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CURRENT:

Full Professor of Linguistics (semantics, pragmatics)
University of Göttingen, Department of English Language and Literature
since 2005.

EDUCATION:

- April 1996 Ph.D., **University of Stuttgart**.
Title of dissertation: "Events, Adverbs, and Other Things"
Supervisors: Prof. Thomas "Ede" Zimmermann
 Prof. Hans Kamp
- 1992 – 1994 Ph.D. student at the IMS (Institut für maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung),
University of Stuttgart. Grant of the Graduiertenkolleg "Grundlagen der
maschinellen Sprachverarbeitung" (foundations of computational
language processing), University of Stuttgart.
- 1991 Diplom in Mathematics with secondary subject Linguistics, **University of
Tübingen**. MA thesis in logic/model theory.
- 1984 – 1991 Undergraduate and Graduate Study of Mathematics and Linguistics at the
Universities of Tübingen and Frankfurt/Main.

RESEARCH POSITIONS:

- 2003 - 2005 Assistant director at ZAS (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft,
Typologie und Universalienforschung) Berlin.
- 1997 - 2003 Research position at the SFB 471 "Variation und Entwicklung im Lexikon"
(Variation and Evolution in the Lexicon) **University of Konstanz**.
Research in diachronic semantics. Project leader: Prof. U. Egli.
- 1995-97 Research position at the SFB 282 "Theorie des Lexikons", Universities of
Düsseldorf, Wuppertal and Cologne. Research in the Semantics of
Tense and Aspect. Project leader: Prof. S. Löbner.
- 1994 -95 Research position in DYANA (Dynamic Interpretation of Natural
Language), Universities of **Tübingen**, Stuttgart, Amsterdam and
Edinburgh. ESPRIT Basic Research Project, funded by the European
Community.

Fundraising

Research grants

since 2009	Principal Investigator at Courant Centre „Text Structures“, University of Göttingen (Funded as part of the „Exzellenzinitiative“)
2009 – 2012	Syntactic vs. pragmatic licensing of Negative Polarity Items. DFG funded research project.
2003-2007	Funding of research project „Questions and Answers“, ZAS Berlin (as leading researcher; additional funding for two research positions)
1999	Funding for research project “Lexikalische Diachronische Semantik”, Prof. Egli, as part of the umbrella project (Sonderforschungsbereich) 471 Konstanz
1992-94	Grant at the Graduiertenkolleg (graduate school) at IMS, University of Stuttgart

Publications

Monographies

1998	<i>Adverbs, Events, and Other Things</i> . Tübingen, Niemeyer Verlag.
2006	<i>Meaning Change in Grammaticalization. An Enquiry into Semantic Reanalysis</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2012	<i>The Semantics of Free Indirect Discourse</i> . Manuscript, top be submitted at Oxford University Press.

Editorial Work

2000 - 2007	Co-Editor of <i>Journal of Semantics</i>
since 2012	Associate Editor of <i>Linguistics and Philosophy</i>
2012	<i>Beyond ‘ever’ and ‘any’: New reflections on Polarity Sensitivity</i> (working title) With Manfred Sailer, Eva Csipak, Mingya Liu. Collected volume, under contract at Mouton deGruyter, Berlin.
2007	<i>Language Evolution: Cognitive and Cultural Factors</i> (working title) with Gerhard Jäger, Tonjes Venstra. Berlin: Mouton deGruyter.
2003	<i>Words in Time</i> . with Klaus von Heusinger, Christoph Schwarze Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
1995	<i>Proceedings of CONSOLE II</i> with Veerle van Geenhoven. Holland Academic Graphics, Den Hague.

Member of the editorial board of *Journal of Semantics*, *Semantics & Pragmatics*, *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft*, *Research in the Pragmatics/Semantics interface* (Emerald).

