

Friederike Lüpke – Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal details

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2. Areas of expertise

- Mande and Atlantic languages and linguistics (focus on Jalonke and on Bāinounk languages)
- Verbal argument structure and argument realization in discourse
- Systems of nominal classification
- Multilingualism and language contact (focus on organic multilingualism worldwide and on small-scale multilingualism in rural West Africa)
- Indigenous regimes of writing in Africa (focus on Arabic-based literacies for African languages and informal regimes of writing in digital communication)
- Language policies, language and development, multilingualism and education and language endangerment in Africa

3. Education

- Feb 2005* *Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Ph.D. in Linguistics; cum laude* (distinction for special achievements). Thesis topic: A grammar of Jalonke argument structure.
- June 1999* *Universität zu Köln, Germany, MA in African Linguistics, General Linguistics and Phonetics; with distinction.*
- June 1997* *Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris, France, Certificat de langue et civilisation orientale de Mandingue [Certificate of oriental language and civilisation for Manding].*
- June 1986* *Kirchliches Oberseminar Potsdam-Hermannswerder (former GDR): Abitur (A-levels).*

4. Career record

- Since Dec 2013* *Department of Linguistics, SOAS: Professor of Language Documentation and Description.*
- Aug 2013-Dec 2013* *Department of Linguistics, SOAS: Reader in Language Documentation and Description.*
- Aug 2011-July 2013* *Department of Linguistics, SOAS: Senior Lecturer in Language Documentation and Description.*
- Jan-Dec 2010* *Endangered Languages Academic Programme (ELAP), SOAS, London: Acting Director.*
- Aug 2004-Dec 2009* *ELAP, SOAS, London: Lecturer in Language Documentation and*

- 2003/2004 Description (on maternity leave August 2006-February 2007).
Endangered Languages Academic Programme, SOAS, London:
 Postdoctoral Research Fellow.
- Aug 1999-July 2002 *Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics*, Nijmegen, The
 Netherlands: Research Fellow.

5. Publications

(a) Books

- Lüpke, Friederike & Anne Storch. 2013. *Repertoires and choices in African Languages*. Berlin:
 De Gruyter Mouton [ISBN: 978-1-61451-194-6] [co-authored monograph].
- Lüpke, Friederike & Mary Chambers (eds.). 2010. *Journal of Language Contact. THEMA
 Series, Number 3. (Multilingualism and language contact in West Africa: towards a
 holistic perspective)*. [edited special issue of a peer-reviewed journal with two
 authored contributions].

(b) Chapters in books

- Cobbinah, Alexander, & Friederike Lüpke. 2014. When number meets classification. The
 interaction of number and noun class marking in Bāinounk languages. In: Dimmendaal,
 Gerrit & Anne Storch (eds.). *Number – Constructions and semantics. Case studies from
 Africa, Amazonia, India and Oceania*, 199-220. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John
 Benjamins [peer-reviewed].
- Cobbinah, Alexander & Friederike Lüpke. 2012. Not cut to fit. Zero-marked passives in
 African languages. In Anna-Maria Fehn & Matthias Brenzinger (eds.). *Proceedings of
 WOCAL 6*, 153-164. Köln: Rüdiger Köppe [peer-reviewed].
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2015. Typologies and ideologies of language endangerment. In: Essegbey,
 James, Brent Henderson & Fiona Mc Laughlin (eds.): *Language documentation and
 endangerment in Africa*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 59-105 [peer-
 reviewed].
- Lüpke, Friederike & Sokhna Bao-Diop. 2014. Beneath the surface. Contemporary Ajami
 writing in West Africa, exemplified through Wolofal. In Kasper Juffermans, & Yonas
 Mesfun Asfaha & Ashraf Abdelhay (eds.). *African literacies: ideologies, scripts,
 education*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars 86-114 [peer-reviewed].
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2011a. 'Orthography development.' In Peter K. Austin & Julia Sallabank
 (eds.). *The Cambridge Handbook of endangered languages*, 312-336. Cambridge:
 Cambridge University Press [peer-reviewed].
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2011b. Data collection methods for field-based language
 documentation. In Peter K. Austin & Stuart McGill (eds.). *Endangered
 languages*. London: Routledge. (Critical concepts in linguistics) [peer-reviewed].
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2009a. Participant marking in Jalonke. In *Coding participant marking:
 construction types in twelve African languages*, ed. Gerrit J. Dimmendaal, 173-214.
 Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins [peer-reviewed].
- Jaggar, Philip, and Lüpke, Friederike. 2008. North and West African Languages. In *Living,
 endangered, and lost - one thousand languages*, ed. Peter Austin, 60-85.
 London/Berkeley: Thames and Hudson/University of California Press.

