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Professional Experience

Professor of Linguistics (Catedràtica d'Universitat), U. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 3/2008-
Vice Rector for the Organization and Academic Project of the University 12/2015-1/2017
Vice Rector for Faculty Affairs, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 9/2011-12/2015
Acting Vice Rector for Graduate Studies, 8/2010-1/2011
Vice Rector for Research, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 3/2009-9/2011
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

Research Interests

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

Publications

Books and edited volumes:
2022   McNally, Louise and Zoltán Gendler Szabó. *A Reader's Guide to Classic Papers in Formal Semantics - Volume 100 of Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*. Springer, Cham.
2019   Espinal, M. Teresa, Elena Castroviejo, Manuel Leonetti, Louise McNally and Cristina Real-Puigdollers (eds.). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 23*. Distributed on semanticsarchive.net.

2018   Castroviejo, Elena, Louise McNally, and Galit W. Sassoon (eds.). *The Semantics of Gradability, Vagueness, and Scale Structure: Experimental Perspectives*. Springer, Dordrecht.
- Reviewed by I. Cantante in *Linguística: Revista de Estudos Linguísticos da Universidade do Porto* 16, 105-110 (2021).

2012   Demonte, Violeta, and Louise McNally (eds.) *Telicity, Change, and State: A Cross-Categorial View of Event Structure*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Reviewed by L. de Saussure in *dialectica* 69, 143-148 (2015).
- Reviewed by A. Nagano in *Studies in English Literature* (English number) 56, 203-210 (2015).
- Reviewed by S. Kanazawa in *English Linguistics Online* (Journal of the English Linguistic Society of Japan) 32, 371-384 (2015).

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 Arbeitspaper Nr. 124.

2008   McNally, Louise, and Christopher Kennedy (eds.) *Adjectives and Adverbs: Syntax, Semantics, and Discourse.* Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Reviewed by R. Eckardt in *Language* 86.2, 450-452 (2010).
- Reviewed by S. Ayano in *English Linguistics* 27.2, 528-540 (2010).
- Reviewed by A. Csirmaz in *Journal of Linguistics* 45, 485-490 (2009).

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.
- Reviewed by P. Ackema in *Journal of Linguistics* 35, 601-607 (1999).

1997   *A Semantics for the English Existential Construction*. Garland Press (Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics Series), New York.
- Reviewed by M. Lumsden, *English Language and Linguistics* 3, 166-169 (1999).
- Reissued in 2016 in "Routledge Library Editions: Semantics and Semiology", a collection of 14 volumes originally published between 1960 and 2000.

Articles in journals and refereed volumes:

t.a.   Stojanovic, Isidora and Louise McNally. Are moral predicates subjective? A corpus analysis. David Bordonaba-Plou (ed.), *Experimental Philosophy of Language: Perspectives, Methods and Prospects.* Cham, CH: Springer.

2022   McNally, Louise and Alexandra Spalek. Grammatically relevant aspects of meaning and verbal polysemy. *Linguistics* 60(6).

2022   Grimm, Scott, and Louise McNally. Nominalization and natural language ontology. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 8, 257-277.

2022   McNally, Louise. Representing measurement: The view from nominal polysemy. N. Gotzner and U. Sauerland (eds.), *Measurements, numerals and scales: Essays in honor of Stephanie Solt*. Palgrave Studies in Pragmatics, Language and Cognition. Cham, CH: Palgrave Macmillan, 187-210.

2021   McNally, Louise. Strong and weak nominals. D. Gutzmann, et al. (eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Semantics*. 10.1002/9781118788516.sem084 (24pp.)

2020   Bassaganyas-Bars, Toni and Louise McNally. *There be-* and *have*-sentences: Different semantics, different definiteness effects. *The Linguistic Review*, 37.2, 179-208. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1515/tlr-2019-2041.

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2017   McNally, Louise and Gemma Boleda. Conceptual vs. referential affordance in concept composition. J. Hampton and Y. Winter (eds.), *Compositionality and Concepts in Linguistics and Psychology*. Springer, Dordrecht, 245-267.

2017   McNally, Louise. On the scalar properties and telicity of degree achievements. E. Castroviejo, O. Fernández Soriano and I. Pérez Jiménez (eds.), *Boundaries, Phases, and Interfaces. Case studies in honor of Violeta Demonte*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam, 174-192.

2017   McNally, Louise and Isidora Stojanovic. Aesthetic Adjectives. J. Young (ed.), *The Semantics of Aesthetic Judgements*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 17-37.

2017   McNally, Louise. Kinds, descriptions of kinds, concepts, and distributions. K. Balogh and W. Petersen (eds.), *Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics. Selected Papers of BRIDGE-14*. dup, Düsseldorf, 39-61.

2016   Liao, Shen-yi, Louise McNally, and Aaron Meskin. Aesthetic adjectives lack uniform behaviour. *Inquiry* 59, 618-631.

2016   McNally, Louise. Modification. M. Aloni and P. Dekker (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Formal Semantics*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 442-466.

2016   McNally, Louise. Existential Sentences Cross-Linguistically: Variations in Form and Meaning. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 2, 211-231.

2015   Gehrke, Berit and Louise McNally. Distributional Modification: The Case of Frequency Adjectives. *Language* 91, 837-870.

2015   McNally, Louise and Henriëtte de Swart. Reference to and via properties: The view from Dutch. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 38, 315-362. doi: 10.1007/s10988-015-9173-0.

2013   McNally, Louise. Semantics and pragmatics. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science* 4, 285-297.

2013   McNally, Louise and Christopher Kennedy. Degree vs. manner *well*: A case study in Selective Binding. J. Pustejovsky, P. Bouillon, H. Isahara, K. Kanzaki, C. Lee (eds.) *Advances in Generative Lexicon Theory*. Text, Speech and Language Technology *46*, DOI 10.1007/978-94-007-5189-7_11. Springer, Dordrecht, 247-262.

