

Curriculum Vitae

Univ.-Prof. Dr. phil. Alexander Thomas Bergs, M.A.

Name Univ.-Prof. Dr. phil. Alexander Thomas Bergs, M.A.

Date of Birth 30 March 1974 in Mönchengladbach, Germany

Marital Status married, one daughter (Josephine, *2006), one son (Julius, *2008)

<u>Contact details</u>	<u>Office</u>	
	FB 7 Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik English Language and Linguistics	
	Universität Osnabrück Neuer Graben 40	
	D-49069 Osnabrück	
	Tel.: +49 541 969-4255 / – 6042 [Skr.]	
	Fax: +49 541 969-4738	

Internet alexander.bergs@uni-osnabrueck.de
<http://www.alexanderbergs.de>
orcid.org/0000-0002-6328-7745

Degrees, Training **2006 Habilitation (post doctoral degree)** in English Linguistics (HHU Düsseldorf)
on „The Expression of Futurity in Contemporary English: Form, Function, Development“
2002 DGfS/LSA summer school, Düsseldorf
2002 Promotion (doctoral degree) in English, *summa cum laude* (HHU Düsseldorf)
on “Social Networks and Historical Sociolinguistics. Studies in Morphosyntactic Variation in the Paston Letters (1421-1503)”
1999-2002 Post-graduate studies, Düsseldorf
1999 M.A. (English, German), Düsseldorf, Note 1.0 (A)
1996 University Exam in Latin, Note 1.0 (A)
1996-1997 Edinburgh University
English Language, Scots, General Linguistics
1993-1999 Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
English, German, Chemistry, Education, Philosophy
1993 Abitur, Note 1.7 (A-)
1984-1993 Bischöfliche Marienschule, Mönchengladbach
1980-1984 Kath. Grundschule Alsstraße, Mönchengladbach

Positions held**since 2006 Full Professor and Chair (W3),**

English Language and Linguistics, Universität Osnabrück

2005 (summer term) *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, University Wisconsin-Milwaukee**2003** *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, University Wisconsin-Milwaukee

(for Prof. Dr. Fred Eckman), Linguistics

2002-2006 Assistant Professor (C1), English Linguistics, HHU Düsseldorf**2000-2002** Researcher/Lecturer (BAT IIa), English Linguistics, HHU Düsseldorf**1999-2001** Adjunct lecturer in general and applied linguistics, Universität Bonn**1999** Project manager, MediaMate, Düsseldorf (Translation, Localization)**1999** Graduate Research Assistant, English Linguistics, Universität Düsseldorf**1996-1999** Undergraduate Research Assistant, English Linguistics, Universität DüsseldorfPositions offered**2012** HHU Düsseldorf, Chair for English Linguistics (declined)**2009** WWU Münster, Chair for English Linguistics (declined)**2009** Universität Zürich, Chair for English Historical Linguistics (declined)**2008** HHU Düsseldorf, Chair for English Medieval Studies, shortlisted (ranked 3rd)**2006** Universität Osnabrück, Chair for English Linguistics (accepted)**2006** Universität Erfurt, Chair for English Linguistics, shortlisted (ranked 1st)**2006** Universität Leipzig, Chair for English Linguistics (synchronic/diachronic), shortlisted (ranked 2nd)Refereeing & Evaluation**Member of Evaluation committees:****2007** Universität Regensburg (for Aquin - Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute), Research and Teaching Evaluation of the Department of English and American Studies**2008** Universität Münster (for ZEvA - Central Evaluations and Accreditation Agency Hanover), Research and Teaching Evaluation of the Faculty of Philology**Evaluation of Study Programmes (Re-accreditation)****2010** Universität Duisburg-Essen (ZEvA), Philologies**2012** Universität Duisburg-Essen (ZEvA), International Cultural and Business Studies**2013** Universität Kassel (ZEvA), English and American Studies**2014** Universität Koblenz-Landau (Aqas), English and American Studies**2015** Universität Augsburg (ZEvA), English and American Studies**2016** RWTH Aachen (for Aquas - Agentur für Qualitätssicherung durch Akkreditierung von Studiengängen e.V.), Literary Studies & Linguistics**Since 2001** Member of and external referee for various professorial appointment committees (Düsseldorf, Osnabrück, Hannover, Essen, Bielefeld, Mannheim, KU Leuven, Braunschweig)

Referee for the *German Research Foundation (DFG)*, *German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung)*, the *National Research Foundation Flanders (Netherlands, FWO)*, the *Israel Science Foundation (ISF)*, the *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council | Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines (SSHRC, Canada)*, *Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)*, *Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva (ANEP, Spain)*, *Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)*

Book manuscripts: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Mouton de Gruyter, Versitas, John Benjamins, Ohio State University Press, Edinburgh University Press

Journals: *English Language and Linguistics*, *Cognitive Linguistics*, *Linguistics*, *Folia Linguistica*, *Journal of English Linguistics*, *Studies in Language*, *Cognitive Semiotics*, *Journal of Historical Sociolinguistics*, *SELIM*, *Semiotica*, *Studia Anglica Posnaniensia*

Conferences: 5th *International Conference on Construction Grammar*, Austin, TX (2008); 3rd *International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English*, London (2008); 17th *International Conference of English Historical Linguistics*, Zürich (2012), *Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language*, Santa Barbara (2014), *Grammaticalization meets Construction Grammar*, Gothenburg (2015), *Sociolinguistics Symposium*, Murcia (2015), *International Conference on Language Variation in Europe ICLaVE 9*, Málaga (2017), 2nd *International Conference on Sociolinguistics*, Budapest (2018)

Grants & stipends

- 2017** Co-Organization of the *International Conference on Multimodal Communication* (DFG, €20.000) BE 2270/11-1, with Mark Turner
- 2014** Successful nomination of Anneliese Maier Research Award Nominee Prof. Mark Turner (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, €250.000)
- 2014** Co-Organization of the 8th *International Construction Grammar Conference* (DFG, ca. €21.000, UOS €3.000; Land Niedersachsen €6.500) with Thomas Hoffmann
- 2013** Organization of the *International Cognition and Poetics Conference* (DFG, ca. €20.000; UOS €3.000; Land Niedersachsen €6.500) BE 2270/7-1
- 2013** DAAD travel grant (Edmonton), ca. €2.400
- 2011** DAAD travel grant (Osaka), ca. €3.000
- 2011** Organization of the 4th *International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English* (DFG, ca. €21.000; UOS €2.000) BE 2270/5-1
- 2010** Organization of the *International Symposium on Cognition and Poetics* (Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, ca. €17.000)
- 2009** Organization of the *Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft* (DFG, ca. €23.000, Land Niedersachsen, ca. €2.700) BE 2270/4-1

