

Philipp Maximilian Weisser

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information:

Date of birth: September 5, 1984

Place of birth: Karlsruhe, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Citizenship: German

Education:

02/2015	PhD in Linguistics. Leipzig University
08/2011 – 11/2014	PhD student at the University of Leipzig and research assistant in the DFG-project <i>Local Modelling of non-local dependencies in syntax</i> (PI: Gereon Müller & Fabian Heck)
04/2011	M.A. in General Linguistics, China Studies and Communication and Media Studies at Leipzig University.
2004 – 2011	Studies in General Linguistics, China Studies and Communication and Media Studies at Leipzig University
03/2003	Graduation at the Goethe-Gymnasium Germersheim, Abitur (A-levels)

Employment:

Since 08/2022	Postdoctoral Researcher at Leipzig University; (Eigene Stelle, DFG grant: WE 6913/1-1)
06/2021-07/2022	Stand-in Professor at Potsdam University for “Variation and variability in morphosyntactic / morphological systems”. Department of Linguistics.
09/2017-05/2021	Postdoctoral Research Assistant at the Department of Linguistics in the DFG-funded Reinhart Koselleck-Project <i>Structure Removal in Syntax</i> (PI: Gereon Müller). Leipzig University.
08/2016 – 07/2017	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Linguistics, Leipzig University. Feodor-Lynen Return Fellowship of the Humboldt Foundation.
08/2015 – 07/2016	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut. Feodor-Lynen Fellowship of the Humboldt Foundation.
11/2014	Research Assistant in the Graduate Program <i>Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks</i> . Leipzig University
08/2011 – 08/2014	Research Assistant in the DFG-funded Project <i>Local modeling of non-local dependencies in syntax</i> . Leipzig University.
2005 – 2010	Student Assistant at the Department of Linguistics. Tutorials on morphology and syntax.

Grants and Scholarships:

- Scholarships:

08/2015 – 07/2016	Feodor-Lynen Research Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
08/2016 – 07/2017	Feodor-Lynen Return Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation

- Grants:

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| 08/2015 – 07/2016 | National Science Foundation
(NSF BCS-1451098 - Lynen Fellowship)
<i>Case and Coordination</i> (PI J. D Bobaljik). |
| 08/2022 – 07/2026 | Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
(WE 6913/1-1 / Eigene Stelle - 416.000€)
<i>Prosodically determined dislocation of coordinators</i> ;
part of the Research Unit: <i>Cyclic Optimization</i> |
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Publications:

- Monographs:

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| 2015 | Derived Coordination - A Minimalist Perspective on Clause Chains and Asymmetric Coordination, Berlin: De Gruyter. Linguistische Arbeiten 561. |
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- Edited Volumes:

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| 2014 | Topics at Infl. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 92. Leipzig 2014.
(with Anke Assmann, Sebastian Bank, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein and Eva Zimmermann) |
| 2012 | Perspectives on Switch-Reference: Local Modeling and Empirical Distribution. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 89, Leipzig 2012. |

- Theses:

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| <i>In prep.</i> | A typology of shifted coordinators and what they tell us about cliticization. Habilitation thesis. Leipzig 2023. |
| 2014 | Derived Coordination - A Minimalist Perspective on Clause-Chaining, Converbs and Asymmetric Coordination. PhD Thesis. Leipzig 2014. Advisor: Gereon Müller. External Reviewer: Martin Haspelmath. |
| 2010 | M.A. Thesis: 'Another view on deponency'. Leipzig 2010. Supervisors: Gereon Müller, Fabian Heck |

• Peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters:

