

Curriculum vitae of  
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**University Education**

- Dec. 1999      PhD degree (*summa cum laude*) in Theoretical/Computational Linguistics, University of Tübingen, Germany.  
PhD thesis: *Lexical Generalizations in the Syntax of German Non-Finite Constructions*
- Dec. 1994      MA degree (*mit Auszeichnung [with distinction]*) in Linguistics, Computer Science, and Psychology, Universität Tübingen, Germany.  
MA thesis: *On implementing an HPSG theory – Aspects of the logical architecture, the formalization, and the implementation of head-driven phrase structure grammars.*
- 1990 – 1991      Exchange student with an ERASMUS grant at the Institut de Recherche en Informatique (IRIT) at the Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France.
- 1988 – 1994      MA student in Linguistics, Computer Science and Psychology, Universität Tübingen, Germany.

**Professional Positions**

- since May 2013      Professor II, Universitetet i Tromsø  
*Tasks:* PhD advising and research consulting on Intelligent Computer-Assisted Language Learning, Second Language Acquisition, and Computational Linguistics
- since April 2008      Full Professor (and Oct. 2008 – Oct. 2010 Head of Department) at the Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Tübingen.  
*Tasks:* Research and teaching in the areas of computational and theoretical linguistics, advising of undergraduate and graduate students, project acquisition and management, departmental, college, and university service.
- March 2011      Invited Professorship (Professeur invité de première classe) Université Paris Diderot (Paris 7)  
*Tasks:* Presentations and research discussion connecting groups in theoretical, corpus, applied, and computational linguistics.
- Oct. 2005 – March 2008      Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies at the Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University, USA.  
*Tasks:* Research and teaching in the areas of computational and theoretical linguistics, advising of graduate and honors students, project acquisition and management, heading the linguistics undergraduate program, departmental, college and university service.
- Jan. 2001 – Sept. 2005      Assistant Professor at the Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.  
*Tasks:* Research and teaching in the areas of computational and theoretical linguistics, advising of students, project acquisition and management, and departmental service.

- Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000     Assistant Professor (“Hochschulassistent, C1”) at the Department of Linguistics, University of Tübingen, Germany.  
*Tasks:* Research and teaching in the areas of computational and theoretical linguistics, advising of students, student exchange coordinator, cooperation in project acquisition and project management, departmental duties.
- Sept. 1997 – Dec. 1999     Lecturer/Researcher (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, BATIIa”) at the Department of Linguistics, Universität Tübingen, Germany.  
*Tasks:* Research and teaching in the areas of computational linguistics and syntax, cooperation in project acquisition and project management, departmental duties.
- Jan. 1995 – Aug. 1997     Full time researcher (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, BATIIa”) in the projects B4 *From Constraints to Rules: Efficient Compilation of HPSG Grammars* and B8 *Development of an HPSG Syntaxfragment for German* of the Sonderforschungsbereich (SFB) [Center of Excellence] 340 funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) [German Science Foundation]. Project leaders: Prof. Dr. E. Hinrichs, Dr. D. Gerdemann  
*Tasks:* Co-development and implementation of a CLP language for the implementation of HPSG grammars (ConTroll), research on the formalization of the HPSG architecture, research on the German verbal complex, co-development and implementation of a large HPSG grammar fragment of German.
- Apr. 1992 – Dec. 1994     Research assistant in project B4 of the SFB 340 at the Universität Tübingen, Germany. Project leaders: Prof. Dr. E. Hinrichs, Dr. D. Gerdemann  
*Tasks:* Research on the formalization and implementation of HPSG grammars, development and implementation of HPSG grammar fragments for German and conception of a project proposal for a new SFB project to develop a larger German grammar fragment.
- March – Aug. 1992     Research assistant in the department of computer science at the Universität Tübingen, Germany. Department head: Prof. Dr. H. Klaeren  
*Tasks:* Development and programming of conversion algorithms for graph descriptions, and visualization tools under Sicstus prolog.
- Oct. – Dec. 1990  
and Nov. 1991     Research assistant in project B1 of the Basic Research Center SFB 340, Universität Tübingen and at the Centrum für Informations- und Sprachverarbeitung, University of Munich, Germany. Project leader / Department head: Prof. Dr. F. Günthner  
*Tasks:* Development and programming of the CALL-system “Präps” in HyperCard, Pascal, and Prolog.
- May 1989 – Nov. 1990     Research assistant in DFG research project “Facial action encoding for schizophrenic patients” funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG) at the University of Tübingen, Germany. Project leader: Dr. H. Schneider  
*Tasks:* Development and programming of a large system for the collection and analysis of facial expression data.

