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## Part I – Education and Employment

### Educational Background

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1999-2000	Computer Science, University of Alberta, Canada Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2001 <b>Ph.D.</b>	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"
1998-1999	Linguistics, University of Alberta, Canada Visiting Graduate Student
1997 <b>M.Sc.</b>	Computational Linguistics, Carnegie Mellon University, USA Thesis title: <i>Discourse Information for Disambiguation: The Phoenix Approach in JANUS</i>
1994	Postgraduate certificate in Education Instituto de Ciencias de la Educación, Spain
1993 <b>M.A.</b>	English Philology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain ( <i>Licenciatura</i> , M.A. Equivalent)
1992-1993	Stetson University, USA Exchange student

### Employment History at Academic Institutions

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September 2001 - Current	Professor (tenured), Linguistics, Simon Fraser University (Assistant Professor: 2001-2007; Associate Professor: 2007-2014)
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July 2012 - Current	Visiting Professor in Computational Discourse (honorary appointment), University of Wolverhampton, UK
January 2008 - Current	Associate Member, Cognitive Science Program, Simon Fraser University
September 2005 - Current	Associate Member, School of Computing Science, Simon Fraser University
May 2004 - August 2004	Visiting Chair, Cognitive Science, University of Potsdam, Germany
September 1999 - May 2000	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Computing Science, Artificial Intelligence, University of Alberta, Canada
September 1999 - May 2000	Sessional Instructor, Modern Languages, University of Alberta, Canada
January 1999 - May 1999	Sessional Instructor, Linguistics, University of Alberta, Canada
October 1997 - September 1998	Visiting Assistant Professor (Profesora Asociada), English Philology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
December 1995 - August 1997	Research Assistant - JANUS Project, Language Technologies Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, USA
December 1993 - July 1995	Research Assistant, GIST - Generating Instructional Text, LRE Project 062-09, European Union
August 1992 - May 1993	Teaching Assistant, Department of Modern Languages, Stetson University, USA

## Other Employment History

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November 2003 - May 2004	Consultant, Electronic Arts Canada Project: Conversation and dialogue in games commentary
September 2002 - June 2003	Consultant, Vancouver Software Labs Project: Automatic plagiarism detection
May 2000 - June 2001	Chief Scientist and Senior Computational Linguist, MindfulEye Systems Inc. Project: Natural language processing system for Internet content

## Awards, Honours and Scholarships

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2017	<b>Title:</b> Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence <b>Type:</b> Research <b>Organization:</b> Dean of Arts and Social Science, Simon Fraser University <b>Details:</b> 2017 Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence.
2016	<b>Title:</b> Distinguished paper award <b>Type:</b> Research <b>Organization:</b> International Conference on Web Engineering <b>Details:</b> Hoogervorst, R., E. Essink, W. Jansen, M van den Helder, K. Schouten, F. Frasincar, M. Taboada (2016) Aspect-based sentiment analysis on the web using Rhetorical Structure Theory. In A. Bozzon, P. Cudre-Maroux and C. Pautasso (eds.) <i>Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Web Engineering (ICWE)</i> . Lugano, Switzerland. June 2016. Pp. 317-334.
2011	<b>Title:</b> Third Country Visiting Scholarship <b>Type:</b> Teaching Fellowship <b>Organization:</b> European Commission (European Union) <b>Details:</b> 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-December 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 initially, renewed for 2 more).
- 2000 **Title:** Best pre-doctoral presentation **Type:** Research  
**Organization:** Linguistics Association of Canada and the U.S. (LACUS)  
**Details:** Award given for best pre-doctoral presentation at annual meeting.
- 1995 **Title:** Grant to complete Graduate Studies in the U.S. (2 years) **Type:** Scholarship  
**Organization:** Fundación "la Caixa"  
**Details:** Covered tuition, stipend and travel expenses (approximately USD \$35,000/year)
- 1992 **Title:** International Exchange Scholarship **Type:** Scholarship  
**Organization:** Stetson University, USA  
**Details:** Covered tuition, room and board (approximately USD \$15,000)

## Other Research Activities

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### 2017 -

Affiliate, Language Sciences Initiative, University of British Columbia.

### 2006 - 2012

Member, Centre for Studies in Print and Media Culture, SFU, Interdisciplinary Centre.

### 2004 - 2009

Dialogue Associate, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, SFU

## Languages

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Language	First	Read	Write	Speak
English	N	Y	Y	Y
Spanish	Y	Y	Y	Y
German	N	Y	Y	Y
French	N	Y	N	N

# Part II – Research

## Publications

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### 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. Benamara, F., D. Inkpen and M. Taboada (eds.) (in prep.) *Language in Social Media: Exploiting discourse and other contextual information*. Special issue of the journal *Computational Linguistics*.
2. 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.
3. Taboada, M. and R. Trnavac (eds.) (2013) *Nonveridicality, Evaluation and Coherence Relations*. Leiden: Brill.
4. Taboada, M., S. Doval and E. González (eds.) (2013) *Contrastive Discourse Analysis: Functional and Corpus Perspectives*. London: Equinox. (Reprint of the special issue below).
5. 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. Thompson, J., B. Leung, M. Blair and M. Taboada (to appear) Sentiment analysis of video game chat messaging: Detecting sentiment and toxicity in StarCraft2. *Knowledge-Based Systems*.
2. Das, D. and M. Taboada (to appear) Signalling of coherence relations in discourse, beyond discourse markers. *Discourse Processes*.
3. Goddard, C., M. Taboada and R. Trnavac (to appear) The semantics of evaluational adjectives: Perspectives from Natural Semantic Metalanguage and Appraisal. *Functions of Language*.
4. Das, D. and M. Taboada (to appear) RST Signalling Corpus: A corpus of signals of coherence relations. *Language Resources and Evaluation*.
5. 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.
6. Taboada, M., R. Trnavac and C. Goddard (2017) On being negative. *Corpus Pragmatics* 1(1): 57-76.
7. 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.
8. Cardoso, P., M. Taboada and T. Pardo (2017) Subtopic annotation and topic segmentation for news texts. *Corpora* 12(1): 23–54.
9. 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.
10. Taboada, M. (2016) Sentiment analysis: An overview from linguistics. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 2: 325-347.
11. Trnavac, R., D. Das and M. Taboada (2016) Discourse relations and evaluation. *Corpora* 11(2): 169-190.

12. Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2016) Cataphora and backgrounding in discourse. *Journal of Pragmatics* 93: 68-84.
13. Irukieta, 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.
14. 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.
15. Acartürk, C., M. Taboada and C. Habel (2013) Cohesion in multimodal documents: Effects of cross-referencing. *Information Design* 20 (2): 98-110.
16. 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.
17. Taboada, M. and C. Habel (2013) Rhetorical relations in multimodal documents. *Discourse Studies* 15 (1): 65-89.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2012) The contribution of nonveridical rhetorical relations to evaluation in discourse. *Language Sciences* 34: 301-318.
22. Taboada, M., J. Brooke, M. Tofiloski, K. Voll and M. Stede (2011) Lexicon-Based Methods for Sentiment Analysis. *Computational Linguistics* 37 (2): 267-307.
23. Taboada, M. (2011) Stages in an online review genre. *Text and Talk* 31 (2): 247-269.
24. Taboada, M. and L. Wiesemann (née Hadic Zabala) (2010) Subjects and topics in conversation. *Journal of Pragmatics* 42 (7): 1816-1828.
25. Taboada, M. and L. Hadic Zabala (2008) Deciding on units of analysis within Centering Theory. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory* 4 (1): 63-108.
26. Taboada, M. (2006) Spontaneous and non-spontaneous turn-taking. *Pragmatics* 16 (2-3): 329-360.
27. Taboada, M. and W.C. Mann (2006) Applications of Rhetorical Structure Theory. *Discourse Studies* 8 (4): 567-588.
28. Taboada, M. and W.C. Mann (2006) Rhetorical Structure Theory: Looking back and moving ahead. *Discourse Studies* 8 (3): 423-459.
29. Taboada, M. (2006). Discourse markers as signals (or not) of rhetorical relations. *Journal of Pragmatics* 38 (4): 567-592.
30. Taboada, M. (2004) The genre structure of bulletin board messages. *Text Technology* 13 (2): 55-82.
31. 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.
32. Taboada, M. and J. Lavid (2003) Rhetorical and thematic patterns in scheduling dialogues: A generic characterization. *Functions of Language* 10 (2): 147-179.
33. Taboada, M. (2003) Modeling task-oriented dialogue. *Computers and the Humanities* 37 (4): 431-454.
34. Taboada, M. (2002) Foco y pronominalización en la lengua hablada: Una primera aproximación. *Documentos de Español Actual* 3-4: 173-200.

