

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Linguistics

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- 01/2008–12/2009 Research Assistant at the Department of Linguistics, University of Utrecht, NWO-Project on L2 processing of phonotactics by Rene Kager
- 05/2007–12/2007 Research Assistant at the Department of Slavic Languages, Didactics of the Slavic Languages; L3 Phonology
- 08/2006–12/2006 Research Assistant at the Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig: Publications, Administration
- 04/2003–12/2005 Research Assistant at the Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig: DFG-Project "Predictive Sentence Processing", Thomas Pechmann

## Market analysis, IT

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- 01/2006–02/2006 Competitor DB : Design, Implementation, Testing; Q-Cells AG, Thalheim
- 01/2005–12/2007 Freelance Consultant (Media, Markets, & Beyond, Leipzig). Content Analysis, Market Analysis, IT-Services, Customers :Q-Cells, Thalheim; ResNova, Paris
- 07/2000–08/2000 Internship at the Holding of the Ernst-Klett AG, Stuttgart (Market Analysis)
- 03/2000–07/2000 Linguistic Consultant for media:meter GmbH, Leipzig (Automated Content Analysis)
- 07/1999–10/1999 Freelance Author at Larousse Bilingue SA., Paris (Dictionaries)

## Dissertation

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Title Prosodic encoding of sentence mode and focus in L2.  
Supervisor Prof. Thomas Pechmann, University of Leipzig  
submitted in Dec. 2009, procedure pending

## Education

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- Master Thesis : " Processing of phonotactic features: Behavioral data and electrophysiologic correlates of native speakers and second language learners"  
Max-Planck-Institut for Cognitive Neuroscience, Leipzig. Supervisors: Prof. T. Pechmann, Dr. A. Hahne, Dr. A. Weber
- 10/1999–04/2003 Master General Linguistics, French, Psychology  
University Leipzig
- 10/1998–07/1999 Licence Franco-Allemande  
Université de Paris III;

03/1998–09/1998 Germanistic Linguistics, Psychology, French  
Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena  
10/1996–06/2005 Teacher's studies for High School Teacher German-French (Lehramt  
Gymnasium), incl. Paedagogics and Spanish  
Friedrich-Schiller- University Jena,  
from 10/1999: continuation at University of Leipzig; final exam (Staatsexamen)  
in May 2005  
06/1995 Abitur (A-Level) in Pfaffenhofen / Ilm, Bavaria

## Scholarships

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03/1999–03/2003 Scholarship by the STUDIENSTIFTUNG DES DEUTSCHEN VOLKES  
10/1998–07/1999 DAAD - Scholarship for Paris, France

## Organization

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Bachelor-Master-Conversion, November-Dezember, 2006  
Coeditor of "Experimental Prosody Research", Berlin, DeGruyter, 2006  
Networking Workshops on Corpus-Linguistics, Leipzig, March to September 2005  
Workshop Experimental Prosody Research, Leipzig, 7.-9. Oktober 2004  
Student council president (1991-1993)  
Head of youth exchange to Varennes en Argonne / France (1990-1995)

## Experimental Paradigms

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- phonetic & phonologic nalysis of acoustical data
- Corpus Analysis (spoken and written language)
- Questionaries (Ranking, Categorical Responses)
- Gating
- Sentence Completion (oral and written)
- Event-Related Potentials (MPI Leipzig)
- Picture-Word-Interference
- Self-Paced Reading
- Lexical Decision
- Cross-modal naming
- Map Task
- Eye Tracking

## Statistics

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Software *R*, SPSS, SAS (all inclusive Scripting)  
Procedures Mixed Linear Models  
linear and loglinear Regression  
ANOVA (within and between subjects)  
 $\chi$ -Square, binominal Tests  
Post-Hoc Analyses

## Related Professional Skills

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Languages: English und French – fluent; Spanish basic

Software and Programming: Visual Basic for MS-Office (especially MS Access), R statistics package, SPSS, Perl, Linux, PRAAT,  $\LaTeX$

