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## Education

**University of Copenhagen, Denmark** since 2015  
Ph.D. in Language Technology  
Project Title: *Adaptive Text Simplification for Dyslexia*

**University of Heidelberg, Germany** 2012 - 2015  
M.A. in Computational Linguistics, Minor in German Linguistics  
Thesis Title: *Instantiation and Implementation of a Corpus Query Lingua Franca*  
Overall Grade: *Pass with Distinction* (1.1 in German grading scheme)

**University of Uppsala, Sweden** 2010 - 2011  
Erasmus stipend  
Undergraduate courses in Computational Linguistics, Swedish and English Linguistics

**University of Heidelberg, Germany** 2008 - 2012  
B.A. in Computational Linguistics, Minor in English Linguistics  
Thesis Title: *A Semantic Classification of Adverbs*  
Overall Grade: *Pass with Distinction* (1.2 in German grading scheme)

## Employment and Internships

**Amazon Research** October 2017 - December 2017  
*Research Intern* Berlin, Germany  
Joint question answering and question generation from Amazon customer questions and reviews

**University of Sheffield** February 2017 - May 2017  
*Visiting Researcher* Sheffield, UK  
Working on adaptive text simplification with Lucia Specia

**Institute for the German Language (IDS)** June 2012 - March 2015  
*Research Associate* Mannheim, Germany  
Member of the KorAP project (Development of a next-generation corpus analysis platform)  
Development of a conversion suite to translate queries to a meta format  
Corpus processing, including curation, training and evaluation of processors, with the objective of tagging DeReKo, a very large (24 billion words) and unbalanced reference corpus of German  
Implementation and maintenance of an institutional document repository

**Department of Computational Linguistics** October 2009 - February 2012  
*Teaching Assistant* Heidelberg, Germany

Introduction to Computational Linguistics (2011/12)  
Formal Syntax (2010)  
Mathematical Foundations of Linguistics (2009/10)

**Institute for the German Language (IDS)**

Research Intern

August 2011 - September 2011

Mannheim, Germany

Conversion of a corpus of historical newspaper texts from typographic markup into XML  
Experiments with Google NGrams to inform the institute's data release policy

## Publications

### Book chapters

Waseem Butt, Z., Thorne, J. and **Bingel, J.** (2018): *Bridging the Gaps: Multi-Task Learning for Domain Transfer of Hate Speech Detection*. In Goldbeck, Jennifer (ed.): *Online Harassment*. Springer, London.

### Peer-reviewed articles

**Bingel, J.**; Paetzold, G. H. and Søgaard, A. (2018): *Lexi: a tool for adaptive, personalized text simplification*. In COLING. Santa Fe, USA.

**Bingel, J.** and Bjerva, J. (2018): *Cross-lingual complex word identification with Multitask Learning*. In CWI 2018 Shared Task at the 13th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA). New Orleans, USA.

**Bingel, J.**; Barrett, M. and Klerke, S. (2018): *Predicting Misreadings from Gaze in Children with Reading Difficulties*. In 13th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications (BEA). New Orleans, USA.

Alva Manchego, F.; **Bingel, J.**; Scarton, C.; Paetzold, G. H. and Specia, L. (2017): *Learning How to Simplify From Explicit Labeling of Complex-Simplified Text Pairs*. In IJCNLP 2017, Taipei.

Bollmann, M.; **Bingel, J.** and Søgaard, A. (2017): *Learning attention for historical text normalization by learning to pronounce*. In ACL 2017. Vancouver, Canada.

**Bingel, J.** and Søgaard, A. (2017): *Beneficial task relations for multi-task learning in deep neural networks*. In EACL 2017. Valencia, Spain.

**Bingel, J.**; Barrett, M. and Søgaard, A. (2016): *Extracting token-level signals of syntactic processing from fMRI - with an application to PoS induction*. In ACL 2016. Berlin, Germany.

**Bingel, J.** and Søgaard, A. (2016): *Text simplification as tree labeling*. In ACL 2016. Berlin, Germany.

Barrett, M.; **Bingel, J.** and Søgaard, A. (2016): *Part-of-speech Induction from eye-tracking data*. In ACL 2016. Berlin, Germany.

Diewald, N.; Hanl, M.; Margaretha, E.; **Bingel, J.**; Kupietz, M.; Banski, P. and Witt, A. (2016): *KorAP Architecture – Diving in the Deep Sea of Corpus Data*. In LREC 2016. Portoroz, Slovenia.

