

Curriculum Vitae

Maria Elisabeth Wißner

EDUCATION

04/2026-	PhD Student, LMU München
10/2023 – 10/2025:	MA Anglophone Studies, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen Major in English Linguistics, Minor in Anglophone Literary, Cultural and Media Studies (Overall: 0.9) Thesis: “The Development, Diffusion or Death of Appalachian English in the 21 st Century: A Diachronic Investigation of the A-Prefix and its Meaning for Dialect Change.”
09/2024 – 12/2024	Semester at University of Massachusetts, Boston through the Hessen-Massachusetts State Partnership Program (Overall GPA: 4.0)
10/2020 – 10/2023	BA Anglophone Studies, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen Major in Anglophone Studies, Minor in Political Science (Overall: 1.3) Thesis: “The Verb Phrase in Appalachian English. A Study Based on Spoken Data.”
06/2020	Allgemeine Hochschulreife, Ricarda-Huch-Schule Gießen (Overall: 1.5)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/2022 – 09/2025	Student Tutor for English Linguistics and History of the English Language at the English Linguistics Department (Chair: Prof. Magnus Huber), Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
07/2021 – 09/2021	Teaching Responsibilities in-Person and Online Student Employee at the U.S.- German Summer Law School, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- (Post-colonial) Varieties of English
- Sociolinguistics
- Dialect Studies and Area Linguistics
- Diachronic Methods in (Historical) Corpus Linguistics
- Historical English and Language Development