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## — Employment —

present–2019	Post-doctoral Researcher	DFG Collaborative Research Center 991 Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany 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, Düsseldorf, Germany Project C10: A frame-based analysis of adjective-noun combinations
2016–2016	Instructor	Michigan State University

## — Education —

2016–2009	PhD, Linguistics <i>Intensification and Attenuation Across Categories</i> Marcin Morzycki (chair), Cristina Schmitt, Alan Munn, Alan Beretta	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA
2009–2004	BS, Cognitive Science <i>Major: Cognitive Science</i>	Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, USA

## — Research Interests —

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

## — 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 —

- forthcoming. **Anderson, Curt.** *Thematic role features and predicate-modifier asymmetries*. Presented at Semantics and Philosophy in Europe (SPE) 11. Warsaw.
- forthcoming. **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.** *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 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, 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 Gabrovska.** *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 and Lectures —

2019. Anderson, Curt. *Kinds, epistemic indefinites, and some-exclamatives*. Seminar on Exclamatives. Universität zu Köln.
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 —

Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf	Semantics of Modification (co-taught with Ekaterina Gabrovskaja) 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 —

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

## — Service to the Field —

**Peer reviewing (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 reviewing (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

## — Other Skills —

**Programming** Python (intermediate), PHP (intermediate), HTML and CSS (intermediate),  $\LaTeX$  (intermediate), R (beginner)  
**Software** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Lightroom  
**Languages** English (native), German (A2)

## — References —

### **Marcin Morzycki**

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