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— Education —

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| 2016–2009 | PhD, Linguistics <i>Intensification and Attenuation Across Categories</i> | Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA |
| 2009–2004 | BS, Cognitive Science | Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, USA |

— Employment —

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| present–2016 | Post-doctoral Researcher | Collaborative Research Center 991 Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf Project C10: A frame-based analysis of adjective-noun combinations |
| 2016–2016 | Instructor | Michigan State University |

— Research Interests —

semantics, syntax, psycholinguistics: gradability, vagueness, imprecision, modification, compositionality, exclamative constructions, expressive meaning, acquisition of aspect, acquisition of pragmatics, formal lexical semantics

— Publications —

- under review. Anderson, Curt. Indeterminate numerals and their alternatives. In Peter Hallman (ed.), *Quantification and degree* (Syntax and Semantics). Leiden: Brill.
2019. Anderson, Curt. Specification of methods and the semantics of method-oriented adverbs. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, vol. 4, 1–15.
2018. Anderson, Curt. Kinds, epistemic indefinites, and some-exclamatives. In Robert Truswell, Chris Cummins, Caroline Heycock, Brian Rabern & Hannah Rohde (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*, vol. 1, 35–52.
2018. Anderson, Curt & Sebastian Löbner. Roles and the compositional semantics of role-denoting relational adjectives. In Uli Sauerland & Stephanie Solt (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 22*, 91–108.
2017. Anderson, Curt. Contextual factors in children's calculation of telicity. In Maria LaMendola & Jennifer Scott (eds.), *Proceedings of the 41st annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)*, 18–31.
2015. Anderson, Curt. Numerical approximation using some. In Eva Csipak & Hedde Zeijlstra (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19*, 54–69.
2015. Anderson, Curt & Marcin Morzycki. Degrees as kinds. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 33(3). 791–828.
2014. Anderson, Curt. Approximation of complex numerals using some. In Claire Renaud, Carla Ghanem, Verónica González López & Kathryn Pruitt (eds.), *Proceedings of the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL) 2013*, 131–143.
2014. Whelpton, Matthew, Drew Trotter, Þórhalla Guðmundsdóttir Beck, Curt Anderson, Joan Maling, Karthik Durvasula & Alan Beretta. Portions and sorts in Icelandic: an ERP study. *Brain and Language* 136. 44–57.
2013. Anderson, Curt. Hedging verbs and nouns using an alternative semantics. In Martin Kohlberger, Kate Bellamy & Eleanor Dutton (eds.), *Proceedings of ConSOLE XXI*, 1–20.
2013. Anderson, Curt. Inherent and coerced gradability across categories: manipulating pragmatic halos with sorta. In Todd Snider (ed.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 23*, 81–96.