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2011   McNally, Louise. Existential sentences. In K. von Heusinger, C. Maienborn & 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: Evidence from Spanish reflexive psychological verbs. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 29, 467-502.

2011   McNally, Louise. 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.

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2009   McNally, Louise. 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.

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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.

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1999   Kennedy, Christopher, and Louise McNally. Deriving the Scalar Structure of Deverbal Adjectives. *Catalan Working Papers in Linguistics* 7, 125-139.

1998   McNally, Louise. The Proper Use of *Every*, *All*, and *All the* in English: A Pedagogical Note. *Atlantis* XX, 149-158.

1998   McNally, Louise. Existential Sentences without Existential Quantification. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 21, 353-392.

1998   McNally, Louise. Stativity and Theticity. In S. Rothstein (ed.) *Events and Grammar*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 293-307.

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1998   McNally, Louise. 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   McNally, Louise. 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   McNally, Louise. Comitative Coordination: A Case Study in Group Formation. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 11, 347-379.

1992   McNally, Louise. VP-Coordination and the VP-Internal Subject Hypothesis. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 23, 336-341.

Book reviews, other publications, and work in progress:

In prep   McNally, Louise. Truth conditions vs. mereotopology: The view from verbs expressing change of state. To be submitted to a special issue of *Glossa* ed. by P. Fritz-Huechante & A. Machicao Priemer.

In prep   McNally, Louise. Levels and strata in contemporary linguistic theory. For R. Nefdt, et al. (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Linguistics*.

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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   McNally, Louise. Review of A. Szabolcsi, ed. *Ways of Scope Taking*. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 22, 563-571.

Proceedings of refereed conferences and working papers:

2022   Pistoia-Reda, Salvatore and Louise McNally. Rhetorically-based scalar-additivity: The view from Italian *addirittura*. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 32*.

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2016   Grimm, Scott and Louise McNally. *The*+VP*ing* as anaphoric event-type reference. K. Kim, et al., (eds.), *Proceedings of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project, 167-175.

2015   Grimm, Scott and Louise McNally. The *–ing* dynasty: Rebuilding the Semantics of Nominalizations. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 25*, 82-102.

2014   Berit Gehrke and Louise McNally. Event Individuation by Objects: Evidence from Frequency Adjectives. U. Etxeberria, et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 18*, 146-163.

2014   Boban Arsenijević, Gemma Boleda, Berit Gehrke, and Louise McNally. Ethnic adjectives are proper adjectives. R. Baglini, et al. (eds.) *Proceedings from the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, 17-30.

2013   Grimm, Scott and Louise McNally. No ordered arguments needed for nouns. M. Aloni, M. Franke, & F. Roelofsen (eds.) *Proceedings of the 19th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 123-130.

2013   Boleda, Gemma, Marco Baroni, Nghia The Pham and Louise McNally. Intensionality was only alleged: On adjective-noun composition in distributional semantics. *Proceedings of 10th International Workshop on Computational Semantics*, Potsdam.

2012   Boleda, Gemma, Eva Maria Vecchi, Miquel Cornudella and Louise McNally. First order vs. higher order modification in distributional semantics. *Proceedings of Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing 2012.*

2011   Boleda, Gemma, Stefan Evert, Berit Gehrke and Louise McNally. Adjectives as saturators vs. modifiers: Statistical evidence. *Pre-proceedings of the 18th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 91-100.

2011   McNally, Louise and 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, Louise McNally. Nontelic change of state verbs. 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 Memorium 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 Llurda (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.

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1995 McNally, Louise. Bare plurals in Spanish are Interpreted as Properties. In G. Morrill and R. Oehrle (eds.), *Formal Grammar*, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Barcelona, 197-212.

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1989 McNally, Louise. Comitative Coordination in Russian. In UCSC Syntax Research Center Working Paper SRC-89-02, 8-15.

1989 McNally, Louise. 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

Collaborating researcher, ERC Advanced Grant 101054836 ("Construction in the Formal Sciences" – C-FORS), IP: Øystein Linnebo (U. Oslo), 2023-2027, 2.023.956€.

Advisory Board, AHRC Starting Grant "Properties, Paradox, and Circularity. A New Type-Free Account", co-PIs: Salvatore Florio (U. Birmingham), Carlo Nicolai (King's College London), 2021-2023, 197.068GBP.

Co-PI, Spanish Agencia Estatal de Investigación grant PID2020-112602GB-I00 ("Contextual effects in the choice of referring expressions for visually presented entities"), co-PI: Gemma Boleda Torrent, 2021-2025, 67.000€ + 4 years of 1 PhD grant.

Mercator Fellow, DFG Emmy-Noether Research Group "Scales in language processing and acquisition (SPA)", PI: Nicole Gotzner (U. Potsdam), 2020-2026.

Member, Consolidated Research Group "Grup de Lingüística Formal" (2017SGR1478, funded by the Catalan government), 2017-2019, 58.424,65€.

Coordinator, Marie Curie grant H2020-MSCA-IF-2016 751250 ("ThReDS – A Theory of Reference for Distributional Semantics") for Aurélie Herbelot, 2017-2019, 158,121.60€.

Co-applicant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation grant FFI2016-81750-REDT, thematic network "Meaning and Grammar", PI: M. Teresa Espinal, 2017-2018, 20.000€.

Collaborating researcher and steering committee member, CNRS GDRI (International Research Group) OASIS, "Ontology as Structured by the Interfaces with Semantics", 2017-2020, co-PIs: Bridget Copley and Isabelle Roy.

PI, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation grant FFI2016-76045-P ("Connecting conceptual and referential models of meaning 2"), 2017-2021, 55.000€.

Collaborating researcher, ERC Starting Grant 715154 ("A distributional Model of Reference to Entities"), PI: Gemma Boleda Torrent, 2017-2022, 1,499,805€.

