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Main areas of research

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

1– Employment and academic background

Employment and research stays

- 09/2019– [University of Oslo](#), Norway
postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies;
PI of EU project 842363 “IPG_CORE”
- 04/2013–08/2019 [Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen](#), Germany
postdoctoral researcher 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

Participation in research projects

- 2019– “Looking for the Impersonal Core – Impersonal Pronouns across Germanic languages” (IPG_CORE, EU project 842363, principal investigator)
- 2014–2019 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)

Education

- 11/2019 Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany
Habilitation (Privatdozentin, PD), General Linguistics and German Linguistics
Habilitation Thesis: “The many faces of German *als*-phrases and English *as*-phrases: A study of predicative adjunct *als/as*-phrases and their range of interpretation”
- 10/2012, 2014 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)
defended: Oct 29, 2012; published/title awarded: Oct 29, 2014
(independent member of GSGG)
- 06/2009 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)
- 06/2008 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)

2– Third party funding and awards

Third party funding

- 2019 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship for work on IPG_CORE at the University of Oslo (€ 202.000; runtime: 2 years); Horizon 2020, European Commission
- 2017 Postdoctoral Fellowship (financial support of € 13,000; runtime: 4 months); German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

- 2017 Tübingen Athene Programme for Early Career Researchers (financial support of € 20,000; runtime: 2 years); Equal Opportunity Funds, Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen
- 2013–2015 Travel grants to participate at NELS 44 (University of Connecticut), CSSP 2015 (Paris), and SinFonIJA 8 (University of Ljubljana); 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](#), Vienna, Austria
- 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](#)

3– Administrative activities and services

Administration

- 2016–2019 Webmaster, website of the German Department, Section German Linguistics, University of Tübingen
- 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](#)

Services

- 05/2013–03/2019 member of the advisory board (Member C) of the international linguistic society “[Generative Linguistics in the Old World](#)” (GLOW)
- 03/2013–03/2016 Treasurer of [Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft](#)

4– Organizing activities and reviewing

Organizing activities

- 2020 Organiser of “Gestures and Natural Language Semantics: Investigations at the Interface”, [special session](#) at Sinn und Bedeutung 25, September 2, London, UK (co-organized with Patrick Grosz)

- Organiser of “Speech-Accompanying Gestures – Current Empirical and Theoretical Advances”, [thematic workshop](#) at the 4th CreteLing Summer School, July 22 (co-organized with Patrick Grosz)
- 2019 Member of the selection committee for GLOW 42 (University of Oslo, Norway)
- 2018 Organiser 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)
- 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)

Reviewing

- Journals Ampersand, Erkenntnis, Glossa, Journal of Germanic Linguistics, Journal of Historical Syntax, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Pragmatics, Linguistics, Linguistics & Philosophy, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Natural Language Semantics, Semantics & Pragmatics, SKY Journal, Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft
- Conferences Amsterdam Colloquium; Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW); Console; ESSLLI Student Session; GLOW Annual Meeting; International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation; Linguistic Evidence; North East Linguistics Society (NELS); SinFonIJA; Sinn & Bedeutung; Syntax and Semantics Conference in Paris (CASP); The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages

5– Further education and skills

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](#)

Soft skills

- 2017–2019 Seminars on organizational and academic skills attended in the context of the Athene Programme for Early Career Researchers, [Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen](#)
- 2011–2012 Seminars on organizational and academic skills attended in the context of the Dorothea-Schlözer mentoring programme, [Georg-August-Universität Göttingen](#)

Natural and programming languages

- Natural languages: German (native), English (professional proficiency), Italian (elementary proficiency), French (elementary proficiency), Norwegian (beginner), Japanese (beginner)
- Programming languages: R (active), \LaTeX (active), Python 2 und 3 (passive); HTML (active), (R)Markdown (active); CSS (active);

6– Publications, presentations, and cooperations

Dissertation

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

Edited Volumes

- 2018 Patel-Grosz, Pritty, Patrick G. Grosz & Sarah Zobel. 2018. [Pronouns in Embedded Contexts \(Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy 99\)](#), Springer.
- 2010 Prinzhorn, Martin, Viola Schmitt & Sarah Zobel. 2010. [Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 14](#). Published online: [Download at semanticsarchive.net](#).

