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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Between September 2018 – February 2019 I will be on parental leave.

2015 - present	Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, Lehrstuhl Prof. Dr. Katharina Hartmann
2010 - 2015	University of Connecticut Graduate Assistant

Education

In progress	Habilitation, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main
2015	Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Connecticut Dissertation: Feature Mismatches: Consequences for Syntax, Morphology and Semantics Major Advisors: Jonathan Bobaljik and Susanne Wurmbrand Associate Advisors: Željko Bošković and Jon Gajewski
2014	MA, Linguistics, University of Connecticut
2010	BA, Linguistics, University College London First Class, with Honours

Research Interests

Broad	Syntax, morphology, semantics, the interface between phonology and morphology, morphosemantics
Narrow	The syntax/morphology of agreement, argument structure, resumption, cliticisation, the representation of number and case, the mass/count distinction.
Languages	English, Telugu, Dagbani, Ewe, Udi, Kurdish, Dutch, German

Research Grants and Fellowships

External Grants

2019-2023	Graduiertenkolleg “Nominal Modification” <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft Research Training Group</i> (Principal Researcher, with M. Bader, C. Féry, J. Gippert, K. Hartmann, C. Meier, B. Moskal, C. Poletto, H. Reetz, E. Rinke, P. Schulz, G. Webelhuth, H. Weiß and T. E. Zimmermann)
2018-2021	Towards a General Theory of Multivaluation (€318 787) <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Sachbeihilfe</i> (PI with Katharina Hartmann)

Internal Grants

2018 – 2021	Academy Fellow, Johanna Quandt Young Academy (€10 000) <i>Three year fellowship in the interdisciplinary programme for Early Career Researchers, with €10 000 to support fieldwork on the Gur languages in Ghana, as well as international research stays.</i>
2017	Fokusförderprogramm (€4010) <i>University-wide competitively awarded fellowship to support fieldwork on Manx and grant preparation, Goethe-Universität</i>
–	Forschungsförderung <i>One course teaching relief to support research in Winter 2017, competitively awarded by the Faculty of Modern Languages, FB10 Goethe-Universität</i>
2010 – 2015	Predoctoral Fellowship , University of Connecticut
Spring 2015	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$2000) Competitively awarded fellowship from the UConn Graduate School
Fall 2014	CLAS Graduate Fellowship , University of Connecticut Competitively awarded fellowship allowing for a semester free from teaching duties.

Other Awards

2013	Bursary to attend LAGB 2013, SOAS
2013	LSA Summer Institute Fellowship (\$1720) Competitively awarded fellowship to waive registration fees for attendance of the 2013 LSA Institute
2008 - 2009	Alexander Melville Bell Award, UCL Department of Linguistics
2008 - 2009	Dean's List, Faculty of Life Sciences, UCL
2008 - 2009	Highly Commended, B.A. Linguistics Examination Board, UCL

Publications

Monographs

In progress	Morphology-Semantics Mismatches and the Nature of Grammatical Features <i>Under contract with Mouton de Gruyter (Interface Explorations)</i>
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Peer-reviewed Articles

Accepted	Subject and non-subject <i>ex-situ</i> focus in Dagbani <i>Glossa</i> (with Samuel Issah)
2018	Case and number suppletion in pronouns. <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</i> 37(3), 1029-1101 (with Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik)
–	Feature conflicts, feature resolution and the structure of <i>either...or</i> <i>Jezikoslovlje</i> 19(3), 457-480. (with Beata Moskal, Katharina Hartmann and Zheng Shen)
2017	The syntax of semantic agreement in English. <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> 53(4), 823-863
2016	Lexical Plurals in Telugu: Mass Nouns in Disguise. <i>Linguisticae Investigationes</i> 39(2), 234-252 (<i>special issue on Lexical Plurals</i>)
–	Towards a theory without adjacency: Hyper-contextual VI-rules. <i>Morphology</i> 26(3-4), 295-312. (with Beata Moskal)
Under Revision	Possible and Impossible Agreement Mismatches <i>At Linguistic Inquiry</i>
In Prep	Endoclisys as post-syntactic rearrangement <i>To be submitted to Glossa</i>

- **Subject extraction strategies in West African languages**
To be submitted to *Linguistic Variation*
(with Samuel Issah)

Edited Volumes

- In progress | **Agree to Agree: Agreement in the Minimalist Programme**
To be published by *Open Generative Syntax*, with Katharina Hartmann and Johannes Mursell

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

- To Appear | **Object Agreement and Grammatical Functions: A re-evaluation**
Agree to AGREE: Agreement in the Minimalist Programme, Eds: Katharina Hartmann, Johannes Mursell and Peter W. Smith. Language Science Press
- To Appear | **Some remarks on agreement in the Minimalist Programme**
Contribution for Hartmann, Mursell and Smith (in prog.)
(With Katharina Hartmann and Johannes Mursell)
- 2019 | **The Status of Heads in Morphology**
Oxford Encyclopedia of Linguistics
(With Beata Moskal)
- Under Review | **Distributed Morphology and Minimalism**
Contribution for The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology. Eds: Artemis Alexiadou, Ruth Kramer, Alec Marantz and Isabel Oltra-Massuet. Cambridge University Press.

