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Part I – Education and Employment

Educational Background

1999-2000	Computer Science, University of Alberta, Canada Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2001 Ph.D.	English Linguistics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain Thesis title: <i>Collaborating through Talk: The Interactive Construction of Task-Oriented Dialogue in English and in Spanish</i> . Ph.D. "cum laude"
1997 M.Sc.	Computational Linguistics, Carnegie Mellon University, USA Thesis title: <i>Discourse Information for Disambiguation: The Phoenix Approach in JANUS</i>
1993 M.A.	English Philology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain (<i>Licenciatura</i> , M.A. Equivalent)

Employment History at Academic Institutions

Sept 2001 - Current	Distinguished Professor (tenured), Linguistics, Simon Fraser University (Assistant Professor: 2001-2007; Associate Professor: 2007-2014; Full Professor: 2014-2022)
Jan 2008 - Current	Associate Member, Cognitive Science Program, Simon Fraser University
Sept 2005 - Current	Associate Member, School of Computing Science, Simon Fraser University
Sept 1999 - May 2000	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Computing Science, Artificial Intelligence, University of Alberta, Canada

Visiting Appointments

Jul – Dec 2015	Visiting Professor, English Philology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
Jul 2012 – Dec 2020	Visiting Professor in Computational Discourse (honorary appointment), University of Wolverhampton, UK
May - Dec 2010	Visiting Professor, Computer Science, University of Hamburg, Germany
May - Aug 2004	Visiting Chair, Cognitive Science, University of Potsdam, Germany

Non-Academic Leadership Roles

Dec 2021 - Dec 2023	Expert consultant, European Commission Joint Research Centre Unit S2: Science for Democracy and Evidence-Informed Policymaking Project: EUidentity
Jun - Sept 2021	Consultant, United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs Project: Annotating statements for automatic assessment of risk
Oct - Dec 2020	Consultant, London School of Economics and Political Science Project: Journalism+AI
Nov 2003 - May 2004	Consultant, Electronic Arts Canada Project: Conversation and dialogue in games commentary
Sept 2002 - Jun 2003	Consultant, Vancouver Software Labs Project: Automatic plagiarism detection
May 2000 - Jun 2001	Chief Scientist and Senior Computational Linguist, MindfulEye Systems Inc. Project: Natural language processing system for internet content

Awards, Honours and Scholarships

2022	Title: Fellow Type: Research Organization: Royal Society of Canada Details: Fellow, Academy I, Academy of Arts and Humanities
2022	Title: Distinguished SFU Professor Type: Research Organization: Simon Fraser University Details: Distinction awarded 2022-2027. The Distinguished SFU Professor program recognizes SFU research faculty members of distinction who have achieved exceptional performance and distinguished accomplishments relative to their rank and years of service.
2021	Title: Test of Time Award Type: Research Organization: Association for Computational Linguistics Details: Taboada, M., J. Brooke, M. Tofiloski, K. Voll and M. Stede (2011) Lexicon-Based Methods for Sentiment Analysis. <i>Computational Linguistics</i> 37 (2): 267-307.
2017	Title: Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence Type: Research Organization: Dean of Arts and Social Science, Simon Fraser University Details: 2017 Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence.

- 2011 **Title:** Third Country Visiting Scholarship **Type:** Teaching Fellowship
Organization: European Commission (European Union)
Details: Scholarship to teach in the Erasmus Mundus Master's Program in Natural Language Processing and Human Language Technology. University of Wolverhampton. UK.
- 2010 **Title:** Fellowship for Experienced Researchers **Type:** Research Fellowship
Organization: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Germany)
Details: Fellowship to spend 8 months (May-Dec 2010) in Germany as a fellow, hosted by Prof. Christopher Habel of the Department of Computer Science at the University of Hamburg.
- 2004 **Title:** University Faculty Award **Type:** Fellowship
Organization: NSERC
Details: 40,000/year towards new Assistant Professor position (3 years, renewed for 2 more).

Part II – Research

Current Research Interests

Online comments

Funded by an Insight Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2017-2022 (with Covid extension) and now by a Discovery Grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), 2022-2027. This is a long-term project on comments posted online, in particular in response to news and opinion articles. The first phase resulted in a large corpus of over 660,000 comments from the website of *The Globe and Mail*, annotated for evaluative content, especially with respect to negative opinion and toxicity. A second phase, in collaboration with Jigsaw, a Google company, proposed a framework for identifying constructive comments, i.e., those that contribute to the conversation. With Jigsaw, we built a machine learning system for content moderation. The current phase of the project involves a deep linguistic analysis of figures of speech and metaphors used in toxic language and hate speech, the annotation of a corpus with labels for figurative language, and the development of a computational system that can identify figures of speech deployed in toxic language and hate speech.

(Computational) analysis of text sentiment

This long-term research program addresses the problem of automatically extracting subjective content (sentiment) from text. The hypothesis is that, given any text, we can determine whether it contains subjective material, and, if it does, we can determine its positive or negative sentiment by analyzing the language and content of the text. Research funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

This research has most recently been conducted with the Digital Democracies Institute, where I have led a subproject within the Mellon Foundation project Data Fluencies, on algorithmic audits of sentiment analysis systems in the workplace. The project involves two PhD students and two postdoctoral fellows, with input from external members.

Another branch of this research is a collaboration with Monika Bednarek, of the University of Sydney, examining sentiment and subjectivity in news articles, using data from the Gender Gap Tracker.

Misinformation online

This project uses machine learning methods to distinguish fake from real. Machine learning methods learn to classify text by using features found in large corpora. The most important challenge we have faced so far is to find true fake news, so to speak. As language researchers, it is not our role to determine what is fake. Thus, we have turned to fact-checking websites and downloaded articles from those with labels assigned by experts.

Gender representation in media

With a non-profit partner, Informed Opinions, we have created the Gender Gap Tracker and the Radar de Parité, live dashboards that show the proportion of men and women quoted in mainstream Canadian media in English and French. This project involves NLP and big data to raise awareness about gender representation.

The Gender Gap Tracker is not only an awareness project, but has also become one of the largest repositories of news articles in Canada, available via a license agreement. The data, going on eight years now, contains rich annotations for people mentioned and quoted, and the content of the quotes. I have started doing some linguistic analyses of this data, examining for instance the types of reporting verbs used and the variation in reporting structures (whether direct or indirect speech is more frequent, and which contexts).

Signalling of rhetorical relations

This research is concerned with the use of discourse markers (such as *however*, *because*, *on the other hand*) to signal rhetorical relations in discourse (relations such as cause, concession, elaboration). The research has expanded beyond discourse markers to many other signals, including syntactic structure and lexical chains. Related to the discourse parsing project in that, if clear signals for discourse relations exist, then we can use them to automatically parse discourse. As part of this project, and together with a PhD student, I completed the annotation of a corpus already labelled with discourse relations, adding a new layer that contains signalling information.

Corpus creation

Because most of the research that I do relies on compiling and annotating large amounts of data, I am interested in the processes of corpus creation, annotation and dissemination. I have created numerous corpora. Some of the issues around corpus creation involve ethics management, representativeness, storage and open access.

Ethical and responsible Artificial Intelligence

Computational linguistics or natural language processing (NLP) is a subfield of Artificial Intelligence. Especially after the advent of Large Language Models (LLMs), questions have arisen about the fairness and bias in the data that LLMs are trained on, and the accuracy of the text that they generate. I have become an active member of multiple communities examining these questions. I am co-PI in an NSERC CREATE application (full application submitted September 2024) to establish a training program for graduate students in Human-Centered Computing (PI: Parmit Chilana, SFU Computing Science). I am co-applicant on an Alliance grant, jointly sponsored by NSERC and the Communications Security Establishment Canada (LOI submitted September 2024, PI: Ebrahim Bagheri, Toronto Metropolitan University).

