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VIOLETA DEMONTE is Fully Tenured **Professor of Linguistics** 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 is appointed (in “comisión de servicios”) as **Research Professor** at the Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales of the Spanish High Scientific Council where she leads a group on Linguistics and Cognitive Science.

She has been a **Visiting Professor** at the University of Minnesota (United States), El Colegio de México and Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (both in Mexico), University of Comahue (Argentina), Carolinian University of Prague (Czech Republic), Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Chile) and University of Sofia (Japan), among other. Furthermore, she has 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; in all the cases she stayed at the institutions from one to three semesters. She has been **advisor for 11 doctoral dissertations** all of them granted with the highest mark.

Among her **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). She has published around 100 **articles** and book chapters some of them appeared in international ISI_JCR journals as *The Linguistic Review*, *Probus*, *Lingua* or *Linguistic Inquiry*. She has also published in well-known Spanish journals such as *Verba*, *Revista Española de Lingüística* or *Nueva Revista de Filología Hispánica*. She has edited various monographs for Ed. El Arquero, El Colegio de México or Oxford University Press, among other, and has acted as (co)-guest editor for *NRFH* or *Probus*, among other.

Her **research in linguistics** is mostly concentrated on the areas of syntax and lexical-semantics. She is the head of a research group which has received public financing for fourteen research projects. Among the topics of her research projects are complement clauses, syntax and semantics of adjectives, NP structure, aspect in secondary predication, dialectal syntactic variation in a microparametric approach, and dative constructions and motions verbs constructions at the lexical-syntax interface.

Plenary 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 of Northern Europe* (The Netherlands), *Congreso internacional de lingüística hispánica* (Leipzig), *Asociación brasileña de Lingüística*, etc.

Referee for publications where she may also be on the Editorial Board: *Probus*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Cuadernos de Lingüística*, *Revista Española de Lingüística*, *Hispanic Linguistics*, *Journal of Portuguese Linguistics*, *Catalan Journal of Linguistics*, *Revista de Filología española*, etc.

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 (Spain), ICREA (Catalan Agency for Research), Ikerbaske, Austrian Science Foundation, Goulbenkian Foundation (Portugal), CONACYT (Argentina), to mention just the most important ones.

Spanish representative at the Standing Committee for the Humanities-ESF, 2004. **Member** of the ERA-Net Expert Review Group (European Commission, 2006) and of the FP7 COST Review Expert Panel (European Commission, 2010). **Member** of various juries for research awards. **Member** of the boards of AQU-Cataluña and Agencia de la calidad de la Universidades de Castilla-La Mancha. **Member** of the Expert Panel to evaluate the *Campus de Excelencia* Project (Spanish Ministry of Education, 2009, 2010)

Member of Selection Committees of international meetings: LSRL, NELS, Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, etc. Main organizer of conferences both on Linguistics and Language, and Science and Technology.

She has been an Associate Dean at the School of Letters in UAM and one of this University Vice-Presidents.