

Curriculum Vitae

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Geboren 30. März 1974 in Mönchengladbach, Deutschland

Familienstand verheiratet, zwei Kinder

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Abschlüsse, Ausbildung **2006 Habilitation in Englischer Sprachwissenschaft** (HHU Düsseldorf)
Thema “Der Ausdruck von Futurität im gegenwärtigen Englisch: Form, Funktion, Wandel”
2002 DGfS/LSA Sommerschule, Düsseldorf
2002 Promotion in Anglistik, *summa cum laude* (HHU Düsseldorf)
Thema “Social Networks and Historical Sociolinguistics. Studies in Morphosyntactic Variation in the Paston Letters (1421-1503)”
1999-2002 Promotionsstudium, Düsseldorf
1999 M.A. (Anglistik, Ältere Anglistik, Germanistik), Düsseldorf, Note 1.0 (A)
1996 Zusatzqualifikation in Latein (Latinum), Note 1.0 (A)
1996-1997 Edinburgh University
English Language, Scots, General Linguistics
1993-1999 Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
Anglistik, Germanistik, Chemie, Pädagogik, Philosophie
1993 Abitur, Note 1.7 (A-), Bischöfliche Marienschule, Mönchengladbach

Beruflicher Werdegang

seit 2006 Lehrstuhl (W3), Sprachwissenschaft des Englischen, Universität Osnabrück
2005 (summer term) *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, University Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2003 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, University Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2002-2006 Wiss. Assistent (C1), Englische Sprachwissenschaft, U Düsseldorf
2000-2002 Wiss. Mitarbeiter (BAT IIa), Englische Sprachwissenschaft, U Düsseldorf
1999-2001 Lehrbeauftragter in allgemeiner und angewandter Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Bonn
1999 Project manager, MediaMate, Düsseldorf (Translation, Localization)
1999 Wiss. Hilfskraft, Englische Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Düsseldorf
1996-1999 Stud. Hilfskraft, Englische Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Düsseldorf

Rufe

2021 Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Lehrstuhl für Englische Philologie: Sprachwissenschaft, 2. Listenplatz
2012 HHU Düsseldorf, Lehrstuhl für Englische Sprachwissenschaft (abgelehnt)
2009 WWU Münster, Lehrstuhl für Englische Sprachwissenschaft (abgelehnt)
2009 Universität Zürich, Ordinariat für Historische Englische Sprachwissenschaft (abgelehnt)
2008 HHU Düsseldorf, Lehrstuhl für Ältere Anglistik, 3. Listenplatz
2006 Universität Osnabrück, Lehrstuhl für Englische Sprachwissenschaft (angenommen)
2006 Universität Erfurt, Lehrstuhl für Englische Sprachwissenschaft, 1. Listenplatz
2006 Universität Leipzig, Lehrstuhl für Englische Sprachwissenschaft (synchron/diachron), 2. Listenplatz

Gutachten & Evaluation**Mitglied von Evaluationskommissionen:**

2007 Universität Regensburg (Acquin - Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute, Bayreuth), Lehr- und Forschungsevaluation English and American Studies
2008 Universität Münster (ZEvA - Central Evaluations and Accreditation Agency Hannover), Lehr- und Forschungsevaluation der Philologischen Fakultät

(Re-)Akkreditierungsverfahren

2010 Universität Duisburg-Essen (ZEvA), Philologien
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 (Aguas - Agentur für Qualitätssicherung durch Akkreditierung von Studiengängen e.V.), Literary Studies & Linguistics
2017 Universität Paderborn (ZEvA), Cluster Linguistik
2018 Universität Paderborn (ZEvA), Zwei-Fach Master Kultur und Gesellschaft
2020 Universität Hannover (Systemakkreditierung), Deutsche & Englische Linguistik
2021 Alfred Nobel University, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine (ZEvA)
2022 LMU München Anglistik, English Studies (evalag, Evaluationsagentur Baden-Württemberg)
2022 MLU Halle-Wittenberg, Englische Sprache und Literatur (Acquin)
2022 Universität Augsburg (ZEvA), English and American Studies
2022 Universität Wuppertal (ZEvA), Englisch (Lehramt)

Mitglied / Gutachter in Berufungsverfahren: Düsseldorf, Osnabrück, Case Western Reserve University, Hannover, Essen, Bielefeld, Mannheim, KU Leuven, Braunschweig, Bern, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Oldenburg, Bonn
 Gutachter für *German Research Foundation* (DFG), *German National Merit Foundation* (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes), the *National Research Foundation Flanders* (Belgium, 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, Germany), *Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva* (ANEP, Spain), *Swiss National Science Foundation* (SNSF), *Norges forskningsråd* | *The Research Council of Norway*

