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### Main areas of research

Semantics, pragmatics, syntax-semantics interface, application of corpus linguistic and experimental methods in semantics and pragmatics

### Employment and research stays

- 04/2013– [Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen](#), Germany  
member of research staff at the German Department, Section German Linguistics;  
associated researcher of project A1 at SFB 833
- 09/2017–12/2017 [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#), Cambridge, MA, USA  
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy  
Visiting Scholar Fall Term 2017
- 04/2016–03/2017 [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#), Germany  
visiting professorship for semantics and pragmatics at the English Department,  
Section English Linguistics
- 11/2012–03/2013 [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#), Germany  
member of research staff at the Department of Linguistics; associated researcher  
at CRC “Text Structures”
- 02/2011 [Northwestern University](#), Evanston, IL, USA  
Brief research stay (3 weeks) with Stefan Kaufmann
- 12/2008–10/2012 [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#), Germany  
member of research staff (PhD position) at the free-floater group “Noun phrases  
in intensional contexts”; associated researcher at CRC “Text Structures” (from  
06/2012)
- 2007–2009 various teaching assistantships, [University of Vienna](#) and [Vienna University of Technology](#), Austria

### Education

- 12/2008–10/2012 [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#), Germany  
Dr.phil. (~ PhD), General Linguistics (summa cum laude)  
Dissertation: “Impersonally Interpreted Personal Pronouns”  
Advisors: Prof. Magdalena Kaufmann (University of Connecticut), Prof. Cleo  
Condoravdi (Stanford University), Prof. Regine Eckardt (University of Konstanz)

submitted: July 19, 2012; defended: Oct 29, 2012; published: Oct 29, 2014  
(independent member of GSGG)

- 2004–2009 [Vienna University of Technology](#), Austria  
Dipl.-Ing. (~ MA), Technical Mathematics (with honors)  
Specialization: Computational Mathematics  
Thesis: “Choice Sequences - Past and Future”  
Supervisor: Prof. Matthias Baaz (Vienna University of Technology)
- 2004–2008 [University of Vienna](#), Austria  
Mag.phil. (~ MA), Linguistics (with honors)  
Specialization: Theoretical Linguistics  
Thesis: “Current Thoughts on the Theory of VP-Ellipsis Licensing”  
Supervisor: Prof. Edwin Williams (Princeton)

## Further education

### Summer Schools:

- 2007–2009, 2011, 2014, 2016 [European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information](#)  
[Dublin, Ireland](#) – [Hamburg, Germany](#) – [Bordeaux, France](#) – [Ljubljana, Slovenia](#) –  
[Tübingen, Germany](#) – [Bolzano, Italy](#)
- Aug 2016 [Göttingen Spirit Summer School on Complex Clauses](#)  
[Göttingen, Germany](#)
- Jun 2010 [North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information](#)  
[Bloomington, IN, USA](#)
- Jul 2006 [Eastern Generative Grammar School](#)  
[Olomouc, Czech Republic](#)

### Additional courses:

- 2011–2012 Seminars on organizational and academic skills attended in the context of the mentoring programme of the Stabstelle Zukunftskonzept, [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#)
- 2011–2013 Psycholinguistic labmeeting at the [Courant Research Center “Text Structures”](#) and block seminars on experimental methods, [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#)

## Participation in research projects

- 2014– [SFB 833, Projekt A1, Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen](#) (associated researcher, PI: Claudia Maienborn)
- 2012–2013 “The Multi-layered Text Protocol: Micro and Macro Level Structures in Written Discourse” (associated PhD-student, [Courant Forschungszentrum “Textstrukturen”](#), [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#))
- 2011–2012 “Speech Acts and Discourse Particles”, (DAAD-cooperation Hong Kong-Germany; PIs: Magdalena Kaufmann and Yurie Hara)
- 2009–2012 “Noun Phrases in Intensional Contexts” (PI: Magdalena Kaufmann)

## Third party funding

- 2017 Funding for a research stay abroad (financial support for 4 months; € 13,000); German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

- 2017 Tübingen Athene-Program for female early career researchers (financial support of € 5,000/year for 2 years); Equal Opportunity Funds, Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen
- 2015 Travel grant to participate at CSSP 2015 and SinFonIJA 8 (University of Ljubljana); Equal Opportunity Funds, Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen
- 2013 Travel grant to participate at NELS 44 (University of Connecticut) Equal Opportunity Funds, Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen
- 2007, 2008 Travel grants to participate at the European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, [Kurt Gödel Gesellschaft](#)
- 2007 Grant for Short-Time Research Abroad  
[University of Vienna](#)

