

# Dan Garrette

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## EDUCATION

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*The University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX

Ph.D., Computer Science

Aug 2009 - Apr 2015

Advisors: Jason Baldridge and Raymond Mooney

*Illinois Wesleyan University*, Bloomington, IL

B.S., Computer Science, *with Research Honors*

Aug 2003 - Apr 2006

Minor: Cognitive Science

(completed in 3 years)

## SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*Google Research*, New York, NY

Senior Research Scientist

Nov 2019 - Present

Research Scientist

Oct 2016 - Oct 2019

· Machine learning and natural language processing.

*University of Washington*, Seattle, WA

Post-Doctoral Research Associate. Supervisor: Luke Zettlemoyer

May 2015 - Oct 2016

· Semi-supervised/low-resource learning for NLP.

*University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX

Research Assistant. Supervisor: Jason Baldridge

Aug 2011 - May 2015

· Learning NLP models from varieties of weak supervision.

Research Assistant. Supervisors: Katrin Erk and Ray Mooney

Aug 2009 - Aug 2011

· Unifying logical and distributional semantics for natural language inference.

*Google*, Mountain View, CA

Intern

May 2013 - Aug 2013

· Machine learning and natural language processing research for Google News.

*University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies*, College Park, MD

Research Assistant. Supervisor: Philip Resnik

May 2012 - Aug 2012

· Bayesian models of syntactic framing in political writing.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- [19] Jonathan H. Clark, [Dan Garrette](#), Iulia Turc, and John Wieting. “CANINE: Pre-training an Efficient Tokenization-Free Encoder for Language Representation”. *TACL*, 2021.
- [18] Jason Wei, [Dan Garrette](#), Tal Linzen, and Ellie Pavlick. “Frequency Effects on Syntactic Rule Learning in Transformers”. *EMNLP*, 2021.
- [17] Hyung Won Chung, [Dan Garrette](#), Kiat Chuan Tan, and Jason Riesa. “Improving Multilingual Models with Language-Clustered Vocabularies”. In *Proc. of EMNLP*, 2020.
- [16] Jonathan H. Clark, Eunsol Choi, Michael Collins, [Dan Garrette](#), Tom Kwiatkowski, Vitaly Nikolaev, and Jennimaria Palomaki. “TyDi QA: A Benchmark for Information-Seeking Question Answering in Typologically Diverse Languages”. *TACL*, 2020.
- [15] Telmo Pires, Eva Schlinger, and [Dan Garrette](#). “How multilingual is Multilingual BERT?” In *Proc. of ACL*, 2019.
- [14] Kelsey Ball and [Dan Garrette](#). “Part-of-Speech Tagging for Code-Switched, Transliterated Texts without Explicit Language Identification”. In *Proc. of EMNLP*, 2018.
- [13] Maria Ryskina, Hannah Alpert-Abrams, [Dan Garrette](#), and Taylor Berg-Kirkpatrick. “Automatic Composer Attribution in the First Folio of Shakespeare”. In *Proc. of ACL*, 2017.
- [12] [Dan Garrette](#) and Hannah Alpert-Abrams. “An Unsupervised Model of Orthographic Variation for Historical Document Transcription”. In *Proc. of NAACL*, 2016.
- [11] [Dan Garrette](#), Chris Dyer, Jason Baldridge, and Noah A. Smith. “A Supertag-Context Model for Weakly-Supervised CCG Parser Learning”. In *Proc. of CoNLL*, 2015.
- [10] [Dan Garrette](#), Hannah Alpert-Abrams, Taylor Berg-Kirkpatrick, and Dan Klein. “Unsupervised Code-Switching for Multilingual Historical Document Transcription”. In *Proc. of NAACL*, 2015.

- [9] Dan Garrette, Chris Dyer, Jason Baldridge, and Noah A. Smith. “Weakly-Supervised Grammar-Informed Bayesian CCG Parser Learning”. In *Proc. of AAAI*, 2015.
- [8] Dan Garrette, Chris Dyer, Jason Baldridge, and Noah A. Smith. “Weakly-Supervised Bayesian Learning of a CCG Supertagger”. In *Proc. of CoNLL*, 2014.
- [7] Dan Garrette, Jason Mielens, and Jason Baldridge. “Real-World Semi-Supervised Learning of POS-Taggers for Low-Resource Languages”. In *Proc. of ACL*, 2013.
- [6] Dan Garrette and Jason Baldridge. “Learning a Part-of-Speech Tagger from Two Hours of Annotation”. In *Proc. of NAACL*, 2013.  
★ **Best Talk Award** Finalist
- [5] Dan Garrette, Katrin Erk, and Raymond Mooney. “A Formal Approach to Linking Logical Form and Vector-Space Lexical Semantics”. Harry Bunt, Johan Bos, and Stephen Pulman (eds) *Computing Meaning, Vol. 4*, 2013.
- [4] Islam Beltagy, Cuong Chau, Gemma Boleda, Dan Garrette, Katrin Erk, and Raymond Mooney. “Montague Meets Markov: Deep Semantics with Probabilistic Logical Form”. In *Proc. of \*SEM*, 2013.
- [3] Dan Garrette and Jason Baldridge. “Type-Supervised Hidden Markov Models for Part-of-Speech Tagging with Incomplete Tag Dictionaries”. In *Proc. of EMNLP*, 2012.
- [2] Dan Garrette, Katrin Erk, and Raymond Mooney. “Integrating Logical Representations with Probabilistic Information using Markov Logic”. In *Proc. of the Intl. Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS)*, 2011.
- [1] Dan Garrette and Ewan Klein. “An Extensible Toolkit for Computational Semantics”. In *Proc. of the International Conference on Computational Semantics (IWCS)*, 2009.

