Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment

January 2014-   Programmbereichskoordinator/Project Area Coordinator
Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS)
Geisteswissenschaftliche Zentren Berlin

August 2009-December 2013   Førsteamanuensis/Associate Professor
Institutt for språkvitenskap
Universitetet i Tromsø

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

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

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

Education

Degree Programs

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

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

Study Abroad

1997-98   Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany
Fulbright Fellowship
Linguistics, Bavarian dialectology

1995-96   Karl-Franzens Universität, Graz, Austria
International Student Exchange Program
Linguistics, German literature.

Linguistics Summer Institutes

2002   DGfS/LSA Summer School
Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany

2001   LSA Summer Institute
UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA

2000   Girona International Summer School in Linguistics (GLOW)
Universitat de Girona, Spain

Publications and Presentations

Book

Under contract *Studying Syntactic Change*. Cambridge University Press, to appear in the series *Key Topics in Syntax*.

Refereed journal articles

To appear   *ABA in stem-allomorphy and the specialness of the nominative. *Glossa* special issue on *ABA.

To appear   On the disappearance of the BE perfect in Late Modern English. Solicited for special issue of *Acta Linguistica Hafniensia*.

Under review (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Towards resolving the countercyclicity of the EPP. Submitted to *Glossa*.

In prep   (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Obligatory Control is fallible: failure of OC PRO yields *pro*. Solicited for special issue of *The Linguistic Review*.

2014   On subject reference and the cartography of clause types: A commentary on the paper by Biswas. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32:115-136.

2014   (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Finiteness in South Asian languages: an introduction. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32:1–28.

2010   (with Artemis Alexiadou). Perfects, resultatives and auxiliaries in Earlier English. *Linguistic Inquiry* 41.3:389–425.

2009   (with Sandhya Sundaresan). DP distribution and finiteness in Tamil and other languages: selection vs. Case. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 2:5–34.

        On the pronominal origins of the Germanic strong adjective inflection. *Münchener Studien zur Sprachwissenschaft* 63:53–82.

2007	Auxiliary Selection. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 1.6:674–708.
2005	OV-VO in English and the role of case-marking in word order. *English Language and Linguistics* 9.1:63–82.

Refereed book chapters

In prep	Case in Germanic. Solicited for the *Cambridge Handbook of Germanic Linguistics*, ed. Richard Page and Michael Putnam.
In prep	The morphosyntax of allocutive agreement in Tamil. Solicited for volume on Agreement, to appear in the Open Generative Syntax series, Language Science Press.
2017	(with Sandhya Sundaresan). The articulated *v* layer: evidence from Tamil. In Roberta D'Alessandro, Irene Franco and Ángel Gallego, eds., *The verbal domain*, 153-178. Oxford: OUP.
2014	(with Antonio Fábregas and Martin Krämer). On the representation and selection of exponents. Introduction to Special issue of *Lingue e Linguaggio*.
2012	*For* in English infinitives has nothing to do with Case. In *Linguists of Tomorrow: Selected Papers from the 1st Cyprus Postgraduate Conference in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, ed. K. Grohmann, A. Shelkovaya, and D. Zoumpalidis. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
2009	(with Artemis Alexiadou, Jorge Hankamer, Justin Nuger and Florian Schäfer). Introduction to *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax*.
	Structural case, locality and cyclicity. In *Explorations of Phase Theory: Features and Arguments*, ed. Kleanthes Grohmann. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
2006	(with Artemis Alexiadou). Auxiliary selection and counterfactuality in the history of English and Germanic. In *Comparative studies in Germanic Syntax*, ed. Jutta Hartmann and László Molnárfi. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
	German inherent datives and argument structure. In *Datives and similar cases*, ed. Werner Abraham, Daniel Hole and André Meinuger. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2002	The rise of the *to*-dative in Middle English. In *Syntactic Effects of Morphological Change*, ed. David Lightfoot. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Publications in conference proceedings and working papers

2016	(with Sandhya Sundaresan). Failure to control is not a failure: it's *pro*. *Proceedings of NELS 46*.
2015	Preverbal *ge-* in Old and Middle English. *ZAS Papers in Linguistics* 58:15-48.
2007	Default case and the status of compound categories in Distributed Morphology. *Proceedings of the 30th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*.
2006	(with Artemis Alexiadou). Pieces of the *be* perfect in German and Older English. *Proceedings of the 25th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.
	(with Artemis Alexiadou). Counterfactuals and the loss of BE in the history of English. *Proceedings of the 29th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*.
2005	(with Artemis Alexiadou). Counterfactuals and BE in the history of English. *Proceedings of the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.

