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PhD Program Linguistics
McGill University, Montréal September 1996–May 2000
BA Linguistics, May 2000
- REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS Alexis Palmer, Elias Ponvert, Jason Baldrige and Carlota Smith. “A Sequencing Model for Situation Entity Classification.” In *Proceedings of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, Prague, Czech Republic, 2007.
John Beavers, Elias Ponvert, Stephen Wechsler. “Possession of a Controlled Substantive: Lighthave and other verbs of possession”. In *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVIII*, UMass Amherst, to appear.
- REFEREED WORKSHOP PAPERS Elias Ponvert. “Inducing Combinatory Categorial Grammars with Genetic Algorithms.” *Proceedings of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, Student Research Workshop, Prague, Czech Republic. 2007.
Elias Ponvert. “Two approaches to Mayan grammar development in CCG.” In *Proceedings of TLSX: The 10th Annual Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society*. To appear.
Elias Ponvert. “Polymorphism in English logical grammar.” In Maribel Fernández, Chris Fox, Shalom Lappin eds. *Type Theory, Lambda Calculus and Natural Language* pages 47–60. London: King’s College London. 2005.
Elias Ponvert. “Type polymorphism in English.” In Katsuhiko Yabushita ed. *Proceedings of LENLS2005: Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics* pages 159–168. Kitakyushu: Japan Society for Artificial Intelligence. 2005.
- RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS Research Assistant, TexTime Project.
Supervisors: Carlota S. Smith, Jason Baldrige. Supported by the New York Community Trust. 2006–2008.
 - Automatic temporal interpretation of news text
comp.ling.utexas.edu/textime.
- SERVICE
 - Organizing committee, Tenth Annual Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society, Fall 2006
 - UT Graduate Students Assembly Representative (Linguistics), 2006–2007
 - Syntax job committee, UT Austin Linguistics, Spring 2006
 - “Gang of Four” UT Association of Students of Linguistics coordinating committee 2005–2006
 - UT Association of Students of Linguistics Web site liaison 2005–2007

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern
Google Inc. 2007

- Passive Candidate Search Project

Systems Analyst 2001–2006
Division of Instructional Innovation and Assessment
The University of Texas at Austin

Projects included:

- German FrameNet gframenet.gmc.utexas.edu
- EUREKA! www.utexas.edu/research/eureka
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- ePortfolio www.utexas.edu/academic/cit/eportfolio

Computational Linguist 2000–2001
Cycorp Inc., Austin, Texas, USA

Projects included:

- Rapid Knowledge Formation Project
- Active Indexing Project

PRO BONO

Accessible Internet Rally (AIR) for Austin Music 2002, 2004
Promoting handicapped-accessible Web standards and Austin music.

- www.cataventomusic.com
- www.kimmiller.com

Cinematexas 2004–2005
Web site for non-profit international short-film festival.

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