 59, Universität Leipzig

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.