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DEGREES

- Yale University Ph.D., Philosophy, December 1982
- Oxford University B.A., Honours, Mathematics and Philosophy, July 1978
- Yale University M.A., Philosophy, May 1976 B.A., Philosophy, May 1976, summa cum laude with special distinction in Philosophy B.A., History, the Arts and Letters, May 1976, with special distinction in History, the Arts and Letters

Ph.D. DISSERTATION Truth Conditions and Semantic Competence: Toward a Theory of Linguistic Understanding Director: Ruth B. Marcus

HONORS and PRIZES

- Prize for Outstanding Achievement, Polytechnic Preparatory School, 2008.
- Invited Member, American Mathematical Association, 2005-
- Invited Member, New York Academy of Sciences, 1996-
- Invited Member, National Association for the Advancement of Science, 1996-
item Andrews Faculty Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin, 1982.
- Harry W. Foote Fellowship, 1981-1982.
- Yale University Fellowship, 1978-1981.
- Marry Caddy Tew Prize, 1979, for distinguished work

- Henry Fellow, 1977, from Yale to Oxford.
- Wrexham Prize, 1976, for the best undergraduate essay in the humanities, Yale University, *In Pursuit of the Singular: Cusanus' Theory of Individuation*
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1975

EMPLOYMENT

- Directeur de Recherche, CNRS, Laboratoire IRIT 2006-
- Professor, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin, 1997-2006
- Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin, 1992-2006
- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin, 1987-1992
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin, 1982- 1987

SCIENTIFIC MOBILITY

- Directeur de Recherche Associé, CNRS, Équipe de Recherche en Syntaxe and semantics, Université Toulouse le Mirail, Toulouse, France, Summer 2000.
- Visiting Professor, Linguistics, Université Paris VII (Jussieu), Paris, France, Summer 1999.
- Visiting Professor, Computer Science, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse France, Summer 1997.
- Directeur de recherche associé Centre National de Recherches Scientifiques, Section 07 Informatique, IRIT, (January 1994-July 1994)
- Directeur de recherche associé Centre National de Recherches Scientifiques, Cognisciences, IRIT, (September 1992- September 1993)
- Invitation to the Zentrum fuer Interdisziplinäre Forschung, Project on the structure of discourse, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany,

1992-1993

- Visiting Associate Professor, Institut für Maschinellesprachverarbeitung (institut deLinguistics computationelle), University of Stuttgart, Summer 1992.
- Visiting Associate Professor, Institut für Maschinellesprachverarbeitung, University of Stuttgart, Germany, 1989-1991.
- Visiting Associate Professor, Seminar für Natursprachliche Systeme, University of Tbingen, Tbingen, Germany, Summer 1987.

GRANTS

- ITIPY-regional project, Aquitaine and INRIA: Automatic Aquisition of spatio-temporal trajectories from Texts. with Signes (Inria-Bordeaux), Universit de Pau.
- INRIA-ARC project: Construction Automatique de représentations Logiques du Discours (CAuLD) with INRIA teams Calligraphe (Inria-Nancy) and SIgnes (Inria-Bordeaux)
- PRES: Voiladis–Discourse and Lexicon. The use of word clustering techniques to determine large scale segments in discourse structure. October 2008- September 2011.Support for a Ph.D. student and 7000 euros.
- ANR: Annodis. The development of a corpus annotated with discourse structure and tools for the semi-automatic and automatic annotation of discourse structure January 2008- December 2011. 70 000 euros.
- PEPS: Outils Discours et Annotations, 2007-2008. 18 000 euros.
- National Science Foundation Grant IIS-0535154, "Extracting and Using Discourse Structure to Resolve Anaphoric Dependencies: Combining Logico-Semantico and Statistical Approches," January 2006-December 2008.
- Faculty Research Assignment, January-June 1998.
- SFB 340, Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung 1989-1991 and Summer 1992.
- Research Stipend, the University Research Institute at The University of Texas at Austin, Eté 1989.

- National Science Foundation Grant, Information Science and Technology Division, "Logic and the Representation of Properties and Propositions," 1988-1989. Co.
- National Science Foundation Grant, Information Science and Technology Division, "Logic and the Representation of Properties and Propositions," Research Experience for Undergraduates, 1988-1989.
- National Science Foundation Grant, Information Science and Technology Division, "The Representation of Attitudes for Computer Natural Language Understanding," 1986-1987.
- Research Grant, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 1984.
- Research Grant, the Cognitive Science Center at The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 1983.
- Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, January-June 1983.

COURSES and OTHER INSTRUCTION

Courses:

- Graduate Seminars: philosophy of language, formal semantics, cognitive science, dynamic semantics, pragmatics and semantics, interpretation of discourse, nominalization, generalized quantifiers, lexical semantics, underspecification and vagueness, epistemology and perception. set theory (the development of ZF with AC, the constructible hierarchy, relative consistency proofs), model theory (omitting types, saturation, ultraproducts), topics in philosophical logic, non monotonic reasoning.
- Undergraduate courses: philosophy of language, introduction to semantics, introduction to pragmatics, philosophy of mind, epistemology, advanced symbolic logic (recursive functions, arithmetic incompleteness, model theory), set theory, first order logic.
- ESSLLI (European Summer School of Logic Language and Information) Summer school courses):
 - Leuven (1990), Belgium: Discourse Representation Theory
 - Lisbon (1993), Portugal: Discourse Relations, Non Monotonic

Reasoning and Dynamic Semantics: SDRT.

- Aix en Provence (1997): Dynamic Semantics and some Extensions (SDRT), and also: a workshop on Discourse Structure and the Interaction between Pragmatics and Semantics.
- Edinburgh (2005): Introduction to SDRT.
- Malaga (2006): Advanced Topics in Dynamic Semantics
- Bordeaux (2009): Discourse: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives.
- Other Invited Courses
 - Seminar on lexical semantics (University of Stuttgart, May-July, 2008).
 - LSA Summer School (Stanford, July 2007): Interactions between Lexical and Discourse Content (with James Pustejovsky)
 - LSA Summer School (Michigan, July 2003) : The Interpretation of Discourse and SDRT.
 - Lausanne (Suisse) (March 2004) : Ecole doctorale sur le dialogue.
 - Leuven, Hollande (January 2000), Winter School in Linguistics, Dynamic Semantics and Discourse.
 - Champéry (Suisse) (March 1999): École de sémantique et pragmatique
 - Trondheim (June 1998). 'Summer School on Pragmatics.
- Course on Lexical Semantics, Toulouse le Mirail May-June, 2000.
- Course in formal semantics and dynamic semantics, Paris VII, May, 1999.

