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## EDUCATION

Since APR 2022-	Phd in LINGUISTICS, <b>University of Konstanz</b> , Konstanz Project: <i>Prosodic structure at the interface between language and speech</i> Supervisors: Dr. Tina BÖGEL, Prof. Alice TURK & Jun.-Prof. Diego FRASSINELLI
OCT 2018-JAN 2022	Master of Arts in LINGUISTICS, <b>University of Konstanz</b> , Konstanz Program: Germanic Linguistics Master thesis: "Analysis of the alignment differences of L2 German speakers in German pitch accents" Supervisors: Prof. Bettina BRAUN, Prof. Katharina ZAHNER-RITTER
JULY 2018	Bachelor in GERMAN <b>Beijing Foreign Studies University</b> , Beijing Bachelor thesis: "Funktion der Metapher in der Wortschatzerweiterung der deutschen Gegenwartssprache" Supervisor: Dr. Michael PIELENZ
OCT 2016-AUG 2017	Exchange semesters at the <b>University of Passau</b> , Passau

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

MANDARIN CHINESE:	native
ENGLISH:	proficient
GERMAN:	proficient

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

R-Studio, Praat, Python (basic knowledge), Lexical Functional Grammar with XLE, Finite State Morphology (Xerox Finite State Morphology Calculus, basic knowledge)  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, CorpusSearch, SoSciSurvey, Gorilla, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

MAY 2019	Exemption of the tuition for gifted international students in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Konstanz (3 years with extension)
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## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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Current	Research assistant in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz
OCT 2021-MARCH 2022	Student assistant at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz (Phonlab and Baby speech lab)
NOV 2020-SEP 2021	Student assistant at the University of Konstanz for Dr. Hannah Booth, Konstanz <i>Program: Corpus study on case and possession in Middle Low German</i> Enquiry and analysis of the corpora of Middle Low German with CorpusSearch
MAY-DEC 2020	Internship in Phonlab: Project 6 (p6) of the research group: <i>Questions at the Interface</i> at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz Conducting online-studies, annotation and analysis of the speech data
OCT-NOV 2019	Student assistant at Zukunftscolleg at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz Management and investigation of the databases and literature for the Project „Population Dynamics of Language“
OKT 2017-APR 2018	Internship at the Goethe-Institut China, Beijing Consulting and management of courses and exams, translation

## TEACHING

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SOSE2024	<i>The syntax-prosody interface: matches and mismatches</i> , University of Konstanz (BA-Level, together with Dr. Tina Bögel)
WS2021/22	Tutorials for <i>Phonetik I</i> , University of Konstanz (BA-level, seminar taught by Prof. Dr. Bettina Braun)

## SUPERVISION

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### Student assistants

Mila Freieis    2023/2024, DFG-ARHC project: Prosodic structure at the interface between language and speech

## ADMINISTRATIVE & ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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2024	Co-organization of the conference <i>Konstanz Linguistics Conference</i> at the University of Konstanz
Since 2024	Administration of the CALD-Server for the Computational Linguistics Lab at the University of Konstanz

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal papers (peer-reviewed)

- 2023 | Booth, Hannah & Tianyi Zhao. A broader perspective on "basic" word order: ditransitives in Middle Low German. *Journal of Historical Syntax*, 7(21), 1-63.
- 2022 | Zahner-Ritter, K., Zhao, T., Einfeldt, M. & , Braun, B. (2022). How Experience with Tone in the Native Language Affects the L2 Acquisition of Pitch Accents. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 13. 903879-903879.

### Conference proceedings (peer-reviewed)

- 2023 | Bögel, T., Hill, R., Hofenbitzer, J., & Zhao, T. (2023). The Phonetics-Phonology-Syntax Interface: A Computational Implementation. *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences ICPhS 2023* (pp. 1459-1463). Prague, Czech Republic: Guarant International.

### Presentations at conferences (peer-reviewed)

- 2021 | Zhao, T., Einfeldt, M., Braun, B. & Zahner-Ritter, K. (2021). Can Chinese learners of German imitate tonal alignment contrasts in nuclear accents? Talk at the *Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum*(P&P), University of Frankfurt.