Curriculum vitae

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Personal information

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Academic work experience

2019-	Research assistant, Linguistics Section of the English Department, University of Göttingen
2016-2019	Student research assistant, FWF-funded project "Conjunction and Disjunction from a Typological Perspective" (PI: Viola Schmitt), Department of German Studies, University of Vienna
2014-2017	Teaching assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna
2011-2014	Teaching assistant, Faculty of Informatics, Vienna University of Technology
2012-2013	Teaching assistant, Department of German Studies, University of Vienna

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Educational background

2019-	PhD program in English Philology (Linguistics), University of Göttingen
	Working title of the thesis: "Issues in the semantics and pragmatics of imprecision"
	Supervisors: Clemens Steiner-Mayr, Viola Schmitt and Daniel Büring
2016-2019	MA program in General Linguistics, University of Vienna
	MA thesis: "Quantificational DP arguments of opaque predicates in German"
	(Wiener Sprachgesellschaft MA thesis prize 2019)
	Supervisor: Daniel Büring
2011-2016	BA program in General Linguistics, University of Vienna
2009-2017	BA program in German Philology, University of Vienna

| 2009- | BA program in Software & Information Engineering, Vienna University of Technology (unfinished) |

Research interests

The main focus of my research in linguistics is semantic composition, including its interfaces with syntax and pragmatics. In recent years, I have been working on the following topics:

- Compositionality problems involving plural expressions, particularly cumulativity and homogeneity

- Semantic and pragmatic constraints on non-maximality and other imprecision phenomena

- Different types of truth-value gaps in natural language (homogeneity, vagueness, presuppositions)

- Typology and universals in formal semantics, particularly in the semantics of conjunction and universal quantification

- Intensional semantics, particularly DP arguments of opaque predicates, intentional identity and distinctness

- Using experimental methods to detect semantic context-dependency

Talks

At all the joint talks listed below, the authors were listed alphabetically.

Invited talks

2022	*Non-maximality and vagueness: Revisiting the plural Sorites paradox*. LINGUAE Seminar, Institut Jean Nicod/ENS, Paris.
	Contextual constraints on 'weak' plural predication: A unified perspective on cumulativity and non-maximality. Invited talk at the online workshop "Part-whole structures in natural language", Masaryk University in Brno.
2021	*Cumulativity as global non-maximality: A non-lexical underspecification approach*. Online talk at the LF Reading Group, MIT.
	Plurals as higher-order scalar predicates: Unifying cumulativity and non-maximality. Online talk at the SemPrE Colloquium, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.
2020	(with Viola Schmitt) *Identity and distinctness of belief objects: Cumulative belief and Hob-Nob sentences*. Online talk at the LingORG Colloquium, University of Oslo.
	(with Viola Schmitt) *Identity and distinctness of belief objects*. Online talk at the Athens Semantics Group, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
2019	(with Viola Schmitt) *Cumulative readings of modified numerals: A plural projection approach*. Talk at the SemPrE Colloquium, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.
2018	*Quantificational arguments of opaque verbs in German: Disentangling monotonicity and context dependency*. Semantics Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt.

(with Enrico Flor, Hilda Koopman, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski and Viola Schmitt) *Distributive vs. non-distributive conjunction: A cross-linguistic view.* Department of Linguistics and Baltic Languages, Masaryk University in Brno.

(with Viola Schmitt) *Universal quantification and conjunction: Cumulativity asymmetries.* Department of Linguistics and Baltic Languages, Masaryk University in Brno.

2016   *Issues in the syntax and semantics of Expletive Negation in German.* Syntax/Semantics Oberseminar of the English Department, Göttingen.

Peer-reviewed conference presentations

2022   (with Mathieu Paillé) *Comparing contextual shifts in total/partial predication and plural non-maximality.* Poster presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 27, Prague.

Non-maximality and vagueness: Revisiting the plural Sorites paradox. Online talk at SALT 32, El Colegio de Mexico/Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

2021   *Plurals as scalar predicates: Evidence from contextual restrictions on cumulativity.* Online poster presentation at SALT 31, Brown University.

(with Mojmír Dočekal, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski, Viola Schmitt, Marcin Wągiel, Valerie Wurm and Iveta Šafratová) *Cumulative readings of distributive conjunctions: Evidence from Czech and German.* Online talk at Sinn und Bedeutung 26, University of Cologne.

(with Viola Schmitt) *What embedded counterfactuals tell us about the semantics of attitudes.* Online talk at the DGfS workshop "The Semantics and Pragmatics of Conditional Connectives", Freiburg University.

2020   (with Viola Schmitt) *When do intentional objects count as distinct? Evidence from cumulative sentences.* Talk presented at the 21st Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics, Szklarska Poręba, Poland.

2019   (with Valentin Panzirsch, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski, Viola Schmitt and Valerie Wurm) *The plural core of distributive conjunction: Cross-linguistic support for a non-classical meaning.* Talk presented at Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 11, University of Warsaw.