Peer reviewed publications and proceedings of peer reviewed conferences

- 2020 Zobel, Sarah. to appear. Zur Determinierbarkeit bei prädikativ verwendeten zählbaren Nomen im Deutschen: Korpusdaten und ihre Konsequenzen. Accepted for publication at *Linguistische Berichte*.
- 2019 Zobel, Sarah. 2019. Accounting for the “causal link” between free adjuncts and their host clauses. In: M. Teresa Espinal et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 23*. Bellaterra: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. 1049–1066.
- 2018 Zobel, Sarah. 2018. An analysis of the semantic variability of weak adjuncts and its problems. In: Uli Sauerland und Stephanie Solt (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 22, vol. 2, ZASPiL 61*, Berlin: ZAS. 499–516.
- 2017 Zobel, Sarah. 2017. The restrictive potential of weak adjuncts: nominal *as*-phrases and individual quantifiers. In *Proceedings of the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium*. 521–530.
- Zobel, Sarah. 2017. The notion of roles and the role use of English nominal *as*-phrases. In Dan Burgdorf, Jacob Collard, Sireemas Maspong, and Brynhildur Stefansdottir (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 27*. 438–458.
- Zobel, Sarah & Eva Csipak. 2017. Conditional antecedents containing the German discourse particle *denn*: a corpus study. *Linguistica* 56: 345–361.

- Zobel, Sarah. 2017. On the (in)definiteness of impersonal pronouns. *Linguistica* 56: 363–374.
- 2016 Zobel, Sarah. 2016. A pragmatic analysis of German impersonally used first person singular ‘ich’. *Pragmatics* 26: 379–416.
- Csipak, Eva & Sarah Zobel. 2016. Discourse Particle *denn* in the Antecedent of Conditionals. In Christopher Piñon (ed.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics 11*. 31–60.
- Zobel, Sarah. 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.
- 2015 Zobel, Sarah. 2015. Voldemort phrases in generic sentences. *Grazer Linguistische Studien* 83: 107–123.
- 2014 Csipak, Eva & Sarah Zobel. 2014. 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.
- 2010 Zobel, Sarah. 2010. Non-Standard Uses of German 1st Person Singular Pronouns. In Kumiyo Nakakoji, Yohei Murakami & Eric McCready (eds.), *JSAI-isAI, LNAI 6284*. 292–311.

Contributions to edited volumes

- 2018 Reed, Natasha, Yvonne Metzger, Michaela Kolbe, Sarah Zobel und Margarete Boos. 2018. Unitizing verbal interaction data for coding: Rules and reliability. In Elisabeth Brauner, Margarete Boos & Michaela Kolbe (eds.) *The Cambridge handbook of group interaction analysis*. 208–226.
- 2017 Zobel, Sarah. 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.

Data sets and project reports

- 2020 Zobel, Sarah. 2020. *Replication Data for: Zur Determinierbarkeit bei prädikativ verwendeten zählbaren Nomen im Deutschen*, <https://doi.org/10.18710/6HUAMB>, DataverseNO, V1, UNF:6:W+wFGxK3VC2LJ/oYe/TMJg== [fileUNF]
- 2019 Zobel, Sarah. 2019. *Annotation manual: Annotating morphosyntactic and semantic properties of the linguistic context surrounding occurrences of dedicated impersonal pronouns*. Developed as part of [IPG_CORE](#). Online publication.

Manuscripts

- under review Zobel, Sarah. 2019. A role-based account of the role-specifying use of English predicative *as*-phrases. Manuscript.
- submitted Zobel, Sarah. 2020. Determining the uses of dedicated impersonal pronouns: a case study investigating German, Norwegian, and Swedish *man*. Manuscript.
- under revision Zobel, Sarah. The landscape of German predicative *als*-phrases and English predicative *as*-phrases. Manuscript.

- Zobel, Sarah. Unstressed *überhaupt* in wh-questions: Consequences for Rojas-Esponda 2014. Manuscript.
- in preparation Zobel, Sarah. A non-existential analysis for the German impersonal pronoun ‘man’ in episodic sentences. Manuskript.
- Zobel, Sarah. The impersonal use of German first person singular *ich* and *als*-phrases. Manuscript.
- 2009 Zobel, Sarah. 2009. Embedding Antecedent-Contained Deletion. Manuscript.