Gutachter für Verlage: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Mouton de Gruyter, Versitas, John Benjamins, Ohio State University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Brill, Wiley-Blackwell

Gutachter für Zeitschriften: *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*, *English Word Wide*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Glossa*, *Cognition and Pragmatics*, *Constructions and Frames*, *English Today*, *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*

Gutachter für Konferenzen: 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), 21st International Conference on English Historical Linguistics ICEHL-21 (2021) KogWiss 2022: Biannual conference of the German Society for Cognitive Science (2022), Historical Sociolinguistics Network Conference, Murcia (2022), 16th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Düsseldorf (2023)

Drittmittel & Stipendien

- 2020** Co-Organisation der *International Conference on Multimodal Communication* (DFG, €25.000) BE 2270/13-1, mit Mark Turner (abgesagt, Covid-19)
- 2019** DAAD Reisestipendium (Canberra, ca. €3200)
- 2017** Co-Organisation der *International Conference on Multimodal Communication* (DFG, €20.000) BE 2270/11-1, mit Mark Turner
- 2017** Erfolgreiche Nomination von Frau Mariam Hosseini für ein Promotionsstipendium (MWK Niedersachsen, Wissenschaft.Niedersachsen. Weltoffen; €54.000)
- 2016** Co-Organisation des Workshops *Towards a multimodal construction grammar* (Sievert Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Kultur, €4.950), mit Elisabeth Zima
- 2014** Erfolgreiche Nomination von Prof. Mark Turner für den Anneliese Maier Forschungspreis (Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, €250.000)
- 2014** Co-Organisation der *8th International Construction Grammar Conference* (DFG, ca. €21.000, UOS €3.000; Land Niedersachsen €6.500) mit Th.Hoffmann
- 2013** Organisation der *International Cognition and Poetics Conference* (DFG, ca. €20.000; UOS €3.000; Land Niedersachsen €6.500) BE 2270/7-1
- 2013** DAAD Reisestipendium (Edmonton), ca. €2.400
- 2011** DAAD Reisestipendium (Osaka), ca. €3.000
- 2011** Organisation der *4th International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English* (DFG, ca. €21.000; UOS €2.000) BE 2270/5-1
- 2010** Organisation des *International Symposium on Cognition and Poetics* (Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, ca. €17.000)
- 2009** Co-Organisation der *Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft* (DFG, ca. €23.000, Land Niedersachsen, ca. €2.700) BE 2270/4-1
- 2009** Co-Organisation des DFG roundtable *Methods in English Literature, Cultural Studies and Linguistics* (Bad Bederkesa, with R. Lüdecke, U. Berns, L. Anderwald, Chr. Huck, E. Redling, B. Neumann)

- 2008** DAAD Sommerschule *Recent Trends in Linguistics: Theory, Model, Method*, €25.000
- 2008** *Language adventures* – Wissenschaftskommunikation für die Robert Bosch-Stiftung, €33.500 (mit 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) Programm des Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft, €29.000
- 2005** DFG Reisestipendium (Madison), c. €2.000 BE 2270/3-1
- 2004-2007** Mitglied des DFG-Netzwerks *Construction Grammar*, Fokus *Language Change* (mit Kerstin Fischer and Anatol Stefanowitsch)
- 2004-2006** Entwicklung des Open access eJournal *Constructions* im Kontext des Digital Peer Publishing (DIPP) Programms, Nordrhein-Westfalen (mit Dieter Stein), c. €70.000
- 2003** DFG Reisestipendium (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** Promotionsstipendium, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- 1999** Angebot eines Promotionsstipendiums des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen
- 1999** Reise- und Forschungstipendium Grant Hedwig-und-Waldemar-Hort Stipendienstiftung (Peterborough, Manchester), 3.000 DM
- 1999** Reisestipendium, Centro Stefano Franscini, (Ascona), ca. 750 DM

Akad. Selbstverwaltung

- Seit 2016** Dekan des Fachbereichs 7 Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft
- 2019-2022** Sprecher der Profillinie "Kognition" der Universität Osnabrück
- 2020-2021** Direktor des *Instituts für Anglistik und Amerikanistik*
- 2016-2019** Dekanesprecher
- 2014-2016** Direktor des *Instituts für Anglistik und Amerikanistik*
- 2014-2016** Mitglied des Fakultätsrates
- 2014-2016** Mitglied des Senatsausschusses für Finanzen und Hochschulentwicklung
- 2012-2016** Berater „Familiengerechte Hochschule“
- 2012-2016** Senatsmitglied
- 2012-2014** Mitglied des Senatsausschusses für Berufungen und Selbstverwaltung