Theses Supervised at the University of Texas

- Munindar Paul Singh (Computer Science) 1992, David Newman (Philosophy) 1995, Paul Losiewicz (Philosophy) 1996, Andrew Schwartz (Philosophy) 1996, Matt Watson (Philosophy) 1998, Maureen Donnelly (Philosophy) 2001, Jiun Shung Wu (Linguistics) 2003. I Chi Linton (Philosophy) 2005, Eric McCready (Linguistics) 2005, Brian Reese (Linguistics) 2007, Pascal Denis (Linguistics) 2007, Madison Williams (Philosophy) 2008.

Outside examiner on other theses :

- Pierre Hankach (2009), Université de Paris 7; Corien Bary (2009), University of Nimjegen; Antoine Widlöcher (2008), Université de Caen; Sebastien Hinderer (2008), Université de Nancy 2; Laurence Delort (2008), Université de Paris 7; Frank Sablé (2008), Université de Paris 4; Noor van Leusen (2008), University of Nimjegen; Katrin Schulz (2007), University of Amsterdam; Alain Reigner (2007), Université d'Aix en Provence; Masja Rostop (2005), University of Amsterdam; Tijana Asic (2004), Université de Genève; Laurent Prévot (2003), Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse; Thomas Westkott (2002) Universität Leipzig, Laurent Roussarie (2002), Université de Paris VII, Louis de Saussure (2001), Université de Genève, Michel Aurnague (2001) habilitation, Université de Toulouse le Mirail, Ivana Kruiff-Korbayova (1998) Charles University, Prague, Anne le Draoulec (1997), Université de Toulouse le Mirail, Isabel Gomez Txurruka, University of the Basque Country, St. Sébastien, Claire Beyssade (1994), Université de Caen, Pascal Amsili, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, Olivier Gasquet (1993), Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, Bruno Gaume (1992), Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, Veerle van Eindhoven (1992) University of Stuttgart, Laure Vieu (1991), Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, Myriam Bras (1989), Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Chair, Department of Philosophy , University of Texas at Austin, 2001-2005

PEER REVIEWING

- Member of editorial board, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2007-
- Member of editorial board, *Journal of Semantics*, 2009-
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Semantics*, 1996-2005
- Editor for Philosophy de Language, Discourse and Applications of the theory of games in Linguistics, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 1996-2004
- Member of editorial board, Series in Language, Logic and Information.
- Reviewer for: Journal of Philosophical Logic, Linguistics and Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic, Linguistics, Journal of Logic Language and Information, Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Computational Linguistics, , MIT Press, Kluwer Academic Publishers, ECAI, IJCAI.
- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation: Knowledge and Database Systems Division, Linguistics Division, Topology and Mathematical Foundations Division.
- Head of Program Committee for: Journées de sémantique et modélisation (JSM) 2008.
- Member of Program Committees for: Amsterdam Colloquium in Formal Semantics (several times), Chronos, Journées de sémantique et modélisation (JSM) 2007-2009, Conférence en syntaxe and semantics de Paris (several times), SALT (semantics and linguistic theory) (several times), Society for Exact Philosophy (2004), DIABRUCK (2003), TWENDIAL(1998), *Sinn und Bedeutung* (several times), The Third Biennial Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning about Knowledge, 1989-90.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Lexical Meaning in Context: A Web of Words*, Cambridge University Press, 2010.
2. *Logics of Conversation*, Cambridge University Press, 2003 (with Alex Lascarides).
3. *Reference to Abstract Objects in Discourse: A Philosophical Semantics for Natural Language Metaphysics*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, SLAP series Vol. 50, 1993.
4. *Logic Sets and Functions*, Kendall Hunt Publishing, 1999 (with Dan Bonevac and Rob Koons).
5. *Modality, Morality, and Belief: Essays in Honor of Ruth Barcan Marcus*, Cambridge University Press, 1995 (with Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Diana Raffman).

Journal Articles

1. Laurent Prévot, Laure Vieu and Nicholas Asher, "Une formalisation plus précise pour une annotation moins confuse: la relation d'Élaboration d'entité", *Journal of French Language Studies*, 19, 2009, pp.207-228.
2. "Agreement, Disputes and Commitment in Dialogue", *Journal of Semantics*, 26, 2009, pp.88-138. (with A. Lascarides)
3. "Supervaluations Debugged", *Mind*, to appear. (With J. Dever and C. Pappas).
4. "Setting the Background in Discourse", *Discours(e)*, 2008. (With L. Prévot and L. Vieu).
5. "A Type Driven Theory of Predication with Complex Types", *Fundamentae Informaticae*, vol. 84(2), 2007, pp. 151-183.
6. "Annotation for and Robust Parsing of Discourse Structure on Unrestricted Texts", *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft*, 26 (2007), 213-239 (with J. Baldrige and J. Hunter).

7. "'Might', 'Would', 'Could' and a Compositional Account of Counterfactuals", *Journal of Semantics*, 2007, 1-37. (with E. McCready)
8. "Aspects of Things", *Philosophical Issues*, 2006, 1-20.
9. "A Large View of Semantic Content", *Pragmatics and Cognition*, special volume edited by L. de Saussure, January, 2007.
10. "Locating Adverbials in Discourse", *Journal of French Language Studies*, V. 15 N. 1, pp. 173-193, 2005 (with L. Vieu, M. Bras, and M. Aurnague).
11. "Common Ground, Corrections and Coordination", *Argumentation* 17, 2004, 481-512 (with A. Gillies).
12. "Discourse Topic", *Theoretical Linguistics*, 30, pp. 163-202, 2004.
13. "Troubles with Topics: Comments on Kehler, Oberlander, Stede and Zeevat", *Theoretical Linguistics*, 30, pp. 255-262, 2004.
14. "Free Choice Permission is Strong Permission", *Synthèse*, 145, 2005, 22-43 (with D. Bonevac)
15. "The Syntax and Semantics of Locating Adverbials", *Cahiers de Grammaire*, 2001, pp. 11-35 (with M. Aurnague, M. Bras, and L. Vieu)
16. "Subordinating and Coordinating Discourse Relations" *Lingua*, Vol. 115 N. 4, p. 591-610, 2005 (with L. Vieu).
17. "Discourse Parallelism, Scope, and Ellipsis", *Journal of Semantics*, 18, 2001, pp.1-16 (with D. Hardt and J. Busquets).
18. "Negated Defaults in Commonsense Entailment", *Bulletin of the Section of Logic*, 30, 2001, pp. 41-60. (with Y. Mao).
19. "Indirect Speech Acts, *Synthese* 128, 2001, pp. 183-228, (with A. Lascarides)
20. "La SDRT: une approche de la coherence du discours in la tradition de la semantique dynamique, " *Verbum* 23, 2001, pp.73-101 (with J Busquets and L. Vieu)
21. "Événements, Faits, Propositions et Anaphore", *Verbum* 19 Nos.1-2, 1997, pp. 137-176.
22. "Truth Conditional Discourse Semantics for Parentheticals, *Journal of Semantics* 17, 2000, pp. 31-50. Appeared as préprint in *Proceedings of*

Amstelogue, 1999.

