

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 05/2013 – present *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 – present *Research Assistant*
Collaborative Research Center 833 (SFB 833)
Project C1 "Parametric Variation in the Semantic Component of Grammar"
Funding: German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 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

- under revision together with Anna Howell
 “(No) Variation in the Grammar of Alternatives: Intervention Effects in Russian”, Proceedings of *FASL* 26.
- submitted “Comparisons in Nenets: About a Language that Decided to have Degrees and also Use them.” *Ural-Altaiic Studies*. Electronic ISSN 2500-2902.
- 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 (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20*.
<http://siteground357.com/~semant60/Archive/GRmOGQ4N/SUB20html4.html>

Selected Talks

- 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

Winter Term 15/16 & Summer Term 2015 *Primary Instructor* (together with Andrea Weber and Andreas Konietzko)
 "Introduction to Linguistics" (undergraduate lecture)
 English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Winter Term 14/15 *Primary Instructor*
 "Structure & Meaning - The Perspective from Acquisition" (undergrad. seminar)
 English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Summer Term 2014 *Teaching Assistant* (Primary Instructor: Oliver Bott)
 "Introduction to Semantics" (graduate seminar)
 English Department, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Summer Term 2016 *Primary Instructor*
 Winter Term 13/14, Summer Term 2013 & Winter Term 12/13
 "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

Reviewing	<i>Lingua</i> , <i>Triple A</i> Workshop Series, <i>ESLLI</i> Student Session 2015, MXPRAG 2015, Pronouns@Tübingen I 2013
Conferences and workshops	Co-Organizer of the STECHOW session at <i>Sinn und Bedeutung</i> 20, September 2015, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen Co-Organizer of the <i>TripleA-Workshops</i> series (<i>The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages</i>), Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen & Universität Potsdam
Ph.D. student colloquium	Organizer 01/ 2015 – 10/ 2015 SFB 833, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
Panel discussion	“Publish or Perish” February 13, 2014 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")