Lüpke, Friederike. 2006a. Guinea - language situation. In *Encyclopaedia of Languages and Linguistics*, 170-171. Oxford: Elsevier.

(c) Articles in refereed journals

- Bohnenmeyer, Jürgen, Nicholas J Enfield, James Essegbey, Iraide Ibarretxe-Antuñano, Sotaro Kita, Friederike Lüpke and Felix K Ameka. 2007. Principles of event segmentation in language: The case of motion events. *Language* 83:3: 495-532.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2016. Pure fiction – the interplay of indexical and essentialist language ideologies and heterogeneous practices. A view from Agnack. *Language Documentation and Conservation Special Publication* 10: 8-39.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2010a. 'Language and identity in flux: in search of Bainouk.' *Journal of Language Contact, THEMA* (3), 155-174.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2010b. 'Multilingualism and language contact in West Africa: towards a holistic perspective.' *Journal of Language Contact, THEMA* (3), 1-12.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2007a. Vanishing voice - the morphologically zero-coded passive of Jalonke. *Linguistische Berichte Sonderheft* 14: 173-190.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2007b. It's a split but is it unaccusativity? Two classes of intransitive verbs in Jalonke. *Studies in Languages* 31: 525-568.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2007c. On giving, receiving, benefiting and experiencing in Jalonke. *Linguistics* 45:3: 539-576.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2007d. Smash it again, Sam! The syntax and semantics of verbs of cutting and breaking in Jalonke. *Cognitive Linguistics* 18-2: 251-262.

(d) Performances, electronic media, exhibitions

2014. *Electronic corpus of two Bainouk languages.*
<http://dobes.mpi.nl/projects/bainouk/project/>
2005. *Participation in the conception of the exhibition 'Endangered Voices'* at the Brunei Gallery, SOAS, London, and contribution of photos and background information.

(e) Other published work

- Lüpke, Friederike. 2015a. Denorthernising multilingualism and multilingualism research framing language in the north. *Voices from around the world*. Special issue on Multilingualism in the Global South. Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne [online journal].
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2012. Voices of our genes? A review of Mark Pagel's book "Wired for culture". *Times Literary Supplement*.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2010c. Rare and endangered - languages or features? An African perspective. *Journal of West African Languages* XXXVII: 119-139.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2009b. At the margin - African endangered languages in the context of global endangerment discourses. *African Research and Documentation* 109: 15-41.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2009c. Data collection methods for field-based language documentation. *Language Documentation and Description* 6: 53-100.
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2006b. Small is beautiful. The contribution of small field-based corpora to different linguistic disciplines. *Language Documentation and Description* 3: 75-105.

- Lüpke, Friederike. 2005. *A grammar of Jalonke argument structure*. Radboud University Nijmegen: PhD thesis [Published without ISBN no. as MPI Series in Psycholinguistics 30].
- Lüpke, Friederike. 2004. Language planning in West Africa - who writes the script? *Language Documentation and Description* 2: 90-107.
- Hellwig, Birgit and Friederike Lüpke: 2001. Caused Positions. In: Levinson, Stephen C. und Nick Enfield (eds.): *Manual for the field season 2001*. Nijmegen: MPI, 126-128.

