

# Curriculum Vitae

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## 1 Employment

### 1.1 Academic

- 2017-2018 Guest professor in the special research unit (SFB) on Information Density at Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken.
- 2016-2020 Principal investigator (with Manfred Krifka) in the MelaTAMP project, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG): Corpus-based research on TAM and polarity expressions in Oceanic languages of Melanesia.
- 2014-2016 Postdoctoral research fellow at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- 2013-2014 Postdoctoral research fellow in Project PB3, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) Berlin: Investigating clause-embedding predicates in Bislama.
- 2009-2012 Researcher in the DoBeS-Project “Ambrym”, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) Berlin: Documentation of the languages Daakaka and Dalkalaen on Ambrym, Vanuatu.
- 2008-2009 Researcher in the Special Research Unit 632, Potsdam University: Investigations into information structure in Mandarin Chinese.
- 2006-2008 Student assistant, TU Berlin (Introduction to linguistics, online introduction to syntax:  
<http://fak1-alt.kgw.tu-berlin.de/call/linguistiktutorien/syntax/index.html>)

### 1.2 Other

- 2005-2006 Language expert, Microsoft Research Center Beijing (research on Text-to-Speech technology, phonology workshops for developers)

### 1.3 Parental leave

- One child, Leonhard von Prince, born in 2014 in Berlin
- Parental leave: February 2014 to September 2014

## 2 Education

- 2009-2012 HU Berlin, Comparative Linguistics, **Ph.D.** The Ph.D. thesis is a descriptive grammar of the Oceanic language Daakaka, based on data collected by myself during fieldwork. Defended on July 11, 2012; *summa cum laude*
- 2003-2008 TU Berlin, General Linguistics, **M.A.** (major); The subject of the thesis was a corpus-based, comparative, syntactic analysis of attributive structures in Swahili, Hindi and Mandarin Chinese. Grade: 1,0.
- 2003-2008 FU Berlin, Sinology (minor); Grade: 1,0.

2002-2008 FU Berlin, General and Comparative Literature (minor); Grade: 1,0  
2005-2006 Beijing Foreign Studies University (北京外国语大学)

### 3 Grants, Awards, Scholarships

2016 Honorable mention for the Franz Boas Award.  
2016-2019 Research Grant (Sachbeihilfe) by the German Research Foundation (DFG); author and principal investigator with Manfred Krifka (577,500 €).  
2015/2016 Fellowship, SIAS summer institute, The Investigation of Linguistic Meaning: In the Armchair, in the Field, and in the Lab, National Humanities Center and Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. (Acceptance rate 18%)  
2015/16 Affiliate member of the ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, Australia (CoEDL).  
2004-2008 Full scholarship, German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes).  
2005-2006 Full scholarship for one year at Beijing Foreign Studies University, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).  
2005 Scholarship for a Russian language course (advanced) in Saint Petersburg, Irmgard Ulderup Foundation.

### 4 Publications

#### 4.1 Monographs

von Prince, Kilu. 2015. *A grammar of Daakaka*. Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter Mouton.

#### 4.2 In preparation/ submitted

von Prince, Kilu. in prep. *The MelaTAMP storyboards*.  
von Prince, Kilu and Anna Margetts. in prep. *Expressing possibility in two Oceanic languages*.  
von Prince, Kilu and Ana Krajinović. in prep. *Mood prominence in Oceanic languages*.  
von Prince, Kilu. submitted. *Counterfactuality and past*.

#### 4.3 Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

von Prince, Kilu. With Ana Krajinović, Anna Margetts, Nick Thieberger and Valérie Guérin. accepted with minor revisions. Habituals in four Oceanic languages of Melanesia. *Language Typology and Universals*.  
von Prince, Kilu. to appear. A dictionary of Daakaka. *Dictionaria*.  
von Prince, Kilu. 2017. Dozing eyes and drunken faces: Nominalized psych-collocations in Daakaka. *Studies in Language*, 41:2, 502–520 .  
von Prince, Kilu. 2016. Alienability as control: the case of Daakaka. *Lingua*, 182, 69–87. SI: Understanding Possession.  
von Prince, Kilu. 2012. Predication and information structure in Mandarin Chinese. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, 21(4), 329–366.

