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Curriculum Vitae

Institut für Deutsche Gebärdensprache
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental semantics and pragmatics, lexical semantics, event- and argument structure, iconic structures in language, syntactic diagnostics

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2011 – 2017 | Ph.D. in Linguistics (2017)
<i>University of Texas at Austin</i>
Dissertation: The syntax and semantics of resultative constructions in Deutsche Gebärdensprache (DGS) and American Sign Language (ASL)
Adviser: Richard P. Meier, Committee: John T. Beavers, Stephen M. Wechsler, Hans C. Boas, David Quinto-Pozos |
| 2010 – 2011 | M.A. in General Linguistics (2011)
<i>Universiteit van Amsterdam</i>
MA thesis: Quite a mouthful: Comparing speech act verbs in Nederlandse Gebarentaal and American Sign Language
Adviser: Roland Pfau, Second Adviser: Enoch Aboh, Grade: 9.0 |
| 2003 – 2009 | M.A. (Magistra Artium) in British Studies (major), Hispanic Studies, and Psychology (minors) (2009)
<i>Universität Leipzig</i>
Magister thesis: Word formation in American Sign Language: Investigating headedness in ASL compounds
Adviser: Doris Schönefeld, Second Adviser: Claudia Becker, Grade: 1.0 |
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<i>Other qualifications</i> | |
| 2016 | School of Undergraduate Studies at UT Austin
<i>Teaching Certificate in First-Year Interdisciplinary Instruction</i> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – present	Postdoctoral researcher (<i>wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin</i>) Principal Investigator on DFG project <i>Exploring the limits of simultaneity: Encoding caused change-of-state events with classifier constructions German Sign Language (DGS)</i> Institute of German Sign Language, University of Hamburg
2022 – 2023	Visiting Professor in Sign Language Linguistics Institute of German Sign Language, University of Hamburg
2020 – 2022	Postdoctoral researcher (<i>wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin</i>) DGS Corpus Project Institute of German Sign Language, University of Hamburg
2020 – 2022	Postdoctoral researcher (<i>wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin</i>) Department of German Language and Literature I, University of Cologne
2017 – 2020	Postdoctoral researcher (<i>wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin</i>) Seminar for German Philology, University of Göttingen
2011 – 2017	Doctoral researcher Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin
2009 – 2010	DAAD Language assistant and representative CUCSH, Universidad de Guadalajara
2006 – 2008	Student Assistant English Department, Leipzig University
2005	Student Assistant Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2022	Advisory Board member for ERC Cog proposal, PI Vadim Kimmelman
2020	Voting member on job search committee for a Visiting professorship at the Institute of German Sign Language, University of Hamburg
2017	Voting member on job search committee for a W2 professorship in German Philology, University of Göttingen
2015 – 2017	Head of the steering committee of the Associated Students of Linguistics at UT Austin

2014 – 2015	Section head for First Year German I and II at the Department of Germanic Studies at UT Austin, coordinating the work of ten instructors in two sections
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ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2024	Co-organizer of the workshop Annotation Standards for Non-Manuals in Sign Languages and Gesture in Barcelona
2019 – 2020	Co-organizer of the workshop Linguistic diversity and linguistic modalities at the annual meeting of the DGfS in Hamburg
2018 – 2019	Program committee member for Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR13) in Hamburg
2014	Chief organizer , Texas Linguistics Society Meeting XV in Austin

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2018	Fulbright Specialist Program Fellowship to host Prof. Donna Jo Napoli
2018	Leibniz Science Campus Incoming Grant hosting Prof. Donna Jo Napoli
2016	Dissertation Completion Fellowship (College of Liberal Arts, UT Austin)
2015	Professional Development Award for conference travel (TISLR12)
2015	American Association of University Women Branch Fellowship
2015	Carlota Smith Fellowship for conducting dissertation research
2014	Professional Development Award for conference travel (HDLS 2014)
2014, Spring	Germanic Studies Teaching Award for excellence in teaching
2014, Fall	Germanic Studies Teaching Award for excellence in teaching
2012	Finalist for the Thesis Prize of the Universiteit van Amsterdam
2010 – 2011	Fellow of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Hölderlin-Programm
2009 – 2010	Language assistant scholarship from the DAAD (Guadalajara, Mexico)
2008 – 2009	Fellow of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
2008	Scholarship for conducting thesis research abroad (Canada), DAAD
2006 – 2007	DAAD Annual Scholarship for Study Abroad (McGill University, Canada)

