

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Profile

Linguistic Subfields: I work on theoretical and comparative syntax and morphology with a particular interest in questions surrounding the syntax-morphology interface. I also have a long-standing interest in historical linguistics, especially corpus-based historical syntax, but also more traditional historical and comparative phonology and morphology.

Languages of investigation: I have worked throughout my career on the Germanic languages, especially English, German, and Icelandic, including historical varieties and typically in comparison with other Germanic and non-Germanic languages. In the past ten years I have developed a new focus on the morpho-syntax and morpho-phonology of Tamil (Dravidian), again usually in comparison.

Computational methods: I have 20 years of experience applying and further developing methods that leverage computational resources for linguistic research.

Electronic corpora: maintenance, search and analysis of parsed electronic corpora; associated text processing, querying and statistical methods (perl, CorpusSearch, R); development of software that maximizes automation and error-checking to manage and mitigate challenges from necessary steps of hand-coding

Linguistic databases: construction, management and use of databases for linguistic research (MySQL); design and implementation of purpose-built search interfaces to make databases accessible for use by the broader research community

Academic Employment

September 2022 – Associate Professor
Department of Linguistics
Stony Brook University

January 2014 – August 2022 Programmbereichskoordinator/Project Area Coordinator
Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS)
Geisteswissenschaftliche Zentren Berlin

August 2009 – December 2013 Førsteamanuensis/Associate Professor
Institut for språkvitenskap
Universitetet i Tromsø

August 2007 – July 2009 Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter/Assistant Professor
Institut für Linguistik: Anglistik
Universität Stuttgart

June 2004 – June 2007 Post-doctoral researcher
DFG Project “Basis and boundaries of unaccusativity”
Primary investigator: Prof. Artemis Alexiadou
Universität Stuttgart

1999–2001, 2003–04 Research Assistant
Etymologisches Wörterbuch des Althochdeutschen
Primary investigator: Prof. Albert Lloyd
University of Pennsylvania

Education

Degree Programs

1998–2004 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
PhD. in Linguistics (May 2004)
Dissertation: “The position of morphological case in the derivation:
a study on the syntax-morphology interface”
Advisor: Prof. Anthony Kroch

1993–97 St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
B.A. in German Language and Literature, May 1997
Magna Cum Laude

Study Abroad

1997–98 Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany
Fulbright Fellowship
Linguistics, Bavarian dialectology

1995–96 Karl-Franzens Universität, Graz, Austria
International Student Exchange Program
Linguistics, German literature.

Linguistics Summer Institutes

2002 DGfS/LSA Summer School
Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany

2001 LSA Summer Institute
UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA

2000 Girona International Summer School in Linguistics (GLOW)
Universitat de Girona, Spain

Grants

- 2020 Co-PI (other members: Hedde Zeijlstra and Sandhya Sundaresan in Göttingen and Rob Truswell in Edinburgh) of “Locality and the argument/adjunct distinction: Structure-building vs. structure-enrichment” (LASER, DFG MC 443/2-1). Projected funding phase January 2021 – December 2023. Total funding approved for portion at ZAS, Berlin: 194,225 EUR (with comparable amounts in Göttingen and Edinburgh).
- 2019 Co-applicant (with 28 others) for SFB/CRC 1412 “Register: Language Users’ Knowledge of Situational-Functional Variation” at Humboldt University, Berlin and Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, encompassing 15 interrelated scientific sub-projects and 3 support sub-projects, funded by the DFG, first funding phase: January 1st, 2020 – December 31st, 2023. Total funding approved: 7,970,800 EUR.
- 2019 Co-PI (with Artemis Alexiadou) of “Register and the development of periphrasis in the history of English”, sub-project B01 of the SFB/CRC 1412 listed above. The sub-project funds two PhD positions. First funding phase: January 1st, 2020 – December 31st, 2023. Total funding approved: 356,000 EUR.
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Publications and Presentations

Monograph

Under contract *Studying Syntactic Change*. Cambridge University Press, to appear in the series *Key Topics in Syntax*.

