

## CURRICULUM VITAE (CVA)

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### Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

CV date

13/01/2022

First name	Oier		
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Gender (*)	Male	Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy)	23/05/1980
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(\*) Mandatory

### A.1. Current position

Position	Profesor Adjunto		
Initial date	15-12-2020		
Institution	Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea		
Departament/Center	Lenguajes y Sistemas Informaticos / Facultad de Informática		
Country	España	Teleph. number	672055393
Key words			

### A.2. Previous positions (research activity interruptions, art. 45.2.c))

Period	Position/Institution/Country/Interruption cause
01/09/2016	Nacimiento de un hijo
09/01/2020	Nacimiento de un hijo

### A.3. Education

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University/Country	Year
Doctor en Informática	UPV/EHU	2009
Ingeniería Informática	UPV/EHU	2003

### Part B. CV SUMMARY (max. 5000 characters, including spaces)

Dr. Oier Lopez de Lacalle (ORCID ID 0000-0003-4969-2055) is a B.Eng in Informatics (2003), received his Ph.D. in Computer Science in 2009 from the University of the Basque Country (UPV / EHU). He is currently working as lecturer at the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) and a researcher at the CLEVER consortium for the BETTER program (IARPA-BAA-18-05) in the IXA group of the UPV / EHU. He also was a researcher hired by Ikerbasque (BFI-2011- 442) at the University of Edinburgh. In these years he has published more than 50 articles in journals and international conferences in the area of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Artificial Intelligence (AI). His research focuses mainly on semantic processing and

information extraction using probabilistic modeling and deep learning algorithms. The contributions include 4 publications in journals according to the Journal Citation Report (JCR), 10 articles in high-level congresses (CORE A and A+), 3 chapter in books. He is a regular reviewer in prestigious international journals such as LRE, JNLE, and IEEE. In addition, he has participated in prestigious international congress committee programs such as ECAI, AAAI, EACL, NAACL, ACL, EMNLP, and IJCNLP. The researcher Dr. Lopez de Lacalle has participated in several European and state-wide projects. Among the European projects are: MEANING, KYOTO, PATHS, NEWSREADER, READERS and MUSTER; among the state ones we could cite ANHITZ, WINTERM, BERBATEK, KNOW2 or BER2TEK, among others.

## **Part C. RELEVANT MERITS** (*sorted by typology*)

### **C.1. Publications** (*see instructions*)

#### **Journals JCR**

Aitzol Elu, Gorka Azkune, Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Ignacio Arganda-Carreras, Aitor Soroa, Eneko Agirre (2021) Inferring spatial relations from textual descriptions of images Pattern Recognition, Volume 113, 107847.

Agirre E., Lopez de Lacalle O., Soroa A. 2014 Random Walks for Knowledge-Based Word Sense Disambiguation. Computational Linguistics, March 2014, Vol. 40, No. 1, Pages 57-84

#### **SCIE/GSS Rating A/A+**

Oscar Sainz, Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Gorka Labaka, Ander Barrena, Eneko Agirre (2021) Label Verbalization and Entailment for Effective Zero- and Few-Shot Relation Extraction Proceedings of the 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP).

Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Ander Salaberria, Aitor Soroa, Gorka Azkune and Eneko Agirre. Evaluating Multimodal Representations on Visual Semantic Textual Similarity. European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI-20).

Haiqing Tang, Deyi Xiong, Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Eneko Agirre. 2016. Improving Translation Selection with Supersenses. Proceedings of COLING 2016, the 26th International Conference on Computational Linguistics.

Ander Intxaurre, Eneko Agirre, Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Mihai Surdeanu. 2015. Diamonds in the Rough: Event Extraction from Imperfect Microblog Data. NAACL HTL 2015

Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Mirella Lapata. 2013. Unsupervised Relation Extraction with General Domain Knowledge Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMLP-2013)

Roberto Navigli, Stefano Faralli, Aitor Soroa, Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Eneko Agirre. 2011. Two birds with one stone: learning semantic models for text categorization and word sense disambiguation. Proceedings of ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM).

