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Professional Experience

Vice Rector for Faculty Affairs, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 9/2011-
Acting Vice Rector for Graduate Studies, 8/2010-1/2011
Vice Rector for Research, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 3/2009-9/2011
Professor of Linguistics (Catedràtica d'Universitat), U. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 3/2008-
Associate Professor with tenure, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 9/2001-3/2008
Associate Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 9/1998-9/2001
Visiting Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 9/1995-9/1998
Visiting Lecturer, University of California, San Diego, Spring 1995
Visiting Lecturer, The Ohio State University, Newark Campus, Fall 1994
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University, Bloomington,
8/1993-5/1994
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University, Bloomington, 8/1992-7/1993

Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Computational Linguistics, IDEC, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2002
Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1992; Thesis: *An Interpretation for the English Existential Construction*; Advisor: William A. Ladusaw.
B.A. with Distinction and *magna cum laude*, University of Delaware, 1987; Dean's Scholar (self-designed major) in Linguistics and Foreign Languages.

Specialization

Semantic theory, formal pragmatics, syntax/semantics/pragmatics interfaces, computational semantics.

Publications

Books and edited volumes:

- 2012 Demonte, Violeta, and Louise McNally (eds.) *Telicity, Change, and State: A Cross-Categorial View of Event Structure*. Oxford University Press, Oxford. (Publication anticipated in June 2012).
- 2009 Espinal, M. Teresa, Manuel Leonetti, and Louise McNally (eds.) *Proceedings of the IV Nereus International Workshop "Definiteness and DP Structure in Romance Languages."* Universität Konstanz Fachbereich Sprachwissenschaft Arbeitspapier Nr. 124.

- 2008 McNally, Louise, and Christopher Kennedy (eds.) *Adjectives and Adverbs: Syntax, Semantics, and Discourse*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- 2004 Espinal, Maria Teresa, and Louise McNally (eds.) *The Semantics of Nominals*. Special issue of the *Catalan Journal of Linguistics* (vol. 3).
- 1998 Culicover, Peter, and Louise McNally (eds.) *Syntax and Semantics, Volume 29: The Limits of Syntax*, Academic Press, New York.
- 1997 *A Semantics for the English Existential Construction*. Garland Press (Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics Series), New York.

Articles in journals and refereed volumes:

- 2012 Fábregas, Antonio, Rafael Marín, and Louise McNally. From psych verbs to nouns. In V. Demonte & L. McNally (eds.) *Telicity, Change, and State: A Cross-Categorical View of Event Structure*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- 2012 Demonte, Violeta and Louise McNally. Introduction. In V. Demonte & L. McNally (eds.) *Telicity, Change, and State: A Cross-Categorical View of Event Structure*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- 2011 Existential sentences. In C. Maienborn, K. von Heusinger & P. Portner (eds.) *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning, Vol. 2*. de Gruyter, The Hague, 1829-1848.
- 2011 Espinal, M. Teresa, and Louise McNally. Modificadores locativos del sustantivo sin determinación. In M. Leonetti & M. Victoria Escandell-Vidal (eds.) *60 Problemas de Gramática para Ignacio Bosque*. Editorial Akal, Madrid, 144-149.
- 2011 Marín, Rafael and Louise McNally. Inchoativity, change of state, and telicity. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 29, 467-502.
- 2011 The relative role of property type and scale structure in explaining the behavior of gradable adjectives. In R. Nouwen, et al. (eds.) *ViC 2009 (Papers from the ESSLLI 2009 Workshop on Vagueness in Communication)*. Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence 6517. Springer, Berlin, 151-168.
- 2011 Espinal, M. Teresa, and Louise McNally. Bare singular nouns and incorporating verbs in Spanish and Catalan. *Journal of Linguistics* 47, 87-128.
- 2010 Kennedy, Christopher and Louise McNally. Color, context, and compositionality. *Synthese* 174, 79-98.
- 2009 Properties, entity correlates of properties, and existentials. In A. Giannakidou & M. Rathert (eds.) *Quantification, Definiteness, and Nominalization*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 163-187.
- 2008 McNally, Louise and Christopher Kennedy. Introduction. In L. McNally & C. Kennedy (eds.) *Adjectives and Adverbs: Syntax, Semantics, and Discourse*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1-15.
- 2008 DP-internal *only*, amount relatives, and relatives out of existentials. *Linguistic Inquiry* 39, 161-169.
- 2006 Lexical representation and modification within the noun phrase. *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes* 34, 191-206, special issue ed. by P. Cabredo-Hofherr and O. Matushansky.
- 2005 Kennedy, Christopher, and Louise McNally. Scale structure, degree modification, and the semantics of gradable predicates. *Language* 81, 345-381.
- 2005 Van Geenhoven, Veerle, and Louise McNally. On the property analysis of opaque complements. *Lingua* 115, 885-914.