Journal articles

- 2018 (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Reducing *pro* and PRO to a single source. *The Linguistic Review* 35:463–518.
- 2018 *ABA in stem-allomorphy and the emptiness of the nominative. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 3(1), 8.
- 2018 (with Sandhya Sundaresan). What the EPP and COMP-trace effects have in common: Constraining silent elements at the edge. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*, 3(1), 43.
- 2017 On the disappearance of the BE perfect in Late Modern English. *Acta Linguistica Hafniensia* 49:159–175.
- 2014 On subject reference and the cartography of clause types: A commentary on the paper by Biswas. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32:115–136.
- 2014 (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Finiteness in South Asian languages: an introduction. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32:1–28.

- 2010** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Perfects, resultatives and auxiliaries in Earlier English. *Linguistic Inquiry* 41.3:389–425.
- 2009** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). DP distribution and finiteness in Tamil and other languages: selection vs. Case. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 2:5–34.
- 2009** On the pronominal origins of the Germanic strong adjective inflection. *Münchener Studien zur Sprachwissenschaft* 63:53–82.
- 2007** Auxiliary Selection. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 1.6:674–708.
- 2005** OV-VO in English and the role of case-marking in word order. *English Language and Linguistics* 9.1:63–82.

Book chapters

- To appear** A synthesis for the structural/inherent case distinction and its comparative and diachronic consequences. *On the place of case in grammar*, Elena Anagnostopoulou, Dionysios Merteris and Christina Sevdali, eds. Oxford University Press.
- 2022** (with Kerstin Schwabe). Patterns of argument structure and argument realization with clause-embedding predicates in German: An illustration of the ZAS Database of Clause-Embedding Predicates. In Hartmann, Jutta M. & Angelika Wöllstein (Hrsg.) *Propositionale Argumente im Sprachvergleich: Theorie und Empirie./Propositional Arguments in Cross-Linguistic Research: Theoretical and Empirical Issues*. [Studien zur Deutschen Sprache] Gunter Narr Verlag.
- 2020** Case in Germanic. *Cambridge Handbook of Germanic Linguistics*, ed. Richard Page and Michael Putnam. 282–312.
- 2020** The morphosyntax of allocutive agreement in Tamil. *Agree to agree*, Katharina Hartmann, Johannes Mursell and Peter Smith eds., 391–424. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- 2017** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). The articulated *v* layer: evidence from Tamil. In Roberta D’Alessandro, Irene Franco and Ángel Gallego, eds., *The verbal domain*, 153–178. Oxford: OUP.
- 2014** (with Antonio Fábregas and Martin Krämer). On the representation and selection of exponents. Introduction to Special issue of *Lingue e Linguaggio*.
- 2012** *For* in English infinitives has nothing to do with Case. In *Linguists of Tomorrow: Selected Papers from the 1st Cyprus Postgraduate Conference in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, ed. K. Grohmann, A. Shelkova, and D. Zoumpalidis. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2009** (with Artemis Alexiadou, Jorge Hankamer, Justin Nuger and Florian Schäfer). Introduction to *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax*.
- 2009** Structural case, locality and cyclicity. In *Explorations of Phase Theory: Features and Arguments*, ed. Kleanthes Grohmann. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2006** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Auxiliary selection and counterfactuality in the history of English and Germanic. In *Comparative studies in Germanic Syntax*, ed. Jutta Hartmann and László Molnárfi. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

- 2006** German inherent datives and argument structure. In *Datives and similar cases*, ed. Werner Abraham, Daniel Hole and André Meinuger. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2002** The rise of the *to*-dative in Middle English. In *Syntactic Effects of Morphological Change*, ed. David Lightfoot. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Publications in conference proceedings and working papers