### Awards

- 2008 Honorary Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement funded by the bm:w\_f, Austria
- 2007, 2008 Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement funded by private foundations, Austria
- 2006–2009 Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement funded by the bm:bwk

### Organizational activities and academic self-administration

- 05/2013–03/2019 Member C, GLOW Board
- 2018 Organizer of [AG 15 “Reference determination: literal and non-literal uses of referring expressions”](#) at DGfS 2018, University of Stuttgart, 7-9 March 2018 (co-organized with Dolf Rami and T. Ede Zimmermann)
- 2017 Member of the selection committee for GLOW 40 (Leiden University, the Netherlands)
- 03/2013–03/2016 Treasurer of [Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft](#)
- 2016 Organiser of GLOW 39, April 5-8, Göttingen (Chair: Hedde Zeijlstra)
- 2015 Organiser of the STECHOW Session at the 20th Sinn und Bedeutung, Tübingen (co-organized with Doris Penka and Polina Berezovskaya)
- 2014 Organiser of Pronouns@Tübingen2, Tübingen (co-organized with Pritty Patel-Grosz and Patrick Grosz)
- 2009 Organiser of the 14th Sinn und Bedeutung, Vienna (co-organized with Martin Prinzhorn and Viola Schmitt)
- Organiser of FACQ workshop, Göttingen (co-organized with Ilaria Frana and Magdalena Schwager)
- 2007–2009 Representative of the student body for the department of linguistics (Studierendenvertreterin), [University of Vienna](#)
- 2008 Member of the committee for the BA/MA curricula at the Department of Linguistics, [University of Vienna](#)
- 2008 Member of the committee for a professorial position, [University of Vienna](#)

## Reviewing

Journals	Ampersand, Erkenntnis, Journal of Germanic Linguistics, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Pragmatics, Linguistica, Linguistics, Natural Language Semantics
Conferences	Amsterdam Colloquium, Console, CSSP, ESLLI Student Session, GLOW, Sin-FonIJA, Sinn & Bedeutung, The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages

## Natural and programming languages

Natural languages: German (native), English (professional proficiency), Italian (elementary proficiency), French (elementary proficiency), Japanese (beginner)

Programming languages: R (active),  $\LaTeX$  (active), Python 2 und 3, Matlab, Maple, Java, C

Script languages: HTML, CSS

## Teaching, reviewing, and advising

### Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen (German Department):

Summer 2018	Part of Speech (HS/OS), Discourse Particles (HS/OS)
Winter 2017/18	Discourse Models (HS/OS)
Summer 2017	Introduction to Linguistics (PSI), Semantics and Pragmatics of Questions (HS/OS)
Winter 2015/16	Introduction to Linguistics (PSI), Temporal Semantics (HS/OS)
Summer 2015	Corpus Linguistic Methods for Lexical Semantics (HS/OS, with Claudia Maienborn) Compositional Semantics (HS/OS)
Winter 2014/15	Introduction to Linguistics (PSI), Conditionals (HS/OS)
Summer 2014	Introduction to Linguistics (PSI), Attitude Verbs (HS/OS)
Winter 2013/14	Introduction to Linguistics (PSI), German Syntax (PSII)
Summer 2013	Introduction to Linguistics (PSI)

### Georg-August Universität Göttingen:

Winter 2016/17	Introduction to Semantic Theory (SE, English Department) – LabClass 4 & 5 (accompanies the Intro, SE, English Department) – Presuppositions (SE, English Department) – Oberseminar English Linguistics (with Hedde Zeijlstra) (OS, English Department)
Sommer 2016	Introduction to Semantic Theory (SE, English Department) – LabClass 1 (accompanies the Intro, SE, English Department) – Adjectives and Adverb(ial)s (SE, English Department) – Attitude verbs and attitude ascriptions (SE, English Department) – Oberseminar English Linguistics (with Hedde Zeijlstra) (OS, English Department) – Oberseminar Theoretische Philosophie (with Dolf Rami) (OS, Philosophy Department)
Winter 2014/15	Corpus linguistic methods (German Department)
Summer 2013	Introduction to Programming for Linguists (German Department)
Winter 2012/13	Introduction to Semantics (Linguistics Department)

Summer 2011      Semantics and Pragmatics, Introduction to  $\LaTeX$  (Linguistics Department)  
Winter 2010/11    Introduction to Semantics (Linguistics Department)

