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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

- 2022-2024 President, Special Interest Group on the Lexicon
  - of the Association for Computational Linguistics (SIGLEX)
- 2020-2022 Vice-President 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

## 2016, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

- Organizer, Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop (Clinical NLP)
- Area chair, Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)
- Publication Chair, North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)
- 2021 Organizer, Source-Free Domain Adaptation for Semantic Processing shared task
- 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)
- 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
- 2014 Organizer, Language Identification in Code-Switched Data shared task
- 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

- 2023 US National Institutes of Health, Health Services and Systems
- 2022, 2023 US National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
- 2022 US National Institutes of Health, Clinical Data Management and Analysis
- 2021 US National Institutes of Health, Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior
- 2021 Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology, Natural Language Processing
- 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	National/International Service: Journal Reviewing					
2016-2024	Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL), standing reviewer					
2023	Artificial Intelligence In Medicine					
2008, 2022	, 2023					
	Language Resources and Evaluation (LRE)					
2011-2013	, 2022					
	Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)					
2012-2013	, 2015, 2019–2021					
	Journal of Natural Language Engineering (JNLE)					
2019–2020	Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing					
2014, 2019	, 2023					
	Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA)					
	Journal of Biomedical Informatics					
2018	PLOS ONE					
	Cognition					
2014	Computational Linguistics (CL)					
	Transactions on Asian Language Information Processing (TALIP)					
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)					
NATIONAL	International Service: Conference Reviewing					
2021–2023	Association for Computational Linguistics Rolling Review (ARR), Action Editor					
2009, 2011	, 2013–2022					
	Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)					
2012, 2016	·					
	International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)					
2018	Machine Learning for Healthcare (MLHC)					
2009, 2011	–2014, 2017–2018					
	Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)					
2010, 2012	-2013, 2016, 2018					
2017	North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)					
2017	International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (IJCNLP)					
2016	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)					
	International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)					
	European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)					
2013	American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium (AMIA)					
	Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL)					
2012–2013	Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (*SEM)					

2011	Conference on Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)				
2010	International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC)				
	IEEE International Conference on Semantic Computing (ICSC)				
	International Service: Workshop Reviewing				
2021-2023	Workshop on Biomedical Language Processing (BioNLP)				
2021 2023	Workshop on Domain Adaptation for NLP (Adapt-NLP)				
	2021–2022				
2012-2010,	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)				
DEPARTME	NTAL SERVICE				
2022-2023	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access, actionable Leadership and Strategy (IDEALS)				
	committee, University of Arizona School of Information				
2018-2023	Academic Advisor for MS INFO students, University of Arizona School of Information				
	Curriculum committee, University of Arizona School of Information				
	, 2018–2023				
2010 2017,	Graduate committee, University of Arizona School of Information				
2015_2016	Faculty search committee, U. of Alabama at Birmingham Computer and Info. Sci.				
	Undergrad curriculum committee, U. of Alabama at Birmingham Computer and Info. Sci.				
	Ph.D. qualifying exam committee, U. of Alabama at Birmingham Computer and Info. Sci.				
	Student grants committee, University of Colorado Boulder Institute of Cognitive Science				
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2004	Hiring committee, University of Colorado Boulder Department of Linguistics				
	College-level Service				
2019–2023	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				
Universit	Y-LEVEL SERVICE				
2018-2023	Data Science Resources and Training Steering Committee, University of Arizona				
2018-2021	Cognitive Science GIDP Executive Committee				
	CU International Leader, University of Colorado Boulder				
	International Peer Mentor, University of Colorado Boulder				
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## 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 Adrian 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.
- Lin, Chen, Dmitriy Dligach, Timothy A Miller, **Steven Bethard**, and Guergana K Savova (Mar. 2016). "Multilayered temporal modeling for the clinical domain". In: *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association* 23.2, pp. 387–395.
- 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*.
- Pradhan, Ligaj, Chengcui Zhang, and **Steven Bethard** (2016). "Extracting Hierarchy of Coherent User-Concerns to Discover Intricate User Behavior from User Reviews". In: *International Journal of Multimedia Data Engineering and Management (IJMDEM)* 7.4, pp. 63–80.
- 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.

