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Employment

Current Position:

Karl-Franzens-University of Graz: Graz, Austria 2017-09-01 to present |
Full Professor (Department for German Studies)

Previously held positions:

- University of Göttingen: Göttingen, Germany 2016-10-01 to 2017-08-31 |
Associate Professor (Courant Research Centre *Text Structures*)
- University of Göttingen: Göttingen, Germany 2010-10-01 to 2016-09-30 |
Assistant Professor (Courant Research Centre *Text Structures*)
- University of Stuttgart: Stuttgart, Germany 2007-01-09 to 2010-09-30 |
Researcher (Department for German Linguistics)

Education

- University of Göttingen: Göttingen, Germany 2014 | Habilitation in Linguistics and German Linguistics
- University of Heidelberg: Heidelberg, Germany 2005 | Dr. Phil (German Department)

Major Funding:

Total third party funding acquired: ca. 466.000 EUR

Projects:

- *Exhaustiveness in embedded questions across languages*
German Science Foundation (Bonn, Germany)
2017-06 to 2020-06 | Grant – personally responsible for ca. 160.000 EUR
Part of Grant: 365429913 (<http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/365429913>)
- *Discourse Referents in Space - Anaphora Resolution in German Sign Language*
German Science Foundation (Bonn, Germany)
2014-06 to 2017-06 | Grant – personally responsible for ca. 90.000 EUR
Part of Grant: 255017576 (<http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/255017576>)
- *Exhaustiveness in It-Clefts*
German Science Foundation (Bonn, Germany)
2014-06 to 2017-12 | Grant – personally responsible for ca. 150.000 EUR
Part of Grant: 254945573 (<http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/254945573>)

- *Questions in Discourse*
German Science Foundation (Bonn, Germany)
2011-09 to 2016-09 | Grant – personally responsible for ca. 66.000 EUR
Part of Grant: 200249622 (<http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/200249622>)

Areas of Expertise

- Research on the Pragmatics-Semantics Interface,
- Experimental Research,
- Corpus-Based Research
- Cross-Linguistic Studies

Academic Duties:

Regular reviewer for the following journals:

Journal of Semantics, Journal of Pragmatics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Natural Language and Semantic Theory, Linguistics, Dialogue & Discourse, Erkenntnis, International Review of Pragmatics, Journal of Logic, Language and Information, Lingua, Style, Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft, Linguistische Berichte, Glossa, Natural Language Semantics, Linguistic Inquiry

Regular reviewer for the following publishers:

Benjamins, Brill, Elsevier, Emerald, Oxford University Press, Mouton de Gruyter, Springer

Publications:

Books:

1. Onea, Edgar. 2016. *Potential questions at the semantics-pragmatics interface*: Brill.
2. Gáspár, Edgar Onea. 2006. *Sprache und Schrift aus handlungstheoretischer Perspektive*. Walter de Gruyter.
3. Onea, Edgar. 2013. *Potential questions in discourse and grammar*. Habilitation thesis, University of Göttingen.

Journal Publications:

1. Joseph P. De Veugh-Geiss, Swantje Tönnis, Edgar Onea, Malte Zimmermann: That's not quite it: An experimental investigation of (non-)exhaustivity in clefts. *Semantics and Pragmatics* 04/2018; 11(3)., DOI:10.3765/sp.11.3
2. E. Onea, D. Hole: Differential object marking of human definite direct objects in Romanian. *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique* 01/2017; 62(4):359-376.
3. Tobias Klauk, Tilmann Köppe, Edgar Onea: More on narrative closure. *Journal of Literary Semantics* 04/2016; 45(1):21-48., DOI:10.1515/jls-2016-0003
4. Onea, Edgar, Holler, Anke. 2016. *Tempusmarkierung und temporale Relationen im Diskurs--Ein erster experimenteller Zugang*. Linguistische Berichte 2016:25--56.
5. Edgar Onea: Wenn-Sätze als propositionale Argumente. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* 06/2015; 34(1)., DOI:10.1515/zfs-2015-0003
6. Edgar Onea: Why indefinites can escape scope islands. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 06/2015; 38(3):237-267., DOI:10.1007/s10988-015-9167-y

7. Markus Steinbach, Edgar Onea: A DRT Analysis of Discourse Referents and Anaphora Resolution in Sign Language. *Journal of Semantics* 04/2015; 33(3): 409-448., DOI:10.1093/jos/ffv002
8. T. Klauk, T. Köeppe, E. Onea: The pragmatics of internal focalization. *Style* 2012, 46:229- 246,
9. Tobias Klauk, Tilmann Köppe, Edgar Onea: Internally focalized narration from a linguistic point of view; *Scientific Study of Literature* 01/2012; 2:218-242, DOI:10.1075/ssol.2.2.03kla
10. Edgar Onea, Ljudmila Geist: Indefinite Determiners and the Pragmatics of Referential Anchoring. *International Review of Pragmatics* 11/2011; 3(2):194-227., DOI:10.1163/187731011X597514
11. Malte Zimmermann, Edgar Onea: Focus marking and focus interpretation. *Lingua* 09/2011; 121(11):1651-1670., DOI:10.1016/j.lingua.2011.06.002
12. Edgar Onea, Anna Volodina: Between Specification and Explanation: About a German Discourse Particle. *International Review of Pragmatics* 04/2011; 3(1).3-32, DOI:10.1163/187731011X561036
13. Klaus von Heusinger, Edgar Onea: REVIEWS David I. Beaver & Brady Clark, Sense and sensitivity: How focus determines meaning (Explorations in Semantics). Oxford: Blackwell, 2008. Pp. xiv+307. *Journal of Linguistics* 07/2010; 46(2):483-487., DOI:10.2307/40731820
14. Edgar Onea, Anna Volodina: Der Schein trägt nämlich. *Linguistische Berichte* 01/2009; 2009.
15. Klaus von Heusinger, Edgar Onea Gáspár: Triggering and blocking effects in the diachronic development of DOM in Romanian. *Probus* 10/2008; 20(1):67-110., DOI:10.1515/PROBUS.2008.003