Co-Coordinator, Catalonia-Israel joint symposium cooperation grant 2014SYMIL00006 (co-coordinator, Malka Rappaport Hovav/Hebrew University Jerusalem), funded by the Catalan government, 2015, 5000€.

PI, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation grant FFI2014-51675-REDT, thematic network "Meaning and Grammar", 2015-2016, 25.000€.

PI, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation grant FFI2013-41301-P ("Connecting conceptual and referential models of meaning"), 2014-2016, 40.000€ + 4 years of 1 PhD student funding.

Member, Consolidated Research Group "Grup de Lingüística Formal" (2014SGR698, funded by the Catalan government), 2014-2017, 28.500€.

Coordinator, Marie Curie grant FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF 622311 ("MODALDET – Modal Determiners") for Paula Menéndez-Benito, 2014-2016, 223.002,20€.

Coordinator, Marie Curie grant FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IEF 302596 ("LexMean—Lexical Meaning and Logical Inference") for Isidora Stojanovic, 2012-2014, 226.548,40€.

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€ + 4 years of 1 PhD student funding, 2011-2013.

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€ + 4 years of 1 PhD student funding, 2008-2010.

Collaborating Researcher, 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.

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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.

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Other Teaching and Research Experience

Mercator Fellow, DFG Graduate School "Nominal Modification" (DFG GRK 2016/1), Goethe-U. Frankfurt, November 2022

Invited participant, Lorentz Center Workshop "Ethics in Linguistics", Lorentz Center, Leiden, May 2022

Lecturer, Research Seminar in Formal Linguistics II: Latest developments (Event reference, event description, and grammar) University of the Basque Country, 18-22/5/2020.

Invited participant, Lorentz Center Workshop "Compositionality in Brains and Machines", Lorentz Center, Leiden, August 2019

Visiting researcher, Humboldt University Berlin, September 2017-July 2018, September 2018-December 2018

Invited participant, Facebook Faculty Summit, Facebook AI Research, New York, October 2017

Invited participant and working group facilitator, "CSLI Workshop on Meaning in Context", Stanford University, Stanford, CA, September 2017

Workshop Co-Organizer, "Referential Semantics One Step Further: Incorporating Insights from Conceptual and Distributional Approaches to Meaning", European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, University of Bolzano, August 2016

Invited participant, symposium "Meaning in Context: Models of Computation and Representation", Center for Advanced Studies of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (CAS), Munich, September 2015

Invited participant, Dagstuhl Seminar 13462 "Computational Models of Language Meaning in Context", Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz Center for Informatics, Wadern, DE, November 2013

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

Elected member, Academia Europaea, 2022

Alexander von Humboldt-J.C. Mutis Research Award, 2017 (award of 60.000€ from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)

Premi ICREA Acadèmia, 2013-2018, 2019-2023 (each time, award of 200.000€ from the Fundació ICREA for excellence in research)

Premi ICREA Acadèmia, 2008-2012 (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

Salvador de Madariaga international mobility grant, Spanish Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte, (PRX17/00245, 18.012€), 2017-2018.

COFUND support action, Spanish Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (MINECO) (COFUND2013-40286, 152.000€, COFUND2014-51529, 48.000€), for the program

UPFellows, 2013-2015.

"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:

2022   Change of state: From the BECOME operator to the mereotopology of events. DGfS Workshop "Change of State Verbs – Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives", U. Tübingen (online), 23-25/2.

2021   Figurative meaning and grammar. Workshop on Metaphor and Ambiguity Analysis, U. Tübingen (online), 26-27/3.

2019   Scalar alternatives and scalar inference involving adjectives. XPrag.de Workshop on the semantics and pragmatics of gradable adjectives: Integrating perspectives from linguistic theory, psycholinguistics and modeling, U. Cologne, 23-24/5.

2018 Morpho-syntactic and semantic variation in existential sentences: A non-universalist view. Workshop on Existential Constructions, 44th Incontro Gramatica Generativa, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, 1-3/3.

2018 Where are the limits? Workshop on Uncertainty of Meaning and Representation in Linguistics and Philosophy, Jelenia Góra-Jagniatkow, PL, 21-23/2.

2018 'Figurative' uses of verbs: A window into event structure. ENDPOINTS 2018 Workshop. Humboldt Universität-Berlin, 30-31/1.

2017 Distributional semantics and the syntax/semantics interface. Workshop on Formal and Distributional Perspectives on Meaning, 21st Amsterdam Colloquium, 20-22/12.

2017 Roots and functional morphology: A view from combined formal and distributional semantics. First International Symposium on Morphology, U. Lille, Fr. 13-15/12.

2017 Distributional semantics and linguistic theory. Sinn und Bedeutung 22, U. Potsdam, DE, 7-10/17.

2017 Semantic composition with and without reference. Society for Exact Philosophy, U. Calgary, CA, 5-7/5.

2016 Combining formal and distributional semantics: An argument from the syntax and semantics of modification. Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics (LACL 2016), LORIA, Nancy, FR, 5-7/12.

2016 Meaning at a crossroads. 28th ESSLLI Summer School Evening Lecture, U. Bolzano, 25/8.

2016 [with Berit Gehrke] Distributional Modification, Not Quantification. Workshop on Operators vs. Quantifiers, U. Barcelona, 30/6-2/7.

2016 A quest. 16th Szklarska Poreba Workshop, Skzlarska Poreba, PL, 4-7/3.

2016 Semantic theory and computational experiments. Plenary talk, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Konstanz, 24-26/2.

2015 Idioms are not so compositionally special. BCGL 8: The Grammar of Idioms, Brussels, 4-5/6.

2013 Formal and distributional semantics: From romance to relationship. IWCS Workshop: Towards a Formal Distributional Semantics, Potsdam, 18/3.

