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Education

Leipzig University — *Leipzig, Germany*

PhD Linguistics — *2016-2019*

- DFG graduate program: Interaction of grammatical building blocks (IGRA)
- Thesis: *Pseudo-noun incorporation across languages* (defended March 2020, grade: *summa cum laude*)
- Advisors: Gereon Müller, Malte Zimmermann

Humboldt University — *Berlin, Germany*

MA Linguistics — *2011 - 2013*

- Thesis: *The syntax of conjunct extraposition*
- Advisors: Sophie Repp and Manfred Krifka

Humboldt University — *Berlin, Germany*

BA Germanic Linguistics and Philosophy — *2006 - 2010*

- Advisor: Manfred Krifka

Professional Experience

2024-	**Lecturer**, Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York
2021-2024	**Postdoc**, ERC project LeibnizDream, Humboldt University, Leibniz-ZAS, University Milan-Bicocca
2020-2021	**Postdoc**, Reinhart Koselleck Project (PI: Gereon Müller), Leipzig University
2019-2020	**Research Assistant**, Department of Linguistics, Leipzig University
2018	**Visiting Scholar**, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2016-2019	**Research Assistant**, Department of Linguistics, Leipzig University
2015-2016	**Research Assistant**, Department of English and American Studies, Wuppertal University
2013-2015	**Research Assistant**, SFB 632 Information Structure, Humboldt University, FU Berlin, Potsdam University

Publications

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Book

Driemel, I. (2023) *Pseudo-noun Incorporation and Differential Object Marking*. Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics. Oxford University Press: Oxford. DOI: 10.1093/oso/9780192866400.001.0001

Journal articles

Bassi, I.*, **Driemel, I.***, Bimpeh, A.*, Silleresi, S., Iḷọri, J., Nuworsu, A. & Nweya, G. (2025) Decomposing logophoric pronouns: a presuppositional account of logophoric dependencies. *Natural Language Semantics* 33(4): 663-702. DOI: 10.1007/s11050-025-09242-x

Bill, C.*, Gonzalez, A.*, **Driemel, I.**, Makharoblidze, T. & Pintér, L. (2025). Is DP conjunction always complex? The view from child Georgian and Hungarian. *Semantics & Pragmatics* 18(5): 1-20. DOI: 10.3765/sp.18.5

Bill, C.*, **Driemel, I.***, Yatsushiro, K.*, Hein, J. & Sauerland, U. (2025) *Kein* subjects are hard: Exploring German-speaking children's behavior with negative indefinites. *Language Acquisition* 32(4): 484–516. DOI: 10.1080/10489223.2024.2354219

Hein, J.*, **Driemel, I.***, Martin, F., Nie, Y. & Alexiadou, A. (2025) Errors of multiple exponence in child English: A study of past tense formation.
Morphology 35(2): 143–183. DOI: 10.1007/s11525-024-09434-x

Murugesan, J.*, **Driemel, I.** & Murphy, A. (2025) Omnivorous person, number and gender in Mundari: A cyclic Agree analysis.
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory 43(2): 1067-1115. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-024-09628-2

Driemel, I. (2025) Resolution agreement in German and Dutch: Implications for person feature decomposition.
The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics 28(2). DOI: 10.1007/s10828-025-09160-6

Driemel, I. & Kouneli, M. (2025) C-Agree is local subject-verb agreement in Kipsigis.
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory 43(1): 223–272. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-024-09622-8

Driemel, I.*, Bimpeh, A. & Duah, R. (2025). Resumption as a novel DP/NP diagnostic.
Snippets 47:4-7. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2024-047-drbd

Driemel, I. (2024) Sharing effects of split conjuncts in German.
Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft 43(2): 199-235. DOI: 10.1515/zfs-2024-2001

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J.*, Bill, C., Gonzalez, A., Ilić, I., Jeretič, P. & van Alem, A. (2023) Negative Concord without Agree: Insights from German, Dutch, and English child language.
Languages, 8(3): 179. DOI: 10.3390/languages8030179

Driemel, I. & Tebay, S. (2022) Determiner Removal in Balinese non-pivot agents.
Syntax 25(2): 276-298. DOI: 10.1111/synt.12231

Driemel, I. (2020) Pseudo-incorporation and its movement patterns.
Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics 5(1): 106. DOI: 10.5334/gjgl.1120

Driemel, I. & Stojković, J. (2019) How to agree with a QNP.
Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics 4(1): 25. DOI: 10.5334/gjgl.584

Driemel, I. (2018) Variable verb positions in German exclamatives.
Linguistische Berichte 25: 71-90. ISBN: 978-3-87548-859-3

