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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Germanic Studies & Linguistics (joint degree), Ph.D. Minor Dutch
Indiana University, Bloomington IN
Dissertation: "Lengthenings and Shortenings in Germanic"
- 2003 M.A. Linguistics, Drama, and French
University of Leipzig, Germany

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2012 Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal (CNaVT) – Profiel Academische Taal (PAT) (*Dutch Teacher Certification*)

CURRENT FACULTY POSITION

- 2021 – present Senior Lecturer in German, Department of World Languages & Literatures, Boston University - teach all levels of German language courses
- 2015 – 2021 Lecturer in German, Department of World Languages & Literatures, Boston University - teach all levels of German language courses

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2019 – Spring 2023 Coordinator for the German Language Program
Oversee 2 full-time and up to 3 part-time instructors teaching all levels of German language courses and manage a language program with currently between 120 and 160 enrolled students
- 2017 – 2018 First-Year Coordinator
Supervised up to 10 sections of First and Second Semester German

CURRENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston University, Department of World Languages & Literatures (WLL)

- LG305 “Culture and Science” 3rd year advanced German
Advanced German course for students interested in STEM
Fulfills HUB *Social Inquiry I, Digital/Multimedia Expression, Teamwork/Collaboration*
- LG220 “Introduction to German Linguistics” content course conducted in English
introduction to linguistic concepts and phenomena with reference to the German language
Fulfills HUB *Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy, Research and Information Literacy, Critical Thinking*
- LG111 – LG212 1st - 4th semester German
proficiency-oriented language courses to fulfill language requirement
Fulfills HUB *Individual in Community*, LG212 also fulfills HUB *Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy*
- LG621 “Reading German for Graduate Students” course taught in English, fundamentals in German grammar for reading knowledge, fulfills graduate language requirement
- HUB XC433 “Cross-cultural Storytelling” BU Cross-College Challenge course (co-taught with a Lecturer from the Writing Program)
interdisciplinary project-based course exploring the life stories of people from all over the world, using the *Spirit of Wonder* research model
Fulfills HUB *Oral/Signed Communication, Creativity/Innovation, Teamwork/Collaboration, Research and Information Literacy*

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Developed another version of LG305 “Culture and Science” – adapted a different book and developed materials for the relevant scientific topics
- revised LG220 “Introduction to German Linguistics” and added HUB units
- Collaborating closely with other German faculty in revising and updating First-Year curriculum and adapting new book “Impuls Deutsch”
- Redesigned and simplified German Major/Minor degree requirements (together with Prof. Waters)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| May 2024 | Workshop “Thinking Critically in College” organized by BU HUB & CTL |
| Fall 2023 - | Member of the Geddes Language Center AI Collaborative |
| May 2022 | Two-day workshop “Animation in German Instruction” (Goethe-Institut Boston) |

Feb-April 2022	Adobe Catalyst Program (Center for Teaching & Learning, Boston University)
Oct-Nov 2020	Geddes Mini-Grant: Short Course in Camtasia Software for Making Instructional Videos (Geddes Language Center, Boston University)
January 2017	Two-day Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) training "Proficiency in Action" (Boston University)
November 2016	American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) pre-conference workshop "Developing Language Performance in the Classroom: Intermediate to Advanced" (ACTFL Conference in Boston)
October 2016	Two-day German Academic Exchange (DAAD) workshop "Opposition in der DDR" (Goethe-Institut Boston)
Sept 2015-present	regular participant in Brown Bag Lunches and Geddes Language Center workshops and Teaching and Technology Talks at Boston University

PRESENTATIONS

Pedagogy

2022	"Promoting Student Learning and Autonomy with Self-Assessment and Self-Reflection" <i>Roundtable presentation at ACTFL Annual Convention</i> , Boston, MA, November 2022 (co-presented with Kirby Chazal)
2020	"Student Reflections as Tool to Raise Students' Awareness and Motivation" <i>Brown Bag Lunch Series</i> , Boston University, September 28th 2020

