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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Linguistics	2017-2020
	Purdue University, Department of Linguistics	
	M.A. in German Linguistics	2015-2017
	Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	
	B.A. in German and Hispanic Studies	2011-2015
	University of Liverpool	
EMPLOYMENT	Linguistics Instructor	2019
	Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	
	Senior German Graduate Instructor	2018-2020
	Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	
	Graduate German Instructor	2015-2017
	Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	
	German and English Instructor	2014
	Instituto Ignacio Aldecoa, Madrid, Spain	
	English Teacher	2013-2014
	Inlingua Language School, Lower Saxony, Germany	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Variationist Sociolinguistics, Language Variation and Change, Historical Linguistics, Germanic Languages, Corpus Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- (1) Stratton, James, M. (accepted). Old English Intensifiers. The Beginnings of the English Intensifier System. *Journal of Historical Linguistics*.
- (2) Stratton, James, M. (accepted). Tapping into German Adjective Variability. A Variationist Approach. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*.
- (3) Stratton, James, M. (2020). Adjective Intensifiers in German. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, 32(2), 183-215.
- (4) Stratton, James, M. (2020). A Diachronic Analysis of the Adjective Intensifier *well* from Early Modern English to Present Day English. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 65(2), 216-245.
- (5) Stratton, James, M. (2020). That's *proper* cool. The Emerging Intensifier *proper* in British English. *English Today* 1-8.
- (6) Stratton, James, M. (2018). The Use of the Adjective Intensifier *well* in British English: A Case Study of *The Inbetweeners*. *English Studies* 99(8), 793-816.
- (7) Stratton, James, M. (2018). The Use of the Generic Masculine, the Derivational Suffix *-in* and Gender-Fair Innovations in Unrehearsed Spoken Dialogue in Modern Standard German. *Interdisciplinary Journal for Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis* 23(1), 1-52.

Peer-Reviewed Handbook Chapter

- (8) Stratton, James, M. (accepted/forthcoming). Corpora and Diachronic Analysis of English. In Eric Friginal & Jack A. Hardy (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Corpus Approaches to Discourse Analysis*.
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CONFERENCES

Language Variation and Change

- “Dealing with Historical Corpus Data.” *International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL24)*, Canberra, Australia. July 2019.
- “Adjective Intensifiers in German” *Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC25)*, Iowa, US. May 2019.
- “Sentential Negation in Middle High German: A Variationist Approach”. *The North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics (NARNiHS)*. Kentucky, US. April 2019.
- “The Spontaneous Use of the Generic Masculine: An Empirical Comparison between German and Swiss speakers of Modern Standard German.” *Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC24)*, Pennsylvania, US. May 11, 2018.
- “Using Language from Fictional Television to Support Linguistic Inquiry.” *Purdue Linguistics, Literature and Second Language Studies Conference (PLLS)*, Indiana, US. March, 2018.
- “The Modification Extension of Adverbials in Modern Standard German: An Investigation of the Adjective Intensifiers *voll*, *echt*, *richtig*, *saumäßig* and *gut*”. *Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC23)*. Texas, US. April 2017.
- “Grammaticalization: The Divergence of the Adverbial *well* in British English”. *Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS9)*, Illinois, US. April, 2017.
- “The Revival of the Adjective Intensifier *well* in British English; From Verbal Modifier to Adjective Intensifier.” *Purdue Languages and Cultures Conference*, Indiana, US. March, 2017.
- “The Use of the Generic Masculine in Spoken Dialogue in Modern Standard German.” *Germanic Studies Conference at Indiana University*. Indiana, US. March, 2017.
- “Linguistic Gender Marking: The Use of the Derivational Morpheme *-in* in High German.” *Third Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia*, Georgia, US. October, 2016.

Corpus Linguistics

- “A Diachronic Analysis of the Adjective Intensifier *well* from Early Modern English to Present Day English: A Corpus-Based Study.” *14th American Association of Corpus Linguistics Conference (AACL)*, Georgia, US. September, 2018.
- “A Corpus-Based Analysis of the Adjective Intensifier *proper* and *well* in British English using the BNC1994 and the Spoken BNC2014.” *Corpus Approaches to Lexicogrammar (LxGr18)*, Liverpool, England. June, 2018.

Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition

- “Linguistics in the Classroom: The Application of Phonetics & Phonology in the Teaching of German as a Foreign Language.” *Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association (IFLTA)*, Indiana, US. November 2017.
- “The Effectiveness of Explicit Pronunciation Training in Initial Language Courses”. *Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association (IFLTA)*, Indiana, US. November 2017.

Invited Talks

“ Adjective Intensifiers in British English: A Corpus-Based Study.” Purdue Linguistics Talks, Indiana, US, January, 2018.

