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### CURRENT POSITION:

- **University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland** 2005- present

#### **Research Professor, College of Information Studies (CLIS)** 2004- present

- Build research projects linking library and information studies and language technologies; participate in faculty-related activities at CLIS and contribute to the research infrastructure.
- Principal Investigator on large multi-site Mellon Foundation funded project on the use of Computational Linguistics for Metadata Building (CLiMB). Research focuses on the uses of computational linguistics to identify information on images from related texts.
- Co-principal investigator on DARPA-funded project under the Global Autonomous Language Exploitation (GALE) project. Research areas include developing automatic techniques for summarization, and task-based evaluation of output.

### SELECTED FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

- Member of Presidential Information Technology Advisory Committee (non-renewable term: 2002-04)
- Member of National Academy of Science Working Group on Planning for Catastrophe (term: 2003-2006)

### PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- **University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland** 2005-2007  
**Area Director of Technology Use, Center for Advanced Study of Language (CASL)**
  - Coordinate interdisciplinary research efforts on language technology use in the newly-established University Affiliated Research Center at the University of Maryland.
  - Manage research components, budgets, subcontracts, and researchers in projects related to the human needs for new technologies, especially multilingual summarization.
  - Establish contact with user groups in government settings to evaluate and test emerging natural language technologies.
- **Director of Research, Center for Advanced Study of Language (CASL)** 2004-2005
  - Manage budgets, subcontracts, and researchers in over twenty projects on language at large government-funded research center.
  - Initiate research projects responsive to requirements of government for improving the performance of foreign language professionals.

- **Columbia University in the City of New York** 1992 - 2003

**Director, Center for Research on Information Access (CRIA)** 1995 - 2003  
 Founding Director of newly-funded research center. Mission was to build an interdisciplinary self-sustaining research center on digital libraries and digital applications in information management. Research on the integration of lexical semantic information into representations for multidocument summarization. Multilingual analysis using symbolic and statistical techniques. Identification of definitions and terms from consumer-oriented medical text for use in multimedia presentation system. Automatic extraction of descriptive metadata for digital libraries.

**Co-Director, Digital Government Research Center (DGRC)** 2000 - 2003  
**Department of Computer Science and CRIA**  
 Research on unified access to heterogeneous databases. Co-director of joint Columbia–USC/ISI research center. Extraction of information from on-line terminologies for common ontology. Evaluation of new access mechanisms and interfaces with diverse user communities.

**Research Scientist, Adjunct Associate Professor**  
**Department of Computer Science** 1992 - 1994  
 Performed research on extracting knowledge from large monolingual and bilingual corpora for natural language analysis and generation. Applied linguistic based techniques to large texts. Built lexical knowledge from parsed and tagged text.
- **AT&T Bell Laboratories** 1992 - 1994

**Research Scientist (Consultant)**  
**Department of Linguistics and Artificial Intelligence Research**  
**Division of Multimedia Information Management**  
 Automatic acquisition of lexical knowledge for machine translation, combining symbolic and statistical methodologies. Extraction of terms and term variants. Used machine-readable dictionaries to extract concatenative units for text to speech.
- **IBM T.J. Watson Research Center** 1983 - 1992

**Research Staff Member, Artificial Intelligence Department**  
**Multimedia and Natural Language** 1992  
 Used an automatically built lexical net in conjunction with a multi-media video clip system to retrieve images relevant to a user query. Resulted in patent, awarded 1993.

- Lexical Systems Project** 1985 - 1992  
 Developed and built large on-line lexicons for natural language systems, both monolingual and bilingual. Extracted lexical knowledge from machine readable dictionaries. Developed methodology to analyze both bilingual corpora for lexical correspondences between English and French, and monolingual corpora for the extraction of lexical semantic properties. Designed and implemented a database system for storing large parsed text for fast querying and retrieval.
- Speech Synthesis** 1983 - 1985  
 Enhanced text-to-speech system with linguistically-based word and phrase level rules, and intonational contouring. Developed diphones, analyzed and stored using linear predictive coding.
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** 1980 - 1983

**Post-doctoral Research Fellow**  
**National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH) Independent Fellowship Award**  
**Computational Linguistics and Psycholinguistic Research**  
 Use of computational models to validate linguistic hypotheses concerning the status of clitics and inflection in linguistic theory. Used psycholinguistic and code-switching data as evidence.

**Theoretical Linguistics: Research on the Syntax-Phonology Interface**  
 Clitics and cliticization in lexical phonology and in Lexical Functional Grammar.
- **University of London, West London Polytechnic** 1972-1976

**Instructor, English as a Second Language (ESL) (part-time)**  
 University-level courses for degree-bound foreign students.
- **Boston University** 1969-1971

**Instructor, English as a Second Language (part-time)**  
 Beginning oral skills, advanced writing skills BU foreign students.
- **Massachusetts State Commission for the Blind** 1970

**Curriculum development and teaching**  
 Part of a team of three ESL teachers developing special materials in a pilot program to teach English to Spanish-speaking visually impaired students.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Linguistics**, 1980. University College, University of London (England).  
Dissertation: “Some Aspects of a Theory of Clitics: The Syntax-Phonology Interface”
- M.A. Linguistics**, 1976, *summa cum laude*. University College, University of London.  
Thesis: “Clitic Promotion in Spanish”
- M.Ed. English as a Second Language Teaching**, 1971. Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.  
Thesis: “Inductive and Deductive Methods of Teaching Writing to Adult Learners of English”
- B.A. Spanish, Mathematics**, 1968. Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

## PATENTS

- 2003** - “Method for Identifying and Extracting Definitions from Text”  
**Patent Number (filed 2003, awarded 2005, awaiting patent number PCT/US02/30675)**  
Co-inventors: Judith L. Klavans, Smaranda Muresan
- 1999** - “Method and System for Topical Segmentation, Segment Significance, and Segment Function”  
**Patent Number 6,473,730**  
Co-inventors: Kathleen McKeown, Judith L. Klavans, Min-Yen Kan.
- 1997** - “Archiving and Retrieving Multimedia Objects Using Structured Indexes”  
**Patent Number 5,630,121**  
Co-inventors: Lisa Braden-Harder, Michele Kim, Judith L. Klavans, Wlodek Zadrozny.

## PUBLICATIONS – Books

- Klavans, Judith L. and Philip Resnik, eds. (1997). *The Balancing Act: Combining Symbolic and Statistical Approaches to Language*. MIT Press: Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Klavans, Judith L. (1994). *Clitics and Cliticization: The Interaction of Morphology, Phonology and Syntax*. Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics Series. Garland Press: New York, New York.

## BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

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Klavans, Judith L. and Eduard Hovy (1999). "Multilingual (or Cross-lingual) Information Retrieval". *Linguistica Computazionale*. Pisa, Italy, pp. 35-56.

Klavans, Judith L. (1994). "Visions of the Digital Library: Views on Computational Linguistics and Semantic Nets in Information Retrieval". *Festschrift for Donald E. Walker*. Antonio Zampolli, Nicoletta Calzolari and Martha Palmer, editors. Kluwer, New York.

Klavans, Judith L. and Evelyne Tzoukermann (1992). "Morphology". *The Encyclopedia of Artificial Intelligence, Second Edition*. S. Shapiro, editor. John Wiley and Sons, New York.

Klavans, Judith L., Martin S. Chodorow, and Nina Wacholder (1992). "Building a Knowledge Base from Parsed Definitions". *Natural Language Processing: The PLNLP Approach*. George Heidorn, Karen Jensen, and Steve Richardson, editors. Kluwer, New York.

Klavans, Judith L. (1989). "Computational Linguistics". *Contemporary Linguistics: An Introduction*. Mark Aronoff, William O'Grady and Michael Dobrovolsky, editors. St. Martin's Press, New York, pp. 413-447. (updated and reprinted in second edition, 1995)

## PUBLICATIONS – Refereed Journals

Elhadad, Noemie, Min-Yen Kan, Judith Klavans, and Kathleen McKeown (2005) "Customization in a Unified Framework for Summarizing Medical Literature", *Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*, 33(2):179-198.

Ambite, José Luis, Yigal Arens, Eduard H. Hovy, Andrew Philpot, Luis Gravano, Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, and Judith Klavans (2002) “Simplifying Data Access: The Energy Data Collection Project”. *IEEE Computer* 34(2): 47-54.

Klavans, Judith L. and Peter Schäuble (1998) “Multilingual Information Access”. *Communications of the ACM* 41(4): 69.

Klavans, Judith L. and Evelyne Tzoukermann (1996) “Dictionaries and Corpora: Combining Corpus and Machine-readable Dictionary Data for Building Bilingual Lexicons”. *Journal of Machine Translation* 10(3-4): 185-218.

Klavans, Judith L. and Martin Chodorow (1991) “Using a Morphological Analyzer to Teach Theoretical Morphology”. *Journal of Computing and the Humanities* 5: 281-287.

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Klavans, Judith L., Maria X. Edelstein and Sara Basson (1985) “Pause Structure in Synthetic Speech”. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* Supplement 1, Volume 77-S54.

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Klavans, Judith. (2006) “Computational Linguistics for Metadata Building (CLiMB)”, in *Proceedings of the OntoImage Workshop, Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*. Genova, Italy.

Muresan, Smaranda, Tudor Muresan, and Judith Klavans. (2004) “Inducing Constraint-based Grammars from a Small Semantic Treebank”, in *The American Association of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Spring Symposium on Language Learning: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*. Stanford, California.

Klavans, Judith L., Samuel Popper, and Rebecca Passonneau (2003) “Tackling the Internet Glossary Glut: Automatic Extraction and Evaluation of Genus Phrases” in *The Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) Annual Special Interest Group conference on Information Retrieval (SIGIR), Workshop on The Semantic Web*. Toronto, Canada.

Davis, Peter T., David K. Elson, and Judith L. Klavans (2003) "Methods for Precise Named Entity Matching in Digital Collections". *Proceedings of the Joint Conference on Digital Libraries* (JCDL 2003). Houston, Texas.

Hovy, Eduard, Andrew Philpot, Judith L. Klavans, Ulrich Germann, and Peter T. Davis (2003) "Extending Metadata Definitions by Automatically Extracting and Organizing Glossary Definitions". *Proceedings of the National Conference on Digital Government Research*. Boston, Massachusetts.

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Kan, Min-Yen and Judith L. Klavans (2002a) "Using Librarian Techniques in Automatic Text Summarization for Information Retrieval". *Proceedings of the Joint Conference on Digital Libraries* (JCDL 2002). Portland, Oregon.

Kan, Min-Yen, and Judith L. Klavans (2002b) (Poster Session.) "Using the Annotated Bibliography as a Resource for Indicative Summarization". *Proceedings of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference* (LREC 2002). Las Palmas, Spain.

Kan, Min-Yen, Judith L. Klavans, and Kathleen R. McKeown (2002) "Using the Annotated Bibliography as a Resource for Indicative Summarization". *Proceedings of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference* (LREC 2002). Las Palmas, Spain.