Linguistics

2012	"Vowel Epenthesis in Pennsylvania German", <i>18th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC)</i> , Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2012
2011	"Neutralization of Vowel Length in Imst German", poster presentation at the <i>17th Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference (MidPhon)</i> , University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 2011
2009	"Hiatus Avoidance and Compensatory Lengthening", <i>15th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology (MCWOP)</i> , Indiana University, October 2009
2005	"Compensatory Lengthening in Luganda Prenasalization", poster presentation at <i>2nd Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP)</i> , University of Tromsø, Norway, January 2005
2004	"Compensatory Lengthening in Kimatuumbi Glide Formation", <i>6th Annual Meeting of the French Networks of Phonology</i> , Orléans, France, & <i>Phonetik und Phonologie 1</i> , Potsdam, Germany, June 2004

SERVICE

Boston University

2018 – 2019	Faculty Mentor for the German Cluster at the Global House
2017 – 2019	Member of the Global House Advisory Committee
2016 – 2017	Member of the Language House Committee

Department of World Languages & Literatures (WLL)

Spring 2024	Member of Merit Committee
2023-2024	Peer Mentor to new Russian Lecturer
Spring 2020	Member of the Search Committee for Chinese Full-time Lecturer
Fall 2019 – Spring 2020	Chair of the Search Committee for German Full-time Lecturer
Fall 2020, 2019, 2017	Guest Lecture about Viking Sagas for XL100 “Introduction to World Literatures”
Spring 2018	Member of the Organizing Committee for WLL Second Annual Pedagogical Symposium “Language and Literature In and Out of The Classroom”
2016	Member of the WLL Major/Minor Redesign Committee
2015	Member of the Search Committee for Russian Full-time Lecturer
2015 – present	Co-Organizer German Kaffeestunde (Conversation hour for German students) and other German-related events (Weihnachtsfeier, Fasching, etc.)
2015 – present	managing the German Program Facebook site

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

German

2008 – 2014	Associate Instructor for German (Department of Germanic Studies, Indiana University) • 7th semester advanced College German • 5th semester advanced College German • 1st – 4th semester German – fulfill language requirement • Advanced German Language Abroad – Indiana University Overseas Study Program in Graz, Austria • German Conversation (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) – Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages in Krefeld, Germany
2008 – 2015	Taught German to several private students

Dutch

Summer 2014 Instructor for 2nd semester Intensive Dutch II (Indiana University, Department of Germanic Studies)

2012 – 2014 Taught Dutch to two private students

Linguistics

- Lecture: Einführung in die Phonologie (*Introduction to Phonology*) (University of Leipzig, Linguistics Department)
- Tutorials for Introduction to Phonology (University of Leipzig, Linguistics Department)

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Teachers of German (AATG)

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS

2014 – 2015 Oskar Seidlin Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Germanic Studies, Indiana University

2012 E.O. Wooley Award, Department of Germanic Studies, Indiana University

2011 Foster Blaisdell Award, Department of Germanic Studies, Indiana University

2007 – 2008 Max Kade Fellowship, Department of Germanic Studies, Indiana University

2003 – 2006 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (*German Research Foundation*)
Doctoral Scholarship, University of Leipzig

PUBLICATION

2012 Isabelle Darcy, Laurent Dekydtspotter, Rex A. Sprouse, Justin Glover, Christiane Kaden, Michael McGuire, John H.G. Scott. 2012. "Direct Mappings of Acoustics to Phonology: On the lexical encoding of front round vowels in L1 English-L2 French acquisition." *Second Language Research* 28(1), pp. 5-40

RESEARCH INTERESTS

German Phonology

History of the German language

German Dialects

Language Acquisition

Language Pedagogy

LANGUAGE ABILITY

German	Native speaker
English	Near-native fluency
Dutch	advanced oral, reading and writing proficiency
French	basic oral, intermediate reading and writing proficiency
Italian	basic oral, reading and writing proficiency
Old Norse	reading knowledge
Gothic	basic reading knowledge