Talks and posters

Invited talks

- 2020 *Ways to talk about individuals: the case of German man in episodic sentences*. Video presentation at the Department of Philosophy I, University of Bochum, May 14, Bochum, Germany.
- The existential use of German ‘man’ and implicit agents of passives*. Presented at the Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna, March 4, Vienna, Austria.
- ‘Who dunnit?’ *The existential implications of impersonal pronouns and implicit agents*. Presented at the “21st Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics”, March 1, Szklarska Poreba, Poland.
- 2019 *Capturing the semantics and pragmatics of impersonal pronominal expressions*. Presented at “Variables and the (Meta)semantics of Context-Sensitivity”, September 24, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- 2018 *Die semantische Variabilität des unpersönlichen Pronomens ‘man’*. Presented at Linguistischer Arbeitskreis Köln (LAK), November 7, Cologne, Germany.
- An a-definite analysis of impersonal pronouns*. Presented at the Forum for Theoretical Linguistics, University of Oslo, March 14, Oslo, Norway.
- Variation bei Diskurspartikeln im Bundesdeutschen und österreichischen Deutschen*. Presented in the course “Dialektale Variation im Deutschen” (Lecturer: Regine Eckardt), University of Konstanz, January 29, Konstanz, Germany.
- 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, Tübingen, 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

- accepted *The uses of the impersonal pronoun ‘man’ in written German and Norwegian (Bokmål).* Accepted for presentation at the *12th International Conference on Nordic and General Linguistics*; postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19.
- 2019 *A non-existential analysis for the German impersonal pronoun ‘man’ in episodic sentences.* Poster presented at NELS 50 (MIT), October 25, Cambridge, MA, USA.
- 2018 *Accounting for the causal link between free adjuncts and their host clauses.* Presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 23, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, September 7, Barcelona, Spain.
- On the difference between the Federal German and the Austrian German discourse particle ‘eh’: An experimental investigation.* 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, MD, USA.

- Postnominal temporal adverbs in the German prefield* (mit Eva Csipak). Presented at “Coercion Across Linguistic Fields (CALF)” (AG11, 39th Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft), Universität des Saarlandes, March 9, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 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 SinFonIJA 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 12, Graz, Austria.
- Embedded Antecedent-Contained Deletion*. Presented at [36th Austrian Linguistics Conference](#) (University of Vienna), December 7, Vienna, Austria.

Further talks and posters

- 2019 *Der Ausdruck von Fähigkeit und Erfolg mit dem bairischen Präfix ‘der-’*. Presented as a required part of the Habilitation (Habitationskolloquium), University of Tübingen, November 6, Tübingen, Germany.
- Introducing: Looking for the Impersonal Core – Impersonal Pronouns across Germanic languages*. Presented at LingORG, University of Oslo, September 17, Oslo, Norway.
- Die Kombinatorik von ‘schnell’, ‘rasch’ und ‘flink’. Zur Überprüfung lexikalischer Typenanforderungen mit Hilfe von Korpusdaten* (joint talk with Edith Scheifele). Presented at the Forschungskolloquium German Linguistics, University of Tübingen, June 19, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2018 *Was sind “etablierte soziale Rollen”? Zur Determinierbarkeit prädikativer zählbarer Nomen im Singular*. Presented at the Forschungskolloquium German Linguistics, June 13, Tübingen, Germany.
- Introduction to AG 15 – Reference determination: literal and non-literal uses of referring expressions*. Presented at DGfS 2018, University of Stuttgart, March 7, Stuttgart, Germany.
- Nominale Eigenschaften – zur Notwendigkeit der Unterscheidung zwischen Klassennomen und Rollennomen*. Presented at the Oberseminar Theoretische Philosophie, University of Göttingen, January 22, Göttingen, Germany.
- 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 Journee Impersonels at CNRS/Paris8, September 20, Paris, France.
- The Problem of Impersonally Used Personal Pronouns*. Presented at Northwestern University, February 10, Evanston, IL, USA.

