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M.A. Thesis: *A Pragmatic Analysis of German DOCH*
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National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, 1973-76.
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Max Planck Fellowship, Max Planck Society, 2008-13

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Member, Linguistic Society of America
Member, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: Member, International Pragmatics Association Consultation Board, (1987-97)
Associate Editor, *Language* (1991-93)
Member, Editorial Board of *Journal of Linguistics* (1992-2001)
Member, Editorial Board of *Syntax: Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research* (1998-2002)

- Member, International Linguistic Advisory Board,
Summer Institute of Linguistics (1998-)
- Member, Editorial Board of *Functions of Language*
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- Member, International Advisory Committee for the
Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Language,
Communication and Cognitive Neuroscience,
University of Zagreb, Croatia (2003-)
- Member, International Editorial Board, *Suvremena
Lingvistika* [*Contemporary Linguistics*, journal of the
Croatian Linguistic Society] (2005-)
- Member, Editorial Board of *Discussions in Functional
Approaches to Language* series (2007-)
- Member, Editorial Board of *Onomázen* [Chilean
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POSITIONS HELD:

- 1977-78 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of
Arizona.
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National University (June-July).
- 1978-83 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Committee on
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- 1980-82 Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Research School of Pacific
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University.
- 1983-85 Assistant Professor IV, Linguistics Program, University of California,
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- 1985-87 Associate Professor I, Program Director, Linguistics Program, University
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- 1985 Visiting Associate Professor (without salary), Department of Linguistics,
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- 1987-89 Associate Professor II, Program Director, Linguistics Program, University
of California, Davis.
- 1988 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Cognitive Studies, University of California,
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- 1989-90 Associate Professor III, Program Director, Linguistics Program, University
of California, Davis.
- 1990- Professor, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (SUNY).
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- 1991-2005 Chair, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (SUNY).
- 1994 Co-Director, First International Summer Institute in Cognitive Science,
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- 1994 Visiting Research Scientist, Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (October-November)
- 1996 Visiting Research Scientist, Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (May-June)
- 1997 Adjunct Faculty Member, M.A. Program in Linguistics, University of Sonora, Mexico (March, 1997 to present)
1997. Visiting University Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia (May-June)
Instructor, Special Linguistic Summer Program in Formal and Functional Linguistics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany. (July-August)
Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Language, Communication and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 2004 Visiting Research Scientist, Max-Planck-Institut für Kognitions- und Neurowissenschaften, Leipzig, Germany (July-August)
- 2005-06 Visiting Research Scientist, Max-Planck-Institut für Kognitions- und Neurowissenschaften, Leipzig, Germany
- 2006 Visiting Scholar, University of Marburg, Germany (January-August)
- 2007-17 Professor (W-3), Chair in General Linguistics [Lehrstuhlinhaber für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft](Emeritus, as of 1 August 2017), Institute for Language and Information, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany (on leave of absence without pay from University at Buffalo)
- 2017- Professor, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo (SUNY)

GRANTS:

- 1992-1995 Co-Investigator, NIH Training Grant: 'Development of spoken language capacities', P. Jusczyk (Psychology), Principal Investigator. \$807,836
- 1992-1993 Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Small Grants for Exploratory Research: 'Linguistic analysis and cerebral localization of language deficits' (with co-PIs N. Dronkers, J. Jaeger & D. Wilkins), \$19,738.
- 1994-1995 Co-Investigator, 'PET studies of language function' (J. Jaeger, PI). University at Buffalo Multidisciplinary Research Pilot Project Program, \$19,100.
- 1995 American Council of Learned Societies Grant for Travel to International Meeting Abroad, \$500, for travel to conference in Moscow in January, 1995.
- 2004-2009 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Research Grant: 'Information structure and syntax in selected Amazonian languages',

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- 2008-2013 Max Plank Society Fellowship, for support of research group 'Syntax, typology and information structure'. 844,000€
- 2008-2011 Principal Investigator, Project A6 (Verb frames) in Research Group 600 'Functional categories and Frames', funded by German Science Foundation. 121,381.89€ (direct costs only)
- 2011-2015 Principle Investigator, Project B1 (Verb frames at the syntax-semantics interface) in Cooperative Research Center 991 'The Structure of Representations in Language, Cognition and Science' funded by German Science Foundation. 384,100€ (direct costs only)
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- 2015-2019 Co-principle Investigator (with Anja Latrouite), Project D4 (The role of information structure in sentence formation and construal: A frame-based approach) in Cooperative Research Center 991 'The Structure of Representations in Language, Cognition and Science' funded by German Science Foundation. 390,770€ (direct costs only)

CONSULTING:

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BOOKS:

- 1984 W.A. Foley & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. *Functional Syntax and Universal Grammar*. Studies in Linguistics 38, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (xii + 416).
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1999 Second printing
2002 Third printing
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Reprint edition published in People's Republic of China; printed and distributed by Peking University Press

- 2001 *An Introduction to Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press (xvi + 239).
- 2005 *Exploring the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (xxii + 310).

BOOKS EDITED:

- 1993 *Advances in Role and Reference Grammar*. (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 82) Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins (xii + 569).
- 2008 *Investigations of the Syntax-Semantic-Pragmatics Interface*. (Studies in Language Companion Series) Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins (xxiv + 484).
- 2016 *Information Structuring of Spoken Language from a Cross-Linguistic Perspective* (with M.M.Jocelyne Fernandez-Vest). Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter (vi + 333).
- In prep. *Handbook of Role and Reference Grammar*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [Contract signed]

BOOK SERIES EDITED:

- 2001- General editor, *Oxford Surveys in Syntax and Morphology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES EDITED:

- 2007 *Language and Linguistics* 8:1 Special issue: Role and Reference Grammar in Taiwan. (with Elizabeth Zeitoun)
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JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- 1976 Perceived distance between vowel stimuli. *Journal of Phonetics* 4:51-58.
- 1977 The Russian particle-connective *že*: its use and origin. *Russian Language Journal* 108:61-67.

- 1980 On the distribution of passive and antipassive constructions in universal grammar. *Lingua* 50:303-27.
- 1980 Meaning and interpretation. *Journal of Pragmatics* 4:213-31.
- 1981 Grammatical relations in ergative languages. *Studies in Language* 5:361-94.
- 1981 Toward understanding grammar: form, function, evolution. (Review article on T. Givón, *On Understanding Grammar*) *Lingua* 54:47-85.
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- 1990 Functionalism, anaphora and syntax. (Review article on S. Kuno, *Functional syntax*.) *Studies in Language*, 14:169-219.
- 1990 Semantic parameters of split intransitivity. *Language* 66:221-260.
- 1991 Functionalist linguistic theory and language acquisition. *First Language* 11:7-40.
- 1991 Another look at Icelandic case marking and grammatical relations. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 9:145-194.
- 1992 Incorporation in universal grammar: a case study in theoretical reductionism. (Review article on M. Baker, *Incorporation*) *Journal of Linguistics* 28: 199-220.
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- 2007 The Role and Reference Grammar analysis of three-place predicates. *Suoremena Lingvistika* 33.1.63:31-64.
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- 1998 Word order and verb agreement in Yateé Zapotec. P. Munro & L. Hinton (eds.), *Studies in American Indian Languages: Description and Theory (University of California Publications in Linguistics v. 131)*, 234-40. Berkeley: UC Press.
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- 2000 Functional linguistics. M. Aronoff & J. Rees-Miller, eds., *Handbook of Linguistics*, 319-336. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

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- 2004 Semantic macroroles in Role and Reference Grammar. Rolf Kailuweit & Martin Hummel (eds.) *Semantische Rollen*, 62-82. Tübingen: Narr.
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- 2005 Semantics in Role and Reference Grammar. Keith Brown, Editor in chief, *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics - 2nd Edition*, v. 11, 158-67. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2006 Semantic macroroles and language processing. Ina Bornkessel, Matthias Schlesewsky, Bernard Comrie, & Angela Friederici (eds.), *Semantic role universals and argument linking: Theoretical, typological and psycho-/neurolinguistic perspectives*, 263-302. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2006 Some universals of verb semantics. Ricardo Mairal & Juana Gil (eds.), *Linguistic Universals*, 155-78. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2008 RPs and the nature of lexical and syntactic categories in Role and Reference Grammar. R. Van Valin (ed.), *Investigations of the syntax-semantics-pragmatics interface*, 161-78. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
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- 2008 Some remarks on Universal Grammar. J. Guo, E. Lieven, S. Ervin-Tripp, N. Budwig, S. Özçalışkan, K. Nakamura (eds.), *Crosslinguistic approaches to the psychology of language: Research in the tradition of Dan Isaac Slobin*, 311-20. New York: Psychology Press.
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- 2012 R.D Van Valin, Jr. & Lilián Guerrero. De sujetos, pivotes y controladores: el argumento sintácticamente privilegiado, Ricardo Mairal et al. (eds.), *El funcionalismo en la teoría lingüística: la Gramática del Papel y la Referencia*, 247-67. Madrid: Akal. (Translated and expanded version of 'Privileged syntactic arguments, pivots and controllers')
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- 2013 Lexical representation, co-composition, and linking syntax and semantics. James Pustejovsky, et al. (eds.), *Advances in Generative Lexicon Theory*, 67-107. Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2013 Head-marking languages and linguistic theory. B. Bickel, L. A. Grenoble, D. A. Peterson, & A. Timberlake (Eds.), *Language typology and historical contingency. In honor of Johanna Nichols*, 91-124. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- 2014 Rainer Osswald & Robert D. Van Valin, Jr. FrameNet, frame structure and the syntax-semantics interface. In T. Gamerschlag et al. (eds.), *Frames and concept types: Applications in language and philosophy (Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy 94)*, 125-56. Heidelberg: Springer.
- 2014 Anja Latrouite & Robert D. Van Valin, Jr. Referentiality and telicity in Lakhota and Tagalog. In D. Gerland, C. Horn, A. Latrouite & A. Ortman (eds.), *Meaning and grammar of nouns and verbs*, 401-26. Düsseldorf: Düsseldorf University Press.
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- 2014 Robert D. Van Valin, Jr. & Ricardo Mairal Usón. Interfacing the lexicon and an ontology in a linking system. In F. González García, F. Ruíz de Mendoza

& M. Gómez González (eds.), *Form and function in language: functional, cognitive and applied perspectives*, 205-27. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

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- 2008 Universal Grammar and universals of grammars. *Jahrbuch der Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf 2007/2008*, 328-38. Düsseldorf: Düsseldorf University Press.
- 2010 Linguistics past and present: A view from the Rhine. Zarina Estrada Fernández, Albert Álvarez González & María Belén Carpio (eds.), *Ser lingüista: un oficio diverso y polifacético. Diez años de una Maestría en Lingüística*, 155-64. Hermosillo, MX: Editorial Unison.
- 2011 Role and Reference Grammar. P.C. Hogan, ed., *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*, 721-22. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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- 1995 A. Lockwood, J. Jaeger, B. Murphy, D. Kemmerer, R.D. Van Valin, Jr. & H. Khalak. Attentional Systems Modulating a Verb Morphology Task. *Human Brain Mapping, Supplement 1:1*; 221.
- 1996 A. Lockwood, J. Jaeger, B. Murphy, R.D. Van Valin, Jr., D. Kemmerer, & H. Khalak. Gender related differences in cerebral activation associated with verb tense processing. *Neurology*, v. 46.

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- 1980 J. Greenberg et al. (eds.), *Universals of Human Language*. *Journal of Pragmatics* 4:185-93.
- 1980 W. Abraham (ed.), *Valence, Semantic Case, and Grammatical Relations*. *Studies in Language* 4:293-308.
- 1980 J. Hudson, *The Core of Walmatjari Grammar*. *American Anthropologist* 82:459.
- 1980 J. Heath, *Linguistic Diffusion in Arnhem Land*. *American Anthropologist* 82:459.
- 1980 T. Crowley, *The Middle Clarence Dialects of Bandjalong*. *American Anthropologist* 82:458.
- 1982 J.J. Jaeger & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. G. Prideaux et al. (eds.), *Experimental Linguistics*. *Language* 58:233-237.

- 1986 E.-D. Cook & D.B. Gerdtts, (eds.), *Syntax & Semantics 16: The Syntax of Native American Languages*. *Language* 62: 178-83.
- 1993 W. Croft, *Syntactic Categories and Grammatical Relations: The Cognitive Organization of Information*. *Language* 69:155-62.
- 1994 J. Grimshaw, *Argument Structure*. *Minds and Machines* 4:108-112.
- 2007 A. Goldberg, *Constructions at Work*. *Journal of Linguistics* 43: 234-40.

PAPERS PRESENTED (since 2007):

- 2007 Lexical representation, co-composition and linking syntax and semantics. Invited colloquium presentation in the Department of Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, February.
- 2007 Some interactions between information structure and syntax. Invited presentation at Workshop on Information Structure in Adult and Child Language, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, NL, March.
- 2007 RRG and neurolinguistics. Invited paper presented at International Course and Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UNAM, Mexico City. August.
- 2007 Privileged syntactic arguments, pivots and controllers. Invited paper presented at International Course and Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UNAM, Mexico City. August. Also presented at an invited lecture at the University of Amsterdam, December.
- 2007 Argument linking in derived nominals. Paper presented at Concepts Types and Frames in Language, Cognition and Science, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany. August.
- 2008 Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar. Department of General Linguistics, University of Osnabrück, February.
- 2008 Non-endocentric syntax. Invited lecture presented at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Also presented at an invited lecture in the Department of General Linguistics, University of Münster. April.

- 2008 Projectionist and constructivist approaches to argument realization. Invited presentation at the XLII Conference of the Italian Linguistic Society Scuola Normale, Pisa. September.
- 2009 Possession in Lakota. Invited presentation at the Workshop on Verbal and Nominal Possession, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf . January.
- 2009 On the place of information structure in a grammar. Invited presentation at the Conference on Information Structure: Between Linguistics and Psycholinguistics, Catholic University of Leuven, March. Also presented at the Fourth International Conference on Meaning-Text Theory (invited), Université de Montréal, June.
- 2009 Rainer Osswald, Anja Latrouite and Robert Van Valin. Semantic factors in linking propositional arguments. Paper presented at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft Annual Meeting, Osnabrück. March.
- 2009 'Some basic principles of Role and Reference Grammar' and 'Grammatical Relations and Case in RRG'. Lectures presented to the Doctorate in Linguistics and History of Linguistic Thought Program, Italian Institute for the Human Sciences, Naples. April.
- 2009 Head-marking languages and linguistic theory. Invited colloquium talk, University of Wuppertal, April. Also presented as invited colloquium talk at the Canadian Institute of Linguistics, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, Canada. July, 2010.
- 2009 Syntax of argument structure. Six-week course given at LSA Summer Institute, UC Berkeley. July-August.
- 2009 On the RRG analysis of head-marking languages. Paper presented at the 2009 Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UC Berkeley. August.
- 2009 Jürgen Bohnemeyer and Robert Van Valin. The macro-event property and the LSC. Paper presented at the 2009 Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UC Berkeley. August.
- 2009 Rainer Osswald and Robert Van Valin. Frame semantics and lexical decomposition: a case study of cognition verbs. Paper presented at Conference on Concept Types and Frames in Language, Cognition and Science 2009, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf. August.

- 2009 Syntactic theory. Short course given as part of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Language, Communication and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Zagreb, Croatia. Dubrovnik, Croatia, September.
- 2010 Event structure, argument structure and linking syntax and semantics, and On the interaction of information structure with argument linking. Invited lectures presented at the University of Pavia, Italy. January.
- 2010 Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar (5 days), Canadian Institute of Linguistics, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, Canada. July.
- 2010 Non-endocentric syntax. Invited colloquium lecture presented to the Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado. September.
- 2010 Achievements and accomplishments. Invited keynote presentation at conference on 'The Representation of Events', University of Paris 3, October.
- 2010 Argument structure, voice and linking syntax and semantics. Invited colloquium talk to the Linguistics Promotionskolleg, University of Münster, November.
- 2010 On the place of information structure in a grammar. Invited presentation at CNRS, Villejuif, for the ISTY project. November.
- 2011 Role and Reference Grammar and the Syntax-Semantics-Pragmatics Interface: An Introduction. Presentation at Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar, Institute of Linguistics, University of Leipzig, February.
- 2011 Achievements, accomplishments and scalarity. Invited plenary presentation at the Workshop on Scolarity in Verb-based Constructions, Heinrich Heine University. April.
- 2011 Information structure in complex sentences. Invited plenary presentation at the Workshop on Information Structure and Subordination: South America and Beyond, Max Planck Inst. for Psycholinguistics & Radboud University Nijmegen. April.
- 2011 Information structure at the syntax-semantics interface. Four-week course given at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Colorado, Boulder. July.
- 2011 The Role and Reference Grammar Approach to Information Structure and its Application to selected Amazonian Languages. Paper presented at the

Workshop on Information Structure and Spoken Language : Cross-Linguistic Comparative Studies. LSA 2011 Summer Institute, Univ. of Colorado. July.

- 2011 Constructions in Role and Reference Grammar. Invited presentation at the 2011 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile. August.
- 2012 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar. Invited mini-course given in the Department of Linguistics, University of Stockholm, Sweden. February.
- 2012 Agents and effectors. Invited presentation at 'Agents and Causes: Interdisciplinary Aspects in Mind, Language and Culture.' Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, University of Bielefeld. March.
- 2012 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar. Invited mini-course given at the, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Mendoza, Argentina. March.
- 2012 On the place of information structure in a grammar. Invited plenary address, XIII Congreso de la Sociedad Argentina de Lingüística. Potrero de los Funes, San Luis, Argentina. March.
- 2012 Definiteness in Lakhota. Invited presentation at the Workshop on Semantic and Typological Perspectives on Definites, Heinrich Heine University. June.
- 2012 Dative case and oblique subjects. Paper presented at the Conference on Non-Canonically Case-Marked Subjects, University of Iceland, June.
- 2012 Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Event existentials in Tagalog: A Role and Reference Grammar analysis. Paper presented at the 12th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics, Denpasar, Bali. July.
- 2012 Rainer Osswald, R.D. Van Valin, Jr., Jens Fleischhauer, Anja Latrouite & Koen van Hooste. On the Syntax-Semantics Interface of Directed Transport and Caused Motion Expressions. Paper presented at the 2012 Conference on Concept Types and Frames in Language, Cognition, and Science (CTF'12), Heinrich Heine University. August.
- 2012 Jeremy Hammond, Dejan Matic, Saskia van Putten & R. D. Van Valin, Jr. Going left: A comparative study of left displacement in Avatime, Lakhota, Tundra Yukaghir and Whitesands. Paper presented at the 2012 Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Stockholm. August.

- 2012 Information structure in a head-marking language. Invited plenary talk at the Syntax of the World's Languages 5 Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia. October.
- 2013 Information structure and linking syntax and semantics. Course presented at LOT Winter School, Leiden University, January.
- 2013 Some remarks on prepositions. Presented at the Linguistic Symposium in honor of Prof. Dr. Gisa Rauh, Bergische Universität Wuppertal. February.
- 2013 Sauppe, S., Norcliffe, E., Konopka, A. E., Van Valin Jr., R. D., & Levinson, S. C. Planning units in Tagalog sentence production: Evidence from eye tracking. Poster presented at the 26th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbia, SC. March.
- 2013 Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar. University of Kiel, April.
- 2013 On the place of information structure in a grammar. Invited plenary presentation at the 31st AESLA International Congress, Universidad de La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain. April.
- 2013 Latrouite, A. & Van Valin, Jr., R.D. Event Existential Constructions with *May/Mayroon* in Tagalog. Sixth Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference, SOAS, London, May.
- 2013 Sauppe, S., Norcliffe, E., Konopka, A. E., Van Valin Jr., R. D., & Levinson, S. C.. Dependencies first: Eye-tracking evidence from sentence production in Tagalog. Talk presented at The 35th meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. Berlin, Germany. 2013-07-31 - 2013-08-03.
- 2013 Kallmeyer, L., Osswald, R. & Van Valin, Jr., R.D. Tree wrapping for Role and Reference Grammar. Presented at the 18th International Conference on Formal Grammar, University of Düsseldorf, August.
- 2013 Some issues regarding (active) accomplishments. Invited paper presented at 2013 Role and Reference Grammar Conference, University of Freiburg. August.
- 2013 Sauppe, S., Norcliffe, E., Konopka, A. E., Van Valin Jr., R. D., & Levinson, S. C. Typology and planning scope in sentence production: eye-tracking evidence from Tzeltal and Tagalog. Talk presented at The 10th Biennial Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology. Leipzig. 2013-08-15 - 2013-08-18.

- 2013 Meaning and the Structure of Language (and Grammar). Invited plenary talk at the II International Symposium on Functional Linguistics, São Carlos Federal University, São Carlos – São Paulo/Brazil. August.
- 2014 Lecture course on Role and Reference Grammar. Department of Linguistics, University of Stockholm, Sweden. February.
- 2014 Aspects of information structure in Lakhota. Invited paper presented at the Workshop on Information Structure and Head-marking Languages', Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, NL. March.
- 2014 Van Valin, R. D., Jr., Matic, D. & van Putten, S. Variability of contrastive markers: Contrast in Avatime, Even and Lakhota. Invited presentation at Langacross II Conference on Linguistic Diversity and Cognition: Implications for First and Second Language Acquisition, Univ. Lille 3, Lille, France. June.
- 2014 On the place of information structure in a grammar. Colloquium presentation in the Department of Linguistics, Autonomous University of Querétaro, Mexico. August.
- 2014 The Role and Reference Grammar approaches to argument structure and complex sentences. Lecture course presented at the Institute for Philological Investigations, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, August.
- 2014 Rainer Osswald & Robert D. Van Valin, Jr. The expression of multi-participant motion across languages. Paper presented at Conference on Concept Types and Frames in Language, Cognition and Science, Düsseldorf, 25. – 27. 08. 2014.
- 2014 Robert D. Van Valin, Jr., Anja Latrouite & Katalin Balogh. Modeling common ground and discourse: Some background to the workshop. Presented at the Workshop on Common Ground and Discourse Modeling, HHU Düsseldorf, September.
- 2014 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar. Pre-symposium 'course' at the Symposium on Verbs, Clauses and Constructions, Universidad de la Rioja, Spain. October.
- 2014 Some questions concerning accomplishments. Invited plenary talk presented at the Symposium on Verbs, Clauses and Constructions, Universidad de la Rioja, Spain. October.

- 2015 An overview of syntactic theory. Course presented at the ABRALIN (Brazilian Linguistics Society) summer school, Federal University of Pará, Belém, Brazil. March.
- 2015 Aspects of information structure in Lakhota. Invited evening lecture at the ABRALIN summer school, Federal University of Pará, Belém, Brazil. March.
- 2015 Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. A Role and Reference Grammar Account of Aspects of the Information Structure-Syntax Interface in Tagalog. Paper presented at The Thirteenth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. July. Also presented at 2015 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf. July.
- 2015 Cosubordination. Paper Also presented at 2015 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf. July.
- 2015 Constructions in Role and Reference Grammar. Colloquium presentation at the University of Ghent, Belgium. December.
- 2016 Agents, effectors and event structure. Paper presented at the 38th annual meeting of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS), University of Konstanz. February.
- 2016 Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Construction choice in Tagalog: a corpus study. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistic Society, Manila. May.
- 2016 Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Typology of information structure. Lecture course (5 days) at the European Summer School on Typology, Porquerolles, France. September.
- 2016 Rainer Osswald & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Siouan instrumental prefixes: Lexical decomposition and frame modeling. Paper presented at Cognitive Structures: Linguistic, Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf. September.
- 2017 Kata Balogh, Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Additive particles and information structure coding across languages. Paper presented at the Workshop on Not-at-Issue meaning and Information Structure. Oslo, Norway. May.

- 2017 Rainer Osswald & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. The Description of Transitive Directed Motion in Lakhota (Siouan). Paper presented at conference on Neglected Aspects of Motion-Event Description. École normale supérieure, Paris. May.
- 2017 Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Representing constructional meaning. Paper presented at the 2017 Role and Reference Grammar Conference, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. August.
- 2017 Jan Ullrich & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Nuclear structures: passive and noun incorporation in Lakhota. Paper presented at the 2017 Role and Reference Grammar Conference, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. August.
- 2017 Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Specificational predication and clefting. Presented at 50th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland. September.
- 2017 Coding reference in articles: Siouan article systems. Invited paper presented at Workshop on Reference, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf. November.
- 2017 Rainer Osswald & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Dependency and argument sharing in transitive multi-verb constructions: A case study on Lakhota (Siouan). Paper presented at Workshop on Multi-verb Constructions, Humboldt University, Berlin. December.
- 2018 An unusual cleft construction in Lakhota (Siouan, North America). Paper presented at the Workshop on clefts and related focus constructions, CNRS Paris-Villejuif, 15-16 February.
- 2018 Kata Balogh, Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. 'Introduction' to Workshop 14 'Specificity, definiteness and article systems across languages' at DGfS 2018: 40th Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society, University of Stuttgart, 7 - 9 March.
- 2018 Kata Balogh & R. D. Van Valin, Jr. Continuing topic and topic shift in Hungarian and Lakhota. Talk at the Cognitive Structures 2018 Conference, 12-14 September, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 2019 Anja Latrouite & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Discourse-pragmatic and other prominence factors in argument realization. Paper accepted for presentation at the 16th International Pragmatics Association Conference, Hong Kong, June.