2012 Frequency adjectives as distributional modifiers. Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22, U. Chicago, Chicago, 18-20/5.

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:

2022 The last word goes to Hans Kamp. The Dynamics of Semantics: Past, present and future ways of thinking about meaning. Workshop in honor of the 80th birthday of Prof. Dr. h.c. Hans Kamp, U. Stuttgart, 24/6.

2021 Panelist, round table "Linguistic and philosophical thoughts about reference", organized by Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, 10/9 (online).

2021 Response to Alexandropoulou and Gotzner on "The measurement mechanism: The role of scale structure in implicature computation". Kickoff workshop of the SPA project "Scales, degrees and implicature: Novel synergies between semantics and pragmatics", U. Potsdam, 26-28/5 (online).

2020 Adjectival modification in a multi-level semantics. Workshop on Formal and Experimental Approaches to Adjectival Modification, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, 31/1-1/2.

2019 Comments on the paper by Diesing & Green. Individual/Stage Level Discussion Day (Discussion Series: Persistent issues in Language Analysis), U. Greenwich, 24/10.

2019 Multi-level syntax and semantics. Final meeting of the SIGGRAM Excellence Network, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, 6-7/6.

2019 Scalar alternatives and scalar inference involving adjectives. International Workshop on Degrees and Grammar: An East Asian Perspective. Nanjing University, 16-17/3.

2019 Multi-level syntax for reference and categorization. Linguistics at Santa Cruz Workshop, U. California, Santa Cruz, 9/3.

2018 Moderator, Panel "The ontology of the non-, pre-, and low-verbal mind." OASIS 1 Conference, CNRS, Paris, 28/11.

2018 *There be-* and *have*-sentences: Different semantics, different definiteness effects. Workshop on Formal Semantics and Its Interfaces, Zheijiang University, Hangzhou, China, 27/10.

2018   Polysemy: A window on grammar. Plenary Symposium on Polysemy, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, U. Rijeka, Croatia, 12/9.

2018   Conceptual vs. referential affordance in meaning construction. Workshop on Grammatical and Conceptual Ingredients of Meaning, U. Nantes, 4/6.

2018   Eventuality categorization based on referential vs. other attributes. Workshop on Records, Frames, and Attributes, ZAS-Berlin, 13-14/3.

2018   Idioms and the syntax/semantics interface of descriptive content vs. reference [with Berit Gehrke]. OASIS Workshop on Nominal Phrase Meaning, Humboldt University, Berlin, 11-12/1.

2017   Roots and functional structure through the prism of distributed approaches to meaning. OASIS International research group kick-off meeting, Paris, 9-10/11.

2017   'Figurative' uses of verbs and grammar. Workshop on the interaction between conceptual knowledge resources and the linguistic system. U. Tübingen, 3-4/11.

2017   Moving forward in the understanding of language and linguistic behavior. Ten years of Mind Brain Sciences at the University of Trento, CIMeC, Rovereto, 19-21/10.

2017   On the relation between descriptive content and reference and its implications for computational modeling. Logical and Algorithms in Computational Linguistics, Stockholm U., SE, 16-19/8.

2017   The logical semantic underpinnings of cross-linguistic variation in 'figurative' uses of verbs. U. Utrecht. Workshop in conjunction with the thesis defense of Eva Poortmann, U. Utrecht, 3/2.

2016   Idioms and the syntax/semantics interface of descriptive content vs. reference. Workshop in conjunction with the thesis defense of Maartje Schulpen, U. Utrecht, 14/2. U. Utrecht, 16/12.

2016   Existential sentences cross-linguistically: Variations in form and meaning. Workshop on Existential Constructions in Typological Perspective, École Normale Supérieure, Paris,18-19/11.

2016   Reference to and via properties in Dutch and beyond. Semantics, Pragmatics and Philosophy of Language Workshop, University of Cambridge, 2-3/6.

2016   Nominalizations, types, and tokens in natural language ontology. Nominalizations II Workshop, Universität Hamburg, 20-21/5

2016   The –ing dynasty. 2nd meeting of the SIGGRAM Excellence Network, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, 7-8/4.

2016   Variation in reference to and via properties. Academy Colloquium "Language variation in action". Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, 17-19/2. Also presented at KrowFest: Workshop celebrating Koen Roelandt's dissertation defense, KU Leuven-Brussels, 1/4.

2015   Event individuation and direct vs. indirect expression of participants. Workshop on the Building Blocks and Mortar of Word Meaning, Universität Stuttgart, 7-8/10.

2015   The limited context sensitivity of aesthetic adjectives. Workshop on Subjectivity, Evaluativity, and Meaning, University of Amsterdam, 1/9.

2015   Distributional representations, Carlsonian kinds, and roots. Toulouse Workshop on Formal and Distributional Semantics, IRIT, Toulouse, 27-28/2.

2015   Event description, individuation, and reference: The view from -ing nominals. Catalonia-Israel Symposium on Lexical Semantics, Grammatical Structure, and the Conceptualization of Events. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 16-18/2.

2014   Adjectives for Violeta. Special workshop in honor of Violeta Demonte, 24th Colloquium on Generative Grammar, CCHS-CSIC, 30/5.

2014   Ordered argument vs. neo-Davidsonian analyses of eventive expressions: Corpus evidence. Encuentro sobre aspecto y clases verbales, Universidad de Alicante, 26-28/3.

2014   Decomposing aesthetic (and other) adjectives. Workshop on the Language of Aesthetics. Leeds Humanities Research Institute, 15/3.

2014   Aesthetic predicates at the semantics/pragmatics interface. Workshop: Aesthetic Adjectives and Disagreements about Taste. London Aesthetics Forum, Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, London, 14/3.

2014   Scale granularity and scalar implicatures involving adjectives. Workshop in conjunction with the thesis defense of Lisa Bylinina, U. Utrecht, 14/2.