- 2010-2012** Prodekan des Fachbereichs 7 Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft
2010-2012 Direktor des *Instituts für Anglistik und Amerikanistik*
2010-2011 Mitglied der Kommission „Promotionsqualität“
2009-2010 Mitglied der Kommission „Qualitätsmanagement“
2009-2010 Dekanesprecher
2008-2009 Stellvertretender Dekanesprecher
2008-2010 Dekan des Fachbereichs 7 Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft
2008-2012 Mitglied der Senatskommission „Kommunikation und Information“
2007-2009 Mitglied der task force „IT Konzept UOS“
2007- 2008 Prodekan des Fachbereichs 7 Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft
2007- 2008 Direktor des *Instituts für Anglistik und Amerikanistik*
2006 Mitglied der Entwicklungskommission für neue BA/MA Programme in der Anglistik und im MA Programm “Sprache in Europa”
2004-2006 Mittelbausprecher der Philosophischen Fakultät (HHU Düsseldorf)
- 2002-2004** Stellvertretender Mittelbausprecher der Philosophischen Fakultät (HHU Düsseldorf)
2001-2005 Mitglied der Kommission zur Entwicklung der BA-Studiengänge (HHU Düsseldorf)

Extracurriculares

- Seit 2022** Mitglied des Advisory Boards *Focus on Dialogues in Cognitive Literary Studies* (Routledge Focus Series, hgg. von Ralf Schneider, Alice Bell, Richard Gerrig)
- Seit 2022** Mitgründer und Mitherausgeber der *Cambridge Elements in Construction Grammar* (CUP) mit Thomas Hoffmann
- 2022** Co-Organisation des Symposiums *Turning Information into Knowledge: Sense-Making in Interdisciplinary Conversation*. Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst, mit Sabine Sielke
- 2021** Co-Organisation des Workshops “Constructional analysis in multimodal perspective” (mit Kiki Nikiforidou & Mirjam Fried) bei der 54th *Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Athen
- 2021** Organisation einer Online Sektion der 8th International Conference “Cognitive Futures in the Arts and Humanities”, Osnabrück
- Seit 2021** Mitglied des Editorial Board (Reviews Editor) *Multimodality of Communication* (*Frontiers in Communication*)
- 2020** Organisation der 8th International Conference “Cognitive Futures in the Arts and Humanities”, Osnabrück (abgesagt, Covid-19)
- 2020** Organisation der post-graduate spring school: “Cognitive Spring Break”, Osnabrück (abgesagt, Covid-19)
- Seit 2016** Co-Organisation der “Old and Middle English Summer School / Language Variation and Change in Ancient and Medieval Europe” (mit

- Olga Fischer, Donka Minkova, Nikolaos Lavidas), Naxos, Griechenland
- Seit 2014** Gründer und Mitherausgeber des *Linguistics Vanguard* (de Gruyter Mouton), mit Abby Cohn, Jeff Good, Georgia Zellou
- Seit 2013** Gründer und Mitherausgeber der Oxford University Press (seit 2021 Bloomsbury academic) Buchreihe *Cognition and Poetics* (mit Margaret Freeman, Peter Schneck, Achim Stephan)
- Seit 2012** Mitglied des Advisory Board *Cognitive Semiotics* (de Gruyter)
- Seit 2012** Mitglied des Executive Board for SELIM *Revista de la Sociedad Española de Lengua y Literatura Inglesa Medieval*
- Seit 2011** Mitglied des Editorial Board *BABEL a.f.i.a.l (aspectos de filología inglesa y alemana)*
- 2016/2017** Berater für die National Geographic Filmproduktion "Origins: The Journey of Humankind"
- 2017** Co-Organisation des Workshops "Language Contact in English and beyond", mit Nikolaos Lavidas, ISTAL 23, Thessaloniki,
- 2015** Co-Organisation des Workshops "Literary Sources and Historical Linguistics" (mit Susan Fitzmaurice) bei der 9th SHEL, Vancouver
- 2014** Co-Organisation des Workshops "Cognitive approaches to the history of English" (mit Thomas Hoffmann) bei der 18th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Leuven
- 2014** Externer Prüfer, University of Stavanger
- 2012** Mitgründer des Forschungszentrums „Cognition and Poetics“ (mit Peter Schneck)
- 2012** Ko-Organisation der AG1: „Language Change and Age" (mit Daniel Buncic, Annette Gerstenberg, Anja Voeste) der 34. Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Frankfurt.
- 2011-2014** Vorstandsmitglied *International Society for Historical Linguistics*
- 2008** Co-Organisation des Workshops: „Prototypicality, Gradience and Fuzziness in Cognitive Linguistics: Models of Categorization, processing and production" (mit Lena Heine, Bochum, und Rolf Kreyer, Marburg) bei der 8. Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Kognitive Linguistik, Leipzig.
- 2008** Mitglied des Programmkomitees, logOS 2008 »logOS – Lernen, Organisation, Gesellschaft« (Uni Osnabrück)
- 2007-2009** Vertrauensdozent der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- 2007-2009** Organisationsteam der DGfS Jahrestagung Osnabrück 2009
- Seit 2006** Mitglied des Beirats zur Gründung der *International Society for the Linguistics of English* (ISLE), Manchester
- 2006** Organisation des Workshops „Language Variation and Change in CxG“, Düsseldorf