- submitted* Matching domains: The syntax, morphology, and phonology of the verb in Sinhala (with Paula Fenger)
- submitted* A prosodically determined second-position clitic in German: The case of the clause-internal conjunction 'aber'
- accepted* Minimalism and Morphology (with Laura Kalin). For the Cambridge Handbook of Minimalism.
- accepted* Syncretism – Recurring Patterns (with Johannes Hein). For the Wiley Blackwell Companion to Morphology.
- accepted* Markedness. For the Handbook of Distributed Morphology. Cambridge University Press
- 2021 Negative verb clusters in Mari and Udmurt and why they require postsyntactic top-down word-formation. In: *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 39. pp: 457–503. (with Ekaterina Georgieva & Martin Salzmann).
- 2020 On the Symmetry of Case in Conjunction. In *Syntax*: 23 (1) p.42–77.
- 2019 Telling Allomorphy from Agreement. *Glossa* 4(1):86. GLOWing Papers 2018. p.1–23
- 2019 Asymmetric DOM in coordination and its implications. *Linguistic Inquiry* 50.2. p.662–676 (with Laura Kalin)
- 2019 Closest Conjunct Agreement. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 5.1. p.219–241 (with Andrew Nevins)
- 2019 Implicational Complement Coordination and beyond: Towards a Coherent Theory of Asymmetric Coordination in German. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 38.1. p.81–121
- 2019 Equal rights for all conditionals. *Linguistic Vanguard* 5.3 Special Issue on Conditionals. Edited by Mingya Liu.
- 2018 Postsyntactic Reordering in the Mari Nominal Domain - Evidence from Suspended Affixation. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 36.4. p. 1089—1127 (with Elina Guseva)
- 2017 Three types of Nominal Coordination in Udmurt. In: Problems of Mari and Comparative Philologies. R.Kudraytseva (ed.). Yoshkar-Ola. p.63–67
- 2016 Is there Switch-Reference Marking in Clausal Coordination? In: *Switch-Reference 2.0*. Hammond, J. & van Gijn, R. (eds.). John Benjamins, p.93–114
- 2015 Ergatives move too early. *Syntax* 18.4, p. 343–387 (with Anke Assmann, Doreen Georgi, Fabian Heck, Gereon Müller)
- 2014 The syntactic side of Conditional Conjunction. *Lingua* 153, p.42-65

- 2014 Case Stacking below the surface: On the possessor case alternation in Udmurt. (with Anke Assmann, Svetlana Edygarova, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein). In: *The Linguistic Review* 31. p.447-486.
- 2014 Mismatch Verbs: A Unified Account of Unaccusatives and Deponents. In: Franz Rainer, Wolfgang U. Dressler, Francesco Gardani & Hans Christian Luschützky: *Morphology and Meaning: Selected Papers from the 15th International Morphology Meeting*. Series: *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*. John Benjamins.

• Working papers and proceedings:

- to appear* What umlaut tells us about the underlying morphological structure of verbs in Sinhala (with Paula Fenger). *Proceedings of (Formal) Aspects of South-Asian Language ((F)ASAL)* 12.
- 2020 How Germans move their ‘but’s: A case of Prosodic Inversion across phrases. In: *NELS 50: Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, edited by M. Asatryan, Y. Song, A. Whitmal. Volume 3, 231–245. Amherst: GLSA
- 2020 Ellipsis does not bleed lowering: Evidence from *do*-support and fragment answers in Finno-Ugric. In: *NELS 50: Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, edited by M. Asatryan, Y. Song, A. Whitmal. Volume 3, 1–11. Amherst: GLSA. (with Ekaterina Georgieva & Martin Salzmann)
- 2020 An argument for postsyntactic lowering of negation in Udmurt and Mari verb clusters In: *NELS 49: Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Volume 2, 11–20. Amherst: GLSA
- 2019 A Remove-based theory of the Complementarity Effect in Breton. In *A. Murphy: Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 94
- 2017 Why is there no such thing as Closest Conjunct Case? In *Proceedings of NELS 47*. Volume 3. A. Lamont & K. Tetzloff (eds.), p. 219–233
- 2014 A Minimalist Analysis of the Implicational and-Construction In: A. Assmann, S. Bank, D. Georgi, T. Klein, P. Weisser: *Topics at Infl*. *Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 92. Universität Leipzig
- 2013 In between Coordination and Subordination: A Minimalist Analysis of the left-subordinating and-construction In: Heck, Fabian & Assmann, Anke: *Rule Interaction in Grammar*. *Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 90.
- 2012 Is there Switch-Reference Marking in Coordinated Clauses? In: Philipp Weisser: *Perspectives on Switch-Reference: Local Modeling and Empirical Distribution*. *Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 89,

