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Research Interests: eHealth, Human-Computer Interaction, Web Accessibility, Natural Language Processing, Dyslexia, Linguistics, Education, Mobile for Good.

Research Goals: Design and build software to help people with disabilities. Currently I am applying for US, European, and private grants to develop an interdisciplinary research agenda to attract new collaborators and students.

Current Activities

1. **Founder and CEO.** Change Dyslexia, a social start-up that brings research based solutions for people with dyslexia to decrease school failure www.changedyslexia.org. From 2015.
2. **Research Associate.** Human-Computer Interaction Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA. From May 2016.

Education

1. **Ph.D. in Computer Science at the Department of Information and Communication Technologies. Univ. Pompeu Fabra.** June 2014. **Cum Laude.**
Thesis title: *DysWebxia. A Text Accessibility Model for People with Dyslexia.*
Advisors: Ricardo Baeza-Yates and Horacio Saggion
Committee: Peter Gregor, Josep Blat and María Antonia Martí
2. **M.A. International Masters in Natural Language Processing and Human Language Technology. University of Wolverhampton and Univ. Autónoma of Barcelona.** 2010. Grade: 9.7/10. **First class with Distinction.**
Thesis title: *Elliphant: A Machine Learning Method for Identifying Subject Ellipsis and Impersonal Constructions in Spanish.*
Advisors: Ruslan Mitkov and Xavier Blanco.
3. **B.A. in Linguistics. Complutense University of Madrid.** 2008. Grade: 9.26/10. **First class with Distinction.**
Thesis title: *CORAL: Construction of Objects Representational Applied to Language.*
Advisor: Eduardo Basterrechea.
Thesis title: *Spanish Color Terms: Semantic, Morphological and Lexicographic Analysis.*
Advisor: Fernando Lázaro Mora.

Honours and Awards

1. Finalist for the 2018 Cartier Women's Initiative Awards. 2018.
2. Forbes 30 Under 30 List by Forbes Spain Magazine. 2017.
3. Change Dyslexia is a Semi-finalist of the European Social Innovation Competition by the European Commission (finals in October 2017).
4. Princess of Girona Award for Social Good. National Award by the Spanish Royal Family to one individual per year. 2016.
5. New Researcher Award. International Dyslexia Association (IDA). 2016.
6. Ashoka Fellow. 2014.
7. MIT Technology Review Top 35 Innovators Under 35 Award. Spanish edition 2014.
8. Social Innovator of the Year by MIT Technology Review. Spanish edition 2014.
9. European Young Researchers' Award by the EuroScience non-profit foundation to one individual per year. 2013.
10. Third National Prize for Academic Excellence (first national records in B.A. Linguistics) awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education. 2008.
11. Social Entrepreneurship Grant by Obra Social "La Caixa". 2016.
12. Semi-finalist at the International Competition de United Arab Emirates UAE AI and Robotics Award for Good (semi-finalist, 7th position among 664 entries) for the app Dyetective. 2016.
13. Solidarity Talent Award by Botín Foundation, first place teamed with Madrid for Dyslexia. 2015.
14. Best Demo Award for the app Dyetective in ACM ASSETS 2015 (top conference of computers and accessibility). 2015.
15. Delegates Award of the The Paciello Group Web Accessibility Challenge 2013, teamed with Cookie Cloud.
16. Best Paper Award, W4A 2013.
17. First prize of the Vodafone Foundation Mobile for Good Europe Awards 2013 (Education Category, 200 entries) for the application Dysegxia (Piruletras), teamed with Cookie Cloud.
18. Grant for Research Stays outside Catalonia (BE-DGR) by the Generalitat de Catalunya. 2012.
19. Finalist at the Vodafone Foundation Smart Accessibility Awards 2012 for the application IDEAL Group Reader teamed with Apps4Android.
20. Santander JPI Premium Scholar. Ibero-american Scholarship for Young Researchers. 2012.
21. Google Scholar. Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship: Europe, Middle East and Africa. 2011.
22. Doctoral scholarship (FI-DGR) by the Generalitat de Catalunya. 2011 - 2014.
23. Second prize at IV MAVIR 2010 for Master Thesis on Language Technologies, by Corex, Daedalus, iSOCO and Foundation of the Universidad Europea de Madrid.
24. Best Master Student Award. International Masters in Natural Language Processing and Human Language Technology, 2008 - 2010.

25. La Caixa Scholar. “La Caixa” grant for Master Studies. 2008 - 2010.
26. Best B.S. Student Award. Universidad Complutense de Madrid B.S. Extraordinary Award. 2007.
27. Special Award Gesfor Group Information Technologies and Honorable Mention in the VI Arquímedes National Contest of Introduction to University Research, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. 2007.
28. Collaboration Fellowship for Undergraduate Students, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2007 - 2008.
29. Academic Excellence Award, Community of Madrid. 2007 - 2008.

Teaching Experience

I participated teaching classes in the following courses:

1. **Accessibility (S2015,F2017)**. Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science. Fall 2016.
2. **Usability, Design Interaction and User Experience Masters**. University Pompeu Fabra, School of Management. Spring 2015.
3. **Information Technologies**. University Pompeu Fabra, Computer Science. Spring 2014.
4. **Information Retrieval Applications**. University Pompeu Fabra, Computer Science. Spring 2014.
5. **Classical Latin**. Private and small groups. Virgen de Mirasierra School, Madrid (Spain) 2002 - 2004.

