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### ► Qualifications

- 1985 Degree in English Philology (Filología Inglesa), University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)  
1986 Masters Dissertation on “Presupposition” (Tesina, UPV/EHU)  
1991 PhD Thesis: *Mecanismos semántico-pragmáticos en el análisis de la metáfora* (*Semantic and pragmatic mechanisms in the analysis of metaphor*) (UPV/EHU).

### ► Working Experience

- 1986-1995 Full time lecturer at the University of the Basque Country, English Department (On different contracts)  
1995- Tenure (Profesora Titular de Universidad)

### ► Teaching

- Graduate Studies  
*Semantics and Pragmatics* (Degree in English Philology, Degree in English Studies, 1990 -).  
*English IV* (Degree in Translation and Interpreting, 2002 -)
- Post-graduate Studies
  - Doctorate courses in Pragmatics for the *English Department Programme for Postgraduate Studies* (1992-2001)
  - Doctorate / Masters courses in Pragmatics for the *Interdepartmental Programme in Linguistics* (now *Interdepartmental Programme in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics*) (UPV/EHU, 2002 -)

### ► Publications

#### Books

- 1992 *Mecanismos semántico-pragmáticos en el análisis de la metáfora* (*Semantic and pragmatic mechanisms in the analysis of metaphor*). (UPV/EHU)

#### Journal Articles

- 2025 • “Comparing the narrative coherence of Spanish speaking autistic children and typically developing children: focus on causal rhetorical relations”, *Journal of Applied Psycholinguistics* 46 (e15):1-27. (with Zuriñe Ábalos(1), Agustín Vicente(2), and Elena Castroviejo (4).
- 2025 • “When is it legitimate to cancel a potential scalar implicature? The roles of the Question Under Discussion and Optimal Relevance, *Journal of Pragmatics* 238:74-85.

- 2015 • “Pragmática, gramática e inferencias escalares”, *Revista de la Sociedad Española de Lingüística* 45(2):189-222
- 2013 • (with Marjolein Groefsema) “Something out of nothing? Rethinking unarticulated constituents”, *Journal of Pragmatics* 47(1): 108-127.
- 2002 • “What pragmatics can tell us about literal meaning: a critical note on Bach’s theory of implicature”, *Journal of Pragmatics* 34(4): 403- 421.
- 1998 • “Against blurring the explicit/implicit distinction”, *Revista Alicantina de Estudios Ingleses* 11: 241-258.
- 1993 • (with Eva Delgado) “Modern pragmatics: Grice and relevance theory”, *Revista Canaria de Estudios Ingleses* 26-27: 149-162.
- 1996 • (with Pablo Rodríguez) “La modalidad en el lenguaje natural: consideraciones lógicas y pragmáticas”, *Theoria* 26: 147-162.  
• “On the semantics and pragmatics of metaphor: coming full circle”, *Language and Literature* 5(3): 195-208.
- 1993 • “En torno a la semántica y la pragmática de la metáfora: una revisión crítica”, *Pragmalingüística* 1: 307-334.
- 1992 • “Metaphor, meaning and comprehension” (revised), *Pragmatics* 2(1): 49-62.
- 1991 • “Metaphor, meaning and comprehension”, *Atlantis* XIII(1&2): 111-119.

Co-authored Journal articles:

### Review Articles

- 2003 • “Para entender la pragmática, by J. Verschueren, Madrid, Gredos 2002”, *Revista de la Sociedad Española de Lingüística (RSEL)*, 1(33): 190-197.
- 1996 • “Review of R. Gibbs (1994) *The poetics of mind. Figurative thought, language and understanding*”, *Links and Letters*:157-159.
- 1995 • “Review of J.L. Mey (1993) *Pragmatics. An introduction*”, *Pragmalingüística* 3/4: 523-525.