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## INVITED TALKS

- *University of North Texas*. “Unsupervised Modeling for Historical Document Transcription”. Feb 2018.
- *NEH Reading the First Books Symp.*. “How to get a computer scientist involved in your DH project”. May 2017.
- *Ohio State University*. “Exploiting Universal Grammatical Properties to Induce CCGs”. March 2017.
- *Google Research*. “Exploiting Universal Grammatical Properties to Induce CCGs”. August 2016.
- *Amazon*. “Exploiting Universal Grammatical Properties to Induce CCGs”. August 2016.
- *Apple*. “Exploiting Universal Grammatical Properties to Induce CCGs”. August 2016.
- *Lawrence Livermore National Lab*. “Exploiting Universal Grammatical Properties to Induce CCGs”. August 2016.
- *Allen Institute for AI*. “Exploiting Universal Grammatical Properties to Induce CCGs”. August 2016.
- *University of Edinburgh*. “Learning CCGs from Weak Supervision”. June 2016.
- *Workshop on Multilingual and Crosslingual Methods in NLP (at NAACL-2016)*. “Unsupervised Modeling of Code-Switching and Orthographic Variation”. June 2016.
- *Microsoft Research*. “Unsupervised Modeling of Code-Switching and Orthographic Variation”. May 2016.
- *University of Washington*. “Learning CCGs from Weak Supervision”. February 2015.
- *Carnegie Mellon University*. “Learning CCGs from Weak Supervision”. April 2014.

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## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conference reviewing: ACL, EMNLP, NAACL, EACL, ACL Rolling Review, COLING, and various workshops.  
 Conference area chair: EMNLP-2021 (Multilinguality), NAACL-2021 (Multilinguality), COLING-2018.  
 Journal reviewing: TACL, Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation.  
 Conference website developer: IWCS-2013.  
 UTCS Admissions Committee – Master’s Degree Program, Spring 2015.

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## SELECTED OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS

Numerous projects at <http://github.com/dhgarrette>

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| Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK) – <a href="http://www.nltk.org/">http://www.nltk.org/</a><br>· Toolkit for natural language processing in Python.<br>· Authored most <i>semantics</i> code: first-order logic, $\lambda$ -calculus, DRT, inference, etc. | 2007 - 2010 |
| Ocular – <a href="https://github.com/tberg12/ocular">https://github.com/tberg12/ocular</a><br>· State-of-the-art OCR system for transcribing historical texts.<br>· Authored extensions/features used in our publications.                               | 2014 - 2017 |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### Graduate

Best Talk Award Finalist, NAACL-2013  
 National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship (NDSEG) - 2010-2013  
 Student Travel Grants: EMNLP-2012, CoNLL-2014

### Undergraduate

Alumni Academic Scholarship  
 Jennings Music Scholarship  
 Upsilon Phi Epsilon - Computer Science Honor Society  
 Dean's List - 6 of 6 semesters

## OTHER SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Accenture, Chicago, IL

Consultant Sep 2008 - Aug 2009

- Served as one of four committers to the open-source Spring Batch framework.
  - Designed and developed new functionality. Identified and fixed bugs.
  - Wrote reference documentation and answered questions on the public forum.
- Assisted Accenture projects as a Subject Matter Expert for Spring Batch.
- Designed Spring Batch training curriculum and led on-site training in the US and India.
- Wrote documentation on Accenture's approach to Java development for use company-wide.
- Certified by Accenture as a Technology Architect.

Analyst May 2007 - Sep 2008

- Developed large-scale applications in Java.
- After just four months, was made a sub-team leader, formally leading a group of developers.
- After 15 months, promoted to Consultant. (Normal requirement is 2 to 3 years).

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### The University of Texas at Austin

Instructor, Natural Language Processing (CS 378 / LIN 353N) Fall 2013

- Upper-division undergraduate Computer Science and Linguistics course

Guest Lecturer, Graduate Computational Linguistics (LIN 386M) Fall 2011

### The United States Peace Corps

Volunteer, Ghana, West Africa 2006 - 2007

- Taught math and English in an underperforming rural junior secondary school.
- Planned and taught HIV/AIDS presentations in rural communities and schools.

### Illinois Wesleyan University

Teaching Assistant 2004 - 2006

- Courses on algorithms (in C and Haskell), data structures (in C), and computer architecture.
- Ran study sessions for classes and tutored students.

## ACTIVITIES

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### Post-Graduate

Seattle ScienceSlam - Presenter: *Learning to read 16th century books* (Voted **Best Talk** of the event) Jan 2016

### Graduate

Organizer of the Natural Language Learning reading group 2011 - 2015

### Undergraduate

John Wesley Powell Student Research Conference - Presenter  
 Symphonic Winds - Member, Percussion Section Leader for 5 semesters  
 Civic Orchestra, Opera Orchestra, Titan Band, Percussion Ensemble - Member