**Publications** (mostly accessible on-line from <http://purl.org/dm/publications.html>)

**a) Books and Journal issues**

- Patrick Rebuschat, Detmar Meurers & Tony McEnery. Special issue “Language learning research at the intersection of experimental, corpus-based and computational methods”, *Language Learning*. to appear 2017.
- Markus Dickinson, Chris Brew & Detmar Meurers. *Language and Computers*. 2013. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Detmar Meurers (Ed.). 2009. Special issue “On the Automatic Analysis of Learner Language”, *CALICO Journal*. 26 (3).
- Erhard Hinrichs, Detmar Meurers & Shuly Wintner (Eds.). 2004. Special issue “Linguistic Theory and Grammar Implementation”, *Research on Language and Computation*. 2 (2).
- Detmar Meurers & Tibor Kiss (Eds.). 2001. *Constraint-Based Approaches to Germanic Syntax*. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

**b) Journal articles:**

- Martí Quixal and Detmar Meurers. 2016. “How can writing tasks be characterized in a way serving pedagogical goals and automatic analysis needs?” *CALICO Journal* 33 (1). 19–48.
- Karin Berendes, Wolfgang Wagner, Detmar Meurers & Ulrich Trautwein. 2015. “Grammatikverständnis von Kindern unterschiedlicher sprachlicher und sozioökonomischer Herkunft.” *Frühe Bildung* 4 (3). 126–134.
- Theodora Alexopoulou, Jeroen Geertzen, Anna Korhonen & Detmar Meurers. 2015. “Exploring large educational learner corpora for SLA research: perspectives on relative clauses”. *International Journal of Learner Corpus Research* 1 (1): 96–129.
- Gabriella Daroczy, Magdalena Wolska, Detmar Meurers & H-C. Nuerk. 2015. “Word problems: a review of linguistic and numerical factors contributing to their difficulty.” *Frontiers in Psychology* 6 (348). <http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2015.00348>
- Sowmya Vajjala & Detmar Meurers. 2014. “Readability Assessment for Text Simplification: From Analyzing Documents to Identifying Sentential Simplifications”. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics* 165 (2), Special Issue on Current Research in Readability and Text Simplification edited by Thomas François and Delphine Bernhard. 194–222.
- Detmar Meurers, Ramon Ziai, Niels Ott and Stacey Bailey. 2011. “Integrating Parallel Analysis Modules to Evaluate the Meaning of Answers to Reading Comprehension Questions”. *International Journal of Continuing Engineering Education and Life-Long Learning (IJCEELL)* 21 (4): 355–369. Special Issue on Free-text Automatic Evaluation.
- Luiz Amaral and Detmar Meurers. 2011. “On Using Intelligent Computer-Assisted Language Learning in Real-Life Foreign Language Teaching and Learning”. *ReCALL*. 23 (1): 4–24.
- Luiz Amaral, Detmar Meurers and Ramon Ziai. 2011. “Analyzing Learner Language: Towards A Flexible NLP Architecture for Intelligent Language Tutors”. *Computer Assisted Language Learning*. 24 (1): 1–16.
- Niels Ott and Detmar Meurers. 2010. “Information Retrieval for Education: Making Search Engines Language Aware”. *Themes in Science and Technology Education* 3 (1–2): 9–30. Special issue on “Computer-aided language analysis, teaching and learning: approaches, perspectives and applications” edited by George Weir and Shin’ichiro Ishikawa.
- Ana Díaz-Negrillo, Detmar Meurers, Salvador Valera, and Holger Wunsch. 2010. “Towards interlanguage POS annotation for effective learner corpora in SLA and FLT”. *Language Forum* (36) 1–2. Special Issue on “New Trends in Language Teaching”, edited by Carmen Pérez Basanta.