Research and Professional Experience

1. Postdoctoral Researcher at the Human Computer Interaction Institute. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, U.S. (2014-2016).
2. Research Leader of Cookie Cloud, a working team focused on serious games for children (2012-2015).
3. Visiting Researcher at IDEIAS Lab in Departamento de Informática da Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2013).
4. Ph.D Student at Web Research Group, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (2011-2014).
5. Master Student of the Research Group in Computational Linguistics, University of Wolverhampton, UK (2008-2010).
6. Part-time Linguistic Analyst at Startup Molino de Ideas, Madrid (2009-2010).
7. Linguist at Daedalus (Data, Decisions and Language), Madrid (2008).
8. Undergraduate Research Fellow in the Department of Linguistics, Romance and Slavic Philology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. (2007).

Grants

1. Early Dyslexia Detection and Support at Scale to Help Students Succeed in School. National Science Foundation (NSF) (#IIS-1618784). June 2016-2018, \$500,000 Co-Principal Investigator with Jeffrey P. Bigham.

2. Xarxa d'Atenció a la Dislèxia a l'Atenció Primària de Salut a Catalunya (Dyslexia Care Network in the Primary Health Care Service in Catalonia). Institut Català de la Salut, Departament de Salut de la Generalitat de Catalunya. Fundació de Recerca IDIAP Jordi Gol, Diputació de Lleida. (Catalan Health Institute, Department of Health of the Generalitat de Catalunya. IDIAP Research Foundation Jordi Gol, Diputacion of Lleida, Spain). Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jose Luis Cruz Cubells. October 2017. €21,750.
3. Estudio de Prevalencia de Dislexia en la Comunidad de Madrid (Study of Prevalence of Dyslexia in the Community of Madrid). Consejería de Educación, Juventud y Deporte de la Comunidad de Madrid (Spain). Principal Investigator. October 2016. €18,000.
4. Change Dyslexia, seed-stage social entrepreneurship project. “Obra Social La Caixa”. Principal Investigator, May 2016, €25,000

Publications

Co-author of one book in Spanish (two editions), 9 indexed journal papers, 34 conference papers, two book chapters, and co-author of 46 other publications. According to my Google Scholar Citations there are around 850 citations to my work, including self citations, with an h-index of 17.

BOOKS

1. **Luz Rello** *Últimos avances científicos y pautas de apoyo para la dislexia (Latest scientific advances and support guidelines for dyslexia)*. Editorial Paidós. Grupo Planeta. (To appear in October 2018).
2. Álvarez Mellado, Elena; Ayuso de Santos, Daniel; Basterrechea, Eduardo; Borsari, Elisa; Calvo Tello, José; Gutiérrez, César; Ortega, Miguel; de Pablos López, Alejandro; Pérez Ramón, Rubén; **Rello, Luz**; and Ruiz, Aitor. 2012. *Aprende a conjugar el verbo en español (Learn how to conjugate Spanish Verbs)*. Madrid: Molino de Ideas. ISBN: 978-84-937706-1-7.

PATENT

1. **Luz Rello** and Miguel Ballesteros. 2017. *Data Processing System to Detect Neuro-developmental Specific Learning Disorders*, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2017, as application 15/493,060.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Luz Rello**; Miguel Ballesteros; Abdullah Ali; Jeffrey P. Bigham and Miquel Serra. Predicting Risk of Dyslexia combining Human Computer Interaction Measures and Neural Networks. (*submitted*).
2. Ricardo Baeza-Yates and **Luz Rello**. 2017. The Impact of Misspellings on Reading Comprehension for People with Dyslexia. *Annals of Dyslexia*. Springer, USA (*in press*).
3. **Luz Rello** and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2017. How to Present more Readable Text for People with Dyslexia. *Universal Access in the Information Society (UAIS)*. 16 (1), pp 2949.
4. **Luz Rello** and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2016. The Effect of Font Type on Screen Readability by People with Dyslexia. *ACM Transactions on Accessible Computing (TACCESS)*. ACM New York, NY, USA.
5. **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates and Joaquim Llistnerri. 2016. A Resource of Errors Written in Spanish by People with Dyslexia and its Linguistic, Phonetic and Visual Analysis. *Language Resources and Evaluation*. Springer, Netherlands.
6. Horacio Saggion; Sanja Štajner, Stefan Bott, Simon Mille, **Luz Rello**, Biljana Drndarevic. 2015. Making it Simplext: Implementation and Evaluation of a Text Simplification System for Spanish. *ACM Transactions on Accessible Computing (TACCESS)* 6 (4), 14.

7. Horacio Saggion; Stefan Bott and **Luz Rello**. 2015. Simplifying Words in Context. Experiments with two Lexical Resources in Spanish. In *Computer Speech & Language*. In press.
8. **Luz Rello** and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2012. The Presence of English and Spanish Dyslexia in the Web. *New Review of Hypermedia and Multimedia*. 18(3) Taylor & Francis. pp. 131-158.
9. **Luz Rello** and Joaquim Llisterri. 2012. Prosodic Correlates of Pronoun Disambiguation in Spanish. *Estudios de Fonética Experimental*. XXI. pp. 195-214.

