

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal

Date of birth                      July 6, 1975  
Place of birth                     Erlenbach ZH, Switzerland  
Citizenship                        Swiss

## Higher Education

05/2013                              Habilitation, University of Zurich  
thesis title: *The importance of dialectal structures for linguistic theory. Case studies in Swiss German syntax*  
oral presentation: *Auseinanderschreiben schreibt man nicht auseinander* ('to write as two words is not written as two words')  
committee: Wolfgang Behr, Christa Dürscheid, Elvira Glaser, Michael Hess, Elisabeth Stark (external reviewer: Gereon Müller)  
10/2006                              PhD in linguistics, University of Leiden  
thesis title: *Resumptive Prolepsis: A study in indirect A'-dependencies*  
committee: Josef Bayer, Lisa Cheng, Aniko Liptak, Johan Rooryck, Henk van Riemsdijk  
12/2001                              MA in General Linguistics (minors German and African Linguistics), University of Zurich  
thesis title: *Theoretical Approaches to Locative Inversion*  
advisor: Peter Gallmann  
09/2000–03/2001                General, German and African Linguistics, University of Cologne  
09/1996–12/2001                General, German and African Linguistics, University of Zurich

## Professional Career

04/2017–09/2017                Substitute Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Potsdam  
04/2015–09/2018                Heisenberg fellow  
09/2016–                            Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig  
09/2015–08/2016                Institut Jean Nicod, École Normale Supérieure, Paris  
04/2015–08/2015                Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig  
10/2011–03/2015                Postdoc, Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig  
02/2010–09/2011                Postdoc, University of Zurich  
02/2008–01/2010                Postdoc, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz  
08/2006–01/2008                Lecturer (Oberassistent), German Department, University of Zurich  
01/2007–10/2007                Researcher, School of Teacher Education, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland (Pädagogische Hochschule der Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, FHNW)  
05/2003–06/2006                Researcher/PhD-student, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL)  
04/2002–03/2003                Researcher/PhD-student, Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication (ACLCL)

## **Grants/Scholarships**

04/2015–09/2018	Heisenberg-scholarship from the German Research Foundation (DFG). Euros (approx) 165'0000
10/2011–03/2015	Postdoc-scholarship from the Swiss National Science Foundation ("Stipendium für fortgeschrittene Forschende"): CHF 205'568, approx. Euros 170'000
02/2010–09/2011	Project grant from the "Forschungskredit" fund of the University of Zurich: CHF 172'000, approx. Euros 140'000
02/2008–01/2010	Postdoc-scholarship from the Swiss National Science Foundation ("Stipendium für angehende Forschende"): CHF 84'220, approx. Euros 63'000

## **Research Interests**

Syntactic Theory, especially:

- relative clauses, resumption
- A'-movement, locality
- complex predicates, verb clusters, verb projection raising, restructuring
- coordination, ellipsis, ATB-movement, sharing constructions
- Case and agreement
- inversion constructions
- derivation vs. representation (esp. Minimalist Program vs. Optimality Theory)
- rules vs. constructions (esp. abstract vs. surface-oriented)
- Top-down derivation vs. bottom-up
- syntax-semantics interface (esp. scope, binding, reconstruction)
- morphology-syntax interface (esp. syncretisms, displaced morphology)
- syntax-PF-interface (esp. post-syntactic movement operations)
- syntactic microvariation, theories of variation, Swiss German dialects
- Bantu syntax
- empirical methods

## **Languages**

Zurich German	Native
Standard German	near-native
English	Fluent
Dutch	Fluent
French	intermediate
Italian	Basic
Latin	very good reading knowledge
Classical Greek	Basic

