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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

March 2001-present	UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, Reader (Computer Science).
April 2003-October 2003	UNIVERSITÀ CA' FOSCARI, VENEZIA– Visiting Professor (Computational Linguistics).
October 1996-February 2001	EPSRC ADVANCED FELLOW associated with the Human Communication Research Centre, University of Edinburgh.
January 1996–June 1998	UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, Centre for Cognitive Science– Temporary Lecturer (Computational Linguistics).
January 1994–March 1996	UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, Centre for Cognitive Science– Research Fellow.
Fall 1993	INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTITUTE, Berkeley, CA- Post-doctoral visitor.
February 1987–August 1988	UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, Department of Computer Science- Research Assistant.
March 1986–January 1987	CSELT (Research Laboratory of the Italian Telephone Company, Torino)- Research Assistant.

EDUCATION

June, 1990-September, 1993	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Dept. of Computer Science Ph.D., Computer Science, May 1994. Dissertation: "Discourse Interpretation and the Scope of Operators." Advisor: Lenhart K. Schubert.
September, 1988-May, 1990	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Dept. of Computer Science MSc, Computer Science, May 1990.
September, 1981-February, 1986	UNIVERSITÀ DI TORINO, Dept. of Computer Science Laurea, February 1986.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

I have over 80 publications, including 7 journal articles, 6 book chapters, chapters of technical encyclopedias and reviews in journals; and two monographs accepted for publication, one of which should appear next year. (As of December 11th, 2003, my publications are cited 106 times on *Web of Science*, and 409 times on *CiteSeer* (<http://citeseer.nj.nec.com/cs>); a selected list of publications is included at the end of this CV.) I am the chair of the Steering Committee of the Workshops on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogues, have chaired several conferences and workshops, have been on the Program Committee of over 20 other conferences, and have reviewed for all major conferences and journals in my field. I have given over 30 invited lectures and seminars, including keynote speeches at several international conferences. I have been EPSRC Advanced Research Fellow from 1996 to 2001, and Principal Investigator in 8 grants, including 2 EPSRC grants and 2 EU grants. I am a member of the EPSRC Peer Review Panel, and a reviewer for both EPSRC and NWO (The Netherlands).

Research Projects

- 2004-2007** EPSRC Research Grant GR/S73464/01, Project ARRAU–*Anaphoric Reference and Underspecification*, Principal Investigator; in collaboration with Department of Psychology, University of Glasgow. £230,000.
- 2004-2007** Oxford University Press. *Bridging References and the Oxford English Dictionary*. (Licence to use for free many of OUP's resources, including the OED.)
- 2003** Italy, "Incentivi per la Mobilità" Program. *Risoluzione anaforica per l'Italiano*, In collaboration with Rodolfo Delmonte, Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia. (About 26,000 Euros.)
- 1998-2000** NATO–*Generating Nominal Expressions: Empirical Investigation and Algorithms*, NATO International Scientific Exchange Programmes; in collaboration with Barbara di Eugenio, University of Pittsburgh (US-UK Collaborative Research Grant, \$ 4,000)
- 1998-2000** Royal Society–*Cases of Unresolved Underspecification*
Principal Investigator; in collaboration with Uwe Reyle, University of Stuttgart.
(Travel and subsistence grant—approximately £6,000 .)
- 1998-2000** European Union LE Program, Project TRINDI –*Task Oriented Instructional Dialogue*
Co-Investigator (with Marc Moens and Henry Thompson); in collaboration with the Universities of Gothenburg and Saarbruecken, SRI Cambridge, and Xerox Grenoble.
(Approximately 1 million ECU; Edinburgh share 140,000 ECU.)
- 1998-2000** European Union LE Program, Project MATE –*Multi-Level Annotation Tools*
Co-Investigator (with Marc Moens, Jean Carletta, and David McKelvie); in collaboration with the Universities of Madrid, Pisa, Roskilde, and Stuttgart, DFKI Saarbruecken, and CSELT Torino. (Approximately 1 million ECU; Edinburgh share 120,000 ECU.)
- 1997-2000** EPSRC Research Grant GR/L51126, Project GNOME–*Generating Nominal Expressions*
Principal Investigator, in collaboration with ITRI, University of Brighton, and Dept. of Psychology, University of Durham. £196,000.