### Book chapters

- 2020 • “La implicatura conversacional”, in M.V. Escandell-Vidal, J. Amenós Pons y A.K. Ahern (eds.) *Pragmática*. Madrid, Akal, pp.101-121.
- 2010 • “The role of pragmatic inferencing in compositional semantics”, in Romero, E. & Soria, B. (eds.) *Explicit communication. Essays on Robyn Carston’s pragmatics*. Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 167-191.
- 2007 • “Significado léxico y pragmática”. *Actas del VI Congreso de Lingüística General*. Madrid, Arco Libros, pp. 3583-3595.
- 2005 • “Meaning in relevance theory and the semantics/pragmatics distinction”, in S. Coulson & B. Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk (eds.) *The literal and the non-literal in language and thought*. Frankfurt am Main, Peter Lang, pp. 170-200.
- 2004 • “Construcción y articulación del significado en la teoría de la relevancia. Algunos problemas”, in M. Villayandre Llamazares (ed.) *Actas del V Congreso e Lingüística General III*. Madrid, Arco Libros, pp. 2749-2761.

- 2000 • “La demarcación de lo explícito y lo implícito”, in K. Korta (ed.) *Palabras. Víctor Sánchez de Zavala in Memoriam*. Leioa, Universidad del País Vasco, pp. 183-200.
- 1999 • “La teoría de la pertinencia”, in (ed.) *Enciclopedia Iberoamericana de Filosofía. Pragmática I*. Madrid, Trotta/Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, pp. 115-136.
- 1994 • “Multilayered pragmatics and the semantics/pragmatics distinction”, in C. Inchaurrealde (ed.), *Perspectives on semantics and pragmatics*. Zaragoza, Universidad de Zaragoza, pp. 169-181.

### ► Conference presentations

- 2022 • Speaker cancellation of potential implicatures: discourse and relevance. *Relevance Researchers Network Conference*. (London, 7 October, online)
- 2021 • Uncancellable conversational implicatures? *AMPRA International Symposium*, Buenos Aires, 12-13 November, online.
- 2011 • “Do we really need unarticulated constituents in cognitive pragmatics?”, 12<sup>th</sup> *Congress of the International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)*, Manchester (UK)
- “Unarticulated constituents, indexicals and cognitive pragmatics” *International Conference on Meaning, Context and Cognition*, Lodz (Poland)
- 2010 • (With Marjolein Groefsema) “Rethinking unarticulated constituents in cognitive pragmatics”, *Interdisciplinary Workshop on Words and Concepts*, Granada (Spain)
- 2009 • “On the possibility of a semantic/pragmatic compositionality principle”, *Jornadas de Lenguaje y Pensamiento: Aspectos Pragmático-Cognitivos y Dependencia Contextual*, Valladolid (Spain)
- 2008 • “A semantic/pragmatic compositionality principle?”, *Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models II*, Brussels (Belgium)
- 2004 • “Significado léxico y pragmática”, *VI Congreso de Lingüística General*, Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
- 2003 • “Meaning in relevance theory and the semantics/pragmatics distinction”, *V International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, Logroño (Spain)
- 2002 • “Construcción y articulación del significado en la teoría de la relevancia: algunos problemas”, *V Congreso de Lingüística General*, León (Spain)
- 1999 • “What pragmatics can tell us about (literal) meaning”, *Pragma-99*, Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 1997 • (With Pablo Rodríguez) “Indeterminación semántica, explicitud e implicitud: criterios de demarcación”, *Congreso Internacional de Semántica*, La Laguna (Spain)
- 1996 • “Non-literal speech and indirection”, *5th Congress of the International Pragmatics Association*, Mexico, D.C.
- 1994 • “Metaphor in ordinary speech and the division of the interpretive labour”, *5th Congress of the International Association for Semiotic Studies*, Berkely (USA)
- 1993 • “Multilayered pragmatics and the semantics/pragmatics distinction”, *Seminario Susanne Hübner*, Zaragoza (Spain)

- “Literal and metaphorical uses in speech: some clues to the structure of concepts”, *III International Colloquium on Cognitive Science*, San Sebastián (Spain)
- 1992 • “Are metaphors and indirect speech acts processed sequentially?”, *XVI Congreso de la Asociación Española de Estudios Angloamericanos*, Valladolid (Spain)
- “Metaphoric combinations and the structure of concepts”, *Simpósio Internacional Henry Sweet*, Córdoba (Spain)
- 1990 • “Significado de la oración y dependencia contextual: elementos para el análisis de las preferencias metafóricas”, *VI Congreso de Lenguajes Naturales y Formales*, Tarragona (Spain)
- “Metaphor, meaning and comprehension”, *3rd Congress of the International Pragmatics Association*, Barcelona (Spain)
- 1988 • “Metáfora y comunicación”, *III Simposio Internacional de la Asociación Española de Semiótica*, Madrid (Spain)