## Refereed Book Chapters

1. Taboada, M. (to appear) Pragmatics and discourse analysis. In J. Schwieter and J. Bruhn de Garavito (eds.) *Introducing Linguistics: Theoretical and Applied Approaches*. Toronto: Oxford University Press.
2. Taboada, M. (to appear) Cohesion and conjunction. In G. Thompson, W. Bowcher, L. Fontaine and J. Liang (eds.) *The Cambridge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics*. Cambridge: CUP.
3. Das, D. and M. Taboada (to appear) Signalling subject matter and presentational coherence relations in discourse: A corpus study. In *LACUS Forum 40*. The Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States.
4. Taboada, M., M. Carretero and J. Hinnell (2016) Loving and hating the movies in English, German and Spanish. In M. A. Lefer and S. Voegeleer. *Genre- and Register-related Discourse Features in Contrast*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 127–161. (Reprint of 2014 journal article).
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Taboada, M. (2009) Implicit and Explicit Coherence Relations. In Renkema, J. (ed.) *Discourse, of Course*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 127-140.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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  
Also published in *Círculo de Lingüística Aplicada a la Comunicación / Circle of Linguistics Applied to Communication / clac*, 3, September 2000.
14. 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.

## Refereed Conference Proceedings (Entire paper refereed)

1. Kolhatkar, V. and M. Taboada (2017) Using the New York Times Picks to identify constructive comments. *Proceedings of the Natural Language Processing Meets Journalism Workshop, Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. Copenhagen. September 2017. Pp. 100-105.

2. Das, D., M. Taboada and M. Stede (2017) The good, the bad and the disagreement: Complex ground truth in rhetorical structure analysis. *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on RST and Related Formalisms*. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. September 2017. Pp. 11-19.
3. Alkorta, J., M. Iruskieteta, K. Gojenola and M. Taboada (2017) Using lexical level information in discourse structures for Basque sentiment analysis. *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on RST and Related Formalisms*. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. September 2017. Pp. 39-47.
4. Kolhatkar, V. and M. Taboada (2017) Constructiveness in news comments. *Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Abusive Language Online Workshop, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Vancouver. August 2017. Pp. 11-17.
5. Hoogervorst, R., E. Essink, W. Jansen, M van den Helder, K. Schouten, F. Frasincar, M. Taboada (2016) Aspect-based sentiment analysis on the web using Rhetorical Structure Theory. In A. Bozzon, P. Cudre-Maroux and C. Pautasso (eds.) *Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Web Engineering (ICWE)*. Lugano, Switzerland. June 2016. Pp. 317-334.
  - Distinguished paper award at ICWE 2016.
6. Benamara, F. and M. Taboada (2015) Mapping different rhetorical relation annotations: A proposal. In *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (\*SEM), North American Association for Computational Linguistics*. Denver, CO. June 2015. Pp. 147-152.
7. Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2014) Discourse relations and affective content in the expression of opinion in texts. In G. Kotzoglou et al. (eds), *Selected Papers of the 11th International Conference on Greek Linguistics*. Rhodes, Greece. 1705-1715.
8. Aloy Mayo, M., R. M. Seraj, A. García Varela, D. Fass, F. Popowich, A. Sarkar, M. Taboada (2014) An analysis of affective words in Machine Translation. In *Proceedings of the Northwest Natural Language Processing Workshop*. Seattle, WA. April 2014.
9. Das, D. and M. Taboada (2013) Explicit and implicit coherence relations: A corpus study. In *Proceedings of the 2013 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*. Victoria, Canada. pp. 1-15.
10. Cardoso, P., M. Taboada and T. Pardo (2013) Subtopic annotation in a corpus of news texts: Steps towards automatic segmentation. *Proceedings of the 9th Brazilian Symposium in Information and Human Language Technology (STIL)*. Fortaleza, Brazil. October 2013.
11. Cardoso, P., M. Taboada and T. Pardo (2013) On the contribution of discourse to topic segmentation. *Proceedings of the 14th Annual SIGDial Meeting on Discourse and Dialogue*. Metz, France. August 2013.
12. Konstantinova, N., S. de Sousa, N. P. Cruz, M. J. Maña, M. Taboada and R. Mitkov (2012) A review corpus annotated for negation, speculation and their scope. *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC)*. Istanbul, Turkey. May 2012. pp. 3190-3195.
13. Tofiloski, M., F. Popowich and M. Taboada (2010) Extending Centering Theory for the measure of coherence. *Proceedings of the Pacific Northwest Regional NLP Workshop*. Seattle. April 2010.
14. Taboada, M., J. Brooke and M. Stede (2009) Genre-based paragraph classification for sentiment analysis. In *Proceedings of 10th Annual SIGDIAL Conference on Discourse and Dialogue*. London, UK. September 2009. pp. 62-70.
15. Brooke, J., M. Tofiloski and M. Taboada (2009) Cross-linguistic sentiment analysis: From English to Spanish. In *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing*. Borovets, Bulgaria. September 2009. pp. 50-54.
16. Tofiloski, M., J. Brooke and M. Taboada (2009) A syntactic and lexical-based discourse segmenter. In *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Singapore, August 2009. pp.77-80

17. Voll, K. and M. Taboada (2007) Not all words are created equal: Extracting semantic orientation as a function of adjective relevance. In *Proceedings of the 20th Australian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. Gold Coast, Australia. December 2007. pp. 337-346.
18. Murray, G., M. Taboada and S. Renals (2006) Prosodic correlates of rhetorical relations. In *Proceedings of Workshop on Analyzing Conversations in Text and Speech*, North American Association for Computational Linguistics. New York. June 2006. pp. 1-7.
19. Taboada, M., M. A. Gillies and P. McFetridge (2006) Sentiment Classification Techniques for Tracking Literary Reputation. In *Proceedings of LREC Workshop, "Towards Computational Models of Literary Analysis"*. Genoa, Italy. May 2006. pp. 36-43.
20. Taboada, M., C. Anthony and K. Voll (2006) Methods for creating semantic orientation dictionaries. In *Proceedings of 5th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC)*. Genoa, Italy. May 2006. pp. 427-432.
21. Taboada, M. and J. Grieve (2004) Analyzing appraisal automatically. *Proceedings of American Association for Artificial Intelligence Spring Symposium on Exploring Evaluation and Affect in Text*. Stanford. March 2004. pp. 158-161.
22. Taboada, M. (2002) Centering and pronominal reference: In dialogue, in Spanish. *Proceedings 6th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue, EDILOG*. pp. 177-184.
23. Lavie, A., L. Levin, P. Zhan, M. Taboada, D. Gates, M. Lapata, C. Clark, M. Broadhead, and A. Waibel (1997) Expanding the domain of a multi-lingual speech-to-speech translation system. In *Proceedings of the Spoken Language Translation Workshop, 35th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, ACL/EACL '97*. pp 67-72.
24. Taboada, M. (1997) Improving translation through contextual information. In *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, ACL/EACL '97*. Student session. pp. 510-512
25. Lavie, A., L. Levin, Y. Qu, A. Waibel, D. Gates, M. Gavalda, L. Mayfield and M. Taboada (1996) Dialogue processing in a conversational speech translation system In *Proceedings of the 1996 International Symposium on Spoken Dialogue*. pp. 177-182.

