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## Employment

- 2016–present **University of Southern California**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Linguistics
- 2009–2011 **University of Leipzig**  
Research associate (‘wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter’)  
Department of Linguistics  
DFG-funded project *Argument encoding in morphology and syntax*, as part of research group *Grammar and processing of verbal arguments*  
PI: Gereon Müller

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## Education

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- 2011–2016 **Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst**  
Department of Linguistics  
Dissertation: “*Probes and their Horizons*”  
Committee: Rajesh Bhatt, Kyle Johnson (co-chairs), Brian Dillon, Lyn Frazier,  
Chuck Clifton (external)
- 2003–2009 **Magister Artium (M.A.), University of Leipzig**  
Linguistics & Chinese Studies  
Thesis: “*Impoverishment Effects on Agree*”  
Advisors: Gereon Müller & Fabian Heck

### NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- May–June 2014 Linguistic Summer School in the Indian Mountains (*LISSIM 8*)  
Solang Valley, India
- June–July 2013 LSA Summer Institute  
University of Michigan
- Sep–Dec 2010 University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Visiting scholar, Department of Linguistics

2005–2006 Wuhan University  
Wuhan, Hubei, PR China  
Visiting student, Department of Chinese

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## Publications

### MONOGRAPHS

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under contract Stefan Keine. *Probes and Their Horizons*, Linguistic Inquiry Monograph series, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.  
2010 Stefan Keine. *Case and Agreement from Fringe to Core: A Minimalist Approach*. Berlin: de Gruyter.

### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

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- to appear Stefan Keine. 'Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing'  
*Syntax*.
- 2019 Stefan Keine. 'Selective opacity'  
*Linguistic Inquiry* 50(1): 13–62.
- 2018 Stefan Keine. 'Case vs. positions in the locality of A-movement'  
*Glossa* 3(1): 138. 1–34.
- 2017 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Intervention in *tough*-constructions revisited'  
*The Linguistic Review* 34(2): 295–330.
- 2016 Stefan Keine & Rajesh Bhatt. 'Interpreting verb clusters'  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 34(4): 1445–1492.
- 2014 Stefan Keine, Trupti Nisar & Rajesh Bhatt. 'Complete and defective agreement in Kutchi'  
*Linguistic Variation* 14(2): 243–288.
- 2013 Stefan Keine. 'Deconstructing switch-reference'  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 31(3): 767–826.
- 2013 Stefan Keine. 'Syntagmatic constraints on insertion'  
*Morphology* 23(2): 201–226.
- 2012 Stefan Keine. 'How complex are complex words? Evidence from linearization'  
*Lingua* 122(12): 1268–1281.
- 2010 Stefan Keine. 'Substitute infinitives as non-substitutes'  
*Linguistische Berichte* 223: 331–341.

### ARTICLES IN BOOKS

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- in prep Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. 'Impoverishment'  
*The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology*, ed. by Artemis Alexiadou, Ruth Kramer, Alec Marantz & Isabel Oltra-Massuet. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2018 Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. 'Tense and the realization of the feminine plural in Hindi-Urdu'  
*Perspectives on the Architecture and Acquisition of Syntax: Essays in Honour of R. Amritavalli*, ed. by G. Sengupta, S. Sircar, M. G. Raman & R. Balusu. Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 49–76.
- 2017 Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. 'Long-distance agreement'  
*The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Syntax. Second Edition, Vol. IV*, ed. by M. Everaert & H. van Riemsdijk. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 2291–2321.

- 2017 Stefan Keine. 'Agreement and vP phases'  
*A Schrift to Fest Kyle Johnson*, ed. by N. LaCara, K. Moulton & A.-M. Tessier. University of Massachusetts Amherst: Linguistics Open Access Publications 1, pp. 177–185.
- 2015 Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. 'Differential argument encoding by impoverishment'  
*Scales and Hierarchies: A Cross-Disciplinary Perspective*, ed. by I. Bornkessel-Schlesewsky, A. Malchukov & M. Richards. Berlin: de Gruyter, pp. 75–130.
- 2010 Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. 'Non-zero/non-zero alternations in differential object marking'  
*Transitivity: Form, Meaning, Aquisition, and Processing*, ed. by P. Brandt & M. G. García. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 119–140.

