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Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics

UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ

2024 - present

- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. George Walkden & Dr. Tina Bögel
- Title: Prosodically conditioned morpho-syntactic changes in early West Germanic

Baden-Württemberg-Zertifikat für Hochschuldidaktik

UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ

2024 - present

- Certificate programme to acquire teaching expertise at the university level

German as a Foreign Language Qualification 'Deutsch als Fremdsprache' (DaF)

UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ

2021 - 2024

- Qualification to teach German as a foreign language to adult learners

M.A. in General Linguistics *with distinction*

UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ

2021 - 2023

- Thesis title: Old Saxon Vowel Epenthesis: An Analysis of Manuscripts M, C, and V

B.A. in Linguistics *with distinction*

UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ

2018 - 2021

- Thesis title: On Old English diphthongs

Professional Experience

- 10/2023 - present **Academic Staff (Project: *Noise and Signal in West Germanic Medieval Manuscripts*)**, University of Konstanz
- 04/2023 - 09/23 **Student Assistant (Project: *Meaningful silence and noise*)**, University of Konstanz
- 10/2022 - 03/23 **Student Assistant (Project: *SILPAC*)**, University of Konstanz
- 10/2021 - 09/2023 **Mentorling (*Consultant for undergraduate linguistics students*)**, University of Konstanz
- 08/2020 - 09/2022 **Research Internship (Project: *Germanic dispersion beyond trees and waves*)**, University of Konstanz
- 04/2020 - 03/2023 **Student Assistant (Project: *Germanic dispersion beyond trees and waves*)**, University of Konstanz

Publications

Riegger, Chiara. accepted. Old Saxon Vowel Insertion. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*.

Riegger, Chiara, Tina Bögel & George Walkden. 2024. The prosody of the verbal prefix *ge-*: historical and experimental evidence. *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech)*, 01-05. September, Kos, Greece. 2065-2069.

Hartmann, Frederik & **Chiara Riegger**. 2022. The Burgundian language and its phylogeny: A cladistical investigation. *NOW-ELE* 75(1). 42-80.

Conference Talks

* not present for talk

Upcoming. **Chiara Riegger,** George Walkden & Tina Bögel. *Swabian null subjects at the syntax-phonology interface*. Paper to be presented at the 37th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Zürich.

October 2024. **Chiara Riegger,** Tina Bögel & George Walkden. *The prosody of the verbal prefix *ge-*: historical and experimental evidence*. Paper presented at Interspeech 2024, Kos.

April 2024. Tina Bögel, **Chiara Riegger** & George Walkden. *The prosody of the prefix ge- in (early) West Germanic*. Paper presented at the Forum for Germanic Language Studies, Cambridge.

March 2024. **Chiara Riegger**. *Old Saxon Vowel Insertion*. Paper presented at the Konstanz Linguistics Conference, Konstanz.

December 2023. Tina Bögel, **Chiara Riegger** & George Walkden. *The prosody of the Old English prefix ge-*. Paper presented at the at the Sixth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, Edinburgh.

*September 2023. Sigríður Björnsdóttir, Lisa Gotthard, **Chiara Riegger** & George Walkden. *The rise of raising in Early Modern English*. Paper presented at the 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL), Heidelberg.

Conference Posters

* not present for talk

* July 2023. Sigríður Björnsdóttir, Lisa Gotthard, **Chiara Riegger** & George Walkden. *Raising out of control*. Poster presented at the 23rd International Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Paris.

Other Talks

August 2025. **Chiara Riegger**. *The Sound of Silence: Prosodic reflexes of silent pronouns in Swabian*. Talk given at the DRV Summer School, University of Konstanz.

April 2024. **Chiara Riegger** & George Walkden. *Spuren von linguistischer Struktur in mittelalterlichen Handschriften*. Talk given at the Kolloquium Mittelalter/Frühe Neuzeit, University of Konstanz.

Teaching Experience

LECTURER

Summer 2025 **Structure & History of English II**

Undergraduate level lecture course (~ 120 students)

Summer 2024 **Structure & History of English II** (co-taught with Dr. Fernanda Barrientos)

Undergraduate level lecture course (~ 100 students)

TUTOR (TA)

Summer 2021 **Structure & History of English II**

Winter 2021 **English Morphology**

Summer 2020 **Structure & History of English II**

Winter 2020 **Einführung in die Linguistik (Introduction to Linguistics)**

Further Education

August 2025 **DRV Summer School**

Konstanz

July 2025 **Old Frisian Summer School**

Groningen

April 2025 **Edinburgh Theoretical Historical Linguistics** (Miniature summer school)

Edinburgh

Honors & Awards

2025 **LUKS Award (Nominated)** University of Konstanz

University of Konstanz Award for Teaching Excellence

2022 **VEUK Award** Alumni association of the University of Konstanz (VEUK e.V)

Award for outstanding performance in B.A. program

Stipends & Grands

- 2025 **DAAD Research stipend for PhD students** (German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD))
Stipend for a 4 week research stay at the University of Edinburgh
- 2025 **ERASMUS+ Short-Term Mobility for PhD students**
Funding for participation in the Old Frisian Summer School in Groningen
- 2021 - 2023 **Deutschlandstipendium** University of Konstanz
Scholarship for high academic performance and social commitment

Academic Service

- 11/2024 – present **Elected representative of the Doctoral Researcher Council**, University of Konstanz
- 10/2024 – present **Elected member in the Committee on Research (AFF)**, University of Konstanz
- 10/2022 – 07/2023 **Elected member of the Departmental Council of Linguistics**, University of Konstanz
- 11/2021 – 07/2023 **Elected student representative in the Examination Board of Linguistics**, University of Konstanz
- 10/2021 – 07/2023 **Elected student deputy representative in the Faculty Council of Humanities**, University of Konstanz
- 07/2021 – 07/2023 **Deputy speaker of the Literature and Linguistics Student Council**, University of Konstanz
- 10/2019 – 07/2023 **Elected student deputy representative of the Student Council Electoral Committee**, University of Konstanz
- 10/2019 – 07/2023 **Elected student representative in the Study Commission of Linguistics**, University of Konstanz
- 04/2019 – 07/2023 **Member of the Literature and Linguistics Student Council**, University of Konstanz

Conference Organization

- 2025 **Konstanz Linguistics Conference** Co-organizer
- 2024 **Konstanz Linguistics Conference** Co-organizer

Memberships of Academic and Professional Bodies

- International Society of Historical Linguistics (ISHL)
- International Speech Communication Association (ISCA)

Languages

- German (Native)
- English (Near-native)
- French (Rudimentary)
- Spanish (Rudimentary)