

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2009 Dr. phil., general linguistics, University of Frankfurt
2006 Dr. phil., general linguistics, University of Frankfurt, *summa cum laude*
advisors: Thomas Ede Zimmermann, Günther Grewendorf,
Arnim von Stechow (external)
2002 - 2005 PhD student, University of Frankfurt/Main,
Graduiertenkolleg *Satzarten: Variation und Interpretation*.
2002 Mag. phil. in general linguistics/German philology,
University of Vienna, *summa cum laude*
advisors: Wolfgang U. Dressler, Martin Prinzhorn, Arnim von Stechow (external)
1999 - 2002 Courses in computer science, Technical University of Vienna
1999 - 2002 Courses in philosophy, University of Vienna
1998 - 1999 Visiting student (ERASMUS), University Rome III,
general linguistics and Italian philology.
1996 - 2002 General linguistics and German philology, University of Vienna
1996 final examination (*summa cum laude*)
1988 - 1996 Gymnasium (classical languages)

Employment:

2017–present Associate Professor, University of Connecticut
2012–2017 Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut
Fall 2015 Visiting researcher (*JSPS fellowship*), Kyoto University, Japan
2008–2012 Junior Professor (W1, tenure track) and research group leader for group *Noun phrases in intensional contexts*, University of Göttingen

Grants, collaborations, awards:

09/22–06/23 [with S. Kaufmann and M. Green] *Conditional Thought and Talk*, UConn CLAS “Research in Academic Themes” initiative (49,975.00)
09/21–04/24 [PI, with S. Kaufmann, Co-PI] *Research on modal and conditonal language*, National Science Foundation (180,938.00)
01/22–05/22 [with K. Krishnan, mentee] *How to reason in Nepali*, SHARE award, UConn Office of Undergraduate Research.
04/2015–03/2018 Collaborator in *ILCAA joint research project ‘Semantics of Discourse Particles in East and Southeast Asian Languages’* [PI: Eric McCready (Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo)]
08/2015–01/2016 *JSPS invitation fellowship for research in Japan (long term)* [Co-PI, host Prof. Yukinori Takubo (Kyoto University); Total: 2,169,500.- JY (stipend, travel funds, disgressionary funds)]
2011–2018 Collaborator in JSPS Grant *Evidence and Inference: Toward a New Paradigm* (PIs: Yukinori Takubo and Yasuo Deguchi, Kyoto University)
2011–2012 PI in DFG Research Group *Relative Clauses*, Frankfurt University/ University of Göttingen [1 PhD position (for 3 years: 132,600.00 Euros out of 2,488,927.00 Euros for entire group)]
2010–2012 DAAD cooperation Germany–HongKong *Cross-linguistic investigation into the interaction between speech acts and particles* (with Yurie Hara, HongKong City University) [2 years; 9,420 Euros for travel]
2009–2012 PI in Courant Centre *The Multi-Layered Text Protocol*, University of Göttingen
2008–2012 Free Floater Group *Noun Phrases in Intensional Contexts*, University of Göttingen [own position + 1.5PhD + discretionary funds of 39.800 Euros/a.]
2005 Collaboration in development of research proposal DFG-Forschergruppe *Funktionalbegriffe & Frames*, University of Düsseldorf/Frankfurt University.

Academic services:

Editorial work:

- 2006–present Regular reviewer for: *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Studia Logica*, *Lingua*, *Mind*, *Linguistic Review*, *Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Synthese*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Journal of Linguistics*
- 2010–2020 Associate editor for journal *Semantics and Pragmatics*
- 2012–2014 [with C. Beyer and M. Steinbach] Guest editor of special issue of *Philosophical Studies*: ‘Content, Context, and Conversation’

Conference and workshop organization:

