

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Main Areas of Research

Applied linguistics, contrastive linguistics, historical linguistics, brand linguistics, language learning and teaching, language change and linguistic reconstruction

Academic Positions

06/2025-08/2025	Max Kade Visiting Professor, Middlebury College, Summer School (Vermont/USA)
2019 to present	Associate Professor , Department of Linguistics, University of Innsbruck
2014-2019	Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Innsbruck
2013-2014	University Assistant (postdoctoral, career position), Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Innsbruck
2011-2013	University Assistant (postdoctoral, 50%), Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Innsbruck

Education

2019	Habilitation – Venia legendi: Linguistics (Sprachwissenschaft), University of Innsbruck (Habilitation Thesis: <i>Reconstruction of Syntax. Research History, Method and Application with special consideration of Old Indo-European languages; original title: Rekonstruktion von Syntax. Forschungsgeschichte, Methode und Anwendung unter besonderer Berücksichtigung altindoeuropäischer Sprachen</i>)
2008-2010	Dr. phil. (Doctoral program in Philosophy, dissertation field: General and Applied Linguistics) – Promotio sub auspiciis Praesidentis Rei Publicae (03/2021), University of Innsbruck
2007-2009	Certified Dyslexia Trainer (Diploma), Erster Österreichischer Dachverband Legasthenie (EÖDL)
2007-2013	Mag. phil. – Diploma Programme in Indo-European Studies, University of Innsbruck

2004-2008	Mag. phil. – Diploma Programme in General and Applied Linguistics, University of Innsbruck
2002-2007	Mag. phil. – Teaching Degree in Latin and Italian, University of Innsbruck and University of Siena

Continuing Education at the University of Innsbruck and elsewhere

2021-2022	(1) <i>Personal development</i> 08/2021-02/2022, (2) <i>Project Management</i> 03/2022-07/2022, overall grade: excellent, Comenius Akademie
2014	Occupational health and safety training to become a safety representative (Ausbildung <i>Sicherheitsvertrauensperson</i>), vocational training institute (BFI), Innsbruck
2011-2012	<i>Teaching Competence Certificate</i> , University of Innsbruck
2011 to present	Various courses (internal training programme, University of Innsbruck)
2009-2015	Certified examiner to conduct the DTÖ test (German test for Austria), the ÖSD exam (Austrian German Language Diploma) for A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and the ÖIF exam (Austrian Integration Fund)

Projects (most important)

09/2024-08/2025: Local Identity Beyond Borders: Opportunities and Potential of Linguistic Strategies in Management and Branding. An Interregional Mobility Project, Euregio Mobility Fund, Project leader (International project partner: Günter Schamel, University of Bozen-Bolzano).

01/2023-12/2023: Brands as culture carriers. The culture-mediating role of Austrian and Hungarian products – a contrastive linguistic-pragmatic study. Part II (Teil 2 mit wissenschaftlichem Schwerpunkt), Stiftung Aktion Österreich-Ungarn, Project team member (Project leader: László Kovács, ELTE and Erika Kegyes, University of Innsbruck).

01/2022-12/2022: Brands as culture carriers. The culture-mediating role of Austrian and Hungarian products – a contrastive linguistic-pragmatic study. Part I (Marken als Kulturträger. Die kulturvermittelnde Rolle von österreichischen und ungarischen Produkten – eine kontrastive sprachpragmatische Untersuchung, Teil 1), Stiftung Aktion Österreich-Ungarn, Project team member (Project leader: László Kovács, ELTE and Erika Kegyes, University of Innsbruck).

09/2022-08/2023: Corona discourse. The Corona Discourse in Austria and Hungary. Linguistic approaches in an intercultural context (Corona-Diskurs. Der Corona-Diskurs in Österreich und Ungarn. Linguistische Annäherungen im interkulturellen Kontext), Stiftung Aktion Österreich-Ungarn, International project partner and Project manager for Austria (Project leader: Roberta Rada, ELTE).