- 2005** Organisation des Workshops „Constructions and Language Change“ (mit Gabriele Diewald, Hannover), bei der *17th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Madison, WI
- 2004-2014** Gründer und Co-editor des open access e-journal *Constructions* (mit Anette Rosenbach / Thomas Hoffmann / Hans Boas)
- 2004-2014** Mitglied des editorial board *language@internet*
- 2004** Co-Organisation des Workshops „The Peterborough Chronicle Panel“ (mit Janne Skaffari, Turku), bei der *13th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics*, Wien
- 2002** Mitglied des Organisationsteams der International DGfS/LSA summer school Düsseldorf
- 2001** Organisation des Symposiums zu „Holismus und Individualismus in den Wissenschaften“, Düsseldorf und Straelen
- 1999** Mitglied des Organisationsteams der *14th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Vancouver
- 1997** Mitglied des Organisationsteams der *13th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Düsseldorf

Promotionsverfahren (abgeschlossen)

- 2011 Dr. Presley Ifukor (Münster/ Postdoctoral collaborator)
- 2011 Dr. Christine Günther (Wiss. Mitarbeiterin, Hamburg)
- 2012 Dr. Meike Pfaff (Zweitgutachter) (Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben, Hannover)
- 2016 Dr. Meike Pentrel (Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben, Osnabrück)
- 2017 Dr. Denise Millares Caballero (freiberufliche Sprachlehrerin)
- 2017 Dr. Claudia Lehmann (Wiss. Mitarbeiterin, Bremen)
- 2020 Dr. Wiebke Ahlers (Wiss. Mitarbeiterin, Dortmund)

Promotionsverfahren (laufend)

Marie-Christine Benen
Kathrin Birgit Kohn
Hamid Asiyee
Mariam Hosseini
Maike Wobker
Kim Droste

Habilitationsverfahren (laufend)

Dr. Meike Pentrel

Abschlussarbeiten (2010-2022), Auszug

Jahr	Titel
2007	Noah Webster and American Lexicography
2008	Is narration in the vernacular special? Talking a closer look at African American Vernacular English narratives
2009	Language and gender in medieval literature: a comparative analysis
2009	Conceptual metaphors in second language acquisition
2009	The use of the progressive in Present-day English
2010	Special relationship - Die Berichterstattung über den Irak-Krieg 2003 in der britischen Presse
2010	Functional aspects of English discourse markers: The case of 'actually'
2010	The Age Factor in Second Language Acquisition.
2010	Traces of Old Norse in the lexicon and morphology of English
2010	Second Language Acquisition: The earlier the better?
2010	The function of language and music in advertising
2010	Aspects of language transfer in L2 acquisition
2011	Palatalization of /s/+ Plosives in Onsets
2011	Existential Feelings in Alice James' Autobiography
2012	Gendered syntax in Scots
2012	ISH. Oscillations in derivational morphology
2012	The question of ultimate attainment for ESL students. How to define the long-term objective of future English teachers.
2012	Understanding German - English contrasts in the use of swear words: A comparative corpus-based approach
2012	Subjectivity and Unreliable Narration in Ian McEwan's "Atonement"
2013	Support and Challenge of the Critical Period Hypothesis
2013	Constraints and principles underlying codeswitching in bilingual conversation
2013	The dynamics of metaphor in spoken word poetry
2013	Language Decay and Revitalization on the Celtic Fringe
2013	Classical Mythology in Shakespeare's Plays and Poems
2013	A cognitive linguistic analysis of conceptual war metaphors and metonymies in football related language (English and Dutch)
2013	Native-speaker norms, international English and English language teaching: problems and opportunities
2013	Musical Experience in a Fictitious Universe
2014	Der Einfluss des Englischen auf die Lexik des mexikanischen Spanisch.
2014	Hedges and Boosters in the Results and Discussion Sections of English-language Research Articles: a Corpus-based Investigation
2014	Does the degree of a foreign accent in an English teacher's speech have an influence on the students' English pronunciation? A study in a Foreign Language Classroom setting.
2014	The Influence of second language phonetics on third language acquisition
2014	The development of the English lexicon in the Late Modern English period. Technical innovations and their consequences.
2014	"Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone": A Cognitive Approach.
2014	Extralinguistic Factors in First Language Attrition of Turkish in Theory and Practice: A Critical Investigation
2014	The Punctuated Equilibrium model in linguistics and the development of English
2014	Parentheticals and Pragmatic Markers in Present Day English. A functional approach to periphery structures.
2014	Linguistic authenticity and the use or abuse of African American English in literature
2014	Irony in Oscar Wilde's Comedies
2014	Blending Theory Applied to "Everything is Illuminated" by Jonathan Safran Foer
2015	A Different Shade to Lavender Linguistics - Emergent Trans Voices in American Speech