Conference Proceedings

Silleresi, S.*, Bassi, I., Bimpeh, A., **Driemel, I.**, Nuworsu, A. & Guasti, M. T. (2024) The interpretation of logophoric and ordinary pronouns in Ewe: an experimental study. In: Fausto Carcassi, Tamar Johnson, Søren Brinck Knudstorp, Sabina Domínguez Parrado, Pablo Rivas Robledo & Giorgio Sbardolini (eds.),
Proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 24, 344-350. events.illc.uva.nl/AC/AC2024/Proceedings/

Hein, J.*, **Driemel, I.***, Martin, F.*, Nie, Y.* & Alexiadou, A. (2024) Errors of multiple exponence in child language. In: Jiayi Lu, Erika Petersen, Anissa Zaitsu, and Boris Harizanov (eds.),
Proceedings of WCCFL 40. 122-131. www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/40/paper3704.pdf

Bimpeh, A.*, **Driemel, I.***, Bassi, I.*, & Silleresi, S. (2024) Obligatory de se logophors in Ewe, Yoruba and Igbo: variation and competition. In: Jiayi Lu, Erika Petersen, Anissa Zaitsu, and Boris Harizanov (eds.),
Proceedings of WCCFL 40. 1-10. www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/40/paper3692.pdf

Driemel, I. & Kouneli, M. (2024) <v,t>-type complementation in Kipsigis. In: Robert Autry, Gabriela de la Cruz, Luis A. Irizarry Figueroa, Kristina Mihajlovic, Tianyi Ni, Ryan Smith, and Heidi Harley (eds.),
Proceedings of WCCFL 39. 135-145. www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/39/paper3624.pdf

Bassi, I.*, **Driemel, I.***, Bimpeh, A.*, & Silleresi, S. (2023) Strict logophors in Ewe, Yoruba, and Igbo. In: Maria Onoeva, Anna Staňková and Radek Šimík (eds.),
Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 27. 52-63. ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/sub/index.php/sub/article/view/1052

Driemel, I. & Murugesan, G. (2023) Gender and allocutivity. In: Akshay Aitha, Matteo Fiorini and Sreekar Raghotham (eds.),
Proceedings of (Formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages 12. 85-104.
ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/jsal/index.php/fasal/issue/view/fasal12proceedings

Hein, J.*, Bill, C., **Driemel, I.**, Gonzalez, A., Ilić, I. & Jeretič, P. (2023) Negative concord in the acquisition of English and German: Some results from a corpus study. In: Lucas Fagen, Sam Gray Quain, Stephanie Reyes, Irene Tang (eds.),
Proceedings of CLS 58. 167-182. chicagolinguisticsociety.com

Driemel, I. & Lee, Hyunjung. (2022) Pseudo-incorporation vs. Differential Argument Marking in Korean. In: Yuqiao Du, Zhuo Chen, Xiangyu Li, Zetao Xu, Victor J. Pan (eds.),
Proceedings of GLOW in Asia XIII. 75-90. lingbuzz/006855

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J., Carioti, D., Wünsch, J., Tsakali, V., Alexiadou, A., Sauerland, U. & Guasti, M. T. (2022). An experimental study on kind and generic readings across languages: bare plural vs. definite plural. In: Marco Degano, Tom Roberts, Giorgio Sbardolini and Marieke Schouwstra (eds.),
Proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 23. 353-359. events.illc.uva.nl/AC/AC2022/Proceedings

Bill, C.*, Gonzalez, A.*, **Driemel, I.** & Makharoblidze, T. (2022). As complex as they appear: Children's comprehension of conjunctive expressions in Georgian. In: Marco Degano, Tom Roberts, Giorgio Sbardolini and Marieke Schouwstra (eds.),
Proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 23. 38-44. events.illc.uva.nl/AC/AC2022/Proceedings

Driemel, I. & Kouneli, M. (2022) A dedicated topic position in Kipsigis. In: Henrison Hsieh (eds.),
Proceedings of TripleA 8. 1-20. scholarbank.nus.edu.sg/handle/10635/231238

Driemel, I. & Özdemir, B. & Popp, M.-L. (2020) A repair for PCC and inverse contexts in Adyghe. In: M. Asatryan, Y. Song and A. Whitmal (eds.),
Proceedings of NELS 50. 183-196. lingbuzz/005256

Driemel, I. (2020) Pseudo-noun incorporation: A DP/VP approach. In: M. Asatryan, Y. Song and A. Whitmal (eds.),
Proceedings of NELS 50. 173-182. lingbuzz/005405

Becker, L., **Driemel, I.** & Nformi, J. (2019) Focus in Limbum. In: Lotven, S. et al. (eds.),
African linguistics across the disciplines: Selected papers from the 48th ACAL. 219-237. langsci-press.org/catalog/book/226

Driemel, I. (2018) Person mismatch agreement. In: Hucklebridge, Sh., Nelson, M. (eds.),
Proceedings of NELS 48. uni-leipzig.de/muellerg/igra2/publikationen