#### 4.4 Papers in peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- von Prince, Kilu. preprint available. Paradigm-induced implicatures in TAM-expression: A view from the Daakaka distal. In: *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 21.
- von Prince, Kilu. 2017. Indefinites in Daakaka (Vanuatu). Pages 126–137 of: Hohaus, Vera, & Rothe, Wanda (eds), *Proceedings of TripleA 3. Fieldwork perspectives on the semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian languages*.
- von Prince, Kilu. 2012. Nominal possession in Daakaka: Transitivity vs. linking. Pages 156–170 of: Clemens, Lauren Eby, Scontras, Gregory, & Polinsky, Maria (eds), *Proceedings of AFLA 18 (Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association)*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University.
- Franjeh, Michael, & von Prince, Kilu. 2011. From possessive classifiers to agreement markers: micro-variation and diachronic depth. In: *Language documentation and linguistic theory* 3. London: SOAS.

#### 4.5 Published Reviews

- 2012 Review of Su, Xiaoqin 2011. Reflexivität im Chinesischen: Eine integrative Analyse. *Cahiers de Linguistique Asie Orientale*, 41:2, 353–362.
- 2012 Review of Schneider, Cynthia 2010. *A grammar of Abma: a language of Pentecost Island, Vanuatu*. Pacific Linguistics. Canberra: The Australian National University; *Oceanic Linguistics* 51:2, 597–601
- 2012 Review of Moyse-Faurie, Claire and Sabel, Joachim 2011: Topics in Oceanic Morphosyntax; in *LinguistList* issue 23.2290
- 2011 Review of Alexiadou, A. and Rathert, M. 2010: The Semantics of Nominalizations across Languages and Frameworks; in *LinguistList* issue 22.1701

#### 4.6 Literacy materials

- 2012 An illustrated dictionary of Daakaka
- 2012 An illustrated dictionary of Dalkalaen
- 2012 A collection of 35 stories in Daakaka and 30 stories in Dalkalaen

#### 4.7 Unpublished manuscripts

- with Elisa Kellner: Complement Clauses in Bislama and Kamtok.
2008. Attributive Linkers in Three Languages. MA thesis, TU Berlin.

## 5 Talks

### 5.1 Invited Talks

- 2017 June. *Tagging tense and modality*. FEAST, Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken.
- 2017 April. *The future is what the universe wants*. Berlin, ZAS.
- 2017 March. with Ryan Bochnak and Anne Mucha. *Towards an ontology of modal flavors – introduction*. Saarbrücken, DGFS.
- 2017 January. Modalität und Tempus aus ozeanischer Perspektive. Köln, Linguistischer Arbeitskreis. (unable to attend)
- 2016 June. Eine ozeanische Perspektive auf Modalität und Tempus. Kiel, colloquium.
- 2016 April. *Prioritizing entries and choosing example sentences*. Leipzig, Dictionaria workshop.
- 2015 June. *In defense of events as a defining property of serial verb constructions*. Potsdam, TripleA (The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages).

- 2014 *Possessive Splits*. Universität Tübingen.
- 2014 *The dawning place and the dozing eyes – nominalizing weather events and medical states in Daakaka*. Invited talk at a workshop on *Lexical Flexibility in Oceanic Languages*, Amsterdam. (unable to attend)
- 2014 *Lexical relationality and the alienability distinction*. GLOW 37, workshop on *Understanding possession* Brussels.
- 2013 *Sprachdokumentation im Pazifik*. Universität Potsdam
- 2013 *Meanings of TAM Markers in Daakaka*. Universität Potsdam.
- 2012 *Transitivität als Wortart-übergreifende Kategorie? – Evidenz aus Daakaka*. Universität Regensburg
- 2012 *Event argument serializations in Daakaka, fast and slow*. Universität Leipzig

## 5.2 Conference talks

- 2017 July. With Ana Krajinović. *What makes a mood-prominent language in the Oceanic context?*. COOL 10, Honiara.
- 2016 December. *Past and counterfactuality in the Daakaka distal*. Göttingen, workshop on Past tense.
- 2016 July. *Paradigm-induced implicatures in TAM-expression: A view from the Daakaka distal*. Sinn und Bedeutung 21, Edinburgh
- 2016 July. *Epistemic indefinites in Daakaka*. Triple A, Tübingen.
- 2013 *Problems with and solutions to consolidating corpus data from fieldwork*. Exploring data from language documentation, ZAS Berlin.
- 2013 *Diagnosing clausal boundaries in serial verb constructions*. Language Documentation: Past – Present – Future, Hanover.
- 2011 *On the Daakaka modal system: The distal*. Speaking of Possibility and Time, Göttingen.
- 2011 *On the Daakaka modal system: imperatives and futures*. Chronos 10, Aston University, Birmingham.
- 2008 *Nominal modification in three languages*. ICLC 5, Leuven.
- 2008 *Attributive Linkers*. SWL 3, Berlin.

