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Education

Ph. D., Computer and Information Science, University of Pennsylvania, 1982

M.S., Computer and Information Science, University of Pennsylvania, 1979

A.B., Comparative Literature, Brown University, 1976

Professional Employment

January 2005 to present. Columbia University. Henry and Gertrude Rothschild Professor

January 2003 to present. Columbia University. Professor

July 2003 to December 2003. Columbia University. Acting Chair

July 1998 to December 2002. Columbia University. Professor and Chair, sabbatical fall 2000

July 1987 to July 1998. Columbia University. Associate Professor

Sept. 1982 to July 1987. Columbia University. Assistant Professor

Sept. 1980 to May 1982. University of Pennsylvania. Research Fellow

Sept. 1978 to Aug. 1980. University of Pennsylvania. IBM Research Fellow

Sept. 1977 to May 1978. University of Pennsylvania. Teaching Fellow

Honors

Fellow, Association for Computing Machinery, 2003.

Outstanding Woman Scientist, New York Association of Women in Science, 2000.

Fellow, American Association of Artificial Intelligence, 1994.

Invited Speaker: CICLING-07, Mexico; INLG-06 Australia; INLG-2000, Israel; IJCAI-97, Nagoya, Japan; ACSC-97 (Australian Computer Science Conference), Sydney, Australia; PACLING-93, Vancouver, British Columbia.

NSF Faculty Award for Women, awarded September 1991 for a 5 year period.

The Instructional Technology Research Award, presented by the American Society for Training and Development for an outstanding research contribution which impacts instructional technology practice, jointly with Steven K. Feiner, for "COMET: Generating Coordinated Multimedia Explanations," a video.

Best Paper Award (one of four), Feiner, S. and McKeown, K.R., Generating Coordinated Multimedia Explanations, IEEE Conference on AI Applications, March 1990.

IBM Faculty Development Award, August 1985, August 1986.

NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award, awarded February 1985 for May 1985-1990.

American Society of Information Science award for outstanding Doctoral Dissertation, October 1983.
 Rubinoff Award for outstanding achievement in the Doctoral Dissertation, Spring 1982.
 IBM Research Fellowship to support my Ph.D. research on the generation of natural language text, Awarded twice, Sept. 1978 and 1979.

Professional Activities

Member, AAAI Newell Awards Committee, 2005 - present.
 Co-Chair, AAAI-06 Senior Member Presentations.
 CRA Undergraduate Research Awards Committee, 2003-2004.
 Secretary, Computing Research Association Board, 2001 - present.
 Computing Research Association Board Member, 1999 - present.
 Secretary/Treasurer, Association for Computational Linguistics, 1995-1997.
 Editorial Board, Free Speech Journal, 1996-1999.
 Editorial Board, Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, 1993-1996.
 Nominating Committee, Association for Computational Linguistics, 1993-1995.
 President, Association for Computational Linguistics, Jan 1992-1993.
 Reviewing, PACLING-93, Jan. 1993, AI Journal, 1993, IEEE Expert Systems Journal, 1993, CL Journal, 1996, International Workshop on Natural Language Generation, 1996.
 Vice President, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), Jan. 1991-1992.
 AAAI 1991 program committee co-chair (with Tom Dean): This involved selecting and chairing a program committee of 95, setting policy for reviewing, modifying and shaping the conference itself, and overseeing selection of invited speakers. Approximately 700 papers were submitted. 3000 attended the last conference. This is the largest and most respected American conference on Artificial Intelligence.
 Program Committees: ACL07, HLT/NAACL07, ACL06, HLT/NAACL 06, SIGIR06, DUC (2001-2006), AMIA 2003, ACL 2000 Summarization Theme Session, AAAI 2000 Senior PC Member, 1999 SIGIR, 1993 DARPA Workshop on Human Language Technology, 1992-1993, Applied Natural Language Processing 1992, ACL, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992; AAAI NL area chair 1990, DARPA Speech and NL Workshop, 1990; 5th International Workshop on Language Generation, 1990; IEEE Conference on AI Applications, 1989; Chair, IJCAI natural language program committee, 1987.
 ACL Executive Board, 1989-91.
 Elected Officer, American Association for Artificial Intelligence, 1987-88.
 5th International Workshop on Language Generation, Organizing Committee.
 ACL Local Arrangements Co-chairperson (co-chair Cecile Paris), 24th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics held at Columbia, June 1986.
 Editorial Board, Computational Linguistics Journal, Feb. 1985 - Feb. 1988;
 Panel chair and session organizer for panel on "Text Generation," NCC, 1985;
 SIGART secretary/treasurer 1983-1987.
 Member Association for Computational Linguistics;
 Member Cognitive Science;
 Member American Association on Artificial Intelligence;
 IJCAI-83 reviewer (Eight International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence), IJCAI-85 reviewer, IJCAI-87 reviewer, NSF Information Science reviewer, NSF Intelligent Systems reviewer, panel review board for NSF Computer Science Research Equipment Grants; reviewer for Cognitive Science journal
 Session chairman for AAAI-84, Session chairman for IJCAI-83, IJCAI-85