(f) Forthcoming work

- Cobbinah, Alexander, Hantgan, Abbie, Lüpke, Friederike and Watson, Rachel. In press. Carrefour des langues, carrefour des paradigmes. In: Auzeanneau, Michelle, (Hrsg.). *Pratiques plurilingues, mobilités et éducation*. Paris: Édition des Archives Contemporaines
- Lüpke, Friederike. In press. Uncovering small-scale multilingualism. *Critical Multilingualism Studies*.
- Lüpke, Friederike. Forthcoming 2016. Atlantic classification. In Vossen, Rainer (ed.). *Handbook of African languages*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Lüpke, Friederike. Forthcoming. Multiple choice: language use and cultural practice in rural Casamance between hybridity and diversity. In: Knörr, Jaqueline & Wilson Trajano Filho (eds.): *The dynamics of Creole languages and postcolonial diversity in comparative perspective*. Oxford: Berghahn.
- Lüpke, Friederike (ed.). Forthcoming. *Atlantic languages*. Oxford: Oxford University Press [Oxford Guide to the World's Languages].
- Lüpke, Friederike. Forthcoming. Escaping the tyranny of writing: West African regimes of writing as a model for multilingual literacy. In: Juffermans, Kasper & Constanze Weth (Hrsg.). *The tyranny of writing: Ideologies of the written word*. London: Bloomsbury. [Advances in Sociolinguistics]
- Lüpke, Friederike. Forthcoming. Baïnouk Gujaher: a first description. In: Lüpke, Friederike (ed.). Forthcoming. *Atlantic languages*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Lüpke, Friederike. Forthcoming. Language, land and languaging at the Upper Guinea Coast. In: Lüpke, Friederike (ed.). Forthcoming. *Atlantic languages*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Lüpke, Friederike. Forthcoming. Supporting vital repertoires, not revitalizing languages. In: Hinton, Leanne (ed): *Language Revitalization*. Routledge
- Lüpke, Friederike. Forthcoming. Endangered languages in Africa and their documentation. In: Wolff, Ekkehard (ed.): *The Cambridge Handbook of African Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Lüpke, Friederike. Forthcoming. Language contact in West Africa. In: Aaronoff, Mark (ed.) *The Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Montero-Melis, Guillermo, Sonja Eisenbeiß, Bhuvana Narasimhan, Iraide Ibarretxe-Antuñano, Anetta Kopecka, Friederike Lüpke, Tatiana Nikitina, Kita Sotaro, Florian T. Jaeger & Jürgen Bohnemeyer. In press. Framing typology underpredicts nonverbal motion categorization: Insights from a large language sample and simulations. *Cognitive Semantics*.

