

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
Copromotor: 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., Jonkers, R. & Bastiaanse, R. (2010). The influence of phonetic dimensions on aphasic speech perception. *Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics* 24, 980-996.
- 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. (2010). Audiovisuelle Verarbeitung von Phonemen bei Aphasie. Invited talk given at "4. Herbsttreffen Patholinguistik", Potsdam (Germany).
- Hessler, D., Jonkers, R. & Bastiaanse, R. (2010). Deviant processing of audiovisual stimuli in aphasia. Talk given at 'Science of Aphasia XI', Potsdam (Germany).
- Hessler, D., Jonkers, R. & Bastiaanse, R. (2010). Audiovisual processing in aphasic and healthy subjects - differences revealed by reaction times. Talk given at 'TABU Dag 31', Groningen (The Netherlands).
- 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 2010/2011 (teacher: Roelien Bastiaanse)";
Topic: The Influence of Speechreading on Aphasic Comprehension

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

Guest Lecture "Onderzoekscollege Neurolinguistiek 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 "Neurolinguistiek 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):
01/2010 – 01/2011

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

LaTeX

SPSS, Statistica, Matlab

Adobe Photoshop, Acrobat, Premiere

Childes

E-Prime, DMDX

Brain Vision Recorder/Analyzer

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