Driemel, I. & Nformi, J. (2018) Focus strategies in Limbum. In: E. Bogal-Allbritten and E. Coppock (eds.),
Proceedings of TripleA 4. 17-30. DOI: 10.15496/publikation-24506

Driemel, I. (2016) The Syntax of Conjunct Extraposition. In: K. Bellamy, E. Karkovskaya, M. Kohlberger and G. Saad (eds.),
Proceedings of ConSOLE XXIV. 63-87. www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/events/series/sole

Driemel, I. (2016) Factivity in German Exclamatives. In: N. Bade, P. Berezovskaya and A. Schöller (eds.),
Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20. 198-216. ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/sub/index.php/sub/article/view/259

Driemel, I. (2015) Exclamatives and Factivity. In: K. Bellamy, E. Karkovskaya, M. Kohlberger and G. Saad (eds.),
Proceedings of ConSOLE XXIII. 406-426. www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/events/series/sole

Other

Driemel, I. (2025) Logische Form. In: Gutzmann, D., Turgay, K. & Zimmermann, E. (eds.), Accessed 2025-12-17
Wörterbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft, Band Semantik und Pragmatik (Dictionary Linguistics and Communication Science). Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter. www.degruyterbrill.com/database/wsk

Driemel, I. (2024). Strength in the nominal domain. In: S. Fischer, D. Georgi, F. Heck, J. Hein, A. Himmelreich, A. Murphy & P. Weisser (eds.),
Strict Cycling: A Festschrift for Gereon Müller. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte (LAB) 97. 75-88. lingbuzz/008601

Driemel, I. (2022). A storyboard for generic readings. In: S. Repp & T. Trinh (eds.),
Für | For Manfred: From his students. 9-15. kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/63962/

Driemel, I. & Tebay, S. (2019) Neutralization in Balinese subjects by Structure Removal. In: A. Murphy (eds.),
Structure Removal. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte (LAB) 94. 215-246.

Manuscripts, in review

Driemel, I.*, Bimpeh, A. & Duah, R. (submitted). Clausal determiners and subject clause repair in Kwa.

Driemel, I. & Schwarzer, M.-L. (in revisions). The Additive-Argument-Asymmetry: Stripping with(out) additives.

Silleresi, S.*, Bassi, I., Bimpeh, A., **Driemel, I.**, Ilọri, J., Nuworsu, A., Nweya, G. & Guasti, M.T. (in revisions). Pronoun preferences unmasked. An experimental study on the competition between logophors and pronouns in Ewe, Igbo and Yoruba.

Driemel, I., Özdemir, B. & Popp, M.-L. (in revisions). Direction towards Person: Canonical inverse and reverse PCC in Adyghe. lingbuzz/005552

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J., Carioti, D., Wünsch, J., Tsakali, V., Alexiadou, A., Sauerland, U. & Guasti, M. T. (in revisions). How can genericity be expressed? A four-language experimental study using Thurstone Scaling. lingbuzz/008738

Awards, Fellowships & Networks

2024-	**LeibnizDream**, Associated member of ERC Synergy Project · PIs: Artemis Alexiadou, Maria Teresa Guasti, Uli Sauerland · leibnizdream.eu	
2022-2024	**DFG Network on definiteness**, Researcher in Scientific Network: Definiteness across domains · Coordinators: Reginald Duah, Mira Grubic, Agata Renans definiteness-across-domains.org	
2025	**Marica De Vincenzi Award**, Best paper at 50th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa: *Understanding pronouns in Ewe and Yoruba: an experimental study* · Authors: Silvia Silleresi, Itai Bassi, Abigail Bimpeh, Imke Driemel, Anastasia Nuworsu, Johnson F. Ilọri, and Maria Teresa Guasti	*500 €*
2020	**Feodor-Lynen Research Fellowship**, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation · Host: Benjamin Bruening, University of Delaware · awarded for 24 months (declined due to other offer)	*87,000 €*

Presentations

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Invited/Keynote Talks

Fall 2026. The hidden structure of definite noun phrases: Insights from Swedish double definiteness. *Meaning and Grammar Research Group*, University of Edinburgh.

Nov 2026. My path to linguistics: career stages, research culture, and collaborations. *CRC 1629 NegLaB*, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt. Career talk for female researchers.

Sept 2026. Double definiteness with referential modifiers in Swedish. *CGSW 38 (Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop)*, Universität Potsdam. Keynote talk.

Feb 2026. Lessons from the field: How to tackle challenges of cross-linguistic fieldwork on understudied languages. *DGfS 48, Workshop Finding Patterns Through Fieldwork in African Languages*, Universität Trier.

Spring 2025. Anaphoric definites and where they put the index. *Syntax Interface Lectures*, Utrecht University.

