

Curriculum Vitae



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Current Position

Since 03/2025	Professorship substitute at the Department of German Linguistics, Prof. Peter Auer, University of Freiburg
10/2012-03/2025	Researcher at the Department of German Linguistics, University of Bayreuth (Chair: Prof. Karin Birkner) (since 2020: post doc position) Parental leave: full 10/2016-03/2017 and 03/2019-03/2020, half time 03/2020 until Sept 2022 (2 children, born 2016 and 2019) Activities: Research on language in f2f interaction with methods of Multimodal Conversation Analysis and Interactional Linguistics (list of publications & presentations below) Lectures and Seminars: Pragmatics, Interactional Linguistics, Prosody, Facial gestures in Interaction, Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology, Linguistic Transcribing, Conversation Analysis, Medical Communication, Discourse markers, Introduction to German Linguistics
11/2025	Organization of the Conference <i>75. Annual Meeting of Applied Conversation Analysis</i> (with Karin Birkner)
01/2020 and 10/2021	Organization of two International Workshops on <i>Facial Gestures in Social Interaction</i> (with Carolin Dix), funded by the University of Bayreuth

2012 - 2015	Organization of the <i>Linguistic Colloquium</i> of the faculty of linguistics and literature / University of Bayreuth
09/2014	Organization of the Conference <i>HIV/AIDS. Interdisciplinary Perspectives</i> (with Dr. Ramona Pech und Dr. Ivan Vlassenko)

Further Activities (Selection)

Since 2025	board member (second chairperson) of <i>Verein für Gesprächsforschung e. V.</i>
2021-2025	board member (treasurer) of <i>Verein für Gesprächsforschung e. V.</i>
2020-2023	member of the group linkage Programme <i>Interactive Dynamics and Contexts of Nigerian and German Doctor-Patient-Encounters</i> (Prof. Karin Birkner und Prof. Akin Odebunmi) funded by the Alexander-von-Humboldt-foundation. Further members: Dr. Ahmad Izadi, Dr. Eniola Boluwaduro
since 2018	member of the scientific network <i>Interactional Linguistics</i> , funded by the DFG (https://interactional-linguistics.org/)
Since 2017	Member of the scientific network <i>Linguistics and Medicine</i> , funded by the DFG (German Research Foundation) (https://www.linguistik-medizin.net/)

Academic Formation

02/2011 - 06/2018	PHD. Dissertation „Arzt/Patient-Gespräche in der HIV-Ambulanz. Facetten einer chronischen Gesprächsbeziehung“ (doctor/patient interaction with HIV-positive patients) (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
09/2015 - 12/2015	research stay at the Center for Language, Interaction and Culture (CLIC) / University of California (UCLA)/USA as visiting student, Prof. John Heritage, Prof. Charles Goodwin, Prof. Tanya Stivers
10/2005 - 10/2010	Studies of Psychology at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany, Master degree (1,2: A)
04/2003 - 02/2009	Studies of German Linguistics (Sprachwissenschaft des Deutschen), Psychology and Phonetics at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany, Master degree (1,0: A)
04/2004 - 09/2004	Studies of German Linguistics and Psychology at University of Koblenz, Germany
10/2002 - 03/2003	German Studies at Rheinische Wilhelms-University Bonn, Germany

Work experience before 10/2012

03/2005 - 02/2009	Student research assistant at the Department of German Linguistics, Chair: Prof. Peter Auer, University of Freiburg, Germany.
03/2009 - 12/2010	Student research assistant at the Department of German Linguistics, Chair: Prof. Karin Birkner, University of Bayreuth, Germany.

