

# PHILIPP MAXIMILIAN WEISSER

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Personal Information:**

Date of birth: September 5, 1984  
Place of birth: Karlsruhe, Baden-Württemberg, Germany  
Citizenship: German

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### **Education:**

08/2011 – 11/2014	PhD student at the University of Leipzig and research assistant in the DFG-project <i>Local Modelling of non-local dependencies in syntax</i> (PI: Gereon Müller & Fabian Heck)
04/2011	M.A. in General Linguistics, China Studies and Communication and Media Studies at Leipzig University.
2004 – 2011	Studies in General Linguistics, China Studies and Communication and Media Studies at Leipzig University
03/2003	Graduation at the Goethe-Gymnasium Germersheim, Abitur (A-levels)

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## Employment:

since 09/2017	Postdoctoral Research Assistant at the Department of Linguistics in the Project <i>Structure Removal in Syntax</i> (PI: Gereon Müller). Leipzig University.
08/2016 – 07/2017	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Linguistics, Leipzig University. Feodor-Lynen Return Fellowship of the Humboldt Foundation
08/2015 – 07/2016	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut. Feodor-Lynen Fellowship of the Humboldt Foundation
11/2014	Research Assistant in the Graduate Program <i>Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks</i> . Leipzig University
08/2011 – 08/2014	Research Assistant in the DFG-project <i>Local modeling of non-local dependencies in syntax</i> . Leipzig University.
2005 – 2010	Student Assistant at the Department of Linguistics. Tutorials on morphology and syntax.

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## Grants and Scholarships:

- Scholarships:

08/2015 – 07/2016	Feodor-Lynen Research Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
08/2016 – 07/2017	Feodor-Lynen Return Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation

- Grants:

08/2015 – 07/2016	National Science Foundation (NSF BCS-1451098 - Lynen Fellowship) <i>Case and Coordination</i> (PI J. D Bobaljik).
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## Publications:

- Monographs:

2015      Derived Coordination - A Minimalist Perspective on Clause Chains and Asymmetric Coordination, Berlin: De Gruyter. Linguistische Arbeiten 561.

- Edited Volumes:

2014      Topics at Infl. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 92. Leipzig 2014. (with Anke Assmann, Sebastian Bank, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein and Eva Zimmermann)

2012      Perspectives on Switch-Reference: Local Modeling and Empirical Distribution. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 89, Leipzig 2012.

- Theses:

*In prep.*      A typology of shifted coordinators and what they tell us about syntax and its interfaces to morphology and phonology. Habilitation thesis. Leipzig 2020.

2014      Derived Coordination - A Minimalist Perspective on Clause-Chaining, Converbs and Asymmetric Coordination. PhD Thesis. Leipzig 2014. Advisor: Gereon Müller. External Reviewer: Martin Haspelmath.

2010      M.A. Thesis: 'Another view on deponency'. Leipzig 2010. Supervisors: Gereon Müller, Fabian Heck

- Journal Articles, Book Chapters and Proceedings:

*in prep.*      Minimalism and Morphology (with Laura Kalin). For the Cambridge Handbook of Minimalism.

*under review*      Markedness. For the Handbook of Distributed Morphology. Cambridge University Press

*to appear*      Negative verb clusters in Mari and Udmurt and why they require postsyntactic top-down word-formation (with Ekaterina Georgieva & Martin Salzmann). To appear in Natural Language & Linguistic Theory.