## Refereed Conference Articles

- 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.
- Yadav, Vikas, **Steven Bethard**, and Mihai Surdeanu (June 2019). "Alignment over Heterogeneous Embeddings for Question Answering". In: *Proceedings of the 2019 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies, Volume 1 (Long and Short Papers).* [Acceptance rate 26%], pp. 2681–2691.
- 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.
- Dligach, Dmitriy, Timothy Miller, Chen Lin, **Steven Bethard**, and Guergana Savova (Apr. 2017). "Neural Temporal Relation Extraction". In: *Proceedings of the 15th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Volume 2, Short Papers*. [Acceptance rate 24%], pp. 746–751.
- Viani, Natalia, Timothy A. Miller, Dmitriy Dligach, **Steven Bethard**, Carlo Napolitano, Silvia G. Priori, Riccardo Bellazzi, Lucia Sacchi, and Guergana K. Savova (2017). "Recurrent Neural Network Architectures for Event Extraction from Italian Medical Reports". In: *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: 16th Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, AIME 2017, Vienna, Austria, June 21-24, 2017, Proceedings.* Ed. by Annette ten Teije, Christian Popow, John H. Holmes, and Lucia Sacchi. [Acceptance rate 39%], pp. 198–202.
- Do, Quynh Ngoc Thi, **Steven Bethard**, and Marie-Francine Moens (Dec. 2016). "Facing the most difficult case of Semantic Role Labeling: A collaboration of word embeddings and co-training". In: *Proceedings of COLING 2016*, the 26th International Conference on Computational Linguistics: Technical Papers. [Acceptance rate 32%], pp. 1275–1284.
- Sapkota, Upendra, Thamar Solorio, Manuel Montes, and **Steven Bethard** (Aug. 2016). "Domain Adaptation for Authorship Attribution: Improved Structural Correspondence Learning". In: *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Volume 1: Long Papers)*. [Acceptance rate 28%], pp. 2226–2235.
- Pradhan, Ligaj, Chengcui Zhang, and **Steven Bethard** (July 2016). "Towards Extracting Coherent User Concerns and Their Hierarchical Organization from User Reviews". In: 2016 IEEE 17th International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration (IRI). [Acceptance rate 26%], pp. 582–590.
- **Bethard, Steven** and Jonathan Parker (May 2016). "A Semantically Compositional Annotation Scheme for Time Normalization". In: *Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2016)*. Ed. by Nicoletta Calzolari (Conference Chair), Khalid Choukri, Thierry Declerck, Marko Grobelnik, Bente Maegaard, Joseph Mariani, Asuncion Moreno, Jan Odijk, and Stelios Piperidis. [Acceptance rate 60%].
- Shrestha, Prasha, Nicolas Rey-Villamizar, Farig Sadeque, Ted Pedersen, **Steven Bethard**, and Thamar Solorio (May 2016). "Age and Gender Prediction on Health Forum Data". In: *Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2016)*. Ed. by Nicoletta Calzolari (Conference Chair), Khalid Choukri, Thierry Declerck, Marko Grobelnik, Bente Maegaard, Joseph Mariani, Asuncion Moreno, Jan Odijk, and Stelios Piperidis. [Acceptance rate 60%].
- Do, Quynh Ngoc Thi, **Steven Bethard**, and Marie-Francine Moens (Sept. 2015). "Adapting Coreference Resolution for Narrative Processing". In: *Proceedings of the 2015 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. [Acceptance rate 24%], pp. 2262–2267.
- Sultan, Md Arafat, **Steven Bethard**, and Tamara Sumner (Sept. 2015). "Feature-Rich Two-Stage Logistic Regression for Monolingual Alignment". In: *Proceedings of the 2015 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. [Acceptance rate 24%], pp. 949–959.

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- 26 Feb 2021 University of Alabama at Birmingham: "Adapting natural language processing models across clinical domains"
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- 28 Mar 2016 University of Southern Mississippi: "Parsing the Language of Time"
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- 18 Mar 2015 Northeastern University: "Extracting Timelines from Unstructured Text"
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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"
- 26 Feb 2007 University of Texas at Dallas: "Timelines from Text: Research and Resources"
- 6 Apr 2010 Xerox-PARC: "Learning the Temporal Ordering of Textual Events"
- 1 Jun 2010 NSF workshop on Chinese temporal and discourse annotation: "Mechanical Turk and Web Counts: Collecting and Using Distributional Information about Event Durations"

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- 24 May 2012 Eighth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2012): "Annotating Story Timelines as Temporal Dependency Structures"
  - 6 Jun 2012 NAACL 2010 Workshop on Creating Speech and Language Data with Amazon?s Mechanical Turk: "Crowdsourcing and language studies: the new generation of linguistic data"