6. Significant grants and contracts (awards higher than £5,000)

2016-2017	<i>British Academy International Partnership and Mobility Grant</i> for the project “Towards a typology of small-scale multilingualism”, with Kristine Stenzel (£9,980)
2016	<i>SOAS Accelerated Impact Fund Award</i> “Teaching materials on small-scale multilingualism as a companion to the documentary film Kanraxel” (£6,000)
May 2014	Funding from the <i>British Academy</i> for the conference “M4: African multilingualism: motivations, modalities, meanings, mobility”, September 8 and 9 2015 (funding for travel and accommodation for 25 international participants, hosting and catering)
2014-2019	<i>Leverhulme Research Leadership Award</i> “Crossroads – investigating the unexplored side of multilingualism” (£999,631)
2012/2013	<i>AHRC Skills Development Scheme</i> “Language research and teaching in a multilingual world” (with Mandana Seyfeddinipur and Noriko Iwasaki), (£60,000)
2010-2013	<i>DoBeS (Dokumentation Bedrohter Sprachen) programme VW Foundation</i> : Documentation project “Pots, plants and people: a documentation of Bainouk knowledge systems”. Primary investigator; co-applicants: Dr. Moustapha Sall and Dr. Mathieu Gueye, Université Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar, Senegal. Research assistant: Alexander Cobbinah, SOAS. Award: €246,500
2010/2011	<i>SOAS Knowledge Transfer Fund</i> : Grant for the development of a teacher training package for the African vehicular cross-border languages Hausa, Fulfulde and Manding. Lead applicant; co-applicants: Dr. Noriko Iwasaki, Dr. Julia Sallabank, Prof. Itesh Sachdev (all department of linguistics, SOAS). Partner: African Academy of Languages (ACALAN). Award: £15,000 [returned]
Feb 2010	<i>German Research Council</i> Funding for the Workshop “West Africa as an area of language contact” at the <i>Académie du Point Sud</i> (Bamako, Mali). Co-applicant: Dr Klaus Beyer, Humboldt-Universität Berlin. Award: €57,000 .
2009-2013	<i>Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR)</i> , (Frankreich): European partner for the project Sénélangues (Documentation and description of Senegalese languages). Project coordinator: Dr Stephane Robert, CNRS-LLACAN, Paris, France. Within the project responsible for the documentation angle and the languages Jalonke and Bainouk Guñaamolo. Total award: €382,000; allocated amount: ca. €10,000
2009/2010	<i>DoBeS programme VW Foundation</i> : Pilot funding for the development of a major documentation project on Bainouk. Primary investigator; co-applicants: Dr. Moustapha Sall and Dr. Mathieu Gueye, Université Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar, Senegal. Award: €10,000
Oct 2008	<i>European Science Foundation (ESF)</i> : Funding for an Exploratory Workshop “Documenting convergence and diversity – Mande and

	Atlantic languages in contact". Award: €14,000
Sept-Dec 2008	AHRC: research leave for the project "The Baïnouk corpus: a first documentation of the Gunyaamolo variety of Baïnouk". Award: £21,600
Jan-June 2008	ELDP: Pilot project "A first appraisal of Baïnouk and its main contact language Mandinka". Award: £6,000

7. Research students who have been awarded research degrees (for whom I have been first supervisor)

- 2015: Rachel Watson: Verbal nouns and nominal classification in Joola Kujireray
- 2013: Alexander Cobbinah: Nominal classification in Baïnouk Gubëeher
- 2008 Serge Sagna: The semantics of nominal classification in Joola Eegimaa

8. Knowledge Transfer and Enterprise Activity

- 2016: ENDA and CARITAS Senegal: Invited expert leading a workshop on effective development communication in multilingual contexts in Southern Senegal
- 2015: SOAS consultancy on language and culture in West Africa for Irish diplomats
- 2015: Keynote talk of the FCO-SOAS Africa day organized for the Africa Research Group of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Since 2015: participation in the *Master Class Programme IllumiNations*
- Since 2010: regular participation in *Black History Month* at South Haringay Infant and Junior School

9. Teaching commitments

I have teaching relief for the duration of the Leverhulme project from January 2014-December 2019 and am currently mainly delivering guest lectures. From term 2 2016/17 I will convene the team module "Culture in Africa".

9.1 Courses taught within the MA programmes of the linguistic department

- *Field methods*, taught twice (Dida and Sylheti)
- *Issues in language documentation and description* adapted and taught three times
- *Technology and language documentation and description*, developed and taught three times
- *Lexical semantics*, developed and taught twice
- *Writing systems and orthography development*, developed and taught twice
- *Argument structure*, developed
- *Introduction to the study of language*: co-developed and taught for one term
- *MA research foundation seminar*: regular guest lectures; taught once
- *PhD research training seminar*: regular guest lectures
- *Guest lectures* in: Principles of linguistic analysis, Historical linguistics, Applied language documentation and description, General linguistics

