
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2007 - 2012 PhD in Linguistics, University of Groningen.
Title PhD dissertation: "Variation and change in Germanic long-distance dependencies". Promotor: Prof. Dr. Jack Hoeksema.
- 2005 - 2007 Research Master in Linguistics: Neurolinguistics and models of grammar, University of Groningen.
Title thesis: "Wh-scope marking in Dutch".
- 2004 - 2007 Master Dutch language and Culture, University of Groningen.
Title thesis: "The role of set-restrictions and working memory in the processing of 'which' questions: an event related potential study".
- 2001 - 2004 BA Dutch Language and Culture, University of Groningen.
Title thesis: "Het Vertraagd Principe B-Effect in Optimality Theory".
- Spring 2004 Centre for Language and Communication Studies, Trinity College Dublin.
Exchange student.
- 1999 - 2001 International Businesses and Languages, Hanzehogeschool Groningen.
Passed the propaedeutic exam.

Workshops and Trainings

- Feb. 2015 & Nov. 2022 Mixed-effects regression and generalized additive modeling for linguists, University of Oldenburg.
- Feb. 2014 Statistische Datenanalyse mit R, University of Oldenburg.
- September 2013 International Summer School in Forensic Linguistic Analysis (ISSFLA), International Association of Forensic Linguistics.
- Summer 2013 Advanced course in business German, University of Oldenburg.
- Winter 2012 German course (level B2/C1) University of Oldenburg.

Professional

Oct. 2016 – Oct. 2023	Research Fellow Institute for Dutch Studies, University of Oldenburg (<i>Maternal leave: Dec. 2017 - June 2018</i>).
Nov. 2014 – Sept. 2016	Research Fellow, Institute for English and American Studies, University of Oldenburg (<i>Maternal leave: April – Sept. 2016</i>).
Oct. 2011 - Sept. 2016	Lecturer, Institute for English and American Studies, University of Oldenburg (<i>Maternal leave: April – Sept. 2016</i>).
Winterterm 2011	Lecturer, Institute for Dutch studies, University of Oldenburg.
Jan. - April 2010	Visiting Fulbright scholar, University of California, Los Angeles, department of linguistics.
2006 - 2007	Copywriter Dutch language course. Talengroep Nederland Midden, Soest, The Netherlands.
2005 – 2006	Intern linguistic department. Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Teaching

Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Oldenburg:

Summer 2019	Forensic linguistics: authorship identification (Graduate seminar) Exercise session Inleiding in de Nederlandse taalkunde
Winter 2018	Comparative Germanic syntax (graduate seminar)
Winter 2017	Microvariatie: variatie binnen de Nederlandse dialecten (Graduate seminar)
Summer 2017	Actuele veranderingen in de Nederlandse taal (Graduate seminar) Syntactic Constraints: Grammar or processing? (Graduate seminar)
Winter 2016	W-vragen in het Nederlands (Graduate seminar)
Winter 2011- Winter 2015 (yearly repeating courses)	Exercise session Methods in (Psycho)linguistic Research Exercise session Methods in Language Acquisition Research Exercise session Introduction to Linguistics and the English Language
Winter 2014	Forensic Linguistics (Undergraduate seminar)
Summer 2014	Double the Trouble, Twice the Fun (Undergraduate seminar)
Winter 2013	A Germanic Cocktail (Undergraduate seminar)
Summer 2013	The Pronoun Puzzle: Acquisitional Delays (Undergraduate seminar)
Winter 2012	Do-support (Undergraduate seminar)
Summer 2012	Linguistic complexity (Undergraduate seminar)
Summer 2012	The syntax of questions (Undergraduate seminar)
Winter 2011	Psycholinguistics (Undergraduate seminar)
Winter 2011	Microvariatie: variatie binnen de Nederlandse dialecten. (Undergraduate seminar)
Winter 2011	Double Dutch: Dubbelingsverschijnselen in het Nederlands (Graduate seminar)

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Groningen

Fall 2009	Introduction to syntax
Summer 2007	Statistics I lab

Guest lectures & courses

- Winter 2017 Lecture on long-distance subject extraction in Dutch, Université de Genève, Département de Linguistique (Erasmus)
- Spring 2016 Workshop on Experimental Syntax - Interdisciplinary Center for Cognitive Studies of Language, University of Siena (Erasmus)

Supervision

- 2022 - present Co-promotor Andreas Hiemstra
Since 2010 (Co)-supervisor of various MA and BA thesis projects

