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About me

I am currently a PhD Fellow in Linguistics.

From July 2026 to July 2027, I will hold a PhD completion fellowship, which means I will be available to supervise MA students for the full thesis year.

I can supervise in English or Norwegian.

Research areas

Most of my work has been within experimental linguistics, but I have also worked with systematic reviews and questionnaire-based research. I can guide you in designing your own experiment or in extending existing experiments to new participant groups. Below, I list some potential MA project ideas, but I am also happy to explore and develop new project ideas together.

Other possible MA thesis topics

Language & Cognition

- Predictive processing in language
- Language comprehension in children or adults
- Links between language and other cognitive abilities
- Individual differences in language processing
- Language development

Multilingualism

- Bilingual language development
- Cross-linguistic influence
- Language dominance
- Vocabulary and processing

Example project: Language and action prediction

An MA thesis could build on an ongoing research project investigating whether predictive processing in language and action is related. We have previously tested toddlers and adults using eye-tracking experiments. A possible MA project could extend this work by testing older children, helping us understand when during childhood these two predictive abilities become related. The project would involve collecting and analysing eye-tracking data.

Methods & Experimental Design

- Eye-tracking studies
- Reaction time experiments
- Quantitative analysis in R
- Questionnaires
- Evidence synthesis and systematic reviews
- Open science practices

If you are interested in any of these topics, or have another idea you would like to develop, feel free to contact me.