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CURRICULUM VITAE: ROBERT JOHN GAIZAUSKAS SUMMARY

Research

- Internationally recognised researcher in computational natural language processing, specifically text mining, summarisation, machine translation and dialogue.
- Principal or co-investigator on 29 research grants and contracts since appointment in 1993 worth $\sim \pounds 27.5$ million in total of which $\sim \pounds 8$ million has or will come to Sheffield.
- Author of 2 edited books, 27 refereed journal papers, 100 refereed conference papers and 63 refereed workshops papers, amongst other publications, since 1993.
- Google Scholar H-index of 56 with 14040 citations (08/05/24).

Teaching

- Lecturer on 8 undergraduate/postgraduate courses, at all levels, since appointment.
- Responsible for the introduction of two new core modules in the taught curriculum.
- Involved in supervising over 30 PhD students since appointment.
- Co-applicant and co-director, UKRI Centre for Doctoral Training in Speech and Language Technologies (SLT) and Their Applications (2019-2027), which will fund and train 60 PhD students (UKRI award + matched industry funding of ~ £8 million).
- External examiner for PhD theses and MSc courses at major UK universities and abroad.

Administration

- As REF co-ordinator, co-responsible for preparing the Department's 2014 REF return.
- As Director of Research and Deputy Head of Department, co-responsible for academic staff recruitment, monitoring Departmental research profile, and deputising for Head.
- As Examinations Officer, improved Departmental examinations procedures by streamlining board meetings and establishing intranet procedures.
- As Projects Officer, responsible for introduction of a more efficient, transparent and fair method for assigning projects to 3rd year and MSc students.

Professional Activities

- Appointed member of the EPSRC Peer Review College (2000-present).
- Invited expert in EC Human Language Technology programme consultations.
- Invited member of programme committee for multiple international conferences.
- Reviewer for all the major conferences/journals in my research area.
- Guest editor for special issues of two leading journals in my research area.
- Invited speaker at over 40 research seminars at universities, research institutes and companies in the UK and abroad since appointment in 1993.

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Personal Details 1

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1 Personal Details

Surname Gaizauskas

Forenames Robert John

Date of Birth February 11, 1955

Citizenship Canadian and British

Languages English; French (working knowledge); Russian (some)

1.1 Education

D.Phil. School of Cognitive and Computing Sciences, University of Sussex, 1992 Thesis Title: Deriving Answers to Logical Queries by Answer Composition: A New Approach to Deductive Question Answering

M.A. Cognitive Studies, University of Sussex, 1986 Dissertation Title: Model Theory and Knowledge Representation

Information Processing Certificate, Algonquin College, Ottawa, 1981

M.A. Philosophy, Carleton University, Ottawa, 1978 (with Distinction) Thesis Title: Contradictions and Incompleteness: A Re-examination of Godel's Result

Honours B.A. Philosophy, Carleton University, Ottawa, 1975 (First Class Honours)

Senior Matriculation, Nepean High School, Ottawa, 1972 (First Class Honours)

1.2 Awards and Scholarships

1985-89 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

1985-88 Overseas Research Student Award, British Council

1975-77 Carleton University Graduate Scholarship

1972 Ontario Scholarship

1.3 Academic Work Experience

- **2002-present** Professor (Computer Science), University of Sheffield See next entry
- **1999-2002** Reader (Computer Science), University of Sheffield As next entry.

1993-1999 Lecturer (Computer Science), University of Sheffield

Research responsibilities have included actively publishing and applying for and managing research grants and contracts (details below).

Teaching duties have included lecturing undergraduate courses, individual and group tutoring, final year project supervision and MSc and PhD supervision (details below).

Departmental administrative responsibilities have included being Departmental Director of Research and Innovation, Head of the NLP Research Group, Examinations Officer, Director of Publicity, Deputy Director Research and Innovation, Deputy Admissions Tutor, MSc and 3rd Year Projects Officer, World Wide Web director and sitting on various departmental committees, including an MSc curriculum redesign committee.

1990-93 Research Fellow (AI), University of Sussex, Brighton

Worked on two related applied natural language (NL) research projects. The first was the POrtable Extendable Traffic Information Collator (POETIC) project, funded by the UK Department of Trade and Industry and the Science and Engineering Research Council and carried out in collaboration with several UK industrial organisations. Responsibilities included designing, implementing and testing software to extract information from police incident logs, writing and presenting research papers, and liaising with users and industrial collaborators.

The second was participating in an international NL system evaluation programme, the Fifth Message Understanding System Evaluation, sponsored by the U.S. Advanced Research Projects Agency. Responsibilities included obtaining the necessary funding for participation and modifying the existing Sussex NL system to take part.

- **1989** Lecturer (AI), University of Sussex, Brighton Lectured a senior undergraduate course in Advanced AI and an MSc course in Prolog Programming. Tutored an introductory course in AI. Supervised MSc dissertations.
- **1978-81** Lecturer (Philosophy part-time), Carleton University, Ottawa Lectured undergraduate courses in ethics and formal logic.
- **1977** Researcher, Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada, Ottawa Researched and wrote a report on the ethical question of responsibility to future generations in the context of nuclear waste management.
- **1975-78** Teaching Assistant, Carleton University, Ottawa Assisted philosophy lecturers by leading undergraduate tutorial sessions and grading essays.

1.4 Industrial Work Experience

1987-88 Consultant, Cognitive Applications Ltd., Brighton, U.K.

Contracted by a Government Project Monitoring Officer to summarise technical reports and meetings of an Alvey Project Group on Logic Programming whose participants were ICL, Imperial College, Bradford University and University of Edinburgh.

1984-85 Software Engineer, Fulcrum Technologies Inc., Ottawa, Canada

Contributed to software product design and implementation for an extremely successful small firm which specialised in full text retrieval systems. Designed and programmed a file access and indexing sub-system in C. Wrote significant portions of a Programmer's Interface Manual sold with the software.

1983-84 Programmer/Analyst, Domus Software Ltd., Ottawa, Canada

As a software consultant, contributed to the analysis, design and implementation of a variety of software systems, including a system for administering social housing programs for the Canada Housing and Mortgage Corporation, and systems for forms management and space inventory management for Supply and Services Canada. Responsibilities included eliciting system requirements from clients, using structured system design techniques to produce design and functional specification documents, writing code and supervising programming activities of others, designing test plans and writing user documentation.

1981-83 Programmer, Mobius Software Ltd. (Nabu Corp.), Ottawa, Canada

Nabu Corporation's mission was to deliver application software and text information over broadband cable networks into customised microcomputers in customers' homes. Worked on the design and implementation of software for packaging the application software for broadcast over the cable network. Responsibilities involved testing an early version of the system, implementing revisions and enhancements, and collaborating in producing a general design and functional specification for a completely redesigned system.

2 Research

2.1 Research Areas

My research interests lie in developing computational techniques to access and manipulate information as expressed in natural language, particularly in written form. These techniques may then be utilised in applications such as document retrieval, text indexing, information extraction, text summarisation, question answering, dialogue processing, machine translation, natural language generation and so forth. I also view the empirical validation and analysis of language processing techniques through quantitative evaluation in 'real' applications on significant amounts of 'real' text as a central component of my research methodology and an interesting research topic in its own right.

Information Extraction

Information extraction (IE) is the activity of extracting information about predefined classes of entities and relationships from natural language texts and placing this information into a structured representation or 'template'. Once extracted this information can be used for a variety of purposes, including text indexing, database construction and querying, data mining, and summarisation. Stimulated by the methodology of quantitative system evaluation pioneered by the U.S. DARPA Message Understanding Conference (MUC) open competitions, 1987-1998 this technology is now beginning to emerge into applications which are of significant interest to commercial, governmental and research organisations, where rapid access to specific information which confers competitive advantage is essential.

Within the context of these applications my interests are to develop and test computational language processing techniques. In particular I am interested in how conceptual and domain modelling can be used to support language processing activities such as parsing, semantic interpretation and coreference resolution, and I have published in these areas. I am also interesting in how to model and to extract temporal and spatial information for natural language texts.

Question Answering

There has been a growing wave of interest in "open domain question answering", to push information access technology beyond the document retrieval capabilities of current search engines, towards genuine ability to answer questions in any area given large text collections containing the answers. I have led a group from Sheffield to enter an international question answering competition, the first group in the UK to do so, and have had a PhD student work in the area as well as a research grant, the Electronic Cub Reporter project, from the EPRSC, together with Sheffield University Journalism Department and the Press Association, to explore this technology by building tools to assist journalists in answering questions when writing background pieces to breaking news stories.

Text Similarity

When journalists reuse news agency copy, a new text is created which is similar to but different from the source. Whether we can measure this difference was the focal question of the METER (EPSRC ROPA grant) project and of significant practical concern to the Press Association, a collaborator on the project. A related question, in the general area of text similarity, is whether documents on similar topics can be automatically placed into a general-to-specific ordering to help, for example, in displaying search engine results to users. This was addressed in the EC-funded CLARITY project (joint with Information Studies), which aims to build a cross-language information retrieval system to help multi-language speakers in dealing with multiple language document collections.

