

Academic Positions

- 2017– **Universitätsassistentin (assistant professor)**, *Department of Linguistics*, University of Vienna.
2014–17 **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics*, Concordia University, Montreal.

Education

- 2014 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *Harvard University*.
2009 **M.A. in Linguistics (Mag.phil.)**, *University of Vienna*, graduation with honors.
Summer schools, etc.
2016 **Turfan studies summer school “Sogdians and Turks on the Silk Road”**, *Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities*, Aug. 22–Sept. 2.
2009 **4th Leiden Summer School in Indo-European Linguistics**, *Leiden University*, July 27–Aug. 7.
2007 **ERASMUS exchange semester**, *Università La Sapienza*, Rome.
2006 **1st Leiden Summer School in Indo-European Linguistics**, *Leiden University*, July 31–Aug. 11.

Ph.D. Thesis

- Title *Feature Mismatch: Deponency in Indo-European Languages*
Committee Jay Jasanoff (chair; Harvard), Sabine Iatridou (MIT), Jeremy Rau (Harvard), Isabelle Charneval (Harvard)
Description This thesis investigates the properties of deponents (verbs with non-active morphology, but active syntax) in several Indo-European languages, with a focus on Vedic Sanskrit, Greek, Hittite, and Latin. I argue that the “voice mismatch” behavior of deponents is rooted in the mechanics of the morphosyntax of Voice in these languages, with deponents introducing a non-canonical agent argument below Voice that triggers non-active morphology. I also reconstruct a number of proto-Indo-European deponents and discuss the consequences of reconstructing “mismatch verbs” for our understanding of the proto-Indo-European voice system.

M.A. Thesis

- Title *The Vedic i-stems and internal derivation*
Adviser Melanie Malzahn (Vienna)
Description This thesis collects all nominal stems in -(C)i- in the Rigveda and provides data on their metrical distribution, as well as an analysis of their synchronic function and diachronic development from proto-Indo-European.

Research interests

Comparative Indo-European linguistics, morphosyntax, morphological & syntactic theory, language change, diachronic syntax, reconstruction of Indo-European nominal and verbal morphology, nominal compounding, Indo-Iranian nominal and verbal morphology, voice systems, argument structure, reflexivity in the Indo-European languages, verbal morphology of Greek, Latin, Hittite, Indo-Iranian.

Monographs

Forthcoming *Deponency: a cross-linguistic perspective*. Scheduled to appear with Cambridge University Press in 2019.

Peer-reviewed publications

To appear **Deponency in finite and non-finite contexts**. *Language* 94/3.

2016 **Reconstructing Proto-Indo-European deponents**. *Indo-European Linguistics* 4/1 (2016), 98–149. DOI: 10.1163/22125892-00401001

2015 **Number marking in German measure phrases and the structure of pseudo-partitives**. *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 18/2: 93–138. DOI 10.1007/s10828-015-9074-1.

2013 **The Indo-Iranian *cákri*-type**. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 133.2: 269–293. DOI: 10.7817/jameroriesoci.133.2.0269

Conference proceedings

Forthcoming **Two types of passive? Voice morphology and “low passives” in Greek and Sanskrit**. Proceedings of *Passives—A Cross-Linguistic Workshop*, Univ. of Vienna, Sept. 16–17 2017, ed. by K. Grohmann.

2018 **Die Reflexe der *-nt- und *-mh₁no-Partizipien im Hethitischen und Tocharischen**. *100 Jahre Entzifferung des Hethitischen: Morphosyntaktische Kategorien in Sprachgeschichte und Forschung. Akten der Arbeitstagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft vom 21. bis 23. September 2015 in Marburg*, ed. E. Rieken. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 63–82.

2017 **On the syntax of the participles of Indo-European deponent verbs**. *Verbal Adjectives and Participles in Indo-European Languages. Proceedings of the conference of the Society for Indo-European Studies, Paris, 24th to 26th September 2014*, ed. C. Le Feuvre, D. Petit, and G.-J. Pinault. Bremen: Hempen, 105–17.