Publications

- 2021 Ruigendijk, E., De Belder, M. & Schippers, A. *Inleiding in de Nederlandse Taalkunde. Voor neerlandici intra en extra muros*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- 2021 Schippers, A. & Hoeksema, J. Langeafstandsverplaatsing in het Nederlands, Engels en Duits: de sandwich ontleed. [Long-distance movement in Dutch, English and German: the deconstructed sandwich]. *Nederlandse Taalkunde* 26: 41-78.
- 2020 Schippers, A., Vogelzang, M. & Öwerdieck, D. COMP-trace effects in German: the role of processing. *Nordlyd* 44: 117 - 132
- 2016 Schippers, A. Partial wh-movement and wh-copying in Dutch: Evidence for an indirect dependency approach. In N. Rolle, J. Steffman & J. Sylak-Glassman, *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* (pp. 338-353).
- 2012 Schippers, A. *Variation and change in Germanic long-distance dependencies*. PhD Dissertation, University of Groningen.
- 2012 Schippers, A. Some people are repeaters. Medial copy spell-out in long-distance wh-dependencies. In C. Constantinescu, B. le Bruyn & K. Linke (Eds.), *Proceedings of ConSOLE XVII* (pp. 269-288).
- 2012 Hoeksema, J. & Schippers, A. Diachronic changes in long-distance dependencies: the case of Dutch. In A. van Kemenade & N. de Haas (Eds.), *Historical Linguistics 2009: Selected papers from the 19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Nijmegen, 10-14 August 2009* (pp. 155 - 170). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing.
- 2011 Schippers, A. & Brands, M. Effects of complexity on the acceptability of long-distance wh-dependencies. In Zeldes, A. & Lüdeling, A. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Quantitative Approaches in Linguistics 4*. (pp. 83 - 86).
- 2011 Schippers, A. & Hoeksema, J. Variation in long-distance dependencies. In F. Gregersen, J. Parrot & P. Quist (Eds.), *Language Variation - European perspectives III* (pp. 123-134). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- 2010b Schippers, A. On the (un)availability of long-distance movement. In V. Torrens, L. Escobar, A. Gavarró & J. Gutierrez-Mangado (Eds.), *Movement and Clitics* (pp. 40-63). Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2010a Schippers, A. Copy what? In C. Zwart & M. De Vries (Eds.), *Structure preserved: studies in syntax for Jan Koster* (pp. 313-320). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- 2007 Senden et al. *Kleurrijker*. Jansing, T., Bergstra, T & Senden, R. (Eds.), Baarn: Kleurrijker BV.

Invited Talks

- 2017 *Fixed subject strategies in English*. Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique, Université de Genève, Département de Linguistique, November 28.
- 2016 *The (im)possibility of extracting from CP: the case of English*. Research seminar Interdisciplinary Center for Cognitive Studies of Language, University of Siena, March 8.
- 2014 *Microvariation: the linguist's laboratory*. Workshop on Microvariation, Villa Salmi, Arezzo, May 23-24.

Presentations at conferences and workshops

- 2022 With Andreas Hiemstra & Esther Ruigendijk: *Long-distance wh-dependencies in L3 German speakers of Dutch*. Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA) 2022, 22 – 24 September, Goethe Universität Frankfurt.
With Esther Ruigendijk: *COMP-trace effects in German and the role of processing*. The mirror asymmetry: Long-distance subject/object asymmetries from a theoretical and empirical perspective. 22 August, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg.
With Andreas Hiemstra: *Long-distance asymmetries in native and L3 Dutch*. The mirror asymmetry: Long-distance subject/object asymmetries from a theoretical and empirical perspective. 22 August, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg.
With Andreas Hiemstra: *Langeafstandsvragen in L1 en L3 Nederlands*. A Germanic Sandwich 2022, 17 – 18 March, Universität zu Köln.
With Esther Ruigendijk: *Welke vraagzin denk jij dat acceptabel is? Over de acceptabiliteit van langeafstandsvraagzinnen en de rol van casusmarkering*. A Germanic Sandwich 2022, 17 – 18 March, Universität zu Köln.
- 2020 With Esther Ruigendijk and Margreet Vogelzang: *Subject-object asymmetries and intervention: the role of case*. Workshop in honor of Cornelia Hamann, 31 August – 1 September, University of Oldenburg.
- 2019 With Margreet Vogelzang & David Öwerdieck: *'Good enough' processing in locally case-ambiguous German long-distance wh-questions: Evidence from self-paced reading*. Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, Palma de Mallorca, 26-28 June.
With Esther Ruigendijk & Margreet Vogelzang: *Subject/object asymmetries and intervention: the role of case*. Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, Palma de Mallorca, 26-28 June.
With Esther Ruigendijk & Margreet Vogelzang: *Subject/object asymmetries and intervention: the role of case*. 40th TABU-dag, University of Groningen, 20-21 June.
With Margreet Vogelzang & David Öwerdieck: *COMP-trace effects in German: The role of processing*. 34th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of Konstanz, 14-15 June.
With Marie Schnieders: *Two grammars, one speaker: the case of Low German verbal clusters*. Small languages, big ideas: the smaller Germanic languages from a theoretical perspective. University of Zürich, April 4-5.

