

RESEARCH INTERESTS and TEACHING FIELDS

Broad: second/foreign language acquisition & pedagogies; (digital) foreign language instruction; syntax; globalization and internationalization in higher education and the curriculum

Narrow: academic writing; L2 writing; UG and second language pedagogy; testing and assessment

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since June 2025

Maternity leave

Raising my daughter while working as a freelance / adjunct lecturer, researcher, and consultant (e.g. Freiburg University; University of Education Freiburg; HES-SO)

July 2022 – May 2025

Senior Research Associate and Lecturer, *Department of Applied Linguistics*
Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland
Programs: Linguistic Integration (BA); School of Engineering programs (BA); Linguistic Diversity Management (MA)

Additional roles and duties:

.Manager of the Swiss Global Competence Lab

.Internationalization Delegate of the Institute of Language Competence

Former roles and duties:

.Co-Director of the Departmental International Relations Office

March 2021 – July 2022

Lecturer, *Department of English and American Studies*

Visiting lecturer (limited-term position)

Braunschweig University of Technology, Germany

September 2020 – March 2021

Project Researcher, *Project House*

Visiting researcher (limited-term position)

Braunschweig University of Technology, Germany

Project: *International teaching collaborations*

August 2019 – August 2020

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, *School of Modern Languages*

Georgia Institute of Technology, USA (limited-term position)

Programs: German; Linguistics

April 2019

Guest Lecturer, *Department of Foreign Languages and Translation*

University of Agder, Norway

September 2016 – July 2019

Research Associate, *Department of English, and Department of German Linguistics and Literature* (shared appointment, limited-term position)

University of Education Freiburg, Germany

Programs: German as a Foreign/Second Language; English Teacher Education

September 2017 – October 2018

Managing Director of the Language Center

University of Education Freiburg, Germany (limited-term position)

October 2017 – April 2018	Teaching Fellow , <i>Frankreichzentrum</i> Freiburg University, Germany
October 2016 – September 2017	Lecturer , <i>Department of Business and Healthcare Management</i> Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University, Germany
August 2012 – July 2016	Instructor of Record, Teaching Assistant, and Assistant Director of Freiburg Study Abroad , <i>Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages</i> The University of Georgia, USA
June 2016	Teaching Assistant , <i>Language for Business and Technology Program</i> Germany The Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
August 2014 – May 2015	Head Lecturer , <i>Department of Adult Education</i> Athens Technical College, USA

EDUCATION

Dec. 2018	Ph.D. in Linguistics, The University of Georgia, USA Dissertation: <i>Passives are Tough to Analyze</i> Committee: Vera Lee-Schoenfeld (chair), Joshua Bousquette, Timothy Gupton Qualifying paper 1: <i>Syncretism in German Attributive Adjectives</i> . Qualifying paper 2: <i>Tough Constructions – Too Tough to Analyze?</i>
Nov. 2010	B.A. in Comparative Linguistics and Literature, Translation Studies, Saarland University, Germany Thesis: <i>Army Strong – An Approach to a Rhetorical Analysis of the U.S. Army Television Advertisements</i> Committee: Erich Steiner (chair), Karin Maksymski Major: Comparative Linguistics and Literatures & Translation Studies First minor: English World Literatures and Cultures Second minor: French

GRANTS and AWARDS

2025	Transformative Education Fund, Zurich University of Applied Sciences: Funding for project “Motivation und Lernerfolg in hybriden Lehr-Lern-Settings: Entwicklung und Evaluation von didaktischen Designs und Tools”, ‘Motivation and learning success in hybrid educational settings: development and evaluation of didactic designs and tools’; co-PI and project leader (CHF 53,740)
2025	Swissnex Mobility Grant, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI (CHF 4,000), <i>not accepted</i>
2024	Funding for IDT 2025 scholarships, State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation SERI (CHF 235,000): to be used to support international teachers of German’s attendance of the IDT
2024	Swissnex Mobility Grant, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI (CHF 4,000), <i>not accepted</i>
2023	Movetia grant international program “ConnectEurasia: Designing Collaborative Online Learning for Sustainability”, co-writer grant proposal (CHF 100,000)
2023	Swissnex Mobility Grant, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI (CHF 4,000)
2022	Research Partnership Grant ASEAN, ETH Zurich Leading House Asia: Funding for project “Exploratory visit and project definition “Aligning Swiss and Vietnamese Perspectives on Global Competences”” (CHF 14,500)