- Detmar Meurers. 2009. “On the Automatic Analysis of Learner Language. Introduction to the Special Issue”. *CALICO Journal* 26 (3). 469–473.
- Luiz Amaral & Detmar Meurers. 2009. “Little Things With Big Effects: On the Identification and Interpretation of Tokens for Error Diagnosis in ICALL”. *CALICO Journal* 26 (3). 580–591.
- Luiz Amaral & Detmar Meurers. 2008. “From Recording Linguistic Competence to Supporting Inferences about Language Acquisition in Context: Extending the Conceptualization of Student Models for Intelligent Computer-Assisted Language Learning”. *Computer-Assisted Language Learning* 21 (4): 323–338.
- Adriane Boyd, Markus Dickinson & Detmar Meurers. 2008. “On Detecting Errors in Dependency Treebanks”. *Research on Language and Computation* 6(2): 113–137.
- Detmar Meurers. 2007. “Advancing Linguistics Between the Extremes: Some thoughts on Geoffrey Sampson’s Grammar without Grammaticality”. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*. 3(1). 49–55.
- Detmar Meurers. 2005. “On the use of electronic corpora for theoretical linguistics: Case studies from the syntax of German”. *Lingua*. 115 (11). 1619–1639.
- Detmar Meurers. 2001. “On Expressing Lexical Generalizations in HPSG”. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics*. 24 (2). 161–217.
- Kordula De Kuthy & Detmar Meurers. 2001. “On Partial Constituent Fronting in German”. *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*. 3 (3). 143–205.
- Detmar Meurers & Guido Minnen. 1997. “A computational treatment of lexical rules in HPSG as covariation in lexical entries”. *Computational Linguistics*. 23 (4). 543–568.

### c) Chapters in peer reviewed edited books:

- Doreen Bryant, Karin Berendes, Detmar Meurers & Zarah Weiß (2017). Schulbuchtexte der Sekundarstufe auf dem linguistischen Prüfstand. Analyse der bildungs- und fachsprachlichen Komplexität in Abhängigkeit von Schultyp und Jahrgangsstufe, In: Linguistische Komplexität – ein Phantom?, Mathilde Hennig (Hrsg.), Tübingen: Stauffenburg Verlag.
- Detmar Meurers. 2015. “Learner Corpora and Natural Language Processing”. *The Cambridge Handbook of Learner Corpus Research*, edited by Sylviane Granger, Gaëtanelle Gilquin and Fanny Meunier. Cambridge University Press. pp.537–566.
- Detmar Meurers, Julia Krivanek and Serhiy Bykh. 2014. “On the Automatic Analysis of Learner Corpora: Native Language Identification as Experimental Testbed of Language Modeling between Surface Features and Linguistic Abstraction”. *Diachrony and Synchrony in English Corpus Studies* edited by Alexandro Alcaraz Sintes and Salvador Valera. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang. pp.285–314.
- Michael Hahn and Detmar Meurers. 2014. “On deriving semantic representations from dependencies: A practical approach for evaluating meaning in learner corpora”. *Dependency Theory* edited by Kim Gerdes, Eva Hajičová and Leo Wanner. Frontiers in AI and Applications Series. IOS Press, Amsterdam. pp.62–77.
- Julia Krivanek and Detmar Meurers. 2014. “Comparing Rule-Based and Data-Driven Dependency Parsing of Learner Language”. *Dependency Theory* edited by Kim Gerdes, Eva Hajičová and Leo Wanner. Frontiers in AI and Applications Series. IOS Press, Amsterdam. pp.207–225.
- Detmar Meurers. 2012. “Natural Language Processing and Language Learning”. *Encyclopedia of Applied Linguistics*, edited by Carol A. Chapelle. Blackwell. pp.4193–4205.
- Kordula De Kuthy and Detmar Meurers. 2012. “Focus projection between theory and evidence”. In Sam Featherston and Britta Stolterfoth (Eds.), *Empirical Approaches to Linguistic Theory*. De Gruyter. pp.207–240.