Klavans, Judith L., Peter T. Davis and Samuel Popper (2002) "Building Large Ontologies using Web Crawling and Glossary Analysis Techniques". *Proceedings of the National Conference for Digital Government Research*. Los Angeles, California.

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Klavans, Judith L. and Smaranda Muresan (2001b) "Evaluation of the DEFINDER System for Fully Automatic Glossary Construction". *Proceedings of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Symposium*. Washington, D.C.

Klavans, Judith L. and Brian Whitman (2001) "Extracting Taxonomic Relationships from Online Definitional Sources Using LEXING". *Proceedings of the First ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL)*. Roanoke, Virginia, pp. 257-258.

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Hatzivassiloglou, Vasileios, Judith L. Klavans and Eleazar Eskin (1999) "Detecting Similarity by Applying Learning over Indicators". *Proceedings of the Joint SIGDAT Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and Very Large Corpora (EMNLP-VLC), at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. University of Maryland: College Park, Maryland.

McKeown, Kathleen R., Judith L. Klavans, Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, Regina Barzilay and Eleazar Eskin (1999) "Towards Multidocument Summarization by Reformulation: Progress and Prospects". *American Association for Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) / Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI)*. Orlando, Florida, pp. 453-460.

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Tzoukermann, Evelyne and Judith L. Klavans (1994) “Inducing Concatenative Units from Machine Readable Dictionaries and Corpora for Speech Synthesis”. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Spoken Language Processing (ICSLP)*. Yokohama, Japan.

Klavans, Judith L. and Martin S. Chodorow (1992) “Degrees of Stativity: The Lexical Representation of Verb Aspect”. *Proceedings of the Fourteenth International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*. Nantes, France.

Klavans, Judith L., Martin S. Chodorow and Nina Wacholder (1990) “From Dictionary to Knowledge Base via Taxonomy”. *Proceedings of the Sixth Conference of the University of Waterloo Centre for the New Oxford English Dictionary and Text Research: Electronic Text Research*. University of Waterloo: Waterloo, Canada.

Klavans, Judith L. and Evelyne Tzoukermann (1990a) “Linking Bilingual Corpora and Machine Readable Dictionaries with the BICORD System”. *Proceedings of the Sixth Conference of the University of Waterloo Centre for the New Oxford English Dictionary and Text Research: Electronic Text Research*. University of Waterloo: Waterloo, Canada.

Klavans, Judith L. and Evelyne Tzoukermann (1990b) “The BICORD System: Combining Lexical Information from Bilingual Corpora and Machine Readable Dictionaries”. *Proceedings of the Thirteenth International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*. Helsinki, Finland.

Klavans, Judith L. and Evelyne Tzoukermann (1989) “Corpus-Based Lexical Acquisition for Translation Systems”. *Proceedings of the Sixth Israeli Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Computer Vision*. Tel Aviv, Israel.

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Klavans, Judith L. (1988b) "COMPLEX: A Computational Lexicon for Natural Language Systems". *Proceedings of the Twelfth International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)*. Budapest, Hungary.

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Klavans, Judith L., Jonas N. A. Nartey, Clifford Pickover, David Reich, Mary Beth Rosson and John C. Thomas (1984b) "The Walrus Speaks: A Developmental System for Speech Synthesis". *Proceedings of the Conference on Voice I/O Systems Applications (AVIOS)*.

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*Proceedings of the Workshop on Lexical Acquisition, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, Uri Zernik, editor. Detroit, Michigan.

## **PUBLICATIONS – Online Contributions**

Oard, Douglas, Carol Peters, Miguel Ruiz, Robert Frederking, Judith L. Klavans and Padraic Sheridan (1999) “Multilingual Information Discovery and Access (MIDAS): A Joint ACM DL ’99/ ACM SIGIR ’99 Workshop.” *D-Lib Magazine*. 1999. <<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/october99/10oard.html>>.

Davis, James R. and Judith L. Klavans (1997) “Workshop Report: The Technology of Terms and Conditions.” *D-Lib Magazine*. 1997. <<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/june97/06davis.html>>.

Klavans, Judith L., and Peter Schäuble (1997) “Report on the EU-NSF Working Group on Multilingual Information Access.” *D-Lib Magazine*. 1997. <<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/december97/12clips.html>>.

Davis, James R. and Judith L. Klavans (1996) “Workshop Summary: Technology Issues for Terms and Conditions.” *D-Lib Magazine*. 1996. <<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/october96/10clips.html>>

Klavans, Judith L. (1996) “New Center at Columbia University for Digital Library Research: Fostering Interdisciplinary Research and Bridging Cultural Clashes.” *D-Lib Magazine*. 1996. <<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/march96/klavans/03klavans.html>>

## **MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS and SYSTEM DEMONSTRATIONS**

Klavans, Judith L. (2005) “The Role of Cognitive Capability in Capability Engineering”, in *Insight, International Council on Systems Engineering*. Invited contribution in special issue on Capability Engineering for Systems of Systems.

Blitz, Roberta and Angela Giral, Rebecca Passonneau and Judith L. Klavans (2004) “Using Computational Linguistic Techniques to Harvest Image Descriptors”, at *The Visual Resources Association* annual conference, Portland, Oregon.

Co, Min-San, Judith Klavans, Rebecca Passonneau, Walter Bourne, Peter Sommer (2004) *GetGloss: A System For Web-Crawling To Extract And Merge Terminologies Across Agencies*, system demonstration presented at the dg.2004 National Conference on Digital Government Research, Seattle, Washington.

Evans, David Kirk and Judith L. Klavans (2004) *Columbia Newsblaster: Multilingual News Summarization on the Web*, system demonstration at the North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL), Boston, Massachusetts.