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#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2018 Stefan Keine & Bhamati Dash. 'The cyclicity of  $\phi$ -Agree: Evidence from scrambling'  
*Proceedings of NELS 48, Vol. 2*, ed. by S. Hucklebridge & M. Nelson. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 91–104.
- 2018 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Interpreting long scrambling in Hindi-Urdu'  
*Proceedings of NELS 48, Vol. 2*, ed. by S. Hucklebridge & M. Nelson. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 105–118.
- 2017 Jessica Coon, Stefan Keine & Michael Wagner. 'Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German'  
*Proceedings of NELS 47, Vol. 1*, ed. by A. Lamont & K. Tetzloff. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 205–214.
- 2016 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Intervention in *tough*-constructions as a semantic-type mismatch'  
*Proceedings of NELS 46, Vol. 2*, ed. by B. Prickett & C. Hammerly. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 199–212.
- 2015 Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. 'Verb clusters and the semantics of head movement'  
*Proceedings of WCCFL 32*, ed. by U. Steindl, T. Borer, H. Fang, A. García Pardo, P. Guekguezian, B. Hsu, C. O'Hara & I. C. Ouyang, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, 82–91.
- 2013 Stefan Keine. 'On the role of movement in Hindi/Urdu long-distance agreement'  
*Proceedings of NELS 42, Vol. 1*, ed. by S. Keine & S. Sloggett. Amherst, MA: GLSA, pp. 273–284.
- 2012 Stefan Keine. 'Case splits and the order of elementary operations'  
*Proceedings of Console XVII*, ed. by C. Constantinescu, B. le Bruyn & K. Linke. Universiteit Leiden, pp. 163–188.
- 2011 Stefan Keine. 'Non-zero/non-zero alternations in differential object marking'  
*Proceedings of NELS 39*, ed. by S. Lima, K. Mullin & B. Smith. Amherst, MA: GLSA, pp. 441–454.
- 2010 Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein, Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. 'Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?'  
*Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG 10)*, ed. by S. Müller. Stanford: CSLI, pp. 27–46.

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#### WORKING PAPERS

- 2012 Stefan Keine. 'Switch-reference as coordination'  
*Perspectives on Switch-Reference: Local Modeling and Empirical Distribution*, ed. by P. Weisser. Universität Leipzig, pp. 107–164. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 89.
- 2008 Gereon Müller & Stefan Keine. 'Differential argument encoding by impoverishment'  
*Scales*, ed. by M. Richards & A. Malchukov. Universität Leipzig, pp. 83–136. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 86.
- 2007 Stefan Keine. 'Reanalyzing Hindi split-ergativity as a morphological phenomenon'  
*1 2 many*, ed. by J. Trommer & A. Opitz. Universität Leipzig, pp. 73–127. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 85.

## BOOK REVIEW

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- 2012 Stefan Keine. 'Review of M. Baerman, G. Corbett & D. Brown (eds): *Defective Paradigms–Missing Forms and What They Tell Us* (Oxford University Press, 2010)' *Linguistische Berichte* 230: 229–236.

## EDITED VOLUME

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- 2013 Stefan Keine & Shayne Sloggett. *Proceedings of NELS 42*. Amherst: GLSA.

## UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

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- submitted Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Not all reconstruction effects are syntactic' Ms., USC & UCLA.
- in revision Jessica Coon & Stefan Keine. 'Feature gluttony' Ms., McGill & USC.
- in revision Stefan Keine & Bhamati Dash. 'The ups and downs of agreement' Ms., USC.
- in revision Stefan Keine, Michael Wagner & Jessica Coon. 'Hierarchy effects in copula clauses' Ms. USC & McGill.
- in revision Ethan Poole, Stefan Keine & Jon Ander Mendia. 'More on (the lack of) reconstruction in *tough*-constructions' Ms., UCLA, USC & Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf.