Research Activities

Currently directing six PhD graduate students. PhD students are Sasha Caskey, David Elson, Elena Filatova, Michel Galley, Kristen Parton, Lokesh Shrestha (on leave 2006-2007), Kapil Thadani (currently MS, accepted into PhD for Fall 07).

Graduated PhD students:

Sasha BLair-Goldensohn, 2007, Technical Staff, Google, New York, NY.

Ani Nenkova, 2006, postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University until July 2007; Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, July 2007 onwards.

Noemie Elhadad, 2006, Assistant Professor, City College, CUNY.

Barry Schiffman, "Learning to Identify New Information", 2005, postdoctoral fellow, Columbia University.

David Evans, "Identifying Similarity in Text: Multi-Lingual Analysis for Summarization," 2005, postdoctoral fellow, NIST, Japan.

Pablo Duboue, "Indirect Supervised Learning of Strategic Generation Logic", 2005, IBM.

Regina Barzilay, "Information Fusion for Multi-Document Summarization: Paraphrasing and Generation," April 2003, Cornell University, post-doctoral position (2002-2003), MIT, (faculty) (2003).

Carl Sable, "Robust Statistical Techniques for the Categorization of Images using Associated Text," December 2002, Assistant Professor, Cooper Union.

Min Yen Kan, "Summarization for a Patient Digital Library," November 2002, National University of Singapore, (faculty).

Shimei Pan, December 2001, currently at IBM Research, T.J. Watson.

James Shaw, September 2001, currently at IBM Research, T.J. Watson.

Hongyan Jing, April 2001, currently at IBM Research, T.J. Watson.

Dragomir Radev, March 1999, currently at University of Michigan, (faculty).

Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, May 1998, currently at Columbia University (Associate Research Scientist).

Eric Siegel, October 1997, currently at Columbia University (lecturer).

Pascale Fung, January 1996, currently at Hong Kong Institute of Science and Technology (faculty).

Jacques Robin, "Revision-Based Generation of Natural Language Summaries: Providing Historical Background," December 1994. Currently at Recife Univ., Recife, Brazil, faculty position.

Michael Elhadad, "Using Argumentation to Control Lexical Choice: A Functional Unification Implementation," August 1992. Currently at Ben Gurion Univ., Israel (faculty).

Ursula Wolz, "Extending User Expertise in Interactive Environments: a Task-Centered Approach to Automatic Assistance," May 1992. Currently at The College of New Jersey, Trenton, N.J. (faculty).

Andrea Danyluk, "Extraction and Use of Contextual Attributes for Theory Completion: an Integration of Explanation-Based and Similarity-Based Learning," February 1992. Currently at Williams College, Amherst, Mass. N.Y. (faculty).

Frank Smadja, "Retrieving Collocational Knowledge from Textual Corpora. An Application: Language Generation," May 1991. Currently consulting, Israel.

Galina Datskovsky Moerdler, "Structure from Anarchy: Natural Language Interfaces to Expert Systems," March 1990. Currently with MDY Associates, N.Y., N.Y.

Cecile Paris, “The Use of Explicit User Models in Text Generation: Tailoring to a User’s Level of Expertise,” October 1987, Senior Research Leader in the area of Knowledge Based Systems and AI, CSIRO, Sydney, Australia (major government R&D organization for Australia).

