Andreas Kehl

curriculum vitæ

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Academic employment

since 7/2026 **Temporary Lecturer ('Akademischer Rat auf Zeit')**, *Eberhard Karls Universität*, Tübingen
English Department

since 10/2025 **Principal investigator**, *Collaborative Research Center 1718*, Tübingen
Project C1 *Construction and Destruction of Common Ground in Polarized Political Discourse* (Kehl/Kramer/Winkler)

7/2023–6/2026 **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Eberhard Karls Universität*, Tübingen
English Department

5/2018–6/2023 **Research fellow**, *Eberhard Karls Universität*, Tübingen
English Department

1/2017–9/2021 **Research fellow**, *Collaborative Research Center 833*, Tübingen
Project A7 *Focus and Extraction in Complex Constructions and Islands* (Winkler)

5–12/2016 **Student assistant**, *Collaborative Research Center 833*, Tübingen
Project A7 *Focus Constructions and Freezing* (Hartmann/Winkler)

Education

3/2023 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
Dissertation: "Adjunct islands in English: Theoretical perspectives and experimental evidence"
Reviewers: Susanne Winkler, Sam Featherston & Peter W. Culicover (*summa cum laude*)

7/2016 **Master of Arts** in English linguistics, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
Thesis: "The restriction on predicative codas in existential *there*-clauses: Theoretical and empirical perspectives"
Supervisor: Susanne Winkler

5/2015 **Educational degree** ('1. Staatsexamen') in English & Political Science, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Publications

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Dissertation

Kehl, Andreas. 2021. Adjunct islands in English: Theoretical perspectives and experimental evidence. Tübingen: University of Tübingen dissertation.

M.A. thesis

Kehl, Andreas. 2016. *The restriction on predicative codas in existential 'There'-clauses: Theoretical and empirical perspectives.* M.A. Thesis, University of Tübingen, doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.15496/publikation-13504.

Monographs & Edited volumes

[1] Kehl, Andreas. 2023. *Adjunct islands in English: Theoretical perspectives and experimental evidence* (Studies in Generative Grammar 152). Berlin & Boston: Mouton de Gruyter.

[2] Hartmann, Jutta M., Marion Jäger, Andreas Kehl, Andreas Konietzko & Susanne Winkler (eds.). 2018. *Freezing: Theoretical approaches and empirical domains* (Studies in Generative Grammar 130). Berlin & Boston: Mouton de Gruyter.

Book chapters

[1] Kehl, Andreas. 2026. Complex verbal adjuncts in declaratives and interrogatives: Experimental evidence. In Andreas Konietzko & Susanne Winkler (eds.), *Information structure and discourse in generative grammar: Mechanisms and processes* (Studies in Generative Grammar 146), 275–314. Berlin & Boston: Mouton de Gruyter.

[2] Hartmann, Jutta M., Marion Jäger, Andreas Kehl, Andreas Konietzko & Susanne Winkler. 2018. Exploring the concepts of freezing: Theoretical and empirical perspectives. In Jutta M. Hartmann, Marion Jäger, Andreas Kehl, Andreas Konietzko & Susanne Winkler (eds.), *Freezing: Theoretical approaches and empirical domains* (Studies in Generative Grammar 130), 1–25. Berlin & Boston: Mouton de Gruyter.

Journal articles

[1] Kehl, Andreas, Amelie Rüeck, Birgit Rapp, Sam Featherston & Susanne Winkler. 2025. Locative inversion and the surprise effect: When word order interacts with common ground. *Cahiers de Praxématique* 84. 1–20, doi: https://doi.org/10.4000/15b40. [Open Access]

[2] Kehl, Andreas. 2022. Extraction from present participle adjuncts: The relevance of the corresponding declaratives. *Languages* 7(3). Article 177, doi: https://doi.org/10.3390/languages7030177. [Open Access]

Talks and Posters

Talks (peer-reviewed)

Kehl, Andreas, Amelie Rüeck, Birgit Rapp, Sam Featherston & Susanne Winkler. 2024. Effects of perspectivity on acceptability and surprise judgments of locative inversion: Common Ground and non-canonical word order. Talk presented at the *Le common ground en linguistique : de sa construction à son incidence dans le paramétrage du sens* conference, Paris Nanterre, 23–26 April 2024.

Kehl, Andreas. 2022. Extraction asymmetries in complex participle adjuncts. Talk presented at the *Linguistic Evidence 2022* conference, Paris, 6–8 October 2022.

Invited talks

Kehl, Andreas. 2025. Adjunct islands and locality. Talk presented at the *Syntax at the edge* workshop, Aarhus University, 21–22 August 2025.

Kehl, Andreas. 2025. Experimental investigations into adjunct islands and what they (don't) tell us about locality theory. Talk presented at the *Morpho–Syntax–Semantics Colloquium*, University of Potsdam, 28 January 2025.