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

2017	Loos, C. The syntax and semantics of resultative constructions in Deutsche Gebärdensprache (DGS) and American Sign Language (ASL). Austin, TX.: University of Texas at Austin Dissertation.
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Edited volumes

- Planned for 2026 Pfau, R., Sümer, B. and C. Loos. Serial Predicates across Modalities. Language Science Press. 'Research on Comparative Grammar'.
- 2015 Brown, C., Gu, Q., Loos, C., Mielens, J. and G. Neveu. *Proceedings of the 15th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society*. Austin, TX 2014.

Refereed journal articles

- Under rev. Loos, C. & D.J. Napoli. Beyond argument structure: Determinants of handshape choice in classifier constructions. To appear in: Shield, A., Cormier, K., Rathmann, C. & Quinto-Pozos, D. *Advances in the Understanding of Modality in Sign, Gesture, and Speech*. Cambridge University Press.
- Under rev. Loos, C. Simultaneous vs. sequential caused change-of-state events in German Sign Language (DGS): A corpus study. To appear in: Krauß, D., Czerwinski, P. & Aplonova, K. *Issues in Complex Predicates: Typology, Syntax, Diachrony*. De Gruyter Mouton.
- Accepted Loos, C. & D.J. Napoli. Who's going the distance here? Virtual reality and the visual vernacular. To appear in: *Cognitive Linguistics*.
- Accepted Loos, C. *How direct is direct enough? Comparing directness constraints on resultatives in American Sign Language (ASL) and English*. To appear in Serial Predicates Across Modalities, Roland Pfau, Beyza Sümer, and Cornelia Loos (eds.), Language Science Press.
- 2025 Lettow, I. & C. **Loos**. *A ministry of not-so-silly walks: An investigation of the use of I vs. V-classifiers in representations of motion and location events in German Sign Language (DGS)*. Open Linguistics 11 20250049. <https://doi.org/10.1515/opli-2025-0049>
- 2024 Loos, C., Steinbach, M. and S. Repp. Polar response strategies in German Sign Language (DGS). *Language* 100(3): 433-467.
- 2023 Loos, C. and D.J. Napoli. Depicting translocating motion in sign languages. *Sign Language Studies* 24(1).
- 2022 Loos C, German A. and Meier R.P. Simultaneous structures in sign languages: Acquisition and emergence. *Front. Psychol.* 13:992589. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2022.992589
- 2022 Otte, F., E. Jahn, **Loos, C.**, J. Bleicken and A. Herrmann. The DGS corpus as a linguistic resource: student research and beyond. *Linguistische Berichte* 272: 445-475.
- 2022 Loos, C. Sizing up adjectives: Delimiting the adjective class in American Sign Language. *Sign Language & Linguistics* 25(1): 30-57.

- 2021 Loos, C. and D.J. Napoli. Expanding Echo: Coordinated Head Articulations as Nonmanual Enhancements in Sign Language Phonology. *Cognitive Science* 45(5). doi.org/10.1111/cogs.12958.
- 2020 Loos, C. Quite a mouthful: Comparing speech act verbs in Nederlandse Gebarentaal and American Sign Language. *Linguistische Berichte* 264: 447-493.
- 2020 Loos, C., Cramer, J.M., and D.J. Napoli. Taboo terms in German Sign Language: Exploiting phonology. *Cognitive Linguistics* 31(1): 73-112. DOI:10.1515/cog-2018-0077
- 2018 Loos, C. Detecting clauses and their relationships in signed utterances: A syntactic-semantic account. *Glossa* 3(1). DOI:http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.633
- 2014 Loos, C. Überlegungen zum dequeísmo: Verbreitung, Entstehung und Funktion. *Verbum et Lingua* 4: 80-101.