Machine Translation

Modern machine translation (MT) is dominated by statistical approaches. However these approaches require very large amounts *parallel* text (i.e. texts that are translations of each other) in the source and target languages to work effectively. The required volumes of text are simply not available for less widely spoken languages (e.g. many of the languages of the EU) or in narrow domains. As a consequence researchers are exploring whether *comparable* texts, texts on the same topic which are not translations, such as concurrent news reports on the same news event, can be exploited by statistical MT. I am working in this area with colleagues in an EU consortium, where we are using our experience with IE techniques and with news texts to bring a novel approach to the exploitation of comparable corpora for MT.

Software Infrastructure for Natural Language Engineering

In 1993 I proposed that a general software infrastructure to support text engineering research was necessary to promote the sharing and reuse of algorithmic and data resources in the language engineering community. This proposal has lead, through two EPSRC-funded projects on which I have been co-investigator to the creation of GATE, the General Architecture for Text Engineering. GATE has served as a platform for my other text engineering research, and has also been used at other institutions in the UK, in Europe, and around the world, and was recently selected by DARPA in the U.S. to act as a final demonstrator platform at the end of its six year TIPSTER text programme. While less involved in this work than I once was, I retain an interest in offering web service or cloud-based access to language processing tools, for example biomedical terminology tools or terminology translation tools.

Future Plans

My research plan is to continue working primarily on information extraction, and on question answering, multidocument summarisation and temporal and spatial information processing, in a multilingual context. For IE the big challenges are to continue improving the accuracy of the underlying technology and to make systems which can be customised to specific domains by end users rather than by specialists. For question answering, the big challenges once again are to improve accuracy of the underlying technology and to develop application settings in which imperfect technology can still be used to the benefit of information seekers. I see this technology being developed both in the setting of journalistic practice, where I have an ideal collaboration opportunity with the Journalism department and their links to the Press Association. Of particular interest are questions of how interactive or dialogue-based information access tools can be developed so that information seekers can explore a topic through iterative queries where the system remembers what the user has seen and has a model of the user's task, so that progressively richer reelvant and non-redundant content can be delivered to the user.

As the written expression of human culture becomes universally available via electronic text, there is no doubt that language technology will play an increasing pivotal role in defining how we interact with this material. My aim is to be at the forefront of these developments.

2.2 Research Grants and Contracts

Key

BBSRC - U.K. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

CEC – Commission of the European Communities

CHIST-ERA – European Coordinated Research on Long-term Challenges in Information and Communication Sciences & Technologies ERA-Net

DARPA - U.S. Defense Advanced Projects Research Agency

DTI – U.K. Department of Trade and Industry

EPSRC – U.K. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

MRC - UK Medical Research Council

ROPA – "Realising Our Potential Awards"

(For project descriptions see:

http://staffwww.dcs.shef.ac.uk/people/R.Gaizauskas/

- University of Sheffield Centre for Machine Intelligence AI Research Engineering Project: "Text Correction for Historical Documents'. July 2023-??. Investigators: R.Gaizauskas (PI), M. Pidd, V. Vitale, R. Shoemaker Value: Support for one AI Research Engineer.
- University of Sheffield Knowledge Exchange Fund: "A Multimodal Speech and Graphical Interface for Hands-free Data Capture and Querying in MRO". July 2019-March 2020. Grantholders: R.Gaizauskas (PI), E. Barker, J.P. Barker, N. Ma. Value: £85,009.
- EPRSC Grant: "Investigating Spoken Dialogue to Support Manufacturing Processes". April, 2017 March 2018. Grantholders: R.Gaizauskas (PI), J. Law and E. Barker. Value: £63,502.
- CEC 7th Framework Grant: "SENSEI: Making Sense of Human-Human Communication". November, 2013 – October 2016. Grantholders: R.Gaizauskas (PI), M. Hepple and J.Foster. Total Value: Euro ~2.65M of which Sheffield (Euro 546,466) £428,282.
- CHIST-ERA Grant: "Visual Sense (ViSen): Tagging visual data with semantic descriptions". January, 2013 – December 2015. Grantholders: R.Gaizauskas (PI) and P. Clough. Total Value: Euro ~1.3M of which Sheffield: £310,677.
- EPSRC Grant: "Language Processing for Literature Based Discovery in Medicine". June, 2012 May, 2015. Grantholders: Mark Stevenson (PI), R. Gaizauskas, O. Bandmann, S. Danson. Value: £293,127.
- CEC 7th Framework Grant: "TAAS: Terminology as a Service". June, 2012 May 2014. Sheffield grantholders: R. Gaizauskas (PI). Total value: Euro 1,820,000 of which Sheffield (Euro 335,040): £267,477.
- CEC 7th Framework Grant: "Accurat: Analysis and Evaluation of Comparable Corpora for Under Resourced Areas of Machine Translation". January, 2010 – June 2012. Sheffield

grantholders: R. Gaizauskas (PI) and Mark Sanderson. Total value: Euro 3,100,000 of which Sheffield (Euro 428,000): £385, 840.