9.2 ELDP training courses taught

- *ELDP training September 2014*: Class on orthography development
- *ELDP training September 2013*: Classes on language documentation, data collection methods, corpus design and orthography development
- *ELDP training September 2012*: Classes on language documentation, data collection methods, corpus design and orthography development
- *ELDP training March 2012*: Classes on data collection methods, corpus design and orthography development
- *ELDP training September 2010*: Classes on data collection methods and corpus design
- *ELDP training June 2010*: Classes on language documentation, data collection methods, corpus design and orthography development
- *ELDP training September 2009*: Classes on data collection methods and corpus design
- *ELDP training June 2009*: Classes on data collection methods and corpus design
- *ELDP training September 2007*: Class on data collection methods
- *ELDP training June 2007*: Class on data collection methods
- *ELDP training June 2006*: Class on elicitation methods
- *ELDP training June 2005*: Class on elicitation methods
- *ELDP training June 2004*: Classes on Shoebox and on elicitation methods

9.3 Courses taught at international summer schools and training workshops

- *June 2016, Summer School of the ERC Project “Engaged humanities in Europe: Capacity building for participatory research in linguistic-cultural heritage (ENGHUM)”*: “Language, land and languaging. Language and identity on the Upper Guinea Coast”
- *August 2012, Workshop “The sociolinguistics of African language documentation”, World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 7), Buea, Cameroon*: Class on Social practices nurturing multilingualism in Africa
- *July 2011, DoBeS International Summer School on East African Language Documentation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*: Class on data collection method and lecture on African language documentation
- *July 2009, 3L International Summer School on Language Description and Documentation, SOAS London*: class on lexical semantics
- *July 2008, 3L International Summer School on Language Description and Documentation Lyon, France*: class on stimulus-based data collection in the field [taught in English and French]
- *July 2007, Summer School on endangered languages, Leiden, the Netherlands*: class on endangered languages and society

10. Administrative duties

- *From July 2015 onwards*: REF co-ordinator for the Linguistics unit of assessment
- *Since 2014*: Member of the Self-Assessment Panel of the Gender Equality Mark initiative
- *Since 2012*: Member of the Equality and Diversity Committee
- *2012-2013*: Member of the External Relations Committee
- *2012-2014*: BA sub-board chair Linguistics
- *January -December 2010*: Acting Director of ELAP
- *2007/2008* Member of the SOAS Learning and Teaching Committee
- *2007/2008* MA convener ELAP and Linguistics
- *2006/2007* Member of the Linguistics MA strategy group
- *2003/2004* Organizer of the departmental seminar series

11. External activities

11.1 Invited talks and panels since 2008

- April 2016* *Universität Leipzig, Dictionaria Launch Workshop “Challenges of Electronic Dictionary Publication”: “Contested words – challenges, limits and models of language reification in dictionary creation”*
- Nov 2015* *Institut für Afrikanistik, Universität zu Köln, Conference “Heritage in practice · conflicting concepts and changing power relations”: “Heritage creation as an agentive strategy”*
- May 2015* *British Academy International Partnership SOAS, University of London and SARAI, CSDS: Workshop “Hinglish: Social and Cultural Dimensions of Hindi-English Bilingualism in Contemporary India”: “Layers of multilingualism and ideas of language”*
- November 2014* *Universität zu Köln, Excellence Cluster “Global South”: “Changing perspectives and switching approaches: towards a typology of multilingualism”*
- October 2014* *Work Package 5 Workshops of the Language in Interaction Consortium, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics Nijmegen, The Netherlands: “The necessity of small differences: Multilingualism as a social strategy in a shared cultural space”*
- October 2014* *Workshop “Creole languages and postcolonial diversity in comparative perspective”, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany: “Multiple choice - language use and cultural practice in rural Casamance between hybridity and diversity”*
- June 2014* *Afrikanistentag 2014, Universität Bayreuth, Germany “Concepts of Language and Discourses on ‘the Field’” (with Anne Storch, keynote speakers).*
- May 2014* *Workshop “The tyranny of writing”, University of Luxembourg: “The deviation as the norm – prescribed and actual writing practices in Senegal”*
- Feb 2014* *Workshop: “From field data to analysis”, CNRS-LACITO Paris, France: “L’éllicitation en tant que source “écologiquement pauvre”, sur le plan social et pragmatique”*
- June 2013* *Concluding conference of the DoBeS Programme of the VW Foundation, Herrenhausen Castle, Germany: “The achievements and future of African language documentation” (with Anne Storch, keynote speakers and*

