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Education

- University of Stuttgart** Stuttgart, Germany
HABILITATION IN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS 2002
• Advisor: Prof. Dr. Christian Rohrer, Prof. Dr. Hans Kamp
- University of Stuttgart** Stuttgart, Germany
DISSERTATION IN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS 1997
Context Dependence in Modal Constructions
• Advisor: Prof. Dr. Hans Kamp, PD Dr. Thomas Zimmermann
- University of Stuttgart** Stuttgart, Germany
M.A. IN LINGUISTICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ROMANCE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 1988-1991
• Advisor: Prof. Dr. Hubert Haider
- Heidelberg University** Heidelberg
STUDIES OF GERMAN AND ROMANCE LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS 1984-1988

Professional Experience

- since 2007 **Professor of Computational Linguistics**, Heidelberg University, Germany
- 2002 **Teaching replacement (C4 Professorship, Computational Linguistics)**, IMS, University of Stuttgart, Germany
- 2000-2007 **Senior Researcher**, Center for Artificial Intelligence – LT Lab, DFKI, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 1997-2000 **Researcher**, Xerox Research Center Europe XRCE, Multilingual Theory and Technology Lab, Grenoble
- 1991-1997 **Researcher**, Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung, University of Stuttgart, Germany
- 1988-1991 **Student Research Assistant**, Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung, University of Stuttgart, Germany
- 1986–1988 **Freelancer**, IBM Scientific Research Center Heidelberg, Germany
- 1985–1986 **Teaching Assistant**, Lycée Georges de La Tour, Nancy, France

Professional Activities

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

- since 2007 **Acting Director of the Department for Computational Linguistics and the Study Advisory Board for Computational Linguistics**, rolling 2-year services
- 2008 – 2012 **Member of the Commission for the Admission of Doctoral Stipends Baden-Württemberg**, Landesgraduiertenförderung
- 2008 - 2015 **Member of the Faculty's Study Commission**, two 4-year services

ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

- since 2021 **Member of the Executive Board of the DFG Priority Program RATIO “Robust Argumentation Machines”**,
2nd project phase
- since 2019 **MC Member of the COST Action CA18231, Multi3Generation: Multi-task, Multilingual, Multi-modal
Language Generation**
- 2015 – 2020 **Director and Co-Speaker of the Leibniz ScienceCampus, Empirical Linguistics and Computational
Language Modeling**
- 2015 – 2019 **Co-Speaker of the DFG Doctoral School 1994: AIPHES, Adaptive Preparation of Information from
Heterogeneous Sources**
- 2011-2016 **CLARIN-D: Coordinator of the working group (F-AG7), Computerlinguistik und Angewandte
Sprachwissenschaft**
- since 2011 **Member of the European Center for Linguistics (EZS), Heidelberg University and IDS Mannheim**
- 2010 **Co-Founder of the Joint Doctoral Program “Computational Linguistics”, Department of Computational
Linguistics, Heidelberg University and Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies, HITS (then, EML)**
- since 2010 **Member of the Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing (IWR), Heidelberg University,
Area: Computational Linguistics**

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 2009-2012 **Member of the Nomination Committee of the EACL,**
- 2005-2008 **Officer of the EACL, Secretary**
- 2001-2004 **Officer of the Executive Committee of the International Lexical-Functional Grammar Association, ILFGA**
- since 2000 **Member of the ACL Special Interest Group for Computational Semantics, SigSEM**

EDITOR ACTIVITIES

- since 2021 **Action Editor for *Transactions of the ACL*, TACL**
- 2018–2019 **Editorial Board of *Computational Linguistics*, CL**
- 2013-2021 **Elite reviewer for *Transactions of the ACL*, TACL**
- since 2012 **Editorial Board of the *Journal of Language Modeling*, JLM**
- 2007–2010 **Editor for *Language and Linguistics Compass*, Computational and Mathematical Linguistics**
- since 2008 **Editorial Board of *Linguistic Issues in Language Technology*, LiLT**

REVIEWING FOR FUNDING AGENCIES

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
Schweizerischer Nationalfonds, SNF
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, EPSRC
Agence Nationale de la Recherche, ANR

REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS

Computational Linguistics
Discourse and Dialogue
Journal of Language Modeling
Journal of Logic, Language and Information

Journal of Natural Language Engineering
Language Resources and Evaluation
Linguistic Issues in Language Technology
Semantics & Pragmatics
Transactions for the Association for Computational Linguistics

PROGRAM CHAIR ACTIVITIES AND REVIEWING FOR CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Area Chair for EMNLP 2020 (recognition as outstanding area chair)
Area Chair for ACL 2020
Area Chair for ACL 2019
Program Co-Chair of *SEM 2014
Program Co-Chair of TLT 10, 2012
Program Co-Chair of TLT 7, 2009
Area Chair for ACL 2003

Regularly reviewing for

- *ACL conferences, EMNLP, COLING
- Thematic workshops and conferences:
SEM, IWCS, RepL4NLP, HumEval, ArgMining, COMMA, ALVR, MMSR, BEA, TLT, ISO, GSCL, ACRH, LREC, KONVENS, LFG, ECAI, ECIR, TextInfer, and numerous others

WORKSHOP AND SUMMER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

- 2019 **Organizer of the 2nd Heidelberg Computational Humanities School HCH**, July 15-19, with Beatrix Busse
- 2012 **Co-Chair and Organization of TLT10: 10th International Workshop on Treebanks and Linguistic Theories**, Heidelberg University
- 2012 **Local organizer of the workshop ACRH: Annotation of Corpora for Research in the Humanities**, Heidelberg University
- 2006 **Multi-lingual Semantic Annotation: Theory and Applications**, Workshop jointly organised by SALSA and Berkeley FrameNet, Saarland University
- 2002 **Beyond Parseval - Towards improved Evaluation Methods for Parsing Systems**, Workshop of the Third International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation, LREC 2002, Gran Canaria

Research

RESEARCH STATEMENT

Prof. Frank is Chair of Computational Linguistics and leader of the NLP group at the Department of Computational Linguistics at Heidelberg University. Her research focuses on linguistically informed semantics- and discourse-oriented NLP which she applies in advanced NLU tasks, such as reading comprehension, commonsense reasoning or argumentation analysis. She successfully applies deep neural network-based machine learning methods in combination with linguistic modeling and knowledge representation, with the aim to make systems more powerful and robust, and deeper in modeling Natural Language Understanding. Her work covers many themes in semantics-based NLP, including semantic role labeling, coreference, discourse relation parsing, natural language inference and phenomena involving implicitness in language and commonsense NLU.

