Curriculum Vitae - Robyn Carston

December 2023

Full name:	Robyn Anne Carston
Date of birth:	1955

Present appointment:	Professor of Linguistics
Date of present appointment:	1 October 2005
Department:	Linguistics, University College London

Education/qualifications

1998: PhD, University of London: *Pragmatics and the Explicit/Implicit Distinction* (supervised by Professor Deirdre Wilson)

1980: MA (with Distinction) in Linguistics, University College London.

1976: BA (Hons) (First class) in Linguistics, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

1975: BA (First class) in English Literature, University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

Professional history

Sept 2017 – Sept 2019: Deputy Director and Head of Doctoral Training, London Arts and Humanities Partnership (LAHP).

July 2016: Elected Fellow of the British Academy (FBA).

July 2015: Promoted to Professor, UCL – Band 2.

1 July 2012 - 30 June 2017: Renewed contract as Senior Researcher, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo.

1 July 2007 - 30 June 2012: Senior Researcher on the *Linguistic Agency* Project and Research Coordinator on the sub-project on *Meta-representation*. Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo.

October 2005 - present: Professorship in Linguistics, Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London.

October 1999: Readership in Linguistics, Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London.

January 1986: Lectureship in Cognitive Linguistics, Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London.

June 1984: Lectureship in Linguistics, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

October 1983 to 30 May 1984 (then January-May of 1985 and 1986): Research Assistant to Dr Deirdre Wilson and Professor Neil Smith on SSRC grant (subsequently ESRC grant COO230092) for the project *Interaction between Grammar and Pragmatics*.

1981-1982: Tutor in Linguistics (part-time), University College London.

1977-1979: Junior Lecturer in English Language and Literature, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand.

Honours and awards

July 2016: Election to the British Academy.
August 2017-August 2020:   President of the ESPP (European Society for Philosophy and
                Psychology)

Research grants, funded projects and research awards (since 2000)

Jan 2022 – December 2023 Leverhulme Research Fellowship, RF-2021-078: 'Lexical Innovation:
    Conceptual Flexibility and Grammatical Constraints'

2020 – 2025: Member of senior advisory board, of ERC funded project DEVCOM, with PI Ingrid
    Lossius Falkum.

Jan 2020 – Dec 2022: Senior Researcher on Swedish Research Council funded project "New
    Frontiers of Speech: Philosophy of Language in the Information Age.", PI Jessica Pepp and
    Co-Is Rachel Sterken and Eliot Michaelson. [5% time commitment - funding]

2019-2020: LAHP Interdisciplinary and Cross-Institutional Training Award for series of doctoral
    seminars and workshops on pragmatics.

2014-2016:   Member of steering committee of AHRC project 'Pervasive context-sensitivity in
    natural language', headed by Prof. Emma Borg and Dr. Nat Hansen (Reading University),
    run with Peking University, Beijing.

2012-2017: Renewal of Senior Researcher contract, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature,
    University of Oslo (see below 2007). Annual research funding of NOK 190 000 for five
    years, July 2012 to June 2017.

2011-2014: AHRC Research Grant (Co-Investigator, with Mark Textor, Kings College, as PI) for
    three-year project: *What Word Meaning Is and What It Isn't*.

2011-2014: Leverhulme research grant (Principal Investigator, with Catherine Wearing as Co-I) for
    three-year project: *Understanding Metaphor: Ad Hoc Concepts and Imagined Worlds*. F/07
    134/DP. Amount awarded: £237,745.

2009-2014: Member of Senior Panel on five-year Balzan Interdisciplinary Project: *Literature as an
    Object of Knowledge*, directed by Balzan Prize winner, Terence Cave, St John's College,
    Oxford.

2008: Leverhulme Research Fellowship RF/6/RFG/2008/0548 *Pragmatics and Semantic Content*
    (1 October 2008 to 30 April 2009).   (£11,400 for replacement teaching).

2007: Appointed Senior Researcher on the *Linguistic Agency* Project and Research Coordinator on
    the sub-project on *Meta-representation*, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University
    of Oslo. Annual research funding of NOK 190 000 for five years, July 2007 to June 2012.

2006: Marie Curie Foundation, European Commission (CEC contract) (Principal Investigator, with

Sam Glucksberg, Princeton University) for three-year project: *IPLI – Inferential Processes in Literal and Figurative Lexical Interpretation*.

2004:   Grant from CNRS, France, to spend three months (September-December 2004) at the Institute of Cognitive Science in Lyon.   Amount awarded: 7,500 euros.

2003:   AHRB Research Grant (co-investigator with Deirdre Wilson as PI) for three-year project: *A Unified Theory of Lexical Pragmatics* (October 2003 to September 2006). MRG-AN9291/APN16356. Amount awarded: £228,414.00 over three years.

Publications

Books:
Authored books:

2024. *Very Short Introduction to Pragmatics*. Oxford University Press.

2002. *Thoughts and Utterances: The Pragmatics of Explicit Communication*. Oxford: Blackwell. (220,000 words approximately)

2008. *Shiko to Hatsuwa*. Japanese translation of *Thoughts and Utterances*. (translated by Seiji Uchida, Yuji Nishiyama and others)

Reviewed in the following journals:
Dialectica, *Mind, Lingua*, *Journal of Pragmatics, Moderna Sprak, Journal of Linguistics*, *Mind and Language*

Book contract for:
Very Short Introduction to Pragmatics. 2024. Oxford university Press.

Book contract under negotiation:
Word Meaning and Concept Expressed (preliminary title) Oxford University Press

Edited books and journal special issues (since 2000):

2002 (with Deirdre Wilson and Sam Guttenplan): *Mind and Language,* Special Issue on Pragmatics and Cognitive Science, vol. 17, nos. 1 and 2.

2005 (with Diane Blakemore): *Lingua,* Special Issue on Coordination, vol. 115, no. 4.

2006 (with Diane Blakemore and Hans van de Koot): *Lingua*, Special Issue. 'Language in Mind: A Tribute to Neil Smith on the Occasion of his Retirement', vol. 116, no. 10.

2007 (with Julie Sedivy, Ira Noveck and Bart Geurts): *Journal of Semantics*, vol. 24 (4). Special Issue on 'Processing Meaning' Part 1.

2008 (with Julie Sedivy, Ira Noveck and Bart Geurts): *Journal of Semantics*, vol. 25 (1). Special

Issue on 'Processing Meaning' Part 2.

2017 (with Kepa Korta): *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, vol. 8(4): Special Issue of selected papers from the third PLM conference on Language and Mind.

2017 (with Mark Textor and Timothy Pritchard): *Dialectica*, vol. 71(3): Special Issue 'Word Meaning: What it is and What it is not'.

2018 (with Hanoch Ben-Yami and Markus Werning): *Synthese* 195 (8), *Special Issue on Trends in Philosophy of Language and Mind*, edited by Hanoch Ben-Yami, Robyn Carston, Markus Werning (selected papers from the second PLM conference on Language and Mind). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-016-1174-1

2019 (with Kate Scott and Billy Clark) *Relevance: Pragmatics and Interpretation*. Cambridge University Press.