Publications

Journal Articles:

- [1] Nenkova, A., Passonneau, R. and McKeown, K.
The pyramid method: incorporating human content selection variation in summarization evaluation.
ACM Transactions on Speech and Language Processing (2), accepted 2007.
- [2] Barzilay, R. and McKeown, K.
Sentence Fusion for Multidocument Summarization.
Computational Linguistics 31, 2005.
- [3] Noemie Elhadad, Min-Yen Kan, Judith Klavans, and Kathleen McKeown.
Using Different Levels of Customization in a Unified Framework for Summarizing Medical Literature.
Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine 33(2):179-98, December, 2004.
- [4] Regina Barzilay, Noemie Elhadad, and Kathleen McKeown.
Inferring Strategies for Sentence Ordering in Multidocument News Summarization.
Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research 17:35--55, 2002.
- [5] Shimei Pan, Kathleen McKeown, and Julia Hirschberg.
Exploring Features from Natural Language Generation for Prosody Modeling.
Computer Speech and Language (special issue on spoken language generation) 16(3):457-90, October 2002.
- [6] Desmond Jordan, Kathleen McKeown, Kristian Concepcion, Steven Feiner, and Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou.
Generation and Evaluation of Medical Inferences for Automated Healthcare Briefings.
Journal of American Medical Informatics Association 8, may, 2001.
- [7] Siegel, E., K.R. McKeown.
Learning Methods to Combine Linguistic Indicators: Improving Aspectual Classification and Revealing Linguistic Insights.
Computational Linguistics 26, December, 2000.
- [8] Kathleen McKeown and Shimei Pan.
Prosody modeling in concept-to-speech generation: methodological issues.
Phil. Trans. Royal Society London 358(1769):1419--1431, April, 2000.
- [9] McKeown, K.R., Feiner, S., Dalal, M., and Chang, S.-F.
Generating Multimedia Briefings: Coordinating Language and Illustration.
Artificial Intelligence Journal 103:95--116, , 1998.
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Columbia Digital News Project.
International Journal of Digital Libraries 1(4):377--385, 1998.
- [11] Radev, Dragomir R. and McKeown, Kathleen R.
Generating Natural Language Summaries from Multiple On-Line Sources.
Computational Linguistics 24(3):469--500, September, 1998.
- [12] Fung, P. and K.R. McKeown.
Technical Word and Term Translation from Noisy Parallel Corpora Across Language Groups.
Machine Translation , November, 1997.
- [13] Elhadad, M., McKeown, K.R. and Robin, J. .
Floating Constraints in Lexical Choice.
Journal of Computational Linguistics , June, 1997.

- [14] Robin, J. and McKeown, K.R.
Empirically Designing and Evaluating a New Revision-Based Model for Summary Generation.
Artificial Intelligence Journal 85, August, 1996.
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Translating Collocations for Bilingual Lexicons: A Statistical Approach.
Journal of Computational Linguistics 22(1), March, 1996.
- [16] McKeown, K., Kukich, K., and Robin, J.
Generating Concise Natural Language Summaries.
Journal of Information Processing and Management 31(5), 1995.
- [17] Cole et. al.
The Challenge of Spoken Language Systems: Research Directions for the Nineties.
IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing 3(1):1-22, January, 1995.
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Automating the Generation of Coordinated Multimedia Explanations.
IEEE Computer 24(10):33-41, October, 1991.
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Using Collocations for Language Generation.
Computational Intelligence 7(4), December, 1991.
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Automated Tutoring in Interactive Environments: A Task Centered Approach.
Journal of Machine Mediated Learning , December, 1989.
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Generating Goal Oriented Explanations.
International Journal of Expert Systems I, Issue 4, :377-95, December, 1988.
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Language Generation: Applications, Issues, and Approaches.
Proceedings of the IEEE , July 1986.
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Discourse Strategies for Generating Natural Language text.
Artificial Intelligence Journal 27 No. 1, , 1985.
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Paraphrasing Questions Using Given and New Information.
American Journal of Computational Linguistics , January-March 1983.
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Extended Natural Language Data Base Interaction.
International Journal of Computers and Mathematics , December, 1982.
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Creating Polyhedral Stellations.
Computer Graphics 14, No. 3:19-24, July, 1980.