Prof. Frank has long-standing expertise in semantic analysis in several computational semantic frameworks, and wrote a thesis on context dependence in modal constructions in Discourse Representation Theory. She has extensive background in various syntactic and semantic theories and participated in long-standing international research cooperations targeting multilingual syntactic and semantic analysis and resource building.

Her group regularly publishes in leading computational linguistics venues and achieves top rankings in community shared tasks. Recent projects include the DFG doctoral school AIPHES, the Leibniz ScienceCampus ‘Empirical Linguistics and Computational Language Learning’, and the ExpLAIN and ACCEPT projects in the DFG Priority Program RATIO “Rational Argumentation Machines” with research dedicated to knowledge-enhanced argumentation and deliberation. New research lines extend her work to multimodal NLP, a necessary stepping stone towards true Natural Language Understanding. Being fond of the Humanities, she sometimes ventures into Digital Humanities research and applications.

CURRENT AND RECENT RESEARCH THEMES

NEURAL DISCOURSE-SEMANTIC PROCESSING FOR NATURAL LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING

- Machine Reading Comprehension with linguistic and background knowledge
- Cross-lingual Semantic Role Labeling
- Discourse Relation Parsing
- Abstract Anaphora Resolution
- Social Commonsense Reasoning with Background Knowledge
- Argumentation Analysis with Background Knowledge
- Multimodal Natural Language Understanding
- Novel Evaluation Metrics for Semantic Analysis and Natural Language Generation

RESEARCH AREAS I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IN THE PAST

ONTOLOGIES FOR SEMANTIC PROCESSING AND REPRESENTATION

- Information extraction (relation extraction, temporal processing)
- Multilingual question-answering
- Ontology-based lexicon modelling

CORPUS-BASED GRAMMAR INDUCTION AND LEXICON ACQUISITION

- Creation and use of treebanks and annotated corpora
- Corpus-based induction of treebanks, grammars, and lexicon resources
- Crosslingual resource induction using parallel corpora

SEMANTICS AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

- Semantics construction and dynamic semantics, esp. Discourse Representation Theory
- Scope and underspecification
- Lexical semantics
- Modality, propositional attitudes and discourse subordination
- Temporal analysis
- Textual entailment

MULTILINGUAL SYNTACTIC AND SEMANTIC PROCESSING

- Grammar formalisms and grammar engineering techniques
- Multilingual syntactic analysis
- Multilingual semantic analysis and resource creation
- Grammar-based machine translation

Awards

- 2021 **Best Paper Award: 2nd Workshop on Knowledge Extraction and Integration for Deep Learning Architectures (DeeLIO@NAACL 2021)**,
M. Becker, S. Liang and A. Frank: *Reconstructing Implicit Knowledge with Language Models*.
- 2020 **Outstanding Area Chair**, EMNLP 2020
- 2020 **Best Student Paper Award Nomination (among 3 runner-ups): 8th International Conference on Computational Models of Argument (COMMA)**, D. Paul, J. Opitz, M. Becker, J. Kobbe, G. Hirst, and A. Frank: *Argumentative Relation Classification with Background Knowledge*.
Outstanding Area Chair, EMNLP 2020
- 2019 **Best Student Paper Award, 2nd Conference on Language, Data and Knowledge (LDK)**, J. Kobbe, J. Opitz, M. Becker, I. Hulpus, H. Stuckenschmidt und A. Frank: *Exploiting Background Knowledge for Argumentative Relation Classification*.
- 2016 **Winner of the CoNLL Shared Task for Discourse Relation Sense Classification**, Todor Mihailov and Anette Frank: *Discourse Relation Sense Classification Using Cross-argument Semantic Similarity Based on Word Embeddings*.
- 2011 **Best Reviewer Award**, EMNLP
- 1999 **Award for Outstanding Scientific Contributions**, XRCE, Xerox, Grenoble
- 1991 **Nomination: Best Master Thesis**, University of Stuttgart, Faculty of Philosophy
- 1990 **Support for highly talented students**, Baden-Württemberg Collquium

Research Grants

- 2021 - 2024 **ACCEPT: *Perspectivized Argument Knowledge Graphs for Deliberation Support***.
DFG Priority Program: RATIO “Robust Argumentation Machines” (Phase II),
PIs: Anette Frank (Heidelberg University), Philipp Cimiano (University of Bielefeld)
- 2018 – 2021 **ExpLAIN: *Between the Lines – Knowledge-based Analysis of Argumentation in a formal Argumentation Inference System***.
DFG Priority Program: RATIO “Robust Argumentation Machines” (Phase I),
PIs: A. Frank (Heidelberg University), H. Stuckenschmidt (University of Mannheim)
- 2015 – 2021 **AIPHES *Adaptive Information Processing from Heterogeneous Sources***
DFG Doctoral Research School,
TU Darmstadt, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg Institute of Theoretical Studies (HITS)
Speaker: Iryna Gurevych (TU Darmstadt), Co-Speaker: Anette Frank (Heidelberg University)
- 2015 – 2020 **Leibniz ScienceCampus: *Empirical Linguistics and Computational Language Learning***.
Leibniz Association and Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts, PIs: Anette Frank, Katja Markert (Heidelberg University), Andreas Witt (IDS Mannheim)
- 2011 – 2019 **Leader of Action Group F-AG7: *Computational Linguistics and Applied Linguistics***
BMBF: CLARIN-D: *Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure*,
F-AG Coordinator: Anette Frank (Heidelberg University)

2011 – 2014 **Coherence in Language Processing: Semantics beyond the Sentence**
Doctoral School (Promotionskolleg Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-Württemberg), PIs: A. Frank, S. Pado, S. Riezler (HD University), M. Strube (EML/HITS)

2011 – 2012 **The Role of Context in Language Processing**
DFG Excellence Initiative: Global Networks,
PIs: Anette Frank (Heidelberg University), Mark Johnson (Macquarie University)

2009 – 2013 **Ontology Modeling for Ritual Structure Research**
DFG SFB 619: “Ritual Dynamics” ,
PIs: Anette Frank (ICL), Axel Michaels (South Asia Institute), Heidelberg University

2008–2010 **Sightsee: Synchronous Generation of Language and 3D-Scenes**
DFG Excellence Initiative,
PIs: A. Frank (ICL, HD Univ.), M. Strube (EML/HITS), S. Krömker (IWR, HD Univ.)