- Detmar Meurers, Niels Ott, and Ramon Ziai. 2012. “Creation and Analysis of a Reading Comprehension Exercise Corpus: Towards Evaluating Meaning in Context”. In Thomas Schmidt and Kai Wörner, *Multilingual Corpora and Multilingual Corpus Analysis*. Hamburg Studies in Multilingualism (HSM). Benjamins. pp.47–69.
- Detmar Meurers & Stefan Müller. 2008. “Corpora and Syntax”. In *Corpus Linguistics*. Handbooks of linguistics and communication science (HSK), Volume 2, edited by Anke Lüdeling and Merja Kytö. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. pp.920–933.
- Luiz Amaral & Detmar Meurers. 2007. “Conceptualizing Student Models for Intelligent Computer-Assisted Language Learning”. Georgios Paliouras, Cristina Conati and Kathleen F. McCoy (Eds.): *User Modeling 2007: Proceedings of the Eleventh International Conference*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Wien, New York, Berlin: Springer. pp.340–344.
- Robert D. Levine & Detmar Meurers. 2006. “Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar: Linguistic Approach, Formal Foundations, and Computational Realization”. Keith Brown (Ed.): *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Second Edition. Oxford: Elsevier. pp.237–252.
- Robert D. Levine & Detmar Meurers. 2006. “Declarative Models of Syntax”. Keith Brown (Ed.): *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Second Edition. Oxford: Elsevier. pp.377–384.
- Detmar Meurers & Kordula De Kuthy. 2001. “Case Assignment in Partially Fronted Constituents.” C. Rohrer, A. Roßdeutscher, H. Kamp (Eds.): *Linguistic Form and Its Computation*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. pp.29–63.
- Kordula De Kuthy & Detmar Meurers. 2000. “From Argument Raising to Dependent Raising”. In R. Cann, C. Grover, and P. Miller (Eds.): *Grammatical Interfaces in HPSG*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. pp.97–112.
- Detmar Meurers. 1999. “German Partial-VP Fronting Revisited”. In G. Webelhuth, J.-P. Koenig, and A. Kathol (Eds.): *Lexical and Constructional Aspects of Linguistic Explanation*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. pp.129–144.
- Thilo Götz & Detmar Meurers. 1999. “The importance of being lazy - Using lazy evaluation to process queries to HPSG grammars”. In G. Webelhuth, J.-P. Koenig, and A. Kathol (Eds.): *Lexical and Constructional Aspects of Linguistic Explanation*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. pp.249–264.
- Detmar Meurers & Guido Minnen. 1999. “Off-line Constraint Propagation for Efficient HPSG Processing”. In G. Webelhuth, J.-P. Koenig & A. Kathol (Eds.): *Lexical and Constructional Aspects of Linguistic Explanation*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. pp.299–314.
- Kordula De Kuthy & Detmar Meurers. 1998. “Incomplete Category Fronting in German without Remnant Movement”. In Schröder et. al. (Eds.): *Computers, Linguistics, and Phonetics between Language and Speech. Proceedings of the 4th Conference on Natural Language Processing – KONVENS-98*. Frankfurt a.M.: Peter Lang. pp.57–68.

**d) Papers in proceedings of international conferences (peer reviewed):**

- Kordula De Kuthy, Ramon Ziai, and Detmar Meurers. 2016. *Focus annotation of task-based data: a comparison of expert and crowd-sourced annotation in a reading comprehension corpus*. In Proceedings of the 10th Edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC), Portorož, Slovenia. 3928–3935.
- Ramon Ziai, Kordula De Kuthy, and Detmar Meurers. 2016. *Approximating Givenness in Content Assessment through Distributional Semantics*. In Proceedings of the Fifth Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (\*SEM), Berlin, Germany. 209–218.

- Kordula De Kuthy, Ramon Ziai, and Detmar Meurers. 2016. *Focus annotation of task-based data: Establishing the quality of crowd annotation*. In Proceedings of the 10th Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW), Berlin, Germany. 110–119.
- Maria Chinkina, Madeeswaran Kannan, and Detmar Meurers. 2016. *Online Information Retrieval for Language Learning* In Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics — System Demonstrations, Berlin, Germany. 7–12.
- Maria Chinkina and Detmar Meurers. 2016. *Linguistically Aware Information Retrieval: Providing Input Enrichment for Second Language Learners*. Proceedings of the 11th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA), San Diego, CA, USA. pp.188–198.
- Xiaobin Chen and Detmar Meurers. 2016. *Characterizing Text Difficulty with Word Frequencies*. Proceedings of the 11th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA), San Diego, CA, USA. pp.84–94.
- Robert Reynolds, Eduard Schaf & Detmar Meurers. 2014. *A VIEW of Russian: Visual Input Enhancement and adaptive feedback*. Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on NLP for Computer-Assisted Language Learning at the 5th Swedish Language Technology Conference, Uppsala University. pp.98–112.
- Serhiy Bykh and Detmar Meurers. 2014. “Exploring Syntactic Features for Native Language Identification: A Variationist Perspective on Feature Encoding and Ensemble Optimization”. *Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*, Dublin, Ireland. pp.1962–1973.
- Ramon Ziai and Detmar Meurers. 2014. “Focus Annotation in Reading Comprehension Data”. *Proceedings of the 8th Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW VIII) held at COLING 2014*. Dublin, Ireland. pp.159–168.
- Sowmya Vajjala and Detmar Meurers. 2014. “Assessing the relative reading level of sentence pairs for text simplification”. *Proceedings of the 14th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)*. Gothenburg, Sweden. pp.288–297.
- Sowmya Vajjala and Detmar Meurers. 2014. “Exploring Measures of “Readability” for Spoken Language: Analyzing linguistic features of subtitles to identify age-specific TV programs”. *Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on Predicting and Improving Text Readability for Target Reader Populations (PITR) held at EACL-14*. Gothenburg, Sweden. pp.21–29.
- Adriane Boyd, Jirka Hana, Lionel Nicolas, Detmar Meurers, Katrin Wisniewski, Andrea Abel, Karin Schöne, Barbora Štindlová, Chiara Vettori. 2014. “The MERLIN corpus: Learner language and the CEFR.” *Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC-2014)*. European Language Resources Association (ELRA). pp.1281–1288.
- Koenraad De Smedt, Erhard Hinrichs, Detmar Meurers, Inguna Skadina, Bolette Pedersen, Costanza Navarretta, Núria Bel, Krister Linden, Marketa Lopatkova, Jan Hajic, Gisle Andersen, Przemyslaw Lenkiewicz. 2014. “CLARA: A New Generation of Researchers in Common Language Resources and Their Applications”. *Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC-2014)*. European Language Resources Association (ELRA). pp.26–31.
- Julia Hancke and Detmar Meurers. 2013. “Exploring CEFR classification for German based on rich linguistic modeling”. *Learner Corpus Research 2013, Book of Abstracts*, pp.54–56. Bergen, Norway.
- Julia Krivanek and Detmar Meurers. 2013. “Word Formation Variation as Features for Native Language Identification”. *Learner Corpus Research 2013, Book of Abstracts*, pp.83–85. Bergen, Norway.

- Sowmya Vajjala and Detmar Meurers. 2013. “On The Applicability of Readability Models to Web Texts”. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Predicting and Improving Text Readability for Target Reader Populations (PITR), ACL 2013*. pp. 59–68.
- Niels Ott, Ramon Ziai, Michael Hahn, and Detmar Meurers. 2013. “CoMeT: Integrating different levels of linguistic modeling for meaning assessment”. *Proceedings of the 7th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval)*, Atlanta, GA, USA. pp. 608–616.
- Serhiy Bykh, Sowmya Vajjala, Julia Krivanek, and Detmar Meurers. 2013. “Combining Shallow and Linguistically Motivated Features in Native Language Identification”. *Proceedings of the 8th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA)*, Atlanta, GA, USA. pp. 197–206.
- Andrea Abel, Lionel Nicolas, Jirka Hana, Barbora Štindlová, Serhiy Bykh and Detmar Meurers. 2013. “A Trilingual Learner Corpus illustrating European Reference Levels.” *Learner Corpus Research 2013, Book of Abstracts*, pp. 3-5. Bergen, Norway.
- Katrin Wisniewski, Karin Schöne, Lionel Nicolas, Chiara Vettori, Adriane Boyd, Detmar Meurers, Andrea Abel, Jirka Hana. 2013. “MERLIN: An online trilingual learner corpus empirically grounding the European Reference Levels in authentic learner data” *ICT for Language Learning 2013, Conference Proceedings*. Libreriauniversitaria.it Edizioni, Firenze, Italy.
- Serhiy Bykh and Detmar Meurers. 2012. “Native Language Identification Using Recurring N-grams – Investigating Abstraction and Domain Dependence”. *Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*, Mumbai, India. pp. 425–440.
- Julia Hancke, Sowmya Vajjala and Detmar Meurers. 2012. “Readability Classification for German using lexical, syntactic, and morphological features”. *Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*, Mumbai, India. pp. 1063–1080.
- Michael Hahn and Detmar Meurers. 2012. “Evaluating the Meaning of Answers to Reading Comprehension Questions: A Semantics-Based Approach”. *Proceedings of the 7th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA7) at NAACL-HLT*, Montreal, Canada. pp. 326–336.
- Ramon Ziai, Niels Ott and Detmar Meurers. 2012. “Short Answer Assessment: Establishing Links Between Research Strands”. *Proceedings of the 7th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA7) at NAACL-HLT*, Montreal, Canada. pp. 190–200.
- Sowmya Vajjala and Detmar Meurers. 2012. “On Improving the Accuracy of Readability Classification using Insights from Second Language Acquisition”. *Proceedings of the 7th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA7) at NAACL-HLT*, Montreal, Canada. pp. 163–173.
- Adriane Boyd, Marion Zepf and Detmar Meurers. 2012. “Informing Determiner and Preposition Error Correction with Hierarchical Word Clustering”. *Proceedings of the 7th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA7) at NAACL-HLT*, Montreal, Canada. pp. 208–215.
- Kordula De Kuthy and Detmar Meurers. 2011. “Integrating GIVENness into a structured meaning approach in HPSG”. *Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*, Stanford, CSLI Publications.
- Adriane Boyd and Detmar Meurers. 2011. “Data-Driven Correction of Function Words in Non-Native English”. *Proceedings of the 13th European Workshop on Natural Language Generation (ENLG) – Helping Our Own (HOO) Challenge*. Nancy, France.
- Michael Hahn & Detmar Meurers. 2011. “On deriving semantic representations from dependencies: A practical approach for evaluating meaning in learner corpora”. *Proceedings of the Int. Conference on Dependency Linguistics (Depling 2011)*, Barcelona.