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Collocations.
In Dale, Robert and Moisl, Hermann and Somers, Harold (editor), *A Handbook of Natural Language Processing*. Marcel Dekker, 1999, to appear.
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Language Generation in COMET.
In Mellish, C., Dale, R., and Zock, M. (editors), *Current Research in Language Generation*. Academic Press, London, 1990.

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Comparison of Surface Language Generators: A Case Study in Choice of Connectives.
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Language Generation and Explanation.
In J. Traub, B. Grosz, B. Lampson, N. Nilsson (editors), *Annual Review of Computer Science*. Annual Reviews Inc., Palo Alto, Ca., 1987.
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Discourse Strategies for Generating Complex Physical Objects.
In G. Kempen (editors), *Natural Language Generation: Recent Advances in Artificial Intelligence, Psychology and Linguistics*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston/Dordrecht, 1987.
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Text Generation: Using Discourse Strategies and Focus Constraints to Generate Natural Language Text.
Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 1985.
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Using Focus to Constrain Language Generation.
In Bara, G.B. and Guida, G. (editors), *Natural Language Processing*. North Holland Publishing Company, 1984.

Conference Proceedings:

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Question Answering using Integrated Information Retrieval and Information Extraction .
In *Proceedings of HLT/NAACL 07*. Rochester, NY, April, 2007.
- [2] Sasha Blair-Goldensohn, Kathleen McKeown, and Owen Rambow.
Building and Refining Rhetorical-Semantic Relation Models.
In *Proceedings of HLT/NAACL 07*. Rochester, NY, April, 2007.
- [3] Michel Galley and Kathleen McKeown.
Lexicalized Markov Grammars for Sentence Compression.
In *Proceedings of HLT/NAACL 07*. Rochester, NY, April, 2007.
- [4] Kathleen McKeown, Lokesh Shrestha, and Owen Rambow.
Using Question-Answer Pairs in Extractive Summarization of Email Conversations.
In *Proceedings of CICLING 07*. Mexico City, Mexico, February, 2007.
- [5] Elena Filatova, Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou and Kathleen R. McKeown.
Automatic Creation of Domain Templates.
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A Compositional Context Sensitive Multi-Document Summarizer.
In *Proceedings of SIGIR 06*. Seattle, Wa., 2006.
- [7] Ani Nenkova, Advaith Siddharthan and Kathleen R. McKeown.
Automatically Learning Cognitive Status for Multi-Document Summarization of Newswire.
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Improving Multilingual Summarization: Using Redundancy in the Input to Correct MT Errors.
In *Proceedings of HLT/EMNLP-05*. Vancouver, Canada, 2005.
- [9] Barry Schiffman and Kathleen R. McKeown.
Context and Learning in Novelty Detection.
In *Proceedings of HLT/EMNLP-05 (poster)*. Vancouver, Canada, 2005.

- [10] Kathleen R. McKeown, Rebecca J. Passonneau, David K. Elson, Ani Nenkova and Julia Hirschberg. Do Summaries Help? A Task-based Evaluation of Multi-Document Summarization. In *Proceedings of SIGIR-05*. Salvador, Brazil, 2005.
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- [13] Sasha Blair-Goldensohn, David Evans, Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, McKeown Kathleen, Ani Nenkova, Rebecca Passonneau, Barry Schiffman, Andrew Schlaikjer, Advait Siddharthan and Sergei Siegelman. Columbia University at DUC 2004. In *4th Document Understanding Conference (DUC 2004) at HLT/NAACL 2004*. Boston, MA, 2004.
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- [16] Lokesh Shrestha and Kathleen McKeown. Detection of Question-Answer Pairs in Email Conversations. In *Proceedings of Coling 2004*. Geneva, Switzerland, 2004.
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- [24] Andre Kushniruk, Men-Yen Kan, Kathleen R. McKeown, Judith L. Klavans, Desmond Jordan and Vimla L. Patel.
Usability Evaluation of an Experimental Text Summarization System and Three Search Engines:
Implications for the Reengineering of Health Care Interfaces.
In *Proceedings of the American Medical Informatics Association*. San Antonio, Tex, November, 2002.
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Evaluating the Content and Usability of an Experimental Text Summarization System and Three Web-Based
Search Engines.
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Using the Annotated Bibliography as a Resource for Indicative Summarization.
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Nenkova, Carl Sable, Barry Schiffman and Sergey Sigelman.
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Sergey Sigelman, and Andre Kushniruk.
Personalizing Retrieval of Journal Articles for Patient Care.
In *Proceedings of the American Medical Informatics Association Annual Conference*. Washington D.C.,
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Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, Desmond Jordan, Judith L. Klavans, Andre Kushniruk, and Vimla Patel.
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Oral Presentations