2009 **Turkologischer Anzeiger (TA): Creation of a Translingual Database**
DFG Excellence Initiative (Excellence Cluster “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”),
PIs: A. Frank (ICL, HD Univ.), M. Ursinus (Islamic Studies, HD Univ.)
- Department of Oriental Studies, Univ. of Vienna (publisher of the TA);
- Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (editorial office);
- Dept. of Computational Linguistics, Heidelberg University (TA Online conception & programming);
- Dept. of Languages and Cultures of the Near East (Islamic Studies), HD Univ. (project lead, TA scanning)

2004–2007 **SALSA II: The Saarbrücken Lexical Semantics Acquisition Project**
DFG Research Grant,
PIs: Manfred Pinkal (University of the Saarland), Anette Frank (DFKI gGmbH)

Co-Project Leader

2003–2005 **QUETAL – A Multilingual Hybrid Question-Answering System for Exploring Large Collections of Annotated Free Text Documents**,
DFKI gGmbH Saarbrücken & BMBF, Co-Project leader, PI: H. Uszkoreit

2001-2002 **WHITEBOARD – Eine XML-basierte Architektur für die Analyse natürlichsprachlicher Texte**,
DFKI gGmbH Saarbrücken & BMBF; Co-Project leader, PI: H. Uszkoreit

Membership in International Research Collaborations

2004-2007 **TransCoop: Cross-lingual FrameNet**,
International Computer Science Institute (ICSI) Berkeley and the SALSA Project

2004-2007 **Delph-In: Deep Linguistic Processing with HPSG**,
<http://moin.delph-in.net>

1996-2008 **PARGRAM/PARSEM: Parallel Syntax and Semantics in Lexical-Functional Grammar**,
<https://pargram.w.uib.no/>

Resource Creation

DATA REPOSITORIES

HD-NLP Github repository <https://github.com/Heidelberg-NLP>

CODE AND DATA FROM OUR RESEARCH

- Commonsense Knowledge: manual and automatic annotation and LM-based knowledge reconstruction
- Social Commonsense Reasoning
- Graded, graph-based AMR Metrics and Metric Suites
- Machine Reading with Knowledge and Linguistic Skills
- Multilingual AMR Parsing
- Multimodal Processing: Probing Benchmarks
- and more

LiMo Dataverse <https://heidata.uni-heidelberg.de/dataverse/lwc-limo>

CORPUS AND SOFTWARE RESOURCES FROM THE LIMO PROJECT (LEIBNIZ SCIENCECAMPUS)

- AMR Parse Quality Prediction
- ConceptNet Processing Suite: COREC, COCO-Ex, CONN-ect
- Opinion Role Extractor
- Modal Sense Annotation
- Xlingual SRL: Translate and Label & X-SRL alignment code
- and more

AIPHES Dataverse <https://heidata.uni-heidelberg.de/dataverse/aiphes>

DATA AND CODE FOR PHD THESES IN THE DFG GRADUATE SCHOOL AIPHES

- Abstract Anaphora Resolution
- SRL4ORL: Improving Opinion Role Labeling Using Multi-Task Learning With Semantic Role Labeling
- and more

CORPUS RESOURCES (SELECTION)

SALSA Corpus: Frame-Semantic Annotation of German Newspaper Text

DFG PROJECT SALSA II: THE SAARBRÜCKEN LEXICAL SEMANTICS ACQUISITION PROJECT

- PIs: Prof. Dr. Manfred Pinkal and PD Dr. Anette Frank, University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken

X-SRL: Parallel Cross-lingual Semantic Role Labeling

LDC CATALOGUE: LDC2021T09

- Dr. cand. Angel Daza and Prof. Dr. Anette Frank, Leibniz ScienceCampus, HD University and IDS Mannheim

More SRL Resources

FOR DIFFERENT SRL FRAMEWORKS: FRAMENET, PROPBANK, VERBNET

- **GNVN**: joint semantic predicate (GermaNet) and semantic role (VerbNet) annotation for German (Mújdricza-Maydt et al., 2016)
- **SightSee**: A Frame-annotated Wayfinding Corpus (Schuldes et al. 2019)
- **SR3de – Semantic Role Triple Dataset for German**: parallel PropBank-, VerbNet-, and FrameNet-style semantic role annotation on parts of the CoNLL 2009 shared task German data (Hartmann et al. 2017)

SRL Resources

FOR IMPLICIT SEMANTIC ROLE BINDING

- **GigaPair**: documents, alignments and automatically induced implicit arguments (Roth & Frank, 2012a,b; 2013; 2015)
- **ON5V**: OntoNotes 5 Predicates Non-local Role Linking Data Set (Moor et al., 2013)

Sense and Semantic Clause Type Annotation

CORPUS ANNOTATION

- **German Word Sense Annotation Data Set** (Broscheit et al. 2010)
- **HeiNER: The Heidelberg Named Entity Resource** (Wentland et al., 2008)
- **MSC: Modal sense classification (MSC) dataset** (Zhou et al., 2015, Marasovic et al. 2016, Frank and Marasovic 2016)
- GER_SET: Situation Entity Type labelled corpus for German [LiMo project]

Commonsense knowledge

CORPUS ANNOTATION OF IMPLICIT STATEMENTS AND CONCEPTNET RELATIONS

- **IKAT EN, DE**: Implied knowledge annotations in argumentative Micro texts (Becker et al. 2017 (NLDB) and 2020 (LREC))

Publications

OVERVIEW

Journal articles	15
Book chapters	20
Monographs & books	3
Edited volumes	3
Peer-reviewed conference and workshop articles	113
Non-archival publications	1
Outreach	1

