

## DR. UWE-ALEXANDER KÜTTNER

### EDUCATION AND DEGREES

**10/2005 – 08/2008**

#### **University of Potsdam**

B.A. teacher trainee program  
English and Political Education  
“pass with distinction” (1.2)  
“A Proverb in the Hand is Worth Two  
Slogans in the Bush – Variation of  
Proverbs and Other Fixed Expressions  
in Advertisement”

Graduation:

B.A. Thesis:

**10/2008 – 09/2010**

#### **University of Potsdam**

M.A. program Linguistics of  
Communication (Kommunikations-  
linguistik) in combination with  
English Linguistics  
“pass with distinction” (1.0)  
“Effectively Affective – An Initial  
Investigation of Patterns of Affective  
Display in Instant Messaging”

Graduation:

M.A. Thesis:

**10/2010 – 07/2016**

#### **University of Potsdam**

Ph.D. candidate in English Studies at  
the chair Present-Day English  
Language and Linguistics  
“*That*-initial Turns in English Conversation –  
An Interactional Linguistic Investigation of  
Two Formats for Designedly Tying a Current  
Turn to a Prior”

Doctoral Dissertation:

Graduation:

Referees:

Research areas:

“pass with distinction” (summa cum laude)  
1.) Prof. Dr. E. Couper-Kuhlen (supervisor)  
(University of Potsdam, University of Helsinki)  
2.) Prof. Sandra A. Thompson (2<sup>nd</sup> referee)  
(University of California, Santa Barbara, UCSB)  
Conversation Analysis, Interactional  
Linguistics

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### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**11/2007 – 02/2009**

#### **University of Potsdam**

Student assistant at the chair Present-  
Day English Language and Linguistics  
for Prof. Dr. E. Couper-Kuhlen

<b>04/2009 – 09/2010</b>	<b>University of Potsdam</b> Tutor at the chair Development and Variation of the English Language for Prof. Dr. I. Wischer
<b>05/2009 – 08/2010</b>	<b>University of Potsdam</b> Student assistant at the chair Development and Variation of the English Language for Prof. Dr. H. G. Wolf
<b>10/2010 – 09/2016</b>	<b>University of Potsdam</b> Lecturer (½ position) and Ph.D. student at the chair Present-Day English Language and Linguistics
<b>since 10/2016</b>	<b>University of Potsdam</b> Lecturer (½ position) and postdoctoral researcher at the chair Present-Day English Language and Linguistics

<b>RESEARCH LEAVES AND VISITS</b>	<b>02/13 – 03/04 2012</b>	Visiting researcher at the <i>Centre of Excellence on Research in Intersubjectivity in Interaction</i> in Helsinki, Finland
	<b>08/20 – 09/16 2012</b>	Visiting researcher at the <i>Centre of Excellence on Research in Intersubjectivity in Interaction</i> in Helsinki, Finland
	<b>02/18 – 03/17 2013</b>	Visiting researcher at the <i>Centre of Excellence on Research in Intersubjectivity in Interaction</i> in Helsinki, Finland
	<b>08/26 – 09/22 2013</b>	Visiting researcher at the <i>Centre of Excellence on Research in Intersubjectivity in Interaction</i> in Helsinki, Finland
	<b>06/15 – 07/26 2015</b>	Visiting researcher at the Hermann Paul School of Linguistics, Freiburg, Germany

<b>ACADEMIC BOARDS AND COMMITTEES</b>	<b>since 2010</b>	Course planning for the subfield of English linguistics at the Department of English and American Studies at the University of Potsdam
	<b>07/2011 – 04/2013</b>	Member of the search committee for a professorship at the chair Present-Day English Language and Linguistics

