

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Gert Webelhuth

Personal Information

Date of birth September 28, 1961

Citizenship German

Education and Employment

Since 2009 Chair of English Linguistics, University of Frankfurt

2002-2009 Chair of English Linguistics, University of Göttingen

2001 List place 1 of search for a C4-Professorship in English Linguistics at the University of Potsdam

1999-2002 Visiting Scholar, Department of Computer Science, Duke University

1997 Tenure, Department of Linguistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1997 Visiting Professor, Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung (Institute for Computational Linguistics), University of Stuttgart

1996 Visiting Professor, Stanford University

1988-1993 Lecturerships and Visiting Professorships at UCLA, the University of Maryland, Cornell University, and the University of Wisconsin

1989 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

1987 M.A. in German Linguistics, University of Wuppertal

1986 M.A. in Philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Professional Experience

Past member and chair of the committee of the Standing Conference Committee of the International HPSG Conference

Past program chair and conference chair of the International HPSG Conference

Graduate Program Director and Director of Admissions, Department of Linguistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Departmental Representative to the Humanities Program Division, University of North Carolina

Chair of the Committee for the Strategic Development of Linguistics at the University of Göttingen (evaluated externally) – planned and oversaw the coordinated filling of 5 linguistics professorships

Dean of the Curriculum, College of Philosophy (4421 students), University of Göttingen (oversaw the accreditation of 64 Bachelor's and Master's Programs)

Publications

Books

- Webelhuth, Gert, Manfred Sailer, and Heike Walker (2013) (eds.) *Rightward Movement in a Comparative Perspective*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Webelhuth, Gert (2001) (ed.) *Government and Binding Theory and the Minimalist Program: Principles and Parameters in Syntactic Theory*. Korean Translation by Hankook Publishing Company.
- Webelhuth, Gert, Jean-Pierre Koenig, and Andreas Kathol (1999) (eds.) *Lexical and Constructional Aspects of Linguistic Explanation*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. Distributed by Cambridge University Press.
- Ackerman, Farrell and Gert Webelhuth (1998) *A Theory of Predicates*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. Distributed by Cambridge University Press.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1995) (ed.) *Government and Binding Theory and the Minimalist Program: Principles and Parameters in Syntactic Theory*. Oxford, UK & Cambridge, USA: Blackwell.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1992) *Principles and Parameters of Syntactic Saturation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Articles

- Webelhuth, Gert (2022) C-command constraints in German: A corpus-based investigation. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft* (41.2), 339-392. <https://doi.org/10.1515/zfs-2022-2001>
- Bader, Markus and Gert Webelhuth (2022) Experiments on Coreference in German and C-Command. In R. Hörnig, S. von Wietersheim, A. Konietzko & S. Featherston (eds.) *Proceedings of Linguistic Evidence 2020: Linguistic Theory Enriched by Experimental Data*. Tübingen: University of Tübingen.
- Webelhuth, Gert and Markus Bader (2021) Constraints on Extraposition: No Difference between Relative and Comparative Clauses. *Linguistische Berichte* 268, 413-453.
- Bonami, Olivier and Gert Webelhuth (2021) Periphrasis and morphosyntactic mismatch in Czech. In Berthold Crysmann & Manfred Sailer (eds.), *One-to-many relations in morphology, syntax, and semantics*, 85–115. Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4729795
- Weskott, Thomas, Robin Hörnig, and Gert Webelhuth (2019) On the Contextual Licensing of English Locative Inversion and Topicalization. In Sam Featherston, Robin Hörnig, Sophie von Wietersheim, and Susanne Winkler (eds.) *Experiments in Focus: Information Structure and Semantic Processing*. Berlin: de Gruyter. 153-182.
- Webelhuth, Gert and Olivier Bonami (2019) Syntactic haplology and the Dutch proform "er". In Stefan Müller and Petya Osenova (eds.) *Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*. University of Bucharest, 121–140. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
- Webelhuth, Gert, Sascha Bargmann and Christopher Götze (2019) Idioms as evidence for the proper analysis of relative clauses. Manfred Krifka and Mathias Schenner (eds.) *Reconstruction Effects in Relative Clauses*. Berlin: de Gruyter. 225-262.