— Conference Talks and Posters —

2019. **Anderson, Curt.** *Specifications of methods and the semantics of method-oriented adverbs.* Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2019. New York City.
2019. **Anderson, Curt,** Kurt Erbach & Ruben van de Vijver. *Intonation and evaluation with some-exclamatives.* Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2019. New York City.
2018. **Anderson, Curt.** *Of old couples and important committees: modification and group member accessibility.* Presented at the 26th European Society of Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP 26). Rijeka, Croatia.
2018. **Anderson, Curt.** *Of old couples and important committees: modification and group member accessibility.* Presented at the Bridging Conceptual Semantics and Formal Semantics Workshop (BRIDGE-18). Sofia, Bulgaria.
2018. **Anderson, Curt.** *Specification of methods and the semantics of method-oriented adverbs.* Presented at the Event Semantics Workshop 2018. Heidelberg.
2018. **Anderson, Curt** & Marios Andreou. *The role of context in disambiguating -er nominalizations.* Presented at Cognitive Structures 2018 (CoSt 2018). Düsseldorf.
2018. **Anderson, Curt,** Kurt Erbach & Ruben van de Vijver. *Intonation and evaluative bias in some-exclamatives.* Presented at the 19th Szklarska Poręba Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics. Szklarska Poręba, Poland.
2018. **Anderson, Curt,** Oliver Hellwig & Wiebke Petersen. *Automatic clustering and the lexical semantics of cooking adjectives.* Presented at Cognitive Structures 2018 (CoSt 2018). Düsseldorf.
2017. **Anderson, Curt.** *The lexical semantics of role-denoting relational adjectives.* Poster presented at TABU Dag 38. Groningen.
2017. **Anderson, Curt** & Sebastian Löbner. *Roles and the compositional semantics of role-denoting relational adjectives.* Presented at the 12th International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation (TbiLLC 2017). Lagodekhi, Georgia.
2017. **Anderson, Curt** & Sebastian Löbner. *Roles and the compositional semantics of role-denoting relational adjectives.* Presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 22 (SuB 22). Potsdam.
2016. **Anderson, Curt.** *An alternatives based account of some-exclamatives.* Presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2016. Washington, D.C.
2016. **Anderson, Curt.** *Contextual factors in children's computation of telicity.* Presented at the 41st Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston.
2016. **Anderson, Curt.** *Kinds, epistemic indefinites, and some-exclamatives.* Presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 21. Edinburgh.
2016. **Anderson, Curt** & Ekaterina Gabrovskaja. *Modification of verbs and deverbal nouns.* Presented at Event Semantics Workshop 2016. Düsseldorf.
2015. **Anderson, Curt.** *"That was some talk!": An account of some-exclamatives.* Presented at the Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP) 2015. Ann Arbor, MI.
2014. **Anderson, Curt.** *Approximation and the epistemic indefinite some.* Presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 19. Göttingen.
2013. **Anderson, Curt.** *A Hamblin semantics for sorta.* Presented at the Conference for the Student Organization for Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) XXI. Potsdam.
2013. **Anderson, Curt.** *Approximation of complex numerals using some.* Presented at the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL) 2013. Tempe, AZ.
2013. **Anderson, Curt.** *Gradability and imprecision across categories.* Presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 23. Santa Cruz, CA.
2013. **Anderson, Curt.** *Verbal gradability and degree arguments in verbs.* Presented at the 37th Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC). Philadelphia.
2013. Trotter, Drew, Matthew Whelpton, Þórhalla Guðmundsdóttir Beck, **Curt Anderson,** Joan Maling & Alan Beretta. *ERP responses to portioning and sorting in Icelandic: contrasting coercion with silent syntax.* Presented at the Meeting for the Society for the Neurobiology of Language (SNL) 2013. San Diego.
2012. **Anderson, Curt.** *Dimensions of comparison determine telicity in verbal comparatives.* Presented at PHLINC. College Park, MD.
2010. **Anderson, Curt.** *Manner modification and like that.* Presented at the Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP) 2010. Ann Arbor, MI.

— Invited Talks —

2018. Anderson, Curt. *Building method-oriented adverbs*. SFB 732 Kolloquium. Universität Stuttgart.
2018. Anderson, Curt. *Intonation and evaluative bias in some-exclamatives*. Semantics and Pragmatics Exchange. Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.
2017. Anderson, Curt. *Roles and the semantics of presidential-adjectives*. Carleton University Linguistics Colloquium.
2017. Anderson, Curt. *Semantics and pragmatics of some-exclamatives*. SFB 991 Colloquium. Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.
2016. Anderson, Curt. *Some in non-canonical environments*. New York University Semantics Group.

— Teaching Experience —

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| Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf | Semantics of Modification (co-taught with Ekaterina Gabrovskaya) Academic Skills in Linguistics for <i>Grundkurs</i> Tutors |
| Michigan State University | LIN 200 Introduction to Language LIN 401 Introduction to Linguistics LIN 437 Semantics and Pragmatics |

— Workshop and Conference Organization —

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| May 2019 | Modification of Complex Predicates workshop Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf Co-organized with Jens Fleischhauer and Timm Lichte |
| March 2019 | Encoding emotional attitudes in non-truth conditional meaning DGfS (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, German Linguistics Society) 41 Workshop Co-organized with Katherine Fraser |
| October 2012 | Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP) Michigan State University |

— Reviewing —

Peer review (journals and book chapters): Linguistics and Philosophy, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Glossa, Revue de Sémantique et Pragmatique, *Oxford Handbook of Event Structure* (ed. Robert Truswell)

Peer review (conferences and workshops): Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Encoding emotional attitudes in non-truth conditional meaning (DGfS 41), Cognitive Structures (CoSt) 2018, Sinn und Bedeutung 22, Sinn und Bedeutung 23, Sinn und Bedeutung 24, Events in Language and Cognition 2016

— Awards —

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Spring 2015.
Awarded by the College of Arts and Letters, *Michigan State University*

Summer support fellowships, summers 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Awarded by the College of Arts and Letters, *Michigan State University*

Miscellaneous Awards

- MSU Wilkins/Rodman Award, best linguistics graduate student paper
- Best talk, ConSOLE XXI, Potsdam
- NASSLLI 2012 Full Scholarship
- Learning Leader recognition, Michigan State University

— References —

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