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- Education** Ph.D in Computational Linguistics (Awarded June 3, 2002)
Department of Linguistics, Stockholm University
Dissertation Title: “Presuppositions in Spoken Discourse”
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Östen Dahl (Stockholm University)
Assistant supervisor: Prof. Dr. Bart Geurts (Radboud University, Nijmegen)
- Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics (May 5, 1992)
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA
With highest distinction.
- Academic Appointments** **Senior Lecturer in Language and Cognition (UD, tenured)** December 2005-present. Artificial Intelligence Department, University of Groningen.
- Senior Lecturer in Computational Linguistics (tenured)** May 2005-November 2005. Stockholm University.
- Post-doctoral Research Fellow** May 2003-April 2005. Center for Language and Cognition, Groningen. NWO Project “Clausal ellipsis and the syntax semantics interface”
- Substitute Senior Lecturer in Computational Linguistics** August 2002-April 2003. Stockholm University
- Dissertation** Spenader, J. (2002). Presuppositions in Spoken Discourse. Ph.D. Dissertation, Computational Linguistics, Stockholm University.
- Journal Articles** Hendriks, P., J. Hoeks and J. Spenader (2014). Reflexive Choice in Dutch and German. In *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics.*, Online 5 Dec. 2014. 24 pages.
- Anderson, M. and J. Spenader (2014). Result and Purpose with ‘so’. *Lingua*, Volume 148, Pages 1-27.
- Van den Akker, S., J. Hoeks, J. Spenader, and P. Hendriks (2012). Is the Dutch Delay of Principle B Effect dependent on verb type? In *Linguistics in the Netherlands*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 1-14.
- Bos, J. and J. Spenader. (2011). An annotated corpus of VP-ellipsis. *Language Resources and Evaluation*. 45(4), 463-494.
- Lobanova, A., T. van der Kleij and J. Spenader (2010). Defining antonymy: a corpus-based study of opposites by lexico-syntactic patterns. *International Journal of Lexicography*. 23(1), 19-53.
- Spenader, J. and E. Maier (2009). Contrast as denial in multi-dimensional semantics. *Journal of Pragmatics*. 41(9), 1707-1726.

Spenader, J., E. J. Smits and P. Hendriks (2009). Coherent discourse solves the pronoun interpretation problem. *Journal of Child Language*. 36(1), 23-52.

Hendriks, P. and J. Spenader (2005/2006). When production precedes comprehension: An optimization approach to the acquisition of pronouns. *Language Acquisition*. 13(4), 319-348.

Spenader, J. (2004). Using Simple Word Alignment Measures to Study Discourse Particles, *Sprache und Datenverarbeitung, International Journal for Language Data Processing*. Vol. 28(1), 9-19.

Spenader, J. (2004). Modality Realization as Contrast in Discourse, *Journal of Semantics*, Vol. 21(2), 113-131.

Spenader, J. (2003). Factive Presuppositions, Accommodation and Information structure, *Journal of Logic Language and Information*, Vol. 12(3), 351-368.

**Proceedings of
Refereed
Conferences and
Workshops**

van Rij, J., P. Hendriks, J. Spenader and H. van Rijn (2009a). From group results to individual patterns in pronoun comprehension. In: Proceedings of the 33rd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 33), Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA. pp 563-574.

van Rij, J., P. Hendriks, J. Spenader and H. van Rijn (2009b). Modeling the selective effects of slowed-down speech in pronoun comprehension. In: Jean Crawford, Koichi Otaki, and Masahiko Takahashi (Eds.), Proceedings of the 3rd Conference on Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America (GALANA 2008), Cascadilla Proceedings Project, Somerville, MA, pp. 291-302.

Spenader, J. and A. Lobanova (2009). Reliable Discourse Markers for Contrast. Eighth International Workshop on Computational Semantics, Tilburg, January, 2009.

Bouma, G. and J. Spenader (2009). Strong and weak reflexives in Dutch. In the Proceedings of the 7th International Workshop on Treebanks and Linguistic Theories. January 23-24, 2009. Groningen.

Hendriks, P, J. Spenader and E. J. Smits (2008). Frequency-based constraints on reflexive forms in Dutch. In: Jürgen Villadsen and Henning Christiansen (Eds.), In the Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Constraints and Language Processing (CSLP 2008), Computer Science Research Reports, No. 122, Roskilde University, Denmark, pp. 33-47.

Lobanova, A., J. Spenader and B. Valkenier (2007). Lexical and Perceptual Grounding of a Sound Ontology. In the Proceedings of Text, Speech and Dialogue 2007, Pilsen, Czech Republic, Sept. 3-7. Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence 4629, Springer. pp. 180-187.