- 2004 Espinal, Maria Teresa and Louise McNally. Introduction. *Catalan Journal of Linguistics* 3, 7-11.
- 2004 Bare plurals in Spanish are interpreted as properties. Slightly revised and corrected version of the paper that originally appeared in 1995 in G. Morrill and R. Oehrle (eds.) *Formal Grammar*, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Barcelona, 197-212. *Catalan Journal of Linguistics* 3, 115-133.
- 2004 McNally, Louise, and Gemma Boleda. Relational adjectives as properties of kinds. In O. Bonami and P. Cabredo Hofherr (eds.) *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics* 5, 179-196.
- 1999 Kennedy, Christopher, and Louise McNally. Deriving the Scalar Structure of Deverbal Adjectives. *Catalan Working Papers in Linguistics* 7, 125-139.
- 1998 The Proper Use of *Every*, *All*, and *All the* in English: A Pedagogical Note. *Atlantis* XX, 149-158.
- 1998 Existential Sentences without Existential Quantification. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 21, 353-392.
- 1998 Stativity and Theticity. In S. Rothstein (ed.) *Events and Grammar*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 293-307.
- 1998 Culicover, Peter and Louise McNally. On Exploring the Limits of Syntax. In P. Culicover and L. McNally (eds.) *Syntax and Semantics, Volume 29: The Limits of Syntax*, Academic Press, New York, 1-17.
- 1998 Towards a Theory of the Linguistic Coding of Information Packaging Instructions. In P. Culicover and L. McNally (eds.) *Syntax and Semantics, Volume 29: The Limits of Syntax*, Academic Press, New York, 161-183.
- 1998 On Recent Formal Analyses of Topic. In J. Ginzburg, Z. Khasidashvili, C. Vogel, J.J. Lévy, and E. Vallduví (eds.) *The Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic, and Computation: Selected Papers*, CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA, 147-160.
- 1993 Comitative Coordination: A Case Study in Group Formation. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 11, 347-379.
- 1992 VP-Coordination and the VP-Internal Subject Hypothesis. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 23, 336-341.

Review articles:

- 2010 Francez, Itamar, and Louise McNally. Review of I. Comarovski & K. von Heusinger, eds., *Existence: Semantics and Syntax*. *Journal of Linguistics* 46, 493-499.
- 1999 Review of A. Szabolcsi, ed. *Ways of Scope Taking*. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 22, 563-571.

Proceedings of refereed conferences and working papers:

- In press Berit Gehrke, Boban Arsenijević, Gemma Boleda, and Louise McNally. Ethnic adjectives are proper adjectives. *Proceedings from the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2011 Boleda, Gemma, Stefan Evert, Berit Gehrke & Louise McNally. Adjectives as saturators vs. modifiers: Statistical evidence. Pre-proceedings of the 18th Amsterdam Colloquium, 91-100.
- 2011 McNally, Louise & Henriette de Swart. Inflection and derivation: How adjectives and nouns refer to abstract objects. Pre-proceedings of the 18th Amsterdam Colloquium, 425-

- 434.
- 2011 McNally, Louise, and M. Teresa Espinal. Semantic diversity in event-related nominals: Evidence from Spanish and Catalan object bare nominal constructions. N. Pomino & E. Stark (eds.), *Proceedings of the V Nereus International Workshop "Mismatches in Romance"*. Universität Konstanz Fachbereich Sprachwissenschaft Arbeitspapier.
- 2011 Gehrke, Berit, and Louise McNally. Frequency adjectives and assertions about event types. Ed Cormany, Satoshi Ito, and David Lutz (eds.) *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19*, eLanguage, 180-197.
- 2009 Espinal, M. Teresa and Louise McNally. Characterizing 'have' predicates and indefiniteness. In T. Espinal, et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the IV Nereus International Workshop*, 27-32.
- 2008 Marín, Rafael, and Louise McNally. Nontelic change of state verbs. In V. Martínez, et al. (eds.) *Cuadernos de Lingüística XV*, 91-115. Madrid: Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset.
- 2007 Espinal, Maria Teresa, and Louise McNally. Bare singular nominals and incorporating verbs. G. Kaiser and M. Leonetti (eds.) *Proceedings of the 3rd Nereus Workshop*. Universität Konstanz Arbeitspapier 122, 45-62.
- 2005 Kennedy, Christopher, and Louise McNally. The Syntax and Semantics of Multiple Degree Modification in English. S. Müller, ed., *The Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*. Stanford: CSLI Publications, 178-191.
- 2005 Marín, Rafael and Louise McNally. The Aktionsart of Spanish Reflexive Psychological Verbs. E. Maier et al., eds., *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 9*, 212-225.
- 2001 McNally, Louise and Christopher Kennedy. Degree vs. Manner *well*: A Case Study in Selective Binding. In P. Bouillon and K. Kanzaki, eds., *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Generative Approaches to the Lexicon*, ISSCO, Geneva. Reprinted 2002 in M.J. Arche, et al., (eds.) *Cuadernos de Lingüística IX: In Memoriam Ken Hale*, Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, 159-166.
- 2000 Fontana, Josep M., Louise McNally, M. Teresa Turell, and Enric Vallduví (eds.) *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Language Variation in Europe*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
- 2000 McNally, Louise and Christopher Kennedy. Degree Modification of English Past Participles: The Case of *Very*. In Pere Gallardo and Enric Llorca (eds.), *Proceedings of the 22nd International AEDEAN Conference*, University of Lleida, Lleida, 133-138.
- 1999 Kennedy, Christopher and Louise McNally. From Event Structure to Scale Structure: Degree Modification in Deverbal Adjectives. In Matthews, Tanya and Devon Strolovitch (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 9*, CLC Publications, Ithaca, NY, 163-180.
- 1999 Kennedy, Christopher and Louise McNally, Degree Modification and the Scalar Structure of Gradable Adjectives. In Pierrette Bouillon and Evelyne Viegas (eds.), *Proceedings of TALN 99*, 98-107.
- 1997 A Gricean Analysis of Existential Sentences Containing Definite NPs, in Pere Guàrdia and John Stone (eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International AEDEAN Conference*, University of Barcelona, Facultat de Filologia, 233-238.
- 1995 Bare plurals in Spanish are Interpreted as Properties. In G. Morrill and R. Oehrle (eds.), *Formal Grammar*, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Barcelona, 197-212.
- 1994 Adjunct Predicates and the Individual/Stage Distinction. In P. Spaelti and E.