**Additional teaching experience:**

August 2014      Course at ESSLI 2014, “A (Non-)Uniform Approach to Pronominal Semantics”  
(co-taught with Patrick Grosz)  
February 2014    Introduction to R  
(department-internal mini-course, University of Tübingen)  
November 2013    Course on corpus linguistic methods  
(department-internal mini-course, University of Tübingen)  
11/2011–03/2013    Head of an introductory semantics group (“Kekslesegruppe”) organized for PhD  
students with an interest in semantics (University of Göttingen)  
Februar 2010      Head of a tutorial group on classical logic at the logic retreat of the Philosophy  
Department, University of Göttingen (“Logikwochenende des Philosophischen  
Seminars”)  
2007–2009        Various teaching assistantships  
[University of Vienna](#) and [Vienna University of Technology](#)  
Introduction to General Linguistics, Sprachwissenschaftliches Proseminar (In-  
troduction to basic linguistic terminology), Introduction to Semantics; Compu-  
termathematik (Introduction to mathematical computing environments)

**Reviewing and advising**

Main advisor

2018              Lisa Weiß; Topic: “Überlegungen zur schwäbischen Diskurspartikel *fei*”; research  
project as preparation for the MA-Thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen)  
2016              Qian Li; Topic: “Inferenzschemata der intensionalen Adjektive *ehemalig* und  
*angeblich*”; research project (questionnaire study) as preparation for the MA-  
Thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen)  
Xinyao Liu; Topic: “Futur I und futurisches Präsens”; research project (ques-  
tionnaire study) as preparation for the MA-Thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ.  
Tübingen)  
2015              Julia Ensle; Topic: “Zur Bedeutung von *planen*”; research project (corpus study)  
as preparation for the MA-Thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen)

First reviewer

2018              Anna Hänle; Topic: “Die Erkennung von Rückblicken anhand von Temporalad-  
verbialen im Roman *Die Herren von Winterfell*”; BA-Thesis (Deutsches Seminar,  
Univ. Tübingen)  
2017              Dóra Kata Takács; Topic: “On the distinct presuppositional behavior of two  
subclasses of factive predicates. Experimental investigations on the defeasibility  
of factive presuppositions and their behavior in false belief contexts”; MA-Thesis  
(MA Linguistics, Univ. Göttingen)  
Johanna Fuchs; Topic: “‘Actually, you know, I am just like so there’—on discourse  
particles and their status in the English language”; BA-Thesis (Seminar für  
Englische Philologie, Univ. Göttingen)

Second reviewer

- 2017 Julia Ensle; Topic: “*Ich plane eine Masterarbeit und ich plane, diese rechtzeitig abzugeben* – eine intensionale Analyse des Einstellungsverbs *planen*”; MA-Thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen)
- Qian Li; Topic: “Inferenzschemata der intensionalen Adjektive *ehemalig* und *angeblich*”; MA-Thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen)
- Bo Yang; Topic: “Novel Definites und ihre Verarbeitung im Deutschen/Mandarin: Small World vs. Familiarität”; MA-Thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen)
- 2016 Gisela Grohne; Topic: “Frageneinbettung: Embedding Questions”; MA-Thesis (Seminar für Englische Philologie, Univ. Göttingen)
- 2013 Friederike Wessels; Topic: “Implizite Sprechakte und Implikaturen”; BA-Thesis (Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar, Univ. Göttingen)
- 2012 Stefanie Wolf; Topic: “Zum Status von indirekten Sprechakten”; BA-Thesis (Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar, Univ. Göttingen)

## Publications

### Dissertation

- 2014 [Impersonally Interpreted Personal Pronouns](http://hdl.handle.net/11858/00-1735-0000-0023-991B-2). Revised dissertation. Published online at Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen. URL <http://hdl.handle.net/11858/00-1735-0000-0023-991B-2>

### Peer reviewed publications

- submitted A classification of German *als*-phrases and English *as*-phrases. Submitted.
- 2017 (with Eva Csipak) Conditional antecedents containing the German discourse particle *denn*: a corpus study. *Linguistica* 56: 345–361.  
On the (in)definiteness of impersonal pronouns. *Linguistica* 56: 363–374.
- 2016 A pragmatic analysis of German impersonally used first person singular ‘ich’. *Pragmatics* 26: 379–416.  
(with Eva Csipak) Discourse Particle *denn* in the Antecedent of Conditionals. In Christopher Piñon (ed.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics* 11. 31–60.
- 2015 Voldemort phrases in generic sentences. *Grazer Linguistische Studien* 83: 107–123.
- 2010 Non-Standard Uses of German 1st Person Singular Pronouns. In Kumiyo Nakakoji, Yohei Murakami & Eric McCready (eds.), *JSAI-isAI, LNAI 6284*. 292–311.