- 2009** Organization of the DFG roundtable „Methods in English Literature, Cultural Studies and Linguistics“ (Bad Bederkesa, with Roger Lüdecke, Ute Berns, Lieselotte Anderwald, Christian Huck, Erik Redling, Birgit Neumann)
- 2008** DAAD summer school „Recent Trends in Linguistics: Theory, Model, Method“, €25.000
- 2008** „Language adventures“ – public outreach project for the Robert Bosch-Stiftung, €33.500 (with Lena Heine)
- 2007-2009** ELLO – English Language and Linguistics Online -- ELAN III Initiative, €470.000
- 2006-2007** linguistics@schools, Public Understanding of Sciences and Humanities- (PUSH) Program of the Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft, €29.000
- 2005** DFG travel grant (Madison), c. €2.000 BE 2270/3-1
- 2004-2007** Member of the DFG- Research Network „Construction Grammar“, Focus on *Language Change* (with Kerstin Fischer and Anatol Stefanowitsch)
- 2004-2006** Development of the Open access eJournal „Constructions“ in the context of the Digital Peer Publishing (DIPP) Program of Nordrhein-Westfalen (with Dieter Stein), c. €70.000
- 2003** DFG travel grant (Toronto), c. €1700 BE 2270/2-1
- 2003** CIES/Occasional Lecturer Program travel award (Tempe, AZ; San Antonio, TX), \$450
- 2002/3** Fulbright travel grant for junior researchers (Atlanta, GA; Milwaukee, WI), €1.400
- 2001** Symposium „Holismus und Individualismus“ -- Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes and Forschungszentrum für Sprache und Kommunikation der HHU, 3.000 DM
- 1999-2001** PhD Stipend der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- 1999** Offered a PhD Stipend by the State of Nordrhein-Westfalen
- 1999** Travel and Research Grant Hedwig-und-Waldemar-Hort Stipendienstiftung (Peterborough, Manchester), 3.000 DM
- 1999** Travel Grant, Centro Stefano Franscini, (Ascona), ca. 750 DM

Academic
Service

- Since 2016** Chairman of the Council of Deans
- Since 2016** Dean of the Faculty of Languages and Literatures
- 2014-2016** Director of the *Institute of English and American Studies*
- 2014-2016** Member of the Faculty Council
- 2014-2016** Member of the Senate's committee for Finance and Development
- 2012-2016** Delegate of the Faculty Council for "Family and University"
- 2012-2016** Member of the University Senate
- 2012-2014** Member of the Senate's Appointment Committee
- 2010-2012** Vice-Dean of the Faculty for Languages and Literatures
- 2010-2012** Director of the *Institute for English and American Studies*

- 2010-2011** Member of the committee on “PhD quality management”
- 2009-2010** Committee on „Quality management in university education“
- 2009-2010** Chairman of the Council of Deans
- 2008-2009** Vice-chairman of the Council of Deans
- 2008-2010** Dean of the Faculty of Language and Literatures
- 2008-2012** Member of the Senate’s Committee „Communication and Information“
- 2007-2009** Member of the task force „IT Concept of UOS“
- 2007- 2008** Vice-Dean Faculty of Languages and Literatures
- 2007- 2008** Director of the Institute of English and American Studies
- 2006** Member of the Development Committee of the new BA/MA programs in English and the MA program “Language(s) in Europe”
- 2004-2006** Chairman of the council of lecturers in the Faculty of Philosophy (HHU Düsseldorf)
- 2002-2004** Vice-Chairman of the council of lecturers in the Faculty of Philosophy (HHU Düsseldorf)
- 2001-2005** Member of the BA committee

Other activities/
Services

- Since 2014** Co-founder and Editor-in-Chief of the *Linguistics Vanguard* (de Gruyter Mouton), with Abby Cohn and Jeff Good
- Since 2013** Co-founder and editor of the Oxford University Press book series *Cognition and Poetics* (with Margaret Freeman, Peter Schneck, Achim Stephan)
- Since 2012** Member of the Advisory Board *Cognitive Semiotics* (de Gruyter)
- Since 2012** Member of the Executive Board for SELIM *Revista de la Sociedad Española de Lengua y Literatura Inglesa Medieval*
- Since 2011** Member of the Editorial Board *BABEL a.f.i.a.l (aspectos de filología inglesa y alemana)*
- 2016/2017** Language Consultant for National Geographic production “Origins: The Journey of Humankind”
- 2017** Organization of the “Old and Middle English Summer School” (with Olga Fischer, Donka Fischer, Nikolaos Lavidas), Naxos
- 2017** Organization of the workshop “Language Contact in English and beyond”, with Nikolaos Lavidas, ISTAL 23, Thessaloniki,
- 2016** Organization of the “Old and Middle English Summer School” (with Elly van Gelderen, Nikolaos Lavidas), Naxos
- 2016** Organization of the workshop “Towards a Multimodal Construction Grammar” (with Elisabeth Zima), Osnabrück
- 2015** Organization of the workshop “Literary Sources and Historical Linguistics” (with Susan Fitzmaurice) at the 9th SHEL, Vancouver
- 2014** Organization of the workshop “Cognitive approaches to the history of English” (with Thomas Hoffmann) at the 18th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Leuven
- 2014** External Examiner, University of Stavanger