Chapters in books (since 2000):

2021/22. Relevance Theory and the philosophy of language. *The Cambridge Handbook of the Philosophy of Language*, edited by Piotr Stalmaszczyk. Cambridge University Press, pp. 515-534. Online November 2021: ISBN: 9781108698283

2019. Introduction. In K. Scott, B. Clark and R. Carston (eds.) *Relevance: Pragmatics and Interpretation.* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp. 1-10.

2019. Ad hoc concepts, polysemy and the lexicon. In K. Scott, B. Clark and R. Carston (eds.) *Relevance: Pragmatics and Interpretation.* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp. 150-162.

2017. Relevance theory and metaphor. In: E. Semino and Z. Demjén (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Metaphor and Language.* London: Routledge, 42-55.

2016. Pragmatics and semantics. In Y. Huang (ed.) *Oxford Handbook of Pragmatics*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 453-472.

2016. Contextual adjustment of meaning. In N. Riemer (ed.) *Handbook of Semantics*. London: Routledge, pp. 195-210.

2013. Word meaning, what is said and explicature. In C. Penco and F. Domaneschi (eds.) *What is Said and What is Not*. Stanford: CSLI Publications, 175-204.

2012. (with Alison Hall) Implicature and explicature. In H-J. Schmid (ed.) *Cognitive Pragmatics [Handbook of Pragmatics, Vol. 4]*, 47-84. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton.

2012. Legal texts and canons of construction: A view from current pragmatic theory. In M. Freeman and F. Smith (eds.) *Law and Language – Current Legal Issues,* vol. 16. Oxford University Press, 8-33.

2012. Truth-conditional semantics. In M. Sbisà, J-O. Östman and J. Verschueren (eds.)

Philosophical Perspectives for Pragmatics. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

2012. Metaphor and the literal-nonliteral distinction. In K. Allan and K. Jaszczolt (eds.) *Cambridge Handbook of Pragmatics*. Cambridge University Press, 469-492.

2012. Metaphor: Conceptual or communicative? In A. Yoshimura (ed.) *Festschrift for Seiji Uchida*, 23-38. Tokyo: Eihohsha.

2011. Implicature, explicature, and truth-theoretic semantics. In R. Stainton and M. Ezcurdia (eds.) *The Semantics-Pragmatics Boundary in Philosophy*. Broadview Press.

2011. Metaphor, ad hoc concepts and word meaning – more questions than answers. In P. Hanks and R. Giora (eds.) *Metaphor and Figurative Language: Critical Concepts in Linguistics, volume 1: Theoretical Issues*. London: Routledge.

2010. Explicit communication and 'free' pragmatic enrichment. In B. Soria and E. Romero (eds.) *Explicit Communication: Robyn Carston's Pragmatics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 217-287.

2008. (with Deirdre Wilson) Metaphor and the 'emergent property' problem: A relevance-theoretic treatment. *The Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication, vol. 3: A Figure of Speech:* 1-40. New Prairie Press.
Reprinted in P. Hanks and R. Giora (eds.) 2011. *Metaphor and Figurative Language: Critical Concepts in Linguistics, volume 1: Theoretical Issues*. London: Routledge.

2007. How many pragmatic systems are there? In M. J. Frapolli (ed.) *Saying, Meaning, Referring: Essays on the Philosophy of Francois Recanati*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 18-48.
Reprinted in A. Kasher (ed.) 2010. *Pragmatics: Critical Concepts II*. London: Routledge.

2007. (with Maria Jose Frapolli) Representation and metarepresentation. In M. J. Frapolli (ed.) *Saying, Meaning, Referring: Essays on the Philosophy of Francois Recanati*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 1-17.

2007. (with Deirdre Wilson) A unitary approach to lexical pragmatics: relevance, inference and ad hoc concepts. In N. Burton-Roberts (ed.) *Pragmatics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 230-260.
Reprinted in A. Kasher (ed.) 2010. *Pragmatics: Critical Concepts II*. London: Routledge.

2007. (with Bergljot Behrens) Making connections – linguistics or pragmatics? In R. A. Nilsen, N. A. Amfo and K. Borthen.(eds.) *Interpreting Utterances: Pragmatics and its Interfaces. Essays in Honour of Thorstein Fretheim*. Oslo: Novus, 41-68.

2007. (with Deirdre Wilson) Word meanings in context: A unitary relevance-theoretic account. In M. Aurnague, K. Korta, K. & J. Larrazabal (eds.) *Language, Representation,and Reasoning: Memorial Volume to Isabel Gómez Txurruka*. University of the Basque Country Press.

2006. (with George Powell) Relevance theory – new directions and developments. In E. Lepore and B. Smith (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language.* Oxford University Press, 341-360.

2004. Truth-conditional content and conversational implicature. In C. Bianchi (ed.) *The Semantics/Pragmatics Distinction*. Stanford: CSLI Publications, 65-100.

2004. Explicature and semantics. In S. Davis and B. Gillon (eds.) *Semantics: A Reader*. Oxford University Press, 817-845.
Reprinted in A. Kasher (ed.) 2010. *Pragmatics: Critical Concepts II*. London: Routledge.

2003. Relevance Theory and the saying/implicating distinction. In L. Horn and G. Ward (eds.) *Handbook of Pragmatics*. Oxford: Blackwell, 633-56.

Papers in refereed journals (since 2000):

In prep/2023. Lexical innovation, semantic conventions and communication.

In prep. Language and ostensive communication: Millikan and the linguists. *Synthese* Special issue for Ruth Millikan.

Submitted/2023 (with Margreet Vogelzang and Ianthi Tsimpli) L2 English speakers' ability to process novel denominal verbs: The role of proficiency and language experience. *Journal of the European Second Language Association* (*JESLA*)

Submitted/2023 (with Margreet Vogelzang and Ianthi Tsimpli) What happens when you cocktail your guests? On the processing and acceptability of innovative denominal verbs.

Submitted/2023. Word and root – polysemy and allosemy – language and communication. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*

2023. The relevance of words and the language/communication divide. *Frontiers in Psychology*, Special issue 'Relevance in Mind'. DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1187343

2023. (with Xinxin Yan). Metaphor: Referring and predicating. *Cognition* 238 (2023) 105534, Special issue 'Twenty years of Experimental Pragmatics'. Published online, July 2023; hard publication September 2023, Article 105534.
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2023.105534

2023. No unleashed expression without language. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. Published online by Cambridge University Press: 17 February 2023, e6.
https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X22000802

2022. Words: Syntactic structures and pragmatic meanings. *Synthese* 200: 430
https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03861-1

2020/21. Polysemy: Pragmatics and semantic conventions. *Mind & Language* 36: 108 -133, February 2021. First published online December 2020:
https://doi.org/10.1111/mila.12329

2019. (with Deirdre Wilson). Pragmatics and the challenge of 'non-propositional' effects. *Journal*

of Pragmatics, Special issue 'Quo Vadis, Pragmatics', vol. 145: 31-38.

2018. Figurative language, mental imagery and pragmatics. *Metaphor and Symbol* 33 (3): 198-217. Special issue on default interpretations, affect and figurative language.

2018. (with Hanoch Ben-Yami and Markus Werning) Introduction. 'Trends in Philosophy of Language and Mind'. Special issue of papers from the second PLM conference. *Synthese*, vol. 195 (8): 3289-3291. (All papers appeared online 2015-2016)

2017. (with Mark Textor and Tim Pritchard) Introduction: Word meaning – what it is and what it is not. Special issue of papers from the 2014 workshop on Word Meaning: What it is and what is not. *Dialectica* 71 (3): 335–336.

2017. (with Kepa Korta) Editorial: Key Issues in Philosophy of Language and Mind. Special issue of papers from the third PLM conference. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 8(4): 717-720. **DOI** 10.1007/s13164-017-0365-0

2017. (with Alison Hall) Contextual effects on explicature: optional pragmatics or optional syntax? *International Review of Pragmatics* 9 (1): 51-81.

2017. Pragmatic enrichment: Beyond Gricean rational reconstruction - A response to Mandy Simons. *Inquiry* 60 (5): 517-538. Online first December 2016. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2016.1246863

2016. Linguistic conventions and the role of pragmatics. Multiple review of E. Lepore & M. Stone's 2014. *Imagination and Convention*, Oxford University Press. *Mind and Language* 31 (5): 613-25.

2016. The heterogeneity of procedural meaning. *Lingua* 175-176: 154-166 (Special Issue 'Little Words', a Festschrift for Diane Blakemore)

2015. (with Catherine Wearing) Hyperbole and its relation to metaphor and irony. *Journal of Pragmatics* 79: 79-92.

2015. (with Paula Rubio-Fernández and Catherine Wearing) Metaphor and hyperbole: Testing the Continuity Hypothesis. *Metaphor and Symbol* 30 (1): 24–40. DOI: 10.1080/10926488.2015.980699 Published online: 20 Dec 2014

2012. Word meaning and concept expressed. *The Linguistic Review* 29 (4): 607-623.

2011. (with Catherine Wearing) Metaphor, hyperbole and simile: A pragmatic approach. *Language and Cognition* 3 (2): 283-312.

2010. Metaphor: *ad hoc* concepts, literal meaning and mental images. *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 110, part 3: 295-321.

2010. Lexical pragmatics, *ad hoc* concepts and metaphor: from a relevance theory perspective. *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 22 (1): 153-180.

2009. The explicit/implicit distinction in pragmatics and the limits of explicit communication. *International Review of Pragmatics* 1 (1): 35-62.

2008. Linguistic communication and the semantics-pragmatics distinction. *Synthese* 165 (3): 321-345.

2006. (with Deirdre Wilson) Metaphor, relevance and the 'emergent property' issue. *Mind and Language* 21 (3): 404-433.

2006. (with Diane Blakemore and Hans van de Koot) Neil Smith's linguistics. *Lingua* 116 (10): 1465-1469.

2005. Relevance Theory, Grice and the neo-Griceans: a response to Laurence Horn's 'Current issues in neo-Gricean pragmatics' *Intercultural Pragmatics* 2 (3): 303-319.
Reprinted in A. Kasher (ed.) 2010. *Pragmatics: Critical Concepts II*. London: Routledge.

2005. (with Diane Blakemore) The pragmatics of sentential coordination with *and*. *Lingua* 115 (4): 569-589.

2005. (with Diane Blakemore) Coordination: syntax, semantics and pragmatics. *Lingua* 115 (4), 353-358.

2002. Linguistic meaning, communicated meaning and cognitive pragmatics. *Mind and Language, Special Issue on Pragmatics and Cognitive Science* 17 (1/2): 127-148.

2000. The relationship between generative grammar and (relevance-theoretic) pragmatics. *Language and Communication* 20: 87-103.

Book reviews, encyclopaedia articles and other publications (since 2000):

2012.   Relevance theory. In G. Russell and D. Graff Fara (eds.) *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Language*. London: Routledge, 163-176.

2011.   A review of M. Ariel 2008. *Pragmatics and Grammar*. Cambridge University Press. *Language* 87 (3): 625-628.

2010.   Relevance theory. In P. Hogan (ed.) *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. Cambridge University Press.

2009.   Explicit/implicit distinction. In L. Cummings (ed.) *The Pragmatics Encyclopedia*. London: Routledge.

2009.   A review of D. Crystal, 2008. *Txtng: The Gr8 Db8*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *The Educational Review* 61 (2): 234-36.

2008.   A review of E. Borg, 2004. *Minimal Semantics*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. *Mind & Language* 23 (3): 359-367.

2006. Pragmatics (addendum). In D. Borchert (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, second edition.

Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.

2006. Modularity. In K. Brown (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, second edition. Vol. 8. Oxford: Elsevier, 215-217.

2006. Language of thought. In K. Brown (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, second edition. Oxford: Elsevier.

2004. A review of S. Levinson, 2000. *Presumptive Meanings*. MIT Press. *Journal of Linguistics* 40 (1): 181-186.

Service to the profession:

Appointments and affiliations (in chronological order, from 2000):

1999-present: Editor of *Mind and Language*, Blackwell
2001-2007: Editor (with Noel Burton-Roberts) of monograph series *Palgrave Studies in Pragmatics, Language and Cognition*, Palgrave/Macmillan
2007:   Member of scientific organising committee: Workshop on Non-Truth-Conditional Meaning. Barcelona, May 2007
2007-present: Member of editorial board *Metaphor and Symbol*
2007-present: Member of editorial board of book series *Studies in Meaning and Communication*, Davis Group publishers
2007-present: Member of editorial board of the electronic journal *Semantics and Pragmatics*,
2008: Member of scientific organising committee: Workshop on John Perry. Madrid, April 2008
2008: Member of scientific organising committee: Conference on Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models. Brussels, July 2008
2008-present: Core member of the Centre for Logic and Language (CeLL), Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, University of London.
2009-present: Member of editorial board *International Review of Pragmatics*.
2010-2014: Member of Editorial Advisory Board of *English Linguistics* (EL), journal of the *English Linguistic Society of Japan*.
2010-2017: CSMN representative on the 'Philosophy of Language and Mind' network (PLM).
2011-present: Member of Advisory Board of the *Journal of Law, Language and Interdisciplinary Practice*.
2013-2015: Chair of the 'Philosophy of Language and Mind' network (PLM).
2016-2017: Member of ERC evaluation panel for the Advanced Grant 2016 call: panel SH4, entitled "The Human Mind and Its Complexity: Cognitive science, psychology, linguistics, philosophy of mind".
2017-2020: President of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)
2018-2019: Member of ERC evaluation panel for the Advanced Grant 2018 call: panel SH4, entitled "The Human Mind and Its Complexity: Cognitive science, psychology, linguistics, philosophy of mind".
2019-2020: Member of Polish Research Council OPUS evaluation panel.

