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Research Interests

Intonation, prosodic prominence, stress, laboratory phonology, individual differences, prosodic annotation, acoustic phonetics, information status, co-speech gesture, German, Turkish

Academic positions

10/2025-today	Research Assistant, University of Mainz Research Unit 5757 “Weak Elements in Phonology” Project WE5 “Unlearning distributions of weak elements: Evidence from German-Turkish learners of L3 French”
04/2021-09/2025	Research Assistant, University of Cologne Collaborative Research Center 1252 “Prominence in Language” Project A07 “Metrical Prominence - Scales and Structures”
06/2020 – 12/2020	Student Assistant, Chair of Computer Science IV, University of Würzburg Project “Maerchenkorpus”
05/2020 – 03/2021	Student Assistant, Chair of English Linguistics, University of Würzburg Teaching and research assistance
05/2018 – 07/2020	Tutor, Chair of English Linguistics, University of Würzburg Accompanying the lecture “Introduction to English Linguistics”
10/2018 – 01/2020	Student Assistant, Chair of Computer Philology and Modern German Literature, University of Würzburg and Leibniz Institute for the German Language, Mannheim Project “Redewiedergabe”
05/2017 – 08/2017	Tutor, Chair of Literature and Culture Studies, University of Kiel Accompanying the lecture “General Introduction to Literary Studies”

Higher Education

04/2021-12/2024	University of Cologne, Germany Doctoral Studies Linguistics
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	Dissertation topic: Individual variability in the encoding and decoding of prosodic prominence relations (Grade: Summa cum laude)
	Committee: Prof. Dr. Stefan Baumann, Prof. Dr. Martine Grice & PD Dr. Christiane Ulbrich
10/2017 – 03/2021	University of Würzburg, Germany
	General and Applied Linguistics
	Degree: Master of Arts (Grade: 1.0)
	Master thesis: “An acoustic investigation of word accentual prominence in Turkish” (supervised by Prof. Dr. Barış Kabak & Prof. Dr. Ulrike Domahs)
10/2014 – 09/2017	University of Kiel, Germany
	Empirical Linguistics and English Studies/North American Studies
	Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Grade: 1.1)
	Bachelor thesis: “Der Einfluss von äußerungsfinaler Intonation auf wahrgenommene Sprechereinstellung in direktiven Sprechakten [The influence of utterance-final intonation on perceived speaker attitude in directive speech acts]” (supervised by Dr. Benno Peters & Dr. Sven Grawunder)
09/2016 – 12/2016	University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom
	Semester abroad within the Erasmus+ program

School Education

08/2004 – 07/2014	Gymnasium Sylt, Westerland, Germany
	Degree: Abitur [High School Certificate] (Grade: 1.3)
09/2010 – 07/2011	Westwood Collegiate, Winnipeg, Canada
	High school studies abroad

Scholarships and Awards

08/2023	DAAD travel grant for ICPhS 2023, Prague, Czech Republic
05/2023	Gösta Bruce Scholarship for ICPhS 2023, Prague, Czech Republic
04/2023	Cologne Center for Language Sciences (CCLS) Junior Travel Grant for Speech Units Workshop, Zurich, Switzerland
09/2022	Cologne Center for Language Sciences (CCLS) Junior Travel Grant for BICLCE 2022, Ljubljana, Slovenia
04/2017 – 09/2020	Fellowship of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes [German Academic Scholarship Foundation]
09/2016 – 12/2016	Erasmus+ Program

Publications

- Lorenzen, Janne** & Stefan Baumann (2024). Does communicative skill predict individual variability in the prosodic encoding of lexical and referential givenness? In *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2024*. Leiden, The Netherlands. 802-806.
- Baumann, Stefan & **Janne Lorenzen** (2024). Boosting or inhibiting - How semantic-pragmatic and syntactic cues affect prosodic prominence relations in German. *PLOS ONE* 19(4), e0299746.
- Lorenzen, Janne**, Simon Roessig & Stefan Baumann (2024). Paradigmatic and syntagmatic effects of information status on prosodic prominence – Evidence from an interactive web-based production experiment in German. *Frontiers in Psychology* 15. 1296933.
- Lorenzen, Janne**, Simon Roessig & Stefan Baumann (2023). Redundancy and individual variability in the prosodic marking of information status in German. *Proceedings of ICPHS 2023*, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Lorenzen, Janne**, Simon Roessig & Stefan Baumann (2022). Information status and tonal context jointly modulate prosodic prominence relations in German. *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2022*, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Kabak, Barış & **Lorenzen, Janne** (2020). Paradigm leveling and regularization derive variation in stress: A corpus study on Turkish non-final stress at the morphology-phonology interface. In: A. Güner, D. Uygun Gökmen & B. Öztürk (Eds.), *Morphological complexity within and across boundaries. In honour of Aslı Göksel*, 194-210. Studies in Language Companion Series (SLCS). John Benjamins.