23. "The Semantics and Pragmatics of Presupposition", *Journal of Semantics*, 15, 1998 pp.239-299 (with A. Lascarides).
24. "Bridging", *Journal of Semantics*, 15, 1998, pp. 83-113 (with A. Lascarides).
25. "How Questions in Dialogue", *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 21, 1998, pp. 237-309 (with A. Lascarides).
26. "Prima Facie Obligation", *Studia Logica* 57, 1996, pp.19-45 (with D. Bonevac).
27. "L'interface pragmatique-semantics and l'interpretation du discours", *Langages* 123, 1996, pp. 130-150.
28. "De l'espace-temps in l'analyse du discours", *Semiotique* 9: Numero Special sur la semantique and le Language naturel, 1995, pp.11-62 (with M. Aurnague, M. Bras, P. Sablayrolles and L. Vieu).
29. "Persistent Order Independent Typed Default Unification", *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 19 (1995), pp.1-90 (with A. Lascarides, E.J. Briscoe and A. Copestake).
30. "Lexical Disambiguation in a Discourse Context", *Journal of Semantics* 12, 1995, pp.69-108 (with A. Lascarides).
31. "A Typology and Discourse Semantics for Motion Verbs and Spatial PPs in French", *Journal of Semantics* 12, 1995, pp.163-209 (with P. Sablayrolles).
32. "Temporal Interpretation, Discourse Relations, and Commonsense Entailment," *Linguistics and Philosophy* 16, 1993, pp.437-493 (with. A. Lascarides).
33. "Problems with Persistence," *Topoi* 13, pp. 37-49, 1994.
34. "A Truth Conditional, Default Semantics for the Progressive," *Linguistics and Philosophy* 1992, 15, pp. 463,508. Aussi in Dyana Deliverable 2.5b, ed. Kamp, H., 1990.
35. "Toward a Theory of Intentions," *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 22, 1993, pp.513-544. Preprinted in JELIA 1990, Springer Verlag (with M. Singh).

36. "Belief, Acceptance and Belief Reports", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 19, 1989, pp.321-361.
37. "A Computational Account of Syntactic, Semantic and Discourse Principles for Anaphora Resolution," *Journal of Semantics*, 1989, pp. 309-344. (with H. Wada)
38. "Semantic Competence, Linguistic Understanding and a Theory of Concepts," *Philosophical Studies* 50, 1988, pp. 1-36.
39. "The Semantics of Proposition-Type Nominals and Proposition-Type Anaphora (abstract)," *Journal of Symbolic Logic*, 53, p. 1275, 1988.
40. "A Typology for Attitude Verbs and Their Anaphoric Properties," *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 10 (1987), pp. 125-198.
41. "Determiners and Resource Situations," *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 10, 1987, pp. 567-597. (with D. Bonevac).
42. "Belief in Discourse Representation Theory," *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 15, 1986, pp. 127-189.
43. "The Knower's Paradox and Logics of the Attitudes," *Journal of Symbolic Logic* 51, 1986, p. 833 (with Hans Kamp).
44. "How Extensional is Extensional Perception," *Linguistics and Philosophy* 8, 1985, pp. 203-228 (with D. Bonevac).
45. "Meanings Don't Grow on Trees," *Journal of Semantics* 3, 1985, pp. 229-247.
46. "Situations and Events," *Philosophical Studies* 47, 1985, pp. 57-77 (with D. Bonevac).
47. "The Trouble with Extensional Semantics," *Philosophical Studies* 47, 1985, pp. 1-14.

Articles in Proceedings

1. 'The Interpretation of Questions in Dialogue', *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 12*, 2008, eds. Arndt Riester and Torgrim Solestad, University of Stuttgart, to appear (with A. Lascarides).
2. 'Agreement and Disputes in Dialogue', *Proceedings of the 9th SigDial Workshop on Discourse and Dialogue (SIGDIAL)*, 2008, pp. 29-36 (with A. Lascarides).
3. 'Commitments, Beliefs and Intentions in Dialogue', *Proceedings of the 12th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (Londial)*, London, 2008, pp.35-42 (with A. Lascarides).
4. 'Extraire et modélisation des préférences à partir d'un dialogue', *Journées Intelligence Artificielle Fondamentale*, 2008. (with E. Bonzon)
5. "Distilling Opinion in Discourse: A Preliminary Study". *Proceedings of COLING08 Companion Volume*, 7-10, 2008. (with Fara Benamara and Yannick Mathieu)
6. "Categorizing Opinion in Discourse", *Proceedings ECAI08*, 835-836, 2008. (with Fara Benamara and Yannick Mathieu)
7. "The Nuclear Option: The Interpretation of Tag Questions", in E. Puig-Waldmüller, ed. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11* 2007, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (with B.J. Reese).
8. Bras, M., Le Draoulec, A., Asher, N. (2006). "Evidence for a Scalar Analysis of Result in SDRT from a Study of the French Temporal Connective *alors*", in *Proceedings of the SPRIK Conference "Explicit and Implicit Information in Text - Information Structure across Languages*, Oslo, Norway, June 8-10, 2006, pp. 75-79.
9. "Names, Pops and Discourse Structure", *Proceedings of Constraints in Discourse 2006*, C. Sidner, J. Harpur, A. Benz, and P. Kühnlein (eds), National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland, 11-19. (With P. Denis, B.J. Reese and J. Hunter)
10. "Prosody and the Interpretation of Tag Questions", *Proceedings of LENLS 2006*, ed. E. McCready, (with B.J. Reese).
11. "Evidentiality and Intensionality: Two Uses of Reportative Constructions in Discourse", *Proceedings of Constraints in Discourse 2006*, C.

- Sidner, J. Harpur, A. Benz, and P. Kühnlein (eds), National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland, 99-107. (With J. Hunter, P. Denis, and B.J. Reese).
12. "Troubles on the Right Frontier", *Proceedings of Constraints in Discourse 2005*, eds. P. Kühnlein and A. Benz, Benjamins, 2008.
 13. "A Presuppositional Account of Indexicals", *Proceedings of the Fifteenth Amsterdam Colloquium*, Paul Dekker and Michael Franke (eds.), 119-125, 2005. (with J. Hunter).
 14. "A Compositional Account of Counterfactuals", *Proceedings of SPR05*, 2005. (with E. McCready).
 15. "The Metaphysics of Words", *Proceedings of GL 05*, to appear (with J. Pustejovsky)
 16. "Lexical Ambiguity as Type Disjunction", *Proceedings of GL 05*, to appear (with P. Denis)
 17. "Dynamic Discourse Semantics for Embedded Speech Acts", *Proceedings of LENLS 05*.
 18. "Negative Bias in Polar Questions", *Sinn und Bedeutung 2004*, ed. E. Mayer, C. Bary and J. Huitink, 30-43. (with B Reese)
 19. "Dynamic Typing for Lexical Semantics, A Case Study : The Genitive", *Proceedings of FOIS 2004* (with P. Denis)
 20. "Extracting and Using Discourse Structure to Resolve Anaphoric Dependencies: Combining Logico-Semantic and Statistical Approaches," *Proceedings of TALN 2004*, Fes, Morocco, 515-524. (with Pascal Denis, Jonas Kuhn, Erik Larson, Eric McCready, Alexis Palmer, Brian Reese and Linton Wang)
 21. "Modals, and Evidentiality in Japanese", *Proceedings of Chronos 7*, 2004 (with E. McCready)
 22. "Ambiguity and Anaphora and Plurals in Discourse", *Proceedings of SALT XIII* (with L. Wang)
 23. "Imperatives in Dialogue", *Proceedings of Bilog(2004)* (with A. Lascarides).
 24. "Game Theoretical Foundations for Gricean Constraints", *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Amsterdam Colloquium*, eds. R. van Rooy and M.