	<b>since 2012</b>	Elected representative for the temporary academic employees in the department's council of the Department of English and American Studies at the University of Potsdam
	<b>05/2013 – 06/2014</b>	Member of the admission committee and the examination board for the M.A. program 'Communication – Variation – Multilingualism' (KoVaMe) at the University of Potsdam
	<b>since 07/2016</b>	Member of the 'task force' "Development of a Competence-oriented Study Program in Linguistics" (KomPeLing)
<b>FURTHER ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>2010 – 2011</b>	Voluntary participation in the project <i>Affectivity in Conversational Storytelling</i> , under the guidance of Prof. Dr. E. Couper-Kuhlen and Prof. Dr. M. Selting as part of the Cluster of Excellence <i>Languages of Emotion</i> at the Free University of Berlin
	<b>since 2016</b>	Organizer of the Colloquium <i>Projects in Interactional Linguistics</i> (held weekly during the lecture period at the Department of English and American Studies at the University of Potsdam)
<b>ACADEMIC TEACHING</b>	<b>Winter term 2010/2011</b>	PS – An Introduction to Conversation Analysis
	<b>Summer term 2011</b>	PS – Approaches to Meaning in Texts and Interaction
	<b>Winter term 2011/2012</b>	PS – Syntax in Writing and Speech
	<b>Summer term 2012</b>	GK – Introduction to Synchronic Linguistics Part 1 (Phonetics/Phonology, Morphology, Semantics)
	<b>Winter term 2012/2013</b>	HS – Negotiating Epistemics: Language and Knowledge in Social Interaction
	<b>Summer term 2013</b>	PS – Prosody: Form and Function
	<b>Winter term 2013/2014</b>	PS – An Introduction to Semantics
	<b>Summer term 2014</b>	GK – Introduction to Synchronic Linguistics Part 1 (Phonetics/Phonology, Morphology, Semantics)
	<b>Winter term 2014/2015</b>	GK – Introduction to Synchronic Linguistics Part 1 (Phonetics/Phonology, Morphology, Semantics) PS – Approaches to Meaning in Texts and Interaction
	<b>Summer term 2015</b>	Research leave
	<b>Winter term 2015/2016</b>	PS – Questions about Questions
	<b>Summer term 2016</b>	GK – Introduction to Synchronic Linguistics Part 2 (Syntax)

Winter term 2016/2017 GK – Introduction to Synchronic Linguistics Part 2  
(Syntax)

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA  (ATTENDANCES)	<b>05/17-19/2011</b>	International workshop <i>Social Action Formats: Conversational Patterns in Embodied Face-to-Face Interaction</i> in Oulu, Finland
	<b>11/25-27/2011</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Workshop <i>Nachwuchsnetzwerk Gesprächsforschung</i> at the Hermann Paul School of Linguistics in Basel-Freiburg (i. Br.)
	<b>07/20-21/2012</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Workshop <i>Nachwuchsnetzwerk Gesprächsforschung</i> at the University of Bern in Bern, Switzerland
	<b>03/20-22/2013</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Arbeitstagung zur Gesprächsforschung – Topic: <i>Prosody in Talk</i> at the Institut für deutsche Sprache (IDS) in Mannheim, Germany
	<b>09/19-20/2013</b>	International Workshop on <i>Epistemics in Interaction</i> (w/ John Heritage & Paul Drew) at the <i>Finnish Centre of Excellence on Research in Intersubjectivity in Interaction</i> in Helsinki, Finland
	<b>09/29 – 10/01 2013</b>	Meeting 3 “Sequential Organisation of Multimodal Interaction” of the Research Network <i>Multimodality in Embodied Interaction</i> at the University of Potsdam
	<b>03/26-28/2014</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Arbeitstagung zur Gesprächsforschung – Topic: <i>Recipient Design</i> at the Institut für deutsche Sprache (IDS) in Mannheim, Germany
	<b>06/23-29/2014</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Conversation Analysis (ICCA-14) at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), USA
	<b>04/04-05/2016</b>	‘Grammar and Social Actions’ – International Conference held at the University of Perugia (Università per Stranieri di Perugia), Italy
	<b>09/18-21/2016</b>	ISLE-4 “ <i>English in a multilingual world: Challenges and perspectives</i> ” (4 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English) held at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland
CONFERENCE TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS	<b>02/27/2012</b>	<i>On the Use of ‘That’s right’ in American English Everyday Conversation</i> – Paper presented at the Centre of Excellence on Research in Intersubjectivity in Interaction in Helsinki, Finland
	<b>09/13/2012</b>	<i>Topical Orientations – Yet Another Dimension of Intersubjectivity?</i> – Paper presented at the Centre of Excellence on Research in Intersubjectivity in Interaction in Helsinki, Finland