### Proceedings of peer reviewed conferences

- 2018 Capturing the interpretational possibilities of weak free adjuncts. To appear in *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 22.
- 2017 The restrictive potential of weak adjuncts: nominal *as*-phrases and individual quantifiers. In *Proceedings of the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium*. 521–530.  
The notion of roles and the role use of English nominal *as*-phrases. To appear in *Proceedings of SALT* 27.
- 2016 Adjectival *as*-phrases as intensional secondary predicates. In Mary Moroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard & Dan Burgdorf (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT* 26. 284–303.
- 2014 (with Eva Csipak) A condition on the distribution of discourse particles across types of questions. In Jyoti Iyer & Leland Kusmer (eds.), *NELS* 44, Vol. 1. 83–94. GLSA Amherst.

### Contributions to edited volumes

- in press (with Natasha Reed, Yvonne Metzger, Michaela Kolbe & Margarete Boos). Uni-tizing verbal interaction data for coding: Rules and reliability. In Elisabeth Brauner, Margarete Boos & Michaela Kolbe (eds.) *The Cambridge handbook of group interaction analysis*.
- 2017 “Eh is eh anders”– *eh* and *sowieso* in Federal German and Austrian German. In Clemens Mayr & Edwin Williams (eds.) *Festschrift für Martin Prinzhorn*. Published as *Wiener Linguistische Gazette* 82: 323–330.

### Edited Volumes

- 2017 Pronouns in Embedded Contexts, co-edited with Pritty Patel-Grosz and Patrick Grosz, published at [Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy](#), Springer.

2010 [Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 14](#), co-edited with Martin Prinzhorn and Viola Schmitt.

### Further publications and manuscripts

- 2018 An a-definite analysis of German impersonal *man*. Ms. (in prep).  
The role-use of English *as*-phrases. Ms. (in prep).  
On the distinction between Federal German and Austrian German *eh*. Ms. (in prep).  
(with Dolf Rami) Bare plural sentences and a first-order account of existence. Ms. (in prep).
- 2009 Embedding Antecedent-Contained Deletion. Ms.

### Talks and posters

#### Invited talks

- 2017 *Zur Interaktion von 'als'-Phrasen mit temporalen und modalen Operatoren*. Presented at the German Department, University of Vienna, November 14, Vienna, Austria.
- 2016 *On the notion of roles in formal semantics*. Presented at the Linguistics Colloquium, University of Göttingen, November 2, Göttingen, Germany.  
*Discourse particle 'denn' in the antecedent of conditionals* (with Eva Csipak). Presented at "Pragmatics III" (Instructor: María Biezma), University of Konstanz, May 11, Konstanz, Germany.  
*'Eh'-type Particles*. Presented at "Pragmatik II" (Instructor: Eva Csipak), University of Konstanz, May 10, Konstanz, Germany.  
*Analyses of the German Perfekt: An Overview*. Presented at "Tempus Tuesday", University of Tübingen, January 19, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2015 *Towards a semantic analysis for German "als"-phrases*. Presented at the semantics colloquium at [University of Frankfurt](#), December 3, Frankfurt, Germany.  
*On the distribution of German discourse particles across types of questions*. Presented at the colloquium of the German Department, University of Vienna, March 17, Vienna, Austria.
- 2014 *Voldemort phrases in generic sentences – seemingly impersonal uses of 3rd person singular pronouns*. Presented at the Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, December 16, Göttingen, Germany.  
*Hyperintensionalität*. Guest presentation at "Formale Semantik und Intensionalität" (Instructor: Edgar Onea), University of Göttingen, June 19, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2013 *Formalizing impersonally used personal pronouns*. Presented at the Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Tübingen, December 17, Tuebingen, Germany.  
*'Ich muss doch als Verband den Wettbewerb fördern!' – On the connection between impersonally interpreted personal pronouns and discourse particles*. Presented at the University of Stuttgart, April 18, Stuttgart, Germany.