2016 **Greek and Latin verbal governing compounds in *-ā- and their prehistory**. With Hannes A. Fellner. *Etymology and the European Lexicon. Proceedings of the 14th Fachtagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft, 17–22 September 2012, Copenhagen*, eds. B. Simmelkjaer Sandgaard Hansen, B. Nielsen Whitehead, T. Olander, and B.A. Olsen. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 135–50.

More span-conditioned allomorphy: Voice morphology in Classical Greek. Proceedings of NELS 46, eds. C. Hammerly and B. Prickett. Amherst: GLSA, vol. 2, 1–10.

2014 **“Split deponency” in proto-Indo-European**. *Proceedings of the 25th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, eds. Stephanie W. Jamison, H. Craig Melchert, and Brent Vine. Bremen: Hempen, 75–86.

Zur Funktion des Nominalsuffixes *-i- im Vedischen und Urindogermanischen (“On the function of the nominal suffix *-i- in Vedic and proto-Indo-European”). *Das Nomen im Indogermanischen: Morphologie, Substantiv versus Adjektiv, Kollektivum. Akten der Arbeitstagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft vom 14. bis 16. September 2011 in Erlangen*, eds. N. Oettinger and Th. Steer. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 88–102.

Working papers and edited volumes

Forthcoming **Deponency in morphology**. To appear in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Morphology*, eds. Rochelle Lieber et al. Oxford University Press.

Historical linguistics. Chapter 8 of *Introducing Linguistics: Theoretical and Applied Approaches*, eds. John W. Schwieter & Joyce Bruhn de Garavito. Cambridge University Press.

2017 **On “i-substantivizations” in Vedic compounds**. In Hansen et al. (eds.), *Usque ad radices. Indo-European studies in honour of Birgit Anette Olsen*, 193–206. Museum Tusulanum.

2015 **From inalienable possession to reflexivity: The development of Vedic *tanú-* ‘body’**. *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics* 30, 25–44.

Reviews

To appear Review of Walkden, George, *Syntactic reconstruction and Proto-Germanic*, Oxford University Press 2014. To appear in *Kratylos* 63, 2018.

Invited talks

- 2017 **Synthetisches und analytisches Passiv im Vedischen und Altgriechischen (*Synthetic and analytic passives in Vedic and Ancient Greek*)**, University of Cologne, Nov. 24, 2017.
The Neogrammarian strikes back: Brugmann's Law, analogy and regularity, *The regularity principle in sound change: Approaching the Neogrammarian controversy in the 21st century*, University of Cologne, July 20–21, 2017.
Adventures in ablaut: Brugmann's Law and the hunt for *o*-grades in Indo-Iranian, Cornell University, Department of Linguistics, April 21, 2017.
Avestan *i*-stems: form, function, problems, 227th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, March 17–20, 2017, Los Angeles, (joint panel on Near East and South Asian Linguistics).
Two types of passive? Voice morphology and allomorphy in Classical Greek and Sanskrit, Carleton University School of Linguistics and Language Studies colloquium, Jan. 27, 2017.
- 2016 **Gender trouble: some puzzles in Greek nominal gender morphology**, *Indo-European from within: Explaining IE subphyla by themselves*, Göttingen, March 1–3, 2016.
Misbehaving verbs: deponents, voice, and the properties of *vP*, Yale University, Department of Linguistics, Feb. 22, 2016.
- 2015 **Participles and voice mismatches: deponency in non-finite contexts**, UQAM Département de linguistique, Nov. 25, 2015.
Diathesenunterschiede in Partizipialbildungen indogermanischer Deponentien, University of Vienna, Department of Linguistics, June 17, 2015.