- organisers).
- Aug 2012 Workshop "The sociolinguistics of African language documentation", WOCAL 7, Buea, Cameroon: "The sociolinguistics of language documentation in Africa"
- April 2011 Seminar für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany: "Sprachdokumentation jenseits des 'ancestral code mode'".
- Sept 2011 Workshop "Number in African languages", Universität zu Köln, Germany: "Number in Bainouk languages" (with Alexander Cobbinah)
- July 2011 Seminar für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany: "Für eine kulturell eingebettete Sprachdokumentation"
- July 2011 DoBeS International summer school "East African language documentation", University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: "Assessing the endangerment situation in Africa" (keynote speaker)
- May 2011 Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey at Guildford: "Nothing to agree with? Literal alliterative concord in Bainouk revisited" (with Alexander Cobbinah)
- Dec 2010 Workshop "African responses to language endangerment", University of Florida, Gainesville, USA: "Typologies and ideologies of language endangerment – moving Africa to centre stage" (keynote speaker)
- June 2010 Workshop "Language contact, language maintenance and language loss", Westminster University, London, UK: "Contact, culture, and concordance: first steps towards an understanding of nominal classification in Bainouk (Atlantic, Senegal)" (keynote speaker)
- May 2010 Seminar für Afrikawissenschaften an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany: "Produktive alliterative Konkordanz im Bainouk"
- Dec 2009 LLAS workshop "Teaching field linguistic techniques", SOAS, London: "Documenting aspects of a culture through language" (with Serge Sagna)
- Nov 2009 Launch of the Programme Académie Point Sud Bamako, Mali: "Dimensions of language contact in West Africa"
- Sept 2009 Workshop "Celebrating linguistic diversity", UCL, London, UK: "African languages in the context of global narratives of language documentation and language endangerment" (keynote speaker)
- June 2009 2nd 3L International Summer School in Language Documentation & Description, SOAS, London, UK: "Data collection methods in the field" (plenary speaker)
- May 2009 LLAS workshop "Teaching field linguistic techniques", SOAS, London, UK: presentation "Teaching fieldwork skills"
- July 2008 1st 3L International Summerschool in Language Documentation & Description, Université Lyon 2, France: "Data collection methods in the field" (plenary speaker)
- June 2008 SCOLMA (Standing Conference on Library Materials on Africa) Annual Conference, British Library, London, UK: "Bainouk as a case study for an endangered African language"

11.2 Peer reviews and membership in selection panels and editorial boards

Peer reviewer for:

- AHRC
- Australian Research Council
- ELDP
- ESRC
- ESF
- Icelandic Research Council
- Journal of African Languages and Linguistics
- Language Documentation and Conservation
- Language Documentation and Description
- Lingua
- Marsden Fund, Royal Society of New Zealand
- NSF
- Nordic Journal of African Languages
- Studies in African Linguistics
- Studies in Language
- *Ex officio* member of the ELDP grants programme selection panel in 2010.
- Member of the advisory board for a project on 18th century Manding manuscripts in Arabic script conducted at *Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures* Hamburg (CSMC, funded by the German Research Council) by Dmitry Bondarev
- Advisor for project *Sociolinguistic trajectories and repertoires: Luso-Luxo-African identifications, interactions and imaginations*" (STAR), funded by the University of Luxembourg, by Kasper Juffermans
- Member of the editorial board of the open access journal *Linguistique et Langues Africaines*
- Member of the editorial advisory board of the open access journal *Language Documentation and Description*

