

A note on these chapters

The chapters posted here are the first 4 chapters of a book manuscript entitled **The Event Argument and the Semantics of Verbs** that I have been working on for more than 10 years. The remaining chapters are close to completion as well, and I will post them as they become available. The chapters posted so far deal with the relation between verbs and their arguments (chapters 1 to 3) and with verbal plurality (chapter 4). The remaining chapters address issues related to voice alternations (actives versus passives, middles, reflexives) and certain transitivity alternations, in particular resultatives. An earlier chapter on adjectival passives (“Building Statives”) appeared in the 2000 Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Another earlier chapter (“Telicity and the Meaning of Objective Case”) will be published separately in a forthcoming book on the **Syntax of Tense** edited by Jacqueline Guéron and Jacqueline Lecarme (MIT Press) and will not be included in the present book.

I will keep changing the current manuscript. Any feedback will be greatly appreciated.