

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

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| 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

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| 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

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 *5th 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"> • Promotion of young researchers and qualification positions in the fields of foreign language education and multilingual didactics ('Nachwuchsförderungsmodell und Qualifikationsstellen im Bereich Fremdsprachen- & Mehrsprachigkeitsdidaktik'); swissuniversities project, project management • Institute for profession-related language competences for foreign language teachers ('Fachstelle für Berufsspezifische Sprachkompetenzen von Sprachlehrpersonen'), swissuniversities project, project member • Towards a Common European Framework for Language Teachers (CEFRLT), European Centre for Modern Languages, project member • Didactic-based development of learning and testing systems ('Fachdidaktische Entwicklung der Lern - & Testsysteme'), Lehrmittelverlag St.Gallen, project member |
| completed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory Language and the Semantics of Taste, Gebert Rüt Foundation, project member |

Third party funding

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| 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 |

Separate Document

Publications
Conference talks