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## Grants

- Principal Investigator of DFG Knowledge Transfer project “Developing an interactive workbook for English foreign language teaching: Integrating state-of-the-art form and meaning assessment from computational linguistics into a current workbook for the Gymnasium”. 2016–2019. Award amount: €322.500
- Principal Investigator of DFG project “LangBank: Digital Infrastructure to Support the Study of Latin and Historical German”. NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Programme. Co-Applicants Brian MacWhinney (CMU), Anke Lüdeling (HU Berlin). Award amount (specific to Tübingen): €97.700
- Co-Principal Investigator of the project “Linguistic complexity of questionnaires: Relevance for psychometric quality of teaching evaluation from the student perspective and prediction of learner success in large scale assessments”. German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). PI: Richard Göllner. 2015–2017. Award amount: €80.853
- Principal Investigator of the project “Linguistic form and meaning in a computational analysis of learner language. On the integration of morpho-syntactic and semantic analysis (ME 1447/2-1)”, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). 2014–2017. Award amount: €135.200
- Principal Investigator and Member of the Steering Board of the Graduate School “LEAD. Learning, Educational Achievement, and Life Course Development (GSC 1028)” funded by the German Excellence Initiative. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). 2012–2017. Director: Ulrich Trautwein. Total award amount: approx. €6 Million
  - LEAD Intramural Research Grant “Linguistic and mathematical complexity in Word Problems”. Joint project with Gabriella Daróczy, H-C. Nuerk, and Magdalena Wolska. 2015–2016.
  - LEAD Intramural Research Grant “Reading Demands in Hauptschule and Gymnasium: A Comparison of the Linguistic Complexity of Schoolbook Texts”. Joint project with Karin Berendes, Sowmya Vajjala and Doreen Bryant. 2013–2014.
  - LEAD Intramural Research Grant “Linking linguistic and cognitive measures of text complexity”. Joint project with Sowmya Vajjala and Katharina Scheiter. 2013–2015.
- Principal Investigator of the project “Comparing Meaning in Context (CoMiC)”, Project A4 in the Sonderforschungsbereich SFB 833, Phase II. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). 2013–2017. Award amount (specific to this project): €400.000
- Member of the DFG Research Network “INDUS. Individualized Language Learning: Language Technology Approaches and their Interfaces [Individualisiertes Sprachlernen: Sprachtechnologische Ansätze und ihre Schnittstellen]”. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). 2014–2017. Award amount: €44.335
- Co-Principal Investigator of the EU LLP project “MERLIN. Multilingual Platform for the European Reference Levels: Interlanguage Exploration in Context”. EACEA Key Activity 2 (Languages). 2012–2015. Award amount (specific to Tübingen subproject): €213.123
- Member of DFG Research Network “Kobalt-DaF. Annotation and analysis of argumentative learner texts. Converging approaches to a written corpus of German as a foreign language [Annotation und Analyse argumentativer Lernertexte. Konvergierende Zugänge zu einem schriftlichen Korpus des Deutschen als Fremdsprache] (ZI 1204/1-1)”. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). 2011–2014. Total award amount: €44.335