I am also actively engaged in institutes at SFU exploring these issues. I am Steering Committee member of both the Digital Democracies Institute (DDI) and the Visual and Interactive Computing Institute (VINCI). At the DDI, I also participate in research projects examining hate speech, the use of sentiment analysis in surveillance technology at work, and conflict in online conversations.

Other collaborations

- Iria da Cunha (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain). Clear communication, developing systems for language simplification, especially in administrative text.
- María de los Ángeles Gómez-González (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain). Chatbots for English language learning.
- Isabelle Wellpe and Theresa Treffers (Technical University of Munich, Germany). Gender representation of journalists and scientists in the media.
- Nele Pöldvere (University of Oslo, Norway). Diachronic variation in fake news stories (2016-2024).
- Lise Fontaine (Université de Québec à Trois-Rivières, Canada). Referential status of *en* in Québécois French.

Publications

Book

1. Taboada, M. (2004) *Building Coherence and Cohesion: Task-Oriented Dialogue in English and Spanish*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Edited Books, Journals and Proceedings

1. Maruenda Bataller, S., Palau Sampio, D. and M. Taboada (eds.) (2021) *The Discourses of Gender, Violence and Social Inequality in the Era of Digital Communication*. Special issue of the journal *Quaderns de Filologia* 26.
2. Benamara, F., D. Inkpen and M. Taboada (eds.) (2018) *Language in Social Media: Exploiting discourse and other contextual information*. Special issue of the journal *Computational Linguistics*, 44(4).
3. Taboada, M., I. da Cunha, E.G. Maziero, P. Cardoso, J.D. Antonio, M. Irukieta (2017) *Proceedings of the 6th Workshop on Recent Advances in RST and Related Formalisms*. Association for Computational Linguistics.
4. Taboada, M. and R. Trnavac (eds.) (2013) *Nonveridicality, Evaluation and Coherence Relations*. Leiden: Brill.
5. Taboada, M., S. Doval and E. González (eds.) (2013) *Contrastive Discourse Analysis: Functional and Corpus Perspectives*. London: Equinox. (Reprint of the special issue below).
6. Taboada, M., S. Doval and E. González (eds.) (2012) *Contrastive Discourse Analysis: Functional and Corpus Perspectives*. Special issue of *Linguistics and the Human Sciences* 6 (1-3).

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Taboada, M. (to appear) Computational evaluation: Representing and processing evaluative language. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft*.
2. Taboada, M. (to appear) Topic modelling as a means to an end: On topic modelling in corpus linguistics and discourse analysis (Commentary). *Discourse Studies*.
3. Ehret, K., L. Bosman, A. Babayode, N. Chan, I. Fong, N. Harris, A. Hewton, D. Reid, R. Wong and M. Taboada (to appear) Podcasts as an emerging register of computer-mediated communication. *Register Studies*.
4. Bednarek, M and M. Taboada (2025) Attitude in reported and non-reported news: A critique of sentiment analysis in corpus pragmatics. *Corpus Pragmatics* 9: 111-133.
5. Taboada, M., C. Goddard, and R. Trnavac (2025) The 'adverb-ly adjective' construction in English: Meanings, distribution, and discourse functions. *English Language and Linguistics* 29(1): 102-131.
6. Taboada, M. (2024) Reported speech in news: Who is quoted, how are they quoted, and why it matters. *Discourse & Communication* 19(1): 93-113.
7. Kolhatkar, V., N. Thain, J. Sorensen, L. Dixon and M. Taboada (2023) Classifying constructive comments. *First Monday* 28(4). <https://doi.org/10.5210/fm.v28i4.13163>
8. Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2023) Engagement and constructiveness in online news comments in English and Russian. *Text & Talk* 43(2): 235-262.
9. Rao, P. and M. Taboada (2021) Gender bias in the news: A scalable topic modelling and visualization framework. *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence – Language and Computation* 4(82). doi: 10.3389/frai.2021.664737.

10. Ehret, K. and M. Taboada (2021) Characterising online news comments: A multi-dimensional cruise through online registers. *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence – Language and Computation* 4(79): 10.3389/frai.2021.643770.
11. Cavasso, L. and M. Taboada (2021) A corpus analysis of online news comments using the Appraisal framework. *Journal of Corpora and Discourse Studies* 4: 1-38.
12. Asr, F.T., M. Mazraeh, A. Lopes, V. Gautam, J. Gonzales, P. Rao and M. Taboada (2021) The Gender Gap Tracker: Using Natural Language Processing to measure gender bias in media. *PLoS ONE* 16(1): e0245533.
13. Ehret, K. and M. Taboada (2021) The interplay of complexity and subjectivity in opinionated discourse. *Discourse Studies* 23(2): 141 –165.
14. Jiménez-Zafra, S., N. Cruz-Díaz, M. Taboada, M. Martín-Valdivia (2021) Negation detection for sentiment analysis: A case study in Spanish. *Journal of Natural Language Engineering* 27(2): 225-248.
15. Gómez-González, MLA and M. Taboada (2021) Concession strategies in online newspaper comments. *Journal of Pragmatics* 174: 96-116.
16. Viera, C. and M. Taboada (2021) Aplicación de la lingüística sistémico-funcional al análisis de conferencias académicas. *Revista Signos* 54(105): 277-301.
17. Chik, S. and M. Taboada (2020) Generic structure and rhetorical relations of online book reviews in English, Japanese and Chinese. *Contrastive Pragmatics* 1(2): 143-179.
18. Kolhatkar, V., H. Wu, L. Cavasso, E. Francis, K. Shukla and M. Taboada (2020) The SFU Opinion and Comments Corpus: A corpus for the analysis of online news comments. *Corpus Pragmatics* 4(2):155–190.
19. Ehret, K. and M. Taboada (2020) Are online news comments like face-to-face conversation? A multi-dimensional analysis of an emerging register. *Register Studies* 2(1): 1-36.
20. Goddard, C., M. Taboada and R. Trnavac (2019) The semantics of evaluational adjectives: Perspectives from Natural Semantic Metalanguage and Appraisal. *Functions of Language* 26(3): 308-342.
21. Das, D. and M. Taboada (2019) Multiple signals of coherence relations. *Discours* 24: 3-38.
22. Asr, F. T. and M. Taboada (2019) Big data and quality data for fake news and misinformation detection. *Big Data & Society* Jan-Jun 2019: 1-14.
23. Taboada, M. (2019) The space of coherence relations and their signalling in discourse. *Language, Context and Text* 1(2): 205-233.
24. Pappas, P., M. Taboada and K. Alexander (2019) Teaching linguistic argumentation through a writing-intensive approach. *Language (Teaching Linguistics section)* 95(3): e339-e363.
25. Benamara, F., D. Inkpen and M. Taboada (2018) Introduction to the Special Issue on Language in Social Media: Exploiting Discourse and Other Contextual Information. *Computational Linguistics* 44(4): 663-681.
26. Das, D. and M. Taboada (2018) Signalling of coherence relations in discourse, beyond discourse markers. *Discourse Processes* 55(8): 743-770.
27. Das, D. and M. Taboada (2018) RST Signalling Corpus: A corpus of signals of coherence relations. *Language Resources and Evaluation* 52(1): 149-184.
28. Thompson, J., B. Leung, M. Blair and M. Taboada (2017) Sentiment analysis of video game chat messaging: Detecting sentiment and toxicity in StarCraft2. *Knowledge-Based Systems* 137: 149-162.
29. Aloy Mayo, M. and M. Taboada (2017) Evaluation in political discourse addressed to women: Appraisal analysis of *Cosmopolitan's* coverage of the 2014 US midterm elections. *Discourse, Context and Media* 18: 40-48.