Conference presentations

- Lorenzen, Janne**, Stefan Baumann, Nadia Pelageina & Martine Grice (2025). Signalling information status in face-to-face dialogue. PaPE 2025 Workshop on "Multimodal Information Structure and Discourse". Palma de Mallorca, Spain. 25.06.2025
- Kurumada, Chigusa, **Janne Lorenzen** & Stefan Baumann (2025). More than just the sum of its parts: Prominence perception in increasing context. Poster presentation at 6th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE). Palma de Mallorca, Spain. 25.-27.06.2025
- Baumann, Stefan & **Janne Lorenzen** (2025). Local and global effects on prosodic prominence relations in German. Poster presentation at 6th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE). Palma de Mallorca, Spain. 25.-27.06.2025
- Lorenzen, Janne** & Stefan Baumann (2025). Form- and meaning-related factors in the production and perception of prominence. Poster presentation at 3rd International Conference on Tone and Intonation (TAI) 2025. Herrsching near Munich, Germany. 16.-18.05.2025
- Lorenzen, Janne** & Stefan Baumann (2024). Weighting the effects of prosodic, semantic-pragmatic and syntactic cues on the perception of prominence in German. Poster presentation at CROSSIN:

Intonation at the crossroads, Speech Prosody 2024 satellite workshop. Leiden, The Netherlands. 06.07.2024

Lorenzen, Janne & Stefan Baumann (2024). Does communicative skill predict individual variability in the prosodic encoding of lexical and referential givenness? Poster presentation at Speech Prosody 2024, Leiden, Netherlands. 02.-05.07.2024

Lorenzen, Janne (2023). Individual differences in the encoding of discourse-related contrasts via prosodic prominence in German. Voices in Contexts - A workshop on the prosody-pragmatics interface for early career researchers, Cologne, Germany. 12.-13.10.2023

Baumann, Stefan & **Janne Lorenzen** (2023). Testing the influence of multiple discourse-related cues on prosodic strength relations. 19. Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum (P&P19), Bern, Switzerland. 06.-07.10.2023

Lorenzen, Janne, Simon Roessig & Stefan Baumann (2023). Redundancy and Individual Variability in the Prosodic Marking of Information Status in German. 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS). Prague, Czech Republic. 07.-11.08.2023

Lorenzen, Janne, Simon Roessig & Stefan Baumann (2023). Exploring individual strategies in prosodic marking of information status in German. Poster presentation at 5th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE). Nijmegen, the Netherlands. 02.-04.06.2023

Kabak, Baris & **Janne Lorenzen** (2023). A corpus study of forestressing in African American English. 5th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE). Nijmegen, the Netherlands. 02.-04.06.2023

Lorenzen, Janne (2023). Acoustic correlates of word-level prominence in Turkish. Speech Units Workshop. University of Zurich, Switzerland. 17.-19.04.2023

Kabak, Baris & **Janne Lorenzen** (2023). The final word on word-final prominence: Multifarious evidence for stress in Turkish. 8th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (TU+8). Harvard University, USA. 04.-05.03.2023

Lorenzen, Janne, Simon Roessig & Stefan Baumann (2022). Individual variability in the prosodic encoding of information status in German. Poster presented at 18. Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum (P&P18), University of Bielefeld, Germany. 06.-07.10.2022

Kabak, Baris & **Janne Lorenzen** (2022). Is forestressing in African American English still alive? An empirical investigation using CORAAL. 9th Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (BICLCE 2022), University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. 15.-17.09.2022

Lorenzen, Janne, Simon Roessig & Stefan Baumann (2022). Syntagmatic and paradigmatic effects of information status on prosodic prominence relations in German – an online production task. Poster presented at LabPhon18 (virtual conference), 23.-25.06.2022

Roessig, Simon, **Janne Lorenzen** & Stefan Baumann (2022). Evidence for a prosodic prominence budget in German utterances. Poster presented at 3rd International Conference "Prominence in Language" (ICPL III), University of Cologne, Germany, 02.-03.06.2022

Kabak, Baris & **Janne Lorenzen** (2022). Grammar-external and structural factors predict the rate of forestressing in African American English: A corpus study. Poster presented at 3rd International Conference "Prominence in Language" (ICPL III), University of Cologne, Germany, 02.-03.06.2022

Lorenzen, Janne, Simon Roessig & Stefan Baumann (2022). Information status and tonal context jointly modulate prosodic prominence relations in German. Speech Prosody 2022, Lisbon, Portugal.