The distribution of subjects in non-finite clauses: an account without Case. *Proceedings of the 28th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium.*

2004   On the pronominal inflection of the Germanic strong adjective. *Proceedings of the 27th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium.*

2003   Adventures in resolving redundancy: Case vs. the EPP. *Proceedings of the 26th annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium.*

On morphological case and word-order freedom. *Proceedings of the 29th Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society.*

2002   The Morphosyntax of Finno-Ugric Case-marking. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society* 32, CUNY and NYU.

Edited volumes

2014   (with Sandhya Sundaresan and Gillian Ramchand) Special "Topic...comment" issue on Finiteness in South Asian Languages, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32.

2014   (with Antonio Fábregas and Martin Krämer) Special issue of *Lingue e Linguaggio* on the Selection and Representation of Exponents.

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

Invited talks

2017   The diachrony of impoverished case in English. Workshop on Case-impoverished Germanic, Lund, 5-6 October.

2016   On the disappearance of the BE perfect in Late Modern English. AUX-symposium, Copenhagen, June 9th.

2015   Capturing the structural/inherent distinction with a synthesis of competing theories of case. Colloquium, Universität Göttingen, June 17th.

(with Sandhya Sundaresan) The EPP: prosodically motivated, syntactically implemented. Kolloquium Grammatiktheorie, Universität Leipzig, January 30th.

The structural/inherent divide and the challenge from intermediate cases. Workshop on Case and ϕ-features, University of Cambridge, January 26th.

2014   Stitching phases together: Domains and edges as modules and interfaces. Universität Leipzig, December 19th.

Preverbal *ge-* in Old and Middle English. Universität Hamburg, November 25th.

Stitching phases together: Domains and edges as modules and interfaces. Syntax seminar, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, May 1st.

3-day seminar on corpus research, Utrecht, April 28th-30th

Stitching phases together: Domains and edges as modules and interfaces. UiL OTS Syntax-Interface Lectures, Utrecht, April 28th.

Oblique case has structure, structural case does not. Palacky University of Olomouc, Feb. 24th.

2013   The differential clause-size hypothesis. Presented at UMass Amherst.

2012   The interplay of auxiliaries and participial structures in Old English. Presented at the Workshop on Auxiliary Selection: Gradience and Gradualness, University of Freiburg.

(with Sandhya Sundaresan) Nominative case, finiteness and subject (in)dependence. Presented at the Morphology Reading Group, UCSC.

Nominative case: agreement or default? Presented at the Syntax and Morphology Circle, Stanford University.

2011   (with Sandhya Sundaresan) Breaking finiteness down: The syntax, semantics, and morphology of phrasal dependency. Presented at the Center for Sociolingvistiske Sprogforandringsstudier (DGCSS), Copenhagen, October 3rd.

How can we identify arguments for and against syntactic case? Presented at the Workshop on Case, Lund University, September 29th.

The Old English distribution and subsequent loss of preverbal *ge-*. Presented at the 13th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Philadelphia.

2010   Why some things in diachronic syntax can only be studied with corpora. Talk given at the Syntax Circle, Amsterdam.

Mapping out the Syntax-Morphology Interface: How Can We Figure out When Case-Assignment Happens? Presented at GACL 4, University of Cyprus.

The distribution of *for* in English infinitives has nothing to do with Case. Presented at The 1st International Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics at the University of Cyprus (LoT).

(with Sandhya Sundaresan). A selection-hypothesis for DPs: evidence from overt infinitival subjects. Presented in Anna Szabolcsi's graduate seminar "Seminar in Semantics", NYU.

(with Sandhya Sundaresan). What syncretism and allomorphy can tell us about syntax-morphology mapping. Presented at the Morphology group, NYU.

2009   On the definition of case categories: syncretism meets syntax. Universitetet i Tromsø.

(with Sandhya Sundaresan). DP distribution and control: selection instead of Case. Presented at EFL University, Hyderabad.