- To appear** Tamil allocutive agreement, the representation of the Speech Act, and the theory of ϕ -agreement. *Proceedings of CLS 57*.
- 2021** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Unifying species of C-agreement. *Proceedings of NELS 51* 91–100.
- 2017** (with Peter Meyer). Making 1:n explorable: a search interface for the ZAS database of clause-embedding predicates. *Proceedings of eLex 2017* 495–512.
- 2016** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Failure to control is not a failure: it's *pro*. *Proceedings of NELS 46*.
- 2015** Preverbal *ge-* in Old and Middle English. *ZAS Papers in Linguistics* 58:15–48.
- 2007** Default case and the status of compound categories in Distributed Morphology. *Proceedings of the 30th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*.
- 2006** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Pieces of the *be* perfect in German and Older English. *Proceedings of the 25th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.
- 2006** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Counterfactuals and the loss of BE in the history of English. *Proceedings of the 29th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*.
- 2005** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Counterfactuals and BE in the history of English. *Proceedings of the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.
- 2005** The distribution of subjects in non-finite clauses: an account without Case. *Proceedings of the 28th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*.
- 2004** On the pronominal inflection of the Germanic strong adjective. *Proceedings of the 27th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*.
- 2003** Adventures in resolving redundancy: Case vs. the EPP. *Proceedings of the 26th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*.
- 2003** On morphological case and word-order freedom. *Proceedings of the 29th Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*.
- 2002** The Morphosyntax of Finno-Ugric Case-marking. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society* 32, CUNY and NYU.

Research tools and software

- 2018** Stiebels, Barbara, Thomas McFadden, Kerstin Schwabe, Torgrim Solstad, Elisa Kellner, Livia Sommer and Katarzyna Stoltmann. *ZAS Database of Clause-Embedding Predicates*, release 1.0 in: OWID^{plus}, hg. v. Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim, <http://owid.de/plus/zasembed>
- 2005** McFadden, Thomas. CsPTools v0.3.1. A perl module and package of command line tools for working with and analyzing files output by the CorpusSearch program.

Edited volumes

- 2014** (with Sandhya Sundaresan and Gillian Ramchand) Special “Topic... comment” issue on Finiteness in South Asian Languages, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32.
- 2014** (with Antonio Fábregas and Martin Krämer) Special issue of *Lingue e Linguaggio* on the Selection and Representation of Exponents.
- 2009** *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax*, ed. Artemis Alexiadou, Jorge Hankamer, Thomas McFadden, Justin Nuger and Florian Schäfer. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Invited talks

- 2022** What the structural/inherent case distinction can tell us about the implementation of dependent case. Colloquium of the Graduiertenkolleg “Nominal Modification”, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, 19th April.
- 2021** The structural/inherent case distinction and the implementation of dependent case. Abralín ao Vivo – Linguists Online, 17th November.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan, Rob Truswell & Hedde Zeijlstra). Locality and the argument/adjunct distinction: Structure building vs. structure-enrichment. English Linguistics Colloquium, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, 20th April.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). A path-based locality approach to selective opacity across arguments & adjuncts. Syntax Reading Group, UMass, Amherst, 26th March.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Toward a unification of C-agreement. Leiden Comparative Syntax (ComSyn) series, University of Leiden, 4th March.
- The structural/inherent distinction and contemporary theories of case. Linguistics Colloquium, Stony Brook University, 26th February.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Towards a path-based theory of syntactic locality and selective opacity. V-NYI Winter Institute, St. Petersburg, 21st January.
- 2019** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Deriving Selective Opacity for Adjuncts vs. Complements via Path-based Locality. Universität Wien, 9th December.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Deriving Selective Opacity for Adjuncts vs. Complements via Path-based Locality. University College London, 6th December.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Deriving Selective Opacity via Path-based Locality. University of Cambridge, 22nd November.

