

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment

August 2009- Førsteamanuensis/Associate Professor
Institutt for språkvitenskap
Universitetet i Tromsø

August 2007-July 2009 Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter
Institut für Linguistik: Anglistik
Universität Stuttgart

June 2004-June 2007 Post-doctoral researcher
DFG Project “Basis and boundaries of unaccusativity”
Primary investigator: Prof. Artemis Alexiadou
Universität Stuttgart

1999-2001, 2003-04 Research Assistant
Etymologisches Wörterbuch des Althochdeutschen
Primary investigator: Prof. Albert Lloyd
University of Pennsylvania

Education

Degree Programs

1998-2004 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
PhD. in Linguistics (May 2004)
Dissertation: “The position of morphological case in the derivation:
a study on the syntax-morphology interface”
Advisor: Prof. Anthony Kroch

1993-97 St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
B.A. in German Language and Literature, May 1997
Magna Cum Laude

Study Abroad

- 1997-98** Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany
Fulbright Fellowship
Linguistics, Bavarian dialectology
- 1995-96** Karl-Franzens Universität, Graz, Austria
International Student Exchange Program
Linguistics, German literature.

Linguistics Summer Institutes

- 2002** DGfS/LSA Summer School
Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2001** LSA Summer Institute
UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2000** Girona International Summer School in Linguistics (GLOW)
Universitat de Girona, Spain

Publications and Presentations

Book

Under review *Studying Syntactic Change*. Proposal submitted to Cambridge University Press.

Refereed journal articles

- In progress** Case marking in Germanic: Historical and theoretical issues. *Language and Linguistics Compass*.
- 2010** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Perfects, resultatives and auxiliaries in Earlier English. *Linguistic Inquiry* 41.3:389–425.
- 2009** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). DP distribution and finiteness in Tamil and other languages: selection vs. Case. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 2:5–34.
- On the pronominal origins of the Germanic strong adjective inflection. *Münchener Studien zur Sprachwissenschaft* 63:53–82.
- 2007** Auxiliary Selection. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 1.6:674–708.
- 2005** OV-VO in English and the role of case-marking in word order. *English Language and Linguistics* 9.1:63–82.

Refereed book chapters

- Under review** (with Sandhya Sundaresan) Nominative case is independent of finiteness and agreement. Papers from BCGL 5: Case at the interfaces. *Syntax and Semantics*.
- To appear** *For* in English infinitives has nothing to do with Case. In *Linguists of Tomorrow: Selected Papers from the 1st Cyprus Postgraduate Conference in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, ed. K. Grohmann, A. Shelkoyaya, and D. Zoumbalides. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

- 2009** (with Artemis Alexiadou, Jorge Hankamer, Justin Nuger and Florian Schäfer) Introduction to *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax*.
Structural case, locality and cyclicity. In *Explorations of Phase Theory: Features and Arguments*, ed. Kleanthes Grohmann. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2006** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Auxiliary selection and counterfactuality in the history of English and Germanic. In *Comparative studies in Germanic Syntax*, ed. Jutta Hartmann and László Molnárfi. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
German inherent datives and argument structure. In *Datives and similar cases*, ed. Werner Abraham, Daniel Hole and André Meinuger. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2002** The rise of the *to*-dative in Middle English. In *Syntactic Effects of Morphological Change*, ed. David Lightfoot. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Edited volume

- 2009** *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax*, ed. Artemis Alexiadou, Jorge Hankamer, Thomas McFadden, Justin Nuger and Florian Schäfer. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Invited talks

- 2012** Title TBA. To be presented at the Workshop on Auxiliary Selection, University of Freiburg, June.
- 2011** (with Sandhya Sundaesan) Breaking finiteness down: The syntax, semantics, and morphology of phrasal dependency. To be presented at the Center for Sociolinguistic Sprogforandringsstudier (DGCSS), Copenhagen, October 3rd.
How can we identify arguments for and against syntactic case? To be presented at the Workshop on Case, Lund University, September 29th.
The Old English distribution and subsequent loss of preverbal *ge-*. Presented at the 13th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Philadelphia.
- 2010** Why some things in diachronic syntax can only be studied with corpora. Talk given at the Syntax Circle, Amsterdam.
Mapping out the Syntax-Morphology Interface: How Can We Figure out When Case-Assignment Happens? Presented at GACL 4, University of Cyprus.
The distribution of *for* in English infinitives has nothing to do with Case. Presented at The 1st International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics at the University of Cyprus (LoT).
(with Sandhya Sundaesan). A selection-hypothesis for DPs: evidence from overt infinitival subjects. Presented in Anna Szabolcsi's graduate seminar "Seminar in Semantics", NYU.
(with Sandhya Sundaesan). What syncretism and allomorphy can tell us about syntax-morphology mapping. Presented at the Morphology group, NYU.
- 2009** On the definition of case categories: syncretism meets syntax. Universitetet i Tromsø.
(with Sandhya Sundaesan). DP distribution and control: selection instead of Case. Presented at EFL University, Hyderabad.
(with Sandhya Sundaesan). Structure, sound, meaning, and context: linguistics and its interfaces within a Minimalist framework. Centre for Contemporary Theory, Vadodara.