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1 Opitz, J., Daza, A. and Frank, A. (2021): Weisfeiler-Leman in the BAMBOO: Novel AMR Graph Metrics and a Benchmark for AMR Graph Similarity. Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics, to appear.
- 2 Becker, M., Hulpus, I., Paul, D., Opitz, J., Kobbe, J., Stuckenschmidt, H., and Frank, A. (2020): Explaining Arguments with Background Knowledge – Towards Knowledge-based Argumentation Analysis . Datenbank Spektrum (Special Issue: Argumentation Intelligence), 20, 131–141. [[http](#)]
- 3 Opitz, J., Parcalabescu, L., and Frank, A. (2020): AMR Similarity Metrics from Principles. Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics, 8, 522–538. [[html](#)]
- 4 Becker, M., Staniek, M., Nastase, V., Palmer, A., and Frank, A. (2018): Classifying Semantic Clause Types with Recurrent Neural Networks: Analysis of Attention, Context and Genre Characteristics. Traitement Automatique des Langues (Natural Language Processing): Special Issue: Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing, 59, 15–48. [[http](#)]
- 5 Becker, M., Palmer, A., and Frank, A. (2017): Semantic Clause Types and Modality as Features for Argument Analysis. Argument & Computation, Special Issue on Language and Argumentation. [[http](#)]
- 6 Marasović, A., Zhou, M., Palmer, A., and Frank, A. (2016): Modal Sense Classification At Large: Paraphrase-Driven Sense Projection, Semantically Enriched Classification Models and Cross-Genre Evaluations. Linguistic Issues in Language Technology, Special issue on Modality in Natural Language Understanding, Stanford, CA., vol. 14 (2), CSLI Publications. [[.pdf](#)]
- 7 Roth, M. and Frank, A. (2015): Inducing Implicit Arguments from Comparable Texts: A Framework and its Applications. Computational Linguistics, 41, 625–664. [[.pdf](#)]
- 8 Heckmann, D., Frank, A., Arnold, M., Gietz, P., and Roth, C. (2014): Citation Segmentation from Sparse & Noisy Data: A Joint Inference Approach with Markov Logic Networks. Digital Scholarship in the Humanities (formerly: Literary and Linguistic Computing). [[http](#)]
- 9 Reiter, N., Frank, A., and Hellwig, O. (2014): An NLP-based Cross-Document Approach to Narrative Structure Discovery. Literary and Linguistic Computing, Special Issue on Computational Models of Narrative, 29, 583 –605. [[http](#)]
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- 11 Frank, A., Bögel, T., Hellwig, O., and Reiter, N. (2012): Semantic Annotation for the Digital Humanities - Using Markov Logic Networks for Annotation Consistency Control. Linguistic Issues in Language Technology, 7, 1–21, published by CSLI Publications. [[.pdf](#)]

- 12 Buitelaar, P., Cimiano, P., Frank, A., Hartung, M., and Racioppa, S. (2008): Ontology-based Information Extraction and Integration from Heterogenous Data Sources. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*, 66, 759–788. [[http](#)]
- 13 Burchardt, A., Padó, S., Spohr, D., Frank, A., and Heid, U. (2008): Constructing Integrated Corpus and Lexicon Models for Multi-Layer Annotations in OWL DL. *Linguistic Issues in Language Technology*, 1, 1–33. [[http](#)]
- 14 Frank, A., Krieger, H.-U., Xu, F., Uskoreit, H., Crysmann, B., Jörg, B., and Schäfer, U. (2007): Question Answering from Structured Knowledge Sources. *Journal of Applied Logic. Special Issue on Questions and Answers: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives*, 5, 20–48. [[http](#)]
- 15 King, T., Dipper, S., Frank, A., Kuhn, J., and Maxwell, J. (2004): Ambiguity Management in Grammar Writing. *Research on Language and Computation*, 2, 259–280, revised and extended version of: King et al. (2001). [[http](#)]

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17. Hartung, M. and Frank, A. (2014): Distinguishing Properties and Relations in the Denotation of Adjectives: an Empirical Investigation. Gamerschlag, T., Gerland, D., Osswald, R., and Petersen, W. (eds.), *Concept Types and Frames. Applications in Linguistics and Philosophy*, pp. 179–197, *Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*, Springer. [[http](#)]
18. Bögel, T. and Frank, A. (2013): A Joint Inference Architecture for Global Coreference Clustering with Anaphoricity. Gurevych, I., Biemann, C., and Zesch, T. (eds.), *Language Processing and Knowledge in the Web*, Proceedings of the German Society for Computational Linguistics, GSCL 2013, Darmstadt, Germany, vol. 8105, Springer. [[http](#)]
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20. Frank, A. (2013): A Tour of Grammar Formalisms. King, T. and de Paiva, V. (eds.), *From Quirky Case to Representing Space: Papers in Honor of Annie Zaenen*, pp. 75–93, CSLI Publications. [[http](#)]
21. Reiter, N., Hellwig, O., and Frank, A. (2011): Semi-Automatic Semantic Analysis of Rituals: Chances and Challenges. Felder, E., Müller, M., and Vogel, F. (eds.), *Thematische Korpora als Basis diskurslinguistischer Analysen von Texten und Gesprächen*, pp. 281–313, *Korpuspragmatik*, De Gruyter. [[http](#)]
22. Reiter, N., Hellwig, O., Frank, A., Gossmann, I., Larios, B., Rodrigues, J., and Zeller, B. (2011): Adapting NLP Tools and Frame-Semantic Resources for the Semantic Analysis of Ritual Descriptions. Sporleder, C., van den Bosch, A., and Zervanou, K. (eds.), *Language Technology for Cultural Heritage*, pp. 171–193, *Foundations of Human Language Processing and Technology*, Springer. [[http](#)]
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30. Frank, A. and Zaenen, A. (2002): Tense in LFG: Syntax and Morphology. Kamp, H. and Reyle, U. (eds.), *How we say WHEN it happens. Contributions to the theory of temporal reference in natural language*, Niemeyer. [[.pdf](#)]
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32. Frank, A., King, T., Kuhn, J., and Maxwell, J. (2001): Optimality Theory Style Constraint Ranking in Large-Scale LFG Grammars. Sells, P. (ed.), *Formal and Empirical Issues in Optimality Theoretic Syntax*, CSLI Publications.
33. Frank, A. (1994): V2 by Underspecification. Trost, H. (ed.), *Konvens 94*, pp. 121–130, Springer. [[.pdf](#)]
34. Frank, A. and Reyle, U. (1992): How to Cope with Scrambling and Scope. Görz, G. (ed.), *Konvens 92*, pp. 178–187, *Informatik Aktuell*, Springer. [[.pdf](#)]
35. Frank, A. (1991): Argumentstruktur, thematische Rollen und lexikalische Regeln. Rolshoven, J. and Seelbach, D. (eds.), *Romanistische Computerlinguistik*, pp. 19–77, no. 266 in *Linguistische Arbeiten*, Niemeyer.