Spring 2025. Definiteness in the nominal domain – Observations from Swedish and Kwa languages. *SemLab*, The University of Manchester.

Spring 2025. Omnivorous agreement via post-syntactic overwriting: the object marker in Mundari. *Seminar series*, University College London.

Jan 2025. DP/NP distinctions in Kwa languages. *ZYKLOP-Kolloquium*, Universität Leipzig.

Fall 2024. Omnivory and what it can tell us about Agree and phi-features. *Puzzles of Agreement: Syntactic, Semantic and Psycholinguistic Perspectives*, Online conference organized by the University of Bucharest, UMass Amherst, Leibniz-ZAS and the University of Toronto. Keynote talk.

Spring 2024. The verby nature of complementizers across languages. *Job talk for Lecturer position (≈ Assistant Professor) in Theoretical and Comparative Syntax*, University of York.

Spring 2024. SAY-complementation at the syntax- semantics interface. *Job talk for Associate Professor position for Syntax and Semantics*, University of Oxford.

Spring 2023. Negative Concord without Agree: Insights from German, Dutch, and English child language.
Syntax Kolloquium, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt.

Spring 2023. Definiteness and the internal structure of the noun phrase.
Job talk for tenure-track post-doc position in FB3, Leibniz-Center General Linguistics (ZAS).

Spring 2023. Pseudo-noun incorporation and differential object marking: A cross-linguistic study.
Syntax Reading Group, Yale University.

Spring 2022. Redundant errors in child language (with Hein, J., Nie, Y., Martin, F. & Alexiadou, A.).
IGRA Kolloquium, Universität Leipzig.

Spring 2022. Implicit arguments and their morpho-syntactic effects. *Syntax Kolloquium*, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt.

Spring 2022. Fieldwork: Experience and Methodology. Guest lecture, *Seminar Field Methods*, Universität Potsdam.

Spring 2020. "Say" complementation and Agreement in Kipsigis (with M. Kouneli). *Syntax Brown Bag*, New York University.

Fall 2019. Pseudo-noun incorporation in Korean. *Syntax Reading Group*, University of Pennsylvania.

Spring 2018. How to agree with a QNP (with Stojković, J.). *LingLunch*, University of Connecticut.

Peer reviewed Presentations

Silleresi, S.*, Bassi, I., Bimpeh, A., **Driemel, I.**, Iḷori, J., Nuworsu, A., Nweya G. & Guasti, M. T. (2026). Rethinking acceptability judgments in linguistic research: the case of logophoric pronouns in three West African languages.
SLI 59 (Congressi internazionali di studi della Società di Linguistica Italiana), Università di Bologna, [talk].

Gonzalez, A.*, Bill, C.*, **Driemel, I.**, Langó-Tóth, A., & Sauerland, U. (2026). Melyik mellérendelö szerkezet rejteget valamit? A (fiatalabb) gyermekek szemszögéböl.
(Which conjunctive expressions are hiding something? The view from (younger) children.)
Language Development from Infancy to Adolescence 4, Eötvös Loránd University, [talk].

Bill, C.*, **Driemel, I.***, Yatsushiro, K., Katsos, N. & Sauerland, U. (2025). A cross-linguistic investigation of children's negative indefinite production.
GALA 17 (Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition), Université de Tours, [poster].

Silleresi, S.*, Bassi, I., Bimpeh, A., **Driemel, I.**, Iḷori, J. & Nuworsu, A. (2025). Pronoun preferences unmasked: an experimental study on Ewe and Yoruba.
GLOW 47, Goethe University Frankfurt, [poster/alternate talk].

Bill, C.*, **Driemel, I.***, Nicolae, A., Yatsushiro, K., Katsos, N. & Sauerland, U. (2025). Not all children find no subjects hard: A cross-linguistic investigation of children's negative indefinite production.
GLOW 47, Goethe University Frankfurt, [talk].

Silleresi, S.*, Bassi, I., Bimpeh, A., **Driemel, I.**, Iḷori, J., Nuworsu, A. & Guasti, M. T. (2025). Understanding pronouns in Ewe and Yoruba: an experimental study.
IGG 50 (Incontro di Grammatica Generativa), University of Padova, [poster].

Silleresi, S.*, Bassi, I., Bimpeh, A., **Driemel, I.**, Nuworsu, A. & Guasti, M. T. (2024). The interpretation of logophoric and ordinary pronouns in Ewe: an experimental study.
Amsterdam Colloquium 24, University of Amsterdam, [talk].

Hein, J.*, **Driemel, I.***, Martin, F. & Nie, Y. (2024). Overt PAST on irregular verbs in child English due to secondary feature negligence.
GALA 16 (Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition), NOVA University of Lisbon, [talk].