Scholarships and Awards

01/2011 - 10/2012	Phd-funding of the Bayerische Eliteförderung
09/2010 - 12/2010	Initial funding scholarship of the Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-Württemberg (LGFG)
02/2009	Faculty award of University of Freiburg, Germany, for the Master thesis <i>Prosody and Depression</i>

Memberships

- Member *Verein für Gesprächsforschung e. V.*
- Member *International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)*
- Member *Gesellschaft für Angewandte Linguistik (GAL)*

Publications

In prep.	(with Beatrice Szczepek Reed and Pia Bergmann) Sound patterns as a resource for managing ambiguities in multi-unit turns. For: <i>Interactional Linguistics</i> .
submitted	(with Malte Rosemeyer) Indirect rejections to proposals: Quantitative evidence for the link between conditional relevance and preference. For: <i>Beyond Sequence Analysis: Integrating Quantitative Methods into Conversation Analysis</i> , Special Issue in <i>Frontiers of Communication</i> .
submitted	(with Carolin Dix): Facial gestures. In Alexandra Gubina, Elliott M. Hoey & Chase Wesley Raymond (Eds.), <i>Encyclopedia of Terminology for Conversation Analysis and Interactional Linguistics</i> . International Society for Conversation Analysis (ISCA).
submitted	(with Carolin Dix). Thinking face. In Alexandra Gubina, Elliott M. Hoey & Chase Wesley Raymond (Eds.), <i>Encyclopedia of Terminology for Conversation Analysis and Interactional Linguistics</i> . International Society for Conversation Analysis (ISCA).
accepted	(with Alexandra Gubina) German <i>nö</i> (no) in responses to yes/no-initiating actions. For: <i>Zeitschrift für Germanistische Linguistik</i> .
2025	(with Pia Bergmann): The prosodic marking of discourse functions: German <i>genau</i> 'exactly' between confirming propositions and resuming actions. In: <i>Open linguistics</i> .

- 2025 (with Malte Rosemeyer): Accountability and type-fittedness as indicators of conditional relevance in interaction – Evidence from German proposals for joint action. In: *Interactional Linguistics*.
- 2024 Arens, Katja: Strukturieren und Evaluieren im Gespräch: Lexikalische Diskurspartikeln als Ressourcen der Gesprächsorganisation. Heidelberg, 2023. In: *Germanistik* 65, p. 44.
- 2024 (with Karin Birkner & Polina Marenchik): Conference "Comparative Perspectives on Doctor-Patient Interactions" at the University of Bayreuth". In: ISCA Newsletter. <https://www.conversationanalysis.org/conference-comparative-perspectives-on-doctor-patient-interactions-at-the-university-of-bayreuth/>
- 2024 (with Karin Birkner) Formen der sprachlich-interaktiven Bezugnahme auf NORMAL und ihre Funktionen in psychosomatischen Therapiegesprächen und neurologischen Telekonsultationen. In: Bauer, N., Günthner, S., Schopf, J. (Hrsg.): *Kommunikative Konstruktion von Normalitäten in der Medizin – Gesprächsanalytische Perspektiven*.
- 2024 (with Sonja Gipper) Less than confirming, and doing more than that: Comparing responses to requests for confirmation in German and Yurakaré. In: *Contrastive Pragmatics* 5(1-2), 347-391.
- 2023 Konversationelle Funktionen der Gesprächspartikel *joa* in responsiven Turns ko-präsentier Interaktion: Prosodische Realisierungsvarianten und leibliche Aspekte. In: *Gesprächsforschung – Online Zeitschrift zur verbalen Interaktion* 24, 253-289.
- 2023 (with Johanna Ruusuvuori, Anssi Peräkylä, & Carolin Dix). Facial Gestures in Interaction – Introduction to the Special Issue. In *Social Interaction – Video-based Studies of Human Sociality*.
- 2023 (with Carolin Dix) Surprise about news or just receiving information? – Moving and holding both eyebrows as visual change-of-state markers. In: *Social Interaction - Video-based Studies of Human Sociality* 6(3).
- 2023 (with Karin Birkner) Neurological Examination in Telemedical Consultations in Stroke Diagnosis : Multimodal Practices of Computer-Mediated Collaboration. In: *Research in Pragmatics* 3 , 43-76.
- 2021 Eine erfreuliche Normalität. Konversationelle Praktiken des Normalisierens und Emotionalisierens bei der Befundmitteilung in der HIV-Sprechstunde. In: Marina Iakushevich, M., Ilg, Y., Schnedermann, T. (Hrsg.): *Linguistik und Medizin*. de Gruyter.
- 2020 (with Karin Birkner) Die neurologische Untersuchung in telemedizinischen Konsultationen zur Schlaganfalldiagnostik: Multimodale Praktiken medial vermittelter Kollaboration. In: *Sprache im Beruf* 3, 109-141.
- 2019 (with Ramona Pech & Ivan Vlassenko). *HIV/AIDS. Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Berlin: Lit.

