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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

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

submitted How phonological regularity can solve morphological puzzles: The phonological representation of German umlaut and its non-application. (with David Natvig & Michael T. Putnam)

submitted Variability in the inflection of borrowed participles in Pennsylvania Dutch: Against a morphological default. (with Deborah Adeyeye)

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

- 2026** *Disentangling DIM(inutives) and NUM(ber): Umlaut in Gottscheerisch.* At *Boston Morphology Workshop* (BMW), Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. (with Michael T. Putnam, Deborah Adeyeye, Andrew Hoffman, Alex Koch, Björn Köhnlein, David Natvig, & Tran Truong) May 1
- 2026** *The need for cycles and pieces in German umlaut.* At *Ablautapalooza Workshop*, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania. (with Michael T. Putnam & David Natvig) March 19-20
- 2026** *Stem allomorphy and the meanings of neologisms.* At *Ablautapalooza Workshop*, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania. (with Matthew T. Carlson) March 19-20
- 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

2026-present	Editorial Assistant, <i>Language</i>
2025-2026	Member, Organizing Committee, <i>Ablautapalooza: A workshop on stem allomorphy in Germanic and beyond</i> , The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, March 19-20
2024-present	<i>Continua</i> , Penn State University-University of Stavanger (OA) <i>Current</i> : Production Manager (2025-) <i>Previous</i> : Managing Editor (2024-25)
2023-25	<i>German Day</i> Annual High School Outreach Event, The Pennsylvania State University <i>Previous</i> : 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, <i>Mentoring for the Future of Global Literary and Linguistic Studies</i> Workshop and Program, The Pennsylvania State University, March 16-17, 2024
2023-24	Member, Planning Committee, <i>Young Language Science Scholar 2024</i> Speaker Series and Poster Session, Center for Language Science, The Pennsylvania State University, February 8-9
2023	Member, Organizing Committee, <i>Externalizing words: Mono- and Multilingual Perspectives (Exo- Words)</i> 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 <i>Current</i> : Vice President (2025-) Website Administrator (2023-) Member (2022-) <i>Previous</i> : President (2024-25) Treasurer (2023-24) Event Planner (2023-24)
2022-23	Volunteer Organizer, <i>Kaffeestunde</i> (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

2026	<i>Tech-free Teaching and Assessment Strategies Workshop</i> , Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, The Pennsylvania State University, May 13
2025	<i>Visualization of Linguistic Data with R</i> Summer School, Chemnitz University of Technology (online), July 23-24
2024	<i>Data Visualization for Linguists</i> Workshop, Penn State Research Methods Workshop Series, November 1
2023	<i>Statistical Analysis in R</i> Workshop Series, March 14 - April 13
2022	<i>Semantic Networks and Network Science</i> Workshop, September 30

Teaching

Instructor

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

Teaching assistant

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

Skills

Languages

English (native)
German (advanced)
Norwegian (beginner)
Spanish (beginner)

Programming

TeX, Python, HTML, CSS

Software

Research

Gorilla, PsychoPy, PRAAT

Publishing

Open Journal Systems (OJS), ScholarOne

Project Management

Jira, Asana, Monday.com, Wrike