- 2015** Hedging in female language use: a quantitative analysis of the language of M. Thatcher, S. Palin, M. Obama and A. Jolie.
- 2015** On prosodic differences between English and German - a case study on the effects of a stay abroad on non-native prosody
- 2015** The lexical competence of German fourth graders
- 2015** Cross-linguistic influence: A comparison of simultaneous and sequential German-English bilingual children attending an Australian bilingual primary school
- 2015** Expressing English Futurity: Grammaticalized Verbal Forms in Second Language Acquisition
- 2015** Numeruskongruenz im Wandel: Grammatik und Semantik
- 2016** Expletives in German and English Dubbing and Subtitles - "The Boondock Saints", "Fack Ju Göhte" and "Lola rennt"
- 2016** The Contact between English and Spanish in the USA - the Adoption of Spanish Loanwords in the Area of Food
- 2016** Cognitive Literary Studies - Implications for Education
- 2016** Foreign Language Pronunciation: A Case Study on the Effect of Attitudes and Motivation on the Performance of (th) by Teenage Learners of English.
- 2016** Cognitive Poetics and Surprising Character Twists
- 2017** Morphosyntactic Variables in Contemporary Black and County Music: A Sociolinguistic Analysis
- 2017** A typology of swearing - swearwords in Germanic and Romance
- 2017** Gender, Language, and Adolescence: Stereotypical Female Language Use in Situation Comedies and its Effect on Adolescents' Gender Concepts
- 2017** Verbal Duels: From Flyting to Rap Battles
- 2017** Fallen Women in Anglo-American Fiction: A literary and corpus stylistic analysis of Hester Prynne and Tess Durbeyfield
- 2017** STR in American English: a sound change in progress?
- 2017** Displaced Immediacy and Narrative Spaces
- 2017** Origin and Functions of Air Quotes
- 2018** Code-Switching in the Language of Advertising: A diachronic analysis of a German magazine
- 2018** Metaphors and Coercion: An integrative perspective
- 2018** Linguistic and Cultural Identity in Chicano Literature: A Comparative Analysis of Bilingual Chicano Narrative Texts.
- 2018** Fictions of Memory and History: Selected Novels by Penelope Lively and Flora A. Steel.
- 2018** Non-native Perception of British English Dialects. A matched-guise approach to the perceptual dialectology of future English teachers.
- 2018** The Influence of Social Factors on Discourse Marker Distribution in Oral Narratives. A sociolinguistic analysis of interviews in American English.
- 2018** Discourse Markers in Spoken American English: Variation and Change
- 2018** British Dialects and Accents in Literature: Social Prejudices and Fictional Characters
- 2018** Future markers in EFL
- 2018** Accent Perception in Films. An analysis of Cockney
- 2018** The Status and Development of Klingon
- 2018** Language Authenticity in Historical Fiction - The case of Bernard Cornwell's 'The Last Kingdom'
- 2018** Written mediation tasks in the senior years of the Gymnasium
- 2018** Vocabulary learning in bilingual subject-specific education: key lexical fields
- 2018** Bilingual Identities. A Psycholinguistic Approach.
- 2018** Language - unique to the human species?
- 2019** Translating the offensive: A comparison of Marr's "Straight White Male" in English and German
- 2019** 'You are not the Fluffiest Pillow on the Couch' and other Insults. Intentional Variation in Idiomatic Constructions
- 2019** Investigating Gendered Taboo words and Functions of Taboo in American Spoken Interaction: A Corpus-based Sociolinguistic Study