## Teaching

### University

- 2017
- Kasus und Kasustheorien (Case and theories of Case). MA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Potsdam
  - Syntax des Deutschen (German Syntax). BA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Potsdam
  - Syntax des Deutschen (German Syntax). BA tutorial (2x), General Linguistics, University of Potsdam
- 2016/2017
- The syntax of the noun phrase. MA & PhD seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leipzig
- 2015
- Sharing constructions: movement, multidominance or ellipsis? MA & PhD seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leipzig
- 2014/2015
- (with Doreen Georgi) Long A'-movement from a local perspective. MA & PhD seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leipzig
  - Formale Syntax. BA & MA colloquium, German Linguistics, University of Zurich.
- 2014
- The syntax of relative clauses. 2-week advanced course, Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School (EGG) 2014, Debrecen.
- 2014
- Head-movement, MA & PhD seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leipzig
- 2013
- Wo ist die Morphologie? Zum Platz der Morphologie in der Grammatik (The place of morphology in grammar), MA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leipzig
- 2012/2013
- Kongruenz (Syntax of agreement), MA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leipzig
- 2012
- (with Fabian Heck): Komplexe Verben im Germanischen und ihre Schnittstelle zu Phonologie und Syntax (Syntax and morphology of verb clusters), MA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leipzig
- 2011/2012
- Relativsätze (Relative clauses), MA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leipzig
- 2008
- Basismodul Ling synchron 2 (Introduction to linguistics), BA seminar, German Linguistics, University of Zurich
- 2007/2008
- Basismodul Ling synchron 1 (Introduction to linguistics), BA seminar, German Linguistics, University of Zurich
  - Schreiben in Studium und Beruf (Academic writing), BA seminar, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland
- 2007
- Schreiben in Studium und Beruf (Academic writing), BA seminar, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland
- 2005
- Syntax 2, BA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leiden
- 2004/2005
- Germaanse Talen (The structure of Germanic languages), BA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leiden
  - Basisliteratuur (Foundational texts in linguistics), BA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leiden
- 2003/2004
- Basisliteratuur (Foundational texts in linguistics), BA seminar, General Linguistics, University of Leiden

## Teacher Education

- 09/2011 three-day crash course on German grammar and orthography (part of module 4z "Normen"), (Eidgenössisches Hochschulinstitut für Berufsbildung, Zollikofen)
- 02/2011 three-day crash course on German grammar and orthography (part of module 4z "Normen"), (Eidgenössisches Hochschulinstitut für Berufsbildung, Zollikofen)
- 10/2010 three-day crash course on German grammar and orthography (part of module 4z "Normen"), (Eidgenössisches Hochschulinstitut für Berufsbildung, Zürich)
- 12/2009 crash course/lecture on German orthography (Berufsschule Aarau)
- 06/2009 one-day course on German orthography (Allgemeine Berufsschule Zürich)
- 06/2008 crash course/lecture on German orthography (Berufsbildungszentrum Goldau)
- 04/2008 crash course/lecture on German orthography (Berufsbildungszentrum Weinfelden)
- 11/2007 two-day crash course on German orthography (Eidgenössisches Hochschulinstitut für Berufsbildung, Zollikofen)

## Service

- Bologna Reform – responsible for the implementation of the BA/MA-programmes, German Department, University of Zurich 01/2007–01/2008
- Study Advice – study advisor, German Department, University of Zurich 08/2006–01/2008
- Workshop Organization – Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS) 44, University of Leipzig, October 20–22, 2016 (co-organizer).
- Annual meeting of the DGfS. Leipzig, March 3–6, 2015 (co-organizer)
- Workshop on Building Blocks, Leipzig, November 21–22, 2014 (co-organizer)
- Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 28 + Workshop on Opacity in Grammar. Leipzig, October 3–5, 2013 (co-organizer)
- (with Henk van Riemsdijk & Tom Leu): Workshop on Swiss German syntax. Arezzo, September 6–8, 2013
- (with Luis Vicente) the first Syntax AiO Meeting (SAM1), Leiden, 11/2004
- Editorship – co-founder of the Leiden Papers in Linguistics 06/2004
- member of the editorial board of Leiden Papers in Linguistics 06/2004–02/2006
- Graduate School – faculty member of the DFG-graduate school 2011 'Interaktion grammatischer Bausteine' (interaction of grammatical building blocks, IGRA), University of Leipzig, 04/2014–
- University Service – PhD student representative, LUCL-board, 09/2003–06/2005
- PhD student representative, science committee of the faculty of arts (commissie wetenschapsbeoefening): 09/2003–06/2004
- (with Luis Vicente) organizer of the LUCL reading group: 09/2003–10/2004
- student representative, board of the Classics Department, University of Zurich, 01/1998–12/1999

**Reviewing***Journals*

Acta Linguistica Hungarica	2010
Glossa	2016 (2x), 2017 (2x),
Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics	2008 (2x), 2015 (2x), 2016, 2017
Journal of Linguistics	2016
Language	2015
Lingua	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (2x), 2012, 2014, 2015
Linguistic Inquiry	2010, 2014, 2017
Linguistic Variation	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory	2007, 2010 (2x), 2011, 2012 (2x), 2013 (3x), 2014, 2016 (2x)
Syntax	2014, 2016, 2017
Zeitschrift für Dialektologie und Linguistik	2016