- (with Sandhya Sundaesan). Deriving Selective Opacity via Path-based Locality. University of Edinburgh, meaning and grammar seminar, 19th November.
- Allocutive marking and the theory of agreement. University of Cambridge SyntaxLab, 5th November.
- (with Sandhya Sundaesan). A single source for PRO and *pro*. Georgetown University, 28th March.
- (with Sandhya Sundaesan). The EPP, COMP-trace, and prosodic restrictions on silent edges. University of Maryland, 26th March.
- 2017** The diachrony of impoverished case in English. Workshop on Case-impoverished Germanic, Lund, 5-6 October.
- 2016** On the disappearance of the BE perfect in Late Modern English. AUX-symposium, Copenhagen, June 9th.
- 2015** Capturing the structural/inherent distinction with a synthesis of competing theories of case. Colloquium, Universität Göttingen, June 17th.
- (with Sandhya Sundaesan) The EPP: prosodically motivated, syntactically implemented. Kolloquium Grammatiktheorie, Universität Leipzig, January 30th.
- The structural/inherent divide and the challenge from intermediate cases. Workshop on Case and ϕ -features, University of Cambridge, January 26th.
- 2014** Stitching phases together: Domains and edges as modules and interfaces. Universität Leipzig, December 19th.
- Preverbal *ge-* in Old and Middle English. Universität Hamburg, November 25th.
- Stitching phases together: Domains and edges as modules and interfaces. Syntax seminar, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, May 1st.
- 3-day seminar on corpus research, Utrecht, April 28th-30th
- Stitching phases together: Domains and edges as modules and interfaces. UiL OTS Syntax-Interface Lectures, Utrecht, April 28th.
- Oblique case has structure, structural case does not. Palacky University of Olomouc, Feb. 24th.
- 2013** The differential clause-size hypothesis. Presented at UMass Amherst.
- 2012** The interplay of auxiliaries and participial structures in Old English. Presented at the Workshop on Auxiliary Selection: Gradience and Gradualness, University of Freiburg.
- (with Sandhya Sundaesan) Nominative case, finiteness and subject (in)dependence. Presented at the Morphology Reading Group, UCSC.
- Nominative case: agreement or default? Presented at the Syntax and Morphology Circle, Stanford University.
- 2011** (with Sandhya Sundaesan) Breaking finiteness down: The syntax, semantics, and morphology of phrasal dependency. Presented at the Center for Sociolinguistische Sprogforandringsstudier (DGCSS), Copenhagen, October 3rd.
- How can we identify arguments for and against syntactic case? Presented at the Workshop on Case, Lund University, September 29th.

- The Old English distribution and subsequent loss of preverbal *ge-*. Presented at the 13th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Philadelphia.
- 2010** Why some things in diachronic syntax can only be studied with corpora. Talk given at the Syntax Circle, Amsterdam.
- Mapping out the Syntax-Morphology Interface: How Can We Figure out When Case-Assignment Happens? Presented at GACL 4, University of Cyprus.
- The distribution of *for* in English infinitives has nothing to do with Case. Presented at The 1st International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics at the University of Cyprus (LoT).
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). A selection-hypothesis for DPs: evidence from overt infinitival subjects. Presented in Anna Szabolcsi's graduate seminar "Seminar in Semantics", NYU.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). What syncretism and allomorphy can tell us about syntax-morphology mapping. Presented at the Morphology group, NYU.
- 2009** On the definition of case categories: syncretism meets syntax. Universitetet i Tromsø.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). DP distribution and control: selection instead of Case. Presented at EFL University, Hyderabad.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Structure, sound, meaning, and context: linguistics and its interfaces within a Minimalist framework. Centre for Contemporary Theory, Vadodara.
- 2008** The definition of case categories: morpho-phonology meets morpho-syntax. Job talk at Wayne State University, Detroit.
- DPs aren't licensed, they're selected (or not). Job talk at MIT, Cambridge.
- Against abstract Case. Job talk at Brandeis University, Waltham.
- 2006** Inherent case and argument structure in German datives. Job talk at Montclair State University, Montclair.
- Morphological case and Germanic syntax: a historical and comparative survey. Job talk at Yale University, New Haven.
- 2004** The distribution of subjects in embedded clauses: an account without Case. Presented in the Guest Lecture Series of the Graduiertenkolleg, University of Stuttgart.

Unpublished conference presentations

- 2022** (with Artemis Alexiadou, Foteini Karkaletsou, Izabella Malta, Dan Morris & Giorgos Spathas). Towards a unified mechanism for the diachronic development of periphrastic alternations. DiGS 23, NYU.
- 2021** (with Sandhya Sundaresan and Hedde Zeijlstra). On certain crosslinguistic variations: Universal *fseq* vs. Gricean reasoning. Targeted Collaborative Debate, GLOW 44.
- 2020** (with Sandhya Sundaresan and Hedde Zeijlstra). Adjunct islands and the interplay of theoretical and empirical factors in refining universal claims. 42. DGfS-Jahrestagung, Hamburg.
- 2019** (with Sandhya Sundaresan and Hedde Zeijlstra). Deriving selective opacity in adjuncts. GLOW 42, Oslo.