Book Chapters:

1. Destruel, Emilie, Daniel Velleman, Edgar Onea, Dylan Bumford, Jingyang Xue und David Beaver. 2015. A Cross-Linguistic Study of the Non-at-issueness of Exhaustive Inferences. in: Florian Schwarz (Eds.) *Experimental Perspectives on Presuppositions*. Studies in Theoretical Psycholinguistics. Springer. 135-156
2. Onea, Edgar. 2014. Fiktionalität und Sprechakte. in Tobias Klauk, Tilmann Köppe (Eds.) *Fiktionalität. Ein Interdisziplinäres Handbuch*. de Gruyter Boston/Berlin. 69-96.
3. Onea, Edgar, Manfred Sailer. 2013. Really all that clear? In: Csipak, Eva et al (Eds.) *Beyond 'any' and 'ever'*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin. 323-350.
4. Volodina, Anna und Edgar Onea. 2012. Am Anfang war die Lücke. In: J. Bär, M. Müller (Eds.). *Geschichte der Sprache – Sprache der Geschichte. Probleme und Perspektiven der historischen Sprachwissenschaft des Deutschen*. Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 207 – 237.
5. Onea, Edgar, Klaus von Heusinger. 2009. Grammatical and contextual restrictions on focal alternatives. In: D. Jacob, A. Dufter (Eds.) *Focus and Background in Romance Languages*. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 281-308.
6. Onea, Edgar. 2009. Exhaustiveness of Hungarian Focus. Experimental Evidence from Hungarian and German. In: A. Riester, E. Onea (Eds.) *Proceedings of "Focus at the syntax semantics interface" Stuttgart 2008* (Publ. des SFB 732 Stuttgart)

Conference Proceedings:

1. Viola Schmitt, Edgar Onea, Friederike Buch. Restrictions on complement anaphora. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 27: 212–229; 2017. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/salt.v27i0.4146>
2. Dennis Ott, Edgar Onea: On the form and meaning of appositives. NELS, Cambridge, MA; 2015

3. Joseph P. DeVeugh-Geiss, Malte Zimmermann, Edgar Onea, Anna-Christina Boell: Contradicting (not-)at-issueness in exclusives and clefts: An empirical study. SALT 25, Stanford; 2015, DOI:10.3765/salt.v25i0.3054
4. Dan Velleman, David Beaver, Dylan Bumford, Edgar Onea, Liz Coppock: It-clefts are IT (Inquiry Terminating) constructions. Semantics and Linguistic Theory; 2013, DOI:10.3765/salt.v0i0.2640
5. Edgar Onea: Indefinite Donkeys on Islands. SALT 23; 2013, DOI:10.3765/salt.v0i0.2666
6. Edgar Onea, Markus Steinbach: Where Question, Conditionals and Topics Converge. Logic, Language, and Meaning. Selected papers from the 18th Amsterdam Colloquium; 2012, DOI:10.1007/978-3-642-31482-7_5
7. Jingyang Xue, Edgar Onea: Correlation between Presupposition Projection and At-issueness: An Empirical Study. ESSLLI Workshop on Projective Content; 2011
8. Edgar Onea: On Temporal Quantification. Sinn und Bedeutung, Saarbrücken; 2011
9. Edgar Onea: Correlation between Presupposition Projection and At-issueness: An Empirical Study. ESSLLI 2011; 2011
10. Edgar Onea, Dolgor Guntsetseg: Focus and wh-Questions in Mongolian. Sinn und Bedeutung, Saarbrücken; 2011
11. Edgar Onea Gáspár: To choose or not to choose. Proceedings of the 10th Symposium on Logic and Language; 2009
12. Edgar Onea, David Beaver: Hungarian focus is not exhausted. Semantics and Linguistic Theory; 2009, DOI:10.3765/salt.v0i0.2524
13. Edgar Onea: The Myth of Hungarian Focus. CIL Korea; 2008
14. Edgar Onea: Exhaustivity, Focus (and Incorporation) in Hungarian. Amsterdam Colloquium, Amsterdam; 2007
15. Ljudmila Geist, Edgar Onea: Specificity and implicatures. Amsterdam Colloquium, Amsterdam, 2007.

Edited Books:

1. Onea, Edgar, Malte Zimmermann (Eds.) Focus marking strategies and focus interpretation. *Lingua Special Issue*. 2011
2. Riester, Arndt, Edgar Onea (Eds.) *Proceedings of Focus at the syntax semantics interface*. Stuttgart 2008 (Publikationen des SFB 732 Stuttgart)