2022	SEMP Mobility Funds for Lecturers (CHF1,620)
2021-23	Stiftung Innovation in der Hochschullehre: Funding for project "ProDiGi: Promoting Digital education through Global Interconnection", to support projects at TU Braunschweig through the university's <i>Projekthaus</i> (€ 2.3 million)
2019-20	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): Funding for project "Integra: German as a Second Language for Students in the STEM and Medical Fields", at the University of Education Freiburg (€ 340,000)
2019	Erasmus+ Mobility Funds for Lecturers (€ 980)
2016-18	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): Funding for project "Integrating Refugees into German Universities" at the University of Education Freiburg, PI: Gabriele Kniffka (€ 130,000)
2015	GSS, The University of Georgia: Teaching Assistant Award (\$ 500)
2014	GSS, The University of Georgia: Special Kicklighter Conference Travel Grant (\$ 800)
2013	GSS, The University of Georgia: Ludwig Uhlig Award (\$ 1500)
2012	Berlitz Language School Atlanta: MAX Award for Teaching Excellence (\$ 500)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

03/2024-08/2025	ConnectEurasia
01/2025-04/2025	Motivation and learning success in hybrid educational settings: development and evaluation of didactic designs and tools'
11/2022-05/2025	Developing a Framework for a Swiss Global Competence Certificate
02/2023-01/2024	Aligning Swiss and Vietnamese Perspectives on Global Competences
07/2022-01/2024	Swiss Global Competence Lab
01/2019- 07/2019	Norwegian Partnership Program for International Teacher Education (NOTED), research member
09/2016-07/2019	INTEGRA, research member and research group coordinator

PUBLICATIONS

"Suppe zum Frühstück – Oder doch Kafee zum Abendessen? Mehrsprachigkeitsdidaktik im kulturbezogenen Lernen" (with Gosia Kubat). Proceedings of the Swiss Conference for Teachers of German as a Second and Foreign Language 2024 (2025).

"Determining Training Needs of University Staff through Intercultural Critical Incidents: A case study in Swiss Higher Education Institutions" (with Jacqueline Bürki, Nadja Spillmann, and Patrick Studer, under review, 2025). – *Journal of Studies in International Education*.

"Planning a Virtual Exchange." VE-Collab. 2025. [https://ve-collab.org/learning-material/Zusammen%20Planen/VE-Planung%20\(EN\)/Introduction](https://ve-collab.org/learning-material/Zusammen%20Planen/VE-Planung%20(EN)/Introduction)

"Academic Writing with GenAI: Professional Development Needs in Higher Education" (with Anja Häusler & Nadja Wulff). *Journal of Academic Writing*, 15(S2), 1-12. (2025) <https://doi.org/10.18552/joaw.v15iS2.1115>

"Artificial Intelligence in Academic Writing: An international study of students in the field of Germanic Studies" (with Anja Häusler & Nadja Wulff). *KONTEXTE: International Journal for Professionalization in German as a Foreign Language* 2(2) (2024): 52-72. <https://doi.org/10.24403/jp.1394579>

"Implementing Global Competences in Higher Education in Switzerland: Conceptual Considerations" (with Jacqueline Bürki and Patrick Studer). Working Papers ZHAW Applied Linguistics (2024).

"Virtual Exchange in Teacher Training and Foreign Language Teaching: Transfer of Skills, Ideas and Opportunities in an Interdisciplinary Pilot" (with Robert Klosinski), in: *Encouraging Transnational Learning Through Telecollaboration in Global Teacher Education*. IGI Global (2024): 2016-235. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-6684-7813-4.ch010>

"Preliminary findings and research perspectives on the German modal sollen in L2 written assessments" (with Nadja Wulff). *Glottodidactica*, 51(1), 89-102, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.14746/gl.2024.51.1.5>

"Chunks in L2 writing: pedagogical implications from German university language entrance exams". (with Nadja Wulff), in: *European Journal of Foreign Language Teaching* 7(2), 2023. <http://dx.doi.org/10.46827/ejfl.v7i2.4781>

