

# Peter William Smith

## Curriculum Vitae

Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main  
Institut für Linguistik (Postfach 21)  
Norbert-Wollheim-Platz 1  
D-60629, Frankfurt am Main  
Germany

[p.smith@em.uni-frankfurt](mailto:p.smith@em.uni-frankfurt)  
<http://user.uni-frankfurt.de/~psmith>  
<https://pwsmith@github.io/multivaluation>  
(+49) 69-798-32384

## Employment

*Between September 2018 – February 2019 I will be on parental leave.*

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 2015 - present | <b>Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main</b><br>Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, Lehrstuhl Prof. Dr. Katharina Hartmann |
| 2010 - 2015    | <b>University of Connecticut</b><br>Graduate Assistant   |

## Education

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| In progress | <b>Habilitation, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main</b>  |
| 2015        | <b>Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Connecticut</b><br>Dissertation: Feature Mismatches: Consequences for Syntax, Morphology and Semantics<br>Major Advisors: Jonathan Bobaljik and Susanne Wurmbrand<br>Associate Advisors: Željko Bošković and Jon Gajewski |
| 2014        | <b>MA, Linguistics, University of Connecticut</b>   |
| 2010        | <b>BA, Linguistics, University College London</b><br>First Class, with Honours  |

## Research Interests

Broad	Syntax, morphology, semantics, the interface between phonology and morphology, morphosemantics
Narrow	The syntax/morphology of agreement, argument structure, resumption, cliticisation, the representation of number and case, the mass/count distinction.
Languages	English, Telugu, Dagbani, Ewe, Udi, Kurdish, Dutch, German

## Research Grants and Fellowships

### External Grants

2018-2021	<b>Towards a General Theory of Multivaluation (€318 787)</b> <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Sachbeihilfe</i> (with Katharina Hartmann)
-----------	--

### Internal Grants

2018 – 2021	<b>Academy Fellow, Johanna Quandt Young Academy (€10 000)</b> <i>Three year fellowship in the interdisciplinary programme for Early Career Researchers, with 10 000€ to support fieldwork on the Gur languages in Ghana, as well as international research stays.</i>
2017	<b>Fokusförderprogramm (€4010)</b> <i>University-wide competitively awarded fellowship to support fieldwork on Manx and grant preparation, Goethe-Universität</i>
–	<b>Forschungsförderung</b> <i>One course teaching relief to support research in Winter 2017, competitively awarded by the Faculty of Modern Languages, FB10 Goethe-Universität</i>
2010 – 2015	<b>Predocctoral Fellowship</b> , University of Connecticut
Spring 2015	<b>Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$2000)</b> Competitively awarded fellowship from the UConn Graduate School
Fall 2014	<b>CLAS Graduate Fellowship</b> , University of Connecticut Competitively awarded fellowship allowing for a semester free from teaching duties.

### Other Awards

- 2013 | **Bursary to attend LAGB 2013, SOAS**
- 2013 | **LSA Summer Institute Fellowship (\$1720)**  
Competitively awarded fellowship to waive registration fees for attendance of the 2013 LSA Institute
- 2008 - 2009 | **Alexander Melville Bell Award, UCL Department of Linguistics**
- 2008 - 2009 | **Dean's List, Faculty of Life Sciences, UCL**
- 2008 - 2009 | **Highly Commended, B.A. Linguistics Examination Board, UCL**

## Publications

### Monographs

- In progress | **Morphology-Semantics Mismatches and the Nature of Grammatical Features**  
*Under contract with [Mouton de Gruyter \(Interface Explorations\)](#)*
- **Agree to Agree: Agreement in the Minimalist Programme**  
*To be published by [Open Generative Syntax](#), with Katharina Hartmann and Johannes Mursell*