- 2018** A synthesis for the structural/inherent case distinction and its comparative and diachronic consequences. PlaCiG – On the place of case in grammar, Rethymno.
 (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Unorthodox C-Domain Agreements: Complementizer Agreement vs. Allocutive Agreement. CGSW 33, Göttingen.
 Agreement dependencies with the left periphery: Tamil allocutive agreement. LinG1 Agreement and Anaphoricity, Göttingen.
 (with Kerstin Schwabe). Knowledge in seconds: the ZAS-Database of clause-embedding predicates. Ars Grammatica, IDS Mannheim.
 Pronominal competition involves realization and interpretation, not licensing. Pronouns in Competition, UCSC.
 Tamil allocutive agreement and the syntax of the SpeechAct Phrase. GLOW 41, Budapest.
- 2017** Allokutive Kongruenz, Einbettung und die Darstellung des Sprechakts. Syntax, Semantik und Illokution (MaTüBe 4), Mannheim.
 Tamil allocutive agreement, unexpected number marking, and the determination of person. BCGL 10: The morphology and semantics of person and number.
 Stative-resultative participial structures and the loss of the BE perfect in English. 19th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Stellenbosch.
 A semantics-morphology mismatch in Tamil allocutive agreement. The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages (TripleA 4), Göteborg.
- 2016** The Late Modern English BE perfect, lexical restrictions and participial structures. 31st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Stellenbosch.
 Phase Stitching. Generative Grammatik des Südens. Universität Leipzig.
 *ABA in stem-allomorphy and the emptiness of the nominative. SinFonIJA 9, University of Brno.
 Following the development of the BE perfect into Late Modern English. Symposium on the History of English Syntax 2016, University of Edinburgh.
 (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Obligatory Control is fallible: failure of OC PRO yields *pro*. GLOW 39, Göttingen.
 (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Subject alternations in non-finite clauses and OC PRO vs. *pro*. NonFinite Subjects 2016, Université de Nantes.
 (with Sandhya Sundaresan). A unified treatment of two silent pronouns: *pro* vs. PRO. Workshop “Pronouns: morphosyntax, semantics and processing”, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil.
- 2015** Transparenz und Abhängigkeit in eingebetteten Sätzen. Workshop “Nebensatzphänomene – aktuelle Kontroversen und Herausforderungen”, University of Tübingen.
 (with Sandhya Sundaresan) Failure to control is not a failure: it’s *pro*. NELS 46, Concordia University, Montréal.
- 2014** (with Tonjes Veenstra and Torgrim Solstad) Finiteness in Complement Clauses. Tagung Komplementsätze, IDS Mannheim.

- Deducing the structural/inherent/quirky case distinction from competing theories of case. Presented at the 29th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of York.
- Noun stem alternations, the structure of case and the locality of allomorphy. LAGB annual meeting, Oxford.
- Nominative stem-allomorphy and the structure of case. Olinco 2014, Palacky University of Olomouc.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan) In support of an articulated event layer. Olinco 2014, Palacky University of Olomouc.
- What the history of the perfect can tell us about the decline of Old English preverbal *ge-*. Symposium on the History of English Syntax 2014, University of Manchester.
- Why nominative is special: stem allomorphy and case structures. GLOW 37, Brussels.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan) In support of an articulated event layer. GLOW 37, Brussels.
- 2013** Resultativity and the development of Germanic preverbal *ge-* from Old to Middle English. Presented at the 28th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Leipzig.
- The nominative stem-allomorphy generalization and the structure of case categories. Accepted for presentation at American International Morphology Meeting 2, San Diego.
- Resultativity and the decline of preverbal *ge-* from Old to Middle English. Accepted for presentation at the 5th Conference on Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics, Leuven.
- Resultativity and the decline of preverbal *ge-* from Old to Middle English. Accepted for presentation at the 15th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Ottawa.
- Why is it the nominative forms that have irregular bases? Presented at the ‘Workshop on Morphosyntax’, Universität Stuttgart.
- 2012** Deriving the distinction between structural and inherent case. Presented at the ‘Workshop on Case’ at the Annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Manchester.
- The syntax of preverbal *ge-* in Old English. Presented at the workshop “Prefix Verbs: The Impact of Preposition-like Elements on the Syntax and Semantics of Verbs”, Stuttgart.
- A corpus investigation of the syntax and semantics of Old English preverbal *ge-*. Presented at the workshop Exploring Ancient Languages through Corpora, Oslo.
- More on the syntax and semantics of Old English *ge-*. Presented at the 10th Symposium on the History of English Syntax, Newcastle.
- 2010** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Nominative case is independent of finiteness and agreement. Presented at “BCGL 5: Case at the interfaces”, Brussels.
- Prosody, cartography and the distribution of overt complementizers in English. Presented at “What’s in a word? Exploring communication between syntax and phonology”, Tromsø.
- The distribution of *for* in English infinitives: Case vs. cartography. Presented at GLOW-in-Asia VIII, Beijing.
- 2009** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Selection vs. Case: DP distribution and control in Tamil and other languages. Presented at Generative Grammatik des Südens, Leipzig.

- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). DPs are selected, not licensed: evidence from Tamil and other languages. Presented at the Roots conference, Special Syntax Workshop, Universität Stuttgart.
- 2008** Handling subjects without Case. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.
- Constraining the use of composite case categories. Presented at Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 4, Großbothen/Universität Leipzig.
- Overt subjects of infinitives and *for-to* in the history of English. Presented at the 10th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Cornell University.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Nominative subjects in Tamil non-finite clauses. Presented at the South Asia Language Analysis Round Table meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2007** Case and the subjects of non-finite clauses. Presented at the Mini-Case-Workshop, Stuttgart.
- Auxiliary “Selection” and Restrictions on Perfect Semantics: an Early English/Modern Scandinavian Parallel? Presented at the 6th York-Newcastle-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax, Leiden.
- Locality and cyclicity in structural case-assignment. Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim.
- 2006** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Structures of the *have* and *be* ‘perfects’ in the history of English. Presented at the 9th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), University of Trieste.
- (with Artemis Alexiadou). Pieces of the perfect in German and older English. Presented at the 21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, UC Santa Cruz.
- If *be come* had been a perfect, it might still be around. Presented at the 5th York-Newcastle-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax, York.
- 2005** The morphophonology and morphosyntax of case-assignment: underspecification and underdetermination. Presented in the workshop “Underspecification in morphology and syntax” at the 27th annual meeting of the DGfS, Cologne.
- 2004** A structural view of inherent dative case in German. Presented in the workshop “Datives and similar cases” at the 26th annual meeting of the DGfS, Mainz.
- 2003** On the pronominal inflection of the Germanic strong adjective. Presented at the 9th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, the University at Buffalo.
- The underlying structures of German inherent Case. Presented at the Joint Meeting of the Forum for Germanic Language Studies and the Society for Germanic Linguistics, London.

Teaching Experience

Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University

Fall 2022

LIN 311 Syntax

LIN 535 Historical Linguistics: Studying Syntactic Change

Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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| Summer 2021 | <i>BA Seminar: Language Change</i> |
| Winter 2018-19 | <i>Introduction to Linguistics (with Zorica Puškar)</i> |
| Winter 2017-18 | <i>BA Seminar: Introduction to Syntax</i> |

Institut für deutsche Sprache und Linguistik, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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| Winter 2016-17 | <i>MA Seminar: Historische Morphologie der germanischen Sprachen</i> |
| Winter 2015-16 | <i>MA Seminar: Historische Syntax</i> |
| Winter 2014-15 | <i>Seminar: Historische Phonologie</i> |

EGG Summer School

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| Wrocław, 2019 | <i>Clause-Peripheral Agreements — Allocutivity, Complementizer Agreement and the Theory of Agree Structure Building, Selection & Selective Opacity (with Sandhya Sundaresan and Hedde Zeijlstra)</i> |
| Olomouc, 2017 | <i>The subject position (with Sandhya Sundaresan and Gary Thoms)</i> |
| Brno, 2015 | <i>Thematic roles and argument structure (with Sandhya Sundaresan)</i> <i>Introduction to syntax (with Sandhya Sundaresan)</i> |
| Wrocław, 2013 | <i>An introduction to syntactic locality</i> <i>Topics in Phase Theory</i> |
| České Budějovice, 2011 | <i>Introduction to Syntax</i> |