McKeown, Kathleen and Regina Barzilay, John Chen, David Elson, David Evans, Judith Klavans, Ani Nenkova, Barry Schiffman, and Sergey Sigelman (2004) *Columbia's Newsblaster: New Features and Future Directions* system demonstration at the North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) and Human Language Technology (HLT) conference, Edmonton, Canada.

Amery, Heather and Reyes Mila, eds. (1979) *The First Thousand Words in Spanish, with Easy Pronunciation Guide*. Pronunciation guide by Judith L. Klavans. Usborne Publishing Ltd: London, England.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION (to be submitted within 3 months)**

Klavans, Judith L. (in preparation) “Computational Linguistics for Metadata Building (CLiMB): Using Natural Language Processing to Identify Metadata for Improving Image Access” To be submitted to the *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*.

Klavans, Judith L. and Smaranda Muresan (in preparation) “Text Data Mining for Definitions” To be submitted to the *Journal of Natural Language Engineering (NLE)*.

Madnani, Nitin, Bonnie Dorr, Necip Fazil, and Judith Klavans (in preparation) “Sentential Ordering in Multidocument Summarization: Algorithms and Evaluation” To be submitted to a Workshop on Summarization at the Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL). Due in March 2007.

Sidhu, Tandeep, Judith L. Klavans and Jimmy Lin (2007, in preparation) “Disambiguation of Domain-Specific Text Using Specialized Thesauri (tentative title)” To be submitted to the *Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL)*, due on January 21, 2007.

Zhang, Pengyi, Lynne Plettenberg, Judith Klavans, Doug Oard and Dagobert Soergel (2007) “Utility Evaluation of Multilingual Multidocument Summarization in the Rosetta System: Lessons from Users (tentative title)” To be submitted to the *American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIST)*, due on January 22, 2007.

### **EDITORSHIPS**

**Encyclopedia:** Klavans, Judith L. (2002) Area Editor for Computational Linguistics for the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Linguistics, Second Edition*. William S. Frawley, editor. Oxford University Press: Oxford, England.

**Journal:** Journal of Machine Translation – Special Issue on the Lexicon (1994-1995) Co-editor with Dr. Bonnie J. Dorr.

## EDITORSHIPS – WORKSHOPS

Johnson, Stephen, Udo Hahn, Judith Klavans, editors (2002) *Natural Language Processing in the Biomedical Domain*. Association for Computational Linguistics. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Klavans, Judith L. and Julio Gonzalo (2000) *Workshop on Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing and Information Retrieval*. Hong-Kong.

Kambayashi, Yahiko and Judith L. Klavans, editors (2000) *Kyoto International Conference on Digital Libraries: Research and Practice*. Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

Arms, Caroline, Judith L. Klavans, and Donald J. Waters, editors (1999) *Enabling Access in Digital Libraries: A Report on a Workshop on Access Management*. Council on Library and Information Resources. Washington, D.C.

Klavans, Judith L. and Peter Schäuble, editors (1997) *Multilingual Information Access*. European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics. Pisa, Italy.

Ide, Nancy and Judith L. Klavans, editors (1996) *The Text Encoding Initiative and Digital Libraries*. Association for Computing Machinery. Washington, D.C.

Klavans, Judith L. and James R. Davis, editors (1996) *Technologies for Terms and Conditions*. Digital Library Initiative – Phase 1. University of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Klavans, Judith L., editor (1995) *Representation and Acquisition of Lexical Knowledge: Polysemy, Ambiguity, and Generativity*. AAI. Stanford, California.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

David Evans, Kathleen McKeown, and Judith Klavans. Similarity-based multilingual multi-document summarization. Technical report, Columbia University, 2005. CUCS-014-05.

Tzoukermann, Evelyne and Judith L. Klavans (1993) “Combining Dictionaries and Bilingual Corpora Information”. AT&T Bell Laboratories.

Klavans, Judith L., Roy J. Byrd, Nina Wacholder and Martin S. Chodorow (1991) “Taxonomy and Polysemy”. Technical Report RC 16443 (#73060), IBM T.J. Watson Research Center.

Klavans, Judith L. (1991) “The Lexicon as a Black Box in the Evaluation of NLP Systems”. Unpublished Technical Report, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center.

Boguraev, Branimir K., Roy J. Byrd, Judith L. Klavans and Mary S. Neff (1990) "From Structural Analysis of Lexical Resources to Semantics in a Lexical Knowledge Base". Research Report RC 15427 (#68655), IBM T.J. Watson Research Center. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence '89, Lexicon Workshop.

Chodorow, Martin and Judith L. Klavans (1989) "Locating Syntactically Defined Target Patterns in Text Corpora". Unpublished Research Report. IBM T.J. Watson Research Center.

Klavans, Judith L. and Nina Wacholder (1988) "Documentation of Features and Attributes in UDICT". Research Report RC 14251 (#63819), IBM T.J. Watson Research Center.

Klavans, Judith L., Sara H. Basson, Maria X. Edelstein and Suzi Pollock (1985) "Intonational Structure in Synthetic Speech: Noun Compounding". Research Report RC 11460 (#51503), IBM T.J. Watson Research Center.

Thomas, John C., Jonas N. A. Nartey, Mary Beth Rosson and Judith L. Klavans (1984) "The Role of Nasalization in the Perception of Synthesized Speech". Research Report RC 10810 (#48426), IBM T.J. Watson Research Center.

Thomas, John C., Judith L. Klavans, Jonas N. A. Nartey, Clifford Pickover, David Reich and Mary Beth Rosson (1984) "WALRUS: A Development System for Speech Synthesis". Research Report RC 10626 (#47663), IBM T.J. Watson Research Center.