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## Presentations

### PRESENTATIONS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

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- upcoming 'Subject–nonsubject splits and the morphology of extraction' [with Hedde Zeijlstra] *CamCoS 8*. University of Cambridge, 2–4 May 2019.
- Oct 7, 2018 'A secondary crossover effect in Hindi and the typology of movement' [with Rajesh Bhatt] *NELS 49* (poster). Cornell University.
- April 11, 2018 'Reconstruction beyond English' [with Ethan Poole] *GLOW 41*. Budapest.
- April 1, 2018 'Scrambling–agreement interactions and the cyclicity of Agree' [with Bhamati Dash] *FASAL 8*. Wichita State University.
- March 31, 2018 'A secondary-crossover effect in Hindi' [with Rajesh Bhatt] *FASAL 8*. Wichita State University.
- Oct 29 2017 'Reconstruction two ways: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu' [with Ethan Poole] *NELS 48*. University of Iceland.
- Oct 28 2017 'Agreement reversals and the cyclicity of Agree' [with Bhamati Dash] *NELS 48*. University of Iceland.
- Oct 15, 2016 'Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German' [with Jessica Coon & Michael Wagner] *NELS 47* (poster). University of Massachusetts Amherst.

- Oct 14, 2016 'Case, landing sites, and movement type asymmetries'  
*NELS 47*. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- April 6, 2016 'It's tough to reconstruct' [with Jon Ander Mendia & Ethan Poole]  
*GLOW 39* (poster). University of Göttingen.
- Jan 8, 2016 'Positions versus items in the syntax of superraising'  
*LSA 2016 Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC.
- Oct 16, 2015 'Semantic vs. syntactic intervention in *tough*-constructions' [with Ethan Poole]  
*NELS 46* (poster). Concordia University, Montréal.
- April 17, 2015 'Intervention in *tough*-constructions' [with Ethan Poole]  
*GLOW 38*. Paris.
- March 27, 2015 'Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing'  
*WCCFL 33*, Simon Fraser University.
- March 21, 2015 'On the reality of cycles – But only some'  
*28th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* (poster). University of Southern California.
- April 8, 2014 'Two roots in one phase: An environment for semantically contentful head movement' [with Rajesh Bhatt]  
*WCCFL 32*. University of Southern California.
- March 30, 2014 'Shadows of T' [with Rajesh Bhatt]  
*Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 4 (FASAL 4)* (poster). Rutgers University.
- April 3, 2013 'Long-distance agreement, improper movement and the locality of Agree'  
*GLOW 36*. Lund University.
- April 3, 2013 'Verb clusters and the semantics of head movement' [with Rajesh Bhatt]  
*GLOW 36* (poster). Lund University.
- March 9, 2013 'Long-distance agreement, improper movement and the locality of Agree'  
*Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 3 (FASAL 3)*. University of Southern California.
- March 18, 2012 'Linearity-based reference restrictions in Hindi'  
*Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 2 (FASAL 2)*. MIT.
- Nov 11, 2011 'Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi'  
*NELS 42* (poster), University of Toronto.
- June 6, 2011 'Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi'  
*Finiteness in South Asian Languages*. CASTL, Tromsø.
- Jan 8, 2011 'Deconstructing switch-reference'  
*ConSOLE XIX*. Groningen.
- June 16, 2010 'On the structure of morphological systems' [with Johannes Hein]  
*14th International Morphology Meeting (IMM 14)*. Budapest.
- April 15, 2010 'Switch-reference as an interface conspiracy'  
*GLOW 33*. Wrocław.
- March 19, 2010 'Switch reference as an interface conspiracy'  
*20th Colloquium on Generative Grammar* (poster). Barcelona.
- July 9, 2010 'Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?'  
[with Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein & Gereon Müller]  
*17th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG10)*. Paris.
- Dec 17, 2009 'Complete defectivity: Intransitive argument encoding in transitive clauses'  
*ConSOLE XVIII*. Barcelona.