"Zwischen Struktur, Redemitteln und Grammatik: Textproduktion in der DSH-Prüfung" (with Nadja Wulff), in: *Wortfolge. Syzk Słów* 5 (2021): 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.31261/WSS.2021.05.08>

"Wissenschaftssprache Deutsch: Vertextung von Schaubildern in der DSH-Prüfung". (with Nadja Wulff), in: Gretsch, P. & Wulff, N. (Eds.): *Deutsch als Zweit- und Fremdsprache in Schule und Beruf*. Paderborn: Schöningh (2021): 379-392. https://doi.org/10.30965/9783657791101_025

"Konzept eines DSH-Vorbereitungskurses: Überlegungen, Vorschläge, Materialien" (with Natalia Hahn), in: Gretsch, P. & Wulff, N. (Eds.): *Deutsch als Zweit- und Fremdsprache in Schule und Beruf*. Paderborn: Schöningh (2021): 364-378. https://doi.org/10.30965/9783657791101_024

"Vorbereitung auf wissenschaftliches Schreiben: Textproduktion im neuen DSH-Handbuch". (with Nadja Wulff), in: Dvorecký, M., Reitbrecht, S., Sorger, B. and Schweiger, H. (Eds.) *Mit Sprache teilhaben*. Bd. 3, Tagungsbände zur IDT 2022. Berlin: Erich Schmidt (2023): 207-219. <https://doi.org/10.37307/b.978-3-503-21106-7.20>

"Review of: Wulff, N., Steinmetz, S., Strömsdörfer, D., & Willmann, M. (Eds.) (2020): *Deutsch weltweit- Grenzüberschreitende Perspektiven auf die Schnittstellen von Forschung und Vermittlung*. Universitätsverlag Göttingen (Materialien Deutsch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache, 104)." *Informationen Deutsch als Fremdsprache (Info DaF)* 49(2-3) (2022): 269-272. <https://doi.org/10.1515/infodaf-2022-0051>

"Passives are tough to analyze" (2018). Doctoral Dissertation. Athens, GA: University of Georgia.

"Thoughts on helping improve the L2er's writing skills" (2015). Blogpost for The Writing Intensive Program. Franklin College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Georgia. Retrieval at <http://wip.uga.edu/thoughts-on-helping-improve-the-l2ers-writing-skills/>.

"Zeugen der Shoah. Fliehen, Überleben, Widersehen, Weiterleben." (2012). Transcriptions and Translations. Berlin, Germany: Federal Agency for Civil Education.

PRESENTATIONS

"Voices across borders: the impact of English and local languages on international collaboration." 8th Integrating Content and Language in Higher Education Conference: Porto Alegre, Brazil. September 2025. (accepted)

"ConnectEurasia: collaborative online international learning for sustainability" with Güldem Karamustafa. Integrating Sustainability into Education: Sharing International Experiences and Best Practices: Neuchâtel, Switzerland. August 2025.

"Zeitgemäße Methoden und Materialien - warum brauchen wir noch Sprachunterricht im Zeitalter von KI?" (Contemporary Methods and Materials - Why Do We Still Need Language Teaching in the Age of AI), invited panelist, together with Jochen Balzer, Diana Feick, and Hermann Funk, moderated by Michal Dvorecky. XVIII. International Conference of German Teachers (IDT): Lübeck, Germany. July 2025.

"Von Algorithmen zu Argumenten: Perspektiven auf die KI in der wissenschaftlichen Ausbildung von DaF-Lehrkräften." (From algorithms to arguments: perspectives on AI in academic training of German language teachers) with Anja Häusler and Nadja Wulff. XVIII. International Conference of German Teachers (IDT): Lübeck, Germany. July 2025.

"Digitale Kompetenzen im DaF- und Germanistikstudium: Der Einsatz von KI im wissenschaftlichen Schreibprozess." (Digital competences in German as a Foreign Language and German Studies programs: AI for the academic writing process) with Anja Häusler and Nadja Wulff. 15th Conference of the International Association of German Studies (Internationale Vereinigung für Germanistik), Graz, Austria. July 2025. (accepted)

"Language in a Global Competence Certificate." Symposium Sustainable Global Competence in Swiss Higher Education: Swiss Global Competence Lab. Lugano, Switzerland. May 2025.

"Sustainable Global Competence Certificates in Switzerland." Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltigkeit an Hochschulen e.V., 'German Society for Sustainability at Higher Education Institutions', online. January 2025.

