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### **Qualifications**

2006 Dr. phil., African studies, University of Vienna  
1999 Mag. phil. (M.A.), African studies, University of Vienna

### **Academic CV**

1999 - date Lecturer at the department of African Studies/University of Vienna (see teaching)

2007-2010 Research fellow at the Department of African Studies/University of Vienna ([Research Project DYWAN](#) – Dynamik sprachlichen Wandels in Nordostnigeria “Dynamics of linguistic change in north-eastern Nigeria”) ([Austrian Science Fund](#))

2002 - 2005 Research fellow at the Department of African Studies/University of Vienna ([Research Project SIKWA](#) - Sprachliche Innovation und Konzeptwandel in Westafrika “Linguistic Innovation and Conceptual change in West Africa”) (Austrian Science Fund)

### **Research Interests**

*Regional Focus:* wider Lake Chad region; especially north-eastern Nigeria, and contiguous regions in Chad, Cameroon, and Niger

*Thematic Focus:* language contact and linguistic change; Chadic languages, especially Bade and Hausa; Saharan languages, especially Kanuri; Fulfulde; language typology; language description

## Field Work

- 2007 - 2010      Fieldwork in Maiduguri/Nigeria, and Gashua/Nigeria (affiliated to University of Maiduguri) (Research Project DYWAN)  
*Topics:* description of Gashua Bade, language contact Bade-Kanuri, Bade-Hausa
- 2002 – 2005      Fieldwork in Maiduguri/Nigeria, Yola/Nigeria, and Gashua/Nigeria (affiliated to University of Maiduguri) (Research Project SIKWA)  
*Topics:* adverbial subordination in Hausa, Fulfulde and Kanuri; language contact between languages of wider communication, i.e. Hausa, Fulfulde, and Kanuri, in northern Nigeria
- 2000 - 2001      Fieldwork in Maiduguri/Nigeria (affiliated to University of Maiduguri, Sir Kashim Ibrahim College of Education Maiduguri), (Post graduate grant, University of Vienna)  
*Topics:* adverbial subordination in Hausa, Fulfulde and Kanuri; language contact between languages of wider communication, i.e. Hausa, Fulfulde, and Kanuri, in northern Nigeria

## Selected recent publications

- 2009b. Negation of non-indicative mood in Hausa, Fulfulde and Kanuri. In: Norbert Cyffer, Erwin Ebermann & Georg Ziegelmeyer (eds.), *Negation Patterns in West African Languages and Beyond* (Typological Studies in Language 87). Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 7-20.
- 2009c. Areal features in northern Nigeria – Towards a linguistic area. In: Petr Zima (ed.), *The Verb and Related Areal Features in West Africa – Continuity and Discontinuity within and across Sprachbund Frontiers* (LINCOM Studies in African Linguistics 77). Munich: LINCOM Europa. 269-306.
- 2009d. The Hausa particle “koo” – A widely spread formative in northern Nigeria. In: Norbert Cyffer & Georg Ziegelmeyer (eds.), *When Languages Meet – Language Contact and Change in West Africa* (Topics in African Studies 13). Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe. 65-91. [[.pdf](#)]
2010. Retention and innovation – On adverbial subordination in Gashua Bade. In: Georg Ziegelmeyer & Norbert Cyffer (eds.), *Aspects of Co- and*

*Subordination – Case Studies from African, Slavonic, and Turkic Languages* (Topics in Interdisciplinary African Studies 18). Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe. 119-144. [[.pdf](#)]

2011. On argument focus in Kanuri. In: Doris Löhr, Eva Rothmaler & Georg Ziegelmeyer (eds.), *Kanuri, Borno and Beyond – Current Studies on the Lake Chad Region* (Topics in Interdisciplinary African Studies 22). Cologne: Rüdiger Köppe. 191-205.

[Full list of publications](#) (link)

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## **Teaching**

Language contact and linguistic change in Africa, especially north-eastern Nigeria; Hausa; Kanuri; typology and genetics of Chadic languages; dialectology; language typology; grammaticalization in African languages; Introduction into phonology; Introduction into syntax; Introduction into pragmatics, etc.

## **Supervision**

Supervision of MA students:

Miriam Weidl: Das Medium Sprache in Senegal – Spracheinstellungen der Wolof mit dem Fokus auf den Bildungssektor – Probleme, Schwierigkeiten und Ansätze zu Lösungsversuchen