Research Articles (*reviewed)

- 2011e Particles as Speaker Indexicals in Free Indirect Discourse. In: Lotte Hogeweg, Eric McCready (eds.): Particles. Special Issue of *Linguistische Datenverarbeitung*. Submitted.
- 2011d Particles, Maximize Presupposition and Discourse Management. (with Manuela Frenkel). In: Henk Zeevat, Cathrine Fabricius Hansen (eds.): Language in Context. Special Issue of *Lingua*. Submitted.
- 2011c Hands-Up Imperatives. In I. Reich (ed.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 2010*, Universität des Saarlandes: pp. xx – xx.
- 2011b *Nothing* compares to you. In Ito, Satoshi (ed.): *Proceedings Semantics and Linguistic Theory SALT XIX*. Cornell University (2011) pp. 124 – 141.
- 2011a Grammaticalization and Semantic Change. In Bernd Heine, Heiko Narrog (eds.): *The Handbook of Grammaticalization*. Oxford, Oxford University Press. (2011) 389 – 400.
- (2011/subm) *Hereby explained*. Submitted at *Linguistics and Philosophy*.
- (2011/i.pr.) Sprache und Sprachverstehen im Kontext. Mit: Nikola Kompa, Susanne Grassmann, Henrike Moll. In: Achim Stephan, Sven Walter (eds.) *Handbuch Kognitionswissenschaft*. Stuttgart, Metzler (ms. under review)
- 2010c A Logic for Easy Linking Semantics. In: Maria Aloni, Katrin Schulz (eds.): *Amsterdam Colloquium 2009*. LNAI, Heidelberg, Springer Verlag: pp. 274 – 283.
- 2010/i.pr. Grammaticalization and Semantic Reanalysis. In Klaus von Heusinger, Claudia Maienborn, Paul Portner (eds.): *Handbook Semantics*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.(2011/i.E.)
- 2010b Language Change and Semantic Reanalysis. In *Language and Linguistic Compass. An Online journal*. Blackwell Wiley, Oxford: pp. 1 – 14.
- 2010a Review of L. McNally, C. Kennedy (eds.) *Adjectives and Adverbs*. In *Language* 86 (2): 450 – 452. (2010).
- 2009b The Real, the Apparent, and what is *eigentlich*. In Bergljot Behrens & Cathrine Fabricius Hansen (eds.): *Structuring information in discourse: The explicit/implicit dimension*. Oslo Studies in Language 1, UniPub, University of Oslo: 1 – 32.
- 2009a APO: Avoid Pragmatic Overload. In Jacqueline Visconti, Maj-Britt Mosegard Hansen (eds.) *Current Trends in Diachronic Semantics and Pragmatics*. London, Emerald: 21 – 42. (2009)
- (2008/i.pr.) The many careers of negative polarity items. In Bertie Cornille (ed.): *Proceedings of NRG 4*, Leuven 2007. (i.E.)
- 2008c *Even* in Horn Space. In Peter Bosch, David Gabelaia, Jerome Lang (eds.): *Proceedings of the 2007 Tbilisi Symposium on Logic and Language*. Berlin, New York: Springer Lecture Notes: 47 – 61.
- 2008b Concept Priming in Language Change. Commentary Paper to G. Jäger, A. Rosenbach ‚Priming and unidirectional language change’. *Theoretical Linguistics* 43(2): 123 – 133.
- 2008a The lower part of event ontology. In: B. Löwe (ed.) *Algebra, Logic, Set Theory. A Festschrift for Ulrich Felgner*. Studies in Logic Series, King's College, London: 85-102. Reprinted in *Selected papers of event04*