(with Sandhya Sundaresan). Structure, sound, meaning, and context: linguistics and its interfaces within a Minimalist framework. Centre for Contemporary Theory, Vadodara.

2008   The definition of case categories: morpho-phonology meets morpho-syntax. Job talk at Wayne State University, Detroit.

DPs aren't licensed, they're selected (or not). Job talk at MIT, Cambridge.

Against abstract Case. Job talk at Brandeis University, Waltham.

2006   Inherent case and argument structure in German datives. Job talk at Montclair State University, Montclair.

Morphological case and Germanic syntax: a historical and comparative survey. Job talk at Yale University, New Haven.

2004   The distribution of subjects in embedded clauses: an account without Case. Presented in the Guest Lecture Series of the Graduiertenkolleg, University of Stuttgart.

Unpublished conference presentations

2017   (with Peter Meyer). Making 1:n explorable: semantic complexity versus usability in a corpus database interface. eLex 2017, Leiden.

    Stative-resultative participial structures and the loss of the BE perfect in English. 19th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Stellenbosch.

    A semantics-morphology mismatch in Tamil allocutive agreement. The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages (TripleA 4), Göteborg.

2016   The Late Modern English BE perfect, lexical restrictions and participial structures. 31st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Stellenbosch.

    Phase Stitching. Generative Grammatik des Südens. Universität Leipzig.

    *ABA in stem-allomorphy and the emptiness of the nominative. SinFonIJA 9, University of Brno.

    Following the development of the BE perfect into Late Modern English. Symposium on the History of English Syntax 2016, University of Edinburgh.

    (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Obligatory Control is fallible: failure of OC PRO yields *pro*. GLOW 39, Göttingen.

    (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Subject alternations in non-finite clauses and OC PRO vs. *pro*. NonFinite Subjects 2016, Université de Nantes.

    (with Sandhya Sundaresan). A unified treatment of two silent pronouns: *pro* vs. PRO. Workshop "Pronouns: morphosyntax, semantics and processing", Federal University of Bahia, Brazil.

2015   Transparenz und Abhängigkeit in eingebetteten Sätzen. Worksop "Nebensatzphänomene – aktuelle Kontroversen und Herausforderungen", University of Tübingen.

    (with Sandhya Sundaresan) Failure to control is not a failure: it's *pro*. NELS 46, Concordia University, Montréal.

2014   (with Tonjes Veenstra and Torgrim Solstad) Finiteness in Complement Clauses. Tagung Komplementsätze, IDS Mannheim.

    Deducing the structural/inherent/quirky case distinction from competing theories of case. Presented at the 29th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of York.

    Noun stem alternations, the structure of case and the locality of allomorphy. LAGB annual meeting, Oxford.

    Nominative stem-allomorphy and the structure of case. Olinco 2014, Palacky University of Olomouc.

    (with Sandhya Sundaresan) In support of an articulated event layer. Olinco 2014, Palacky University of Olomouc.

    What the history of the perfect can tell us about the decline of Old English preverbal *ge-*. Symposium on the History of English Syntax 2014, University of Manchester.

    Why nominative is special: stem allomorphy and case structures. GLOW 37, Brussels.

    (with Sandhya Sundaresan) In support of an articulated event layer. GLOW 37, Brussels.

2013   Resultativity and the development of Germanic preverbal *ge-* from Old to Middle English. Presented at the 28th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Leipzig.

The nominative stem-allomorphy generalization and the structure of case categories. Accepted for presentation at American International Morphology Meeting 2, San Diego.

Resultativity and the decline of preverbal *ge-* from Old to Middle English. Accepted for presentation at the 5th Conference on Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics, Leuven.

Resultativity and the decline of preverbal *ge-* from Old to Middle English. Accepted for presentation at the 15th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Ottawa.

Why is it the nominative forms that have irregular bases? Presented at the 'Workshop on Morphosyntax', Universität Stuttgart.

2012   Deriving the distinction between structural and inherent case. Presented at the 'Workshop on Case' at the Annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Manchester.

The syntax of preverbal *ge-* in Old English. Presented at the workshop "Prefix Verbs: The Impact of Preposition-like Elements on the Syntax and Semantics of Verbs", Stuttgart.

