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CURRICULUM VITAE

2012-Present

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

ABD Ph.D. Candidate: Major: Germanic Linguistics and Philology Studies Minors: English and Germanic Philology, Linguistics, Dutch (coursework completed)¹ M.A. December 2014 Project: German(ic) *sk, Defended October 2014 Current GPA 4.00/4.00 2008 - 2012 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Double Major – Linguistics, Germanic Studies Senior Thesis - Phonology of Nuremberg German May 2012 GPA: 3.92/4.00 Philipps-Universität Marburg, Marburg, Germany 2015-2016 DAAD Study Scholarship Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany 2010-2011 IU Overseas Study Program Woodward Academy, College Park, GA 2002-2008 Graduated May 2008 Magna cum Laude

DISSERTATION

"The Phonetics and Phonology of Austrian l-rounding". Committee: Tracy Alan Hall (Director), Kari Ellen Gade, Ken de Jong, Stuart Davis. Anticipated date of defense: Summer 2021.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonetics/Phonology; German dialects; Dialectology; Historical Linguistics; German culture; Austrian culture; Foreign Language Teaching; Languages of Europe

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Oskar Seidlin Fellowship
Indiana University
2019-2020

¹ Since certain credits could not be counted twice, this minor does not appear on my official transcript. However, all course requirements were completed.

DAAD Study Scholarship Philipps-Universität Marburg	2015-2016
Max Kade Fellow Indiana University Bloomington	2012-2013
Abel Scholarship – Senior Scholarship Competition Senior scholarship from the College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana University	2011-2012
Catherine Clarke Fraser Undergraduate Overseas Study Scholarship Scholarship for Overseas Study from the Germanic Studies Department at Indiana University	2010-2011
IU Recognition Scholarship Scholarship program for out-of-state students	2008-2012

PUBLICATIONS

Bolter, D. (2021). Vowel prothesis before /r/ revisited: acoustics and typology. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 6(1), p.22. DOI: http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1406:

Wuensch, J. and Bolter, D. (2020). Is a Schtoan a Stein? - How and why to teach dialects and regional variations in the German language classroom. *German as a Foreign Language* 2, 59-78.

Bolter, D. (2019). Prefixless past participles in West Central German: Phonology or Perfective aspect?. *Zeitschrift für Dialektologie und Linguistik* 85(3), 259-306.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Bolter, D., Morais, N., Sorensen, L. & Wuensch, J. The German Theater Project at Indiana University: A Report and Pedagogical Reflections.

INVITED TALKS/ CONFERENCE/ POSTER PRESENTATIONS

8th Scenario Forum Symposium:

June 18-19, 2021

Sore Back, Square Eyes? Going Performative in Digital Teaching and Learning Spaces
Talk Title (with Juliane Wuensch and Nina Morais): Bringing it all together ONLINE: Performance, Outreach, and Education-The model of the German Theater Project at Indiana University

GLAC-27, Madison, WI, USA (Online)

May 12-14, 2021

Talk Title: Consonant-Final Plurals in West Germanic Languages: Examining the Theories

GLAC-25, Iowa City, IA, USA

May 3-4, 2019

Talk title: Ü-haltiges is Retroflex /]/: On the motivation for Austro-Bavarian l-rounding

MidPhon 23, Evanston, IL, USA

Oct 5-6, 2018

Poster title: Vowel Prothesis before /r/ revisited: Acoustics and Typology

GLAC-24, University Park, PA, USA Talk title: l-rounding in the Dialect of Graz	May 11-12, 2018
Germanic Studies 2017-2018 Student-Faculty Colloquium Talk title: l-Rounding in the Graz Dialect of Austro-Bavarian	March 23, 2018
Austria Weekend 2017, IU-Bloomington Talk title: Austrian Dialects- An Introduction	ep 29-October 1, 2017
GLAC-23, Austin, TX, USA Talk Title: Language dynamics and the ge-Prefix in Western Central German	April 20-22, 2017
Graduiertenkolloquium, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Marburg, Germany Talk title: German *sk: Defining the intermediate stages between *sk and ∫ in German Talk given in German	January 20, 2016 an
GLAC- 21, Provo, UT, USA Talk title: The Historical Phonology of German(ic) */sk/	May 8-9, 2015
TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE	
German Associate Instructor, IU Germanic Studies G150- Beginning German II (Fall 2020, CHAIR) ² G200- Intermediate German I (Spring 2021, CHAIR)	2020-2021
German Associate Instructor, IU Germanic Studies G250- Intermediate German II (Fall 2018, CHAIR) G492- Reading in German for Grad Students (Spring 2019, CHAIR)	2018-2019
German Associate Instructor, IU Germanic Studies G200- Intermediate German I (Fall 2017) G250- Intermediate German II (Spring 2018, 2x)	2017-2018
IU Overseas Study Assistant, IU Graz Program, Graz, Austria G396- Advanced German Language Abroad	May 2017-June 2017
German Associate Instructor, IU Germanic Studies G491- Elementary German for Graduate Students (Fall 2016, CHAIR) G330- Sixth Semester College German (Spring 2017)	2016-2017
Dutch Associate Instructor, IU Germanic Studies N101- First Year Dutch (Fall 2014) N102- First Year Dutch (Spring 2015)	2014-2015

Online Dutch Language instruction, in cooperation with Michigan State and CIC course share

² N.B. Course chairs are responsible for overseeing other instructors teaching these levels, including overseeing their teaching, conducting course observations, updating exams and assignments, and editing and implementing the syllabus, in addition to teaching their own course section.

IU Overseas Study Assistant, IU Graz Program, Graz, Austria G496- Advanced German Language Abroad

May 2014 -June 2014

German Associate Instructors, IU Germanic Studies

2013-2014

G100- Beginning German I (Fall 2013)

G150- Beginning German II (Spring 2014, 2x)

Research Assistant, IU Linguistics Department

2010

Undergraduate typing assistant in the Linguistics Department for Prof. Markus Dickinson

SERVICE

2021 Linguistics Society of America (Virtual) Meeting

January 2021

Room Monitor

2019 German Theater Project at Indiana University-Bloomington

Spring 2019

Workshop coordinator

2018 German Theater Project at Indiana University-Bloomington

Spring 2018

Workshop coordinator

Indiana University Germanic Studies Graduate Steering Committee Co-Chair

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Journal of Germanic Linguistics Proofreader

Spring 2016-Present

2013

Leser Lecture

Coordinator and Co-organizer (with Elliott Evans and Brittany Amendolia)

Yearly lecture held at Indiana University, Bloomington

MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistics Society of America

2014- Present

Student Member

Society for Germanic Linguistics

2019-Present

Student Member

LANGUAGES

German: Near Native proficiency

Dutch: C1, Profiel Academisch Taalvaardigheid, 2014

French: 2 years of study, intermediate

Sanskrit: 2 years of study, reading proficiency

Swedish: Intermediate
Mandarin Chinese: 1 year of study
Spanish: 1 semester
Ukrainian: 1 semester

Old High German: 3 semesters, reading proficiency
Old Church Slavonic: 1 semester, reading proficiency

Middle High German:
Old Norse / Icelandic:
Gothic:
Old English:
Old Saxon:
Latin:

1 semester, reading proficiency
2 semesters, reading proficiency
1 semester, reading proficiency
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