- Leipzig*. Hrsg. Johannes Dölling, Tanja Heyde-Zybatov. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter: 477 – 492.
- 2007f An analysis for inherent focus on *wh*-phrases. In *Proceedings of SuB 11*, 2006. UFP, Barcelona: 209-228. Online version available at <http://mutis.upf.es/glif/pub/sub11/>
- 2007c The syntax and pragmatics of embedded yes/no questions. In Kerstin Schwabe, Susanne Winkler (eds.): *On Information Structure, Meaning and Form*: 447-466. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 447-467.
- 2007b “Licensing ‘or’”. In Uli Sauerland, Penka Stateva (eds.): *Presupposition and Implicature in Compositional Semantics*. Palgrave MacMillan (in print): 34 – 70.
- *2007a „The lower end of event ontology“. In: J. Dölling, T. Heyde-Zybatow & M. Schäfer (eds.): *Event Structure in Linguistic Form and Interpretation*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (i.pr.) Also in B. Loewe (ed.): *Algebra, Logic, Set Theory -- Festschrift für Ulrich Felgner zum 65. Geburtstag*, Studies in Logic. College Publications, 2007: 85 – 102.
- 2006b *Eigentlich*—On content, context and contrast. Ms., Göttingen. To appear in Catrine Fabricius-Hansen, Marie Filiouchkina Krave (eds.): *Proceedings of SPRIK 2006*, Oslo.
- 2006a “Was noch? Navigating in Question Answer Discourse”. To appear in: Andreas Späth (ed.), *Interface and interface conditions*. Berlin: Mouton DeGruyter.
- *2005c „Too poor to mention: Subminimal events and negative polarity items.“ In: Angelika Wöllstein-Leisten und Claudia Maienborn (eds.): *Event Arguments in Syntax, Semantics and Discourse*. Tübingen, Niemeyer: 301-330.
- 2004b „Particles and Strategies“. In: Henk Zeevat, Manfred Stede (eds.), LDV-Forum (Zeitschrift für Computerlinguistik und Sprachtechnologie): Special Issue on Particles: Formal Accounts of Semantics and Pragmatics: 79-86.
- 2004a Finetuning Focus. Commentary paper to Geurts, van der Sandt „Interpreting Focus“. *Theoretical Linguistics*: 77-86.
- 2003f Virtual Signs. The emergence of new meanings by reanalysis. In: Paul Dekker, Robert van Rooy (eds.): *Proceedings of the Fourteenth Amsterdam Colloquium*, 19-21.Dec. 2003: 9-12.
- 2003e „Historical Linguistics as a Transdisciplinary Field of Research.“ In: Regine Eckardt, Klaus von Heusinger und Christoph Schwarze (eds.): *Words in Time*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin: 1-36.
- 2003d “Meaning change in conceptual Montague semantics”. In: Regine Eckardt, Klaus von Heusinger und Christoph Schwarze (eds.): *Words in Time*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin: 225-250.
- 2003c *The Structure of Meaning Change*: Semantic change under reanalysis. Habilitation Thesis, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin und ZAS Berlin.
- *2003b “Manner Adverbs and Information Structure: Evidence from the adverbial modification of verbs of creation”. In E. Lang, C. Fabricius-Hansen und C.