### Book Reviews

1. Taboada, M. (2016) Review of: Duque, E. *Las relaciones del discurso*. Madrid: Arco. In *Círculo de Lingüística Aplicada a la Comunicación* 68: 436-441.
2. Taboada, M. (2001) Review of: Kashner, A. (ed.) *Pragmatics: Critical Concepts*. Volume V. London/New York: Routledge. *LINGUIST List*. 12.2917. November 2001. (<http://linguistlist.org/issues/12/12-2917.html>)
3. Taboada, M. (1998) Review of: Young, S. and Bloothoof, G. (eds.) (1997) *Corpus-Based Methods in Language and Speech Processing*. Dordrecht: Kluwer. In *Functions of Language* 5 (1), 1998. 129-131.

### Theses

1. Taboada, M. (2001) *Collaborating through Talk: The Interactive Construction of Task-Oriented Dialogue in English and Spanish*. Ph.D. Dissertation. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
2. Taboada, M. (1997) *Discourse Information for Disambiguation: The Phoenix Approach in JANUS*. M. Sc. Thesis, Carnegie Mellon University.



## Technical Reports

1. Stede, M., M. Taboada and D. Das (2017) *Annotation Guidelines for Rhetorical Structure*. Manuscript. University of Potsdam and Simon Fraser University. March 2017.
2. Goddard, C., M. Taboada and R. Trnavac (2016) *Semantic Descriptions of 24 Evaluational Adjectives, for Application in Sentiment Analysis*. School of Computing Science Technical Report SFU-CMPT TR 2016-42-1.
3. Das, D. and M. Taboada (2014) *RST Signalling Corpus Annotation Manual*. Manuscript. Simon Fraser University.
4. Taboada, M., K. Voll and J. Brooke (2008) *Extracting Sentiment as a Function of Discourse Structure and Topicality*. School of Computing Science Technical Report 2008-20.
5. Taboada, M. (2001) *Detecting Plagiarism Automatically*. Technical Report, Vancouver Software Labs.
6. Taboada, M., W. X. Tang and L. Fadden (2001) *Summarization in a Numerical Nutshell: Assigning Mood Scores to Texts*. Technical Report, MindfulEye Systems Inc.
7. Taboada, M. (2001) *Evaluation of Lexant*. Technical Report, MindfulEye Systems Inc.
8. Taboada, M. (2000) *Natural Language Processing and Artificial Intelligence at MindfulEye: The Lexant System*. Technical Report, MindfulEye Systems Inc.
9. Lavid, J. and M. Taboada (1994) *Specification of Evaluation Criteria for Text Quality: Preliminary Report on Some Relevant Issues*. GIST (Generating Instructional Text) Internal Report INT-12.

## Software

1. 2017. SFU Comment Extractor. Software to crawl and extract news articles and their comments. With Varada Kolhatkar and Hanhan Wu.
2. 2009. SLSeg: A Syntactic and Lexical-Based Discourse Segmenter. Software to break text down into minimal discourse units. In collaboration with Milan Tofiloski and Julian Brooke.
3. 2008-2010. SO-CAL. Semantic Orientation CALculator. Software that takes an opinion-bearing text and classifies it according to whether the opinion expressed is positive or negative. Contributors: J. Brooke, K. Voll, C. Anthony, J. Grieve, K. Dilkina.
4. 2001. *Lexant (tm)*. Natural Language Processing system for the automatic analysis of text content. I designed and partly implemented this software while at MindfulEye Systems Inc.
5. 1997. Discourse processor for speech translation. Carnegie Mellon University.

## Corpora

1. Taboada, M., V. Kolhatkar and H. Wu (2017) SOCC: The SFU Opinion and Comments Corpus. A collection of 5 years' worth of opinion pieces from the website of The Globe and Mail, including all readers' comments. 10,000 articles; 1.2m comments; 84m words.
2. Das, D., M. Taboada and P. McFetridge (2015) *RST Signalling Corpus*. LDC2015T10. Annotation of a 175,000-word corpus with information on signals for coherence relations. Distributed through the Linguistic Data Consortium.
3. Taboada, M. and L. Wiesemann (2011) *The SFU Centering Corpus*. Full XML, TEI-compliant annotation of CallHome conversations, testing different instantiations of Centering Theory. <http://www.sfu.ca/~mtaboada/research/centering-project.html>.
4. Taboada, M. (2008) *SFU Review Corpus*. Simon Fraser University. A collection of 400 texts, annotated with RST relations and Appraisal labels. Available from: [http://www.sfu.ca/~mtaboada/research/SFU\\_Review\\_Corpus.html](http://www.sfu.ca/~mtaboada/research/SFU_Review_Corpus.html).

5. Taboada, M. and J. Renkema (2008) *Discourse Relations Reference Corpus*. Simon Fraser University and Tilburg University. Collection of RST-annotated texts (a total of 65 texts, compiled and some of them annotated by the authors). Available through the RST web site: <http://www.sfu.ca/rst/>.

## Conferences, Workshops and Presentations

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### Invited Conference Presentations

- September 2016 *4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Discourse Analysis*. Santiago de Compostela, Spain.  
Taboada, M. (2016) Evaluation in the round: From lexis to discourse (**Plenary presentation**)
- September 2015 *Workshop on RST and Discourse Studies, 31<sup>st</sup> 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**)
- July 2015 *42nd International Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference*. Aachen, Germany.  
Taboada, M. (2015) Appraisal, subjectivity, nonveridicality, coherence relations: Connections and overlaps (**Plenary presentation**)
- January 2015 *Conference of the COST Action TextLink*. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.  
Taboada, M. (2015) A multilingual unified hierarchy of discourse relations (**Plenary presentation**)
- October 2013 *STIL - The 9th Brazilian Symposium in Information and Human Language Technology*. Fortaleza, Brazil.  
Taboada, M. (2013) Computational linguistics and discourse (**Plenary presentation**)
- January 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**)
- September 2012 *Conference of the Swiss Society of Linguistics*. Lugano, Switzerland.  
Taboada, M. (2012) Implicit and explicit relations in discourse. (**Plenary presentation**)
- July 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**)
- July 2008 *18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse*. Memphis, USA.  
Taboada, M. (2008) Implicit and explicit coherence relations. Invited workshop presentation.
- July 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.
- February 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)