30. Taboada, M., R. Trnavac and C. Goddard (2017) On being negative. *Corpus Pragmatics* 1(1): 57-76.
31. Benamara, F., M. Taboada and Y. Mathieu (2017) Evaluative language beyond bags of words: Linguistic insights and computational applications. *Computational Linguistics* 43(1): 201-264.
32. Cardoso, P., M. Taboada and T. Pardo (2017) Subtopic annotation and topic segmentation for news texts. *Corpora* 12(1): 23-54.
33. Cruz, N., M. Taboada and R. Mitkov (2016) A machine learning approach to speculation and detection negation for improved sentiment analysis. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology* 67(9): 2118-2136.
34. Taboada, M. (2016) Sentiment analysis: An overview from linguistics. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 2: 325-347.
35. Trnavac, R., D. Das and M. Taboada (2016) Discourse relations and evaluation. *Corpora* 11(2): 169-190.
36. Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2016) Cataphora, backgrounding and accessibility in discourse. *Journal of Pragmatics* 93: 68-84.
37. IruSKIeta, M., I. da Cunha and M. Taboada (2015) Principles of a qualitative method for rhetorical analysis evaluation: A contrastive analysis English-Spanish-Basque. *Language Resources and Evaluation* 49 (2): 263-309.
38. Taboada, M., M. Carretero and J. Hinnell (2014) Loving and hating the movies in English, German and Spanish. *Languages in Contrast* 14 (1): 127-161.
39. Acartürk, C., M. Taboada and C. Habel (2013) Cohesion in multimodal documents: Effects of cross-referencing. *Information Design* 20 (2): 98-110.
40. Taboada, M. and D. Das (2013) Annotation upon annotation: Adding signalling information to a corpus of discourse relations. *Dialogue and Discourse* 4 (2): 249-281.
41. Taboada, M. and C. Habel (2013) Rhetorical relations in multimodal documents. *Discourse Studies* 15 (1): 65-89.
42. Taboada, M., S. Doval Suárez and E. González Álvarez (2012) Functional and corpus perspectives in contrastive discourse analysis. Introduction to the special issue. *Linguistics and the Human Sciences*. 6 (1-3): 1-16.
43. Taboada, M. and M. L. Gómez-González (2012) Discourse markers and coherence relations: Comparison across markers, languages and modalities. *Linguistics and the Human Sciences*. 6 (1-3): 17-41.
44. Taboada, M. and M. Carretero (2012) Contrastive analyses of evaluation in text: Key issues in the design of an annotation system for Attitude applicable to consumer reviews in English and Spanish. *Linguistics and the Human Sciences*. 6 (1-3): 253-274.
45. Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2012) The contribution of nonveridical rhetorical relations to evaluation in discourse. *Language Sciences* 34: 301-318.
46. Taboada, M., J. Brooke, M. Tofiloski, K. Voll and M. Stede (2011) Lexicon-based methods for sentiment analysis. *Computational Linguistics* 37 (2): 267-307.
47. Taboada, M. (2011) Stages in an online review genre. *Text and Talk* 31 (2): 247-269.
48. Taboada, M. and L. Wiesemann (née Hadic Zabala) (2010) Subjects and topics in conversation. *Journal of Pragmatics* 42 (7): 1816-1828.
49. Taboada, M. and L. Hadic Zabala (2008) Deciding on units of analysis within Centering Theory. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory* 4 (1): 63-108.
50. Taboada, M. (2006) Spontaneous and non-spontaneous turn-taking. *Pragmatics* 16 (2-3): 329-360.
51. Taboada, M. and W.C. Mann (2006) Applications of Rhetorical Structure Theory. *Discourse Studies* 8 (4): 567-588.

52. Taboada, M. and W.C. Mann (2006) Rhetorical Structure Theory: Looking back and moving ahead. *Discourse Studies* 8 (3): 423-459.
53. Taboada, M. (2006). Discourse markers as signals (or not) of rhetorical relations. *Journal of Pragmatics* 38 (4): 567-592.
54. Taboada, M. (2004) The genre structure of bulletin board messages. *Text Technology* 13 (2): 55-82.
55. Lavid, J. and M. Taboada (2004) Stylistic differences in document design across languages in Europe: A cross-cultural comparison. *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication* 34 (1-2): 43-65.
56. Taboada, M. and J. Lavid (2003) Rhetorical and thematic patterns in scheduling dialogues: A generic characterization. *Functions of Language* 10 (2): 147-179.
57. Taboada, M. (2003) Modeling task-oriented dialogue. *Computers and the Humanities* 37 (4): 431-454.
58. Taboada, M. (2002) Foco y pronominalización en la lengua hablada: Una primera aproximación. *Documentos de Español Actual* 3-4: 173-200.

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2. Taboada, M. (2023) Lingüística computacional y discurso: Hacia la solución de problemas reales. In I. da Cunha (ed.) *Lenguaje claro y tecnología en la administración*. Granada: Comares. pp. 1-15.
3. Taboada, M. (2021) Pragmatics and discourse analysis. In J. Schwieter and J. Bruhn de Garavito (eds.) *Introducing Linguistics: Theoretical and Applied Approaches*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 356-375.
4. Das, D. and M. Taboada (2020) Signaling subject matter and presentational coherence relations in discourse: A corpus study. In R. Gonsalves, W. Sullivan and D. Coleman (eds) *LACUS Forum* 40. pp. 8-20.
5. Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2020) Positive Appraisal in online news comments. In K. Mullan, B. Peeters and L. Sadow (eds.) *Studies in Ethnopragmatics, Cultural Semantics and Intercultural Communication: Ethnopragmatics and Semantic Analysis*. Berlin: Springer. pp. 185-205.
6. Taboada, M. (2019) Cohesion and conjunction. In G. Thompson, W. Bowcher, L. Fontaine and D. Schöenthal (eds.) *The Cambridge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 311-322.
7. Taboada, M., M. Carretero and J. Hinnell (2016) Loving and hating the movies in English, German and Spanish. In M. A. Lefer and S. Vogeleer. *Genre- and Register-related Discourse Features in Contrast*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 127-161. (Reprint of 2014 journal article).
8. Carretero, M. and M. Taboada (2015) The annotation of Appraisal: How Attitude and epistemic modality overlap in English and Spanish consumer reviews. In J. R. Zamorano (ed.) *Thinking Modally: English and Contrastive Studies on Modality*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars. pp. 249-270.
9. Carretero, M. and M. Taboada (2014) Graduation within the scope of Attitude in English and Spanish consumer reviews of books and movies. In Thompson, Geoff & Laura Alba-Juez (eds.) *Evaluation in Context*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 221-239.
10. Taboada, M. (2012) Los géneros discursivos: una perspectiva sistémica funcional. In Martha Shiro, Patrick Charaudeau and Luisa Granato (eds.) *Los géneros discursivos desde múltiples perspectivas: teorías y análisis*. Madrid: Iberoamericana. pp. 45-67.

11. Taboada, M. (2009) Implicit and Explicit Coherence Relations. In Renkema, J. (ed.) *Discourse, of Course*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 127-140.
12. Taboada, M. (2008) Reference, centers and transitions in spoken Spanish. In Jeanette Gundel and Nancy Hedberg (eds.) *Reference: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 176-215.
13. Taboada, M. (2005) Anaphoric terms and focus of attention in English and Spanish. In C. Butler, MLA Gómez-González and S. Doval (eds.) *The Dynamics of Language Use: Functional and Contrastive Perspectives*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. pp. 195-216.
14. Gómez-González, MLA and M. Taboada (2005) Coherence relations in Functional Discourse Grammar. In L. Mackenzie and MLA Gómez-González (eds.) *Studies in Functional Discourse Grammar*. Berne: Peter Lang. pp. 227-259.
15. Taboada, M. (2004) Rhetorical relations in dialogue: A contrastive study. In C.L. Moder and A. Martinovic-Zic (eds.) *Discourse across Languages and Cultures*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 75-97.
16. Taboada, M. (2000) Cohesion as a measure in generic analysis. In A. Melby and A. Lommel (eds.) *LACUS Forum XXVI*. Fullerton, CA: The Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States. pp. 35-49
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17. Taboada, M. (2000) A general description for the structure of conversation: A hopeless task? In F. Ruiz de Mendoza (ed.) *Panorama Actual de la Lingüística Aplicada: Conocimiento, Procesamiento y Uso del Lenguaje*. Volume II. Logroño: Universidad de La Rioja. pp. 417-424.

