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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Natural language processing and machine learning theory and applications, including modeling the language of time and timelines, normalizing text to medical and geospatial ontologies, and information extraction models for clinical applications.

CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

2002-08 – 2007-12 Ph.D. Computer Science and Cognitive Science, University of Colorado

Dissertation: "Finding Event, Temporal and Causal Structure in Text:

A Machine Learning Approach." Advisor: James H. Martin

1998-08 – 2002-05 B.S., B.A. Computer Science, Mathematics, Linguistics, University of Arizona

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

2020-08 -	Associate Professor	University of Arizona, School of Information
2020-02 -	Courtesy Appointment	University of Arizona, Computer Science
2016-08 -	Courtesy Appointment	University of Arizona, Linguistics
2016-08 -	GIDP Faculty	University of Arizona, Cognitive Science GIDP
2016-08 - 2020-08	Assistant Professor	University of Arizona, School of Information
2013-08 - 2016-08	Assistant Professor	University of Alabama at Birmingham,
		Department of Computer and Information Sciences
2011-10 - 2015-10	Visiting Professor	KU Leuven, Department of Computer Science
2011-09 - 2013-08	Research Associate	University of Colorado, Institute of Cognitive Science
2010-09 - 2011-08	Postdoctoral Fellow	KU Leuven, Department of Computer Science
2009-06 - 2009-08	Senior Research Scientist	Johns Hopkins University,
		Human Language Technology Center of Excellence
2009-01 - 2010-08	Postdoctoral Scholar	Stanford University, Department of Computer Science
2008-01 - 2008-12	Research Associate	University of Colorado, Institute of Cognitive Science

Honors and Awards

2021-04 Teaching Award, University of Arizona School of Information

2016-02 Kevin and Jo Ann Reilly Endowed Award (\$1000), University of Alabama at Birmingham

2009-06 Vannevar Bush Best Paper Award (\$1000), Joint Conference on Digital Libraries

2008-12 Daniel Henkel Service Award, University of Colorado Office of International Education

2002-03 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

1998-08 Flinn Scholar

1998-08 National Merit Scholar

SERVICE/OUTREACH

LOCAL/STATE OUTREACH

2015, 2016 Site coordinator, North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: COMMITTEES

- 2020-2022 Vice-Secretary Elect, Special Interest Group on the Lexicon of the Association for Computational Linguistics (SIGLEX)
- 2016-2020 Board member (representative of the SemEval section), Special Interest Group on the Lexicon of the Association for Computational Linguistics (SIGLEX)

National/International Service: Conference Organization

- Area chair, Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)
- Publication Chair, North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)
- 2020 Publication Chair, Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)
- Area chair, Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)
- 2019 Area chair, North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)
- 2018 Organizer, Parsing Time Normalizations shared task
- 2016–2018 Co-Chair, International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval)
- 2016, 2019 Organizer, Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop (Clinical NLP)
- 2015–2017 Organizer, Clinical TempEval shared task
- 2015–2016 Area chair, Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)
- 2014 Organizer, Workshop on Computational Approaches to Causality in Language
- 2013 Publication Chair, Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)
- Faculty advisor, ACL Student Research Workshop
- 2012-2013 Organizer, SemEval Spatial Role Labeling Task
- 2011–2012 Mentor, ACL Student Research Workshop
- Organizer, American Medical Informatics Association Virtual Journal Club on Temporal Reasoning

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: GRANT REVIEWING

- 2021 US National Institutes of Health, Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior
- 2020 México: Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia, Frontier Science
- 2013, 2015, 2018
 - US National Science Foundation, Division of Information and Intelligent Systems
- 2017 Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Individual Research Grants
- 2017 US National Institutes of Health, Biomedical Library and Informatics
- 2017 Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Council for the Humanities
- 2016 Swiss National Science Foundation, Division of Mathematics, Physical and Engineering Sciences

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: JOURNAL REVIEWING

2016–2022 Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics

2012–2013, 2015, 2019–2021

	Journal of Natural Language Engineering (JNLE)
	Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing
	Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA)
	Journal of Biomedical Informatics
2018	PLOS ONE
2013, 2015	
2014	Computational Linguistics (CL)
	Transactions on Asian Language Information Processing (TALIP)
	Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)
2013	Journal of Language Modeling (JLM)
2013	Transactions on Information Forensics & Security (TIFS)
	International Journal on Digital Libraries (IJDL)
2011	Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (TCBB)
2008	Language Resources and Evaluation (LRE)
National/	International Service: Conference Reviewing
	Association for Computational Linguistics Rolling Review (ARR), Action Editor
2009, 2011,	
2019	Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)
2018	Machine Learning for Healthcare (MLHC)
2009, 2011–	-2014, 2017–2018
2010 2012	Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)
2010, 2012–	-2013, 2016, 2018 North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)
2017	North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (IJCNLP)
	International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)
2012, 2010	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
	International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)
	European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)
2012, 2014	American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium (AMIA)
	Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL)
	Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (*SEM)
2012–2013	Conference on Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)
2010	
	International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC)
	IEEE International Conference on Semantic Computing (ICSC)
National/	International Service: Workshop Reviewing
2021	Workshop on Biomedical Language Processing (BioNLP)
2021	Workshop on Domain Adaptation for NLP (Adapt-NLP)
2012–2018,	2021–2022
	International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval)
2018-2020	International Workshop on Spatial Language Understanding (SpLU)
2020	Workshop for Natural Language Processing Open Source Software (NLP-OSS)
2019	Workshop on Natural Language Processing and Computational Social Science
2019	Combined Workshop on Spatial Language Understanding (SpLU)
	& Grounded Communication for Robotics (RoboNLP)

2017	Workshop on Ethics in Natural Language Processing (EthNLP)
2016	Workshop on Cross-Platform Text Mining and Natural Language Processing Interoperability
2015	Workshop on Replicability and Reusability in Natural Language Processing (RRNLP)
2014	Workshop on Computational Approaches to Causality in Language (CAtoCL)
2014	Workshop on Computational Approaches to Code Switching (CodeSwitch)
2014	Workshop on Open Infrastructures and Analysis Frameworks for HLT (OIAF4HLT)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2018–2021 Academic Advisor for MS INFO students, University of Arizona School of Information
- 2017–2021 Curriculum committee, University of Arizona School of Information
- 2016-2017, 2018-2021
 - Graduate committee, University of Arizona School of Information
- 2015–2016 Faculty search committee, U. of Alabama at Birmingham Computer and Info. Sci.
- 2014–2016 Undergrad curriculum committee, U. of Alabama at Birmingham Computer and Info. Sci.
- 2014-2016 Ph.D. qualifying exam committee, U. of Alabama at Birmingham Computer and Info. Sci.
- 2004–2007 Student grants committee, University of Colorado Boulder Institute of Cognitive Science
- 2004 Hiring committee, University of Colorado Boulder Department of Linguistics

College-Level Service

- 2019–2021 Computational Social Science Advisory Committee, University of Arizona College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 2012–2013 Curriculum design committee, University of Colorado Boulder social media certificate

University-level Service

- 2018–2021 Data Science Resources and Training Steering Committee, University of Arizona
- 2018–2021 Cognitive Science GIDP Executive Committee
- 2007–2008 CU International Leader, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2005–2007 International Peer Mentor, University of Colorado Boulder

Publications/Creative Activity

CHAPTERS IN SCHOLARLY BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

González López, Samuel, **Steven Bethard**, and Aurelio López-López (June 2014). "Identifying Weak Sentences in Student Drafts: A Tutoring System". In: *Methodologies and Intelligent Systems for Technology Enhanced Learning*. Ed. by Tania Di Mascio, Rosella Gennari, Pierpaolo Vitorini, Rosa Vicari, and Fernando de la Prieta. Vol. 292. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, pp. 77–85.