### ► Unpublished

- 2016 • (with Agustín Vicente) “‘Only some’ and the division of labour in pragmatic inferences: (at least) two problems for the grammatical account”.
- 2021 • “Speaker cancellation of (potential) conversational implicatures”

### ► Invited talks

- 2008 • “A semantic / pragmatic compositionality principle?” University of Hertfordshire (UK).
- 2005 • “The role of pragmatic inferencing in compositional semantics”, at the *Seminar on English Discourse Analysis*, Universidad de Valencia, Valencia (Spain)
- 2004 • “En torno a la distinción semántica/pragmática”, Departamento de Filosofía, Lógica y Filosofía de la Ciencia, Universidad de Valladolid, Valladolid (Spain).
- 1998 • (With Kepa Korta) “The explicit and the implicit”, at the *Seminar on Relevance*, Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information, San Sebastián (Spain).
- 1994 • “On deciding what is said: the role of logical forms and pragmatic processing”, at the *Workshop on Linguistic Pragmatics*, Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information, San Sebastián (Spain).
- 1993 • “Unarticulated constituents, minimal propositions and the level of what is said”, *Seminar on Grammar and Logic* Institute for Logic, Cognition, Language and Information, San Sebastián (Spain).

### ► Funded Research Projects

- 2022-2024 • Lenguaje funcional en desarrollo atípico. (IP1 Elena Castroviejo Miró, IP2 Agustín Vicente Benito. Mineco).
- 2018-2021 • Proposicionalidad y lenguaje: relación entre palabras y conceptos y entre pensamiento y lenguaje. (IP Agustín Vicente. MINECO, Spanish Gov. PGC2018-093464-B-I00)

- 2015-2018 • Lexical Meaning and Concepts (IP Agustín Vicente. MINECO, Spanish Gov. FFI2014-52196-P)
- 2012-2015 • “Language and thought: lexical meaning” (IP Agustín Vicente. MINECO, Spanish Gov., FFI2011-30074-C02-02.)
- 2009-2012 • “Language and thought: context dependence” (IP Juan Barba, MEC, Spanish Gov., HUM2005-03211)
- 2006-2009 • “Compositionality, lexical meaning, acquisition and the semantics-pragmatics distinction” (IP Juan Barba, MEC, Spanish Gov. )
- 2000-2003 • “Grammar and Interpretation in Relevance Theory” (IP Manuel Leonetti, MEC, Spanish Gov., DGYCT – PB98/0707)
- 1999-2000 • Cooperation in communication: actions and intentions (IP Kepa Korta, MEC, Spanish Gov. (HI1998-0051)
- 1998 -1999 • “Collective action and cooperation: conversation and intention structure” (IP Kepa Korta, UPV/EHU)
- 1995 • “Temporal and aspectual factors in utterance interpretation” (IP, John Tynan, UPV/EHU)
- 1994 • “Predicate argument structure and adverbial subordination” (IP: John Tynan, UPV/EHU)

### ► Conference Scientific / Organising Committees

- 2025 • *Fifth International Symposium on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatics* (EPICS, March 14-16, Seville (Spain)
- 2021 • AMPRA International Symposium, 12-13 November.
- 2018 • XXVII SIUCC, Vitoria-Gasteiz, 26-28 September.
- 2012 • *Fifth International Symposium on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatics* (EPICS, March 14-16, Seville (Spain)
- 2009 • International Conference on *Procedural Meaning: Problems and Perspectives* (Madrid, 15-17 October 2009)
- 1998 • *Fifth International Colloquium on Cognitive Science* (ILCLI, San Sebastián, 5-7 May 1997)

### ► Awards

- 1991 • Best 1991 PhD Thesis Award (Premio Extraordinario de Doctorado).

