

## Curriculum Vitae



### Dr. Catherine Diederich

Postdoctoral teaching and research fellow  
Responsible for academic human resources development

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### Professional interests

Cognitive Linguistics  
Second Language Acquisition  
Language Teaching  
Multilingualism  
Pragmatic Competence

### Education and qualifications

since 2017	Postdoc in English Linguistics, University of Teacher Education St.Gallen
2013 – 2017	Postdoc in English Linguistics, University of Basel
2008 – 2013	Doctor of Philosophy: <i>Sensory Adjectives in the Discourse of Food – A Frame Semantic Approach to Sensory Language</i> , Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Basel
2003 – 2008	Licentiate's degree in the Humanities; Major: English/American Literature and Linguistics; Minors: Pedagogical Psychology, Criminology, University of Zurich
1998 – 2002	Matura Type D: Upper secondary school leaving certificate in Modern Languages and Arts, Stadelhofen Highschool, Zurich

### Academic positions

since 2017	Postdoctoral teaching and research fellow at the Institute for Language Didactics, University of Teacher Education St.Gallen
since 2017	Lecturer in English Linguistics at the University of Teacher Education St.Gallen
since 2016	Lecturer in English Linguistics at the University of Zurich
2016 – 2017	Lecturer in English at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts
2013 – 2017	Postdoctoral teaching and research fellow in Cognitive Linguistics, Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Basel

2008 – 2013      Doctoral teaching and research fellow, assistant to Prof. Dr. Heike Behrens in Cognitive Linguistics, Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Basel

### Academic training

2014 – 2016      Courses in higher education didactics, University of Basel  
 2008 – 2011      Research associate in the graduate program *Pro\*Doc: Language as a Social and Cultural Practice* (SNSF)  
 2010 – 2011      Doctoral candidate in the mentoring program *dissplus*, University of Basel  
 2010              Participant in the *LOT summer school*, Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics, Radboud University

### Administration and academic services

Academic human resources development      Responsible for academic human resources development, PhD coordinator

Reviewing work                      CogniTextes  
     Journal of Pragmatics

Membership in university committees      Co-management of the *swissuniversities* working group on higher education didactics at universities of teacher education in Switzerland  
     Deputy representative of the doctoral and postdoctoral assistants in the PhD board and doctoral examination committee of the Humanities, University of Basel  
     Member of the Assistant Association of the University of Basel (avuba)  
     Representative of the doctoral and postdoctoral assistants in the faculty meetings of the Humanities, University of Basel

Memberships                          Swiss Association for Applied Linguistics (VALS-ASLA)  
     International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)  
     Hermann Paul School of Linguistics Basel – Freiburg (HPSL)  
     International Cognitive Linguistics Association (ICLA)  
     Linguistic Society of America (LSA)  
     Swiss Association of University Teachers in English (SAUTE)  
     Swiss Works in English Language and Linguistics (SWELL)

Conference organization              Organization of the international conference *The Beautiful Game: The Poetics and Aesthetics of Soccer in Transnational Perspective*, University of Basel, June 30 – July 2, 2016.  
     Co-organization of the international conference *Constructional Approaches to Language Pedagogy 2*, University of Basel, June 10 – 11, 2016.  
     Co-organization of the *5<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Politeness* and member of the reviewing committee, University of Basel

Academic supervision                Supervision of BA- and MA-theses  
     BA exam supervision  
     Chairing of matura exam, Gymnasium am Münsterplatz, Basel

Varia                      Content management administrator of departmental website, English Seminar, University of Basel  
 Revision of the BA study guide for English Studies, University of Basel

### **Projects**

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| ongoing   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of young researchers and qualification positions in the fields of foreign language education and multilingual didactics ('Nachwuchsförderungsmodell und Qualifikationsstellen im Bereich Fremdsprachen- &amp; Mehrsprachigkeitsdidaktik'); swissuniversities project, project management</li> <li>• Institute for profession-related language competences for foreign language teachers ('Fachstelle für Berufsspezifische Sprachkompetenzen von Sprachlehrpersonen'), swissuniversities project, project member</li> <li>• Towards a Common European Framework for Language Teachers (CEFRLT), European Centre for Modern Languages, project member</li> <li>• Didactic-based development of learning and testing systems ('Fachdidaktische Entwicklung der Lern - &amp; Testsysteme'), Lehrmittelverlag St.Gallen, project member</li> </ul> |
| completed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory Language and the Semantics of Taste, Gebert Rüt Foundation, project member</li> </ul>  |

### **Third party funding**

2015	Funding for the conference <i>The Beautiful Game: The Poetics and Aesthetics of Soccer in Transnational Perspective</i> by the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW)
2012 – 2013	Funding for the completion of my PhD project by the University of Basel's Research Fund