- Principal Investigator of the project “Comparing Meaning in Context (CoMiC): Components of a Shallow Semantic Analysis”, project A4 in the Sonderforschungsbereich SFB 833. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). 2009–2012. Award amount (specific to this project): €350,000
- Principal Investigator of the project “Connecting ICALL Research and Development to Foreign Language Teaching Needs”, Project 6A in the EU Marie Curie ITN “CLARA: Common Language Resources and their Applications”. 2009–2013. Award amount (specific to Tübingen partner): €426,246
- Professorship support through the program “Return of German Researchers from Abroad [Rückkehr deutscher Wissenschaftler aus dem Ausland]” by the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung. 2008–2011. Award amount: €100,000
- Principal Investigator of the project “Exploration of Error Detection and Correction in Corpus Annotation”. National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Information & Intelligent Systems, Human Language and Communication. 2006–2007. Award amount: \$105,144
- Principal Investigator of the project “Bridging the Gap between Research in Natural Language Processing and Individualized Language Instruction”. Arts and Humanities Grants for Innovation. Office of Research, Ohio State University. 2005–2007. Award amount: \$44,521
- Member of DFG Research Network “Constraintbasierte Grammatik: Empirie, Theorie und Implementierung [Constraint-based Grammar: Data, Theory, and Implementation.” Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). 2005–2010.
- Principal Investigator of the project “Development of a Grammar Implementation Environment for Web-based Training in Constraint-Based Grammar Formalisms and Parsing” funded by the German Federal Ministry for Research and Technology (BMBF) as subcontract to the Ohio State Research Foundation. 2001–2003. Award amount: \$46,004
- Principal Investigator of Seed Grant “From Corpus Resources to Linguistic Phenomena: Using Computational Linguistics Tools to Access Relevant Data for Linguistics” awarded by the College of Humanities of the Ohio State University. 2002. Award amount: \$6,800
- Faculty Innovator Grant “Updating a Grammar Implementation Environment” awarded by the Instructional Technologies Advisory Committee of Technology Enhanced Learning and Research (TELRL). 2002.

**PhD advising****Advisor**

- Maria Chinkina. 2015– . *From input enrichment to exercise generation*. LEAD graduate school, Universität Tübingen.
- Chen Xiaobin. 2014– . *An intelligent language tutoring system for reading: Modeling text complexity, learner proficiency and development* [working title]. LEAD graduate school, Universität Tübingen.
- Simón Ruiz. 2014– . *Experimentally Exploring Implicit and Explicit Language Learning in Intelligent Computer-Assisted Language Learning* [working title]. LEAD graduate school, Universität Tübingen.
- Serhiy Bykh. 2012– . *Automatic Native Language Classification of Learner Language*. Lecturer at the Chair of Prof. Meurers. Universität Tübingen.
- Ramon Ziai. 2011– . *Advancing Content Assessment in Context: The Role of Information Structure*. SFB 833, Universität Tübingen.
- Robert Reynolds. 2016. *Russian natural language processing for computer-assisted language learning. Capturing the benefits of deep morphological analysis in real-life applications*. Second Advisor (first advisor: Laura A. Janda), University of Tromsø.
- Sowmya V.S. 2015. *Analyzing Text Complexity and Text Simplification: Connecting Linguistics, Processing and Educational Applications*. LEAD graduate school, Universität Tübingen.  
Now: Assistant Professor, Iowa State University.
- Martí Quixal. 2012. *Application-driven Natural Language Processing. Shaping NLP to the needs of Foreign Language Teaching and Learning*. Cotutelle thesis, jointly advised with Toní Badia. Universitat Pompeu Fabra.  
Now: Postdoctoral researcher, UPF.
- Adriane Boyd. 2012. *Automatic Diagnosis of Written Errors for Beginning Learners of German*. The Ohio State University.  
Now: Postdoctoral researcher, Universität Tübingen.
- Stacey Bailey. 2008. *Content Assessment in Intelligent Computer-Aided Language Learning: Meaning Error Diagnosis for English as a Second Language*.  
Now: Senior Artificial Intelligence Engineer, The MITRE Corporation.
- Luiz Alexandre Amaral. 2007. *Designing Intelligent Language Tutoring Systems: integrating Natural Language Processing technology into foreign language teaching*.  
Now: Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- Xiaofei Lu. 2006. *Hybrid Models for Chinese Unknown Word Resolution*.  
Now: Associate Professor, Penn State University.
- Markus Dickinson. 2005. *Error detection and correction in annotated corpora*.  
Now: Associate Professor, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- Mike Daniels. 2005. *Generalized ID/LP Grammar: A Formalism for Parsing Linearization-Based HPSG Grammars*.  
Now: Software Development Engineer, Microsoft Speech & Language Group, Redmond.

**Second Advisor**

- Lyudmyla Feuerstein. 2016– . *tbd, related to rich data on first language acquisition input and production*. Second advisor (first advisor: Harald Baayen). Universität Tübingen.
- Karlina Denistia. 2016– . *tbd, related to Indonesian and Learning*. Second advisor (first advisor: Harald Baayen). Universität Tübingen.

