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Academic employment

12/2017–
08/2025
Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin),
Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS)
Geisteswissenschaftliche Zentren Berlin
Parental leave: 09/2020 – 04/2021 (full-time), 05/2021 – 03/2022 (part-time)
and　　　　　06/2023 – 07/2024 (full-time), 09/2024 – 10/2024 (part-time).

04/2014–
10/2017
PhD researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin),
DGF-funded programme IGRA ('Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks')
Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig.

Other academic appointments

10/2015–
10/2017
Honorary Research Associate,
University College London, United Kingdom.

Education

04/2014–
10/2017
PhD. in Linguistics,
DGF-funded programme IGRA ('Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks')
Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig,
Dissertation: *Hybrid Agreement: Modelling Variation, Hierarchy Effects and Φ-feature Mismatches*,
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Sandhya Sundaresan, Prof. Dr. Andrew Nevins.

2011–2013
M.A. in English Language and Literature,
Thesis topic: *Number and gender agreement with conjoined NPs*,
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad,
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sabina Halupka-Rešetar.

2007–2011
B.A. in English Language and Literature,
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad.

Publications

Journal articles

2025
[with Nicholas Rolle and Tonjes Veenstra], **Multiple Exponence: Where we are and where we are going**
Morphology 25(2). 81–95.
DOI: 10.1007/s11525-025-09438-1.

2024
Disassembling and Reassembling Pronouns: A case study of Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian
Journal of Slavic Linguistics, 32(1), 103–144.
https://ojs.ung.si/index.php/JSL/article/view/47.

2019
Resolving polite conflicts in predicate agreement
Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics, 4(1), 33.
DOI: 10.5334/gjgl.587.

2018 **Interactions of gender and number agreement: Evidence from Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian**
Syntax 21(3). 275–318.
DOI: 10.1111/synt.12154.

2018 [with Andrew Murphy], **Closest conjunct agreement is an illusion**
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 36(4), 1207–1261.
DOI: 10.1007/s11049-017-9396-6.

Working papers and conference proceedings

submitted **The representation of gender on local person pronouns.**
Proceedings of GLOW47.

2025 **Morphosemantic mismatches with pronouns as a consequence of their internal structure.**
In Berit Gehrke, Denisa Lenertová, Roland Meyer, Daria Seres, Luka Szucsich & Joanna Zaleska (eds.), *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2022*, 489–530. Berlin: Language Science Press, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.15394197.

2018 [with Gereon Müller],
Unifying structural and lexical case assignment in Dependent Case Theory.
In Denisa Lenertová, Roland Meyer, Radek Šimík & Luka Szucsich (eds.), *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2016*, 357–379. Berlin: Language Science Press, DOI:10.5281/zenodo.2545537.

2018 [with Andrew Murphy and Matías Guzmán Naranjo],
Gender encoding on hybrid nouns in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Experimental evidence from ellipsis
In Denisa Lenertová, Roland Meyer, Radek Šimík & Luka Szucsich (eds.), *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2016*, 313–336. Berlin: Language Science Press, DOI:10.5281/zenodo.2545533.

2014 [with Andrew Murphy],
Closest Conjunct Agreement in Serbo-Croatian: A Rule-Ordering Account.
In Anke Assmann, Sebastian Bank, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein, Philipp Weisser and Eva Zimmermann (eds.). *Topics at InfL*. Vol 92. of *Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* (LAB), Universität Leipzig.

2014 **Gender agreement with conjoined NPs.**
In Balazs Suranyi, Gergő Turi (eds.). *Proceedings of the Third Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students*. Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest.

Edited volumes

2025 [with Nicholas Rolle, Alexander Turtureanu and Tonjes Veenstra],
Advances in Multiple Exponence.
Special Issue of *Morphology* 35(2).

2016 [with Katja Barnickel, Matías Guzmán Naranjo, Johannes Hein, Sampson Korsah, Andrew Murphy, Ludger Paschen, & Joanna Zaleska],
Replicative Processes in Grammar.
Volume 93 of *Linguistische Arbeits Berichte*. Universität Leipzig.

Papers in progress

In preparation [with Boban Arsenijević and Ivana Mitić] **Judge vs. fool: Restrictive use of a noun predicts hybrid agreement**.

Presentations

2022 **A theory of nominal structure and its consequences on resolving morphosemantic mismatches**
Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 15), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 5th October 2022

2024 **Explorations of the case and agreement systems of heritage Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian**
Slavic Linguistics Colloquium, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 12th December 2024

2022 **On the theoretical and empirical challenges of multiple agreement with subjects and objects**
Syntax colloquium, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, 24th October 2022

2020 **Multiple challenges of multiple agreement**
Com(parative) Syn(tax) Series – 2019/2020, Leiden University, 30th April 2020

2019 **Disassembling and reassembling pronouns**
Colloquium GK Nominal Modification, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, 11th June 2019

2019 **The representation of gender on pronouns**
Kolloquium Slawistische Linguistik, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 21st January 2019