Smits, E.J., P. Hendriks and J. Spenader (2007). Using Very Large Parsed Corpora and Judgement Data to Classify Verb Reflexivity. In Anaphora: Analysis, Algorithms and Applications. Selected papers from the 6th Discourse Anaphora and Anaphor Resolution Colloquium, DAARC 2007, Lagos, Portugal, March 2007. Branco, A. Ed. Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence 44410, Springer. pp. 77-93.

Spenader, J. and G. Stulp (2007). Antonymy in Contrast Relations. In the Proceedings of the 7th International Workshop on Computational Semantics, Tilburg, 10-12

January, 2007.

Lobanova, A. and J. Spenader (2007). Incorporating Polarity in Lexical Resources. In the Proceedings of Generative Lexicon 2007, Approaches to the Generative Lexicon. Paris, May 2007.

Hendriks, P., I. Siekman, E-J. Smits, and J. Spenader (2007). Pronouns in competition: Predicting acquisition delays cross-linguistically. In: Dagmar Bittner and Natalia Gagarina (Eds.), ZAS Papers in Linguistics, Volume 48 (Intersentential Pronominal Reference in Child and Adult Language. Proceedings of the Conference on Intersentential Pronominal Reference in Child and Adult Language), pp. 75-101.

Maier, E. and J. Spenader (2004). Unifying Contrast and Denial. In the Proceedings of Catalog '04, the 7th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue, Barcelona, July 19-21, 2004.

Huitink, J. and J. Spenader (2004). Cancellation Resistant PCI's. In the Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2004 Workshop on Implicature and Conversational Meaning. Nancy, France, 9-20 August, 2004.

Hendriks, P. and J. Spenader (2004). A Bidirectional Explanation of the Pronoun Interpretation Problem. In the Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2004 Workshop on Semantic Approaches to Binding Theory, Nancy, France, 9-20 August, 2004. Also ROA-664-0504.

Spenader, J. (2003). Mining Parallel Corpora for Discourse Particle Usage. In the Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2003 workshop on the Meaning and Implementation of Discourse Particles, Manfred Stede and Henk Zeevat, Eds., Vienna, August 18-22, 2003.

Spenader, J. (2001). Presupposition or Anaphora: Constraints on Choice of Factive Complements in Spoken Discourse. In the Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2001 Workshop on Information Structure, Discourse Structure and Discourse Semantics, Helsinki, Finland, 13-24 August.

Spenader, J. (2001). Between Binding and Accommodation. In the Proceedings of Bi-DIALOG, the Fifth workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue, Bielefeld, 14-16 June, 2001.

Gustafson-Capková, S. and J. Spenader (2000). What Textual Relationships Demand Phonetic Focus?: A Corpus Study of Italics in Swedish Children's Books. In proceedings of the Third International Workshop on TEXT, SPEECH and DIALOGUE, Brno, Czech Republic, September 13-16, 2000. Springer-Verlag in LNCS/LNAI series.

Spenader, J. (1999). Presuppositions in Multi-Speaker Discourse. In the Proceedings of ESSLLI 1999 Workshop on Focus and Presupposition in Multi-Speaker Discourse, Bart Geurts, Rob van der Sandt and Manfred Krifka, Eds., Utrecht, the Netherlands, 9-20 August, 1999.

Book Chapters

Hollebrandse, B., J. Spenader and P. Hendriks (2014). Dutch children's interpretation of quantificational determiners: Must the universal property of conservativity be learned? In: J. Hoeksema & D. Gilbers (Eds). Black Book. A Festschrift in honor of Frans Zwarts. University of Groningen. Chapter 10, pp. 165-177. Paper .pdf

Spenader, J., Richter. F. and J. Rado (2014). Experimental investigations of the

licensing of NPIs in English. In: J. Hoeksema & D. Gilbers (Eds). Black Book. A Festschrift in honor of Frans Zwarts. University of Groningen. Chapter 18, pp. 298-310. Paper .pdf

Hendriks, P., J. Hoeks, H. de Hoop, I. Krämer, E-J. Smits, J. Spenader and H. de Swart. (2009). A large-scale investigation of scalar implicature. In: U. Sauerland and K. Yatsushiro (Eds.), *Semantics and Pragmatics: From Experiment to Theory*. Palgrave Studies in Pragmatics, Language and Cognition, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, UK, pp. 30-50.