Articles in refereed conference proceedings

- 2025 Loos, C. and S. Repp. Beyond *yes* and *no*: Multimodal multilexical polar responses in German. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 29 Proceedings.
- 2023 Loos, C. and M. Schulder. Not just 'any' sign! Searching for negative polarity items in German Sign Language (DGS). *Proceedings of NELS 53*, <https://doi.org/10.25592/uhhfdm.13110>.
- 2021 Jahn, E., G. Langer and C. Loos. Are we DONE yet? A corpus-based analysis of DONE as a sentence-boundary diagnostic in DGS. *Proceedings of FEAST 2021*, Hong Kong, 87-100.
- 2020 Loos, C., M. Steinbach and S. Repp. Affirming and rejecting assertions in German Sign Language. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 24 Proceedings, 899-916.
- 2016 Loos, C. Give me a break: Determining clause boundaries in two sign languages. *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*.
- 2015 Loos, C. Wenn man's bedenkt - Taking another look at applicative *be*-verbs in German. *Proceedings of the 14th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society*.
- 2013 Loos, C. What's mine is yours: A typological view of possessive constructions in Sign Language of the Netherlands (NGT). *Proceedings of the 13th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society*.

Book chapters

- Submitted Klomp, U., Kopf, M., and C. Loos. *Gender and classifiers in sign languages*. To appear in *Oxford Handbook of Gender and Classifiers*, Niels Schiller & Tanja Kupisch (eds.), Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Loos, C. Syntax: 2.1. The syntactic realization of argument structure. In Proske, Sina, Derya Nuhbalaoglu, Annika Herrmann, Jana Hosemann and Markus Steinbach (eds.), *A Grammar of German Sign Language (DGS)*. 1st ed. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series). <https://www.sign->

hub.eu/grammardetail/UUID-GRMM-3b1a9322-7fc8-4126-be09-e3f53217853f

- 2020 Loos, C. Syntax: 2.2. Grammatical functions. In Proske, Sina, Derya Nuhbalaoglu, Annika Herrmann, Jana Hosemann and Markus Steinbach (eds.), *A Grammar of German Sign Language (DGS)*. 1st ed. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series). <https://www.sign-hub.eu/grammardetail/UUID-GRMM-3b1a9322-7fc8-4126-be09-e3f53217853f>

Other publications

- 2024 Loos, C. Book review of *Theoretical and Experimental Sign Language Research*, by J. Quer, R. Pfau and A. Herrmann (eds.). *Linguistische Berichte* 279: 355-368.
- 2021 Loos, C. and R. Konrad. Detailed annotation and qualifiers. Project note AP03-2021-01.
- 2017 Loos, C. The syntax and semantics of resultative constructions in Deutsche Gebärdensprache (DGS) and American Sign Language (ASL). Dissertation Abstract, *Sign Language & Linguistics* 20:2.

INVITED TALKS

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- June 2025 Gesten in Gebärdensprachen. BA-seminar on co-speech gestures at the University of Cologne, regular instructor: Sophie Repp
- May 2024 Fictive motion in signed narratives: Poetry in motion. SignLab seminar workshop, Universiteit van Amsterdam.
- Mar. 2024 Poetry in Motion: Fictive motion in signed narratives. Centro de Investigación Básica en Psicología, Universidad de la República, Uruguay.
- Jan. 2024 Gestures in polar responses: Comparing German and DGS. Roundtable on multimodal speech data, Frankfurt, with Sophie Repp.
- Nov. 2023 Who's really going the distance here? Fictive motion in signed narratives. SILC Seminars, Høgskulen på Vestlandet, Norway.
- Aug. 2023 Simultaneity in classifier constructions: What are the limitations? Workshop on classifier constructions from a typological perspective, University of Bergen, Norway.
- Feb. 2023 1-vs. 2-classifier representing the movement or location of a character in DGS retellings of Canary Row. Workshop on classifier constructions, Oslo, Norway.
- July 2022 Any NPIs in sight? Searching for negative polarity items in DGS. Linguistischer Arbeitskreis Köln, Köln. (with Marc Schulder)
- May 2022 Classifiers in German Sign Language. Workshop on whole entity classifiers, University of Bergen, Norway.
- Dec. 2021 Using the DGS corpus to identify serial verb constructions in German Sign Language. Workshop on serial verb constructions, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- Nov. 2020 Resultative constructions across modalities: Comparing the syntax and semantics of resultatives in English and American Sign Languages. Seminar on complex verbal predicates, University of Chicago, USA.