- 2022 Co-organizer of the workshop ‘Conditional Thought and Talk’ (October 21-22)
- 2021 Co-organizer of the workshop ‘Zyookconditionals’ (remote, June 14-22)
- 2019 April 6-7, 2019: ‘If’ by any other name’
(Annual Workshop of the UConn Logic Group, April 6-7)
- 2015 Co-organizer of the workshop ‘Going Heim’
(Annual Workshop of the UConn Logic Group)
- 08/2014-07/2021 Area representative for linguistics at UConn Logic Group
- 2014 Co-organizer of workshop ‘Models in Formal Semantics and Pragmatics’
26th ESSLLI, Tübingen (Germany).
- 2013 Co-organizer of workshop ‘Modality as a window on cognition’
International Congress of Linguists, Geneva (Switzerland).
- 2006–present Referee for international conferences and workshops (e.g. *SALT*, *Sinn und Bedeutung*, *Amsterdam Colloquium*, *GLOW*, *NELS*, *JK*, *CLS*)
- 2000 Member of organizing committee for *9th International Morphology Meeting*

Research Areas and Topics

Formal semantics, as well as its interfaces to syntax, pragmatics, and philosophy; topics of previous and current research activities are specifically:

- clause types
- attitude ascriptions, modals, and conditionals
- tense and aspect
- functional and relational nouns
- intensional argument positions
- (in)definiteness
- discourse particles
- grammaticalization

Publications and Presentations

Books:

- 2012 *Interpreting Imperatives*
Springer (series: *Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*, Vol. 88)
[substantially revised version of dissertation as defended in 2006].

Journal articles:

- t.a. [with N. Todorović & I. Jovović] Obviate me (not): obviation effects in Serbian.
Journal of Slavic Linguistics.
- 2023 From Coherence Relations to the Grammar of Pronouns and Tense.
Croatian Journal of Philosophy XXIII: 69, 275-294.
- 2022 [with J. Whitman] Conditional conjunctions informed by Japanese and Korean.
Linguistics Vanguard 8(s4): 479-490.
- 2021 [with S. Kaufmann] Iffy Endorsements. *Journal of Semantics* 38(4):639–665.
- 2020 On the performance of modal objects. *Theoretical Linguistics* 46(3-4):253-266.
Commentary on Friederike Moltmann ‘Object-based truthmaker semantics’.
- 2019 Fine-tuning natural language imperatives.
Journal of Logic and Computation 28 (early access: 2016).
- 2016 Free choice is a form of dependence.
Natural Language Semantics 24, 247-290.
- 2013 [with F. Cariani & S. Kaufmann] Deliberative Modality under
Epistemic Uncertainty. *Linguistics & Philosophy* 36, 225-259.
- 2013 [with C. Poschmann] Embedded Imperatives in Colloquial German.
Language 89:3, 619-637.

Papers in peer reviewed collections:

- 2023 Imperative clauses. In Guesser, Simone, Marchesan, Ani Carla, and Paulo
Medeiros Junior (eds.) *Wh-exclamatives, imperatives and wh-questions in
Brazilian Portuguese*. Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2021 Imperatives. In Matthewson, Lisa, Meier, Cecile, Rullmann, Hotze and
Ede Zimmermann (eds.) *Semantics Companion*.
- 2020 [with S. Tamura] Possibility and necessity: deontic and epistemic
In Takubo, Yukinori and Wesley Jacobsen (eds.) *Handbook of Japanese Semantics and
Pragmatics* (Mouton Handbooks on Japanese Language and Linguistics).
- 2017 What ‘must’ and ‘may’ may be in Japanese.
Proceedings of the 24th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference.
- 2016 [with S. Kaufmann] Mood and Modality
In: J. Nuyts & J. van der Auwera (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Mood and Modality*.
- 2015 [with S. Kaufmann] Modality and Conditionals
In: C. Fox & S. Lapin (eds) *Handbook Semantics*. Blackwell–Wiley.
- 2013 Satztyp und Semantik
In: H. Altmann, J. Meibauer & M. Steinbach (eds) *Handbuch Satzarten*.
Berlin: de Gruyter.

