PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS

(in preparation) Plural marking in Early Middle English dialects.

(submitted) The rise and spread of the noun suffix -*n* in Early Middle English. Submitted to *Folia Linguistica Historica*.

(accepted) Nicht-phonologisch konditionierter Wandel in der Kasusmorphologie isolierter germanischer Varietäten. Höchstalemannisch (Visperterminen) und Älvdalisch (with Simon Pröll), in *Linguistik Online*, Themenheft.

(accepted) Analogy, reanalysis and exaptation in Early Middle English: The emergence of a new inflectional system. *English Language & Linguistics*.

(accepted) The distribution of the definite article in Early Middle English: Explaining the variation, in Fabienne Toupin and Brian Lowrey (eds.). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

(accepted) Analysing language change through a formalist framework (with Simon Pröll), in Dammel, Antje and Schallert, Oliver (eds.) *Morphological variation - theoretical and empirical perspectives*.

(2018) Humanness in the third-person singular personal pronoun of Alemannic dialects. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, issue 4.

(2018) Loss and preservation of case in Germanic non-standard varieties (with Simon Pröll). *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 3(1): 113. 1-35. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.680.

(2017) Complexity, Isolation, and Language Change, in Péter Maitz, Alfred Wildfeuer and Nicole Eller-Wildfeuer (eds) *Sprachkontaktforschung – explanativ*, special issue of the *Zeitschrift für Dialektologie und Linguistik* 84(2-3): 178-201.

(2016) Introduction (with Guido Seiler), in Raffaela Baechler, Guido Seiler, (eds.) *Complexity, Isolation, and Variation*, 1-13. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter.

(2016) Inflectional complexity of nouns, adjectives and articles in closely related (non-) isolated varieties, in Raffaela Baechler, Guido Seiler (eds.) *Complexity, Isolation, and Variation*, 15-46. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter.

(2015) Diachronic complexification and isolation. *Yearbook of Poznan Linguistic Meeting* 1: 1-28.

(2015) Komplexität der Nominalflexion in eng verwandten Varietäten [Complexity in the nominal inflection of closely-related varieties], in Michael Elmentaler, Markus Hundt, Jürgen Erich Schmidt (eds.) *Deutsche Dialekte. Konzepte, Probleme, Handlungsfelder. Akten des 4. Kongresses der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Dialektologie des Deutschen (IGDD)*, 85-106. Stuttgart: Steiner.

(2012) Simplification, complexification, and microvariation: Towards a quantification of inflectional complexity in closely related varieties (with Guido Seiler), in Angela Ralli, Gert Booij, Sergio Scalise, Athanasios Karasimos (eds.) *Morphology and the Architecture of*

Grammar. [On-line proceedings](#) of the Eighth Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM8). Cagliari, Italy, 14-17 September 2011, 22-44. Patras: University of Patras.

MONOGRAPH

(2017) *Absolute Komplexität in der Nominalflexion. Althochdeutsch, Mittelhochdeutsch, Alemannisch und deutsche Standardsprache* [Absolute Complexity in the nominal inflection. Old High German, Middle High German, Alemannic, and Standard German] (Morphological Investigations 2). Berlin: Language Science Press. http://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/134.

EDITED BOOK

(2016) *Complexity, Isolation, and Variation*, with Guido Seiler. Berlin, New York: De Gruyter.

TALKS

Reanalysis of -*n* as a marker for plural and prepositional phrases: two independent changes. The Eleventh International Conference on Middle English (ICOME XI), Università degli Studi Firenze (5-8 February 2018).

The preservation of gender in Early Middle English. 3rd History of the English Language Symposium in Zürich and beyond (HEL-3), Universität Zürich (12/10/2018).

Exaptation, reanalysis, and analogy in Early Middle English: The rise of the noun suffix -*n*. 20th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL XX), University of Edinburgh (28/08/2018).

Paradigm levelling and reanalysis in Early Middle English. International Morphology Meeting (IMM 18), University of Budapest (13/05/2018).

Reorganisation of inflectional systems in Germanic: Formalising language change. 13th Forum of Germanic Language Studies Conference, University of Edinburgh (11/01/2018).

Die Kasusmorphologie isolierter germanischer Varietäten: Höchstalemannisch (Visperterminen) und Älvdalisch (with Simon Pröll). 19. Arbeitstagung zur alemannischen Dialektologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (12/10/2017).

Methodological challenges in historical corpus linguistics: A Linguistic Atlas of Early Middle English. 5th International Biennial Conference on the Diachrony of English (CBDA-5), University of Tours (04/07/2017).

Komplexität, Isolation und Sprachwandel [Complexity, isolation, and language change]. Sprachkontaktforschung – explanativ, Universität Augsburg (16/04/2016).

Animacy in the personal pronoun of Alemannic dialects. 12th Conference of the Forum of Germanic Language Studies, Aston University Birmingham (07/01/2016).

Diachrone Komplexifizierung und Simplifizierung in der Nominalflexion alemannischer Dialekte [Diachronic complexification and simplification in the nominal inflection of Alemannic dialects]. Interdisziplinäres Nachwuchskolloquium: Handschriften als Quellen der Sprach- und Kulturwissenschaft. Aktuelle Fragestellungen – Methoden – Probleme, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg (05/12/2015).