2020      An argument for postsyntactic lowering of negation in Udmurt and Mari verb clusters In: NELS 49: Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Volume 2, 11–20. Amherst: GLSA

- 2019 On the Symmetry of Case in Conjunction. In *Syntax*: 23 (1) p.42–77.
- 2019 Telling Allomorphy from Agreement. *Glossa* 4(1):86. GLOWing Papers 2018. p.1–23
- 2019 Asymmetric DOM in coordination and its implications. *Linguistic Inquiry* 50.3. (with Laura Kalin)
- 2019 Closest Conjunct Agreement. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 5.1. p.219–241 (with Andrew Nevins)
- 2019 Implicational Complement Coordination and beyond: Towards a Coherent Theory of Asymmetric Coordination in German. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 38.1. p.81–121
- 2019 Equal rights for all conditionals. *Linguistic Vanguard* 5.3 Special Issue on Conditionals. Edited by Mingya Liu.
- 2018 Postsyntactic Reordering in the Mari Nominal Domain - Evidence from Suspended Affixation. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* (with Elina Guseva)
- 2017 Three types of Nominal Coordination in Udmurt. In: *Problems of Mari and Comparative Philologies*. R.Kudraytseva (ed.). Yoshkar-Ola. p.63–67
- 2017 Why is there no such thing as Closest Conjunct Case? In *Proceedings of NELS 47*. Volume 3. A. Lamont & K. Tetzloff (eds.), p. 219–233
- 2016 Is there Switch-Reference Marking in Clausal Coordination? In: *Switch-Reference 2.0*. Hammond, J. & van Gijn, R. (eds.). John Benjamins, p.93–114
- 2015 Ergatives move too early. *Syntax* 18.4, p. 343–387 (with Anke Assmann, Doreen Georgi, Fabian Heck, Gereon Müller)
- 2014 The syntactic side of Conditional Conjunction. *Lingua* 153, p.42-65
- 2014 Case Stacking below the surface: On the possessor case alternation in Udmurt. (with Anke Assmann, Svetlana Edygarova, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein). In: *The Linguistic Review* 31. p.447-486.
- 2014 Mismatch Verbs: A Unified Account of Unaccusatives and Deponents. In: Franz Rainer, Wolfgang U. Dressler, Francesco Gardani & Hans Christian Luschützky: *Morphology and Meaning: Selected Papers from the 15th International Morphology Meeting*. Series: *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*. John Benjamins.
- 2012 A Minimalist Analysis of Possessor Advancement. *Proceedings of ConSOLE XIX - Groningen 2011* (with Anke Assmann & Doreen Georgi)

• Working Papers:

- 2019 A Remove-based theory of the Complementarity Effect in Breton. In A. Murphy: *Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 94
- 2014 A Minimalist Analysis of the Implicational and-Construction In: A. Assmann, S. Bank, D. Georgi, T. Klein, P. Weisser: *Topics at Infl. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 92. Universität Leipzig
- 2013 In between Coordination and Subordination: A Minimalist Analysis of the left-subordinating and-construction In: Heck, Fabian & Assmann, Anke: *Rule Interaction in Grammar. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 90.
- 2012 Is there Switch-Reference Marking in Coordinated Clauses? In: Philipp Weisser: *Perspectives on Switch-Reference: Local Modeling and Empirical Distribution. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 89,
- 2008 Die nominale Flexion des Tschechischen. In: Heck, F., Müller, G., Trommer, J.: *Varieties in Competition Linguistische Arbeitsberichte* 87.
- 2007 Gap Morphology and the theory of Case Borrowing. In: Opitz, A. & Trommer, J.: *One to many. Linguistische Arbeits Berichte* 86
- 2006 A Distributed Morphology analysis of Croation noun inflection. In: Müller, G. & Trommer, J.: *Subanalysis in Argument Encoding in Distributed Morphology. Linguistische ArbeitsBerichte* 84.
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**Presentations:**

- 10/2019 Floating Conjunctions and the Syntax/Prosody Interface. Talk at NELS 50, MIT, Boston.
- 10/2019 Ellipsis does not bleed lowering - Evidence from do-support and fragment answers in Finno-Ugric. Poster at NELS 50, MIT, Boston.
- 07/2019 Über *aber* - the floating conjunction in German. GGS 45, Frankfurt am Main.
- 05/2019 The Direction of Allomorphy as a Test for the Direction of Head-Formation. CRAFF 2019 Brno. (with Martin Salzmann).
- 05/2019 Forming Verb Clusters Postsyntactically: Evidence from Udmurt and Mari. Talk at GLOW 42 Oslo (with Martin Salzmann and Ekaterina Georgieva).
- 03/2019 Two Types of Optionality in Udmurt and Mari Verb Clusters. 41st meeting of the DGfS. Bremen. (with Martin Salzmann and Ekaterina Georgieva).
- 01/2019 How to distinguish Allomorphy from Agreement. Talk at the Syntax-Semantics-Colloquium. University of Potsdam.