Bethard, Steven, Hong Yu, Ashley Thornton, Vasileios Hatzivassiloglou, and Dan Jurafsky (2005). "Extracting opinion propositions and opinion holders using syntactic and lexical cues". In: *Computing Attitude and Affect in Text: Theory and Applications*. Ed. by James G. Shanahan, Yan Qu, and Janyce Wiebe, pp. 125–141.

EDITED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Naumann, Tristan, **Steven Bethard**, Kirk Roberts, and Anna Rumshisky, eds. (July 2022). "Proceedings of the 4th Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop".

Toutanova, Kristina, Anna Rumshisky, Luke Zettlemoyer, Dilek Hakkani-Tur, Iz Beltagy, **Steven Bethard**, Ryan Cotterell, Tanmoy Chakraborty, and Yichao Zhou, eds. (June 2021). "Proceedings of the 2021 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies".

- Rumshisky, Anna, Kirk Roberts, **Steven Bethard**, and Tristan Naumann, eds. (Nov. 2020). "Proceedings of the 3rd Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop".
- Rumshisky, Anna, Kirk Roberts, **Steven Bethard**, and Tristan Naumann, eds. (June 2019). "Proceedings of the 2nd Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop".
- Apidianaki, Marianna, Saif M. Mohammad, Jonathan May, Ekaterina Shutova, **Steven Bethard**, and Marine Carpuat, eds. (June 2018). "Proceedings of The 12th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval-2018)".
- **Bethard, Steven**, Marine Carpuat, Marianna Apidianaki, Saif M. Mohammad, Daniel Cer, and David Jurgens, eds. (Aug. 2017). "Proceedings of the 11th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval-2017)".
- Rumshisky, Anna, Kirk Roberts, **Steven Bethard**, and Tristan Naumann, eds. (Dec. 2016). "Proceedings of the Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop (ClinicalNLP)".
- **Bethard, Steven**, Marine Carpuat, Daniel Cer, David Jurgens, Preslav Nakov, and Torsten Zesch, eds. (June 2016). "Proceedings of the 10th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval-2016)".
- Kolomiyets, Oleksandr, Marie-Francine Moens, Martha Palmer, James Pustejovsky, and **Steven Bethard**, eds. (Apr. 2014). "Proceedings of the EACL 2014 Workshop on Computational Approaches to Causality in Language (CAtoCL)".
- Yarowsky, David, Timothy Baldwin, Anna Korhonen, Karen Livescu, and **Steven Bethard**, eds. (Oct. 2013). "Proceedings of the 2013 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing".
- Dey, Anik, Sebastian Krause, Ivelina Nikolova, Eva Vecchi, **Steven Bethard**, Preslav I. Nakov, and Feiyu Xu, eds. (Aug. 2013). "51st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics Proceedings of the Student Research Workshop".

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Rains, Stephen A, Jake Harwood, Yotam Shmargad, Kate Kenski, Kevin Coe, and **Steven Bethard** (Dec. 2022). "Engagement with partisan Russian troll tweets during the 2016 U.S. presidential election: a social identity perspective". In: *Journal of Communication* 73.1, pp. 38–48.
- Emerson, Kirk, Elizabeth Baldwin, Tyler A. Scott, Justin R. Pidot, Aaron M. Lien, Faiz Currim, **Steven Bethard**, Sudha Ram, Marc L. Miller, and Laura López-Hoffman (2022). "Toward NEPA performance: A framework for assessing EIAs". In: *Environmental Impact Assessment Review* 97, p. 106879.
- Rains, Stephen A, Yotam Shmargad, Kevin Coe, Kate Kenski, and **Steven Bethard** (Aug. 2021). "Assessing the Russian Troll Efforts to Sow Discord on Twitter during the 2016 U.S. Election". In: *Human Communication Research* 47.4, pp. 477–486.
- González-López, Samuel, **Steven Bethard**, Francisca Cecilia Encinas Orozco, and Adriian Pastor López-Monroy (2021). "Consumer Cynicism Identification for Spanish Reviews using a Spanish Transformer Model". In: *Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural* 66.0, pp. 111–120.
- Xu, Dongfang, Manoj Gopale, Jiacheng Zhang, Kris Brown, Edmon Begoli, and **Steven Bethard** (July 2020). "Unified Medical Language System resources improve sieve-based generation and Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT)-based ranking for concept normalization". In: *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*.
- Laparra, Egoitz, **Steven Bethard**, and Timothy A Miller (Apr. 2020). "Rethinking domain adaptation for machine learning over clinical language". In: *JAMIA Open*.
- Lin, Chen, **Steven Bethard**, Dmitriy Dligach, Farig Sadeque, Guergana Savova, and Timothy A Miller (Feb. 2020). "Does BERT need domain adaptation for clinical negation detection?" In: *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association* 27.4, pp. 584–591.

