
Curriculum Vitae

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Affiliation

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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

Professional

- Oct. 2016 - present Postdoc Institute for Dutch Studies, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg. (*Maternal leave: Dec. 2017 - June 2018*)
- Oct. 2011 - Sept. 2016 Lecturer Institute for English and American Studies, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg. (*Maternal leave: April - Sept. 2016*)
- Winterterm 2011 Lecturer Institute for Dutch studies, Carl von Ossietzky Universität 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	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)

Publications

2020	Schippers, A. & Hoeksema, J. Langeafstandsverplaatsing in het Nederlands, en Duits: de sandwich ontleed. [Long-distance movement in Dutch, English and
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- German: the deconstructed sandwich]. Accepted for publication in *Nederlandse Taalkunde*.
- 2019 Schippers, A. COMP-trace revisited: an indirect dependency analysis. Submitted for publication.
- 2019 Schippers, A; Vogelzang, M. & Ruigendijk, E. Processing object A'-dependencies: the role of case. Submitted for publication.
- 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.

Talks

- 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.
- 2019 With Esther Ruigendijk & Margreet Vogelzang: *Subject/object asymmetries and intervention: the role of case*. Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, Palma de Mallorca, 26-28 June.
- 2019 With Esther Ruigendijk & Margreet Vogelzang: *Subject/object asymmetries and intervention: the role of case*. 40th TABU-dag, University of Groningen, 20-21 June.

- 2019 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.
- 2019 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.
- 2018 *English long-distance subject extractions: indirect dependencies in disguise*. Long-distance dependencies, Georg-August Universität Göttingen & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, October 4 – 5.
- 2017 *Fixed subject strategies in English*. Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique, Université de Genève, Département de Linguistique, November 28.
- 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.
- 2017 *Generalized that-effect*. Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, Menorca, June 28-30.
- 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.
- 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', Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, May 15.
- 2014 With Simone Gieselmann: *Negative intervention effects in German long-distance dependencies revisited*. Linguistic Evidence, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, February 13 - 14.
- 2012 With Simone Gieselmann: *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.
- 2009 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. & 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.
- 2019 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

- 2019 Personal research grant Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 2010 Fulbright Scholarship Award
- 2010 Scholarship for excellent students Groninger Universiteitsfonds
- 2005 Socrates-scholarship (European Union)

Scientific and academic activities

- 2019 – present Mittelbauvertreterin (mid-level faculty representative) Institut für Niederlandistik, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg.
- 2018 - present Member of the scientific committee of the Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference.
- 2017 Mittelbauvertreterin (mid-level faculty representative) PhD committee, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg.
- 2014 -2016 Mittelbauvertreterin (mid-level faculty representative) Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Carl von Ossietzky Universität 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

The Blackwell Companion to Syntax, 2nd Edition
Frontiers in Psychology, section Language Sciences
Nederlandse Taalkunde
Proceedings of ConSOLE XVII
Journal of Linguistics

Languages

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