Journal editing:

2002 (with Deirdre Wilson): *Mind and Language,* Special Issue on Pragmatics and Cognitive Science, vol. 17, nos. 1 and 2.

2005 (with Diane Blakemore): *Lingua,* Special Issue on Coordination, vol. 115, no. 4.

2006 (with Diane Blakemore and Hans van de Koot): *Lingua*, Special Issue. 'Language in Mind: A Tribute to Neil Smith on the Occasion of his Retirement', vol. 116, no. 10.

2007 (with Julie Sedivy, Ira Noveck and Bart Geurts): *Journal of Semantics*, vol. 24 (4). Special Issue on 'Processing meaning' Part 1.

2008 (with Julie Sedivy, Ira Noveck and Bart Geurts): *Journal of Semantics*, vol. 25 (1). Special Issue on 'Processing meaning' Part 2.

2017 (with Mark Textor and Timothy Pritchard): *Dialectica*, vol. ?? Special issue on Word Meaning

2017 (with Kepa Korta): *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, vol.? Special issue of selected papers from the third PLM conference on language and mind.

2018 (with Hanoch Ben-Yami and Markus Werning): *Synthese*, vol. 195 (8). Special issue of selected papers from the second PLM conference on language and mind.

Peer reviewing and refereeing activities

For Publishers: Blackwells, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, MIT Press, John Benjamins, Edward Arnold, Palgrave, Edinburgh University Press,

For Journals: Mind and Language, Linguistics and Philosophy, Mind, Journal of Linguistics, Language, Journal of Pragmatics, Dialogue, Lingua, Synthese, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Review, Journal of Memory and Language, International Review of Pragmatics

For grant-awarding bodies: National Science Foundation of America, Leverhulme Trust, British Council, AHRB (research leave applications), AHRC (research grant applications), British Academy (research readership applications), ESRC, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (research grant applications), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden's leading grant-making foundation in the humanities and social sciences), European Research council (ERC)

For academic promotions and tenure: UCL, Birkbeck College, University of Pennsylvania (Elizabeth Camp), Rutgers (Paul Pietroski), Rob Stainton stuff

Academic Appointment Committees

2007: UCL, Dept. Phonetics & Linguistics: chair of committee to hire Lecturer in Theoretical Pragmatics and Lecturer in Experimental Pragmatics

2008: UCL, Dept. of Philosophy: appointment of Professor of Philosophy

2009: Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Dept. of Language and Communication Studies (ISK), appointment of Associate Professor in General Linguistics with specialization in Pragmatics

2013: UCL, Dept. of Linguistics: appointment of Lecturer in Semantics.

2019: University of Oslo, Dept. of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas and Dept. of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies, appointment of an Associate Professor, shared (50/50) between philosophy and linguistics.

Conference Organising

September 2000: (with Deirdre Wilson) *Mind & Language* Millennial Workshop on 'Pragmatics and Cognitive Science', Corpus Christi, Oxford.

November 2001: (with Diane Blakemore, University of Salford) 'Co-ordination: Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics', University of Salford.

September 2005: (with Deirdre Wilson) International conference on 'Lexical Pragmatics', Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park.

April 2008: (with Richard Breheny) 'Pragmatics and Social Cognition.' Centre for Human Communication, London and CSMN, Oslo.

May 2009: (with Peter Pagin) 'Pragmatics, semantics and systematicity.' CSMN, University of Stockholm.

June 2009: (with Deirdre Wilson) 'Metarepresentation and non-literal language use.' CSMN, Oslo.

June 2009: (with Deirdre Wilson and Dan Sperber) 'Metarepresentation, communication and culture.' CSMN, Oslo

September 2010: (with Deirdre Wilson) 'Word meaning and concepts.' CSMN, Oslo.

September 2011: (with Deirdre Wilson and Nicholas Allott) 'Children's pragmatic and metarepresentational development.' CSMN, Oslo.

May 2012: (with Nicholas Allott) Workshop on 'Pragmatics of legal language.' CSMN, Oslo.

23-24 April 2014: (with Mark Textor and Tim Pritchard) 'Word meaning: What it is and what it is not.' Cumberland Lodge, Windsor.

19-20 September 2014: (with Terence Cave) CSMN/Balzan Workshop on 'Metaphor, imagery and communication', CSMN, University of Oslo.

12-14 September 2015: Third conference of the European Philosophy of Language and Mind (PLM) network, CSMN, Oslo.

19-20 October 2018: (with Elizabeth Coulter) Meanings, Intentions, Authority: the Interpretation of Legal and literary texts.

October 2019-March 2020: (with Nausicaa Pouscoulous) LAHP-funded series of graduate seminars and mini-workshops on pragmatics, word meaning and speaker commitment.

November 2019: (with Billy Clark and Kate Scott): Relevance Theory: Pragmatics and Cognition: Workshop in honour of Deirdre Wilson.

Invited talks at international/national meetings:
(since 2000 only and in chronological order)

July 2000:   IPrA, Seventh International Pragmatics Conference: 'Cognition in Language Use', Budapest.
                 Organiser of 6 person panel: *Cognitive pragmatic accounts of some problems in the philosophy of language*
                 Presentation: *Logical form and explicit communication*

September 2000:   Workshop on 'Pragmatics and Cognitive Science', Oxford
                      Presentation: *Cognitive pragmatics and explicit communication*

November 2001:   First International Workshop on 'Semantics, Pragmatics and Rhetoric', San Sebastian.
                     Two one-hour tutorials: *Linguistic underdetermination and pragmatic enrichment*

March 2002:   Stanford Workshop on 'Semantics', Stanford University.
              Presentation: *Concept construction in understanding utterances*

March 2002:   Plenary speaker at 'Semantics and Linguistic Theory 12', University of California,

San Diego
Presentation: *Cognitive pragmatics and unarticulated constituents*

May 2002: Workshop: 'Determining Content', UNAM, Mexico City.
Presentation: *Pragmatic enrichment of truth-conditional content*

June 2002: Plenary speaker at conference on 'Interpreting for Relevance: Discourse and Translation', Warsaw.
Presentation: *Pragmatic inference, optimal relevance and informativeness heuristics*

July 2002: Symposium on Pragmatics, at European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Institute of Cognitive Science, Lyon.
Presentation: *Kinds of linguistic underdeterminacy and the role of pragmatics*

October 2002: Workshop on 'Context: the Semantics/Pragmatics Distinction', Genoa.
Presentation: *Semantics and conversational implicature*

December 2002: Workshop on 'Pragmatics, Gakushuin University, Tokyo.
Presentations (over a day):
    (1) *Pragmatics as cognitive science*
    (2) *Pragmatics and the explicit/implicit distinction*

December 2002: Invited lecture at Ryukoku University, Kyoto.
Presentation: *Concept construction in utterance interpretation*

February 2003: Symposium on 'The Philosophy of Francois Recanati', University of Granada.
Presentation: *How many pragmatic systems are there?*