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2. Martin Pielot and **Luz Rello**. 2017. Productive, Anxious, Lonely - 24 Hours Without Push Notifications. *MobileHCI 2017: 19th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction with Mobile Devices and Services*. Vienna, Austria, September 4-7. **Honourable Mention**
3. **Luz Rello** and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2017. The Impact of Misspellings on Reading Comprehension for People with Dyslexia. *68th International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Annual Reading, Literacy, & Learning Conference..* Atlanta, USA, November 8-11.
4. **Luz Rello**, Miguel Ballesteros, Abdullah Ali, Kristin Williams, Miquel Serra, Jeffrey P. Bigham and Nancy Cushen White. 2016. Ongoing Research on a Multilingual Online Screener for Dyslexia Using Linguistic Exercises Based of Errors by Children with Dyslexia. *67th International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Annual Reading, Literacy, & Learning Conference*. Orlando, USA, October 26-29.
5. **Luz Rello**; Miguel Ballesteros; Abdullah Ali; Miquel Serra; Daniela Alarcón Sánchez, and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2016. Dyetective: Detecting Risk of Dyslexia with a Game. *Pervasive Health 2016: 10th EAI International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare*. Cancun, Mexico, May 16 -19.
6. **Luz Rello**; Sergi Subirats and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2016. An Online Chess Game Designed for People with Dyslexia. *W4A 2016: The 16th Web for All Conference*. Montreal, Canada, April 11-13.
7. Ricardo Baeza-Yates; **Luz Rello** and Julia Dembowski. 2016. CASSAurus: A Resource of Simpler Spanish Synonyms. *LREC 2016: 10th edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*. 23-28 May 2016, Portorož, Slovenia.
8. Rauschenberger, Maria; **Luz Rello**; Silke Fuechsel Jörg Thomaschewski. 2016. A Language Resource of German Errors Written by Children with Dyslexia. *LREC 2016: 10th edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*. 23-28 May 2016, Portorož, Slovenia.
9. **Luz Rello**, Martin Pielot and Mari-Carmen Marcos. 2016. Make It Big! The Effect of Font Size and Line Spacing on Online Readability *CHI'16: ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. San Jose, CA, May 7-12.
10. **Luz Rello**; Miguel Ballesteros and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2015. A Spellchecker for Dyslexia. *ASSETS 2015: The 17th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference of Computers and Accessibility*. Lisbon, Portugal, 26-28 October.
11. Maria Rauschenberger; Silke Fuechsel; **Luz Rello**; Clara Bayarri and Jörg Thomaschewski. Exercises for German-Speaking Children with Dyslexia. *INTERACT 2015: The 15th IFIP TC.13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction*. Bamberg, Germany, 14-18 September.
12. Ricardo Baeza-Yates; **Luz Rello** and Julia Dembowski. 2015. CASSA: A Context-Aware Synonym Simplification Algorithm. *NAACL HLT 2015: North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Human Language Technologies*. Denver, Colorado, USA May 31 - June 5.

13. **Luz Rello** and Miguel Ballesteros. 2015. Detecting Readers with Dyslexia Using Machine Learning with Eye Tracking Measures. *W4A 2015: The 12th Web for All Conference*. Florence, Italy, May 18-20.
14. Walter S. Lasecki; **Luz Rello** and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2015. Measuring Text Simplification with the Crowd. *W4A 2015: The 12th Web for All Conference*. Florence, Italy, May 18-20.
15. **Luz Rello**; Clara Bayarri; Yolanda Otal de la Torre and Martin Pielot. 2014. A Computer-Based Method to Improve the Spelling of Children with Dyslexia. *ASSETS 2014: The 16th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference of Computers and Accessibility*. Rochester, NY USA, 20-22 October.
16. **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates and Joaquim Llisterri. 2014. DysList: An Annotated Resource of Dyslexic Errors. *LREC 2014: The 9th international conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*. Reykjavik, Iceland, 26-31, May
17. **Luz Rello** and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2014. Evaluation of DysWebxia: A Reading App Designed for People with Dyslexia. *W4A 2014: The 10th International Cross Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility*. Seoul, Korea, 7-9 April. **Best paper award runner-up**.
18. **Luz Rello** and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2013. Good Fonts for Dyslexia. *ASSETS 2013: The 15th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference of Computers and Accessibility*. Bellevue, Washington USA, 22-24 October.
19. **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates; Laura Dempere and Horacio Saggion. 2013. Frequent words improve readability and short words improve understandability for people with dyslexia. *INTERACT 2013: 14th IFIP TC13 Conference on Human-Computer Interaction*. Cape Town, South Africa, 2013.
20. **Luz Rello**; Susana Bautista; Ricardo Baeza-Yates; Pablo Gervás, Raquel Hervás and Horacio Saggion. 2013. One half or 50%? An eye-tracking study of number representation readability. *INTERACT 2013: 14th IFIP TC13 Conference on Human-Computer Interaction*. Cape Town, South Africa, 2013.
21. **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates; Stefan Bott and Horacio Saggion. 2013. Simplify or Help? Text Simplification Strategies for People with Dyslexia. *W4A 2013: The 10th International Cross Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility*. May 13-15, 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **Best paper award**.
22. **Luz Rello**; Martin Pielot; Mari-Carmen Marcos and Roberto Carlini. 2013. Size Matters (Spacing not): 18 Points for a Dyslexic-friendly Wikipedia. *W4A 2013: The 10th International Cross Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility*. May 13-15, 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
23. **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates and Horacio Saggion. 2013. The Impact of Lexical Simplification by Verbal Paraphrases for People with and without Dyslexia. *CICLing 2013: The 12th International Conference on Intelligent Text Processing and Computational Linguistics. Lecture Notes in Computer Science*. Samos, Greece, 24-30 March.
24. Horacio Saggion, Stefan Bott & **Luz Rello**. 2013. Comparing Resources for Spanish Lexical Simplification. *SLSP 2013: 1st International Conference on Statistical Language and Speech Processing*. July 29-31, 2013. Tarragona, Spain.
25. **Luz Rello**; Clara Bayarri and Azuki Gorriz. 2013. Dysegxia o Piruletras: Ejercicios Lingüísticos para la Reeducción de la Dislexia en un Juego para Tableta (Dysegxia or Piruletras: Language Exercises for Rehabilitation of Dyslexia in a Game for Tablet). *TISE 2013: XVIII Congreso Internacional de Informática Educativa*. Porto Alegre, Brasil, 9-11 December, 2013.
26. Bott, Stefan; **Rello, Luz**; Biljana Drndarevic and Horacio Saggion. 2012. Can Spanish Be Simpler? LexSiS: Lexical Simplification for Spanish. *Coling 2012: The 24th International Conference on Computational Linguistics*. Mumbai, India, 8-15 December.4
27. **Luz Rello** and Mari-Carmen Marcos. 2012. An Eye Tracking Study on Text Customization for User Performance and Preference. *LA-WEB 2012: The 8th edition of the Latin American Web Congress*. Cartagena, Colombia, 25-27 October.