- 2018 *That-trace revisited: an indirect dependency analysis*. Recent Issues in the Syntax of Questions (RISQ), Universität Konstanz, October 8 -10.
English long-distance subject extractions: indirect dependencies in disguise. Long-distance dependencies, Georg-August Universität Göttingen & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, October 4 – 5.
- 2017 *On the variability of COMP-trace effects: a processing explanation*. 32nd Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, September 13-15.
Generalized that-effect. Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, Menorca, June 28-30.
- 2016 *Negative island violations: *?#how bad are(n't) they really?* Workshop 'Gradienz im Spannungsfeld von empirischen Methoden und Grammatiktheorie', 38. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, University of Konstanz, February 24 – 26.
- 2014 *Long-distance dependencies and complexity*. Workshop 'Language Acquisition in Different Situations', University of Oldenburg, May 15.
 With Simone Gieselman: *Negative intervention effects in German long-distance dependencies revisited*. Linguistic Evidence, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, February 13 - 14.
- 2012 With Simone Gieselman: *Negative intervention effects in German partial and long-distance wh-movement constructions*. Workshop 'Locality and the Left Periphery', University of Groningen, December 3.
- 2010 *Partial wh-movement and wh-copying in Dutch: Evidence for an Indirect Dependency Approach*. The 36th Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA, February 6 - 7.
- 2009 With Jack Hoeksema: *The diachrony of long-distance movement in Dutch*. ICLAVE 5, University of Copenhagen, June 25 – 27.
 With Jack Hoeksema: *Variation in long-distance movement constructions: a diachronic perspective*. TABU-dag, University of Groningen, June 12.
- 2008 *On the (un)availability of long-distance A'-movement*. Workshop "Facing Movement", University Pompeu Fabreu, Barcelona, August 23.

Posters

- 2020 Schippers, A., Vogelzang, M. & Ruigendijk, E. *Processing COMP-trace violations in German: implications for syntax*. 19-21 March, The 33rd Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, Amherst MA.
 Schippers, A., Vogelzang, M. & Öwerdieck, D. *Processing COMP-trace violations in German*. Linguistic Evidence 2020, Feb. 13-15, Tübingen.
- 2019 Schippers, A. & Schnieders, M. *Two grammars, one speaker: the case of Low German verbal clusters*. 40th TABU-dag, University of Groningen, 20-21 June.
 Schippers, A., Vogelzang, M. & Öwerdieck, D. *'Good enough' processing in locally case-ambiguous German long-distance wh-questions: Evidence from self-paced reading*. 40th TABU-dag, University of Groningen, 20-21 June.
- 2016 Schippers, A. *The (im)possibility of extracting from CP: the case of English*. Linguistic Evidence 2016, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, February 18 - 20.

- 2011 Schippers, A. & Brands, M. *Effects of complexity on the acceptability of long-distance dependencies*. 4th workshop on Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics (QITL 4). Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, March 28 - 31.
- 2011 Schippers, A. Ho, H.T., Donkers, J. & Stowe, L. *The role of specificity and working memory in the processing of 'which' phrases*. CUNY 2011: 24th conference on human sentence processing. Stanford University, March 24 - 26.

Grants, awards and funding

- 2022 Grants for the SLBI 2022 conference from the Niedersächsische Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur, EDR Interreg IV, Taalunie, University of Oldenburg & Groningen (€ 26.000)
- 2019 Personal research grant Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (€ 298,207)
- 2010 Fulbright Scholarship Award (\$ 3000)
- 2010 Scholarship for excellent students Groninger Universiteitsfonds (€ 1000)
- 2005 Socrates-scholarship (European Union)

Scientific and academic activities

- 2022 Organizer of the workshop *The mirror asymmetry: Long-distance subject/object asymmetries from a theoretical and empirical perspective*, 22 August, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Groningen.
Organizer of the conference *Small languages, big ideas: the smaller Germanic languages from a theoretical, general and comparative perspective (SLBI)*, 30 June - 1 July, University of Oldenburg.
- 2019 - 2021 Mittelbauvertreterin (mid-level faculty representative) Institut für Niederlandistik, University of Oldenburg.
- 2018 - present Member of the scientific committee of the Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference.
- 2017 Advisor PhD committee, University of Oldenburg.
- 2014 -2016 Mittelbauvertreterin (mid-level faculty representative) Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, University of Oldenburg.
- 2012 Organizer Workshop Locality and The Left Periphery, University of Groningen.
- 2010 - 2011 Organization of the Conference for Students of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) XIX, University of Groningen.

Reviewing services

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Applied Psycholinguistics
Journal of Linguistics
Nederlandse Taalkunde
The Blackwell Companion to Syntax, 2nd Edition
Frontiers in Psychology, section Language Sciences
Proceedings of ConSOLE XVII

Languages

Dutch (Native)
English (Near native)
German (C1/B2)