Institutt for Språkvitenskap, Universitetet i Tromsø

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| Fall 2013 | <i>Syntax I</i> <i>Old English</i> |
| Spring 2013 | <i>Language Change</i> <i>Language Change and the History of English</i> <i>Introduction to English word and sentence structure</i> |
| Fall 2012 | <i>Syntax I</i> <i>Introduction to English Sound Patterns</i> |
| Spring 2012 | <i>Syntax II</i> <i>Seminar: English historical syntax</i> <i>Introduction to English word and sentence structure</i> |
| Fall 2011 | <i>Syntax I</i> <i>Comparative studies of English and its relatives</i> <i>PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax</i> <i>Independent study: Special course in English Linguistics</i> |
| Spring 2011 | <i>Syntax II</i> <i>Seminar: Language Change</i> <i>PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax</i> |
| Fall 2010 | <i>Syntax I</i> <i>PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax</i> |

Spring 2010 *Syntax II*
Introduction to English word and sentence structure

Fall 2009 *Syntax I*
Seminar: English historical syntax

Institut für Linguistik: Anglistik, Universität Stuttgart

Summer 2009 *Introduction to Syntax*
Morphological Theory
Seminar: Topics in Comparative Germanic Syntax

Winter 2008-09 *Introduction to Semantics*
Historical and Comparative Phonology and Morphology
Seminar: Theories of case and the syntax-morphology interface

Summer 2008 *Morphological Theory*
Seminar: Middle English

Winter 2007-08 *Introduction to Semantics*
Seminar: Topics in Middle English Syntax

Summer 2007 *Introduction to Morphology*

Winter 2006-07 *Introduction to Cognitive Science*

Summer 2006 *History of English*

Winter 2005-06 *Introduction to Syntax*

Summer 2005 *History of English*

Winter 2004-05 *Introduction to Syntax*

Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania

Summer 2003 *Introduction to Linguistics*

Department of Modern Languages, St. Lawrence University

1994-95, 96-97 Teaching Assistant in German Language

Examining and advising

ZAS/Humboldt-Universität Berlin

Secondary PhD advisor Izabella Rosa Malta, 2020–
Dan Morris, 2020–

Institutt for Språkvitenskap, Universitetet i Tromsø

M.A. Thesis Advisor Claudio Vilches, 2014
Fuping Zhang, 2013
Per Erik Solberg, 2011
Hasiyatu Abubakari, 2011
Hiwot Seyoum (co-advisor with Marit Westergaard), 2011
Ding Hui (co-advisor with Marit Westergaard), 2010

M.A. Thesis Examiner Syed Shahrier Rahman, 2010

Institut für Linguistik: Anglistik, Universität Stuttgart

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| Undergraduate advisor | General advising for all undergraduates in the department, 2008–2009 |
| Oral B.A. Exam | 28 students, 2008-09 |
| B.A. Thesis Advisor | Isabel Beuttenmüller, Daniel Bürkle, 2009 |
| B.A. Thesis Examiner | Jonathan Kumar, Sonja Wrede, 2008 |
| Masters Intermediate Exam | 96 Students, 2008-09 |

Service

Committee and administrative duties

2020–2022 Member of the board of SFB 1412

2017–2022 Member and vice-chair of the Betriebsrat (Works Council) of the Geisteswissenschaftliche Zentren, Berlin, representing ZAS

2017–2022 Library committee, ZAS

2016–17 Room-assignment committee, ZAS

2014–17 Coordinators' committee, ZAS

2009-13 MA Admission committee, Institute for Linguistics, Tromsø

2011-13 Prüfungsausschuss (examination committee), Institut für Linguistik, Stuttgart

Refereeing

Funding agencies

- *ANR Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France*: 2022
- *ARRS Slovenian Research Agency*: 2019, 2020
- *National Science Foundation, USA*: 2014
- *NWO Vici, the Netherlands*: 2016
- *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden*: 2015
- *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*: 2013

Manuscript journal articles

- *Biolinguistics*: 2010
- *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*: 2020
- *Diachronica*: 2010 (twice), 2011, 2012 (twice)
- *Folia Linguistica*: 2012
- *Glossa*: 2015, 2016, 2017 (three times), 2018
- *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*: 2005, 2013, 2020
- *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*: 2016
- *Journal of Historical Syntax*: 2022
- *Journal of Linguistics*: 2007, 2010, 2013