- January 2018 *92<sup>nd</sup> 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 *9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- November 2016 *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association*. Bloomington, Indiana. Taboada, M., R. Trnavac and C. Goddard (2016) On being negative.
- July 2016 *25<sup>th</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. New York. Balahur, A., M. Taboada and B. Schuller (2016) Affect detection from spoken and written text (Tutorial).
- November 2015 *1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- July 2015 *14<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference (IPrA)*. Antwerp, Belgium. F. Benamara and M. Taboada (2015) Towards a unified discourse relations hierarchy. Panel presentation.
- February 2015 *2<sup>nd</sup> Appraisal Symposium*. Sydney, Australia. C. Goddard, M. Taboada and R. Trnavac (2015) *Stunning, complex, powerful*: The lexical semantics of English evaluative adjectives.
- January 2015 *Conference of the COST Action TextLink*. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. Taboada, M. (2015) Reliable annotation in RST: Segmentation, nuclearity, relations and signalling.
- January 2014 *88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Minneapolis, MN. R. Trnavac and M. Taboada (2014) Discourse structure and attitudinal valence of opinion words in sentiment extraction. Poster.
- September 2013 *11th ICGL Conference – Workshop, The semantic field of emotions: Interdisciplinary and cross-linguistic approaches*. Rhodes, Greece. R. Trnavac and M. Taboada (2013) Discourse relations and affective content in the expression of sentiment in texts.
- August 2013 *2013 Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS)*, New York, USA. D. Das and M. Taboada (2013) Signalling of subject matter and presentational coherence relations: A corpus study.
- July 2013 *19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Linguists*. Geneva, Switzerland. N. Elouazizi, M. Taboada and N. Hedberg (2013) Ostensive demonstratives in multimodal contexts.
- June 2013 *Conference of the Canadian Linguistics Association*. Victoria, Canada. D. Das and M. Taboada (2013) Explicit and implicit coherence relations: A corpus study.
- May 2012 *11<sup>th</sup> Conceptual Structure Discourse and Language Conference*. Vancouver, Canada. N. Elouazizi and M. Taboada (2012) Ostension and the nature of multimodal referential relations.
- May 2012 *11<sup>th</sup> Conceptual Structure Discourse and Language Conference*. Vancouver, Canada. R. Trnavac and M. Taboada (2012) Backwards anaphora marking in coherence relations.
- January 2012 *86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Portland, OR. M. Taboada and R. Trnavac (2012) Cataphoric *it* from the point of view of coherence relations.
- October 2011 *Int-Eval, International Workshop on the Evaluative Function of Language*. Madrid, Spain. M. Carretero and M. Taboada (2011) Appraisal in English and Spanish consumer reviews of books and movies: A contrastive study of the expression of Graduation within the scope of Attitude.

- July 2011 *38<sup>th</sup> International Systemic Functional Linguistic Congress*. Lisbon, Portugal. M. Carretero and M. Taboada (2011) Annotating Appraisal: contrastive issues raised in the analysis of consumer reviews in English and Spanish.
- October 2010 *6th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference (ICLC6)*. Berlin, Germany. M. Taboada and MLA Gómez-González (2010) Discourse markers and coherence relations: Comparison across markers, languages and modalities.
- October 2010 *6th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference (ICLC6)*. Berlin, Germany. M. Taboada and M. Carretero (2010) Labelling evaluative language in English and Spanish: The case of Attitude in consumer reviews.
- September 2010 *4th International Conference on Modality in English (ModE4)*. Madrid, Spain. Carretero, M. and M. Taboada (2010) The annotation of Appraisal: How Attitude and epistemic modality overlap.
- July 2010 *22nd European Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference and Workshop*. Slovenia. Carretero, M. and M. Taboada (2010) Products, consumers and evaluation: A proposal of solutions to problematic issues of Attitude in English and Spanish consumer reviews.
- July 2010 *37<sup>th</sup> International Systemic Functional Linguistics Congress*. Vancouver. Trnavac, R. and M. Taboada (2010) Contribution of (non)veridical rhetorical relations to evaluation in discourse.
- October 2009 *Conference of the American Association for Corpus Linguistics*. Edmonton, Alberta. Taboada, M. (2009) Comparable corpora for cross-linguistic sentiment analysis.
- May 2009 *I Congreso Internacional de Lingüística de Corpus*. Murcia, Spain. Carretero, M. and M. Taboada (2009) Contrastive analyses of Evaluation in text: Key issues raised by the application of Appraisal Theory to corpora of consumer-generated product reviews in English and Spanish.
- July 2008 Workshop on coherence relations, *18th Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse*. Memphis, TN. Taboada, M. (2008) Identifying cues for coherence relations.
- June 2008 *Conference of the Society for Digital Humanities*. Vancouver. Taboada, M., M.A. Gillies, P. McFetridge and R. Outtrim (2008) Tracking literary reputation with text analysis tools. (Poster)
- September 2005 *4th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference*. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. M. Taboada (2005) Evaluation and subjectivity across languages.
- September 2004 *31 International Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference*. Kyoto, Japan. M. Taboada (2004) Appraisal in monologic evaluative text.
- March 2004 *AAAI Spring Symposium on Exploring Evaluation and Affect in Text*. Stanford, CA. Taboada, M. and J. Grieve. Analyzing Appraisal Automatically. (Poster).
- September 2003 *Third International Contrastive Linguistics Conference*. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Taboada, M. (2003) Anaphoric terms and focus of attention in English and Spanish.
- July 2003 *International Pragmatics Association*. Toronto, Canada. Taboada, M. (2003) Discourse markers as signals (or not) of rhetorical relations in conversation. (Poster).
- July 2002 *14th Euro-International Systemic Functional Workshop*. Lisbon, Portugal. Taboada, M. (2002) Cohesion across languages.
- February 2002 *XIII Congreso de ALFAL, Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina*. Costa Rica. Taboada, M. (2002) Foco y pronominalización en la lengua hablada.
- July 2001 *28th International Systemic Functional Congress*. Ottawa, Canada. Taboada, M. (2001) Conversation as product and process: A rhetorical view.
- May 2001 *COCH / COSH, Consortium for Computing in the Humanities*. Québec City, Canada. Taboada, M. (2001) The genre structure of bulletin board messages.

- May 2001 *Canadian Association of Hispanists*. Québec City, Canada. Taboada, M. (2001) Géneros del discurso cotidiano.
- May 2001 *Canadian Association for Applied Linguistics*. Québec City, Canada. Taboada, M. (2001) Conversation building strategies in English and Spanish.
- December 1999 *Modern Language Association (MLA) Convention*. Chicago, USA. Taboada, M. (1999) Different languages in like contexts: The pragmatics of the situation. Panel on Cross-Cultural Pragmatics.
- November 1999 *Semantics and Pragmatics of Spanish*. Ohio State University, USA. Taboada, M. (1999) Turnos de habla espontáneos, o Qué hacer cuando nadie dice 'cambio'.
- August 1999 *The Twenty-sixth LACUS Forum*. Edmonton, Canada. Taboada, M. (1999) Cohesion as a measure in generic analysis.  
Awarded the **President's Prize** for best post-doctoral presentation.
- October 1997 *Alberta Conference on Linguistics*. Banff, Alberta. Taboada, M. (1997) Conversation as Text: Analyzing Thematic Patterns in Dialogue.
- July 1997 *24th International Systemic Functional Conference, ISFC '97*. Toronto. Taboada, M. (1997) Contextual information for disambiguation in a speech-to-speech translation system.
- July 1995 *7th Euro-International Systemic Functional Workshop*. Valencia, Spain. Lavid, J., A. Downing, M. Taboada and I. Alonso (1995) Socio-cultural factors and information progression strategies in multilingual administrative forms.
- July 1995 *7th Euro-International Systemic Functional Workshop*. Valencia, Spain. Lavid, J. and M. Taboada (1995) Toward a contrastive specification of theme options in a multilingual setting: German, Italian, Spanish and English.
- July 1995 *22nd International Systemic Functional Congress*. Beijing, China. Lavid, J. and M. Taboada. (1995) Expressing conditions in multilingual instructions: Towards a computational specification of theme options.

