

# Emmeline Wilson

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## Education

**2022-present** PhD Language Science and German Linguistics - The Pennsylvania State University

*Advisor: Dr. Michael T. Putnam*

**2015** BA Linguistics, BA German - San Diego State University

*Minor: Anthropology*

*Certificate: Computational Linguistics*

*Certificate: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), Basic*

*Graduated summa cum laude*

## Academic Experience

**2023-present** Graduate Assistant, Dept. of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Pennsylvania State University

**2023-25** Research Assistant, Center for Language Science, The Pennsylvania State University

**2016-17** Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Nuremberg, Germany

**2015** Rhetoric & Writing Fellow, Dept. of Rhetoric & Writing Studies, San Diego State University

## Publications

### Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)

**accepted** *Micro-cues are spans*. In *Variation, Acquisition and Change*. eds. Merete Anderssen, Anne Dahl, Terje Lohndal, Natalia Mitrofanova, & Yulia Rodina. Language Science Press. (with Michael T. Putnam, Deborah Adeyeye, & Nicholas Wensel)

**2025** *Conflict and compromise: Exponency in bilingual grammars*. In *Nanosyntax and the lexicalization algorithm*. eds. Pavel Caha, Karen De Clercq, & Guido Vanden Wyngaerd. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (with David Natvig & Michael T. Putnam)

## Presentations

**2025** *Decomposing German umlaut: Contextual allomorphy at the interface with phonology*. At *Distributed Morphology (DM) meets Nanosyntax (Nano) Workshop*, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria. (with Michael T. Putnam & David Natvig) July 15-16

**2025** *Testing the role of prosody in the realization of grammatical NUMBER in contemporary Pennsylvania Dutch*. At *Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC 31)*, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. (with Rose Fisher, Matthew T. Carlson, Michael T. Putnam, Nicholas Wensel, & Lenore Williams) May 2-3

**2024** *Integration in the mental lexicon: English verbal roots in Pennsylvania Dutch participles*. At *Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas (WILA 15)*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. (with Deborah Adeyeye) September 26-28

- 2024** *Musings on the multilingual mental lexicon.* At *LingLunch Speaker Series*, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK. June 5
- 2024** *Sublexicons are shared: Pennsylvania Dutch participles at the syntax-morphology interface.* At *Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC 30)*, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN. (with Deborah Adeyeye) April 26-27
- 2024** Invited speaker, *Umlaut as combined suffixation.* At *Workshop on Morphology at Princeton*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. (with David Natvig & Michael T. Putnam) March 23-24
- 2024** Poster, *Shared spans in bilingual grammars: Evidence from Pennsylvania Dutch participles.* At *Workshop on Morphology at Princeton*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. (with Deborah Adeyeye) March 23-24
- 2024** *Bilingual speakers share spans and strategies: An initial investigation.* At *Morphology Circle Speaker Series*, The Pennsylvania State University. (with Deborah Adeyeye) March 11

## Awards, Honors, & Fellowships

- 2025** Max Kade Summer Research Grant – \$2,500
- 2024** Max Kade Summer Research Grant – \$1,050
- 2023** Adele Miccio Travel Award, Center for Language Science, The Pennsylvania State University – \$2,645
- 2023** Max Kade Summer Research Grant – \$2,072
- 2023** Gerald E. and Martha M. Kightlinger Family Program – \$1,528
- 2023** Collaborator, Seed Funding, *Testing the role of prosody in the realization of grammatical number in contemporary Pennsylvania Dutch*, Center for Language Science, The Pennsylvania State University (Co-PIs: Michael T. Putnam, Matthew Carlson) – \$1,500
- 2022-23** University Graduate Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University – \$31,000
- 2015** *Outstanding Graduating Senior*, Dept. of Linguistics, San Diego State University
- 2015** *Outstanding Graduating Senior*, Dept. of European Studies, San Diego State University

## Service & Affiliations

- 2024-present** *Continua*, Penn State University-University of Stavanger (OA)  
*Current:* Production Manager (2025- )  
*Previous:* Managing Editor (2024-25)
- 2023-25** *German Day Annual High School Outreach Event*, The Pennsylvania State University  
*Previous:* Website Administrator (2023-25) | Member, Planning Committee (2023-25)
- 2023-present** Website Administrator, Dept. of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2023-24** Lead, Organizing Committee, *Mentoring for the Future of Global Literary and Linguistic Studies* Workshop and Program, The Pennsylvania State University, March 16-17, 2024
- 2023-24** Member, Planning Committee, *Young Language Science Scholar 2024* Speaker Series and Poster Session, Center for Language Science, The Pennsylvania State University, February 8-9
- 2023** Member, Organizing Committee, *Externalizing words: Mono- and Multilingual Perspectives (Exo-Words)* Workshop, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, March 23-25

- 2022-present** Member, Morphology Circle Research Group, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2022-present** German Graduate Student Association, The Pennsylvania State University  
*Current:* Vice President (2025- ) | Website Administrator (2023- ) | Member (2022- )  
*Previous:* President (2024-25) | Treasurer (2023-24) | Event Planner (2023-24)
- 2022-23** Volunteer Organizer, *Kaffeestunde* (Weekly German Coffee Hour), The Pennsylvania State University
- 2015** President, Delta Phi Alpha German National Honor Society, Zeta Theta Chapter

## Professional Experience

- 2019-22** Technical Project Manager, 3fold Communications
- 2019-22** Website & Ecommerce Consultant, Freelance

## Professional Development

- 2024** *Data Visualization for Linguists* Workshop, Penn State Research Methods Workshop Series, November 1
- 2023** *Statistical Analysis in R* Workshop Series, March 14 - April 13
- 2022** *Semantic Networks and Network Science* Workshop, September 30

## Teaching

### Instructor

Elementary German 1 (in-person)  
 Elementary German 1 (online)  
 Elementary German 2 (online)

### Teaching assistant

Foundations of Linguistics (in-person)  
 Historical Linguistics (in-person)

## Technical Skills

LaTeX, Praat, Gorilla, PsychoPy, Python (basic), HTML & CSS (basic), Open Journal Systems (OJS) software, project management software