- 2019** Variability of same. An analysis of the correlation between linguistic agreement strategies and internet usage
- 2019** Acquiring a Native-like Accent through Immersion. The influence of staying abroad on General American pronunciation performance.
- 2019** Französische und englische Negation kontrastiv
- 2019** Colonialism and Mother Tongue Education in South Africa
- 2019** An analysis of opaque mid-frequency vocabulary: Extending the useful passive vocabulary for German-speaking English as a foreign language learners
- 2019** Student Activation and Space for Learning. Empirical Studies of Interactional Processes in the Primary School English as a Foreign Language Classroom
- 2019** Changing Sounds in a Sound Change: An analysis of stop deletion in retracted and non-retracted /str/-clusters.
- 2020** Testing the Pedagogical Norm: Comparing If-conditionals in Natural, Textbook and Learner Language
- 2020** A linguistic analysis of gender in Disney movies
- 2020** Resolving structural ambiguity: A corpus study of English exclamatives and interrogatives
- 2020** Correlating Language and Economic Decision Making - A Critical Approach to Keith Chen's Whorfian Economics Hypothesis
- 2020** Developing English for Specific Purposes Teaching Materials for the Curriculum of a Nursing School in Lower Saxony - A Corpus-Based Approach
- 2020** Youth Language in Audiovisual Translation - Language-Specific Features of Anglophone Youth Films in German Dubbing from a Diachronic Perspective
- 2020** Perception of British Accents. An empirical approach.
- 2020** A corpus-based analysis of the 'color me X' construction
- 2021** A leader's speech - morphosyntactic variation in the linguistic behaviour of political leaders
- 2022** Construction Grammar and Morphology: Prefixation Pattern
- 2022** Establishing a basic English textile vocabulary: a corpus-based list of opaque words as an aid for textile design students

Lehrveranstaltungen

(Internationale) extracurriculare Lehrerfahrung:

- 1999-2002** verschiedene Kurse in Allgemeiner und Angewandter Sprachwissenschaft, Bonn
- 2002, 2005** verschiedene Kurse in Allgemeiner Sprachwissenschaft, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2008** *Summer course on Historical Sociolinguistics*, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 2015** Graduate Workshop on Construction Grammar and Language Change (mit Thomas Hoffmann), Universidad de Vigo, Spain
- 2015** Graduate Workshop on *The role of beauty in language evolution*, Università degli Studi di Catania
- 2016** Summer course "Old and Middle English in Context", Naxos, Griechenland
- 2017** Summer course "Social networks and communities of practice in historical linguistics", Lesbos, Griechenland, *HISON Summer School*
- 2018** Summer course "Historical Sociolinguistics: Old and Middle English", Naxos, Griechenland
- 2018** M.A. workshop on *Historical Sociolinguistics and Social Network Analysis*, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Griechenland
- 2019** verschiedene Kompaktkurse in allgemeiner und englischer Sprachwissenschaft, Dalian Minzu University, China

2020 Online student workshop “Historical Sociolinguistics”, University of Athens

2020 Online Summer Course “Reconstructing historical Englishes and their speakers”, Naxos

Lehrangebot

(1999-2006 Düsseldorf, seit 2006 Universität Osnabrück, soweit nicht anders vermerkt)

2022/2023

(Haupt-)Seminar *Written Language*

(Pro-)Seminar *The Mental Lexicon*

Examenskolloquium

Ringvorlesung *Sense-Making*

2022

Vorlesung *Grammar of English*

Examenskolloquium

2021/2022

(Haupt-)Seminar *Standardization*

(Haupt-)Seminar *Scatolinguistics*

(Haupt-)Seminar *Grammaticalization and
Lexicalization*

2021

Vorlesung *Language Evolution*

Examenskolloquium

2020/2021

Vorlesung *Language Variation and Change*

(Haupt-)Seminar *Construction Grammar
and Language Change*

2019/2020

(Pro-)Seminar *Cognitive Linguistics*

(Pro-)Seminar *Syntax*

(Haupt-)Seminar *Construction Grammar*

2019

Vorlesung *History of the English Language*

2018/2019

(Haupt-)Seminar *Spoken Language*

(Haupt-)Seminar *Written Language*

(Pro-)Seminar *Tolkien's 'Lord of the Rings'*
(mit Thomas 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*