### Peer-reviewed Articles

- 2018 | **Case and number suppletion in pronouns.**  
*[Natural Language and Linguistic Theory](#)*  
(with Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik)
- 2017 | **The syntax of semantic agreement in English.**  
*[Journal of Linguistics](#) 53(4), 823-863*
- 2016 | **Lexical Plurals in Telugu: Mass Nouns in Disguise.**  
*[Linguisticae Investigationes](#) 39(2), 234-252 (special issue on Lexical Plurals)*
- **Towards a theory without adjacency: Hyper-contextual VI-rules.**  
*[Morphology](#) 26(3-4), 295-312.*  
(with Beata Moskal)
- Revised | **Subject and non-subject *ex-situ* focus in Dagbani**  
*Submitted to [Glossa](#)*  
(with Samuel Issah)
- Under Revision | **Possible and Impossible Agreement Mismatches**  
*At [Linguistic Inquiry](#)*
- In Prep | **Endoclefts as post-syntactic rearrangement**  
*To be submitted to [Glossa](#)*
- **Subject extraction strategies in West African languages**

To be submitted to *Linguistic Variation*  
(with Samuel Issah)

## Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

- To Appear | **Object Agreement and Grammatical Functions: A re-evaluation**  
*Agree to AGREE: Agreement in the Minimalist Programme*, Eds: Katharina Hartmann, Johannes Mursell and Peter W. Smith. Language Science Press
- **The Status of Heads in Morphology**  
*Contribution for Oxford Encyclopedia of Morphology*, Eds: Lieber, Rochelle, Sabine Arndt-Lappe, Antonio Fàbregas, Christina Gagné, and Francesca Masini.  
(With Beata Moskal)
- In Prep | **Some remarks on agreement in the Minimalist Programme**  
*Contribution for Hartmann, Mursell and Smith (in prog.)*  
(With Katharina Hartmann and Johannes Mursell)
- **Distributed Morphology and Minimalism**  
*Contribution for The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology*. Eds: Artemis Alexiadou, Ruth Kramer, Alec Marantz and Isabel Oltra-Massuet. Cambridge University Press.

## Conference Proceedings

- 2018 | **Feature conflicts, feature resolution and the structure of *either...or***  
*Jezikoslovlje*  
(with Beata Moskal, Katharina Hartmann and Zheng Shen)
- 2016 | **On the cross-linguistic rarity of endoclitics.**  
*Proceedings of Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS) 39*, Matthew Faytak, Kelsey Neely, Matthew Goss, Erin Donnelly, Nicholas Baier, Jevon Heath and John Merrill (eds), 227-244.
- **Count-mass nouns, inherent number and the unmasking of an imposter.**  
*Proceedings of CLS 50*, Russ Burkholder, Carlos Cisneros, Emily R. Coppess, Julian Grove, Emily A. Hanink, Hilary McMahan, Cherry Meyer, Natalia Pavlou, Özge Sarigül, Adam Roth Singerman, and Anqi Zhang (eds), 427-438.
- 2015 | **Pronominal suppletion: Number and Case.**  
*The Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45 volume 3*, Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız (eds), 69-78.  
(with Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik)
- 2012 | **Collective (dis)agreement: On a 3/4 pattern of British English collective NPs.**  
*Proceedings of ConSOLE XX*, Enrico Boone, Martin Kohlberger, and Maartje Schulpen (eds), 229-253.

## Presentations

### Invited

- 2018 **Non-adjacent allomorphy without structure removal.**  
*Workshop on Structure Deletion, Universität Leipzig, April 27*  
(with Beata Moskal)
- 2016 **Apparent 'Subject' Focus in Dagbani.**  
*Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, December 6.*
- 2014 **Word-internal cliticization: under what conditions may it exist?**  
*McGill University, May 15.*
- 2013 **The (relatively) simple workings of complex clitic systems.**  
*Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam, September 6.*

