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EDUCATION

- 2013-2017 PhD, Germanic Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation: *Grammatical Variation in Standard German, 1900-1999: A Contrastive Corpus-Linguistic Study of Germany and Switzerland*
(Supervisor: Marc Pierce, Committee: Hans C. Boas; Peter Hess; Lars Hinrichs, Department of English; Stephan Elspaß, University of Salzburg)
- 2012-13 Certificate DaF/DaZ (Teacher of German as a Foreign language), University of Bonn, Germany
- 2005-12 M.A., Germanic Studies, English Studies, Medieval and Modern History, University of Cologne, Germany
Thesis: *Semantischer Transfer im englisch-deutschen Sprachkontakt. Texas- und Barossadeutsch im Vergleich* (Semantic Transference in German-English Language Contact. Texas German in Comparison with Barossa German. Supervisor: Claudia Maria Riehl)
- 2009 Klaipėda University, Lithuania
- 2009 Zwischenprüfung (B.A. equivalent), University of Cologne, Germany

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Since 05/2017 University Assistant, University of Vienna, SFB F060: German in Austria: Speech Repertoires and Varietal Spectra (PP03)
- 2013-16 Assistant Instructor, Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012-13 Research Assistant, Economics Libraries, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2011-12 Student Assistant, Computing Center, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2010-12 Student Assistant, Economics Libraries, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2006-08 Student Assistant, Research Seminar SFB/FK 427 "Medien und kulturelle Kommunikation" (Media and Cultural Communication), Cologne, Germany

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

- in preparation Fingerhuth, Matthias: "Semantic Transference in the German of New Braunfels, Texas." (to be submitted for consideration to *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, Winter 2017)

- under review Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Grammatische Variation im deutschen und schweizerischen Standarddeutschen des 20. Jahrhunderts am Beispiel von Fugenelementen und trennbaren Verben.” Submitted for consideration in the proceedings of the conference *German in Austria and other Pluricentric Contexts*.
- to appear, b Crane, Cori, Matthias Fingerhuth, and David Hünlich: “‘What makes this so complicated?’ On the Value of Disorienting Dilemmas in Language Instruction.” To appear in Dubreil, Sébastien, and Steven L. Thorne (eds.): AAUSC 2017 Volume *Engaging the World: Social Pedagogies and Language Learning*.
- to appear, a Fingerhuth, Matthias, and Hans C. Boas: “ ‘Anglizismuskritik in der Laien-Linguistik: Eine frame-semantische Analyse des VDS Anglizismen-INDEX“ (Anglicism Criticism in Lay Linguistics: A Frame-Semantic Analysis of the VDS Anglicism-INDEX). To appear in Földes, Csaba (ed.): *Sprach- und Textkulturen – interkulturelle und vergleichende Konzepte* (Language and Text Cultures - Intercultural and Comparative Concepts).
- 2017 Boas, Hans C., and Matthias Fingerhuth: “‘I am proud of my language, but I speak it less and less!’ Der Einfluss von Spracheinstellungen auf den Spracherhalt von Heritage-Sprechern des Texasdeutschen“ (‘I am proud of my language, but I speak it less and less!’ The Influence of Language Attitudes on the Language Maintenance of Heritage-Speakers of Texas German). To appear in *Linguistische Berichte* (249).

REVIEW

- 2016 Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Book Review of Florian Busch (2015), *Die Runenschrift in der Black-Metal-Szene. Skripturale Praktiken aus soziolinguistischer Perspektive*.” *The Linguist List* 27.2008, <http://linguistlist.org/issues/27/27-2008.html>

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2016c Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Semantic Variation in Texas German Language Shift.” *German-Texas Heritage Society Conference*, La Grange, TX, September 23-24 2016
- 2016b Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Texasdeutsch zwischen Dialektausgleich, Sprachkontakt und Sprachwechsel.“ (Texas German in between dialect leveling, language contact, and language shift) Department of German and Dutch Philology, Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, June 30 2016.
- 2016a Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Variation im Standarddeutschen in historischer Perspektive: Daten aus Deutschland und der Schweiz.” (Variation in Standard German from a historical angle: Data from Germany and Switzerland) Department of Linguistics, Viadrina European University, Frankfurt (Oder), June 28, 2016.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- in preparation Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Texas – ein totes Zentrum des plurizentrischen Deutschen?“ (Texas – A Dead Center of Pluricentric German?) *German Abroad* 3, University of Erfurt, Erfurt, March 8-9, 2018.

