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# Curriculum Vitae

## Employment

- 01/2022 – present **Researcher**  
Department of Linguistics, University of Potsdam
- 10/2018 – 12/2021 **Junior researcher**  
Department of Linguistics, University of Göttingen
- 10/2017 – 07/2018 **Lecturer**  
Department of Linguistics, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 04/2013 – 08/2015 **Student tutor**  
Department of Linguistics, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 10/2011 – 09/2015 **Student assistant**  
Project *CARU*, Goethe University Frankfurt

## Education

- 2018 – 2022 **PhD in linguistics**, University of Göttingen  
Thesis title: *Optimal clitic positioning in Czech and beyond*  
Committee: Stavros Skopeteas, Götz Keydana, Uwe Junghanns
- 2014 – 2017 **MA in linguistics**, Goethe University Frankfurt  
Subjects: syntax and phonology  
Thesis title: *Coordinated numeral phrases in Czech*  
Supervisors: Katharina Hartmann, Andreas Pankau
- 2011 – 2014 **BA in linguistics**, Goethe University Frankfurt  
Thesis title: *Die Produktion von Subjekt- und Objektrelativsätze im Deutschen und Tschechischen*  
Supervisors: Petra Schulz, Alexander Thiel
- 2009 – 2012 **Teaching degree for secondary schools**, Goethe University Frankfurt  
Subjects: German and French

## Publications and Theses

- under review ***Czech clitics as optimally positioned feature realisations.*** To appear in: Special issue on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Franks and King's "Handbook of Slavic clitics". Journal of Slavic Linguistics.

to appear	<i>Consequences of head argument order for syntax.</i> With Andreas Hözl. To appear in: Proceedings of the workshop “Gisbert Fanselow’s contributions to syntactic theory”, Berlin.
2022	<i>Optimal clitic positioning in Czech and beyond. Clitic syntax, morphology, and prosody from a constraint-based perspective.</i> Unpublished PhD thesis, Göttingen.
2019	<i>Clitics at the interfaces of grammar: Defining the “first position” in Czech.</i> Proceedings of the conference “Typology of morphosyntactic parameters”, vol. 2, iss. 1, Moscow.
2017	<i>Czech numeral phrases in coordinated structures.</i> Unpublished Master thesis, Frankfurt.
2014	<i>Die Produktion von Subjekt- und Objektrelativsätze im Deutschen und Tschechischen.</i> Unpublished Bachelor thesis, Frankfurt.

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## Refereed Talks

09/2023	<i>The role of subjects in the VO/OV dichotomy.</i> With Andreas Pregla. Conference “Topic, focus and subject”, Osnabrück.
04/2023	<i>Fanselow (2022): Consequences of head argument order for syntax.</i> With Andreas Hözl. Workshop on Gisbert Fanselow’s contributions to syntactic theory, Berlin.
09/2021	<i>Czech clitic placement and the left periphery: A constraint-based argument.</i> Annual meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society, Urbana, Illinois (remote).
03/2020	<i>Clitic and non-clitic forms of ‘to be’ in Czech.</i> Workshop on grammatical (non-)identity at DGfS 42, Hamburg.
10/2019	<i>Clitics at the interfaces of Grammar: Defining the “first position” in Czech.</i> Conference “Typology of morphosyntactic parameters”, Moscow.
03/2019	<i>Clitics at the Interfaces of Grammar: Evidence from Czech.</i> Conference “Norddeutsches linguistisches Kolloquium”, Osnabrück.

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## Further Talks

05/2023	<i>Wir denken, dass ihr hier am Ende etwas über Sprache gelernt werdet haben. Untersuchungen zur Wortfolge in den Sprachen der Welt.</i> Tag der Wissenschaften, Potsdam.
02/2023	<i>Head-argument order and its consequences. How typically VO is West Slavic?</i> Slavic linguistics colloquium, Berlin.
07/2022	<i>Aspects of the OV/VO alternation.</i> With Andreas Hözl. Workshop of the linguistic CRCs, Berlin.