*Volumes*

Equinox	2010
John Benjamins	2011, 2012, 2015
Mouton de Gruyter	2012, 2013 (3x), 2016
Narr	2016

*regular Conferences/Workshops*

Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop	2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
ConSOLE	2012, 2017
GLOW	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG)	2017
NELS	2016, 2017

*other Workshops (selection)*

The impact of pronominal form on interpretation workshop (Tübingen 2013), What drives syntactic computation? Alternatives to formal features (Leipzig, 2015), ICLaVE8 (Leipzig, 2015), SinFonJA 2017, DGfS Workshop on One-to-many Relations in Morphology, Syntax and Semantics (Stuttgart 2018), etc.

## Publications

### Monographs

- (2017) *Reconstruction and Resumption in Indirect A'-dependencies. On the Syntax of Prolepsis and Relativization in (Swiss) German and beyond*. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter Mouton.
- (2012): *The importance of dialectal structures for linguistic theory. Case studies in Swiss German syntax* (cumulative Habilitation thesis, University of Zurich).
- (2006): *Resumptive Prolepsis. A Study in indirect A'-dependencies*. Utrecht: LOT (LOT Dissertation Series 136).
- (2001): *Theoretical Approaches to Locative Inversion* (MA-thesis, University of Zurich).

### Articles

- (submitted) On the limits of variation in West-Germanic verb clusters. Evidence from displaced morphology and extraposition for the existence of clusters with 213 order. [lingbuzz/002939](https://lingbuzz/002939).
- (to appear c): Displaced morphology in German. An argument for post-syntactic morphology. In *Proceedings of NELS 47*.
- (to appear b): In favor of a new version of the Matching Analysis. Combining deletion under recoverability with vehicle change. In *Reconstruction effects in relative clauses*, eds. Manfred Krifka & Matthias Schenner. Berlin: Akademie Verlag.
- (to appear a) Prolepsis. In Martin Everaert & Henk van Riemsdijk (eds.): *The Companion to Syntax, 2nd edition*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- (2017) (with Doreen Georgi): The matching effect in resumption: a local analysis based on Case attraction and top-down derivation. *Natural language and linguistic theory*, 35(1), 61–98.
- (2016c) (with Jutta Hartmann & Andreas Konietzko): On the limits of non-parallelism in ATB-movement. Experimental evidence for strict syntactic identity. In Sam Featherston & Yannick Versley (eds): *Quantitative approaches to grammar and grammatical change. Perspectives from Germanic*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 51–83.
- (2016b): Displaced morphology in German – Evidence for post-syntactic morphology. In *Replicative Processes in Grammar. Volume 93 of Linguistische Arbeitsberichte (LAB)*, eds. Katja Barnickel et al. Leipzig: Leipzig University, 401–446.
- (2016a) (with Ellen Brandner & Gerhard Schaden): Zur Syntax und Semantik des doppelten Perfekt aus alemannischer Sicht. In Alexandra Lenz & Franz Patocka (eds): *Syntaktische Variation – arealinguistische Perspektiven*, 13–45. Vienna: Vienna University Press.
- (2014) (with Doreen Georgi): Case attraction and matching in resumption in relatives. Evidence for top-down derivation. In Anke Assmann, Sebastian Bank, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein, Philipp Weisser & Eva Zimmermann (eds.): *Topics at Infl. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 92*, University of Leipzig, 347–395.
- (2013h): New arguments for verb cluster formation at PF and a right-branching VP. Evidence from verb doubling and cluster penetrability. *Linguistic Variation* 13.1, 81–132.
- (2013g): Deriving Reconstruction Asymmetries in ATB by Means of Ellipsis. In Yelena Fainleib, Nicholas LaCara & Yangsook Park (eds.): *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Vol 1*, 179–192. Amherst, GLSA.
- (2013f) (with Jana Häussler, Josef Bayer & Markus Bader): That-trace effects without traces. An experimental investigation. In Stefan Keine & Shayne Sloggett (eds.): *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Vol 2*, 149–162. Amherst, GLSA.
- (2013e): New evidence for post-syntactic verb cluster formation and a right-branching base-order. In Stefan Keine & Shayne Sloggett (eds.): *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Vol 2*, 135–148. Amherst, GLSA.
- (2013d): Rule ordering in verb cluster formation. On the extraposition paradox and the placement of the infinitival particle *te/zu*. In Anke Assman and Fabian Heck (eds.): *Rule Interaction in Grammar. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 90*, University of Leipzig, 65–121.
- (2013c): Repair-driven verb movement in English locative inversion. In Patrick Brandt & Eric Fuß (eds.): *Repairs. The Added Value of Being Wrong*. Berlin: Mouton, 155–206.