02/2017-12/2018: Learner's dictionary Austrian-English (Lernerwörterbuch Österreichisch-Englisch), Project leader (workstream lead: Claudia Posch, Project members: Manfred Kienpointner, Marlene Mussner, Renáta Kriston).

Teaching at the University of Innsbruck since 2011

Introduction to Linguistics, lecture

General Linguistics: Language as System, lecture

Morphology and Syntax, lecture and seminar

Applied Linguistics – Specialization, lecture

Language Acquisition Research, seminar

Theories of Language Acquisition – An Overview, seminar

Advanced Topics in Linguistics: Language Acquisition – Theories and Concepts, seminar

Advanced Topics in Linguistics: Introduction to Language Development and Strategies to support Language Development, lecture and seminar

Fundamentals of Philological and Cultural Studies, seminar
Bachelor Thesis, seminar
Language Change and Linguistic Reconstruction, lecture and seminar
Historical Linguistics and Reconstruction, lecture and seminar
Language Change and Evolution, lecture

Teaching Abroad and Experience as an External Lecturer

2019: University College of Teacher Education Tyrol (Pädagogische Hochschule Tirol, PHT), Innsbruck (guest lecturer): course taught: 'Process-oriented Grammar Teaching in Theory and Practice'

05/2017: Université de Liège/Belgium, Faculté de Philosophie et lettres, Département des sciences de l'antiquité, Langue et littérature latines, Mondes anciens (Erasmus+): lectures on: 'Historical Linguistics – The Genitive Case', 'Contrastive Linguistics – The Case System', 'European Vocabulary – The Latin Lexicon and the Languages of Europe'

05/2014: Neisse University/Poland, Department of German Studies (invited by Monika Witt, Head of the Institute of Modern Philology): lectures on: 'Vocabulary Acquisition'

Teaching Experience in Secondary School and in Adult Education Facilities

2009-2015: GFL/GSL (German as a foreign language) trainer and examiner, vocational training institute (Berufsförderungsinstitut, BFI), Innsbruck

2008-2009: GFL/GSL trainer (voluntary work) – free, supervised learning workshops, Women from All Countries (Frauen aus allen Ländern – Kultur-, Bildungs- und Beratungsinitiative), Innsbruck

2008-2011: Teaching activity (Latin) as part of the project of the University of Innsbruck *Latin to the Hauptschule*, Hauptschule Kettenbrücke, Innsbruck (school year 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011) and Hauptschule Vorderes Stubaital, Fulpmes (school year 2009/2010)

2007-2009: Italian Teacher, Private Matura school Dr. Rampitsch, Innsbruck

2007-2008: Teaching internship (secondary school) at the Akademisches Gymnasium Innsbruck (Latin) and at the Bundesoberstufenrealgymnasium Innsbruck (Italian)

Scholarships and Awards

2013: *2nd Best Poster Prize*, International Congress of Linguists (ICL), Université de Genève

2012: *Best Poster Award*, 37th International Conference. Fostering Knowledge Transfer. Improving University Teaching (IUT), University of Innsbruck

2011: *Prize of the City of Innsbruck for Scientific Research at the University of Innsbruck* (Preis der Landeshauptstadt Innsbruck für wissenschaftliche Forschung an der Universität Innsbruck)

2011: *Promotio sub auspiciis Praesidentis Rei Publicae*

2010: *Award of the Federal Minister of Science and Research to the Best Graduates of Austria* (Würdigungspreis der Bundesministerin für Wissenschaft und Forschung)

2008: *Award of the Federal Minister of Science and Research to the Best Graduates of Austria* (Würdigungspreis der Bundesministerin für Wissenschaft und Forschung)

2009: *Doctoral scholarship from the University of Innsbruck*

2006: *Scholarship from the University of Innsbruck*

2006: *Scholarship for short-term scientific work abroad*

2005, 2006 and 2007: *Merit scholarship from the University of Innsbruck*