- 2012 *Genericity and the interaction with non-epistemic modality*. Presented at the University of Göttingen (English Department), November 27, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2011 *Diagnosing the intensional contexts found with impersonally interpreted pronouns*. Presented at University of Konstanz, July 21, Konstanz, Germany.
- Die impersonale Verwendung von Personalpronomen*. Presented at the University of Göttingen (German Department), June 9, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2010 *Deutsche “als”-Phrasen und englische “as”-Phrasen im Vergleich*. Presented at the semantics colloquium at [University of Frankfurt](#), December 2, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2008 *Licensing ACD*. Invited talk at [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#), October 21, Göttingen, Germany.

### Talks and posters at refereed conferences

- 2018 *On the difference between the Federal German and the Austrian German discourse particle ‘eh’: An experimental investigation*. To be presented at Linguistic Evidence 2018, University of Tübingen, February 17, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2017 *The restrictive potential of weak adjuncts: nominal ‘as’-phrases and individual quantifiers*. Presented at the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, December 22, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Capturing the interpretational possibilities of weak free adjuncts*. Presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 22, ZAS Berlin/University of Potsdam, September 7, Potsdam, Germany.
- Microvariation at the not at-issue level: Federal German vs. Austrian German ‘eh’*. Presented at “Microvariation in Semantics”, ZAS Berlin, September 6, Berlin, Germany.
- The notion of roles and the role use of English nominal ‘as’-phrases*. Poster presented at SALT 27 (University of Maryland), May 13, College Park, ML, USA.
- 2016 *Discourse particles and the connection between conditionals and questions* (with Eva Csipak). Presented at “Conditionals at the crossroads of semantics and pragmatics”, University of Konstanz, November 11, Konstanz, Germany.
- Discourse particles and their connection to sentence types, speech acts, and discourse* (joint work with Eva Csipak). Presented at “Formal Approaches to Particles” in the course of ESSLLI 2016 (University Bozen/Bolzano), August 26, Bolzano, Italy.
- Adjectival “as”-phrases as intensional secondary predicates*. Poster presented at SALT 26 (University of Texas at Austin), May 13, Austin, TX, USA.
- 2015 *Discourse particle denn in conditionals* (joint work with Eva Csipak). Presented at CSSP 2015, October 8-10, Paris, France.
- On a use of German discourse particle denn in the antecedent of conditionals* (joint talk with Eva Csipak). Presented at SinFonIJA VIII (Ljubljana University), September 25, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- On the discourse properties of dedicated impersonal pronouns in episodic sentences*. Poster presented at SinFonIJA VIII (Ljubljana University), September 24, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

- 2014 *Voldemort phrases in generic sentences – seemingly impersonal uses of 3rd person singular pronouns*. Presented at SinFonLJA VII (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz), September 26, Graz, Austria.
- 2013 *A condition on the distribution of discourse particles across types of questions* (joint poster with Eva Csipak). Poster presented at NELS 44 (University of Connecticut), October 19, Storrs, CT, USA.
- Negated generic sentences*. Presented at 14th Szklarska Poreba Workshop, March 1, Szklarska Poreba, Poland.
- 2012 *On the semantic and pragmatic aspects of impersonal pronominal meaning*. Presented at Journee Impersonels at CNRS/Paris8, November 8, Paris, France.
- 2011 *Against a purely feature based analysis of pronominal meaning*. Poster presented at 34th annual GLOW-colloquium, April 29, Vienna, Austria.
- On the semantics of German adnominal and adverbial “als”-phrases*. Presented at 12th Szklarska Poreba Workshop, March 11, Szklarska Poreba, Poland.
- 2010 *German Impersonal Pronouns: Pragmatic and Semantic Differences*. Presented at [NASSLLI Student Session](#), June 26, Bloomington IN, USA
- Pragmatic effects of German impersonal “ich” and “du”*. Presented at [Between you and me: local pronouns across modalities](#) (Nijmegen University), June 7, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- Deutsche impersonal verwendete Pronomen im Vergleich*. Presented at the [2. Semantik und Pragmatik im Südwesten](#) (University of Göttingen), May 29, Göttingen, Germany.
- German impersonal “ich” and “du” in discourse*. Presented at “1st International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics” (LoT, University of Cyprus), May 7, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- On a special use of German “ich” in modal contexts*. Presented at [11th Szklarska Poreba Workshop](#), March 13, Szklarska Poreba, Poland.
- 2009 *Non-indexical uses of 1st person singular pronouns*. Presented at [LENLS IV](#), November 19, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2008 *Lizensierung von Antecedent-Contained Deletion*. Presented at [1st Student Conference Graz](#) (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz), December 12th, Graz, Austria.
- Embedded Antecedent-Contained Deletion*. Presented at [36th Austrian Linguistics Conference](#) (University of Vienna), December 7th, Vienna, Austria.