- 2012 A Minimalist Analysis of Possessor Advancement. Proceedings of ConSOLE XIX - Groningen 2011 (with Anke Assmann & Doreen Georgi)
- 2008 Die nominale Flexion des Tschechischen. In: Heck, F., Müller, G., Trommer, J.: Varieties in Competition Linguistische Arbeits Berichte 87.
- 2007 Gap Morphology and the theory of Case Borrowing. In: Opitz, A. & Trommer, J.: One to many. Linguistische Arbeits Berichte 86
- 2006 A Distributed Morphology analysis of Croation noun inflection. In: Müller, G. & Trommer, J.: Subanalysis in Argument Encoding in Distributed Morphology. Linguistische ArbeitsBerichte 84.
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Presentations:

- 01/2023 A two-step clitic placement algorithm in Khwarshi. Poster at NELS 53. University of Göttingen.
- 01/2023 Limits of Umlaut in Sinhala: Matching domains across modules. A case study from Sinhala. Talk at NELS 53. University of Göttingen. (with Paula Fenger)
- 04/2022 Limits of Umlaut in Sinhala: Matching domains across syntax, morphology and phonology. Talk at GLOW 45. Queen Mary University London. (with Paula Fenger)
- 04/2022 Limits of Umlaut in Sinhala. Talk at FASAL 12. (with Paula Fenger)
- 11/2021 Limits of Umlaut in Sinhala. Talk at the LingLunch Colloquium. University of Connecticut (with Paula Fenger)
- 12/2020 Negation in Udmurt & Meadow Mari - Typology and Theory. Invited Talk at the 5th workshop on the languages of the Volga-Kama Sprachbund. Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow.
- 11/2020 A Typology of Shifting Coordinators and its consequences for theories of cliticization. Talk at the Penn Syntax Reading Group. University of Pennsylvania
- 10/2019 Floating Conjunctions and the Syntax/Prosody Interface. Talk at NELS 50, MIT, Boston.
- 10/2019 Ellipsis does not bleed lowering - Evidence from do-support and fragment answers in Finno-Ugric. Poster at NELS 50, MIT, Boston.
- 07/2019 Über *aber* - the floating conjunction in German. GGS 45, Frankfurt am Main.

- 05/2019 The Direction of Allomorphy as a Test for the Direction of Head-Formation. CRAFF 2019 Brno. (with Martin Salzmann).
- 05/2019 Forming Verb Clusters Postsyntactically: Evidence from Udmurt and Mari. Talk at GLOW 42 Oslo (with Martin Salzmann and Ekaterina Georgieva).
- 03/2019 Two Types of Optionality in Udmurt and Mari Verb Clusters. 41st meeting of the DGfS. Bremen. (with Martin Salzmann and Ekaterina Georgieva).
- 01/2019 How to distinguish Allomorphy from Agreement. Talk at the Syntax-Semantics-Colloquium. University of Potsdam.
- 12/2018 Two Types of Repairing the Non-Finality Requirement: Inversion and BE-Support in Mari. Workshop on Repairs in Morphosyntax (WORM) - Leipzig University. (with Ekaterina Georgieva and Martin Salzmann)
- 10/2018 A Reverse Wackernagel Clitic: Negation in Udmurt and Mari Verb Clusters - An argument for the ordering of postsyntactic operations. Alternate Talk & Poster at NELS 49. Cornell University (with Ekaterina Georgieva and Martin Salzmann)
- 04/2018 Deriving Deriving Allomorphy and Suppletion as PF-Idioms - Talk at GLOW 41 - Budapest
- 03/2018 Subject-Object Asymmetries as Domain Effects of Context-Sensitive Spell-Out. DGfS Meeting 2018 Stuttgart - Workshop on Referential and relational approaches to syntactic asymmetries
- 10/2017 Asymmetric Case in Coordination: An argument against movement-based approaches to DOM' - Poster at NELS 47 - Reykjavik
- 10/2017 Some Syntactic Quirks of Conditional Clauses and the Question of the Uniform Underlying Base - Invited Talk at the 'Rise of Conditionals in the Fall' Workshop Osnabruck
- 03/2017 On the Symmetry of Case in Conjunction' - Talk at GLOW 40 - Leiden
- 11/2016 Switch-Reference as a window into SpecVoiceP - Talk at the Workshop on 'Genus Verbi' - Leucorea, Wittenberg
- 10/2016 Why there is no such thing as 'Closest Conjunct Case' - Talk at GGS 42 - Leipzig
- 10/2016 Why there is no such thing as 'Closest Conjunct Case' - Talk at NELS 47 - Amherst, MA
- 04/2016 The Morphotactics of the Eastern Mari nominal template (featuring the Duke of York) - Talk at GLOW 39 Göttingen.
- 03/2016 Postsyntactic Morpheme Reordering in Mari - Evidence from Suspended Affixation - Talk at the 40th Penn Linguistics Conference - Philadelphia