12. Academic leadership and other work and activities

12.1 Academic leadership activities at SOAS

- *Since 2015*: Member of the steering group for the Centenary Research Themes on 'Global voices'
- *2015*: Member of the Academic Performance Framework working group as a UCU representative
- *Since 2014*: Management and leadership of a team of four staff members, three PhD students and two research assistants at SOAS and one staff member and three PhD students in Senegal as the PI of the Crossroads project
- *2014*: Co-organiser and presenter at the staff training day "Re-presenting SOAS"
- *2009/2010*: Coordinator of the ELAP distance learning planning committee
- *2007-2009* Coordination of the preparation of an Erasmus Mundus Master exchange programme with the universities Lyon 2 (France) and Leiden (Netherlands) (the 3L consortium), with Peter Austin
- *2005-2007* Coordinator of the ELAP curriculum reform group

12.2 Organisation of panels, conferences, colloquia and workshops

- Nov 2017 *Language and Development Conference, British Council Dakar*: Lead organizer at SOAS, which is a strategic knowledge partner of the conference
- July 2017 *The SOAS Africa Conference*: Member of the organizing committee
- Nov 2016 *Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory conference (LDLT) 5, SOAS London*, pre-panel “Small-scale multilingualism and linguistic theory”: organizer
- June 2015 *Crossroads-KPAAM-CAM workshop, SOAS, London*: “Data and methods for investigating rural African multilingualism”: co-organiser (with Pierpaolo di Carol and Jeff Good)
- Oct 2015 *British Academy Conference “M4: African multilingualism: motivations, modalities, meanings, mobility”*: organiser (with Anne Storch).
- June 2013 *Concluding conference of the DoBeS Programme of the VW Foundation, Herrenhausen Castle, Germany*: organisation of the panel on Africa (with Anne Storch)
- Feb 2010 *Workshop “West Africa as an area of language contact” Académie du Point Sud (Bamako, Mali)*: Co-organiser (with Klaus Beyer).
- Sept 2008 *European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop “Documenting convergence and diversity – Mande and Atlantic languages in contact”*, SOAS London: Organiser.
- Nov 2006 *ELAP workshop ‘What counts (and what doesn’t)? – Data and methodology in language documentation’*: Co-organiser (with Leora Bar-el).
- Dec 2005 *ELAP workshop ‘Endangered languages and literacy’*, SOAS, London: Organiser.
- June 2005 *ELAP workshop ‘The what, how and why of data collection in the field*, SOAS, London: Co-organiser (with Leora Bar-el).
- Feb 2005 *ELAP workshop ‘Language contact and variation in language documentation’*: Co-organiser (with Peter Austin).
- Dec 2004 *ELAP workshop ‘Multidisciplinary approaches to language documentation’*, SOAS, London: Co-organiser (with Peter Austin).
- Sept 2004 *BAAL-Workshop ‘Joined efforts, shared benefits – advances in methodology, good practice and theory building for and through language documentation’* BAAL conference, King’s College, London: Organiser.

12.3 Fieldwork experience

- Since 2010 *Senegal*: 12 months of fieldwork on Baïnouk Gujaher.
- 2008 *Senegal*: 3 months of fieldwork on Baïnouk Guñaamolo and Mandinka
- Dec 2004-Jan 2005 *Cameroon*: Fieldwork on Ajami writing traditions.
- 1999-2002 *Guinea*: 10 months of fieldwork on Jalonke

12.4 Declined appointment

- October 2013: Appointment to the Chair in General Linguistics at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (Germany); declined.

12. Professional qualifications and experience

- 1995-1996, *Rüdiger Köppe Verlag für außereuropäische Sprachen und Kulturen*
1997-1998 Köln, Germany: Editor and proofreader
- 1994-1996 *Lerntreffpunkt Norf, Germany*: Teacher for German as a foreign language and French
- 1993-1996 *Volkshochschule Düsseldorf, Germany*: Teacher for German as a foreign language and French
- 1993 *Goethe-Institute München, Germany*: Qualification as a teacher for German as a foreign language
- 1990-1992 *Arbeiterwohlfahrt Düsseldorf, Germany*: Teacher for German as a foreign language