- in preparation Fingerhuth, Matthias: “The Reemergence of Weisgerber’s Theory in Lay-Linguistic Purism” *The Fourteenth International Conference On The History of The Language Sciences (ICHoLS XIV)*, Paris, August 28-September 1, 2017.
- 2017e Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Textsortenübergreifende Variation im Schweizer Standarddeutsch des 20. Jahrhunderts.” (Variation across text types in 20th century Swiss Standard German) *Dynamics – Variation – System: Interdisciplinary Conference at the Graduate School Empirical and Applied Linguistics*, University of Münster, Münster, June 2-4, 2017.
- 2017d Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Variation in 20th Century Swiss Standard German: An Analysis Across Text Types.” *23rd Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC)*, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 20-23, 2017.
- 2017c Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Linguistic Purism and Soccer Terminology in the German-Speaking Countries.” *2017 HiSoN Conference*, New York University/CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, April 6-7 2017.
- 2017b Crane, Cori, and Matthias Fingerhuth: “Playing the Part: Disorienting Dilemmas in Teaching about Texas German-Comanche History.” *Diversity, Decolonialization, and the German Curriculum*, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC, March 2-5 2017.
- 2017a Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Otto Behaghel as a Member of the Allgemeiner Deutscher Sprachverein.” *2017 Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences (NAAHoLS)*, Austin, TX, January 6-7 2017.
- 2016h Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Semantic Transference in Barossa and Texas German.” *German Abroad 2: Perspectives from Variationist Sociolinguistics, Language Contact, and Multilingualism*, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, November 2-3, 2016.
- 2016g Fingerhuth, Matthias, and Alexander Lorenz: “Lost and Found: Case Syncretism and Variation in Texas German.” *German Abroad 2: Perspectives from Variationist Sociolinguistics, Language Contact, and Multilingualism*, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, November 2-3, 2016.
- 2016f Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Variation in the development of German and Swiss German Standards.” *Deutsch in Österreich und andere plurizentrische Kontexte: Variation – Kontakt – Perzeption* (German in Austria and Other Pluricentric Contexts: Variation – Contact – Perception), University of Vienna, Vienna, July 7-9, 2016.
- 2016e Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Separable Prefix Verbs in Binnendeutsch and Swiss Standard German.” *22nd Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC)*, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, May 20-22, 2016.
- 2016d Fingerhuth, Matthias: “Semantic Variation in Texas German Language Shift.” *40th Annual Symposium of the Society for German American Studies: German Seed in Texas (and other) Soil: Weighing Location and Culture*, San Antonio, TX, April 28-30 2016.

- 2016c Fuchs, Katrin, and Matthias Fingerhuth: "The Individual in Language History: A Case Study of an Orthographic Idiolect in 17th Century Germany" *Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable*, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April 1-2, 2016.
- 2016b Benjamin, John, and Matthias Fingerhuth "Transcultural Flashpoints: Scaffolding Cultural Keywords in the German L2 Classroom" *Sixth Biennial Graduate Student Conference at the Department of Germanic Studies at the University of Texas at Austin: Teaching Pop Culture(s)*, Austin, TX, March 4, 2016.
- 2016a Fingerhuth, Matthias, and John Benjamin. "Building Bildung: Transcultural Scaffolding in L2 Instruction." *Fifth International Conference on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence (ICC)*, Tucson, AZ, January 21-24, 2016.
- 2015 Fingerhuth, Matthias: "19th Century Orthographic Activism: Gustav Michaelis' Efforts to Improve German Spelling." *21st Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC)*, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, May 8-9, 2015.
- 2014 Fingerhuth, Matthias: "Semantic Transference in Texas German: Dialectal or Idiolectal Feature?" *22nd Annual Interdisciplinary German Studies Conference: Linguistic Varieties and Variation*, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, March 1-2, 2014.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- 2016 Fingerhuth, Matthias, and Jacob Reis: "Reference & Knowledge Management: An Introduction to Citavi and Mendeley." GAGLS, Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October 21 2016.
- 2015 Fingerhuth, Matthias: "Reference & Knowledge Management Using Citavi." GAGLS, Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, January 30 2015.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- AY 2016/2017 University Graduate Continuing Fellowship (\$28,000), Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, supporting dissertation writing
- Spring 2016 Wolfgang F. Michael Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000), Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, supporting dissertation writing
- Spring 2016 Robert T. Clark Achievement Award (\$150), Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, for the best graduate student essay
- Spring 2016 Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$600), Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, for conference attendance
- Spring 2015 Wolfgang F. Michael Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000), Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, supporting summer research in Zurich, Switzerland
- Spring 2015 Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$850), Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin, for conference attendance

Spring 2015	Helmut and June Rehder Graduate Fellowship (\$400), Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, for departmental service
Spring 2014	Wolfgang F. Michael Graduate Fellowship (\$3,850), Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, for summer research and departmental service
Spring 2014	Helmuth and June Rehder Graduate Fellowship (\$400), Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, for departmental service
Fall 2013	Wolfgang F. Michael Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000), Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin, for recruitment

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Nov. 2016	Graduate Student Volunteer at the conference <i>German Abroad 2</i> , The University of Texas at Austin, November 2-3, 2016
Fall 2015-present	Student Library Council member, University of Texas at Austin
Fall 2015-present	Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) representative, The University of Texas at Austin
2014-2016	Graduate Association for Germanic-Language Students (GAGLS), The University of Texas at Austin
Fall 2014	Germanic Studies Film Series host, The University of Texas at Austin
Feb. 2014	Graduate Student Volunteer at the <i>Annual Conference of the Austrian Studies Association 1914: Preludes and Echoes / Auftakt und Wiederhall</i> , The University of Texas at Austin, February 6-9, 2014
Sep. 2013	Graduate Student Volunteer at the <i>Fifth International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (ICLCE)</i> , The University of Texas at Austin, September 25-29, 2013

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Feb. 2014	Judge at the Texas State German Contest, Austin, TX, February 22, 2014
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RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2013-present	Field worker, Texas German Dialect Project (http://tgdp.org/)
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2016 GER 506: First-Year German I
Fall 2015 GER 612: Accelerated Second-Year German
Jul. 2014 Goethe-Institute Summer course, German on level B1 of the CEFR
Spring 2015 GER 506: First-Year German I
Fall 2014 GER 604: Accelerated First-Year German
Spring 2014 GER 507: First-Year German II
Fall 2013 GER 506: First Year German I

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Linguistic Society of America
Modern Language Association
North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences
Society for German American Studies

LANGUAGES

German (native)
English (near-native)
French (advanced)
Lithuanian, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish (basic)
Latin, Old Norse, Old Saxon (philological knowledge)

REFERENCES

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