Oct. 2020	Literatura visual: La expression artística en Lengua de Señas Mexicana. Aniversario del CETis 149, Guanajuato, Mexico.
Feb. 2019	Responding to negative assertions: A typological perspective on <i>yes</i> and <i>no</i> in German Sign Language. Institut Jean-Nicod Sign Language Group, Paris, France.
2018	Zeigt her eure Hände: Einführung in die Gebärdensprachlinguistik. Talk presented at the Faculté des Lettres, des Sciences Humaines, des Arts, et des Sciences de l'Éducation. Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
2018	Kausale Beziehungen in Resultativkonstruktionen: Ein Vergleich von ASL und Englisch. Institut für Deutsche Gebärdensprache (IDGS) Hamburg, Germany.
2014	Adjectives in American Sign Language – A class of their own? Center for Language Studies, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
2014	Adjektive in ASL: Eine Klasse für sich? Nachwuchsworkshop Sign Language in Göttingen, Germany.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025	Loos, C. Iconicity to the rescue: Non-linearization in resultative serial verb constructions (SVCs) in DGS. Presentation at Formal Linguistic Approaches to MultiModality workshop, Dublin.
2025	Loos, C. Challenging linearization: Temporally iconic simultaneity in complex predicates in DGS. Presentation at Sign Language Grammars, Parsing Models, & the Brain workshop, Leipzig.
2025	Loos, C. Limitations on the encoding of temporally simultaneous events: Evidence from Uruguayan and German Sign Language (LSU & DGS). Presentation at Sign Café 3, Warsaw.
2025	Loos, C. Encoding temporal simultaneity of events in classifier constructions: Investigating the limits of iconic representation in German Sign Language (DGS). <i>Dimensions of Iconicity in the Visual Modality Workshop</i> , Göttingen.
2025	Loos, C. Simultaneous classifier constructions in German Sign Language (DGS) Restrictions on representing caused change of state”. Presentation at TISLR 15, Addis Abeba.
2024	Loos, C. Exploring the limits of simultaneity in classifier constructions in DGS 3 rd Annual Meeting of the SPP Visual Communication (ViCom), Bad Homburg.
2024	Loos, C. & S. Repp. The many ways to mark agreement & rejection: Multimodal polar responses in German. MMSYM Symposium Series on Multimodal Communication, Frankfurt.
2024	Loos, C. & S. Repp. Beyond yes and no: Multimodal multilexical polar responses in German. <i>Sinn und Bedeutung</i> 29, Noto.
2024	Loos, C. The limits of simultaneity: Representations of caused change-of-state events in German Sign Language. 57 th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Helsinki.
2024	Loos, C. & S. Repp. Gestures in polar responses. DGfS Annual Meeting 2024, AG 5 ‘Visual Clause Typing’, Bochum.
2023	Loos, C. & M. Schulder. Searching for negative polarity items in DGS. Paper presented at NELS 53, Göttingen.
2022	Loos, C. & M. Schulder. Not just any sign! Searching for negative polarity items in DGS. Paper presented at TISLR 14, Osaka, Japan.