- Maierborn (eds.) *The Grammar of Adjuncts*. Mouton de Gruyter Verlag, Berlin, New York: 261-306.
- 2003a "Eine Runde im Jespersen-Zyklus: Negation, emphatische Negation, negative-polare Elemente im Altfranzösischen". Online publication in KOPS (Konstanzer Online-Publikations-System) at <http://www.ub.uni-konstanz.de/kops/volltexte/2003/991>.
- 2002c Review of „Intensifiers in English and German: A comparison.“ by Peter Siemund (London: Routledge, 2000). In: *Linguistische Berichte* 190 (2002): 251-259.
- *2002b "Semantic Change in Grammaticalization". In: Katz, G., S. Reinhart (eds.): *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung VI* Osnabrück, 2001. Universität Osnabrück.
- 2002a "Event Semantics" In F. Hamm, T.E. Zimmermann (eds.): *Semantics. Linguistische Berichte, Sonderheft 10*: 91-128.
- *2001b "Reanalysing *selbst*". *Natural Language Semantics* 9: 371 - 412.
- *2001 "On the underlying mechanics of certain types of meaning change". In *Linguistische Berichte* 185 (2001): 31-74
- *2000b "Meaning Change and Truth Value Based Semantics". In A. Melby + A. Lommel (eds.): *26th LACUS Forum XXVI The Lexicon*, Edmonton, Alberta. LACUS Publication, Fullerton, California: 247-257.
- *2000a "Causation, Contexts, and Event Individuation.". In Pianesi, F., Varzi, A. and James Higginbotham (eds.): *Speaking of Events*, Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press: 105-123.
- 1999a "Three Ways to create Metonymy — A study in locative readings of institution names". In Christoph Schwarze (Hrsg.) (1999): "Semantica lessicale", *SILTA Studi Italiani di Linguistica Teorica e Applicata*, XXVIII, 2. 265-283.
- *1999b "Focus and Nominal Quantifiers". In Bosch, Peter & Rob van der Sandt: *Focus*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 166-187 (prepublished in 1994)
- *1999c "Normal Objects, Normal Worlds, and the Meaning of Generic Sentences". In: *Journal of Semantics* 16,3.
- 1998a "Elena Herburger: In the Event of Focus". Invited review in *GLOT International*.
- 1998b *Formal diachronic semantics*. Arbeitspapier No. 92, Fachgruppe Sprachwissenschaft, University of Konstanz.
- *1997a "Judgement Structure, Focus, and the Interpretation of Indefinites". In: Doron, E. & Shuly Wintner: *Proceedings of IATL 96*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 1996.
- *1997b "Modal Default Reasoning" In: *Proceedings of the Eleventh Amsterdam Colloquium*, University of Amsterdam.

- 1996a "Wieviel Ambiguität braucht ein Lexikon?" Working Paper No. 98, SFB 282, University of Düsseldorf
- 1996b "Predication and Intonation". Working Paper Nr. 77 of the SFB 340, Universities of Tübingen/Stuttgart.
- 1995a "Relating Events", In Hamm, F. & von Stechow, A.: *Proceedings of the Kolloquium "Neuere Entwicklungen in der Semantik natürlicher Sprache", Blaubeuren 1994*. Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, University of Tübingen

Selected Presentations (* = invited talks)

- 2012 *Additive Particles, Maximize Presupposition, and the Structure of Discourse*. Stuttgart, January 11th.
- 2011 *Exclamatives in Free Indirect Speech*. Sinn und Bedeutung 16, Utrecht; September.
- Obligatory discourse adverbs*. Workshop Norwegian Academy of Sciences (Prof. Cathrine Fabricius Hansen), March.
- 'Maximize Presupposition' als Maxime der Textsegmentierung*. Workshop *Linguistics meets Literature*, Tübingen, SFB 441, May.
- *Particles and Free Indirect Speech'*
Plenary speaker at Workshop "formal approaches to discourse particles and modal adverbs" (Eric McCready, Lotte Hogeweg) ESSLLI 2011 Ljubljana, August.
- 2010 **Grammatikalisierung*. Ruhr-Universität Bochum, January 6th.
- *Hands-up imperatives*. DiP colloquium, Amsterdam; February 10.
- *Events and Participants. Challenges on the way from syntax to meaning*. Plenarsprecherin, Workshop "Thinking of Events", Bochum, June 1st.
- Imperatives as Future Plans*. Sinn und Bedeutung 15, Saarbrücken. September 11.
- *Hereby explained*. University of Bielefeld. December 15th.
- 2009 *Integrated Speech Acts*. Linguistic Colloquium, University of Oslo, 9. September.
- *Nothing compares to you*. Plenary speaker at Semantics And Linguistic Theory SALT XIX, Ohio State University. April 4th
- 2008 *Events and the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. Workshop on Questions. ZAS, Berlin. January 12.
- *The many careers of NPIs*. Plenary lecture at *Grammaticalization. International Conference on Grammaticalization*. Leuven, July 16. – 19.
- *The Twin Theory of NPI Licensing*. From Theory to Corpora, and Back Again. *Linguistic Colloquium*, University of Edinburgh, 25. September.
- *Locative Inversion and the Grammar of Space*. Plenary speaker at the Symposium of the Royal Philological Society 2008, *The Grammar of Space*, University of Manchester. November 7th
- 2007 **The landscape of NPI Licensing*. Plenary lecture at the *Tbilisi Symposium on Language and Logic* 2007. 1.-6. Oktober 1. – 6.
- *Presupposition in Grammaticalization*. Montreal, International

