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Education & Experience

Ruhr-Universität Bochum

PhD candidate, on modal particles in discourse

12/2022 – Present

advisor: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Tatjana Scheffer

Universiteit Utrecht

Visiting researcher

hosts: Prof. Dr. Ted J.M. Sanders, Dr. Merel C.J. Scholman

09/2023 – 12/2023

Ruhr-Universität Bochum

M.A. German Studies

10/2019 – 04/2022

final grade 1.1

Ruhr-Universität Bochum

B.A. German Studies and Educational Studies

04/2016 – 09/2019

final grade 1.6

Publications

Seemann, H., & Scheffler, T. (2025). German Modal Particles as Discourse Signals. *Dialogue & Discourse*, 16(1), 1–30. <https://doi.org/10.5210/dad.2025.101>

Seemann, H. (2024). Modalpartikel. In D. Gutzmann, K. Turgay & T. E. Zimmermann (eds.). *Semantik und Pragmatik (Wörterbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft (WSK) Online)*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Scheffler, T., **Seemann, H.** (2024). DAS TWIBLOCOP: ein multimediales Korpus aus Blogposts und Tweets. *Zeitschrift Korpora Deutsch Als Fremdsprache: KorDaF*, 4(2), 264–268. <https://kordaf.tujournals.ulb.tu-darmstadt.de/article/id/4130/>

Seemann, H., Shahmohammadi, S., Stede, M. & Scheffler, T. (2024a). Discourse-Level Features in Spoken and Written Communication. In B. Krenn, D. Gromann, B. Heinisch, M. Wiegand, P. H. Luz de Araujo, B. Roth, & A. Baumann (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th Conference on Natural Language Processing (KONVENS 2024)* (Publisher's Version, pp. 292–302). Assoc. for Computational Linguistics. <https://aclanthology.org/2024.konvens-main.29>

Seemann, H., Shahmohammadi, S., Stede, M. & Scheffler, T. (2024b). Spoken vs. Written Computer-Mediated Communication. In C. Poudat & M. Guernut (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 11th Conference on CMC and Social Media Corpora for the Humanities* (Publisher's Version, pp. 70–74). University Côte d'Azur and CORLI.

Shahmohammadi, S., **Seemann, H.**, Stede, M., & Scheffler, T. (2023). Encoding discourse structure: comparison of RST and QUD. In M. Strube, C. Braud, C. Hardmeier, J. J. Li, S. Loáiciga, & A. Zeldes (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Computational Approaches to Discourse (CODI 2023)* (Publisher's Version). Assoc. for Computational Linguistics. <https://aclanthology.org/2023.codi-1.11/>

Scheffler, T., Kern, L.-A., **Seemann, H.**, & Scheffler, T. (2023). Individuelle linguistische Variabilität in sozialen Medien. In M. Kupietz & T. Schmidt (Ed.), *Neue Entwicklungen in der Korpuslandschaft der Germanistik. Beiträge zur IDS-Methodenmesse 2022*. Narr.

Seemann, H., & Scheffler, T. (2022). Differentiating Social Media Texts via Clustering. In F. Karsdrop, A. Lassche & K. Nielbo (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Computational Humanities Research Conference 2022*. <https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3290/>

Scheffler, T., Kern, L.-A. & **Seemann, H.** (2022). The medium is not the message. Register Studies. <https://doi.org/10.1075/rs.22009.sch>

Talks & Posters

Talk: Modal Particles as Markers in Discourse (Discourse Markers: Markers in Discourse and Markers on Discourse), 22.06.2024, Metz, France

Talk: Modal Particles and their Interaction with Discourse (Experimental Linguistic Talks Utrecht University), 30.10.2023, Utrecht, Netherlands

Poster: Building a Parallel Discourse-annotated Multimedia Corpus, with Shahmohammadi, S., Scheffler, T. & Stede, M. (CMC-Corpora), 14.09.2023, Mannheim, Germany

Poster: Expressing certainty and attitude in Czech and German, with Marsík, A. Presented at the International Contrastive Linguistics Conference 2023, Mannheim, Germany

Poster: Influence of German modal particles on the perception of discourse relations (Jahrestagung der DGfS), 09.03.2023, Köln, Germany

Talk: QUD Structure as Discourse Structure: Segmentation, Labelling, and Genre Characteristics of longer Texts, with Deck, O. & Scheffler, T. (QUD-Anno Challenge), 23.02.2023 [online]

Talk: Modal Particles as Markers of Style, Medium, and Register, with Scheffler, T. & Kern, L.-A. (Workshop on Metaphors and stance markers in register variation, MeStaR), 16.06.22, Berlin, Germany

Poster: Individuelle linguistische Variabilität in sozialen Medien, with Scheffler, T. & Kern, L.-A. (IDS Methodenmesse), 16.03.22, Mannheim, Germany [online]

Teaching Experience

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| Proseminar Modalpartikeln | Winter 24/25 |
| <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germanistische Linguistik</i> | |
| Invited: Half-day workshop on webscraping | 06.12.2024 |
| <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Fakultät für Philologie</i> | |
| Invited: Inputsession on quantitative perspectives in corpus linguistics | 03.07.2024 |
| <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germanistische Linguistik</i> | |
| Invited: Half-day workshop on webscraping | 17.11.2023 |
| <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Fakultät für Philologie</i> | |
| Invited: Inputsession on algorithms for Literature Students | 18.04.2023 |
| <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Allgemeine und Vergleichende Literaturwissenschaft</i> | |
| Proseminar Informationsstruktur | Summer 2023 |
| <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germanistische Linguistik</i> | |
| Grammatisches Grundwissen | Winter 2022/23 |
| <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germanistische Linguistik</i> | |
| Invited: Half-day workshop on webscraping | 05.11.2021 |
| <i>Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Fakultät für Philologie</i> | |

Organized Events

forthcoming: European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI) 2025

Organizing Committee

Annual Conference Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS) 2024

Co-Organizer PhD Forum

Grants

Travel grant 2023

SFB 1287 - Limits of Variability in Language