Invited Lectures

- 2004** Keynote speech at CATALOG (Barcelona, July), King's College (January).
- 2003** Università di Trento (September), European Graduate College Meeting (September), MITRE Corporation (August), University of Rochester (July), University of Saarbruecken (January).
- 2002** University of Brighton (June), University of Sheffield (April), University of Roma Tor Vergata (March), Georgetown University (February), Cambridge University (February).
- 2001** Keynote speech at the Workshop on Computational Linguistics in the UK (Sheffield, January).
- 2000** University of Rochester (December), University of Pennsylvania (November), MITRE Corporation (November), New York University (October), Columbia University (September).
- 1999** Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (March), University of Gothenburg (February).
- 1998** University of Sheffield (June), Workshop on Underspecification (Bad Teinach, May), University of Maryland (May), University of Rochester (April), Dublin City University (March).
- 1997** Keynote speech at the Workshop on Disambiguation in Spoken Dialogue Systems (Nijmegen, December), EUROLAN (Summer School on Corpus Linguistics, July)
- 1996** University of London, SOAS (December), University of Bielefeld (November), Workshop on Underspecification, Max-Planck Institute (Berlin, November), Stanford University, CSLI (June), University of Brighton, ITRI (May).
- 1995** Workshop on Situated Agents, University of Bielefeld (December), University of York, Department of Linguistics (May), University of Toronto, Department of Computer Science (April), University of Saarbruecken, Department of Computational Linguistics (March).
- 1993** Keynote speech at the International Conference on Spoken Dialogue, Waseda University (November)

Other Professional Activities

1995-2003 Chair of the Standing Committee of SEMDIAL, the workshops on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogues. Co-chair of GOTALOG, the fourth workshop of the series, and member of the program committee of all workshops from 2000 onwards.

Chair of SEMPRO, the First Workshop on Cognitively Plausible Models of Semantic Processing (2001). Co-Chair of the ESSLLI Workshop on Deixis and Multimodality (1999). Co-chair of the ESSLLI Symposium on Underspecification (1995).

Member of the guest editorial board of the special issues of *TAL* on Dialogue (2002) and of *Computational Linguistics* on Anaphora and Ellipsis Resolution (2001).

Member of the program committees of DAARC, EsTAL, the HLT/NAACL student conference, SCANALU, and SIGDIAL (2004); the EACL workshop on anaphora, and the Second Symposium on Reference Resolution (2003); SCANALU, the First Symposium on Reference

Resolution, and the ACL Workshop on Effective Methods for teaching NL and CL (2002); IJCAI, and NAACL (2001); COLING and the ACL workshop on Machine Learning for Dialogue (2000); the IJCAI Workshop on Reasoning in Dialogue, the ACL Workshop on Discourse Structure and Reference, and VexTAL (1999); KR (the 5th Conference on Knowledge Representation and Reasoning), ACL/Coling (the Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics) and the ESSLI Workshop on Lexical Underspecification (1998).

Reviewer for *Computational Linguistics*, *Computer Speech and Language*, *Computers and the Humanities*, *Computational Intelligence*, AAI, ACL, COLING, IJCAI, KR and SALT.

Member of the EPSRC Peer Review Panel; grant reviewer for the British Council, EPSRC, ESRC, and NWO (the Netherlands).

Member of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Cognitive Science Society, and the Linguistic Society of America.

Awards and Fellowships

EPSRC Advanced Fellowship, 1996-2001

Rotary Foundation Doctoral Scholarship, 1988

Selenia/Rotary Award for Artificial Intelligence Dissertations, 1987

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

Courses Taught

University of Essex

(Dept. of Computer Science): MSc level: CC437 Advanced Natural Language Engineering (2001-present). Undergraduate level: CC384 Natural Language Engineering.

University of Edinburgh

(Dept. of Linguistics) Spoken Dialogue Systems, 1998 and 1999 (MSc)
(Cognitive Science) Computational Linguistics II, 1996 to 1998 (MSc).

LSA Summer School

Computational Models of Anaphora (2003; with J. Gundel)

European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information

Saliency (2002; with R. Stevenson)
Semantic Processing and Underspecification (2001)
Language Processing and Cognition (1998; with M. Crocker)
Discourse Interpretation and Underspecification (1996; with R. Crouch)

Supervisions and External Reviews

PhD (Essex): Abdulrahman Almuhareb (The Probabilistic Lexicon), Mijail Alexandrov Kabadjov (Text Segmentation, Anaphora Resolution, and Summarization), Olivia Sanchez-Graillet (Extracting Bayesian Networks from Text), Abduelbaset Goweder (August 2004, Arabic IR and Stemming: the Case of Broken Plurals).

MSc (Essex): Fatima Charania, Alma Garcia-Almanza, Rahul Mehta, Amrita Patel, Olivia Sanchez-Graillet (2003). Athanasios Vosvolis, Zhou Yi Wang, Axel Maroudas, Olivia Tastet (2002).

PhD (Edinburgh): Nikiforos Karamanis (2003; second supervisor, 2000, first supervisor, 2001); Renata Vieira (1998); Saturnino Luz (1997, second supervisor).

MSc (Edinburgh): Gerard Keohane (2001), Georgios Tagalakis (1999), Tomonori Ishikawa (1998), Jorn Kreutel (1998), Sarah Davies (1997), Sabine Schulte im Walde (1997), Paraskevi Giouli (1996), Uta Schwertel (1995).

External Examiner: Sandra Williams (Aberdeen, 2004), Costanza Navarretta (Copenhagen, 2002), Guido Boella (Torino, 2000).

Internal Examiner: Bethan Davies (Edinburgh, 1997), Rodger Kibble (Edinburgh, 1996).

Administrative Responsibilities

(University of Essex) (Computer Science) Leader of the Natural Language and Web Applications Group. Member of the Department Strategy Group and the Undergraduate Degree Schemes Management Committee. (University level) Director of the Centre for Cognitive Science.

(University of Edinburgh, Cognitive Science) organizer of the Seminar Series, responsible for the Socrates program.

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- [1] Poesio, M. to appear. *Incrementality and Underspecification in Semantic Processing*. CSLI. (Accepted for publication.)
- [2] Poesio, M. and R. Stevenson, to appear. *Saliency: Computational Models and Psychological Evidence*. Cambridge University Press. (Accepted for publication.)

Edited Conference Proceedings

- [3] Poesio, M. 2001. *Proceedings of the First Workshop on Cognitively Plausible Models of Semantic Processing - SEMPRO 2001*. Workshop associated with the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. University of Edinburgh, Human Communication Research Centre.
- [4] Poesio, M. and D. Traum, 2000. *Proceedings of the Fourth Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogues - GOTALOG 2000*. Gothenburg University, Department of Linguistics.
- [5] Andre, E., M. Poesio and H. Rieser, 1999. *Proceedings of the ESSLLI Workshop on Deixis and Multimodality*. FOLLI.

Research Articles in Journals

- [6] Poesio, M., R. Stevenson, B. Di Eugenio, and J. Hitzeman, 2004. Centering: a parametric theory and its instantiations. *Computational Linguistics*, v. 30, n. 3.
- [7] Wright, H., M. Poesio, and S. Isard, 2002. Automatically Predicting Dialogue Structure Using Prosodic Features. *Speech Communication*, v. 36, n. 1-2, p. 63-79.
- [8] Vieira, R. and M. Poesio, 2000. An Empirically-Based System for Processing Definite Descriptions. *Computational Linguistics*, v. 26, n.4.
- [9] Poesio, M. and R. Vieira, 1998. A Corpus-Based Investigation of Definite Description Use. *Computational Linguistics*, v. 24, n. 2, 183–216.
- [10] Poesio, M. and D. R. Traum, 1997. Conversational Actions and Discourse Situations. *Computational Intelligence*, v. 13, n. 3, 309–347.
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Research Articles in Books

- [13] Poesio, M. and N. Modjeska, to appear. Focus, Activation, and *This*-Noun Phrases: An Empirical Study. In A. Branco, T. McEnery and R. Mitkov (eds.), *Anaphora Processing: Linguistic, Cognitive and Computational Modelling*. John Benjamins.
- [14] Poesio, M. and U. Reyle, to appear. Underspecification in Reference. In H. Bunt and R. Muskens (eds.), *Computing Meaning*, Kluwer.
- [15] Vieira, R. and M. Poesio 2000. Processing definite descriptions in corpora. In S. Botley and A. McEnery (eds.), *Corpus-based and Computational Approaches to Discourse Anaphora*, John Benjamins, p.189–212.
- [16] Poesio, M. 1996. Semantic ambiguity and perceived ambiguity. In van Deemter, K. and Peters, S., editors, *Semantic Ambiguity and Underspecification*, CSLI. chapter 8, 159–201.
- [17] Poesio, M. 1993. A situation-theoretic formalization of definite description interpretation in plan elaboration dialogues. In Aczel, P.; Israel, D.; Katagiri, Y.; and Peters, S., editors 1993, *Situation Theory and its Applications, vol.3*. CSLI, Stanford, CA. chapter 12, 339-374
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Papers in Proceedings of Refereed Conferences and Workshops

- [19] Poesio, M. and A. Almuhareb, 2004. Feature-Based vs. property-based KR: An empirical perspective. In *Proc. of FOIS*, Torino, October.
- [20] Goweder, A., M. Poesio, A. de Roeck, and T. J. Reynolds, 2004. Identifying broken plurals for Arabic information retrieval. In *Proc. of NEMLAR*, Cairo, September.
- [21] Almuhareb, A. and M. Poesio, 2004. Attribute-based and value-based clustering: An evaluation. In *Proc. of EMNLP*, Barcelona, July.
- [22] Goweder, A., M. Poesio, A. de Roeck, and T. J. Reynolds, 2004. Identifying broken plurals in unvowelized Arabic text. In *Proc. of EMNLP*, Barcelona, July.
- [23] Poesio, M., 2004. Discourse Annotation and Semantic Annotation in the GNOME Corpus. In *Proc. of the ACL Workshop on Discourse Annotation*, Barcelona, July.
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- [25] Poesio, M., R. Mehta, A. Maroudas, and J. Hitzeman, 2004. Learning to Resolve Bridging References. In *Proc. of the ACL*, Barcelona, July.
- [26] N. Karamanis, M. Poesio, C. Mellish and J. Oberlander, 2004. Evaluating Centering-based metrics of coherence for text structuring using a reliably annotated corpus. In *Proc. of the ACL*, Barcelona, July.

- [27] N. Karamanis, C. Mellish, J. Oberlander and M. Poesio, 2004. A Corpus-based Methodology for Evaluating Metrics of Coherence for Text Structuring. In *Proc. of INLG*, Brighton, July.
- [28] Poesio, M., and M. Alexandrov-Kabadjov, 2004. A general-purpose, off-the-shelf module for anaphora resolution. In *Proc. of LREC*, Lisbon, May.
- [29] O. Sanchez-Graillet and M. Poesio, 2004. Extracting Bayesian Networks from text. In *Proc. of LREC*, Lisbon, May.
- [30] Poesio, M., 2004. The MATE/GNOME Scheme for Anaphoric Annotation, Revisited. In *Proc. of SIGDIAL*, Boston, April.
- [31] Poesio, M., 2004. An empirical investigation of definiteness. In *Proc. of the International Conference on Linguistic Evidence*, Tübingen, January.
- [32] Poesio, M., 2003. Associative descriptions and salience: A preliminary investigation. In *Proc. of the EACL workshop on anaphora*, Budapest, April.
- [33] Poesio, M., 2003. Lexical closeness and focusing in the resolution of bridging references: A computational perspective. In *Proc. of CUNY*, Boston, March.
- [34] Poesio, M. and N. N. Modjeska, 2002. The THIS-NPs Hypothesis: A Corpus-Based Investigation, In *Proc. of DAARC*, Lisbon, September.
- [35] Poesio, M. T. Ishikawa, S. Schulte im Walde, and R. Vieira, 2002. Acquiring lexical knowledge for anaphora resolution. In *Proc. of LREC*, Las Palmas, May.
- [36] Poesio, M. 2002. Scaling Up Anaphora Interpretation. In *Proc. of the Workshop on Scalable Natural Language Processing*, Heidelberg, May.
- [37] Poesio, M. 2001. What psycholinguistics tells us about the semantics / pragmatics interface: the case of pronouns. In *Amsterdam Colloquium*, Amsterdam, December.
- [38] Poesio, M., and Di Eugenio, B. 2001. Discourse Structure and Anaphoric Accessibility. In *Proc. of the ESSLI Workshop on Discourse Structure and Information Structure*, Helsinki.
- [39] J. Pearson, R. Stevenson, and M. Poesio 2001. The effects of animacy, thematic role and surface position on the focusing of entities in discourse. In *Proc. of the 1st Workshop on Cognitively Plausible Models of Semantic Processing*, Edinburgh, July.
- [40] Cheng, H., Poesio, M., Henschel, R., and Mellish, C. 2001. Corpus-based NP Modifier Generation. In *Proc. of the 2nd NAACL*, Pittsburgh, May.
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- [42] Poesio, M., and U. Reyle 2001. Underspecification in Reference. In *IWCS-4 - Proc. of the Fourth International Workshop on Computational Semantics*, Tilburg, January.
- [43] Poesio, M., H. Cheng, R. Henschel, J. Hitzeman, R. Kibble, and R. Stevenson 2000. Specifying the Parameters of Centering Theory: a Corpus-Based Evaluation using Text from Application-Oriented Domains. In *Proc. of the 38th ACL*, Hong Kong, October.

- [44] Pearson, J., R. Stevenson, and M. Poesio 2000. Pronoun Resolution in Complex Sentences. In *Proc. of AMLAP*, Leiden, September.
- [45] Henschel, R., H. Cheng, and M. Poesio 2000. Pronominalization Revisited. In *Proc. of 18th COLING*, Saarbruecken, August.
- [46] Vieira, R. and M. Poesio 2000. Corpus-based development and evaluation of a system for processing definite descriptions. In *Proc. of 18th COLING*, Saarbruecken, August.
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- [57] Poesio, M., R. Cooper, S. Larsson, D. Traum and C. Matheson 1999. Annotating Conversations for Information State Updates. In *Proceedings of the Amsterdam Workshop on the Semantics of Dialogues*, Amsterdam, May.

- [58] Poesio, M. and Mikheev, A. 1998. The Predictive Power of Game Structure in Dialogue Act Recognition: Experimental Results Using Maximum Entropy Estimation. In *Proceedings of ICSLP-98*, Sydney, Australia, November.
- [59] Davies, S. and M. Poesio 1998. The Provision of Corrective Feedback in a Spoken Dialogue System. In *Proceedings of ICSLP-98*, Sydney, Australia, November.
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- [61] Hitzeman, J. and M. Poesio 1998. Long-distance pronominalisation and global focus. In *Proceedings of ACL/Coling*, Montreal, August.
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- [63] Poesio, M. and D. Traum 1998. Towards an Axiomatisation of Dialogue Acts. In J. Hulstijn and A. Nijholt (eds.), *Proceedings of the Twente Workshop on the Formal Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogues*, University of Twente, May 1998, 207–222.
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- [66] Poesio, M., R. Vieira and S. Teufel 1997. Resolving bridging references in unrestricted text. In R. Mitkov (ed.), *Proceedings of the ACL Workshop on Operational Factors in Robust Anaphora Resolution*, Madrid, July, 1–6.
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- [75] Poesio, M. 1993. Assigning a semantic scope to operators. In *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, Columbus, OH.
- [76] Poesio, M. 1993. Definite descriptions and the dynamics of mental states. In *Working Notes: AAAI Spring Symposium on Reasoning about Mental States*, Stanford, CA.
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- [79] Poesio, M. 1991. Expectation-based recognition of discourse segmentation. In *Working Notes: AAAI Fall Symposium on Discourse Structure*, Asilomar, CA, November.
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Presentations at Refereed Workshops

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