Conference on Historical Linguistics, August.

Almost—A Theory. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 12, Oslo, September

- 2006 *How does it feel when language is changing? Invited talk at London Leverhulme Language Change/Evolution workshop, 15/16.12.
**Eigentlich*: Context and Use. Plenary talk at *Explicit and Implicit Information in Text - Information Structure Across Languages*. International Conference, Oslo, 9.June.
*Inherent focus on *wh*-phrases. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 11, Barcelona, 22.9.
- 2005 *"East Asian Perspectives". Workshop in Honour of Manfred Bierwisch's 70th birthday. Berlin, October.
Language Change and Evolution. Course taught at ESSLLI 2005. Edinburgh, August.
The long way to negation: On the grammaticalization of 'pas', 'mie' and other negative polarity items. Sektion 6 (Prof. Detkes, Prof. Waltereit) Grammatischer Sprachwandel und seine Erklärbarkeit. Annual meeting of the Romance Linguistic Society; September.
**"Grammar and pragmatics of embedded *yes/no* questions" Bewerbungsvortrag, Invited talk at 6th Sklarska Poreba Workshop on Pragmasemantics, February.
- 2004 *„Embedding *yes/no* questions“. DFG-Netzwerk SemNet, Nijmegen, Oktober.
„Particles and Strategies“. *Sinn und Bedeutung* IX, November, Nijmegen.
**"Semantic Reanalysis meets Grammaticalization". Colloquium König, FU Berlin. 26.4.
"At the lower end of event ontology." At Event 04 – Workshop on Event Structure in Linguistic Form and Interpretation. 17.-19. March, Leipzig.
**"Particles in Questions. Discourse in Practice." Institut for Language, Logic and Computation ILLC, Universität Amsterdam, 30.1.2004
- *2003 Presupposition failure pushes reanalysis. Plenary lecture at workshop "The Evolution and Change of Semantic Conventions", Amsterdam Colloquium.
- 2003 "A two-way pathway of change". Workshop "Reanalysis and Grammaticalization", International Conference in Historical Linguistics. Kopenhagen, August.
- 2003 "Towards a typologically adequate theory of negative polarity items" Workshop "Cross-Linguistic Data and Theories of Meaning", Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, May.
- 2003 "The road to NPI-hood". Workshop "Explaining Productivity", DGFS Annual Meeting 2003, München, February.
- 2003 "Too poor to mention. Subminimal events". Workshop "Event Semantics", DGFS Annual Meeting 2003, München, February.
- 2002 "Formal Semantics meets Grammaticalization". Stanford, June 26th.