"Text summarization: News and Beyond," CICLING, February 2007.

"Evaluation of Text Generation Systems: Nightmares and Pleasant Surprises, INLG, July 2006, Australia.

"Text summarization: News and Beyond," The State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Computer Science Distinguished Lecture Series, January 2005.

"Text summarization: News and Beyond," Microsoft, August 2004.

"Generating Natural Language Summaries and its use in Tracking and Summarizing News on a Daily Basis," IBM, August 2002.

"Generating Natural Language Summaries and its use in Tracking and Summarizing News on a Daily Basis," ISI, November 2002.

"Personalized Search and Summarization over Multimedia Information," University of Michigan, Computer Science Lecture Series, October 2001.

"Personalized Search and Summarization over Multimedia Information," University of Pittsburgh, Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of Computer Science, October 2001.

"Language Generation and Summarization: Moving Away from Sentence Extraction," Computer Science Lecture Series, November 2000.

"What Can Computers do with Language and Other Media?," NSF 50th Anniversary Symposium, Columbia University, December 2000.

"Reducing Information Overload: Text Summarization and Personalized Digital Libraries," Microsoft Research Labs, October 1999.

"Generating Natural Language Summaries: What is Possible Now?," Computer Science Colloquium, Cornell University, January 1999.

"A Patient Care Digital Library: Personalized Search and Summarization over Multimedia Information," panel, IEEE Advances in Digital Libraries Conference, Baltimore, Md., May 1999.

"Generating Multimedia Briefings," Southern Methodist University Distinguished Lecture Series, Dallas, Tx., April 1999.

"Generating Natural Language Summaries: What is Possible Now?," Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, January 1999.

"Concept to Speech Generation for Multimedia Briefings," MIT, Cambridge, Ma., November 1998.

"Generating Summaries of Medical Information," Department of Medical Informatics, Columbia University, NY, NY, November 1998.

"Generating Multimedia Briefings," ISI/USC, Marina del Rey, November 1998.

"Generating Multimedia Briefings," IJCAI invited talk, August 1997.

"Generating Multimedia Briefings," AT&T, Florham Park, September 1997.

"Generating Multimedia Briefings," Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., November 1997.

"Generating Multimedia Briefings," Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, Can., December 1997.

"Generating Multimedia Briefings," Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., January 1998.

"Generating Multimedia Briefings," Lucent Bell Laboratory, Holmdel, NJ, February 1998.

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"Generating Natural Language Summaries for Digital Libraries," invited talk, Shanghai Univ., Shanghai, China, May 1996.

"Generating Natural Language Summaries for Digital Libraries," IBM, Hawthorne, N.Y., January 1996.

"Generating Concise Natural Language Summaries," Linguistics Colloquium, Univ. of Pennsylvania, March 1996.

"Generating Concise Natural Language Summaries," NYNEX, White Plains, N.Y., April 1995.

"Generating Concise Natural Language Summaries," Johns Hopkins University colloquium, Baltimore, Md., February 1995.

"Getting Computers to Interact with their Users in English," Columbia Univ. Deans Day, Columbia Univ., April 1994.

"The JANUS Digital Library: An Overview of Research," Columbia Univ. Partners Meeting, Columbia Univ., April 1994.

"A User Interface for the JANUS Digital Library," Rutgers Univ., April 1994.

