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## Personal Information

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## Research Interest

Austronesian languages, Tagalog

Language typology, language documentation, morphology, word classes, voice systems, alignment

## Education

10/2020–ongoing **Doctoral Researcher** at Goethe University Frankfurt  
Graduate School: Research Training Group ‘Nominal Modification’  
Research topic: *Word order in different strategies of nominal modification in Tagalog*

04/2023–04/2024 **Parental leave**

08/2021–08/2022 **Parental leave**

07/2020 **Master of Arts** in Empirical Linguistics (Grade 1,0)  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics  
Thesis: *Diathesesysteme in Tagalog und Saisiyat* (Diathesis in Tagalog and Saisiyat), graded 1,0  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jost Gippert, Prof. Dr. Bernd Nothofer

10/2018–07/2020 **M.A. studies** in Empirical Linguistics  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics

01/2019 **Bachelor of Arts** in Empirical Linguistics (Grade 1,2)  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics  
Thesis: *Zur Aktantentypologie des Tagalog* (On Alignment in Tagalog), graded 1,0  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jost Gippert

10/2014–01/2019 **B.A. studies** in Empirical Linguistics  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics  
Major: Comparative Linguistics, Minor: Semitic Languages

10/2017–09/2018 **Studies abroad** with ERASMUS Plus (exchange program)  
INALCO (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales), Paris

## Talks & Posters

Poster **05/2024**: “Freedom of Word Order in Tagalog na-modified NPs”, Closing Workshop of the Research Training Group “Nominal Modification”, Goethe University Frankfurt

Peer-reviewed **06/2021**: “Towards a cross-linguistic description of diathesis including the Austronesian Languages”, ICAL15 (15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics), Palacký University Olomouc (Czech Republic)

Non-peer-reviewed **06/2021**: “The Order of Noun and Adjective in Tagalog: A Pilot Study on the Impact of Givenness”, Annual Retreat of the Research Training Group ‘Nominal Modification’, Goethe University Frankfurt

**02/2021**: “Strategies of Nominal Modification in Tagalog”, Colloquium of the Research Training Group ‘Nominal Modification’, Goethe University Frankfurt

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## Experience

- 11/2022 **Co-Organizer** for WONDo (Workshop on Word Order in the Nominal Domain), 10.–11.11.2022 at Goethe University in Frankfurt
- 10/2019–03/2020 **Tutor** in *Typologie* (Linguistic typology), Lecturer: Dr. Zakharia Pourtskhvanidze  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics
- 10/2017–03/2018 **Tutor** in *Schrift und Schriftgeschichte* (History of writing systems), Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Jost Gippert  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics
- 04/2016–03/2017 **Student assistant** for Dr. Zakharia Pourtskhvanidze  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics  
Main task: Revision and creation of lecture notes, handouts and worksheets ([lernbar.uni-frankfurt.de](http://lernbar.uni-frankfurt.de))
- 04/2016–09/2016 **Tutor** in *Syntax* (Syntax), Lecturer: Dr. Zakharia Pourtskhvanidze  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics
- 10/2015–03/2016 **Tutor** in *Einführung in die Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft* (Introduction to general linguistics),  
Lecturer: Dr. Zakharia Pourtskhvanidze  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute for Empirical Linguistics
- 11/2015 **Co-Organizer** for 58. *Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft* (58<sup>th</sup> student conference on linguistics), Goethe University Frankfurt

## Linguistic Proficiency

- Native** German
- Academic level** English  
French
- Fluent** Tagalog  
Tawbuid Oriental  
Bislama
- Certificates** Hebraicum (2015, Goethe University Frankfurt)  
Latinum (2011, Hollenberg-Gymnasium Waldbröl)