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2. Soumah, V-G., P. Rao, P. Eibl and M. Taboada (2023) Radar de Parité: An NLP system to measure gender representation in French news stories. *Proceedings of the 36th Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. Montréal. Jun 2023.
3. Babayode, A., L. Bosman, N. Chan, K. Ehret, I. Fong, N. Harris, A. Hewton, D. Reid, M. Taboada, R. Wong (2023) Structural linguistic characteristics of podcasts as an emerging register of computer-mediated communication. *International Conference on CMC and Social Media Corpora for the Humanities*. Mannheim, Germany. Sept 2023.
4. Asr, F.T. and M. Taboada (2018) The data challenge in misinformation detection: Source reputation vs. content veracity. *Proceedings of 1st Workshop on Fact Extraction and Verification (FEVER), Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. Brussels, Belgium. Nov 2018.
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9. Kolhatkar, V. and M. Taboada (2017) Constructiveness in news comments. *Proceedings of the 1st Abusive Language Online Workshop, 55th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Vancouver. Aug 2017. Pp. 11-17.
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Conferences, Workshops and Presentations

Plenary and Invited Conference Presentations

Mar 2025	Breaking BAIS: How science, business, politics and media increase the visibility of innovative women. Munich, Germany. Taboada, M. (2025) Using Natural language Processing to measure gender bias in media. (Keynote presentation)
May 2024	Workshop "La lingüística frente a la amenaza de la desinformación: Perspectivas y metodologías de Investigación". University of Navarra, Spain (online). Taboada, M. (2024) La desinformación desde el análisis computacional del discurso (Plenary presentation)
Feb 2024	Conference of the German Linguistics Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft). Bochum University, Germany. Taboada, M. (2024) Computational evaluation: Representing and processing evaluative language (Plenary presentation)
Nov 2023	International Conference on the Representation of Female Scientists and Managers in the Media. Germany (online). Taboada, M. (2023) Tracking gender representation in media (Keynote presentation)
Apr 2023	Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing, Spain (online). Taboada, M. (2023) <i>Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural para eliminar la brecha de género en los medios de comunicación</i> (Invited presentation)
Nov 2022	5th Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA). University of South Carolina, USA. Taboada, M. (2022) Metaphors we hate by (Plenary presentation)
Jul 2022	University of Santiago de Compostela Summer School. Santiago de Compostela, Spain (online) Taboada, M. (2022) Verificación de la información y falsas noticias (Invited presentation)
May 2022	Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis Conference (ADDA-3). St. Petersburg, Florida. Taboada, M. (2022) All about comments: A multifaced approach to digital discourse analysis. (Plenary presentation)
May 2021	Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia. Madrid, Spain (online). Taboada, M. (2021) Natural Language Processing to manage harmful content online. (Invited presentation)
Feb 2021	Language Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference. University of British Columbia (online) Taboada, M. (2021) The language of harmful online content. (Plenary presentation)
Dec 2020	CORE, International Computer Science Congress (online) Taboada, M. (2020) Natural Language Processing to manage harmful content online. (Plenary presentation)
Jun 2020	Abralin ao Vivo (online) Rhetorical relations in discourse and in cognition. (Invited presentation)
Mar 2020	Women in Data Science. Vancouver, BC. Taboada, M. (2020) Closing the media gender gap with big data. (Keynote presentation)

- Jun 2019 32nd Canadian Artificial Intelligence Conference. Kingston, ON.
Taboada, M. (2019) Managing comments and misinformation online with text classification techniques. (Plenary presentation)
- May 2019 11th International Corpus Linguistics Conference. Valencia.
Taboada, M. (2019) Fantastic online comments and how to find them. (Plenary presentation)
- Nov 2017 BC TEAL Regional Conference (Association of B.C. Teachers of English as an Additional Language). Vancouver.
Taboada, M. (2017) Language and social media: Opportunities for the EAL classroom (Plenary presentation)
- Sept 2016 4th International Workshop on Discourse Analysis. Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
Taboada, M. (2016) Evaluation in the round: From lexis to discourse (Plenary presentation)
- Sept 2015 Workshop on RST and Discourse Studies, 31st Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing. Alicante, Spain.
Taboada, M. (2015) The space of rhetorical relations, and their signalling in discourse (Plenary presentation)
- Jul 2015 42nd International Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference. Aachen, Germany.
Taboada, M. (2015) Appraisal, subjectivity, nonveridicality, coherence relations: Connections and overlaps (Plenary presentation)
- Jan 2015 Conference of the COST Action TextLink. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
Taboada, M. (2015) A multilingual unified hierarchy of discourse relations (Plenary presentation)
- Oct 2013 STIL - The 9th Brazilian Symposium in Information and Human Language Technology. Fortaleza, Brazil.
Taboada, M. (2013) Computational linguistics and discourse (Plenary presentation)
- Jan 2013 *International Conference on Genre- and Register-Related Text and Discourse Features in Multilingual Corpora*. Brussels, Belgium.
Taboada, M. (2013) Contrasting opinions: Appraisal in a multilingual corpus. (Plenary presentation)
- Sept 2012 *Conference of the Swiss Society of Linguistics*. Lugano, Switzerland.
Taboada, M. (2012) Implicit and explicit relations in discourse. (Plenary presentation)
- Jul 2009 *IV Argentinean Colloquium of the International Association for Dialogue Analysis (IADA)*. La Plata, Argentina.
Taboada, M. (2009) Coherencia, cohesión, géneros: Integración de conceptos y aplicaciones prácticas. (Plenary presentation)
- Jul 2008 *18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse*. Memphis, USA.
Taboada, M. (2008) Implicit and explicit coherence relations. Invited workshop presentation.
- Jul 2007 Panel on Reference, *10th International Pragmatics Association Conference*. Göteborg, Sweden.
Taboada, M. and L. Hadic Zabala (2007) Subjects and topics in conversation. Invited panel presentation.
- Feb 2003 *Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science*. Vancouver, Canada.
Taboada, M. (2003) Which Referring Expression? Using Centering Theory to Explain Reference in Spoken Spanish. Invited presentation.

