

# C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

- 06/2019 – present Academic staff in project 6 *Towards a Prosodic Grammar for Rhetorical Questions* of the research unit *Questions at the Interfaces*  
(Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz; PIs: Prof. Dr. Bettina Braun, Prof. Dr. Nicole Dehé)
- 08/2016 – 09/2018 Academic staff  
(Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz)

## NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

- 08/2018 – 06/2019 Coordinator for Internationalization  
(Department of Linguistics/Department of Literature, Arts and Media Studies, University of Konstanz)
- 06/2017 – 02/2019 Departmental study adviser for the *MA Multilingualism*  
(Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz)

## EDUCATION

- 12/2016 – 04/2022 PhD in Linguistics  
**Developing sound systems in trilingual first language acquisition (Standard German, Swiss German and Italian) – The acquisition of consonant inventories, stops and gemination**  
Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz  
Prof. Dr. Tanja Kupisch (University of Konstanz), Dr. Mechtilde Tronnier (Lund University), Prof. Dr. Bettina Braun (University of Konstanz)
- 10/2013 – 03/2016 University of Hamburg  
*MOTION: Multilingual Educational Linguistics*  
Degree: Master of Arts
- 10/2009 – 08/2013 University of Hamburg  
Major: *Italian* (Linguistics)  
Minor: *History*  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Exchange student: Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Winter 2011/12)

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PAPERS

**Einfeldt, M.**, Sevastjanova, R., Zahner-Ritter, K., Kazak, E., & Braun, B. In preparation. The use of Active Learning systems for stimulus selection and response modelling in cue weighting research.

Zahner-Ritter, K., Zhao, T., **Einfeldt, M.** & Braun, B. Submitted. How experience with tone in the native language affects the L2 acquisition of pitch accents.

Dehé, N., Wochner, D. & **Einfeldt, M.** To appear. The interaction of discourse markers and prosody in rhetorical questions in German. *Journal of Linguistics*.

Zahner-Ritter, K., **Einfeldt, M.**, Wochner, D., James, A., Dehé, N. & Braun, B. 2022. Three kinds of rising-falling contours in German *wh*-questions: Evidence from form and function. *Frontiers in Communication* 7. URL: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2022.838955>

Dehé, N., Braun, B. **Einfeldt, M.**, Wochner D. & Zahner, K. 2022. The prosody of rhetorical questions: A cross-linguistic view. *Linguistische Berichte* 269. 3-42.

Lloyd-Smith, A., **Einfeldt, M.** & Kupisch, T. 2020. Italian-German bilinguals: The effects of heritage language use on accent in early-acquired languages. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 24(2), 289–304.

**Einfeldt, M.**, van de Weijer, J. & Kupisch, T. 2019. The production of geminates in Italian-dominant bilinguals and heritage speakers of Italian. *Language, Interaction and Acquisition* 10(2), 177–203.

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

**Einfeldt, M.**, Sevastjanova, R., Zahner-Ritter, K., Kazak, E., & Braun, B. 2021. Reliable estimates of interpretable cue effects with Active Learning in psycholinguistic research. *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech)*, 31 August – 3 September, Brno, Czech Republic.

Braun, B., Dehé, N., **Einfeldt, M.**, Wochner, D., & Zahner-Ritter, K. 2021. Testing acoustic voice quality classification across languages and speech styles. *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech)*, 31 August – 3 September, Brno, Czech Republic.

Braun, B., **Einfeldt, M.**, Esposito, G. & Dehé. N. 2020. The prosodic realization of rhetorical and information-seeking questions in German spontaneous speech. *Proceedings of Speech Prosody, 10th International Conference (2020)*, 24-28 May, Tokyo, Japan. 342-346.

## PRESENTATIONS

2022. Braun. B., Dehé, N., **Einfeldt. M.**, James, A., Kazak, E., Sevastjanova, R., Wochner, D. & Zahner-Ritter, K. What makes a question rhetorical? Evidence from a multiple-cue perception experiment. Annual Conference of the Centre for Excellence in Estonian Studies Subjectivity and Intersubjectivity in Language and Culture: *Non-canonical interrogatives across languages: prosody, semantics, pragmatics*, 12-13 May, Tartu, Estonia (oral presentation).

