

VIOLETA DEMONTE is **Professor of Linguistics (EMERITUS)** at the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid (Spain) where she has taught since 1973, and where she completed her doctoral dissertation in 1975. Previously she studied at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Indiana University and Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Since 2008 she was appointed as **Research Professor** at the Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC); she lead a group on Linguistics and Cognitive Science. From 2011 until 2014 she was the Chair of the Instituto de Lengua, Literatura y Antropología at the Center for Humanities and Social Sciences-CSIC. As Emeritus she is affiliated to the Instituto Universitario de Investigación de Estudios de la Mujer (UAM). In October 2014 she was awarded the **National Prize for Research in the Humanities "Ramón Menéndez Pidal"** granted by the Ministerio de Economía y Competividad.

Demonte has been a **Visiting Professor** teaching undergraduate or graduate courses at the University of Minnesota (USA), El Colegio de México and Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (both in Mexico), Universidad de Buenos Aires and Universidad del Comahue (Argentina), Carolinian University of Prague (Czech Republic), Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Chile) and University of Sofia (Japan), among other. She has also been a **Visiting Researcher** at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California in the United States, and the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands. She has been **advisor for 12 doctoral dissertations** all of them approved with the highest mark.

Among Demonte's **books** are *La subordinación sustantiva* (Madrid, 1977), *Teoría sintáctica: de las estructuras a la rección* (Madrid, 1989), *Detrás de la palabra* (Madrid, 1990) and *Gramática descriptiva de la lengua española* (Madrid, 1999, with I. Bosque, Espasa Calpe/RAE). Her more recent book is ***Telicity, Change and State. A cross-categorical view of event structure.* (Ed. with L. McNally). Oxford University Press, 2012.** She has also edited monographs for Ed. El Arquero and El Colegio de México, among others, and has acted as (co)-guest editor for *NRFH* and *Probus*. She has also published approximately 100 **articles** and **book chapters** in both international ISI_JCR journals such as *The Linguistic Review*, *Probus*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Inquiry* or *Folia Linguistica* and in well-known Spanish journals such as *Verba*, *Rev. Española de Lingüística* or *Nueva Revista de Filología Hispánica*. Her book chapters have appeared in collections of commissioned or selected papers edited by prestigious scholars in international editorial houses such as Foris, Georgetown University Press, Peter Lang, Peniope, OUP, John Benjamins, and de Gruyter.

Demonte's **research in linguistics** is mostly in the areas of syntax and the lexicon-syntax-semantics interface. She is the head (PI) of a research group that has received public financing for thirteen research projects; she has also been associated researcher on other national or international projects. Among the topics of her research projects are complement clauses, the syntax and semantics of adjectives, NP structure, syntactic variation in a microparametric approach, dative constructions and motion verb constructions at the lexical-syntax interface and, more recently, crosslinguistic and crosscategorical approaches to event structure as well as

aspects of the syntax-pragmatics interface (Evidentiality in the left periphery).

Plenary keynote speaker at various international conferences on Linguistics: *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (EEUU), *Going Romance* (The Netherlands), *Sociedad Portuguesa de Lingüística*, *Sociedad Española de Lingüística*, *Simposio de Lingüística Hispánica* (Leipzig), *Congreso coreano-japonés de lingüística hispánica* (South Korea), *Sociedad chilena de lingüística*, *Sociedad Argentina de Lingüística*, *Asociación de Hispanistas Británicos*, *Asociación de Hispanistas de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda* (Cambridge), *Asociación de Hispanistas italianos* (Calabria), *ALFAL*, *ALFAL of Northern Europe* (The Netherlands), *Congreso internacional de lingüística hispánica* (Leipzig), *Asociación brasileña de Lingüística*, and others.

Referee or editorial board member for *Probus*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Cuadernos de Lingüística*, *Revista Española de Lingüística*, *Hispanic Linguistics*, *Journal of Portuguese Linguistics*, *Catalan Journal of Linguistics*, *Revista de Filología española*, *Signo y Señal*, *Signos*, *Iberia*, *Folia Lingüística*, *Linguistics*, and others.

Other activities

Director General for Research, Ministry of Education and Science of Spain, from May 2004 to September 2007.

Expert for International Granting Agencies: National Endowment for the Humanities (USA), Canada Council for the Arts (Canada), Comisión Asesora de Investigación Científica y Técnica (Spain), European Commission [EC], Dirección General de Investigación del Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología/ Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (Spain), ICREA (Catalan Agency for Research), Ikerbasque (Basque Agency for Research), Austrian Science Foundation, Goulbenkian Foundation (Portugal), FCT (Portugal), CONACYT (Argentina), among others.

Spanish representative to the Standing Committee for the Humanities-ESF, 2004. **Member** of the ERA-Net Expert Review Group (European Commission, 2006) of the FP7 COST Review Expert Panel (European Commission, 2010) and of the expert panel for ERIH (ESF). **Member** of various juries for research awards. **Member** of the boards of AQU-Cataluña, Agencia de la Calidad de la Universidades de Castilla-La Mancha and Agencia Andaluza de Investigación. **Member** of the Expert Panel to evaluate the *Campus de Excelencia* Project (Spanish Ministry of Education, 2009, 2010). Since February 2015 she is a **member of the Scientific Board** for the EU Program **COST**.

Referee for or Member of Selection Committees of international meetings: LSRL, NELS, Colloquium on Generative Grammar, GLOW, Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, and others. Main organizer of various conferences or workshops both on Language and Linguistics, and Science and Technology.

Demonte has been an **Associate Dean** of the UAM School of Letters as well as a **University Vice-President**.

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