- (2013b) (with Josef Bayer): That-trace effects and resumption – How Improper Movement can be repaired. In Patrick Brandt & Eric Fuß (eds.): *Repairs. The Added Value of Being Wrong*. Berlin: Mouton, 275–333.
- (2013a): On three types of variation in resumption: evidence in favor of violable and ranked constraints. In Hans Broekhuis & Ralf Vogel (eds.): *Linguistic Derivations and Filtering*. Equinox, 76–108.
- (2012c) (with Ellen Brandner): Crossing the Lake: Motion verb constructions in Bodensee-Alemannic and Swiss German. In Peter Ackema, Rhona Alcorn, Caroline Heycock, Dany Jaspers, Jeroen van Craenenbroeck & Guido Vanden Wyngaerd (eds.): *Comparative Germanic Syntax: The State of the Art*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 67–97.
- (2012b): Deriving reconstruction asymmetries in ATB-movement by means of asymmetric extraction + ellipsis. In Peter Ackema, Rhona Alcorn, Caroline Heycock, Dany Jaspers, Jeroen van Craenenbroeck & Guido Vanden Wyngaerd (eds.): *Comparative Germanic Syntax: The State of the Art*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 353–385.
- (2012a): A derivational ellipsis approach to ATB-movement. *The Linguistic Review* 29(3), 397–438.
- (2011e): Silent resumptives in Zurich German possessor relativization. In Peter Gallmann & Melanie Wratil (eds.): *Null Pronouns*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 141–221.
- (2011d) (with Doreen Georgi): DP-internal double agreement is not double Agree: Consequences of Agree-based case assignment within DP. *Lingua*, 121, 2069–2088
- (2011c) (with Ellen Brandner): Die Bewegungsverbkonstruktion im Alemannischen – Wie Unterschiede in der Kategorie einer Partikel zu syntaktischer Variation führen. In Elvira Glaser, Jürgen E. Schmidt, and Natascha Frey (eds.): *Dynamik des Dialekts – Wandel und Variation. Akten des 3. Kongresses der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Dialektologie des Deutschen (IGDD)*. Stuttgart: Steiner, 47–76.
- (2011b): Towards a typology of Locative Inversion – Bantu, perhaps Chinese and English – but beyond? *Language and Linguistics Compass* 5/4, 169–189.
- (2011a): Resolving the movement paradox in Verb Projection Raising. In favor of base-generation and covert predicate raising. In Olivier Bonami & Patricia Cabredo Hofherr (eds.): *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics* 8 (2011), 453–485.
- (2010) (with Guido Seiler): Variation as the exception or the rule? Swiss relatives revisited. *Sprachwissenschaft* 35, 79–117.
- (2009d): When movement and base-generation compete. The definition of the reference set and parameterized preferences for elementary operations. In Bert Botma & Jacqueline van Kampen (eds.): *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2009*. Amsterdam, John Benjamins, 64–77.
- (2009c): Different notions of variation and their reflexes in Swiss German relativization. In Andreas Duffer, Jürg Fleischer & Guido Seiler (eds.): *Describing and Modeling Variation in Grammar*. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter, 135–161.
- (2009b): When movement and base-generation compete – on the definition of the reference set, the typology of resumption, and ranked economy constraints. *Groninger Arbeiten zur Germanistischen Linguistik* 48, 27–63.
- (2009a) (with Ellen Brandner): Crossing the lake: Motion verb constructions in Bodensee-Alemannic and Swiss German. *Groninger Arbeiten zur germanistischen Linguistik* 48, 81–113.
- (2008): Variation in resumption requires violable constraints - a case study in Alemannic relativization. In Hans Broekhuis and Ralf Vogel (eds.): *Optimality Theory and Minimalism: Interface Theories* (Linguistics in Potsdam 28), 99–132.
- (2006d): Long relativization in Zurich German as resumptive prolepsis. In Jutta Hartmann and Laszlo Molnarfi (eds.): *From Afrikaans to Zurich German: Comparative Studies in Germanic Syntax*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 201–234
- (2006c): Reconstruction in German restrictive relative clauses. In Jeroen van de Weijer und Bettelou Los (eds.): *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2006*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 186–198.
- (2006b): Reconstruction in German relative clauses. In favor of the Matching Analysis. *Proceedings of SAM2, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics Working Papers*, 65–79.
- (2006a): Resumptive Pronouns and Matching Effects in Zurich German Relative Clauses as Distributed Deletion. In Noureddine Elouazizi, Frank Landsbergen, Maika Poss & Martin Salzmann (eds.): *Leiden Papers in Linguistics* 3.1. Leiden: LUCL, 17–50.