"Mit KI in der Wissenschaft effektiv und verantwortungsvoll? Eine Befragung mit DaF- und Germanistik-Studierenden national und international" (AI in science: efficient and responsible? An international survey with German students) with Anja Häusler and Nadja Wulff. 50th Annual Conference of the Professional Association German as a Foreign and Second Language (Fachverband Deutsch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache). University of Göttingen. October 2024.

"Fass' den Text zusammen! – KI-gestütztes Schreiben verantwortungsbewusst vermitteln." (Summarize the text! Ethical teaching methods to AI supported writing) with Anja Häusler and Nadja Wulff. 26th Annual Graz Conference of German as a Foreign/Second Language and Language Didactics, Graz, Austria. June 2024.

"Collaborative Writing Activity for Online/Hybrid Classrooms". European Association for the Teaching of Academic Writing (EATAW). EATAW Conference 2023. June 2023. (accepted; withdrew participation)

"Schreiben in der Studienvorbereitung: Mit Schaubildern vergleichen, begründen und Stellung nehmen". XVII. International Conference of German Teachers (IDT): University of Vienna. August 2022.

"The interdisciplinary classroom: a virtual exchange". Innovations in Pedagogy 2022: University of West Georgia. May 2022.

"Chunks in L2 writing: pedagogical implications from German university language entrance exams". Herzen's Readings Foreign Language: Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia. April 2022.

"The interdisciplinary classroom: a small-scale teaching collaboration". Symposium Internationale Lehre: Technische Universität Braunschweig. November 2021.

"Vertextung von Grafiken in der DSH-Prüfung". 48th Annual Conference of the Professional Association German as a Foreign and Second Language (Fachverband Deutsch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache): Freiburger FaDaF-Thementage. University of Education Freiburg. June 2021.

"(Interdisziplinäre) Möglichkeiten internationaler Lehrkooperationen" (interdisciplinary opportunities for international teaching exchanges). Part of the workshop series *Future-oriented education at TU Braunschweig*. Braunschweig University of Technology. March 2021.

"Foreign languages at institutes of technology: catering to actual student needs". 23rd Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education: Engineering the Future. University of Rhode Island. October 2020.

"The Poverty of the Stimulus: Arguments from word order in second language acquisition of German". Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft 42, University of Hamburg, Germany. March 2020.

"Suppressed features". Linguistics faculty research talk. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA. November 2019.

"Subjects Crossing: Locality in NOCs and TCs". 6th Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA. October 2019.

"Grammar's tough". Georgia Tech Postdoctoral Research Symposium Poster Session. Atlanta, GA. September 2019.

"Praat in the L2 classroom". Invited talk at the Department of Foreign Languages and Translation, University of Agder, Norway. April 2019.

"For a unified analysis of tough constructions and passives in English and German". Linguistic Colloquium, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. January 2019.

"Why German?". German Evening, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 2016.

"Object-initial sentences in the German classroom". Germanic Colloquium, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 2015.

"When syntax gets tough". Interdisciplinary Conference in Linguistics (LSUGA 1), University of Georgia, Athens, GA. October 2014.

"German object-initial sentences - L2 learners' interpretation and acceptability. A pilot study". Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL 81), Myrtle Beach, SC. March 2014.

"Syncretism in German attributive adjectives - a distributed morphology approach". Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL 81), Myrtle Beach, SC. March 2014.

WORKSHOPS

"Lernerautonomie: Ein Workshop zur Aktivierung der Lernenden durch Eigenverantwortung" (Learner autonomy: Activating Learners through Accountability) with Gosia Kubat. City of Frauenfeld. Frauenfeld, Switzerland. August 2025.

"Virtual Exchange im DaF: Gestaltung einer interaktiven Online-Kooperation." (Virtual Exchange in German as a Foreign Language: Designing an interactive online collaboration) with Robert Klosinski. XVIII. International Conference of German Teachers (IDT): Lübeck, Germany. July 2025.

"Lernen mit Spielen im FL-Unterricht." (Learning through games in the foreign language classroom). Interunido Sprachschule. Langenthal, Switzerland. June 2025.

"Virtual Exchange: Designing for Global Competence." Swiss Global Training Days (with Jacqueline Bürki). Swiss Global Competence Lab. Online. June 2025.