- 17 Jun 2009 Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL 2009): "Automatically characterizing resource quality for educational digital libraries"
- 16 Jun 2009 Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL 2009): "Topic Model Methods for Automatically Identifying Out-of-Scope Resources"
- 4 Jun 2009 NAACL-HLT 2009 Workshop on Computational Approaches to Linguistic Creativity (CALC-09): "Topic Model Analysis of Metaphor Frequency for Psycholinguistic Stimuli"
- 17 Jun 2008 46th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics: "Learning Semantic Links from a Corpus of Parallel Temporal and Causal Relations"
- 28 May 2008 Sixth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2008): "Building a Corpus of Temporal-Causal Structure"
- 17 Sep 2007 First IEEE International Conference on Semantic Computing (ICSC 2007) "Timelines from Text: Identification of Syntactic Temporal Relations"
- 24 Jun 2007 Fourth International Workshop on Semantic Evaluations (SemEval-2007): "CU-TMP: Temporal Relation Classification Using Syntactic and Semantic Features"
- 26 Mar 2007 AAAI Spring Symposium on Machine Reading: "Semantic integration in learning from text"
- 22 Jul 2006 Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2006): "Identification of Event Mentions and their Semantic Class"
- 22 Mar 2004 AAAI Spring Symposium on Exploring Attitude and Affect in Text: "Automatic extraction of opinion propositions and their holders"

## AWARDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

## **FEDERAL**

2022-08 - 2025-07	\$574,654	PI: Lai	US National Science Foundation, BCS				
	Learning sci	ience concepts throu	gh metaphor comprehension, production, and				
	conversation: Behavioral, neural and artificial intelligence measures						
2016-01 - 2025-05	\$3,500,000						
	Extended Methods and Software Development for Health NLP						
	Role: PI						
2010-09 - 2023-05	\$6,500,000	PI: Savova	US National Institutes of Health, NLM, R01				
	Temporal Relation Discovery for Clinical Text						
	Role: Site Pl	I					
2018-09 - 2022-08	\$1,500,000	PI: López-Hoffman	US National Science Foundation, SBE, SMA				
	A Data Science Platform and Mechanisms for Its Sustainability						
	Role: Co-PI						
2021-01 - 2022-12	\$400,000	PI: Crane, Bethard	US National Institutes of Health, NLM, R01				
	Using natural language processing to determine predictors of healthy diet and						
	physical activity behavior change in ovarian cancer survivors						
	Role: PI						
2018-09 - 2022-07	\$1,100,000	PI: Miller	US National Institutes of Health, NLM, R01				
	Automated Domain Adaptation for Clinical Natural Language Processing						
	Role: Site Pl	I					
2017-12 - 2022-07	\$4,500,000	PI: Surdeanu	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency				
	GRASP: Global Reading and Assembly for Semantic, Probabilistic World Models						
	Role: Co-PI						

2021-03 – 2022-06 \$750,000 PI: RedShred, LLC Air Force

VADER: Voice Assistant for Data Entry and Recording

Role: Site PI

2013-03 – 2014–01 \$19,000 PI: Bethard US National Science Foundation, CISE, IIS

ACL 2013 Student Research Workshop

Role: Principal Investigator

2012–09 – 2015-11 €1,993,326 PI: Moens EU FP7 ICT FET-Open

Machine Understanding for Interactive Storytelling

Role: Co-PI

2007-09 – 2008-09 \$138,213 PI: Martin US National Science Foundation, CISE, IIS

SGER: Relevance Models for Digital Repository Management

Role: Senior Personnel

2006-08 – 2006-12 \$10,000 US Department of Homeland Security

Dissertation Grant Award

2003-08 – 2006-08 \$82,800 plus tuition US Department of Homeland Security

Graduate Fellowship

Institutional

2015-11 – 2017-11 \$132,557 PI: Wells University of Alabama Health Services Foundation

Natural Language Processing to Identify COPD Exacerbations in Real Time

Role: Co-Investigator

## Mentoring

## POSTDOCTORAL

John Culnan, School of Information, University of Arizona, 2022

Egoitz Laparra, School of Information, University of Arizona, 2017-2023

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"

## DOCTORAL: 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

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: Improving the performance of cross-domain authorship attribution

DOCTORAL: 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

DOCTORAL: MEMBER OF COMMITTEE

Maria Alexeeva Zupon, Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Arizona, expected 2024

Reza Ehsani, Ph.D., Hydrology, University of Arizona, expected 2024

Eunsung Yoon, Ph.D., Sociology, University of Arizona, expected 2024

Zhengzhong Liang, Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Arizona, expected 2023

Ariyan Zarei, Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Arizona, expected 2023

Hoang Van, Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Arizona, 2022

Thesis: Mitigating Data Scarcity For Neural Language Models

Georgios Michalopoulos, Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Waterloo, 2022

Thesis: Innovations in Domain Knowledge Augmentation of Contextual Models

Farhad Akhbardeh, Ph.D., Computing and Information Sciences, Rochester Institute of Technology, 2022
Thesis: NLP and ML Methods for Pre-processing, Clustering and Classification of Technical Logbook
Datasets

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

Ligaj Pradhan, Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2017

Thesis: Enhancing Collaborative Filtering-based Rating-Prediction by Discovering and Incorporating User Concerns from User Reviews