- (2005c): On an alternative to long A'-movement in German and Dutch. In Sylvia Blaho, Luis Vicente & Erik Schoorlemmer (eds.): *Proceedings of Console XIII*, Leiden: LUCL, 353-375.
- (2005b): On an alternative to long A'-movement in German and Dutch. In Martin Salzmann & Luis Vicente (eds.): *Proceedings of the first Syntax AiO Meeting (SAM1)*. *Leiden Papers in Linguistics 2.3*. Leiden: LUCL, 107–128.
- (2005a): Resumptive pronouns and matching effects in Zurich German Relative Clauses as Distributed Deletion. In Asier Alcázar, Irene Barbería, Rebeca Campos, Susana Huidobro (eds.): *A new relay on linguistics. Anuario del Seminario de Filología Vasca Julio de Urquijo 2005-2 (39.2)*, 238–269 (= Proceedings of the first Bilbao-Deusto Conference in Linguistics 2004, appeared 2008).

### Book reviews

- (2014): Review of 'Phil Branigan, *Provocative Syntax*.' *Journal of Linguistics* 50, 500–507.
- (2011): Review of 'Idan Landau, *The locative syntax of experiencers*.' *Journal of Linguistics* 47, 524–530.

### Edited Volumes

- (2006): (with Nouredine Elouazizi, Frank Landsbergen & Maika Poss): *Leiden Papers in Linguistics 3.1*.
- (2005): (with Luis Vicente): *Proceedings of the first Syntax AiO Meeting (SAM1)*, *Leiden Papers in Linguistics 2.3*.
- (2005): (with Boban Arsenijevic, Nouredine Elouazizi & Frank Landsbergen): *Leiden Papers in Linguistics 2.2*.
- (2004): (with Boban Arsenijevic, Nouredine Elouazizi & Mark de Vos): *Leiden Papers in Linguistics 1.1*.

### Talks

- 06/2017 (with Gerhard Schaden): The Syntax and Semantics of Inflected Participles in Allemannic German. Workshop 'The Language Faculty – La faculté de langage dans les facultés de langues'. Université de Nantes.
- 05/2017 Resumptive Prolepsis – an alternative to long A'-movement in German (and beyond). Guest lecture, Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna (invited).
- 05/2017 Revisiting the NP vs. DP debate. Workshop 'Köpfigkeit und/oder grammatische Anarchie? Free University of Berlin (invited).
- 05/2017 Displaced morphology in German. An argument for post-syntactic morphology. Syntax-Semantics Colloquium, University of Potsdam.
- 03/2017 (with Roland Pfau and Markus Steinbach): Sign language agreement. Common ingredients, but unusual recipe. GLOW 40, Leiden University.
- 03/2017 Reconciling parasitic participles with displaced morphology: Implications for morphological selection. GLOW 40, Leiden University (poster/alternate).
- 02/2017 (with Doreen Georgi): The matching effect in resumption: a local analysis based on Case attraction and top-down derivation. Workshop on order and direction of grammatical operations, Pavia.
- 01/2017 On the limits of variation in West-Germanic verb clusters: Evidence from displaced morphology in German for the existence of clusters with 213 order. Colloquium, University of Göttingen (invited).
- 12/2016 Displaced Morphology in German: Evidence for post-syntactic morphology. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW) 31, Stellenbosch (South Africa).
- 10/2016 Problems with late merged raising relatives – and why late merger should be combined with the matching analysis. GGS 2016, Leipzig.
- 10/2016 Displaced Morphology in German: Evidence for post-syntactic morphology. NELS 47, UMass, Amherst, MA.
- 04/2016 (with Doreen Georgi): The matching effect in resumption: a local analysis based on Case attraction and top-down derivation. GLOW 2016, Göttingen.