“ The Catalyst for Brexit: Nigel Farage and his fear-driven Campaign.” IUPUI, Indiana, US. March, 2017.

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

2019 – Purdue Research Foundation (\$3,300), Graduate School, Purdue University

2019 – Promise Grant (\$1,500), College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

2019 – Conference Award (\$200), Historical Sociolinguistics Network, NARNiHS

2018 – Promise Grant (\$1,500), College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

2018 – Graduate Scholarship (\$1,000), Graduate School, Purdue University

2018 – Conference Grant (\$7,50), School of Languages and Cultures, Purdue University

2017 – Promise Grant (\$1,500), College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

2017 – Graduate Scholarship (\$1,000), Graduate School, Purdue University

2017 – Conference Grant (\$500), School of Languages and Cultures, Purdue University

2016 – Promise Grant (\$1,500), College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

2016 – Conference Grant (\$500), School of Languages and Cultures, Purdue University

2015 – DAAD (\$1,500) - Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst, Aachen University.

2012 – DAAD (\$1,500) - Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst, Leipzig University.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

In-Person

Introduction to Linguistics Spring 2019

Introduction to the Linguistic Study of Foreign Languages Spring 2019

German Level I Fall 2015

German Level II Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016

German Level III Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

German Level IV Fall 2019

German Level VI Spring 2017

Online

German Level II [online] Spring 2020, Summer 2020

TEACHING AWARDS

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TEACHING AWARDS

Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award Nomination 2018-2019

All graduate instructors and TAs across campus are evaluated on the basis of their teaching. The top five instructors are given this award. This is the highest honor and recognition for excellence in graduate teaching that exists at Purdue University. Nomination for this award puts the nominee “among the best graduate student teachers at Purdue University”.

Purdue Graduate School Teaching Academy Award 2017-2018

Of the 2,000 graduate instructors and TAs across campus, they are evaluated on the basis of their teaching. The top 40 are granted this award.

DEPARTMENTAL TEACHING AWARDS

Purdue Outstanding Achievement in Undergraduate Teaching 2019-2020

Purdue Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award 2018-2019

Purdue Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award 2017-2018

Purdue Excellence in German Teaching Award 2016-2017

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION & MODERATION

- **Conference Program Chair and Conference Organizer** of the *Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies Conference*, Purdue University, March 2019.
- **Chair and Moderator** of session on “Historical Linguistics” at *Purdue Linguistics, Literature and Second Language Studies Conference*, Purdue University, March 2019.
- **Chair and Moderator** of session on “Corpus Linguistics and Text Analysis” at *Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies Conference*, Purdue University, March 2018.

REVIEWER

- **Abstract Reviewer** for *Purdue Linguistics Symposium*, January 2020.
- **Proceedings Reviewer** for *Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies Conference*, August 2019.
- **Abstract Reviewer** for *Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies Conference*, Purdue University, March 2018-2019.
- **Foreign Language Placement Tester**, Purdue University, 2017 – 2018

PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH

- **Treasurer & Secretary** for the *School of Languages and Cultures Graduate Student Committee*, Purdue University, 2017-2018.
- **Treasurer** for the *Purdue German Culture Club*, Purdue University, 2015-2019.
- **Language Assistant** for *Teaching a Child a Language*, Purdue University, 2017-2019.
- **Language Assistant** in the *Aprendiendo a Leer* Program for School Children, 2016.
- **Assistant** for the bi-weekly German Movie Night, Purdue University 2016.
- **Organizer and Presenter** for *Holidays around the World* event, Purdue Student Union Board, Purdue University, 2015; 2016.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Society for Germanic Linguistics (SGL)

North American Network in Historical Sociolinguistics (NARNiHS)

Modern Language Association (MLA)

LANGUAGES:

English (native)

German (near native)

Spanish (advanced)

Advanced Reading Knowledge (historical): Old English, Old High German, Old Saxon, Middle High German, Middle English,

Advanced Reading Knowledge (present): Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Portuguese, Swiss German

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Historical/Language Change

Historical Linguistics I

Historical Linguistics II

History of the German Language

History of the English Language

History of the Spanish Language

Language Variation and Change

Corpus Linguistics and Change

Old Saxon

Old English

Middle High German

Reading Scandinavian

Theory

German Phonetics and Phonology

German Morphosyntax

German Sociolinguistics

Phonology I

Acoustic Phonetics

L2 Speech

Sociolinguistics

Second Language Acquisition in the Classroom

Human Memory and Learning

Psycholinguistics

Attention and Cognitive Control

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH SKILLS

SPSS

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professional Youth Counselor
Norris Green Youth Centre
Liverpool, England

2014-2015

Residential Camp Counselor
Camp Potawatami,
Indiana, USA

2013-2014

REFERENCES

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