02/2016	Case-stacking below the surface: On the possessor case alternation in Udmurt. ENS, LINGUAE group, language seminar - Paris
10/2015	A Case Study on Clause Chaining. UConn LingLunch – University of Connecticut
11/2014	Derived Coordination - Talk at the first biannual IGRA Klausurtagung - Grossbothen
05/2014	A Derived Coordination Approach to Asymmetric Coordination. GGS 40 - Konstanz
01/2014	The Syntactic Side of Conditional Conjunction. ConSOLE XXII - Lisbon, Portugal
09/2013	Is there Switch-Reference Marking in Coordinate Clauses? 46th Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea 2013 - Split
05/2013	Zwischen Subordination und Koordination: Die left-subordinating- and Konstruktion. GGS 39 - Frankfurt/Main
04/2013	Possessor Case in Udmurt - A Case of Syntactic Case Stacking. GLOW 36, Lund (with Anke Assmann, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein)
01/2013	Dissecting clause-chaining constructions. ConSOLE XXI - Potsdam, Germany.
01/2013	Possessor Case in Udmurt. ConSOLE XXI - Potsdam, Germany. (with Anke Assmann, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein)
12/2012	Possessor Case in Udmurt. Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 7
03/2012	Ergatives move too early - GLOW 35 - Potsdam (with Anke Assmann, Doreen Georgi, Fabian Heck, Gereon Müller)
02/2012	Deponency in the Mirror: A unified account to deponents and unaccusatives - 15th International Morphology Meeting. Vienna
01/2011	A Minimalist Analysis of Possessor Advancement. ConSOLE XIX - Groningen 2011. (with Anke Assmann & Doreen Georgi)
12/2010	Analyzing Switch Reference. The Fine Structure of Grammatical Relations. (with Anke Assmann & Doreen Georgi) Leipzig.
06/2009	Gap Morphology and the Theory of Case Borrowing. Morphology of the World's languages (MOWL). Leipzig

Teaching:

WS 2022/2023	The Mirror Principle and the relation between syntax and morphology (with Maria Kouneli). MA and PhD Level Course. Course Language: English. Leipzig University
SS 2022	Einführung in die Morphologie für Patholinguisten. BA level course. Course language: German. University of Potsdam

SS 2022	Advanced Morphology. MA level course. Course language: English. University of Potsdam
WS 2021/2022	Fieldwork in Morphology and Syntax II. (Language under investigation: Sinhala). MA level course. Course language: English. University of Potsdam
WS 2021/2022	Introduction to Morphology and Phonology. MA level course. Course Language: English. University of Potsdam
SS 2021	Fieldwork in Morphology and Syntax. (Language under investigation: Sinhala). MA level course. Course language: English. University of Potsdam
SS 2021	Advanced Morphology. MA level course. Course language: English. Leipzig University
WS 2020/2021	Grammatikanalyse. BA Level Course. Course Language: German. Leipzig University
SS 2020	Einführung in die Morphologie. BA Level Course. Course Language: German. Leipzig University
SS 2019	Clitics. MA and PhD Level Course. Course Language: English. Leipzig University
WS 2018/2019	Foundations of Morphology. MA course. Course Language: English. Leipzig University
SS 2018	Theoretical and psycholinguistic approaches to case and word order. (with Jana Häussler and Martin Salzmann) MA & PhD Level Course - 4h/week - Course Language: English. Leipzig University
SS 2018	IGRA 01 - Sequential Interactions in Syntax, Morphology, Phonology (with Barbara Stiebels, Joanna Zaleska) PhD Level Course. Course Language: English. Leipzig University
WS 2017/2018	Recent Developments in Morphological Theory. MA & Graduate Level Course (with Gereon Müller). Course Language: English. Leipzig University
WS 2017/2018	IGRA 02 - Simultaneous Interactions in Syntax, Morphology, Phonology (with Gereon Müller, Eva Zimmermann) PhD Level Course, Course Language: English. Leipzig University
SS 2017	Theoretische Morphologie. BA Level. Course Language: German. Leipzig University