2013   Inflectional and derivational strategies for referring to abstract objects [with Henreitte de Swart]. Workshop on Adjectives and their Nominalizations, U. Stuttgart, 22/2.

2012   Objective/Subjective Polysemy. Workshop on New Issues in Polysemy. EHU, Vitoria-Gasteiz, 8-9/11.

2012   Vagueness and crispness in the verbal domain. Workshop on Vagueness in Language, Reasoning and Cognition, ILLC, Amsterdam, 27-28/1.

2012   The "scales" in scalar implicatures. Workshop on Implicatures, Radboud U., Nijmegen, 26/1.

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 Lingüistik 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 linguistic. 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:

2022   [with Salvatore Pistoia-Reda] Rhetorically-based scalar-additivity: The view from Italian *addirittura*. Poster, Semantics and Linguistic Theory 32, Colegio de México, 9/6.

2021   Multi-level syntax and semantics. XIV Congreso Internacional de Lingüística General, U. Sevilla, 23-25/6 (online).

2021   [with Olivier Bonami and Denis Paperno] The meaning of derivation: Relations and scenarios. DfGS, U. Freiburg, 24-25/2 (online).

2019   [with Scott Grimm] *-ing* nominalizations: Implications for natural language ontology. OASIS 2 Conference, University of Nantes, 16-18/10.

2019   Panelist, Panel on Metaphor and Linguistic Diversity. The Creative Power of Metaphor, University of Oxford, 29-30/3.

2016   [with Scott Grimm] An ontologically parsimonious approach to *-ing* nominalizations. 49th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Naples, IT, 31/8-3/9.

2015   [with Scott Grimm] The *–ing* dynasty: Rebuilding the Semantics of Nominalizations. Semantics and Linguistic Theory 25, Stanford University, 15-17/5.

2015   [with Scott Grimm] *The*+VP*ing* as anaphoric event-type reference. WCCFL 33, Simon Fraser University, 27-29/3.

2015 [with Alexandra Spalek] The logical semantic underpinnings of cross-linguistic variation in 'figurative' uses of verbs. Workshop 'Formal Semantics meets Cognitive Semantics', Nijmegen, 22-23/1.

2014 [with Isidora Stojanovic] Aesthetic adjectives. European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Noto, IT, 16-19/9.

2014 Distributional semantic representations as alternatives to descriptions over Carlsonian kinds. Workshop on Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics, U. Düsseldorf, 12-13/4.

2014 [with Berit Gehrke] Distributional modification: The case of frequency adjectives. 15th Szklarska Poreba Workshop, PL, 21-24/2.

2014 [with Berit Gehrke] Frequency distribution over eventualities entailed by frequency distribution over their participants. Co-Distributivity Workshop, CNRS/Paris 8, 14/2.

2013 [with Scott Grimm] No ordered arguments needed for nouns. 18th Amsterdam Colloquium, Amsterdam, 18-20/12.

2013 [with Berit Gehrke] Event individuation by objects: Evidence from frequency adjectives. Sinn und Bedeutung 18, EHU, Vitoria, 11-13/9. Also presented at the Workshop on Aspect, 10th Tbilisi Symposium on Logic, Language, and Computation, Gudauri, Georgia, 24/9.

2013 [with Gemma Boleda and Marco Baroni] Conceptual vs. Referential Affordance in Concept Composition. Workshop on Concept Composition and Experimental Semantics/Pragmatics, Utrecht, 2-3/9.

2013 [with Gemma Boleda, Marco Baroni, and Nghia The Pham] Intensionality was only alleged: On adjective-noun composition in distributional semantics. International Workshop on Computational Semantics, Potsdam, 19-22/3.

2012 [with Gemma Boleda, Eva Maria Vecchi, and Miquel Cornudella] First order vs. higher order modification in distributional semantics. Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing 2012. Jeju Island, Korea, 12-14/7.

2012 [with Gemma Boleda, Stefan Evert, Berit Gehrke] A logistic regression model for adjectival modification vs. modification by prepositional phrases. Poster, Linguistic Evidence 2012. U. Tübingen, 9-11/2.

2011 [with Gemma Boleda, Stefan Evert, and Berit Gehrke] Adjectives as saturators vs. modifiers: Statistical evidence. Poster, Workshop on Formal Semantic Evidence, ILLC, U. Amsterdam, 20/12.

2011 [with Henriette de Swart] Inflection and derivation: how adjectives and nouns refer to abstract objects. 18th Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, U. Amsterdam, 21/12.

2011 [with Daniel Berndt, Gemma Boleda, Berit Gehrke] Semantic factors in the choice between ethnic adjectives and PP counterparts: Quantitative evidence. Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics 4, Berlin, 28/3.

2010 [with Berit Gehrke, Boban Arsenijević, Gemma Boleda] Ethnic adjectives are proper adjectives. 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 [with Daniel Berndt, Gemma Boleda, and Berit Gehrke] Nominalizations and nationality expressions: A corpus analysis. Corpus Linguistics 2009, University of Liverpool, 20-23/7.

2009   [with Berit Gehrke] Frequency adjectives and an ontological solution to a compositional problem. GLOW 32 Semantics Workshop on Modes of Composition, Université Nantes, 15/4.

2009   [with Berit Gehrke] Frequency adjectives and assertions about event types. Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 4/4.

2008   [with M. Teresa Espinal] Spanish and Catalan bare singular nominals at the syntax-semantics interface. 38th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, 5/4.

2007   [with Antonio Balvet, Stefan Evert, Pauline Haas, Richard Huyghe, Rafael Marín, and Isabelle Tellier] NOMAGE: Coding the Semantic Features of French Nominalizations. Poster, Workshop "Nominalizations across languages", U. Stuttgart, 1/12.

2005   [with Christopher Kennedy] The syntax and semantics of multiple degree modification in English. HPSG 2005, Lisbon, 23/8.

