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## Education

Dr. phil. (conferred June 1, 2006, *summa cum laude*), Frankfurt University, Germany. Thesis title: ‘Interpreting imperatives’

Mag. phil. (conferred June 25, 2002, *summa cum laude*), general linguistics/German philology, University of Vienna, Austria. Thesis title: ‘Temporale Verankerung habitueller Sätze’ [Temporal anchoring of of habitual sentences]

1999 - 2002: Courses in computer science, Technical University of Vienna

1998 - 1999 Visiting student (ERASMUS program), University Roma Tre, Italy.

## Employment

From 2017: Associate Professor (full time), University of Connecticut.

2012–2017: Assistant Professor (full time), University of Connecticut

Fall 2015: Visiting researcher (*JSPS fellowship*), Kyoto University, Japan.

2008–2012: Juniorprofessorin (W1, tenure track; US equivalent: Assistant professor) and research group leader for group *Noun phrases in intensional contexts*, University of Göttingen, Germany

2005-2008: Postdoctoral Researcher, Frankfurt University, Germany.

## Selected publications

### *Books*

Kaufmann, Magdalena. 2012. *Interpreting Imperatives*. Springer. (Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy 88).

### *Journal articles*

Kaufmann, Magdalena and John Whitman. 2022. “Conditional conjunctions informed by Japanese and Korean”. *Linguistics Vanguard* 8(s4): 479-490.

Kaufmann, Magdalena and Stefan Kaufmann. 2021. “Iffy Endorsements”. *Journal of Semantics* 38(4): 639–665.

Kaufmann, Magdalena. 2020. “On the performance of modal objects”. *Theoretical Linguistics* 46(3–4): 253–266

Kaufmann, Magdalena. 2019. “Fine-tuning natural language imperatives”. *Journal of Logic and Computation* 29(3): 321–348.

Kaufmann, Magdalena. 2016. “Free choice as a form of dependence”. *Natural Language Semantics* 24(3): 247-290.

Kaufmann, Magdalena and Claudia Poschmann. 2013. "Embedded Imperatives and Echo-Questions." *Language* 89(3): 619-637.

Cariani, Fabrizio, Magdalena Kaufmann, and Stefan Kaufmann. 2013. "Deliberative modality under epistemic uncertainty". *Linguistics and Philosophy* 36(3): 225-259.

### **Book chapters**

Magdalena Kaufmann. 2021. "Imperatives". In Gutzmann, Daniel, Lisa Matthewson, Cécile Meier, Hotze Rullmann and Thomas E. Zimmerman (eds.) *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Semantics*, 5 Volume Set, Ch. 67, 42 pages. Wiley-Blackwell.

Magdalena Kaufmann and Sanae Tamura. 2020. "Possibility and necessity: deontic and epistemic." In Jacobsen, Wesley M. and Yukinori Takubo (eds.), *Handbook of Japanese Semantics and Pragmatics*, vol. 5 of Shibatani, Masayoshi and Taro Kageyama (eds.), *Handbook of Japanese Language and Linguistics*, pp. 537-585. DeGruyter.

Magdalena Kaufmann and Stefan Kaufmann. 2016. "Mood and Modality". In Nuyts, Jan and Johan van der Auwera (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Modality and Mood*, pp. 535-558. Oxford University Press.

Magdalena Kaufmann and Stefan Kaufmann. 2015. "Conditionals and Modality". In Lappin, Shalom and Chris Fox (eds.), *Handbook of Contemporary Semantic Theory*, 2nd edition, pp. 237-270. Wiley-Blackwell.

Kaufmann, Magdalena. 2013. "Satztyp und Semantik." [Sentence type and semantics] In Altmann, Hans, Meibauer, Jörg, and Markus Steinbach. *Handbuch Satztypen*. pp. 680-711. DeGruyter.

Schwager, Magdalena. 2011. "Imperatives and tense". In Musan, Renate and Monika Rathert. *Tense Across Languages*. pp. 37-58. Niemeyer.

### **Proceedings papers for plenary lectures at peer-reviewed conferences**

Kaufmann, Magdalena. 2019. "Who controls who (or what)". In: *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29*. pp. 636-664.

Kaufmann, Magdalena. 2018. "What 'may' and 'must' may be in Japanese". In Funakoshi, Kenshi, Kawahara, Shigeto and Chris Tancredi (eds.) *Japanese/Korean Linguistics 24*. pp. 103-126. CSLI.

## **Awards and grants**

National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant: [Research on conditional and modal language](#). With Stefan Kaufmann (Co-PI). September 2021 - April 2024. \$180,938.

University of Connecticut, College of Arts and Sciences, Research in Academic Themes initiative: *Conditional Thought and Talk*. With Mitch Green and Stefan Kaufmann. September 2022-June 2023. \$49,975.

University of Connecticut, College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience (SHARE) Award: *How to reason in Nepali* with undergraduate Kavya Krishnan (major: cognitive science). Spring 2022. \$2,000.

Co-PI on Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) 'Invitation fellowship for research in Japan (long term)', with PI Yukinori Takubo (PI, Kyoto University), Fall 2015. Total: 2,169,500.- JPY (stipend, travel funds, disgressionary funds)