- Poschmann, Claudia, Sascha Bargmann, Christopher Götze, Anke Holler, Manfred Sailer, Gert Webelhuth, and Thomas Ede Zimmerman (2018) Split antecedent relative clauses and the symmetry of predicates. In Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 22, vol. 2, ZASPiL 61, pp. 253-270. ZAS, Berlin.
- Webelhuth, Gert, Sascha Bargmann and Christopher Götze (2017) More empirical evidence against the raising analysis of relative clauses. In Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek, and Coppe van Urk (eds.) *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 11-14.
- Webelhuth, Gert, Manfred Sailer, and Heike Walker (2013) *Introduction by the editors*. In Gert Webelhuth, Manfred Sailer and Heike Walker (eds.): *Rightward Movement in a Comparative Perspective*. Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins. 1-60.
- Webelhuth, Gert (2012) The Distribution of that-clauses in English: An SBCG Account. In Hans C. Boas and Ivan A. Sag (eds.) *Sign-Based Construction Grammar*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. 203-227.
- Webelhuth, Gert (2011a) Motivating Non-canonicity in Construction Grammar: the Case of Locative Inversion. *Cognitive Linguistics* 22(1), 81-105.
- Webelhuth, Gert (2011b) Paradigmenwechsel rückwärts: die Renaissance der grammatischen Konstruktion. In Stefan Engelberg, Anke Holler, and Kristel Proost (eds.) *Sprachliches Wissen zwischen Lexikon und Grammatik*. (Jahrbuch 2010 des Instituts für Deutsche Sprache). Berlin/New York: de Gruyter. 149-180.
- Ackerman, Farrell, Gregory T. Stump, and Gert Webelhuth (2011) Lexicalism, Periphrasis, and Implicative Morphology. In Robert D. Borsley and Kersti Börjars, (Eds.) *Non-Transformational Syntax: Formal and Explicit Models of Grammar*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. 325-358.
- Webelhuth, Gert (2007a) Die Form und Funktion der englischen Inversionskonstruktion. *Jahrbuch der Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen* 2006. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht. 286-295.
- Webelhuth, Gert (2007b) Complex Topic-Comment Structures in HPSG. In Stefan Müller (ed.) *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*. Stanford: CSLI. 306-322.
- Webelhuth, Gert and C. J. Dannenberg (2006) Southern American English Personal Datives: The Theoretical Significance of Dialectal Variation. *American Speech*, 81 (1), 31-55.
- Baker, K., A. Mckenzie, A. Biermann, and Gert Webelhuth (2004) Constraining User Response via Multimodal Dialog Interface. *International Journal of Speech Technology* 7 (4), 251-
- Webelhuth, Gert (2007) Context Change Routines. *Proceedings of the Twentieth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. (IJCAI-2007): Workshop on Modeling and Representation in Computational Semantics (MRCS-2007). Edited by G. Sengupta, S. Paul, R. Narendranath und R. Batchu. Hyderabad (India). 35-39.
- Webelhuth, Gert, Niko Gerbl, Susanne Wendlandt und Martin Walkow (2006) What's a nice NP like you doing in a place like this? The Grammar and use of English inversions. In Hanna Pishwa (ed.) *Language and Memory. Aspects of Knowledge Representation*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 75-101.
- Webelhuth, Gert and Martin Walkow (2006) The Syntax of Light Inversion in English. In Petra C. Steiner, Hans C. Boas, and Stefan J. Schierholz (eds.) *Contrastive Studies and Valency*

/ *Kontrastive Studien und Valenz. Studies in Honor of Hans Ulrich Boas / Festschrift für Hans Ulrich Boas.* Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.1-14.

- Webelhuth, Gert and Farrell Ackerman (1999) A Lexical-Functional Analysis of Predicate Topicalization in German. *American Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Literatures* 11.1, 1-65.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1998) Causatives and the Nature of Argument Structure. In Erhard Hinrichs, Andreas Kathol, and Tsuneko Nakazawa (eds.) *Syntax and Semantics Vol. 30: Complex Predicates in Non-derivational Syntax.* San Diego: Academic Press. 369-422.
- Farrell Ackerman and Gert Webelhuth (1997) The Composition of (Dis)continuous Predicates: Lexical or Syntactic? *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* 44 (3-4), 317-340. Akademiai Kiado, Budapest; Hungary.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1995) Introduction by the Editor. In Gert Webelhuth (ed.) *Government and Binding Theory and the Minimalist Program: Principles and Parameters in Syntactic Theory.* Oxford, UK & Cambridge, USA: Blackwell. 1-14.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1994) On the Universal and Language-Particular Components of the German Passive. In *Proceedings of the Eastern States Conference on Linguistics. 1994.* Ithaca: Cornell University, The Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics. 330-341.
- Webelhuth, Gert and Farrell Ackerman (1994) German Idioms: An Empirical Approach. *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* 24.2, 455-472.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1994) Idioms, Patterns, and Anthropocentricity. In Raul Aranovich et al. (eds.) *The Proceedings of the Thirteenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.* Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information. 400 - 415.
- Farrell Ackerman and Gert Webelhuth (1993) Complex Predicates and Wordhood: Passive Constructions in German. In *Papers from the 28th Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society 1992: Volume 1, The Main Session.* Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society. 554-564.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1990) Diagnostics for Structure. In G. Grewendorf and W. Sternefeld (eds.), *Scrambling and Barriers.* Amsterdam: Benjamins. 41-75.
- Hans den Besten and Gert Webelhuth (1990) Stranding. In G. Grewendorf and W. Sternefeld (eds.), *Scrambling and Barriers.* Amsterdam: Benjamins. 77-92.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1988) A Universal Theory of Scrambling. In V. Rosen (ed.), *Papers From The Tenth Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics.* Department of Linguistics and Phonetics, University of Bergen. 284-298.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1986) Some Data On The Verb-Object Relation in German. In *Linguistic Inquiry* 17.4, 772-776.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1985) German is Configurational. In J. T. Faarlund (Ed.), *Germanic Linguistics: Papers From A Symposium At The University Of Chicago.* Distributed by Indiana University Linguistics Club. 171-193.
- Webelhuth, Gert (1984/5) German Is Configurational. In *The Linguistic Review* 4.3, 203-246.