Proceedings papers of refereed conferences:

- t.a. [with N. Todorović] The remote and the impossible in Serbian. *Proceedings of FDSL 16*.
- t.a. [with S. Kaufmann, T. Mizuno, M. Yang] Problem solving with Japanese *beki*. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 28*.
- 2020 [with S. Kaufmann] Talking about sources. In Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song and Ayana Whitmal (eds.) *Proceedings of NELS 50*. pp. 77-90.
- 2019 Who controls who (or what). In: *Proceedings of SALT 29*.
- 2019 [with A. Stegovec] Being relatively imperative in Slovenian. In: M.Teresa Espinal, Elena Castroviejo, Manuel Leonetti, Louise McNally, and Cristina Real-Puigdollers (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 23*.
- 2017 [with S. Kaufmann] Stativity and progressive: the case of Japanese *tokoro da* *Proceedings of SuB 21*.
- 2015 [with A. Stegovec] Slovenian imperatives: you can't always embed what you want. *Proceedings of SuB 19*.
- 2015 [with T. Xu] Almost or almost not? The interaction between *chadian* 'almost' and negation in Mandarin Chinese. *Proceedings of CLS 49*.
- 2012 [with S. Kaufmann] Epistemic Particles and Performativity In: *Proceedings of SALT 22*. CLC.

Invited plenary talks at annually recurring conferences:

- 2022 Tracking presumed control, *Agency and Intentionality 2*, January 12-14.
- 2019 Who controls who (or what)—evidence from embedded imperatives and other directives, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29*, UCLA, May.
- 2018 Topics in Conditional Conjunctions, *North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 49*, Cornell University, October .
- 2017 Deontic logic for non-logical conditionals, *Semantics/Pragmatics Workshop*, Rutgers University, May.
- 2016 What 'may' and 'must' may be in Japanese, *24th Japanese/Korean Linguistics*, NINJAL, Tokio (October).
- 2016 Models for natural language meaning, *Annual Symposium of the Association of Symbolic Logic (ASL)*. University of Connecticut (May)
- 2015 It depends on 'It depends on', *LENLS 12* (November).
- 2014 Fine-tuning natural language imperatives: between logic and linguistics *DEON 2014*, Universiteit Ghent (July).

Invited talks at international workshops:

- 2023 Complex events in conditional conjunctions. Keynote presentation at *METU Workshop on Conditional and Causal Reasoning*. Gökova, Turkey. March 22-23.
- 2022 Obviating differences. *TerraLing Workshop*. October 21-23.
- 2019 Conditional conjunctions and juxtapositions. *Frege/Semantics Workshop*, UC Irvine, March 1-2.
- 2018 Stay strong and we'll still have a story, Workshop *Non-Canonical Imperatives*, HU Berlin (May).
- 2017 Iffy Endorsements, Workshop *Speech Acts*, University of Konstanz (September).
- 2017 [with Adrian Stegovec] Imperatives - relatively Slovenian, Workshop *Relative Clauses*, Frankfurt University (May).
- 2016 Embedded imperatives, Workshop *Imperatives: Worlds and Beyond*. Hamburg University (June)
- 2015 Presupposing - expressive - speech acts, CREST international workshop on formal and computational semantics, Kyoto University (November).
- 2015 Imperatives embedded in discourse, Kyoto Workshop on *Linguistics and Philosophy: Evidence and Inference*, Kyoto University (October/November).
- 2015 Imperative semantics, Tutorial for ILCAA Joint Research Project *Semantics of Discourse Particles in East and Southeast Asian Languages*, Meeting 2, TUFU University, Tokyo (October).
- 2015 Talk about embedding, Workshop *Speech acts*, ZAS Berlin (June).
- 2014 Look for a sweater or find the missing screw, Mr. X! *Carpentry*, Workshop in honor of Ede Zimmermann's 60th birthday. Frankfurt University (September).
- 2013 Discourse particle 'ruhig': discourse effects, desires, and modality *3rd Cornell Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy: Modal Talk and Reasoning* (November).
- 2013 Embedded imperatives across languages: too rare to expect, too frequent to ban *Mini-Workshop on Syntax and Semantics: Imperatives, Embeddability, and Politeness*, Yale University (October).