- *Journal of Linguistics/Anna Siewierska Prize*: 2016
- *Language*: 2011, 2013, 2018
- *Language and Linguistics Compass*: 2007, 2010
- *Lingua*: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015
- *Linguistic Inquiry*: 2010, 2015, 2017 (twice), 2018 (twice), 2019
- *The Linguistic Review*: 2013, 2015, 2017
- *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*: 2010
- *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*: 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014 (twice), 2015 (five times), 2016 (twice), 2018, 2019
- *Nordic Journal of Linguistics*: 2012
- *Nordlyd*: 2012
- *Studia Linguistica*: 2010
- *Syntax*: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020
- *Transactions of the Philological Society*: 2010

Book chapters

- *Ars Grammatica*: 2019
- Brill (book manuscript): 2018
- Elsevier, North-Holland Linguistics Series (book manuscript): 2007
- *Formal approaches to Creole Studies*, 2011
- *Historical Linguistics 2011: Selected papers from the 20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*
- John Benjamins: 2008, 2009, 2015
- Mouton de Gruyter: 2008, 2014
- *The Place of Case in Grammar*, 2020
- *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory*, 2011
- Volume on Control, 2020
- Volume on Polynesian Syntax, 2020

Conference and workshop abstracts

- Alternatives to Formal Features, DGfS 2014
- BCGL (Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics): 2010
- CGSW (Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop): 2007–
- ConSOLE (Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe) 2016
- DiGS (Diachronic Generative Syntax conference): 2009–
- FiSAL (Finiteness in South Asian Languages), 2011
- GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World), 2012–
- GLOW in Asia, 2016–
- NELS (North East Linguistic Society): 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016–
- NonFinite Subjects: 2016
- PLC (Penn Linguistics Colloquium): 2004–
- SinFonIJA: 2017
- WCCFL (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics): 2013–
- Workshop Connecting Roots and Affixes 2019

Organizing

- Co-organizer, Multiple Agreement Across Domains, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, 2018.

- Co-organizer, SelectionFest, HU-Berlin & Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, 2017.
- Organizer, Workshop on Aspect in Embedded Clauses, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, 2015
- Co-organizer, Workshop on Differential Object Marking, Tromsø/CASTL, 2013
- Co-organizer, Workshop on the selection and representation of morphological exponents, Tromsø/CASTL, 2012
- Co-organizer, Finiteness in South Asian Languages, Tromsø/CASTL, 2011
- Co-organizer, CASTL Colloquium series, Tromsø/CASTL, 2010-11
- Co-organizer, 25th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Tromsø/CASTL, 2010
- Co-organizer, 22nd Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Universität Stuttgart, 2007
- Co-organizer, Generative Grammatik des Südens, Universität Stuttgart, 2006
- Organizer, Penn Linguistics In-house Session, 2000-02
- Organizing committee chair, 24th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, 2000
- Co-organizer, 23rd annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, 1999

President Penn Linguistics Club, 2000-01

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

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| Diebold Prize | Best graduate student paper, 9th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, 2003 |
| Dissertation Fellowship | School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2002-03 |
| LSA Student Fellowship | LSA Summer School, UCSB, 2001 |
| William Penn Fellowship | University of Pennsylvania, 1998-2002 |
| J. William Fulbright Fellowship | Munich, Germany, 1997-98 |
| Phi Beta Kappa | St. Lawrence University, 1997 |
| Writing Prize | Best German Paper, St. Lawrence University, 1994-95 |
| University Scholarship | St. Lawrence University, 1993-97 |
| Employee Scholarship | Hechinger Co., 1993-96 |

Language skills

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| Native | English |
| Near-native | German |
| Intermediate | Norwegian, Tamil |
| Reading knowledge | Old English, Middle English, Old High German, Gothic |

Relevant computer skills

- Experience developing and working with MySQL databases, phpMyAdmin and associated tools
- Extensive research background with parsed electronic corpora, in particular working with the CorpusSearch program and the Parsed Corpora of Historical English series
- Considerable experience developing software to facilitate work with corpora
- Broad skills in general text processing and mark-up, including proficiency with Perl, L^AT_EX, Unix/Linux, HTML, XML and Unicode