- López, Samuel González, Aurelio López-López, **Steven Bethard**, and Jesús Miguel García Gorrostieta (2019). "A Model for Identifying Steps in Undergraduate Thesis Methodology". In: *Res. Comput. Sci.* 148.5, pp. 17–24.
- Laparra, Egoitz, Dongfang Xu, and **Steven Bethard** (May 2018). "From Characters to Time Intervals: New Paradigms for Evaluation and Neural Parsing of Time Normalizations". In: *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics* 6, pp. 343–356.
- Osborne, John D., Matthew B. Neu, Maria I. Danila, Thamar Solorio, and **Steven J. Bethard** (Jan. 2018). "CUILESS2016: a clinical corpus applying compositional normalization of text mentions". In: *Journal of Biomedical Semantics* 9.1, p. 2.
- Miller, Timothy, Dmitriy Dligach, **Steven Bethard**, Chen Lin, and Guergana Savova (2017). "Towards generalizable entity-centric clinical coreference resolution". In: *Journal of Biomedical Informatics* 69, pp. 251–258.
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- Osborne, John D, Matthew Wyatt, Andrew O Westfall, James Willig, **Steven Bethard**, and Geoff Gordon (Mar. 2016). "Efficient identification of nationally mandated reportable cancer cases using natural language processing and machine learning". In: *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*.
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- Do, Quynh Thi Ngoc, **Steven Bethard**, and Marie-Francine Moens (Nov. 2015). "Domain Adaptation in Semantic Role Labeling Using a Neural Language Model and Linguistic Resources". In: *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing* 23.11, pp. 1812–1823.
- Mulder, Wim De, **Steven Bethard**, and Marie-Francine Moens (Mar. 2015). "A survey on the application of recurrent neural networks to statistical language modeling". In: *Computer Speech & Language* 30.1, pp. 61–98.
- Chambers, Nathanael, Taylor Cassidy, Bill McDowell, and **Steven Bethard** (Oct. 2014). "Dense Event Ordering with a Multi-Pass Architecture". In: *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics* 2, pp. 273–284.
- Sultan, Md. Arafat, **Steven Bethard**, and Tamara Sumner (May 2014). "Back to Basics for Monolingual Alignment: Exploiting Word Similarity and Contextual Evidence". In: *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics* 2, pp. 219–230.
- Styler IV, William F., **Steven Bethard**, Sean Finan, Martha Palmer, Sameer Pradhan, Piet C. de Groen, Brad Erickson, Timothy Miller, Chen Lin, Guergana Savova, and James Pustejovsky (Apr. 2014). "Temporal Annotation in the Clinical Domain". In: *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics* 2, pp. 143–154.
- Pathak, Jyotishman, Kent R Bailey, Calvin E Beebe, **Steven Bethard**, David S Carrell, Pei J Chen, Dmitriy Dligach, Cory M Endle, Lacey A Hart, Peter J Haug, Stanley M Huff, Vinod C Kaggal, Dingcheng Li, Hongfang Liu, Kyle Marchant, James Masanz, Timothy Miller, Thomas A Oniki, Martha Palmer, Kevin J Peterson, Susan Rea, Guergana K Savova, Craig R Stancl, Sunghwan Sohn, Harold R Solbrig, Dale B Suesse, Cui Tao, David P Taylor, Les Westberg, Stephen Wu, Ning Zhuo, and Christopher G Chute (Nov. 2013). "Normalization and standardization of electronic health records for high-throughput phenotyping: the SHARPn consortium". In: *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association* 20.e2, e341–e348.