April 2003: Guest speaker at '12th Postgraduate Linguistics Conference', University of Manchester.
Presentation: *Word meaning and lexical pragmatics*

October 2003: Invited talk to Cambridge Linguistic Society.
Presentation: *Pragmatic 'intrusion' and conversational implicature*

November 2003: Symposium on 'Semantics/Pragmatics and Explicit/Implicit Meaning', University of Trondheim.
Presentation: *Truth-conditional content and conversational implicature*

December 2003: Royal Institute of Philosophy seminar, University of Nottingham.
Presentation: *Semantic content and pragmatic 'intrusion'*

February 2004: Colloquium on 'Pragmatic Interfaces', University of Geneva.
Presentation: *Relevance and coordinating discourse relations*

Feb. to Oct. 2004: Discussant on the virtual conference: 'Issues in the Coevolution of Language and Theory of Mind.' Institute of Cognitive Science, Lyon.
http://www.interdiscipines.org/coevoution

April 2004:   Euresco conference: 'The Processing of Metaphor and Metonymy: From Computers to Neuropsychology', University of Granada.
Presentation: *Metaphor: loose use and ad hoc concepts*

June 2004:   One-day seminar on my book *Thoughts and Utterances: The Pragmatics of Explicit Communication*. Aarhus School of Business, Denmark.
Gave two one-hour talks and was discussant of other people's talks.

June 2004:   Keynote talk and discussant of other papers at workshop on 'Comprehension and Cognition', Centre for Semiotics, University of Aarhus.
Presentation: *Word meaning and lexical pragmatics*

November 2004:   Linguistics Department seminar, University of Geneva.
Presentation: *Kinds of pragmatic meaning*

November 2004:   Max Planck Institute, Leipzig:
Presentation: *Pragmatics: how much mind-reading does it take?*

November 2004:   Graduate College, University of Leipzig:
Presentation: *The semantics and pragmatics of word meaning*

December 2004:   L'Institut des Science Cognitives, Lyon.
Presentation: *Pragmatic inference and word meaning*

December 2004:   International conference to mark the 75th Anniversary of the English Dept, University of Belgrade, Serbia.
Presentation: *Understanding metaphors*

January 2005: *Mind & Language* conference on 'Metaphor', London:
Talk (with Deirdre Wilson): *The pragmatics of metaphor: the issue of emergent Properties*

April 2005: Convenor and discussant (with Deirdre Wilson) of Round Table discussion at workshop on 'Experimental Pragmatics: The Cognitive Foundations of Conversation.' RCEAL, University of Cambridge.

June 2005: Philological Society of Great Britain meeting, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
Presentation: *The pragmatics of word meaning*

July 2005: Workshop on 'The Semantics/Pragmatics Distinction, Context 2005', Paris.
Presentation: *Pragmatics, semantics and the semantics/pragmatics distinction*

July 2005:   Keynote speaker at the 9th conference of the International Pragmatics Association (IPrA), Riva del Garda, Italy.
Presentation: *Pragmatic inference: reflective or reflexive?*

September 2005:   AHRB project conference on 'Lexical Pragmatics', Cumberland Lodge, Windsor
Presentation: *Lexical pragmatics – is a unified account possible?*

October 2005:   First UK Cognitive Linguistics conference, University of Brighton
        Themed session: Conceptual projection.
        Presentation: *Metaphor and relevance: the 'emergent property' issue*

10 March 2006: Invited talk to the Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
        Presentation: *Lexical pragmatics and the problem of metaphor*

3-4 April 2006: LOGOS Workshop on 'Intentions in Reference and Communication', Barcelona.
        Invited commentator: *The role of communicative intentions: Insights from autism*

31 May-2June 2006:   Invited plenary speaker and discussant: Workshop on 'Explicit
        Communication' University of Granada.
        Two one-hour talks: *Semantic minimalism and explicit communication*
                    Metaphor, covert elements and explicit communication

8-11 June 2006: Keynote speaker, SPRIK conference on 'Explicit and Implicit Information in
        Text', University of Oslo.
        Presentation: *Code and inference: The meaning of words in context*

1-2 December 2006: Workshop on 'The Pragmatics of Poetic Communication' University of
        London Institute in Paris.
        Presentation: *Metaphor, relevance and the 'emergent property' issue*.
        Commentator on the papers of Elisabeth Camp and of Belen Soria & Esther Romero.

23-27 February 2007: Workshop on 'the roots of pragmasemantics'. Szklarska Poreba, Poland.
        Special theme: lexical concepts.
        Presentation: *Some scalar 'implicatures' are pragmatic lexical modulations affecting
            explicature*.

10 May 2007: Talk at University of Essex: *Lexical pragmatics and scalar inference*.

3-4 November 2007: Workshop on 'Implicature'. CSMN, University of Oslo.
        Presentation: *Contextualism and implicature*.

15-17 December 2007: Workshop on 'Metaphor: A Figure of Speech'. Riga, Latvia.
        Presentation: *Doing justice to the metaphor experience*.

30 January 2008: Centre for Language, Communication and Cognition, University of Brighton.
        Presentation: *The metaphorical use of language – how distinctive is it?*

5 May 2008: Talk to Centre for Linguistics and Philology, Oxford.
        Presentation: *Optional pragmatic processes or optional covert linguistic structure?*

15-18 May 2008: Plenary talk at Fourth Łódź Conference on 'New Developments in Linguistic
        Pragmatics', Łódź.
        Presentation: *Linguistic evidence and pragmatic enrichment*

23-25 June 2008: *Language and Law Roundtable*, CSMN, University of Oslo.
        Speaker on 'The linguistic underdetermination of content' panel
        Moderator on 'The canons of construction and pragmatic maxims' panel.

19-21 July 2008:   Plenary talk. Workshop on 'Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models'. Brussels.
Presentation: *Optional pragmatic processes or optional syntax?*

26 February 2009: Linguistic Agency Seminar, CSMN, University of Oslo
Presentation: *Explicature and free pragmatic processes*

4 March 2009: Graduate Philosophy Seminar, University of Manchester
Presentation: *Utterance content and the role of pragmatics*

6 March 2009: Jowett Society, University of Oxford
Presentation: *Utterance content and the role of pragmatics*

7 May 2009:   Department of Linguistics, University of Stockholm
Presentation: *The metaphorical use of language – nothing special?*

8 May 2009: Workshop 'Pragmatics, semantics and systematicity', University of Stockholm
Presentation (with Alison Hall): *Pragmatic pragmatics and the extent of linguistic systematicity*

26 May 2009: Department of Language and Communication Studies, Trondheim
Presentation: *The Metaphorical Use of language – How Distinctive is it?*

15-16 June 2009: Conference 'Metarepresentation and Non-Literal Language Use', CSMN, Oslo.
Presentation: *Metaphor, Simile and Metarepresentation*

17 July 2009: Department of English, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong.
Presentation: *Pragmatics: Communication and Comprehension in Context*

