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## EDUCATION

- 03.2022 – today      **PhD student** – French Linguistics  
*University of Bern*. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sandrine Zufferey  
Co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. Diana Mazzarella
- 02.2019 – 02.2021      **Master of Arts** – French Linguistics and Literature (in signi cum laude) with special qualification in Linguistics.  
*University of Bern*.  
Major: French Language and Literature  
Minor: Sport Science
- 09.2015 – 02.2019      **Bachelor of Arts** – French Linguistics and Literature (in signi cum laude). *University of Bern* and *University of Paris-Sorbonne* (09.2017 – 02.2018).  
Major: French Language and Literature  
Minor: Sport Science

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 02.2022 – today      **PhD assistant in French Linguistics** – Institute of French Language and Literature, *University of Bern*
- 06.2021 – 08.2021      **Research assistant in French Linguistics** – Institute of French Language and Literature, *University of Bern*
- 09.2020 – 06.2021      **Scientific collaborator** – Institute of French Language and Literature, *University of Bern*

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 09.2022 – today      **Lecturer** – Pro-séminaire de méthodologie de la recherche en sciences humaines (BA), University of Bern
- 06.2022 – today      **Exam expert** – French language (L1 and L2) for Matura, professional Matura and exam gateways in the region of Bern, Vaud (Switzerland)
- 03.2021 – 11.2021      **French teacher** (High school), GYB Payerne
- 09.2019 – 02.2021      **French linguistics tutor** (BA), University of Bern
- 08.2018 – 07.2020      **Sports teacher** (Secondary school), COD Domdidier

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

### PRESENTATIONS

- 11.2023      **Bersier, B.**, Mazzarella, D., Zufferey, S. : *How do we criticize in the workplace? An experimental approach to the speech acts of criticisms and replies to criticisms*. Xprag.ch: Experimental Pragmatics in Switzerland, University of Fribourg.
- 09.2023      **Bersier, B.**, Mazzarella, D., Zufferey, S. : *Crowdsourcing with Prolific to elicit the production of speech acts*. Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO). University of Bern.
- 07.2023      **Bersier, B.**, Mazzarella, D., Zufferey, S. : *Pragmatics of speech acts: An experimental approach to the production of criticisms and replies to criticisms in a work environment*. 18th International Pragmatics Conference of the International Pragmatics Association (IPrA), Brussels.
- 09.2022      **Bersier, B.**, Mazzarella, D., Zufferey, S. : *Une approche expérimentale de la production et de la compréhension de l'acte de critique en milieu professionnel : Analyse de données issues de participants francophones*. Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO). University of Lausanne.

### POSTERS

- 09.2023      **Bersier, B.**, Mazzarella, D., Zufferey, S. : *How do we criticize in the workplace? An experimental approach to the speech acts of criticisms and replies to criticisms*. 10th biennial meeting of Experimental Pragmatics (XPrag X), Paris.

## ORGANIZATION

06.2023 *Journée de la recherche en linguistique BENEFRI (BERNEuchâtel-FRIBourg) 2023*, University of Bern.

## WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS ATTENDANCE

09.2023 *Managing sensitive and personal data, ethical and legal aspects for linguistic data in Switzerland*, CLARIN-CH (online).

09.2023 *Prise de parole en public*. CUSO, Transversal program for the development of doctoral student generic skills, University of Neuchâtel.

05.2023 *Social and Professional Interaction in English: Face-to-Face Communication at Conferences and Events*. CUSO, Transversal program for the development of doctoral student generic skills, University of Neuchâtel.

05.2023 *Le réseautage – à TA manière*. CUSO, Transversal program for the development of doctoral student generic skills (online).

04.2023 *Conduire et participer à des réunions*. CUSO, Transversal program for the development of doctoral student generic skills, University of Neuchâtel.

12.2022 *Transcribing and Annotating Sociolinguistic Data*, Doctoral program in Language and Society (SLS), University of Bern.

11.2022 *Languages and Lives in D/deaf communities*, Doctoral program in Language and Society (SLS), University of Bern.

10.2022 *Experimental approaches to meaning*. Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), Doctoral program in language sciences, University of Fribourg.

05.2022 *Data Analysis with R*, Doctoral program in Language and Society (SLS), University of Bern.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

**Language skills** French: native language  
German: *Goethe Zertifikat C1*  
English: *Cambridge Certificate in advanced English C1*  
Swiss German: nativelylike

**Digital skills** Microsoft (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Qualtrics, Prolific, R

**Sports skills** Semi-professional football player at FC Portalban-Gletterens