- Dligach, Dmitriy, **Steven Bethard**, Lee Becker, Timothy Miller, and Guergana K. Savova (Oct. 2013). "Discovering body site and severity modifiers in clinical texts". In: *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*.
- Wetzler, Philipp, **Steven Bethard**, Heather Leary, Kirsten Butcher, Soheil Danesh Bahreini, Jin Zhao, James H. Martin, and Tamara Sumner (Oct. 2013). "Characterizing and Predicting the Multifaceted Nature of Quality in Educational Web Resources". In: *ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems* 3.3, 15:1–15:25.
- Levin, Michael, Stefan Krawczyk, **Steven Bethard**, and Dan Jurafsky (May 2012). "Citation-based bootstrapping for large-scale author disambiguation". In: *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 63.5, pp. 1030–1047.
- **Bethard, Steven**, Zhiyong Lu, James H. Martin, and Lawrence Hunter (June 2008). "Semantic Role Labeling for Protein Transport Predicates". In: *BMC Bioinformatics* 9.1, p. 277.
- **Bethard, Steven**, James H. Martin, and Sara Klingenstein (Dec. 2007). "Finding Temporal Structure in Text: Machine Learning of Syntactic Temporal Relations". In: *International Journal of Semantic Computing* (*IJSC*) 1.4, pp. 441–458.

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- Su, Xin, Yiyun Zhao, and **Steven Bethard** (May 2022). "A Comparison of Strategies for Source-Free Domain Adaptation". In: *Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (Volume 1: Long Papers). [Acceptance rate 21%], pp. 8352–8367.
- Zhao, Yiyun, Jian Gang Ngui, Lucy Hall Hartley, and **Steven Bethard** (Nov. 2021). "Do pretrained transformers infer telicity like humans?" In: *Proceedings of the 25th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning*. [Acceptance rate 23%], pp. 72–81.
- Liang, Zhengzhong, **Steven Bethard**, and Mihai Surdeanu (June 2021). "Explainable Multi-hop Verbal Reasoning Through Internal Monologue". In: *Proceedings of the 2021 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies*. [Acceptance rate 26%], pp. 1225–1250.
- Yadav, Vikas, **Steven Bethard**, and Mihai Surdeanu (June 2021). "If You Want to Go Far Go Together: Unsupervised Joint Candidate Evidence Retrieval for Multi-hop Question Answering". In: *Proceedings of the 2021 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies*. [Acceptance rate 26%], pp. 4571–4581.
- Laparra, Egoitz and **Steven Bethard** (Dec. 2020). "A Dataset and Evaluation Framework for Complex Geographical Description Parsing". In: *Proceedings of the 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics*. [Acceptance rate 35%], pp. 936–948.
- Xu, Dongfang, Zeyu Zhang, and **Steven Bethard** (July 2020). "A Generate-and-Rank Framework with Semantic Type Regularization for Biomedical Concept Normalization". In: *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. [Acceptance rate 23%], pp. 8452–8464.
- Yadav, Vikas, **Steven Bethard**, and Mihai Surdeanu (July 2020). "Having Your Cake and Eating It Too: Training Neural Retrieval for Language Inference without Losing Lexical Match". In: *Proceedings of the 43rd International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval*. SIGIR '20. [Acceptance rate 26%], pp. 1625–1628.
- Yadav, Vikas, **Steven Bethard**, and Mihai Surdeanu (July 2020). "Unsupervised Alignment-based Iterative Evidence Retrieval for Multi-hop Question Answering". In: *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. [Acceptance rate 23%], pp. 4514–4525.