Other presentations:

- 2024 [with S. Kaufmann, S. Hinterwimmer] In case *falls* is relevant. CLS 60.
- 2023 Conjunctions (in)forming conditionals. Brown Bag, University of Connecticut, October 25.
- 2023 [with S. Kaufmann] Just in case? Tokyo Workshop on Computational and Theoretical Semantics. Ochanomizu University, Tokyo July 21.
- 2023 [with S. Kaufmann, T. Mizuno, M. Yang] Problem solving with Japanese *beki*. Workshop in Semantics and Pragmatics, Komorebi, Shiga, July 24-25.
- 2023 Conditional conjunctions and types of conditionals. Linguistics Colloquium at Seoul National University, July 7.
- 2022 How to be impossible or remote. MIT Linguistics Colloquium, October 14.
- 2022 Conjoining(,) conditionals and coherence relations. Talk at Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, Dubrovnik, September 6-10.
- 2022 A compositional take on directive microvariation, SPAGAD Lecture series, HU Berlin, July 1.
- 2022 Practically out of control, CUNY Linguistics Colloquium, April 7.
- 2022 Commentary on Paul Portner ‘Speaking Frankly’, SPAGAD Lecture Series, HU Berlin, February 18.
- 2021 Topics in conjunctions are conditional. DIP Colloquium, ILLC Amsterdam, December 17.
- 2021 [with N. Todorović & I. Jovović] Obviate me (not): obviation effects in Serbian main and embedded clauses. *FASL 30*, MIT, May 16.
- 2021 [with N. Todorović and I. Jovović] Obviate me (not): obviation effects in Serbian main and embedded clauses. Lecture, *Syntax/Semantics Seminar NYU*, April 21.
- 2021 [with J. Whitman] Conditional conjunctions informed by Japanese and Korean. Presentation at 43rd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS), AG9: *The semantics and pragmatics of conditional connectives*.
- 2020 A semantic-pragmatic account of generalized subject obviation. Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, October.

- 2020 Imperative Perspectives. *Philang Reading Group*, University of Vienna, June 17.
- 2020 A semantic-pragmatic account of generalized subject obviation. LinG Colloquium Series, Georg-August Universität Göttingen, May.
- 2020 [with I. Jovović and Neda Todorović] What makes DA modal, Presentation at *Distanzworkshop auf der Burg*, Thomasberg, Austria.
- 2019 [with S. Kaufmann] "Iffy Endorsements". *Philosophy in Linguistics and Linguistics in Philosophy (PhLiP)* 6, Tarrytown, NY, November 14-17.
- 2018 Stay strong and we'll still have a story, University of Vienna (July).
- 2017 Japanese modals and other evaluations, Seminar *Language of Desire*, MIT (November).
- 2016 Speech acts: the view from linguistics, NYU Philosophy of Language Colloquium, NYU (May).
- 2016 Free choice and other reasons for disjunctions, Colloquium, Harvard University (February).
- 2015 Locating events in time and across worlds: the case of *tokoro da*, Meikai University, Tokyo (September).
- 2015 Embedded imperatives across languages, Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (April).
- 2015 Free choice as a form of dependence, Brown bag talk, Brown University (April).
- 2014 Embedded imperatives across languages, Colloquium, Rutgers University (November).
- 2014 Embedded imperatives across languages, Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, SUNY Stony Brook (April).
- 2013 Imperatives, disjunction, free choice, and what it all depends on Colloquium, Cornell University (November).
- 2013 Imperatives and (Im)perfect Information Universität Tübingen (May).
- 2013 Imperatives and (Im)perfect Information Universität Frankfurt (May).
- 2012 The modal operator theory of imperatives: Revisiting assets and drawbacks MIT (November).