Other talks

Bernarding, Selina, Mark Dang-Anh, Andreas Kehl & Irene Rapp. 2026. Modeling Common Ground across divides. Talk presented at the workshop *Modeling Common Ground Across Divides: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Polarized Political Discourse*, Tübingen, 11–12 June 2026.

Kehl, Andreas. 2019. Extraction from participial adjuncts: Experimental evidence. Talk presented at the *Challenges to Compositionality* workshop, Tübingen, 7 Ferbuary 2019. [Stand-in talk]

Posters (peer-reviewed)

Kehl, Andreas. Reportative parentheticals and Common Ground. Plausible deniability and discourse commitments. Poster presented at the conference *Modeling Common Ground Across Divides. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Polarized Political Discourse*, Tübingen, 11–12 June 2026. [Link]

Kehl, Andreas, Selina Bernarding, Sarah Ebert, Olaf Kramer, Susanne Winkler. 2026. (De-)Polarization Strategies: A View from Rhetoric and Linguistics. Poster presented at the conference *De-Polarization: New Practices of Invitational (Science) Communication*, Tübingen, 29–30 January 2026. [Link]

Kehl, Andreas. 2020. Subextraction from present participle adjuncts in English: Experimental evidence. Poster presented at the *Linguistic Evidence 2020* conference, Tübingen, 13–15 February 2020. [Link]

Kehl, Andreas. 2018. Adjunct islands and aspectual classes: Experimental evidence. Poster presented at the *Linguistic Evidence 2018* conference, Tübingen, 15–17 February 2018. [Link]

Research profile

Formal syntax, experimental syntax, experimental pragmatics, island constraints, non-canonical inversion structures, syntax–pragmatics and syntax-semantics interfaces, strategic communication in public discourse

Language skills

German	native speaker	
English	fluent	*basic knowledge in Old & Middle English*
Spanish	basic knowledge	
Latin	Proficiency certificate 'Großes Latinum'	

Teaching experience

2016/2017	Seminar ‘Introduction to Syntax’ (with Andreas Konietzko)
2017	Seminar ‘Minimalist Syntax’ (with Susanne Winkler)
2017/2018	Seminar ‘Minimalist Syntax’
2018	Seminar ‘Minimalist Syntax’
2018/2019	Seminar ‘Minimalist Syntax’
2019	Seminar ‘Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction’
2019/2020	Seminar ‘Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction’
2020	Seminar ‘Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction’ (with Tiago Duarte)
2020/2021	Seminar ‘Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction’
2021	Seminar ‘Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction’
2021/2022	Seminar ‘Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Andreas Konietzko, Paula Menéndez Benito & Thanh Lan Truong)
2022	Seminar ‘Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Paula Menéndez Benito & Thanh Lan Truong)
2022/2023	Seminar ‘Transformations in Syntax: Form and Function’
	Seminar ‘Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Paula Menéndez Benito & Thanh Lan Truong)
2023	Seminar ‘English Sentence Structure’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Paula Menéndez Benito & Thanh Lan Truong)
2023/2024	Seminar ‘English Sentence Structure’
	Seminar ‘Syntactic Movement and Reordering’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Paula Menéndez Benito & Thanh Lan Truong)
2024	Seminar ‘English Sentence Structure’ (2×)
	Seminar ‘Research Topics at the Syntax-Pragmatics Interface’ (with Susanne Winkler)
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Paula Menéndez Benito & Thanh Lan Truong)
2024/2025	Seminar ‘English Sentence Structure’
	Seminar ‘Common Ground Management in Public Discourse’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Paula Menéndez Benito & Thanh Lan Truong)
2025	Seminar ‘English Sentence Structure’
	Seminar ‘Finding Common Ground: Rhetoric strategies and linguistic implementations’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Paula Menéndez Benito & Thanh Lan Truong)
2025/2026	Seminar ‘English Sentence Structure’
	Colloquium ‘Strategic discourse’

	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Paula Menéndez Benito & Christiana Chaidaridou)
2026	Seminar ‘English Sentence Structure’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Polina Berezovskaya & Thanh Lan Truong)
2026/2027	Seminar ‘English Sentence Structure’
	Lecture ‘Introduction to English Linguistics’ (with Polina Berezovskaya & Thanh Lan Truong)
	Seminar ‘Word order variations’

Peer reviews

2023	*Lingua* (1)
2024	*Glossa* (1)
2025	*Lingua* (1)

Organizational tasks

2026	Workshop: *Modeling Common Ground Across Divides: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Polarized Political Discourse*, 11–12 June 2026, University of Tübingen
2019	Workshop: *Information Structure and Ambiguity – The Process of Integrating Sentences into Discourse*, University of Tübingen, 7–9 October 2019

Grants

2025–2029	DFG-funded research project C1 *Construction and Destruction of Common Ground in Polarized Political Discourse*, CRC 1718 – grant number 538184825 (with Prof. Olaf Kramer and Prof. Susanne Winkler)