

# Curriculum Vitae

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### CONTACT

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### EDUCATION

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| 2016      | Habilitation in General Linguistics, University of Bamberg  |
| 2007-2011 | PhD studies in General Linguistics, University of Leipzig,<br>Dissertation: “A Grammar of Hinuq”, Supervisor: Bernard Comrie;<br>Examiners: Martin Haspelmath, Johanna Nichols<br>Date of defense: June 15, 2011, overall mark: Summa cum laude |
| 2009      | Linguistic Institute, Berkeley  |
| 2007      | M.A. in Philosophy, General Linguistics, Logic, University of Leipzig,<br>Thesis: “Tense and Aspect in Bezhta”,<br>Supervisors: Bernard Comrie, Balthasar Bickel  |
| 2006      | Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity   |
| 2005      | ESSLLI Summer School, Edinburgh   |
| 2003-2004 | Linguistics and logics, Moskovskij Gosudarstvennyj Universitet,<br>Moscow, Russia   |
| 2001-2007 | Philosophy, linguistics and logics, University of Leipzig   |
| 1999-2001 | Philosophy, University of Pisa, Italy   |

## **EMPLOYMENT / POSITIONS**

- 04/2019- University of Jena, Department of Slavonic languages and Caucasus Studies  
Professor of Caucasus Studies
- 08/2017- University of Jena, Department of Slavonic languages and Caucasus Studies  
03/2019 Akademische Rätin
- 08/2016- University of Jena, Department of Slavonic languages and Caucasus Studies  
03/2019 Substitute Professor (Vertretungsprofessorin)
- 2011-2017 University of Bamberg, Chair of General Linguistics,  
Lecturer
- 2013-2014 James Cook University, Cairns Institute,  
Feodor Lynen Research Fellow
- 2007-2011 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology,  
Department of Linguistics,  
Doctoral fellow

## **ACADEMIC SELF-ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES**

- 2019- Chairwoman of the coordination team for the Profile Line LIBERTY that  
encompasses six faculties of the FSU Jena
- 2019- Member of the Senate of FSU Jena
- 2019- Staff member of the International Max Planck Research School for the  
Science of Human History (IMPRS-SHH)
- 2018- Panel Member of the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme  
(ELDP) at SOAS, London

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2017 Georg von der Gabelentz Award (Association for Linguistic Typology)
- 2016 Habilitationspreis (prize for the best habilitation) (University of Bamberg)  
(1,500 Euro)
- 2016 Travel grant for a visiting fellowship at the University of Buffalo  
(Humboldt Foundation) (2,600 Euro)

- 2013-2014 Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship of the Humboldt Foundation at the Cairns Institute, James Cook University
- 2012 Wilhelm von Humboldt-Preis (German Linguistic Society) (2,000 Euro)
- 2011 Otto Hahn Medal (Max Planck Society) for the dissertation “A Grammar of Hinuq” (6,500 Euro)
- 2003-2004 DAAD scholarship for studies in Moscow

### **EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS**

- 2021-2024 VW Foundation (Between Europe and the Orient – A Focus on Research and Higher Education in/on Central Asia and the Caucasus) “Der Kaukasus aus sozialwissenschaftlicher Perspektive” (249,800 Euro)
- 2019-2024 DFG (Heisenberg Programm) “Language contact, language history and areal typology in the Caucasus and beyond” (477,000 Euro)
- 2017-2020 BMBF (Kleine Fächer, große Potenziale) “LexCauc - A lexical database for the languages of the Caucasus”, PI Oleg Belyaev & Diana Forker (299,900 Euro)
- 2012-2019 VW Foundation (DoBeS Initiative) “Documenting Dargi languages in Daghestan - Shiri and Sanzhi” (291,000 Euro)  
see <http://www.kaukaz.net/cgi-bin/bloxxom.cgi/english/dargwa>
- 2013 FNK Support (University of Bamberg) for the International Workshop “Agreement in Discourse” (1,490 Euro)
- 2012 Daimler and Benz Foundation, Support for the International Workshop “Agreement in Discourse” (2,500 Euro)
- 2012-2014 Post-Doc research stipend of the Daimler and Benz Foundation for the research project “Agreement in Discourse” (40,000 Euro)
- 2011 VW Foundation (DoBeS Initiative) “Documenting Dargi languages in Daghestan - Shiri and Sanzhi” (7,000 Euro)
- 2006 DAAD travel grant for fieldwork in Daghestan (800 Euro)