### Peer-reviewed

- Upcoming **Morphological and Semantic Agreement beyond Hybrid Nouns.**  
*with Zheng Shen, The 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 49), Cornell University, October 5-7, 2018*
- **Morphological and Semantic Agreement with Multiple Values**  
*with Zheng Shen, Multiple Agreement across Domains 2018, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) Berlin, November 8-9, 2018*
- 2018 **Subjects vs. everything else in Dagbani**  
*with Sam Issah, Referential and Relational Approaches to Syntactic Asymmetries workshop, 2018 Meeting of the DGFS, Stuttgart, March 7-9, 2018*
- 2017 **Feature resolution, feature conflicts and the structure of either ... or**  
*with Beata Moskal, Zheng Shen and Katharina Hartmann, Resolving Conflicts Across Borders, Center for Advanced Academic Studies, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, October 20-21, 2017.*
- **Focus, resumption and subjects in Dagbani and Beyond**  
*With Sam Issah, SinFonIJA X, Center for Advanced Academic Studies, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, October 23-24, 2017.*
- **Focus in Dagbani and the availability of Resumptive Pronouns**  
*With Sam Issah, CamCOS 6, May 4-6, Cambridge University*
- **Case and number suppletion in pronouns**  
*With Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik, 2017 Debrecen Workshop on Pronouns, February 24-25, 2017.*
- 2016 **Deriving the Agreement Hierarchy through AGREE**  
*Workshop on Hierarchical Structures in Phonology, Morphology and Syntax, Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics, Tromsø, Norway, October 27-28, 2016.*

- **What semantically motivated agreement tells us about AGREE**  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 34, University of Utah, April 29-May 1, 2016 (Unable to attend)*
- **Semantic Agreement and the mechanism of AGREE**  
*Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 39, Göttingen, April 5-8, 2016*
- **Idiosyncratically mass and idiosyncratically count.**  
*Linguistic Variation in the Interaction between Internal and External Syntax. Universiteit Utrecht, February 8-9, 2016.*
- 2015 **AGREE, the Agreement Hierarchy and late adjunction.**  
*Workshop on Replicative Processes in Grammar. Universität Leipzig, October 1-2.*
- **A number of cases of pronominal suppletion.**  
*With Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik, Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 38, Paris, April 15-18.*
- 2014 **Pronominal suppletion: Case and number.**  
*North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 45, MIT, October 31 - November 2.*
- **Count-mass nouns, inherent number and the unmasking of an imposter.**  
*The 50th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. University of Chicago, April 10-12.*
- 2013 **Bringing order(ing) into chaos: The placement of Udi endoclitics.**  
*Workshop on Opacity in Grammar (WOPiG), Universität Leipzig, October 3.*
- **Evidence for second position cliticization within a word.**  
*2013 Annual meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), August 28 - 31.*
- **Endocclisis (only) by phonological means.**  
*Poster presentation at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 36, Lund University, April 2 - 4.*
- **The indirect nature of endocclisis.**  
*The 37th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, March 22 - 24.*
- **On the cross-linguistic rarity of endoclitics.**  
*39th Annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society, University of California, Berkeley, February 16-17.*
- 2012 **Count mass nouns may not be mass nouns after all.**  
*Massif/Comptable en Linguistique, Philosophie et Sciences Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure, December 20 - 21.*
- **Collective (dis)Agreement: On a 3/4 pattern of British English Collective NPs.**  
*Conference for the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) XX, Universität Leipzig, January 5 - 7.*

## Other

- 2018 | **Feature Resolution in Disjunction**  
*with Beata Moskal, Katharina Hartmann and Zheng Shen, Syntax Colloquium talk at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, May 2018*
- **Invited Discussant**  
*[±Features] Where do we go from here? Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, February 5-6*
- 2016 | **Towards an explanation of the Agreement Hierarchy**  
*Syntax Colloquium talk at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, April 2016*
- **Endoclitics in Udi: Why they are and why they are not not real endoclitics.**  
*Syntax Colloquium talk at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, January 2016.*
- 2015 | **The divergence of form and meaning.**  
*Vice President's Reception for Postdoctoral Researchers, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, November 4.*
- 2013 | **British English collective NPs and their implications for agreement.**  
*ECO5, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 7.*

## Student Supervision

- Ph.D.** | Fenna Bergsma (co-supervisor, Katharina Hartmann)  
 – Priscilla Adenuga (second reader)
- MA** | Nelly Kezerova (first reader)
- BA** | Verena Schulz (co-supervisor, Cécile Meier)
- Lehramt** | Maike Höner (May 2018)

## Teaching Experience

### Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

(BA classes taught in German, MA classes taught in English)  
*For WiSe 2018 I will be on parental leave*