### ► Masters and PhD Examination Boards

- 2021 • “El acto de habla petición en la aplicación *discord*”, (Masters Programme in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics, University of the Basque Country. Supervisor, Leire Ruiz de Zarobe)
- 2020 • "The Conversational Discourse Particles /ei/ and /in/ in Burmese" (Masters Programme in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics, University of the Basque Country. Supervisor, Fernando García Murga.) dirigido por el Dr. Fernando García Murga.
- 2019 • Fundamentos para una semántica mínima, PhD Thesis by Leticia Santos Varona, Universidad de Valladolid. Supervisors Dr. Juan Luis Barba Escribá & Dr. Agustín Vicente Benito.
- 2016 • Modalidad: Teoría estándar, problemas y perspectivas (Masters Programme in Linguistics, University of the Basque Country. Supervisor, Fernando García Murga.)

- 2014 • “Negative polarity items in questions”. (Masters Programme in Linguistics, University of the Basque Country. Supervisor, Anamaria Falaus).
- 2012 • Multiple and unstated referents: a critical review of the RT inferential account and Recanati’s non-inferential accessibility account, Masters Thesis by research, by Ruth Perry (University of Hertfordshire, UK). Supervisor Dr. Marjolein Groefsema.
- 2005 • Lexical pragmatics and negotiation of meaning, PhD thesis by Sergio Maruenda Bataller, University of Valencia (Spain). Supervisors Dr. Patricia Bou Franch and Dr. Salvador Pons Bordería
- 2004 • The Spanish subjunctive: meaning and inference. An analysis based on relevance theory, PhD Thesis by Aoife Ahern, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Madrid (Spain). Supervisor Dr. M<sup>a</sup> Victoria Escandell Vidal (European Doctorate Programme, Quality Award)
- 2002 • Idiom processing: A psycho-pragmatic approach, PhD thesis by Bárbara Eizaga Rebollar, University of Cádiz (Spain). Supervisor Dr. José Luis Guijarro Morales (European Doctorate Programme, Quality Award)
- 1993 • Characteristics and organisation of verbal-exchange systems: Debate-type exams, PhD thesis by Mercedes Herrera Arnaiz, University of the Basque Country (Spain). Supervisor Dr. John Tynan

#### ► Other

- Co-supervisor of the PhD thesis by Zuriñe Ábalos “Habla semi-espontánea en poblaciones atípicas. Análisis lingüístico” (in progress).
- Supervision of Master’s thesis by Zuriñe Ábalos: “The role of focus and context in the derivation of scalar inferences”. (09/2020, UPV/EHU)
- Co-coordinator of the *Interdepartmental Master’s Programme in Linguistics* (Now *Interdepartmental Master’s Programme in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics*, UPV/EHU, 2015-2018)
- Member of the Academic Committee of the *Interdepartmental Doctoral Programme in Linguistics* (Quality Award) (2015-2019)
- Board of Experts for the assessment of research projects for the Spanish Ministry of Education (2006)
- Head of the *Departamento de Filología Inglesa y Alemana y Traducción e Interpretación* (UPV/EHU) (1998-2000)
- Honorary Research Fellowship, University College London (January-March 1992)
- Teaching Exchange (Erasmus Programme) with the University of Hertfordshire (31/10/2008 – 06/11/2010)
- Teaching Exchange (Erasmus Programme) with Roehampton University (23/01/2011 – 29/01/2011)
- Teaching Exchange (Erasmus Programme) with Dublin Institute of Technology (04/03/2012 – 08/03/2012)
- Coordinator for English Studies (2008)
- Member of the Committee for the Elaboration of the Degree in English Studies (2007-2009)
- Co-Coordinator for the Postgraduate Programme for the English Department (2003-2008)
- Co-Coordinator for the Doctorate Programme in Linguistics (1994-1996)

- Coordinator of the Linguistics Section of the English Department (1992-1994)
- I have refereed works for *John Benjamins* (for the Series *Pragmatics and Beyond*, *Pragmatics and Cognition*, *Routledge*, *Mind & Language*, *Lingua*, *Theoria*, *Revista de la Sociedad Española de Lingüística (RSEL)*, SEFA (Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica), *Miscelánea* (Universidad de Zaragoza), and for the journal *Revue Romane*.

- Poseo tres sexenios de investigación.