Driemel, I.*, Bimpeh, A. & Duah, R. (2024). 'say'-clauses in subject position: observations from Kwa languages.
Annual Meeting of the LAGB, Newcastle University, [talk].

Gonzalez, A.*, Bill, C.* & **Driemel, I.** (2024). Same but different: Conjunctive expressions in Georgian and Hungarian.
Form and Meaning of Coordination Workshop, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Schwarzer, M.-L. (2024). Stripping with(out) additives.
Form and Meaning of Coordination Workshop, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, [talk].

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J., Carioti, D., Wünsch, J., Tsakali, V., Alexiadou, A., Sauerland, U. & Guasti, M. T. (2024). Quantifying kind/generic statement preferences across four languages.
IGG 49 (Incontro di Grammatica Generativa), IUSS Pavia, [poster].

Hein, J.*, **Driemel, I.***, Martin, F., Nie, Y. & Alexiadou, A. (2023). Errors of redundancy in child English past tense formation.
GLOW 46, Universität Wien & Universität Graz, [poster, main session].

Schwarz, F.*, Renans, A.*, Abubakari, H., Ahn, D., Bergsma, F., Chanchaochai, N., Duah, R., **Driemel, I.**, Geist, L., Grubic, M., Korsah, S., Lam, S.-Y., Meier, C., Sağ, Y., Saha, A., Šimík, R. & Simonenko, A. (2023). Two types of definites – cross-linguistic experimental study.
Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning (X-PPL) 6, Universität Zürich, [talk].

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J., Carioti, D., Wünsch, J., Tsakali, V., Alexiadou, A., Sauerland, U. & Guasti, M. T. (2023). Number and definiteness in kinds across languages: Insights from an experimental study.
DGfS 45 (Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft), Universität zu Köln, [talk].

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J., Carioti, D., Wünsch, J., Tsakali, V., Alexiadou, A., Sauerland, U. & Guasti, M. T. (2023). An experimental study on kind and generic readings across languages: bare plural vs. definite plural.
NELS 53, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, [poster, main session].

Bill, C.*, Gonzalez, A.*, **Driemel, I.** & Makharoblidze, T. (2023). As complex as they appear: Children's comprehension of conjunctive expressions in Georgian.
NELS 53, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, [poster, main session].

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J., Carioti, D., Wünsch, J., Tsakali, V., Alexiadou, A., Sauerland, U. & Guasti, M. T. (2022). An experimental study on kind and generic readings across languages: bare plural vs. definite plural.
Amsterdam Colloquium 23, University of Amsterdam, [poster, workshop].

Bill, C.*, Gonzalez, A.*, **Driemel, I.** & Makharoblidze, T. (2022). As complex as they appear: Children's comprehension of conjunctive expressions in Georgian.
Amsterdam Colloquium 23, University of Amsterdam, [poster, main session].

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J.*, Bill, C., Gonzalez, A., Ilić, I., Jeretič, P. & van Alem, A. (2022). Negative concord in Dutch, English and German child language.
CGSW 36 (Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop), Chicago University, [talk].

Bassi, I.*, Bimpeh, A.*, **Driemel, I.*** & Silleresi, S. (2022). Strict readings of logophors and the LF of anaphoric dependencies.
IATL 37 (Annual Meeting of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, [poster].

Hein, J.*, Bill, C., **Driemel, I.**, Gonzalez, A., Ilić, I. & Jeretič, P. (2022). Do child languages have negative concord? A corpus study.
GALA 15 (Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition), Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, [poster].

Bassi, I.*, Bimpeh, A.*, **Driemel, I.*** & Silleresi, S. (2022). Strict logophors.
Sinn und Bedeutung 27, Charles University, Prague, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Lee, Hyunjung (2022). Pseudo-incorporation vs. Differential Argument Marking in Korean.
GLOW in Asia XIII, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, [talk].

Bimpeh, A.*, **Driemel, I.***, Bassi, I.* & Silleresi, S. (2022). Obligatory de se logophors in Ewe, Yoruba and Igbo: variation and competition.
WCCFL 40, Stanford University, [talk, main session].

Bimpeh, A.*, **Driemel, I.***, Bassi, I.* & Silleresi, S. (2022). Obligatory de se logophors in Ewe, Yoruba and Igbo: variation and competition.
GLOW 45, Queen Mary University of London, [poster, workshop].

Hein, J.*, Bill, C., **Driemel, I.**, Gonzalez, A., Ilić, I. & Jeretič, P. (2022). Negative concord in the acquisition of non-negative concord languages.
CLS 58 (Chicago Linguistic Society), University of Chicago, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Murugesan, G. (2022). Gender and allocutivity in the world's languages.
FASAL 12 (Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages), University of Utah, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Kouneli, M. (2021). A dedicated topic position in Kipsigis.
TripleA 8 (The semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages), National University of Singapore, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Kouneli, M. (2021). C-Agree is local subject-verb agreement in Kipsigis.
GLOW 44, virtually organized by the GLOW board, [flashtalk].