2021. **Einfeldt, M.** & Braun, B., Pitch accent distribution and tonal alignment in Swiss German and German children. *Tone and Intonation (TAI)*, 6-9 December, Sønderborg, Denmark (poster presentation).
2021. Zhao, T., **Einfeldt, M.**, Braun, B. & Zahner-Ritter, K. Can Chinese learners of German imitate tonal alignment contrasts in nuclear accents? *Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum (P&P17)*, 29-30 September, Frankfurt, Germany (oral presentation, virtual conference).
2021. Zahner-Ritter, K., **Einfeldt, M.**, Wochner, D., James, A., Dehé, D. & Braun, B. Testing the distinctiveness of nuclear rising-falling contours in German - Integrating evidence from form and function. *Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum (P&P 17)*, 29-30 September, Frankfurt, Germany (oral presentation, virtual conference).
2021. **Einfeldt, M.**, Sevastjanova, R., Zahner-Ritter, K., Kazak, E. & Braun, B. Reliable estimates of interpretable cue effects with Active Learning in psycholinguistic research. *International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech)*, 31 August – 3 September, Brno, Czech Republic (virtual presentation).
2021. Braun, B., Dehé, N., **Einfeldt, M.**, Wochner, D. & Zahner-Ritter, K. 2021. Testing acoustic voice quality classification across languages and speech styles. *International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech)*, 31 August – 3 September, Brno, Czech Republic (virtual conference).
2021. **Einfeldt, M.** Drei Sprachen - Drei Plosivsysteme. Eine Fallstudie zum Spracheneinfluss im trilingualen Erstspracherwerb. Seminar: (2)L1 & L2 Spracherwerb, Andrea Pešková, Universität Osnabrück, May 8 (virtual invited oral presentation).
2020. Zahner, K., **Einfeldt, M.**, Dehé, N. & Braun, B. Imitating alignment differences in German nuclear accents – is (L+H)\* a category? "Situating phonological contrast within the production-perception loop", Satellite Event to Lab-Phon 2020, 9 July, Vancouver, Canada (lightning talk & poster presentation, virtual conference).
2020. **Einfeldt, M.**, Sevastjanova, R., Zahner, K., Dehé, N. & Braun, B. Active learning systems as a solution for stimulus selection and data modelling in complex behavioural study designs? "Cue weighting: Thinking outside the box", Satellite Event to Lab-Phon 2020, 5 July, Vancouver, Canada (oral presentation, virtual conference).
2020. Braun, B., **Einfeldt, M.**, Esposito, G. & Dehé. N. The prosodic realization of rhetorical and information-seeking questions in German spontaneous speech. *Speech Prosody 10th International Conference*, 24-28 May 2020, Tokyo, Japan (virtual conference).
2020. **Einfeldt, M.** The development of phonology in Swiss German, Italian and Standard German 3L1 acquisition: Phoneme inventories and stops. *Developmental Psychology research colloquium at the University of Zurich*, 16 January, Zurich, Switzerland (invited oral presentation).
2019. **Einfeldt, M.** The acquisition of voicing/length contrast of stops in a trilingual child. *International Symposium on Monolingual and Bilingual Speech 2019*, 27-30 August, Chania, Greece (oral presentation).
2018. Lloyd-Smith, A., **Einfeldt, M.** & Kupisch, T. Italian-German bilinguals: The effects of heritage language use on the majority and minority language. *EuroSLA 2018*, 4-8 September,

Münster, Germany (oral presentation).

2018. **Einfeldt, M.** The development of phonology in trilingual first language acquisition. *International Child Phonology Conference*, 18-20 June, Chania, Greece (oral presentation).

2017. **Einfeldt, M.**, Kupisch, T., Lloyd-Smith, A. & Quaglia, S. Foreign accent in Italian-German bilinguals: Comparing Italian influence into German in simultaneous and sequential acquisition. *L2PHROL - L2 Phonetics and phonology of L1 Romance Learners*, 16-17 November, Turin, Italy (oral presentation).

2017. **Einfeldt, M.** Phonological development in trilingual language acquisition. *Language Acquisition Seminar*. 7 November, Lund, Sweden (invited oral presentation).

