

# Erđin Mujezinović

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- Oct. 2024–ongoing **Computational Linguistics**, *Bachelor of Arts*,  
Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Oct. 2021–ongoing **General Linguistics**, *PhD*,  
Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.  
Supervised by Prof. Dr. Ruben van de Vijver & Prof. Dr. Vsevolod Kapatsinski
- Apr. 2019–Sep. 2021 **Linguistics (integrative)**, *Master of Arts*,  
Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.  
Grade: 1.0 on a scale from 1-5 (university level), where 1 is the best grade
- M.A. thesis *Error-driven learning in morphophonology – Evidence from an experimental study*,  
Supervised by Prof. Dr. Ruben van de Vijver & Dr. Jessica Nieder.  
Grade: 1.0 on a scale from 1-5 (university level), where 1 is the best grade
- Oct. 2015–Feb. 2019 **Linguistics (integrative)**, *Bachelor of Arts*,  
Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.  
Grade: 1.8 on a scale from 1-5 (university level), where 1 is the best grade
- B.A. thesis *Reciprocal Transfer Effects of Suprasegmental Features on First and Second Language investigated through Serbo-Croatian Pitch-Accent in Heritage-Speakers*,  
Supervised by Prof. Dr. Ruben van de Vijver & Dr. Dinah Baer-Henney.  
Grade: 1.5 on a scale from 1-5 (university level), where 1 is the best grade
- Oct. 2014–Sep. 2015 **Applied Cognitive and Media Science**, *Bachelor of Science*,  
University Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

### Publications

- 2024 **Mujezinović, E.**, Kapatsinski, V. & van de Vijver, R. (2024). One Cue’s Loss Is Another Cue’s Gain—Learning Morphophonology Through Unlearning. *Cognitive Science*, 48(5), e13450. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cogs.13450>

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## Presentations

- October 2022 **Mujezinović, E.**, *Final devoicing in German is incomplete – but the mental lexicon has to agree*, Poster presented at the 18th Phonetik und Phonologie Tagung, Bielefeld, Germany.
- August 2022 **Mujezinović, E. & van de Vijver, R.**, *Learning to unlearn: The role of negative evidence in morphophonological learning*, Poster presented at the 4th Forensic Linguistics Short Course (Summer School), Düsseldorf, Germany.
- August 2022 **Mujezinović, E. & van de Vijver, R.**, *Learning to unlearn: The role of negative evidence in morphophonological learning*, Talk at The Second International Conference on Error-driven Learning in Language (EDLL2022), Tübingen, Germany (Online).
- August 2022 **Mujezinović, E. & van de Vijver, R.**, *To count or to predict? Revisiting error-driven distributional learning of phonetic categories*, Talk at The Second International Conference on Error-driven Learning in Language (EDLL2022), Tübingen, Germany (Online).
- May 2022 **Mujezinović, E. & van de Vijver, R.**, *To count or to predict: Taking arms against a sea of statistics*, Talk at the 29th Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester, Great Britain (Online).
- Dec. 2021 **Mujezinović, E.**, *Error-driven learning in morphophonology – Evidence from an experimental study*, Talk at Studierendenkolloquium Linguistik & CL, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Sept. 2019 **Mujezinović, E.**, *Reciprocal Transfer Effects of Suprasegmental Features of First and Second Language examined through Serbo-Croatian Pitch Accent in Heritage Speakers*, Poster at the 15th Phonetik und Phonologie Tagung, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- June 2019 **Mujezinović, E.**, *Reciprocal Transfer Effects of Suprasegmental Features in Serbo-Croatian Heritage Speakers – An Acoustic Study*, Talk at Forschungskolloquium Phonetik & Phonologie, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.

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## Employment

- Oct. 2021–ongoing **Research Associate, Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf.**  
Teaching undergraduate courses on various topics in Phonetics & Phonology (General Linguistics). Research in Phonetics & Phonology.
- 2017–2021 **Student Assistant, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf.**  
Teaching duties/assistance; research assistance.