- 12/2018 Two Types of Repairing the Non-Finality Requirement: Inversion and BE-Support in Mari. Workshop on Repairs in Morphosyntax (WORM) - Leipzig University. (with Ekaterina Georgieva and Martin Salzmann)
- 10/2018 A Reverse Wackernagel Clitic: Negation in Udmurt and Mari Verb Clusters - An argument for the ordering of postsyntactic operations. Alternate Talk & Poster at NELS 49. Cornell University (with Ekaterina Georgieva and Martin Salzmann)
- 04/2018 Deriving Deriving Allomorphy and Suppletion as PF-Idioms - Talk at GLOW 41 - Budapest
- 03/2018 Subject-Object Asymmetries as Domain Effects of Context-Sensitive Spell-Out. DGfS Meeting 2018 Stuttgart - Workshop on Referential and relational approaches to syntactic asymmetries
- 10/2017 Asymmetric Case in Coordination: An argument against movement-based approaches to DOM' - Poster at NELS 47 - Reykjavik
- 10/2017 Some Syntactic Quirks of Conditional Clauses and the Question of the Uniform Underlying Base - Invited Talk at the 'Rise of Conditionals in the Fall' Workshop Osnabruck
- 03/2017 On the Symmetry of Case in Conjunction' - Talk at GLOW 40 - Leiden
- 11/2016 Switch-Reference as a window into SpecVoiceP - Talk at the Workshop on 'Genus Verbi' - Leucorea, Wittenberg
- 10/2016 Why there is no such thing as 'Closest Conjunct Case' - Talk at GGS 42 - Leipzig
- 10/2016 Why there is no such thing as 'Closest Conjunct Case' - Talk at NELS 47 - Amherst, MA
- 04/2016 The Morphotactics of the Eastern Mari nominal template (featuring the Duke of York) - Talk at GLOW 39 Göttingen.
- 03/2016 Postsyntactic Morpheme Reordering in Mari - Evidence from Suspended Affixation - Talk at the 40th Penn Linguistics Conference - Philadelphia
- 02/2016 Case-stacking below the surface: On the possessor case alternation in Udmurt. ENS, LINGUAE group, language seminar - Paris
- 10/2015 A Case Study on Clause Chaining. UConn LingLunch – University of Connecticut
- 11/2014 Derived Coordination - Talk at the first biannual IGRA Klausurtagung - Grossbothen
- 05/2014 A Derived Coordination Approach to Asymmetric Coordination. GGS 40 - Konstanz
- 01/2014 The Syntactic Side of Conditional Conjunction. ConSOLE XXII - Lisbon, Portugal
- 09/2013 Is there Switch-Reference Marking in Coordinate Clauses? 46th Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea 2013 - Split

05/2013	Zwischen Subordination und Koordination: Die left-subordinating- and Konstruktion. GGS 39 - Frankfurt/Main
04/2013	Possessor Case in Udmurt - A Case of Syntactic Case Stacking. GLOW 36, Lund (with Anke Assmann, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein)
01/2013	Dissecting clause-chaining constructions. ConSOLE XXI - Potsdam, Germany.
01/2013	Possessor Case in Udmurt. ConSOLE XXI - Potsdam, Germany. (with Anke Assmann, Doreen Georgi, Timo Klein)
12/2012	Possessor Case in Udmurt. Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 7
03/2012	Ergatives move too early - GLOW 35 - Potsdam (with Anke Assmann, Doreen Georgi, Fabian Heck, Gereon Müller)
02/2012	Deponency in the Mirror: A unified account to deponents and unaccusatives - 15th International Morphology Meeting. Vienna
01/2011	A Minimalist Analysis of Possessor Advancement. ConSOLE XIX - Groningen 2011. (with Anke Assmann & Doreen Georgi)
12/2010	Analyzing Switch Reference. The Fine Structure of Grammatical Relations. (with Anke Assmann & Doreen Georgi) Leipzig.
06/2009	Gap Morphology and the Theory of Case Borrowing. Morphology of the World's languages (MOWL). Leipzig