Cooperations

- Prof. Margarete Boos (Department of Psychology, University of Göttingen): development of a linguistically informed annotation schema for verbal interaction data
- Dr. Eva Csipak (University of Konstanz): semantics and pragmatics of German discourse particles in questions and antecedents of conditionals
- Prof. Patrick Grosz (University of Oslo): pronouns in embedded contexts
- Prof. Dolf Rami (Philosophy, University of Bochum): semantics of the existence predicate
- Prof. Pritty Patel-Grosz (University of Oslo): IPG_CORE (supervisor of Marie-Skłodowska Curie Fellowship); pronouns in the complement clauses of attitude predicates

7– Teaching, advising, and reviewing

Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen (German Department; BA-level and MA-level):

- Summer 2019 – Dialectal Variation (HS/OS)
- Winter 2018/19 – Introduction to Linguistics (PSI)
– Objective and subjective meaning (HS/OS)
– Introduction to corpus studies: adjectives (HS/OS, with Edith Scheifele)
- Summer 2018 – Parts of Speech (HS, scientific methods)
– 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 (BA-level and MA-level):

- Winter 2016/17 – Introduction to Semantic Theory (VL, 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 (VL, 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:

- Spring 2020 Five sessions of the MA course “Introduction to Super Linguistics”, University of Oslo (LING 4160; taught by: Pritty Patel-Grosz)
Topic: diagnosing types of content and context dependence
- August 2018 Two courses at *Eastern Generative Grammar 2018* summer school
– “The Semantics of Perspective Sensitivity”
– “Intro to Pragmatics”
- August 2014 Course at *European Summer School in Language Logic and Information 2014*
“A (Non-)Uniform Approach to Pronominal Semantics” (co-taught with Patrick Grosz)
- 2007–2009 Various teaching assistantships
[University of Vienna](#) and [Vienna University of Technology](#)
Introduction to General Linguistics, Sprachwissenschaftliches Proseminar (Introduction to basic linguistic terminology), Introduction to Semantics; Computermathematik (Introduction to mathematical computing environments)

Advising and reviewing

- First reviewer** Mareike Inhoff – BA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 02/2020)
Title: Zum Kombinationspotential von attributiv verwendeten Einstellungsadjektiven
- Berfin Elif Cevirme – BA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 02/2020)
Title: Wie verhält sich die Diskurspartikel *bloß* in Imperativsätzen? – Eine Studie zur Vorfeldfähigkeit der Diskurspartikel *bloß* im Ostfränkischen und Zentralschwäbischen
- Michaela Lieb – BA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 05/2019)
Title: Wie es die Schwaben mit dem *heben* handhaben – Zum Ausmaß der Ersetzbarkeit von Standarddeutsch *halten* mit Schwäbisch *heben*
- Yidong Yu – MA-thesis (Sem. für Engl. Phil., Univ. Göttingen, 02/2018)
Title: On Belief
- Anna Hänle – BA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 12/2017)
Title: Die Erkennung von Rückblicken anhand von Temporaladverbialen im Roman *Die Herren von Winterfell*”; BA-Thesis
- Dóra Kata Takács – MA-thesis (MA Linguistics, Univ. Göttingen, 08/2017)
Title: 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
- Johanna Fuchs – BA-thesis (Seminar für Englische Philologie, Univ. Göttingen, 05/2017)
Title: ‘Actually, you know, I am just like so there’—on discourse particles and their status in the English language
- Second reviewer** Lisa Weiß – MA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 09/2019)
Title: Zur schwäbisch-bairischen Diskurspartikel *fei* und ihrer Verwendung in Entscheidungsfragen
- Ida Sanders – MA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 08/2019)
Title: *Dieses Thema ist das meine*: Possessiva mit bestimmtem Artikel

- Xinyao Liu – MA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 03/2018)
Title: Der Vergleich zwischen werden mit Infinitiv und Präsens mit Zukunftsbezug
- Julia Ensle – MA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 08/2017)
Title: Ich plane eine Masterarbeit und ich plane, diese rechtzeitig abzugeben – eine intensionale Analyse des Einstellungsverbs planen
- Qian Li – MA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 07/2017)
*Title: Inferenzschemata der intensionalen Adjektive *ehemalig* und *angeblich**
- Bo Yang – MA-thesis (Deutsches Seminar, Univ. Tübingen, 03/2017)
Title: Novel Definites und ihre Verarbeitung im Deutschen/Mandarin: Small World vs. Familiarität
- Gisela Grohne – MA-thesis (Seminar für Englische Philologie, Univ. Göttingen, 05/2016)
Title: Frageneinbettung: Embedding Questions
- Friederike Wessels – BA-thesis (Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar, Univ. Göttingen, 01/2013)
Title: Implizite Sprechakte und Implikaturen
- Stefanie Wolf – BA-thesis (Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar, Univ. Göttingen, 10/2012)
Title: Zum Status von indirekten Sprechakten

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