- 02/2016 (with Roland Pfau): The order of Agree and Merge – evidence from sign language agreement. Workshop Sign language agreement revisited: new theoretical and experimental perspectives (AG 7), DGfS 2016, Konstanz.
- 01/2016 (with Doreen Georgi): Complementarity of gaps and resumptives as the result of Case attraction: local modeling under top-down derivation. Séminaire LaGraM, University Paris 8 (invited).
- 12/2015 Displaced Morphology in German: Evidence for post-syntactic morphology. Morphology Days 2015, Leuven.
- 10/2015 (with Doreen Georgi): Complementarity of gaps and resumptives as the result of Case attraction: local modeling under top-down derivation. The 11th Syntax and Semantics Conference in Paris (CSSP 2015), Paris.
- 09/2015 (with Doreen Georgi): Local modeling of the gap/resumptive complementarity under top-down Case attraction. Workshop on Obligatoriness, Eleventh International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 05/2015 213 verb clusters – Evidence for the existence of a rare cluster type from displaced morphology in German. Workshop on Verb clusters. University of Amsterdam/Meertens Instituut (invited).
- 02/2015 (with Doreen Georgi) Complementarity of gaps and resumptives as the result of Case attraction: local modeling under top-down derivation. Linguistics Seminar Series, University College London (invited).
- 12/2014 213 verb clusters exist. Evidence from new diagnostics to distinguish V(P)R and the 3rd construction: Misplaced z(u) and short relative clause extraposition in (Swiss) German. Dialect Syntax: The State of the Art, Frankfurt.
- 11/2014 Wenn Deplatziertes genau richtig ist – das Infinitiv-zu im deutschen Verbcluster. Inaugural lecture (as „Privatdozent“), University of Zurich.
- 10/2014 (with Doreen Georgi): Case attraction and matching in resumption: Evidence for top-down derivation. Theory of Grammar Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig.
- 09/2014 (with Doreen Georgi): Case attraction and matching in resumption: Evidence for top-down derivation. CGSW 29, York.
- 09/2014 213 verb clusters exist – Evidence from misplaced z(u) and short relative clause extraposition in German. CGSW 29, York.
- 09/2014 (with Doreen Georgi): Case attraction and matching in resumption: Evidence for top-down derivation. SinFonJA, Graz (poster).
- 09/2014 213 verb clusters exist – Evidence from misplaced z(u) and short relative clause extraposition in German. SinFonJA, Graz
- 06/2014 Displaced morphology in German and its implications for the theory of verb clusters. CRISSP Seminar, HUBrussel/KU Leuven, Brussels (invited).
- 03/2014 Deriving mismatches in ATB-movement: Asymmetric extraction + ellipsis. Séminaire de recherche, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva (invited).
- 01/2014 213 – 3rd construction or verb cluster? Evidence from misplaced z in favor of a VPR-analysis. Institute Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig.
- 09/2013 213 – 3rd construction or Verb Projection Raising? Workshop on Swiss German syntax, Villa Salmi, Arezzo.
- 09/2013 Rule ordering in verb cluster formation. The placement of the infinitival particle te/zu/z. Workshop on Swiss German syntax, Villa Salmi, Arezzo.
- 06/2013 (with Ellen Brandner & Gerhard Schaden): German Double and Triple Compound Perfects. Workshop on aorists and perfects across languages. Poitiers.
- 06/2013 Rule ordering in verb cluster formation. The placement of the infinitival particle te/zu. Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Tübingen (invited).