- CEC 6th Framework Grant: "Tripod: TRI-Partitite multimedia Object Description". January, 2007 – December 2009. Sheffield grantholders: Mark Sanderson (PI) and R. Gaizauskas. Total value: Euro 3,150,000 of which Sheffield (Euro 554,973): £372,300.
- EPSRC Grant: "Lexical Disambiguation for the Biomedical Domain". December, 2006 November, 2009. Grantholders: Mark Stevenson (PI) and R. Gaizauskas. Value: £239,921.
- EPSRC Grant: "CRONOPATH: Timeline and Named Entity Extraction for Hyperlink Corpora". July, 2005 – December, 2007. Grantholders: Yorick Wilks (PI) and R. Gaizauskas. Value: £294,632.
- MRC Grant: "CLEF-Services". January 2005 December 2007. Grantholders: A. Rector (PI), I. Buchan, C. Goble, M. Elliot, N. Zhang, (Manchester), R. Gaizauskas and M. Hepple (Sheffield), D. Ingram, D. Kalra, J. MacKay, M-A. Sasse (UCL), D. Scott (Brighton), J. Milan (Royal Marsden). Total value: £2,428,000 of which Sheffield: £381,000.
- EPSRC Platform Grant: "The Epitheliome: Computational Modelling of Epithetial Tissue". August, 2004 – July, 2009. Grantholders: R. Smallwood (PI), W.M.L. Holcombe, E. Patterson, R. Gaizauskas, D.R. Hose, S. MacNeil, and R.H. Clayton (Sheffield), J. Southgate (York). Total value: £2,039,320. of which Sheffield £1,596,474
- EPSRC Grant: "Real-Time Text Mining for the Biomedical Literature: A Collaboration between DiscoveryNet and myGrid". October 2004 – September 2005. Grantholders: Y. Guo (Imperial) and R. Gaizauskas (Sheffield). Total value: £133,352 of which Sheffield: £56,588
- CEC 6th Framework Grant: "VIKEF: Virtual Information and Knowledge Environment Framework". April 2004 - March 2007. Sixteen partner FW6 Integrated Project. R. Gaizauskas (Sheffield grantholder). Total value: Euro 5,560,000 (£3,715,748) of which Sheffield: Euro 299,296 = £200,020
- EPSRC Grant: "Electronic Cub Reporter: Automatically Gathering and Collating Background Information from Digital Text". January 2003 - December 2005. R. Gaizauskas (PI), J. Foster, Y. Wilks. Total value: £307,972
- MRC Grant: "CLEF: Clinical E-Science Framework". October 2002 September 2005. Grantholders: A. Rector (PI), H. Heathfield, C. Taylor (Manchester), R. Gaizauskas and M. Hepple (Sheffield), D. Ingram and D. Kalra (UCL), D. Scott and R. Power (Brighton), J. Milan (Royal Marsden), D. Demeter (Judge Institute, Cambridge). Total value: £1,683,343 of which Sheffield: £280,725
- EPSRC Grant: "MyGrid: Directly Supporting the E-Scientist". October 2001 September 2004. Grantholders: C. Goble (Manchester PI), T. Rodden (Nottingham), P. Watson (Newcastle), L. Moreau (Southampton), R. Gaizauskas (Sheffield). Total value: £3,275,014 of which Sheffield: £320,206