A corpus investigation of the syntax and semantics of Old English preverbal *ge-*. Presented at the workshop Exploring Ancient Languages through Corpora, Oslo.

More on the syntax and semantics of Old English *ge-*. Presented at the 10th Symposium on the History of English Syntax, Newcastle.

2010   (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Nominative case is independent of finiteness and agreement. Presented at "BCGL 5: Case at the interfaces", Brussels.

Prosody, cartography and the distribution of overt complementizers in English. Presented at "What's in a word? Exploring communication between syntax and phonology", Tromsø.

The distribution of *for* in English infinitives: Case vs. cartography. Presented at GLOW-in-Asia VIII, Beijing.

2009   (with Sandhya Sundaresan). Selection vs. Case: DP distribution and control in Tamil and other languages. Presented at Generative Grammatik des Südens, Leipzig.

(with Sandhya Sundaresan). DPs are selected, not licensed: evidence from Tamil and other languages. Presented at the Roots conference, Special Syntax Workshop, Universität Stuttgart.

2008   Handling subjects without Case. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.

Constraining the use of composite case categories. Presented at Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 4, Großbothen/Universität Leipzig.

Overt subjects of infinitives and *for-to* in the history of English. Presented at the 10th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), Cornell University.

(with Sandhya Sundaresan). Nominative subjects in Tamil non-finite clauses. Presented at the South Asia Language Analysis Round Table meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2007   Case and the subjects of non-finite clauses. Presented at the Mini-Case-Workshop, Stuttgart.

Auxiliary "Selection" and Restrictions on Perfect Semantics: an Early English/Modern Scandinavian Parallel? Presented at the 6th York-Newcastle-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax, Leiden.

Locality and cyclicity in structural case-assignment. Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim.

2006   (with Artemis Alexiadou). Structures of the *have* and *be* 'perfects' in the history of English. Presented at the 9th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), University of Trieste.

(with Artemis Alexiadou). Pieces of the perfect in German and older English. Presented at the 21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, UC Santa Cruz.

If *be come* had been a perfect, it might still be around. Presented at the 5th York-Newcastle-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax, York.

2005   The morphophonolgy and morphosyntax of case-assignment: underspecification and underdetermination. Presented in the workshop "Underspecification in morphology and syntax" at the 27th annual meeting of the DGfS, Cologne.

2004   A structural view of inherent dative case in German. Presented in the workshop "Datives and similar cases" at the 26th annual meeting of the DGfS, Mainz.

2003   On the pronominal inflection of the Germanic strong adjective. Presented at the 9th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, the University at Buffalo.

The underlying structures of German inherent Case. Presented at the Joint Meeting of the Forum for Germanic Language Studies and the Society for Germanic Linguistics, London.

Teaching Experience

Institut für deutsche Sprache und Linguistik, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Winter 2016-17	*MA Seminar: Historische Morphologie der germanischen Sprachen*
Winter 2015-16	*MA Seminar: Historische Syntax*
Winter 2014-15	*Seminar: Historische Phonologie*

EGG Summer School

Olomouc, 2017	*The subject position* (with Sandhya Sundaresan and Gary Thoms)
Brno, 2015	*Thematic roles and argument structure* (with Sandhya Sundaresan)
	Introduction to syntax (with Sandhya Sundaresan)
Wrocław, 2013	*An introduction to syntactic locality*
	Topics in Phase Theory
České Budějovice, 2011	*Introduction to Syntax*

Institutt for Språkvitenskap, Universitetet i Tromsø

Fall 2013	*Syntax I*
	Old English
Spring 2013	*Language Change*
	Language Change and the History of English
	Introduction to English word and sentence structure
Fall 2012	*Syntax I*
	Introduction to English Sound Patterns
Spring 2012	*Syntax II*
	Seminar: English historical syntax
	Introduction to English word and sentence structure

Fall 2011	*Syntax I*
	Comparative studies of English and its relatives
	PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax
	Independent study: Special course in English Linguistics
Spring 2011	*Syntax II*
	Seminar: Language Change
	PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax
Fall 2010	*Syntax I*
	PhD Seminar: Advanced Syntax
Spring 2010	*Syntax II*
	Introduction to English word and sentence structure
Fall 2009	*Syntax I*
	Seminar: English historical syntax