- Stokhof, ILLC Publications, pp. 31-37. (with I. Sher, and M. Williams)
25. "Cognitive States, Discourse Structure and the Content of Dialogue", *Amstelogue*, 1999 (with A. Lascarides).
 26. "A discourse account of argument containment effects", *Twelfth Amsterdam Colloquium in Formal Semantics*, Amsterdam 1997 (with D. Hardt).
 27. "Discourse Parallelism, Scope, and Ellipsis", in S. Peters and H. de Swart eds. *Proceedings of SALT VII*, Stanford 1997 (with D. Hardt and J. Busquets).
 28. "Mathematical Treatments of Discourse Contexts", *Proceedings of the Tenth Amsterdam Conference on Formal Semantics* Vol. I, 1996, ILLC Publications, Amsterdam, pp.21-40.
 29. "A nonmonotonic approach to spatial persistence based on distances and boundaries", *TSM* (European Conference on Time Space and Movement) 1995. (with J. Lang)
 30. "Spatial, Temporal and Spatio-Temporal Locating Adverbials in Discourse", *TSM* (European Conference on Time Space and Movement) 1995. A: pp.107-119 (with M. Aurnague, M. Bras and L. Vieu)
 31. "An Evaluation of Applications of Nonmonotonic Reasoning in Linguistics and Philosophy", *TSM* 1995, D :pp.51-65.
 32. "Toward a Commonsense Geometry", *Proceedings of IJCAI* (international joint conference on artificial intelligence) 1995 Montreal, Canada, pp. 846-852 (with L. Vieu).
 33. "Metaphor in Discourse", Proceedings of the AAAI January and June Symposia on the Lexicon and Lexical Semantics, Stanford, CA, 1995, in F. Busca and J. Pustejovsky (eds.), *Views on the Generative Lexicon*, Kluwer Academic Press. (with A. Lascarides).
 34. "When Nonmonotonicity Comes from Distances," *KI* 94 (with J. Lang).
 35. "Reasoning about Action and Time with Epistemic Conditionals," *IS-MIS* 94 .
 36. "Belief Revision in a Changing World ", *Proceedings of the Fifth Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning about Knowledge*, Morgan Kaufmann, 321-340 (with R. Koons).

37. "Intentions and Information in Discourse" . *Annual Proceedings of the American Computational Linguistics Meetings*, 1994 (with A. Lascarides).
38. "A Compositional SpatioTemporal Semantics for French Motion Verbs and Spatial PPs", *Proceedings of SALT IV*, 1994 (with P. Sablayrolles).
39. "The Temporal Structure of French Texts in the Framework of a Formal Semantic Theory of Discourse Structure," *Semantics of Time, Space, Movement and Spatio-temporal Reasoning*, Working Papers of the 4th International Workshop, eds. M. Aurnague, A. Borillo, M. Borillo, M. Bras, pp. 203-218. (with M. Bras). "Le raisonnement non monotone in la construction de la structure temporelle de textes en français," *RFIA* 1994 (with M. Bras).
40. "Extensions in Commonsense Entailment," Workshop on Conditionals, *IJCAI 93*.
41. "Conditionals and Belief Revision," Workshop on Belief Revision, *IJCAI 93*.
42. "Towards a formal representation of space in language: A commonsense reasoning approach," in *Proceedings of the Dagstuhl Seminar on Universals in the Lexicon and included in the Workshop on Temporal and Spatial Reasoning*. (with M. Aurnague, M. Bras and L. Vieu).
43. "Belief Dynamics in a Changing World," *Proceedings of ICCS 93*, Kluwer Academic Publisher.
44. "The Revision of Beliefs and Intentions in a Changing World," Reasoning about Mental States: Formal Theories and Applications, *Working Notes AAAI Spring Symposium Series*, 1993 (with R. Koons).
45. "An Analysis of Temporal Structure in French Texts within the Framework of A Formal Semantic Theory of Discourse Structure," *Proceedings of ICCS 93*, Kluwer Academic Publishers (with M. Bras).
46. . "A Semantics and Pragmatics for the Pluperfect," *EACL 93* (with A. Lascarides).
47. "Inferring Discourse Relations in Context," *Annual Proceedings of the American Computational Linguistics Meetings*, 1992 (with A. Lascarides and J. Oberlander).

48. "Commonsense Entailment: A Modal, Nonmonotonic Theory of Reasoning," *Proceedings of IJCAI 91*, Morgan Kaufman Press, pp. 387-392. (with M. Morreau).
49. "Default Logic and the Temporal Structure of Discourse," *the Annual Proceedings of the American Computational Linguistics Meetings*, 1991 (with A. Lascarides)
50. "Commonsense Entailment: A Modal, Nonmonotonic Theory of Reasoning (Preliminary Report)," *JELIA 1990 Proceedings*, Springer Verlag (with M. Morreau).
51. "Intentional Paradoxes and an Inductive Theory of Propositional Quantification," in Parikh R. (ed), *Proceedings of the Third IBM Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning about Knowledge*, Morgan Kaufman, Inc., 1990, pp. 1-17.
52. "Three Problems with the Semantics of Event Nominals," *Seventh Amsterdam Conference on Formal Semantics*, ITLI Publications, Amsterdam, 1990.
53. "Reasoning about Belief and Knowledge with Self-Reference and Time," *Proceedings of the Second IBM Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning about Knowledge*, ed. M. Vardi, Morgan Kaufman, Inc., 1988, pp. 61-82.
54. "BLDRS: A Prolog Implementation of LFG and DR Theory," *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computational Linguistics*, Bonn, West Germany, 1986, pp. 540-545 (with H. Wada).
55. "The Knower's Paradox and Representational Theories of Attitudes," *Proceedings of the IBM Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning about Knowledge*, ed. J. Halpern, Morgan Kaufman Inc., 1986, pp. 131-148 (with H. Kamp).
56. "Linguistic Understanding and Non-Monotonic Reasoning," *Proceedings of the American Association for Artificial Intelligence workshop on Non-Monotonic Reasoning*, Fall 1984, New Paltz, New York, pp. 1-20.