2005   Properties, entity correlates of properties, and existentials. Workshop on Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers, KVAB, Brussels, 7/1.

2004   [with Rafael Marín Gálvez] El aspecto de los verbos psicológicos reflexivos en español. XXXIV Simposio de la Sociedad Española de Lingüística, 13-16/12.

2004   [with Rafael Marín Gálvez] The Aktionsart of Spanish reflexive psychological verbs. Sinn und Bedeutung IX, U. Nijmegen, 1/11.

2003   [with Gemma Boleda Torrent] Relational adjectives as properties of kinds. Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique de Paris, 2-4/10.

2003   [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] 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. Congreso Nacional de la Asociación Española de Lingüística Aplicada, Lugo, 24-26/4.

2001   [with Christopher Kennedy] Degree vs. Manner *well*: A Case Study in Selective Binding. 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 [with K. Hirsh-Pasek, R. M. Golinkoff, and S. Braidi] "Daddy Throw": On the Existence of Implicit Negative Evidence for Subcategorization Errors. Boston Child Language Conference, Boston, MA, October.

Invited seminar talks and colloquia:
2022 The -ing dynasty: Origin story. U. Texas Austin, 29/4.
2022 Change of state: From the BECOME operator to the mereotopology of events. U. Rochester, 22/2.
2021 Grammatically relevant aspects of meaning and verbal polysemy. U. Manchester, 17/11.
2021 Figurative uses of verbs and grammar: *cut* and *cortar* revisited [with Alexandra Spalek]. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 29/1.
2020 Grammatically relevant aspects of meaning and verbal polysemy. Nanjing U., 25/11.
2020 Grammatically relevant aspects of meaning and verbal polysemy [with Alexandra Spalek]. Stanford U., 27/10.
2020 Meaning: For others, and for ourselves. Abralin ao Vivo – Linguists Online, 3/7 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbLlHNgkUsc].
2019 Multi-level syntax and semantics. U. Cologne, 22/5.
2018 The challenge of understanding human language. Alexander von Humboldt – J.C. Mutis Research Award lecture, Humboldt U., Berlin, 10/12.
2018 Multi-level syntax and semantics. Humboldt U., 12/11.
2018 Cross-linguistic variation in polysemy: A window on grammar. Shanghai International Studies University, 30/10.
2018 Idioms and the syntax/semantics interface of descriptive content vs. reference. U. Konstanz, 5/7.
2018 Meaning construction mediated and unmediated by reference. Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 19/6.
2018 'Figurative' uses of verbs and grammar. U. Düsseldorf, 24/1.
2017 Semantic composition with and without reference. U. Pisa, 18/5.
2016 The logical semantic underpinnings of cross-linguistic variation in 'figurative' uses of verbs [with Alexandra Spalek]. U. Oslo, 20/10.
2016 Combining formal and distributional semantics: An argument from the syntax and semantics of modification. U. Oslo, 19/10.

2015   Distributional modification: The case of frequency adjectives. U. Frankfurt, 1/12.

2015   *-ing* nominals revisited. U. Osnabrück, 24/4.

2014   Participant realization and the simple/complex event nominal distinction. Stuttgart University, 1/7.

2014   No ordered arguments needed for nouns. Université Paris 7, 1/4.

2013   Using adjectives to refer to abstract objects: The case of Dutch. Université Paris 8, 20/10.

2013   Reference to properties and via properties: Inflectional and derivational strategies. Seminar, ZAS Berlin, 1/7.

2012   Frequency adjectives as distributional modifiers (with Berit Gehrke). Seminar, Centre de Lingüística Teòrica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 23/11.

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 Lingüistik und Germanistik, U. Stuttgart, 21/6.

2007   Telicitat i canvi d'estat. Centre de Gramàtica Teórica, 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.

Supervision of Doctoral and Postdoctoral researchers

Doctoral theses (co-)directed:

Kata Wohlmuth: *Atomicity and distributive reference*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2019.

Toni Bassaganyas Bars: '*Have'-sentences in discourse*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2018 [Co-directed with Josep M. Fontana].

Veronika Richtarcikova (King): *Reference to and via properties: The case of Slovak*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2018.

Ayumi Shimoyoshi: *Psych verbs in Spanish and Japanese*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2016.

Mihajlo Ignjatovic: *Nominalization and aspect*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2016.

Alexandra Spalek: *Verb meaning and combinatory semantics: A corpus based study of Spanish change of state verbs in context*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2014 [Co-directed with Sergi Torner].

Amaia García Odón: *Presupposition projection and entailment relations*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2012.

Dimitra Lazaridou-Chatzigoga: *On definiteness and the co-occurrence of the definite article with other determiners in Modern Greek*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2009 [Co-directed 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-directed with Xavier Villalba].

Sergi Torner Castells: *Aspectos de la semántica de los adverbios de modo del español*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005 [Co-directed with M. Paz Battaner].

Advising in progress: Zi Huang, Jialing Liang, Marina Bolea (with G. Boleda). Secondary supervisor for Paola Fritz-Huechante (HU-Berlin). External committee member for Kristin Denlinger (U. Texas at Austin).

Postdoctoral researchers supervised:

Peter R. Sutton (Beatriu de Pinós postdoc, 2021-)

Salvatore Pistoia-Reda (Beatriu de Pinós postdoc, 2020-2022)

Thomas Brochhagen (hired on Spanish AEI grant, 3-10/2019)

Aurélie Herbelot (Marie Curie, 2017-2018).