Institut für Linguistik: Anglistik, Universität Stuttgart

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

Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania

Summer 2003	*Introduction to Linguistics*

Department of Modern Languages, St. Lawrence University

1994-95, 96-97	Teaching Assistant in German Language

Examining and advising

ZAS/Humboldt-Universität Berlin

Secondary PhD advisor	Katarzyna Stoltmann, 2015-

Institutt for Språkvitenskap, Universitetet i Tromsø

M.A. Thesis Advisor	Claudio Vilches, 2014
	Fuping Zhang, 2013
	Per Erik Solberg, 2011
	Hasiyatu Abubakari, 2011
	Hiwot Seyoum (co-advisor with Marit Westergaard), 2011
	Ding Hui (co-advisor with Marit Westergaard), 2010
M.A. Thesis Examiner	Syed Shahrier Rahman, 2010

Institut für Linguistik: Anglistik, Universität Stuttgart

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

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

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

Service

Refereeing

Funding agencies

- *National Science Foundation, USA*: 2014
- *NWO Vici, the Netherlands*: 2016
- *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden*: 2015
- *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*: 2013

Manuscript journal articles

- *Biolinguistics*: 2010
- *Diachronica*: 2010 (twice), 2011, 2012 (twice)
- *Folia Linguistica*: 2012
- *Glossa*: 2015, 2016, 2017 (three times)

- *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*: 2005, 2013
- *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*: 2016
- *Journal of Linguistics*: 2007, 2010, 2013
- *Journal of Linguistics/Anna Siewierska Prize*: 2016
- *Language*: 2011, 2013
- *Language and Linguistics Compass*: 2007, 2010
- *Lingua*: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015
- *Linguistic Inquiry*: 2010, 2015, 2017
- *The Linguistic Review*: 2013, 2015, 2017
- *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*: 2010
- *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*: 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014 (twice), 2015 (five times), 2016 (twice)
- *Nordic Journal of Linguistics*: 2012
- *Nordlyd*: 2012
- *Studia Linguistica*: 2010
- *Syntax*: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- *Transactions of the Philological Society*: 2010

Manuscript books and book chapters

- Elsevier, North-Holland Linguistics Series (book manuscript): 2007
- *Formal approaches to Creole Studies*, 2011
- *Historical Linguistics 2011: Selected papers from the 20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*
- John Benjamins: 2008, 2009, 2015
- Mouton de Gruyter: 2008, 2014
- *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory*, 2011

Conference and workshop abstracts

- Alternatives to Formal Features, DGfS 2014
- BCGL (Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics): 2010
- CGSW (Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop): 2007–
- ConSOLE (Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe) 2016
- DiGS (Diachronic Generative Syntax conference): 2009–
- FiSAL (Finiteness in South Asian Languages), 2011
- GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World), 2012–
- GLOW in Asia, 2016
- NELS (North East Linguistic Society): 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016
- NonFinite Subjects: 2016
- PLC (Penn Linguistics Colloquium): 2004–
- SinFonIJA: 2017
- WCCFL (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics): 2013–

Organizing

- Co-organizer, SelectionFest, HU-Berlin & Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, 2017.
- Organizer, Workshop on Aspect in Embedded Clauses, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, 2015
- Co-organizer, Workshop on Differential Object Marking, Tromsø/CASTL, 2013
- Co-organizer, Workshop on the selection and representation of morphological exponents, Tromsø/CASTL, 2012
- Co-organizer, Finiteness in South Asian Languages, Tromsø/CASTL, 2011

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

President Penn Linguistics Club, 2000-01

Language skills

Native   English

Near-native   German

Intermediate   Norwegian

Reading knowledge Old English, Middle English, Old High German, Gothic

Computer skills relevant to linguistics

- Experience developing and working with MySQL databases, phpMyAdmin and associated tools

- Extensive research background with parsed electronic corpora, in particular working with the CorpusSearch program and the Parsed Corpora of Historical English series

- Considerable experience developing software to facilitate work with corpora

- Broad skills in general text processing and mark-up, including proficiency with Perl, LaTeX, Unix/Linux, HTML, XML and Unicode