"Automated Generation of 3D Multimedia for Healthcare User Interfaces," ARPA Human Computer Interaction Workshop, March 1994.

"Language Generation for Multimedia Explanation," Univ. of Toronto, Feb. 1994.

"Language Generation for Multimedia Explanation," invited speaker, PACLING-93, Vancouver, B.C., April 1993.

"Automatic Documentation Generation in PLANDoc," NYNEX colloquium series, NYNEX, White Plains, N.Y., February 1992. (joint talk with Karen Kukich, Bellcore)

"Extracting Constraints on Word Usage from Text Corpora," Naval Research Labs Colloquium Series, Washington D.C., November 1992.

"Constructing Lexicon Modules through Analysis of Large Text Corpora," invited talk, DARPA TIPSTER Workshop on Text and Information Retrieval, San Diego, Ca., September 1992.

"Issues for Women in Academia," Women Speaker Series, UNIX Systems Laboratory, Summit, N.J., September 1992.

“Issues for NL: An Evening of Video Entertainment,” Presidential Address, ACL Banquet after dinner talk, 30th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del., July 1992.

“Language Generation for Equipment Maintenance and Repair: Coordinating with Graphics,” Univ. of Pennsylvania, Feb., 1990.

“Language Generation for Equipment Maintenance and Repair: Coordinating with Graphics,” AT&T Bell Laboratories, Jan., 1990.

“Language Generation at Columbia: the Radio Project,” GE, Schnectedy, July 1989.

“Language Generation at Columbia: the Radio Project,” invited speaker, European Workshop on Language Generation, Univ. of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, March 1989.

“Highlighting User Related Advice,” AAAI Workshop on Explanation, AAAI, St. Paul, Minn., August 1988.

“Comparison of Surface Language Generators: A Case Study in Choice of Connectives,” 4th International Language Generation Workshop, Santa Catalina Island, Ca., July 1988.

“Getting Computers to Respond in English,” invited talk, Women in Science Lecture Series, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Brookhaven, N.Y., May 1988.

“Individual Differences in Human Computer Interaction,” panel member, CHI 88, Washington D.C., May 1988.

“Constraints on Text Generation,” invited talk, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, January 1987.

“Constraints on Text Generation,” invited talk, Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas, November 1986.

“Natural Language Generation and User Modelling,” tutorial given at COLING-86, Bonn, Germany, August 1986.

“Natural Language Generation,” tutorial given at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., June 1986.

“Tailoring Explanations for the User,” invited talk, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., March 1985.

“Text Generation: What, when, and how,” invited talk, Cognitive Studies Series, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., February 1985.

“Tailoring Explanations for the User,” ONR Contractor’s meeting, Georgia Technical Institute, Atlanta, Ga., January 1985.

Workshop on Language Generation, invited speaker, Stanford Univ., Stanford, Ca., Doug Appelt (organizer), July 1984.

Panel member of “Natural Language and Databases Again,” COLING 84, Stanford Univ., Stanford, Ca., July 1984.

“User-Oriented Language Generation,” invited talk, ACM SIGART local chapter, New York, N.Y., May 1984.

Workshop on Knowledge Representation and Explanation, invited participant, sponsored by ISI and BBN, Santa Barbara, Ca., October 1983.

“Natural Language Systems: How are they meeting human needs?”, invited talk, ACM Annual Conference, New York, N.Y., October 1983.

“Generating Natural Language Text in Response to Questions about Database Structure”, invited talk, American Society of Information Science Annual Conference, Doctoral Forum, Washington D.C., October 1983.

“Generating Natural Language Text in Response to Questions about Database Structure”, invited talk, IBM Systems Research Institute, New York, N.Y., Oct. 1982

Panel member of “Strategies for Explanation” panel and “Generation” panel, Explanation Workshop, sponsored by ISI and ONR, June 1982.

Panel member of “Text Generation” panel, Applied Computational Linguistics in Perspective Workshop, sponsored by ONR, June 1981, results appeared in April-June 1982 issue of the *American Journal of Computational Linguistics*.

