

CURRICULUM VITAE (September 2020)

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Academic education and employment:

September 2020 – until now:

Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter at Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Bern

Research Project: Evidentiality in time and space.

Project leader: Fernando Zúñiga

January 2020 – April 2020:

Contractual Researcher at LLACAN (Langage, Langues et Cultures d’Afrique), CNRS

Research Project: Discourse Reporting in African Storytelling.

Project leader: Tatiana Nikitina

March 2018 – December 2019:

Postdoctoral Fellow at Academia Sinica, Institute of Linguistics

Research Project: Evidentiality, authority and information status - Investigating constructional networks and grammaticalization paths of quotative indices in Central Mongolic. Supervisor: HSIAO Suying

January 2018 - February 2018:

Postdoctoral Fellow at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of English

Research Project: SAY constructions and evidentiality in Central Mongolic. Project leaders:

YAP Foongha, Kathleen AHRENS

October 2015 - October 2017:

Postdoctoral Fellow at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of English

Research Project: The emergence of evidentiality in Deed Mongol in its areal context.

Supervisors: YAP Foongha, HUANG Churen, Kathleen AHRENS

January 2015 - March 2015:

Research Associate at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of English

Research Project: Valence-reducing phenomena and the emergence of markers of speaker affectedness. Project leader: YAP Foongha

March 2010 - November 2014:

PhD student in general linguistics at Stockholm University

PhD thesis: Aspect, evidentiality and tense in Mongolian - From Middle Mongol to Khalkha and Khorchin. Supervisors: Östen DAHL, Maria KOPTJEVSKAJA-TAMM

April 2003 - July 2009:

Magister student in Mongolian studies (major), linguistics (minor) and Japanese studies (minor) at Bonn University

Magister thesis: Die satzfiniten Aspektmarker des modernen Khalkha-Mongolischen. Supervisors: Stefan GEORG (Bonn), Leila BEHRENS (Cologne)

Language skills (ILR scale):

- Germanic
 - German (native)
 - English (Full Professional Proficiency)
 - Swedish (Professional Working Proficiency: listening/reading, lower production skills)
 - Dutch (Professional Working Proficiency: reading, Limited Working Proficiency: listening)
- Mongolic
 - Khalkha (Professional Working Proficiency)
 - Standard Southern (Limited Working Proficiency)
 - Khorchin (extended Elementary Proficiency)
- Japanese (Limited Working Proficiency, reading)
- Latin (Limited Working Proficiency, reading)
- Mandarin (Elementary Proficiency)

Journal articles:

- 2009. Depictives and resultatives in Modern Khalkh Mongolian. *Hokkaidō gengo bunka kenkyū* 7: 71-101.
- 2009. The function of the suffix *-na* in Khalkh Mongolian. *Altai Hakpo* 19: 87-112.
- 2012. *bilee* sul ügiin utga, xereglee [The meaning and function of the particle *bilee*]. *Xel zoxiol sudlal* 5 (37): 10-18.
- 2014. The aspect-evidentiality system of Middle Mongol. *Ural-Altaic studies* 13.2: 7-38.
- 2015. Aspect and epistemic notions in the present tense system of Khalkha Mongolian. *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana* XI.3: 46-127.
- 2015. Negation in Mongolic. *Journal de la Société Finno-Ougrienne* 95: 67-136.
- 2018. Brosig, Benjamin & Gegentana & Foongha Yap. Evaluative uses of postnominal possessives in Central Mongolian. *Journal of Pragmatics* 135: 71-86.
- Brosig, Benjamin & Foongha Yap & Kathleen Ahrens. 2019. Assertion, assumption and presupposition: an account of the erstwhile nominalizer YUM in Khalkha Mongolian. *Studies in Language* 43(4): 896-940.
- Canosa, Afonso Xavier & Benjamin Brosig. Forthcoming. Mongolian place names in Fernão Mendes Pinto's Peregrinação. *Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae*.

