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### Academic record

1997-2003

PhD in Linguistics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. **First General Paper:** *Why spitting on the floor is a problem, and what we should do about it.* Area: Argument Structure. **Second General Paper:** *The Syntactic Operator se in Spanish: a Contemporary Account.* Area: Syntax/Morphology Interface. **Breadth paper:** *Comparing Serial and Parallel SPLT Models of Processing: evidence from Catalan.* Area: Psycholinguistics (sentence processing). **Dissertation title:** *Argument Structure and the Lexicon-Syntax Interface.* PhD date: September 2003.

1995-1997

Master of Arts in Linguistics, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor. Cognitive and Functional Linguistics.

1993-1995

ABD in the PhD program “Cognition and Language”, at the Department of Psychology of the Universitat de Barcelona. “**Tesina**”: *On the Meaning of Idioms: A Cognitive Approach*, under the supervision of Profs. Javier de la Fuente and Fernando Gabucio. Other committee members: Profs. Humbert Boadas and Genoveva Sastre.

1987-1992

Bachelor’s Degree in Spanish Philology at the Universitat de Barcelona.

### Languages

Catalan: native speaker

Spanish: native speaker

English: near-native proficiency

French: intermediate level

Italian: reading knowledge

German: in progress

## Publications

2004

*Argument Structure and the Lexicon-Syntax Interface*. Graduate Linguistics Students Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2000

“Comparing Serial and Parallel SPLT Models of Processing: evidence from Catalan.” In DeLacy and Nowak, *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers*, vol. GLSA, UMass.

1995

“Sobre el significat dels Modismes”. In Ortega i Robert, ed.: *Reports. Propostes actuals en ciències del llenguatge I*. GRLMC, Tarragona.

1995

*Còrrer, Cuinar, Jugar: Metàfores de l'estudi* (“Running, Cooking, Playing: Metaphors of Studying”), Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of Students in Catalunya, held in Barcelona, Spain.

*Note: I am currently preparing some articles based on the work presented in my dissertation. Provisional titles for these include:*

- “Parameterization of the Obviative/Proximate Index in Argument Structure”
- “Consequences of a Theory of Structural Limits on Argument Structure”
- “Transitivization and Detransitivization”

## Conference Presentations and Talks

2003 (couldn't attend due to health reasons)

*The argument structure of V (DP) PP verbs in Spanish*. Accepted in the Fifth Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Indiana University, Bloomington, April 24-27<sup>th</sup>.

2003

*Argument Structure and the Lexicon/Syntax Interface*. Invited talk at the Linguistics Department Colloquium Series of the University of Pittsburgh. Fe 25.

2003

*Consequences of a Theory of Structural Limits on Argument Structure*. First Joint UMass/UConn/MIT/UMD Syntax Workshop, University of Connecticut, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

2003

*Parameterization of the Obviative/Proximate Index in Argument Structure*. LSA Annual Meeting, Poster Session. Atlanta, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

2000

*The Syntactic Operator se in Spanish: A Contemporary Account*. Fourth Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Indiana University, Bloomington, November 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.

1999

*Comparing Serial and Parallel SPLT Models of Processing: Evidence from Catalan*. Conference of Human Language Processing, City University of New York, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

1996

*On the Role of Agr Nodes in Spanish se Constructions*. Girona International Summer School of Linguistics (GISSL). July 20<sup>th</sup>.

1995

*The Future of Cognitive Linguistics*. First Colloquium of Cognitive Linguistics. Universitat de Barcelona, Spain. December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

1995

*On the Psychological Reality of Conceptual Metaphors*, at the First Workshop of Language Sciences. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain. June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Research Assistant**

1993-1995

Universitat de Barcelona, Department of Psychology. Research: *Analogical Reasoning in Problem Solving*. Team formed by Profs. Javier de la Fuente and Fernando Gabucio.

### **Teaching Record**

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Diverse courses in Spanish as a Lecturer in Smith College, Northampton, MA

Spring 2004

**“Spanish Composition”**

Smith College, Northampton, MA

Spring 2003, Fall and Spring 2004

**“Intensive Beginning Spanish”**

Smith College, Northampton, MA. Instructor with full responsibility.

Fall 2002

**“Intensive Intermediate Spanish”**

Part of a four-member team teaching an intensive (daily) course on intermediate Spanish. Smith College, Northampton, MA.

Winter 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003  
“**LING 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory**”, freshmen-sophomore level course on the basic methodology of formal Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, and Semantics. Instructor with full responsibility. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. During Spring 2002, I taught full time (two classes).

Spring 2001  
“**LING 504: Advanced Syntax**”, course on syntax for undergraduate students, Linguistics majors and honors program, under the supervision of Prof. Peggy Speas. Full responsibility for teaching half of the course. University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Fall 1998, Spring 1999  
“**LING 101: People and their Language**”, freshmen-sophomore level course on the study of human language. Teaching Assistant for Prof. Margaret Speas and Prof. Lyn Frazier, respectively. University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

July-August 1989  
Classic **Latin** and **Greek** at High School Level in the Acadèmia Nostra Senyora del Port, Barcelona.

