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— Employment —

present–2019	Post-doctoral Researcher	DFG Collaborative Research Center 991 Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf Project B09: Modifiers as a probe into the frame structure of events
2019–2016	Post-doctoral Researcher	DFG Collaborative Research Center 991 Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf Project C10: A frame-based analysis of adjective-noun combinations

— Education —

2016	Ph.D., Linguistics <i>Intensification and Attenuation Across Categories</i> Marcin Morzycki (chair), Cristina Schmitt, Alan Munn, Alan Beretta	Michigan State University
2009	B.S., Cognitive Science Major: Cognitive Science Minors: Philosophy, Psychology	Central Michigan University

— Research Interests —

semantics, syntax, psycholinguistics: syntax and semantics of modifiers; gradability, vagueness, and imprecision; exclamative constructions; event structure and argument structure; expressive meaning; lexical semantics; syntax-semantics interface

— Publications —

- to appear in 2020. **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.

— Edited Volumes —

- Anderson, Curt** & Katherine Fraser (eds.). proposal under review. *The encoding of expressive meaning: syntactic and semantic factors* (Proposal for Glossa Special Collection).
- Anderson, Curt** & Jens Fleischhauer (eds.). proposal under review. *Modification and complex predicates* (Phraseology and Multiword Expressions). Language Science Press.

— Conference Talks and Posters —

- forthcoming. Anderson, Curt**. *Precisification and mirativity with adnominal very*. Presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2020. New Orleans.
2019. **Anderson, Curt**. *Enriched meanings and pseudo-incorporated bare singular count nouns in English*. Presented at the Event Semantics Workshop 2019. Berlin.
2019. **Anderson, Curt**. *Enriched meanings and pseudo-incorporated bare singular count nouns in English*. Presented at the Modification of Complex Predicates Workshop. Düsseldorf.
2019. **Anderson, Curt**. *Predicate-modifier asymmetries and the syntax-semantics interface*. Presented at the 13th International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation (TbiLLC 2019). Batumi, Georgia.
2019. **Anderson, Curt**. *Predicate-modifier asymmetries and the syntax-semantics interface*. Presented at the RTANJ Linguistics 3 Workshop. Rtanj, Serbia.

- 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.** *Thematic role features and predicate-modifier asymmetries*. Presented at Semantics and Philosophy in Europe (SPE) 11. Warsaw.
- 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 & 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.

— Manuscripts and Work in Preparation —

- in preparation. **Anderson, Curt.** *Group nouns and accessibility of their members*. To submit Fall 2019.
- in preparation. **Anderson, Curt.** *Predicate-modifier asymmetries and the syntax-semantics interface*. For TbiLLC 2019 Proceedings.
- in preparation. **Anderson, Curt.** *The syntax and semantics of some-exclamatives*. To submit Fall 2019.
- in preparation. **Anderson, Curt.** *Enriched meanings and pseudo-incorporated bare singular count nouns in English*. For Curt Anderson & Jens Fleischhauer (eds.), *Modification and Complex Predicates*.
2018. **Anderson, Curt.** *Of old couples and important committees: accessing members of groups using modifiers*. Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics 2018 (BRIDGE-18) workshop pre-proceedings.

— Invited Talks and Lectures —

2020. **Anderson, Curt.** *tbd.* ZAS Semantics Circle. Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS).
2019. **Anderson, Curt.** *Kinds, epistemic indefinites, and some-exclamatives*. Guest lecture, Carla Umbach's Seminar on Exclamatives. Universität zu Köln.
2018. **Anderson, Curt.** *Building method-oriented adverbs*. SFB 732 Kolloquium. Universität Stuttgart.
2017. **Anderson, Curt.** *Roles and the semantics of presidential-adjectives*. Carleton University Linguistics Colloquium.

2016. **Anderson, Curt.** *Some in non-canonical environments*. New York University Semantics Group.

Teaching

Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf

Introduction to Degree Semantics

Semantics of Modification (with Ekaterina Gabrovskaja)

Introduction to the Theory of the Lexicon (with Jens Fleischhauer)

Academic Skills in Linguistics for *Grundkurs* Tutors

Michigan State University

LIN 200 Introduction to Language

LIN 401 Introduction to Linguistics

LIN 437 Semantics and Pragmatics

Workshop and Conference Organization

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

Workshop at DGfS (German Linguistics Society) Annual Meeting 41

Co-organized with Katherine Fraser

October 2012 Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP)

Michigan State University

Co-organized with Phil Pellino

Service

Peer reviewing for journals and book chapters

Linguistics and Philosophy 2018, 2019

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 2013, 2017, 2018

Glossa 2018, 2019

Semantics & Pragmatics 2019

Revue de Sémantique et Pragmatique 2016

Oxford Handbook of Event Structure 2015

Peer reviewing for conferences and workshops

Sinn und Bedeutung 22, 23, 24

Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2019, 2020

Modification of complex predicates workshop

Encoding emotive attitudes in non-truth conditional meaning (DGfS 41)

Cognitive Structures (CoSt) 2018

SinFonIJA 12

Events in Language and Cognition 2016

Memberships:

Linguistic Society of America (since 2012)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (German Linguistics Society; since 2017)

Other:

Michigan State University linguistics colloquium coordinator (2012-2014)

Other Skills

Natural Languages: English (native), German (approx. B1)

Artificial Languages: Python, PHP, HTML and CSS, \LaTeX , R

Miscellaneous Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Lightroom

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