Conference Proceedings

- To Appear | **Morphological and semantic agreement beyond hybrid nouns**
The Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 49
(with Zheng Shen)
- 2016 | **On the cross-linguistic rarity of endoclititics.**
Proceedings of Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS) 39, Matthew Faytak, Kelsey Neely, Matthew Goss, Erin Donnelly, Nicholas Baier, Jevon Heath and John Merrill (eds), 227-244.
- **Count-mass nouns, inherent number and the unmasking of an imposter.**
Proceedings of CLS 50, Russ Burkholder, Carlos Cisneros, Emily R. Coppess, Julian Grove, Emily A. Hanink, Hilary McMahan, Cherry Meyer, Natalia Pavlou, Özge Sarıgül, Adam Roth Singerman, and Anqi Zhang (eds), 427-438.
- 2015 | **Pronominal suppletion: Number and Case.**
The Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45 volume 3, Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız (eds), 69-78.

- (with Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik)
- 2012 **Collective (dis)agreement: On a 3/4 pattern of British English collective NPs.**
Proceedings of ConSOLE XX, Enrico Boone, Martin Kohlberger, and Maartje Schulpen (eds), 229-253.

Presentations

Invited

- 2019 **Subjects in Focus in West African**
Universiteit Leiden, March 22
- 2018 **Non-adjacent allomorphy without structure removal.**
Workshop on Structure Deletion, Universität Leipzig, April 27
 (with Beata Moskal)
- 2016 **Apparent ‘Subject’ Focus in Dagbani.**
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, December 6.
- 2014 **Word-internal cliticization: under what conditions may it exist?**
McGill University, May 15.
- 2013 **The (relatively) simple workings of complex clitic systems.**
Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam, September 6.

Peer-reviewed

- 2018 **Morphological and Semantic Agreement with Multiple Values**
with Zheng Shen, Multiple Agreement across Domains 2018, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) Berlin, November 8-9, 2018
- **Morphological and Semantic Agreement beyond Hybrid Nouns.**
with Zheng Shen, The 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 49), Cornell University, October 5-7, 2018
 - **Subjects vs. everything else in Dagbani**
with Sam Issah, Referential and Relational Approaches to Syntactic Asymmetries workshop, 2018 Meeting of the DGFS, Stuttgart, March 7-9, 2018
- 2017 **Feature resolution, feature conflicts and the structure of either ... or**
with Beata Moskal, Zheng Shen and Katharina Hartmann, Resolving Conflicts Across Borders, Center for Advanced Academic Studies, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, October 20-21, 2017.
- **Focus, resumption and subjects in Dagbani and Beyond**
With Sam Issah, SinFonIJA X, Center for Advanced Academic Studies, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, October 23-24, 2017.
 - **Focus in Dagbani and the availability of Resumptive Pronouns**

- With Sam Issah, CamCOS 6, May 4-6, Cambridge University*
- **Case and number suppletion in pronouns**
With Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik, 2017 Debrecen Workshop on Pronouns, February 24-25, 2017.
 - 2016 **Deriving the Agreement Hierarchy through AGREE**
Workshop on Hierarchical Structures in Phonology, Morphology and Syntax, Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics, Tromsø, Norway, October 27-28, 2016.
 - **What semantically motivated agreement tells us about AGREE**
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 34, University of Utah, April 29-May 1, 2016 (Unable to attend)
 - **Semantic Agreement and the mechanism of AGREE**
Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 39, Göttingen, April 5-8, 2016
 - **Idiosyncratically mass and idiosyncratically count.**
Linguistic Variation in the Interaction between Internal and External Syntax. Universiteit Utrecht, February 8-9, 2016.
 - 2015 **AGREE, the Agreement Hierarchy and late adjunction.**
Workshop on Replicative Processes in Grammar. Universität Leipzig, October 1-2.
 - **A number of cases of pronominal suppletion.**
With Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik, Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 38, Paris, April 15-18.
 - 2014 **Pronominal suppletion: Case and number.**
North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 45, MIT, October 31 - November 2.
 - **Count-mass nouns, inherent number and the unmasking of an imposter.**
The 50th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. University of Chicago, April 10-12.
 - 2013 **Bringing order(ing) into chaos: The placement of Udi endoclititics.**
Workshop on Opacity in Grammar (WOPiG), Universität Leipzig, October 3.
 - **Evidence for second position cliticization within a word.**
2013 Annual meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), August 28 - 31.
 - **Endocclisis (only) by phonological means.**
Poster presentation at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 36, Lund University, April 2 - 4.
 - **The indirect nature of endocclisis.**
The 37th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, March 22 - 24.
 - **On the cross-linguistic rarity of endoclititics.**
39th Annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society, University of California, Berkeley, February 16-17.
 - 2012 **Count mass nouns may not be mass nouns after all.**
Massif/Comptable en Linguistique, Philosophie et Sciences Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure, December 20 - 21.
 - **Collective (dis)Agreement: On a 3/4 pattern of British English Collective NPs.**

Conference for the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) XX, Universität Leipzig, January 5 - 7.