Lorenzen, Janne & Barış Kabak (2021). Forestressing in African American English: Social and Structural Factors. 15. International PAC Conference - Spoken English Varieties: Redefining and Representing Realities, Communities and Norms. University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France. 01-03.09.2021

Lorenzen, Janne (2021). Full and partial vowel devoicing in Turkish and the role of prosodic prominence. 4th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe. Barcelona. 21.-23.06.2021

Lorenzen, Janne & Barış Kabak (2019). Structural factors in the emergence, persistence and regularization of exceptional stress patterns in Turkish. 4. Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology. University of Edinburgh. 09.-10.12.2019

Lorenzen, Janne (2019). The acquisition of weight-insensitive final stress in disyllabic Turkish words by naïve German listeners. Forum für junge Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum. Universität Düsseldorf. 25.09.2019

Lorenzen, Janne (2019). Social stratification of forestressing in African American English: A corpus phonological approach. 9. Forum Junge Englische Linguistik. Universität Bayreuth. 12.-13.09.2019

Lorenzen, Janne, Barış Kabak & Marie-Christin Himmel (2019). Structural concomitants of final vs. non-final stress reveal how two separate stress systems evolved in Turkish: Evidence from a database study. 16. Old World Conference on Phonology. University of Verona, Italy. 16.-18.01.2019

Invited Talks

Lorenzen, Janne (2024). Individual variability in prominence marking: The role of communicative skill. CUNY Prosody Lab, City University of New York. 06.11.2024

Lorenzen, Janne (2024). Individual differences and similarities in the prosodic marking of information status in German. Linguistic Colloquium, University of Kiel. 30.04.2024

Lorenzen, Janne (2022). Exploring individual variability in prominence production. Phonology Colloquium, University of Frankfurt. 02.11.2022

Skills

Languages	English (fluent)
	French (good knowledge)
	Turkish (basic knowledge)
	Spanish (basic knowledge)
Programming	R (data processing & visualization, statistical analysis), Python (basic skills)
Word processing	MS Word, LaTeX

Teaching

Summer term 2025 Seminar: Prosodic Analysis – University of Cologne

Summer term 2024 Seminar: Laboratory Phonology – Acoustics, University of Cologne

Summer term 2023	Seminar: Laboratory Phonology – Acoustics, University of Cologne (co-taught with Maria Lialiou & Alicia Janz)
Summer term 2018 – Summer term 2020	Tutorial: Introduction to English Linguistics, University of Würzburg

Memberships

Association for Laboratory Phonology

Cologne Center of Language Sciences

International Phonetic Association

International Speech Communication Association

Event Organization

Co-Organization of the **CRC Networking Workshop** 2024, 04.-05.11.2024, Cologne, Germany (with Martine Grice, Stefan Baumann, Constantijn Kaland, Timo Buchholz, Simon Wehrle & Christine Röhr)

Co-Organization of a **workshop on Generalized Additive Mixed Models** (GAMMs), 13.-15.12.2023, Cologne, Germany. Invited speaker: Márton Sóskuthy (with Maria Lialiou)

Co-Organization of **Voices in Contexts: A Workshop on the Prosody-Pragmatics Interface for Early Career Researchers**, 12.-13.10.2023, Cologne, Germany (with Maria Lialiou, Malin Spaniol & Timo Buchholz)

Co-Organization of **LingCologne 2023**, 16.-17.06.2023 (with Alice Mitchell, Petra Schumacher, Ingmar Brilmayer, Paul Compensis, Jana Hosemann, Johanna Matissen-Piaszenski, Pascal Coenen, Tobias-Alexander Herrmann, Iga Kościółek & Mandy Lorenzen)

Co-Organization of the **PhD Forum “Open Science and Me”** at DGfS 2023, 07.03.2023, Cologne, Germany. Invited speaker: Dr. Naomi Truan (with Katharina Gayler, Malin Spaniol, Mandy Lorenzen & Barbara Zeyer)

Other Activities

Co-Managing of the Twitter (04/2023-09/2024) & BlueSky accounts of the IfL-Phonetik (09/2024-present)

Reviewing for Journals:

- Glossa Psycholinguistics
- English Language and Linguistics
- Journal of Phonetics

Reviewing for Conferences:

- ICPHS 2023
- LingCologne 2023

- DGfS 2024 (AG2: Attitudinal meaning in prosody)
- PaPE 2025 Satellite workshop "Multimodal Information Structure and Discourse"

PhD Representative on the Ombudsteam of CRC1252 (04/2021-12/2024)