- 2012** Co-founder of the University Research Cluster „Cognition and Poetics“ (with Peter Schneck)
- 2012** Organization of AG1: „Language Change and Age“ (with Daniel Buncic, Annette Gerstenberg, Anja Voeste) at the 34. Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Frankfurt.
- 2011-2014** Council of the *International Society for Historical Linguistics*
- 2008** Organization of the Workshop: „Prototypicality, Gradience and Fuzziness in Cognitive Linguistics: Models of Categorization, processing and production“ (with Lena Heine, Osnabrück, and Rolf Kreyer, Bonn) at the 8. Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Kognitive Linguistik, Leipzig.
- 2008** Member of the programme committee, logOS 2008 »logOS – Lernen, Organisation, Gesellschaft« (Uni Osnabrück)
- 2007-2009** Vertrauensdozent der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- 2007-2009** Organizing Team of the DGfS Jahrestagung Osnabrück 2009
- Since 2006** Member of the international council for the foundation of the *International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)*, Manchester
- 2006** Organization of the workshop on „Language Variation and Change in CxG“, Düsseldorf
- 2005** Organization of the workshop on „Constructions and Language Change“ (with Gabriele Diewald, Hannover), at the 17th *International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Madison, WI
- 2004-2014** Founder and co-editor of the open access e-journal *Constructions* (with Anette Rosenbach / Thomas Hoffmann)
- Since 2004** Member of the editorial board *language@internet*
- 2004** Organization of the workshop „The Peterborough Chronicle Panel“ (with Janne Skaffari, Turku), at the 13th *International Conference on English Historical Linguistics*, Wien
- 2002** Member of the Organizing Team of the International DGfS/LSA summer school Düsseldorf
- 2001** Organization of the symposium on „Holismus und Individualismus in den Wissenschaften“, Düsseldorf und Straelen
- 1999** Member of the Organizing Team of the 14th *International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Vancouver
- 1997** Member of the Organizing Team of the 13th *International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Düsseldorf

Courses offered

Extracurricular teaching activities:

1999-2002 several courses in General and Applied Linguistics, Bonn University

2002, 2005 several courses at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2008 *Summer course in Historical Sociolinguistics*, Santiago de Compostela, Spanien

2015 Graduate Workshop on Construction Grammar and Language Change (with Thomas Hoffmann), Universidad de Vigo, Spain

2015 Graduate Workshop on *The role of beauty in language evolution*, Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy

2016 Summer course "Old and Middle English in Context", Naxos, Greece

2017 Summer course "Social networks and communities of practice in historical linguistics", Lesbos, Greece, HISON Summer School

2017 Summer course "Historical Sociolinguistics: Old and Middle English", Naxos, Greece

2017 M.A. workshop on *Historical Sociolinguistics and Social Network Analysis*, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece

Regular Teaching

(until 2005/2006 Universität Düsseldorf, since 2006 Universität Osnabrück, unless marked otherwise)

- 2018/2019** (Haupt-)Seminar *Spoken Language*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Written Language*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Tolkien's 'Lord of the Rings'* (with Th. Kullmann)
 Vorlesung *Language Evolution*
- 2018** (Haupt-)Seminar *Language and the Media*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *A Construction Grammar of Old and Middle English*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Scatolinguistics*
- 2017/2018** (Haupt-)Seminar *Construction Grammar and Creativity*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Language and Identity*
 Vorlesung *The History of English*
- 2017** (Haupt-)Seminar *Construction Grammar and Language Change*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Tense and Aspect*
- 2016/2017** (Haupt-)Seminar *Construction Grammar*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Language Evolution* (with Jutta Müller und Nikola Kompa)
 (Pro-)Seminar *History of the English Language*
- 2016** Tutorial: *Basic of English Language and Linguistics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Language Evolution*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Scatolinguistics*
 Examens- und Promotionskolloquium
- 2015/2016** (Pro-)Seminar/Vorlesung *History of English*

- (Haupt-)Seminar *Cognition and Poetics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Written Language*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Spoken Language*
 Pro/Hauptseminar *Metaphern* (with Nikola Kompa)
- 2015** (Pro-)Seminar *Construction Grammar*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Language Change* (with Meike Pentrel)
 (Haupt-) *Fuzzy Grammar*
 (Haupt-) *Standard(s), Norm(s), Prestige*
- 2014/2015** Tutorial: *Basic of English Language and Linguistics*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Morphology*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Pragmatics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Linguistic Approaches to Literature*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Scatolinguistics*
- 2014** (Pro-)Seminar *The Mental Lexicon*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Syntax*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Language Change*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Discourse, Consciousness and Time*
- 2013/2014** (Pro-)Seminar *Meaning in Language*
 (Pro-)Seminar *The History of the English Language in America*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Linguistic Approaches to Literature*
 Vorlesung *Evolution of Language*
- 2013** (Pro-)Seminar *Sociolinguistics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *From Poetics to Cognition* (with Peter Schneck)
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Written Language*
 Vorlesung *Introduction to English Language and Linguistics*
 Kolloquium *Recent Trends in Linguistics*
- 2012/2013** (Pro-)Seminar *Cognitive Linguistics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Foundations of Language*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Sprache und Musik* (with Dietrich Helms)
 (Haupt-)Seminar *The Language of House, MD* (with Thomas Hoffmann)
 Vorlesung *Evolution of Language*
 Kolloquium *Recent Trends in Linguistics*
- 2012** (Pro-)Seminar *Morphology*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Cognition and Poetics*
 Vorlesung *Recent Trends in Historical Linguistics*
 Kolloquium *Recent Trends in Linguistics*
- 2011/2012** (Haupt-)Seminar *Meaning in Language*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Phonology*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Standard(s), Varieties, Prestige*
 Vorlesung *Language Evolution*

- 2011** Hauptseminar *Affective Science – Fictional Feelings: Emotions in Language, Literature, and Cognitive Science* (with Peter Schneck und Achim Stephan)
- 2010/2011** Vorlesung *Introduction to English Linguistics*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Morphosyntax*
 Vorlesung *Syntax in Context*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Early Modern English*
- 2010** (Pro-)Seminar *Pragmatics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Textlinguistics*
 Vorlesung *Contrastive Linguistics*
 Vorlesung *Introduction to English Linguistics II*
- 2009/2010** (Pro-)Seminar *Phonology*
 Vorlesung *Language Variation and Change*
 Vorlesung *Introduction to English Linguistics*
 Forschungsseminar *Analyzing Bond, James Bond*
- 2009** Vorlesung *Introduction to Linguistics: History, Variation, Use*
- 2008/2009** Vorlesung *Introduction to Synchronic Linguistics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Campaigns and Candidates: rhetorics and political language* (with Peter Schneck)
- 2008** Vorlesung *History of the English Language*
 Vorlesung *Thiry Million Theories of Grammar?!*
 Examens- und Doktorandenkolloquium
- 2007/2008** (Pro-/Haupt)Seminar *Grammaticalization*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *The Language of Art and the Art of Language* (with Peter Schneck)
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Language and the Media*
 Vorlesung *Introduction to English Language and Linguistics*
 Examens- und Doktorandenkolloquium
- 2007** Vorlesung *Language Variation and Change*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Pragmatics*
 (Pro-/Haupt)Seminar *The Mental Lexicon*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Varieties of English*
- 2006/2007** Vorlesung *Morphosyntax*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Phonology*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Contrastive Linguistics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Early Modern English*
- 2006** Vorlesung *History of the English Language*
 (Pro-)Seminar *Morphology*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Corpus Linguistics*
 (Haupt-)Seminar *Textlinguistics*
- 2005/2006** *Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft* (BA)
 Proseminar *Sociolinguistics*(BA, MA, Lehramt)
Sprachwissenschaftliches Kolloquium für das Grundstudium