## 5.3 Internal talks

- 2017 *Werkzeuge und Workflows im MelaTAMP-Projekt*. CLARIN-D F-AG 3 Workshop. Datenmanagement und Korpuserstellung: Workflows und Werkzeuge; HZSK, Hamburg
- 2017 *Storyboards for the MelaTAMP project*. MelaTAMP workshop, University of the South Pacific, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
- 2015 *Definiteness and specificity cross-linguistically*, SIAS Summer Institute. ZAS Berlin
- 2015 *When the mood is tense*, SIAS Summer Institute. ZAS Berlin
- 2015 *Conditionals in a many-worlds semantics*. ZAS Berlin
- 2013 *Introduction to Bislama*. ZAS Berlin
- 2013 with Manfred Krifka. *Modality in Daakaka and Daakie*. ZAS Berlin

## 5.4 Public talks, exhibitions

- 2014 STATE Experience Science Festival. A Melanesian perspective on time and reality.
- 2013 Bislama für Anfänger (Bislama for beginners). Long night of sciences (Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften), ZAS Berlin.
- 2011-2016 With Soraya Hosni, Manfred Krifka und Friederike Kitschen: Multimedia installation about the DoBeS project “Ambrym”, Humboldtbox Berlin.
- 2011 Science Slam, invited by the Robert-Bosch-Stiftung, Bonn.

2010 Science Slam in Berlin (Lido).  
2007, 2008 Talks and design of interactive lessons at the respective Long Nights of Science (Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften), at the institute for General Linguistics, TU Berlin.

## 6 Teaching

### 6.1 Regular classes

WS 2015/16 Dimensionen sprachlicher Variation (*Dimensions of linguistic variation*), Linguistics (Lecture, Bachelor), HU Berlin  
WS 2014/15 Possessive Strukturen im Sprachvergleich (*Possessive structures in cross-linguistic comparison*), Linguistics (SE, Masters) HU Berlin  
WS 2014/15 Dokumentation bedrohter Sprachen (*Documenting endangered languages*), Linguistics (SE, Masters), Potsdam University  
SS 2013 Dokumentation bedrohter Sprachen (*Documenting endangered languages*), Linguistics (SE, Bachelor), Potsdam University  
Februar 2013 Sprachdokumentation (*Language documentation*), Methods workshop HU Berlin  
SS 2012 Serialverbkonstruktionen (*Serial verb constructions*), Linguistics (SE, Masters, Module: Morphosyntax), HU Berlin  
March 2012 Sprachdokumentation (*Language documentation*), Methods workshop, HU Berlin  
WS 2010/11 Modus und Modalität (*Mood and Modality*), Linguistics (SE, Masters, Module: Typology), HU Berlin  
SS 2009 Fokusemantik (*Focus semantics*), Linguistics (SE, Bachelor), Potsdam University  
WS 2008/09 Schriftsysteme (*Writing systems*), Language and Communication (Masters), TU Berlin

### 6.2 Teaching in workshops

2016 *Language documentation*, Methods workshop HU Berlin  
2014 *LaTeXworkshop*, workshop organized by myself for HU students, HU Berlin  
2014 *Language documentation*, Methods workshop HU Berlin  
2013 *LaTeXfor beginners and advanced users*, workshop organized by myself for HU students, HU Berlin  
2013 *Language documentation*, Methods workshop HU Berlin  
2012 *Language documentation*, Methods workshop, HU Berlin  
2012 *LaTeXworkshop*, ZAS Berlin  
2012 *Making linguistic maps*, ZAS Berlin, organized by myself  
2010 *LaTeXworkshop*, ZAS Berlin (Doktorandenkolloquium)

### 6.3 Supervision

2017 Ulrich Krause: *Conjunction in Nafsan*, MA thesis (second supervisor).  
2017 Benni Butz: *Daakaka vowel length and duration*, MA thesis (second supervisor).  
2016 Theresa Travelstead: *Conlang Kviglivok. An introductory grammar*, BA thesis (second supervisor).  
2016 Jens Hopperdietzel: *On the relation between morphology and syntax in polysynthetic languages*, MA thesis (second supervisor).

