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Education

- 2018–2022 **Dr. Phil. in Linguistics**, *DFG Graduiertenkolleg Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks (IGRA)*, *Universität Leipzig, Germany*.
Dissertation: Interacting (with) Morpheme Structure Constraints: Representational Solutions to Richness of the Base Problems in Optimality Theory
Reviewers: Jochen Trommer, Juliet Stanton
Grade: summa cum laude
- 2016–2018 **M.A. Linguistik**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany*.
Master Thesis: Multiple Feature Mutation in the Languages of Papunesia
Reviewers: Jochen Trommer, Eva Zimmermann
- 2013–2016 **B.A. Linguistik**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany*.
Bachelor Thesis: Positionally restricted tone systems in Papuan languages
Reviewers: Jochen Trommer, Eva Zimmermann

Employment

- 2021–present **Post-Doctoral Researcher (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter)**, *DFG Research Unit on Cyclic Optimization, Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany*.
- 2018–2021 **Doctoral Researcher (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter)**, *DFG Graduiertenkolleg Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks (IGRA), Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany*.
- 2016–2018 **Research Assistant (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft)**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany*.
- 2014–2016 **Student Assistant (Studentische Hilfskraft)**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany*.

Publications

Journal articles

- 2022 **Reflexes of exponent movement in inflectional morphology**, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 41, with Daniel Gleim, Gereon Müller and Mariia Privizentseva.
- 2022 **Determiner Removal in Balinese non-pivot agents**, *Syntax* 25(2), with Imke Driemel.
- 2022 **Velar lateral allophony in Mee (Ekari)**, *Journal of the IPA* 52(2), with Peter Staroverov.
- 2020 **Exceptionality in Assamese vowel harmony: A phonological account**, *Glossa* 5(1), with Eva Zimmermann.

- 2019 **No possessor inversion in German PPs**, *Glossa* 4(1), with Marie-Luise Popp.
- [Conference proceedings and working papers](#)
- 2023 **Parallel interaction between infixation and root domain constraints**, *NELS 53: Proceedings of the Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*.
- 2021 **Non-local phonology by morphological movement**, *NELS 51: Proceedings of the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, with Daniel Gleim, Gereon Müller, and Mariia Privizentseva.
- 2019 **Posterior affricate in Mee and consonant-vowel place interactions**, *Proceedings of the Annual Meetings on Phonology 6*, with Peter Staroverov.
- 2019 **Neutralization in Balinese subjects by Structure Removal**, *Linguistische Arbeits Berichte* 94, with Imke Driemel.
- 2019 **The perfect in Mee: New evidence for a result state approach**, *Proceedings of TripleA5*, with Christine Marquardt and Marie-Luise Schwarzer.

Presentations

[Peer-reviewed conference presentations](#)

- 2024 **Phrase-level tone opacity as shared activity in Kere**, *Old World Conference on Phonology 21 (OCP21)*, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2023 **Kinande tone as layered and gradient**, *Manchester Phonology Meeting 30 (mfm30)*, Manchester, UK.
- 2023 **Parallel Interaction between Infixation and Root Domain Constraints**, *Old World Conference on Phonology 20 (OCP20)*, Tours, France.
- 2023 **Parallel Interaction between Infixation and Root Domain Constraints**, *Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS53)*, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2022 **Headed Spans and Asymmetric Non-Triggers in Vowel Harmony**, *Manchester Phonology Meeting 29 (mfm29)*, Manchester, UK.
- 2019 **Downstep Blocking by Register Circumfixes**, *7th Annual Meeting on Phonology (7th AMP)*, Stony Brook University, USA.
- 2019 **Allophony and history of Mee velar lateral**, *3rd Phonology and Phonetics in Europe conference (3rd PaPE)*, Lecce, Italy, with Peter Staroverov.
- 2019 **Multiple Feature Mutation in Papuanesia: A typological survey**, *11th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL11)*, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2019 **Outward mutation in Nimboran**, *Manchester Phonology Meeting 27 (mfm27)*, Manchester, UK.
- 2019 **Nominal Concord needs Harmonic Serialism: Evidence from Archi**, *Generative Linguistics of the Old World 42 (GLOW 42)*, Oslo, Norway.