"Collaborative Writing in the Foreign Language Classroom." Blended Intensive Programme on Innovation in Foreign Language Education Symposium, León, Spain. December 2024.

"Suppe zum Frühstück - Oder doch Kaffee zum Abendessen? Ein Workshop zur Mehrsprachigkeitsdidaktik im kulturbezogenen Lernen" (Soup for breakfast - or coffee for dinner? A workshop on multilingual didactics in the FL cultural learning context) with Gosia Kubat. 10th Swiss Conference for Teachers of German as a Second and Foreign Language, Fribourg, Switzerland. June 2024.

"Miro-Board and WebEx for Online Language Instruction". Online workshop for the Arbeitskreis Deutsch als Fremdsprache (Association for German as a Foreign Language), Zurich, Switzerland. April 2024.

"Studying in Switzerland". Workshop at Hanoi University, German Department. July 2023.

"A Fresh Look at Global Competences in our Degree Programmes". IRUAS 2023 - Multikulturelle Gesellschaft der Schweiz: Chance und/oder Herausforderung? Winterthur, Switzerland. January 2023.

"(Interdisziplinäre) Möglichkeiten internationaler Lehrkooperationen" (interdisciplinary opportunities for international teaching exchanges). Part of the workshop series *Future-oriented education at TU Braunschweig*. Braunschweig University of Technology. March 2021.

"Using Wonder.Me in the FL classroom". Workshop for the Center for Teaching and Media Education. Braunschweig University of Technology. November 2020.

"Mit Mark Forsters *Einmal* mehrmals ins Präteritum". American Association of Teachers of German - Georgia Chapter Fall Workshop, University of Georgia. October 2019.

"Everybody can learn German". Language Educator Share Fair, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. March 2019.

"For a unified analysis of tough constructions and passives in English and German". Linguistic Colloquium, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. January 2019.

"American pronunciation". Workshop. Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University, Lörrach, Germany. April 2017.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ZURICH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, Switzerland

Program: Certificate of Advanced Studies in DaF/DaZ, Sprachförderung für Erwachsene
Multilingualism and Teaching Culture, Spring 2025

Program: Linguistic Diversity Management (MA level)
Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Program: School of Engineering (BA level)
Project Management 2 - Linguistic Skills, Spring 2023
Communication Competence 2, Spring 2023, Spring 2025
Communication Competence 1, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Program: Linguistic Integration (Language Education program, BA level)
Curriculum Design, Classroom Management, and Technology in the Classroom, Fall 2023
Cultural Approaches and their Didactics, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
Second/Foreign Language Acquisition and Didactics I, Fall 2022

BRAUNSCHWEIG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Germany

Program: English Studies
Communication Practice (BA level), Spring & Winter 2021
Grammar I, Grammar II, Grammar III (BA and MA levels), Spring & Winter 2021, Spring & Winter 2022
Regional Studies II (BA and MA levels), Spring & Winter 2021, Spring & Winter 2022
Text Production / Writing I, Writing II (BA and MA levels), Spring & Winter 2021, Spring & Winter 2022
Vocabulary Expansion I (BA level), Spring 2021
Vocabulary Expansion II (BA and MA levels), Spring 2021

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, USA

Programs: Linguistics - German Studies (BA level)
Business German, Summer 2020
Introduction to Linguistics, Spring 2020
Elementary German I, Spring 2020
Elementary German II, Fall 2019
German Conversation and Composition, Fall 2019

UNIVERSITY OF AGDER, Norway

Program: Foreign Language Teacher Program (numerous languages)
Phonetics and Phonology in Praat in the L2 Classroom (MA level), Summer 2020

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION FREIBURG, Germany

Programs: English Studies
Contrastive Grammar (BA and MA level)

Program: German as a Second / Foreign Language
Variationist linguistics (BA level)

Scientific German (MA level)
German as a foreign language (BA, MA)
Preparation for the German university language entrance exam

FREIBURG UNIVERSITY, Germany
Program: Journalism (MA level)
Writing for Academic/Scientific Purposes: German

BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG COOPERATIVE STATE UNIVERSITY, Germany
Program: Business Administration and Healthcare Management (BA level)
English Phonetics and Phonology
Business and Medical English