## Other Interests

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Sports: Sailplane Gliding

Music: Bass Player in Jazz-Funk-Band

## References

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## Selected Publications

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- Kager, R. and Schliesser, J. (submitted in July 2010) Cumulative Ill-Formedness in Embedded Contexts
- Schliesser, J. and Kager, R. (in preparation) Identity as a special kind of OCP-Place
- Pappert, S., Schliesser, J. & Pechmann, T. (2008). *Effects of local context on argument number and verb type expectations*. In A. Steube (Ed.). *The discourse potential of underspecified structures: Event structures and information structures*. Berlin: DeGruyter, 193-205
- Schliesser, J. (2007). *Prosodic encoding of sentence mode and focus in L2*. Information Structure Series Colloquium, Max-Planck Institute of Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen (Invited Talk)
- Schliesser, J. and Pechmann, T. (2007). *Learning to contrast: L2 speaker's prosodic encoding of prominence* 13th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, Turku, Finland (Poster)
- Pappert, S., Schliesser, J., Janssen, D. P. & Pechmann, T. (2007). *Corpus- and psycholinguistic investigations of linguistic constraints on German object order*. In A. Späth (Ed.). *Interfaces and interface conditions*. Berlin, DeGruyter, 299-328
- Sudhoff, S., Lenertova, D., Meyer, R., Pappert, S., Augurtzky, P., Mleinek, I., Richter, N. & Schliesser, J. Eds. (2006). *Methods in empirical prosody research*, Berlin, DeGruyter
- Pappert, S., Schliesser, J., Pechmann, T. & Janssen, D. P. (2005). *Availability of subcategorization frames: A matter of syntactic or lexical frequency?* In Katrin Erk, Alissa Melinger & Sabine Schulte im Walde (Hrsg.), *Proceedings of the Verb Workshop 2005*, Saarbrücken (p. 98-102). Saarbrücken: Saarland University.
- Muckel Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Pechmann, T. & Lingel, S. (2004). *Zur prosodischen Differenzierung zwischen syntaktischen Strukturen*. *Linguistische Arbeitsberichte*, 81, 223-241

## Conference Talks

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- Schliesser, J. (2007). *Prosodic encoding of sentence mode and focus in L2*. Information Structure Series Colloquium, Max-Planck Institute of Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen (Invited Talk)
- Schliesser, J. (2007). *Eliciting speech using the Map Task Paradigm*. Workshop on phonetics and phonology of third language acquisition, Freiburg, Germany
- Schliesser, J., Pappert, S. & Pechmann, T. (2006). *Case and prosody interact with argument structure expectations*. 19th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New York, March 23-25 (Conference Talk)
- Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Janssen, D. P., & Pechmann, T. (2005). *Case projection or thematic projection in verb-final sentences?* NWO-DFG Workshop Modelling Incremental Interpretation, Nijmegen.
- Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Pechmann, T. & Janssen, D. P. (2005). *Factors influencing argument structure expectations*. Conference Sentence and Context, Leipzig.
- Janssen, D.P., Pappert, S., Schließer, J. & Pechmann, T. (2005). *Korpusdaten als Prädiktor von Argumentstrukturpräferenzen*. Workshop Korpuslinguistik, Max-Planck-Institut für Kognitions- und Neurowissenschaften, Leipzig.

Muckel Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Pechmann, T. & Janssen, D. P. (2004). *Psycholinguistic investigations of linguistic constraints on German word order*. Workshop on Empirical Syntax / Workshop on Optimality Theoretic Syntax 8, Berlin.

## Posters

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- Schließer, J. and Pechmann, T. (2007). *Learning to contrast: L2 speaker's prosodic encoding of prominence* 13th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, Turku, Finland
- Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Janssen, D. P. & Pechmann, T. (2006). *Argument-specific cues to syntactic structure in verb final sentences: Corpus- and psycholinguistic evidence*. Linguistic Evidence, Tübingen
- Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Janssen, D. P. & Pechmann, T. (2005). *Word order effects in production and comprehension* 11th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, Ghent, Belgium
- Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Janssen, D. P. & Pechmann, T. (2005). *The thematic projection hypothesis: On preferred argument structures in verb-final sentences* 11th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Ghent, Belgium
- Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Janssen, D. P. & Pechmann, T. (2005). *Predicting subjects' argument structure preferences: A matter of adequate corpus data*. 18th CUNY Annual Conference on Sentence Processing, Tucson, AZ. (Poster)
- Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Pechmann, T. & Janssen, D. P. (2005). *Availability of sub-categorization frames: A matter of syntactic or lexical frequency?* Verb Workshop, Saarbrücken.
- Muckel Pappert, S., Schließer, J., Pechmann, T. & Janssen, D. P. (2004). *Constraints of case and definiteness on German word order*. 10th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, (AMLaP), Aix-en-Provence.
- Schließer, J., Muckel Pappert, S. & Pechmann, T. (2004). *Phonetic and psycholinguistic evidence of intonational patterns of argument structure in German*. International Conference on Linguistic Evidence, Tübingen.
- Janssen, D. P. Muckel, S. & Schließer, J. (2003). *Frequency can account for word order effects in German: A matter of the appropriate corpus query*. 9th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, (AMLaP), Glasgow.
- Muckel, S., Schließer, J. & Pechmann, T. (2003). *Prosodic cues to argument structure in German*. 9th Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, (AMLaP), Glasgow.

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