- 2005** Proseminar *Language and society* (UW Milwaukee)
 Proseminar *Language variation and change*
 Proseminar *Semantics*
Sprachwissenschaftliches Kolloquium für das Grundstudium
- 2004/2005** *Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft*
 Hauptseminar *Fuzzy Grammar* (with Dieter Stein)
- 2004** *Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft*
 Proseminar *Phonology*
 Proseminar *Discourse analysis*
- 2003/2004** Proseminar *Issues in English syntax*
 Proseminar *Pragmatics*
- 2002/2003** Proseminar *An introduction to phonology* (with Fred Eckman)
 Proseminar *Language and society* (UW Milwaukee)
 Hauptseminar *Social and linguistic aspects of world languages* (UW Milwaukee)
 Vorlesung *The diversity of human language* (UW Milwaukee)
Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft (with Tania Kuteva)
 Proseminar *Language change*
- 2002** *Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft* (with Anette Rosenbach)
 Proseminar *The English Verb Phrase*
- 2001/2002** *Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft*
 Proseminar *Varieties of English*
 Proseminar *Sprache und Evolution* (Universität Bonn)
- 2001** *Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft*
 Proseminar *Semantics*
 Proseminar *Einführung in die Kognitive Linguistik* (Universität Bonn)
- 2000/2001** *Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft*
 Proseminar *An introduction to morphology*
- 2000** *Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft*
 Proseminar *An introduction to phonology*
 Proseminar *Standard, Varietäten, Prestige* (Universität Bonn)
- 1999/2000** Proseminar *Morphosyntax*(Universität Bonn)
- 1999** Übung *English for social scientists*
 Proseminar *Neuere Theorien zum Sprachwandel* (Universität Bonn)
- 1997-99** Englischunterricht in der Erwachsenenbildung

PUBLICATIONS UND TALKS

Prof. Dr. Alexander T. Bergs, M.A.

Books

a. Monographs

- 2016 *Understanding Historical Linguistics*. London: Routledge. (Understanding Language Series), with Kate Burridge
- 2012 *An Introduction to Synchronic English Linguistics*. Frankfurt/M., New York: Peter Lang (Textbooks in English Language and Linguistics, TELL, 5)
- 2005d *Der Ausdruck von Futurität im gegenwärtigen Englisch: Form, Funktion, Entwicklung* [unpublished post doctoral thesis]. English Translation in prep.
- 2005c *Modern Scots*. 2nd edition, completely revised and updated. München, Newcastle: Lincom Europa (Languages of the World, Materials 242) (1st ed. 2001).
- 2005b *Social Networks and Historical Sociolinguistics: Studies in Morphosyntactic Variation in the Paston Letters (1421-1503)*. Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter. (Topics in English Linguistics, TiEL 51)
- 2005a *Grammatik Englisch: Kurz und bündig*. Stuttgart: Pons. (with Darcy B. Berry). [Reprinted in *Sprachbuch Englisch*, Stuttgart: Pons, 2005]

b. Edited Volumes

- 2017 *The History of English* (Ed. with Laurel Brinton). Mouton Reader (5 Vols). Berlin, New York: de Gruyter Mouton. (selected and updated reprint of Bergs & Brinton 2012)
- 2017 *Cognitive Approaches to the History of English* (Special Issue 21.2 of *English Language and Linguistics*), ed. with Thomas Hoffmann
- 2017 *Towards a Multimodal Construction Grammar* (Special Collection of *Linguistics Vanguard*), ed. with Elisabeth Zima
- 2012 *English Historical Linguistics* (Ed. with Laurel Brinton). Handbücher Sprache und Kommunikation (HSK). 34.1 und 34.2 (2 Vols). Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2009 *Contexts and Constructions*. (Ed. with Gabriele Diewald). Amsterdam: John Benjamins (Constructional Approaches to Language, CAL 9).
- 2008 *Constructions and Language Change*. (Ed. with Gabriele Diewald). Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter (Trends in Linguistics, TiLSM 194).
- 2007 *The Language of the Peterborough Chronicle*. (Ed. with Janne Skaffari). Frankfurt/M., New York: Peter Lang (Studies in English Medieval Language and Literature 20).
- 2003 *Holismus und Individualismus in den Wissenschaften*. (Ed. with Soelwe I. Curdts). Frankfurt/M., New York: Peter Lang.

c. Journals & Book series

Constructions (ed. with Thomas Hoffmann and Hans Boas)

Linguistics Vanguard (de Gruyter Mouton, ed. with Abby Cohn and Jeff Good)

Cognition and Poetics (Oxford University Press, ed. with Margaret Freeman, Peter Schneck, Achim Stephan)

d. Papers

2018 "Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist (Picasso). Linguistic aberrancy from a constructional perspective". *Anglia* 66.3: 277-293.

2017c "Diachronic Approaches". In: Barbara Dancygier (ed.), *Cambridge Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 347-360.

2017b "Special Issue on Cognitive Approaches to the History of English: Introduction". *English Language and Linguistics* 21.2: 193-202 (Special Issue *Cognitive Approaches to the History of English*), ed. by Thomas Hoffmann and Alexander Bergs

2017a "The myth of the complete sentence: a response to Traugott". *English Language and Linguistics* 21.2: 311-316 (Special Issue *Cognitive Approaches to the History of English*), ed. by Thomas Hoffmann and Alexander Bergs

2016b "Response to Traugott". *Constructions and Frames* 8.1: 125-129. Special Issue on *Modal Meaning in Construction Grammar*, ed. by Bert Cappelle & Ilse Depraetere.

