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Academic Record

- 1993 - 1998 Ph.D., Linguistics. University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
Dissertation: *Focus and Reconstruction Effects in Wh-Phrases*.
Supervisor: Prof. Angelika Kratzer.
Other committee members: Barbara H. Partee, Irene Heim, Kyle Johnson, and Edmund Gettier.
- 1991 - 1993 A.B.D. (All But Dissertation), Latin Philology. University of Barcelona.
- 1992 "Tesi de Llicenciatura", Latin Linguistics. University of Barcelona.
Thesis: *A Formal Semantic Analysis of Adjectival Constructions in Latin*.
Supervisor: Prof. Pere Quetglas.
Other committee members: Ignacio Adiego, Carlos Martín Vide.
- 1985 - 1990 B. A., Classical Philology.
University of Barcelona.

Professional Record

- 2007 - present Professor (W3).
University of Konstanz, Department of Linguistics.
- 2004 - 2007 Associate Professor.
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Linguistics.
- 1998 - 2004 Assistant Professor.
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Linguistics.

Areas of Specialization

Formal semantics
Syntax-semantics interface
Semantics-pragmatics interface

Publications

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2013 Romero, M. "Modal Superlatives: A Compositional Analysis", *Natural Language Semantics* 21.1, pp. 79-110.
- 2011 Romero, M. "Modal Superlatives and 3-Place vs. 2-Place *-est*", *The Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication* 6, 1-39.
- 2008 Romero, M. "The temperature paradox and temporal interpretation", *Linguistic Inquiry* 39.4, pp. 655-667.
- 2008 Kallmeyer, L. and M. Romero. "Scope and Situation Binding in LTAG using Semantic Unification", *Research on Language and Computation* 6.1, pp. 3-52.
- 2006 Romero, M. "Biased *Yes/No* Questions: The Role of VERUM", *Sprache und Datenverarbeitung* 30, pp. 9-24.
- 2005 Romero, M. "Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects", *Linguistics and Philosophy* 28.6, pp. 687-737.
- 2004 Hardt, D. and M. Romero. "Ellipsis and the Structure of Discourse", *Journal of Semantics* 21.4, pp. 375-414.
- 2004 Romero, M. "Intensional Noun Phrases with *know* and *be*", *Catalan Journal of Linguistics* 3, pp.147-178.
- 2004 Romero, M. and C.-H. Han. "On Negative *Yes/No* Questions", *Linguistics and Philosophy* 27.5, pp. 609-658.
- 2004 Han, C.-H. and M. Romero. "Disjunction, Focus, and Scope", *Linguistic Inquiry* 35.2, pp. 179-217.
- 2004 Han, C.-H. and M. Romero. "The Syntax of *Whether/Q...Or* Questions: Ellipsis Combined with Movement", *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 22.3, pp. 527-564.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- (subm.) Romero, M. "Some Notes on Connectivity in Specificational and Predicational Copular Sentences". Submitted to a volume in the series *Studia Grammatica*. de Gruyter.
- 2014 Romero, M. "'Fake Tense' in Counterfactuals: A Temporal Remoteness Approach", in L. Crnić and U. Sauerland (eds.), *The Art and Craft of Semantics: A Festschrift for Irene Heim*, vol. 2, MITWPL 71. Cambridge, Mass.: MITWPL. Pp. 47-63.
- 2013 Romero, M. and M. Novel. "Variable Binding and Sets of Alternatives", in A. Falaus (ed.), *Alternatives in Semantics*. Hampshire, UK: Palgrave. Pp. 174-208.
- 2010 Romero, M. "Concealed Questions with Quantifiers", in M. Aloni, H. Bastiaanse, T. de Jager and K. Schulz (eds.), *Logic, Language and Meaning*. Springer. Pp. 21-31.
- 2007 Joshi, A., Kallmeyer, L., and M. Romero. "Flexible Composition in LTAG: Quantifier Scope and Inverse Linking", in Harry Bunt and Reinhard Muskens

- (eds.), *Computing Meaning 3. Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*. Dordrecht: Springer. Pp. 233-256.
- 2007 Romero, M. "Connectivity in a Unified Analysis of Specificational Subjects and Concealed Questions", in C. Barker and P. Jacobson (eds.) *Direct Compositionality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 264-305.
- 2003 Romero, M. "Correlate Restriction and Definiteness Effect in Ellipsis", in: Kerstin Schwabe and Susanne Winkler (eds.), *The Interfaces. Deriving and Interpreting Omitted Structures*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. Pp. 263-300.
- 2000 Romero, M. "Antecedentless Sluiced *Wh*-Phrases and Islands", in K. Schwabe and N. Zhang (eds.), *Ellipsis in Conjunction*. Linguistische Arbeiten, Band 418. Tübingen: Niemeyer. Pp. 195-220.

BOOKS EDITED

- 1998 Benedicto, E., M. Romero, and S. Tomioka (eds.). *Proceedings of the Workshop on Focus*. Amherst: GLSA. 306 pages.

OTHER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- In prep. Romero, M. "*Surprise*-predicates, strong exhaustivity and *whether*-questions", to appear in *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 25*.
- In prep. Walker, A. and M. Romero. "Counterfactual donkeys. A strict conditional analysis", to appear in *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 25*.
- To appear Romero, M., "High Negation in Subjunctive Conditionals and Polar Questions", in *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19*.
- 2013 Romero, M. "Decomposing modal superlatives", in Y. Fainleib, N. LaCara and Y. Park (eds.), *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA. Pp. 151-164.
- 2010 Novel, M. and M. Romero. "Movement, Variables and Hamblin Semantics", in M. Prinzhorn, V. Schmitt and S. Zobel (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 14*. University of Vienna, Institut for Linguistics. Electronic publication available at <http://www.univie.ac.at/sub14/>. Pp. 322-338.
- 2008 Choi, J. and M. Romero. "Rescuing existential free choice in episodic sentences", in O. Bonami and P. Cabredo-Hofherr (eds.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics*. Electronic publication available at <http://www.cssp.cnrs.fr/eiss7/> (ISSN 1769-7158). Pp. 77-98.
- 2007 Romero, M. "On Concealed Questions", in M. Gibson and J. Howell (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVI*. Ithaca, NY: CLC. Pp. 208-227.
- 2007 Champollion, L., J. Tauberer and M. Romero. "The Penn Lambda Calculator: Pedagogical Software for Natural Language Semantics", in T. Holloway King and E. M. Bender (eds.), *Proceedings of the Grammar Engineering across Frameworks (GEAF) 2007 Workshop*. CSLI On-line Publications. Pp. 106-127.

- 2007 Kallmeyer, L. and M. Romero. “Reflexives and Reciprocals in LTAG”, in Jeroen Geertzen, Elias Thijsse, Harry Bunt and Amanda Schiffrin (eds.), *Proceedings of the Seventh International Workshop on Computational Semantics IWCS-7*. Tilburg, January 2007. Pp. 271-282.
- 2006 Kallmeyer, L. and M. Romero. “Quantifier Scope in German: An MCTAG Analysis”, *Proceedings of the Eighth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammar and Related Frameworks (TAG+8)*. Sydney: University of Technology. Pp. 73-80.
- 2005 Romero, M. “Two Approaches to Biased Yes/No Questions”, in J. Alderete et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics 24*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. Pp. 352-360.
- 2005 Romero, M. “Biased Yes/No Questions, Really, and Answers”, in *Proceedings of the Workshop on Formal and Computational Approaches to Discourse and Other Particles*. University of Barcelona.
- 2005 Romero, M. and L. Kallmeyer. “Scope and Situation Binding in LTAG using Semantic Unification”, in H. Bunt et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of the Sixth International Workshop on Computational Semantics*. Tilburg: Computational Linguistics and AI Group. Pp. 247-258.
- 2004 Romero, M. “Tense and Intensionality in Specificational Copular Sentences”, in R. B. Young (ed.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XIV*. Ithaca, NY: CLC. Pp. 271-288.
- 2004 Nakanishi, K. and M. Romero. “Two Constructions with *Most* and their Semantic Properties”, in *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society 34*. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA. Pp. 453-467.
- 2004 Kallmeyer, L. and M. Romero. “LTAG Semantics with Semantic Unification”, *Proceedings of the Seventh International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammar and Related Frameworks (TAG+7)*. Vancouver: Simon Fraser University. Pp. 155-162.
- 2004 Romero, M., Kallmeyer, L., and O. Babko-Malaya. “LTAG Semantics for Questions”, *Proceedings of the Seventh International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammar and Related Frameworks (TAG+7)*. Vancouver: Simon Fraser University. Pp. 186-193.
- 2003 Romero, M. and C.-H. Han. “Focus, Ellipsis and the Semantics of Alternative Questions”, in Claire Beyssade, Olivier Bonami, Patricia Cabredo Hofherr and Francis Corblin (eds.), *Empirical Issues in Formal Syntax and Semantics 4*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de Paris-Sorbonne. Pp. 291-307.
- 2003 Joshi, A., Kallmeyer, L. and M. Romero. “Flexible Composition in LTAG: Quantifier Scope and Inverse Linking”, in Harry Bunt, Ielka van der Sluis and Roser Morante (eds.), *Proceedings of the Fifth International Workshop on Computational Semantics*. Tilburg: Computational Linguistics and AI Group. Pp. 179-194.
- 2002 Romero, M. and C.-H. Han. “Verum Focus in Negative Yes/No Questions and Ladd’s *p/¬p* Ambiguity”, in Brendan Jackson (ed.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XII*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications. Pp. 204-224.

- 2002 Han, C.-H., and M. Romero. "Ellipsis and Movement in the Syntax of *Whether/Q...or* Questions", in Masako Hirotani (ed.), *Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society 32*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. Pp. 197-216.
- 2002 Hardt, D. and M. Romero. "Ellipsis and the Structure of Discourse", in Graham Katz, Sabine Reinhard and Philip Reuter (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung VI*. Osnabrück: Publications of the Institut for Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrück. Pp. 85-98.
- 2002 Romero, M. "Quantification over Situation Variables in LTAG: Some Constraints", in *Proceedings of the Sixth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammar and Related Frameworks (TAG+6)*. Università di Venezia. Pp. 101-114.
- 2001 Han, C.-H. and M. Romero. "Negation, Focus and Alternative Questions", in Karine Megerdooimian and Leora Anne Bar-el (eds.), *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics XX*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla. Pp. 262-275.
- 2001 Romero, M. and C.-H. Han. "On Certain Epistemic Implicatures in Yes/No Questions", in Robert van Rooy and Martin Stokhof (eds.), *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Amsterdam Colloquium*. Amsterdam: ILLC/Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam. Pp. 168-173.
- 2001 Romero, M. and J. Bock. "Temporal Noun Phrase Interpretation and Theory of Mind", in M. Almgren, A. Barrena, M.-J. Ezeizabarrena, I. Idiazabal and B. MacWhinney (eds.), *Proceedings of the 8th International Congress for the Study of Child Language*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. Pp. 1027-1038.
- 2000 Romero, M. "Reduced Conditionals and Focus", in B. Jackson and T. Matthews (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory X*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications. Pp. 149-166.
- 1999 Romero, M. "Intensional Choice Functions for *Which* Phrases", in T. Matthews and D. Strolovitch (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory IX*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications. Pp. 255-272.
- 1999 Romero, M. "Syntactic or Non-Syntactic Reconstruction?", in *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistic Society Conference XXIII*. Pp. 303-314.
- 1998 Romero, M. "The Correlation between Scope Reconstruction and Connectivity Effects", in E. Curtis, J. Lyle and G. Webster (eds.), *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics XVI*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. Pp. 351-365.
- 1998 Romero, M. "Problems for a Semantic Account of Scope Reconstruction", in G. Katz, S.-S. Kim and H. Winhart (eds.), *Reconstruction: Proceedings of the 1997 Tübingen Workshop*. Arbeitspapiere des SFB 340, Volume 127. Pp. 127-153.
- 1998 Romero, M. "Sluicing and Focusing a *Wh*-Phrase", in E. Benedicto, M. Romero and S. Tomioka (eds.), *Proceedings of the Workshop on Focus*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. Pp. 191-208.
- 1997 Romero, M. "A problem for choice functions: local presupposition contexts", in P. Dekker, M. Stokhof and Y. Venema (eds.), *Proceedings of the Eleventh Amsterdam Colloquium*. Amsterdam: ILLC/Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam. Pp. 259-264.

- 1997 Romero, M. "Recoverability Conditions for Sluicing", in F. Corblin, D. Godard and J.-M. Marandin (eds.), *Empirical issues in Formal Syntax and Semantics. Selected Papers from the Colloque de Syntaxe et de Semantique de Paris*. New York: Peter Lang. Pp. 193-216.
- 1996 Romero, M. "The Partitive Reading of *Summus Mons*", in H. Rosén (ed.), *Aspects of Latin. Papers from the Seventh International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics*, at the series Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft. Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität Innsbruck. Pp. 361-376.

Talks

INVITED ADDRESSES

- 2013 "Tense and Mood in Counterfactual Conditionals: The View from Spanish". Invited speaker at *Sinn und Bedeutung 18*, University of the Basque Country. September 11-13, 2013.
- 2012 "Modal Superlatives and Ellipsis". Plenary lecture at the international workshop *Ellipsis 2012: crosslinguistic, formal, semantics, discursive and processing perspectives*, University of Vigo. November 9-10, 2012.
- "Mood Selection in Romance Complement Clauses". Invited speaker at *SinFonIJA 5*, University of Vienna. September 27-29, 2012.
- "From Form to Meaning". Plenary speaker at the *34th Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS)*, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main. March 7-9, 2012.
- 2011 "On Mood in Spanish Complement Clauses". Keynote speaker at *Going Romance XXV*, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics (OTS). December 8-10, 2011.
- 2009 "Pluralities in Concealed Questions, Interrogatives Clauses and Individuals". Invited speaker at the *17th Amsterdam Colloquium*, University of Amsterdam. December 16-17, 2009.
- "Possible Superlatives". Keynote speaker at the *Journées Sémantique et Modélisation*, University Paris Diderot. April 9-10, 2009.
- 2006 "Some Syllogisms about Individual Concepts". Invited speaker at *Sinn und Bedeutung 11*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. September 20-22, 2006.
- "On Concealed Questions". Invited speaker at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVI*, Tokyo University. March 22-24, 2006.

INVITED TALKS

- 2014 "Bias in Yes/No-Questions", talk the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, semantics seminar. April 2, 2014.
- 2013 "Dissecting 'Fake Tense' in Counterfactuals", invited talk at the workshop *Conditionals: Compositional and Epistemological Issues*, University of Konstanz. October 23-24, 2013.

- "Thought experiments and deviant realizations I and II", invited joint talk (with Daniel Dohrn and Tobias Rosefeldt) at the Workshop *Thought Experiments, Modal Knowledge and Counterfactuals*, Humboldt University Berlin. September 2-3, 2013.
- 2011 "Modal Superlatives: Syntactic Restrictions and Compositional Semantics", invited speaker at the Workshop on Ellipsis and Anaphora, Copenhagen Business School. October 24, 2011.
- "Connectivity in Predicational Copular Sentences?", invited speaker at the Workshop "Reconstruction Effects in Relative Clauses", Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin. July 8-9, 2011.
- "Modal Superlatives: A Compositional Analysis", Institute for Logic, Language and Computation at the University of Amsterdam, DIP Colloquium. May 13, 2011.
- "Decomposing Modal Superlatives", University Pompey Fabra, Barcelona, Glif seminar. March 31, 2011.
- 2010 "Modal Superlatives", invited speaker at the *6th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication*, with the theme *Formal Semantics and Pragmatics: Discourse, Context, and Models*, Riga. November 19-21, 2010.
- "Alternative-based semantics combined with movement: the role of presupposition", invited speaker at the *Workshop on Alternative-Based Semantics*, University of Nantes (France), joint talk with M. Novel. October 29-30, 2010.
- "Pluralities in Concealed Questions, Interrogatives Clauses and Individuals", Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf, advanced seminar. January 28, 2010.
- 2009 "Pluralities in Concealed Questions, Interrogatives Clauses and Individuals", University of Geneva, Switzerland, research seminar. November 3, 2009.
- "Concealed Questions with Quantifiers", invited speaker at the *Workshop on Noun Phrases in Intensional Contexts*, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. June 5-7, 2009.
- "Superlatives with Intensional Modifiers", Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Graduirtenkolleg Colloquium. January 27, 2009.
- 2008 "LTAG Semantics". Tutorial at the *9th International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammar and Related Formalisms*, University of Tübingen (June 7-8, 2008). June 6, 2008.
- 2007 "Approaches to Biased *Yes/No* Questions", University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Semantics Seminar. May 8, 2007.
- 2006 "Some Syllogisms with Individual Concepts", University of Tübingen. December 18, 2006.
- "Some Syllogisms with Individual Concepts", Rutgers University, Linguistics Speaker Series. December 1, 2006.
- "The Temperature Paradox and Gupta's Syllogism", University of Konstanz, Germany. November 10, 2006.
- "Some Syllogisms with Individual Concepts", UCLA, Linguistics Speaker Series. November 3, 2006.
- "Some Syllogisms about Individual Concepts", University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Linguistics Speaker Series. October 6, 2006.

- “LTAG, Scope, and the Language of Underspecification”, University Pompeu Fabra, Spain, Department of Translation and Philology. May 10, 2006.
- 2005 “Biased *Yes/No* Questions and VERUM”, M.I.T., Linguistics Speaker Series. November 18, 2005.
- “Commentary on Hankamer and Depiante’s ‘Non-constituent ellipsis’”, Workshop on Identity in Ellipsis, University of California, Berkeley. October 8, 2005.
- “Two Approaches to Biased *Yes/No* Questions”, University of Connecticut, Linguistics Speaker Series. September 23, 2005.
- 2004 “Two Approaches to Biased *Yes/No* Interrogatives”, University of Maryland, Seminar on Psycho-Semantics. November 1, 2004.
- “Epistemic Bias in Polar Questions”, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Linguistics Speaker Series. October 8, 2004.
- “On Biased *Yes/No* Questions”, University of Western Ontario, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. September 10, 2004.
- 2003 “Intensional Noun Phrases with *Know* and *Be*”, Université de Paris 7. December 18, 2003.
- “The Semantics of Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects”, Workshop on Direct Compositionality, Brown University. June 19-20, 2003.
- “On Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects”, University of California at Santa Cruz, Linguistics Speaker Series. May 22, 2003.
- 2002 “Negative Yes-No Questions: Epistemic Bias and Ambiguity” and “Similarities between Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects”, Cornell University, Linguistics Speaker Series. October 24, 2002.
- “On Certain Epistemic Implicatures in Yes/No Questions”, University of Tübingen, Department of Linguistics. June, 2002.
- “Reconstruction”, University of Maryland, Mayfest. May 16-18, 2002. [Joint talk with Danny Fox.]
- 2001 “The Role of Focus in Sluicing”, Rutgers University, Semantics Seminar. November 29, 2001.
- “On Certain Epistemic Implicatures in Yes/No Questions”, Stanford University, Linguistics Speaker Series. October 26, 2001.
- “Disjunction, Focus and the Scope of Disjunction”, University of Tübingen, Department of Linguistics. June 18, 2001.
- “Focus and Ellipsis in Conditionals”, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Computational Linguistics. March 21, 2001.
- 2000 “Negation, Focus, and *Yes/No* questions”, University of Maryland, Linguistics Speaker Series. October, 2000.
- 1999 “On Some Similarities between Reduced Conditionals and Sluicing”, M.I.T., Linguistics Speaker Series. November 19, 1999.
- “Focus in Ellipsis: The Case of Reduced Conditional and Sluicing”, University of Delaware, Linguistics Speaker Series. October 29, 1999.

- “Intensional Choice Functions for *Which* Phrases”, University of Tübingen, Linguistics Department. July 21, 1999.
- “Towards a Unified Account of VP-Ellipsis and Sluicing”, City University of New York, Linguistics Speaker Series. May 13, 1999.
- “Sluicing: The Role of Focus in Ellipsis”, Swarthmore College. March 23, 1999.
- 1996 “Choice Functions and Presupposition Projection”, M.I.T., Logical Form Reading Group. November 1997.
- “Two Problems for a Semantic Account of Scope Reconstruction”, Reconstruction Workshop at the University of Tübingen. May 30-31, 1997.
- 1996 “Antecedent Phrases for Sluicing”, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Linguistics Speaker Series. April 19, 1996.

OTHER TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 "High Negation in Subjunctive Conditionals and Polar Questions", talk at *Sinn und Bedeutung 19*, University of Göttingen. September 15-17, 2014.
- 2013 "Mood Selection in Romance Complement Clauses", talk at the University of Düsseldorf, June 13, 2013, and at the University of Potsdam, July 2, 2013.
- 2012 "Modal Superlatives and the Absolute / Comparative Ambiguity", talk at the *22nd Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, Autonomous University of Barcelona. March 21-23, 2012.
- 2011 "Modal Superlatives: Syntactic Restrictions and Compositional Semantics", talk at the workshop "Structures of Meaning" in honor of Arnim von Stechow, University of Konstanz. November 10-11, 2011.
- 2010 "Decomposing Modal Superlatives", talk at the *North East Linguistic Society 41*, University of Pennsylvania. October 22-24, 2010.
- "Counterfactuals and future-less-vivid conditionals", *Konstanz Workshop in Generative Grammar (KWIGG)*. University of Konstanz, April 9-10, 2010. Joint talk with Brian Leahy.
- "Implicatures in Subjunctive conditionals", *11th Szklarska Poreba Workshop*. Szrenica, Poland, March 11-15, 2010. Joint talk with Brian Leahy.
- 2009 "Shades of Indefinites", *Workshop Visions for Linguists*. Schloss Freudental, Allensbach, Germany, November 20-22, 2009.
- "Pluralities in Concealed and Embedded Questions", *Semantik und Pragmatik im Südwesten I*. University of Stuttgart, October 23-24, 2009.
- "Movement, Variables and Hamblin Semantics", *Sinn und Bedeutung 14*. University of Vienna, September 28-30, 2009. Joint talk with Marc Novel.
- "On Modal Superlatives", SWIGG 2009. University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, April 24-25, 2009.
- 2008 "The Mapping from Form to Meaning", Antrittsvorlesung at the University of Konstanz, June 9, 2008.

- 2007 “Questions”. AAAI 2007 *Workshop on Cognitive Approaches to NLP*, Arlington, VA, November 9-11. Joint work with Chris Potts and Jesse Aron Harris
- “Rescuing existential Free Choice Items in episodic Sentences”, *Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris 2008*, October 4-6, 2007. Joint talk with Jinyoung Choi.
- 2005 “Biased *Yes-No* Questions and *really/de verdad*”, *Encuentro de Gramática Generativa III*. Neuquén, Argentina, August 18-20, 2005.
- 2004 “Biased *Yes/No* Questions”, *Workshop on the Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics of Questions* at the European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information. August 9-13, 2004.
- “Intensional Noun Phrases with *Know* and *Be*”, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona. July 30, 2004.
- “Similarities between the Nominal Arguments of *Know* and *Be*”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. January 9, 2004.
- 2003 “ACD and Discourse Relations”, *Penn Linguistic Colloquium 27*, University of Pennsylvania. February 21-23, 2003. [With Daniel Hardt.]
- 2002 “On Concealed Questions and Specificational Subjects”, *Sinn und Bedeutung VII*, University of Konstanz. October 3-5, 2002.
- 2001 “Specificational Subjects and Concealed Questions”, *Workshop on Copular Sentences*, IRCS, University of Pennsylvania. November 10-11, 2001.
- “Yes/no questions and epistemic implicatures”, *Sinn und Bedeutung VI*, University of Osnabrück. October 8-10, 2001.
- 2000 “Reduced Conditionals and Focus”, *First Penn-Tübingen Meeting*, University of Tübingen. December 19-20, 2000.
- 1998 “The Acquisition of the Temporal Interpretation of Noun Phrases”, *The 23rd B.U. Conference on Language Development*, Boston University. November 5-7, 1998. [With Jeannine Bock.]
- “Sluicing and Sprouting”, *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*. New York, January 8-11, 1998.
- 1996 “The correlation between Scope Reconstruction and Connectivity Effects”, *Sinn und Bedeutung I*, University of Tübingen. December 19-21, 1996.
- 1995 “Focus in Sluicing”, *UMass-Charles University Meeting on Focus II*, Charles University, Prague. June 2, 1995.

Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ

- Winter 2014-15 Ling101: Introduction to Linguistics (taught in German)
 Ling215: Semantics II
 Ling315: Graduate Introduction to Semantics
 Ling335: Computational Semantics (co-taught with Miriam Butt)
 Exam Colloquium

- Winter 2013-14 Ling101: Introduction to Linguistics (taught in German)
Ling215: Semantics II
Ling315: Intensional Semantics
Exam Colloquium
- Winter 2012-13 Ling215: Semantics II
Ling315: Semantics of Questions
Research and Exam Colloquium
- Summer 2012 Ling115: Semantics I
Ling316: Conventional Implicatures
Research and Exam Colloquium
- Winter 2011-12 Ling215: Semantics II
Ling374/361: Mood in Spanish and in other Romance languages
(taught in Spanish)
Research and Exam Colloquium
- Summer 2011 Ling115: Semantics of Spanish (taught in Spanish)
Ling216: Pragmatics II
Ling316: Focus
- Winter 2010-11 Ling215: Semantics II
Ling315: On the Syntax-Semantics Interface
- Summer 2010: Ling115: Semantics I
Ling115: Semantics of Spanish (taught in Spanish)
Ling216: Pragmatics II
Ling316: Counterfactuality and other implicatures in conditionals
(with Brian Leahy, Ph.D.)
Semantics and Acquisition
- Summer 2009 Ling216: Pragmatics II
Ling315: Aspect (with Prof. Miriam Butt)
Ling391: Indefinites (with Prof. Arnim von Stechow)
Examenskolloquium
- Winter 2008-09 Ling115: Semantics I
Ling215: Semantics II
Ling315: Tense (with Prof. Arnim von Stechow)
Examenskolloquium
- Summer 2008 Ling115: Semantics of Spanish (taught in Spanish)
Ling315: Comparatives and Superlatives
Ling315: Advanced Computational Semantics
Ling391: Quantifiers (with Prof. Arnim von Stechow)

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- Spring 2007 Ling553001: Formal Semantics I
Ling650301: Focus
- Fall 2006 Ling106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics
Ling653301: Tense and Above
- Fall 2005 Ling106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics
Ling653301: Semantics in LTAG

Spring 2005	Ling 255301: Formal Semantics and Cognitive Science Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I
Fall 2004	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics Ling 653301: Formal Semantics meets Formal Pragmatics
Spring 2004	Ling 255301: Formal Semantics and Cognitive Science Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I
Fall 2003	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics Ling 653301: Direct Compositionality or Logical Form?
Spring 2003	Ling 255301: Formal Semantics and Cognitive Science Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I
Fall 2002	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics Ling 653301: Noun Phrases, Variables, Implicatures
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DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

- Supervisor: Andreas Walker. *Counterfactual Donkey Sentences*. In progress.
Mark-Matthias Zymla. *Tense and Aspect in Multilingual Semantic Construction*. In progress.
Tatjana Scheffler. *Dimensions of Meaning*. 2008. Postdoctoral researchers at the University of Potsdam.
Jinyoung Choi. *Free-choice and Polarity Items in Korean*. 2007.
Sophia Malamud. *Impersonal constructions at the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface*. 2006. Associate Professor at Brandeis University, U.S.A.
Victoria Tredinnick. *On the semantics of free relatives with –ever*. 2005. Senior Test Specialist at the Law School Admission Council (Newtown, PA).
Kimiko Nakanishi, *Domains of Measurement: The Syntax and Semantics of Non-Split and Split Quantifiers*. 2004. Associate Professor at Ochanomizu University, Japan.
- Co-supervisor: Alexis Dimitriadis. *Topics in Pronominal and Reciprocal Anaphora*. 2000. [Co-supervisor together with Prof. Anthony Kroch.]

Dissertation Committees (non-supervisory):

- Lucas Champollion. Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. 2010.
Livio Robaldo. Computer Science, University of Torino, Italy. 2007.
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Na-Rae Han. Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. 2006.
Yurie Hara. Linguistics, University of Delaware. 2006.
Oxana Borzdyko. Linguistics, U. Western Ontario. 2004.
Elsi Kaiser. Psycholinguistics, University of Pennsylvania. 2003.
Eleni Milsakaki. Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. 2003.
Tonia Bleam. Linguistics, University of Delaware. 1999.

MA THESES SUPERVISED

- Supervisor: Vasiliki Erotokritou. *The semantics and pragmatics of tag questions in Cypriot Greek*. 2014.
Lena Kayan. *Degrees and weak islands*. 2013.
Andreas Walker. *Soft presupposition triggers*. 2013.
Bianca Vesper. *Aspectual particles and verbal periphrases in German and Spanish*. 2013.
Marc Novel. *Alternatives in Semantics*. 2012.
- Co-supervisor: Eva Banik. *Gapping in Tree Adjoining Grammar*. 2005. [Co-supervisor together with Prof. Aravind Joshi.]

BA THESES SUPERVISED (SELECTION) ("Erstgutachter")

- David Krassnig. *Quantification and Antecedent-Contained Deletion*. 2014.
Burcin Gencer. *Specificity in Turkish-German bilinguals*. 2012.
Lucia Kiduma. *Focus and Wh-phrases in Bantu languages*. 2012.
Mark-Matthias Zymla. *The semantics of questions in Japanese*. 2012.
Bianca Vesper. *Binding Theory in Ellipsis*. 2011.

LECTURES AND COURSES AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- January 2014 Compact Seminar on Questions, Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- July 2007 “Introduction to Semantics”, 2007 LSA Institute, Stanford University.
- Spring 2006 Lectures for Prof. Louise McNally’s course “Computational Semantics and Pragmatics”, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
- Winter 2002 Compact Seminar on Copular Sentences, University of Tübingen.

Research Grants

- 2014-17 DFG project “Bias in Polar Questions” within Priority Programme 1727 *Xprag.de: New Pragmatic Theories based on Experimental Evidence*. PIs: Maribel Romero and Bettina Braun.
- 2014-17 Nuance Foundation project “Tense and Aspect in Multilingual Semantic Construction”. PIs: Miriam Butt and Maribel Romero.
- 2013-15 University of Konstanz grant for the interdisciplinary research initiative “Understanding Linguistic Interfaces via Modeling, Visualization and Multilayered Annotation”. PIs: B. Braun, M. Butt, N. Dehé, K. Holzinger, D. Keim and M. Romero.
- 2012-15 DFG project "Semantics and Pragmatics of Counterfactuals" as part of the Research Unit "What if? On the Meaning, Epistemology and Scientific Relevance of Counterfactual Sentences and Thought Experiments" (FOR 1614). Speaker: W. Spohn. PIs of the projects: B. Kleeberg, R. Nicolosi, M. Romero, W. Spohn (Univ. Konstanz), T. Rosefeldt (Humbolt University Berlin), M. Weber (Univ. Geneva, Switzerland).
- 2009-11 University of Konstanz grant for the interdisciplinary research initiative "What if? On the Meaning, Epistemology, and Scientific Relevance of Counterfactuals Sentences and Thought Experiments". PIs: T. Rosefeldt, B. Kleeberg, M. Romero and W. Spohn.
- 2007 Grant from the Multi-University Research Initiative (MURI) Program, for the project “SUBTLE: Situation Understanding Bot Through Language and Environment”. PI: M. Marcus. Team members: M. Marcus, N. Badler, A. Joshi, G. Pappas, F. Pereira, M. Romero (Univ. Pennsylvania), A. McCallum, C. Potts (Univ. Massachusetts at Amherst), H. Yanco (Univ. Massachusetts Lowell).
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Fellowships, Awards and Nominations

- 2006 Nominee for a Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Teaching Award.

- 2006 SAS Instructional Technology Grant from Penn for the project “Semantics Calculator”.
- 2003 Nominee for the Edmund J. and Louis W. Kahn Award for Distinguished Teaching by an Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2002 Fellowship nominee, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University.
- 1997 Fellowship from the Catalan Government to study the “Identity Conditions of Ellipsis” in Catalan.
- 1996 Fellowship from G.L.O.W. to attend the Girona International Summer School in Linguistics.
- 1995 Short-term fellowship within the project “Semantics of English and Czech Sentence Structure and Word Order: Contributions to a Theory of Formal Semantics and Information Structure”, sponsored by the U.S.–Czechoslovak Science and Technology Joint Fund in cooperation with the U.S. National Science Foundation and the Czech Ministry of Education, 1992-95. Supervisor: Prof. Barbara H. Partee.
- 1991-93 Pre-doctoral fellowship from the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.

Service

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2013 Member, job search committee for a W3 position in Romance Linguistics, Linguistics Department.
Member, job search committee for a W1 position in Formal and/or Experimental Pragmatics, Linguistics Department.
Selection Committee, Zukunftscolleg, University of Konstanz.
- 2010-2012 Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz.
- 2012 Chair, job search committee for a W3 position in Theoretical Philosophy, Philosophy Department.
Member, job search committee for a W3 position in General and German Linguistics, Linguistics Department.
Member, job search committee for a W3 position in Romance Linguistics, Linguistics Department.
All at the University of Konstanz.
- 2011 Member, job search committee for a W3 position in Phonetics, Linguistics Department.
Member, job search committee for a W3 position for Early Childhood and a W1 position for Sport, Department of History and Sociology.
All at the University of Konstanz.
- 2010 Evaluator, 'Habilitation' committee for Dr. Holger Sturm, Department of Philosophy, University of Konstanz.

- 2009 Member, job search committee for a W3 position in Philosophy of Science, Philosophy Department, University of Konstanz.
- 2008 Member, job search committee for a W3 position in Phonology, Linguistics Department.
Member, job search committee for two W3 positions, Mathematics Department.
Member, job search committee for a W3 position, Philosophy Department.
All at the University of Konstanz.
- 2002-2007 Freshman advisor, University of Pennsylvania.
- Spring 2007 Chair, graduate admissions committee, University of Pennsylvania.
- Spring 2005 Chair, graduate admissions committee, University of Pennsylvania.
- Spring 2001 Member, graduate admissions committee, University of Pennsylvania.
- Spring 2000 Member, job search committee for syntax position, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1999-2000 Freshmen advisor, University of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Grant reviewer for the institutions:

German Research Foundation (DFG)
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Co-editor of the journal:

Language and Linguistics Compass, Pragmatics and Semantics section (co-editor with Prof. Kimiko Nakanishi). Since January 2010.

Associate editor of the journal:

Journal of Semantics. Since January 2010.

Editorial board member of the journal:

Linguistic Inquiry
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Paper reviewer for the journals:

Journal of Semantics
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Linguistics and Philosophy
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Natural Language Semantics
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Abstract and/or paper reviewer for the conferences:

American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information
Association for Computational Linguistics

Chicago Linguistic Society
Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris
Eastern States Conference on Linguistics
European Summer School on Language, Logic and Information (ESLLI),
Student Session.
Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics
GLOW (Generative Linguists in the Old World)
LSA Annual Meeting
Linguistic Symposium in Romance Languages
North East Linguistics Society
Penn Linguistics Colloquium
Semantics and Linguistic Theory
Sinn und Bedeutung
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics
Western Conference in Linguistics

Organization of workshops:

Workshop *What Syntax Feeds Semantics?* at the *European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information* (ESLLI 2008). Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg, August 11-15, 2008.

Workshop on Copular Sentences. University of Pennsylvania, 10-11 November 2001.

Workshop on Focus. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 8-10 December 1995. [Co-organizer together with Elena Benedicto and Satoshi Tomioka]

Committees:

Language and Logic Area Co-chair, program committee, ESLLI 2014.

Member, program committee for the Eighth International Workshop on Tree Adjoining Grammar and Related Formalisms (TAG+8), held at Sydney, Australia, 15-16 July 2006.

Member, technical program committee for the 4th Workshop in Information and Language Technology (TIL 2006), held at Ribeirão Preto, Brazil, October 26-27, 2006.

Member, admissions committee for the Fourth Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, held at IRCS, June 2001.

Member, program committee for CogSci 2000, held at the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science at Penn, August 2000.

Other: Faculty at the Third Undergraduate Summer Workshop in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience, held at IRCS, June 2000.

Honors Thesis Examiner at Swarthmore College, May 19-20, 2000.

Languages Spoken

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