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Degrees

- Ph.D., General Linguistics, University of Münster (Germany), 2013
- M.A., General Linguistics, University of Bochum, 2008
- B.A., General Linguistics and History, University of Bochum, 2005

Areas of specialization

- sociolinguistics
- multilingualism
- language vitality
- language attitudes
- linguistic landscape

Positions and other experience

- Language assessment specialist, SIL Cameroon, 2023 – present
- Research assistant, Leibniz-Institute for the German language Mannheim (Germany), 2016 – 2022
- Research assistant, University of Luxembourg, 2013-2016



Public profiles

- [Google Scholar profile](#)
- SIL bibliography page
- SIL bio page
- etc.

Pike Center

- Mentor: [Dave Eberhard](#)
- My personal call to scholarship (*forthcoming*)
- My habits of scholarship (*forthcoming*)
- My vision for scholarship (*forthcoming*)

Scholarly activities

The table below has a row for each year in which this person has been involved with the Pike Center. It lists activities that demonstrate their engagement with the scholarly community.

	<i>Publication steps completed</i>	<i>Other scholarly activities</i>
2025		
2024	- Published: Zur Weitergabe germanophoner Varietäten in Ost-Lothringen (Frankreich): Sprachliche Lebensläufe und Spracheinstellungen im Fokus. [<i>On the transmission of germanophone varieties in East Lorraine (France): Linguistic curricula vitae and language attitudes in focus</i>] In: Geyer, Klaus / Kraeva, Svetlana / Krasnopeyeva, Ekaterina (eds.) <i>Linguistic Variation and Diversity / Sprachliche Variation und Vielfalt: Selected Papers of the 53rd Linguistics Colloquium in Odense, 2018 Ausgewählte Beiträge des 53. Linguistischen Kolloquiums, Odense 2018</i>. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, pp. 54-71. - Published: Studying Intergenerational Transmission In-depth in Families: the Case of the Sso language community (Cameroon). In: Simons, Gary / Watters, Stephen (eds.) <i>Evidence-Based Research in Language Program Assessment</i>. SIL International, pp. 380-422. - Submitted: Sociolinguistic dynamics in Cameroonian families: the case of Sso. In: Ndibnu-Messina, Julia/ Ferreira-Meyers, Karen (eds.) <i>Proceedings of the Colloque international en hommage aus Prof Mba and Sadembou, Université de Yaoundé I, 4 September 2024</i>.	Conference presentations - Sociolinguistic dynamics in Cameroonian families: the case of Sso. Presented at: Colloque international en hommage aus Prof Mba and Sadembou, Université de Yaoundé I, 4 September 2024. - Studying Intergenerational Transmission In-depth in Families: the Case of the Sso language community (Cameroon). Presented at: Evidence-Based Research in Language Program Assessment. Pike Center Public Symposium, Penang, Malaysia, 24 September 2024. Accepted abstracts: <i>Deutsch, Platt, Deutsch – Platt & Co.: Was Autoglottonyme über den subjektiven Status der germanophonen Varietäten in Ostlothringen verraten [German, Platt, German – Platt & Co.: What autoglottonyms reveal about the subjective status of the germanophone varieties in East Lorraine]</i>, Language Variation and Change in the German-speaking Area, Munich, April 1-3 2025 „Ich fühle mich gut in Französisch und in, in Platt.“: Was ist die Muttersprache der Ostlothringer und warum? [<i>I feel at ease in French and in, in Platt’: What is East Lorraine’s mother tongue and why?</i>], 8th Conference of the Internationale Gesellschaft für Dialektologie des Deutschen (‘International Association for Dialectology of German’),

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2025		
		September 18-20 2025, Berlin (Germany)