

Nathan Dykes

GENERAL INFORMATION

Languages

English, German, Swedish, basic Dutch, French & Spanish

EDUCATION

PhD: Computational Linguistics | Submitted 2025

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

- A methodological framework for corpus-based discourse analysis
- Supervisors: Stephanie Evert, Michaela Mahlberg

Master of Arts: Linguistics | 2018

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

Bachelor of Arts: Scandinavian Studies / Computational Linguistics | 2015

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

EXPERIENCE

Research Associate | 2024-present

Department Digital Humanities and Social Studies, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

- PI: Michaela Mahlberg

Research Associate | 2018-present

Chair of Computational Corpus Linguistics, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

- PI: Stephanie Evert

Research Associate | 2022-2023

Chair of English Linguistics, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

- PI: Peter Uhrig

Contract lecturer: Corpus Linguistics | 2022

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany

Contract lecturer: Swedish language | 2016-2020

Language Centre, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

CO-ORGANISED EVENTS

Summer school: Data, Gender and Society | 2025

FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

- Week-long summer school with 30 participants. Responsible for communication with invited guests and participants; taught two workshop sessions.

Mini-conference: The Times They Are A-Changin' | 2025

International Conference of Digital Humanities, Lisbon

- Contributed to peer review, session chairing and on-site coordination.

Project symposium: Reading Concordances in the 21st Century | 2025

FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

- 80 participants, 10 invited speakers. Responsible for planning, coordination and pre- and post-event communication with speakers and participants.

Digital Humanities Training Day | 2024

FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

- General planning and co-teaching one session.

Workshop on Text Mining and Generation | 2022

Co-located with the KI conference, Trier (online)

- General planning and peer review.

KONVENS 2019 | 2019

FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

- General planning, recruiting student assistants, coordinating the review process.

ACADEMIC SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Elected member of the department board | 2025-present

Department Digital Humanities and Social Studies, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

- Representative of non-professorial academic staff and PhD candidates. Also entails membership in the faculty-level academic staff council.

Peer reviewer: Pragmatics and Society | 2025**Peer reviewer: International Journal of Corpus Linguistics | 2024****Secondary examiner for MA theses in linguistics | 2022, 2025**

FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Mentee: DHd early career mentoring programme | 2025-present

SOFTWARE AND RESOURCES

FlexiConc | 2025

- Python library for flexible concordance analysis workflows. Contributed to conceptual development through application in various research contexts
- pypi.org/project/FlexiConc

CADSBib | 2025

- Annotated bibliography of ca. 500 publications in corpus-assisted discourse studies.
- doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/HWZMN