## CONDUCTED COURSES

Summer 2020	University of Jena	Languages of the Caucasus Introduction to East Caucasian and West Caucasian Language Policy
Winter 2019 / 2020	University of Jena	Introduction to Caucasian Studies Linguistic anthropology / Anthropological linguistics South Caucasian Languages
October 2020	University of Batumi	Electronic dictionaries for languages of the Caucasus
Summer 2019	University of Jena	Languages of the Caucasus Introduction to Caucasian cultures and ethnic groups Language and culture / Cultures as reflected in language
Winter 2018 / 2019	University of Jena	Introduction to Caucasian Studies Language, culture and identity South Caucasian Languages Oral Literature and Mythology of the Caucasus
April 2018	Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki	Cognitive approaches to language and space and linguistic evidentiality
Summer 2018	University of Jena	Introduction to Caucasian Languages Cultures and ethnic groups of the Caucasus North Caucasian Languages Language Policy Contemporary literature of the Caucasus
Winter 2017 / 2018	University of Jena	Introduction to Caucasian Studies Anthropological Linguistics South Caucasian Languages Oral Literature and Mythology of the Caucasus
April 2017	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University	Language contact in the Caucasus
Summer 2017	University of Jena	Ethnography of the Caucasus Introduction to Caucasian Languages Contemporary Caucasian Literature North Caucasian languages

Winter 2016 / 2017	University of Jena	Introduction to Caucasian Studies Language Policy South Caucasian Languages Oral Literature and Mythology of the Caucasus
Summer 2016	University of Bamberg	Introduction to historical linguistics Contact linguistics
Winter 2015 / 2016	University of Bamberg	Introduction to phonology & morphology Introduction to sociolinguistics The structure of Kumyk (Turkic)
Summer 2015	University of Bamberg	Introduction to linguistics Minority languages in Europe (with H.-I. Radatz)
Winter 2014 / 2015	University of Bamberg	Introduction to linguistics Introduction to sociolinguistics
Summer 2013	University of Bamberg	Introduction to linguistics Methods in sociolinguistics (with O. Schuetzler)
Winter 2012 / 2013	University of Bamberg	Introduction to linguistics Introduction to sociolinguistics Introduction to phonology & morphology
Summer 2012	University of Bamberg	Introduction to linguistics German dialectology (with P. Noel)
Winter 2011 / 2012	University of Bamberg	Introduction to morphology Introduction to sociolinguistics Topics in Armenian morphology and syntax (with A. Poghosyan)
Summer 2011	University of Bamberg	Introduction to linguistics Introduction to sociolinguistics
2010	University of Leipzig	Aspect (with O. Mueller-Reichau)
July 2010	Leiden University, 3L Summer School	Introduction to the Nakh-Daghestanian languages
2009/10	University of Leipzig	Languages of the former USSR (with O. Mueller-Reichau)
2008/09	University of Leipzig	Caucasian languages (with B. Comrie and Z. Khalilova)

## SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

PhD dissertation: Felix Anker. Reported speech in Caucasian languages (Jena)  
PhD dissertation: Tamar Khutsishvili, *Land use strategies in an Armenian border village* (Jena)  
PhD dissertation: Natasha, Bogomolova, *Agreement in Tabasaran*. (Jena)

MA thesis: Helmut Sandeck. *Inverse Vereben im Abchsischen*. (ongoing, Jena)  
MA thesis: Khatuna Jashi. *Das orthodoxe Christentum im postsovjetschen Georgien: Tradition und Neuheit*. (2020, Jena)  
MA thesis: Michael Stürmer. *Perzeptionen von Europa und migrantische Strategien georgischer Asylbewerber*. (2020, Jena)  
MA thesis (co-supervisor): Julia Schmidt. *Nacht und Meer als Sinnbilder der Unendlichkeit in Bunins Lyrik*. (2019, Jena)  
MA thesis: Felix Anker. *Topological relations in Tsova-Tush*. (2019, Bamberg)  
MA thesis: Simone Gasch. *Politisierte Kunst und Künstler in Jerewan*. (2017, Jena)  
MA thesis (co-supervisor): Steffen Reetz. *A quantitative corpus-based analysis of post-predicate goals in spoken Oghuz Turkic varieties*. (2015, Bamberg)

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

May, 2020	Third LexCauc workshop “Towards a lexical database of Caucasian languages”, Jena (postponed to autumn/winter 2020)
June 5-7, 2019	Second LexCauc workshop “Towards a lexical database of Caucasian languages”, Jena
April 12-13, 2018	First LexCauc workshop “Towards a lexical database of Caucasian languages”, Jena
September 19-20, 2017	Panel on Caucasian languages and cultures at the conference Deutscher Orientalistentag, Jena
September 31- August 1, 2016	“Language contact in the territory of the former Soviet Union”, workshop at the 49 <sup>th</sup> SLE conference, Naples (with L. Grenoble)
April 15-16, 2016	Workshop on reflexive and logophoric pronouns in Nakh-Daghestanian languages (with D. Ganenkov), Bamberg
March 29 - April 1, 2016	Workshop “Language and social cognition” organized by Nicholas Evans, Diana Forker and Danielle Barth, Bamberg
September 4-5, 2015	“Additives across languages”, workshop at the 48 <sup>th</sup> SLE conference, Leiden (with L. Konnerth, S. van Putten and E. Öpengin)