- 2018 **Phonologically conditioned multiple feature mutation in Maskelynes**, *6th Annual Meeting on Phonology (6th AMP)*, San Diego, USA.
- 2018 **Posterior affricate in Mee and consonant-vowel place interactions**, *6th Annual Meeting on Phonology (6th AMP)*, San Diego, USA.
- 2018 **A Fringe Case of Perfect from Mee**, *TripleA5*, Konstanz, Germany, with Christine Marquardt and Marie-Luise Schwarzer.
- 2016 **Exceptional and derived environments in Assamese vowel harmony**, *Manchester Phonology Meeting 24*, Manchester, UK, with Eva Zimmermann.
- Other presentations**
- 2024 **Prosodic domains and (re-)linearization in Indonesian nominalizing circumfixes**, *46th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society 2024 (46. DGfS)*, Bochum, Germany.
- 2024 **Igbo phrasal overwriting as tonal circumclitics**, *Workshop Traces in Phonology and Morphology*, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2021 **Edge-Biases in Mutation**, *43th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society 2024 (43. DGfS)*, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, with Daniel Gleim.
- 2020 **Extracting neighborhood density for lexical access using phonologically-weighted Levenshtein Distance**, *The 26th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference (AMLaP 2020)*, Potsdam, Germany, with Emiliano Zaccarella, Ute Gradmann, and Anna Carthaus.
- 2020 **Opacity at the Interfaces: Infixation and Morpheme Structure Rules**, *Opacity Workshop*, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2020 **Linearizing Inflectional Exponents by Movement: Phonological Reflexes**, *Linearising Constituents across domains conference (LCAD2020)*, Bled, Slovenia, with Daniel Gleim, Gereon Müller, and Masha Privizentseva.
- 2019 **Fuse unless tense: Rhotic-vowel interaction in Elbe-Weser German**, *'R-atics 6 colloquium ('r-atics6)*, Paris, France, with Daniel Gleim.
- 2019 **Bidirectional Inwards Spread: Constraints vs. Iterative Rules**, *Workshop on Iterativity in Grammar*, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2019 **What's in an R? Dissimilation and R-fusion in Elbe-Weser German**, *Fonologi i Norden 2019 (FiNo2019)*, Edinburgh, UK, with Daniel Gleim.
- 2019 **Register Circumfixes Overwrite Downstep in Hausa and Chimiini**, *Workshop on Accent*, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2017 **Gradient tones obviate floating features in Oku tone sandhi**, *Workshop on Strength in Grammar*, Leipzig, Germany, with Jude Nformi.
- 2017 **Von der Possession die Inversion**, *Generative Grammatik des Südens 2017 (GGS 2017)*, Göttingen, Germany, with Marie-Luise Popp.

Teaching

- 2022/2023 **Exercise: Phonetic Analysis**, *B.A. Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*

- 2022 **Seminar: Linearization in Phonology**, *PhD Linguistics/M.A. Linguistics, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*
- 2021/2022 **Lecture: Phonetic Analysis**, *B.A. Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*
- 2019/2020 **Seminar: Phonological Typology**, *B.A. Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*
- 2015/2016 **Tutorial: Phonology**, *Universität Leipzig, Germany.*
- 2015 **Tutorial: Grammatical Analysis**, *Universität Leipzig, Germany.*
- 2014/2015 **Tutorial: Phonology**, *Universität Leipzig, Germany.*

Advising

- 2021 **B.A. thesis (second reader)**, *Realisierungen des [R] im Vogtländischen*, Nico Huster.
- 2019 **B.A. thesis (second reader)**, *A Typology of Bantu grammatical tone*, Katie McCann.
- 2019 **B.A. thesis (second reader)**, *Verb-Ton im Kikuyu*, Danielle Gootjes.

Fieldwork

- 2015-2018 **Fieldwork on Mee (Trans-New Guinea)**, *with two consultants at Universität Leipzig.*

Professional activities

Reviewing

- 2021 **Conference abstracts**, *Formal Description of Slavic Languages 14 (FDSL 14)*, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2024 **Journal articles**, *The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics.*

Conference Organization

- 2024 **Co-Organizer**, *Workshop Myopia in Grammar*, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2024 **Main Organizer**, *Workshop Traces in Phonology and Morphology*, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2024 **Member of the Organizing Committee**, *Old World Conference on Phonology 21 (OCP21)*, Leipzig, Germany.

Representation and other service

- 2022-present **Substitute Member of the Examination Committee**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*
- 2019 **Member of the Extended Graduate School Council**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*
- 2014-2018 **Elected Member of the Student Council**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*
- 2014-2018 **Student representative at the department council**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*

2014-2018 **Student representative at the examination committee**, *Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig, Germany.*

— Languages

German native
English fluent
Indonesian advanced
French basic
Spanish basic

— Computer Skills

L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, Open Office, Praat, HTML