Refereed Conference Presentations (Abstract Refereed) – Since 2015

- Aug 2025 *17th Conference on Researching and Applying Metaphor*. Southfield, MI, United States.
Rynearson, A., R. Hashemi, V. Vekić Chen and M. Taboada (2025) A three-tier approach to comprehensive metaphor annotation.
- Jul 2025 *50th International Systemic Functional Congress*. Glasgow, Scotland.
Fontaine, L. and M. Taboada (2025) Title TBC.
- Jun 2025 *19th International Pragmatics Conference*. Brisbane, Australia.
Bednarek, M. and M. Taboada (2025) Attitude and quotation in news discourse: A corpus pragmatic investigation.
- Jun 2025 *19th International Pragmatics Conference*. Brisbane, Australia.
Bermúdez, M., I. da Cunha and M. Taboada (2025) Choosing clear variants for English terms from the legal-administrative domain within the EU: A glossary proposal
- Jun 2025 *72nd Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistics Association*. Montréal.
Hashemi, R., A. Rynearson, V. Vekić Chen and M. Taboada (2025) Metaphor and evaluation: The role of figurative language in negative opinion.
- Nov 2024 *Cardiff Roundtable on Information Structure of Speech*. Online.
Fontaine, L. and M. Taboada (2024) The referential status of EN in spoken Québécois French
- Oct 2024 *4th International Conference Entretextos*. Valencia, Spain.
Cabrera de Castro, I, M. Chizhikova, M.D. Molina-González, M.C. Díaz-Galiano, S. Maruenda Bataller, M. Taboada, M.T. Martín-Valdivia (2024) El proyecto GeMeCo: Elaboración de un corpus para la detección de las brechas de género en la prensa (digital) española.
- Sept 2024 *6th International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association*. St. Petersburg, Florida, USA.
Taboada, M. (2024) Quotation patterns in news discourse.
- Sept 2023 *International Conference on CMC and Social Media Corpora for the Humanities*. Mannheim, Germany.
Babayode, A., L. Bosman, N. Chan, K. Ehret, I. Fong, N. Harris, A. Hewton, D. Reid, M. Taboada, R. Wong (2023) Structural linguistic characteristics of podcasts as an emerging register of computer-mediated communication.
- Apr 2021 *CILC, International Corpus Linguistics Conference*. Murcia, Spain (online)
Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2021) Epistemic stance and constructiveness in online news comments in English and Russian.
- Jun 2019 *CLA, Canadian Linguistics Association*. Vancouver.
Goddard, C., M. Taboada and R. Trnavac (2019). The English [adverb-ly adjective] construction: Classification and distribution across corpora and registers.
- Jun 2019 *CAAL, Canadian Association for Applied Linguistics*. Vancouver.
Ehret, K. and M. Taboada (2019) Describing registers on the web: complexity and subjectivity in online comments and opinion articles.
- Jun 2019 *ICLAVE 10, International Conference on Language Variation in Europe*. Leeuwarden, Netherlands.
Ehret, K. and M. Taboada (2019) Variational dimensions of online comments: exploring a new register.
- Nov 2018 *4th Meeting of the American Pragmatics Association*. Albany, NY
Goddard, C., M. Taboada and R. Trnavac (2018) *Hilariously ridiculous* and other adverb-adjective combinations: Classification and frequency distribution across registers.

- Nov 2018 *4th Meeting of the American Pragmatics Association*. Albany, NY
Ehret, K. and M. Taboada (2018) Are online comments like conversations? A multi-dimensional exploration of online news comments
- Jun 2018 *2nd Workshop on Widening Natural Language Processing (WiNLP)*. New Orleans, LA.
Kolhatkar, V. and M. Taboada (2018) A corpus for the analysis of online news comments.
- May 2018 *Workshop on Implicit and Explicit Marking of Discourse Relations*. Osnabrück, Germany.
Das, D. and M. Taboada (2018) Multiple signals of coherence relations.
- Jan 2018 *92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Salt Lake City, UT.
Pappas, P., M. Taboada and K. Alexander (2018) Teaching linguistic argumentation through a writing-intensive approach (poster presentation).
- May 2017 *9th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for the Study of Writing*. Toronto, ON.
Pappas, P., M. Taboada and K. Alexander (2017) Teaching linguistic argumentation through a writing-intensive approach.
- Nov 2016 *3rd International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association*. Bloomington, Indiana.
Taboada, M., R. Trnavac and C. Goddard (2016) On being negative.
- Jul 2016 *25th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. New York. Balahur, A., M. Taboada and B. Schuller (2016) Affect detection from spoken and written text (Tutorial).
- Nov 2015 *1st International Conference on Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis*. Valencia, Spain. Aloy Mayo, M. and M. Taboada (2015) Conflict in digital discourse: *Cosmopolitan* and the US 2014 midterm elections.
- Jul 2015 *14th International Pragmatics Conference (IPrA)*. Antwerp, Belgium. F. Benamara and M. Taboada (2015) Towards a unified discourse relations hierarchy. Panel presentation.
- Feb 2015 *2nd Appraisal Symposium*. Sydney, Australia. C. Goddard, M. Taboada and R. Trnavac (2015) *Stunning, complex, powerful*: The lexical semantics of English evaluative adjectives.
- Jan 2015 *Conference of the COST Action TextLink*. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. Taboada, M. (2015) Reliable annotation in RST: Segmentation, nuclearity, relations and signalling.

Research Funding – Since 2015

Summary: Total grants awarded as PI: 18 (\$1.4 million). As collaborator: 18 (\$5.7 million)

(All figures in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Contract/Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2024 **Period:** 2024-29

Project Title: Découvrabilité des contenus scientifiques en français

Funding: Programme de Chaires de recherche du Québec **Type:** External **Total:** \$929,075

Involvement: Collaborator. Principal Investigators: Vincent Larivière and Marie-Jean Meurs

Contract/Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2023 **Period:** 2023-2024

Project Title: Consuming text and audio fake news in a first and second language

Funding: Faculty of Arts and Sciences, SFU **Type:** Internal **Total:** \$14,167

Involvement: Co-applicant. Principal Investigator: Henny Yeung

Contract/Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2023 **Period:** 2023-2025

Project Title: Agonism in online conversation

Funding: Mellon Foundation **Type:** Internal **Total:** In kind (teaching release)

Involvement: Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Wendy H. K. Chun, SFU

Contract/Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2023 **Period:** 2023-2026

Project Title: Plain language and natural language processing in legal-administrative texts in English: The European Commission as a case study

Funding: Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain **Type:** External **Total:** €87,500

Involvement: Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Iria da Cunha, National Distance University, Spain

Contract/Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2022 **Period:** 2023-2026

Project Title: *SESiWi: Strukturelle Erhöhung der Sichtbarkeit von Wissenschaftlerinnen an Universitäten, Forschungseinrichtungen und in klassischen und digitalen Medien* (Structural increase of safety for women scientists at universities, research institutes and in traditional and digital media)

Funding: German Federal Ministry for Education and Research **Type:** External

Involvement: Academic consultant. Principal Investigator: Isabell Welp, Technical University of Munich, Germany

Contract/Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2022 **Period:** 2022-2023

Project Title: Mind the Gap: représentation des femmes dans les médias québécois durant la pandémie de COVID-19

Funding: Observatoire International sur les Impacts Sociétaux de l'IA et du Numérique **Type:** External **Total:** \$125,000

Involvement: Co-applicant. Principal Investigator: Richard Khoury, Université Laval

Contract/Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2022 **Period:** 2022-2027

Project Title: Natural language processing for detecting toxic, abusive, and hateful language online

Funding: NSERC Discovery Grant **Type:** External **Total:** \$320,000

Involvement: Principal Investigator

Contract/Grant: Conference Grant **Awarded:** 2022 **Period:** 2022

Project Title: Language, Law, and Justice Workshop

Funding: Vice-President Academic, Simon Fraser University **Type:** Internal **Total:** \$15,471

Involvement: Co-organizer, with Leanne Bartley (SFU)

Contract/Grant: Research Grant **Awarded:** 2020 **Period:** 2021-2027

Project Title: Ensuring full literacy in a multicultural and digital world

Funding: SSHRC Partnership Grant **Type:** External **Total:** \$2,500,000

Involvement: Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Janet Werker, University of British Columbia

- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2020 **Period:** 2020-2023
Project Title: Responsible AI for inclusive, democratic societies: A cross-disciplinary approach to detecting and countering abusive language online
Funding: Canada-UK Artificial Intelligence Initiative **Type:** External **Total:** \$503,483
Involvement: Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Wendy H. K. Chun, SFU
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2020 **Period:** 2020-2022
Project Title: News values and ideology: Intercultural discourse construction of gender and inequality in the (digital) press through corpus linguistics
Funding: Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain **Type:** External **Total:** \$57,000
Involvement: Collaborator. Principal Investigator: José Santaemilia Ruiz, University of Valencia, Spain
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2019 **Period:** 2019-2022
Project Title: Information technology for e-government: Toward improving communication between governments and citizens through plain language
Funding: Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain **Type:** External **Total:** \$170,000
Involvement: Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Iria da Cunha, National Distance University, Spain
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2019 **Period:** 2019-2020
Project Title: Trolls on the campaign trail: How candidates experience and respond to online abuse
Funding: Digital Ecosystem Research Challenge (Canadian Heritage) **Type:** External **Total:** \$50,000
Involvement: Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Heidi Tworek, University of British Columbia
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant (In-kind contribution) **Awarded:** 2018 **Period:** 2018-2019
Project Title: Annotating constructive and toxic news comments
Funding: Jigsaw (Alphabet/Google) **Type:** External **Total:** US \$13,000
Involvement: Principal Investigator
- Contract/Grant:** Travel Grant **Awarded:** 2018 **Period:** 2018-2019
Project Title: The typology of emotion-cognition ties
Funding: SFU-Griffith Collaborative Travel Grants Scheme **Type:** Internal **Total:** \$8,400
Involvement: Principal Investigator
Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Griffith University, Australia
- Contract/Grant:** Equipment Grant **Awarded:** 2017 **Period:** 2017
Project Title: Constructiveness and toxicity detection in online news comments
Funding: NVIDIA GPU Grant Program **Type:** External **Total:** \$2,000
Involvement: Principal Investigator
Note: NVIDIA donation of a GPU chip for high-performance computing
- Contract/Grant:** Travel Grant **Awarded:** 2017 **Period:** 2017-2018
Project Title: The typology of emotive/evaluative expression
Funding: SFU-Griffith Collaborative Travel Grants Scheme **Type:** Internal **Total:** \$7,000
Involvement: Co-applicant. Principal Investigator: Cliff Goddard
Institution of Co-Investigator(s): Griffith University, Australia
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2015 **Period:** 2015-2020
Project Title: A computational treatment of negation and speculation in natural language
Funding: NSERC Discovery Grant **Type:** External **Total:** \$125,000
Involvement: Principal Investigator

Part III – Teaching

Courses Taught at Simon Fraser University

Course	Number	Semester Taught	(Typical) Enrollment
<u>Undergraduate</u>			
Language and Communication	Ling 100	Fall 2002, Fall 2009, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022	150-300
Introduction to the Description of English Grammar/Introduction to English Sentence Analysis	Ling 200	Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2009, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2019	40-140
Introduction to Linguistics	Ling 220	Fall 2012	200
Introduction to Syntax	Ling 222	Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Spring 2011, Fall 2016	40
Topics in Linguistics: The Language of Social Media	Ling 280	Fall 2017	30
Linguistic Argumentation	Ling 301-W	Fall 2008, Spring 2013, Spring 2015	25
Python for text analysis (micro-credit)	Ling 380	Spring 2025	33
Computational Linguistics	Ling 450	Fall 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2025	15-20
Discourse Analysis	Ling 480	Fall 2005, Fall 2008, Fall 2012	20
Approaches to Discourse	Ling 480	Spring 2002	10
Functional Linguistics	Ling 481-W	Fall 2003	10
Corpus Linguistics	Ling 481	Fall 2013	25
Discourse Analysis	Ling 482-W	Fall 2012, Spring 2018	10-20
Discourse and Dialogue Processing	Cogs 300	Spring 2005	20
Computational Text Analysis	SDA 250 / Ling 250	Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023	30-40
<u>Graduate</u>			
Discourse and Pragmatics	Ling 803	Fall 2014, Fall 2022	6-8
Computational Linguistics	Ling 807	Spring 2011, Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2025	8
Corpus-Based Discourse Analysis	Ling 810	Fall 2024	13

Course	Number	Semester Taught	(Typical) Enrollment
Functional Linguistics	Ling 811	Fall 2003	2
Corpus Linguistics	Ling 812	Fall 2013	6
Approaches to Discourse	Ling 812	Spring 2002	8
Discourse Analysis	Ling 812	Fall 2005, Fall 2008	8
Advanced Linguistic Research for Professional Development	Ling 880	Fall 2024	7
Directed Research: Corpus and Computational Approaches to Detect Bias and Misinformation	Ling 896	Fall 2017	1
Directed Research: Corpus and Computational Linguistics	Ling 896	Summer 2015	1
Directed Research: Discourse Analysis	Ling 896	Summer 2011	1
Directed Research: Sentiment Analysis	Ling 896	Summer 2011	1
Directed Research: Computational Approaches to Discourse	Ling 896	Fall 2009	1
Directed Research: Topics in Sentiment Analysis	Ling 896	Summer 2008	1
Directed Research: Machine Translation	Ling 896	Spring 2005	1

Teaching at Other Institutions

Graduate and Postgraduate Supervision

Name	Degree	Thesis/Project Title	Status/Dates
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Postgraduate Supervision

Bartley, Leanne	Postdoc	TICLAUS: Transitivity in courtroom language: A unified solution	Sept 2020 - Aug 2022
Torabi Asr, Fatemeh	Postdoc	Classification of news text in terms of bias and misinformation through discourse analysis	Sept 2017 - Aug 2019
Ehret, Katharina	Postdoc	Complexity in language Funding: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Aug 2017 - Jul 2018
Fest, Jennifer	Postdoc	Opinion, subjectivity and point of view in language	Jan - Feb 2017

Name	Degree	Thesis/Project Title	Status/Dates
Kolhatkar, Varada	Postdoc	Opinion, subjectivity and point of view in language	Oct 2016 - Sept 2018
Trnavac, Rada	Postdoc	Coherence relations in sentiment	Jan - Dec 2011

Senior Supervisor

Hashemi, Romina	M.A.	M.A. Thesis, TBD	In Progress
Rynearson, Amber	M.A.	M.A. Thesis, TBD	In Progress
Vekić Chen, Vanja	M.A.	M.A. Project: Adapting Gonzo: Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas and A Savage Journey from Novel to Film	In Progress
Chambers, Lucas	M.A.	Populist rhetoric: A functional linguistic view of pro-Brexit discourse	Completed Fall 2022
Mileva, Emma	Ph.D.	A Conversation Analysis approach to alternative medicine sessions (Co-supervisor) <u>Currently:</u> Lecturer, University of Dublin	Completed Fall 2019
Francis, Emilie	M.A.	Bias and deception in online expository discourse	Completed Summer 2018
Das, Debopam	Ph.D.	Signalling coherence relations in discourse (Co-supervisor) <u>Currently:</u> Assistant Professor, Åbo Akademi, Finland	Completed Summer 2014
Gonzales, Ashleigh	M.A.	Modeling expressive speech	Withdrawn
Sharkey, Dennis	M.A.	Automated detection of sentiment in Twitter posts	Withdrawn
Hinnell, Jennifer	M.A.	A construction analysis of [be done X] in Canadian English	Completed Summer 2012
Wiesemann, Loreley	Ph.D.	The Function of Spanish and English Relative Clauses in Discourse and their Segmentation in Centering Theory <u>Currently:</u> Instructor, University of Essen, Germany	Completed Fall 2009
Tofiloski, Milan	M.Sc.	Extending Centering Theory for the Measure of Entity Coherence (Co-supervisor, School of Computing Science)	Completed Fall 2009
Brooke, Julian	M.A.	A Semantic Approach to Automated Text Sentiment Analysis <u>Currently:</u> Senior Machine Learning Engineer, Boosted.ai	Completed Spring 2009

Name	Degree	Thesis/Project Title	Status/Dates
Kudo, Mayo	M.A.	A Lexical Semantic Study of Four-Character Sino-Japanese Compounds and its Application to Machine Translation <u>Currently</u> : Computational linguist, Acrolinx, Tokyo, Japan	Completed Summer 2007