- Zhao, Yiyun and **Steven Bethard** (July 2020). "How does BERT's attention change when you fine-tune? An analysis methodology and a case study in negation scope". In: *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. [Acceptance rate 23%], pp. 4729–4747.
- Yadav, Vikas, **Steven Bethard**, and Mihai Surdeanu (Nov. 2019). "Quick and (not so) Dirty: Unsupervised Selection of Justification Sentences for Multi-hop Question Answering". In: *Proceedings of the 2019 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and the 9th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-IJCNLP*). [Acceptance rate 23%], pp. 2578–2589.
- Sadeque, Farig, Stephen Rains, Yotam Shmargad, Kate Kenski, Kevin Coe, and **Steven Bethard** (June 2019). "Incivility Detection in Online Comments". In: *Proceedings of the Eighth Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics* (*SEM 2019). [Acceptance rate 33%], pp. 283–291.
- Xu, Dongfang, Egoitz Laparra, and **Steven Bethard** (June 2019). "Pre-trained Contextualized Character Embeddings Lead to Major Improvements in Time Normalization: a Detailed Analysis". In: *Proceedings of the Eighth Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics* (*SEM 2019). [Acceptance rate 33%], pp. 68–74.
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- Yadav, Vikas and **Steven Bethard** (Aug. 2018). "A Survey on Recent Advances in Named Entity Recognition from Deep Learning models". In: *Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Computational Linguistics*. [Acceptance rate 37%], pp. 2145–2158.
- Yadav, Vikas, Rebecca Sharp, and **Steven Bethard** (June 2018). "Deep Affix Features Improve Neural Named Entity Recognizers". In: *Proceedings of the Seventh Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics*. [Acceptance rate 29%], pp. 167–172.
- Pradhan, Ligaj, Chengcui Zhang, **Steven Bethard**, and Xin Chen (Apr. 2018). "Embedding User Behavioral Aspect in TF-IDF Like Representation". In: 2018 IEEE Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (MIPR). [Acceptance rate 20%], pp. 262–267.
- Sadeque, Farig, Dongfang Xu, and **Steven Bethard** (Feb. 2018). "Measuring the Latency of Depression Detection in Social Media". In: *Proceedings of the Eleventh ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining*. WSDM '18. [Acceptance rate 16%], pp. 495–503.
- Do, Quynh Ngoc Thi, **Steven Bethard**, and Marie-Francine Moens (Nov. 2017). "Improving Implicit Semantic Role Labeling by Predicting Semantic Frame Arguments". In: *Proceedings of the Eighth International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (Volume 1: Long Papers)*. [Acceptance rate 31%], pp. 90–99.
- Pradhan, Ligaj, Chengcui Zhang, and **Steven Bethard** (Aug. 2017). "Infusing Latent User-Concerns from User Reviews into Collaborative Filtering". In: 2017 IEEE International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration (IRI). [Acceptance rate 29%], pp. 471–477.
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- Sultan, Md. Arafat, **Steven Bethard**, and Tamara Sumner (Sept. 2014). "Towards automatic identification of core concepts in educational resources". In: 2014 IEEE/ACM Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL). [Acceptance rate 29%], pp. 379–388.
- Sapkota, Upendra, Thamar Solorio, Manuel Montes, **Steven Bethard**, and Paolo Rosso (Aug. 2014). "Cross-Topic Authorship Attribution: Will Out-Of-Topic Data Help?" In: *Proceedings of COLING 2014*, the 25th International Conference on Computational Linguistics: Technical Papers. [Acceptance rate 32%], pp. 1228–1237.
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- 18 Mar 2015 Northeastern University: "Extracting Timelines from Unstructured Text"
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 - 9 Jul 2014 i2b2 Academic Users' Group Annual Meeting: "State of the Art in Timeline Extraction"
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- 14 Jan 2011 University of Arizona: "Exploring ERP effects of metaphor via crowdsourcing"
- 15 Jul 2008 Johns Hopkins University: "Extracting event structure: building models and corpora"
- 12 Jun 2008 University of Pittsburgh: "Building corpora to support the semantic analysis of text"
- 9 Feb 2007 Western State College: "Meaning from Text: Teaching Computers to Read"
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AWARDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