Driemel, I. & Kouneli, M. (2021). $<$v,t$>$-type complementation in Kipsigis.
WCCFL 39, University of Arizona, [talk, main session].

Driemel, I. & Kouneli, M. (2021). Verb-y and noun-y complementation in Kipsigis.
DGfS 43 (Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft), Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Kouneli, M. (2020). 'Say'-based complementation: Insights from Kipsigis.
BCGL 13 (Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics), KU Leuven, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2019). Pseudo-noun incorporation: A DP/VP approach.
NELS 50, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [poster].

Driemel, I., Özdemir, B. & Popp, M.-L. (2019). Adyghe cislocative: Canonical inverse but non-canonical PCC marker.
NELS 50, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [talk, main session].

Driemel, I. (2019). Pseudo-noun incorporation and the DP/NP-distinction.
DGfS 41 (Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft), Universität Bremen, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Lee, Hyunjung (2018). Pseudo-noun incorporation in Korean.
Nominals at the Interfaces, Sogang University, Seoul, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Nformi, J. (2018). On pure focus movement in Syntax - Observations from Limbum.
GLOW 41, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, [talk, main session].

Driemel, I. (2017). Person Mismatch Agreement.
NELS 48, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, [poster].

Driemel, I. & Stojković, J. (2017). Agreement Alternations with Quantified Nouns in Serbo-Croatian.
Resolving Conflicts across Borders, CAAS, Dubrovnik, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Stojković, J. (2017). Revisiting Chain Shifts with Minimize Satisfaction.
Resolving Conflicts across Borders, CAAS, Dubrovnik, [poster].

Driemel, I. (2017). Person Mismatch Coordination.
CGSW 32 (Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop), NTNU Trondheim, [talk].

Becker, L., **Driemel, I.** & Nformi, J. (2017). Focus strategies in Limbum.
TripleA 4 (The semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages), University of Gothenburg, [talk].

Becker, L., **Driemel, I.** & Nformi, J. (2017). Two types of Focus in Limbum.
ACAL 48 (Annual Conference on African Linguistics), Indiana University, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2017). Variable verb positions in German exclamatives.
DGfS 39 (Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft), Universität des Saarlandes, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2017). Person Mismatch Coordination.
ConSOLE XXV., Universität Leipzig, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2016). German Conjunct Extraposition.
ConSOLE XXIV., University of York, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2015). Factivity in German Exclamatives.
Sinn und Bedeutung 20, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, [poster].

Driemel, I. (2015). Exclamatives and Factivity.
ConSOLE XXIII., Université Paris Diderot, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2014). Conjunct Extraposition in German.
IGG 40 (Incontro di Grammatica Generativa), Università degli Studi di Trento, [talk].

Non-peer reviewed Presentations

Bill, C.*, **Driemel, I.***, Nicolae, A., Yatsushiro, K., Katsos, N., Sauerland, U. & Guasti, M.T. (2026). Negative indefinite subjects in German, Italian, and English – Insights from a child language production study.
NESS (North East Syntax Seminar), University of Leeds, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2026). Investigating the meaning of logophoric pronouns: Elicitation techniques and challenges.
African Linguistics Workshop, University of York, [talk].

Driemel, I., Bimpeh, A. & Duah, R. (2025). What's in a bare noun? On the silence of determiners.
OASIS 4 (Ontology As Structured by the Interfaces with Semantics), University of York, [talk].

Murugesan, G., **Driemel, I.** & Murphy, A. (2024). Omnivorous agreement in Mundari – Cyclic Agree and post-syntactic overwriting. *NESS (North East Syntax Seminar)*, Newcastle University, [talk].

Driemel, I., Bimpeh, A. & Duah, R. (2024). Say-complementation and the clausal determiner in Kwa. *Definiteness across domains, 6th Network Meeting*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, [talk].

Bill, C.*, Gonzalez, A.*, **Driemel, I.**, Makharoblidze, T. & Pintér, L. (2023). Simple vs. complex conjunctions: insights from Georgian and Hungarian. *logic ∧ grammar ∧ meaning: the pipe(line) connecting 50 years of semantics*, University of Milano-Bicocca, [talk].

Driemel, I., & Lee, Hyunjung (2023). Differential case marking in Korean: bare nouns vs. numeral classifiers and demonstratives. *Definiteness across domains, 4th Network Meeting*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2023). The anaphor, the logophor and the phi-features.
GGS 47 (Generative Grammatik des Südens), in honor of Gisbert Fanselow, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, [poster].

Driemel, I. (2023). What's in a bare noun? Silent vs. no articles.
Definiteness across domains, 3rd Network Meeting, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, [talk].