2016a "Under Pressure: Norms, Rules, and Coercion in Linguistic Analyses and Literary Readings". In: Michael Burke / Emily Troscianko (eds), *Cognitive Literary Science. Dialogues between Literature and Cognition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 279-302.

2015b "Are you a construction in disguise? Soziale und physische Kontexteigenschaften von Fußballgesangskonstruktionen". In: Alexander Lasch & Alexander Ziem (eds.), *Konstruktionsgrammatik IV: Konstruktionen und Konventionen als kognitive Routinen*. Tübingen: Stauffenberg, 115-132. (with Thomas Hoffmann)

2015a "The linguistic fingerprints of authors and scribes: a medieval whodunnit". In: Richard Watts, Daniel Schreier & Anita Auer (eds.). *Letter Writing and Language Change*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 156-181.

2014b "*Ælc þara þe þas min word gehierþ and þa wyrþ ...*: Psycholinguistic perspectives on early English" In: Michael Adams, Laurel Brinton and Robert D. Fulk (eds.), *Studies in the History of the English Language VI: Evidence and Method in Histories of English*. Berlin, New York: de Gruyter, 225-252. (with Meike Pentrel)

2014a "Investigating love letters across time: Some thoughts on metaphors, stylistic inertia, and meme theory". In: Eva L. Wyss (ed.). *Communication of Love. Mediatized Intimacy from Love Letters to SMS*. Bielefeld: transcript, 165-180.

- 2013b "Kognitive Poetik". In: Achim Stephan & Sven Walter (eds.). *Handbuch Kommunikationswissenschaft*. Stuttgart: Metzler. 518-522. (with Peter Schneck).
- 2013a "Writing, reading, language change - a sociohistorical perspective on scribes, readers, and networks in medieval Britain". In: Esther-Miriam Wagner, Ben Outhwait, Bettina Beinhoff (eds.). *Scribes as Agents of Language Change*. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter. 241-260.
- 2012e "The Uniformitarian Principle and the Risk of Anachronism". In: Juan Manuel Hernández-Campoy & Juan Camilo Conde-Sivestre (eds.) *Handbook of Historical Sociolinguistics*. Oxford: Blackwell. 80-98.
- 2012d "I was just reading this article – On the expression of Recentness and the English Past Progressive". In: Aarts, Bas, Joanne Close, Geoffrey Leech and Sean Wallis (eds.). *The English Verb Phrase: Corpus Methodology and Current Change*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (with Meike Pfaff und Thomas Hoffmann). 217-238.
- 2012c "The History of English Historical Linguistics: Overview" In: Alexander Bergs & Laurel Brinton (eds.) *Handbook of the Historical Linguistics of English*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. (with Laurel Brinton). 1289-1295.
- 2012b "Construction Grammar". In: Alexander Bergs & Laurel Brinton (eds.) *Handbook of the Historical Linguistics of English*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 1631-1646.
- 2012a "Middle English Sociolinguistics". In: Alexander Bergs & Laurel Brinton (eds.) *Handbook of the Historical Linguistics of English*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 534-551.
- 2011b/submitted "Set them free?! Investigating spelling and scribal variation in language and history." In: Jennifer Crowell & Eitan Grossmann (eds.). *Beyond free variation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2011a "Historical Linguistics" (Sektionsartikel). In: Bernd Kortmann (ed.). *Wörterbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft (WSK). Band 2: Theorie und Methode*. Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter. (& 12 weitere Lemmata)
- 2010b "Expressions of futurity in contemporary English: a constructional perspective". *English Language and Linguistics* 14(2):217-38.
- 2010a „Mood and Modality in English“. In: Rolf Thieroff & Björn Rothstein (eds.). *Mood Systems in the Languages of Europe*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 103-117. (with Lena Heine)
- 2009d "Contexts and Constructions". In: Alexander Bergs & Gabriele Diewald (eds.). *Contexts and Constructions*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. (with Gabriele Diewald). 1-14.
- 2009c "Do the simplest thing that can possibly work: Der Wiki-Way beim Erstellen von E-Learning Materialien". In: Hans-Jürgen Appelrath & Leonore Schulze (Hgg.). *Auf dem Weg zu exzellentem E-Learning. Vernetzung und Kooperation der Hochschullehre in Niedersachsen*. Münster: Waxmann. 23-31. (with Anne Reiners & Tim Schmidt)
- 2009b "The linguistics of text messaging". In: Charley Rowe & Eva L. Wyss (eds.) *New media and linguistic change*. Creskill, NJ: Hampton Press. 55-74.
- 2009a "Übergeneralisierung". In: Christa Dürscheid, Stefan Schierholz (eds.). *Wörterbücher zur Sprach- und*

Kommunikationswissenschaft (WSK). Band 1.2: Grammatik. Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
(with Lena Heine)