- 2019 (with Eniola Boluwaduro). "How are you doing?" – "Great!" – Opening Sequences in HIV Encounters in Germany and Nigeria. In: Groß, A.; Pech, R.; Vlassenko, I. (eds.) *HIV/AIDS. Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Berlin: Lit.
- 2018 *Arzt/Patient-Gespräche in der HIV-Ambulanz*. Dissertation. Göttingen: Verlag für Gesprächsforschung.
- 2017 „Und die Erys?“ - Interaktive Konstitution von Patientenexpertise in der HIV-Sprechstunde während der Mitteilung der Blutwerte – ein Fallbeispiel.“ (Interactive construction of patient expertise in the HIV encounter during the delivery of blood test results). In: Calderón, M., Heuberger, R., Chamson, E. (eds.) *Gesundheit und Sprache / Health and Language* (InnTrans: Insbrucker Beiträge zu Sprache, Kultur und Translation, Band 10). Frankfurt (Main): Peter Lang, 17-30.
- 2016 (with Inga Harren) Einleitung: Wissen in institutioneller Interaktion (Introduction: Knowledge in institutional interaction). In: Groß, A.; Harren, I. (eds.) *Wissen in institutioneller Interaktion*. Frankfurt (Main): Peter Lang, 7-25.
- 2016 (with Inga Harren) *Wissen in institutioneller Interaktion* (Knowledge in institutional interaction). Frankfurt (Main): Peter Lang.
- 2016 Rezension von: Thomas Spranz-Fogasy: Die allmähliche Verfertigung der Diagnose im Reden. Prädiagnostische Mitteilungen im Gespräch zwischen Arzt und Patient (Sprache und Wissen 16) (Review of Spranz-Fogasy, 2014). Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter. In: *Zeitschrift für Rezensionen der Germanistischen Sprachwissenschaft* 8/1-2, 36-42.
- 2015 Asymmetrie und Patientenexpertise in der HIV-Sprechstunde (Asymmetry and patient expertise in the HIV-encounter). In: Busch, A.; Spranz-Fogasy, T. (eds.) *Handbuch Sprache in der Medizin*. Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter, 282-299.
- 2014 Communication in medical care: an ICCA2014 report. In: *Gesprächsforschung: Online-Zeitschrift zur verbalen Interaktion* 15, 320-331.
- 2013 Prediagnostic utterances in the HIV-consultation - Constituting and modifying asymmetries in the doctor/patient-encounter. In: *LPQR Journal* 4/1, 1 - 20.
- 2013 (with Ivan Vlassenko) Bericht über die 16. Arbeitstagung zur Gesprächsforschung vom 21. bis 23. März 2012 in Mannheim - Medizinische Interaktion (Report on the 16th Annual Conference about Research on Interaction). In: *Zeitschrift für Germanistische Linguistik* 41/3, de Gruyter, 478-483.
- 2013 (with Ramona Pech) Bericht über das 51. Treffen des Arbeitskreises Angewandte Gesprächsforschung vom 16. bis 17. November 2012 an der Technischen Universität Dortmund (Report on the 51. Meeting on Applied Research on Interaction). In: *Gesprächsforschung - Online-Zeitschrift zur verbalen Interaktion* 14, 101 – 109.
- 2010 *Kommunikative Störungen bei Depression*. (Communicative Disorders with Depression). Unpublished Master thesis. Department of Psychology, University of Freiburg, Germany.

2009 *Prosodie und Depression*. (Prosody and Depression). Unpublished Master thesis. Department of German Linguistics, University of Freiburg, Germany.

