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## EDUCATION

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Since APR 2022-	PhD in LINGUISTICS, <b>University of Konstanz</b> , Konstanz Project: <i>Prosodic structure at the interface between language and speech</i> Supervisors: Dr. Tina BÖGEL, Prof. Alice TURK & Jun.-Prof. Diego FRASSINELLI
OCT 2018-JAN 2022	Master of Arts in LINGUISTICS, <b>University of Konstanz</b> , Konstanz Program: Germanic Linguistics Master thesis: "Analysis of the alignment differences of L2 German speakers in German pitch accents" Supervisors: Prof. Bettina BRAUN, Prof. Katharina ZAHNER-RITTER
JUL 2018	Bachelor in GERMAN <b>Beijing Foreign Studies University</b> , Beijing Bachelor thesis: "Funktion der Metapher in der Wortschatzerweiterung der deutschen Gegenwartssprache" Supervisor: Dr. Michael PIELENZ
OCT 2016-AUG 2017	Exchange semesters at the <b>University of Passau</b> , Passau

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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MANDARIN CHINESE: native  
ENGLISH: proficient  
GERMAN: proficient

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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R-Studio, Python (basic knowledge), CorpusSearch  
Lexical Functional Grammar with XLE, Finite State Morphology (basic knowledge)  
Praat, SoSciSurvey, Gorilla, PsychoPy  
s<sub>h</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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MAY 2019 Exemption of the tuition for gifted international students in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Konstanz  
(3 years with extension)

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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Current	Research assistant in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz
JAN 2021-MAR 2022	Student assistant at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz (Phonlab and Baby speech lab)
NOV 2020-SEP 2021	Student assistant at the University of Konstanz for Dr. Hannah Booth, Konstanz <i>Program: Corpus study on case and possession in Middle Low German</i> Enquiry and analysis of the corpora of Middle Low German with CorpusSearch
MAY-DEC 2020	Internship in Phonlab: Project 6 (p6) of the research group: <i>Questions at the Interface</i> at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz Conducting online-studies, annotation and analysis of the speech data
OCT-NOV 2019	Student assistant at Zukunftskolleg at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz Management and investigation of the databases and literature for the Project "Population Dynamics of Language"
OKT 2017-APR 2018	Internship at the Goethe-Institut China, Beijing Consulting and management of courses and exams, translation

## TEACHING

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SOSE2024	<i>The syntax-prosody interface: matches and mismatches</i> , University of Konstanz (BA-Level, together with Dr. Tina Bögel)
WS2021/22	Tutorials for <i>Phonetik I</i> , University of Konstanz (BA-level, seminar taught by Prof. Dr. Bettina Braun)

## INSTITUTIONAL & ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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JUL 2024-	Student volunteer at ISCA-SAC (ISCA Student Advisory Committee)
JUL 2024-	Committee member of the Awarding Commission <i>Internationalization</i> at the University of Konstanz
MAR 2024-	Co-organization of the conference <i>Konstanz Linguistics Conference</i> at the University of Konstanz
MAY 2024	Administration of the CALD-Server for the Computational Linguistics Lab at the University of Konstanz
DEC 2022-	Committee member of <i>Doctoral Fund</i> at the University of Konstanz

## SUPERVISION

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### Student assistants

Mila Freieis 2023/2024, DFG-ARHC project: Prosodic structure at the interface between language and speech

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal papers (peer-reviewed)

- 2023 | Booth, H. & Zhao, T. A broader perspective on “basic” word order: ditransitives in Middle Low German. *Journal of Historical Syntax*, 7(21), 1-63.
- 2022 | Zahner-Ritter, K., Zhao, T., Einfeldt, M. & Braun, B. (2022). How Experience with Tone in the Native Language Affects the L2 Acquisition of Pitch Accents. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 13. 903879-903879.

### Conference proceedings (peer-reviewed)

- 2024 | Freiseis, M., Zhao, T. & Bögel, T. (2024). Semantic priming and prosodic structure: At the interface between language redundancy and acoustic salience. *Proceedings of Speech Prosody* (pp. 1015-1019). Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2024 | Zhao, T., Bögel, T., Turk, A., & Napoleão de Souza, R. (2024). Language redundancy effects on the prosodic word boundary strength in Standard German *Proceedings of Speech Prosody* (pp. 1085-1089). Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2023 | Bögel, T., Hill, R., Hofenbitzer, J. & Zhao, T. (2023). The Phonetics-Phonology-Syntax Interface: A Computational Implementation. *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences ICPhS 2023* (pp. 1459-1463). Prague, Czech Republic: Guarant International.

### Presentations at conferences (peer-reviewed)

- 2024 | Zhao, T. (Accepted). Language redundancy effects on prosodic prominence and f0 pattern – Disentangling evidence from f0 and duration. Poster presentation at the *20th Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum (P&P)*, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg.
- 2021 | Zhao, T., Einfeldt, M., Braun, B. & Zahner-Ritter, K. (2021). Can Chinese learners of German imitate tonal alignment contrasts in nuclear accents? Talk at the *17th Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum (P&P)*, University of Frankfurt.