## TUTORIALS

### **2003 – Research on Semantic Interoperability from the Digital Government Research Center**

Osaka Prefecture, Kansai Central Government Council, Osaka, Japan

### **2002 - Digital Libraries in Health Applications**

DELOS International Summer School on Digital Library Technologies (ISDL 2002).

### **2000 - New Directions in Multilingual Information Access**

Annual Meeting of the Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (SIGIR), Athens, Greece (joint with Peter Schäuble, ETH-Zurich).

### **1999 - Multilingual Information Access**

Fourth ACM Conference on Digital Libraries (DL '99), Berkeley, California (joint with Peter Schäuble, ETH-Zurich).

### **1998 - Databases in Digital Libraries**

Invited tutorial, on "Databases in Digital Libraries: Where Computer Science and Information Management Meet". 1998 ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS), Seattle, Washington.

**1998 - Multilingual Information Access**

“Multilingual Information Access: Finding the Facts in a Global Information Age”.  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Competitive Intelligence Professionals, Chicago,  
Illinois (joint with E. Tzoukermann, Lucent-Bell Laboratories).

**1998 - Metadata and Content-Based Approaches to Resource Discovery**

European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL), Crete, Greece (joint with Thomas  
Baker, Thailand).

**1996 - Finding Information on the Internet: A Multilingual Perspective**

Invited tutorial, at the European Meeting of the Society for Competitive Intelligence  
Professionals, Vienna, Austria.

**1996 - Keeping Up with Information Growth on the Web**

Annual Meeting of the Society for Competitive Intelligence Professionals, Arlington,  
Virginia.

**1995 - Reusability, Interchangeability, and Compatibility: Answering the Questions  
of Text Encoding Standards**

ACM-sponsored Special Interest Group in Information Retrieval (SIGIR) annual  
conference, Seattle, Washington (joint with Michael Sperberg-McQueen, University of  
Illinois-Chicago, and Lou Burnard, Oxford University).

**1990 - The Role of Large Corpora in Natural Language Processing**

Thirteenth International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING). Helsinki  
University. 12-Hour Tutorial (co-taught with Patrick Hanks, Oxford University Press).

**WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

**November 2000 - Kyoto International Conference on Digital Libraries**

Research and Practice. Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (co-organized with Yahiko  
Kambayashi, Gio Wiederhold, Werner Winiwarter and Hiroyuki Tarumi).

**August 1999 - Multilingual Information Discovery and Access (MIDAS)**

A Joint ACM DL '99 / ACM SIGIR '99 Workshop (co-organized with D. Oard, C.  
Peters, M. E. Ruiz, R. Frederking, and P. Sheridan).

**February 1999 - Enabling Access in Digital Libraries**

Council on Library & Information Resources Workshop on Access Management.  
Washington D.C. (co-organized with Donald J. Waters, Digital Library Federation).

**November 1997 - Multilingual Information Access**

Joint European Union (EU) and NSF Sponsored Working Group on Multilingual Information Access for Digital Libraries. Columbia University, Arden Homestead, Arden, New York (co-chair: Dr. Peter Schäuble, ETH-Zurich).

**September 1996 - Technologies for Terms and Conditions**

NSF Sponsored Workshop on intellectual property issues for digital libraries. Columbia University Arden Homestead, Arden, New York (co-PI: James R. Davis, Xerox-PARC).

**March 1996 - The Text Encoding Initiative and Digital Libraries**

Workshop at DL-96, sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery ACM, Chevy Chase, Maryland (co-organized with Nancy Ide, Vassar College).

**March 1995 - Representation and Acquisition of Lexical Knowledge**

Polysemy, Ambiguity, and Generativity. AAI Spring Symposium, Stanford, California.

**February 1995 - Linguistic Science and Language Technology**

Machines and Human Language. Symposium at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Atlanta, Georgia (co-chair: Stephen Anderson, Yale University).

**January 1995 - Perspectives on Computational Linguistics**

Symposium for the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts.

**July 1994 - The Balancing Act: Combining Symbolic and Statistical Approaches to Language**

Workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Las Cruces, New Mexico (co-organized with Philip Resnik, Sun Microsystems).

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

**November 2006 - Drexel University, Invited talk**

**“Using Computational Linguistics to Automatically Extract Metadata from Specialized Texts: The CLiMB Project.”** “+

**October 2006 - i-Conference 2006, University of Michigan**

**“Digital Libraries as Collaborative Structured Information Spaces”**

**May 2005 – Department of Homeland Security, Workshop on Information Management, Alexandria, VA.**

**“Text Data Mining and Information Overload: Solutions Using Distillation”**

**February 2005 – 5th National Conference on Digital Government Research – dg.o 2005**

Invited Keynote Panelist: “Digital Government Research in the Academy”

DG.O 2005: 16-17

**December 2004 – Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division, Systems Research & Technology Department**

Invited Speaker: “Language Technology Research and National Security”

**January 2004 – 37<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS)**

Invited Plenary Lecture in the Minitrack on Information Retrieval and Digital Library Applications

“Multilingual Text Summarization of Online News”

**June 2003 - NSF Workshop on Digital Information Creation and Management, Ballston, Va.**

“The Role of NLP in Improving Access to Digital Collections”

**May 2003 - HLT/NAACL**

“Columbia's NewsBlaster: New Features and Future Directions” (McKeown *et al.*)

**April 2003 - Coalition for Networked Information (CNI), Washington, D. C.**

“Exploring Computational Linguistics for Metadata Building (CLiMB)”

**April 2003 – Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Charlotte, NC.**

“The Role of Research in Libraries: Columbia University’s Center for Research on Information Access”

**2001 - JCDL Workshop on the Technology of Phrase Browsing, Roanoke, VA.**

“Browsing and Phrases: Lessons from the Trenches”

**2000 - Information Technology and Federal Statistics, Interface 2000, New Orleans, LA.** “The Role of Ontologies in Statistical Information Seeking”

**1998 - New York Academy of Science, New York, NY**

“New Technologies in Computer Science for Digital Libraries”

**1997 - Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, San Jose, CA**

Invited keynote: “The Digital Library and the Future”

Video Available through University Video Communications.