2019 **Gender on pronouns and its morphosyntactic implications**
Kolloquium zur slavistischen Linguistik and the Oberseminar English Linguistics, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, 15th January 2019

2019 **Phases & Cyclicity**
Seminar *Locality in Syntactic Dependencies*, Universität Leipzig, 14th January 2019

2017 **The Predicate Hierarchy from a derivational perspective**
Kolloquium Slawistische Linguistik, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 4th December 2017

2016 **Closest Conjunct Agreement is an illusion** (with Andrew Murphy) Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, 26th April 2016

2025 **The representation of gender on local person pronouns**
Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 47, University of Frankfurt, University of Göttingen, March 2025

2024 **_Judge_ vs. _fool_: Restrictive use of a noun predicts hybrid agreement**
Puzzles of Agreement: Syntactic, Semantic, and Psycholinguistic Perspectives, University of Bucharest, University of Toronto, UMass Amherst, ZAS Berlin, 25th October 2024

2022 **_Judge_ vs. _fool_: Restrictive use of a noun predicts hybrid agreement**
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 31), McMaster University, 24th June 2022

2018 **One Probe – multiple Goals: New perspectives on the old challenges**
Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS 2018), Potsdam, 5th October 2018

2018 **Multiple agreement challenges for locality and cyclicity**
LinG1, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, 25th–26th September 2018

2018 **The representation of gender on pronouns**
Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Gender (ThEGen), Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 14th–15th June 2018

2018 **Lexical and structural dative as dependent case**
Berlin Dative Days, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 24th–25th May 2018

2018 **Deriving and constraining mixed predicate agreement**
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 27), Stanford University, 4th–6th May 2018

2017 **Gender mismatches with NP ellipsis in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian** (with Andrew Murphy and Matías Guzmán Naranjo)
SinFonIJA 10, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 23rd–24th October 2017

2017 **Towards deriving the Predicate Hierarchy**
Resolving Conflicts Across Borders, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 20th–21st October 2017

2016 **Unifying structural and lexical case assignment in Dependent Case Theory** (with Gereon Müller)
Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 12), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 8th–10th December 2016

2016 **The structure of hybrid nouns in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Evidence from mismatches under NP ellipsis** (with Andrew Murphy and Matías Guzmán Naranjo)
Formal Description of Slavic Languages 12, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 8th–10th December 2016

2016 **Gender mismatches with NP ellipsis in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian** (poster, with Andrew Murphy)
Ellipsis Across Borders Conference 2016, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 20th–21st June 2016

2016 **Interactions of gender and number agreement**
Syntax reading group, University College London, February 2016
Ling Lunch, Queen Mary University of London, February 2016
Cambirdge University, March 2016

2015 **Interactions of gender and number agreement: Evidence from Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian**
Formal Description of Slavic Languages 11, University of Potsdam, 2nd–4th December 2015

2015 **Interactions of gender, number and class features: Evidence from Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian**
Gender, class and determination conference, University of Ottawa, 18th–20th September 2015

2015 **Closest conjunct agreement is an illusion** (with Andrew Murphy)
Agreement Across Borders Conference 2015, Zadar, Croatia, 15th–16th June 2015

2015 **The interaction of gender, number and class features on nouns in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian.**
Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS 2015), Wuppertal, 15th–17th May 2015

2015 **Closest Conjunct Agremeent in Serbo-Croatian: A Rule-Ordering Account.** (poster, with Andrew Murphy)
ConSOLE XXIII, Paris, 7th–9th January 2015

2014	**Modelling Conjunct Agreement in Serbo-Croatian** (with Andrew Murphy)
	Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 10.5), Brno, Czech Republic, 4th–6th December 2014
2013	**Number and Gender Agreement with Conjoined NPs**
	Third Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students, Budapest, 22nd–23rd August 2013

Teaching

Instructor

Summer 2025	Advanced syntax course **Markedness in Morphosyntax**
	Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) Summer school, University of Zagreb
Winter 2021/2022	M.A. Seminar **Agreement and Concord**
	Institute of Linguistics, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
Summer 2021	M.A. Seminar **Case and Agreement in Syntactic Theory**
	Department of German Studies and Linguistics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Winter 2019/2020	(co-teaching with Sophia Döring)
	B.A. Seminar **Introduction to Linguistics**
	Department of English and American Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Summer 2019	M.A. Seminar **Locality in Morphosyntax**
	Department of German Studies and Linguistics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Winter 2018/2019	(co-teaching with Thomas McFadden)
	B.A. Seminar **Introduction to Linguistics**
	Department of English and American Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
3 Mar 2015	***Using LATEX to present linguistic data***,
	LATEX for Linguists workshop at the DGfS 2015 conference, Universität Leipzig.

Foreign language teaching

08/2010– 04/2014	**English as a foreign language (Level A1–C1)**,
	Foreign language schools "Lingua", "Bravo", and "Mr Tailor", Novi Sad, Serbia (language courses and preparation of students for TOEFL, IELTs, FCE and CAE examinations).