- 2008** The definition of case categories: morpho-phonology meets morpho-syntax. Job talk at Wayne State University, Detroit.
 DPs aren't licensed, they're selected (or not). Job talk at MIT, Cambridge.
 Against abstract Case. Job talk at Brandeis University, Waltham.
- 2006** Inherent case and argument structure in German datives. Job talk at Montclair State University, Montclair.
 Morphological case and Germanic syntax: a historical and comparative survey. Job talk at Yale University, New Haven.
- 2004** The distribution of subjects in embedded clauses: an account without Case. Presented in the Guest Lecture Series of the Graduiertenkolleg, University of Stuttgart.

Presentations published in conference proceedings

- 2007** Default case and the status of compound categories in Distributed Morphology. *Proceedings of the 30th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium.*
- 2006** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Pieces of the *be* perfect in German and Older English. *Proceedings of the 25th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.*
 (with Artemis Alexiadou). Counterfactuals and the loss of BE in the history of English. *Proceedings of the 29th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium.*
- 2005** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Counterfactuals and BE in the history of English. *Proceedings of the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.*
 The distribution of subjects in non-finite clauses: an account without Case. *Proceedings of the 28th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium.*
- 2004** On the pronominal inflection of the Germanic strong adjective. *Proceedings of the 27th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium.*
- 2003** Adventures in resolving redundancy: Case vs. the EPP. *Proceedings of the 26th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium.*
 On morphological case and word-order freedom. *Proceedings of the 29th Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society.*
- 2002** The Morphosyntax of Finno-Ugric Case-marking. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society 32*, CUNY and NYU.

Unpublished conference presentations

- 2010** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Nominative case is independent of finiteness and agreement. Presented at "BCGL 5: Case at the interfaces", Brussels, December 2-3.
 Prosody, cartography and the distribution of overt complementizers in English. Presented at "What's in a word? Exploring communication between syntax and phonology", Tromsø.
 The distribution of *for* in English infinitives: Case vs. cartography. Presented at GLOW-in-Asia VIII, Beijing.
- 2009** (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Selection vs. Case: DP distribution and control in Tamil and other languages. Presented at Generative Grammatik des Südens 2009, Leipzig.

- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). DPs are selected, not licensed: evidence from Tamil and other languages. Presented at the Roots conference, Special Syntax Workshop, Universität Stuttgart.
- 2008** Handling subjects without Case. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.
- Constraining the use of composite case categories. Presented at Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 4, Großbothen/Universität Leipzig.
- Overt subjects of infinitives and *for-to* in the history of English. Presented at the Tenth Diachronic Generative Syntax conference, Cornell University.
- (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Nominative subjects in Tamil non-finite clauses. Presented at the South Asia Language Analysis Round Table meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2007** Case and the subjects of non-finite clauses. Presented at the Mini-Case-Workshop, Stuttgart.
- Auxiliary “Selection” and Restrictions on Perfect Semantics: an Early English/Modern Scandinavian Parallel? Presented at the 6th York-Newcastle-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax, Leiden.
- Locality and cyclicity in structural case-assignment. Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim.
- 2006** (with Artemis Alexiadou). Structures of the *have* and *be* ‘perfects’ in the history of English. Presented at the 9th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, University of Trieste.
- (with Artemis Alexiadou). Pieces of the perfect in German and older English. Presented at the 21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, UC Santa Cruz.
- If be come* had been a perfect, it might still be around. Presented at the 5th York-Newcastle-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax, York.
- 2005** The morphophonology and morphosyntax of case-assignment: underspecification and under-determination. Presented in the workshop “Underspecification in morphology and syntax” at the 27th annual meeting of the DGfS, Cologne.
- 2004** A structural view of inherent dative case in German. Presented in the workshop “Datives and similar cases” at the 26th annual meeting of the DGfS, Mainz.
- 2003** On the pronominal inflection of the Germanic strong adjective. Presented at the 9th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, the University at Buffalo.
- The underlying structures of German inherent Case. Presented at the Joint Meeting of the Forum for Germanic Language Studies and the Society for Germanic Linguistics, London.