- 2008d "When concepts clash". In: Jürgen Schläger, Gesa Stedman (eds.). *The Literary Mind. REAL -Yearbook of Research in English and American Literature Vol. 2.4.* 61-67.
- 2008c "Can we take Construction Grammar beyond sneezing napkins off tables?". In: Klaus Stierstorfer (ed.), *Proceedings of the Anglistentag, Münster 2007.* Trier: WVT. 269-276.
- 2008b "Constructions and language change". In: Alexander Bergs & Gabriele Diewald (eds.). *Constructions and Language Change.* Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter. (with Gabriele Diewald). 1-22.
- 2008a "Shall and shan't in contemporary English". In: Graeme Trousdale, Nikolas Gisbourne (eds.). *Constructional Explanations in English Grammar.* Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter. 113-144.
- 2007b "Spoilt for choice? <th> in early Middle English". In: Bergs, Alexander & Janne Skaffari (eds.). *The Language of the Peterborough Chronicle* Frankfurt/M., New York: Peter Lang (Studies in English Medieval Language and Literature). 45-56.
- 2007a "Invitation to the Peterborough Chronicle and its Language". In: Bergs, Alexander & Janne Skaffari (eds.). *The Language of the Peterborough Chronicle.* Frankfurt/M., New York: Peter Lang (Studies in English Medieval Language and Literature). 5-12.
- 2006d "Language Change and the Role of the Individual in Historical Social Network Analysis". *Logos and Language. Journal of General Linguistics and Language Theory.* VI.2. 30-54.
- 2006c "Spreading the word: Patterns of diffusion in historical dialectology". In: Markku Filppula, Juhani Klemola, Marjatta Palander, Esa Penttilä (eds). *Topics in dialectal variation.* Joensuu: Joensuu University Press. 5-30.
- 2006b "Analyzing online communication from a social network point of view: questions, problems, perspectives". *language@internet* SV1-3/2006. urn:nbn:de:0009-7-3712
- 2006a „Neue Formen der netzgestützten kooperativen Informationsversorgung: zwei Beispiele für *digital peer publishing*". Ausgewählte Beiträge zum 94. Deutschen Bibliothekartag, Düsseldorf (with Anette Rosenbach und Dieter Stein). Frankfurt/M.: Klostermann. 257-267.
- 2005b "'Ther been Thinges thre, the whiche thynges troublen al this erthe': The discourse-pragmatics of 'demonstrative *which*'". In: Janne Skaffari, Matti Peikola, Ruth Carroll, Risto Hiltunen, Brita Wårvik (eds.). *Opening Windows on Texts and Discourses of the Past.* Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins. 259-277.
- 2005a „Im Westen viel Neues: Randnotizen von der Gründung zweier ejournals in den Geisteswissenschaften". *ProLibris* 01/05: 28-30.
- 2004d „Sprache und soziale Netzwerke". In: *Handbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft / Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science: Soziolinguistik/ Sociolinguistics*, 1. Band, 2. Auflage. Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter. 438-443. (with Michael Schenk)
- 2004c "What if one man's lexicon were another man's syntax? A new approach to the history of relative *who*". *Folia Linguistica Historica* 24: 93-109.

- 2004b "Letters: A new approach to text typology". *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 5.2: 209-229.
- 2004a "Address pronouns in late Middle English". In: Alicia Rodríguez-Álvarez & Francisco Almeida Alonso (eds.). *Voices on the past. Studies in Old and Middle English language and literature*. Chicago, La Coruña: IPG/netbiblio. 127-138.
- 2003b „Holismus und Individualismus in der Linguistik: Ein Überblick“. In: Alexander Bergs & Solve I. Curdts (eds.). *Holismus und Individualismus in den Wissenschaften. Ein Überblick*. New York, Frankfurt/M.: Peter Lang. 143-161.
- 2003a "Literacy and the new media: *Vita brevis, Lingua brevis*". In: Jean Aitchison & Diana Lewis (eds.). *New Media Language*. London: Routledge. 75-84. (with Angela Kessler).
- 2001a "The Role of Markedness in the Actuation and Actualisation of Linguistic Change". In: Henning Andersen (ed.). *Actualization: Patterns of Linguistic Change*. Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins. 79-94. (with Dieter Stein).
- 2000b "Social Networks in pre-1500 Britain: Problems, Prospects, Examples". *European Journal of English Studies*. Special Issue on "Social Network Analysis and the History of English", eds. Ingrid Tieken-Boon van Ostade, Terttu Nevalainen, Luisella Caon. 4.3: 239-252.
- 2000a "Social Networks and Language Change in Middle English: The Challenge of Diachrony". In: Christopher Beedham (ed.). *Langue and Parole in Synchronic and Diachronic Perspective*. Oxford: Pergamon. 349-362.
- 1999 "Middle English Testaments and Wills". In: Rainer Holtei (ed.). *Instructional Texts in Middle English*. Unpublished MS and CD-Rom, University of Düsseldorf.

Book reviews

- 2017 Cinzia Russi (ed.), *Current Trends in Historical Sociolinguistics*. (Warsaw, Berlin: de Gruyter Open, 2016). *Journal of Historical Sociolinguistics*. 3.2: 285-289.
- 2016 Jóhanna Barthdal, Elena Smirnova, Lotte Sommerer, Spike Gildea (eds.), *Diachronic Construction Grammar*. (Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2015). *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur* 138.3: 433-441.
- 2015 Reuven Tsur. *Playing by Ear and Tip of the Tounge. Precategorical Information in Poetry*. (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2013). *Journal of Literary Theory* 13.11.2015 urn.nbn.de:0222-003204
- 2012b Arja Nurmi, Minna Nevala & Minna Palander-Collin (eds.). *The Language of Daily Life in England 1400-1800*. (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2010). *The European Messenger* 22.1: 73-75.
- 2012a Holger Schmitt. *Sprache und Identität in Schottland. Eine qualitative Makrostudie zur Bedeutung des Tiefland-Schottischen (Scots)*. (Heidelberg: Winter, 2009). *Anglia* 130.2: 280-283.
- 2009 Merja Kytö, Mats Rydén, Erik Smitterberg (eds.). *Nineteenth-Century English: Stability and Change*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 10.1: 170-177.

- 2007 Mirjam Fried & Hans C. Boas (eds.). *Grammatical Constructions: Back to the Roots*. (Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins, 2005). *Folia Linguistica* 41.1/2: 180-186.
- 2007 Ilse Wischer & Gabriele Diewald (eds.). *New Reflections on Grammaticalization*. (Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins, 2002). *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur (PBB)*. 129.1: 116-122.
- 2004 Brian D. Joseph & Richard D. Janda (eds.). *The Handbook of Historical Linguistics* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2003). *Journal of Indo-European Studies* 32.3/4: 367-376.
- 2004 Kurzrezension von Günter Rohdenburg & Britta Mondorf. *Determinants of Grammatical Variation in English*. (Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter, 2003). *Language* 80.4: 493.
- 2004 Terttu Nevalainen & Helena Raumolin-Brunberg. *Historical Sociolinguistics*. (London: Longman, 2003). *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 8.1: 131-134.
- 2003 Kurzrezension von Theresa Fanego et al. (eds.). *Sounds, Words, Texts and Change*. (Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins, 2002). *Language* 80.1: 172-173.
- 2003 Kurzrezension von Theresa Fanego et al. (eds.). *English Historical Syntax and Morphology*. (Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins, 2002). *Language* 80.1: 172-173.
- 2003 Kurzrezension von Susan M. Fitzmaurice. *The Familiar Letter in Early Modern England. A Pragmatic Approach*. (Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins, 2002). *Language* 80.1: 174.
- 2003 Kurzrezension von J. Derrick McClure. *Doric. The Dialect of Northeast Scotland*. (Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins, 2002). *Language* 80.1: 182.
- 2002 Kurzrezension von Dieter Kastovsky & Arthur Mettinger (eds.) *The History of English in a Social Context. A Contribution to Historical Sociolinguistics*. (Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter, 2000). *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 21.2: 286-7.
- 2002 Kurzrezension von Colin Brown & Peter Hagoort (eds.). *The neurocognition of language*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999). *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 21.2: 285-6.
- 2002 "These networks are the kitchen of public opinion". Michael Schenk. *Soziale Netzwerke und Massenmedien*. (Tübingen: Niemeyer, 1996). *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*. Special Issue on "Language Change and Social Networks", eds. Kees de Bot & Saskia Stoessel. 156: 161-168.
- 2002 "The world is not enough". Robert Hendrickson. *World English: From Aloha to Zed* (New York: Wiley, 2001). *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* 158: 219-223.
- 2001 Kersti Börjars & Kate Burridge *Introducing English Grammar* (London: Arnold, 2000). *Linguistlist* 12.1563 (<http://linguistlist.org/issues/12/12-1563.html>)
- 2001 Thomas Berg *Linguistic Structure and Change* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000). *Linguistlist* 12.2061 (<http://linguistlist.org/issues/12/12-2061.html>)