### Other Presentations

- June 2017 Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia  
Taboada, M. (2017) Discourse relations, discourse markers, and the interpretation of evaluation.
- June 2017 Cognitive Science Symposium, SFU  
Cavasso, L, J. Fest, E. Francis, V. Kolhatkar, M. Taboada and H. Wu (2017) The language of online commentary: Extracting information from online news comments.
- March 2017 iSchool@UBC, University of British Columbia.  
Taboada, M. (2017) Sentiment analysis and online content: How to make sense of too much information.
- September 2016 CiTiUS, Center for Information Technology, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.  
Taboada, M. (2016) Sentiment analysis beyond bags of words.
- May 2016 North West Natural Language Processing Workshop. Seattle, USA. Benamara, F. and M. Taboada (2016) Mapping different rhetorical relation annotations: A proposal.
- November 2015 Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia. Madrid, Spain. Taboada, M. (2015) Rhetorical Structure Theory: Linguistic and computational applications.
- November 2015 Universidad de Salamanca. Spain. Taboada, M. (2015) Evaluation in language: From lexis to discourse.
- November 2015 Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain. Taboada, M. (2015) Introduction to Rhetorical Structure Theory (3-hour talk + workshop).

- November 2015 Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia. Madrid, Spain. Taboada, M. (2015) On why discourse is good for sentiment analysis.
- October 2013 IV Workshop on RST and Text Studies. Fortaleza, Brazil. Taboada, M. (2013) Annotating signals for discourse relations. Tutorial (2 hours).
- April 2011 Research Institute in Information and Language Processing. University of Wolverhampton. UK. Taboada, M. (2011) Lexicon-based methods for sentiment analysis.
- February 2011 Defining Cognitive Science Series. Simon Fraser University. Taboada, M. (2011) Coherence and cohesion in multimodal documents.
- November 2010 Language and Communication, University of Utrecht. The Netherlands. Taboada, M. (2010) Coherence and cohesion in multimodal documents.
- November 2010 Research Cluster, Multilinguality. University of Hamburg. Germany. Taboada, M. (2010) Discourse markers and coherence relations: Comparison across markers, languages and modalities.
- November 2010 Workshop "Language and Depiction". Department Informatik. University of Hamburg. Germany. Taboada, M. and C. Habel (2010) Coherence and cohesion in multimodal documents.
- September 2010 Summer School on Cross-Modal Interactions in Natural and Artificial Cognitive Systems (CINACS). University of Hamburg. Germany. Taboada, M. (2010) Relations and signalling in multimodal documents.
- June 2010 Department of Computational Linguistics, University of Saarland, Saarbrücken (Germany). Taboada, M. (2010) Lexicon-based methods for sentiment analysis.
- May 2010 Department Informatik, University of Hamburg (Germany). Taboada, M. (2010) Lexicon-based methods for sentiment analysis.
- February 2010 Department of Communication and Information Science. University of Groningen. The Netherlands. Taboada, M. (2010) Coherence, cohesion, genre: Integration and applications.
- February 2009 Computational Linguistics Research Group. Department of Computer Science. University of British Columbia. Taboada, M. (2009) Discourse parsing.
- May 2008 Colloquium "Media in Time and Space". SFU. M. A. Gillies, P. McFetridge, R. Outtrim and M. Taboada (2008) Finding, scanning, formatting and processing literary reviews.
- April 2008 Invited seminar talk at the Seminario de Lingüística Aplicada. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Spain. Taboada, M. (2008) Corpus Annotation of Appraisal Categories.
- April 2008 Talk at the Colloquium of the Department Informatik, Universität Hamburg. Germany. Taboada, M. (2008) Thumbs up or thumbs down? Detecting sentiment and opinion automatically.
- March 2008 Inaugural Lecture, Department of Linguistics. SFU. Taboada, M. (2008) Coherence, cohesion and genre: What discourse analysis is all about.
- November 2007 Defining Cognitive Science. SFU. Taboada, M. (2007) Thumbs up or thumbs down? Detecting sentiment and opinion automatically.
- February 2006 Colloquium, Department of French, Italian and Spanish. UBC. Taboada, M. (2006) Spontaneous and non-spontaneous turn-taking in Spanish.
- June 2004 Dialogue Day. Universität Potsdam, Germany. Taboada, M. (2004) Reference and centers of attention in dialogue.
- May 2004 Dialogseminar, Universität Potsdam, Germany. Taboada, M. (2004) Centering theory in Spanish: Utterance segmentation and entity ranking.

April 2002	Linguistics Colloquium Series. SFU. Taboada (2002) Focus and pronominalization in spoken Spanish.
March 2002	Cognitive Science Program Seminar Series. SFU. Taboada, M. (2002) Building conversational agents.
January 2000	Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University – Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh – Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia. Taboada, M. (2000) Constructing coherence in dialogue: A cross-linguistic perspective.
January 2000	Meeting of the Discourse Research Group, University of Alberta. Taboada, M. (2000) Collaborating through talk: A cross-linguistic perspective on task-oriented communication.
November 1999	Linguistic Circle Lecture Series. University of Alberta. Taboada, M. (1999) Constructing cohesion in dialogue.

## Research Funding

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(All figures in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

**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 **Annual:** 7,000 **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

**Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2014 **Period:** 2014-2019

**Project Title:** Opinion, subjectivity and point of view

**Funding:** SSHRC Insight Grant **Type:** External **Total:** 391,000

**Involvement:** Principal Investigator

**Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2014 **Period:** 2014-2016

**Project Title:** The construction of discourse as social interaction (CODISI): Crosslinguistic implications and applications

**Funding:** Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain **Type:** External **Total:** €54,000

**Involvement:** Joint Investigator **Collaboration:** Collaboration of with a group of researchers based at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, in Spain (PI: María Gómez-González)

**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** Universidad de Santiago de Compostela

**Contract/Grant:** Travel Grant **Awarded:** 2013 **Period:** 2014

**Project Title:** The typology of emotion-cognition ties

**Funding:** SFU-Griffith Collaborative Travel Grants Scheme **Type:** Internal **Annual:** 5,886 **Total:** 5,886

**Involvement:** Principal Investigator

**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** Griffith University, Australia

- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2013 **Period:** 2013 - 2014  
**Project Title:** Appraisal and nonveridicality in newspaper editorials  
**Funding:** VPR SSHRC 4A Grants **Type:** Internal **Annual:** 10,000 **Total:** 10,000  
**Involvement:** Principal Investigator
- Contract/Grant:** Operating Grant **Awarded:** 2008 **Period:** 2008 - 2014  
**Project Title:** Discourse parsing for summarization and sentiment detection  
**Funding:** NSERC Discovery Grant **Type:** External **Annual:** 20,000 **Total:** 120,000  
**Involvement:** Principal Investigator  
**Note:** Grant initially for 5 years and 100,000. Extended for a further year.
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2010 **Period:** 2011 - 2013  
**Project Title:** Multidimensional study of the grammar-discourse interface in English  
**Funding:** Spanish Ministry of Education and Innovation **Type:** External **Total:** €121,000  
**Involvement:** Joint Investigator **Collaboration:** Collaboration of with a group of researchers based at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, in Spain (PI: María Gómez-González)  
**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2008 **Period:** 2008 - 2010  
**Project Title:** A comparative perspective on the grammar-discourse interface in English, with special reference to coherence and subjectivity  
**Funding:** Spanish Ministry of Education and Science **Type:** External **Total:** €37,182  
**Involvement:** Joint Investigator **Collaboration:** Collaboration of with a group of researchers based at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, in Spain (PI: María Gómez-González)  
**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2008 **Period:** 2008 - 2010  
**Project Title:** Developing contrastive functional descriptions (English-Spanish) through corpus analysis and annotation: Theoretical, methodological and computational dimensions  
**Funding:** Spanish Ministry of Education and Science **Type:** External **Total:** €39,000  
**Involvement:** Joint Investigator **Collaboration:** Collaboration with a group of researchers (PI: Julia Lavid)  
**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)
- Contract/Grant:** Fellowship **Awarded:** 2004 **Period:** 2004 - 2010  
**Project Title:** University Faculty Award  
**Funding:** NSERC **Type:** External **Annual:** 40,000 **Total:** 200,000  
**Involvement:** Principal Investigator  
**Note:** Award in support of research. Initially for 3 years. Renewed in 2008 for 2 more years, after a review. Funding is towards position and teaching buy-out.
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2007 **Period:** 2007 - 2009  
**Project Title:** Corpus linguistics and contrastive learning in English and Spanish  
**Funding:** Universidad Complutense de Madrid **Type:** Internal & External **Total:** 20,000  
**Involvement:** Joint Investigator **Collaboration:** Collaboration with a group of researchers (PI: Julia Lavid)  
**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2006 **Period:** 2006 - 2009  
**Project Title:** Subject, topic and focus of attention in spoken language  
**Funding:** SSHRC **Type:** External **Total:** 71,147  
**Involvement:** Principal Investigator **Collaboration:** Collaborator: Manfred Stede  
**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** University of Potsdam (Germany)
- Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2004 **Period:** 2004 - 2008  
**Project Title:** Computational analysis of text sentiment.  
**Funding:** NSERC **Type:** External **Annual:** 18,000 **Total:** 72,000  
**Involvement:** Principal Investigator **Note:** New grant, which replaces 2003 NSERC.



**Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2004 **Period:** 2004 - 2006

**Project Title:** Focus and pronominalization in spoken Spanish

**Funding:** President's Research Grant **Type:** Internal **Total:** 10,000

**Involvement:** Principal Investigator

**Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2002 **Period:** 2002 - 2005

**Project Title:** Discourse analysis in English: Aspects of cognition, typology and Second Language Acquisition.

**Funding:** Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology **Type:** External **Total:** 40,000

**Involvement:** Joint Investigator **Collaboration:** Part of a 10-member team, investigating aspects of discourse analysis across languages (English, Spanish, Galician).

**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** U. de Santiago de Compostela, Vrije U. Amsterdam, U. of Wales Swansea, U. of Almería

**Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Period:** 2003 - 2004

**Project Title:** Computational analysis of text sentiment.

**Funding:** NSERC **Type:** External **Annual:** 16,000 **Total:** 16,000

**Involvement:** Principal Investigator **Note:** Grant awarded for 4 years; was discontinued because a new Discovery Grant was awarded together with an NSERC University Faculty Award.

**Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2003 **Period:** 2003 - 2004

**Project Title:** Focus and pronominalization in spoken Spanish

**Funding:** Discovery Parks SSHRC Research Grant **Type:** Internal **Total:** 10,000

**Involvement:** Principal Investigator

**Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2003 **Period:** 2003 - 2004

**Project Title:** The Construction of Literary Reputation in Britain: 1900-1950

**Funding:** SSHRC **Type:** Internal **Total:** 12,320

**Involvement:** Joint Investigator **Collaboration:** Three-person team (PI: Mary Ann Gillies; Co-applicant: Paul McFetridge). The project aimed at creating a database of texts, and computational tools to analyze text content automatically, with the final goal of studying the construction of literary reputation. My contribution was to research and develop the computational tools for text analysis.

**Institution of Co-Investigator(s):** Simon Fraser University

**Contract/Grant:** Research Grant **Awarded:** 2002 **Period:** 2002 - 2003

**Project Title:** Centering, focus and pronominalization in Spanish

**Funding:** SSHRC Small Grants **Type:** Internal **Total:** 4,560

**Involvement:** Principal Investigator

**Contract/Grant:** Travel Grant **Awarded:** 2002 **Period:** 2002 - 2002

**Project Title:** Travel to XIII Conference of the Latin American Linguistics Association. Costa Rica.

**Funding:** SSHRC **Type:** Internal **Total:** 1,200

**Involvement:** Principal Investigator **Note:** Presentation of the paper: Foco y pronominalización en la lengua hablada

# Part III – Teaching

## Courses Taught at Simon Fraser University

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Course	Number	Semester Taught	(Typical) Enrollment
<b><u>Undergraduate</u></b>			
Language and Communication	Ling 100	Fall 2002, Fall 2009	300
Introduction to the Description of English Grammar	Ling 200	Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2009, Spring 2014, Spring 2015	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	100
Linguistic Argumentation	Ling 301-W	Fall 2008, Spring 2013, Spring 2015	25
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	10
Discourse and Dialogue Processing	Cogs 300	Spring 2005	20
<b><u>Graduate</u></b>			
Discourse and Pragmatics	Ling 803	Fall 2014	6
Computational Linguistics	Ling 807	Spring 2011, Spring 2017	8
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
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

Course	Number	Semester Taught	(Typical) Enrollment
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

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Course	Semester Taught	Enrollment
<b><u>International Joint Conference in Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) – New York</u></b>		
Tutorial “Affect detection from spoken and written text”, jointly co-taught with Alexandra Balahur and Björn Schuller	Summer 2016	40
<b><u>Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing – Spain</u></b>		
Massive Online Open Course (MOOC), “New challenges for human language technology” – Sentiment analysis module	Online course, offered Spring 2014 and Spring 2016	270+
<b><u>Netherlands Graduate School in Linguistics (LOT) – Leiden, The Netherlands</u></b>		
PhD course “Computational discourse”	January 2013	29
Master class “Coherence relations”	January 2013	5
<b><u>University of Wolverhampton – Wolverhampton, UK</u></b>		
Masters tutorial “Sentiment analysis”	April 2011	15
Masters tutorial “Dialogue agents”	April 2011	15
<b><u>Universität Hamburg – Hamburg, Germany</u></b>		
“Projekt” Opinion Mining (guest lecturer)	Fall 2010	5
<b><u>Universität Potsdam – Potsdam, Germany</u></b>		
“Hauptseminar” Discourse and Dialogue Processing	Summer 2004	15
<b><u>University of Alberta – Edmonton, Canada</u></b>		
Introductory Spanish (Span 100)	Fall 1999, Spring 2000	30
Modern English Syntax (Ling 204)	Spring 1999 (two sections)	50 & 10
<b><u>Universidad Complutense de Madrid – Madrid, Spain</u></b>		
English Morphosyntax (1 <sup>st</sup> year)	Spring 1998	10
Concepts in English Language Teaching (3 <sup>rd</sup> year)	Spring 1998	10
Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language (5 <sup>th</sup> year)	Fall 1997-Spring 1998	90

## Graduate and Postgraduate Supervision

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Name	Degree	Thesis/Project Title	Status/Dates
<b><u>Postgraduate Supervision</u></b>			
Ehret, Katharina	Postdoc	Complexity in language Funding: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	June 2017-May 2018
Fest, Jennifer	Postdoc	Opinion, subjectivity and point of view in language	January-September 2017
Kolhatkar, Varada	Postdoc	Opinion, subjectivity and point of view in language	October 2016-September 2017
Trnavac, Rada	Postdoc	Coherence relations in sentiment	January-December 2011
<b><u>Senior Supervisor</u></b>			
Francis, Emilie	M.A.	TBD	Active
Mileva, Emma	Ph.D.	Sociolinguistic variation in alternative therapy sessions (Co-supervisor)	Active
Das, Debopam	Ph.D.	Signalling coherence relations in discourse (Co-supervisor)	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 <u>Currently:</u> PhD student, University of Alberta	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> Lecturer, 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) <u>Currently:</u> PhD student, Simon Fraser University	Completed Fall 2009
Brooke, Julian	M.A.	A Semantic Approach to Automated Text Sentiment Analysis <u>Currently:</u> Postdoctoral fellow, University of Melbourne	Completed Spring 2009
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
<b><u>Committee Member at SFU</u></b>			
Vachon-Roy, Maude	M.A.	Experiments and translations: The Chaucerian lyrics of "Ch" (English Department)	Active