- Duncan (eds.), *Proceedings of WCCFL 12*, 561-76
- 1991 Multiplanar Reduplication: Evidence from Sesotho. In A. Halpern (ed.), *Proceedings of WCCFL 9*, 331-46. Earlier version distributed in *Phonology at Santa Cruz*, 2.
- 1989 Comitative Coordination in Russian. In UCSC Syntax Research Center Working Paper SRC-89-02, 8-15.
- 1989 Prosody and Morphology in German Compounding. In J. Powers and K. de Jong (eds.), *Proceedings of ESCOL V*, 326-337. Earlier version distributed in *Phonology at Santa Cruz*, 1.

Participation in Funded Research Groups, Networks, and Projects

- PI, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science EXPLORA grant (Acción Complementaria, modalidad F) FFI2010-09464-E (“A distributional semantic model for fully recursive phrasal meaning”), 32.000€, 2011-2012.
- PI, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science grant FFI2010-15006/FILO (“Natural language ontology and the semantic representation of abstract objects 2”), 104.000€, 2010-2013.
- Spanish representative on the Steering Committee, European Science Foundation Research Networking Program “Experimental Pragmatics in Europe (EURO-XPRAG)”, Co-PIs: Ira Noveck, Bart Geurts & Uli Sauerland, 2009-2012.
- PI, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science grant HUM2007-60599/FILO (“Natural language ontology and the semantic representation of abstract objects”), 109.100€, 2007-2010.
- Collaborating Reseracher, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (Francia) grant ANR-07-JCJC-0085-01 (“Analyse sémantique et codification lexicale des nominalisations”), PI: Rafael Marín Gálvez, 1/2008-12/2010.
- Collaborating Researcher, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science international cooperation grant HF2007-0039 (in cooperation with C. Dobrovie-Sorin/CNRS-U. Paris VII) (“The syntax-semantics interface of bare nominals”), PI: M. Teresa Espinal, 1/2008-12/2009.
- PI, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science international cooperation grants HA2005-0100 (in cooperation with Graham Katz/U. Osnabrück, 11.040€) and HF2005-0177 (in cooperation with Philip Miller/CNRS-U. Lille, 10.830€) (“Natural language ontology for reference to facts and eventualities”), 1/2006-12/2007.
- Member, Consolidated Research Group “Unitat de Recerca en Lingüística” (2005SGR00067, 2009SGR00763, financed by the Catalan government), 2005-
- Collaborating Researcher, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science grant HUM2004-05321-C02-02 (“Arquitectura integrada para el tratamiento avanzado de textos”), PI: Toni Badia, 2005-2008.
- Collaborating Researcher, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science grant HUM2004-04463 (“Construcciones no canónicas en el discurso oral: estudio transversal y comparativo”), PI: Enric Vallduví, 2005-2008.
- Collaborating Researcher, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology grant BFF01-0820 (“Los efectos de la movilidad (estancia en el país de la lengua meta) en la competencia oral y escrita de los estudiantes de inglés universitarios: la variación en la adquisición y en el aprendizaje de la lengua inglesa a niveles avanzados”), PI: M. Teresa Turell, 1/2002-12/2004
- Collaborating Researcher, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology grant TIC2000-1681-C02-01 (“Sistema de preparación automatizada de documentos”), PI: Toni Badia,

1/2001-12/2003

Member, Thematic Network on Grammatical Theory (1998XT-00065, financed by the Catalan government), 1998-2004

Member, Consolidated Research Group “Unitat de Variació Lingüística” (2001SGR-00430, financed by the Catalan government), 2002-2005

Member, Consolidated Research Group LATRAl (1995SGR-00342, financed by the Catalan government), 1995-2001

Co-PI with Peter Culicover, National Science Foundation Grant SBR-9507805 (Workshop on the Limits of Syntax), August 1995-July 1996

Research Assistant (funded), National Science Foundation Grant BNS-85-19708 (Agreement in Natural Language); Co-PIs: Judith Aissen, William Ladusaw, and Geoffrey K. Pullum, Summer 1988

Other Teaching and Research Experience

Lecturer, Doctoral Program in Language Sciences, CUSO (Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidental), Champéry, CH, March 2011