- July 21, 2009 'Case splits by impoverishment'  
*4th International Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Beijing.
- Jan 17, 2009 'Constraining impoverishment by markedness scales'  
*ConSOLE XVII*. Nova Gorica.
- Nov 14, 2008 'Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon' [with Gereon Müller]  
*Workshop on Transitivity*. Cologne University.
- Nov 7, 2008 'Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon' [with Gereon Müller]  
*NELS 39*. Cornell University.

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- upcoming Title TBA  
*NELS 50*. October 24–27, 2019, MIT.
- upcoming Title TBA (with Jessica Coon)  
*Workshop on Locality and Intervention*. June 5–7, 2019, National University of Singapore.
- July 10, 2018 'Diagnosing locality: Evidence from sentence processing'  
Universität Tübingen.
- May 4, 2018 'Feature gluttony'  
University of California Los Angeles Linguistics colloquium (presenting collaborative work with Jessica Coon).
- April 6, 2018 'Feature gluttony and the syntax of hierarchy effects'  
University of Maryland Linguistics colloquium (presenting collaborative work with Jessica Coon).
- Jan 31 2018 'The ups and downs of agreement'  
McGill University colloquium (presenting collaborative work with Bhamati Dash).
- Dec 20, 2017 'Tough interpretations' [with Ethan Poole]  
Universität Leipzig.
- Oct 20, 2017 'Reconstruction two-ways: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu'  
University of California Berkeley (presenting collaborative work with Ethan Poole).
- Oct 19 2017 'Agreement reversals and the directionality of Agree'  
University of California Berkeley (presenting collaborative work with Bhamati Dash).
- Sep 22, 2017 'Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German' [with Jessica Coon & Michael Wagner]  
*Manitoba Workshop on Person*. Winnipeg.
- May 22, 2017 'Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi-Urdu II'  
University of California Los Angeles (presenting collaborative work with Ethan Poole).
- May 15, 2017 'Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi-Urdu I'  
University of California Los Angeles (presenting collaborative work with Ethan Poole).
- Feb 22, 2016 'Selective opacity'  
University of California Santa Cruz.
- Feb 8, 2016 'Selective opacity'  
McGill University.
- Feb 1, 2016 'Selective opacity'  
University of Southern California.
- Dec 19, 2012 'Improper agreement'  
Universität Leipzig.

Feb 20, 2012 'Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi/Urdu'  
University of Connecticut.

Jan 9, 2012 'Linearity-based reference restrictions in Hindi/Urdu'  
Universität Leipzig.

#### NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

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July 15, 2015 'Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing'  
*Workshop on Nonlocal Dependencies*. Universität Leipzig.

March 19, 2011 '(Non-)Optionality in Hindi/Urdu long-distance agreement'  
*Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 1 (FASAL 1)*. University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Dec 7, 2010 'Switch-reference as an interface conspiracy'  
MIT.

June 25, 2010 'On the structure of morphological systems' [with Johannes Hein]  
*Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 5 (WOTM 5)*. Wittenberg.

Nov 23, 2009 'Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?'  
[with Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein & Gereon Müller]  
*Morphological Reflexes of Long-Distance Dependencies*. Leipzig.

May 7, 2010 'On morphological linearization: Evidence from Baure'  
*Generative Grammatik des Südens*. Freie Universität Berlin.

Aug 31, 2009 'On the structure of marker inventories' [with Johannes Hein]  
*Workshop on Polyfunctionality and Underspecification*. Wittenberg.

March 26, 2009 'Case splits by impoverishment'  
*Movement and Morphology*. Wittenberg.

March 28, 2008 'Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon' [with Gereon Müller]  
*Workshop on Scales*. Leipzig.

July 22, 2007 'Reanalyzing Hindi split-ergativity as a morphological phenomenon'  
*Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 3 (WOTM 3)*. Leipzig.