- 2021 Jahn, E., G. Langer & C. Loos. Over and DONE with? A corpus-based analysis of DGS DONE as a clause-final element. Paper presented at the Corpus Linguistics International Conference 2021, University of Limerick (virtual).
- 2021 Jahn, E., G. Langer & C. Loos. Are we DONE yet? A corpus-based analysis of DONE as a sentence-boundary diagnostic in DGS. Poster presented at FEAST 2021, Hong Kong (virtual).
- 2020 Loos, C., M. Meijer, M. Steinbach & S. Repp. Responding to assertions in German Sign Language (DGS). Poster presented at FEAST 2020, Paris (virtual).
- 2020 Loos, C., M. Meijer, M. Steinbach & S. Repp. Responding to positive and negative assertions in German Sign Language (DGS). Poster presented at GLOW 43, Berlin (virtual).
- 2020 Loos, C., M. Meijer, M. Steinbach & S. Repp. Bimodal particles – the impact of German on response particles in DGS. Paper presented at the DGfS workshop Linguistic diversity and linguistic modalities.
- 2019 Loos, C. & S. Repp. YesNo: Response elements in German Sign Language (DGS). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the XPrag.de project.
- 2019 Loos, C., J.-M. Cramer & D.J. Napoli. Taboo terms in German Sign Language (DGS): Exploring the influence of iconicity.” Poster presented at the 13th Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Hamburg.
- 2019 Loos, C., M. Meijer, M. Steinbach & S. Repp. Affirming and rejecting assertions in German Sign Language (DGS). Poster presented at the 13th Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Hamburg.
- 2019 Loos, C., M. Meijer, M. Steinbach & S. Repp. Affirming and rejecting negative assertions in German Sign Language (DGS). Paper presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 24, Osnabrück.
- 2019 Loos, C., M. Meijer, M. Steinbach & S. Repp. Multimodal responses: A typological perspective on *yes* and *no* in German Sign Language. Poster presented at LingCologne 2019: Multimodality, 06.-07.06.2019.
- Loos, C. Directness of causation in English and ASL resultative constructions: Evidence for a null causative affix. Poster presented at GLOW 42, Oslo, 07.-11.05.2019.
- 2018 Loos, C. Approaching the semantics of concealed causatives: Evidence from resultative constructions in English and American Sign Language (ASL). Paper presented at the Form-Meaning Mismatches in Natural Language workshop, Göttingen 2018.
- 2018 Loos, C. Directness of causation constraints on resultative constructions in ASL and English. Paper presented at FEAST 2018, Venice.
- 2018 Loos, C. Argument realization in composed events: A closer look at resultatives in DGS. Paper presented at the Argument Structure Across Modalities Workshop, Amsterdam.
- 2017 Loos, C. Exploring the syntax and semantics of resultative constructions in DGS. Paper presented at the LSA 2017 Annual Meeting, Austin.
- 2017 Loos, C. How to lick a plate clean in DGS: Resultative constructions in German Sign Language. Paper presented at FEAST 2016, Venice.

- 2016 Loos, C. How to talk about cause and effect in German Sign Language (DGS). Paper presented at the 16th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society, Austin, Texas.
- 2016 Loos, C. Give me a break: Determining clause boundaries in two sign languages. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley.
- 2016 Loos, C. The expression of cause-result events in ASL. Paper presented at the 12th Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Melbourne.
- 2014 Loos, C. Approaching ASL Adjectives: Word order and lexical semantics. Paper presented at the 11th High Desert Linguistics Society Meeting, Albuquerque.
- 2013 Loos, C. Wenn man's bedenkt - Taking another look at applicative *be*-verbs in German. Paper presented at the 14th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society, Austin, Texas.
- 2012 Loos, C. What's mine is yours: A typological view of possessive constructions in Sign Language of the Netherlands (NGT). Paper presented at the 13th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society, Austin, Texas.
- 2011 Loos, C. Quite a mouthful: The influence of language contact on speech act verbs in Sign Language of the Netherlands and American Sign Language. Paper presented at the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Conference, Accra.
- 2011 Loos, C. Quite a mouthful: Comparing speech act verbs in Nederlandse Gebarentaal and American Sign Language. Paper presented at the 2011 Thesis Festival of the Linguistics Department at the Universiteit van Amsterdam.
- 2008 Loos, C. Switching back and forth: Two theories of constraints on code switching revisited. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistics Society DGfS, Bamberg, Germany.
- 2005 Loos, C. Words to the wise: An examination of the suffix *-wise* in British English. Paper presented at the 39th Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft, Bern, Switzerland.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS (PI or contributor)