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J., Carioti, D., Wünsch, J., Tsakali, V., Alexiadou, A., Sauerland, U. & Guasti, M. T. (2023). Genericity and the too-many-structures puzzle: A cross-linguistic study on English, German, Italian, and Greek.
Definiteness across domains, 3rd Network Meeting, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, [talk].

Driemel, I., Bimpeh, A., Duah, R. (2022). What resumption can tell us about definites in Ewe and Akan.
Definiteness across domains, 2nd Network Meeting, Universität Potsdam, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2022). Weak and strong definiteness: thoughts on size.
Definiteness across domains, 1st Network Meeting, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, [talk].

Alexiadou, A., **Driemel, I.**, Hein, J., Martin, F. & Nie, Y. (2021). Multiple exponence in child language.
Multiple Exponence Workshop @ZAS, [talk].

Driemel, I.*, Hein, J., Carioti, D., Wünsch, J., Alexiadou, A., Guasti, M. T. & Sauerland, U. (2021). An acceptability judgement study of generic readings for LeibnizDream. *TerraLing Workshop (online)*, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2019). Pseudo-noun incorporation across languages.
GGS 44 (Generative Grammatik des Südens), Goethe Universität Frankfurt, [talk].

Driemel, I., Özdemir, B. & Popp, M.-L. (2019). Adyghe cislocative: Regular inverse marker but irregular PCC marker?
Dependency In Syntactic Co-Variance: Phi-Agreement, Reference, and Case Workshop (DISCO), Universität Leipzig, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2018). Pseudo-noun incorporation vs. Focus.
GGS 43 (Generative Grammatik des Südens), Universität Potsdam, [talk].

Driemel, I. & Stojković, J. (2017). Agreement Alternations with Quantified Nouns in Serbo-Croatian.
Ehrenkolloquium für Gerhild Zybatow, Universität Leipzig, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2014). Conjunct extraposition in German.
GGS 40 (Generative Grammatik des Südens), Universität Konstanz, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2014). Discontinous Coordination in German.
Coordination / Subordination in Lisbon, Universidade de Lisboa, [talk].

Driemel, I. (2013). Conjunct extraposition in German.
ASCL 6 (Austrian Students' Conference in Linguistics), Universität Wien, [talk].

Fieldwork

University of Ghana *Accra, Ghana*

Sponsor: DFG Network Definiteness across domains *2024*

- Fieldwork on the languages Akan, Ewe (3 weeks)
- Host: Reginald Akuoko Duah

Nasarawa State University, Humboldt University *Nigeria & Berlin*

Humboldt sponsorship, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation *2012*

- Documentation of the language Igala with Gideon Omachonu (10 hours per week for 6 months)
- Host: Tom Güldemann (Humboldt University)

Professional Development

Service to the community

Appointments

- Advisory Board member of the Linguistics Society of Germany (elected by members of the society for 2026-2027)

Memberships

- Mentor in Pop-up mentoring program (PUMP) by the LSA Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics (since 2025)
- Member of the DFG Network: Definiteness across domains (funded by the German Science Foundation, 2022-2024)
- Associated member of the ERC Synergy project leibnizdream.eu
- Member of the Linguistics Society of Germany (since 2019)

Organising

- Co-organiser of the *African Linguistics Workshop* in honour of Enoch Aboh (2026, University of York)
- Co-organiser of the *45th Generative Grammatik des Südens* (2016, Universität Leipzig)

Reviewing

- **Grants** National Science Foundation (2022), British Academy (2025), India-Bhutan Foundation (2025), Österreichischer Wissenschaftsfonds (2026)
- **Journals** Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (2020, 2021, 2023, 2024), Glossa (2021, 2022, 2024, 2026), Languages (2023), International Journal of American Linguistics (2020), Language Science Press (2023, 2024), Nordic Journal of Linguistics (2024), Journal of Slavic Linguistics (2024), STAR (2025), Journal of Semantics (2026)
- **Conference abstracts** ConSOLE (2019), GLOW (2025, 2026, 2027), Sinfonia (2023, 2024), CLS (2026), SalCoS (2026), Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (2026), OASIS (2025, 2026), Going Romance (2026), DGfS (2026)

Training

2024-2026	**Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice**, University of York – Learning, Teaching and Assessment in Higher Education – Scholarship of Teaching and Learning – Academic Identity and Professional Development
2018	**Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School**, Banja Luka, Bosnia
2017	**Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School**, Olomouc, Czech Republic
2016	**DGfS Summer School**, Tübingen, Germany
2015	**Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School**, Brno, Czech Republic
2014	**Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School**, Debrecen, Hungary

Skills

Technical Latex, HTML, XML, ELAN, Toolbox, Labvanced, R, GitHub

Languages German (native), English (fluent)

