

Current position: Associate Professor, NHH Norwegian School of Economics

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Education

2017	Doctor of Philosophy in English Philology, University of Helsinki
2012	Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural Communication and Media, Newcastle University
2008	Bachelor of Arts in Media, Advertising, Turku University of Applied Sciences (TUAS)

Work experience

07/2022–	Associate Professor ; Department of Professional and Intercultural Communication (henceforth FSK), NHH Norwegian School of Economics (henceforth NHH).
08/2020–06/2022	Postdoctoral Fellow ; FSK, NHH. (On maternity leave 1–12/2021.)
01/2018–07/2020	Postdoctoral Fellow (externally funded); FSK, NHH. Funded by the Alfred Kordelin Foundation (2018–2019) and the Finnish Cultural Foundation (2020).
01/2019–12/2019	Senior Lecturer II (20%) in English linguistics; Department of Foreign Languages, University of Bergen.
06/2014–05/2017	PhD Candidate ; Doctoral Programme in Language Studies; University of Helsinki.
06/2013–05/2014	PhD Candidate (externally funded); The Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki. Funded by the Young Researcher's Grant awarded by The Research Foundation of The University of Helsinki.
01/2005–08/2011	Copywriter in various advertising agencies in Finland.

Projects

01/2022–: *The best of both worlds: an online intercultural collaboration between NHH and WU Vienna*. Co-Investigator with Miya Komori-Glatz (Vienna University of Economics and Business). NHH

08/2020–: *Digital collaboration platforms as learning environments in multilingual business communities*. Principal Investigator (henceforth PI). NHH.

08/2018–01/2021: *Conversation Analytic insights from English as a Lingua Franca*. Editor of Special Issue in Journal of Pragmatics. Other contributors: Jagdish Kaur (University of Malaya), Daisuke Kimura (University of Tokyo), Mayu Konakahara (Kanda University), Yumi Matsumoto (University of Pennsylvania) and Suresh Canagarajah (Pennsylvania State University). NHH.

01/2018–07/2020: *Linguistic Constellations of Lingua Franca Families – A Longitudinal Inquiry into the Development of Multilingual Practices*. PI. NHH.

03/2016–06/2017: *Corpus linguistic perspectives on multilingualism in English as a lingua franca*. Co-Investigator with Niina Hynninen and Svetlana Vetchinnikova. University of Helsinki.

01/2013–05/2017: *Succeeding in Cross-Cultural Communication using Ln – ELF Couples in Focus*. PI. University of Helsinki. PhD research project.

Research awards and major stipendiary support acquired

ENGAGE.EU Incubator Seed Funding (€10,000). For the signature course *CRISIS! – Communicating Reputation Issues Sustainably in Intercultural Settings*. Collaborators: Miya Komori-Glatz, Mathew Gillings, Jens Seiffert-Brockman, WU; Gavin Lamb, NHH; Ivan Valchanov, Maria Nikolova, UNWE. December 2024.

Innovative Teaching Award (Innovative Lehre; €2,000). WU Vienna University of Economics and Business. For the project: *The best of both worlds [...]*. Collaborator: Miya Komori-Glatz. May 2023.

Postdoctoral research grant (€50,000). The Finnish Cultural Foundation (The Foundations' Post Doc Pool grant). Project: *Linguistic Constellations of Lingua Franca Families [...]*. 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020 (a part of the grant was renounced at the beginning of employment at NHH in 08/2020).

NHH publication bonus (NOK 10,000) for the 2018 publication 'Silence that speaks: The local inferences of withholding a response in intercultural couples' conflicts' in *Journal of Pragmatics*.

Postdoctoral research grant (€93,000). Alfred Kordelin Foundation (The Foundations' Post Doc Pool grant). Project: *Linguistic Constellations of Lingua Franca Families [...]*. 1 January 2018 – 31 December 2019.

PhD Scholarship. The Doctoral Programme for Language Studies, University of Helsinki. For the project: *Succeeding in Cross-Cultural Communication using Ln [...]*. 1 June 2014 – 31 May 2017.

Young Researcher's grant (€22,000). The Research Foundation of The University of Helsinki. For the project: *Succeeding in Cross-Cultural Communication using Ln [...]*. 1 June 2013 – 31 May 2014.

Visiting scholar

University of Helsinki, Department of Languages, August–September 2025.

WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department of Business Communication, February and April 2025.

Hochschule Trier, Campus Birkeland, May 2018.

University of Vienna, Department of English, October 2015.

Editorial work

Guest editor of a Special Issue in the Journal of Pragmatics: *Conversation Analytic insights from English as a Lingua Franca* (2021). Contributing authors: Jagdish Kaur, Daisuke Kimura, Mayu Konakahara, Yumi Matsumoto & Suresh Canagarajah, and myself.

Article Editor for SAGE Open, 2018.

Member of Scientific Committee

ABC Regional Conference (2025)

GEM&L conference (2023, 2024)

AAAL 2023 conference, Portland, Oregon (2022)

AILA 2020 conference, Groningen (2019)

AAAL 2020 conference, Denver, Colorado (2019)

Austrian Science Fund, for an Elise Richter-Position (2018)

ELF10 conference, University of Helsinki (2017)

Academic commissions

Member of the evaluation committee for the recruitment of Associate Professor in English Sociolinguistics, NTNU Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2023

Member of the evaluation committee for the recruitment of Associate Professor in English Language, FSK, NHH, 2023

Member of the pedagogical evaluation committee in the recruitment process of an Associate Professor in Digital Text Analysis, FSK, NHH, 2023

Elected academic board membership

Deputy Board Member representing temporary employees; FSK, NHH, 2021–2022