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- 03/21/2013** *Rhythmic Integration and Speaker Orientations: Rhythmic Analyses as a Proof-Procedure?* – Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Arbeitstagung zur Gesprächsforschung at the Institut für deutsche Sprache (IDS) in Mannheim, Germany
- 09/16/2013** *Toward the Boundaries of Recipient Design?* – Paper presented at the Centre of Excellence on Research in Intersubjectivity in Interaction in Helsinki, Finland
- 06/29/2014** *On Prosody in Responsive Assessments – Contextualizing (Degrees of) Commitment* – Paper presented at the ICCA-14 (4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Conversation Analysis) at the University of California Los Angeles, USA
- 04/04/2016** *Managing Trajectories of Action – A Linguistic Practice for Constructing Sequential Junctures* – Paper presented at the International Conference ‘Grammar and Social Actions’ at the University of Perugia (Università per Stranieri di Perugia), Italy
- 09/19/2016** *“thAt’s what I’M gonna dO” – Demonstrative Wh-Clefts as a Practice for Constructing Sequential Junctures: An Interactional Linguistic Perspective* – Paper presented at the ISLE-4 Conference at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

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PUBLICATIONS

Küttner, Uwe-A. (2016). *Reflections on the Grammar and Social Actions Meeting in Perugia, Italy*. Blogpost for the Guest Blog section on rolsi.net (retrievable here: <https://rolsi.net/2016/05/09/guest-blog-uwe-kuttners-report-on-grammar-and-social-action/>, last access: 10 May, 2016)

Küttner, Uwe-A. (2014). *Rhythmic Analyses as a Proof-Procedure? – An Initial Observation on Rhythmicity and Projection*. In: Barth-Weingarten, D. & B. Szczepek-Reed (eds.). *Prosodie und Phonetik in der Interaktion - Prosody and Phonetics in Interaction*. Mannheim: Verlag für Gesprächsforschung, 46-69.

Küttner, Uwe-A. (2014). *Opening Up CA – An Interactional Linguist’s View on ICCA-14*. In: *Gesprächsforschung – Online Zeitschrift zur verbalen Interaktion* 15, 264-289.

Küttner, Uwe-A. (2010). *Effectively Affective – An Initial Investigation of Patterns of Affective Display in Instant Messaging* (unpublished M.A. thesis).

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FUNDING, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

**2012/2013**

**DAAD Scholarship**

Short term travel grant for doctoral students for research leaves to the Finnish Centre of Excellence in Research on Intersubjectivity in Interaction

**Winter term 2013/2014 Award**

Ranked among the top 10 courses in the faculty (based on student course evaluations)

**2014 Travel grant**

Travel grant awarded by the Verein für Gesprächsforschung e.V. for traveling to the ICCA-14 conference at the UCLA, USA

MEMBERSHIPS	<b>since 2012</b>	Verein für Gesprächsforschung e.V.
	<b>09/2013-09/2016</b>	International Society for Conversation Analysis (ISCA)
	<b>03/2016-04/2017</b>	International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)

ADVANCED VOCATIONAL TRAINING	<b>11/21/2013</b>	Problem-oriented learning (Deutscher Hochschulverband)
	<b>04/06/2014</b>	Designing Online Teaching: MOOCs, Adobe Connect, Educasts, and Wikis in academic teaching (AG eLearning University of Potsdam)
	<b>03/02/2016</b>	Many Texts – Little Diversity? Diversifying the Design of Text-Centered Seminars (Netzwerk Studienqualität Brandenburg, SQB)

RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p><u>Primary:</u> Conversation Analysis, Interactional Linguistics, Phonetics for Conversation, Interaction Analysis</p> <p><u>Further fields of interest:</u> Usage-based (Construction) Grammar, Discursive Psychology, Ethnomethodology, Pragmatics, The Philosophy of Language, Social Phenomenology, and The Sociology of Knowledge</p>
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LINGUISTIC SKILLS	<p><b>German</b> (native)</p> <p><b>English</b> (near-native)</p> <p><b>French</b> (basic competences)</p> <p><b>Latin</b> (basic competences)</p>
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IT & SOFTWARE SKILLS	<p><b>Transcription:</b> FOLKER transcription editor</p> <p><b>Phonetic Analysis:</b> PRAAT</p> <p><b>Audio Editing:</b> Audacity</p> <p><b>E-Teaching:</b> Moodle, (Blackboard)</p> <p><b>Microsoft:</b> Word, PowerPoint, (basic Excel skills)</p> <p><b>Adobe:</b> Acrobat, Photoshop</p> <p><b>Web:</b> HTML, Typo-3</p>
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