

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Work experience

<b>October 2016 – present</b>	French Language and Literature Institute, University of Bern PhD Student and assistant in French Linguistics
<b>July 2017 – January 2018</b>	Institute of Romance Studies, University of Zurich Assistant in French Contemporary Literature
<b>December 2013 – September 2016</b>	French Language and Literature Institute, University of Bern Student assistant in French Linguistics Student assistant in French Literature
<b>October 2012 – February 2013</b>	PD Dr. Silvia Natale Date collection and transliteration for the postdoctoral lecture qualification of Dr. Silvia Natale, PD in Italian Linguistics

## Other Activities

<b>December 2016 – present</b>	Commission de Maturité du canton de Berne Expert for Matura exams in French
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## Education

- December 2017 – present** Center for Advanced Studies, University of Bern  
Participation in the program: Certificate of Advanced Studies in Higher Education
- July 2017 – present** Member of the Graduate School of the Humanities, University of Bern  
Participation in the doctoral program: Studies in Language and Society
- October 2016 – present** Doctoral thesis at the University of Bern  
Working title: What makes a straw man efficient? An experimental approach assessing linguistic and cognitive factors  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sandrine Zufferey
- 2013 – 2016** Master of Arts in French Language and Literature with special qualification in Linguistics, University of Bern  
Major: French Language and Literature  
Minor: Italian Language and Literature  
Master thesis: Les patois francoprovençaux. Une étude historique et empirique  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marc Bonhomme
- 2010 – 2013** Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature with special qualification in Linguistics, University of Bern  
Major: French Language and Literature  
Minor: Italian Language and Literature  
Bachelor thesis: La préciosité. Histoire de la préciosité au XVIIe siècle et ses influences sur la langue française.  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marc Bonhomme

## Teaching Experiences

- Autumn 2017 – present** Collaboration: Pro-seminar in French Linguistics  
Research Methodology in Human Sciences
- Spring 2019** Bachelor Seminar  
Language and argumentation: fallacious arguments

## Publications

- Article** Schumann, J., Oswald, S. & Zufferey, S. (2019). What makes a straw man acceptable? Three experiments assessing linguistic factors. *Journal of Pragmatics* 141, 1-15.
- Conference** Schumann, J., Oswald, S. & Zufferey, S. (2018): What makes a straw man efficient? Three experiments assessing cognitive and linguistic factors. Argage 2018, Lugano, Switzerland.

### **Editorial collaboration**

Horak, A. (éd), avec la collaboration de Schumann, J. & Lüthy, S. (2014-1015). L'hyperbole rhétorique. Tranel 61-62. Neuchâtel: Institut des Sciences du langage et de la communication. Université de Neuchâtel.

### **Membership**

**2016**

Societas Linguistica Europea

### **Languages**

German: native

French: nativelylike

Italian: Proficient in both spoken and written Italian (C1)

English: Proficient in both spoken and written English (C1)