(mit Jutta Müller und Nikola Kompa)

(Pro-)Seminar *History of the English Language*

2016

Tutorial: *Basics 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* (mit Nikola Kompa)

2015

(Pro-)Seminar *Construction Grammar*

(Pro-)Seminar *Language Change* (mit Meike Pentrel)

(Haupt-) *Fuzzy Grammar*

(Haupt-) *Standard(s), Norm(s), Prestige*

2014/2015

Tutorial: *Basics 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*
(mit 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* (mit D. Helms)

(Haupt-)Seminar *The Language of House, MD*
(mit 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*

(mit 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*

(mit 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* (mit 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*

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* (mit 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* (mit 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 (mit Tania Kuteva)

Proseminar *Language change*

2002

Einführung in die englische Sprachwissenschaft (mit 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

PUBLIKATIONEN UND VORTRÄGE

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

Bücher

a. Monographien

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- 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* [Unveröffentlichte Habilitationsschrift]. Englische Übersetzung in Vorb.
- 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. (mit Darcy B. Berry). [Reprinted in *Sprachbuch Englisch*, Stuttgart: Pons, 2005]

b. Sammelbände

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- 2017 *The History of English* (hg. mit 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*), hg. mit Thomas Hoffmann
- 2017 *Towards a Multimodal Construction Grammar* (Special Collection of *Linguistics Vanguard* 3.1), hg. mit Elisabeth Zima
- 2012 *English Historical Linguistics* (hg. mit Laurel Brinton). Handbücher Sprache und Kommunikation (HSK). 34.1 und 34.2 (2 Vols). Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2009 *Contexts and Constructions*. (hg. mit Gabriele Diewald). Amsterdam: John Benjamins (Constructional Approaches to Language, CAL 9).
- 2008 *Constructions and Language Change*. (hg. mit Gabriele Diewald). Berlin, New York: Mouton de Gruyter (Trends in Linguistics, TiLSM 194).
- 2007 *The Language of the Peterborough Chronicle*. (hg. mit Janne Skaffari). Frankfurt/M., New York: Peter Lang (Studies in English Medieval Language and Literature 20).
- 2003 *Holismus und Individualismus in den Wissenschaften*. (hg. mit Soelwe I. Curdts). Frankfurt/M., New York: Peter Lang.

c. Zeitschriften und Buchreihen

Constructions (hg. mit Thomas Hoffmann and Hans Boas, bis 2021)

Linguistics Vanguard (de Gruyter Mouton, hg. mit Jeff Good, Georgia Zellou, Rebecca Starr)

Cognition and Poetics (Oxford University Press, ab 2021 Bloomsbury academic, hg. mit Margaret Freeman, Peter Schneck, Achim Stephan)

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unter Vertrag "Construction Grammar and Literature". *Cambridge Handbook of Construction Grammar*, ed. by Kiki Nikiforidou & Mirjam Fried.

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2021b "As if irony was in stock: the case of constructional ironies" (with Claudia Lehmann). *Constructions and Frames* 13.2: 309-339.

2021a "The problem of universalism in (diachronic) cognitive linguistics". In: Stefan Hartmann (ed.), *Yearbook of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association*. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton 9:177-188.

2020e "What do you think this is, bush week? Construction Grammar and Language Change in Australia" In: Keith Allan (ed.). *Dynamics of Language Change – Looking Within and Across Languages*. Heidelberg: Springer Nature, 109-124.

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2018c "Because science! Notes on a variable conjunction". In: Elena Seoane, Acuña-Fariña, Ignacio Palacios-Martínez (eds.) *Subordination in English: Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives*. Berlin, New York: de Gruyter Mouton, 43–60.

2018b "A Construction Grammar Approach to Genre". (with Thomas Hoffmann) *CogniTextes* (18). doi:[10.4000/cognitextes.1032](https://doi.org/10.4000/cognitextes.1032). <http://journals.openedition.org/cognitextes/1032>.

2018a "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.
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- 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 para 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" (with Peter Schneck). In: Achim Stephan & Sven Walter (eds.). *Handbuch Kommunikationswissenschaft*. Stuttgart: Metzler, 518-522.
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- 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.