Spenader, J. and R. Blutner (2007). Compositionality and Systematicity, In: *Cognitive Foundations of Interpretation*, Bouma, G., Krmer, I., Zwarts, J. (eds.) KNAW publications, pp. 163-174.

Spenader, J. (2004). Variation in Choice of Swedish Demonstratives. In “Optimality Theory and Pragmatics”, R. Blutner and H. Zeevat, Eds. Palgrave/Macmillan.

Spenader, J. (2003). Between Binding and Accommodation. In “Perspective on Dialogue in the New Millennium”, P. Kühlein, Hannes Rieser and Henk Zeevat, Eds., John Benjamins, pp.79-110.

Spenader, J. (2002). Presupposed Propositions in a Corpus of Dialogue. In “Information Sharing: Reference and Presupposition in Language Generation and Interpretation”, Kees van Deemter and Rodger Kibble, Eds., CSLI publications

**Refereed
Conference
Presentations
without
Proceedings**

Spenader, J. (2013). Do discourse connectives influence likelihood and form of reference in the absence of verb semantics? Paper presented at DETEC 2013 (Discourse Expectations: Theoretical, Experimental and Computational Perspectives), Tübingen, Germany. June 19-20, 2013.

Spenader, J. (2013) Discourse connectives vs. paraphrases: what influences likelihood and form of reference in the absence of verb semantics?. Paper presented at the ESSLLI 2013 Workshop on ‘Discourse Coherence, Information Structure, and Implicatures’. Dusseldorf, Germany, August 2013.

Andersson, M. and J. Spenader (2012) RESULT,PURPOSE and REASON - *so* what? Poster presentation. Theoretical Pragmatics, 13-15 October, Berlin, Germany.

Smits, E-J., J. Spenader and P. Hendriks (2005). Pronouns: A case of production-before-comprehension. Presented at the Lisbon Workshop on Production vs. Comprehension in the Acquisition of Syntax, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, June 6-7, 2005

Spenader, Jennifer (2001). “Two takes on *too*”. Paper presented at the First Workshop on Formal Pragmatics, Berlin, 16-18 March 2001.

Spenader, Jennifer (1997). “Determining Ability to bear New and Given Information”. Paper presented at Workshop on Prosody and Grammar in Interaction, Helsinki Finland, August 13-15.

**Special issues,
edited volumes
and reviews**

Spenader, J. and P. Hendriks (2006). Combining Multiple Information Sources for Ellipsis, Introduction to Special Issue in *Research on Language and Computation*, Volume 4 (4) J. Spenader and P. Hendriks, Guest Editors, pp. 327-333.

Spenader, J. and P. Hendriks (2006). Special Issue in Cross-Modal Approaches to Ellipsis, *Research on Language and Computation*, J. Spenader and P. Hendriks, Guest Editors.

Hendriks, P. and J. Spenader (2005). Why be silent? Functions of Ellipsis. In *Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2005 Workshop on Cross-modular approaches to ellipsis*.

Spenader J and P. Hendriks (2005). Editors. *Proceedings of the ESSLLI 2005 Workshop on Cross-modular approaches to ellipsis*. Paper presented August 8, 2005, Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh, Scotland

Spenader, J., A. Eriksson and Ö. Dahl (2003). Editors. *The Proceedings of the Stockholm Workshop on Variation in Optimality Theory*, Department of Linguistics, Stockholm University, Sweden. 26-27 April, 2003.

Spenader, J. (2005). Review of Heim and Kratzer's "Semantics in Generative Grammar", *Journal of Logic, Language and Information*. 14(4). 476-479.

Spenader, J. (2003). Linguistlist review of "The Construction of Meaning", by Beaver, D. L. Casillas Martinez, B. Clark and S. Kaufmann, (2002), Center for the Study of Language and Information, CSLI Publications.

Conference and workshop presentations without proceedings

Spenader, J. and S. Sprenger (2011). "Does Contrastive Marking Reverse Pronominal Antecedent Biases for Implicit Causality Verbs?" Oral Presentation, TABU 2011, June 17, Groningen.

Spenader, J. and S. Sprenger (2011). "Does Contrastive Marking Reverse Pronominal Antecedent Preferences for Source-Goal Verbs?" Oral Presentation, TIN 2011, February 5, Utrecht.

Spenader, J. "Can children apply coherence information to correctly interpret pronouns?" Oral Presentation, (TIN-Day 2010), February 6, Utrecht.

Vogelzang, M. and J. Spenader. (2009). "Do Presupposition Triggers Influence the Felicity of Voice Mismatched Sentences?", TaBu 2009, June 12. Groningen.