Articles as Book Chapters

1. "A discourse-based approach to Natural Language Disjunction (revisited)", in M. Aunargue, K. Korta and J. Lazzarabal (eds.) *Language, Representation and Reasoning*, University of the Basque country Press (with I. Txurruka).
2. "Biased Questions, Intonation and Discourse", in Caroline Fery and Malte Zimmerman (eds.), *Information Structure from Different Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, 2008 (with B. Reese).
3. "Dynamic Discourse Semantics for Embedded Speech Acts", in Savas Tsohatzidis (ed.), *John Searle's Philosophy of Language*, Cambridge University Press, 2007, 211-244.
4. "Objects, Locations and Complex Types", *The Categorization of Spatial Entities in Language and Cognition*, eds. L. Vieu and M. Aurnague, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Vol. 20, Human Cognitive Processing, pp.337-361, 2007.
5. L'integration de sémantique dynamique and de théories structurales sur l'interprétation du discours: la SDRT, *Interpreter en contexte*, eds. F. Corblin, Hermès (with L. Roussarie).
6. "Pragmatic Reasoning, Defaults and Discourse Structure" in A. Benz and R. van Rooij *Game Theory in Linguistics*, Palgrave Publishers 2006 (with Madison Williams).
7. "Information Dependency in Quantificational Subordination", in K. Turner and K von Heusinger eds. *Where Semantics meets Pragmatics*, Elsevier, 2006 (with L. Wang and E. McCready)
8. "Imperatives in Dialogue", *Perspectives on Dialogue in the New Millennium*, Peter Kühlein, Hannes Rieser and Henk Zeevat eds., John Benjamins Publishing, 2004, p 1-25/ (with A. Lascarides).
9. "Metaphor in Discourse", in P. Bouillon and F. Busa (eds.), *The Language of Word Meaning*, Cambridge University Press, 2001, pp. 262-290 (with A. Lascarides).
10. "Cooperativity in Dialogue", *Current Issues in the Pragmatics Semantics Interface*, ed. K. Turner, Elsevier, 2001. (with J. Busquets and A. le Draoulec)

11. "Varieties of Binding in Presupposition" *Texas Linguistics Forum*; and to appear in un volume dedicated to Hans Kamp on his 60th birthday.
12. "Discourse structure and the logic of conversation", *Current Research in the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface*, 1.
13. "Spatio-Temporal Structure in Text", in S. Akama (ed.), *Logic, Language and Computation* , Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997, pp. 93-129.
14. "Facts, Events, Propositions, and Evolutive Anaphora", in J. Higginbotham and F. Piansesi, *Speaking of Events*, Oxford University Press, 1999.
15. "Labeled Representations, Underspecification and Disambiguation", in H. Bunt and R. Muskens (eds.) *Computing Meaning*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999, pp. 73-95, (with T. Fernando).
16. "The Logical Foundations of Discourse Structure and Interpretation", in J. Larrazabal, D. Lascar, G. Mints (eds.), *Logic Colloquium 1996*, Springer Verlag, 1997, pp. 1-45.
17. "Commonsense Obligation", in D. Nute (ed.), *Defeasible Deontic Logics*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997, pp.159-203. (with D. Bonevac).
18. "From Discourse Micro-structure to Macro-structure and back again: The Interpretation of Focus", in H. Kamp and B. Partee (eds.) *Semantics and Context*, Prague and Bad Teinach, Publication du SFB 340, Universität Stuttgart,1995.
19. "Generics and Defaults", in J. van Bentham & A. ter Meulen (eds.), *Handbook of Logic and Language*, Elsevier, pp. 1125-1175. (with J. Pelletier)
20. "Discourse and the Focus Background Distinction", in Bosch, P. and Van der Sandt, R. (eds.) *Proceedings of the Conference on Focus in Honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the Journal of Semantics*, IBM Publications, 1994.
21. "Computing the Spatio-temporal Structure of Texts", in: H. Bunt ; R. Muskens ; G. Rentier, (eds), *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Computational Semantics IWCS'94*, Tilburg : ITK, 11-20 (with M. Aurnague, M. Bras, P. Sablayrolles and L. Vieu)

22. "Commonsense Entailment: A Logic for Some Conditionals," in G. Crocco, L. Farinas del Cerro, A. Herzig (eds.), *Conditionals and Artificial Intelligence*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995, pp.103-147.
23. "What Some Generics Mean," in *Genericity* ed. Krifka, M., Carlson, G., Chierchia, G., Link, G., Pelletier, J., ter Meulen, A., Chicago University Press, pp.300-339. (with M. Morreau).
24. "Belief Dynamics and DRT," in Fourmann A. & Morreau M. (eds) *The Logic of Change*, January-Juneer Verlag, 1991, pp. 282-321.
25. "Two Theories of Propositional Quantification," ed. Schroeder-Heister, P. *Proceedings of the Informal Tbingen Logic Colloquium*, SNS Report 1991. Also an SFB340 Report, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany.
26. "Temporal Interpretation, Discourse Relations, and Commonsense Entailment," *Dyana Deliverable 2.5b*, ed. Kamp, H., 1990.
27. "Abstract Entity Anaphora, Parallelism and Contrast," Bericht Nr. 13, *Arbeitspapiere des Sonderforschungsbereich 340*. 1991 and in *Proceedings of the Third Symposium on Logic and Language*, eds. L. Kalman, A. Sczabolcsi, Dordrecht: Reidel.
28. "Default Logic and the Temporal Structure of Discourse," *Dyana Deliverable 2.5b*, ed. Kamp, H., 1990.
29. "Information, Interpretation and Attitudes," *Proceedings of the First British Columbia Cognitive Science Conference on Information and Content*, 1989.
30. "Self-Reference, Attitudes and Paradox: Type-Free Logic and Semantics for the Attitudes," in G. Chierchia, B. Partee & R. Turner, (eds.), *Properties Types and Meanings*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1989, pp. 85-159.(with H. Kamp).

Revue: "Crispin Wright's Realism, Meaning and Truth ", *Philosophical Review*, 1991.

Commissioned Encyclopedia Articles:

1. "Anaphora" in *the new Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Routledge).
2. "Discourse" in *the new Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Routledge).