28. **Luz Rello** and Joaquim Llisterri. 2012. There are Phonetic Patterns in Vowel Substitution Errors in Texts Written by Persons with Dyslexia. *LDW 2012: The 21st Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities*. Oviedo, Spain, 5-7 September.
29. **Luz Rello** and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2012. Lexical Quality as a Measure for Textual Web Accessibility. *ICCHP 2012: The 13th International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs*. Linz, Austria, July 11-13.
30. **Luz Rello** and Iria Gayo. 2012. A Portuguese-Spanish Corpus Annotated for Subject Realization and Referentiality. *LREC 2012: The 8th international conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*. Istanbul, Turkey, 16-17, May, p. 154-157.
31. **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates and Ruslan Mitkov. 2012. Elliphant: Improved Automatic Detection of Zero Subjects and Impersonal Constructions in Spanish. *EACL 2012: The 13th European chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Avignon, France, 23-27 April, p. 706-715.
32. **Luz Rello**; Gaurang Kanvinde and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2012. Layout Guidelines for Web Text and a Web Service to Improve Accessibility for Dyslexics. *W4A 2012: The 9th International Cross Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility*. Lyon, France, 16-17 April.
33. **Luz Rello** and Joaquim Llisterri. 2011. Temporal Factors for Pronominal Anaphora Resolution in Spanish. *ICPhS XVII: The 17th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Hong Kong, China, 17-21 August.
34. **Luz Rello** and Eduardo Basterrechea. 2011. Onoma: A Linguistically Motivated Conjugation System for Spanish Verbs. *CICLing 2011: The 12th International Conference on Intelligent Text Processing and Computational Linguistics, Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 6608, p. 227-138. New York: Springer. Tokyo, Japan, 20-26 February.

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2. Joaquim Llisterri and **Luz Rello**. 2012. La interfaz entre prosodia y discurso en la resolución de la anáfora pronominal en español. (The interface between prosody and discourse on pronominal anaphora resolution in Spanish) Chapter in Jiménez Juliá, Tomás; López Meirama, Belén; Vázquez Rozas, Victoria & Veiga Alexandre (coords). *Cum corde et in nova grammatica*. Estudios ofrecidos a Guillermo Rojo. Santiago de Compostela: Universidade de Santiago de Compostela. ISBN-13: 9788498879148. p. 465-475.

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1. Maria Rauschenberger, **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates; Emilia Gómez and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2017. DysMusic: Towards the Prediction of Dyslexia by a Web-based Game with Musical and Visual Elements. *W4A 2017: The 17th Web for All Conference*. Perth, Australia, Abril 2-4.
2. **Luz Rello**; Kristin Williams; Abdullah Ali; Nancy Cushen White and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2016. Towards a Multilingual Dyslexia Detection using Online Games. *W4A 2016: The 16th Web for All Conference*. Montreal, Canada, Abril 11-13.
3. **Luz Rello**. 2015. Dyslexia and Web Accessibility: Synergies and Challenges. *W4A 2015: The 12th Web for All Conference*. Florence, Italy, May 18-20.
4. **Luz Rello**; Roberto Carlini; Ricardo Baeza-Yates and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2015. A Plug-in to Aid Online Reading in Spanish. *W4A 2015: The 12th Web for All Conference*. Florence, Italy, May 18-20.