05/2022	<b><i>How to optimally place your clitics. Czech clitic syntax in a constraint-based model.</i></b> Slavic linguistics colloquium, Berlin (remote).
05/2022	<b><i>“Weil das ist schlechtes Deutsch!” Dürfen wir anders sprechen als schreiben? Ein Einblick in (nicht-)linguistische Fragestellungen.</i></b> Tag der Wissenschaften, Potsdam.
02/2021	<b><i>Where do Czech clitics go, and why? A constraint-based analysis.</i></b> Syntax colloquium, Frankfurt (remote).
02/2021	<b><i>An OT account of Czech clitic placement.</i></b> General linguistics colloquium, Göttingen (remote).
02/2020	<b><i>Clitic and non-clitic auxiliaries in Czech.</i></b> General linguistics colloquium, Göttingen.
10/2019	<b><i>Klitika im Tschechischen: “Reduzierte Wörter” und ihre Position im Satz.</i></b> Insights into the humanities, Göttingen.
06/2019	<b><i>Klitika im Tschechischen: Syntax und Prosodie.</i></b> Slavic linguistics colloquium, Göttingen.
01/2019	<b><i>“Weil das ist schlechtes Deutsch!” Dürfen wir anders sprechen als schreiben?</i></b> Outreach event “Nacht des Wissens”, Göttingen.

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## Teaching

2023 (winter)	BA course <i>Einführung in die Linguistik</i> , Department of Linguistics, Potsdam.
2023 (summer)	BA course <i>Syntax des Tschechischen</i> , Department of Linguistics, Potsdam.
2022 (winter)	BA course <i>Einführung in die Linguistik</i> , Department of Linguistics, Potsdam.
2022 (summer)	BA course <i>Syntax des Tschechischen</i> , Department of Linguistics, Potsdam.
2021 (winter)	BA course <i>Einführung in die Syntax (Patholinguistik)</i> , Department of Linguistics, Potsdam.
2021 (summer)	BA course <i>Syntax II</i> , Department of Linguistics, Göttingen.
2020 (winter)	BA course <i>Übung zur Einführung in die Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft</i> , Department of Linguistics, Göttingen.
2020 (summer)	BA course <i>Übung zur Einführung in die Phonologie</i> , Department of Linguistics, Göttingen.
2019 (winter)	BA course <i>Übung zur Einführung in die Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft</i> , Department of Linguistics, Göttingen.
2019 (summer)	BA course <i>Übung zur Einführung in die Phonologie</i> , Department of Linguistics, Göttingen.
2018 (summer)	BA course <i>Phänomene der Syntax</i> , Department of Linguistics, Frankfurt.
2017 (winter)	BA course <i>Phänomene der Syntax</i> , Department of Linguistics, Frankfurt.
2013–2015	Student tutor for courses in the BA linguistics (Typology, Syntax, Mathematics), Department of Linguistics, Frankfurt.

## Student Supervision

- Master thesis Azaliia Mustafina (University of Potsdam). 2023. *Suspended affixation in Tatar language*. First examiner.
- Bachelor thesis Jeniffer Porto Rodrigues Callou (University of Potsdam). 2022. *Investigations of superiority effects in Brazilian Portuguese*. First examiner.
- Master thesis Jacqueline Krebs (University of Göttingen). 2021. *Die frühen Stufen des Phonologieerwerbs und die Anreicherung phonologischer Theorien durch phonetischen Realismus*. Second examiner.

## Further Academic Activities

- 11/2022 – present Employee representative in the linguistics professorium, University of Potsdam.
- 04/2023 – 07/2023 Co-organiser of the syntax-semantics colloquium, University of Potsdam.
- 05/2022 Participation in the workshop “Disputationstraining” of the Potsdam graduate school, University of Potsdam.
- 09/2021 Participation in the summer school “FieldLing”, Paris.
- 05/2019 – 03/2020 Mentor for a student interested in a PhD in the programme “movement”, University of Bielefeld.
- 08/2019 – 12/2019 Co-organiser of the workshop “Number and plurality”, University of Göttingen.

## Memberships

- since 2020 Member of *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft* (DGfS)  
Activities: accounts auditor, member of the working group for climate protection
- since 2021 Member of *Slavic Linguistics Society* (SLS)  
passive membership

## Languages

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| native     | German           |
| fluent     | English          |
| proficient | Czech, French    |
| advanced   | Italian, Russian |
| basic      | Spanish, Arabic  |