Opaque complements in German: Disentangling intensionality, unspecificity and higher types. Poster presented at Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 11, University of Warsaw.

Unspecific indefinites do not have a uniform semantic type: Evidence from German. Talk presented at SinFonIJA 12, Masaryk University in Brno.

(with Valentin Panzirsch, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski, Viola Schmitt and Valerie Wurm) *A plural analysis of distributive conjunctions: Evidence from two cross-linguistic asymmetries.* Talk presented at SinFonIJA 12, Masaryk University in Brno.

(with Viola Schmitt) *Cumulative readings of modified numerals: A plural projection approach.* Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 24, Osnabrück University.

Individuating beliefs: DP objects of attitude verbs and their domains of quantification. Poster presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 24, Osnabrück University.

(with Viola Schmitt) *Cumulative readings of modified numerals: A plural projection approach.* Talk presented at the 20th Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics, Szklarska Poręba, Poland.

Quantificational DP arguments of opaque predicates: How domain restriction constrains monotonicity. Talk presented at the 20th Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics, Szklarska Poręba, Poland.

2018   (with Viola Schmitt) *Scope-related cumulativity asymmetries and cumulative composition.* Talk presented at SALT 28, MIT.

(with Viola Schmitt) *Asymmetries in cumulative construals of non-referential DPs.* Talk presented at the 'RTANJ Linguistics 2' workshop, Rtanj, Serbia.

(with Enrico Flor, Hilda Koopman, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski and Viola Schmitt) *Cross-linguistic evidence for predicate-level distributivity operators.* Talk presented at Journées (Co-)Distributivité 2018, Paris.

(with Viola Schmitt) *Cumulativity asymmetries and composition.* Talk presented at the 19th Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics, Szklarska Poręba, Poland.

2017   (with Enrico Flor, Hilda Koopman, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski and Viola Schmitt) *Cross-linguistic evidence for a non-distributive lexical meaning of conjunction.* Talk presented at the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium.

Internal colloquium talks

2022   *Entailment and pragmatic competition between imprecise expressions*. Talk at the Syntax/Semantics Oberseminar of the English Department, Göttingen.

Non-maximality and vagueness: Revisiting the plural Sorites paradox. Talk at the Syntax/Semantics Oberseminar of the English Department, Göttingen.

2021   (with Viola Schmitt) *Belief states as ordered sets of worlds: Evidence from embedded counterfactuals*. Online talk at the Syntax/Semantics Oberseminar of the English Department, Göttingen.

Plurals as higher-order scalar predicates: Unifying cumulativity and non-maximality. Online talk at the Syntax/Semantics Oberseminar of the English Department, Göttingen.

2020   *Constraints on cumulativity and the Question under Discussion*. Online talk at the Syntax/Semantics Oberseminar of the English Department, Göttingen.

What are we looking for? Disentangling extensionality, specificity and wide-scope individual quantification. Talk at the Syntax/Semantics Oberseminar of the English Department, Göttingen.

Publications

In all co-authored publications listed below, the authors are listed in alphabetical order.

Journal publications

2022 (with Viola Schmitt) *Syntactic conditions on cumulative readings of German* jeder *'every' DPs. Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 25, 115–168.

2019 (with Viola Schmitt) *Strengthened disjunction or non-classical conjunction? Snippets* 37, 43-45.

2017 (with Viola Schmitt) *Stressed non-Boolean* und *(and) in German. Snippets* 31, 13-14.

Proceedings papers

2022 *Non-maximality and vagueness: Revisiting the plural Sorites paradox.* In John R. Starr, Juhyae Kim and Burak Öney (eds.): *Proceedings of SALT 32*, 63-82.

    (with Viola Schmitt) *What embedded counterfactuals tell us about the semantics of attitudes.* In Mingya Liu (ed.): *Natural Language Conditionals and Conditional Reasoning Volume 2*, pp. 469-478. Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter.

    Contextual restrictions on cumulativity. In Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Thomas Darnell and John Starr (eds.): *Proceedings of SALT 2021*, 283-303.

    (with Mojmír Dočekal, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski, Iveta Šafratová, Viola Schmitt, Marcin Wągiel and Valerie Wurm) *Cumulative readings of distributive conjunctions: Evidence from Czech and German.* In Daniel Gutzmann and Sophie Repp (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 26*, 239-257.

2021 (with Viola Schmitt) *Counterfactual attitude contents and the semantics of plurals in belief contexts.* In Patrick Georg Grosz, Luisa Martí, Hazel Pearson, Yasutada Sudo and Sarah Zobel (eds.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 25*, 394-411.

2020 *Individuating beliefs: DP objects of attitude verbs and their domains of quantification.* In Michael Franke, Nikola Kompa, Mingya Liu, Jutta L. Mueller and Juliane Schwab (eds.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 24*, 305-322.