**Bingel, J.**; Schluter, N. and Martínez Alonso, H. (2016). *The importance of designing your Neural Networks right*. In *SemEval 2016 Shared Task 11: Complex Word Identification*. San Diego, California.

**Bingel, J.** and Diewald, N. (2015). *KoralQuery – A General Corpus Query Protocol*. In: *Innovative Corpus Query and Visualization Tools at NODALIDA 2015*. Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Bingel, J.** and Haider, T. (2014). *Named-Entity Tagging a Very Large Unbalanced Corpus. Training and Evaluating NE classifiers*. In: N. Calzolari, K. Choukri, et al. (eds.). *Proceedings of the*

Ninth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC'14). Reykjavik, Iceland.

Bański, P.; **Bingel, J.**; Diewald, N.; Frick, E.; Hanl, M.; Kupietz, M.; Pezik, P.; Schnober, C. and Witt, A. (2013). *KorAP: the new corpus analysis platform at IDS Mannheim*. In Z. Vetulani and H. Uszkoreit (eds.). *Human Language Technologies as a Challenge for Computer Science and Linguistics*. Proceedings of the 6th Language and Technology Conference. Poznań.

### ————— Tech reports

Fiedler, N.; Werthmann, A.; Stührenberg, M.; Schonefeld, O.; **Bingel, J.** and Witt, A. (2014). *Forschungsinfrastrukturen in außeruniversitären Forschungseinrichtungen*. Research Report. <http://hdl.handle.net/10932/00-0230-5FEB-262D-CA01-8>

## ————— Professional Activities

<b>Teaching (as course instructor)</b>	M.Sc. class Scientific Programming (2016)
<b>Teaching (as teaching assistant)</b>	M.Sc. class Web Science (2018)
<b>Supervision</b>	B.Sc. thesis <i>Fixation prediction in reading</i> M.Sc. thesis <i>Script generation for movies</i> M.Sc. thesis <i>Predicting misreadings from gaze data</i>
<b>Invited Talks</b>	Adaptive Text Simplification: <i>Machine Reading Group at UCL</i> (2017), <i>Nota</i> (2016, 2017) Multitask Learning: <i>University of Sheffield</i> (2017) Question Answering: <i>Tech Talk at The Camp, Copenhagen</i> (2018)
<b>Reviewing</b>	ACL (2018, 2017), EMNLP (2017), CoNLL (2017), EACL (2017), WWW (2017), IJCNLP (2017), WinNLP (2018, 2017), BEA (2018, 2017), Abusive Language Workshop (2017), Learning from Limited Data (2017), Nodalida (2017), Coling (2016), CL4LC (2016), SemEval (2016)
<b>Summer schools</b>	LxMLS 2016
<b>Others</b>	Handbook Chair and Member of Local Organizing Committee (EMNLP 2017)

## ————— Scholarships

2015	Ph.D. scholarship from the University of Copenhagen, funded by Trygfonden
2010	Erasmus stipend for 10-months stay in Uppsala, Sweden

## ————— Technical Strengths

<b>Programming &amp; Scripting</b>	Java, Python, Matlab, PHP, Javascript, C++, Bashscript
<b>Software Development</b>	Git, SVN, Maven, Eclipse
<b>Others</b>	TensorFlow, Apache Tomcat, PostgreSQL, Unix, TeX, MapReduce, Jupyter

## ————— Languages

<b>German</b>	native	<b>Catalan</b>	B2
<b>English</b>	C2	<b>Spanish</b>	B1
<b>Swedish</b>	C2	<b>French</b>	A2
<b>Danish</b>	C1	<b>Latin</b>	high proficiency

Levels according to Common European Framework of Reference

## References

Prof. Anders Søgaard, Department of Computer Science, University of Copenhagen. PhD thesis advisor. [soegaard@di.ku.dk](mailto:soegaard@di.ku.dk)

Prof. Dr. Anette Frank, Department of Computational Linguistics, University of Heidelberg. BA thesis advisor and course responsible in two of the classes for which I was a teaching assistant. [frank@cl.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:frank@cl.uni-heidelberg.de)

Prof. Dr. Andreas Witt, Institute for the German Language (IDS), Mannheim. MA thesis advisor and head of department during my employment at IDS. [witt@ids-mannheim.de](mailto:witt@ids-mannheim.de)

Prof. Lucia Specia, Department of Computer Science, University of Sheffield. Host during abroad stay in Sheffield 2017. [lspecia@shef.ac.uk](mailto:lspecia@shef.ac.uk)

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