5. **Luz Rello**; Horacio Saggion and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2014. Highlighting Keywords Improves Comprehension of People with Dyslexia. *EACL Workshop PITR 2014: The 3rd Workshop on Predicting and Improving Text Readability for Target Reader Populations*. Gothenburg, Sweden, 27 April.
6. Yolanda Otal, Catalina Sintes and **Luz Rello**. 2013. Tecnología para la reeducación de los disléxicos. *Congreso Por el derecho a una educación de calidad*. Barcelona, Spain, 24-26 October, 2013.
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8. **Luz Rello** and Simone D. J. Barbosa. 2013. Do People with Dyslexia Need Special Reading Software?. *INTERACT 2013 Workshop on Rethinking Universal Accessibility: A broader approach considering the digital gap*. Cape Town, South Africa, 2013.
9. **Luz Rello**; Clara Bayarri and Azuki Gorriz. 2013. Un juego educativo para niños con dislexia. *Interacción 2013 - XIV Congreso Internacional de Interacción Persona-Ordenador*. September 17-20, 2013, Madrid, Spain.
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12. **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates, Horacio Saggion and Eduardo Graells. 2012. Graphical Schemes May Improve Readability but not Understandability for People with Dyslexia. *PITR 2012: NAACL HLT 2012 Workshop Predicting and improving text readability for target reader populations*. Montreal, Canada, 7 June, p. 25-32.
13. **Luz Rello**; Ricardo Baeza-Yates, Horacio Saggion and Jennifer Pedler. 2012. A First Approach to the Creation of a Spanish Corpus of Dyslexic Texts. *NLP4ITA 2012: LREC Workshop Natural Language Processing for Improving Textual Accessibility*. Istanbul, Turkey, 27 May, p. 22-26.
14. Ricardo Baeza-Yates and **Luz Rello**. 2012. On Measuring the Lexical Quality of the Web. *WICOW/AIRWeb: WWW Workshop on Web Quality*. Lyon, France, 17 April.
15. Ricardo Baeza-Yates and **Luz Rello**. 2011. How Bad Do You Spell?: The Lexical Quality of Social Media. *FOSW 2011: ICWSM Workshop the Future of the Social Web*. Barcelona, Spain, 21 July.
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17. **Luz Rello** and Eduardo Basterrechea. 2010. Automatic Conjugation and Identification of Regular and Irregular Verb Neologisms in Spanish. *CALC 2010: NAACL HLT 2010 Second Workshop on Computational Approaches to Linguistic Creativity*. Los Angeles, USA, 5 June, p. 1-5.
18. Ruslan Mitkov; HA, Le An; Varga, Andrea. and **Luz Rello**. 2009. Semantic Similarity of Distractors in Multiple-Choice Tests: Extrinsic Evaluation. *GEMS 2009: EACL Workshop on GEometrical Models of Natural Language Semantics*. Athens, Greece, March 31, p. 49-56.
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2. **Luz Rello**, Gabriela Ferraro and Iria Gayo. 2012. A First Approach to the Automatic Detection of Zero Subjects and Impersonal Constructions in Portuguese. *Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural*. 49. p. 163-170.

3. **Luz Rello**. 2012. DysWebxia: A Model to Improve Accessibility of the Textual Web for Dyslexic Users. *Newsletter ACM SIGACCESS Accessibility and Computing*. January.
4. **Luz Rello** and Ricardo Baeza-Yates. 2011. Lexical Quality as a Measure for Textual Web Accessibility. *Website Accessibility Metrics, W3C WAI RDWG Online Symposium*. December.
5. **Luz Rello**; Gabriela Ferraro and Alicia Burga. 2011. Error Analysis for the Improvement of Subject Ellipsis Detection. *Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural*. 47, p. 223-230.
6. María Auxiliadora Barrios and **Luz Rello**. 2011. False paraphrase pairs in Spanish for verbs and verb+noun collocations. *Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural*. 46, p. 107-112.
7. Eduardo Basterrechea; **Luz Rello** and Rodrigo Alarcón Martínez. 2011. Una demostración de Onoma, el conjugador en línea de verbos y neologismos verbales en español (A demo of Onoma, an on-line conjugator for verbs and verbs neologisms in Spanish) *Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural*. 47, p. 327-328.
8. Iria Gayo and **Luz Rello**. 2011. El Fenómeno Pro-drop en Portugués Brasileño y Español Peninsular. (Pro-drop phenomenon in Brazilian Portuguese and Peninsular Spanish) *CILC 2011: III Congreso Internacional de Lingüística de Corpus*. Valencia, Spain, 7-9 April, 2011.
9. **Luz Rello** and Iria Gayo. 2011. Clasificación y Anotación de Clases de Sujetos en Portugués. (Classification and Annotation of Subject Ellipsis in Portuguese) *SEL 2011: XL Simposio Internacional y III Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Lingüística*. Madrid, Spain, 7-10 February, 2011.
10. **Luz Rello** and Eduardo Basterrechea. 2010. Onoma: un conjugador de verbos y neologismos verbales (Onoma: a Conjugator Tool for Verbs and Verb Neologisms) *Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural*. 45, p. 129-137.
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2. **Rello, Luz**. 2014. M.S. Thesis. Elliphant: A Machine Learning Method for Identifying Subject Ellipsis and Impersonal Constructions in Spanish. Advisors: Prof. Ruslan Mitkov and Prof. Xavier Blanco. Master Thesis. University of Wolverhampton and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
3. **Rello, Luz**. 2014. B.A. Thesis. Términos de color en español: Semántica, morfología y análisis lexicográfico. Definiciones y matices semánticos de sus afijos. (Spanish Color Terms: Semantic, Morphological and Lexicographic Analysis). Advisor: Prof. Fernando Lázaro Mora. Complutense University of Madrid.