TALKS

[Invited Talks are in Boldface]

2017i “Historical sociolinguistics: limits and chances”. Universität Zürich.

2017h “Constructions and language change”. Universität Augsburg.

**2017g “Language, Thought, Reality (reloaded). Construction Grammar and Situated Cognition”.
Colloquium of the Research Training Group Situated Cognition Bochum/Osnabrück.**

2017f “And then what? Fragments and interactional syntactic theory”. *7th Biannual Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English*. 7 BiCLCE, Vigo.

2017e “Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist (Picasso). Linguistic aberrancy from a constructional perspective”. Workshop on Creativity and Construction Grammar, Eichstätt.

2017d “Trifles make the sum of life: a construction grammar perspective on speaker innovation”. Workshop on *Atomizing Linguistic Change & the Nuclear Step: From Individual Realization to Emergence*, ICHL 23, Austin TX

2017c “In situ perspectives on retraction – Austinites on Troublemaker Shtreet”. Poster at *Workshop on Sound Change 4*, Edinburgh, with Wiebke Ahlers

2017b “Construction Grammar and Language Contact”. ISTAL Workshop “Language Contact in English and Beyond”

2017a “Construction Grammar and Situated Cognition” *Cognitive Science Colloquium Osnabrück*

2016 “Big data, bad data, and the linguistic individual”. CUSO Workshop *Big data and bad data: challenges of quantitative and qualitative research methods in linguistics*, Lausanne.

2015f “Sibilants and ethnic diversity: A sociophonetic study of palatalized /s/ in STR clusters among Hispanic, White, and African-American speakers of Texas English”. NWAWE 44, Toronto. (with Lars Hinrichs, Axel Bohmann, Erica Brozovsky, Brian Hodge, Kirsten Meemann, Patrick Schultz, Wiebke Ahlers)

2015e “A small leak will sink a great ship”. Micro-perspectives on linguistic change. Leiden University Center for Linguistics, Leiden

2015d “A Construction Grammar approach to irony”. *13th International Conference on Cognitive Linguistics*, Newcastle (with Claudia Lehmann)

2015c “*It’s all Greek to me* – tracking changes in micro-constructions”. *22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Naples.

2015b What historical psycholinguistics can reveal about literary readings. Workshop on ‘The uses of literary sources and methods in historical linguistic analysis’. *Studies in the History of English 6*, Vancouver.

2015a “Oh, come on! Problems and perspectives for multimodal construction grammar”. Workshop on Mind, Meaning, and Multimodality, University of Navarra, Pamplona.

2014c "Under pressure: Under pressure: norms, rules, and coercion in linguistic analyses and literary readings". *Cognition and Culture*, Vienna

2014b "Coercion in Linguistics and the Arts - new insights from neuroscience". Workshop on Transdisciplinary Studies, Neurohumanities Network, Catania.

2014a "Under pressure: Under pressure: norms, rules, and coercion in linguistic analyses and literary readings". Myrifiel Institute for Cognition and the Arts, Heath, MA.

2013b "Constructing the Constructicon: When Semasiology Meets Onomasiology". 5th International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, Austin, TX.

2013a "A cognitive approach to football chant constructions". *Oral Poetics and Cognitive Science*, FRIAS Freiburg (with Thomas Hoffmann).

2012e "Grammar's coming home – integrating socio-pragmatics into grammar". Sociolinguistics Seminar, Cambridge.

2012d "Are you a construction in disguise? - Soziale und physische Kontexteigenschaften von Fussballgesangskonstruktionen. Konstruktionen – Wissen – Diskurs". Internationales Kolloquium der Graduiertenplattform des Forschungsnetzwerks »Sprache und Wissen«, des Internationalen Wissenschaftsforums und des Germanistischen Seminars der Universität Heidelberg. (with Thomas Hoffmann)

2012c "Don't you swallow that goldfish! The structure and the development of the prohibitive in English". UC Santa Barbara, CA.

2012b "Aelc thara the thas min word gehierth... psycholinguistic perspectives on earlier Englishes". *Studies in the History of the English Language*, SHEL-7, Bloomington, IN.

2012a "Don't you swallow that goldfish! The structure and the development of the prohibitive in English". Universität Frankfurt.

2011c "On how to integrate context into grammar". ISLE 2, Boston, MA.

2011b "Writing ,reading, language change - a sociohistorical perspective on scribes, readers, and networks in medieval Britain". *Scribes as agents of language change*, Cambridge

2011a "Context in Construction Grammar". Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, AG 2 (P. Schumann & J. Maibauer), Göttingen.

2009c "Investigating written language variation in Early English". *Beyond Free Variation*, Oxford.

2009b "Literature, Language, and the Cognitive Enterprise". *Round Table on Methods in English and American Studies in Literature, Culture, and Linguistics*, Bad Bederkesa.

2009a "I was just reading this article – is the Present Perfect of recent past on its way out?". *Symposium on Current change in the English verb phrase*, London (with Meike Pfaff).

2008c "All Change" Construction Grammar and Language Change". (Plenarvortrag) *Cognitive and social foundations of grammaticalization. ALEAR Workshop*, Bran (Romania).