INVITED TALKS AT CONFERENCES

1. "The Knower's Paradox and Representational Theories of Attitudes" Conference on Property Theory, at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, March 1986.
2. "Nominalization and Truth," Invited Talk at The Meetings for Exact Philosophy in Edmonton Alberta, August 1989)
3. "Towards a formal representation of space in language: A common-sense reasoning approach," the Dagstuhl Seminar on Universals in the Lexicon Dagstuhl (1993).
4. "Belief Dynamics in a Changing World," Second International Conference on Cognitive Science, San Sebastian, 1993.
5. "Interactions of Focus and Discourse Structure", Symposium sur le focus en honneur du dixième anniversaire du Journal of Semantics, Schloss Wolfsbrunnen, Germany, March 1994.
6. "An Evaluation of Applications of Nonmonotonic Reasoning in Linguistics and Philosophy", workshop sur Discourse Interpretation and Discourse Processing, Tilburg, the Netherlands, January 1995.
7. "From Discourse Micro-structure to Macro-structure and back again: The Interpretation of Focus", February 1995, Conference on Semantics and Context, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
8. "Comments on Steedman", Conférence invitée in un colloque sur le discours, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
9. ' An Evaluation of Applications of Nonmonotonic Reasoning in Linguistics and Philosophy , *TSM* (European Conference on Time Space and Movement), Bonas, France, June 1995.
10. . "Facts, Events and Propositions", Conférence organisée par le CNR (Centro Nazionale di Ricerca) sur les événements, Trento, Italy, August 1995.
11. . "Bridging, Presupposition and Discourse Structure", Ninth CUNY Conference on Sentence Processing, New York, March 1996.
12. "Quine, Kaplan and la DRT: Qu'est ou que devrait être une théorie de la croyance", Conference Jean Nicod sur l'oeuvre de Hans Kamp,

- Bonas, France, May 1996.
13. "The Logical Foundations of Discourse Interpretation", Logic Colloquium 96, San Sebastian, Spain, June 1996.
 14. "Bridging, Presupposition and Discourse Structure", Workshop on the Generative Lexicon and Pragmatics, Courmayeur, Italy, September, 1996.
 15. "Conceptual Categories and Discourse", Colloque sur les categories ontologiques andLinguisticss organisé par U. Ecco, San Marino, June 1997.
 16. "Two Approaches to Ambiguity in Discourse", Max Planck Institut Workshop on Underspecification, Berlin, Germany, October 1996.
 17. "Discourse Structure and the Logic of Conversation", Meeting on the Ontology of Cognition, Zentrum für Indisziplinäre Forschungen, Bielefeld, Germany, février 1998.
 18. "The Pragmatic-Semantic Interface and Bridges between Philosophy and Linguistics", Conférence invitée en honneur du 650^{ème} anniversaire de Charles University, Charles University, Prague, March 1998.
 19. "Discourse structure, parsing and interpretation," Computation and Storage, Conférence en honneur du 10^{ème} anniversaire du programme OTS enLinguistics, Université d'Utrecht, Hollande, October 1998.
 20. "Les sciences cognitives des perspectives de laLinguistics and l'informatique", conférence publique, invité par la ville de Lyon and le Centre des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon, France, October 1998.
 21. "The Metaphysics of Words in Context", Conference on Underspecification, Bad Teinach, Germany, May 1998 (with J. Pustejovsky).
 22. "Metaphysics of Words in Context", Tagung der Deutschen Linguistik, February 1999.
 23. 'Logics of Conversation: Anaphora, Discourse Relations and Inference—A Case Study', Colloque de Syntaxe and semantics de Paris, Paris, October 1999.
 24. 'Economy in Discourse Interpretation, conférence invitée, Conference on Principles of Economy in Linguistics', Centre des Etudes de Sciences Cognitives, Lyon (France), October 1999.

25. "A Short Course on Anaphora, Discourse Relations and Inference", Linguistics Winter Graduate School (Visiting Professor) Leyden, la Hollande, January 2000
26. "Varieties of Binding in Presupposition", Conférence pour la 60ème anniversaire de Hans Kamp, Stuttgart, Germany, September 2000.
27. "A New Look at Free Choice Permission", conférence invitée, Colloquium on Logic and the History of Logic, Donostia, Spain, October 2000.
28. "Plurals and Plural Quantification", Sinn und Bedeutung V, Amsterdam, December 2000.
29. "Varieties of Binding in Presupposition", Association of German Linguistics Annual Meeting, Germany, Leipzig, February 2001.
30. "Game-Theoretic Foundations for Pragmatics", Humboldt University, Conference on Pragmatics, Berlin, Germany, March 2001.
31. "Formal Pragmatics, Game Theory and Optimality Theory", Workshop on Optimality Theory and Discourse, Jelenia Gora, Poland, March 2002.
32. "Topics in Discourse Structure", Workshop on Discourse Topic, Zentrum fuer Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, March 2002.
33. "Modal Subordination in Discourse", Workshop 'In the Mood', Wolfgang Goethe Univesitaet, Frankfurt, Germany, June 2002.
34. "Game Theory and Pragmatics", European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lyon, July 2002
35. "The Pragmatics-Semantics Interface: A formal point of view", European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lyon, July 2002
36. . "More about Discourse Topic", Second Workshop on Discourse Topic, Zentrum fuer Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, October 2002.
37. "Things and their Aspects", Journées de Semantique, Paris, March 2003,
38. "Discourse Topic", Where Semantics Meets Pragmatics Workshop, East Lansing, MI, July 2003
39. "La semantics formelle and Ferdinand de Saussure", Nouveaux Regards

- sur, Ferdinand de Saussure, September 2003, Université de Genève, Suisse.
40. "Tone and Bias in Questions", DIABRUCK (7th Annual International Conference on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue), Saarbruecken, September 2003, Germany.
 41. "Tone and Bias in Questions", Colloque 'Interfaces pragmatiques and semanticss", l'université de Genève, février 2004.
 42. ' Might, Would, Must and a Compositional semantics for Counterfactuals , Workshop on Pragmatics and Experimental Philosophy, Sklarska Poreba, Pologne, février 2004, and aussi Texas Linguistic Society Meetings, March 2004, aussi Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Maryland, May 2004.
 43. 'Modals, and Evidentiality in Japanese', Chronos 7, Geneva, Confédération Helvétique, September 2004.
 44. "Intonation and Discourse Structure", ELLSI75, université de Belgrade, Serbie,
 45. "Might', 'Could', 'Would' and a Compositional Account of Counterfactuals', Semantics Pragmatics and Rhetoric, San Sebastian, Spain October 2005,
 46. 'Troubles on the Right Frontier', SEM, Biarritz, October 2005
 47. "The Importance of Being Dynamic', ESSLLI 2006 (Invited Plenary Lecture) , Malaga, Spain, August 2006
 48. "Annotation for and Robust Parsing of Discourse Structure on Unrestricted Texts", German National Computational Linguistics Conference, Konstanz, October 2006.
 49. "Games in Discourse", *American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meetings*, Chicago, April 2007.
 50. "Disjunction in Discourse", Workshop on Conditionals, University of Amsterdam, November 2007.
 51. "Commitments in Dialogue", Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models 2, Brussels, July 2008.
 52. "Making the Right Commitments in Dialogue", *Constraints in Discourse 3*, Potsdam, August 2008; talk also given at the UNAM-UT

Philosophy Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX, October 2008; talk also given at the University of Michigan Workshop on Pragmatics, November 2008.