- CEC 5th Framework Grant: "Clarity: Cross Lanuage Information Retrieval and Organisation of Text and Audio Document". February 1, 2001 - January 31, 2004. Contract obtained by R. Gaizauskas (PI) and M. Sanderson. Total value: Euro 1,775,000 \approx £1,070,000 of which Sheffield: Euro 584,089 \approx £351,952
- EPSRC Grant: "EMILLE: Enabling Minority Language Engineering". June 2001 September 2003. Grantholders: T. McEnery (PI), University of Lancaster, and R. Gaizauskas. Total value £241,000 of which Sheffield: £35,859
- Glaxo-Wellcome Research: "TRESTLE: Text Retrieval, Extraction and Summarisation Technologies for Large Enterprises". June 1, 1999 - May 31, 2001. Contract obtained by R. Gaizauskas (PI) and P. Willett. Value: £303,000
- EPRSC ROPA Grant "Measuring Text Reuse". April 1, 1999 April 2001. Grantholder: R. Gaizauskas. Value: £181,000
- EPSRC Grant "GATE 2: Software Infrastructure for Language Processing R & D". March 1999 - March 2001. Grantholders: Y. Wilks (PI) and R. Gaizauskas. Value: £197,000
- EPSRC Grant "Structured Transcription of Broadcast Speech". December 1998 November2001. Grantholders: S. Renals (PI) and R. Gaizauskas. Value:£238,000
- CEC 4th Framework Grant "ELSE: Evaluation in Language and Speech Engineering". December, 1997 May, 1999. Grantholders: R. Gaizauskas. Value: 26,000 ecu $\approx \pm 16905$
- Glaxo-Wellcome Research/Elsevier Science: "EMPathIE: Automatic Extraction of Information concerning Enzymes and Metabolic Pathways from Scientific Journals". Contract obtained by R. Gaizauskas (PI) and P. Willett. Value: £60,000
- BBSRC/EPRSC BioInformatics Programme "Use of Text Extraction Techniques to Create a Database of Protein Active Sites". October, 1997 – October 2000. Grantholders: R. Gaizauskas (PI), Y. Wilks, P. Artymiuk and P. Willett. Value: £142,000
- CEC 4th Framework Grant "ECRAN Extraction of Content: Research at Near Market" October, 1994 - September 1997. Grantholders: Y. Wilks (PI) and R. Gaizauskas. Value: £300,000
- EPSRC Grant "Large Scale Information Extraction from Text", October, 1994 September1997. Grantholders: Y. Wilks (PI) and R. Gaizauskas. Value:£300,000
- DTI Funding for Participation in the Sixth Message Understanding System Evaluation and Message Understanding Conference (MUC-6), September, 1994 - May, 1995. Grantholders: R. Gaizauskas. Value: £10,000
- DARPA Funding for Participation in the Fifth Message Understanding System Evaluation and Message Understanding Conference (MUC-5), March - August, 1993. Grantholders: R. Gaizauskas, R. Evans, and L. Cahill. Value: US $20,000 \approx$ £15,000

2.3 Publications (Summary)

Books and edited collections: 2 – see section 6.1.

Articles in refereed journals: 27 – see section 6.2.

Papers in refereed conference proceedings: 100 – see section 6.3.

Papers in refereed workshop proceedings: 63 – see section 6.4.

Posters (short papers) in refereed conference proceedings: 4 – see section 6.5.

Chapters in edited collections: 8 – see section 6.6.

Papers in unrefereed conference and workshop proceedings: 14 – see section 6.7.

Technical reports: 18 – see section 6.8.

Book reviews: 4 – see section 6.10.

3 Teaching

3.1 Most Recent Undergraduate and Post Graduate Teaching

Lecturing

I am involved preparing and presenting lectures, setting and assessing practical work, and setting and assessing examinations.

- *Introduction to Machines and Intelligence*. 1st year Computer Science module, Sheffield University: 350 students (2023-24); taught 2013-2024
- *Text Processing*. 3rd year, 4th year and MSc Computer Science module, Sheffield University; 150 students (2023-24); taught 2001-2003; 2016-2024

Tutoring

I do/have done small group personal and academic tutoring for

1st and 2nd year Computer Science/Software Engineering/Artificial Intelligence courses at Sheffield (1993-)

Taught MSc courses Sheffield (1993-)

Project Supervision

I have supervised:

- 3rd year projects 2-4 annually since 1993 at Sheffield in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Software Engineering.
- 4th year/Advanced MSc Darwin Research Project (2006-2008) a group advanced research project competitively selected by students from a pool of topics proposed by potential supervisors
- Msc dissertations 2-5 annually since 1993 at Sheffield in Software Systems Technology, Advanced Software Engineering and Information Systems, Advanced Computer Science, Speech and Language Technology

3.2 Previous Undergraduate and Post Graduate Teaching

Lecturing

I have been sole or principal lecturer on the following courses. In each case this has involved preparing and presenting lectures, setting and assessing practical work, and setting and assessing examinations.

- *Experiencing Genesys*. 3rd year Information Technology and Business Management module, Sheffield University: 10-15 students; 2012-2013.
- *Introduction to Machine Learning*. 3rd year and MSc Computer Science module, Sheffield University: 20-70 students; 2001-2010.

- Advanced Research Topic: Relation Extraction from Text. MSc in Human Language Technology; 4 students; 2008.
- Advanced Research Topic: Current Topics in NLP. MSc in Human Language Technology; 4 students; 2008.
- *Machines and Languages* (automata and formal language theory). Core 2nd year Computer Science module, Sheffield University; 70-100 students; 1993-2005.
- *Natural Language Processing*. 3rd year Computer Science module, Sheffield University: 18-50 students; 1994-2014.
- *Formal Methods in Software Engineering* (Z). MSc in Software Systems Technology module, Sheffield University; 60-70 students; 1994-95.
- *Practical Computing*. 1st year Computer Science module for subsidiary students, Sheffield University; 200 students; 1993.
- *Advanced Artificial Intelligence* (automated reasoning). 3rd year Cognitive Science module, Sussex University; 25 students; 1989.
- *Prolog Programming*. MSc in Knowledge-based Systems module, Sussex University; 30 students; 1989.

Formal Logic. 3rd year Philosophy module, Carleton University; 25 students; 1978-79.

Tutoring

As in current teaching above, plus tutoring for 1st year Introduction to Computers and AI module at Sussex (1989).

Project Supervision

As in current teaching above, plus supervising 4 MSc dissertations in 1989 at Sussex in Knowledge-based Systems.

3.3 Research Supervision

PhD thesis supervision:

- primary supervisor for 7 PhDs in progress and for 14 successfully completed PhDs completed PhDs
- secondary supervisor for over 30 current and successfully completed PhDs

3.4 Teaching Innovation and Development

- In 2013-14 I completely redesigned the content and assessment of the 1st semester of the 1st year Machines and Intelligence.
- In 2009 I bid for and was awarded an Engineering Faculty Learning and Teaching grant to support the development of a set of novel lab classes for my 3rd year/MSc Natural Language Processing module.

- I have proposed, had adopted into the syllabus, developed and delivered two completely new 3rd year modules: *Text Processing* and *Introduction to Machine Learning*
- I have completely redesigned the NLP and Theory of Machines modules I have taught at Sheffield (my materials for the later are still being used 3 years after I turned over the course).
- I have participated in the creation and specification of an AI degree course at Sheffield.
- I served on a curriculum redesign committee for the Sheffield CS department Masters degrees which rationalised the degrees offerred and their contents.

3.5 External Examining

- PhD thesis examiner for Universities of Cambridge, Dundee, Durham, Edinburgh, Helsinki, Lancaster, Leeds, London (Kings, Birkbeck), Manchester, Middlesex, the Open University, Stockholm, Surrey, Sussex, Technical University of Catalonia, Barcelona and UNED, Madrid (30+ PhDs).
- MPhil or MSc by research thesis examiner for UMIST, University College (Dublin), and Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- MSc Course Examiner for UMIST, (MSc in Machine Translation and MSc in Natural Language Processing), 2001-2003.
- MSc Course Examiner for University of Sussex, (MSc in Intelligent Systems), 2009-2013.
- Tripos Part III and MPhil Course Examiner in Computer Science for the University of Cambridge, 2013-2015.

4 Administration

4.1 Current Administrative Activities

Co-Director UKRI Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) in Speech and Language Technologies and Their Applications. Duties, shared with the other co-director and the Centre manager, include: (1) recruiting new PhD candidates (advertising, interviewing, selecting); (2) designing, reviewing and delivering the CDT training programme across 4 years of the PhD cycle for each of 5 cohorts of students, including setting and marking assignments for the PGDip progamme and participating in annual exam board to determine progression; (3) identifying and engaging industrial partners to sponsor PhD studentships in the CDT; (4) organising and delivering an annual CDT conference; (5) participating in the day-to-day management of the CDT and in other management bodies such as the CDT content planning group and the CDT advisory board; (6) complying with the reporting requirements laid down by our funders, UKRI; (7) managing the CDT budget.

4.2 Previous Administrative Activities

- Departmental Director of Research and Innovation (2014-2018) Duties include organizing and chairing the Department's Research Committee, membership on the Department's executive and strategy committees, membership on Faculty Research and Innovation Committee (FRICOM), attendance at relevant Faculty and University level meetings as necessary, prepartion of Departmental research strategy plans and research reports for the University and outside world, maintaining a record of the Department's research profile (grants, publications, progress of graduate students), organization of the annual Departmental Research Retreat, participation in academic staff recruitment (long and short listing, interviewing, appointment panels).
- Head of the Natural Language Processing (NLP) Research Group. Duties include offerring leadership and vision for the NLP group, the largest research group in the Department, acting as primary point of contact for external bodies interested in the research group activities and managing the external face of the group, representing the group in the departmental Research Committee, chairing regular research group meetings.
- REF Co-ordinator (2012-2013) Duties included co-authoring and editing the Departmental REF return documents with HoD and DDRI, interviewing all member of department and helping them select their best publications and author their 100 word statements about them, interviewing members of the department contributing impact case studies and helping them author these, attending numerous Engineering Faculty REF meetings and critically reading and commenting on returns from other departments.
- Member University REF Equality Advisory Panel (2012-2013) Duties included considering, together with other members of the panel, the cases of individual academics seeking a reduction in the normal quota of papers to be returned for REF due to personal circumstances and deciding, by interpreting HEFCE guidance, whether to recommend accepting the request for reduction or not.

- Director of Research and Deputy Head of Department (2008-2011) Duties included organizing and chairing the Department's Research Committee, membership on the Department's executive and strategy committees, representing the Department at Faculty and University level meetings as necessary, prepartion of Departmental research strategy plans and research reports for the University and outside world, maintaining a record of the Department's research profile (grants, publications, progress of graduate students), organization of the annual Departmental Research Retreat, participation in academic staff recruitment (long and short listing, interviewing, appointment panels).
- Member Departmental Staffing Committee (by election) (2008-2011). Duties included considering cases for promotions and sabbaticals and acting as the Departmental Staff Review and Development Review Panel.
- Year 2 Tutor (2007 2008) Duties included monitoring second year modules, especially assessment loads and scheduling, acting as fallback personal tutor for all second years, attending teaching committee and staff-student liaison committee meetings, particpating in the curriculum review process.
- Examinations Officer (2001 2007) Duties included overseeing the examinations process, chairing examination board meetings, attending faculty examinations meetings.
- Publicity Officer (2000 2002) Duties included co-ordinating departmental publicity efforts, monitoring publicity materials to ensure they are up-to-date.
- Engineering Faculty Board Representative (1999-2001) Duties included representing the Department at Engineering Faculty Board meetings.
- 3rd Year/MSc Projects Officer (1999-2000) Duties included overseeing the process of allocating 3rd year and MSc projects to students.
- Deputy Research Director (1996-1999) Duties included attending Departmental Research Committee meetings and taking over for the Departmental Director of Research when absent.
- Deputy Admissions Tutor (1993-1995) Duties included handling UCAS forms for overseas and foundation year students, and standing in for/assisting the Admissions Tutor in a variety of ways.
- Web Officer (1993-1995) Duties included initiating, designing and overseeing the implementation of the first Departmental website.

4.3 Innovations in Administration

- Recommended and oversaw the creation of a Departmental Impact Register, implemented as a Google Form, for members of the Department to record instances of nonacademic "impact", as defined in REF 2013, to ease the collection of data for REF 2013, but also to anticipate and reduce the last minute effort of collecting of data for future REF exercises.
- Proposed and implemented various enhancements to the Departmental examinations procedures, including a streamlined internal exams board procedure, web-based annual calendar of exams related activities and web-based delivery of marks to students.

- Responsible for introduction of a more efficient, transparent and fair method for assigning projects to 3rd year and MSc students.
- Responsible for the movement of the MSc project allocation and management to the Web.
- Responsible for overseeing the process of creating the first Departmental website, and suggestions that much Departmental routine business (forms distribution, publicity, etc) could be moved to the Web.

5 Professional Activities

5.1 Grant Reviewing

- Member of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Peer Review College, 2000-present.
- Member Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) Bioinformatics E-Science Panel, 2001-2002.
- Grant proposal reviewer for the EPSRC, 1996 present.

Grant proposal reviewer for the BBRSC, 1999 - present.

Grant proposal evaluator for the EC Framework V, Information, Society and Technology (IST) programme.

5.2 Project Reviewing/Evaluation

- Member of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Evaluation Panel of the Human Communication Research Centre (HCRC), Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, 1997.
- Project Review Auditor within European Commission Language Research and Engineering programme, 1995 and 1996.

5.3 Journal/Conference Reviewing

Member of the editorial board of the journal Corpora, 2005-2010.

- Reviewer for the journals of Computational Linguistics, Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Natural Language Engineering, Language Resources and Evaluation, Traitement Automatique des Langues, Artificial Intelligence Research, BioInformatics, Biomedical Informatics, BMC Bioinformatics, Medical Informatics, Computers and the Humanities, Literary and Linguistic Computing, IEEE Computer Magazine, Lingvisticae Investigationes, ACM Transactions on Asian Language Information Processing,Information Research: an international electronic journal.
- Reviewer for the Association for Computational Linguistics Conference (2000-2014); the Applied Natural Language Processing Conference (2000); Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) (2003, 2008); the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL) (1999,2001,2006); the European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR), (2004); the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) (1999); European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) (1999); European Conference on Artificial Linguistics (COLING) (1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002,2006,2008, 2012); the 8th IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI96) (1996); the International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC) (1998,2000,2002,2008, 2010, 2012, 2014); the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics and Human Language Technologies conference (NAACL-HLT) (2006,2009);

Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing (RANLP) (2005,2007,2009); the ACM Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (SIGIR) (2001,2002,2003,2009), Symposium on Semantic Mining in Biomedicine (2005,2006), amongst others.

- Area Chair for: the 2008 International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING) for the area: "Information Extraction and Question Answering"; the 2010 the Association for Computational Linguistics Conference for the area: "Text Mining and NLP on Noisy Unstructured Text".
- Conference programme committee member for the 22nd International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2008), 26th European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR04), the 25th ACM Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (SI-GIR02), First Human Language Technology Conference (HLT01), 9th and 11th Conferences of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL'99 and EACL-06)) and the DARPA Seventh Message Understanding Conference (MUC-7).

5.4 Conference, Workshop and Tutorial Organisation

- Co-proposer, organiser, and programme committee member of the TempEval track in the 4th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluations held in conjunction with the 45th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), Prague, June, 2007.
- Organiser and programme committee member of the Workshop on Ontologies and Text Processing held in conjunction with the 4th European Conference on Computational Biology (ECCB05), Madrid, September, 2005.
- Co-proposer, organiser, and programme committee member of the Workshop on Information Retrieval for Question Answering held in conjunction with the 27th ACM Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval Conference (SIGIR04), Sheffield, July, 2004.
- Co-proposer, organiser, and programme committee member of the Workshop on Annotation Standards for Temporal Information in Natural Language held in conjunction with the Third International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC02), Las Palmas, Spain, May, 2002.
- Co-proposer, organiser, and programme committee member of the Workshop on the Evaluation of Parsing Systems held in conjunction with the First International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC98), Granada, Spain, May, 1998.
- Tutorial Lecturer for a course on Information Extraction at the 9th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI97) at Aix-en-Provence, France, August, 1997.
- Seminar Co-Chair (with Y. Wilks) for a two-day commercial seminar *Natural Language Processing: Extracting Information for Business Needs* organised by Unicom Seminars Ltd., London, 1997.
- Workshop Chair and Organiser for the U.K. Speech and Language Technology (SALT) Club Workshop *Evaluation in Speech and Language Technology*, Sheffield, June 1997.

Workshop/Tutorial Chair for the Tenth Conference of the Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behaviour (AISB-95), Sheffield, April 1995.

5.5 Invited Talks

I have delivered over 40 invited presentations (exclusive of conference/workshop presentations) since 1993 to universities, research institutes and companies in the UK, Europe, the US, and Canada, including the Universities of Aberdeen, Brighton, Edinburgh, Essex, Glasgow, London (QMC), Oxford, Manchester, Sussex, York, Nancy (in French), New Mexico State, Montreal, Toronto, Dublin City University, Glaxo-Wellcome Research and Sharp Research Laboratories, and the National Research Council of Canada.

Keynote Presentations include:

- *Generating Image Captions using Topic Focused Multi-document Summarization* presented at The 22nd International Conference on Computational Linguistics Workshop on Multi-source, Multilingual Information Extraction and Summarization (MMIES-2), held in Manchester, UK in August 2008.
- *Evaluating Language Processing Applications and Components* presented at the 6th International Workshop on Computational Processing of the Portuguese Language, PROPOR 2003, held in Faro, Portugal in June 2003.

5.6 Public Engagement

I have given talks to the Café Scientifique in Sheffield (2009) and York (2010).

5.7 Membership on Professional Committees

- Member Arts and Humanities Research Council e-Science Initiative Steering Committee, 2006-2007.
- Member of the US NIST/TREC Question Answering Roadmap Committee, planning the future of the TREC Question Answering Track Evaluations, 2000.
- Member European Commission Expert Advisory Group on Language Engineering Standards (EAGLES) subgroup on Lexical Semantics, 1997-98.
- Elected national Academic Representative for Language on the UK Speech and Language Technology (SALT) Club Steering Committee, 1996-1998.
- Rapporteur for European Commission Study Group on Assessment and Evaluation in Language Engineering, 1995.

5.8 Membership in Professional Organisations

Member of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)

Member of the American Association for Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

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