Conference talks

- Upcoming **The final cut: Hittite *iškallāri* 'splits, slices', PIE $*(s)k^{(w)}eIH$ 'cut in half, split', and root statives in Proto-Indo-European**, 30th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, Los Angeles, November 9–10, 2018.
The largesse of diminutives: suppressing the projection of roots, with Dalina Kallulli, NELS 49, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 5–7 October, 2018.
- 2018 **Reconstructing passive syntax in Proto-Indo-European**, DiGS 20, Workshop on syntactic reconstruction, University of York, June 18–21, 2018.
Variation and change in the voice morphology of Indo-European reflexives, *Variation and Contact in the Ancient Indo-European languages: between Linguistics and Philology*, Pisa, April 19–20, 2018.
- 2017 **Passive-aggressive in Indo-European**, with Hannes A. Fellner. 36th East Coast Indo-European Conference, Cornell University, June 2–4, 2017.
- 2016 **A voice allomorphy puzzle in the Classical Greek passive**, *Morphology in Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto (Mo-MOT 1)*, Carleton University, Ottawa, Nov. 18–20, 2016.
Zur Ablautstufe medialer Wurzelaoriste im Griechischen, *Zurück zur Wurzel – Struktur, Funktion und Semantik der Wurzel im Indogermanischen*, 15th Fachtagung of the Society for Indo-European Studies, Vienna, Austria, Sept. 13–16, 2016.
A "participle cycle"? The diachronic morphosyntax of Greek participles, 18th Diachronic Generative Syntax conference, Ghent, Belgium, June 29–July 1, 2016.
On some eccentric *i*-substantivizations in Indo-European compounds, 35th East Coast Indo-European Conference, Athens, Georgia, June 6–8, 2016.
Internal affairs: Akzent-/Ablautklassen und Interne Derivation, with Hannes A. Fellner. *Sanskrit und die SprachRevolution: 200 Jahre Indogermanistik*, Berlin/Jena, May 17–20, 2016.
- 2015 **Gemeinsame Unterschiede und unterschiedliche Gemeinsamkeiten der hethitischen und tocharischen Nominalmorphologie**, with Hannes A. Fellner. *100 Jahre Entzifferung des Hethitischen — Morphosyntaktische Kategorien in Sprachgeschichte und Forschung*. Workshop of the Society for Indo-European Studies, Philipps-Universität Marburg, 21–23 Sept. 2015.

- Deponency as reanalysis: a diachronic account of voice mismatches**, 22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Naples, 27–31 July, 2015.
- On “*i*-substantivizations” in Vedic nominal compounds**, 16th World Sanskrit Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, June 28–July 2, 2015.
- Greek aorists and the “alphathematic” conjugation**, 34th East Coast Indo-European Conference, University of Vienna, June 3–7, 2015.
- 2014 **On the syntax of the participles of Indo-European deponent verbs**, *Workshop of the Society for Indo-European Studies: Verbal adjectives and participles in the Indo-European languages*, Paris, École Pratique des Hautes Études & École Normale Supérieure, Sept. 24–26, 2014.
- Reconstructing proto-Indo-European deponents**, 33rd East Coast Indo-European Conference, June 6–8, 2014, Virginia Tech.
- Deponents and feature mismatch**, 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Minneapolis, January 2–5, 2014.
- 2013 **“Split deponency” in proto-Indo-European**, 25th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, Los Angeles, Oct. 25–26, 2013.
- 2012 **The Greek and Latin verbal governing compounds in *-ā- and their prehistory**, with Hannes A. Fellner. *Etymology and the European Lexicon*. 14th Fachtagung of the Society for Indo-European Studies, Copenhagen, Sept. 17–22, 2012.
- Did Vedic Sanskrit have anaphors? A closer look at *svá-***, *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 2*, MIT, March 17–18, 2012.
- 2011 **Zur Funktion des Suffixes *-i- im Vedischen und Urindogermanischen**, *Workshop of the Society for Indo-European Studies: The Indo-European noun*, Erlangen, Sept 14–16, 2011.
- 2010 **Why *I*? Indo-European *i-stems and the Vedic *cákri*-type**, 22nd Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, Nov. 5–6, 2010.
- 2008 **Zur internen Derivation: Die vedischen *i*-Stämme**, 36th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Linguistic Society, University of Vienna, Dec. 5–8, 2008.