Software

1. **DyetectiveU** and **DyetectiveU Pro**. Launched by Change Dyslexia on 28th April 2017 at CosmoCaixa, Barcelona. Supported by Red de Impulsores del Cambio, Ashoka Foundation, Aiges De Barcelona (Agbar Foundation) and “La Caixa” Foundation. It is a computer game that mixes linguistics, natural language processing and machine learning to support children with dyslexia via personalized exercises based on 24 indicators (cognitive abilities). It has been downloaded over 12,000 times (data updated on 21th Feb 2018). Developed with a crowdfunding campaign in Kickstarter \$ 25,000 <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1509026717/change-dyslexia>. Available at: <https://dyetectiveu.org/>
2. **Dyetective Test**. Launched by Change Dyslexia and Samsung on 14th December 2016 under the name *Dyetective for Samsung*. until December 2017. I has been used by over **100,000** people in 49 countries. The first online detector for dyslexia and reading/writing difficulties for Spanish mixing computer games and artificial intelligence. Evaluated with more than **10.000 children** from 60 schools, 22 specialized and medical centers, 3 universities, 11 dyslexia associations, and 4 foundations from Spain, Chile, Colombia and Argentina. Patent pending. Winner of the Best Demo Award in ASSETS 2015. Semi-finalist of the International Competition de United Arab Emirates UAE AI & Robotics Award for Good (semi-finalist, 7th position among 664 entries). Patent filed. Available at: <https://dyetectivetest.org/>
3. **Piruletras** developed by Cookie Cloud (co-founder with Clara Bayarri & Azuki Górriz). It integrates research on linguistics, NLP and an evaluation with children. It is the first game the support the writing of children with dyslexia. Developed by the Cookie Cloud team (founding member). Adopted in the curriculum of specialized centers. Available for iOS in App Store with **33,000 downloads** in 70 countries. Delegates Award of The Paciello Group Web Accessibility Challenge and Winner of the first prize (Education Category) of the Vodafone Foundation Mobile for Good Europe Awards 2013. Available at: <https://goo.gl/ViRzYG>
4. **DysWebxia**. The following applications integrate the results of my PhD thesis, a model called DysWebxia, to make texts more readable for people with dyslexia.
 - (a) **IDEAL eBook Reader** the first eBook reader with settings for people with dyslexia. Available for Android in Google Play with **35,000 downloads**. Developed by Accessible Systems India (Mumbai), with Gaurang Kanvinde & Saurabh Gupta. Finalist Vodafone Foundation Smart Accessibility Awards. Available at: <https://goo.gl/AnRGcU>
 - (b) **Text4All**, a web service that includes personalized settings for people with dyslexia. Finalist in The Paciello Group Web Accessibility Challenge. Developed by Vasile Topac ar University of Timisoara, Romania.
 - (c) **DysWebxia**, a plug-in Chrome. At Universitat Pompeu Fabra/Carnegie Mellon University with Roberto Carlini, Ricardo Baeza-Yates & Jeffrey P. Bigham.

Language Resources

Language resources to study dyslexia (DysList) and to make more accessible texts (CASSA).

DysList, a list of dyslexic errors annotated with linguistic, phonetic and visual features

- Spanish: <http://goo.gl/R8i6em>
- German: <http://goo.gl/X16w6S>

CASSA is composed of lists of synonyms ranked by their complexity in Spanish. We used Spanish OpenThesaurus and Google Books Ngram Corpus to create CASSA resource.

- CASSA resource (synonyms within their context disambiguation): <http://goo.gl/Ipdkuh>

- Simple CASSA: <http://goo.gl/HJHEKC>

I created an annotated two corpus with annotated Explicit Subjects, Zero-pronouns and Impersonal Constructions (ESZIC). Both corpora have texts from two genres: legal (laws) and health (psychiatric papers).

- Spanish <http://goo.gl/WsjVZ1>
- Brazilian Portuguese <http://goo.gl/SAUVab>

During my undergraduate I read the whole Spanish Royal Academy Dictionary (while I was doing an anthology for a company I used to work to) and extracted manually all the Spanish Color Names.

- A List of Spanish Color Names: <http://goo.gl/Z5j9sF>

Mentoring

- Current Ph.D. Student
 - Maria Rauschenberger (co-advisor with Ricardo Baeza-Yates, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2015-)
- ASSETS's Mentoring Programme
 - Cristal Renee Hermosillo, Bucknell University Pennsylvania (USA), 2017.
 - María del Rocío Calvo Martín, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain), 2016.
 - Tereza Pařilová, Masaryk University in Brno (Czech Republic), 2015.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant
 - Sergi Subirats, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2015.
- College Students
 - Ona Hansá, Escola Sadako, 2014.
 - Caroline Muela, Escola Sadako, 2014.

