

Curriculum Vitae

Professor Dr Beatrix Busse

born 19 May 1973 in Haren (Ems), Germany

Professor of Diachronic English Linguistics, University of Cologne

Vice-Rector for Teaching and Studies (full-time), University of Cologne

Chief Development Officer, European University for Well-Being (EUniWell)

Education

2010	Habilitation at the Department of English of the University of Bern with a thesis on "Speech, Writing and Thought Presentation in 19th-Century British Narrative Fiction"
2007	Visiting Fellow of the British Academy, Department of Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University
2004	Research Visitor, Department of Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University
2004	Doctorate at the English Department of the University of Münster with a thesis on "Vocative Constructions in the Language of Shakespeare"
2001	CARE Visitor, DAAD Postgraduate Fellowship, Centre for Advanced Research in English & Shakespeare Institute, University of Birmingham
1994–1995	ERASMUS scholarship, Department of English, University of Keele
1992–1998	Undergraduate studies at Osnabrück University, English and History Teaching Degree for Secondary Schools (1st State Examination)
1992	High School Diploma/A-levels

Academic Experience

2020–present	Professor (W3) of Diachronic English Linguistics, Department of English I, University of Cologne
2019–present	Vice-Rector for Teaching and Studies (full-time), University of Cologne
2019–present	Chief Development Officer, European University for Well-Being (EUniWell)

- 2017–2020 Member of the DFG Research Training Group (GRK 2244) "Authority and Trust in American Culture, Society, History and Politics," Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg University
- 2015–2019 Founding Director of the Heidelberg School of Education, Heidelberg University
- Deputy Director of the Heidelberg Center for Cultural Heritage, Heidelberg University
- Project Manager heiEDUCATION, PLACE und GoDigital, Heidelberg University
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Empirical Linguistics and Computational Modeling, University of Heidelberg/IDS Mannheim
- 2013–2019 Vice-Rector for Studies and Teaching (part-time position, two terms of office), Heidelberg University
- 2013–2014 Marsilius Fellow at the Marsilius Kolleg, Heidelberg University
- 2013 LERU Representative (League of European Research Universities) of the Faculty of Modern Languages, Heidelberg University
- 2012–2019 Spokesperson of the Heidelberg Graduate Schools for the Humanities and Social Sciences (HGGS), Heidelberg University
- Spokesperson of the doctoral program "Critique of Language as Critique of Society – A European Perspective," Heidelberg University
- 2012–2018 Member of the board of the research magazine "Ruperto Carola," Heidelberg University
- 2012–2013 Managing Director, English Studies Department, Heidelberg University
- 2011–2020 Full-Professor (W3) of English Linguistics, English Studies Department, Heidelberg University (2019–2020 on leave of absence)
- 2011–2012 Member of the Steering Committee of the Heidelberg Graduate School for the Humanities and Social Sciences (HGGS), Heidelberg University

2009–present	Coordinator of the Urban Space Research Network (USRN), Heidelberg University/University of Bremen
2008–2010	Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Bern
2001–2008	Research Assistant, English Department, University of Münster

European and International Leadership Positions, Fellowships, and Memberships (Selection)

Leadership Positions

- General Forum Chair of FOREU4ALL – Community of Practice for 75 European University Alliances (February 2025–present)
- Founder and coordinator of the "Allianzenrunde Deutschland" for European Universities (2022–present)
- Vice-Chair of the Executive Board of the Coimbra Group (2021–present)
- Consultant of diverse stakeholder groups of the European Commission (European Universities, Research Assessment, Strategies for Universities)
- Co-Founder of *encourageventures* (2020–present)

Fellowships

- Visiting Researcher: The Uehiro Oxford Institute, University of Oxford (March 2025)
- Visiting Scholar: Teachers College, Columbia University (July 2024)
- Honorary Research Fellow: Glasgow University

Memberships

- Member of the Steering Committee of the Gateway Excellence Start-Up Center, University of Cologne (2025–present)
- Member of NFDI4Memory (2023–present)
- Member of the Europäisches Zentrum für Sprachwissenschaften (EZS), Heidelberg University/IDS Mannheim (2011–present)
- Member of the Board of Poetics and Linguistics Association (2007–2013)

Editorial Activities (Selection)

- Reviews Editor *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*
- Series Editor *Diskursmuster – Discourse Patterns*
- Editorial Board *Advances in Stylistics*
- Advisory Board *Historical Thesaurus of the Oxford English Dictionary*

- Editor *heiEDUCATION Journal – Transdisziplinäre Studien zur Lehrer*innenbildung*

Specialist and Interdisciplinary Expert Activities (Selection)

- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF): National Research Focuses and Centres of Excellence
- The Finnish Academy of Science and Letters
- German Research Foundation (DFG)
- European Research Council (ERC)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
- Hochschulforum Digitalisierung (HFD)

Research Interests (Selection)

- History of English
- Stylistics
- Corpus Linguistics
- Language in Urban Space – especially in Brooklyn, New York
- Well-Being
- AI research and AI (in) education

Supervision Activities

- Mentor to more than 15 (international) doctoral students and postdocs