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Research keywords

Child language and language acquisition · Clinical linguistics · Phonetics, phonology and prosody · Syntax–prosody interface · Multilingualism · Scandinavian languages and dialectology · Psycholinguistics · Corpus linguistics

Employment

2023– **Assistant Professor of Norwegian (tenured)**

[OsloMet – Oslo Metropolitan University](#) – Department of Early Childhood Education (BLU), Faculty of Education and International Studies (LUI)

2018–2023 **Doctoral Research Fellow**

University of Oslo (UiO) – Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies (ILN)

Appointments

2023– **Guest Researcher of Linguistics**

[University of Oslo \(UiO\)](#) – Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies (ILN)

Education

2018– **PhD** – Scandinavian linguistics

[University of Oslo](#)

Dissertation: Prosodic and Syntactic Variation in Norwegian Particle Verbs (working title)

Advisors: Prof. Ida Larsson, Prof. Björn Lundquist, Assoc. Prof. Sara Myrberg and Prof. em. Helge Lødrup

Exchange: [University of California, Santa Cruz](#), spring 2020

Connected to the RCN-funded project [Variation and Change in the Scandinavian Verb Phrase](#)

2012–2015 **Master of Arts (MA)** – Linguistics

[University of Oslo](#)

Thesis: Plosivane i Bjerkreim. Ein synkron studie av preaspirasjon og klangause lenes [Stops in Bjerkreim. A synchronic study of preaspiration and voiceless lenes]

Advisors: Prof. em. Rolf Theil and Prof. em. Hanne Gram Simonsen

2009–2012 **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** – Japanese language (major); linguistics, English and Chinese (minors)

[University of Oslo](#)

Exchange: [Jōsai International University](#), Japan, autumn 2010

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

2024 Johannessen, J. B., Lundquist, B., Rodina, Y., **Tengesdal, E.**, Kaldhol, N. H., Türker, E., & Fyndanis, V. Cross-linguistic effects in grammatical gender assignment and predictive processing in L1 Greek, L1 Russian, and L1 Turkish speakers of Norwegian as a second language. *Second Language Research*, 41(1), 217–259. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02676583241227709>

Tengesdal, E., Larsson, I., & Lundquist, B. Prosodic Variation in Particle Constructions in Three Norwegian Dialect Areas. *Maal og Minne*, 116(2), 295–344. <https://doi.org/10.52145/mom.v116i2.2316>

2022 Larsson, I., & **Tengesdal, E.** Argument placement in Danish. *Nordic Atlas of Language Structures (NALS) Journal*, 7(1), 109–134. <https://doi.org/10.5617/nals.10102>

Lundquist, B., & **Tengesdal, E.** Argument placement in Norwegian. *Nordic Atlas of Language Structures (NALS) Journal*, 7(1), 31–72. <https://doi.org/10.5617/nals.10099>

- 2021 Garmann, N. G., Hansen, P., Simonsen, H. G., Holm, E., **Tengesdal, E.**, Post, B., & Payne, E. Vocalic Intrusions in Consonant Clusters in Child-Directed vs. Adult-Directed Speech. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.688002>

Also published in the Frontiers Research Topic eBook *Are There Different Types of Child-Directed Speech? Dynamic Variations According to Individual and Contextual Factors* (ISBN 978-2-8325-1622-5), frontiersin.org/research-topics/15059.

- 2019 Lundquist, B., Larsson, I., Westendorp, M., **Tengesdal, E.**, & Nøklestad, A. Nordic Word Order Database: Motivations, methods, material and infrastructure. *Nordic Atlas of Language Structures (NALS) Journal*, 4(1), 1–33. <https://doi.org/10.5617/nals.7529>

Book chapters

- 2021 **Tengesdal, E.**, & Lundquist, B. Trykkplasseringa i latinske lånord og partikkelverb i tre norske dialektområde [Stress placement in Latin loanwords and particle verbs in three Norwegian dialect areas]. In Ø. A. Vangsnes, G. Kristoffersen, T. A. Åfarli, & K. Hagen (Eds), *Språk i arkiva. Ny forskning om eldre talemål frå LIA-prosjektet* (pp. 129–154). Novus Forlag. <https://hdl.handle.net/10037/31302>

Conference proceedings

- 2021 Brinkerhoff, M. L., & **Tengesdal, E.** MATCHING Phrases in Norwegian Object Shift. In R. Bennett, R. Bibbs, M. L. Brinkerhoff, M. J. Kaplan, S. Rich, A. Rysling, N. Van Handel, & M. Wax Cavallaro (Eds), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (pp. 1–10). Linguistic Society of America. <https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v9i0.4921>

Talks, posters, datasets, software and outreach are not listed here. Most of them are registered in [NVA](#), the Norwegian national research archive; some older items were registered only in its predecessor Cristin and may be missing there.

Languages

Native	Norwegian (Nynorsk and Bokmål)
Fluent	English (British and American)
Intermediate	Japanese
Basic	Mandarin Chinese, German, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese