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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main Areas: Psycholinguistics, Semantics

Topics: Presuppositions, Anaphora, At-Issue-ness, Discourse Particles, Additive Particles, Perspective, Adverbials, Clause Types, Prosody

EDUCATION

2015 - Present PhD in Linguistics
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2012 - 2014 MA in German Linguistics
Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen
Thesis: 'Als ob der Satz ambig wäre...' Zur Lesartenvarianz hypothetischer Vergleichssätze ('As if the clause were ambiguous...' On the different readings of hypothetical comparison-clauses)
Supervisor: Britta Stolterfoht

2009 - 2012 BA, German Linguistics (Minor in Philosophy)
Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen
Thesis: Projektion und Modalität: Zwei experimentelle Studien zu Präsuppositionsauslösern. (Projection and Modality: Two experiments on presupposition-triggers.)
Supervisor: Britta Stolterfoht

Summer Schools

August 2016 DGfS Summer School 2016
Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen

August 2016 Spirit Summer School on Complex Clauses
Georg-August-University, Göttingen

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2015 Visiting Scholar
Institute for German Language in Mannheim

April 2012 -
January 2015 Research Assistant
SFB 833 in Tübingen, Project B8, supervisor: Britta Stolterfoht

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences & Workshops (peer-reviewed)

March 2017 Evidentiality and Undirected Questions: A New Account of the German Discourse Particle *wohl*. Talk at Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC) 41

Invited Talks

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| March 2017 | On Processing Anaphoric Presuppositions. UPenn Experimental Lab Meeting |
| November 2016 | On Evidentiality and Undirected Questions: Some Puzzles of the German Discourse Particle <i>wohl</i> . UConn Meaning Group |
| June 2016 | Ambige Adverbialsätze an der Syntax-Semantik Schnittstelle: Eine psycholinguistische Fallstudie zu ‘Als ob’. (<i>Ambiguous adverbial-clauses at the syntax-semantics-interface: A psycholinguistic case study on als ob (‘as if’)</i>). Workshop on “Position and Interpretation: Syntax, Semantics and Information-Structure of Adverbial Modifiers” @ Tübingen |

Non-Refereed Presentations

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| November 2016 | Dividing Additives: On <i>too</i> , <i>also</i> and German <i>auch</i> . Talk at SNEWS 2016 @ Brown University |
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TEACHING

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| Spring 2017 | LING 497S - Psychosemantics (TA)
Instructors: Lyn Frazier & Angelika Kratzer |
| Fall 2016 | LING 201 - Introduction to Linguistic Theory (TA)
Instructor: Nick LaCara |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organizing

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| 2017 | Summer FLing Organizer (UMass) |
| 2017 | Open House Coordinator (UMass) |
| October 2016 | North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 47
Organizing Committee Member |
| January 2015 | The Division of Labor: A View from Syntax, Semantics, Information Structure and Processing (DoL 2015)
Student Assistant |
| November 2014 | Pronouns@Tübingen 2: Pronouns in Embedded Contexts at the Syntax-Semantics Interface
Student Assistant |

Reviewing

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| 2015 | Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey (Tu+ 1) |
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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German (native), English (fluent), French (beginner), Latin (advanced)

Programming: R