**1997 - School of Communication and Library Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

“Technology Issues for Intellectual Property”

**1997 - Institute for Advanced Computer Study, University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

“Text Analysis for Summarization”

**1996 - Digital Content, UC Berkeley, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Berkeley, CA**

“Electronic Contracting for Digital Content”

**1995 - IFIPS Computational Lexical Semantics of Verbs, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

“Lexical Semantic Nets in Summarization”

**1994 - Natural Language Techniques and Technology in Assessment and Education, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ**

Invited speaker, “Setting an Agenda for Creating Educational Technology”

**1994 - Technology in Context: A Critical Examination of Technology in Education, Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY**

Invited workshop leader, “The Digital Library and the Virtual Classroom”

**1993 - Universals in the Lexicon, Dagstuhl Castle, Saarbrücken, Germany**

“Lexical Semantic Universals and Corpus Analysis”

**1989 - Seminar on the Lexicon, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland**

Invited talk, plenary session, “Lexical Information from MRD's and Corpora: Building Monolingual and Bilingual Lexicons”

**1987 - Lexicon Workshop at the LSA Linguistics Institute, Stanford University, Stanford, CA**

“Semantic Information in Machine-Readable Dictionaries”

**1985 - The Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Seattle, WA**

“Acoustic Correlates of Stress in Noun Compounds” (with S. Basson)

**1984 - The IBM Seminar on Natural Language Processing, Davos, Switzerland**

“The Use of a Syntactic Parser as a Front-end for a Text-to-Speech System”

**1983 - The Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL**

Invited talk, plenary session, “The Morphology of Cliticization”

**1982 - The Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Boston, MA**

“On Stress/Accent and the Phonology of Cliticization”

**1981 - The Linguistic Society of America (LSA), New York, NY**

“Clitic Positioning and Clitic Types”

**1980 - The Linguistic Society of America (LSA), New York, NY**  
“Ngiyamaa Possessive Enclitics and Cliticization Theory” (with T. Donaldson)

## **TEACHING**

**1994 - Columbia University** Department of Computer Science  
New course: Computing and the Humanities (using Internet resources)

**1993 - Ohio State University** Summer Institute in Linguistics  
The Role of Large Corpora in Natural Language Processing

**1984-1989 - City University of New York - Graduate Center N.Y.,**

- Graduate seminar: Computational Lexical Semantics (1991)
- Graduate seminar: Natural Language Processing, Queens College (1989)
- Graduate seminar: Theoretical Morphology (1984, 1987)
- Graduate seminar: Computational Morphology (1986, co-taught with Mark Aronoff, LSA Summer Linguistics Institute)

**1979 - State University of New York at Buffalo**  
Linguistic Analysis of Abnormal Language

**1976-78 - University of London, England**  
Instructor of Linguistics

**1974-1978 International House London, London, England**  
Instructor of English as a Second Language

**1973-74 - University of Colorado, Extension Division at Pine Ridge, South Dakota  
Lakota Indian Reservation**  
Instructor, Remedial English and Language Skills

**1972-73 - Massachusetts State Commission for the Blind**  
Instructor, English as a Second Language to Spanish-speaking visually-impaired (pilot program)

**1970-72 - Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts**  
Instructor, English as a Second Language

## **Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES: Computer Science and Linguistics**

**2006-present:** New Methods for Utility Evaluation in Developing Multilingual  
Multimedia Video and Text Analysis Systems (tentative title), Pengyi Zhang, College of  
Information Studies, University of Maryland (Co-Advisor)

**2005-present:** Multilingual Multidocument Summarization (tentative title), Nitin Madnani, Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland (Co-Advisor)

**2000-2006:** Automatic Text Mining for Medical Digital Libraries, Smaranda Muresan, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University. (Primary Advisor)

**1999-2005:** Identifying Similarity in Text: Multilingual Analysis for Summarization, David K. Evans, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University. (Co-Advisor)

**1996-2002:** Analysis Procedures for Summarization, Min-Yen Kan, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University. (Primary co-advisor)

**1994-2000:** A New Method of Cut-and-Paste Summarization, Hongyan Jing, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University. (Co-advisor)

**1992-1997:** Genetic Induction of Corpus Analysis Algorithms for Aspectual Classification, Eric V. Siegal, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University. (Co-advisor)

**1985-1989:** Representations of Multiply-suffixed words: Implications for Grammatical and Psychological Models of the Lexicon, Kathleen Kane, CUNY Graduate Center. (Primary Advisor)

## GRANTS AWARDED

### **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**

- “Global Autonomous Language Exploitation (GALE)  
Award to IBM TJ Watson Research, Subcontract to University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Science (UMIACS), University of Maryland.  
Develop components of end-to-end system for taking video and text input from streaming news, using speech recognition and machine translation to create an English version of input, and then create a distilled summary of results based on a user query or user profile. Klavans is responsible for working with Dorr on multilingual multidocument summarization, and with Oard on utility evaluation of system.  
UMD co-PI with Doug Oard, Amy Weinberg, Philip Resnik, Jimmy Lin.  
February 2005 – January 2008.