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## Teaching

#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Spring 2019 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)  
Instructor for *LING 635: Seminar in Syntax* (graduate)

Fall 2018 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)  
Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)

Spring 2018 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)

Fall 2017 Instructor for *LING 537: Advanced Syntax* (graduate)  
Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)

Spring 2017 Instructor for *LING 635: Seminar in Syntax* (graduate)

Fall 2016 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)  
Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)

## UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

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- Spring 2016 Instructor for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*  
Fall 2015 Instructor for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*  
Spring 2015 Instructor for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*  
Winter 2014/15 TA for *LINGUIST 101: People and Their Language*  
Instructor: John Kingston  
Fall 2014 TA for *LINGUIST 401: Introduction to Syntax*  
Instructor: Rajesh Bhatt  
Spring 2013 TA for *LINGUIST 101: People and Their Language*  
Instructor: John Kingston  
Fall 2012 TA for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*  
Instructor: Kyle Johnson

## UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG

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- Winter 2009/10 *Multidominance* [with Gereon Müller]  
Winter 2008/09 TA for *Introduction to Morphology*  
Instructor: Fabian Heck  
Summer 2007 TA for *Introduction to Syntax*  
Instructor: Gereon Müller  
Winter 2006/07 TA for *Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics*  
Instructor: Gereon Müller  
Summer 2005 TA for *Introduction to Transformational Grammar*  
Instructor: Fabian Heck

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## Academic advising

### *Ph.D. dissertation supervision*

- 2018 Thomas Borer, Committee member, USC  
Monica Do, Committee member, USC

### *Ph.D. qualifying paper supervision*

- in progress Betül Erbaşı, Committee member, USC  
Jesse Storbeck, Committee member, USC  
2018 Bhamati Dash, Committee member, USC  
Ana Elisa Piani Besserman Vianna, Committee member, USC  
Wei Wei, Committee member, USC  
2017 Monica Do, Committee member, USC  
Thomas Borer, Committee member, USC

### *Screening paper supervision*

- in progress Daniel Plesniak, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC  
2019 Tsz Ming Lee, Committee member, syntax, USC  
Jina Song, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC



- 2018 Madhumanti Datta, Chair, syntax, USC  
 Madhumanti Datta, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC  
 Sarah Hye-yeon Lee, Committee member, syntax, USC  
 Daniel Plesniak, Committee member, syntax, USC
- 2017 Betül Erbaşı, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC  
 Betül Erbaşı, Committee member, syntax, USC  
 Jesse Storbeck, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC

## Reviewing

*Linguistic Inquiry*: 2016 (×2), 2017, 2018 (×2), 2019  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*: 2010 (×2), 2011, 2013, 2017 (×3), 2018, 2019  
*Syntax*: 2017, 2018  
*Glossa*: 2017, 2018 (×3), 2019  
*Linguistic Variation*: 2016  
*Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*: 2010, 2014, 2015  
*Linguistic Analysis*: 2015  
*Lingua*: 2010 (×2), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  
*Journal of South Asian Linguistics*: 2013, 2017

Conferences: NELS, WCCFL, GLOW, CGSW, FASAL, ConSOLE

## Service

- 2019–present *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* Editorial Board
- 2017–present *Linguistic Inquiry* Associate Editorial Board
- 2019–present Linguistics Department Graduate Studies Committee  
 University of Southern California
- 2018 Linguistics Department Graduate Admissions Committee  
 University of Southern California
- 2018 Participation in the USC *Trojan Family Weekend* (LING 210: Introduction to Linguistics)
- 2014–2015 Colloquium organizer, Graduate Linguistics Student Association  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2012–2014 Manager, Graduate Linguistics Student Association  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst

## Grants & honors

- 2013–2014 University of Massachusetts Graduate School Fellowship
- 2013 LSA Summer Institute Fellowship
- 2005–2009 Fellowship of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* ('German National Academic Foundation')
- 2005–2006 Fellowship of the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* ('German Academic Exchange Service')