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Current

- since 08/2017 **Researcher**, *Universität zu Köln*, Department of German Language and Literature I.
- since 08/2014 **PhD Candidate**, *at the Department of Linguistics of the Universität Konstanz*, working in the EU-Project *AThEME* (Advancing the European Multilingual Experience).

Education

- 2013 – 2014 **PhD Student**, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*.
- 04/2014 **GLOW Spring School I**, *Theories in Dialogue*.
Brussels, 7–11 April 2013
- 11/2013 **Autumn School**, *Methods in language comprehension: New methods for studying sentence comprehension in Cognitive Science, Behavioral Science and Neuroscience*.
Rovereto (Italy), 14–17 November 2013
- 09/2013 **INNET Summer School**, *on Technological Approaches to the Documentation of Lesser-Used Languages*.
Gniezno (Poland), 1–14 September 2013
- 08/2013 **DGfS Summer School**, *Language Development: Evolution, Change, Acquisition*.
Berlin, 12–30 August 2013
- 2009 – 2012 **M.A. in Linguistics**, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*.
- 2006 – 2009 **B.A. in Comparative Linguistics/German Linguistics (major), Music and Media (minor)**, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*.

Professional Experience

- 10–12/2015 **Research period**, at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi.
- 2011 – 2013 **Student Assistant**, *IDis-Project (Implicatures and Discourse Structure)*, Center for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin.
- 2008 – 2013 **Student Assistant**, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, Department of German Studies and Linguistics/Collaborative Research Centre SFB 632 *Information Structure*, Project A2: *Semantic and Pragmatic Effects of Topicality/Topics in Non-Assertive Speech Acts*.

01–09/2010 **Researcher (Deputyship)**, *KomParse-Project (Dialogue-Capable Non-Player Characters for Natural Game Environments)*, Center for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin.

2009 – 2010 **Member of the Personnel Board of the Student Assistants**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Conference Organization

2015 – 2016 **38. annual meeting of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS) 2016**, *member of the organisation team*, 24–26 Februar 2016, Konstanz.

2015 – 2016 **Workshop: Verb second in grammar and processing: Its causes and its consequences**, *with Oliver Bott and Fabian Schlotterbeck*, 24–26 Februar 2016, Konstanz (38. annual meeting of the German Linguistic Society 2016).

2012 – 2013 **Linguistic Evidence – Berlin Special 2013**, *with Berry Claus, Sophie Repp and Edith Scheifele*, 4–6 April 2013, Berlin.

Teaching

summer 2017 **Syntax II**, *guest lecture*, invited by Prof. Dr. Alessandra Tomaselli. University of Verona

winter 2016/2017 **Syntax II**. Universität Konstanz

winter 2015/2016 **Verb second in Germanic and Romance**, *with Georg Kaiser*. Universität Konstanz

02/2015 **LaTeX, an Introduction for Linguists**, *with Antonio Machicao y Priemer*. Workshop at the 6. linguistischer Methodenworkshop, Department of German Studies and Linguistics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

winter 2014/2015 **LaTeX, an Introduction for Linguists**. Universität Konstanz

winter 2012/2013 **Introduction to Morphology**. University of Potsdam

Publications

Journal articles

Jasinskaja, Katja, Fabienne Salfner & Constantin Freitag. to appear. Discourse-level implicature: A case for QUD. *to appear in Discourse Processes (Special Issue)*.

Edited

Brandner, Ellen, Anna Czypionka, Constantin Freitag & Andreas Trotzke (eds.). 2015. *Charting the landscape of linguistics: On the scope of Josef Bayer's work*. Webschrift for Josef Bayer.

Freitag, Constantin, Oliver Bott & Fabian Schlotterbeck (eds.). 2017. *Two perspectives on V2: The invited talks of the DGfS 2016 workshop "V2 in grammar and processing: Its causes and its consequences"*. Konstanz: Universität Konstanz.

Presentations

- 01/2017 ***The discourse particle ja in questions? Natural findings and experimental evidence***, with Yvonne Viesel.
Talk at the workshop *Discourse particles in the context of current linguistic research*, Konstanz, 30 January 2017
- 09/2016 ***Reassessing acceptability judgments: Methodology, models, and alternatives***.
Talk at the workshop *Methodology and language assessment: Heritage speakers and beyond*, Universität Konstanz, 23 September 2016
- 07/2016 ***How much verb moves to second position? Theoretical and experimental evidence***, with Josef Bayer.
Talk at the *Internationalen Workshop zur Verbzweit-Stellung*, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, 29–31 July 2016
- 03/2016 ***Embedded V2 revisited: Dependent vs. subordinated clauses***, with Nathalie Scherf.
Talk at the Workshop *Rethinking verb second: Assessing the theory and data*, Cambridge, 22–24 March 2016
- 11/2015 ***COMP as you are: The relation of left periphery, (in)dependent clauses, and verb second phenomena***, with Nathalie Scherf.
Talk at the 36th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, 26–28 November 2015
- 07/2015 ***Invisible verb-final parsing in German: Uncovered by NPIs***, with Josef Bayer.
Poster at the XII. International Symposium of Psycholinguistics, Valencia, 01–04 July 2015
- 03/2015 ***Invisible verb-final parsing in German: Uncovered by NPIs***, with Josef Bayer.
Poster at the 28th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 19–21 March 2015
- 03/2015 ***Filler complexity in filler-gap dependencies: Wh-extraction vs. topicalization***, with Sophie Repp.
Poster at the 28th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 19–21 March 2015
- 12/2014 ***Studien zur Verarbeitung von verb-finalen Strukturen des Deutschen bei Muttersprachlern und L2-Lernern***, with Josef Bayer.
Talk at the Center for Multilingualism, Konstanz
- 09/2013 ***Filler complexity in long-distance wh-extractions in German***, with Sophie Repp.
Poster at the 17th AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing), Marseille, 2–4 September 2013
- 03/2013 ***Filler complexity in wh-extractions from islands and non-islands***, with Sophie Repp.
Poster at the 26th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbia (SC), 21–23 March 2013
- 12/2012 ***A processing account of syntactic islands and the issue of grammaticality: Towards a reduction of grammar***.
Talk at the Linguistics Department, University of Potsdam

03/2012 ***From local preferences to global patterns.***

Talk at the Workshop of *Formal Linguistics and Measurement of Grammatical Complexity*, Seattle (WA), 22–23 March 2012

03/2012 ***Questions in discourse***, with Katja Jasinskaja & Fabienne Salfner.

Talk at the 34th annual meeting of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS), Frankfurt (Main), 6–9 March 2012

Reviews

Acting as reviewer for, workshop of the DGfS conference, the Cambridge University Press edited Volume *Rethinking verb second: Assessing the theory and data*.

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