Teaching Experience

Taught during one academic semester (14 weeks à 2 hours; WS - winter or fall semester, SS - summer semester; C - University of Connecticut, G -University of Göttingen, F - Frankfurt University, V - University of Vienna, K - Kyoto University):

- SS 24, C *6420 Topics in Semantics* (Future) [graduate]
- SS 23, C *5420 Semantics II* [graduate]
- FS 23, C *2010Q Science of Linguistics* [undergraduate]
- FS 23, C *5410 Semantics I* [graduate]
- SS 23, C [with J. Gajewski] *6420 Topics in Semantics* (Scalar implicatures) [graduate]
- SS 23, C *5420 Semantics II* [graduate]
- FS 22, C *6410 Semantics Seminar* (Conditionals, tense, aspect) [graduate]
- SS 22, C *3410Q Semantics* [undergraduate]
- SS 22, C *5420 Semantics II* [graduate]
- FS 21, C *2010Q The Science of Linguistics* [undergraduate]
- FS 21, C *6410 Semantics Seminar* (Conditionals and information structure) [graduate]
- SS 21, C *5420 Semantics II* [graduate]
- FS 20, C *6410 Semantics Seminar* (Perspectival content) [graduate]
- FS 20, C *2010Q The Science of Linguistics* [undergraduate]
- SS, 20, C — [sabbatical]
- FS 19, C *5410 Semantics I* [graduate]
- 22 19, C [with J. Gajewski] *6420 Topics in Semantics* [graduate]
- FS 18, C *3610 Language and Culture* [undergraduate]
- FS 18, C *6410 Semantics Seminar* (Embedded clauses) [graduate]
- SS 18, C *3410Q Semantics* [undergraduate]
- SS 18, C *5420 Semantics II* [graduate]
- FS 17, C *2010Q The Science of Linguistics* [undergraduate]
- FS 17, C [with J. Tellings] *6410 Semantics Seminar* (Readings and research) [graduate]
- SS 17, C Seminar in Semantics: *Layers of Conventional Meaning* [graduate]
- SS 17, C *5420 Semantics II* [graduate, introduction to intensional semantics]
- FS 16, C *2010Q The Science of Linguistics* [undergraduate; Mathematical background]
- FS 16, C *3610W Language and Culture* [undergraduate; Writing course]
- SS 16, C *3610W Language and Culture*
- SS 16, C [with S. Kaufmann] *5420 Semantics II*
- FS 15, K [with Y. Takubo, Y. Deguchi] *Semantics of necessity and possibility* [graduate, undergraduate]
- SS 15, C [with S. Wurmbrand] *Special Topics in Linguistics: The features and monsters of binding* [graduate]
- SS 15, C *5420 Semantics II*