- 06/2013 Rule ordering in verb cluster formation. The placement of the infinitival particle *te/zu*. Institute Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig.
- 03/2013 (with Doreen Georgi): New arguments for top-down derivation in syntax from resumptive drop and case attraction. Top-down-day, University of Leipzig.
- 03/2013 Rule ordering in verb cluster formation. Workshop on the interaction of syntactic primitives, DGfS 2013, Potsdam.
- 11/2012 New evidence for postsyntactic verb cluster formation and a right-branching VP – The case of verb doubling. Colloquium, Department of linguistics, Potsdam (invited).
- 11/2012 (with Jutta Hartmann & Andreas Konietzko): On the Limits of Non-Parallelism in ATB-Movement. Experimental Evidence for strict syntactic Identity. Workshare 2012, Nantes.
- 11/2012 Deriving morphological and reconstruction asymmetries in ATB-movement: Asymmetric extraction + deletion. Workshare 2012, Nantes.
- 09/2012 (with Ellen Brandner and Gerhard Schaden): Zur Syntax und Semantik des doppelten Perfekt aus alemannischer Sicht. IGDD2012, Kiel.
- 07/2012 Economy issues in the analysis of resumption. Why movement and base-generation sometimes compete and why they sometimes don't. Resumptive pronoun workshop, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (invited).
- 03/2012 Trying to make sense of verb cluster variation. DGfS 2012, Frankfurt.
- 02/2012 (with Jutta Hartmann & Andreas Konietzko): On the Limits of Non-Parallelism in ATB-Movement. Experimental Evidence for strict Identity. Linguistic Evidence, Tübingen.
- 02/2012 (with Jana Häussler, Josef Bayer & Markus Bader): That-trace effects without traces. An experimental investigation. Linguistic Evidence, Tübingen.
- 01/2012 New evidence for postsyntactic verb cluster formation and a right-branching base order. Institute Colloquium, University of Leipzig.
- 11/2011 New evidence for postsyntactic verb cluster formation and a right-branching base order. The 42nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. University of Toronto.
- 11/2011 (with Jana Häussler, Josef Bayer & Markus Bader): That-trace effects without traces. An experimental investigation. The 42nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. University of Toronto.
- 06/2011 (with Josef Bayer & Jana Häussler): That-trace effects without traces. An experimental investigation. CGSW, Amsterdam.
- 06/2011 (with Roland Pfau and Markus Steinbach): A non-hybrid approach to sign language agreement. Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Theory. Venice.
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- 05/2011 (with Josef Bayer & Jana Häussler): That-trace effects without traces. An experimental investigation. Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig (invited).
- 02/2011 Deriving reconstruction asymmetries in ATB: A derivational ellipsis account. Linguistischer Arbeitskreis (colloquium), German Department, University of Cologne (invited).
- 12/2010 Evidence for semantically active covert head-mvt – Scope in Verb Projection Raising. Workshop on Verb movement: Its nature, triggers and effects. Amsterdam.
- 11/2010 Why resumptive pronouns are distributed the way they are and why Swiss German happens to be interesting in this respect. Colloquium, German Department, University of Goettingen (invited).
- 10/2010 ATB as Asymmetric Extraction + Derivational Ellipsis. The 41st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. UPenn, Philadelphia.
- 08/2010 (with Doreen Georgi): DP-internal double agreement is not double Agree: a unification with possessor agreement. GLOW-in-Asia VIII, Beijing