Lecturer, “Current Issues in Formal Linguistics” Seminar Series, Language and Cognitive Science Group, CCHS-CSIC, Madrid, May 2010

Lecturer, LOT (Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics) Winter School, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, January 2010

Lecturer, European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, Université Bordeaux, July 2009

Guest Lecturer, Doctoral program in Linguistics, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spring 2001

Lecturer, Doctoral program in Linguistics, Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, 1997-2008

Visiting Researcher, Center for Cognitive Science, The Ohio State University, 5/1994-6/1995

Coordinator, Linguistics Board Teaching Assistant Training, U. California, Santa Cruz, 1989-1990

Coordinator, Infant Language Lab, University of Delaware, 9/1986-6/1987

Awards and Fellowships

Premi ICREA Acadèmia, 2009-2014 (award of 250.000€ from the Fundació ICREA for excellence in research)

Distinció de la Generalitat per a la Promoció de la Recerca Universitària, 2003-2007 (award of 138.400€ from the Catalan government for excellence in research)

UCSC Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1991

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowships, 1991, 1989

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1988-91

University of California Regents Fellowship, 1987

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship, 1987

Distinguished Senior Class Member for the College of Arts and Sciences, U. Delaware, 1987

Elected to the Honor Societies Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, 1986

Eugene DuPont Memorial Distinguished Scholar, U. Delaware, 1983-1987

Other Grants

- “Acción Complementaria”, Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN) (FFI2009-07222-E/FILO, 2.000€), for the organization of the Workshop on Subatomic Semantics for Event Predicates, 2009.
- “Acción Complementaria”, Spanish Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (MEC) (HUM2007-30072-E/FILO, 2.900€), for the organization of the Workshop on Reference to Abstract Objects in Natural Language, 2007.
- ARCS Grant, AGAUR (Catalan government), (2007 ARCS 2 00013, 3000€), for the organization of the Workshop on Reference to Abstract Objects in Natural Language, 2007.
- “Acción Complementaria”, MEC, for the organization of the 11th Annual Meeting of the Gesellschaft für Semantik/Sinn und Bedeutung 11 (HUM2006-26524-E, 3200€), 2006.
- ARCS Grant, AGAUR (Catalan government), for the organization of the 11th Annual Meeting of the Gesellschaft für Semantik/Sinn und Bedeutung 11 (2006 ARCS 1 00003, 3000€), 2006.
- “Acción Complementaria”, MEC, for the organization of the Workshop on the Semantics of Adjectives and Adverbs (HUM2004-20136-E, 6000€), 2004.
- ARCS Grant, AGAUR (Catalan government), for the organization of the Workshop on the Semantics of Adjectives and Adverbs (2004 ARCS 2 00022, 3000€), 2004.
- “Acción Especial”, Programa Nacional de Promoción General de Conocimiento (MEC), for the organization of the First Joint Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology and the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (BFF2002-12880-E, 14.300€), 2004.
- ARCS Grant, AGAUR (Catalan government), for the organization of the First Joint Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology and the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2004 ARCS 1 00088, 3000€), 2004.
- Teaching Innovation Grant, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, (“Creación de materiales didácticos audiovisuales digitalizados para trabajar via el Aula Global y el Aula Multimedia de la Facultad de Traducción e Interpretación la comprensión auditiva del inglés”, 1063€, 2003.
- Teaching Innovation Grant, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (“Infraestructura informatizada de recursos lingüísticos para la enseñanza de la lengua inglesa en la titulación de traducción e interpretación”); 800,000 pesetas (approx. 4,820 euros) in 1998-1999; extended for an additional 500,000 pesetas (approx. 3,012 euros) in 1999-2000. Co-grantees: Josep M. Fontana and Enric Vallduví.

Conference Presentations and Talks

Invited keynote talks:

- 2011 Distributional Modifiers. Workshop on Modification (With and Without Modifiers), CCHS-CSIC, Madrid, 15/12.
- 2011 Natural language ontology for nominalizations: What does grammar care about? JeNom 4, Universität Stuttgart, 17/6.
- 2011 Reflections on absolute standards, the notion of completeness, and telicity. Workshop on Scalarity in Verb-Based Constructions, Universität Düsseldorf, 8/4.
- 2010 Event types and generalization. Workshop on Genericity: Interpretation and Uses II,

- Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, 25/6.
- 2010 Resolving Modifier-Noun Relations. Workshop on Adjectives and Relative Clauses: Syntax and Semantics. U. Ca'Foscari, Venice, 16/6.
- 2010 Color terms in context. EURO-XPRAG Leuven Workshop, U. Leuven, 11/6.
- 2009 How much vagueness needs resolving? Workshop on Vagueness and Communication, ESSLLI Summer School, U. Bordeaux, 21/7.
- 2009 Classification criteria and the semantics of gradable adjectives. Workshop on Comparison Constructions and Similarity-based Classification, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft/U. Osnabrück, 4/3.
- 2008 Modification and saturation. Israeli Association of Theoretical Linguistics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 26/10.
- 2008 Selective binding. Journées de Sémantique et Modélisation, U. Toulouse, 3/4.
- 2007 Classification criteria and the semantics of gradable adjectives. 16th Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, U. Amsterdam, 17/12.
- 2007 Color, context, and compositionality [with C. Kennedy]. International Conference on Adjectives, U. Lille 3, 13/9.
- 2006 Talking nondynamically about change of state. SiNDay 4, U. Utrecht, 26/6.
- 2005 Talking nondynamically about change of state. Sinn und Bedeutung X, Humboldt U., Berlin, 15/10.
- 2003 Resolving modifier vagueness within DP: Problems and prospects. Workshop on DPs, U. Paris 7, 15/12.
- 2003 Relational adjectives as properties of kinds. 1st Workshop on Syntax and Semantics, (EHU-Gasteiz), U. Pais Vasco, 20/6.
- 1995 Bare plurals in Spanish are interpreted as properties. Linguistics at Santa Cruz Workshop, U. California, Santa Cruz, 21/3.