Editorships of journals and book series

1997-2000 Co-founder, co-editor, and member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics.* Since then Honorary Member of the Editorial Board

1997-2003 Member of the editorial board of *Journal of Linguistics*

1997-2007 Member of the editorial board of *Studien zur Deutschen Grammatik*. Book series of Stauffenburg Verlag.

Research Network of the German Research Foundation (DFG)

2005-2010 Member of the Research Network of the German Research Foundation „Constraintbasierte Grammatik: Empirie, Theorie und Implementierung“

Academy of Sciences at Göttingen

2005 Elected as a lifelong member of the Academy of Sciences at Göttingen

Teaching at international summer schools

2013 Minerva Non-Compositionality Summer School (Jerusalem) [with Manfred Sailer and Sascha Bargmann]

2013 European Summer School on Language, Logic, and Information [with Janina Radó]

2008 Australian Linguistic Institute [with Regine Eckardt]

2006 University of Hyderabad, India [with Lars Hellan]

2003 Summer school of the *Linguistic Society of America* [with Ivan Sag]

1999 Summer School of the *Linguistic Society of America* [with Ivan Sag]

1996 Summer School of the *Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics*

Faculty Member/Researcher in Graduate Schools and Research Units

since 2014 Graduate School "Nominal Modification" (DFG GRK 2016/1). Funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

2011-2017 Research Unit 1783 *Relative Clauses*. Funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Grants

2011 Principle Investigator of the project “Non-canonical constructions in the grammars of English and German” (with Iryna Gurevych and Sabine Bartsch, both Technical University of Darmstadt) as part of the LOEWE research group *Digital Humanities* (50% E13 in Frankfurt)

2011 Principle Investigator of the project “Constraint-based analysis of restricted relative clauses in English and German” (65% E13 in Frankfurt) as part of the research group *Relative Clauses* (with Anke Holler, University of Göttingen)

2009 Coapplicant: Ph.D. Program „Theory and Methodology of text sciences and their history“ at the Universities of Göttingen and Osnabrück. Ministry of Science and Culture of the State of Lower Saxony. (approx. € 500.000)

2009 Principal Investigator: Courant Research Center „The Multi-layered Text Protocol: Micro and Macro Level Structures in Written Discourse“. Part of the Excellence Initiative of the University of Göttingen. (approx. €4.000.000) (Present function: Cooperating External Member of the Center)

- 2005 Coapplicant: Scientific Network “Constraint-based grammar: data, theory, and grammar development.” Funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 2001 Principal Investigator: “Automated Multilingual Interaction with Information and Services”. (approx. \$240,000) Subgrant of a larger grant to the Computer Science Department at Duke University.

Advising and Mentoring

- Ivanova, Iverina (2021) *Section-Type Constraints on the Choice of Linguistic Mechanisms in Research Articles: A Corpus-Based Approach*. Ph.D. Dissertation at the University of Frankfurt.
- Gerhard, Pia (2016) *Translating from English to German: Structural and Stylistic Preferences*. Ph.D. Dissertation at the University of Frankfurt.
- Walker, Heike (2013) *The Syntax and Semantics of Relative Clause Attachment*. Ph.D. Dissertation at the University of Frankfurt.
- Bauke, Leah (2013) I mentored Ms. Bauke in the program Young Researchers in Focus („Nachwuchswissenschaftler/innen im Fokus“) of the University of Frankfurt.
- Sailer, Manfred (2009) *A Representational Theory of Negative Polarity Item Licensing*. Habilitation at the University of Göttingen.
- Gerbel, Niko (2008) *An Analysis of Pseudoclefts and Specificational Clauses in Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*. Ph.D. Dissertation at the University of Göttingen.
- Schäfer, Roland (2008) *Arguments and Adjuncts at the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. Ph.D. Dissertation at the University of Göttingen.
- Boas, Hans C. (2000) *Resultative Constructions in English and German*. Ph.D. Dissertation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.