MONOGRAPHS AND BOOKS

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EDITED VOLUMES

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155. Mihaylov, T., Kozareva, Z., and Frank, A. (2017): Neural Skill Transfer from Supervised Language Tasks to Reading Comprehension. Workshop on Learning with Limited Labeled Data: Weak Supervision and Beyond at NIPS 2017. [.pdf]

OUTREACH

156. Frank, A. and Markert, K. (2020): Herausforderungen Maschinellen Sprachverstehens. Algorithmus für Kreativität gesucht. Ruperta Carola Forschungsmagazin, Maschine & Mensch, 86–95. [http]

Outreach, Press and Media

- to appear **Gut zu wissen: Computerlinguistik**, in: Die ZEIT – Wissen (newspaper)
Teaser on Computational Linguistics as a (widely unknown) study subject, its attractions and career paths
- 2019 **Schwieriges Weltwissen. Um Sprache zu verstehen, brauchen Computer Alltagskenntnisse – die müssen ihnen mühsam beigebracht werden (World knowledge is difficult: computers need commonsense knowledge – but it’s tedious to teach them)**, Eva Wolfangel, Badische Zeitung (newspaper), 09.02.2019
- 2015 **Was wissen wir noch nicht? Ungelöste Fragen der Computerlinguistik (What is it that we do not know yet? – Open Issues in Computational Linguistics)**, Series on open problems in different research fields. in: *Ruprecht* – Newspaper from and for students of Heidelberg University
- 2015 **Leibniz ScienceCampus: Festive Opening Event with 70 national and international guests**, press releases on the opening event of *Leibniz ScienceCampus* by Heidelberg University (news portal) and Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung (newspaper), 18.11.2015
- 2010 **Damit das “Navi” mit dem Fahrer spricht.**, Focus article on Computational Linguistics as a field of study (Interview with Prof. Frank). Die Rheinpfalz (newspaper). 30.04.2010
- 2007 **Nacht der Wissenschaft (Night of the Sciences): Computerlinguistik**, 9+ night hours of talks, demos and QA on what Computational Linguistics is and what you can do with it – for the interested public during the “Night of the Sciences” at Heidelberg University, 10.11.2007

Invited Talks

1. *On the Need of Knowledge for Computational Argument Analysis and Generation*. Keynote at the 4th International Conference on Logic and Argumentation (CLAR 2021), Hangzhou, China, October 2021.
2. *Resolving Abstract Anaphors in Discourse – Uphill Battles with Neural Networks and Automatic Data Generation* Keynote at the Final Action Conference of the TextLink COST Action Initiative, Toulouse, March 2018.
3. *Classifying common sense knowledge relations and using them in NLP tasks*. Keynote at the DGfS Annual Conference, Stuttgart, March 2018.
4. *Computational Linguistic Methods in Digital Humanities*. First Summer School of Digital Humanities. Distant Reading - Potential and Applications, Heidelberg, September 2017.
5. *Modal Sense Classification at Large*. 60. Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS 2016), Universität Heidelberg, November 2016.
6. *King – man + woman = queen - Wie man Wortbedeutung berechnen kann*. Akademische Mittagspause der Universität Heidelberg 2016: Sprechen Sie Mathematik?, Juli 2016.
7. *Können, müssen, dürfen: Eine computerlinguistische Analyse der Bedeutungsvariation von Modalverben – im Kontext und in Textgenres*. 52. Jahrestagung des Instituts für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim, März 2016.
8. *Recollections from SALSA – and beyond*. Symposium for Manfred Pinkal, Saarbrücken, Oktober 2014.
9. *Having a cake and eat it. Embedding formal semantics concepts in a relation classification approach*. Carpentry-Kolloquium (Geburtstagskolloquium für Thomas “Ede” Zimmermann, Frankfurt, September 2014.
10. *Corpus-based Learning of Presupposition Relations between Verbs*. Guest speaker in the Kolloquium of the Corpus Linguistics Research Group of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Mai 2013.
11. *Corpus-based Learning of Formal Semantic Concepts: Genericity and Presupposition*. Invited talk in the Linguistics Department Research Seminar, University of Geneva, April 2013.

12. *Annotation of Modal Meanings – where formal semantics can help and where it cannot.* Invited speaker of the IWCS 2013 Workshop “Annotation of Modal Meanings in Natural Language”, Potsdam, March 2013.
13. *Corpus-based Learning of Formal Semantic Concepts: Genericity, Presupposition and more.* Invited talk in the Linguistics Colloquium of Ruhr-Universität Bochum, January 2013.
14. *Large-Scale Fine-Grained Named Entity Classification: Can we characterise the meanings of Named Entities and their classes distributionally?.* Invited talk at 10. Konferenz zur Verarbeitung natürlicher Sprache (KONVENS 2010), Saarbrücken, September 7, 2010.
15. *Syntaktische Variation - aus computerlinguistischer Sicht.* Workshop: Korpora und die Grammatik des Standarddeutschen. Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim, June 18, 2010.
16. *Networks of Linguistic Annotation: The Linguist’s Web.* Invited talk at the Workshop ULA: Unified Linguistic Annotation –Transcontinental Perspectives, Bergen, December 5-6, 2007.
17. *Across Languages and Paradigms: New Perspectives for Resource Acquisition, Grammar Engineering and Application.* Invited talk at the ACL 2007 Workshop on Deep Linguistic Processing, Prague, June 28, 2007.
18. *Working with Frames: Annotating a German Corpus with Frames – and using them for NLP.* Invited talk at the Swedish Language Technology Conference Göteborg, Schweden, October 28, 2006.
19. *Approximating Textual Entailment with LFG and FrameNet Frames.* Invited talk at the Edinburgh Friday Seminars Talk Series, School of Computing, University of Edinburgh, March 2006.
20. *Syntax, Semantik und Multilingualität in der Computerlinguistik – Von Sprache zu Wissen.* University of Heidelberg, Germany, February 2006.
21. *Paradigmen syntaktischer und semantischer Verarbeitung.* University of Tübingen, Germany, January 2006.
22. *Multilingual QA: Querying Structured Knowledge Bases for Restricted Domains.* Seminaire TAL de Nancy (Computational Linguistics Seminar), LORIA, Nancy, France, December 2005.
23. *Frame Semantics in SALSA.* Institut für Linguistik, University of Potsdam, Germany, July 2005.
24. *Question Answering from Structured Knowledge Sources.* Japanese-German Workshop on Natural Language Processing, Schloss Eckberg, Dresden, Germany, February 2005.
25. *Building text-meaning representations from contextually related frames.* (with Aljoscha Burchardt) Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung, University of Stuttgart, Germany, December 2004.
26. *Multi-level Annotation for Integrated Natural Language Processing.* German-Japanese Workshop on Natural Language Processing, Sapporo, Japan, July, 2003.
27. *Projecting LFG F-Structures from Chunks.* NLTT Research Group, Palo Alto Research Center, Palo Alto, California, USA, July 2003.
28. *Integrated Shallow and Deep Parsing.* NLTT Research Group, Palo Alto Research Center, Palo Alto, California, USA, July 2003.
29. *Shallow = Deep? Projecting LFG F-Structures from Chunks.* Fachbereich Sprachwissenschaft, University of Konstanz, Germany, January, 2003.
30. *A Discourse-Functional Analysis of Asymmetric Coordination.* Dublin Computational Linguistics Research Seminar, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 2002.
31. *Eine (diskurs)funktionale Analyse asymmetrischer Koordinationen.* Fachbereich Sprachwissenschaft, University of Konstanz, Germany, January 2002.

