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— 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	Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, USA

— 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

— 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 —

- 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.
- forthcoming. Anderson, Curt. *Predicate-modifier asymmetries and the syntax-semantics interface*. Presented at the RTANJ Linguistics 3 Workshop. Rtanj, Serbia.
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. *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 —

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 —

<i>Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf</i>	Semantics of Modification (co-taught with Ekaterina Gabrovskaja) Academic Skills in Linguistics for <i>Grundkurs</i> Tutors
<i>Michigan State University</i>	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 <i>Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf</i> Co-organized with Jens Fleischhauer and Timm Lichte
March 2019	Encoding emotional attitudes in non-truth conditional meaning DGfS (<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft</i> , German Linguistics Society) 41 Workshop Co-organized with Katherine Fraser
October 2012	Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP) <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 —

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