### **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, awarded September 2005**

- “Computational Linguistics for Metadata Building (CLiMB): CLiMB-2 at the University of Maryland”  
College of Information Studies (CLIS), University of Maryland.

Reimplement CLiMB prototype and test with users for user evaluation. User group will be catalogers and image searchers. Expand partnerships. Add collections and partners in landscape and vernacular architecture. Test new computational linguistics techniques for filtering and selecting metadata. Determine mapping techniques for the use of thesaural information. Test computational methods on different text types.

Judith L. Klavans (co-PI) and Marilyn Domas White (co-PI).

\$841,000 September 2005 – August 2007.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, awarded January 2002**

- “Planning Grant: Computational Linguistics for Metadata Building (CLiMB)”

College of Information Studies (CLIS), University of Maryland.

Establish new partnerships and build new team to bring the CLiMB project from

Columbia University, Center for Research on Information Access, to the University of Maryland, College of Information Studies.

Judith L. Klavans (co-PI) and Marilyn Domas White (co-PI).

\$50,000 January 2005 - September 2005.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, awarded January 2002**

- “Computational Linguistics for Metadata Building (CLiMB)”

Center for Research on Information Access (CRIA), Columbia University Libraries.

Develop and assess the use of existing computational linguistic techniques as applied to the identification and extraction of rich descriptive metadata from text.

Judith L. Klavans (PI). \$542,000 March 2002 - February 2004.

**NSF, Digital Government Program, awarded August 2001**

- “Digital Government Research Center: Bringing Complex Data to Users”

Joint Columbia and USC/ISI. Department of Computer Science, CRIA, Libraries.

Evaluation of new technologies and metadata for statistical government data. Judith L. Klavans (PI), Eduard Hovy (co-PI). \$600,000 October 2001 - September 2004.

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, Digital Government Program, awarded October 2001**

- “User Evaluation of Digital Government Technologies”

Evaluation of new interfaces for statistical government data. Judith L. Klavans (PI).

\$25,000 October 2001 - June 2002.

**DARPA Translingual Information Detection, Extraction and Summarization, awarded August 2000**

- “TIDES: Multilingual Multidocument Summarization”

Department of Computer Science and CRIA. Kathleen McKeown (PI), Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou and Judith L. Klavans (co-PI’s).

\$1,299,851 June 2000 - May 2004 / \$500,000 supplement to 2002-2005.

**NSF, Digital Government Program, awarded March 1999**

- “Digital Government Research Center: Energy Data Consortium”

Joint Columbia and USC/ISI. Department of Computer Science and CRIA. New

technologies for access to heterogeneous statistical databases. Salvatore Stolfo (PI) and Herbert Schorr (co-PI)

\$1,631,623 2001 - September 2004.

**NSF, Digital Library Initiative Phase 2, awarded March 1999**

- “A Patient-Care Digital Library - PERSIVAL: Personalized Retrieval and Summarization for Medical Digital Libraries”  
Columbia Department of Computer Science, Libraries, Academic Computing, CRIA, Medical Informatics, Electrical Engineering. Kathleen McKeown, Judith Klavans, et al. (co-PI’s). \$5,941,996 January 1999 - December 2003.

**NSF, Information and Data Management, awarded March 1998**

- “Information and Data Management (IDM): Research Agenda for the 21st Century” Judith L. Klavans (PI); parallel proposal submitted by Panos K. Chrysanthis, University of Pittsburgh. Run meetings and create white paper on future issues for IDM program. \$71,973 March 1998 - February 1999.

**NSF, Digital Library Program, awarded November 1997**

- “Working Group on Multilingual Information Access”  
Supplement to NSF-EU joint cooperative agreement for working groups; primary proposal to University of Michigan. Daniel Atkins (PI). \$20,630 November 1997 - October 1998.

**NSF, awarded September 1997**

- “Automatic Identification of Significant Topics in Domain Independent Full Text Analysis” Judith L. Klavans (PI). \$270,314 September 1997 - August 2000.

**NSF, awarded February 1997**

- “STIMULATE: Generating Coherent Summaries of On-Line Documents: Combining Statistical and Symbolic Techniques”  
Judith L. Klavans (co-PI), Kathleen McKeown (co-PI). Awarded by Interactive Systems Program, CISE. \$438,878 3/1/1997 to 2/29/2000.

**NSF, awarded August 1996**

- “Workshop on Technologies for Terms and Conditions”  
Judith L. Klavans (co-PI), James R. Davis (co-PI). Awarded by Information and Technology in Organizations (ITO) Program, CISE. \$55,356 9/1/1997 to 2/26/1998.

**NIH-Biomedical Research Supporting Grant, awarded May 1979**

- “Temporal Structuring of Sentences Spoken by Deaf Speakers: A Perceptual and Acoustic Analysis”  
Judith L. Klavans (co-PI), Judith R. Duchan (co-PI). Awarded by SUNY Buffalo. \$54,499 5/11/1979 to 5/30/1980.