Languages (research) German, English, Swedish, Norwegian, Icelandic, Italian, Greek, Korean, Mongolian, Turkish, B(osnian)-C(roatian)-S(erbian), Balinese, Limbum (Grassfields Bantu), Kipsigis (Southern Nilotic), Igala (Benue-Congo), Adyghe (Northwest Caucasian), Georgian (South Caucasian), Ewe (Kwa), Akan (Kwa), Yoruba (Benue-Congo), Igbo (Benue-Congo), Tamil (Dravidian), Mundari (Austro-Asiatic), Kashmiri (Indo-Aryan), Bangla (Indo-Aryan), Hungarian, child English, child German, child Dutch, child Georgian, child French, child Hungarian, child Italian

Teaching

Summer Schools

Agree and agreement *Summer*
Postgraduate seminar *2026*
- OVA summer school
- 1 week advanced syntax class, Hungary, Debrecen

Locality in Syntax *Summer*
Postgraduate seminar *2025*
- ACTL summer school (Advanced Core Training in Linguistics)
- 1 week advanced syntax class, University of York

University of York

Approaches to Postgraduate Research in Linguistics *Semester 2*
Masters lecture and seminar *2026, 2027*
- 5 perspectives on Focus: syntax, semantics, phonology, processing, L2 acquisition
- co-taught with Shayne Sloggett, Sam Hellmuth and Heather Marsden
- Core module on MA Linguistics and MSc Linguistics

Syntactic structures *Semester 2*
Undergraduate lecture and seminar *2026, 2027*
- Core module on BA English Language and Linguistics, BA Linguistics, BSc Linguistics

Syntax (foundations) *Semester 1*
Masters lecture and seminar *2025/26, 2026/27*
- Core module on MA Linguistics (conversion programme)

Advanced Topics in Syntax *Semester 2*
UG/Masters seminar *2025*
- Topic: Agreement patterns as a window into the operation Agree

Directed Readings in Syntax *Semester 2*
Masters seminar *2025*
- Topics: Negative Concord & Ellipsis

Goethe University Frankfurt

PCC and inverse marking: theory and data *Semester 2*
Masters/PhD seminar *2023*
- Invited online course offered to MA and PhD students
- Topics: Agree systems, Person-Case-Constraint, Inverse systems in North American languages

Potsdam University

Syntax-semantics Interface *Semester 2*
Masters seminar *2020*
- Invited online course offered to MA students
- Topics: Scope, Binding, and Pseudo-incorporation

Leipzig University

Simultaneous Interactions in Phonology, Morphology, and Syntax *Semester 1*
Masters/PhD seminar *2020/21*
- co-taught with Gereon Müller and Sam Zukoff

Introduction to Syntax *Semester 1*

Masters seminar *2019/20*

- Core module on MA Linguistics (conversion programme)
- Foundational knowledge of derivational syntactic theory

Binding *Semester 2*

Undergraduate seminar *2019*

- Compact class based on Büring (2001)

Formal Semantics *Semester 2*

Undergraduate lecture *2019, 2020*

- Core module on BA Linguistics
- Lambda-calculus, syntax-semantics interface, Heim&Kratzer semantics

Formal foundations *Semester 1*

Undergraduate lecture *2019/20*

- Core module on BA Linguistics
- Statement logic, predicate logic, set theory, functions, logical reasoning

University of Wuppertal

Introduction to Linguistics *Semester 1*

Undergraduate lecture *2015/16*

- Core module on BA English and American Studies

Introduction to Syntax *Semester 2*

Undergraduate lecture *2015*

- Core module on BA English and American Studies

Advising

2023-	**Minnie Pui Yee Yuen**, PhD dissertation: *Code-Switching within an Integrated Competence*. Humboldt Univeristy Berlin, Leibniz-ZAS, Germany. External advisor (co-advisers: Prof. Artemis Alexiadou, Prof. Terje Lohndal).
2025-	**Akshay Rajan**, PhD dissertation: *Non-Canonical Agreement Patterns – Evidence from Kashmiri*. IIT Jodphur, India. External committee member (main advisor: Prof. Gurujegan Murugesan).
2025/26	**Finn Leather**, MA thesis: *What type of null-subject language is Modern Irish?* Master by research, University of York (co-adviser George Tsoulas)
2025/26	**Daniel Clayton**, MA thesis: *Objects to the front: explaining O-initial (OVS/OSV) word orders*. Master by research, University of York.
2025/26	**Chuanchang Liu Liu**, MA thesis: *The Syntactic and Semantic Properties of Resultative Complement Constructions in Ewe*. Master by teaching, University of York.
2024/25	**Sarah Fuller**, MA thesis: *A syntactic analysis into negative concord and negation strategies in London and the South-East of England*. Master by teaching, University of York.