### Further talks and posters

- 2017 *Do weak adjunct ‘as’-phrases restrict individual quantifiers?* Presented at LFRG, MIT, December 13, Boston, MA, USA.
- Modals and the restrictive potential of weak adjunct ‘as’-phrases*. Presented at UConn Meaning Group, UConn Storrs, December 8, Storrs, CT, USA.
- Wir wünschen dir eh sowieso alles Gute!* Poster presented at the “Workshop in honor of Martin Prinzhorn”, TU Vienna, November 11, Vienna, Austria.
- On the semantic variability of weak adjunct as-phrases*. Presented at LingLunch, MIT, October 5, Boston, MA, USA.
- Argument ‘als’-Phrasen als Einstellungsinhalte*. Presented at the Oberseminar Theoretische Philosophie, University of Göttingen, May 29, Göttingen, Germany.

- Als'-Phrasen und Einstellungsinhalte.* Presented at the Forschungskolloquium German Linguistics, May 24, Tübingen, Germany.
- Eine Semantik für die Rollenlesart von 'als'-Phrasen.* Presented at the Oberseminar Theoretische Philosophie, University of Göttingen, January 16, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2016 *Talking about yesterday – postnominal temporal adverbs in the German prefield* (with Eva Csipak). Presented at “Event Semantics 2016” (University of Düsseldorf), November 25-26, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Die Rollenlesart von als-Phrasen – Modellierung von Rollen.* Presented at the Oberseminar Theoretical Philosophy, University of Göttingen, July 4, Göttingen, Germany.
- Towards a semantics of English as-phrases (and German als-phrases).* Presented at the Oberseminar English Linguistics, University of Göttingen, May 24, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2015 *On the variable relations between German 'als'-phrases and the matrix clause event.* Presented at “Event Semantics 2015” (University of Stuttgart), November 21, Stuttgart, Germany.
- Eh-type Particles* (joint talk with Eva Csipak). Presented at “G-RAW: Göttingen hosts Regine’s Anniversary Workshop”, July 17, Göttingen, Germany.
- Discourse particles as discourse-navigating devices – a case study on German denn* (joint talk with Eva Csipak). Presented at “Questions in Discourse 7”, University of Göttingen, June 25, Göttingen, Germany.
- Die Diskurspartikel “denn” in Konditionalen* (joint work with Eva Csipak). Presented at the Forschungskolloquium German Linguistics, June 3, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2014 *“Er ging als Kind schon nicht gern zu Fuß” – Zur Interaktion von nominalen 'als'-Phrasen mit logischen Operatoren.* Presented at the Forschungskolloquium German Linguistics, December 10, Tübingen, Germany.
- On the non-uniformity of pronouns: 1st sg, 2nd sg, and impersonal pronouns.* Presented at Pronouns@Tübingen2, Special Session: “On the non-uniformity of pronouns”, November 8, Tübingen, Germany.
- Eingeschränkte Prädikation: “als”-Phrasen und “as”-Phrasen.* Presented at the Forschungskolloquium German Linguistics, University of Tübingen, January 15, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2013 *Two Issues Related to Impersonally Used Personal Pronouns.* Presented at “The Impact of Pronominal Form on Interpretation” at the panel discussion “Current Pronominal Issues at the Syntax-Semantics Interface”, November 16, Tübingen, Germany.
- Impersonal ‘ich’, discourse particles, and the utterance context.* Poster presented at “Text in Perspective: Processing and Interpretation” (CRC “Text Structures”), May 30, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2011 *The connection between German discourse particles and impersonally interpreted personal pronouns.* Presented at Workshop on Speech Acts and Particles 2, October 14, Hongkong, China.

*Arguments for a two-operator analysis of impersonal pronouns in modal sentences.* Alternate talk (not presented) at Journée Impersonnels at CNRS/Paris8, September 20, Paris, France.

*The Problem of Impersonally Used Personal Pronouns.* Presented at Northwestern University, February 10, Evanston, IL, USA.

## Cooperations

ongoing	Eva Csipak (University of Konstanz): semantics and pragmatics of German discourse particles in questions and antecedents of conditionals
	Dolf Rami (University of Göttingen): semantics of the existence predicate
2014–2017	Pritty Patel-Grosz and Patrick Grosz (University of Oslo): co-editing of a volume on pronouns in embedded contexts

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