Komplexität der Nominalflexion alemannischer Dialekte: Geografie und Diachronie [Complexity in the nominal inflection of Alemannic dialects: geography and diachrony]. 18. Arbeitstagung zur alemannischen Dialektologie, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen (09/10/2014).

Diachrone Komplexifizierung in der Morphologie alemannischer Dialekte [Diachronic complexification in the morphology of Alemannic dialects]. Workshop "Morphologie und Syntax deutscher Dialekte", Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (09/11/2013).

Complexity differences in the inflectional systems of closely related varieties. 44th Poznan Linguistic Meeting, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan (30/08/2013).

Complexity from a comparative and diachronic perspective. International Congress of Linguists, Workshop "Perspectives on Complexity", Université de Genève (25/07/2013).

Komplexität der Nominalflexion in eng verwandten Varietäten [Complexity in the nominal inflection of closely-related varieties]. 4. Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Dialektologie des Deutschen e.V. (IGDD), Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (15/09/2012).

Inflectional complexity of nouns, adjectives and articles in closely related (non-)isolated varieties. Workshop "Complexity and Isolation", Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (8/12/2011).

Kongruenzmarkierung im Senslerdeutsch [Agreement marking in the Sensler German dialect]. 17. Arbeitstagung zur Alemannischen Dialektologie 2011, Université de Strasbourg (26/10/2011).

Simplification, complexification, and microvariation: Towards a quantification of inflectional complexity in closely related varieties (with Guido Seiler). 8th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting, Università degli Studi di Cagliari (16/09/2011).

Measuring inflectional complexity of closely related varieties (with Guido Seiler). Linguistisches Kolloquium, FRIAS, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (13/07/2011).

Frequenzhelvetismen in korpuslinguistischer Perspektive [Helvetisms by frequency from a corpus-linguistic perspective] (with Noah Bubenhofer and Joachim Scharloth). Vielfalt in Sprachkorpora - Diversity in Language Corpora, Universität Basel (22/04/2009).

Zum heuristischen Potenzial korpusgesteuerter Korpusanalysen: Das Beispiel Frequenzhelvetismen [On the heuristic potential of corpus-driven corpus analysis: Helvetisms by frequency]. (with Noah Bubenhofer and Joachim Scharloth). 31. Jahrestagung der DGfS, Universität Osnabrück (05/03/2009).

POSITIONS

Since May 2017   Post-doc researcher, Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh (DFG Forschungsstipendium)

Oct 2015 – Apr 2017   Teaching and research fellow, German Linguistics, University of Munich

Jan 2011 – Sept 2015   Teaching and research fellow, German Linguistics, University of Freiburg (Germany)

EDUCATION

2011 – 2016   PhD in German Linguistics, University of Freiburg (Germany).

PhD thesis: Absolute Komplexität in der Nominalflexion. Althochdeutsch, Mittelhochdeutsch, Alemannisch und deutsche Standardsprache [Absolute Complexity in the nominal inflection. Old High German, Middle High German, Alemannic, and Standard German].

2008 – 2010   M.A. in Variation and Change in German (German Linguistics), University of Freiburg (Germany).

2004 – 2007   B.A. in German and Slavonic Studies, University of Fribourg (Switzerland) and University of Bamberg (Germany)

RESEARCH GRANTS

2017   Forschungsstipendium DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

2016   Early Postdoc.Mobility SNF (Swiss National Science Foundation)

ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

2018   Conference "20th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL XX)", with Rhona Alcorn, Linda van Bergen, Claire Cowie, Chris Cummins, Nik Gisborne, Patrick Honeybone, Pavel Iosad, John Joseph, Bettelou Los, Warren Maguire, Benjamin Molineaux, Jade Jørgen Sanstead, Daisy Smith, Graeme Trousdale & Rob Truswell, University of Edinburgh

2017   Workshop "Language Change for the Worse", joint workshop of the department of German Linguistics (University of Munich) and department of Linguistics (University of California, Berkeley), with Dankmar Enke, Simon Pröll, Oliver Schallert, Guido Seiler, and Thilo Weber, University of Munich (Germany).

2013   Workshop "Morphologie und Syntax deutscher Dialekte" [Morphology and syntax of German dialects], with Julia Breuniger, Daniel Schöller, and Thilo Weber, University of Freiburg (Germany).

2011   Workshop "Complexity and Isolation", with Guido Seiler, University of Freiburg (Germany).

TEACHING

Courses given at the German Department of the University of Munich:

winter term 2016/2017: Syntax (introduction to LFG), with Simon Pröll

winter term 2015/2016: Syntax

Strukturelle Komplexität in der Grammatik [Structural complexity in grammar]

Courses given at the German Department of the University of Freiburg (Germany):

summer term 2015: Phonologie, Morphologie und Syntax deutscher Dialekte [Phonology, morphology and syntax of German dialects]

winter term 2014/2015: Einführung in die Linguistik [Introduction to Linguistics]

summer term 2014: Historische Sprachwissenschaft des Deutschen [Historical linguistics of German]

winter term 2013/14: Einführung in die Linguistik [Introduction to Linguistics]

Syntax

summer term 2013: Grammatik deutscher Dialekte [Grammar of German dialects]

winter term 2012/13: Syntax

summer term 2012: Historische Sprachwissenschaft [Historical linguistics]

winter term 2011/12: Morphologie

summer term 2011: Syntax

winter term 2010/11: Feldforschung [Field work]