

Florian Matter

Curriculum vitae

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Experience

- 07.2024 – 07.2025 **Scientific programmer**, *Goethe-University Frankfurt*
Project: [TITUS 2.0 database](#)
- 02.2022 – 02.2024 **Postdoctoral fellow**, *University of Oregon, Eugene OR*
Work sample: [Visualizing data on linguistic trees and maps](#)
- 05.2021 – 01.2022 **Computer linguist**, *Schweizerisches Idiotikon*
Work sample: [Interactive map in the Swiss German dialect corpus search mask](#)
- 02.2021 – 07.2021 **Lecturer**, *University of Bern, Institute of Linguistics*
- 07.2016 – 12.2016 **External Language Consultant**, *Samsung*
- 02.2016 – 01.2020 **Assistant**, *University of Bern, Institute of Linguistics*
- 10.2015 – 03.2016 **Student Assistant**, *University of Bern, Department of English*
- 02.2015 – 08.2015 **Tutor**, *University of Bern, Institute of Linguistics*
- 02.2014 – 08.2014 **Tutor**, *University of Bern, Institute of Linguistics*
- 01.2011 – 01.2013 **Substitute teacher**, *Orientierungsschule Region Murten*

Education

- 02.2016 – 02.2021 **Doctorate in Linguistics**, *University of Bern*
Defense: 26.02.2021 Work sample: [Comparative Cariban database](#)
- 08.2014 – 01.2016 **Master's degree**, *University of Bern*
Linguistics (90 ECTS) Sociolinguistics (30 ECTS). Work sample: [Paper with statistical evaluation](#)
- 08.2011 – 07.2014 **Bachelor's degree**, *University of Bern*
Linguistics (120 ECTS) Computer Science (60 ECTS)
- 08.2006 – 06.2010 **Gymnasial Matura**, *Collège Ste. Croix, Freiburg (CH)*, English (major)
Music (minor)

Teaching activities

2019/21	Morphologie
2016/18/19/20	Bachelor- und Masterarbeitskolloquium
2016/18/19	Einführung in LaTeX für Linguisten
2017/18	Einführung in die allgemeine Linguistik
2018	Argumentmarkierung in den Sprachen der Welt
2017	Dialektologie
2016/17	Phonetik

Digital competences

Basic	Java, SQL
Intermediate	*nix, docker/podman, django, git, XML, TEI, HTML/CSS/Javascript, R, pandoc
Advanced	Python, LaTeX

Language skills

deu	native language	<i>natively spoken variety: Bernese German</i>
eng	fluent	
swe/fra	good command	
spa	solid command	
por/nld	basic knowledge	
ell/rus/tpi	rudimentary knowledge	

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 - (Mar. 2021a). "Combining description and documentation: a digital Boasian trilogy." International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation, Online. URL: https://fl.mt/pdfs/gramr_icldc_matter.pdf.
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 - (Aug. 2022). "A second comparison of Cariban pronouns and deictics." SLE 2022, University of Bucharest.
 - (June 2023a). "A digital sketch grammar of Yawarana." Amazonicas IX, University of the Andes. URL: <https://fl.mt/pdfs/amazonicas23.pdf>.

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- Matter, Florian and Rik van Gijn (Aug. 2019). "'Linking' morphology in Tupían, Cariban, and Macro-Jê languages." SLE 2019, University of Leipzig. URL: https://fl.mt/pdfs/linking_morphemes_SLE.pdf.
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