Presentations (selection)

- 09/2025 *Negative Responsivpartikeln in direkter Redewiedergabe*. Meeting of the scientific network Interactional Linguistics, 25./26.9.2025, University of Cologne (with Katharina König/Uni Münster)
- 07/2025 *Sound patterns as a resource for managing ambiguities in multi-unit turns*. IPrA conference, 22.-27. Juni 2025, Queensland University Brisbane (with Pia Bergmann/Uni Jena & Beatrice Szczepek Reed/ Lancaster University)
- 07/2025 *Responses with nö in German interaction*. IPrA conference, 22.-27. Juni 2025, Brisbane. (with Alexandra Gubina/IDS Mannheim)
- 03/ 2025 *Die prosodische Markierung von Diskursfunktionen. Genau zwischen Responsiv und Resumptiv*. Arbeitstagung zur Gesprächsforschung, 19.-21. März 2025, Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim. (with Pia Bergmann/University of Jena)
- 07/2024 *Qualitative und quantitative Methoden zur Operationalisierung konditioneller Relevanz in Vorschlagssequenzen*. Colloquium of the Roman Linguistics, FU Berlin. (with Malte Rosemeyer)
- 03/2024 *CA (Conversation Analysis) meets LCA (Latent Class Analysis): zur Untersuchung von konditioneller Relevanz und Präferenz in Vorschlagssequenzen*. Arbeitstagung zur Gesprächsforschung - Verbindung quantitativer und qualitativer Zugänge in der Gesprächsforschung. 21.3.2024, Universität Jena. (with Malte Rosemeyer)
- 11/2023 *Protruding one's lips for managing (personal) knowledge in talk-in-interaction*. KnowInt (Knowledge in Talk-in-Interaction), 7.11.2023, University of Lausanne/Switzerland. (with Carolin Dix)
- 10/2023 *Genau – Responsiv oder nicht: Lautliche Realisierungsvarianten und Diskursfunktionen*. Posterpresentation P&P (Phonetics & Phonology). 5.-7.10.2023, University of Bern/Switzerland. (with Pia Bergmann)
- 10/2023 *Doctors bringing up medical problems in Nigerian and German HIV consultations*. Comparative Perspectives on Doctor-Patient-Interaction. 4./5.10.2023, University of Bayreuth. (with Oluwaseun Amusa und Eniola Boluwaduro)
- 07/2023 *Introduction to the Panel "Let the face respond: Conversational functions of facial gestures in turn-beginnings of responsive actions"*. IPrA (International Pragmatic Association), 9.-14.7.2023, University of Brussels/Belgium. (with Carolin Dix)
- 02/2023 *'Genau' in der Zeitlichkeit von Sprache und Interaktion*. Colloquium Sprache & Interaktion in honor of Peter Auer, University of Freiburg, 18.2.2023. (with Pia Bergmann)

- 07/2022 *Lippenschürzen als faziale Geste in der sprachlichen Interaktion.* Kolloquium Sprache und Interaktion, 22./23.7.2022, University of Jena (with Carolin Dix)
- 10/2021 *Facial gestures in Social Interaction - Introduction to the topic.* International Workshop (Universität Bayreuth).
- 09/2021 *Praktiken der semantischen Bestimmung von <normal> und ihre interaktiven Funktionen in psychosomatischen Therapiegesprächen und neurologischen Telekonsultationen.* conference "Normvorstellungen, Normalität(en) und Normativität - Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven auf das 'Normale' in der Medizin (with Karin Birkner).
- 07/2021 *Raising both eyebrows in interaction.* IPrA Winterthur (with Carolin Dix).
- 07/2021 *Less than confirming, and doing more than that - an explorative study about German <joa> in responses to Requests for Confirmation and related interjection + repetition type responses in Yurakaré.* IPrA Winterthur (with Sonja Gipper).
- 07/2021 *Ascribing and demonstrating 'knowing how' to a co-expert - neurological examinations in triadic telemedical stroke consultations.* IPrA Winterthur. (with Karin Birkner)
- 04/2021 *Formen und interaktive Funktionen von <joa> im Gespräch.* Conference in honor of Karin Birkner.