



Dr Frank Lorenz

speech scientist — trainer & coach

born on 22 June 1976 in Weißenfels, Germany
German nationality

Academic Background

09/1995 – 06/2002 **Master of Arts** (Magister)

- *English linguistics, Romance studies (French), phonetics and speech science* at F. Schiller University Jena

09/1998 – 06/1999 **semesters abroad**

- Université de Picardie Jules Vernes, Amiens (France) and University of Wales at Bangor (United Kingdom)

09/2003 – 02/2007 **Doctor of Philosophy**

- *“Prosody and Gestures as Contextualisation Devices in Reported Speech”*, Faculty of Philosophy at Friedrich Schiller University Jena

09/2003 – 02/2006 **collaboration in a DFG project**

- *“Zum sozio-kulturellen Einfluß auf die Verwendung kinesischer und prosodischer Ausdrucksmittel in englischen Konversationen”*
English Department, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

since 10/2006 **post-doc senior lecturer**

- Linguistics Department, University of Erfurt (since 04/2011)
- English Department, F. Schiller University Jena (10/2006 – 03/2007, 10/2007 – 02/2008)
- English Department, University of Leipzig (04/2007 – 09/2007, 10/2008 – 02/2009)

Training and Teaching Assignments

since 03/2004 **Rhetoric Excellence - Frank Lorenz**

- trainings and coaching in oral communication skills

since 12/2007 **ExpertExecutive, Frankfurt**

- communication skills trainings and executive coaching

since 10/2009 **University of Erfurt, Linguistics Department**

- modules “English Phonetics and Phonology”, “Sociolinguistics”, “Morphology and Syntax”, “Discourse and Pragmatics”, “Lexical Semantics”, “Varieties of English”

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Teaching Assignments (continued)

- since 09/2009 **Leipzig Graduate School of Management (HHL)**
- course “Communication Skills” for master students
- since 10/2010 **Ilmenau University of Technology**
- job application trainings for university graduates
- 05/2007 – 04/2010 **University of Applied Sciences Erfurt**
- presentation techniques for economy students
- 10/2006 – 02/2009 **University of Leipzig, English Department**
- undergrad. “English Phonetics/Phonology”, “Systemic Linguistics”
language practice “Strategies of Writing”, “Interact. Oral Discourse”
- 04/2008 – 07/2008 **M. Luther University Halle, Speech Sciences**
- presentation skills for undergraduate bachelor students
- 09/2004 – 02/2008 **F. Schiller University Jena, English Department**
- undergraduate “Sociolinguistics”, “Pragmatics and Discourse”,
lecture and exercise “Introduction to Phonetics/Phonology”,
introductions “Introduction to Morpho-Syntax”, “Meaning in Use”
- 09/2005 – 07/2006 **Makotech GmbH, Erfurt**
- voice training for call centre agents

Other Work

- 10/2001 – 08/2002 **local radio station “Lotte”, Weimar**
- newsreader
- 07/2002 – 07/2003 **medical surgery M. Lorenz, Weißenfels**
- reception and computer support

Foreign Language Skills

- German, native speaker
- English (British), near-native proficiency
- French, near-native proficiency
- Swedish, Italian and Russian, basic knowledge

Memberships

- MDVS; president
- DGSS, GAL, IPA; member