32. *Linear-Logic based Semantics Construction for LTAG – and what it teaches us about the relation between LFG and LTAG.* Kolloquium des Fachbereichs Sprachwissenschaft, University of Konstanz, Germany, 2001.
33. *Ambiguity in Large-Scale LFG Grammars. Processing, Ranking, Filtering.* Computational Linguistics Department Colloquium, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, 2000.
34. *From Parallel Grammar Development towards Machine Translation.* MT Summit VII, Session: MT from the Research Perspective Kent Ridge Digital Labs, Singapore, 1999.
35. *Deontic Conditionals and Counterfactual Asymmetry.* Dublin Computational Linguistics Research Seminar, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 1999.
36. *Transfer Constructors.* (with J. van Genabith) Workshop on Machine Translation, ESSLLI Summer School, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany, August 1998.
37. *Transfer Architectures with LFG.* Dublin Computational Linguistics Research Seminar, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland, 1998.
38. *Comments on C. Gardent and B. Webber: Describing Discourse Semantics. Workshop on Underspecification.* Bad Teinach, Germany, May 1998.
39. *Principle-Based Semantics for HPSG. Workshop on Incrementality and Underspecification.* ESSLLI Summer School '94, Copenhagen, Denmark, August, 1994.
40. *Eine Syntax-Semantik-Schnittstelle in HPSG zur Konstruktion unterspezifizierter Diskursrepräsentationsstrukturen.* Kolloquium: Aktuelle Probleme der Computerlinguistik, University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany, 1992.
41. *Verbargumente und ihre (Un)Ordnung.* Kolloquium: Strukturelle und prozedurale Aspekte der Verbstellung, Schwerpunkt Kognitionswissenschaft der Universität Hamburg, Germany, 1992.

Teaching

REGULAR CLASSES

- 2007-2012 **Introduction to Computational Linguistics**, Lectures with exercises, 4 SWS
- since 2008 **Formal Syntax**, Lectures with exercises, 4 SWS
- since 2013 **Formal and Computational Semantics**, Lectures with exercises, 4 SWS

SEMINARS (SELECTION)

- Natural Language Generation**, Seminar
- New Developments in NN Architectures and Representation Learning for NLU Tasks**, Seminar
- Knowledge Acquisition and Inference for Complex NLP Tasks**, Seminar
- New Developments in Semantic Parsing and Discourse Analysis**, Seminar
- Semantic Discourse Processing**, Seminar
- From Information Extraction to Deep Semantic Parsing**, Seminar
- Semantic NLP – from a discourse perspective**, Seminar
- Data-driven Methods in NLP**, Seminar

Supervision

OVERVIEW

	in progress	completed
PhD Theses	5	7
— 2nd Advisor		5
— External reviewer & committees		12
M.A. Theses	2	43
– of which with ensuing publication		8
B.A. Theses	6	54
– of which with ensuing publication		4

PHD THESES, ONGOING

2021-2024 **Xiyan Fu**, Generalized Event Representations & Inferential Knowledge for Event-based Reasoning

2021-2024 **Philipp Wiesenbach**, Argument Inference with Argument Knowledge Graphs

2019-2025 **Letitia Parcalabescu**, Multimodal Fusion

2018-2023 **Juri Opitz**, Evaluation Metrics for Semantic Parsing and NL Generation

expected 2022

2018-2022 **Debjit Paul**, Social Commonsense Reasoning with Unstructured and Structured Knowledge

expected 2/2022

PHD THESES, COMPLETED

Todor Mihaylov

Heidelberg University

KNOWLEDGE-ENHANCED NEURAL NETWORKS FOR MACHINE READING COMPREHENSION

submitted 8/2021

• Advisor and 1st Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank; 2nd Examiner: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Riedel

Angel Daza

Heidelberg University

CROSS-LINGUAL SEMANTIC ROLE LABELING THROUGH TRANSLATION AND MULTILINGUAL

LEARNING

2021

• Advisor and 1st Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank; 2nd Examiner: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pado

Maria Becker

Heidelberg University

BUILDING BRIDGES - RECONSTRUCTING IMPLICIT INFORMATION IN ARGUMENTATIVE TEXTS USING

COMMONSENSE KNOWLEDGE

2021

• Advisor and 1st Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank, 2nd Examiner: Prof. Dr. Andreas Witt

Ana Marasović

Heidelberg University

DEEP LEARNING WITH SENTIMENT INFERENCE FOR DISCOURSE-ORIENTED OPINION ANALYSIS

2019

• Advisor and 1st Examiner: Prof. Dr. A. Frank; 2nd Examiner: Prof. Dr. M. Strube; External Examiner: Prof. Dr. B. Webber

Matthias Hartung

Heidelberg University

DISTRIBUTIONAL SEMANTIC MODELS OF ATTRIBUTE MEANING IN ADJECTIVES AND NOUNS

2015

• Advisor & 1st Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank; 2nd Examiner: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pado

Nils Reiter

Heidelberg University

DISCOVERING STRUCTURAL SIMILARITIES IN NARRATIVE TEXTS USING EVENT ALIGNMENT

ALGORITHMS

2013

• Advisor and First Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank; Second Examiner: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pado

Michael Roth

Heidelberg University

INDUCING IMPLICIT ARGUMENTS VIA CROSS-DOCUMENT ALIGNMENT – A FRAMEWORK AND ITS

APPLICATIONS

2013

• Advisor and 1st Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank; 2nd Examiner: Prof. Dr. Michael Strube

COMPLETED PHD THESES: SECOND ADVISOR

Bich-Ngoc Do

NEURAL TECHNIQUES FOR GERMAN DEPENDENCY PARSING

- 1st Advisor and Examiner: Dr. Ines Rehbein; 2nd Advisor and Examiner: Prof. Dr. A. Frank