Part IV – Service and Knowledge Mobilization

Media Engagement

Op-eds and commentary

1. Blog post. "[Three years of monitoring gender representation in the media](#)". Prashanth Rao, Lucas Chambers, and Maite Taboada. *Discourse Processing Lab*. Nov 30, 2021.
2. Op-ed. "[What we can learn from three years of data on the gender gap in news reporting](#)". Prashanth Rao, Maite Taboada and Shari Graydon. *Poynter*. Oct 28, 2021.
3. Op-ed. "[The banality of online toxicity](#)". *Policy Options*. Oct 8, 2021.
4. Op-ed. "[Authentic language in fake news](#)". *Items – Insights from the Social Sciences*. Sept 7, 2021.
5. Blog post. Viera, C. and M. Taboada. "[Systemic Functional Linguistics and its application to the study of academic conference presentations](#)." *Conference Inference: Blogging the World of Conferences*. May 5, 2021.
6. Op-ed. "[The coronavirus pandemic increased the visibility of women in the media, but it's not all good news](#)". *The Conversation*. Nov 25, 2020.
 - Reprinted in *The National Post*. Nov 26, 2020.
 - Reprinted as "Women more visible in media? There's good and bad news". *The Tyee*. Dec 1, 2020.
7. Op-ed. "[Who is quoted and who is elected? Media coverage of political candidates](#)". Lucas Chambers and Maite Taboada. *Canadian Science Policy Centre*. Nov 3, 2020.
8. Guest column. "Corpus linguistics, news media and social good" M. Taboada. *Newsletter of the Spanish Association for Corpus Linguistics (AELINCO)*. Feb 2020.
9. Op-ed. "[Hey Tyee commenters! Scholars studied you. Here's what they found](#)". Vagrant Gautam and Maite Taboada. *The Tyee* (online). Nov 6, 2019.
10. Op-ed. "[Tracking the gender gap in Canadian media](#)". *The Conversation*. Feb 3, 2019.
 - Reprinted in *The National Post*. Feb 4, 2019.
 - Reprinted in *J-Source*. Feb 4, 2019.
 - Reprinted as "Big data para analizar la brecha de género en la prensa". *The Conversation Spain*. Mar 27, 2019.
11. Op-ed. *The Conversation*. "[Online news trolls not as bad as we think](#)". May 8, 2018.
 - Reprinted in *The National Post*. May 9, 2018.
 - Reprinted in *J-Source*. May 14, 2018.

Media interviews – Since 2020

1. Radio interview. The Mike Smyth Show on CKNW, Vancouver. Mar 3, 2022.
2. Radio interview. Spice Radio, Vancouver. Sept 21, 2021.
3. Radio interview. CHQR 770, Calgary. Nov 30, 2020.
1. Radio interview. Spice Radio, Vancouver. Nov 27, 2020.
2. Radio interview. Natasha Hall Show on CJAD 800, Montréal. Nov 26, 2020.

3. TV interview. Global TV. Oct 12, 2020.
4. Radio interview on "Mornings with Simi". CKNW. Sept 22, 2020.

Articles about my research/articles for which I was interviewed – Since 2020

1. ["Las mujeres representan el 30% de las fuentes informativas en los medios digitales"](#). *EFeminista*. April 15, 2024.
2. ["Scientists with East Asian and African names get short shrift in news coverage"](#). *Science*. March 26, 2024.
3. ["8 solutions for mitigating gender bias in GenAI-assisted news"](#). *IJNet*. March 4, 2024.
4. ["Where are all the 'godmothers' of AI? Women's voices are not being heard"](#) *The Guardian*. November 25, 2023.
5. ["Les femmes moins citées dans les medias"](#). *Le Devoir*. February 16, 2023.
6. [Maite Taboada: ¡Cuidado! El odio es muy contagioso](#) *El Periódico de Catalunya*. December 31, 2022.
7. ["Maite Taboada: Desde la entrada de Elon Musk en Twitter hay menos moderación de contenido y más basura"](#) *El Mundo*. December 15, 2022.
8. ["From outrage to opportunity: How to include the missing perspectives of women of all colors in news leadership and coverage"](#) – Report for which I was interviewed and quoted. November 2022.
9. ["Maite Taboada: La libertad de expresión no quiere decir libertad para ofender"](#) *El Confidencial*. November 28, 2022.
10. 'The need to represent: How AI can help counter gender disparity in the news.' *LSE Journalism & AI blog*. Mar 16, 2022.
11. ["Will we ever see a real-life 'Star Trek' universal translator?"](#) *BuiltIn*. March 8, 2022.
12. 'Fake news': Shuswap lobby group calls rail trail project a 'sham'. *Infonews.ca*. Nov 28, 2021.
13. "The Facebook algorithm's role in a Burnaby election candidate's toxic post". *Burnaby Beacon*. Oct 7, 2021.
14. "Election 2021: Liberals 'vulnerable on both flanks' in BC. *Vancouver Sun*. Sept 6, 2021.
15. "Confronting gender bias in *Nature's* journalism". *Nature* 594, 473-474. Jun 22, 2021.
16. "Men still outnumber women in the media". The Horizons Tracker (blog). May 13, 2021.
17. "Women's voices in the media still outnumbered by those of men – study". *Science Magazine*. Feb 5, 2021.
18. "Pandemic reinforces need for media to better reflect women's diversity". *Policy Options*. Feb 8, 2021.
19. "Experimenting with Natural Language Processing: The Aijo Project". *Journalism and AI Collab*. Dec 8, 2020.
20. "How tracking can improve gender representation in sourcing from j-school to the newsroom". *J-source, The Canadian Journalism Project*. Oct 30, 2020.
21. "Why does Gen Z use emojis so weirdly?" *Vice*. Oct 1, 2020.

Demos, public events, and online events

1. "The news on who's quoted in the news" 5 minute linguist. Linguistic Society of America. Philadelphia. Jan 2025.
2. ["Fake news with Prof. Maite Taboada and Dr. Katharina Ehret"](#) CorpusCast. Online. Sept 2023.
3. [¿Cómo hacer para que no te cuelen bulos?](#) Becarios Knowledge Day, Fundación la Caixa, Spain. Apr 2022.

4. "[Tecnologías del lenguaje](#)". Video podcast Mentres singulares, CITiUS, Centro Singular de Investigación en Tecnologías Inteligentes (Research Centre on Intelligent Technologies). Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Dec 2021.
5. "Can big data help fix the gender gap in Canadian media". Presentation as part of the public programming during the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. With Shari Graydon (Informed Opinions) and Negar Mojtahedi (Global). Jun 2019.
6. Big Data Visionaries Panel: "Citizen trust in the disinformation age". SFU. Apr 2019.
7. Innovations in Research. Part of the "Confronting the Disinformation Age" SFU Public Square Summit. Apr 2019.
8. BCTech Summit. Showcasing the Gender Gap Tracker. Mar 2019.
9. BCTech Summit. Showcasing moderation platform and fake news detection. May 2018.