## SCIE/GSS Rating B

Piroska Lendvai , Sándor Darányi, Christian Geng, Moniek Kuijpers, Oier Lopez de Lacalle , Jean-Christophe Mensonides, Simone Rebora and Uwe Reichel (2020)

Detection of Reading Absorption in User-Generated Book Reviews: Resources Creation and Evaluation. Proceeding of 12th Edition of its Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC2020). Marseille, France

Andrea Horbach, Itziar Aldabe, Marie Bexte, Oier Lopez de Lacalle and Montse Maritxalar (2020) Linguistic Appropriateness and Pedagogic Usefulness of Reading Comprehension Questions. Proceeding of 12th Edition of its Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC2020). Marseille, France

Oscar Sainz, Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Itziar Aldabe, Montse Maritxalar (2020). Domain Adapted Distant Supervision for Pedagogically Motivated Relation Extraction. Proceeding of 12th Edition of its Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC2020).

## Book Chapters

Oier Lopez de Lacalle. 2019. *Bistaratzte-teknikak konpetentzia digitaletan*. IKTak eta Konpetentzia digitalak hezkuntzan. Mikel Iruskieta, Montse Maritxalar, Amaia Arroyo-

## C.2. Congress

Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Eneko Agirre, Aitor Soroa. 2017. *Evaluating Multimodal Representations on Sentence Similarity: vSTS, Visual Semantic Textual Similarity Dataset*. ICCV17: second workshop on Closing the Loop Between Vision and Language. Venice, Italy  
Type of participation: poster

Oier Lopez de Lacalle, Eneko Agirre. 2015. A Methodology for Word Sense Disambiguation at 90% based on large-scale CrowdSourcing. Proceedings of the Fourth Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (\*Sem-2015). London, UK.  
Type of participation: poster

## C.3. Research projects

Título: CLEVER consortium for the BETTER program  
Investigador principal (nombre y apellidos): Eneko Agirre Bengoa  
Entidad financiadora: Gobierno de los Estados Unidos  
Duración (fecha inicio - fecha fin, en formato DD/MM/AAAA): 2019/10/01 - 2023/12/31  
Financiación recibida (en dólares): 399000  
Tipo de participación en el proyecto/contrato: investigador equipo  
Relación con el proyecto que se presenta: está algo relacionado  
Estado del proyecto o contrato: concedido

Referencia del proyecto: ICT Call 8 FP7-ICT-2011-8-316404  
Título: NewsReader: Building structured event indexes of large volumes of financial and financial and economic data for decision making  
Investigador principal (nombre y apellidos): Piek Vossen

Entidad financiadora: Comisión Europea  
Duración (fecha inicio - fecha fin, en formato DD/MM/AAAA): 01/01/2013 – 31/12/2015  
Financiación recibida (en euros): 2800000  
Tipo de participación en el proyecto/contrato: investigador equipo  
Relación con el proyecto que se presenta: está muy relacionado  
Estado del proyecto o contrato: concedido

Referencia del proyecto: TIN2012-38584-C06-02  
Título: SKaTeR: Scenario Knowledge Acquisition by Textual Reading  
Investigador principal (nombre y apellidos): Horacio Rodríguez  
Entidad financiadora: MIMECO  
Duración (fecha inicio - fecha fin, en formato DD/MM/AAAA): 01/01/2013 – 31/12/2015  
Financiación recibida (en euros): 372915  
Tipo de participación en el proyecto/contrato: investigador equipo  
Relación con el proyecto que se presenta: está algo relacionado  
Estado del proyecto o contrato: concedido

Referencia del proyecto: ICT-2011-270082  
Título: PATHS - Personalised Access To cultural Heritage Spaces  
Investigador principal (nombre y apellidos): Mark Stevenson  
Entidad financiadora: Comisión Europea  
Duración (fecha inicio - fecha fin, en formato DD/MM/AAAA): 01/01/2011 – 31/12/2013  
Financiación recibida (en euros): 2300002  
Tipo de participación en el proyecto/contrato: IP  
Relación con el proyecto que se presenta: está relacionado  
Estado del proyecto o contrato: concedido

#### **C.4. Contracts, technological or transfer merits**

##### **Contracts**

Título: Protagoras  
Duración: 2018-01-15 / 2018-07-15  
Entidad financiadora: Minsait - Indra  
Financiación: 8.807 €  
Entidades participantes: UPV, Indra

##### **Patents**

Título: EUSEMCOR: Euskarazko konkordantzia Semantikoa  
No Solicitud: SS-411-08, Titular Entity: UPV/EHU

Título: Hizkuntza anitzetarako termino erazlea  
No Solicitud: SS-20-12, Titular entity: UPV/EHU

Título: EUSRST-TB: Euskal RSTko erlazio zuhaitz bankua  
No Solicitud: SS-80-19, Titular entity: UPV/EHU