Other

- 2018 **Feature Resolution in Disjunction**
with Beata Moskal, Katharina Hartmann and Zheng Shen, Syntax Colloquium talk at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, May 2018
- **Invited Discussant**
[±Features] Where do we go from here? Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, February 5-6
- 2016 **Towards an explanation of the Agreement Hierarchy**
Syntax Colloquium talk at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, April 2016
- **Endoclititics in Udi: Why they are and why they are not not real endoclititics.**
Syntax Colloquium talk at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, January 2016.
- 2015 **The divergence of form and meaning.**
Vice President's Resception for Postdoctoral Researchers, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, November 4.
- 2013 **British English collective NPs and their implications for agreement.**
ECO5, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 7.

Student Supervision

- Ph.D.** Fenna Bergsma (co-supervisor, Katharina Hartmann)
- Priscilla Adenuga (second reader)
- Samuel Althassan Issah (committee member)
- Sarah Duong Phu (replacement committee member)
- MA** Nelly Kezerova (first reader)
- BA** Verena Schulz (co-supervisor, Cécile Meier)
- Lehramt** Maike Höner (May 2018)

Teaching Experience

Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

(BA classes taught in German, MA classes taught in English)
For WiSe 2018 I will be on parental leave

- Summer 2019 **Syntax III (MA)**
- **Morphologie I (BA)**

Summer 2018	Syntax III (MA)
–	Grammatical Functions (MA, with Gert Webelhuth)
–	Morphologie I (BA)
Winter 2017	Syntactic Properties of the Celtic Languages (MA)
–	Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft (BA) (with M. Bader, C. Meier, B. Moskal, M. Schulze-Bunte, and T. Strobel)
Spring 2017	Phänomene der Syntax (BA)
–	Morphologie I (BA)
Winter 2016	The Typology of Case (MA)
–	Syncretism and The Syntax-Morphology Interface (MA)
Spring 2016	Syntax III (MA)
–	Morphologie I (BA)
Winter 2015	Topcis in Agreement (MA)

University of Connecticut

Spring 2014	Language and Culture <i>Instructor of Record, sole responsibility</i>
Summer 2013	Language and Mind <i>Instructor of Record, sole responsibility</i>
Spring 2012	Language and Mind <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. van der Hulst, 3 sections</i>
Fall 2011	Language and Mind <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Lillo-Martin, 3 sections</i>
2010 - 2011	UConn Writing Center <i>Graduate Associate/ESL Liason</i>

Research Experience

Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

2016-2019 | Associate Researcher, Nominal Modification Graduiertenkolleg

University of Connecticut

Spring 2015	Research Assistant for Prof. Jon Sprouse
Summer 2014	Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik
Fall 2013	Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik
Summer 2013	Research Assistant for Prof. Susanne Wurmbrand
2012 - 2013	Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik
2012 - 2013	Research Assistant for Prof. Harry van der Hulst

Professional Service

Reviewing

Journals | Natural Language and Linguistic Theory

- Linguistic Inquiry
- Glossa
- The Linguistic Review
- Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics
- Canadian Journal of Linguistics
- Questions and Answers in Linguistics

Books | Cambridge University Press

- Open Generative Syntax
- Handbook of Mabi Languages

Grants | National Science Foundation

Conferences | Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)

- North East Linguistic Society (NELS)
- Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)
- Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL)

Conference/Workshop Organisation

2016 | Co-organiser of Workshop on Syntactic Agreement (with Katharina Hartmann and Johannes Mursell)

2012 - 2013 | Co-chair of the NELS 44 Organisation Committee (with Beata Moskal)

2013 | ECO5 Organiser (with Troy Messick)

University Service

Goethe-Universität

2018 – present | Institut für Linguistik website coordinator

2017 | Mittelbau (post-doc) representative on search committee for Professor of Semantics.

2016 - present | IT coordinator (with Johannes Mursell)

University of Connecticut

2013 - 2014	Chair of the UConn Working Papers in Linguistics Committee
2012 - 2013	Colloquium Committee Head (with Aida Talić)
Spring 2012	Graduate Student Senator, Linguistics
2011 - 2012	Member of the Colloquium Committee
2010 - 2011	Member of the UConn Working Papers in Linguistics Committee

Languages

English	Native Speaker
German	Advanced
Dutch	Advanced
Italian	Basic

References

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