Other invited talks and commentaries:

- 2011 Color terms: A case study in natural language ontology. Workshop on the Syntax and Semantics of Nounhood and Adjectivehood, UAB/CSIC, Barcelona, 25/3.
- 2010 Comments on Paul Pietroski, "Lexical Instructions and Atomic Concepts: Frege, Fodor, and Conjunctive Analyses." Workshop on the Lexicon-Syntax Interface: Verb Meaning, Event Semantics and Argument Structure, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2/12.
- 2010 Four kinds of resources for Humanities research, what kind of infrastructure? European Science Foundation Strategic Workshop on Research Communities and Research Infrastructures in the Humanities, Strasbourg, France, 30/10.
- 2010 Mismatch at the syntax-semantics interface: object bare nominals in Romance [with M. Teresa Espinal] V NEREUS Workshop "Mismatches in Romance", U. Zurich, CH, 8/10.
- 2010 Lexical and phrasal content from a distributional semantic perspective. Workshop on Words and Concepts, U. Granada, 21/9.
- 2010 Color terms in context. Workshop on Semantic Content and Context Dependence, U. Barcelona, 5/7.
- 2010 Object bare nominals in Catalan and Spanish within the typology of indefinites [with M. Teresa Espinal]. Workshop on Exploring Weak Indefinites Across Languages, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Wassenaar, NL, 29/3.
- 2009 The syntax of bare nominal objects in Catalan and Spanish [with M. Teresa Espinal]. Workshop on bare nouns: syntactic projections and their interpretation, U. Paris 7, 26-

- 27/11.
- 2009 The interpretation of bare nominals in Catalan and Spanish. [with M. Teresa Espinal]. Workshop on Converging Linguistics and Cognitive Science: Nominal Systems Across Languages, CSIC, Barcelona, 14/9.
- 2009 From psych verbs to nouns [with Rafael Marín]. Workshop on Events Across Categories: Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Event Structure, CSIC, Madrid, 28/5.
- 2008 Comments on the paper by Aloni and Egré. Jean Nicod-LOGOS Workshop, U. Barcelona, 11/10.
- 2008 Characterizing ‘have’-predicates and indefiniteness [with M. Teresa Espinal]. IV NEREUS Workshop, U. Autònoma de Barcelona, 9/10. Also presented at the Workshop on Bare Singulars, Argument Structure, and their Interpretation. U. Autònoma de Barcelona, 11/12.
- 2008 Color scales [with C. Kennedy]. UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Alumni Conference. UCSC, 12/9.
- 2007 Bare singular nominals: Variation at the syntax-semantics interface [with M. Teresa Espinal]. Workshop on Bare Nouns and Nominalization, Institut für Linguistik und Germanistik, U. Stuttgart, 22/6.
- 2006 Bare singular nominals and incorporating verbs [with M. Teresa Espinal]. III NEREUS Workshop, U. Alcalá de Henares, 7/10.
- 2006 Non-telic “change of state” verbs. Semantiknetzwerk, U. Pompeu Fabra, 19/9.
- 2006 Comments on the papers by Kennedy and Frazier et al., Chicago Workshop on Scalar Meaning, U. Chicago, 19/5.
- 2005 Properties, entity correlates of properties, and existentials. Workshop on QP structure, Nominalizations, and the role of DP, Saarbrücken, 17/12.
- 2005 Comments on the papers by Kennedy and Doetjes. Workshop on the Semantics of Adjectives and Adverbs, U. Pompeu Fabra, 17/3.
- 2005 Chomsky i l’innatisme lingüístic. Institut d’Estudis Catalans, 23/2.
- 2004 Comments on F. Arosio, Temporal interpretation and basic ontology in natural language. II Barcelona-Milano Philosophy Meeting, 13/2.
- 2002 Comments on A. Bonomi, A note on the semantics of indices. Barcelona-Milano Philosophy Meeting, 25/1.
- 1995 Comments on the papers by Roberts and Vallduví. Workshop on the Limits of Syntax, The Ohio State University, 10/12.
- 1995 Using Property-Type NPs to Build Complex Event Descriptions. Workshop on Property Theory, European Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information, Barcelona, 16/8; and CSLI Workshop on Logic, Language, and Computation, Stanford, CA, 4/6.