20-23 July 2009:   11th China Pragmatics Conference. Wuhan City, Hubei, China.
Keynote speech: *Relevance theory and the explicit/implicit distinction*
Workshop talk: *Metaphor, lexical pragmatics and metarepresentation*

13-15 May 2010: Invited speaker, Workshop 'Beyond the Words', Leipzig:
Presentation: *The communication of ad hoc concepts*

17 May 2010: Invited speaker, Workshop on 'Contextualism vs Minimalism', University of Cambridge. Presentation: *The pragmatics of ostensive communication*

24 May 2010: Invited talk to Aristotelian Society, London.
Presentation: *Metaphor:* ad hoc *concepts, literal meaning and images*

3-4 June 2010: Invited speaker and discussant: Workshop on 'Relevance Theory and Cognitive Pragmatics', Department of Linguistics, University of Pisa:
Presentations:
    1. *Lexical pragmatics: the relevance theory approach*
    2. *Metaphor and simile: processes and effects*

10-12 June 2010:   Keynote speaker, first Euro-Xprag Workshop, Leuven:

Presentation: *A dual process account of metaphor (and maybe of simile too)*

2-3 Sept 2010: Commentator: Workshop on 'Word Meaning', CSMN, Oslo.
          Commentator on Emma Borg's *Minimal Word Meanings*

24-26 March 2011: Conference on 'Meaning, Context and Cognition', University of Łódź.
          Presentation: *Metaphors in context*

6 April 2011: University of Salford. Gave master-class on 'Lexical Pragmatics and Metaphor.'

12-13 May 2011: Conference on 'Metaphor and Communication', Cagliari, Sardinia.
          Presentation: *Two routes to metaphor understanding*

3-8 July 2011: IPrA, Manchester, Panel on 'Pragmatics and its Interfaces'
          Presentation: 'Lexical semantics and lexical pragmatics'

4-5 July 2011: Current Legal Issues Colloquium: Law and Language. University College London.
          Presentation: 'Legal texts and Canons of Construction: A view from Contemporary
                    Pragmatic Theory'

22-23 September 2011: Balzan workshop on 'Concepts in Literature', University of Oxford.
          Presentation: 'Lexical concepts, ad hoc concepts and metaphorical conceptions'

1-2 October 2011: Euro-XPrag Workshop, Pisa.
          Presentation: 'Loose uses and ad hoc concepts'

9-11 November 2011: SPR-11, San Sebastian.
          Presentation: 'Lexical meaning and concept communicated'

16-17 March 2012: EPICS V, Workshop on Relevance Theory, Seville
          Presentation: 'The relevance of metaphor'

4 May 2012: Workshop on 'Pragmatics and Autism', Dept. Linguistics, UCL
          Presentation: 'Pragmatics, theory of mind, metaphor comprehension (and their relevance to
                    ASD)'

28-29 May 2012: Workshop on 'Pragmatics of Legal Language' CSMN, Oslo.
          Presentation: 'Legal texts, pragmatics and canons of construction'

30 August – 1st September 2012: Workshop on 'Semantics and Pragmatics', Erfurt, Germany.
          Presentation: 'Word meaning eliminativism'

4 – 6 September 2012: Philosophy of Linguistics, Dubrovnik and PLM meeting.
          Discussant of Francois Recanati's work on pragmatics and semantic compositionality.

14-15 September 2012: Balzan project meeting, St. John's, Oxford.
          Member of round table discussion on cognitive approaches to literary understanding.

19-20 September 2012: GAP-8, Colloquium on 'Truth, Meaning and the Semantics-Pragmatics
          Distinction', Konstanz.

Presentation: 'Linguistic underdeterminacy, context and pragmaticism'

24-26 September 2012: Conference on 'Relevance Theory and Translation', Warsaw.
    Presentation: 'Loose uses of language: continuities and discontinuities'

19-21 October 2012: International Pragmatics Conference of the Americas, University of North
    Carolina, Charlotte.
    Panel: 'Understanding Metaphor: Ad Hoc Concepts and Imagined Worlds'
    Three talks for the Leverhulme project (Catherine Wearing, Paula Rubio Fernandez, Robyn
     Carston)
    My presentation: 'Literal meaning and metaphorical worlds'

5-6 November 2012: Workshop on 'Polysemy', University of Vitoria, Spain
    Presentation: 'Polysemy, underspecified meanings and the lexicon.'

15 March 2013: Invited talk to Philosophy Seminar, University of Southern California (Marmor)
    Presentation: 'Word meaning and concept expressed.'

19 March 2013:   Linguistics/philosophy seminar, UNAM, Mexico City
    Presentation: 'Word meaning and polysemy.'

20-22 March 2013: Workshop on 'Language and Interpretation' UNAM, Mexico City.
    Presentation: 'Loose use: continuities and discontinuities'

27-28 April 2013: Oxford University, Department for Continuing Education (Studies in
    Philosophy).
    Lecturer on the weekend course 'Language and its Pragmatics'
        Lecture 1: 'The pragmatics of utterance interpretation'
        Lecture 2: 'Lexical pragmatics and metaphor'
        One hour panel discussion (with Emma Borg, University of Reading)

13-14 June 2013: Workshop on metaphor: 'Go Figure', Institute of Philosophy, London.
    Presentation: 'Understanding figures of speech'

July 2013:   ESPP, Granada. Speaker on invited symposium on non-literal language.
    Presentation: 'Literal meaning in metaphorical interpretation.'

9-12 September 2013: Final Balzan project meeting, Oslo and Lysebu.
    Presentation: 'Words and images' (with discussion of verses from 'The Minister'
            by R.S. Thomas)'

17-18 October 2013: Workshop on 'Ad Hoc Concepts', University of Vitoria, Basque Country.
    Presentation: 'Ad hoc concepts: What are they?'

1 November 2013: Talk to the Lisbon Analytical Philosophy Society
    Presentation: 'Contextualism and word meaning'

6 February 2014: Invited talk to the CSMN colloquium, University of Oslo
    Presentation: 'Word meaning, concept expressed and the lexicon'

14 February 2014: Invited talk to the Philosophy research seminar, University of Edinburgh
Presentation: 'Lexical meaning and concept communicated'

29 March 2014: Invited speaker at workshop on ''Relevance, literariness and style', Middlesex University.
Presentation: 'Metaphor: Stylistic choice or expressive necessity?'

23-24 April 2014: AHRC Project 'Word Meaning' conference, Cumberland Lodge.
Presentation: 'Polysemy and the 'static lexicon'

30 May-1st June 2014: Plenary speaker at Sixth International conference on Intercultural Pragmatics, University of Malta.
Presentation: 'Pragmatics, polysemy and the lexicon.'

