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## Research interests

### Formal

Syntax, morphology, syntax-semantics interface, language processing

### Methods

Quantitative studies using behavioural data, statistical modeling (frequentist and Bayesian)

### Languages

Experience working with Akan, Turkish, Uralic and Slavic languages

## Education

### University of Potsdam

Potsdam, Germany

MSc in Linguistics, with distinction

10/2018 – 06/2021

Thesis: Case and Agreement in Turkish Nonsubject Relative Clauses

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Malte Zimmermann, Andreas Schmidt. *Grade: 1,0*

### Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Tübingen, Germany

BA Deutsch als Zweitsprache, General Linguistics

10/2015 – 08/2018

Thesis: The Impact of Serbocroatian Morphosyntax on the Acquisition of German as a Second Language

Supervisor: Benjamin Siegmund. *Grade: 2,0*

## Selected coursework

- Morphosyntax: Differential Argument Encoding (Winter 2018/19), Affix Order (Winter 2019/2020), Agreement Patterns (Summer 2020)
- Typology: Languages of the World (Winter 2016/2017)
- Research Methods: Introduction to Statistical Data Analysis (Winter 2018/2019), Advanced Data Analysis (Summer 2019), Bayesian Linear Modeling (Winter 2019/2020), Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis (Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology 2022)

## Current Position

### Hidden Variability in Sharing Constructions (SFB1287, University of Potsdam)

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Georgi

02/2021 – present

PhD student. Project website accessible [here](#).

## Papers

**Scope ambiguities among suffixes in Hungarian: mood and modality at LF.** In: Holtz, A., Kovač, I. & Puggaard-Rode, R. (eds): *Proceedings of the 30th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe*, p. 102–124. Leiden Centre of Linguistics.

## Talks & Posters

**All that glitters is not syntax. On the deceptive comfort of the armchair.**  
LMBB 9, Potsdam. September 2022

**Scope Ambiguities among Suffixes in Hungarian: Mood and Modality.**  
ConSOLE 30, Nantes. January 2022

**Challenges for Theories of (Post-) Syntactic Head Movement: Tense and Modality in Hungarian. (with Johannes Rothert)**  
SinFonIJA 13, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. September 2020

## Theses

**Case and Agreement in Turkish Nonsubject Relative Clauses: An Experimental Approach.**  
MA thesis, University of Potsdam June 2021

## Experience

**The Limits of Variability in Extraction Asymmetries (SFB1287, University of Potsdam)**  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Georgi 09/2020 – 01/2021  
Research assistant, preparation of items and experiments. Project website accessible [here](#).

**Variation and variability in grammatical systems (University of Potsdam)**  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Georgi 04/2020 – 08/2020  
Research assistant, preparation of items and experiments. Project website accessible [here](#).

**SPAGAD: Speech Acts in Grammar and Discourse (Leibniz Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft Berlin)**  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Manfred Krifka 05/2019 – 03/2020  
Student assistant, corpus and video annotation. Project website accessible [here](#).

**CoALLa: Computational Analysis of Learner Language (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen).**  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Detmar Meurers 10/2017 – 07/2018  
Student assistant, annotation of linguistic materials. Project website accessible [here](#).

**Tübingen School of Education (TüSE, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)**  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Kristina Peuschel 09/2017 – 07/2018  
Student assistant, transcription and annotation of spoken language. Project website accessible [here](#).

**Lehrstuhl für Deutsch als Zweitsprache (Eberhard Karls Universität  
Tübingen)**

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Doreen Bryant

09/2016 – 07/2017

Student assistant, videography, transcription and annotation.

**Skills**

**Coding**

Proficient in: R

Familiar with: Python

Novice: JavaScript (particularly jsPsych), Matlab

**Typesetting**

Proficient in:  $\LaTeX$ , HTML

**Languages**

Hungarian (native), German (native), English (fluent), Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian (advanced), Latin (basically gone)

**Annotating Tools**

Proficient in: ELAN, Praat, Exmaralda, MaxQDA.