Cristina Real-Puigdollers (Juan de la Cierva researcher, 2015-2018, contract extended with ICREA Acadèmia award until 6/2019).
Julie Hunter (Juan de la Cierva researcher, 2015-2018).
Paula Menéndez-Benito (Marie Curie, 2014-2016)
Dan Zeman (Beatriu de Pinós postdoc, return phase, 2013-2014)
Isidora Stojanovic (Marie Curie, 2012-14)
Gemma Boleda (hired on Spanish EXPLORA grant, 2011-2012, then Beatriu de Pinós postdoc, return phase, 2014-2015)
Scott Grimm (hired on Spanish National Plan grant, 2012-2013, subsequently awarded Juan de la Cierva grant, but declined).
Boban Arsenijević (Juan de la Cierva researcher, 2009-2012)
Berit Gehrke (hired on Spanish National Plan grant, 2008-2010, then Juan de la Cierva researcher, 2011-2013).
Elena Castroviejo (hired with Distinció de la Generalitat award, 2006-2007).

Postdoctoral mentoring: Eva Csipak (U. Konstanz external mentor, 2017-2019)

Participation on Doctoral Thesis and Habilitation Defense Committees

Participation on doctoral thesis evaluation committees:
Katie Fraser+++
Natalia Jardón Pérez. *Pluractional perfects: Anatomy of a construction in Eonavian Spanish*. University of Tromsø, 2022.
Chenjie Yuan. Universitat Pompeu Fabra. *Reasoning in dialogue. Exploring the inferential articulation of speech acts*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2022.
Colin Rutland. *The lexical semantics of gradable nouns in English*. University of Manchester, 2021.
Zoltan Zato del Corral. *The role of state-kinds in the morphosemantics of Spanish deadjectival nominalizations*. Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea/Universidad del País Vasco, 2021.
Daria Serés Guillén. *The expression of genericity in languages with and without articles. Russian as compared to English and Romance*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2020.
Sara Sánchez Alonso. *Connecting synchronic variation and diachrony in copula use: An experimental investigation*. Yale University, 2017 [external committee member]
Melània Sánchez Masià. *Adverbial adjectives and nominal scalarity*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2017
Eva Poortman. *Concepts and plural predication*. Utrecht University, 2017 [reading and defense committees]
Maartje Schulpen. *Conceptual restrictions on weakly referential constructions: evidence from adjectival modification*. Utrecht University, 2016 [reading and defense committees]
David Rey. *In Defense of Implicit Times*. Universitat de Barcelona, 2016
German Kruzsewski. *Distributional Semantic Models as a proxy for human conceptual knowledge: A case study on inference*. University of Trento, 2016
Angeliki Lazaridou. *From Predictive to Interactive Multi-modal Language Learning*. University of Trento, 2016
The Nghia Pham. *Sentential meaning in Distributional Semantics*. University of Trento, 2016
Laura Bortolotto. *The syntax of relational adjectives in Romance*. University of Venice, 2016 [reading and defense committees]

Koen Roelandt. *The formal semantics of proportional quantification in Dutch and English*. KU Leuven, 2016

Inés Crespo. *Affecting meaning: Subjectivity and evaluativity in gradable adjectives*. University of Amsterdam, 2015 [reading and defense committees]

Eulàlia Ribera i Llonc. *La categoria lèxica verb en la llengua de signes catalana*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2015

Sascha Alexeyenko. *The syntax and semantics of manner modification: Adjectives and Adverbs*. Universität Osnabrück, 2015 [reading and defense committees]

Lídia Bogatyreva. *Russian instrumental nominals. A contrastive analysis with Catalan.* Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2014

Walter Pedersen. *Inchoative verbs and adverbial modification: a scalar analysis*. McGill University, 2014 [external reviewer].

Matías Jaque Hidalgo: *La expresión de la estatividad en español: niveles de representación y grados de dinamicidad.* Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2014

Lisa Bylinina: *The grammar of standards: Judge-dependence, purpose-relativity, and comparison classes in degree constructions.* Utrecht University, 2014 [reading and defense committees]

Cristina Sánchez Marco: *Tracing development of Spanish participial constructions: An empirical study of semantic change.* Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2012

Gemma Barberà Altimira: *The meaning of space in Catalan Sign Language (LSC): Reference, specificity and structure in signed discourse*. U. Pompeu Fabra, 2012

Camelia Constaninescu: *Gradability in the nominal domain*. Leiden University, 2011 [reading and defense committees]

Gabriela Resnik: *Los nombres eventivos no deverbales en español*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2011

María Francisca Buys Lerma: *La estructura inglesa [There-participio-constituyente nominal]: Estudio teórico y análisis empírico*. Universidad de Málaga, 2010

Mireia Herández Pardo: *Collateral effects of mastering two languages: Does bilingualism aid executive control?* Universitat de Barcelona, 2010

Julia Sidorova: *Optimization Techniques for Speech Emotion Recognition*. Universitat 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 Etxeberria 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

Rafael Marín Gálvez, U. Paris 8, 15/1/2014
Isidora Stojanovic, EHESS, 31/3/2014
Bridget Copley, U. Nantes, 5/6/2018

Professional Activities

Member, Research Assessment Commission, AQU Catalunya, 2021-; member, Humanities Subcommission of the Research Assessment Commission, 2017-

Member, Committee of Experts, German Council of Science and Humanities Excellence Strategy, 8/2020-

Elected Member, Board, Association for Logic, Language and Information (FoLLI), 7/2020-.

President, Area 4 for Humanities (Mind, Language, and Thought), Agencia Estatal de Investigación, 6/2018-.

Member of the Jury for the Spanish National Research Award (Ramón Menéndez Pidal – Humanities), 2019.

Member, ad hoc working group of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the Spanish Agencia Estatal de Investigación, for the organization of the Humanities area, 11/2017.

Elected Member, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology Committee, 2017-2021.

Member of the Jury for the Catalan National Research Awards, Fundació Catalana per a la Recerca i la Innovació, 2016.

Member, Commission of experts making recommendations for the preparation of the National Plan for Scientific and Technical Research and Innovation ("Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación") 2017-2020, 2016.

Elected Member, Electorate Nominating Committee of the Section on Linguistics & Language Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2016-2019 (Chair, 2018).