13 June 2014: Workshop on Donald Davidson's "A nice derangement", CSMN, Oslo.
Presentation: '"Getting away with it": Pragmatics and passing theories'

19-20 September 2014: Joint CSMN and BALZAN workshop on 'Metaphor, Imagery and Communication', CSMN, Oslo.
Presentation: *Mental imagery and metaphor understanding*

14-15 October 2014: Workshop on 'Formatics and Pragmatics', CUNY, New York.
Presentation: *Systematicity, optionality and relevance*
[unable to attend at the last minute due to family bereavement]

28-29 November 2014: Workshop on 'The Semantics-Pragmatics Distinction and Philosophical Methodology' University of Zurich
Presentation: *Semantics and pragmatics in a modular mind*

6 March 2015: Invited talk at Paediatrics Master Class, UCL Ear Institute
Presentation: *Appreciating the BIG picture – Pragmatics unravelled!*

18 May 2015: Author meets critic symposium St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford.
Invited to present critical commentary to Ernie Lepore and Matthew Stone on their book *Imagination and Convention*.

24-25 October 2015: AHRC Workshop on 'Pervasive Context-Sensitivity in Natural Language' project, Beijing.
Presentation: *Polysemy, pragmatics and lexicon(s)*

17 February 2016: Marie Curie Workshop (UCL Philosophy) on 'Non-Truth-Conditional Meaning'.
Presentation: *Non-truth-conditional meaning and the conceptual/procedural distinction*

6-7 May 2016: Invited talk: 'Word meaning, pragmatics and context', *Mayfest*, Departments of Linguistics and Philosophy, University of Maryland.

19-20 May 2016: Invited talk: 'Word meaning and concepts communicated', Workshop on '*Relationship between Thought and Language'*, University of Salzburg.

5-6 July 2016: Workshop on 'Figurative language, Defaultness, Context, Creativity, and Affect',

School of Psychology, University of Nottingham.
Presentation: *Figurative Uses of Language: Continuities and Discontinuities*.

August 2016: Word meaning, pragmatics and the lexicon', Annual Meeting of the *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (ESPP) St Andrews.

15-16 September, 2016: Invited talk: 'Underspecified word meaning, pragmatics and the lexicon', Workshop on *'Stable Meanings, Unstable Interpretations'*, University of Krakow.

5 October 2016: Two lectures for *Graduate School Masterclass in Pragmatics*: 'Explicature, Lexical Pragmatics and Metaphor' and 'Procedural Meaning and the Conceptual/Procedural Distinction'. NTNU, Trondheim.

6-7 October 2016: Keynote talk: 'Underspecified word meaning, pragmatics and the lexicon', 2nd Annual *Norwegian Graduate Student Conference in Linguistics and Philology (NoSLiP)*, NTNU, Trondheim.

4-5 November 2016: Invited talk: 'Polysemy, pragmatics and lexicon(s)', Workshop on '*Word Meaning*', University of The Basque Country, Vitoria.

14 December 2016: Invited talk: 'Roots, words and encoded meaning', *Linguistics Colloquium*, University of Göttingen.

9 February 2017: Invited talk: 'Polysemous words: meaning and pragmatics', Language and Media Studies seminar, Middlesex University.

19-22 February 2017: Invited talk: 'Word meaning and concept expressed', ConceptlabWorkshop on 'Concepts and conceptual engineering', Zermatt. (Given by Skype in the end.)

March 2017: Invited talk: 'Ad hoc concepts and the roots of polysemy', workshop on 'Meaning innovation and meaning change', University of Oslo.

March 2017: Workshop on *Meaning Innovation and Meaning Change*, University of Oslo.
        Invited talk: 'Ad hoc concepts and the roots of polysemy'

22 May, 2017: Swiss Institute in Rome, one-day workshop on *Metaphors of the Mind*
        Invited talk: 'Interpreting metaphors: Inference and imagery'

29-31 May 2017: CSMN, Oslo. Closing conference.
        Organisation of session: *Local Pragmatics and the Language Faculty*
        Presented talk: 'Multiple word meanings, pragmatics and the lexicon'

27-29 June 2017: *The Human Mind Conference*, Cambridge.
        Invited talk: 'Mind to mind: human communication and the roles of language'

14-17 August 2017: Annual meeting of the *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*
        Talk presented: 'Linguistic conventions and the role of pragmatics'

6 October 2017: ILLIC, Donostia.
        Invited talk: 'Multiple word meanings, pragmatics and the lexicon'

19-20 October 2017: University of Catania, Sicily:
    Colloquium, Scuola Superiore di Catania: 'Frontiers of cognitive pragmatics'
    Workshop 'Metaphor Processing', Scuola Superiore di Catania: 'Different kinds of
        metaphor? Different kinds of processing?'

25 May 2018: Symposium on 'Conventional and Implicit Meaning', Perpignan.
    Presentation: 'Lexical Innovation, pragmatics and polysemy'

18 June 2018. Second 'Context, Cognition and Communication' Conference, University of Warsaw.
    Presentation: 'Word meaning: Concepts, polysemy and underspecification'

12 September 2018. ESPP Presidential address and invited talk: 'Lexical creativity, sense
    conventions and the lexicon' Annual ESP conference, University of Rijeka.

10 October 2018. Commentator on *Reading Beyond the Code* edited by Terence Cave and Deirdre
    Wilson. TORCH Book at Lunchtime, Oxford.

5-6 April 2019: Keynote speaker. 40th Annual Meeting, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of
    Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
    Presentation: 'Lexical innovation, polysemy and the lexicon

3-4 May 2019: Invited speaker, ECOM (Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning)
    6th Annual Workshop University of Connecticut, Storrs.
    Presentation: 'Lexical innovation, sense conventions and the lexicon'

24-25 June 2019: Workshop on 'Lexical Flexibility', University of Edinburgh.
    Presentation: 'Polysemy, pragmatics, word meaning, and the lexicon'

July/August: Set of lectures on 'Words and Concepts' delivered to the Summer Institute of
University of Oslo.

30th September 2019: invited talk at *Mind & Language* workshop on Polysemy, University of York

 October 2020: Linguistics Society, University of Cambridge

July 2022: Third joint meeting of the ESPP and SPP, Milan. Presentation: ….

15-17 September 2022: PLM 6, University of Warsaw. Keynote speaker. Presentation: 'Words:
Phrasal structures and pragmatic meanings'

September 2022: XPrag Conference, University of Pavia. Presentation: 'Metaphorical referring is
costly.'

7 October 2022: Relevance Researchers' Network Conference. Keynote speaker. Presentation:
'The pragmatic lexicon, ad hoc concepts, polysemy, and complex words'

28 October, 2022: Invited talk at ECOM, UConn.

January 2023: Invited talk at Ruhr University, Bochum (online).

March 2023: Invited speaker at Workshop on Polysemy, University of Oxford. Presentation:

June 2023: Invited speaker, Conference on Philosophy of/and Linguistics, Keele University.

July 2023: 18th IPC Conference (IPrA), ULB, Brussels. Presentation: 'Metaphor: Referring and Predicating'.

5-6 October 2023: Invited speaker at Millikanfest (to honour Ruth Millikan), UConn. Keynote speaker. Presentation: 'Millikan and the Linguistics: Language and Communication'

Forthcoming:

February 2024: Keynote speaker at Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Pragmatics, University of Pavia.