- Benjamin Siegmund. 2015–. *Evaluating planned Focus-on-Form in primary school*. Third advisor (first advisor: Doreen Bryant, second advisor: Benjamin Nagengast). LEAD graduate school, Universität Tübingen.
- Peter Hendrix. 2013–2015. *Experimental explorations of a discrimination learning approach to language processing*. Second advisor (first advisor: Harald Baayen). Universität Tübingen.
- Katharina Braungart. 2014–. *Implicit and Explicit Learning of Latin* [working title]. Second advisor (first advisor: Barbara Kaup). LEAD graduate school, Universität Tübingen.
- Gabriella Daroczy. 2013–. *Linguistic and mathematical complexity in Word Problems* [working title]. Second advisor (first advisor: H-C. Nuerk). LEAD graduate school, Universität Tübingen.
- Lene Antonsen. 2013–. *Combining rich linguistic analysis with real-life teaching and learning needs – The Oahpa! ICALL approach* [working title]. Second advisor (first advisor: Trond Trosterud). Universitet i Tromsø.

#### Invited external PhD advisor

- Serge Bibauw. 2015–. *Integrating SLA and Computational Linguistics in the Design and Evaluation of a Dialogue-Based CALL System* [working title]. Internal PhD Advisors: Thomas François, Piet Desmet. KU Leuven (ITEC, iMinds) and UC Louvain.
- Lisa Beinborn. 2016. *Predicting and Manipulating Exercise Difficulty for Language Learning*. Internal PhD Advisors: Iryna Gurevych, Torsten Zesch. Universität Duisburg-Essen.
- Thomas Gaillat. 2016. *Learner English corpus interoperability: the case of the annotation of this and that*. Internal PhD Advisors: Nicolas Ballier, Pascale Sébillot. Université Paris 7 (Diderot).
- Sabrina Wilske. 2015. *Form and meaning in dialogue-based computer-assisted language learning*. Internal PhD Advisor: Manfred Pinkal. Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken.
- Hagen Hirschmann. 2013. *Modification in the acquisition of German as a Foreign Language*. Internal PhD Advisor: Anke Lüdeling. Humboldt-Universität Berlin.
- Kenneth Andrew Petersen. 2010. *Implicit Corrective Feedback In Computer-Guided Interaction: Does Mode Matter?* Internal PhD Advisor: Alison Mackey. Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

#### Invited external PhD committee member

- Akira Murakami. 2013. *Individual Variation and the Role of L1 in the L2 Development of English Grammatical Morphemes: Insights From Learner Corpora*. PhD Advisor: Dora Alexopoulou. University of Cambridge, UK.
- Ines Rehbein. 2009. *Treebank-Based Grammar Acquisition for German*. PhD Advisor: Josef van Genabith. Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland.
- Tonio Wandmacher. 2008. *Adaptive Word Prediction and Its Application in an Assistive Communication System*. PhD Advisors: Jean-Yves Antoine, Uwe Mönnich. Université François – Rabelais de Tours, Universität Tübingen.
- Thomas Koller. 2007. *Design, Development, Implementation and Evaluation of a Plurilingual ICALL System for Romance Languages Aimed at Advanced Learners*. PhD Advisor: Josef van Genabith. Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland.
- Tavs Bjerre. 2003. *Syntactically and Semantically Complex Predicates. Evidence from Danish*. PhD Advisor: Per Anker Jensen. Syddansk Universitet. Kolding, Dänemark.

**Service (to community outside of university)**

- Editorial board member of *Linguistic Issues in Language Technology*, CSLI Publications. and *ReCALL*, Cambridge University Press.
- Mitglied des Wissenschaftlichen Beirats des Leibniz WissenschaftsCampus “Empirical Linguistics and Computational Language Modeling”, Universität Heidelberg & Institut für Deutsche Sprache (IDS), Mannheim.
- Reviewing of research projects for
  - National Science Foundation (NSF), USA
  - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada
  - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Germany
  - Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst (MWK), Baden-Württemberg, Germany
  - National Council of Science (NCS), Croatia
  - Czech Science Foundation (GACR), Czech Republic
- Reviewer for the journals *Computational Linguistics*, *Language*, *Language and Computation*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, and for several monographs and edited volumes published by *Academic Press* and *CSLI Publications*.
- Program Committee Member for the leading international conferences and workshops in Computational Linguistics, especially also in the interdisciplinary context (ACL, EACL, COLING, Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications, KONVENS ...)