53. "Another Look at the Semantics and Logic of Generics ", Genericity Workshop, Ecole Normale Supérieure, May 2009 and also the Workshop on Generics, University of Oslo, February 2009.
54. "John Lyons and formal semantics today", Colloquium in honor of John Lyons, Université de Toulouse le Mirail, April 2009.
55. "Discours et conversation ", Inauguration of the Laboratoire Parole et Language, University d'Aix en Provence, May 2009.
56. "Implicatures in Discourse", *In the Mood: Ten Years After*, Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, June 2009.
57. "Comments on Nirit Kadmon", University of Michigan Workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics, October, 2009
58. "Discourse: theoretical and empirical approaches", M.I.T Department of Computer Science, October 2009.

Other Talks

1. "Belief and Discourse Representation Theory," The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Philosophy, October 1983.
2. "Formalizing Default Reasoning," The University of Texas at Austin, Départments deLinguistics and Philosophy, October 1984.
3. "Linguistic Understanding and the Conceptual Foundations of Non-Monotonic Reasoning," American Association for Artificial Intelligence Workshop on Non-Monotonic Reasoning, October 1984.
4. "A Typology for Cognitive Verbs," Southern Methodist University, Department of Philosophy, May 1984.
5. "Determiners and Resource Situations," The University of Texas Linguistics Conference on Determiners and Non-A Binding, March 1985.
6. "The Knower's Paradox and Logics of Attitudes," Summer Meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic, July 1985.
7. "The Knower's Paradox and Representational Theories of Attitudes,"

- Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning about Knowledge (TARK I), California, sponsored by IBM at San Jose and Office of Naval Research, March 1986.
8. "The Logic of Semantics of Attitudes in a Type-Free Setting," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, à St. Louis, Missouri, May 1986.
 9. "BUILDERS: An implementation of DR Theory and LFG," COLING, Bonn, Germany, August, 1986.
 10. "Semantic Paradoxes and the Attitudes , Stanford Conference on the Liar Paradox, February 1987.
 11. "Belief, Acceptance and Belief Reports," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California, March 1987.
 12. "Belief, Acceptance and Belief Reports," "A Computational Account of Syntactic, Semantic and Discourse Principles for Anaphora in Discourse Representation Theory," "Semantic Paradox and Type-Free Semantics," trois exposés présentés aux Départments de Philosophie and Informatique au Université d'Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 1987.
 13. "Propositions and Proposition-Type Anaphora," Summer Meetings of the Association for Symbolic Logic and the Association for Computational Linguistics, Stanford, California, July 1987.
 14. "Belief, Acceptance and Belief Reports," Université de Tbingen, Tbingen, Germany, July 1987.
 15. "The Semantics of Proposition-Type NPs and Proposition-Type Anaphora," Université de Tbingen, Tbingen, Germany, July 1987.
 16. "Some Computational Aspects of Discourse Represtentation Theory," IBM-Germany, Heidelberg, Germany, August 1987.
 17. "A Computational Account of Syntactic, Semantic and Discourse Principles for Anaphora in Discourse Representation Theory," Université de Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, August 1987.
 18. "Some Computational Aspects of Discourse Represtentation Theory," Université de Tbingen, Tbingen, Germany, August 1987.

19. "A Model-Theory for Belief," Université de Tbingen, Tbingen, Germany, August 1987.
20. "Some Issues in the Semantics of Proposition-type Nominals and Anaphora," Stuttgart Workshop on Discourse Representation Theory, December 1987.
21. "Information, Interpretation and Attitudes," First British Columbia Cognitive Science Conference on Information, Vancouver, B.C., February 1988.
22. "Reasoning about Belief and Knowledge with Self-Reference and Time," The Second Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning about Knowledge (TARK II), at Monterey, California, March 1988.
23. "Belief, Knowledge and Self-Reference", Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Portland, Oregon 1988.
24. "From Events to Propositions," UT Conference on Events, March 1988.
25. "Computation, DRT, and Sentential Nominalization," Deux exposés au IBM Los Angeles Scientific Center, June 1988.
26. "Abstract Entity Anaphora and Semantics for Abstract Objects", the UT Conference on Discourse Relations, March 1989.
27. "Comments on K. Simmons 'The Liar'", Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, in Berkeley, California, March 1989.
28. "Belief Dynamics and DRT," Conference on Belief Dynamics and Belief Revision, Konstanz, W. Germany, October 1989 and Conference on Partial Logic, Austin, TX, January 1990.
29. "Abstract Object Anaphora," Conference on Discourse and Pragmatics, Esprit, Lugano, October 1989.
30. "Exorcising the Ghost from the Logic: A Modal Theory of Default Reasoning and Generics," Second Annual European Workshop on Non-Monotonic Reasoning, GMD, San Augustin, November 1989.
31. "Three Problems with the Semantics of Event Nominals," Seventh Amsterdam Conference on Formal Semantics, Amsterdam, December 1989.
32. "Intentional Paradoxes and an Inductive Theory of Propositional Quantification," TARK III, Asilomar, California, March 1990.

33. "Discourse Structure and Anaphora" Centre for Cognitive Science and Human Communication Research Centre, Edinburgh, April 1990.
34. "Two Lectures on Formal Semantics and Default Reasoning," Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Division of Mathematical Linguistics and Division of Mathematics, Kiev, USSR, May 1990.
35. "Defaults and the Progressive," Second European Conference on Time and Space, Couiza, France, May 1990.
36. "An Argument for Representationalism in Semantics," Third Symposium on Logic and Language, Revulop, Hungary, August 1990.
37. "A Modal Theory of Defaults and Generics," Second International Workshop on Non-Monotonic Reasoning, Lake Tahoe, California, June 1990 and JELIA 1990, Amsterdam, September 1990.
38. "Une theorie de la croyance and de l'information," Universite Paul Sabatier, Toulouse France, October 1990.
39. "Discourse Structure and Defaults," Centre for Cognitive Science and Human Communication Research Centre, Edinburgh, 1990.
40. "Temporal Structure and Discourse Structure," Third European Conference on Time and Space, Toulouse, France, September 1991.
41. "Problems with Persistence," Conference on Pragmatics, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, October 1991 and Society for Exact Philosophy Meetings May 1992 in Lafayette, LA.
42. "Révision de Croyance and de l'Intention," Universite Paul Sabatier, Toulouse France, November 1992.
43. "The Spatiotemporal Structure of Text," Centre for Cognitive Science and Human Communication Research Centre, University of Edinburgh, February 1993.
44. "L'Intention and la Planification," INRA, Toulouse, March 1993.
45. "A Formal Theory of Belief and Intention," AAAI Spring Symposium on Mental States, March 1993.
46. "The Spatiotemporal Structure of Text," Dagstuhl Computer Science Seminar on Semantic Universals in the Lexicon, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, March 1993.