<b>Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Thesis/Project Title</b>	<b>Status/Dates</b>
Kachoub, Bouchra	Ph.D.	English in Moroccan advertising. Supervisor of Qualifying Paper. Senior supervisor: Suzanne Hilgendorf	Active
Tofiloski, Milan	Ph.D.	Visualization of textual information (School of Computing Science)	Active
Katz, Mara	M.A.	Politeness theory and the classification of English speech acts	Completed Summer 2016
Wilson, Fiona	M.A.	Corpus-based study of language change and word frequency in Latin and Spanish	Completed Spring 2015
Lindberg, David	M.Sc.	Generating Natural Language Questions to Support Learning On-line (External examiner, School of Computing Science)	Completed Summer 2013
Wu, Winona	M.Sc.	A Study on the Fundamentals of Semantic Role Labeling (School of Computing Science)	Completed Fall 2009
Rezaeian, Fereshteh	M.A.	Structural and Social Aspects of Codeswitching among Iranian/Canadian Bilinguals	Completed Spring 2009
Sakurai, Yasuko	Ph.D.	Anaphora in Japanese	Withdrawn
Mostafavi Kashani, Mehdi	M.Sc.	Automatic Transliteration from Arabic to English and its Impact on Machine Translation (School of Computing Science)	Completed Fall 2007
Shi, Zhongmin	Ph.D.	Biomedical Information Extraction (School of Computing Science)	Completed Fall 2007
Smith, Aaron	M.A.	Textual Analytics and Personal Knowledge Management for Policy Analysis (Public Policy, Special Arrangements)	Completed Spring 2007
Choi, Tim	M.A.	Clefts in Chinese	Completed Fall 2006
Voll, Kimberly	Ph.D.	Medical Language Processing (School of Computing Science)	Completed Spring 2006
Grieve, Jack	M.A.	Quantitative Authorship Attribution: A History and Evaluation of Techniques	Completed Summer 2005
Rimrott, Anne	M.A.	Spell checking in Computer-Assisted Language Learning: A Study of Misspellings by Nonnative writers of German	Completed Spring 2005
Wiesemann, Loreley	M.A.	Complex Noun Phrases in ESL Narratives: Structural and Discourse Properties	Completed Fall 2004
Zahariev, Manuel	Ph.D.	A (Acronyms) (School of Computing Science)	Completed Spring 2004

**External Examiner at Other Universities**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Thesis/Project Title</b>	<b>Status/Dates</b>
Mora, Natalia	Ph.D.	Annotating Appraisal in English and Spanish reviews from mobile application stores: a contrastive study for linguistic and computational purposes (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)	In Progress
Vilares, David	Ph.D.	Compositional language processing for multilingual sentiment analysis (University of A Coruña, Spain)	In Progress
Ge, Jing	Ph.D.	Humour in Customer Engagement on Chinese Social Media – A Rhetorical Perspective (University of Queensland, Australia)	Completed Summer 2016
Martínez Cámara, Eugenio	Ph.D.	Sentiment Analysis in Spanish (Universidad de Jaén, Spain)	Completed Fall 2015
Moratón Gutiérrez, Lara	Ph.D.	Thematic patterning in English and Spanish: Contrastive annotation of a bilingual newspaper corpus for linguistic and computational applications (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain) – External assessor	Completed Fall 2015
Kazantseva, Anna	Ph.D.	Topical structure in long informal documents (University of Ottawa, Canada)	Completed Summer 2014
Cruz Díaz, Noa Patricia	Ph.D.	Negation and speculation detection in medical and review texts (University of Huelva, Spain) – External assessor	Completed Summer 2014
Viera, Carolina	Ph.D.	Academic discourse in Spanish in the United States (University of California Davis, USA)	Completed Summer 2014
Ho Theen Theen	Ph.D.	A systemic-functional investigation of register and genre in model texts for English language writing instruction (University of Malaya, Malaysia)	Completed Fall 2013
Baptiste Chardon	Ph.D.	Chaîne de traitement pour une approche discursive de l'analyse d'opinion (Université de Toulouse, France)	Completed Summer 2013
De Ascaniis, Silvia	Ph.D.	Online Travel Reviews: An argumentative and textual genre perspective (Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland)	Completed Spring 2013
Lorenzo, María Teresa	Tesina	Lexical cohesion in spoken English (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain)	Completed Fall 2003

# Part IV – Service

## Service to Simon Fraser University

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### Departmental Committees

September 2016 - August 2018	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
October 2012 - September 2014	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee
May 2012 - April 2013	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee
January 2011 - September 2011	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee
October 2009 - September 2010	Chair, Web committee
May 2009 - April 2010	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee
October 2008 - September 2009	Chair, Web committee
October 2008 - September 2009	Member, Graduate Studies Committee
September 2008 - April 2009	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee
October 2005 - October 2006	Chair, Web committee
October 2005 - October 2006	Faculty Member, Departmental Working Environment Committee
February 2006 - June 2006	Coordinator for Linguistics, SFU Open House (June 3rd, 2006)
October 2001 - October 2005	Part of support group, Linguistics Department web page
October 2004 - September 2005	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
October 2003 - September 2004	Faculty member, Departmental Working Environment Committee
October 2002 - October 2003	Colloquium Organizer, Colloquium Committee
October 2001 - September 2002	Colloquium Organizer, Colloquium Committee

### Faculty Committees

May 2013 – August 2017	Research Liaison Officer, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences This position involves coordination with the Office of Research Services to adjudicate the following funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SSHRC Internal Grants (Small SSHRC)</li><li>• VP Research SSRHC 4A grants</li><li>• VP Research Travel Funds</li></ul>
January 2013 - March 2013	Member, Graduate Scholarships Committee
June 2005 - October 2006	Member (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative), SSHRC Institutional Grants Committee
September 2004 - Sept. 2008	Departmental representative, High School Liaison Committee
September 2004 - April 2005	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Cognitive Science Program
April 2004 - March 2005	Support, Cognitive Science Program web page

## University Committees

February - May 2017	Selection committee, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Big Data. Office of the Vice-President, Research
September 2012 - August 2014	Director (Member of the Executive Committee), SFU Faculty Association
October 2001 - Current	Steering Committee Member, Cognitive Science Program. SFU, Cognitive Science Program
May 2008 - May 2009	Steering Committee Member, Centre for Studies in Print and Media Cultures. SFU Interdisciplinary Centre.

## Other

September 2017 - Current	Member of Ad-hoc Committee for the Canadian Linguistics Olympiad, Canadian Association for Linguistics
March 2009 - Current	Co-organizer, North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (SFU site), Department of Linguistics I have been organizer or co-organizer since we started running the Olympiad at SFU in 2009
March 2002 - Dec 2013	Coordinator, corpora acquisition I coordinated the purchase of a membership and the acquisition of corpora from the Linguistics Data Consortium. This involves ordering corpora, retrieving them, cataloguing, and coordinating with the library for permanent storage. These resources are made available to faculty and students across the university.
September 2012	Academic Options Day
September 2009	Talk on Linguistics to students in the English Bridge Program.
May 2006	Graduate Seminar "Making Posters", Department of Linguistics
February 2006	Academic Options Day
January 2006	Graduate Seminar "Computer skills: A Follow-up", Department of Linguistics
November 2005	Graduate Seminar: "Computer Skills: LaTeX", Department of Linguistics
June 2005	Student Recruitment Information Evening, Department of Linguistics
January 2005	Featured Researcher, President's Research Lunch
January 2005	Graduate Seminar: "Job Search Strategies", Department of Linguistics
February 2004	Academic Options Day
February 2004	Talk on Linguistics to students in the English Bridge Program.
February 2003	Academic Options Day
October 2001 - May 2002	Sponsor, Cognitive Science Program Seminar Series, Cognitive Science Program
February 2002	Academic Options Day



