Laurent Prévot

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Experience

Since Sep. 2008	Associate Professor
Institute	Laboratoire Parole et Langage (LPL, UMR6057)
	CNRS&Université de Provence, France
Jan. 2007-Aug. 2008	Post-doctoral research fellow
Institute	Syntax and Semantics Research Team (CLLE-ERSS, UMR 5263)
	CNRS&Université de Toulouse, France
Title	Discourse relations and discourse markers
Scientific Responsible	Myriam Bras and Anne Le Draoulec
Jan. 2006-dec 2006	Post-doctoral research fellow
Institute	Institute of Linguistics
	Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
Title	Formal ontology and multilingual lexical resources
Scientific Responsible	Chu-Ren Huang
Apr. 2004-Oct. 2005	Post-doctoral research fellow
Institute	Laboratory for Applied Ontology (LOA)
	Institute of Science and Techniques of Cognition (ISTC), Italy
Title	Semantic and Ontology of Interaction, the linguistic insight
Scientific Responsible	Nicola Guarino

Education

Oct. 2000 - Jan. 2004	PhD in Computer Science, Specialty: Computational Linguistics
	Computer Science Research Center of Toulouse (IRIT)
	Université Paul Sabatier (Toulouse), France
Title	Semantic and Pragmatic structures for modeling coherence
	in task-oriented dialogues
Sep. 1999 - Jun. 2000	DEA (MS) Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
	Computer Science Research Center of Toulouse (IRIT)
	Université Paul Sabatier (Toulouse), France

Recent Projects

- PHC ORCHID [2011-2012] *Construction of large-scale French-Mandarin multimodal corpora and comparison of unit production and perception in spoken discourse* (PI: Laurent Prévot and Tseng Shu-Chuan)

- Erasmus Mundus MULTI 1&2 [2010-2014] *Multilingualism and Multiculturalism)* (PI: Laurent Prévot)

- ANR OTIM [2009-2011] *Outils pour le Traitement de l'Information Multimodale (Tools for Processing Multimodal Information)* (PI: Philippe Blache)

- ANR "Corpus" ANNODIS [2008-2010] *Annotation discursive (Discourse Annotation)* (PI: Marie-Paule Péry Woodley)

- ANR-NSC M3 [2008-2010] *Model and measurement of meaning: A cross-lingual and multi-disciplinary approach of French and Mandarin verbs based on distance in paradigmatic graphs* (PIS: Hintat Cheung and Bruno Gaume)

- Research group member (GDR-6521) "Sémantique et Modélisation" [2003-2010] (PI: Francis Corblin)

Recent Activities

- *Multidimensional Semantics* Course accepted for the 24th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, European Summer School.

- Co-organizer of the Workshops Logics and Semantics of Natural Language, hosted at Semantics and Modelling Conference (2008,2010).

- Co-organizer of the Workshop "OntoLex 2008" @ LREC 2008 (with Alessandro Oltramari, Chu-Ren Huang, Paul Buitelaar and Piek Vossen)

- Scientific or Program Committee: Logical Aspect of Computational Linguistics 2011, TALN 2007-2012, JeTou 2011, COLING 2008-2010, PACLIC 2006-2011, JSM 2008-2010, LREC 2008-2012, European Ass. Computational Linguistics 2009, OntoLex 2007

- Reviewer for *Language Resource and Evaluation, Lingua, Applied Ontology* journals.

- Reviewer for Seventh Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (2011) ; Ass. Computational Linguistics 2006 (best reviewer award); ECAI-2006, RJCIA-05, SEM-05, Commonsense-05, GEOS2005, CAISE-05, KEST-04.

Five Most Recent Publications

2011 Volha Pethukova, **Prévot, Laurent** and Harry Bunt. Multi-level Discourse Relations Between Dialogue Units. In *Proceedings of Interoperable Semantic Annotation Workshop (ISA-6)*, Oxford, January 2011.

- Richard Moot, **Laurent Prévot** and Christian Retoré. Un calcul de termes typés pour la pragmatique lexicale. 18th conference on Natural Language Processing, TALN 2011, Montpellier : France, July 2011.

- Richard Moot, **Laurent Prévot** and Christian Retoré. A discursive analysis of itineraries in an historical and regional corpus of travels, In. 4th Constraint in discourse, Agay-roches-rouges : France, September 2011.

- Marianne Vergez-Couret, Myriam Bras, **Laurent Prévot**, Laure Vieu and Caroline Attalah. Discourse contribution of Enumerative Structures involving pour deux raisons, In. 4th Constraint in discourse, Agay-roches-rouges : France, September 2011.

- Frank Sajous, Emmanuel Navarro, Bruno Gaume, Laurent Prévot and Yannick Chudy. Semi-Automatic Enrichment of Crowdsourced Synonymy Networks: The WISIGOTH system applied to Wiktionary. *Language Resources & Evaluation, special issue on Collaboratively Constructed Lexical Resources*, November 2011

Five Most Significative Publications

2010 **Laurent Prévot**, Alessandro Oltramari and Stefano Borgo. Interfacing Ontologies and Lexical Resources. In *Ontologies and the Lexicon*, chapter, pages 3-28. Cambridge University Press.

2009 Philippe Muller and **Laurent Prévot**, *Grounding information in route explanation dialogues.* In K. R. Coventry, T. Tenbrink, and J. Bateman, Spatial Language and Dialogue. (Explorations in Language and Space; 3). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- **Laurent Prévot**, Nicholas Asher and Laure Vieu. *Une formalisation plus précise pour une annotation moins confuse: le cas de la relation d'élaboration d'entité.* Journal of French Language Studies, 19(2)

2008 **Laurent Prévot** and Laure Vieu. *The moving Right Frontier.* In Benz, A. and Kühnlein, P., editors, Constraints in Discourse. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

2007 Nicholas Asher and **Laurent Prévot** and Laure Vieu. *Setting the background in discourse*, Discours, 1.

- Roberta Ferrario and **Laurent Prévot**. *Formal Ontologies for communicating Agents*, Applied Ontology, 2.

Summary

Laurent Prévot is an associate professor (Maître de Conférences) in Linguistics at the University of Provence (France) and researcher at the Speech and Language laboratory (Laboratoire Parole et Langage). He is interested in semantic/pragmatic interface and in natural language processing. Recently, he has been working on the development of annotation schema for characterizing discourse and interaction phenomena in spontaneous conversations. Before that, he obtained his Ph.D. in computer science (computational linguistics) at Toulouse Research Institute of Computer Science (Toulouse, France) in 2004. Then he has been a post-doctoral research fellow at the Laboratory for Applied Ontology (ISTC-CNR) (Trento, Italy) [2004-2005], at the Institute of Linguistics of the Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan) [2006] and at the Syntax and Semantics research group (Toulouse, France) [2007-2008].