Teaching Experience

EGG Summer School

České Budějovice, 2011 *Introduction to Syntax*

Institutt for Språkvitenskap, Universitetet i Tromsø

Fall 2011

Syntax I

Comparative studies of English and its relatives

PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax

Independent study: Special course in English Linguistics

Spring 2011	<i>Syntax II</i> <i>Seminar: Language Change</i> <i>PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax</i>
Fall 2010	<i>Syntax I</i> <i>PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax</i>
Spring 2010	<i>Syntax II</i> <i>Introduction to English word and sentence structure</i>
Fall 2009	<i>Syntax I</i> <i>Seminar: English historical syntax</i>

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Summer 2009	<i>Introduction to Syntax</i> <i>Morphological Theory</i> <i>Seminar: Topics in Comparative Germanic Syntax</i>
Winter 2008-09	<i>Introduction to Semantics</i> <i>Historical and Comparative Phonology and Morphology</i> <i>Seminar: Theories of case and the syntax-morphology interface</i>
Summer 2008	<i>Morphological Theory</i> <i>Seminar: Middle English</i>
Winter 2007-08	<i>Introduction to Semantics</i> <i>Seminar: Topics in Middle English Syntax</i>
Summer 2007	<i>Introduction to Morphology</i>
Winter 2006-07	<i>Introduction to Cognitive Science</i>
Summer 2006	<i>History of English</i>
Winter 2005-06	<i>Introduction to Syntax</i>
Summer 2005	<i>History of English</i>
Winter 2004-05	<i>Introduction to Syntax</i>

Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania

Summer 2003	<i>Introduction to Linguistics</i>
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Department of Modern Languages, St. Lawrence University

1994-95, 96-97	Teaching Assistant in German Language
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Examining and advising

Institutt for Språkvitenskap, Universitetet i Tromsø

M.A. Thesis Advisor	Per Erik Solberg, 2011 Hasiyatu Abubakari, 2011 Hiwot Seyoum (co-advisor with Marit Westergaard), 2011 Ding Hui (co-advisor with Marit Westergaard), 2010
M.A. Thesis Examiner	Syed Shahrier Rahman, 2010

Institut für Linguistik: Anglistik, Universität Stuttgart

Undergraduate advisor	General advising for all undergraduates in the department, 2008–2009
Oral B.A. Exam	28 students, 2008-09
B.A. Thesis Advisor	Isabel Beuttenmüller, Daniel Bürkle, 2009
B.A. Thesis Examiner	Jonathan Kumar, Sonja Wrede, 2008
Masters Intermediate Exam	96 Students, 2008-09

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

Diebold Prize	Best graduate student paper, 9th Germanic s Linguistics Annual Conference, 2003
Dissertation Fellowship	School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2002-03
LSA Student Fellowship	LSA Summer School, UCSB, 2001
William Penn Fellowship	University of Pennsylvania, 1998-2002
J. William Fulbright Fellowship	Munich, Germany, 1997-98
Phi Beta Kappa	St. Lawrence University, 1997
Writing Prize	Best German Paper, St. Lawrence University, 1994-95
University Scholarship	St. Lawrence University, 1993-97
Employee Scholarship	Hechinger Co., 1993-96

Service

Refereeing

Manuscript journal articles

- *Biolinguistics*: 2010
- *Diachronica*: 2010 (twice), 2011
- *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*: 2005
- *Journal of Linguistics*: 2007, 2010
- *Language*: 2011
- *Language and Linguistics Compass*: 2007, 2010
- *Lingua*: 2011
- *Linguistic Inquiry*: 2010
- *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*: 2010
- *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*: 2007
- *Scientific Cyprus Journal*: 2010
- *Studia Linguistica*: 2010
- *Transactions of the Philological Society*: 2010

Manuscript books and book chapters

- Elsevier, North-Holland Linguistics Series (book manuscript): 2007
- *Formal approaches to Creole Studies*, 2011
- John Benjamins: 2008, 2009
- Mouton de Gruyter: 2008
- *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory*, 2011

Conference and workshop abstracts

- BCGL (Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics): 2010
- CGSW (Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop): 2007–
- DiGS (Diachronic Generative Syntax conference): 2009–
- FiSAL (Finiteness in South Asian Languages), 2011
- NELS (North East Linguistic Society): 2008, 2010
- PLC (Penn Linguistics Colloquium): 2004–

Organizing

- Co-organizer, Finiteness in South Asian Languages, Tromsø/CASTL, 2011
- Co-organizer, 25th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Tromsø/CASTL, 2010
- Co-organizer, 22nd Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Universität Stuttgart, 2007
- Co-organizer, Generative Grammatik des Südens, Universität Stuttgart, 2006
- Organizer, Penn Linguistics In-house Session, 2000-02
- Organizing committee chair, 24th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, 2000
- Co-organizer, 23rd annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, 1999

President Penn Linguistics Club, 2000-01

Language skills

Native	English
Near-native	German
Intermediate	Norwegian

Computer skills relevant to linguistics

- Extensive research background with parsed electronic corpora, in particular working with the CorpusSearch program and the Parsed Corpora of Historical English series
- Considerable experience developing software to facilitate work with corpora
- Broad skills in general text processing and mark-up, including proficiency with Perl, L^AT_EX, Unix/Linux, HTML, XML and Unicode