### **Fellowships and Awards**

June-August 2000  
Grant from Middlebury College to attend a nine week long intensive summer course on French language.

September 1997- May 1998  
First year scholarship. Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

July-August 1997  
Grant from the LSA to attend the LSA’s Summer School, held at Cornell University.

July 1996  
Grant from GLOW to attend the Girona International Summer School in Linguistics (GISSL).

1995-1997

“La Caixa” Fellowship to pursue a Masters Degree in Linguistics at the University of Michigan.

1987-1992

Scholarship from the Spanish Government to study at the Facultat de Filologia of the Universitat de Barcelona.

### **Volunteering Services**

Fall 2001

Student Representative in the Syntax Search Committee at the Department of Linguistics, UMass Amherst.

Fall 1998-Spring 1999

Co-organizer of the colloquium series at the Department of Linguistics, UMass Amherst.

Fall 1997-Spring 1998

Post-colloquium refreshments coordinator at the Dept. of Linguistics, UMass Amherst.

### **Professional Services**

1998-present

Translation Center at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Diverse translation and interpretation services.

1995

Editorial Paidós, Barcelona. Translation from English to Spanish of Garnham, Alan, and Jane Oakhill (1994): *Thinking and Reasoning*. Subject: Psychology.

1994-1995

Association Pro Disabled People. Copy-editing and Translations (English-Catalan/Spanish, Catalan-Spanish and Spanish-Catalan), including the book: *APPS: Memòria dels 25 anys d'història*.

1994

Collectiu de Dones en l'Església (Association of Women within the Church). Copy-editing and Translations.

1993-1995

Centre Dramàtic de la Generalitat de Catalunya. Copy-editing and Translations (English-Catalan/Spanish, Catalan-Spanish and Spanish-Catalan). Subject: hand programs, press dossiers, publicity, reviews, etc. on Performing Arts Productions.

1993

Larousse-Planeta. Lexicographer for Larousse Escolar. *Diccionario de la Lengua Española* (Larousse School Dictionary of the Spanish Language), directed by Enrique Fontanillo and published in September 1993.

1993

Copy-editing of the book *Evaluación del profesorado como medio para el desarrollo profesional y el perfeccionamiento de la práctica docente*, asked by the author, J. Fowler, PhD. Subject: Education.

1993

Editorial Trotta. Translation of Schüssler Fiorenza, E. *But She Said*, from English into Spanish. Subject: Feminist Theology.

1992-19935

Member of the redaction team of the book *Transeüints: qui són? Com estan? A on van?* (“Homeless: who are they? How are they? Where are they going?”), coordinated by Joaquin Cervera and published in March 1993 by the Secretariat Diocesà per als Marginats (Diocesan Department for Marginalized People). I organized the notes from the workshop which the book is based on and edited the text. Subject: Sociology.

1992

Copy-editing of the Proceedings of the “Simposio de la Lengua Española. Ciencia y Tecnología”. Asked by Prof. Ramon Cerda, University of Barcelona.

1990-1993

Centre d’Estudis “Cristianisme i Justícia”. Copy-editing and Translations (Catalan-Spanish, Spanish-Catalan). Subject: Social Science, Economy, Theology.

1990-1995

Centre Arrels. Copy-editing of the bi-monthly bulletin “Arrels Informa”. From October 1992 to July 1995, member of the editorial staff, served as coordinator and wrote the “Editorial” section. Subject: around the homeless people.

## **Other Activities**

1998-2002

Volunteer at the MSPCA (Springfield, USA). Varied tasks.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 1995

I was hired by the INCAVOL-Institut Català del Voluntariat (Catalan Institute of Volunteering) of the Catalan Government to teach an intensive training course for people who wanted to be volunteers in any social field.

1994-1995

Co-tought a course on “Feminism and Christianity” for the Centre d’Estudis “Cristianisme i Justícia” (Center of Studies “Christianity and Justice”), jointly with Neus Forcano.

1993-1995

Member of the group of young professionals at the Centre d’Estudis “Cristianisme i Justícia” (Center of Studies “Christianity and Justice”). Study group of interdisciplinary graduate students. In 1994-1995 I wrote a yet unpublished book jointly with two other members of the group, Neus Forcano and Rafael Abós, *Sobre la naturalesa de la Democràcia* (“Explorations of the Nature of Democracy”), based on a seminar we conducted in this Center.

1990-1995

Volunteer at *Centre Arrels* for the Homeless People, Barcelona. Daytime shelter, human restructuring program. During 1994-1995 served as the link between such center and the Ajuntament de Barcelona (Barcelona City Council) on the problematic of the city’s homeless population.

1987-1992

Volunteer at a spare-time educational organization for teenagers between 12 and 18 with personal, family or social problems. From 1990 to 1992 I was the director of the organization.

## References

**Prof. Peggy Speas**

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