Lobanova, A. and J. Spenader (2009). "Distinguishing Antonymy from other Lexical Relations." (TIN-Day 2009), Utrecht, NL. February 7.

Spenader, J. (2008). "Using corpus data to evaluate claims of suspendability and projection for factive presuppositions." Groningen TABU-day, University of Groningen, 6 June 2008.

Hendriks, P. and J. Spenader (2004). "The Pronoun Interpretation Problem." Groningen TABU-day, University of Groningen, 4 June, 2004.

Spenader, J. and E. Maier (2004). "Unifying Contrast and Denial". Sklarska Poreba Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics, Sklarska Poreba, Poland, 27 February-1 March, 2004.

Spenader, J. (2003). "Modality Realization as Discourse Contrast". Groningen Tabu-day, University of Groningen, 28 June, 2004.

Spenader, J. (2002). "Optionality and Variation in Swedish Demonstratives". Paper

presented at PIONIER-Workshop on Variation in form versus variation in meaning, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 11-12 July 2002

Invited Talks

“Coherence and eventuality type effects on the interpretation of stressed pronouns”. Semantics and Pragmatics Colloquium, Linguistics Department, Radboud University, Nijmegen. February 25, 2014.

“Do Presupposition Triggers Influence the Felicity of Voice Mismatched Sentences?”. Linguistics Seminar, Department of English, Stockholm University. March 12, 2012.

“Contrast Relations and Context: Relating the Two” Invited speaker for Third Contrast Workshop, 3 May, ZAS, Berlin.

“How to become a senior researcher”, together with Ruth Kempson. ESSLLI student session, 19 August, 2005, Edinburgh,

“The Nature of Systematicity in Natural Language”. (with Reinhard Blutner) KNAW Colloquium

“Cognitive Foundations of Interpretation”, 27-28 October, Amsterdam.

“Contrast as Denial”. CLCG-Colloquium, University of Groningen. 13 February, 2004.

“Modality Realization as Contrast in Discourse” Computational Linguistics Talk Series, Stockholm University. 16 October, 2003.

“Variation in Demonstrative Choice in Swedish” SWOT 2002, Scandinavian Workshop in Optimality Theory, Gothenburg University, 14-16 November, 2002.

“A Gap to be Bridged? What Corpus Study can tell us about Bridging”. DIP (Discourse) Colloquium, Philosophy Department, University of Amsterdam, 22 February, 2002.

“Presupposition or Abstract Object Anaphor?; Constraints on Choice of Factive Complements in Spoken English”, Semantics Colloquium, Philosophy Department, University of Nijmegen. 27 November, 2001

“Interpreting Presuppositions in Spoken Discourse”, Semantics Colloquium, Philosophy Department, University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands. 10 October, 2000.

Submitted, or in preparation

Spenader, J. (submitted). Coherence and Eventuality Type Effects on the Interpretation of Stressed Pronouns.

Hessel, H., R. van Noord, A. de Koster and J. Spenader (in preparation). Semi-animacy, continuation expectations and referential form.

Spenader, J. (in preparation). Children’s comprehension of ‘because’ and ‘but’ in Dutch.

Korpel, M. and J. Spenader (in preparation). Implicit Causality Effects on Pronoun Interpretation in Dutch and Frisian Advanced Speakers of English.

Grants

DAAD U4 Mobility Grant for Strategic Partnership in U4 Network, Visiting Courant

Research Centre on “Text Structures” in Göttingen, 2014

VENI-grant awarded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO): “The Contribution of Contrast in Context”, March 2006- 2011. (200k Euros).

Administrative Experience

2013-present

Master Artificial Intelligence Admissions Committee, Member. In charge of evaluating applications to the AI-Master, and proposing bridging programs.

2011-present

Artificial Intelligence Department Education Committee. Member. This official committee evaluates all courses and teaching quality.

2008-2011

Artificial Intelligence Department Program Curriculum Committee. Member. This committee evaluates the bachelor and master programs as a whole, considering prerequisites and course work load, as well as determining if graduation learning and skill goals are fulfilled by the program.

2005-present

Master Man-Machine Communication Admissions Committee, Member AI Department. In charge of evaluating applications to the AI-Master, and proposing bridging programs.

Course coordinator for the Bachelors Program in Computational Linguistics, Linguistics, Stockholms University. In charge of hiring instructors, scheduling and course work load evaluation (Fall 2005)

Fall 2002 -Spring 2003

Swedish Graduate School in Language Technology Advisory Board (GSLT)
Member

Course coordinator for the Bachelors program Computational Linguistics, Stockholm University (Fall 2002)

Course coordinator for the Masters program Computational Linguistics, Stockholm University (Spring 2003)

Erasmus-liaison, Department of Linguistics, Stockholm University

Spring 2001

Education director and course coordinator Masters program in Computational Linguistics (together with Sofia Gustafson-Capková)

Fall 1999-Spring 2001

Held a wide range of technical and administrative responsibilities in the section and department, included finding instructors, scheduling, solving computer problems, organizing graduate student courses, and inviting and then hosting guest researchers, including organizing the Erasmus visit of Dr. Henk Zeevat from University of Amsterdam.

Organization

Co-Organizer: Redraw 2015: Redrawing pragmasemantic borders. (Groningen)

Organizer: Second Contrast Workshop, “Contrast, Information Structure and Intonation”, October 28-30, 2005. Stockholm, Sweden.

Co-Organizer: ESSLLI (European Summer School of Logic, Language and Information) 2005 Workshop on Cross-modular approaches to Ellipsis

Co-Organizer: CLCG (Center for Language and Cognition Groningen) Colloquium, Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Chief Organizer: Stockholm Workshop on Variations in Optimality Theory (2003)

Organizer: Computational Linguistics Talk Series, Stockholm University (Fall 1999-2001)

Co-organizer: Computational Linguistics in the New Millennium: A One-Day Symposium in Honor of Prof. Benny Brodda (September 1999).

Service

External Examiner for Phd Thesis, Michiel Paradis: *Speech in Parts: Understanding and Modelling the Semantic Differences between Words*
Balliol College, University of Oxford, 2011

Referee for *Cognitive Science*, *Lingua*, *Discourse Processes*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Journal of English Linguistics*, *Journal of Child Language Acquisition and Development*, ESSLLI Student Session, Sinn und Bedeutung (2008), ACL (2008), ACL Student Session (2004, 2002), CogSci (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Phd Education talks and workshops

“Effective Research” Lecture for Phd students at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, February 27, 2014.

“How to be successful in academia” Lecture for DisCo Colloquium (Discourse and Communications), Communications Department, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, Nov. 26, 2013.

“Successful Academic Research and Publishing”. Two day workshop organized by the PhD Research School in Linguistics and Philology at the University of Bergen. Feb 13-14, 2012.

“Academic Publishing” Series of lectures for the Autumn School, Graduate school of Linguistics, Philosophy, and Semiotics of University of Tartu. 15-17 November 2011.

“Effective Research”, Artificial Intelligence Department, University of Groningen, April 19, 2011.

“Active Writing: Writing strategies, including strategies to approach the reading and motivational tips”, Organized by CLCG, Centre for Language and Cognition Groningen, University of Groningen. January 25, 2011.

“Successful Research” for SHARE, Medical Phd student association. May, 2010.

“Trials, tips and tricks for (hopefully) successful scholars”. Asymmetries in Grammar meeting, Groningen, 8 December, 2008.

“How to become a senior researcher”, together with Ruth Kempson. ESSLLI student

session, 19 August, 2005, Edinburgh,

Research Visits Visiting Researcher at Courant Centre for Research on “Text Structures”, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. Five short visits. Host: Dr. Thomas Weskott and Prof. Dr. Anke Holler.

Visiting Researcher at Linguistics Department, Radboud University, Nijmegen. August 2005. Host: Prof. Helen de Hoop.

Visiting Researcher at Philosophy Department, Radboud University, Nijmegen. November 2001-March 2002. Host: Prof. Rob van der Sandt.

Other Activities Numerous talks for high school students choosing their University study at the Artificial Intelligence Department in Groningen, including special activities to encourage more female students to apply (e.g. LadiesLinX)

Presentation at The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research Cognition Day for the Public (6 February 2004)

Stockholm University Research Days (Forskardagarna). Presented popular science version of dissertation. 19-20 October (2002).

Stockholm University’s Open House Spring (2001). Section representative.

Student Safety Officer (Studerande Skyddsombud), (1998-2000) Department of Linguistics, Stockholm

President of Kungshamra Residents’ Association (1999-2001) Second largest housing association in Stockholm.

Language Skills **English** Native Speaker of American English
Dutch Fluent
Swedish Fluent
German Advanced. Certificate of German Language Proficiency Level 4 from University of Vienna (Gives right to study at University of Vienna)
Japanese Advanced. Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Exam Level 1 (Gives right to study at Japanese Universities)
French Advanced Beginner
Finnish Beginner