2017. **Einfeldt, M.**, Kupisch, T. & Tronnier, M. The acquisition of Italian geminates by L1 German and Swedish speakers in production and perception. *International Symposium on Monolingual and Bilingual Speech 2017*, 4-7 September, Chania, Greece (oral presentation).

2017. **Einfeldt, M.**, Kupisch, T. & Tronnier, M. Perception and production of geminates by L1-German and L1-Swedish speakers with Italian as L3. *L3 Workshop 2017*, 6-7 May, Poznan, Poland (poster presentation).

2017. Lloyd-Smith A., **Einfeldt, M.**, Kupisch, T. & Quaglia, S. The role of language dominance for syntactic and phonological transfer into L3 English. *L3 Workshop 2017*, 6-7 May, Poznan, Poland (oral presentation).

2016. **Einfeldt, M.**, Kupisch, T., van de Weijer, J. & Tronnier, M. Geminates in Italian heritage speakers. *Methodology and language assessment: Heritage speakers and beyond*, 23-24 September, Konstanz, Germany (oral presentation).

2016. Kupisch, T., **Einfeldt, M.**, Lleó, C. & van de Weijer, J. Voice Onset Time and gemination in Italian heritage speakers. *EuroSLA 26*, 24-27 August, Jyväskylä, Finland (oral presentation).

2016. **Einfeldt, M.**, Kupisch, T., van de Weijer, J. & Tronnier, M. The singleton - geminate contrast in Italian heritage speakers. *New Sounds 2016*, 10-12 June, Aarhus, Danmark (oral presentation).

## PUBLIC OUTPUT

2021. Lindauer, M., Gregorc, K., **Einfeldt, M.**, & Golegos, A. Frühkindliche Sprachentwicklung und Mehrsprachigkeit. *Fortbildung für Tagesmütter Landkreis Konstanz e.V.* Konstanz, March 3.

2020. Lindauer, M., Gregorc, K., **Einfeldt, M.**, & Golegos, A. Frühkindliche Sprachentwicklung und Mehrsprachigkeit. *Fortbildung für Tagesmütter Landkreis Konstanz e.V.* Konstanz, March 4.

2018. **Einfeldt, M.** [ʃɔλʃi'lingwa] – Warum Aussprache im (Fremd-)Spracherwerb wichtig ist. *Schule trifft Uni – Uni trifft Schule*. Konstanz, October 10.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ**

- Summer 2022 Phonology I
- Summer 2018 Bilingual Language Development (with Tanja Kupisch)
- Winter 2017/2018 Dialects and Variation in Italy
- Summer 2017 Italian Phonology
- Winter 2016/2017 French and Italian Semantics (with Tanja Kupisch)  
The Acquisition of Phonology in Early Bilinguals (with Tanja Kupisch)

## **WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION**

- 12.10. – 13.10.21 TiPToP: Trends in Pedagogical Transmission of Prosody  
(University of Konstanz)
- 23.06. – 25.06. 21 Conference on Multilingualism (COM)  
(University of Konstanz)
- 07.06. – 08.06.19 L3 Workshop: Multilingual Language Acquisition, Processing  
and Use (University of Konstanz)
- 23.02. – 24.02.18 XIV. LIMES-Kolloquium  
(University of Konstanz)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- 04/2022 – 09/2022 Member of the Study Commission (Department of Linguistics)  
07/2017 – 10/2018 Member of the Study Commission (Department of Linguistics)

## **AWARDS**

*Professor Nicole Müller Prize* for the best student presentation at the *International Child Phonology Conference* (Chania, Greece, June 18-20 2018)

## **GRANTS**

MEiN *Mentoring with Experts and international Networking*, University of Konstanz (2018)

## **REVIEWING**

### **JOURNALS**

- Bilingualism: Language and Cognition  
Journal of Linguistics  
Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism  
Linguistic Vanguard

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

02/2016 – 07/2016 EURAC research (Bolzano)  
*Institute for Applied Linguistics*

## **LANGUAGES PROFICIENCY**

German:	native
English:	proficient
Italian:	proficient
French:	elementary
Spanish:	elementary
Yiddish:	elementary