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- #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)
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- #2009d "Contexts and Constructions" (with Gabriele Diewald). In: Alexander Bergs & Gabriele Diewald (eds.). *Contexts and Constructions*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 1-14.
- #2009c "Do the simplest thing that can possibly work: Der Wiki-Way beim Erstellen von E-Learning Materialien" (with Anne Reiners & Tim Schmidt). 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.
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- 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.
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- #2008b "Constructions and language change" (with Gabriele Diewald). In: Alexander Bergs & Gabriele Diewald (eds.). *Constructions and Language Change*. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter, 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.
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- #2006a „Neue Formen der netzgestützten kooperativen Informationsversorgung: zwei Beispiele für *digital peer publishing*“ (with Anette Rosenbach und Dieter Stein). Ausgewählte Beiträge zum 94. Deutschen Bibliothekartag, Düsseldorf. 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.
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2022d "From constructional innovation to linguistic change". *9th Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English*. Ljubljana.

2022c. "Late Modern English as myth buster. *Because N/A constructions in LModE.*" *7th International Conference on Late Modern English*. Ragusa.

2022b "The cognitive costs and benefits of being creative with language." *Universität Duisburg-Essen, Brown Bag Speaker Series.*

2022a "Make it new! Where do linguistic innovations come from?" *Linguistic and Discursive Creativity of a Speaker: The Modern World in the Languages of Russia, East and West.* Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok.

2021d "Constructions all the way! Textsorten als Konstruktionen" (mit Thomas Hoffmann). *Sektion Entgrenzte Konstruktionsgrammatik. Von der Grammatik zum discourse genre und zurück.* Romanistentag, Bonn

2021c "Because older than you think! Tracing the diachrony of a 'new' causal conjunction". *International Conference on English Historical Linguistics 21 (ICEHL-21)*, Leiden

2021b "Language contact and language change from a constructional perspective". Workshop on *Cognitive mechanisms driving language change*. 54th *Societas Linguistica Europaea Meeting*, Athen

2021a "You say goodbye, and I say hello. Language as a holistic phenomenon". *International Multimodal Communication Centre, Oxford University.* Online lecture.

2020b Discussant at Interdisciplinary Workshop *The study of reading, literature, and cognition: interdisciplinary approaches, concepts, and terms.* ACCELS, Aachen (online conference)

2020a "Historical Sociolinguistics in Coleman's Bathtub: revisiting the micro-macro link". *ABRALIN AO Vivo Online Lecture.*

- 2019h “Come on! How much gesture does a construction need?” Workshop on Gestures. Facial Expressions and body posture in CxG accounts of language: core or periphery? 52 *Societas Linguistica Europaea* Meeting, Leipzig
- 2019g “What historical corpora can reveal about the minds of speakers”. Workshop on multi-methodological approaches to synchronic and diachronic variability, Potsdam (SFB 1287).**
- 2019f “*because, weil, porque*: tracing the diachrony of ‘new’ causal conjunctions”. *International Conference on Historical Linguistics 24*, Canberra, Australia
- 2019e “The cognitive benefits of language”. *Cognitive Futures of the Humanities*, Mainz
- 2019d “If it ain’t construction grammar, it ain’t creative”. Workshop on Creativity and Construction Grammar, Eichstätt**
- 2019c “Think big, start small. Speaker innovation and language change in construction grammar”. *Language Change in English and beyond. Linguistic Theory and Historical Corpora*, Athens**
- 2019b “Big data, bad data, and the linguistic individual”. *Norddeutsches Linguistisches Kolloquium***
- 2019a “Language change across a lifetime: a micro perspective”. *Intraspeaker Variation*, Salzburg.**
- 2018b “What, if anything is linguistic creativity”. Workshop on Transdisciplinary Studies, Neurohumanities Network, Catania.**
- 2018a “Construction Grammar in Australia: What do you think this is, bush week?” Universität Bayreuth.**
- 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, mit 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“. *NWAVE 44*, Toronto. (mit 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. (mit 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 (mit 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 Things 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. (mit 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 Akzentumsprung?“. 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*). (mit Dieter Stein)**
- 1999c „Globallokalisierung: 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)**
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Mehr als ein Dutzend Berichte und Interviews zu Sprachwandel und -verfall, Liebesbriefe damals und heute, Anglizismen, Neue Medien im E-learning, im Englischunterricht und in der Universität, Linguistik und Schule, Wahlen in den USA, Beratung für die National Geographic Serie *Origins* in Rheinische Post, CNN, WDR Fernsehen, WDR Hörfunk, HR Hörfunk, Spiegel Online, Associated Press, DPA, Zürcher Oberländer, DUZ, Osnabrücker Nachrichten, Neue Osnabrücker Zeitung, Radio Osnabrück, NDR Fernsehen, wmn.de, Radio RST u.v.m.