- 06/2010 (with Sjeff Barbiers, Ellen Brandner, Olaf Koenenman, Marika Lekakou, Cecilia Poletto, and Gerhard Schaden): Meso-comparative syntax of perfect doubling. 4th European Dialect Syntax Meeting, San Sebastian (invited).
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- 05/2010 (with Doreen Georgi): Double agreement in possessor doubling – against DP-over-NP and in favor of NP-over-DP. GGS, Berlin.
- 04/2010 ATB as asymmetric extraction + ellipsis. GLOW 33, Wroclaw.
- 04/2010 ATB as asymmetric extraction + ellipsis. SWIGG/KWIGG, Konstanz.
- 03/2010 ATB as asymmetric extraction + ellipsis. Syntaxcolloquium, University of Leipzig (invited).
- 03/2010 (with Doreen Georgi): Double agreement in possessor doubling: against DP-over-NP and in favor of NP-over-DP. Syntaxcolloquium, University of Leipzig.
- 02/2010 An Alemannic challenge to the FOFC. DGfS 2010, Berlin.
- 02/2010 (with Claudia Bucheli): From directional preposition to purpose marker to infinitive marker – on the diachrony and geography of the particles introducing complements of motion verbs in Alemannic. DGfS 2010, Berlin.
- 02/2010 (with Roland Pfau and Markus Steinbach) Sign language agreement is syntactic. The importance of auxiliaries. TIN-dag 2010, Utrecht.
- 12/2009 (with Claudia Bucheli Berger) On so-called verb doubling in Alemannic. General Linguistics Colloquium, University of Zurich.
- 11/2009 ATB as asymmetric extraction + ellipsis. English Department, University of Tübingen (invited).
- 09/2009 On a movement paradox in verb projection raising. Colloque de syntaxe et sémantique à Paris, Paris.
- 09/2009 (with Ellen Brandner): Die Bewegungsverbkonstruktion im Alemannischen: Wie Unterschiede in der Kategorie einer Partikel zu syntaktischer Variation führen. 3. Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Dialektologie des Deutschen (IGDD), Zurich.
- 09/2009 On so-called verb doubling in Swiss German. The hybrid particle go and its implications for the verbal complex and verb projection raising. Agreement, doubling, and the DP, Leiden.
- 05/2009 Resumptives and ATB - evidence for CP-coordination and ellipsis. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 24, Brussels.
- 05/2009 (with Ellen Brandner): Crossing the lake: motion verb constructions in Bodensee-Alemannic and Swiss German. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 24, Brussels.
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- 04/2009 (with Ellen Brandner): Crossing the lake: motion verb constructions in Bodensee-Alemannic and Swiss German. Swiss Workshop in Generative Grammar (SWIGG), Neuchatel.
- 03/2009 Repair-driven verb movement in English locative inversion. Repair workshop, DGfS 2009, Osnabrück.
- 03/2009 (with Josef Bayer): That-trace effects and resumption as the result of Improper Movement. Repair workshop, DGfS 2009, Osnabrück.
- 02/2009 When movement and base-generation compete – on the definition of the Reference Set, the typology of resumption, and ranked economy constraints. TIN-dag 2009, Utrecht.
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- 07/2008 English Locative Inversion as a V2 residue – a generalized TP and exceptional verb movement. LAGB 2008, Essex.
- 07/2008 English Locative Inversion as a V2 residue – the role of focus and the EPP. English Department, University of Tübingen (invited).
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- 05/2008 Lokativ-Inversion im Englischen als V2? GGS, Berlin.
- 02/2008 Variation in resumption as an argument for stochastic evaluation. Descriptive and Explanatory Adequacy in Linguistics workshop (DEALI II), Leiden.
- 02/2008 Locative inversion in English as V2. TIN-dag 2008, Utrecht.
- 10/2007 The syntax of resumption in Swiss relatives; on oblique case and variation. Séminaire der recherche, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva (invited).
- 10/2007 Resumption as copying. Workshop on short wh-words, Konstanz.
- 06/2007 (with Gerd Bräuer, Monique Honegger, Afra Sturm and Nina Zimnik): Didactical writing approaches in the context of «dual literacy» in teacher education. 4th International Conference of the European Association for the Teaching of Academic Writing, Bochum.
- 05/2007 (with Guido Seiler): Variation als Default. Theoretische Implikationen. GGS 25, Konstanz.
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- 02/2006 Principle C Effects in German relative clauses. TIN-dag 2006, Utrecht.
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- 06/2005 Long relativization in Zurich German as resumptive prolepsis. CGSW (Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop) 20, Tilburg.
- 05/2005 Über eine Alternative zur langen A'-Bewegung. GGS 2005, Tübingen.
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- 12/2004 Control into finite Clauses as resumption: Console XIII, Tromsø.
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- 10/2004 Warum zürichdeutsche Relativsätze interessant sind. Tage der Schweizer Linguistik, Bern.
- 07/2004 Matching in Zurich German relative clauses as distributed deletion. 1<sup>st</sup> Bilbao-Deusto Conference in Linguistics, Bilbao.
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- 05/2004 Matching in zürichdeutschen Relativsätzen als distribuierte Tilgung. GGS 2004, Mannheim.
- 02/2003 Extending Holmberg's generalization? Local A-scrambling in Japanese, Russian and Bantu Inversion, and English possessives. Colloquium, University of Tilburg.
- 06/2001 Nonfinitheit im Amharischen. General Linguistics colloquium, University of Zurich.
- 04/2001 Empirische und theoretische Probleme der Lokativinversion. Colloquium, General Linguistics, University of Zurich.
- 01/2001 Zur theoretischen Modellierung von Lokativinversionen. Linguistischer Arbeitskreis (colloquium), German Department, University of Cologne.