

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)

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); main 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%)
- since 2015 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

van Lier, Eva and van Rijn, Marlou and von Prince, Kilu. *Alienability splits in action nominal constructions*. in prep.

von Prince, Kilu, Krajinović, Ana, Krifka, Manfred, Franjeh, Michael and Guérin, Valérie. in prep. *The MelaTAMP storyboards*.

von Prince, Kilu and Anna Margetts. in prep. *Expressing possibility in two Oceanic languages*.

von Prince, Kilu. under review at *Linguistics and Philosophy*. *Counterfactuality and past*.

4.3 Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- von Prince, Kilu. With Ana Krajinović, Anna Margetts, Nick Thieberger and Valérie Guérin. to appear. 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 Online teaching materials

- 2008 Einführung in die Syntax (*Introduction to generative syntax*). <http://fak1-alt.kgw.tu-berlin.de/call/linguistiktutorien/syntax/index.html>.

4.7 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.

4.8 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 December. *The role of corpora in comparative research. Case studies from the MelaTAMP project.* Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History. Jena.
- 2017 December. *Multi-verb constructions – is there a continuum?.* Workshop on Multi-verb constructions. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- 2017 June. *Tagging tense and modality.* FEAST, Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken.
- 2017 April. *The future is what the universe wants.* Workshop on imperatives, ZAS, Berlin.
- 2017 January. *Modalität und Tempus aus ozeanischer Perspektive.* Linguistischer Arbeitskreis, Köln. (unable to attend).
- 2016 June. *Eine ozeanische Perspektive auf Modalität und Tempus.* Colloquium, Kiel.
- 2016 April. *Prioritizing entries and choosing example sentences.* Dictionaria workshop, Leipzig.
- 2015 June. *In defense of events as a defining property of serial verb constructions.* TripleA (The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages, Potsdam).
- 2014 *Possessive Splits.* Semantics Colloquium, 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.* Colloquium, Universität Potsdam.
- 2013 *Meanings of TAM Markers in Daakaka.* Colloquium, Universität Potsdam.
- 2012 *Transitivität als Wortart-übergreifende Kategorie? – Evidenz aus Daakaka.* Universität Regensburg.
- 2012 *Event argument serializations in Daakaka, fast and slow.* Colloquium, Universität Leipzig.

5.2 Conference talks (refereed)

- 2018 February. Poster with Ana Krajinović and Manfred Krifka. *Storyboards for the elicitation of TAM contexts in Melanesia.* Linguistic Evidence, Tübingen.

- 2017 December. With Ana Krajinović (presenter). *Comparable corpora for qualitative and quantitative comparison of under-documented languages*. ALT, Canberra.
- 2017 July. With Ana Krajinović (presenter). *What makes a mood-prominent language in the Oceanic context?*. COOL 10, Honiara.
- 2017 June. With Anna Margetts. *Expressing possibility in Saliba-Logea and Daakaka*. APLL 9, Paris.
- 2016 December. *Past and counterfactuality in the Daakaka distal*. workshop on Past tense, Göttingen.
- 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 *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 November. *The syntax-morphology trade-off*. Language Science Colloquium. Universität des Saarlandes.
- 2017 October. *Information density, complexity and cross-linguistic variation*. Colloquium; Universität des Saarlandes.
- 2017 September. *Werkzeuge und Workflows im MelaTAMP-Projekt*. CLARIN-D F-AG 3 Workshop. Datenmanagement und Korpuserstellung: Workflows und Werkzeuge; HZSK, Hamburg.
- 2017 July. *Storyboards for the MelaTAMP project*. MelaTAMP workshop, University of the South Pacific, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
- 2017 March. with Ryan Bochnak and Anne Mucha. *Towards an ontology of modal flavors – introduction*. Saarbrücken, DGfS.
- 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 *Problems with and solutions to consolidating corpus data from fieldwork*. Exploring data from language documentation, ZAS Berlin.
- 2013 with Manfred Krifka. *Modality in Daakaka and Daakie*. ZAS Berlin.

5.4 Public talks, exhibitions

- 2014 *A Melanesian perspective on time and reality*. STATE Experience Science Festival.
- 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

- 2017 TAM im Sprachvergleich (*Tense, aspect and modality in crosslinguistic comparison*), Linguistics (SE, Masters); HU Berlin.
- 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.
- 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

- 2018 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

- 2018 With Stefania Degaetano-Ortlieb and Elke Teich: *Perspectives on Low-Resource Languages and Language Varieties*. Saarbrücken, Universität des Saarlandes.
- 2017 With Ana Krajinović: *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 Administrative service

- 2015-present Women's representative at the Institute for German Language and Linguistics, HU Berlin.
- 2008 Student representative at the review board for professorship applicants, TU Berlin.

8.2 Service to the profession

- 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.
- 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.

8.3 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
 - Language Documentation and Description (1)
 - Linguistic discovery (1)
 - Glossa (1)
 - Studies in Language (1)
 - Faits de langue (1)
- Book manuscripts
 - Language Science Press (2)
- Grants
 - Endangered Languages Documentation Program (ELDP) (4)
- Conferences
 - CLS (1)
 - TripleA (5)
 - Glow (1)
 - AFLA (1)
 - Sinn und Bedeutung (3)
 - Vanuatu languages conference (1)

10 Current memberships

- Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS)
- Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)

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)
- Latin (Latinum, rudimentary since)
- Sanskrit (passed the basic exam at FU Berlin, rudimentary since)
- Structural knowledge: Japanese, Turkish, Greek

14 Computational skills

- Scripting
 - Unix
 - ack
 - perl
 - GMT (Generic Mapping Tools)
 - XSLT
 - MySQL
 - R
- Software
 - HTML, XML
 - ANNIS
 - ELAN
 - Praat
 - Toolbox
 - AntConc
 - Inkscape
 - MS Office (Word, Excel), Libre Office
- Mark-up
 - $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, $\text{L}_{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, $\text{X}_{\text{Y}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$