## 7 Organization of workshops

2017 *MelaTAMP workshop* (funded by DFG). Introducing the MelaTAMP storyboards and conventions. Port Vila, Vanuatu. University of the South Pacific.

- 2017 with Anne Mucha and Ryan Bochnak: *Towards an ontology of modal flavors*. At Universität des Saarlandes, at the 39. DGfS meeting.
- 2013 with Cristina Villari: Workshop on negation. At ZAS Berlin.
- 2013 with Felix Rau: Exploring data from language documentation. At ZAS Berlin, funded by Clarin-D, FAG 3.
- 2012 Making linguistic maps. Taught by myself, using GMT and Inkscape.

## 8 Service

### 8.1 General service

- 2017 Proofreading and editing of readers in Daakaka and Dalkalaen.
- 2017 Member of program committee for Triple A 4.
- 2017 Member of program committee for Sinn und Bedeutung 22.
- 2016 (December) Participant at the experts-only conference on *Open Access - Open Data*, Cologne.
- 2016 Proofreading and editing of readers in Daakaka and Dalkalaen.
- since 2016 Proofreader for Language Science Press.
- 2015-present Women's representative at the Institute for German Language and Linguistics, HU Berlin.
- 2013 Panelist at *Language Documentation: Past – Present – Future*, Hanover.
- 2013 Member of the scientific committee for *International Conference on Endangered Languages in Europe*.
- 2012 Mentor for German candidates to the International Linguistics Olympiad.
- 2011-2012 Linguistic advisor to composer Thomas Lauck, who has set one of my Daakaka recordings to music.
- since 2011 Member of working group F-AG 3, part of the CLARIN-D-Project.
- 2011-2014 Member of the DoBeS steering committee.
- 2010 Design of tests for the pre-selection of German candidates for the International Linguistics Olympiad.
- 2008 Student representative at the review board for professorship applicants, TU Berlin.

### 8.2 Editorial work

- 2016 Member of editorial board for *Semantic Fieldwork Methods*.
- 2016 Stand-in as editor during Eva van Lier's maternity leave for a special issue of *Studies in Language*.

## 9 Reviewing

- Journals
  - Linguistic discovery (1)
  - Glossa (1)
  - Studies in Language (1)
- Book manuscripts
  - Language Science Press (2)
- Grants
  - Endangered Languages Documentation Program (ELDP) (3)
- Conferences
  - TripleA (3)
  - Glow (1)
  - AFLA (1)

## 10 Current memberships

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft
- Association for Linguistic Typology

## 11 Media appearances, interviews

- 2014 Sprachenkiller Internet? (*Does the internet kill language?*). ZDFinfo, Elektrischer Reporter.  
2013 Forscherin rettet gefährdete Sprachen (*researcher saves endangered languages*). Deutschlandradio Kultur.  
2013 Interview zu bedrohten Sprachen (*Interview about endangered languages*). Tagesspiegel  
2012 Einmal um die Welt für eine Doktorarbeit (*Once around the World for a dissertation*). Deutschlandradio Kultur

## 12 Fieldwork in Vanuatu

- 2017/07/16-2017/08/06 Emyotungan, Malver, Port Vila  
2012/09/03-2012/09/25 Emyotungan, Wuro, Luganville  
2011/07/31-2011/10/15 Wuro, Port Vila  
2010/05/09-2010/08/31 Emyotungan, Sesivi, Wuro, Port Vila  
2009/08/07-2009/11/23 Emyotungan, Sesivi, Baiap, Port Vila

## 13 Languages

- German (native)
- English (fluent)
- Chinese (highest attested level corresponds to B2, 2006)
- Bislama (fluent)
- Daakaka (passively fluent, good conversational skills)
- Dalkalaen (good passive and active knowledge)
- French (good passive and active knowledge)
- Hindi (basic)
- Swahili (basic)
- Russian (basic)
- Latein (Latinum, rudimentary since)
- Sanskrit (rudimentary)
- Structural knowledge: Japanese, Turkish, Greek

## 14 Computational skills

- Scripting
  - Unix
  - ack
  - perl
  - GMT (Generic Mapping Tools)
  - XSLT
  - MySQL
- Mark-up
  - T<sub>E</sub>X, L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X, X<sub>Y</sub>L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X
  - HTML, XML
- Software
  - ANNIS
  - ELAN
  - Praat
  - Toolbox
  - AntConc
  - Inkscape
  - MS Office (Word, Excel), Libre Office
  - R