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## Teaching:

SS 2020	Einführung in die Morphologie. BA Level Course. Course Language: German
SS 2019	Clitics. MA and Graduate Level Course. English
WS 2018/2019	Foundations of Morphology. MA course. English
SS 2018	Theoretical and psycholinguistic approaches to case and word order. MA & Graduate Level Course (with Jana Häussler and Martin Salzmann - 4h/week - Course Language: English)
SS 2018	IGRA 01 - Sequential Interactions in Syntax, Morphology, Phonology (with Barbara Stiebels, Joanna Zaleska - Graduate Level Course, Course Language: English)
WS 2017/2018	Recent Developments in Morphological Theory. MA & Graduate Level Course (with Gereon Müller, Course Language: English)
WS 2017/2018	IGRA 02 - Simultaneous Interactions in Syntax, Morphology, Phonology (with Gereon Müller, Eva Zimmermann - Graduate Level Course, Course Language: English)
SS 2017	Theoretische Morphologie. BA Level. Course Language: German

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## Supervision:

- MA Theses:

Ahmet Bilal Özdemir    *Agreement in Adyghe.*

- BA Theses:

Leilei Xia	<i>Serialverbkonstruktionen im Chinesischen aus typologischer Perspektive.</i> (2nd Supervisor)
Daniel Hofmann	<i>Eine Untersuchung des Apparent Number Constraint im Rumänischen.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Sarah Nawratil	<i>Split Ergativity in Burushaski.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Toni Seyfarth	<i>Freie Präfixe im Chintang.</i> (2nd Supervisor)
Helene Springer	<i>Kasuseffekte von freien Relativsätzen im Russischen.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Theresa Schmidt	<i>Suppletion und Kongruenz im Choctaw.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Tim Conitz	<i>Kasus und Kongruenz im Khanty.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Anna Horschig	<i>(In)definitheitsmarkierung im Persischen.</i> (1st Supervisor)
Anna Thomas	<i>Morphosyntaktische Phänomene des Westpfälzischen.</i> (2nd Supervisor)
Sophie Wende	<i>A and A'-movement in Welsh Soft Mutation.</i> (2nd Supervisor)

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## Reviewing:

Journals:	(2x) Linguistic Inquiry (2018, 2019)
	(2x) Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (2017, 2020)
	(1x) Syntax (2019)
	(1x) Journal of Slavic Linguistics (2016)
	(1x) Journal of Historical Syntax (2020)
	(1x) Linguistische Berichte (2014)
	(1x) Linguistic Vanguard (2018)
	(1x) Glossa (2019)
	(1x) Finno-Ugric Languages and Linguistics (2018)
	(2x) Folia Linguistica (2018)
	(1x) Lingua (2014)
	(2x) ConSOLE Proceedings



Conference Abstract Reviewing Boards:

NELS  
GLOW  
CGSW  
WCCFL  
CLS

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## **Conference Organisation**

2009	Generative Grammatik des Südens in Leipzig
2012	ConSOLE XX in Leipzig
2013	Interaction of Syntactic Primitives. Workshop at the 35th DGfS-Conference in Potsdam
2013	Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 28 (Leipzig)
2013	Opacity in Grammar Workshop (Leipzig)
2018	Workshop on Structure Removal in Morphology (Leipzig)

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