2008b “When concepts clash...” (Plenarvortrag) *The Literary Mind*. Berlin (Großbritannienzentrum).

2008a “The language of two brothers revisited: philology meets social network analysis” (Plenarvortrag) SEDERI, Almagro/La Mancha.

2007 “Can we take construction grammar beyond sneezing napkins off tables?”. Anglistentag Münster.

2006f “The future in English: new perspectives from Construction Grammar?”. Explorations at the Lexis-Grammar Interface (ELeGI), Hannover.

2006e “Constructing Grammar? Construction Grammar!” Universität Bonn.

2006d “Weill, ye ken nou! Modern Scots zwischen Sprache und Dialekt“. Antrittsvorlesung, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.

2006c “Construction Grammar meets Language Variation and Change: Sym- or antibiosis?”. 3rd Workshop of the Construction Grammar Network Germany, Düsseldorf.

2006b “Constructing the future“. Direction in English Language Studies, DELS, Manchester.

2006a “Gr8 News 4 skools: Medialer Wandel, Sprachwandel und die ‘Complaint Tradition’. Habilitationsvortrag, Universität Düsseldorf

2005f “Variatio delectat? 20 years of historical sociolinguistics: a survey“. XVII International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Madison, WI.

2005e “‘I shan’t say I shall but I won’t?’ *Shall* and *shan’t* in present-day English: a case of functional condensation?”. First International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, Edinburgh.

2005d “Grammaticalizing constructions, constructing grammaticalization“. New Reflections on Grammaticalization 3, Santiago de Compostela.

2005c “The future in context: a constructional approach“. 9th International Pragmatics Association Conference, Riva del Garda.

2005b “Analyzing professional online communication from a social network point of view“. 14th World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Madison, WI.

2005a „Neue Formen der netzgestützten kooperativen Informationsversorgung: zwei Beispiele für digital peer publishing“. 94. Deutscher Bibliothekartag, Düsseldorf.

2004c “Constructing the future“. Linguistisches Kolloquium, Düsseldorf.

2004b „Vom ‚Kaffee zum Mitnehmen‘ zum ‚Coffee to go‘: Das (Un-)Glück der Anglizismen im Deutschen“. Tag der Forschung, Universität Düsseldorf.

2004a “The light verb construction in present-day English“. International Conference on Construction Grammar 3, Marseille.

2003h „Zwischen Sprache und Dialekt: Modern Scots“. Tag der Forschung, Universität Düsseldorf

2003g “The linguistics of text messaging“. 16th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Kopenhagen

2003f "Look who's talking: the discourse pragmatics of *see, hear, look*". 8th International Pragmatics Association Conference, Toronto.

2003e "'Till which encounter it is my business too': Formal and functional factors in the (d)evolution of 'which'". Arizona State University, Tempe.

2003d "'Ther been Thinges thre, the whiche thynges troublen al this erthe': Notes on the rise and demise of 'a peculiar construction'". University of Texas, San Antonio.

2003c "Verdict: Not proven. The new media versus the complaint tradition". University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

2003b "Historical Sociolinguistics: quid non est?!". University of Texas, San Antonio.

2003a „Der englische Liebesbrief gestern und heute: Fragen, Perspektiven". First international interdisciplinary Symposium on the Discourse of Love. Intimacy – Media – Communication, Frankfurt.

2002e "Address pronouns in Late Middle English". XIV Congreso Sociedad Española de Lengua y Literatura Inglesa Medieval, Gran Canaria.

2002d "Spreading the word: Patterns of diffusion in historical dialectology". 11th International Conference on Methods in Dialectology (Methods XI), Joensuu.

2002c "Letters: A new approach to text typology and (sub-)genres". Organization in Discourse II. Turku. (Workshop on letter writing practices)

2002b "*Which* as discourse marker". Organization in Discourse II. The Historical Perspective, Turku.

2002a "Grammaticalizing relative *who*?" New Reflections on Grammaticalization 2, Amsterdam.

2001e "The end of romance or love by other means? Liebesbriefe vom 19. Jahrhundert bis heute". Tag der Forschung, Universität Düsseldorf. (with Angela Kessler).

2001d "Whose language is it anyway? The role of the individual in linguistic theory past and present". 33rd Societas Linguistica Europaea meeting, Leuven.

2001c "IU2LUVUBIAON – the decline and fall of the love letter". International Conference on Language, the Media and International Communication, Oxford. (with Angela Kessler)

2001b „Holismus und Individualismus in der Linguistik". Kolloquium der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes zu ‚Holismus und Individualismus in den Wissenschaften‘, Düsseldorf & Straelen.

2001a „Was springt um beim Akzentsprung?". Linguistisches Kolloquium, Düsseldorf.

2000b "Which *which* is *which*? The Düsseldorf *which* Hunt". Linguistisches Kolloquium, Düsseldorf.

2000a „Wie kommt das Neue in die Sprache? Evolutionäres und Revolutionäres vom Sprachwandel". Kolloquium der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes zu ‚Das Neue‘, München.

1999d "The role of markedness in the actuation and actualisation of linguistic change: the case of relativizers in Middle English". 14th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Vancouver. (Workshop on *Patterns of Actualization*). (with Dieter Stein)

1999c „Globalokalisierung: Übersetzungstheorie im 21. Jahrhundert". Linguistisches Kolloquium, Mainz.

1999b "Probing the individual: The role of data and linguistic theory". Workshop on "Theory and Empiricism", Ascona.

1999a „Zur Geschichte der Sprachwandeltheorien“, Universität Bonn.

1998c "Social Networks in Middle English". 31st Societas Linguistica Europaea meeting, St. Andrews.

1998b "Social networks in pre-1500 Britain: problems, prospects, examples". 10th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Manchester. (Workshop on Social Network Analysis and the History of English)

1998a "The problem with *þe* in *the* Peterborough Chronicle". 10th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Manchester.

News Coverage

More than a dozen reports and interviews on Language Change and Language Decay, Love Letters Now land Then, Anglicisms, New Media in University Education/Elearning, Linguistics and Schools, Consulting for the National Geographic Series *Origins* (Rheinische Post, CNN, WDR Fernsehen, WDR Hörfunk, HR Hörfunk, Spiegel Online, Associated Press, DPA, Zürcher Oberländer, DUZ, Osnabrücker Nachrichten, Neue Osnabrücker Zeitung, Radio Osnabrück, among others)