Past and Current Research Support

Recent Funding:

“Contextually Sensitive Semantic Relationships,” Kathleen McKeown and Barry Schiffman, NGA HM1582-06-1-2015, \$119,058, 09/08/06-09/07/08.

“A Multimodal Interface for Generating Physician Notes,” Steven Feiner, Kathleen McKeown, and Desmond Jordan, IBM, \$143,000/year for 3 years, Sept 1, 2006.

“Text-to-Text Generation for Summarizing Informal Genres,” Kathleen McKeown, NSF, \$300,000, Jan 2006 - Dec 2009.

\$25,000, IBM Faculty Development Award, January 2005.

\$20,000, Microsoft Research Gift, May 2005.

“NIGHTINGALE: Novel Information Gathering and Harvesting Techniques”, \$4,884,605, Kathleen McKeown, Julia Hirschberg and Dan Ellis, DARPA, September 1 2005 - August 31, 2010 (Evaluation milestones were met in year 1, grant was renewed for year 2. Renewal for Year 3 is dependent on meeting year 2 evaluation milestones).

“Text Summarization: News and Beyond,” DARPA, \$200,000, March 1 2005-August 31, 2005.

“Tools for Monitoring Online Information Sources,” Kathleen McKeown, Luis Gravano, Julia Hirschberg and Owen Rambow, NSF KDD program, \$1,795,000, renewed yearly June 1, 2002 - January 31, 2006.

“Multilingual Multidocument Information Tracking and Summarization,” Kathleen McKeown, Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, Judith Klavans, DARPA, \$1,800,000, March 1, 2000 - February 28, 2005.

“ITR/PE+SY: Mapping Meetings: Language Technology to make Sense of Human Interaction,” Dan Ellis (Dept of Electrical Engineering) and Kathleen McKeown, \$269,904 (Columbia’s subcontract), September 1, 2001 -

August 31, 2005 (awarded to Univ of California at Berkeley, Nelson Morgan, PI, Univ of Washington, Mari Ostendorf, PI).

“Question Answering - Phase II”, Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, Kathleen McKeown (Columbia Univeristy), Wayne Ward, Daniel Jurafsky (University of Colorado), ARDA AQUAINT, \$1,900,000, April, 2004-March 2006.

“Question Answering”, Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, Kathleen McKeown (Columbia Univeristy), Wayne Ward, Daniel Jurafsky (University of Colorado), ARDA AQUAINT, \$1,800,000, November, 2001-November 2003.

"A Patient Care Digital Library: Personalized Search and Summarization over Multimedia Information," Kathleen McKeown, Shih-Fu Chang, James Cimino, George Hripcsak, and Judith Klavans, NSF, \$5,000,000, September 1, 1999 - August 31, 2004.

Classes Taught

W1001, Introduction to Computers, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 1994 (40 students)

W4701, Artificial Intelligence, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Spring 2004 (55 students), Fall 2004 (39 students), Fall 2006 (45 students)

E6998-37, The Lexicon and Machine Translation, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 1991 (9 students)

COMSW4705Y, Natural Language Processing, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Spring 1983, 1984, 1985 (50 students), 1986 (50 students), 1987 (80 students), 1988 (35 students), 1989 (30 students), 1990 (15 students), 1992 (15 students), Fall 1993 (14 students), Fall 1995 (25 students), Fall 1996 (15 students), Fall 1998 (40 students)

COMSW6901, Seminar in Language Generation, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 1989 (4 students)

COMSW6901, Independent Study in Natural Language Processing, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Spring 1986 (2 students), Summer 1986 (2 students), Fall 1986 (3 students), Spring 1987 (3 students), Summer 1988 (2 students), Fall 1988 (5 students), Spring 1989 (7 students), Spring 1995 (3 students), Fall 1996 (3 students), Spring 1996 (2 students)

COMSW6999, Master's Thesis Research, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 1986 (Michal Melamede, 3 credits), Spring 1987 (Michal Melamede, 6 credits), Fall 1988 (Christine Lombardi, 3 credits), Spring 1989 (Christine Lombardi, 3 credits, Yumiko Fukumoto, 3 credits)

COMSW1003, Introduction to Programming, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 1982, Spring 1984

COMSW6901X, Projects in Natural Language (jointly with Michael Lebowitz), Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 1983