Professional Service

- Advisory Board Member at Fundación Fundacin Princesa de Girona, Barcelona, Spain. From July 2017.
- Board Member at Fundación Itinerarium, Barcelona, Spain. From July 2017.
- Expert at Understood.org (15 nonprofit organizations) New York, U.S. From January 2017.
- Honorable member of Coordinated Dyslexia and Learning Difficulties Associations of Spain. From June 2015.
- Technical Advisor of Project Difference, a pilot project with schools in Catalonia to support reading and writing (2014-2017).
 - Founding member of Cookie Cloud, a working team focused on serious games for children <http://cookie-cloud.com/> (2012-2015).
- Invited expert of the W3C Research and Development Working Group of the Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) (2012-2015).
- Collaborator in the upcoming Dictionary of Computational Linguistics. Oxford University Press.
- Erasmus Mundus NLP HLT Master Course Representative (2011-2013).
- Founding Member and Associate Editor (2008-2012) of *Diálogo de la Lengua*, Journal of Linguistics.
- Founding Member and Secretary (2007) of the Association of Young Philology Researchers.
- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C):

- Program Committee TC4R (Text Customization for Readability - W3C Symposium) 2012
- Program Committee E2R (Easy to Read on the Web - W3C Symposium) 2013
- Program Committee eLearning W3C Symposium 2013
- W4A (International Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility):
 - General Co-Chair 2016
 - Program Co-Chair 2015
 - Demo Co-Chair 2014
 - Google Student Scholarship Co-Chair 2013
- ASSETS (International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility):
 - Posters and Demo Co-Chair 2017
 - Program Committee 2015, 2016, 2017
 - Student Research Competition Judge 2015
- WWW (International World Wide Web Conference):
 - Program Committee on Computational Health 2017
- Digital Health Conference:
 - Program Committee 2015, 2016, 2017
- IHC (Brazil)
 - Program Committee 2013, 2014
- Workshop Organizer
 - NAACL 2013 Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Improving Textual Accessibility (NLP4ITA 2012) with Ricardo Baeza-Yates, Horacio Saggion
 - LREC 2012 Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Improving Textual Accessibility (NLP4ITA 2012) with Ricardo Baeza-Yates, Paloma Moreda, Luz Rello, Horacio Saggion, Lucia Specia
- Reviewer of Conference Publications (not on Program Committee)
 - CHI 2014, CHI 2015
 - IJCNLP 2013
 - ACL 2011
 - CICLing 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
 - RANLP 2009, 2011, 2013
- Student Volunteer
 - SPIRE 2010
- Professional Memberships
 - ACM: Association for Computing Machinery (2010-)
- Honorable Memberships
 - Honorable member of Coordinated Dyslexia and Learning Difficulties Associations of Spain. (2015-)
 - Honorable member the Association Dyslexia without Frontiers (2016-)

Selected Media

1. Videos

- El País Video on Dytective (**8.2 millions of views**) <https://goo.gl/wX8WmH>
- Dytective for Samsung Spot (**2.3 millions of views**) <https://goo.gl/eW0Dnw> (Bronze Cannes Lion 2017 at Cyber)
- VodafoneOne Interview (**88,683 views**) <https://goo.gl/b8tLh6>

2. TV

- TVE LA 2 - Second Spanish TV channel - La Aventura del Saber - 2018 <https://goo.gl/D2wZqF>
- CUATRO - National Spanish TV channel - Crónica Cuatro - 2017 <https://goo.gl/pMb10b>
- TeleSUR - Latin America tv channel - Atomun - 2017 <https://goo.gl/yQ6csx>
- TVE LA 2 - Second Spanish TV channel - La Aventura del Saber - 2017 <https://goo.gl/7EiFbL>
item[-] Antena 3 - National Spanish TV channel - Espejo Público - 2017 <https://goo.gl/OPjNUA>
- La Sexta - National Spanish TV channel - Más vale Tarde - 2017 <https://goo.gl/NQklwL>
- TeleSUR - Latin America tv channel - Atomun - 2017 <https://goo.gl/JRfafR>
- TVE LA 2 - Second Spanish TV channel - Tips Jóvenes Talentos - 2017 <http://bit.ly/2l0KnLN>
- RTVE - National Spanish TV channel - Lab24 - 2016 <https://goo.gl/f90Kp1>
- TVE LA 2 - Second Spanish TV channel - A punto con La 2 - Reportage about Dytective & Piruletras - 2016 <http://goo.gl/OX4eRG>
- TVE La Noche Sexta - Most watched TV show at night time - Interview about dyslexia - 2016 <http://goo.gl/vRaOPL>
- CNN - En Español - U.S and South America - 2016 <https://goo.gl/eQRwKr>
- TVE - Main Spanish TV channel - 2015 <https://goo.gl/iSzQEn>
- TEDxMadrid talk: New Solutions for Dyslexia - 2013 <https://goo.gl/Q2UZkG>
- TVE LA 2 -Second Spanish TV channel - Reportage about TedX - 2013 <https://goo.gl/vXMGUU>
- TVE LA 2 -Second Spanish TV channel - Debate - 2013 <http://goo.gl/yPt8qz>
- TV3 - Main Catalan TV Channel - Reportage due to award by the European Union - 2013 <https://goo.gl/hXrtiZ>