FEDERAL

2016-01 – 2025-05 \$3,500,000 PI: Savova, Bethard US National Institutes of Health, BD2K R01 Extended Methods and Software Development for Health NLP Role: PI

2010-09 – 2023-05	\$6,500,000 PI: Savova Temporal Relation Discovery for Role: Site PI	US National Institutes of Health, NLM, R01 Clinical Text
2018-09 – 2022-08	\$1,500,000 PI: López-Hoffman A Data Science Platform and Med Role: Co-PI	US National Science Foundation, SBE, SMA chanisms for Its Sustainability
2021-01 – 2022-12		US National Institutes of Health, NLM, R01 g to determine predictors of healthy diet and in ovarian cancer survivors
2018-09 – 2022-07		US National Institutes of Health, NLM, R01 or Clinical Natural Language Processing
2017-12 – 2022-07		Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency sembly for Semantic, Probabilistic World Models
2021-03 – 2022-06	\$750,000 PI: RedShred, LLC VADER: Voice Assistant for Data Role: Site PI	
2013-03 – 2014–01		US National Science Foundation, CISE, IIS kshop
2012–09 – 2015-11	€1,993,326 PI: Moens Machine Understanding for Intera Role: Co-PI	EU FP7 ICT FET-Open active Storytelling
2007-09 – 2008-09	\$138,213 PI: Martin SGER: Relevance Models for Dig Role: Senior Personnel	US National Science Foundation, CISE, IIS gital Repository Management
2006-08 – 2006-12	\$10,000 Dissertation Grant Award	US Department of Homeland Security
2003-08 – 2006-08	\$82,800 plus tuition Graduate Fellowship	US Department of Homeland Security
Institutional		
2015-11 – 2017-11		of Alabama Health Services Foundation dentify COPD Exacerbations in Real Time

Mentoring

POSTDOCTORAL ADVISOR

John Culnan, School of Information, University of Arizona, 2022 Egoitz Laparra, School of Information, University of Arizona, 2017-2022 Cynthia M Kroeger, Nutrition Obesity Research Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015-2016

NIH F32 "Research-reporting fidelity within dietary weight-loss supplement literature"

THESIS ADVISOR

Jiacheng Zhang, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, expected 2026

Kadir Bulut Ozler, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, expected 2025

Xin Su, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, expected 2025

Sarah Stueve, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, expected 2025

Zeyu Zhang, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, expected 2023

Yiyun Zhao, Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Arizona, 2022

Thesis: How to probe linguistic knowledge and bias

Jiacheng Zhang, M.S., Computer Science, University of Arizona, 2021

Thesis: General Benefits of Monolingual Pre-training in Transformers

Dongfang Xu, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, 2021

Thesis: Neural Network Algorithms for Ontology Informed Information Extraction

Vikas Yadav, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, 2020

Thesis: Evidence Retrieval for Explainable Question Answering

Farig Sadeque, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, 2019

Thesis: User behavior in social media: engagement, incivility, and depression

John Osborne, Ph.D., Computer and Information Sciences, U. of Alabama at Birmingham, 2016

Thesis: Machine Learning of Composite Concepts and the Alleviation of The Content Completeness Problem in Text Mention Normalization

Upendra Sapkota, Ph.D., Computer and Information Sciences, U. of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015

Thesis: Domain adaptation for authorship attribution

THESIS CO-ADVISOR

Rongbing Xie, Ph.D., Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2017

Thesis: Modeling depression treatment strategies for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) positive patients

Quynh Thi Ngoc Do, Ph.D., Computer Science, KU Leuven, 2017

Thesis: Domain adaptation in natural language processing for visualizing a children's story in a virtual world