Articles in edited volumes and book chapters:

- 2014. The tense-aspect system of Khorchin Mongolian. In: P. Suihkonen & L. Whaley (eds.) *Typology of Languages of Europe and Northern and Central Asia*. Amsterdam: Benjamins: 3-65.
- 2015. Temperature terms in Khalkha Mongolian. In: M. Koptjevskaja-Tamm (ed.) *Linguistics of temperature*. Amsterdam: Benjamins: 570-593.
- 2018. Brosig, Benjamin & Elena Skribnik. Evidentiality in Mongolic. In: Alexandra Aikhenvald (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Evidentiality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 554-579.
- 2018. Pronouns and other terms of address in Khalkha Mongolian. In: Ákos Bertalan Apatóczky, Christopher Atwood & Béla Kempf (eds.) *Philology of the Grasslands*. Leiden: Brill: 101-111.
- 2018. Factual vs. evidential? - The past tense forms of spoken Khalkha Mongolian. In: Ad Foolen, Helen de Hoop & Gijs Mulder (eds.) *Evidence for evidentiality*. Amsterdam: Benjamins: 45-75.

- 2019. Terms of address and self-reference in Ulaanbaatar Mongolian. In: Bettina Kluge & María Irene Moyna (eds.) *It's not all about 'you' - New perspectives on address research*. Topics in address research 1. Amsterdam: Benjamins: 415-433.

Articles in conference proceedings:

- 2007. Orčin cagiin mongol xelnii baic gišüünii xelbertei xoyordogč ögüülegdexüün [Secondary predicates in the form of adverbials in contemporary Mongolian]. In: B. Enxtüvšin (ed.): *Zaluu mongolč erdemniin zunii surguul' 2007*. Ulaanbaatar: Sogoo nuur: 33-38.
- 2010. Aspectuality in Mongolian dialects. In: *Jazyki i pis'mennye istočniki mongol'skich narodov*. Ulan-Udė: Izdatel'stvo BNC SO RAN: 6-12.
- 2012. Dundad zuunii mongol xelnii baidal, ex üüsver, cagiin ain dürem [Aspect, evidentiality and tense in Middle Mongolian]. In: Proceedings of the 10th international congress of Mongolists. D. Tömörtogoo & Sh. Choimaa & E. Pürevjav (eds.): *Volume II*. Ulaanbaatar: IAMS: 33-37.
- 2017. Mongolic evidentiality systems. In: *Proceedings of the 13th Seoul International Altaistic Conference*, 13-16 July 2017. Seoul: Altaic Society of Korea: 53-73.

Reviews:

- 2005. SVANTESSON, Jan-Olof, Anna TSENDINA, Anastasia KARLSSON & Vivian FRANZÉN. The Phonology of Mongolian. Oxford University Press. *ZentralAsiatische Studien* 31: 297f.
- 2006. SLATER, Keith. 2003. A Grammar of Mangghuer. Routledge. *Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae* LIX/4: 500-507.
- 2012. NUGTEREN, Hans. 2011. Mongolic Phonology and the Qinghai-Gansu Languages. LOT dissertation series. *Linguist List*.
- 2013. BINNICK, Robert. 2012. The past tenses of the Mongolian verb. Brill. *Linguistics* 51(1): 231-241.
- 2013. SHIBAGAKI, Ryosuke. 2013. Analysing secondary predication in East Asian languages. Cambridge: Cambridge scholars. *Linguist List*.
- 2013. YU, Wonsoo. 2011. A study of Mongol Khamnigan spoken in northeastern Mongolia. Seoul National UP. *Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae* 66(2): 239-241.
- 2018. SANDMAN, Erika. 2016. A Grammar of Wutun. *Asian Highlands Perspectives* 51: 413-418.

Pedagogical training & teaching:

May 2016 - July 2016

Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of English: *Intercultural communication in business*, master level course, 39 hours

September 2013 - November 2013

Mongolian National University, Department of linguistics: *Xelšinžleliin angli xel* (Linguistic English), master and doctoral level course, 36 hours

April 2013 - Mai 2013

Mongolian National University, Department of linguistics: *Xevšinžiin xelšinžlel* (Linguistic typology), master level course, taught 18 hours (under M. Uuganbayar)

Autumn 2011 - Spring 2012

Stockholm University, department of linguistics: supervised first term papers in the bachelor program on the topics *Word order typology & WALS* and *Typologically testing possible cognitive motivation for word order* (together with Francesca Di Garbo)