Member, Selection Committee for the E. W. Beth Dissertation Prize awarded by the Association of Logic, Language, and Information (FoLLI), 2021, 2020.

Member, Selection Committee for "La Caixa" postgraduate study grants (North America), 2015.

Member, Selection Committee, Teaching Assistant Grants for the Catalan University System (AGAUR), 2013.

Member, European Research Council Synergy Grant Evaluation Panel SH, 2018

Member, European Research Council Starting Grant Evaluation Panel SH4, 2011-2017 (Panel Chair, 2013, 2015, 2017).

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.

External institutional evaluation committees: Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (2022), University of Amsterdam Master's in Logic program (2020), German Council of Science and Humanities "Universities of Excellence" strategy (2019), DFG Clusters of Excellence strategy (2018), Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, U. Amsterdam (2018), Centre for Demographic Studies (one of the Catalan government's CERCA research centers, 2013).

Evaluator of grant/fellowship applications for Czech Science Foundation (2022), KU Leuven (2018), the University of Cambridge (2017), Agencia Estatal de Investigación (Spain, 2017), ACLS (USA, 2014) ISF (Israel, 2014), DFG (Germany, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018,

2019, 2021), University of Konstanz (Germany, 2012), European Research Council Consolidator, Advanced, and Synergy Grants (multiple calls since 2012), Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada, 2012), ANEP (Spain, 2010, 2011, 2014), FWO (Flanders, 2011, 2013, 2016), Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (Belgium, 2010, 2012), European Science Foundation (2010), NWO (Netherlands, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015), 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, 2007-2012, 2014), the Foundation for Science and Technology (Portugal, 2007, 2012, 2013); the National Science Foundation, (USA, 2000, 2002, 2009, 2014).

Co-Editor in Chief, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2019-.

Co-Editor, *Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy* series (Springer), 2014-2019.

Member, Editorial Committee, *Annual Review of Linguistics*, 2021-2025. Guest Editor, vol. 8, 2020.

Senior Editor for Semantics, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2015-2018; Advisory Editor, 2018-.

Associate Editor, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2012-2019, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 2011-2016.

Member, Editorial Board, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 2010-, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2007-2012, *Journal of Linguistics*, 2007-2017, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 2003-2011.

Manuscript reviewer/adviser: *Applied Psycholinguistics*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Catalan Journal of Linguistics*, *Computational Linguistics*, *Folia Linguistica*, *Journal of Language Modeling, Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Natural Language Engineering*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Language, Language and Linguistic Compass, Language Learning and Development, Lingua, Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Memory and Cognition*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Natural Language Semantics*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, *PNAS*, *Probus*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Signo y Seña*, *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, *Syntax*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, *Word Structure*, MIT Press, John Benjamins, Cambridge University Press, CSLI Publications, Emerald Group Publishing (CRiSPI series), Oxford U. Press, Springer.

Program committee (co)-chair (events organized outside UPF): European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI) (program committee chair, 2019; Logic and Language area co-chair, 2011), *SEM (area co-chair, 2017), European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Linguistics co-chair, 2006, 2007).

Abstract reviewer/program committee for approx. 8-10 events/year. Major conferences include, in theoretical linguistics, Amsterdam Colloquium, Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS), Generative Grammar Colloquium (CGG), Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Linguistic Symposium on the Romance Languages (LSRL), Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC), Paris Colloquium on Syntax and Semantics (CSSP, also member of selection committee, 2008-2011), Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB), West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), and in computational linguistics, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), COLING, Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), International Workshop on Computational Semantics (IWCS), Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC), North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL),

*SEM.

Conference and Workshop (co-)organization: OASIS Workshop on Types, tokens, roots and functional structure, 2018; Sinn und Bedeutung 23 (co-organized with SIGGRAM Network), NASSLLI 2018 (program committee), ESSLLI 2015 (local organization chair); Workshop on Gradability, Scale Structure, and Vagueness: Experimental Approaches, 2015 (co-organized with Elena Castroviejo and Galit W. Sassoon, CCHS-CSIC, Madrid); JENOM 5, 2013; 4th Conference Experimental Pragmatics, 2011; Workshop on Subatomic Semantics of Event Predicates, 2010; Workshop on Event Structure, 2009 (co-organized with Violeta Demonte, CCHS-CSIC, Madrid); Workshop on Reference to Abstract Objects in Natural Language, 2008, Sinn und Bedeutung 11, 2006; Workshop on the Semantics of Adjectives and Adverbs, 2005.

Tenure/promotion refereeing: Georgetown University (2003?), University of California Merced (2003), Michigan State University (2011), University of Trento (2012), Ben Gurion University (2012), Wellesley College (2013), Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2015), University of Göttingen (2016), Stanford University (2016), University of Manchester (2017), University of Chicago (2017), University of Southern California (2019), University of Rochester (2019), Stanford University (2020), CUNY, Ben Gurion U. (2021), Indiana University (2022).

Selected University Service (last 10 years)

Member, Comissió d'Igualtat, UPF and Unitat de Coordinació Acadèmica Traducció i Ciències del Llenguatge, 2021-

Member, Junta de Centre, Facultat de Traducció i Interpretació, UPF, 2021-, 2005-2017

Member, Consell de Govern, UPF, 2021-, 2008-2017

Member, Comissió de Reclamacions, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), 2020-

Member, Comissió de Qualitat, Unitat de Coordinació Acadèmica, Traducció i Ciències del Llenguatge, UPF, 2017-

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

Member, Comissió de Professorat, Dept. 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, Claustre Universitari, UPF, 2001-

Member, Comissió de Professorat, UPF, 2011-2015

Member, Subcomissió de Programa Oficial de Postgrau, Departament de Traducció i Ciències del Llenguatge, UPF, 2006-2013

Languages

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

Other Merits

(Relevant only for Spain:) Five "sexenios", six "quinquenios", four "tramos de gestión"