Conference posters

- 2017 **“Low passives” and the inchoative-to-passive reanalysis in Greek and Sanskrit**, *NELS 48*, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Oct. 27–29, 2017.
- Two types of passive? Voice morphology and “low passives” in Greek and Sanskrit**, *Passives—A Cross-Linguistic Workshop*, University of Vienna, Sept. 16–17, 2017.
- 2016 **“Strict” adjacency and voice allomorphy in Classical Greek passives**, *NELS 47*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Oct. 14–16, 2016.
- Voice mismatches in non-finite contexts: the morphosyntax of deponent participles**, *WCCFL 34*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, April 29–May 1, 2016.
- 2015 **More span-conditioned allomorphy: voice morphology in Classical Greek**, *NELS 46*, Concordia University, Montréal, Oct. 16–18, 2015.
- 2014 **Localizing Voice in bivalent voice systems: passive and middle in Sanskrit and Greek**, *GLOW 37, Main Colloquium*, Brussels, April 2–4, 2014.
- 2013 **The syntax of plural marking in German and English pseudo-partitives**, 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, January 3–6, 2013.
- Middle voice vs. reflexive pronouns: evidence from Rigvedic Sanskrit**, 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, January 3–6, 2013.

Workshop talks and guest lectures

- 2017 **Griechische Sprachgeschichte (*History of the Greek language*)**, Guest lecture at the University of Cologne, Nov. 23, 2017.

- 2016 **Alumni Perspectives**, *Guest Lecture at Harvard University, Practicum in Linguistics (Ling 241r)*, with Lauren Clemens, April 1, 2016. Instructor: Jay Jasanoff.
- 2014 **Participles and voice revisited: The view from Indo-European deponents**, *Linguistic Colloquium*, Concordia University, Oct. 24, 2014.
Language change, *Guest Lecture at McGill University, Montreal*, Introduction to the Study of Language (Ling 200), Nov. 26, 2014. Instructor: Lauren Clemens.
Two voice mismatch puzzles in Sanskrit and Greek, *MIT Syntax Square*, March 4, 2014.
- 2013 **Reconstructing proto-Indo-European deponents**, *GSAS Workshop in Indo-European and Historical Linguistics*, Harvard University, Oct. 18, 2013.
- 2009 **Why does I bother? Some synchronic and diachronic problems of the Vedic i-stems**, *GSAS Workshop in Indo-European and Historical Linguistics*, Harvard University, Dec. 4, 2009.

Teaching

University of Vienna, Department of Linguistics

Diachronic Syntax (Fall 2018, graduate level)

Proseminar on the Historical Grammar of Greek: Mycenaean (Fall 2018, graduate level)

Historical Grammar of Greek (Summer 2018, graduate level)

BA-Proseminar Introduction to General Linguistics (Summer 2018)

BA-Seminar on the Theory of Grammar and Cognitive Linguistics: Voice and Valency (Fall 2017)

Introductory Seminar on Morphology: Distributed Morphology (Summer 2017, graduate level)

Teaching assistant for Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics (*Einführung in die Indogermanistik*), Spring 2008, instructor: Hans-Christian Luschützky; Spring 2009, instructor: Heiner Eichner

Concordia University, Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics

Ling 200: Introduction to Linguistic Science (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2016)

Ling 330: Sanskrit (Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017)

Ling 336: Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (undergraduate & graduate level, Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016)

Ling 380: Morphology (Fall 2014, Fall 2016)

Ling 420: Language Change (undergraduate & graduate level, Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017)

Ling 436: Advanced Indo-European Studies (Fall 2015)

Ling 437: Problems in Indo-European Comparative Grammar (Winter 2017)

Ling 490: Honours thesis tutorial (Winter 2016, Winter 2017)

Harvard University, Department of Linguistics

Sole instructor for

Ling 97: History of Linguistics (tutorial, Spring 2012)

Ling 97: Ergativity (tutorial, Spring 2012)

Ling 97: The syntax of nominalizations (tutorial, Spring 2013)

Ling 98: Diachronic syntax (tutorial, Fall 2011, Fall 2012)

