

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- 2023      **PhD English Linguistics** (*magna cum laude*)  
Department of English Linguistics, University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany
- 2020      **State-certified translator** for English and German  
EURO Language Institute, Ingolstadt, Germany
- 2017      **M.A. English Linguistics**  
Department of English and American Studies, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 2017      **State exams for teaching at German secondary schools**  
Department of English and American Studies (English) and  
Department of Romance Studies (Spanish),  
University of Regensburg, Germany
- 2014      **B.A. American Studies**  
Department of English and American Studies, University of Regensburg
- 2014      **Slovakicum** (Supplemental qualification in Slovak language and culture)  
University of Regensburg, Germany

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since 2023      **Research assistant** | Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia  
Ľudovít Štúr Institute of Linguistics, Slovak National Corpus department of the,
- 2024-25      **Assistant professor** | Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia  
Faculty of Arts, Department of English and American Studies
- 2017-24      **Research assistant and lecturer** | University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany  
Faculty of Languages and Literatures, Department of English Linguistics
- since 2015      **Freelance translator** for **German, English, Slovak and Spanish**

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2024-26      **“Weight Effects in English and Slovak”** (09I03-03-V04-00713)  
Fellowship for excellent researchers funded by the *NextGenerationEU* program through the Recovery and Resilience Plan for Slovakia
- (declined)      **“Weighing words across languages”** (DFG HO 7698/1-1)  
24-month Walter Benjamin fellowship offered by the German Research Foundation
- 2021-24      With Thomas Hoffmann (PI): **“Comparing Comparative Correlatives: The more languages, the better”** (DFG HO 3904/5-2)
- 2017-20      With Thomas Hoffmann (PI) und Thomas Brunner: **“Comparing English Comparative Correlatives: The more data, the better”** (DFG HO 3904/5-1)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- since 2024      Slovak Linguistics Society
- since 2024      Spanish Cognitive Linguistics Association
- since 2023      International Cognitive Linguistics Association (ICLA)
- since 2023      Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS)
- since 2018      International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)

## LANGUAGES

**German** (native) | **English** (quasi-native) | **Slovak** (fluent) | **Spanish** (fluent)

## PUBLICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

- Horsch, J.** and M. Ivanová 2025fc. “Looking beyond information structure: Evidence from MET experiments for weight effects on Slovak word order”. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*. (peer-reviewed and accepted for publication)
- Horsch, J.** 2025fc. “Nodes, networks and redundancies: A constructional account of the Spanish Comparative Correlative construction”. In Gregory Thompson and Alvord, Scott M. (eds.): *Bridging Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Hispanic Linguistics* (Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (peer-reviewed and accepted for publication)
- Horsch, J.** and H. C. Boas 2025fc. “Construction Grammar-based research on Slovak, in Slovakia: A case study and a road map”. *Slovenská reč* 90(2). (peer-reviewed and accepted for publication)

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<sup>1</sup> Selected publications. For a full list, see <https://www.jhors.ch>