SS 14, C	<i>5420 Semantics II</i>
SS 14, C	<i>3410Q Semantics</i> [undergraduate; Mathematical background; introduction to semantics]
FS 13, C	[with J. Sprouse] <i>1010 Language and Mind</i> Introduction to the discipline of linguistics [undergraduate, enrolment: 696]
FS 13, C	Seminar in Semantics <i>Indexicality and speech reports</i>
SS 13, C	<i>5420 Semantics II</i>
SS 13, C	<i>3610W Language and Culture</i> [Writing course, honors section]
FS 12, C	[with J. Gajewski] <i>1010 Language and Mind</i> Introduction to the discipline of linguistics (undergraduate, enrolment: 696)
FS 12, C	Seminar in Semantics <i>Prioritizing Modality</i> Linguistic expressions that relate to preferences, rules, and goals
SS 12, G	[with I. Frana] <i>Semantik II</i> (Semantics II); topic: tense, aspect, and modality
WS 11/12, G	<i>Semantik III</i> (Semantics III); topic: modality
SS 11, G	<i>Formale Ansätze zur Syntax-Semantik Schnittstelle</i> (Formal Methods for the Syntax-Semantics Interface)
SS 10, G	<i>Semantik and Pragmatik III</i> (Semantics and Pragmatics III) topic: realization, interpretation, and use of focus
WS 09/10, G	<i>Semantics Tea Reading Group</i> reading group with advanced graduate students, lecturers, and faculty
SS 09, G	<i>Semantik und Pragmatik II</i> (Semantics and pragmatics II) introduction to possible worlds semantics, intensional semantics
WS 08/09, G	<i>Semantik und Pragmatik I</i> (Semantics and pragmatics I) introduction to extensional semantics
SS 08, F	<i>Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft II</i> (Intro to general linguistics II) semantics, pragmatics
WS 07/98, F	<i>Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft I</i> (Intro to general linguistics I) phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax
SS 07, F	<i>Einführung in die Computerlinguistik</i> (Intro to computational linguistics) automata theory, formal languages
WS 06/07, F	<i>Semantik der Nominalklassen</i> (The semantics of noun classes) sortal, functional, and relational nouns; mass and count nouns

Taught as block seminars:

June 2022	<i>Conditionals without If</i> at Conditionals 2 , INALCO, Paris.
August 2016, G	[with S. Kaufmann] <i>Current topics in the semantics and pragmatics of conditionals</i> at Göttingen Spirit Summer School on Complex Clauses
ESSLLI 2009	Speech acts [with Regine Eckardt]
ESSLLI 2008	Optimizing the future
WS 07/08, WS 08/09, SS 10, V	<i>Einführung in die Semantik</i> (Intro to semantics) extensional semantics

Advising

Ph D and MA level:

<i>school</i>	<i>degree</i>	<i>main advisor?</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>status/date completed</i>
UConn	Ph.D.	yes	Xuetong Yuan	in prep.
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Yusuke Yagi	in prep.
UConn	Ph.D.	yes	Seungho Nam	in prep.
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Aarón Sanchez	in prep.
UConn	Ph.D.	yes (with W. Snyder)	Yixuan Yan	in prep.
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Yuya Noguchi	2023
UConn	MA	yes	Marley Beaver	June 2023
UConn	Ph. D.	no	Linghui (Eva) Gan	in prep.
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Giulio Ciferri Muramatsu	in prep.
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Si Kai Lee	2023
UConn	Ph.D.	yes	Muyi Yang	2023
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Teruyuki Mizuno	2023
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Hiroaki Saito	2023
UDelaware	Ph.D.	no	Michael Donovan	2022
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Shuyan Wang	2022
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Emma Nguyen	2021
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Gabriel Martinez Vera	2020
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Adrian Stegovec	2019
UConn	MA	no	Chantale Yunt	2019
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Troy Messick	2017
UConn	Ph.D.	no	Ting Xu	2015
UConn	MA	no	Jing (Emma) Yang	2015
Oslo	Ph.D.	no	Silje Alvestad	2013
Göttingen	Dr. phil.	yes	Sarah Zobel	2012
Göttingen	Mag. phil.	no	Christopher Götze	2011
Göttingen	BA	yes	Swantje Tönnis	2012
Göttingen	BA	yes	Stefanie Wolff	2012
Göttingen	BA	yes	Elisabeth Ahrends	2010
Göttingen	BA	no	Katharina Fuhrmann	2008

Main Overseer ‘Generals Papers’, University of Connecticut (Qualifying Papers):

<i>name</i>	<i>status/year completed</i>
Rebecca Lews	2023
Linghui (Eva) Gan	2023
Si Kai Lee	2023
Yuya Noguchi	2022
Yoshiki Fujiwara	2020
Xuetong Yuan	2021
Yuta Tatsumi	2018
Akihiko Arano	2018
Hiroaki Saito	2017
Adrian Stegovec	2016
Koji Shimamura	2015
Yuta Sakamoto	2015