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- 2023 – present **German Science Foundation (DFG) Project: “Exploring the limits of simultaneity: Encoding caused change-of-state events with classifier constructions German Sign Language (DGS)”**, PI: Cornelia Loos
- 2020 – 2022 **Hamburg Academy of Sciences Project: “DGS-Korpus: The development of a corpus-based electronic dictionary of German Sign Language to German”**, PI: Christian Rathmann
- 2017 – present **German Science Foundation (DFG) Project: “Affirmative and rejecting responses to assertions and polar questions 2”**, part of DFG Priority Program XPrag.de: New Pragmatic Theories. PI: Sophie Repp, University of Cologne.

2017 – 2020	The Sign Hub: “Preserving, researching and fostering the linguistic, historical and cultural heritage of European Deaf signing communities with an integral resource”. PIs Göttingen: Markus Steinbach, Jana Hosemann.
2018 – present	Collaborations with Prof. Donna Jo Napoli (Swarthmore University) and Dr. Jens-Michael Cramer (University of Göttingen) on iconicity in taboo terms in DGS and echo phonology across 36 different sign languages , funded a.o. by a Fulbright Specialist Program Fellowship to host Donna Jo Napoli

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

	PhD
2025	Member of the examination board for PhD candidate Elena Jahn, University of Hamburg, “A Sentence is a Picture. Identification of Sentence Boundaries in German Sign Language”
2024	Member of the examination board for PhD candidate Mark Zaurov, University of Hamburg, “Taube Juden_Jüdinnen: Eine sozio-historische Annäherung an eine transnationale und hybride Gemeinschaft im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert”
2022 – present	Co-Supervisor PhD dissertation Gautam Ottur, University of Göttingen, “Semantic interactivity in multi-verb constructions: Insights from a sign language and a spoken language”
2019 – present	Co-supervisor PhD dissertation Ekaterine Nanitashvili, Ilia State University, “Argument Structure in Georgian Sign Language”
	MA
2022	Supervisor MA thesis Lea Sepke, Hamburg University, “Phonologische und semantische Frequenzeffekte in Gebärdenkollokationen”
2021	Co-supervisor MA thesis Jana Löffler, Hamburg University, “Coactivation in hearing L2 learners of German Sign Language”
2018 – present	Co-chair of several BA and MA theses, University of Göttingen

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad de la República (Montevideo, Uruguay)

March - April 2024	La simultaneidad en las lenguas de señas y sus límites (Postgraduate intensive seminar)
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Universität Hamburg (Spring 2022 – Present)

Fall 2024/25	Current topics in sign language grammar research (MA seminar)
Spring 2024	Introduction to sign linguistics (BA seminar)
Fall 2023/24	Current topics in sign language grammar research (MA seminar)
Spring 2023	Introduction to sign linguistics (BA seminar)
	Morphology of sign languages (introductory class for EASIER project summer school)
Fall 2022/23	Modality-specific properties of signed languages (BA lecture)
	Sign language interpreting in the context of diverse signing communities (MA seminar)
	Examining visual communication at the sign-gesture interface (advanced BA seminar)
	A kaleidoscope of visual communication (advanced BA project seminar)
	BA colloquium
Spring 2022	Introduction to sign linguistics (BA seminar)
	Simultaneity in signed languages and its limitations (advanced BA seminar)
	Learning a signed language as a second language (advanced BA seminar)
	Language evolution and change (MA lecture)
	Thesis colloquium BA/MA

Universität Heidelberg (Spring 2022)

Spring 2022 **Simultaneity in signed languages and its limitations**
(advanced BA seminar)

Universität zu Köln (Spring 2021)

Fall 2025/26 **A comparative analysis of syntactic and semantic phenomena in DGS and German**
(advanced BA seminar)

Spring 2021 **Introduction to sign linguistics**
(advanced BA seminar)