    (with Viola Schmitt) *Cumulative readings of modified numerals: A plural projection approach.* In Michael Franke, Nikola Kompa, Mingya Liu, Jutta L. Mueller and Juliane Schwab (eds.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 24*, 323-340.

2018 (with Viola Schmitt) *Scope-related cumulativity asymmetries and cumulative composition.* In Sireemas Maspong, Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir, Katherine Blake & Forrest Davis (eds.): *Proceedings of SALT 28*, 197-216.

2017 (with Enrico Flor, Hilda Koopman, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski and Viola Schmitt) *Cross-linguistic evidence for a non-distributive lexical meaning of conjunction.* In Alexandre Cremers, Thom van Gessel & Floris Roelofsen (eds.): *Proceedings of the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium*, 255-264.

Other publications

2021 (with Viola Schmitt) *Distinguishing belief objects.* In Marcin Wągiel and Mojmír Dočekal (eds.): *Formal approaches to number in Slavic and beyond*, pp. 252-274. Berlin: Language Science Press.

(with Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski, Viola Schmitt and Valerie Wurm) *Cumulation cross-linguistically*. In Marcin Wągiel and Mojmír Dočekal (eds.): *Formal approaches to number in Slavic and beyond*, pp. 220-249. Berlin: Language Science Press.

2017   (with Viola Schmitt) *Acquisition of semantic type flexibility: The case of conjunction*. In Clemens Mayr & Edwin Williams (eds.), *11-11-17. Festschrift für Martin Prinzhorn* (= Wiener Linguistische Gazette 82). 109-118.

Teaching experience

Courses taught on my own or co-taught

- 'Syntax lab class', English Department, University of Göttingen (4x)

- 'Semantics lab class', English Department, University of Göttingen (2x)

- 'Semantics lab class for MA students', English Department, University of Göttingen (2x)

- (with Clemens Steiner-Mayr) Seminar 'Issues in the syntax/semantics interface', English Department, University of Göttingen

Courses I was involved with as a teaching assistant

- 'Introduction to Semantics' or 'Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics', Linguistics Department, University of Vienna (3x)

- 'Grammar of Contemporary German', German Department, University of Vienna (2x)

- 'Theoretical Computer Science and Logic', 'Database Systems' and various other courses at the Faculty of Informatics, Vienna University of Technology

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Summer schools

2022	Eastern European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG), Brno, Czech Republic
2015	Eastern European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG), Brno, Czech Republic
2014	European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), Tübingen, Germany (Scholarship from the Association for Logic, Language and Information)

Organization of events

2022	1st Workshop on Homogeneity and Non-Maximality in Plurals and Beyond, online (organized with Omar Agha and Keny Chatain)
2022-	Monthly squib hour for linguistics students, University of Göttingen
2021	2nd online workshop for users of the *TerraLing* platform (organized with Hilda Koopman, Travis Major, Iara Mantenuto, Viola Schmitt and Valerie Wurm)
2020	1st online workshop for users of the *TerraLing* platform (organized with Hilda Koopman and Viola Schmitt)

2019	Workshop Number and plurality: Cross-linguistic variation in the nominal domain', Göttingen (organized with Nina Adam, Sascha Alexeyenko, Stavros Skopeteas, Clemens Steiner-Mayr and Yidong Yu)
2018	Student workshop 'Brno meets Vienna', Masaryk University in Brno (organized with Muriel Assmann, Izabela Jordanoska, Magdalena Roszkowski and Marcin Wągiel)
	Workshop 'Plurality and Quantification', University of Vienna (organized with Enrico Flor, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski and Viola Schmitt)
2017	Workshop 'Semantics of Conjunction', University of Vienna (organized with Enrico Flor, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski and Viola Schmitt)

Academic service

- Reviewing for *Natural Language Semantics, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Journal of Semantics* and the book series *Open Slavic Linguistics* (Language Science Press)

- Conference reviewing: Sinn und Bedeutung, SinFonIJA

- Board member of the *TerraLing* project

Outreach and science communication

2022	(with Zeqi Zhao) *Wie viel Logik steckt in menschlichen Sprachen?* ('How much logic is there in human languages?') Talk at the Göttingen Night of Science.
2021	*Bedeutet „und" immer dasselbe? Kontextabhängigkeit bei Konjunktionen und Pluralausdrücken* ('Does 'and' always have the same meaning? Context-dependency in conjunctions and plural expressions'). Short talk at the *Geisteswissenschaftliche Einblicke* ('Insights from the Humanities') event, University of Göttingen.

Committee work

2018-2019	representative of academic personnel in the 'Institutskonferenz' (departmental administrative committee), Department of German Studies, University of Vienna
2018	student representative on a Habilitation (venia legendi) committee in General Linguistics, University of Vienna
2017-2018	student representative on a search committee for a professor position in Psycholinguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna