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### **Academic Record**

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- 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**

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- 2004 - present      Associate Professor.  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Linguistics.
- 1998 - 2004      Assistant Professor.  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Linguistics.

### **Areas of Specialization**

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Formal semantics  
Syntax-semantics interface and semantics-pragmatics interface  
Computational semantics

## Publications

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### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Accepted Romero, M. “Reduced Conditionals and Focus”, *Natural Language Semantics*.
- To appear Romero, M. “The temperature paradox and temporal interpretation”, *Linguistic Inquiry*, Remarks and Replies.
- In press Kallmeyer, L. and M. Romero. “Scope and Situation Binding in LTAG using Semantic Unification”, *Research on Language and Computation*.
- 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

- 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*. Dordrecht: Kluwer. 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

- To appear 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.
- To appear Kallmeyer, L. and M. Romero. "Reflexives and Reciprocals in LTAG", in *Proceedings of the Seventh International Workshop on Computational Semantics*. Tilburg, January 10-12, 2007.
- To appear Romero, M. "On Concealed Questions", to appear in *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVI*. Ithaca, NY: CLC.
- 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. "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.
- 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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### INVITED ADDRESSES

- 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

- 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 at 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

- 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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COURSES TAUGHT AT PENN		Enrollment
Spring 2007	Ling553001: Formal Semantics I	7
	Ling650301: Focus	2
Fall 2006	Ling106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	32
	Ling653301: Tense and Above	4

Fall 2005	Ling106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	30
	Ling653301: Semantics in LTAG	9
Spring 2005	Ling 255301: Formal Semantics and Cognitive Science	12
	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	5
Fall 2004	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	23
	Ling 653301: Formal Semantics meets Formal Pragmatics*	5
Spring 2004	Ling 255301: Formal Semantics and Cognitive Science	15
	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	8
Fall 2003	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	23
	Ling 653301: Direct Compositionality or Logical Form?	5
Spring 2003	Ling 255301: Formal Semantics and Cognitive Science	16
	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	10
Fall 2002	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	24
	Ling 653301: Noun Phrases, Variables, Implicatures	3
Fall 2001	Ling 055301: The Meaning of Language	19
	Ling 106001: Introduction to Formal Linguistics	37
Spring 2001	Ling 300301: Tutorial in Linguistics	10
	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	8
	Ling 653301: A-bar-constructions	2
Fall 2000	Ling 300301: Tutorial in Linguistics	9
	Ling 653301: Noun Phrase Interpretation	1
Spring 2000	Ling 300301: Tutorial in Linguistics	5
	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	6
Fall 1999	Ling 300301: Tutorial in Linguistics	6
	Ling 552001: Syntax III	4
	Ling 653301: Ellipsis	1
Spring 1999	Ling 553001: Formal Semantics I	11
	Ling 653301: Questions	3
Fall 1998	Ling 552001: Syntax III	8
	Ling 653301: Copular Sentences	2

#### INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Spring 2005	Ling 505019: Plural markers.	1
Spring 2004	Ling 505019: Pseudoclefts	1
	Ling 505019: Plurality in Korean	1
Fall 2003	Ling 505019: Negative Polarity Items	1

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\* Ling 653301 is a graduate seminar covering a different topic every year.

Fall 2002	Ling 505019: Semantic Topics in Russian	1
	Ling 505019: Semantics in Tree-Adjoining Grammar	1
Fall 2000	Ling 505019: Logical Form	1
Spring 2000	Ling 505019: Syntax-Semantics Topics in Japanese	1
	Ling 505019: Syntax-Semantics Topics in Finnish	1

#### DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

- Supervisor: Kimiko Nakanishi, *Domains of Measurement: The Syntax and Semantics of Non-Split and Split Quantifiers*. 2004. Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut during 2004-2005. Assistant Professor (tenure-track) at the University of Calgary since July 2005.
- Victoria Tredinnick. *On the semantics of free relatives with –ever*. 2005. Currently Senior Test Specialist at the Law School Admission Council (Newtown, PA).
- Sophia Malamud. *Impersonal constructions at the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface*. 2006. Assistant Professor (tenure-track) at Brandeis University since July 2006.
- Jinyoung Choi. *Free-choice and Polarity Items in Korean*. In progress.
- Tatjana Scheffler. *Dimensions of Meaning*. In progress.
- Co-supervisor: Alexis Dimitriadis. *Topics in Pronominal and Reciprocal Anaphora*. 2000. [Co-supervisor together with Prof. Anthony Kroch.] From 2000 until now, Alexis has been a researcher at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS for the project “Language in use”.
- Dissertation Committees (non-supervisory):
- Livio Robaldo. Computer Science (Univ. Torino, Italy). In progress. Acted as international reviewer.
- Szu-ting Yi. Computer Science. In progress.
- Alexandra Quinyon. Computer Science. In progress.
- Na-Rae Han. Linguistics. 2006.
- Yurie Hara. Linguistics (University of Delaware). 2006.
- Oxana Borzdyko. Linguistics (U. Western Ontario). 2004.
- Elsi Kaiser. Psycholinguistics. 2003.
- Eleni Milsakaki. Linguistics. 2003.
- Tonia Bleam. Linguistics (University of Delaware). 1999.

#### MA THESES SUPERVISED

- Co-supervisor: Eva Banik. *Gapping in Tree Adjoining Grammar*. 2005. [Co-supervisor together with Prof. Aravind Joshi.]

## LECTURES AND COURSES AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

- 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.

## **Fellowships, Awards and Nominations**

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- 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).  
SAS Instructional Technology Grant from Penn for the project “Semantics Calculator, Part II”.
- 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            Grant from G.L.O.W. to attend the Girona International Summer School in Linguistics.
- 1995            Grant 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 under the project “Semantics of English and Czech Sentence Structure and Word Order: Contributions to a Theory of Formal Semantics and Information Structure”, 1992-95. Supervisor: Prof. Barbara H. Partee.
- 1991-93        Pre-doctoral fellowship from the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.

## Service

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### ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE AT PENN

- 2002-present Freshman advisor.
- Spring 2007 Chair, graduate admissions committee.
- Spring 2005 Chair, graduate admissions committee.
- Spring 2001 Member, graduate admissions committee.
- Spring 2000 Member, job search committee for syntax position.
- 1999-2000 Freshmen advisor.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

#### Grant reviewer for the institutions:

- National Science Foundation, U.S.A.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

#### Editorial board member of the journal:

- Natural Language Semantics
- Semantics and Pragmatics

#### Paper reviewer for the journals:

- Journal of Semantics
- Lingua
- Linguistic Inquiry
- Linguistics and Philosophy
- Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
- Natural Language Semantics
- Syntax
- The Linguistic Review

#### Abstract and/or paper reviewer for the conferences:

- American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information
- Chicago Linguistic Society
- Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris
- Eastern States Conference on Linguistics
- European Summer School on Language, Logic and Information (ESSLLI), 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 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:

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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Spanish:	Native speaker.
Catalan:	Native speaker.
English:	Near-native proficiency.
German:	Good proficiency.
Classical Latin:	Reading and translating skills.