Service to Simon Fraser University

Departmental Committees

I have served on most Departmental committees, for the academic year beginning:

Tenure and Promotion Committee (2025, 2023, 2019, 2012, 2009, 2008)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2023, 2016, 2004)

Graduate Studies Committee (2025, 2024, 2008)

Chair, Graduate Studies Committee (2013, 2012)

Working Environment Committee (2022, 2005, 2003)

Colloquium Committee (2022, 2002, 2001)

Web Committee (2008, 2005)

Faculty Committees

Feb 2023 -	FASS Research Advisory Committee
Sept 2020 -	Steering Committee Member, Social Data Analytics Program
Jan - Aug 2020	Acting Associate Dean, Research & International, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Sept - Dec 2018	Acting Associate Dean, Research, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
May 2013 - Aug 2017	Research Liaison Officer, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Jun 2005 - Oct 2006	Member (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative), SSHRC Institutional Grants Committee
Sept 2004 - Sept 2008	Departmental representative, High School Liaison Committee
Sept 2004 - Apr 2005	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Cognitive Science Program

University Committees

Sept 2024 – Aug 2027	Vice-Chair, Research Excellence Awards Committee
Jun 2024 – May 2026	Board member, Academic Women
Mar 2024 – Mar 2026	Member of Steering Committee, VINCI, Visual and Interactive Computing Institute
Nov 2022 – Mar 2023	Member, Provost search committee
Sept 2022 – Current	Co-organizer, Academic Women Mentorship Program Together with the President of Academic Women, I serve as coordinator of a mentorship program. About 50 faculty members have been involved in mentor-mentee pairings. I have designed materials and co-organized events for the cohorts
Nov 2020 – Nov 2024	Member of Steering Committee, Digital Democracies Institute
Feb - May 2017	Selection committee, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Big Data. Office of the Vice-President, Research
Sept 2012 - Aug 2014	Director (Member of the Executive Committee), SFU Faculty Association

Service to the Academic Community

Program Committee Member – Since 2015

- Program Committee Member, *VII International Conference on English and ESP Lexicology and Lexicography: Computational Linguistics, Corpus Linguistics and Artificial Intelligence*. Alicante, Spain. May 2024.
- Program Committee Member, *7th Workshop on Online Abuse and Harms*. Aug 2023.
- Program Committee Member, *4th International Workshop on Designing Meaning Representations*. 2023.
- Program Committee Member, *13th International Workshop on Modelling and Reasoning in Context (MRC 2021)*. Montréal, Canada. Aug 2021.
- Program Committee Member. *Workshop "Explicit and implicit coherence relations: Different, but how exactly?"* Humboldt University, Berlin. Jan 2020.
- Program Committee Member. *NEGES 2019 Workshop: Negation in Spanish*. Workshop at the Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing. Bilbao, Spain. Sept 2019.
- Program Committee Member, *7th Workshop on Rhetorical Structure Theory and Related Formalism*. Workshop at the Conference of the North American Association for Computational Linguistics. Minneapolis. May 2019.
- Program Committee Member, *3rd Workshop on Abusive Language Online*: Association for Computational Linguistics. Florence. Jul 2019.
- Program Committee Member, *4th Conference of the American Pragmatics Association*. Albany, NY. Nov 2018.
- Program Committee Member, *7th International Workshop on Discourse Analysis (IWODA)*. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Sept 2018.
- Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Semantic Analysis, 34th International Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing*. Sevilla. Sept 2018.

Program Committee Member, *19th Conference of the Special Interest Group in Dialogue and Discourse, SIGDial*. Melbourne, Australia. Jul 2018.

Program Committee Member, *11th International Workshop on Modelling and Reasoning in Context (MRC 2018)*. Stockholm, Sweden. Jul 2018.

Program Committee Member, *2nd Workshop on Abusive Language Online*. Association for Computational Linguistics. 2018.

Program Committee Member, *WASSA: 8th Workshop on Computational Approaches to Subjectivity, Sentiment & Social Media Analysis*. Copenhagen, Denmark. Sept 2017.

Program Committee Member, *9th International Workshop on Modelling and Reasoning in Context, 26th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. Melbourne. Aug 2017.

Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Negation in Natural Language, 33rd International Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing*. Murcia. Sept 2017.

Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Semantic Analysis, 33rd International Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing*. Murcia. Sept 2017.

Program Committee Member, *55th Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Vancouver. Jul 2017.

Program Committee Member, *27th European Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference*. Salamanca, Spain. Jul 2017.

Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Future and Emerging Trends in Language Technology, Machine Learning and Big Data*. Seville, Spain. Dec 2016.

Program Committee Member, *32nd Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing*. Salamanca, Spain. Sept 2016.

Program Committee Member, *Workshop at the 6th International Conference on Computational Models of Argument*. Potsdam, Germany. Sept 2016.

Program Committee Member, *Workshop Identification and Annotation of Discourse Relations in Spoken Language*. Saarbrücken, Germany. Oct 2015.

Program Committee Member, *V Workshop on RST and Discourse Studies*. Alicante, Spain. Sept 2015.

Program Committee Member, *International Systemic Functional Congress*. Aachen, Germany. Jul 2015.

Organizer

Co-organizer, "Language, Law & Justice Workshop". Simon Fraser University and online. May 2022.

Co-organizer, "Public Discourse and Data Science Symposium". KEY, Big Data Hub, Simon Fraser University. Oct 2018.

Co-organizer, "Workshop on Rhetorical Structure Theory and Related Formalisms". International Natural Language Generation Workshop. Santiago de Compostela. Sept 2017.

Co-organizer of panel "Nonveridicality, evaluation and coherence relations". 12th International Pragmatics Association Conference. Manchester. Jul 2011.

Organizer, workshop "Language and Depiction". Department of Computer Science. University of Hamburg. Nov 2010.

Co-organizer of theme session "Discourse analysis and contrastive linguistics: From research to applications". 6th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference. Berlin. Oct 2010.

Member of Organizing Committee, *37th Meeting of the International Systemic Functional Linguistics Association Conference*. University of British Columbia, Canada. Jul 2010.

Co-organizer, *Session on teaching Spanish as a second language, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Hispanists*. Vancouver, Canada. May-Jun 2008.

Member of Organizing Committee, *Symposium on Digital Humanities: Practice, Methodology, Pedagogy*. Simon Fraser University. May 3rd, 2007.

Member of Organizing Committee, *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 24)*. Simon Fraser University. Mar 18-20, 2005.

Co-organizer, *Session on Spanish Linguistics, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Hispanists*. Toronto, Canada. May 2002.

Journal Editor

Oct 2015 - Sept 2018	Associate Editor, <i>Dialogue and Discourse</i>
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Member, Editorial Board

Apr 2025 -	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Contrastive Pragmatics</i>
Feb 2022 -	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>International Journal of Corpus Linguistics</i>
Jan 2022 -	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Text & Talk</i>
Apr 2019 -	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>European Languages in Contrast</i>
May 2017 -	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Register Studies</i>
Jan 2017 - Jan 2022	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Functions of Language</i>
Feb 2016 -	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Corpus Pragmatics</i>
Dec 2014 -	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing</i>
Jan 2013 - Dec 2020	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Natural Language Engineering</i>

Board Member

Jan 2021 - Dec 2022	Advisory Board, Project DRAGON-S (Developing Resistance Against Grooming Online – Spot and Shield). Swansea University, UK.
Sept 2020 - Current	Advisory Board, CITIUS, Centro Singular de Investigación en Tecnologías Inteligentes (Research Centre on Intelligent Technologies). Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Mar 2012 - Current	American Association of Pragmatics

Other Committees

Nov 2023 - Nov 2026	International Committee, Royal Society of Canada
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Membership in the Academic Community

American Association of Pragmatics (2012-Current)
ACL Special Interest group for Linguistic Data and Corpus-Based Approaches to NLP (SIGDAT) (2008-Current)
Society for Digital Humanities (2008-Current)
ACL Special Interest Group in Dialog (SIGDial) (2002-Current)
ALFAL, Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina (2002-Current)
International Pragmatics Association (2002-Current)
Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics (2000-Current)
Canadian Association of Hispanists (2000-Current)
Canadian Association of Linguistics (2000-Current)
LACUS (Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States) (1999-Current)
Linguistic Society of America (1999-Current; Life Member)
Association for Computational Linguistics (1997-Current)
International Systemic Functional Linguistics Association (1995-Current)
Consortium for Computing in the Humanities (2001-2003)
MLA (Modern Language Association) (1999-2003)