May 2024: Invited speaker, Workshop on Polysemy, University of Oslo.

June 2024: Keynote speaker at Conference on Metaphors, Pictures and Epistemic Values., University of Konstanz.

Academic supervision (postdoctoral and doctoral), mentoring and examining

June 2014: Winner of the 'Outstanding Researcher Development' category in the UCL Student Choice Teaching Awards.

Postdoctoral supervision:

Timothy Wharton (September 2003 – August 2006) AHRB funded project: *A Unified Theory of Lexical Pragmatics* (PI: Deirdre Wilson)
Paula Rubio-Fernandez (September 2005 – August 2008) British Academy funded project: *The Time-Course of Activation of Features of Meaning in the Comprehension of Metaphor*
Paula Rubio-Fernandez (September 2006 – August 2010) Marie Curie foundation post-doctoral scholarship: *Inferential Processes in Literal and Figurative Lexical Interpretation*
Alison Hall (September 2009 – August 2013) British Academy funded project: *From Linguistic Meaning to Speaker Meaning: The Role of Free Pragmatic Enrichment.*
Larraitz Zubeldia (January 2011 – December 2012) Basque government funded project: *The semantics and pragmatics of Basque particles*
Paula Rubio-Fernandez (May 2011 – April 2014) Leverhulme funded project: *Understanding Metaphor: Ad Hoc Concepts and Imagined Worlds*
Timothy Pritchard (September 2011 – August 2014) AHRC funded project: *Word Meaning: What it is and What it is not*. (PI: Mark Textor, Kings College London)

Visiting PhD students:

January-April, 2017: Marina Ortega, University of the Basque Country.
February 2018: Stephana Garagna

Sept-December, 2018: Hector Grada, UNAM
2020-2021: Kirstine La Cour, Philosophy Dept, UCL, cross-disciplinary funding
2020-2021: Serena Crocchi, University of Florence
Sept-December, 2023: Federico Frau, IUSS, Pavia

PhD supervision:

First supervisor:
Pilkington, Adrian (May 1986 - May 1994): *A relevance-theoretic account of poetic effects*.
    (PhD awarded, senior lecturer at the British Institute, Paris)
Itani, Reiko (October 1987 - February 1995): *The semantics and pragmatics of hedges*.
    (PhD awarded, lecturer at Kanagawa University, Tokyo)
Rouchota, Vassiliki (October 1989 - May 1994): *The semantics and pragmatics of the subjunctive in Modern Greek*.
    (PhD awarded, followed by postdoctoral fellowship at UCL)
Iten, Corinne (October 1996 - October 2000): *Non-truth-conditional meaning, relevance and concessives*. (PhD awarded, followed by postdoctoral fellowship at UCL)
Powell, George (October 1997 - December 2002): *Language, thought and reference*.
    (PhD awarded, part-time lecturer at UCL, Research Fellow UCL, Lecturer at Kingston University)
Vega-Moreno, Rosa (October 2000 – June 2005): *Creativity and convention: the pragmatics of everyday figurative speech*.
    (PhD awarded, currently high school teacher, Canaries)
Uchida, Hiroyuki (October 2001 – February 2008): *Scope Alternation and Type Logical Grammar*.
    (Co-supervision with Dr Annabel Cormack)
    (PhD awarded 2009, currently employed as researcher at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York.)
Jary, Mark (April 2002 – July 2005): *Assertion and mood: a cognitive account.*
    (PhD awarded, currently Reader, University of Roehampton)
Hall, Alison (September 2004 – September 2008): *Free pragmatic processes and explicit content.*
    (PhD awarded January 2009, British Academy post-doc at UCL, Teaching Fellowship UCL, full-time lectureship, de Montfort University, from September 2015)
Lossius Falkum, Ingrid (September 2006 – September 2010): *The semantics and pragmatics of polysemy: A relevance-theoretic account*.
    (PhD awarded January 2011, currently on Norwegian Research Council post-doc, Oslo)
Galery, Thiago (September 2007 – September 2011): *Descriptive Uses of Pronouns Revisited.*
    (PhD awarded January 2012, currently employed by 'Idio' information technology, London)
Zacharska, Beata (September 2008 – June 2010): *Definiteness and Reference.*
    (Left due to personal problems.)
Urquiza, Catalina (September 2010 – September 2014): *Constructing Concepts and Word Meanings: the Role of Context and Memory Traces*.
    (PhD awarded January 2015(?), Free-lance researcher)
Needham-Didsbury, Isabelle (September 2011- September 2015): *Interpreting Metaphor: Perspectives from Pragmatics and Psychotherapy*.
    (PhD awarded January 2016)
    Training and research in Psychotherapy.
Mazzarella, Diana (September 2011 – July 2015): *Inferential Pragmatics and Epistemic Vigilance.*
    (PhD awarded October 2015)

2015-2017: Fyssen Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute of Cognitive Science, Lyon.
2017: Lecturership, University of Neuchatel

Pollock, Lewis (September 2014 – July 2018): Concepts and concreteness in psycholinguistics.

Feinman, Diego (September 2015 - 2016):

Elizabeth Coulter (September 2017 – September 2022): The pragmatic enrichment of legislation: context, inference and morality in legal interpretation. [Completion extended to end of 2021: 3 years plus CRS year plus 3 months due to internship.]

Josephine Bowerman (September 2018 – July 2021) Metonymy: conceptual bases and communicative functions.

Xinxin Yan (September 2019 – April 2024) Metaphor and simile

Second supervisor:

Curco, Carmen (October 1993 - March 1997): *The Pragmatics of Humorous Interpretations: A Relevance-Theoretic Approach*.
(PhD awarded, currently lecturer at UNAM, Mexico City)

Noh, Eun-Ju (October 1994 - August 1998): *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Metarepresentations in English: A Relevance-Theoretic Approach*.
(PhD awarded, currently lecturer at the University of Seoul)

Nuti, Milena (October 1998 - April 2003): *Ethnoscience: Examining Common Sense*
(PhD awarded, currently independent researcher)

Wharton, Tim (October 1999 - June 2003): *Natural Codes, Procedural Meaning and Relevance Theory*.
(PhD awarded 2003, currently lecturer at University of Brighton)

Kolaiti, Patricia (October 2006 – September 2009): *The Limits of Expression: Language, Poetry, Thought.* (PhD awarded 2010, currently lecturer at University of Athens)

Gotham, Matthew (October 2010 – September 2014): *The Problem of Co-Predication*
(PhD awarded 2010, currently Teaching Fellow, UCL)

Egidija Ciricaite (February 2019 - …) Metaphor and 'artists' books', co-supervision with Sharon Morris at the Slade School. Part-time student.

Jin, Shaokang (October 2019 - ….) Metaphor interference effect.

Omitting the long record of teaching and examining (of undergraduates, MA's, and PhD students in UK and Europe)

Also omitting list of administrative roles (1985-2024)