Universität Hamburg (Fall 2020)

Fall 2020/21 **Independent Research in Sign Linguistics**
(MA seminar)

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Fall 2017/18 – Fall 2019/20)

Fall 2019/20 **Introduction to linguistics 1.1** (phonetics, phonology, morphology)
(BA seminar)

Language and modality
(BA lecture)

The SignLab: Empirical research on sign languages
(advanced BA seminar, lab class)

Preparatory grammar course for German linguistics
(BA compact course)

Spring 2019 **Introduction to linguistics 1.2** (syntax, semantics, pragmatics)
(BA seminar)

The grammar of German Sign Language
(advanced BA seminar)

Current topics in formal semantics and pragmatics of sign languages
(MA seminar)

Fall 2018/19 **Introduction to linguistics 1.1** (phonetics, phonology, morphology)
(BA seminar)

Spring 2018 **Introduction to linguistics 1.2** (syntax, semantics, pragmatics)
(BA seminar)

The syntax-semantics interface

(advanced BA seminar)
Fall 2017/18 **Lexical semantics: Discovering word meaning**
(advanced BA seminar)

University of Texas at Austin (Fall 2011 – Summer 2017)

Summer 2017 **Syntax and semantics: The structure and meaning of utterances**
(advanced BA seminar)

Spring &
Summer 2016 **Introduction to the study of language**
(BA seminar)

Spring & Fall 2015 **First year German I**
(BA language course)

Fall 2014 **Introduction to the study of language**
(BA seminar)

Spring 2014 **First year German II**
(BA language course)

Fall 2013 **Accelerated second year German**
(BA language course)

Spring 2013 **First year German II**
(BA language course)

Fall 2012 **First year German I**
(BA language course)

Universidad de Guadalajara (Fall 2009 – Summer 2010)

Fall 2009/10 **Lengua Extranjera I**
(Licenciatura language course)

Spring 2009 **Lengua Extranjera III**
(Licenciatura language course)

Spring 2009 **Alemán Intensivo II**
(Licenciatura language course)

Spring 2009 **Lengua Extranjera I**
(Licenciatura language course)

Universität Leipzig (Fall 2007)

Fall 2007 **Varieties of English**
(BA tutorial)

Teaching Assistant at the University of Texas at Austin (Fall 2011 – Fall 2016)

Fall 2016 **Communication across species**
(BA seminar, Instructor Prof. David Quinto-Pozos)

Spring 2012 **Sign languages and signing communities**
(BA seminar, Instructor Prof. Richard Meier)

Fall 2011 **Introduction to the study of language**
(BA seminar, Instructor Prof. Ian Hancock)

Guest lectures

2019 Topics in language evolution: Animal communication. BA Lecture on
Language and Evolution, University of Göttingen
2018 Sign language structure. Honors Introduction to Linguistics, UT Austin
2018 The syntax and semantics of sign languages. The structure and meaning of
utterances, UT Austin

REVIEWING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Journals	<i>Glossa, Sign Language & Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, Cognitive Science, Frontiers, Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory, The Society for Caribbean Linguistics Occasional Papers, Multilingual Constructions, Linguistic Analysis (Barcelona Syntax Conference 2018, Linguistische Berichte, Collected Volume on Sign Language Corpora (John Benjamins), Croatian Review of Rehabilitation Research, Language Acquisition</i>
Conferences	Texas Linguistics Society Meeting XIII – XVI, Symposium About Language and Society 2012, Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 13, Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 14, ICL 2024 Poznan, Societas Linguistica Europaea 2025
Books	<i>Oxford Handbook of Expressivity</i>

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- Sign Language Linguistics Society
 - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprache
 - Societas Linguistica Europaea

LANGUAGES

Natural	German (native), English (near-native), Spanish (fluent), French (good), Deutsche Gebärdensprache (good), American Sign Language (medium), Dutch (reading only)
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Fieldwork	American Sign Language (ASL), Nederlandse Gebarentaal (NGT), Deutsche Gebärdensprache (DGS), German, English, Spanish
Formal	Python, R, SQL