- August 19, 2013 “Tense, mood, aspect and evidentiality in Nakh-Daghestanian languages” Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
- February 1-2, 2013 International Workshop “Agreement in discourse”, University of Bamberg
- May 13-15, 2011 Conference on the languages of the Caucasus (with Zaira Khalilova), Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig

## INVITED TALKS

1. Describing and documenting endangered languages in the Caucasus. Results and perspectives. Plenary talk at the conference *Descriptive Grammars and Typology*, Helsinki, 27–29 March 2019.
2. Floating agreement and information structure in Sanzhi Dargwa and Lak. Talk at the workshop *Clefts and related focus constructions*, SeDyL & LLACAN CNRS Paris, February 15-16, 2018.
3. Die Sprache Hinuq – Dagestan, Russische Föderation. Talk at the *Salon Sophie Charlotte* der Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin, January 20, 2018.
4. Patterns of multilingualism in Daghestan. University of Kiel, January 9, 2018.
5. Descending from the mountain of tongues: Agreement in Hinuq and beyond. Plenary talk at the *12th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)*, December 11-15, 2017, ANU.
6. Code-switching and Multilingualism in Daghestanian communities. Plenary talk at the *7. Diskussionsforum Linguistik in Bayern*, November 17-18, 2017. LMU Munich.
7. Does control explain everything? Argument encoding with experiential predicates. Plenary talk at the conference *Vielfaltslinguistik*, University of Leipzig. March, 28-29, 2017.
8. On the relationship between semantic types of experiencer predicates and argument encoding, University of Cologne. January 30, 2017.
9. The effect of semantics on the morphosyntax of experiencer constructions. Berufungsvortrag. University of Münster. July 4, 2016.
10. Modification in NPs of Sanzhi Dargwa. *SynSem-Colloquium*. University of Potsdam, May 31, 2016.

11. Language policy in Daghestan. *Conference on ethnic and political conflicts in the Caucasus*. Lepsiusshaus, Potsdam, April 22-24, 2016.
12. Towards a semantic map for intensifying particles: Evidence from Avar. *Language in Daghestan Conference*. University of Chicago, CEERES, May 15, 2015.
13. Wohin uns empirische Sprachwissenschaft führen kann. Berufungsvortrag. April 20, 2015. University of Graz.
14. Multilingualism and language change in Hinuq. *Ethno-cultural Diversity in the Balkans and the Caucasus*. Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, March 2-4, 2015.
15. Language change in the Caucasus. *1<sup>st</sup> International CUA Conference on Endangered Languages*. Ardahan, Turkey, October 13-17, 2014.
16. Der kaukasische Sprachenteppich: Gestern, heute, morgen. Berufungsvortrag. Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena. June 17, 2014.
17. From clefts to moveable person markers. ANU, Canberra. March 28, 2014.
18. Evidentiality and related categories in Dargi. Griffith University, Brisbane. March 20, 2014.
19. The grammar of knowledge in Hinuq. *International Workshop 'The grammar of knowledge'*, James Cook University. July 16, 2012.
20. Information Structure and Reference Tracking in Hinuq. *Symposium International: Information, Grammar and Typology*, Paris. March 25, 2010.
21. Finiteness in Hinuq - Converbs, participles and other beasts. *Finiteness and Non-Finiteness*, Tallinn. November 25, 2009.
22. The syntax of Tsezic converb constructions. *Workshop for Young Linguists - Caucasian Languages*, Lyon. April 9, 2009.

## FIELD RESEARCH

July 2018	Circassia, Russia Linguistic field work on Abaza (in cooperation with MSU and HSE, Moscow)
since 2012	Daghestan, Russia Language documentation within the DoBeS project "Documenting Dargi languages in Daghestan" Data collection on evidentiality in Lak, Lezgian and Avar

- 2006-2013      Daghestan, Russia (preparation of dissertation)  
Around eight months of research on Hinuq comprising video and audio recordings, text collection, transcription, translation, analysis, elicitation, participation in cultural events
- December 2011      Litschk, Armenia  
Interviews with speakers of Western Armenian dialects
- September 2005      Daghestan; Russia (preparation of M.A. thesis)  
Elicitation of Bezhta with a questionnaire on TAM

#### **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

Series and Founding Editor of *Languages of the Caucasus* at Language Science Press

Reviews for:

*Linguistics*

*International Journal of Bilingualism*

*Studies in Language*

*Linguistic Typology*

*Lingua*

*Folia Linguistica Historica*