- Summer 2019 | **Syntax III (MA)**  
 – **Morphologie I (BA)**
- Summer 2018 | **Syntax III (MA)**  
 – **Grammatical Functions (MA, with Gert Webelhuth)**  
 – **Morphologie I (BA)**
- Winter 2017 | **Syntactic Properties of the Celtic Languages (MA)**  
 – **Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft (BA)**  
 (with M. Bader, C. Meier, B. Moskal, M. Schulze-Bünthe, and T. Strobel)
- Spring 2017 | **Phänomene der Syntax (BA)**

- **Morphologie I (BA)**
- Winter 2016 **The Typology of Case (MA)**
- **Syncretism and The Syntax-Morphology Interface (MA)**
- Spring 2016 **Syntax III (MA)**
- **Morphologie I (BA)**
- Winter 2015 **Topcis in Agreement (MA)**

### **University of Connecticut**

- Spring 2014 **Language and Culture**  
*Instructor of Record, sole responsibility*
- Summer 2013 **Language and Mind**  
*Instructor of Record, sole responsibility*
- Spring 2012 **Language and Mind**  
*Teaching Assistant for Prof. van der Hulst, 3 sections*
- Fall 2011 **Language and Mind**  
*Teaching Assistant for Prof. Lillo-Martin, 3 sections*
- 2010 - 2011 **UConn Writing Center**  
*Graduate Associate/ESL Liason*

## **Research Experience**

### **Goethe-Universität Frankfurt**

2016-present | Associate Researcher, Nominal Modification Graduiertenkolleg

### **University of Connecticut**

- Spring 2015 | Research Assistant for Prof. Jon Sprouse
- Summer 2014 | Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik
- Fall 2013 | Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik
- Summer 2013 | Research Assistant for Prof. Susanne Wurmbrand
- 2012 - 2013 | Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik
- 2012 - 2013 | Research Assistant for Prof. Harry van der Hulst
- Summer 2012 | Research Assistant for Prof. Diane Lillo-Martin

## **Professional Service**

### **Reviewing**



- Journals** | Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
  - Linguistic Inquiry
  - Glossa
  - The Linguistic Review
  - Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics
  - Canadian Journal of Linguistics
  - Questions and Answers in Linguistics
- Books** | Cambridge University Press
  - Open Generative Syntax
- Grants** | National Science Foundation
- Conferences** | Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)
  - North East Linguistic Society (NELS)
  - Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)
  - Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL)

## Conference/Workshop Organisation

- 2016 | Co-organiser of Workshop on Syntactic Agreement (with Katharina Hartmann and Johannes Mursell)
- 2012 - 2013 | Co-chair of the NELS 44 Organisation Committee (with Beata Moskal)
- 2013 | ECO5 Organiser (with Troy Messick)

## University Service

### Goethe-Universität

- 2018 – present | Overhaul of Institut für Linguistik website (Project Leader)
- 2017 | Mittelbau (post-doc) representative on search committee for Professor of Semantics.
- 2016 - present | IT coordinator (with Johannes Mursell)

### University of Connecticut

- 2013 - 2014 | Chair of the UConn Working Papers in Linguistics Committee
- 2012 - 2013 | Colloquium Committee Head (with Aida Talić)
- Spring 2012 | Graduate Student Senator, Linguistics
- 2011 - 2012 | Member of the Colloquium Committee
- 2010 - 2011 | Member of the UConn Working Papers in Linguistics Committee

## Languages

English	Native Speaker
German	Advanced
Dutch	Advanced
Italian	Basic

## References

### **Katharina Hartmann**

Institut für Linguistik  
Goethe-Universität Frankfurt  
k.hartmann@lingua.uni-frankfurt.de  
(+49)69-798-32386

### **Susanne Wurmbrand**

Department of Linguistics  
University of Connecticut  
susanne.wurmbrand@uconn.edu  
(+1)860-486-9025

### **Jon Gajewski**

Department of Linguistics  
University of Connecticut  
jon.gajewski@uconn.edu  
(+1)860-486-1584

### **Jonathan Bobaljik**

Department of Linguistics  
University of Connecticut  
jonathan.bobaljik@uconn.edu  
(+1)860-486-0153

### **Željko Bošković**

Department of Linguistics  
University of Connecticut  
zeljko.boskovic@uconn.edu  
(+1)860-486-0156