

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Since 09/2007 PhD Student in Neurolinguistics at the University of Groningen
(Faculty of Arts), funded by an Ubbo-Emmius-Fellowship

Education Program by the School for Behavioral and Cognitive
Neurosciences (BCN)

Promotor: Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse
Supervisor: Dr. Roel Jonkers

2001 – 2007 University of Potsdam, Diplom Patholinguistics
Diploma: cum laude (May, 8th 2007)

1999 – 2001 Schulzentrum Geschwister Scholl, Bremerhaven, Germany
Graduation with „Abitur“

1998 – 1999 Westwood High School in Ft. Pierce, Florida, USA

1994 – 1998 Wilhelm-Raabe-Schule, Bremerhaven, Germany

1992 – 1994 Edith-Stein-Schule, Bremerhaven, Germany

1988 – 1992 Alfred-Delp-Schule, Bremerhaven, Germany

Job Experience

01.09.2004 – 30.11.2004	Internship in speech and language therapy department at the neurological rehabilitation center Beelitz-Heilstätten, Germany
06.12.2004 – 09.03.2005	Internship (children with language deficits) at the speech and language therapy office Rohloff, Genthin, Germany
14.03.2005 – 01.05.2005	Position as temporary speech and language therapist in the neurological rehabilitation center Beelitz-Heilstätten
01.08.2005 – 30.04.2007	Assistant at the ZaPP (Zentrum für angewandte Patholinguistik Potsdam), a center for speech and language therapy, which is part of the University of Potsdam tasks: office duties, transcribing spontaneous speech samples, evaluating diagnostic results etc.

Publications

Hessler, D. & Stadie, N. (2008). War die störungsspezifische Behandlung der auditiven Analyse effektiv? Eine Einzelfallstudie bei Aphasie. In Wahl, M., Heide, J., Hanne, S. (eds.) Spektrum Patholinguistik (1). Potsdam: Universitätsverlag Potsdam, 131-134.

Talks/Poster

Hessler, D., Jonkers, R. & Bastiaanse, R. (2009). The perception of phonetic features by aphasic listeners. Talk given at 'Science of Aphasia X', Antalya (Turkey).

Hessler, D., Jonkers, R. & Bastiaanse, R. (2009). How aphasic listeners perceive different phonetic features. Poster presented at 'The 3rd International Conference on Auditory Cortex, Magdeburg (Germany).

Hessler, D. & Stadie, N. (2008). Evaluation of treatment for word sound deafness in aphasia - A single case study. Talk given at 'Science of Aphasia IX', Chalkidiki (Greece).

Hessler, D. & Stadie, N. (2007). War die störungsspezifische Behandlung der auditiven Analyse effektiv? Eine Einzelfallstudie bei Aphasie. Poster presented at '1. Herbsttreffen Patholinguistik', Potsdam (Germany).

Hessler, D. (2007). Treatment of word sound deafness in an aphasic patient - was it effective? Talk given at 'UCL Speech Science Forum (April, 25th)', London (UK).

Hessler, D. & Stadie, N. (2006). Hat die störungsspezifische Behandlung der auditiven Analyse gewirkt? Eine Einzelfallstudie bei Aphasie. Poster presented at 'GAB Conference', Hamburg (Germany).

Hessler, D. & Stadie, N. (2006). Evaluation of a treatment of word sound deafness in an aphasic patient. Talk given at 'BAS Therapy Symposium', Plymouth (UK).

Lectures

Guest Lecture "European Master in Clinical Linguistics 2009/2010 (teacher: Roelien Bastiaanse)";
Topic: The Influence of Lip-Reading on Aphasic Comprehension

Guest Lecture "Onderzoekscollege Neurolinguïstiek 2008/2009 (teacher: Roel Jonkers)"; Topic:
The McGurk effect in Aphasia

Guest Lecture "Hot topic in Linguistics 2008/2009 (teacher: Gerard Bol)"; Topic: "Luisteren en
kijken om te begrijpen - multimodaliteit van taalperceptie" (Listening and watching to
understand - multimodality of speech perception)

Aphasiology Practicum "Neurolinguïstiek I 2008/2009 (teacher: Roel Jonkers)"; 4 lectures, topics:
Neuroanatomy, History of Aphasia, Paraphasias and Social Impacts of Aphasia

Organizational/Administrative Work

Chair of the PhD Student Council of the Graduate School of Humanities (University of Groningen):
since 01/2010

Chair of the CLCG PhD-student Board & Representative of PhD-students in the CLCG Advisory
Council (University of Groningen): since 01/2010

Member of the CLCG PhD-student Board (University of Groningen): since 09/2009

Co-organizer of the 30th TABU Dag, an annual linguistic conference in Groningen: 06/2009

Organization of the CLCG Graduate Student Meeting (University of Groningen): 09/2008 and
09/2009

Secretary of the Neurolinguistics Research Group (University of Groningen): 09/2008 – 01/2010

Webcoordinator of the Neurolinguistics Research Group (University of Groningen): since 09/2007

Languages

German: native language

Dutch: fluent in oral and written modality (Diploma NT2 II)

English: fluent in oral and written modality

French: basic knowledge (UNICert® I)

Latin: good knowledge in written modality

Computer Skills

Windows 7, Vista, XP, NT, 2000, 98

Word, Excel, PowerPoint

SPSS, Statistica

Adobe Photoshop, Acrobat, Premiere

Childes

E-Prime, DMDX

Brain Vision Recorder/Analyzer

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