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, USA
Program: German Studies, Linguistics (BA level)
Contrastive Grammar: German and English
Contemporary Issues in German Culture: Sustainability
Language: Culture and Society
Elementary German I & II
Intermediate German I & II

ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE, USA
Program: Adult Education Program English as a Second Language (multi-level)
Writing for Academic/Scientific Purposes: English (BA, MA, and Ph.D. students)
English as a Second Language I (BA, MA, and Ph.D. students)
English as a Second Language II (BA, MA, and Ph.D. students)
English Phonetics and Phonology (BA, MA and Ph.D. students)

MENTORING and ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Bachelor Thesis Committee Member: Zoe Gisiger (supervisor, January 2023-July 2023), Anika Goldman (committee member, January 2019-July 2019)

Scientific Intern Supervisor: Lucia Castello, Katja Felder (September-December 2023), Kim Färber, Andrés Garcia, Sibel Ketterer, Raissa Zimina (January-April 2023), Annick Broger, Katharina Brunner, Zoe Gisiger, Ursula Renggli, Jessica Stauffer (September 2022 - December 2023)

Teaching Experience Supervisor: Christine Vogt (March 2019-May 2019), Isabela Hübner (August 2018-March 2019)

Teaching Assistant Mentor: Vivian Langer (2014-2015)

Research Assistant Mentor: Yasser Hasan (2017-July 2019), Linda Hillerich (2017-2018), Dominic Blattert (2016-2018)

SERVICE

Dec. 2022-present	Board Member of Arbeitskreis Deutsch als Fremdsprache (AkDaF)
Aug. 2019-present	Member of WikiProject Women
Feb. 2023-July 2025	Member of the conference committee IDT 2025
Sep. 2017-Nov. 2022	Member of University Language Entrance Exam committee, University of Education Freiburg
Aug. 2018-July 2019	Member of German MA Exam committee, Freiburg
Aug. 2015- July 2019	Managing Editor for <i>The Classic Journal</i> , University of Georgia
Oct. 2007-June 2019	Translator for <i>Plan International</i>
July 2018-Oct. 2018	Wikipedia Education Fellow for <i>The Linguistic Society of America</i>

Aug. 2012-May 2016 Consultant for the *German Student Organization*, University of Georgia
 Dec. 2014-April 2015 Event organizer, the *Holocaust Survivor Event at the University of Georgia*
 July 2014-Feb. 2015 Conference co-organizer for the *International Symposium on George Tabori and the Theatre of the Holocaust at UGA*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and TRAINING (selection)

12/2021-02/2022 Seminar *Voice and Speech Training: A Confident Demeanor in Research and Teaching*, TU Braunschweig
 07/2021 Workshop *Using digital Escape Games in the Classroom*, TU Braunschweig
 05/2021 Workshop *Basics of Courseware*, TU Braunschweig
 10/2020 Webinar *Growing International Virtual Exchange*, Georgia State University
 08/2019 Workshop *Implementing flexibility into your syllabi*, Georgia Institute of Technology
 10/2018-07/2019 MenTa program at PH Freiburg – participated as mentee
 05/2019 Workshop *Gender bias in the hiring process*, PH Freiburg

STUDY ABROAD DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2017-May 2020 Assistant *Berlin Seminar in Transnational European Studies* (annual one-week seminar, University of Georgia and the University of Notre Dame)
 July 2016-Sep.2018 Director *German Summer Program* (University of Education Freiburg)
 July 2016 Assistant to the *LBAT Program Germany* (Georgia Institute of Technology)
 June 2013-2016 Assistant director for the *Freiburg Study Abroad Summer Program* (University of Georgia)

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (native-like), French (high intermediate), Spanish (reading knowledge), Vietnamese (beginner), Turkish/Russian/Kikongo (research knowledge)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Arbeitskreis Deutsch als Fremdsprache (AkDaF)
 Swiss Global Competence Lab (SGCL)
 World Council on Intercultural and Global Competence (ICC Global)
 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
 German as a Second Language Network Baden-Württemberg
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft - German Linguistic Society (DGfS)
 Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES

2025 Certified Prenatal and Postpartum Yoga Instructor
 2019 Certified Vinyasa Yoga Instructor
 2010 Ordained Minister at the Universal Life Church
 2001 Certified Mediator
 2013-2020 Notary Public, Athens Clarke County

REFERENCES

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