*Heidelberg University
submitted 8/2021*

Benjamin Heinzerling

ASPECTS OF COHERENCE FOR ENTITY ANALYSIS

- 1st Advisor and Examiner: Prof. Dr. Michael Strube; 2nd Advisor and Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

*Heidelberg University
2019*

Benjamin Börschinger

EXPLORING HUMAN LEXICAL ACQUISITION USING BAYESIAN MODELLING

- 1st Advisor: Prof. Mark Johnson; 2nd Advisor: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

*Co-Tutelle Macquarie University
and Heidelberg University
2015*

Aljoscha Burchardt

MODELING TEXTUAL ENTAILMENT WITH ROLE-SEMANTIC INFORMATION

- 1st Advisor: Prof. Dr. Manfred Pinkal; 2nd advisor: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

*Saarland University
2008*

Stefanie Dipper

IMPLEMENTING AND DOCUMENTING LARGE-SCALE GRAMMARS – GERMAN LFG

- 1st Advisor: Prof. Dr. C. Rohrer; 2nd advisor: PD Dr. Anette Frank

*University of Stuttgart
2005*

EXTERNAL EXAMINER IN PHD COMMITTEES

2020 **Rik van Noord: Character-based Neural Semantic Parsing**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Johan Bos; External Examiners: Prof. Dr. Michael Biehl, Prof. Dr. Anette Frank and Prof. Dr. Mirella Lapata

University of Groningen

2020 **Viktor Alexander Judea: Global Inference and Local Syntax Representations of Events**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Strube; 2nd Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

Heidelberg University

2018 **Parvin Sadat Feizabadi: Strategies to Address Data Sparseness in Implicit Semantic Role Labeling**, Advisor: Prof. Sebastian Pado, Stuttgart University; 2nd Examiner: Prof. Anette Frank

Heidelberg University

2017 **Chunyang Xiao: Neural-Symbolic Learning for Semantic Parsing**, Advisors: Claire Gardent, LORIA, Nancy and Marc Dymetman, Naver Labs Europe, Grenoble, France; External Examiners: Prof. Anette Frank, Heidelberg University and Prof. Mark Steedman, University of Edinburgh, UK

Université de Lorraine

2015 **Britta Dorothee Zeller: Induction, Semantic Validation and Evaluation of a Derivational Morphology Lexicon for German**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pado External Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

Heidelberg University

2015 **Angela Petra Fahrni: Joint Discourse-aware Concept Disambiguation and Clustering**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Strube; External Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

Heidelberg University

2013 **Jie Cai: Coreference Resolution via Hypergraph Partitioning**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Strube; External Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

Heidelberg University

2010 **Ineta Sejane: Wissensrepräsentation Linguistik. Modellierung, Potenzial und Grenzen am Beispiel der Ontologie zur deutschen Grammatik**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. C. v. Stutterheim; External Examiner: Prof. Dr. A. Frank

Heidelberg University

2010 **Nathalie Schluter: Treebank-Based Deep Grammar Acquisition for French**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Josef van Genabith; Internal Examiner: Dr. Deirdre Hogan; External Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

Dublin City University, School of Computing

2009 **Silke Scheible: A Computational Treatment of Superlatives**, Advisor: Prof. Bonnie Webber; Internal Examiner: Prof. Ewan Klein; External Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

University of Edinburgh

2007 **Gerd Fliedner: Linguistically Informed Question Answering**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Manfred Pinkal; External Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Frank

Saarland University

2005 **Frank H. Müller: A Finite State Approach to Shallow Parsing and Grammatical Functions Annotation of German**, Advisor: Prof. Dr. E. Hinrichs; External Examiner: PD Dr. Anette Frank

University of Tübingen

M.A. THESIS SUPERVISION AND ENSUING PUBLICATIONS

2021 **Philipp Wiesenbach**, Can Invertible Neural Networks Bridge Modalities?

2020 **Julia Suter**, Employing the Scene Graph for Phrase Grounding.

- **Publication:** Suter, J., Parcalabescu, L., and Frank, A. (2021): *Grounding Plural Phrases: Countering Evaluation Biases by Individuation*. *Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Advances in Language and Vision Research (ALVR 2021) at NAACL 2021*, pp. 22–28.

2018 **Juri Alexander Opitz**, Solving Difficult Coreference Problems with a Siamese Neural Network.

- **Publication:** Opitz, J. and Frank, A. (2018): *Addressing the Winograd Schema Challenge as a Sequence Ranking Task*. *Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on Language, Cognition and Computational Models (LCCM), New Mexico*, pp. 41–52.

2017 **David Grimm**, Commonsense Relation Classification with Textual Evidence and Long Short-Term Memories along Shortest Dependency Paths.

2017 **Devon Fritz**, Simplifying Texts: Contextual Constraints on Modifier Deletion.

- **Publication:** Nastase, V., Fritz, D., and Frank, A. (2018): *DeModify: A Dataset for Analyzing Contextual Constraints on Modifier Deletion*. *Proceedings of the 11th Edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan*, pp. 1357–1363.

2014 **Ulzhan Kadirbayeva**, Graph-basierte Identifikation von Casts und Motive in literarischen Texten.

2013 **Éva Mújdricza-Maydt**, Extraktion einer ungarischen CCG-Bank und CCG-Grammatik.

2013 **Thomas Bögel**, A Joint Inference Architecture for Global Coreference Clustering with Anaphoricity.

- **Publication:** Bögel, T. and Frank, A. (2013): *A Joint Inference Architecture for Global Coreference Clustering with Anaphoricity*. *Language Processing and Knowledge in the Web, Proceedings of the German Society for Computational Linguistics, GSCL 2013, Darmstadt, Germany, vol. 8105, Springer*.

2013 **Albina Galeeva**, Lesearteninduktion für das Deutsche.

2013 **Oumar Mamadou Dia**, Experimente zur Lesarten-Induktion mit Topic- und Vektorraum Modellen.

2012 **Tatjana Moor**, Auflösung impliziter semantischer Rollen im Diskurs.

- **Publication:** Moor, T., Roth, M., and Frank, A. (2013): *Predicate-specific annotations for implicit role binding: corpus annotation, data analysis and evaluation experiments*. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Computational Semantics, Potsdam, Germany*, pp. 369–375.

2011 **Yoro Ba**, Word sense disambiguation mit Wikipedia senses.

2011 **Cerem Cumhur**, Co-Training für Word Sense Disambiguierung.

2011 **Jonathan Geiger**, Unsupervised Learning of Narrative Schemas and Semantic Characterization of their Participants.