Refereed conference presentations and posters:

- 2011 Adjectives as saturators vs. modifiers: Statistical evidence [with Gemma Boleda, Stefan Evert, and Berit Gehrke]. Poster, Workshop on Formal Semantic Evidence, ILLC, U. Amsterdam, 20/12.
- 2011 Inflection and derivation: how adjectives and nouns refer to abstract objects [with Henriette de Swart]. 18th Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, U. Amsterdam, 21/12.
- 2011 Semantic factors in the choice between ethnic adjectives and PP counterparts: Quantitative evidence [with Daniel Berndt, Gemma Boleda, Berit Gehrke]. Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics 4, Berlin, 28/3.
- 2010 Ethnic adjectives are proper adjectives [with Berit Gehrke, Boban Arsenijević, Gemma

- Boleda]. 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL, USA, 8-10/4.
- 2010 Unifying the “thematic” and “classificatory” uses of ethnic adjectives [with Boban Arsenijević, Gemma Boleda, Berit Gehrke]. 8èmes Journées Sémantique et Modélisation, LORIA-INRIA, Nancy, France, 25-26/3.
- 2009 Nominalizations and nationality expressions: A corpus analysis [with Daniel Berndt, Gemma Boleda, and Berit Gehrke]. Corpus Linguistics 2009, University of Liverpool, 20-23/7.
- 2009 Frequency adjectives and an ontological solution to a compositional problem [with Berit Gehrke]. GLOW 32 Semantics Workshop on Modes of Composition, Université Nantes, 15/4.
- 2009 Frequency adjectives and assertions about event types [with Berit Gehrke]. Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 4/4.
- 2008 Spanish and Catalan bare singular nominals at the syntax-semantics interface [with M. Teresa Espinal]. 38th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, 5/4.
- 2007 NOMAGE: Coding the Semantic Features of French Nominalizations [with Antonio Balvet, Stefan Evert, Pauline Haas, Richard Huyghe, Rafael Marín, and Isabelle Tellier]. Poster, Workshop “Nominalizations across languages”, U. Stuttgart, 1/12.
- 2005 The syntax and semantics of multiple degree modification in English [with Christopher Kennedy]. HPSG 2005, Lisbon, 23/8.
- 2005 Properties, entity correlates of properties, and existentials. Workshop on Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers, KVAB, Brussels, 7/1.
- 2004 El aspecto de los verbos psicológicos reflexivos en español [with Rafael Marín Gálvez]. XXXIV Simposio de la Sociedad Española de Lingüística, 13-16/12.
- 2004 The Aktionsart of Spanish reflexive psychological verbs [with Rafael Marín Gálvez]. Sinn und Bedeutung IX, U. Nijmegen, 1/11.
- 2003 Relational adjectives as properties of kinds [with Gemma Boleda Torrent]. Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique de Paris, 2-4/10.
- 2003 La estandarización de las pruebas en un estudio sobre los efectos de la movilidad (estancia en el país de lengua meta) en la competencia oral y escrita de los estudiantes de Inglés universitarios [with M. Teresa Turell, John Beattie, Josep M. Fontana, Montserrat Forcadell, Montserrat González, Carmen Pérez Vidal, Enric Vallduví, José Ramón Varela, Maria Juan, Joan Carles Mora, Vicent Climent, María Naranjo]. Congreso Nacional de la Asociación Española de Lingüística Aplicada, Lugo, 24-26/4.
- 2001 Degree vs. Manner *well*: A Case Study in Selective Binding [with Christopher Kennedy]. The First International Workshop on Generative Approaches to the Lexicon, ISSCO, Geneva, April 26.
- 1999 with Chris Kennedy, Degree Modification and the Scalar Structure of Gradable Adjectives, TALN Workshop on Adjectives, Cargèse, Corsica, July 15.
- 1999 with Chris Kennedy. Deriving the Scalar Structure of Deverbal Adjectives. 9th Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Autonomous University of Barcelona, April 7.
- 1998 with Chris Kennedy. Degree Modification of English Past Participles: The Case of *Very*. 22nd International AEDEAN Conference, Lleida, Spain, December 17.
- 1998 Helping Students Learn the Proper Use of *Every*, *All*, and *All the* in English. XVI Congreso Nacional de la Asociación Española de Lingüística Aplicada, Logroño, Spain, April.

- 1997 with Veerle Van Geenhoven. Redefining the Weak/Strong Distinction. Paris Colloquium on Syntax and Semantics, University of Paris 7, October 18.
- 1997 with Veerle Van Geenhoven. De Dicto Readings via Semantic Incorporation. Texas Linguistic Society Conference on the Syntax and Semantics of Predication, University of Texas at Austin, March 7.
- 1996 A Gricean Analysis of Existential Sentences Containing Definite NPs. 20th International AEDEAN Conference, University of Barcelona, December 13.
- 1995 On Recent Formal Analyses of “Topic”. Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic, and Computation, Gudauri, Republic of Georgia, October 19.
- 1995 with Josep M. Fontana. Unaccusativity and the Distribution of Bare Plurals in Catalan and Spanish. LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 1993 Stativity and Theticity. Conference on Events and Grammar, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, November 23.
- 1993 Adjunct Predicates and the Individual/Stage Distinction. WCCFL 12, U. California, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 1992 Locative Relational Nouns in Copular and Existential Contexts. LSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1990 Multiplanar Reduplication: Evidence from Sesotho. WCCFL 9, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 1988 Comitative Coordination in Russian. LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 1988 Prosody and Morphology in German Compounding. ESCOL V, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1986 Hirsh-Pasek, K., R. M. Golinkoff, S. Braid, and L. McNally. “Daddy Throw”: On the Existence of Implicit Negative Evidence for Subcategorization Errors. Boston Child Language Conference, Boston, MA, October.

