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Curriculum Vitae

Astrid van Alem was born in 1994 in Roosendaal, the Netherlands. After graduating from high school, she started the Bachelor programme in Dutch Language and Culture at Utrecht University, where she soon developed a special interest in linguistics. During her BA, Astrid studied for a minor in language development, and was a research intern in a project investigating the effects of chat language on children's development at Utrecht University. After graduating from her BA in 2015, Astrid continued her studies in the Research Master in Linguistics at Utrecht University. During this time, she interned at Leiden University in the project Maps & Grammar, supervised by Prof. dr. Sjef Barbiers, and wrote a thesis on microvariation in West Germanic imperatives.

In 2017, Astrid graduated *cum laude* from her MA, and started as a PhD candidate at the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL), where she continued working on microvariation in West Germanic under supervision of Prof. dr. Sjef Barbiers and Prof. dr. Lisa Cheng. In 2019, Astrid spent three months as a short term fellow in the SFB Limits of Variability in Language at the University of Potsdam, working with Prof. dr. Doreen Georgi. During her PhD years, Astrid was also a member of the board of the Student Organisation for Linguistics in Europe (SOLE) and of the LUCL PhD Council. This thesis is the result of Astrid's PhD research.

Astrid is currently a postdoctoral associate in the research group on syntax, morphology, and variability at the University of Potsdam.