

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 10/2013 – 11/2019 *Ph.D. student*
 English Linguistics
 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
 Advisors: Prof. Dr. Sigrid Beck, Prof. Dr. Manfred Krifka
- 01/2016 – 05/2016 *Visiting Researcher*
 Department of Linguistics
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 Sponsor: Seth Cable
- 10/2004 – 07/2012 *Master and Staatsexamen (state exam)*
 1.) English & French (Staatsexamen, finished July 2012)
 2.) English Linguistics & Romance Philology (M.A. with distinction, finished August 2013)
 Thesis: *The Semantics of Degree Constructions and their Acquisition: A Corpus-based Study.*
 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
 Advisors: Sigrid Beck, Bernhard Schwarz
- 09/2010 – 04/2011 *Research Trainee*
 Department of Linguistics, McGill University, Montréal (CA)
 Sponsor: Bernhard Schwarz
- 10/2007 – 04/2008 *Language Assistant for German language*
 Collèges *André Lassagne* & *Victor Schoelcher*, Lyon (France)

Employment

- 01/2014 – 09/2018 *Research Associate*
 English Department, Chair of Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics
 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- 11/2012 – 12/2013 *Research Assistant*
 English Department, Chair of Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics
 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- 11/2012 – 03/2013 *Administrative Assistant*
 Collaborative Research Center 833 (SFB 833)
 Project Z2 (Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG))

07/2011 – 10/2012 *Student Research Assistant*
 Collaborative Research Center 833 (SFB 833)
 Project C1 "Parametric Variation in the Semantic Component of Grammar"
 Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG)

11/2005 – 08/2010 *Student Assistant*
 English Department, Chair of Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics
 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Publications

- to appear together with Anna Howell
 “(No) Variation in the Grammar of Alternatives: Intervention Effects in Russian”, Proceedings of *FASL* 26.
- 2019 together with Robin Hörnig
 “The Processing of Ambiguous Degree Constructions in German”,
 Proceedings of *Linguistic Evidence 2018: Experimental Data drives Linguistic Theory*,
 229-244.
- 2019 “Comparisons in Nenets: About a Language that Decided to have Degrees and
 also Use them.” *Ural-Altaiic Studies* 35:4, 18-35. Electronic ISSN 2500-2902.
- 2018 Review of “The Semantics of Evaluativity”, by Jessica Rett. *Language*,
 Volume.94, Number 3, 723-727.
- 2015 together with Vera Hohaus
 “The Crosslinguistic Inventory of Phrasal Comparative Operators: Evidence
 from Russian”, Proceedings of *FASL* 23, 1-19.
- 2014 “Acquisition of Russian degree constructions: A Corpus-Based Study.”
 Proceedings of *FASL* 22, 1-22.
- 2014 "Acquisition of Russian Comparison Constructions - Semantics Meets First
 Language Acquisition". Kohlberger, M., K. Bellamy & E. Dutton (eds.).
 ConSOLE XXI: Proceedings of the 21st Conference of the Student
 Organization of Linguistics in Europe, 45-65. Leiden: Leiden University Centre
 for Linguistics.
- 2009 together with Sigrid Beck & Katja Pflugfelder
 "The Use of *Again* in 19th Century vs. Present Day English." *Syntax* 12:3, 193-
 214.

Edited Volume

- 2016 Bade, Nadine, Polina Berezovskaya & Anthea Schöller (2016): *Proceedings of
 Sinn und Bedeutung 20*.
<http://siteground357.com/~semant60/Archive/GRmOGQ4N/SUB20html4.html>

Selected Talks

- February 16, 2018 With Fabian Schlotterbeck & Oliver Bott: "The Processing of Ambiguous Degree Constructions in German." Poster at Proceedings of *Linguistic Evidence 2018* Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen
- May 20, 2017 With Anna Howell: "(No) Variation in the Grammar of Alternatives – Intervention Effects in Russian." *FASL 26 (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics)* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- September 9, 2016 "Comparison in Nenets: About a Language that Decided to have Degrees and also Use them." *6th Conference on Samoyedology* Institute of Linguistics RAS Moscow, Russia
- April 16, 2016 "Processing Ambiguous Degree Constructions Crosslinguistically." *ECO-5 Graduate Student Workshop* Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA
- March 17, 2016 "'Small Degrees': Degree Modification in Nenets." *Ling-Lunch* Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA
- March 2, 2016 "Small-Degree Modifiers in Nenets." *Semantics Workshop* University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA
- January 5, 2016 "Only If Do Fieldwork beyond the Polar Circle - Exclusive Particle(s) in Nenets." **Invited Talk** at the *Syntax/Semantik Kolloquium* Universität Potsdam
- October 6, 2015 "A little bit taller, taller or just tall - The Peculiarities of Nenets Comparison Constructions." **Invited Talk** at the Institute of Linguistic Studies, Saint-Petersburg
- June 3, 2015 "The Positive Puzzle in the Semantics of Nenets Comparison Constructions." **Invited Talk** at the *Semantikzirkel* Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin
- May 3, 2014 With Vera Hohaus: "The Crosslinguistic Inventory of Phrasal Comparative Operators: Evidence from Russian." *FASL 23 (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics)* University of California, Berkeley, USA
- May 4, 2013 "Acquisition of Russian Degree Constructions – A Corpus-Based Study." *FASL 22 (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics)* McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada
- April 11, 2013 "A Parametric Approach to the Acquisition of Russian Degree Constructions." **Invited talk** at *LUSH (Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings)* Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands

- January 9, 2013 "Acquisition of Russian Comparison Constructions - Semantics Meets First Language Acquisition."
ConSOLE XXI
Universität Potsdam, Germany
- July 2012 "Association with Focus in Degree Constructions." (with Vera Hohaus)
Research Seminar, English Department
Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- July 10, 2007 "The Use of *Again* in 19th Century vs. Present Day English."
3rd Late Modern English Conference
Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands

Fieldwork trips

- 09/2016 – 10/2016,
09/2014 – 10/2014 Narjan Mar, NAO (Nenets Autonomous Okrug), Russia.
Recruitment and work with Nenets informants
- 09/2015 – 10/2015 Saint-Petersburg, Russia.
Recruitment and work with Nenets informants
- 02/2014 – 03/2014 Archangelsk & Saint-Petersburg, Russia.
Recruitment and work with Nenets informants

Awards and Grants

- 06/2013 – 06/2015 Ph.D. Fellowship
German National Foundation (*Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*)
- January 11, 2013 Prize for "Best presentation" at *ConSOLE XXI*, Universität Potsdam
- 11/2009 – 07/2012 Student Fellowship
German National Foundation (*Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*)
- 09/2010 – 04/2011 Scholarship for the Fall and Winter Term at McGill University
German National Foundation (*Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*)
- July 2010 Scholarship for the academic exchange with McGill University (declined)
Baden-Württemberg-Stipendium
- 10/2007 – 04/2008 Funding for the assistance at schools in Lyon, France
German Pedagogic Exchange Service (PAD)

Teaching

- Summer term 2020 *Primary Instructor*
"Compositional Semantics I" (grad. seminar)
English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- Winter Term 19/20 &
Summer term 2019 *Primary Instructor*
"Structural Differences between English and German" (grad. seminar)
English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

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| Winter Term 19/20 Summer Term 2019 Winter Term 15/16 & Summer Term 2015 | <i>Primary Instructor</i> (together with Andrea Weber and Andreas Konietzko) "Introduction to Linguistics" (undergraduate lecture) English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |
| Winter Term 14/15 | <i>Primary Instructor</i> "Structure & Meaning - The Perspective from Acquisition" (undergrad. seminar) English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |
| Summer Term 2014 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Primary Instructor: Oliver Bott) "Introduction to Semantics" (graduate seminar) English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |
| Summer Term 2016 Winter Term 13/14, Summer Term 2013 & Winter Term 12/13 | <i>Primary Instructor</i> "Structure and Meaning" (undergraduate seminar) English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |
| Summer Term 2010 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Primary Instructor: Remus Gergel) "Linguistic Structures and Sociodynamic Processes" (undergraduate seminar) English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |
| July 22, 2008 – July 31, 2008 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Primary Instructor: Elisabeth Villalta) "Syntax and Semantics" (compact undergraduate seminar) English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |
| Summer Term 2007 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Primary Instructor: Sigrid Beck) "Syntax and Semantics" (undergraduate seminar) English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |

Service

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| 3 RD PARTY FUNDING | Involvement in the renewal of the DFG-grant for the collaborative research center <i>SFB 833: The Construction of Meaning</i> 01/2017-04/2017 |
| REVIEWING FOR PEER- REVIEWED JOURNALS AND EDITED VOLUMES | <i>Journal of Linguistics, Glossa, Lingua</i> <i>Triple A</i> Workshop Series, <i>ESLLI</i> Student Session 2015, 2019 MXPRAG 2015, Pronouns@Tübingen I 2013 |
| ORGANIZING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS | Steering Committee of the <i>Triple A</i> -Workshops series (<i>The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages</i>). Website: https://semantics-triplea.org/ Co-Organizer of the STECHOW session at <i>Sinn und Bedeutung</i> 20, September 2015, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |
| OTHER ORGANIZING | Ph.D. student colloquium 01/2005-10/2005 SFB 833, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen |

- PUBLIC OUTREACH Panel discussion “Publish or Perish”
February 13, 2014
Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- “Language and Climate Change”
November 28, 2019
Talk with Sigrid Beck and Wanda Rothe @ “Fridays for Future”
Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- WEBSITE MAINTENANCE SFB 833, Project C1 & Chair of Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics,
2005 – 2012
Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Languages

Russian, German (native)
English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Nenets (fieldwork language)
Italian (basic)
Latin ("kleines Latinum")

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