## Service to the Academic Community

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### Program Committee Member

- Program Committee Member, *WASSA: 8th Workshop on Computational Approaches to Subjectivity, Sentiment & Social Media Analysis*. Copenhagen, Denmark. September 2017.
- Program Committee Member, *9th International Workshop on Modelling and Reasoning in Context, 26th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. Melbourne. August 2017.
- Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Negation in Natural Language, 33rd International Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing*. Murcia. September 2017.
- Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Semantic Analysis, 33rd International Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing*. Murcia. September 2017.
- Program Committee Member, *55th Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Vancouver. July 2017.
- Program Committee Member, *27th European Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference*. Salamanca, Spain. July 2017.
- Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Future and Emerging Trends in Language Technology, Machine Learning and Big Data*. Seville, Spain. December 2016.
- Program Committee Member, *32nd Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing*. Salamanca, Spain. September 2016.
- Program Committee Member, *Workshop at the 6th International Conference on Computational Models of Argument*. Potsdam, Germany. September 2016.
- Program Committee Member, *Workshop Identification and Annotation of Discourse Relations in Spoken Language*. Saarbrücken, Germany. October 2015.
- Program Committee Member, *V Workshop on RST and Discourse Studies*. Alicante, Spain. September 2015.
- Program Committee Member, *International Systemic Functional Congress*. Aachen, Germany. July 2015.
- Program Committee Member, *IV Workshop on RST and Discourse Studies*. Fortaleza, Brazil. October 2013.
- Program Committee Member, *PATHOS: Practice and Theory of Opinion Mining and Sentiment Analysis*. Darmstadt, Germany. September 2013.
- Program Committee Member, *WASSA: 4th Workshop on Computational Approaches to Subjectivity, Sentiment & Social Media Analysis*. Atlanta, USA. June 2013.
- Program Committee Member, *TASS - Taller de Análisis de Sentimientos en la SEPLN / Workshop on Sentiment Analysis at SEPLN*. Castellón, Spain. September 2012.
- Program Committee Member, *WASSA: 3rd Workshop on Computational Approaches to Subjectivity and Sentiment Analysis*. Korea. 2012.
- Program Committee Member, *INT-EVAL: International workshop on the evaluative function of language: Evaluation across text types and cultures*. Madrid. October 2011.
- Program Committee Member, *Constraints in Discourse*. Paris. September 2011.
- Program Committee Member, *Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing*. Hissar, Bulgaria. September 2011.
- Program Committee Member, *WASSA: 2nd Workshop on Computational Approaches to Subjectivity and Sentiment Analysis*. Portland. June 2011.

Program Committee Member, *Sorbonne Conference on Meta-Informative Centering*. Paris. November 2010.

Program Committee Member, *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. Boston, MA. October 2010.

Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Computational Approaches to Analysis and Generation of Emotion in Text. Human Language Technologies: The 11th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Los Angeles, CA. June 2010.

Program Committee Member, *Workshop on Natural Language Engineering of Legal Argumentation, 12th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law*. Barcelona. June 2009.

Program Committee Member, *47th Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Singapore. August 2009.

Program Committee Member, *Workshop on the Natural Language Engineering of Legal Argumentation: Language, Logic, and Computation, 21st International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems*. Florence. December 2008.

Program Committee Member, *12th Conference of the European Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)*. Athens. April 2009.

Program Committee Member, *6th Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC)*. Marrakech. May 2008.

Program Committee Member, *Symposium Style in text: Creative generation and identification of authorship*. Aberdeen. April 2008.

Program Committee Member, *American Association for Artificial Intelligence 2008 - Special Track on AI and the Web*. Chicago. July 2008.

Program Committee Member, *ACL 2008. 46th Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Columbus, OH. June 2008.

Program Committee Member, *EMNLP/CoNLL 2007. Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing/Conference on Computational Language Learning*. Prague. June 2007.

Program Committee Member, *ACL 2007. 45th Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Prague. June 2007.

Program Committee Member, *EACL 2003. 11th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics. Research Notes and Demos*. Budapest. April 2003.

Program Committee Member, *COLING-ACL '98. 17th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, and 36th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Student session. Montréal. August 1998.

## Organizer

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

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

Organizer, workshop “Language and Depiction”. Department of Computer Science. University of Hamburg. November 2010.

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

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

Co-organizer, *Session on teaching Spanish as a second language, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Hispanists*. Vancouver, Canada. May-June 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. March 18-20, 2005.

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

Refe2015 Referee, *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Review* (journal article)

### Referee – Tenure and promotion cases

2016 Referee for tenure case, faculty member at Rochester Institute of Technology.

2016 Referee for promotion to Full Professor, faculty member at Indiana University.

2015 Referee for “Habilitation” application, Dr. Sandrine Zufferey. Université de Fribourg, Switzerland.

### Referee - Journals, Books & Conferences

(Average 5-6 requests per month)

Referee for the following journals (many multiple times):

*Journal of Natural Language Engineering, Journal of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing, Journal of Argumentation and Computation, IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, International Conference on Language and Evaluation, Conference of the American Pragmatics Association, Discourse Studies, English Text Construction, Discours, Dialogue and Discourse, Language, Pragmatics, Functions of Language, Canadian Undergraduate Journal of Cognitive Science, Lingua, Discourse Processes, Discourse and Communication, Folia Linguistica, Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory, Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem – ReVEL, Signos, Linguistics and the Human Sciences, Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, Journal of Intelligent Information Systems, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics*

### Referee - Grants

2015	Referee, Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland)
2014	Referee, National Science Foundation (USA)
2012	Referee, Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission 7th Framework Program
2011	Referee, Proposal submitted for the Killam Research Fellowship Program, Canada Council for the Arts
2009	Member of the College of Reviewers, MITACS, Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems
2009	Referee, Graduate Research Internship Proposal for the ACCELERATE Program (MITACS)
2009	Referee, NSERC, Discovery Grants Program

2008	Referee, Referee for a grant submitted to SSHRC (Major Collaborative Research Initiatives Program)
2008	Referee, Referee for a grant submitted to NSERC (Strategic Projects Program)

### Mentor

January 2001 - December 2005	Mentor, Linguistics Enterprises. Mentor for this non-profit organization based at CUNY that helped linguists find employment in the private sector.
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### Journal Editor

October 2015 - Current	Associate Editor, <i>Dialogue and Discourse</i>
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### Member, Editorial Board

May 2017 - May 2020	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Register Studies</i>
January 2017 - January 2022	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Functions of Language</i>
February 2016 - Current	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Corpus Pragmatics</i>
May 2015 - Current	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Complutense Journal of English Studies</i>
December 2014 - Current	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Research Trends in Pragmatics</i> (book series, John Benjamins)
December 2014 - Current	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing</i>
January 2013 - December 2018	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Natural Language Engineering</i>
May 2010 - Current	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>International Journal of Social Media: Monitoring, Measuring, and Mining</i>
October 2009 - Current	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Acta Scientiarum – Language and Culture</i>
August 2007 - Current	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>ReVEL, Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem</i>
September 2015 - Current	Associate Editor, <i>Acta Scientiarum – Language and Culture</i>
April 2003 - Current	Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Estudios de Lingüística del Español</i>

### Board Member

March 2012 - Current	American Association of Pragmatics
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### Webmaster

April 2004 - Current	Webmaster, Maintainer of the RST website, a site devoted to Rhetorical Structure Theory ( <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/rst">www.sfu.ca/rst</a> )
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### Listmaster

April 2004 - Current	Listmaster, RST maillist
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## Membership in the Academic Community

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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)