47. "Introduction to Semantics and Discourse Structure," NATO conference on Burning Issues in Discourse, Maratea, Italy, April 1993.
48. "Le raisonnement non monotone in la construction de la structure temporelle de textes in français," Reconnaissance des Formes and Intelligence Artificielle, Paris, 1994. (with M. Bras)
49. "A Compositional SpatioTemporal Semantics for French Motion Verbs and Spatial PPs", SALT 4, May 1994. (with P. Sablayrolles)
50. "Intentions and Information in Discourse" ACL94, Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 1994 (with A. Lascarides).
51. "Discourse Structure and Discourse Semantics", October 1994, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
52. "Metaphor in Discourse", AAAI January-June Symposium on the Lexicon and Lexical Semantics, Stanford, CA, March 1995 (with A. Lascarides)
53. "Comments on Krifka and Fernando", Semantics and Context, Bad Teinach, Germany, May 1995.
54. "Events and Evolutive Anaphora", CNRS-CRIN (Centre Nationale de Recherche Scientifique and Centre de Recherche in Informatique de Nancy) Conférence sur l'anaphore, September 1995.
55. "Mathematical Treatments of Discourse Contexts", Tenth Amsterdam Conference on Formal Semantics, Amsterdam, Holland, December 1995.
56. "Questions in Discourse", Centre for Cognitive Science, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, U.K., January 1996.
57. "Comments on Theories of Implicature using Nonmonotonic Logic", AAAI Spring Symposium, Stanford California, March 1996.
58. "Discourse Parallelism, Scope, and Ellipsis", Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 7, Stanford, CA, March 1997 (with D. Hardt and J. Busquets).
59. "Questions in Dialogue" and "Non-incrementality and Revision in Dialogue", Munich Workshop on Formal Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue (MUNDIAL), Munich, March 1997.
60. "Contexts in Discourse Semantics for Dialogue", AAAI Fall Symposium on Context, MIT, 1997.

61. "Nonmonotonic Reasoning in Linguistics", Brandeis University, 1997.
62. "Discourse Structure and the Logic of Conversation", , Departement de Philosophy, University of Arizona, Tuscon, March 1998 and au UT conference on Non Narrative Texts, University of Texas, January 1998.
63. ' La pragmatique and le discours Université de Genève, Genève, Suisse, April 1998.
64. "Parentheticals", Charles University, Prague, June 1998.
65. "Anaphora and Discourse Relations", Second UT conference on Non Narrative Texts, University of Texas, January 1999.
66. "The Semantics-Pragmatics Interface", séminaire TALANA, Université Paris 7, May 1999.
67. "Underspecification, Nonmonotonicity and the Computation of Discourse Structure", séminaire TALANA, Université Paris 7, May 1999.
68. "Truth Conditional Discourse Semantics for Parentheticals", Amstelogue, Amsterdam, May 1999.
69. "Cognitive States, Discourse Structure and the Content of Dialogue", Amstelogue, Amsterdam, May 1999.
70. Coordination and Strategic Thinking in Dialogue (with Joan Busquets (Université de Bordeaux) and Anne Le Draoulec, Conférence TALN (Traitement Automatique des Langues Naturelles), Cargèse, Corse, June 1999.
71. ' Logics of Conversation: Anaphora, Discourse Relations and Inference , 3 Seminars, département deLinguistics, Université de Genève, Genève, Suisse.
72. ' The Metaphysics of Words in Context , CSLI and Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, October 1999 , also given at l'Université Toulouse le Mirail, Toulouse France, June 2000.
73. "Computation and Storage in Discourse Interpretation", University of Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands, January 2000.
74. "The Pragmatics and Semantics of Indirect Speech Acts", Departmant of Computational Linguistics, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, July 2000.

75. "Plurals in Discourse", Department of Computational Linguistics, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, July 2000.
76. "The Metaphysics of Words in Context", Department of Computational Linguistics, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, July 2000.
77. "Game-Theoretic Foundations for Pragmatics", l'Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France, May 2001.
78. "Subordinating and Coordinating Discourse Relations", Conference on Pragmatics, Salford University, England, November 2001.
79. "Game-Theoretic Foundations of Gricean Constraints", Thirteenth Amsterdam Colloquium in Formal Semantics, December 2001.
80. "Underspecification in Semantics and Syntax", Department of Philosophy, King's College, London, England, April 2002.
81. "Update and Revision in Discourse, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, U.K, April 2002.
82. "Axiomatizing Dynamic Logic", Department of Mathematics Colloquium, Universita autonoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, June 2002.
83. "Things and their Aspects", Brandeis University, Boston, MA, February 2003
84. "Ambiguity and Anaphora with Plurals", SALT 13, Seattle WA, May 2003.
85. "Le biais in les questions polaires", Université Paris IV, février 2004
86. ' La semantics dynamique and l'analyse du discours', école doctorale, Université de Lausanne, Suisse, March 2004.
87. 'La semantique dynamique', École Normale Supérieure, Paris, April 2004
88. ' Bias in Polar Questions and 'Introduction to Dynamic Semantics', l'Université de Belgrade, Serbie, June 2004
89. ' Non Monotonic Reasoning and Linguistic Applications', Académie des sciences de Serbie (mathématiques), Belgrade, June 2004
90. ' Bias in Polar Questions', University of Copenhagen Business School,, October 2004.

91. 'Dynamic Typing for Lexical Semantics, A Case Study : the genitive], FOIS 2004 (Formal Ontology and Information Systems), Turin, November 2004.
92. "Discourse Semantics: A Large View of Semantic Content", Cognitive Science Program, universit  de Rutgers, New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 2004.
93. "Conditionals, Counterfactuals, Modality and Evidentiality", Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 2004.
94. 'Intonation and Discourse Structure ,seminaire de l'institut des sciences cognitives, Lyon, December 2004.
95. "Coecion and Types", Journ es de s mantique et mod lisation, Bordeaux April 2006.
96. "The Discourse Semantics of Prosody", the University of Potsdam (4 lectures), June 2006
97. "A Web of Words: The Meanings of Words in Context", the University of Verona (3 lectures), July 2006.
98. Constraints in Discourse, Dublin, July 2006. Two talks
99. "Comments on Leslie's view of generics", Rutgers Colloquium on the Philosophy of Language, September 2006.
100. "Comments on Hacquard", University of Michigan Workshop on Semantics, November 2006.
101. A series of lectures on modality, lexical semantics and SDRT, Taiwan National University and Cheung Chung University, Taiwan, November 2006.
102. "A proper treatment of copredication", invited lecture, LaBRI-INRIA, Bordeaux, April 2007.
103. "Aspects of Predication", invited lecture at Oxford University, June 2007.
104. "Making the Right Commitments in Dialogue", Alain Leconte's 60'th birthday celebration, Pauillac, October 2007.
105. 'A proper Account of Grounding in Dialogue', Invited talk, INRIA,

Nancy, January 2008.

106. "Making the Right Commitments in Dialogue", the University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken, January 2009