

CV and publications Constantijn Kaland



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Academic curriculum

- current Post-doctoral researcher, University of Düsseldorf (DE)
- 17-25 Post-doctoral researcher, University of Cologne (DE)
- 2024 Habilitation *Phonetics*, University of Cologne (DE)
- 22-24 Lecturer *Lab. Phonology / Word prosody / Analysis*, University of Cologne (DE)
- 17-19 Lecturer *Prosody in English & Dutch / Communication*, Utrecht University (NL)
- 15-17 Post-doctoral researcher, Free University of Bolzano (IT)
- 2015 Post-doctoral researcher / lecturer *Acoustic Phonetics*, University of Malta (MT)
- 09-14 PhD: *Prosodic marking of semantic contrasts*, Tilburg University (NL)
- 07-09 MA: *Clinical and Experimental Linguistics*, Leiden University (NL)
- 08-09 Exchange student, Albert Ludwig University Freiburg (DE)
- 04-07 BA: *General Linguistics*, Leiden University (NL)

Interests

Experimental phonetics, prosody, phonology, speech production/perception, language typology.

Contact



2025-07-02

Publications (peer-reviewed)

Journal articles and book(-section)s

As first author:

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As co-author:

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Conferences and workshops

As first author:

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Kaland, C., & Van Heuven, V. J. (2010). The structure-prosody interface of restrictive and appositive relative clauses in Dutch and German. In M. Hasegawa-Johnson (Ed.), *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2010* (100064:1). <https://doi.org/10.21437/SpeechProsody.2010-186> [pdf]

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As co-author:

Albert, A., Kaland, C., Ellison, T. M., Cangemi, F., Winter, B., & Grice, M. (2024). Harvesting spontaneous speech data from digital reservoirs to study prosody. *19th Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon 19)* [abstract]

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Farinella, A., Kaland, C., & Kaufman, D. (2023). Gesture and prosodic prominence in Ambonese Indonesian. In R. Skarnitzl & J. Volín (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (pp. 4196–4200). Guarant International [pdf]

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Postma-Nilsenova, M., Kaland, C., & Oversteegen, L. (2013). The power of words in the brain: Systematic sound-meaning associations in novel and existing words. In M. Knauff, M. Pauen, N. Sebanz, & I. Wachsmuth (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1145–1150). Cognitive Science Society [\[pdf\]](#)

Postma, M. & Kaland, C. (2012). Effects of Intrinsic F0. Poster presentation *Workshop Tone: Theory & Practice* (Leipzig), September 28-29, 2012. [\[pdf\]](#)

Borràs-Comes, J., Kaland, C., Shahid, C.S., Prieto, P. & Swerts, M.G.J. (2012). Multimodal expression of questions in two European languages. Poster presentation *The Fifth European Conference on Tone and Intonation* (Oxford), September 6-8, 2012.

Borràs-Comes, J., Kaland, C., Shahid, C.S., Prieto, P. & Swerts, M.G.J. (2012). Audiovisual correlates of interrogativity: a crosslinguistic study. Poster presentation *Conference on Laboratory Phonology* (LabPhon 13, Stuttgart), July 27-29 2012. [\[program\]](#)

Borràs-Comes, J., Kaland, C., Shahid, C.S., Swerts, M.G.J., & Prieto, P. (2012). Multimodal expression of questions in two European languages. Poster presentation *Brainglot Workshop* (IV, Catellòn de la Plana), November 25-26 2011.

Crespo-Sendra, V., Kaland, C., Swerts, M.G.J., & Prieto, P. (2011). Perceiving incredulity: the role of intonation and facial gestures. Oral presentation *Phonetics & Phonology in Iberia* (PaPI 2011, Tarragona), June 21-22 2011.

Software

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Teaching and talks

Course *Prosodic Analysis*, BA, Summer semester 2024, University of Cologne

Workshop *Contour clustering: a tool for exploring prototypical f0 patterns*, June 2024, The 31st Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Workshop *Cluster analysis on f0 contours: advantages, pitfalls, challenges*, November 2023, LingLabs, University of Konstanz

Talk *Contour clustering as an exploratory tool for intonation analysis*, Methoden und Ansätze moderner phonetischer Forschung, June 2023, Institute for Phonetics and Speech Processing, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Keynote talk *Word stress in Papuan Malay: production, perception, and functional aspects*, Workshop Speech Units, April 2023, University of Zürich

Talk *Contour clustering: a tool to explore and analyse f0 contours in poorly annotated field data*, Workshop Speech Units, April 2023, University of Zürich

Course *Laboratory Phonology*, MA, Winter semester 2022/2023, University of Cologne

Course *Word prosody*, MA, Summer semester 2022, University of Cologne

Talk *Contour clustering: a tool for exploring prototypical f0 patterns*, Phonetics & Phonology Seminar January 2021, Dept. of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge

Talk *Repetition reduction in Papuan Malay prosody*, Colloquium, January 2018, IfL Phonetik, University of Cologne

Course *Prosody in Communication*, BA, Winter semester 2018/2019, Utrecht University

Talk *Contrastive intonation: evidence from autism*, Weekly Content Meeting, June 2017, IfL Phonetik, University of Cologne

Course *Prosody in English and Dutch*, BA, Winter semester 2016/2017, Utrecht University

Guest *Lecture Phonetics and Phonology*, BA, April 2016, University of Innsbruck

Course *Acoustic Phonetics*, BA, Summer semester 2015, University of Malta

Course *The meaning of intonational contours*, BA/MA, 2013/2014, Tilburg University

Guest lecture *Introduction to Linguistics*, BA, 2014, Tilburg University

Guest lectures *Nonverbal Communication*, MA, 2013/2014, Tilburg University

Reviewing activities

Journals

Frontiers in Language - Psycholinguistics (review editor)

Frontiers in Psychology

Glossa / Lingua

Journal of the Acoustical Society of America

Journal of the International Phonetic Association

Journal of Phonetics

Laboratory Phonology

Language and Speech

Nature - Scientific Reports

Speech Communication

Conferences

Speech Prosody 2024, Leiden, The Netherlands

The Second International Conference on Tone and Intonation (TAI 2023), Singapore

Multimodal Communication Symposium (MMSYM 2023), Barcelona, Spain

Speech Prosody 2022, Lisbon, Portugal

Prominence in Language 2022, Cologne, Germany

Speech Prosody 2020, Tokyo, Japan

Prominence in Language 2018, Cologne, Germany

Speech Prosody 2018, Poznań, Poland

Associazione Italiana Scienze della Voce (AISV 2018), Bozen-Bolzano, Italy

Doing Sociophonetics 2017, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy

Cognitive Science 2011, Boston, USA