Bram Jans, M.S., Computer Science, KU Leuven, 2011

Thesis: Construction and evaluation of databases of narrative event chains

Saurabh Shekhar Verma, M.S., Artificial Intelligence, KU Leuven, 2011

Thesis: Identification and Classification of Temporally Relevant Events in Text

Carine Yu, M.S., Artificial Intelligence, KU Leuven, 2011

Thesis: The Bedtime Story Generator

Member of Thesis Committee

Mohammad Abdolhosseini Moghaddam, Ph.D., Hydrology, University of Arizona, 2020

Thesis: Application and Limitation of Deep Learning Algorithms to Hydrogeology – Data Driven Approaches to Understanding Effective Hydraulic Conductivity, Flux, and Monitoring Network Design

Gretchen Stahlman, Ph.D., Information, University of Arizona, 2019

Thesis: Exploring the Long Tail of Astronomy: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Searching for Dark Data

Md. Arafat Sultan, Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2016

Thesis: Short-Text Semantic Similarity: Algorithms and Applications

Samuel González López, Ph.D., Computer Science, I. N. de Astrofísica, Óptica y Electrónica, Mexico, 2015 Thesis: *Linguistic Analysis of Research Drafts of Undergraduate Students* Ralph Frank McSweeney IV, M.S., Computer and Information Sciences, U. of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015 Thesis: *Malware Detection through Disassembled Function Analysis*

Ifeyinwa Okoye, Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2013

Thesis: Applying the theory of conceptual change to improve students' understanding of science concepts with an educational recommender system

Oleksandr Kolomiyets, Ph.D., Computer Science, KU Leuven, 2012

Thesis: Algorithms for Temporal Information Processing of Text and their Applications

Raquel Mochales Palau, Ph.D., Computer Science, KU Leuven, 2011

Thesis: Automatic Detection and Classification of Argumentation in a Legal Case

Courses Taught

2022-Sp Instructor	INFO 507: Information Research Methods			15	grad
2021-Fa Instructor	ISTA 457 / INFO 557: Neural Networks	16	undergrad	30	grad
2021-Sp Instructor	INFO 507: Information Research Methods			24	grad
2020-Fa Instructor	ISTA 457 / INFO 557: Neural Networks	10	undergrad	37	grad
2019-Fa Instructor	ISTA 457 / INFO 557: Neural Networks	9	undergrad	47	grad
2019-Sp Instructor	LING 439/539: Statistical Natural Language Processing		undergrad		_
2018-Fa Instructor	ISTA 457 / INFO 557: Neural Networks		undergrad		-
2018-Sp Instructor	ISTA 457 / INFO 557: Neural Networks		undergrad		•
2017-Sp Instructor	ISTA 116: Statistical Foundations for the Information Age		•		8144
2016-Fa Instructor	ISTA 116: Statistical Foundations for the Information Age		•		
2016-Sp Instructor	CS 460/660/760: Artificial Intelligence		undergrad	9	grad
2015-Fa Instructor	CS 201: Introduction to Programming		undergrad		Sidd
2015-Fa Instructor	CS 499: Senior Capstone		undergrad		
2015-Sp Instructor	CS 460/660/760: Artificial Intelligence		undergrad	10	arad
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	CS 201: Introduction to Programming		undergrad		
2014-Fa Instructor	CS 499: Senior Capstone		undergrad	2.4	1
2014-Sp Instructor	CS 460/660/760: Artificial Intelligence		undergrad	24	grad
2013-Fa Instructor	CS 499: Senior Capstone		undergrad		
2008-Fa Instructor	CSCI 3202: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence		undergrad		
2002-Sp Section Leader	CSC 345: Analysis of Discrete Structures	20	undergrad		
2001-Fa Section Leader	CSC 245: Introduction to Discrete Structures	20	undergrad		
2001-Sp Section Leader	CSC 335: Object-Oriented Programming and Design	20	undergrad		
2000-Fa Section Leader	CSC 227: Program Design and Development	20	undergrad		
	CSC 127a: Introduction to Computer Science	20	undergrad		
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