- 2002 "Mimicry in Natural Language: An Adjective that went forth to become a determiner". Internationales Kolloquium des SFB 471, Konstanz, June 6th.
- 2002* "Referential and denotational topics"
Workshop on Contrast and Information Structure, Leipzig, February 21/22nd.
- 2002* "The Bleaching Puzzle". ZAS Berlin. February.
- 2001 "Semantic Reanalysis in Semantic Composition". *Sinn und Bedeutung* VI, Osnabrück, October 10-12.
- 2000 "Formal Semantics as **the** paradigm for reanalysis: The case of *selbst*". SUB V, Amsterdam, December 18-21.
- 2000* "Unauffällige Topiks - Über die informationsstrukturierende Wirkung von Adverbien der Art und Weise". 11th Wuppertaler Kolloquium *Topik-Kommentar-Struktur*, November 17/18.
- 2000* "Zur Reanalyse von selbst"
GGs Potsdam, June 1-4th.
- 2000* "Meaning Change and Formal Semantics".
International Workshop "Belief and Meaning" (organizers: Rott/Hinzen). University of Regensburg, May 26/27.
- 2000* "Elusive Events — The aspect of impossible sentences".
Workshop Ereignissemantik, University of Leipzig, May 29/20.
- 1999* "Meaning in Flux"
DiP Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam; October.
- 1999 "Meaning Change in Truth Value Based Semantics — From Rigid Designation to Concepts"
26th LACUS forum, University of Alberta at Edmonton, Canada; August.
- 1999 "Three Ways to create Metonymy"
Workshop *Meaning variation — Meaning change*, held at Konstanz University; February.
- 1999 "A dynamic causal theory of reference"
Sinn und Bedeutung 1998 Leipzig; December.
- 1998 "Formal Diachronic Semantics"
Talk given at the Internationales Arbeitskolloquium des SFB 471, Konstanz; June.
- 1998 "Three Ways of Summing up Complex Events"
Conference on (preferably) non-lexical semantics held at Paris; May.
- 1998* "Adverbs in Focus"
Workshop "Adverbien" held as part of the annual meeting of the DGfS Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft 1998, Halle; February
- 1997 "Sentences that set the scene: Word order effects on temporal localization"

presented at: *Sinn und Bedeutung* 1997, Berlin; December.

- 1997 “Intensional Default Reasoning”.
 Amsterdam Colloquium 97; December.
- 1997* “Adverbien, Ereignisse und anderes”.
 Workshop “Adverbien”, Wuppertal, SFB 282; 4./5. July.
- 1996 “Binding Events”.
 Sinn und Bedeutung 1996, Tübingen; December.
- 1996 “Predication and Intonation”.
 IATL 1996, Jerusalem; August.
- 1995 “Events and Causation”.
 Workshop on Facts and Events, Trento; August.
- 1995 “Two questions in the Interpretation of Focus”,
 Workshop “Context Dependence in the Analysis of Linguistic Meaning”,
 Prague; February.
- 1994 “Relating Events”,
 Kolloquium “Neuere Entwicklungen in der Semantik natürlicher Sprache”,
 Blaubeuren, October, and at the project meeting of DYANA, Edinburgh;
 October.
- 1994 “Focus with nominal quantifiers”,
 Conference in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Journal of
 Semantics, Meinhard-Schwebda; June.

Topics in Teaching

Regular university classes

up to present, Göttingen (undergraduate and graduate teaching at the Department of English)

Questions and Answers (under a typological perspective)
Structure of text and discourse
Information Structure
Current topics in formal pragmatics and semantics
Pragmatics I, Semantics I
Varieties of English
Syntax and Semantics of Focus
Language Change and Evolution
Discourse Theory
Introduction to General Linguistics
Negative Polarity
Syntax and semantics of adverbials

2003-2005 HU Berlin (Department of German and General Linguistics)

Introduction to General Linguistics
Language History and Grammaticalization
Syntax and semantics of adverbials
Sound, Structure and Meaning of Focus

- before 2003, Konstanz, Düsseldorf, Stuttgart
 Language History and Grammaticalization
 Discourse Theory
 Meaning Change in Grammaticalization
 Introduction to General Linguistics
 Sound, Structure and Meaning of Focus
 Syntax and Semantics of the DP
 Event semantics
 Logic and model theory for linguists
- 2005 17th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information ESSLLI,
 Edinburgh
Language Change and Evolution: Formal Theories meet the Facts
- 1996 8th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information ESSLLI,
 Prague
Event Semantics
- 1993 5th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information ESSLLI,
 Lissabon
A Minicourse in First Order Logic + Introduction to Semantics