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## Languages

Native: German  
Fluent: English (C2),  
French (C2)

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## Research interests

- the interplay between linguistic core areas:
  - the Syntax-Phonology interface
  - the Syntax-Morphology interface
- Linguistic Typology
- Romance Languages
- Modification (nominal, verbal, morphological)
- Variation (syntactic, phonological)

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## Certificates

Certificate ‚TCPS 2: CORE 2022‘ of the Canadian Panel on Research Ethics

## PROFILE

I am a doctoral researcher at the DFG funded Research Training Group ‚Nominal Modification‘ at Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main. My dissertation investigates several prosodic factors influencing the placement of a set of French attributive adjectives.

## EDUCATION

### Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany - PhD Linguistics, 2020-present

Research Training Group ‚Nominal Modification‘

Supervisor: Prof. Frank Kügler

Working title: The impact of prosodic factors in the positioning of a sub-class of French attributive adjectives

### University of Lorraine, Nancy, France - Research stay, 09/23-10/23

Under the supervision of Prof. H  l  ne Vinckel-Roisin

### University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada - Research stay, 06/22-08/22

Under the supervision of Prof. Fatima Hamlaoui

### EGG Summer School, online, 08/21

### Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany - MA Linguistics, 2016-2020

Main subjects: Syntax, Phonology, Constraint-based grammar

Thesis: Word order variation in French Adjectives- A Phonological Perspective

Supervisors: Prof. Caroline F  ry and PD Dr. Gerrit Kentner

### University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France - BA Linguistics, 2013-2016

Main subjects: Syntax, Phonetics, Morphology, History of Romance languages

## PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

### (Upcoming) Talk at the 46th Annual conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS) at Ruhr-University Bochum - February 2024

Title: The influence of focus on word order: the case of French attributive adjectives

### Talk at the 53rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance languages at Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris - June 2023

Title: The A-N vs. N-A asymmetry: French adjectives at the Syntax-Phonology interface

### Poster presentation at the 12th North American Phonology Conference (NAPhC) at Concordia University, Montreal - May 2023

## Miscellaneous

- Member of the organizing committee of the 2nd ,International Multimodal Communication Symposium' at Goethe-University - 09/23 - present
- Member of the organizing committee of the workshop ,Word Order in the Nominal Domain' at Goethe-University - 05/22-11/22
- Member of the organizing committee of the 17th Phonetics and Phonologie (P&P) at Goethe-University - 04/21-09/21
- Member of the student council of the MA Linguistics at Goethe-University - 10/18-09/20

Title: Do prosodic factors affect the positioning of French attributive adjectives? Evidence from an acceptability judgment task

**Talk at the 45th Annual conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS) at Köln University - March 2023**

Title: The role of phonological factors in the positioning of a sub-class of French attributive adjectives

**Poster presentation at Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum (P&P) 18 at Bielefeld University - October 2022**

Title: Rhythmic alternation or *alternation rythmique*? Prosodic factors in the positioning of a sub-class of attributive adjectives in French

### PRESENTATIONS (NON PEER-REVIEWED)

**(Upcoming) Talk at the collaborative RTG meeting of the RTG 2626 ,Form-meaning mismatches' and the RTG 2016 ,Nominal Modification at Georg-August-University Göttingen - February 2024**

Title: What diverse experimental approaches tell us about the comprehension and production of French adjective-noun pairs

**Invited talk at University of Lorraine in Nancy as part of the MA ,Bilangue-Biculture' - October 2023**

Title: Die Position attributiver Adjektive im Französischen. Eine phonologische Perspektive

**Presentation at the colloquium of the Phonology department of Goethe-University - November 2023**

Title: The production of adjective-noun pairs in French

**Presentation at the annual Retreat of the RTG ,Nominal Modification' at Goethe-University - June 2023**

Title: Does Phonology affect linearization within French NPs? Insights from perception measures

**Presentation at the Phonology Roundtable of the Phonology department of Goethe-University - June 2023**

Title: Do prosodic factors affect the placement of French attributive adjectives? Four perspectives on the same question

**Presentation at the colloquium of the Phonology department of Goethe-University - November 2022**

Title: *Voix phénoménale* and *horrible assassinat*: the impact of prosodic factors in the ordering of adjective-noun pairs in French

**Presentation at the colloquium of the Phonology department of Goethe-University - April 2022**

Title: The role of phonological factors in the positioning of French attributive adjectives: experiment ideas

**Presentation at the colloquium of the RTG ,Nominal Modification' at Goethe-University - January 2022**

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Title: The position of French adjectives: a closer look at semantic considerations

**Presentation at the annual Retreat of the RTG ‚Nominal Modification‘ at Goethe-University - June 2021**

Title: The position of attributive adjectives in French: A pilot study on the influence of length

**Presentation at the colloquium of the RTG ‚Nominal Modification‘ at Goethe-University - February 2021**

Title: The role of phonological factors in word order variation phenomena in the nominal domain

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Research assistant, Max-Planck-Institute for Empirical Aesthetics, Frankfurt - 04/19-09/20**

Projects: ‚Prosarhythmus‘ and ‚Prosodische Syntax des Deutschen‘ (PD Dr. Gerrit Kentner and Isabelle Franz)

Data analysis, data inspection, data correction using inter alia Praat; as well as assistance on events held at MPI

**Teaching assistant, Goethe University, BA Linguistics - 10/19-04/20**

Syntax 1; Dr. Matthias Schulze-Bünte

**Teaching assistant, Goethe-University, BA Teacher training - 10/17-09/20**

Introduction to Linguistics; Prof. Katharina Hartmann, Dr. Johannes Mursell, PD Dr. Gerrit Kentner, Dr. Eric Fuß

**Student assistant, Goethe University, Institute of English and American Studies - 10/18-03/19**

Project: Digital Data in English Linguistics, Prof. Manfred Sailer

Support for the students‘ project of producing teaching videos for corpus research on ‘lexical and functional verbs‘, as well as support for the corpus study

**Teaching assistant, Goethe-University, BA Linguistics - 04/18-09/18**

Typology of word order; Prof. Katharina Hartmann

**Student assistant, Goethe University, Institute of Linguistics - 04/17-09/17**

Collaboration in projects on Nominal suppletion and containment in inclusive/ exclusive pronouns; organization of the workshop ‚Markedness: Perspectives in Morphology and Phonology‘ held at Goethe-University in July 2017; Dr. Beata Moskal

**Customer Consultant (multilingual), Homair Vacances, Aix-en-Provence, France - 12/12-08/13**

Consulting and sale of family vacations as well as problem solving management

**Production Assistant, Eric Lauer Brillenmanufaktur, Frankfurt, Germany - 09/12-09/15 (Temporary Employment)**

Sale and production of handmade and custom-made spectacles made of buffalo horn and wood, as well as sales to partners all over Europe. In September 2014 and 2015 organization and support of the manufactory's booth at the international optical fair Silmo in Paris