

- Recent PhD graduate in linguistics with experience conducting language experiments and linguistic fieldwork as a researcher at the University of Tübingen in Germany.
- Expert level knowledge of syntax, semantics, pragmatics as well as linguistic research methodologies supported by a strong academic track record including [4 publications](#).
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills developed via teaching and collaborative research in an interdisciplinary research center on natural language at Tübingen.
- A high degree of fluency in German, my primary spoken language for over 8 years living in Germany.
- Passionate about language technology as a tool to help people connect with one another and highly motivated to continue building a growing repertoire of programming skills.

## EDUCATION

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- **Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen** Tübingen, Germany  
*PhD in Linguistics; Magna cum laude* 2013– 2018
- **Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen** Tübingen, Germany  
*Master of Arts in Linguistics; Magna cum laude* 2009 – 2012
- **McGill University** Montreal, Canada  
*Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics; First class honors; Minor in German Language & Literature* 2006– 2009

## EXPERIENCE

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- **University of Tübingen, Collaborative Research Center 833** Tübingen, Germany  
*Research Associate (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin)* 2012 - Jan 2019
  - **Empirical Linguistic Research:** Designed and carried out linguistic research via fieldwork and crowdsourced acceptability rating experiments • Collaborated to investigate crosslinguistic variation at the semantics/pragmatics interface by developing parallel questionnaire studies in 7 languages • Strong academic track record with 4 publications as well as presentations at competitive conferences.
  - **Teaching & Training:** Primary instructor of 7 undergraduate linguistics courses with course evaluations consistently above department average: Introduction to Linguistics (2 semesters) – Structure and Meaning (2) – Structure and Meaning from a Crosslinguistic Perspective (3) • Trained student research assistants in linguistic data collection and analysis • Provided support in planning and execution of 1 bachelors and 2 masters thesis projects.
  - **Organizational Duties:** Performed duties as needed within the research center including: collaboration to prepare German Research Foundation (DFG) funding renewal application (successful application secured 4 years funding for 1 PhD student, 1 Postdoc, 3 student assistants as well as €35000 for fieldwork/experiments) • Organization of colloquium series, workshops and summer schools at the CRC 833.
- **University of Tübingen, Collaborative Research Center 833** Tübingen, Germany  
*Student Research Assistant (Studentische Hilfskraft)* 2010- 2012
  - **Data collection:** Assisted with collection and annotation of linguistic data from fieldwork on Yorùbá (a Niger-Congo language) as part of a project on the semantic typology of gradable expressions across languages.
  - **Website:** Maintenance of project web page and research center newsfeed.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Statistics, R:** Principles of Statistics 1 & 2 (MATH 203/4; McGill)
- **Experimental Design:** Empirical Methods in Linguistics, Psycholinguistics (University of Tübingen)
- **Python:** [“Introduction to Programming and Computer Science using Python”](#) (online, MITx)

## LANGUAGES

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**English** (Native Speaker)

**German** (Near native fluency, 8+ years as primary spoken language, *TestDaF* in 2009)

**French** (Professional working fluency, *Baccalauréat Français* in 2006)