COMSW6741X, Seminar on Man-Machine Interaction: Interactive Dialog Systems, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 1984

Departmental Service

- Task Force on New Directions in Curriculum, Chair, 2006-2007.
- Academic Committee 2004-2005, 2006-2007.
- Strategic Planning Committee 2002-2005.
- Co-Chair, CS 25th Anniversary, 2004.
- Senior Faculty Recruiting 1999-00.
- Internal Departmental Review Committee, 1999.
- Barnard advising, 1994-00.
- Member, Faculty Recruiting Committee, 1994-1995.
- Chair, Faculty Recruiting Committee, 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994.
- Member, Chair Search Committee, 1993-1994.
- Contact, discussion of combined chair in Arts and Technology, 1993-1994.
- Member, Academic Committee, 1993.
- Member, Faculty Recruiting Committee, 1989, 1990.
- Member, PhD Committee, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.
- PhD Admissions committee, 1989-90.
- Scribe, community service records for department, 1989-90.
- Chair, Committee Committee, 1987-88.
- Appeals Committee, 1988.
- Qualifier Reform Committee, Spring 1987.
- Departmental Representative to Columbia College, 1985-86, 1986-87.
- Departmental Representative to General Studies, Spring 1987.
- Chairperson, AI qualifier committee, 1982 - present.
- Chairperson, Committee on BA curriculum reform, 1983-84.
- Participated in writing of NSF/STC proposal, fall 1987.

- Participating in writing of DARPA renewal contract for March 1987.
- Area committee: Jonathan Rynn, Nathaniel Polish, Galina Datskovsky Moerdler, Ursula Wolz, Daniel Yellin
- Thesis committee: Kenneth Wasserman 1986. Daniel Yellin, Jan. 1987, Tom Ellman, December 1989, Mark Loerner 1991, Nat Polish 1992, Phil Chan 1992, Alicia Abella 1993 (proposal) 1995 (defense), Rick Kjeldsen 1994.

University Service

- Member, University Task Force on Diversity in Science and Engineering, 2005-2007.
- Member, Committee on Undergraduate Program in Bio-Informatics, 2003-2005.
- Member, Provost's Committee on Intellectual Property Rights, 2000.
- Member, University Task Force on the Libraries, 1998-1999, 1999-2000.
- Chair, CRIA Research Committee, 1995-1997.
- Member, Dean Search Committee, 1994-1995.
- Faculty Affairs, 1993-1994.
- Task Force on Sexual Assault, 1994.
- Member, Columbia Univ. Senate Commission on the Status of Women, 1994-96.
- Chair, Columbia Univ. Senate Commission on the Status of Women, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94.
- Senator, Univ. Senate, 1992-1994
- Speaker and Facilitator, Issues for Women, Columbia Univ. Forum on Diversity, Freshman Orientation, September 1992.
- Panelist, Career Night, Society of Women Engineers, October 1992.
- Spoke at Pre-freshman Orientation for Engineering Women, Society of Women Engineers, April 1988, April 1989.
- Thesis committee: Susan Alexander, Teachers College, spring 1994; Pamela Wolf, Teachers College, spring 1992; Peter Lochiel Glidden, Teachers College, spring 1987; Beth King, Teachers College, spring 1990.
- Organized AI Day, Spring 1987, attended by many departments of the University.
- Arranged for the 24th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics to be held at Columbia University in June 1986. This is a national organization and a well-known conference, with approximately 500 attending in June. Allowed Columbia University students and associates to easily attend conference. In addition, gave national recognition to Columbia as a sponsor of such a conference.
- Organized Cognitive Science Seminar Series jointly with Prof. Jim Corter, held jointly with Dept. of Psychology, Dept. of Philosophy, Dept. of Linguistics (Barnard), Dept. of Psychology (Teachers College), Spring 1985.
- Outside reader on the defense committee of Peter Ludlow, Dept. of Philosophy, Columbia College, Spring 1985.

- Outside reader on defense committee of Elizabeth M. Reiss, November 1983, Teachers College.
- Outside reader on defense committee of Thomas Eblen, Teachers College, 1984.

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