### Academic responsibilities

- 2022-24 **Member, Reaccreditation Taskforce of the BA and MA programs in Linguistics**, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf

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## Teaching

### Classes taught as research associate

- 2025 **Applied Phonology: Evaluating Voice Assistants (Bachelor-Aufbauseminar)**, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.  
Co-taught with Akhilesh Kakolu Ramarao

- 2024/25 **Hands on Kinyarwanda! - Investigating the Phonology, Morphosyntax and Typology of Bantu Languages (Advanced seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.  
Co-taught with Emmanuel Uwambayinema & Niklas Wiskandt
- 2024/25 **Phonetics/Phonology Interface (Advanced seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2024 **Learning Mechanisms in Phonetics and Phonology (Master seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2023/24 **Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (Advanced seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2023 **Phonological Processes of German (Advanced seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2022/23 **Phonetics & Phonology of Palatalization (Advanced seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2022 **Phonological Similarity & Final devoicing (Advanced seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2021/22 **Error-driven learning in Phonology (Advanced seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.  
Hybrid teaching  
[Classes taught as student assistant](#)
- 2021 **Introduction to Phonology (Tutorial)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.  
Taught fully remotely
- 2020/21 **Introduction to Phonetics (Tutorial)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.  
Taught fully remotely
- 2020 **Introduction to Phonology (Tutorial)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.  
Taught fully remotely
- 2019/20 **Introduction to Phonetics (Tutorial)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2018 **Methods in Phonetics & Phonology (Tutorial)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2017 **Methods in Phonetics & Phonology (Tutorial)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.  
[Student assistant](#)
- 2019 **Phonetic Analysis with Praat (Advanced seminar)**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.
- 2019 **Practical Phonetics and Phonology**, *Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf*, Germany.

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## Memberships

FörderLinK e.V.

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## Grants & Awards

- August 2023 **Heinrich-Heine University "E-Learning Förderfonds"**,  
*Wir nutzen die Technologie! Erste Schritte in die Modellierung von linguistischen Daten*, Awarded 2023-2024, 10,107€.  
<https://www.elearning.hhu.de/projekt-datenbank/mujezinovic-2023-ii>
- December 2021 **FörderLinK-Award** for the best Master's degree in Linguistics in Düsseldorf 2021.  
<http://foerderlink.de/preistragende-2021/>

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## Activities/Engagement

- September 2024 **Assistance** at the *Sprachforschung zum Anfassen* booth at the *Nacht der Wissenschaft* event, organised by the Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, 13th September 2024
- June 2024 **Assistance** at the Linguistics and Computational Linguistics booth at the *Hochschulinformationstag* event, organised by the Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, 8th June 2024
- January 2024 **Organisation** of the talk: *Neurodermitis, Schlafstörungen & Co. Von der Linguistik in die Gesundheitskommunikation* (Job-Café Linguistics 2024, with speaker Maria Meyers and organisator Jasmin Pfeifer, Niklas Wiskandt and David Arps)
- January 2024 **Organisation** of the talk: *Zwischen Sprache und Stil: Von der Linguistik zur Unternehmenskommunikation bei Peek & Cloppenburg KG, Düsseldorf* (Job-Café Linguistics 2024, with speaker Jasmin Phan and organisator Jasmin Pfeifer, Niklas Wiskandt and David Arps)

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## Key Skills

- Languages: Serbo-Croatian, German (native speaker), English (fluent, C1/C2)  
Latin (B2), Japanese (A2), Turkish (A1)
- Computer skills: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, Praat, ELAN, PsychoPy, Excel/Office, PYTHON (basics), AWK (basics), html (basics)
- Research interests: learning theory; discriminative learning; representations; language usage; laboratory phonology; phonetics-phonology interface; morphophonology; morphophonetics; sociophonetics; corpus phonetics; experimental phonetics; sound change; prosody
- Language interests: German; English; Serbo-Croatian; Japanese; Turkish; Kinyarwanda; Korean

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## Further education

- Summer School **4th Forensic Linguistics Short Course**, 24th-26th August 2022, Düsseldorf, Germany. Taught by Dr. Isabel Picornell & Dr. Krzysztof Kredens
- Workshop **Digital Signal Processing in R**, 8-9th June 2022 (Online).  
Taught by Dr. Christopher Carignan
- Workshop **Basics in Distributional Semantics**, 16-17th August 2022 (Online).  
Taught by Dr. Dominic Schmitz & Viktoria Schneider

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## Supervisions

- May 2024 **Kurwächter, Pia Katharina** (2024). Phonological Processes of Ruhrdeutsch in Comparison between Generations – BA thesis. Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf (first examiner)
- April 2024 **Voßding, Shari Sophie** (2024). Artistic freedom and controversy in hip-hop music: A linguistic analysis of the lyrics in 'Jung, brutal, gutaussehend 3' – BA thesis. Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf (second examiner)
- March 2023 **Lukas, Philipp** (2023). Storing of Schwa reduced words in spoken German – BA thesis. Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf (second examiner)
- February 2023 **Schmidt, Isabel** (2023). The Sound Symbolic Properties of German Surface Texture Adjectives – BA thesis. Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf (first examiner)