2011 **Anna Goryainova**, Recognition of temporal expressions using Machine Learning in a hybrid system architecture.

2011 **Carina Silberer**, Linking Implicit Semantic Roles in Discourse Using Coreference Resolution Methods.

- **Publication:** Silberer, C. and Frank, A. (2012): *Casting Implicit Role Linking as an Anaphora Resolution Task*. *Proceedings of *SEM 2012: The First Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics, Montréal, Québec, Canada*.

2011 **Antonina Werthmann**, Eigennamenerkennung und -klassifizierung für Lokationen im Deutschen.

2010 **Bistra Angelova**, Interlinguale Analyse von Levin-Verbklassen auf Basis von VerbNet.

2010 **Mouhamadou Lamine Ba**, Text Classification for small data sets and fine-grained categories. Help Obama answer questions.

2010 **Hanna Barysava**, Coverage Extension of the GUTime Temporal Expression Labeller.

2010 **Katarina Boland**, Entwicklung einer integrierten Repräsentation für synchrone sprachliche u. visuelle Generierung.

2010 **Dyanko Dyankov**, Extraktion und temporales Alignment von Events aus biographischen Texten.

2010 **Martin Frey**, Automatic classification of stage-level and individual-level predicates.

2010 **Elena Frick**, Automatische Annotation sprachlicher Variation.

2010 **Johannes Knopp**, Classification of Named Entities in a large multilingual resource using Wikipedia category system.

2010 **Anna Mazhayskaya**, Machine Learning of Temporal Relation Assignment.

2010 **Elena Neuschuld**, Constructing Dependency-Based Structured Semantic Vector Spaces.

2010 **Klaus Suttner**, Ein hybrides Pagerank-Verfahren zur Word Sense Disambiguierung.

2010 **Sybille Reuter**, Maschinelle Lernverfahren für die Transliteration.

2010 **Armin Schmidt**, Verb Classification using Semantic Features.

2010 **Galina Tremper**, Weakly Supervised Learning of Presupposition Relations between Verbs.

- **Publication:** Tremper, G. (2010): *Weakly Supervised Learning of Presupposition Relations between Verbs*. *Proceedings of the ACL 2010, Student Research Workshop, Uppsala, Sweden*, pp. 97–102.

2010 **Dirk Weissmann**, Natural Language Processing in Automated Data Modeling.

2010 **Wolodja Wentland**, Named Entity Classification. A fine-grained taxonomy for multilingual Named Entity Classification using Wikipedia.

2009 **Anna Abykova**, Lernen syntaktischer Muster für die Extraktion von Attributen aus unstrukturierten Daten.

2009 **Olena Beck**, Extraktion von Informationen zur Terminabsprache aus Emails.

2009 **Victor Gabriel Saiz Castillo**, Akquisition von Paraphrasen mit Hilfe Paralleler Korpora.

2009 **Maria Guiliano**, Natürlichsprachige Datenbankschnittstellen: Syntaxbasierte Datenbankabfrage aus restringierten Domänen.

- 2009 **Artjom Klein**, Von Dependenzstrukturen zu Konstituentenstrukturen: Automatische Generierung von Penn-Treebank-Bäumen aus LFG-F-Strukturen.
- 2009 **Michael Radeka**, Paralleles transformationsbasiertes Lernen: Kombination von Regelmengen mit einem korpusbasierten Selektionsverfahren.
- 2009 **Alina Tocarcyk**, Cross-lingual Projection of LFG F-Structures: Resource Induction for Polish.
- **Publication:** Wróbleska, A. and Frank, A. (2009): *Cross-Lingual Projection of LFG F-Structures: Building an F-Structure Bank for Polish*. Passarotti, M., Przepiórkowski, A., Raynaud, S., and Eynde, F. (eds.), *Proceedings of the 8th International Workshop on Treebanks and Linguistic Theories (TLT8)*, Milan, Italy, pp. 209–220.
- 2009 **Shujun Wu**, Chinese Language Technology - Natural Language Processing and Question Answering.
- 2008 **Dorothee Reinhard**, Syntax und Semantik von Lokalisationsangaben im Bereich der topographischen Anatomie.
- 2008 **Marina Stegarescu**, Translation Memories und parallele Korpora: Induktion von Ressourcen und Optimierung.

B.A. THESIS SUPERVISION AND ENSUING PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 **Leander Girschbach**, Unsupervised contrastive learning of context sensitive embeddings from composition functions for English and German noun compounds.
- 2021 **Katharina Korfhage**, Explicitation of Background Knowledge in Textual Sources by Assigning Contextually Grounded Commonsense Knowledge Relations.
- 2021 **Lilitta Muradjan**, Testing Vision and Language Models - Automatic Generation of FOIL Captions based on Semantic Roles.
- **Publication:** (under review)
- 2021 **Leon Schmidt**, Konnotierte FrameNet-Frames im Satzkontext.
- 2021 **Julius Unverfehrt**, Discovering Structure in Argumentative Datasets by Inducing Similarity Links.
- 2021 **Laura Zeidler**, An Interpreted Dynamic Testsuite for the Evaluation of Semantic Similarity Metrics used in Parsing and Generation.
- 2020 **Nicolas Weber**, Recommending Neural Network Architectures Based on Scientific Problem Descriptions.
- 2020 **Siting Liang**, Layer-wise Relevance Propagation for Neural Natural Language Inference.
- 2019 **Caroline Berg**, Transferlernen für Diskursrelationsklassifikation im Deutschen durch Hilfe von Satzrepräsentationen aus unüberwachter Diskursmarkervorlage.
- 2019 **Muyan Guo**, ELMo for Psycholinguistics, Automatic analysis of conceptual features for motion events.
- 2019 **Ines Pisetta**, Erkennung (a)telischer Kontexte im Deutschen.
- 2019 **Tornike Tsereteli**, The masculine secretary asked the visitor to sign in: Dissecting Implicit Bias in Language Models.
- 2018 **Kai Hartung**, AMR Parsing with an Encoder-Decoder Model and MT-based Transfer to German.
- 2018 **Claudia Mickiewicz**, Tuning Word Embeddings for Improving Frame Identification.
- 2017 **Sebastian Burst**, Graph-basierte Verfahren für WSI / WSD.
- 2016 **Kai-Fabian Rudolf**, Annotation impliziter semantischer Rollen mit lokalen SRL Modellen.
- 2015 **Catarina Cramer**, A Graph-Based Method for linking GermaNet Verbs to FrameNet.
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