Invited seminar talks and colloquia:

- 2010 Property type, scale structure, and the relative/absolute distinction in adjectives. University College London Linguistics Seminar, 8/12.
- 2010 The thematic and classificatory uses of ethnic adjectives: A unified account. CASTL Colloquium Series, U. Tromsø, NO, 27/5.
- 2010 Classification strategies and the semantics of gradable adjectives. Seminar, Language, Interaction, and Computation Group, Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, Rovereto, IT, 4/3.
- 2010 Frequency adjectives and assertions about event types. U. Utrecht (Leiden-Utrecht Semantics Happenings series), NL, 14/1.
- 2007 Color, context, and compositionality. U. Leiden (Leiden-Utrecht Semantics Happenings series), 20/12.
- 2007 Classification criteria and the semantics of gradable adjectives. Graduiertenkolleg “Satzarten”, U. Frankfurt, 13/11.
- 2007 Natural language ontology for reference to abstract objects. Institut für Linguistik und Germanistik, U. Stuttgart, 21/6.
- 2007 Telicitat i canvi d’estat. Centre de Gramàtica Teòrica, U. Autònoma de Barcelona, 23/2.
- 2006 Bare singular nominals and incorporating verbs [with M. Teresa Espinal]. Cognitive Science and Language doctoral seminar, U. Barcelona, 9/11.
- 2003 Properties as arguments: Some unresolved questions. Graduierten Kollege, U. Leipzig, 10/12.

- 2001 The Typology of Scales, Degree Modification, and the Adjective/Verb Distinction. Formal Linguistics Laboratory, Université Paris VII, 12/2.
- 2001 On the linguistic encoding of information packaging instructions. Formal Linguistics Laboratory, Université Paris VII, 12/2.
- 2000 The Typology of Scales, Degree Modification, and the Adjective/Verb Distinction. Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, U. Tübingen, 7/2.
- 2000 Les propietats com a arguments ("Properties as arguments"). Epistemology and Analysis Group, U. Barcelona, 19/1.
- 1999 with Chris Kennedy. From Event Scales to Adjective Scales: Degree Modification in Deverbal Adjectives. Dept. of Linguistics, U. California, Santa Cruz, 18/2.
- 1999 Beliefs About Opaque Complements. Grup de Gramàtica Teòrica, U. Autònoma de Barcelona, 15/1.
- 1996 Spanish Bare Plurals, Properties, and the Notion of "Weak" NP. Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, U. Tübingen, 5/2.
- 1995 Bare Plurals in Spanish are Interpreted as Properties. Grup de Gramàtica Teòrica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 21/11; U. California, San Diego, 3/4.
- 1994 On the Distribution of Description-Denoting Nominals. Dept. of Linguistics, SUNY Buffalo, 13/12.
- 1994 A Non-Quantificational Interpretation for the Existential Construction. Dept. of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, 22/4; Dept. of Linguistics, Swarthmore U., 14/3; and Dept. of Linguistics, The Ohio State University, 21/1.
- 1994 In Defense of Parallelism in the Syntax of Expletive and Non-Expletive Copular Constructions. Dept. of Linguistics, Indiana University, 10/3.
- 1993 Spatial Properties of States and Information Packaging. Indiana U. Logic Group, 1/12.
- 1993 The Existential, Descriptions, and Instantiation. Dept. of Linguistics, Georgetown U., 22/2; Dept. of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, 8/2; and Indiana U., 22/1.
- 1992 The English Existential as an Instantiation Function. Dept. of Linguistics, U. Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, February.

Participation in Doctoral Thesis Committees

Doctoral theses (co-)directed:

- Dimitra Lazaridou-Chatzigoga: *Topics in the syntax and semantics of the definite article in Modern Greek*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2009 [Co-chair with Josep M. Brucart].
- Estela Puig-Waldmüller, *Contracted preposition-determiner forms in German: Semantics and pragmatics*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2008.
- Elena Castroviejo Miró: *Wh-exclamatives in Catalan*, Universitat de Barcelona, 2006 [Co-chair with Xavier Villalba].
- Sergi Torner Castells: *Aspectos de la semántica de los adverbios de modo del español*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005 [Co-chair with M. Paz Battaner].

Advising in progress: Cristina Romero (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Amaia García Odón, Alexandra Spalek (co-chair with Sergi Torner), Mihajlo Ignjatović, Ayumi Shimoyoshi.