Supervision:

- PhD Theses:

Stefanie Müller	<i>Suspended Affixation in German and its relation to allomorphy and umlaut - An experimental perspective.</i> To be completed in Fall 2023. (1st Advisor).
Leonel Fongang	<i>Noun Phrase Internal Agreement Asymmetries in Grassfields Bantu.</i> To be completed in Summer 2024. (1st Advisor)
Jelena Grofulovic	<i>Directionality in Extended Exponence.</i> To be completed in Summer 2024. (1st Advisor)
Aleksandra Belkind	<i>Ditransitive Constructions in Kazym Khanty.</i> To be completed in Summer 2024. (Committee Member)

• MA Theses:

Johannes Rothert	<i>An experiment investigation of the case matching requirement in Polish ATB movement and RNR.</i> (2nd Supervisor)
Basile Zumbrunnen	<i>Grammatical Tones and their docking procedures.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Ahmet Bilal Özdemir	<i>Agreement in Adyghe.</i> (2nd Supervisor)
Fatoş Eren Özdemir	<i>Case Mismatches in Ellipsis in Turkish.</i> (2nd Supervisor)

• BA Theses:

Devrim Erdemir	<i>Synkretismen in den Deklinationen der Sprache Palula.</i> (2nd Supervisor).
Leilei Xia	<i>Serialverbkonstruktionen im Chinesischen aus typologischer Perspektive.</i> (2nd Supervisor)
Daniel Hofmann	<i>Eine Untersuchung des Apparent Number Constraint im Rumänischen.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Sarah Nawratil	<i>Split Ergativity in Burushaski.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Toni Seyfarth	<i>Freie Präfixe im Chintang.</i> (2nd Supervisor)
Helene Springer	<i>Kasuseffekte von freien Relativsätzen im Russischen.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Theresa Schmidt	<i>Suppletion und Kongruenz im Choctaw.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Tim Conitz	<i>Kasus und Kongruenz im Khanty.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Anna Horschig	<i>(In)definitheitsmarkierung im Persischen.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Anna Thomas	<i>Morphosyntaktische Phänomene des Westpfälzischen.</i> (2nd Supervisor)
Sophie Wende	<i>A and A'-movement in Welsh Soft Mutation.</i> (2nd Supervisor)

Reviewing:

- Journals: (1x) Language (2021)
(3x) Linguistic Inquiry (2018, 2019, 2021)
(4x) Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (2017, 2020(2x), 2021)
(4x) Syntax (2019, 2020, 2022, 2023)
(1x) Journal of Slavic Linguistics (2016)
(1x) Journal of Historical Syntax (2020)
(1x) Canadian Journal of Linguistics (2021)
(1x) Journal of Linguistics (2020)
(1x) Linguistische Berichte (2014)
(1x) Linguistic Vanguard (2018)
(3x) Glossa (2019, 2022(2x))
(1x) Finno-Ugric Languages and Linguistics (2018)
(2x) Folia Linguistica (2018)
(1x) Lingua (2014)
(2x) ConSOLE Proceedings
- Abstracts: Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Linguistic Society (NELS)
General Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)
Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW)
West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)
Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)
Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe
(ConSOLE)

Conference Organisation

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| 2009 | Generative Grammatik des Südens in Leipzig |
| 2012 | ConSOLE XX in Leipzig |
| 2013 | Interaction of Syntactic Primitives. Workshop at the 35th DGfS-Conference in Potsdam |
| 2013 | Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 28 (Leipzig) |
| 2013 | Opacity in Grammar Workshop (Leipzig) |
| 2018 | Workshop on Structure Removal in Morphology (Leipzig) |

Other

Morphy Number: 5 (via Vlastimil Hort < Miguel Najdorf < Savielly Tartakower < James Mortimer)

Erdős Number: 7 (via A. Nevins < M. Halle < N.Chomsky < M.Schützenberger < S. Eilenberg < I. Niven)