- Horsch, J.** 2024. “Cuanto(s) más datos, (tanto) mejor: A corpus-based study of the Spanish Comparative Correlative construction”. *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*, 204–257.  
DOI: [10.1075/rcl.00157.hor](https://doi.org/10.1075/rcl.00157.hor)
- Horsch, J.** 2023. “From corpus data to constructional networks: Analyzing language with the Usage-based Construction Grammar framework”. *Jazykovedný časopis [Journal of Linguistics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences]* 74(3). 701–740. DOI: [10.2478/jazcas-2024-0019](https://doi.org/10.2478/jazcas-2024-0019)
- Horsch, J.** 2023. *The comparative correlative construction in World Englishes: a usage-based construction grammar approach*. Eichstätt (Germany): University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. PhD thesis. DOI: [10.17904/ku.opus-833](https://doi.org/10.17904/ku.opus-833)
- Horsch, J.** 2021. “Slovak Comparative Correlatives: A Usage-based Construction Grammar Account”. *Constructions and Frames* 13(2). 193–229. DOI: [10.1075/cf.00051.hor](https://doi.org/10.1075/cf.00051.hor)
- Horsch, J.** 2020. “Vidíš tým lepšie, čím bližšie sa pozeráš: Slovak Comparative Correlative CC’ Constructions from a Construction Grammar perspective”. *Jazykovedný časopis [Journal of Linguistics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences]* 71(1), 25–40. DOI: [10.2478/jazcas-2020-0010](https://doi.org/10.2478/jazcas-2020-0010)
- Hoffmann, Th., Th. Brunner and J. Horsch.** 2020. “English Comparative Correlative Constructions: A Usage-based Account”. *Open Linguistics* 6(1). 196–215. DOI: [10.1515/opli-2020-0012](https://doi.org/10.1515/opli-2020-0012)
- Horsch, J.** 2019. “Slovak Comparative Correlatives: New Insights”. *Jazykovedný časopis [Journal of Linguistics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences]* 70(2), 180–190. DOI: [10.2478/jazcas-2019-0049](https://doi.org/10.2478/jazcas-2019-0049)
- Hoffmann, Th., J. Horsch and Th. Brunner** 2019. “The more data, the better: A usage-based account of the English comparative correlative construction”. *Cognitive Linguistics* 30(1), 1–36.  
DOI: [10.1515/cog-2018-0036](https://doi.org/10.1515/cog-2018-0036) (ca. 50% by Horsch)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS<sup>2</sup>

- 11.7.2025. “Six languages, between spoken and written: The Radio Slovakia International corpus family.” *FutureCorp 2040: Workshop "Corpus linguistics 2040: Which data, which methods, which models?"*. Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim, Germany.
- 5.6.2025. “Corroborating corpus data with elicited introspection data: A case study.” *Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2025*. Palacký University Olomouc, Czechia.
- 15.5.2025 “Towards a Slovak constructicon: Some preliminary considerations.” *Pedagogical Application of Constructicography Workshop 2025*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 13.5.2025. “Corpora, constructions and plans for a constructicon: Construction Grammar-based research in Slovakia.” Guest lecture at the Institute of German studies, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.

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<sup>2</sup> Selected conference presentations and guest lectures. For a full list, see <https://www.jhors.ch>

- 7.2.2025. "Constructions, Non-modularity and Networks: Modeling Language with Construction Grammar." *Minding the Gaps 2025 -12th Brno Conference of English, American, and Canadian Studies*, Masaryk University Brno, Czechia.
- 27.9.2024. "English as a basis for contrastive constructional investigations: Two case studies." *10<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English*, University of Alicante, Spain.
- 26.8.2024. "English as a basis for contrastive constructional studies: A case study." *The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Construction Grammar*, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 22.6.2024. "Mapping the Comparative Correlative across the GloWbE: More evidence for constructional networks." *45<sup>th</sup> ICAME Conference*, University of Vigo, Spain.
- 26.03.2024. "Weighing words across languages: Slovak and English word order in light of the Performance-Grammar Correspondence Hypothesis." *Linguistics Research Seminar*, Centre for Language and Communication Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- 30.11.2023. "Beyond information structure: Experimental evidence for weight effects on Slovak word order." *Formal Description of Slavic Languages 16*, University of Graz, Austria.
- 14.10.2023. "A Corpus Investigation of the Spanish Comparative Correlative: New evidence for parataxis." *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2023*, Brigham Young University, Provo, USA.
- 24.8.2023. "Weight effects on word order in Slovak: Evidence from MET experiments." *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society*, Ľudovít Štúr Institute of Linguistics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 7.8.2023. "Corroborating corpus data with elicited introspection data: A case study." *16<sup>th</sup> International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 17.9.2022. "English Comparative Correlatives: More evidence for parataxis". *9<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English*, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 13.10.2021. "Typological profiling of English, Spanish, German and Slovak: A corpus-based approach". *11<sup>th</sup> International SLOVKO Conference*, Ľudovít Štúr Institute of Linguistics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 28.9.2019. "English Comparative Correlatives: Paratactic vs. Hypotactic Features". *8<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English*, University of Bamberg, Germany.
- 25.9.2018. "A Construction Grammar Account of the Slovak Comparative Correlative Construction". *SlaviCorp 2018*, Charles University, Prague, Czechia.