## **PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW**

### **Under Review:**

“SUMSERV: Methodology for Summary and Survey Creation of Research Topics”

Submitted to the National Science Foundation, IIS, November 2006

Co-PI: Bonnie Dorr, Dragomir Radev, Judith Klavans, Benjamin Shneiderman

Center of Excellence: University of Maryland and John Hopkins University

Submitted to the DoD, July 2006

Co-PI with Jelinek et al.(UMD), Weinberg et al. (UMD)

“Metadata Literate Librarians for the New Millenium (MILLENNIUM)”

Submitted to the Institute for Museum and Library Science (IMLS)

PI: Judith L. Klavans

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

### **Journals:**

ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS) – 2002-present

ACM Transactions on Speech and Language Processing (TSLP) – 2003-present

International Journal on Digital Libraries – 1999-present

MIT Press COG-NET – 1996-present

Journal of Machine Translation – 1994-present

Journal of Computing and the Humanities – 1996-2001

## **PROFESSIONAL REVIEWING**

### **Journals:**

*Language, Computing and the Humanities, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Computational Linguistics, Journal of Machine Translation, Computers and Translation, Machine Learning, Natural Language Engineering, Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, Transactions on Information Systems, Transactions on Speech and Language Processing, International Journal on Digital Libraries, Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology.*

### **Publishers:**

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, MIT Press, Kluwer, Penguin, Usborne.

### **Granting Agencies:**

National Science Foundation, National Education Association, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Institutes of Health, US-Japan Foundation, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEES and CONFERENCE REVIEWING**

**2005:** IEEE International Conference on Intelligence and Security Informatics (IEEE ISI-2005)

**2003:** Third Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL), Workshop on Variation in Paraphrasing (ACL)

**2002:** Natural Language Processing in the Biomedical Domain, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL-02); International Conference of Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL 2002); Second Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL); European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL)

**2001:** First Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL)

**2000:** European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL); Association for Computing Machinery-Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (ACM-SIGIR); North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL); Recherche d'Informations Assistée par Ordinateur (RIAO); Applied Natural Language Processing

**1999:** RIAO; NAACL; ECDL

**1998:** ECDL; IEEE-ADL Digital Libraries; ACL SIGLEX Workshop on Evaluating Word Sense Disambiguation and the Lexicon; Association for Computational Linguistics - International Conference on Computational Linguistics (ACL-COLING) Workshop on Computational Terminology

**1997:** ACM Digital Libraries, IEEE Digital Libraries, ACM-SIGIR (Information Retrieval), RIAO (Computer-Assisted Information Retrieval), Association for Computing and the Humanities and Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing (ACH-ALLC)

**1996:** European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI); ACL-COLING

**1995:** European Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)

**1994:** International Workshop on Directions of Lexical Research, China National Laboratory of AI Technology and Systems, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

**1994:** Sub-chair - ACL-COLING

**1993:** ACL. Main conference

**1992-93:** Association for Computational Linguistics Liaison to the Linguistic Society

**1991:** American Association for Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

**1992:** International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI); ACL-COLING

**1990:** IJCAI; ACL-COLING

## **OTHER REVIEWING**

**National Science Foundation** - Digital Libraries, Digital Government, Information and Data Management, Research Experience for Undergraduates, Large Instrumentation Program, Small Institutional Infrastructure Grants, Information and Technology in Research (ITR) mid-size awards Program

**National Academy of Sciences** - Consultant to the Committee on the Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences and Education

**IBM, Education Division** - Innovation in Education Grants Committee

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

### **Columbia University**

#### **1999-2002 - Digital Library Operations Coordinating Committee**

Operations-oriented digital library group consisting of libraries and academic computing staff.

#### **1997-98 - Strategic Directions: New Media Committee**

Committee from the Provost's Office to examine the impact of New Media on the University.

#### **1996-97 - Strategic Digital Library Coordinating Committee**

Coordinating committee under the Libraries and Information Services for the Columbia Digital Library Strategic Plan.

#### **1996-97 - Access to Digital Information**

Committee under the Libraries and Information Services for the Columbia Digital Library Strategic Plan.

#### **1996-97 - Research for Digital Information**

Committee on research issues under the Libraries and Information Services for the Columbia Digital Library Strategic Plan.

#### **1995-2002 - Intellectual Property**

Committee under Information Services Division to examine intellectual property issues on campus for faculty and libraries.

## **ADVISORY BOARDS**

### **1999-present - Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology**

An international institute whose mission is “to increase the impact of women on all aspects of technology, to increase the positive impact of technology on the lives of the world’s women, and to help communities, industry, education and government benefit from these increases.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL POSITIONS**

### **1991-93 - Association for Computational Linguistics**

Associate Secretary Treasurer. Appointment by the ACL Executive Committee.

- Responsibilities: Oversaw organizational and financial issues for the ACL, the main computational linguistics professional organization.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Association for Computing Machinery (from 1989)  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (from 1989)  
Association for Computing and the Humanities (from 1988)  
Acoustical Society of America (1984 - 1988)  
American Association for Artificial Intelligence (from 1984)  
New York Academy of Sciences (from 1984)  
Association for Computational Linguistics (from 1982)  
Linguistic Society of America (from 1979)

## **OTHER SELECTED ACTIVITIES**

2000 to present – Founding Member and Participant of The Global Performing Arts Consortium (GLoPAC), for preservation and access to multimedia multilingual performing arts resources.  
2002 to 2004 - Faculty Representative from Columbia University to the Federal Demonstration Partnership  
1994-2000 - Text Encoding Initiative, Advisory Board  
1994-95 - Chair, Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Committee on Computing  
1993-94 - LSA Committee on Computing  
1987-89 - LSA Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics  
1985-86 - LSA Committee for the Future of Linguistics  
1983 to present - Radcliffe Career Counseling Advisors

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish, French: Fluent  
Italian, German: Working Knowledge

Hebrew: In Progress

## **HONORS and AWARDS**

**National Institute of Mental Health Individual Post-Doctoral Award**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981-1983

**Institutional Research Grant Fund** - joint with Dr. Judith Duchan

State University of New York at Buffalo, 1979

**Social Science Research Council Research Award**

University of London, 1977-79

**Jackson Lewis Fellowship for Graduate Study**

University of London, 1975 - 1976

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