Paramita Mirza, Ph.D., Information and Communication Technologies, University of Trento, 2016

Thesis: Extracting Temporal and Causal Relations between Events

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

Thesis: Short-Text Semantic Similarity: Algorithms and Applications

Reed Milewicz, Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2016

Thesis: Improving the scalability of directed model checking of concurrent java code through hybrid and distributed analysis

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* 

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

DOCTORAL: RESEARCH PROJECT MENTOR

Damian Romero-Diaz, University of Arizona, 2021

Loren Champlin, University of Arizona, 2021

Manoj Gopale, University of Arizona, 2019

MASTERS: ADVISOR

Jiacheng Zhang, M.S., Computer Science, University of Arizona, 2021 Thesis: General Benefits of Monolingual Pre-training in Transformers

Masters: Co-advisor

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

Masters: Member of Committee

Marko Kreso, M.S., Computer Science, University of Arizona, 2022

Thesis: Improving Extractive Summaries through Abstractive Transformers

Sina Ehansi, M.S., Computer Science, University of Arizona, 2022

Thesis: OD-TQA: On-Demand Visual Augmentation for Textual Question Answering Task

Maria Alexeeva Zupon, M.S., Human Language Technology, University of Arizona, 2019

Internship with Crane AI

Amaris Le Fay, M.S., Human Language Technology, University of Arizona, 2019

Internship with Valueinnova

John Blazic, M.S., Human Language Technology, University of Arizona, 2018

Internship with PitchVantage

Ralph Frank McSweeney IV, M.S., Computer and Information Sciences, U. of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015

Thesis: Malware Detection through Disassembled Function Analysis

Masters: Research Project Mentor

Kyle Arechiga, University of Arizona, 2023

Yuehting Wu, University of Arizona, 2022

Maria Alexeeva Zupon, University of Arizona, 2022

Riah Coulter, University of Arizona, 2021

Peiwen Su, University of Arizona, 2021

Wenmo Sun, University of Arizona, 2021

Zhengnan Xie, University of Arizona, 2021

Yawen Chen, University of Arizona, 2020

Ragheb Al-Ghezi, University of Arizona, 2019

Ti-Tai Wang, University of Arizona, 2019

Xiaoxiao Chen, University of Arizona, 2019

Moonsung Kim, University of Arizona, 2019

### Undergraduate: Advisor

Winston Zeng, B.S., Computer Science, expected 2023

Amanda Bertsch, B.S., Computer Science, University of Arizona, 2021

Honors Thesis: Detection of Puffery on the English Wikipedia

# Undergraduate: Research Project Mentor

Abhyuday Singh, University of Arizona, 2023

Nimet Beyza Bozdag, University of Arizona, 2022-2023

Tugay Bilgis, University of Arizona, 2022-2023

Taoseef Aziz, University of Arizona, 2022

Elijah Acuña, University of Arizona, 2021

Sarah Hyunju Song, University of Arizona, 2021

Winston Zeng, University of Arizona, 2020

Sophia Wang, University of Arizona, 2018-2019

Isaac Gonzalo Manrique, University of Arizona, 2017

Andrew Markley, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2016

Jonathan Parker, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015-2016

Colin Hartmann, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015-2016

# Courses Taught

2022-Fa Instructor	ISTA 457 / INFO 557: Neural Networks	20	undergrad	41	grad
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	13	undergrad	31	grad
2018-Fa Instructor	ISTA 457 / INFO 557: Neural Networks	10	undergrad	21	grad
2018-Sp Instructor	ISTA 457 / INFO 557: Neural Networks	8	undergrad	26	grad
2017-Sp Instructor	ISTA 116: Statistical Foundations for the Information Age	64	undergrad		
2016-Fa Instructor	ISTA 116: Statistical Foundations for the Information Age	59	undergrad		
2016-Sp Instructor	CS 460/660/760: Artificial Intelligence	12	undergrad	9	grad
2015-Fa Instructor	CS 201: Introduction to Programming	48	undergrad		
2015-Fa Instructor	CS 499: Senior Capstone	25	undergrad		
2015-Sp Instructor	CS 460/660/760: Artificial Intelligence	9	undergrad	19	grad
2014-Fa Instructor	CS 201: Introduction to Programming	63	undergrad		
2014-Fa Instructor	CS 499: Senior Capstone	16	undergrad		
2014-Sp Instructor	CS 460/660/760: Artificial Intelligence	4	undergrad	24	grad
2013-Fa Instructor	CS 499: Senior Capstone	5	undergrad		
2008-Fa Instructor	CSCI 3202: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	57	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		
2000-Sp Section Leader	CSC 127a: Introduction to Computer Science	20	undergrad		