Participation on doctoral thesis evaluation committees:

- Camelia Constaninescu: Gradability in the nominal domain. Leiden U., 2011 [external report and defense committee]
- Gabriela Resnik: Los nombres eventivos no deverbales en español. U. Pompeu Fabra, 2011
- María Francisca Buys Lerma: La estructura inglesa [*There*-participio-constituyente nominal]: Estudio teórico y análisis empírico. U. Málaga, 2010
- Mireia Herández Pardo: Collateral effects of mastering two languages: Does bilingualism aid executive control? U. Barcelona, 2010
- Julia Sidorova: Optimization Techniques for Speech Emotion Recognition, U. Pompeu Fabra, 2009
- Stefan Bott: Information structure and discourse structure, U. Pompeu Fabra, 2008
- Gemma Boleda Torrent: Automatic acquisition of semantic classes for adjectives, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007
- Olav Mueller-Reichau: Sorting the world – on the relevance of the kind-level/object-level distinction to referential semantics, Universität Leipzig, 2006 [external reviewer]
- Urtzi Echeverría Otaegui: Quantification and domain restriction in Basque, Universidad del País Vasco, 2005
- Aoife Kathleen Ahern: El subjuntivo: significado e inferencia. Un análisis basado en la teoría de la relevancia, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, 2005
- Carlos Rodríguez Penagos: Metalinguistic information extraction from specialized texts to enrich computational lexicons, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005
- Carme Colominas Ventura: La representació semàntica de les construccions de suport des d'una perspectiva multilingual, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2001
- Rafael Marín Gálvez: El componente aspectual de la predicación, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2001

Professional Activities

- Member, European Research Council Starting Grant Evaluation Panel SH4, 2011-.
- Member, European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) Roadmap Working Group for the Social Sciences and Humanities, 2007-2008.
- Member, Selection Committee, Ramón y Cajal and Juan de la Cierva postdoctoral contracts (Spanish Ministry of Science and Education), 2006, 2007.
- Evaluator of grant/fellowship applications for the ANEP (Spain, 2010, 2011), FWO (Flanders, 2011), Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (Belgium, 2010), European Science Foundation (2010), NWO (Netherlands, 2009, 2011), Hellenic Ministry of Development (Greece, 2009), University of Tromsø (Norway, 2009), Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France, 2008, 2009-2011), Ministry of Science and Innovation (Spain, 2008, 2009, 2011), AGAUR (Catalan government, 2007-2011), the Foundation for Science and Technology (Portugal, 2007); the National Science Foundation, (USA, 2000, 2002, 2009).
- Member, Editorial Board, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 2010- *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2007-, *Journal of Linguistics*, 2007-, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 2003- (Associate Editor, 2011-).
- Occasional reviewer: *Applied Psycholinguistics*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Catalan Journal of Linguistics*, *Folia Linguistica*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Semantics*,

Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Language, Language Learning and Development, Lingua, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Mind and Language, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Natural Language Semantics, Philosophical Studies, Probus, Semantics and Pragmatics, Southwest Journal of Linguistics, Syntax, Theoria, Word Structure, MIT Press, John Benjamins, Cambridge University Press, CSLI Publications, Emerald Group Publishing (CRiSPI series), Oxford University Press.

Abstract reviewer/program committee (for most of the regular conferences, on multiple occasions): European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (co-chair for Logic and Language section of the program committee selecting courses for ESSLLI 2011), JENOM Nominalizations Workshop, Workshop on Genericity: Interpretation and Uses II, Workshop on Adjectives and Relative Clauses: Syntax and Semantics, Generative Linguistics in the Old World 32, Amsterdam Colloquium, 2004 Association for Computational Linguistics, 5th Barcelona Workshop on Reference, CONSOLE XVIII, ESSLLI Student Session, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (program committee co-chair 2006, 2007), Chicago Linguistics Society, Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, Formal Linguistic Society of Mid-America, International Conference on Language Variation in Europe 2001, HPSG 2002 Conference, International Workshop on Generative Approaches to the Lexicon, Journées de Sémantique et Modélisation 2008, Linguistic Symposium on the Romance Languages, IV NEREUS Workshop, Paris Colloquium on Syntax and Semantics (scientific committee 2008-2011), Penn Linguistics Colloquium, Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Sinn und Bedeutung, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Western Conference on Linguistics, 2004 Workshop on Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers, and others.

Selected University Service (last 5 years)

Member, Comissió de Professorat, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), 2011-

Member, Comissió de Recerca, UPF, 2008-2011

Member, Consell de Govern, UPF, 2008-

Member, Comissió Permanent, Departament de Traducció i Ciències del Llenguatge, UPF, 2009-

Member, Comissió de Professorat, Departament de Traducció i Ciències del Llenguatge, UPF, 2007-

Member, Comissió de Recerca i Tercer Cicle, Departament de Traducció i Ciències del Llenguatge, UPF, 2007-

Member, Subcomissió de Programa Oficial de Postgrau, Departament de Traducció i Ciències del Llenguatge, UPF, 2006-2011

Member, Junta de Centre, Facultat de Traducció i Interpretació, UPF, 2005-

Member, Claustre Universitari, UPF, 2001-; Member, Mesa del Claustre, 2008-2009

Languages

English (native), Catalan (proficient), Spanish (proficient), French (reading), German (basic knowledge).

Other Merits

(Relevant only for Spain:) Three “sexenios” and four “quinquenios”.