Ling 98: Topics in the syntax of Sanskrit (tutorial, Fall 2012)

Teaching assistant for

Ling 107: Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics (Instructor: Jay Jasanoff, Spring 2013)

Ling 108: Introduction to Historical Linguistics (Instructor: Jeremy Rau, Fall 2011)

Undergraduate Advising

University of Vienna (selection)

- 2018 Laura Gschwandtner, *Argument structure and case assignment in directional spatial expressions in action descriptions*. BA thesis in General Linguistics & Cognitive Science
- Johannes Hirvonen, *Livonian Particle Verbs and the Licensing of Unselected Dative Arguments*. BA thesis in General Linguistics & Cognitive Science
- Jakob Majdič, *Telicity marking in Bavarian: the verbal prefix der-*. BA thesis in General Linguistics & Cognitive Science
- Gabriel Pantillon, *Der Status von SE-Passiven im Französischen* ("The status of French SE-passives"). BA thesis in General Linguistics & Cognitive Science
- Jana Wiese, *Nicht an den Haaren herbeigezogen: Die "No Agent Idiom Hypothesis" und scheinbare Gegenbeispiele im Deutschen* ("The 'No agent idiom-hypothesis and apparent counterexamples in German"). BA thesis in General Linguistics & Cognitive Science

Concordia University

- 2017 Aisha Barisé, *The morphosyntax of Somali middle voice*. Honours Thesis in Linguistics
- Anastasia Provias, *Grammaticalization on trial: The case of the Modern Greek future construction with "tha"*. Honours Thesis in Linguistics
- 2016 Khalil Bensbaa, *The emergence of Modern Arabic dialects*. Honours Thesis in Linguistics

Departmental Service

- 2011–13 Organizer of the *GSAS Workshop on Indo-European and Historical Linguistics*, Harvard University, Department of Linguistics.
- Spring 2011 Organizer of the reading group on the Indo-European verb, Harvard University, Department of Linguistics.
- 2008–9 Student representative committee member for the appointment of the chair in General Linguistics, University of Vienna.
- 2005–7 Student Council representative for Linguistics, University of Vienna.

Service to the Profession

Conferences

- 2016 Convenor (with Hannes A. Fellner, Michael Frotscher, Stefan Höfler and Marek Majer), *Caland in Sight—Property Concept Morphology from the Perspective of Indo-European and Theoretical Linguistics*. Workshop at the 42nd Austrian Linguistics Meeting, University of Graz, Nov. 18–20, 2016.
- 2012 Co-organizer of *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) 2*, MIT, March 17–18 2012.
- 2008 Organizer of the 36th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Linguistic Society (36. *Österreichische Linguistiktagung*).

Reviewing

Abstracts FASAL 2 (2012), *Pronouns@Tübingen 2: Pronouns in Embedded Contexts at the Syntax-Semantics Interface* (2014), NELS 46 (2015), CLS 54 (2018)

Articles *Journal of Historical Syntax*

Books Wiley-Blackwell

Editorial Board Service

2016– *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*

Awards and Fellowships

- 2014 Graduate Student Council conference grant, Harvard University

- 2006, 2009 University of Vienna grant for outstanding academic achievement (*Leistungsstipendium*)
 2007 Stipend of the European Union ERASMUS program (*ERASMUS* mobility stipend)

█ Languages

Native	German
Native-like	English
Advanced	Italian, French
Reading	Spanish
Philological competence	Vedic Sanskrit, Avestan, Hittite, Luvian, Greek, Latin, Old Irish, Tocharian
Coursework & Structural knowledge	Gothic, Old Church Slavonic, Oscan, Umbrian, Akkadian, Kaqchikel Mayan, Yiddish, Czech, Modern Greek, Old Turkic, Sogdian

█ Misc.

Technical skills	ℒ _T E _X , FileMaker Pro
Professional memberships	Linguistic Society of America, Society for Indo-European Studies (<i>Indogermanische Gesellschaft</i>), American Oriental Society, <i>Wiener Sprachgesellschaft</i>

█ Referees

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