Student advising/supervision

M.A. supervision

2023	Melissa Jeckel (secondary supervisor, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) "Towards a unifying analysis of varieties of the Person-Case-Constraint"

Grants

2025	Van Riemsdijk Foundation: Workshop Grant
	For the workshop *Tracing Mismatches: Deviations from One-to-one Patterns* held at the 48th annual conference of the German Linguistic Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft / DGfS)
	Organising committee includes Luke Adamson and Kazuko Yatsushiro .
2013/2014 2014/2015	Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Serbia scholarship "Dositeja" for the students studying abroad.
2011/2012 2010/2011	Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Serbia scholarship "Dositeja" for the 1000 best students in the country.

2012   *Welcome to Germany* – European Movement in Serbia and German government; a study visit to Germany for politically and socially active students from Serbia.

Academic service and organisational activities

Reviewing

Articles   Glossa (2022, 2024)

Syntax (2019, 2020)

Suvremena Lingvistika (Contemporary Linguistics) (2019)

Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (2019)

Proceedings Going Romance (2019)

Proceedings of FDSL 12.5, 13, 15 (2018, 2019, 2022)

Linguistic Inquiry (2017, 2015, 2023)

Proceedings of FASL 26, 33 (2017, 2024)

Studia Linguistica (2017)

Oxford University Press (2016)

Journal of Slavic Linguistics (2016, 2020, 2025)

Abstracts   GLOW 47, 48 (2025, 2026)

Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (2021, 2022, 2025)

SinFonIJA (2019, 2021, 2022)

NELS 49, 50 (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Linearising Constituents Across Domains (2020)

Object Agreement Across Barriers (2019)

Formal Description of Slavic Languages 12.5 (2017, 2020, 2022)

Resolving Conflicts Across Borders Conference / SinFonIJA 10 (2017)

ConSOLE (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022)

Editorship

2022–   Guest editor for *Morphology*

Conference and workshop organisation

2026   **Organising committee** *Tracing Mismatches: Deviations from One-to-one Patterns*, workshop at the 48th annual conference of the German Linguistic Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft / DGfS), Trier, 24th-27th February 2026.

2022 – 2025   **Co-organiser** *Syntax Circle*, Series of invited colloquium talks at Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.

2021   **Organising committee** *Multiple Exponence @ ZAS (MultEx@ZAS 2021)*, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 1st–3rd December 2021.

2019   **Organising committee** *ZAS-Internal Workshop on Domains in the Grammar*, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 18th December 2019.

2018   **Organising committee** *Multiple Agreement across Domains (MAD 2018)*, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, 8th–9th November 2018.

2016   **Organising committee** *ConSOLE XXV*, Universität Leipzig.

2015   **Organising committee** *Doktorandenforum "LaTeX for Linguists"* at *37. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS)*, Universität Leipzig.

2011	**Student assistant** *First International Conference English Language and Literature Today*, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia
2011, 2009	**Student assistant** *The International Interdisciplinary Symposium Encounter of Cultures*, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia
2010	**Student assistant** *SinFonIJA*, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia

Academic service

2018– 2023	**Mentoring Program Group**, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin; coordinating the assignment of mentors to PhD candidates and Postdocs and Leibniz-ZAS.
2018–2019	**Leibniz Postdoc Network**; working group *Career Development*.
2018–2019, 2022–2023	**Representative of Postdocs**, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
2014–2015	**Student Representative**; Graduate School Council in Graduate Research Program *Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks*, Universität Leipzig.

Additional academic training

2019	**Leibniz Mentoring Programme**, for highly qualified female post-doctorate researchers, organised by the *Leibniz Association*.
2018	**Leibniz-Kolleg for Young Researchers 2018**, Seminar on Open Science and data management, organised by the *Leibniz Association*, Potsdam, 5th–7th July 2018.
2018	**Summer School *Limits of Variability in Language***, University of Potsdam, 18th–22nd June 2018.
2015	**Summer School *Eastern Generative Grammar***, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic, 27th July – 7th August 2015.
2014	**Summer School *Eastern Generative Grammar***, University of Debrecen, Hungary, 28th July – 8th August 2014.
2014	**Summer School *Eastern Generative Grammar***, University of Wroclaw, Poland, 29th July – 9th August 2013.

Translation

12/2011– 12/2012	**Translator,** "Continuum d.o.o.", Belgrade, Serbia (Localisation of Microsoft products).

Volunteering and activism

02/2011– 04/2014	*Activist*, First Students' Humanitarian Foundation "Osmeh na dar", Novi Sad, Serbia; participated in and organised actions of gathering supplies for institutions taking care of children in need.
10/2011– 04/2014	*Volunteer*, National Association of Parents of Children Suffering from Cancer, Serbia, program "Training for volunteer teachers"; worked with children suffering from cancer.
04/2013	*Activist*, Education Association, Novi Sad, Serbia, program "Peace Activators"; learned about, and promoted youth activism.

Languages

Native	Serbian
Fluent	English, German (C1 certificate)
Intermediate	Italian
Basic	Russian

Additional skills

Computer skills	LaTeX, HTML, (basic) R