3. Press

- Newsweek (US Edition) *Nominee: Luz Rello, Leader: Ana Botín* - 2018 <https://goo.gl/GwcGEZ>
- SICN *Women, young, Spanish and technology leaders* - 2018 <https://goo.gl/CLu5EH>
- El Expectador (Oldest and Second Newspaper in Colombia) *Luz Rello: changing childhood with technology* - 2017 <https://goo.gl/FJrTYw>
- New Scientist *One day without notifications changes behaviour for two years* - 2017 <https://goo.gl/LxkRGU>
- Papel (El Mundo's Sunday magazine) - 2017 <https://goo.gl/L00Fwj>
- El País Semanal (EL PAÍS's Sunday magazine) - 2017 <https://goo.gl/1zaOPY>
- El Mundo - National Spanish Newspaper - 2017 <https://goo.gl/krtevj>
- ABC - National Spanish Newspaper - Article - 2016 <http://goo.gl/iXtrWx>
- El País - Main Spanish Newspaper - Article - 2015-16 <http://goo.gl/xopP21>
- El País - Main Spanish Newspaper - Article - 2013 <http://goo.gl/hsSDWR>

- Scientific American (in Spanish) - Article <http://goo.gl/wmzaW7>
- TNW - Article (English) - 2013 <http://goo.gl/QfwI0d>
- Materia - Main Science Outreach Journal in Spain - 2013 <http://goo.gl/83TFTj>
- El País - Main Spanish Newspaper - Article - 2015 <http://goo.gl/HoKx0G>
- La Vanguardia - Main Catalan Newspaper - 2013 <http://goo.gl/FmyfbC>
- 20Minutos - Spanish Newspaper - Article 2013 <http://goo.gl/7at5t2>
- El Mundo - Second Spanish Newspaper - Article 2013 <http://goo.gl/QgJzkg>
- Daisy.org - Article (English) 2013 <http://www.daisy.org/stories/luz-reлло>
- Diario Ara - Second Catalan Newspaper - Article 2012 <http://goo.gl/asn2jo>
- IBERIA Magazine - Main airline in Spain <http://goo.gl/xmTONK>
- La Vanguardia - Main Catalan Newspaper - 2013 <http://goo.gl/s5aHH4>

Invited Talks

1. *Tecnología científicamente validada para la dislexia - Scientifically validated Technology for Dyslexia* (Research) Cursos de Verano. UIMP: Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo. Valencia (Spain). July 2017.
2. *Acto de Presentación del Programa de Detección de la Dislexia - Presentation of the Dyslexia Detection Programme.* (Outreach) Consejería de Educación, Juventud y Deporte de la Comunidad de Madrid (Spain). April 2017.
3. *Dydetective for Samsung and DydetectiveU for Dyslexia.* (Outreach) at
 - #Realinfluencers. Evento de Innovación Educativa. CaixaForum. Madrid (Spain). May 2017.
 - Samsung Schools. Madrid (Spain). April 2017.
4. *Using Artificial Intelligence to Detect and Support Dyslexia.* (Research) at Understood.org. New York (USA). January 2017.
5. *Dydetective Dyslexia Screener.* (Research) at Stand Up LD. Dallas (USA). January 2017.
6. *Inspirational Talk* (Outreach) at
 - MujeresTech Summit 2017. Madrid (Spain). April 2017.
 - International Dyslexia Association 2016. Orlando (USA). October 2016.
 - RedEmprendia Spin2016. Emprendimiento universitario. Santiago de Compostela (Spain). September 2016.
 - Red de Impulsores del Cambio by La Fundación Aquae, Fundación Ashoka, Fundación Acuorum, Hidraqua (Spain), Canaragua (Spain), Aguas de Cartagena (Colombia) y Aguas Andinas (Chile). Casa de América. Madrid (Spain). September 2016.
7. *ChangeDyslexia: Early Detection and Intervention at Large Scale* (Research) at
 - DISFAM LatAm (Latin American Congress of Dyslexia), Buenos Aires (Argentina). September 2016.
 - FLENI, Buenos Aires (Argentina). September 2016.
8. *Using Artificial Intelligence to Detect and Support Dyslexia* (Research) at
 - Consejería de Educación, Juventud y Deporte de la Comunidad de Madrid (Spain). Department of Education, Madrid (Spain). June 2016.

- Letamendi-Forns Foundation, Barcelona (Spain). May 2016.
 - DISFAM: Congress of Dyslexia And Family, Mallorca (Spain). November 2016.
9. *New solutions for Dyslexia* (Outreach) at
- City of Arts and Sciences, Valencia (Spain), November 2014.
 - TEDxMadridSalon, Madrid (Spain), November 2013.
 - TEDxMadrid (Spain), September 2013.
10. *¿Qué puede hacer la tecnología digital por la dislexia?-Can Technology Help Dyslexia?* (Outreach) at
- Jornadas Difference, Barcelona, Spain. July 2014.
 - ACD (Dyslexia Association of Catalonia), Barcelona (Spain). April 2014.
 - Asociación Andaluza de Dislexia (ASANDIS) and University of Málaga. March 2014.
 - Agadix (Galician Association for Dyslexia), Lugo (Spain). Octubre 2013.

Seminars

1. *ChangeDyslexia: Early Detection and Intervention at Large Scale* (Research) at
 - Microsoft Research. Redmond, WA (USA). October 2015.
 - Fundación Telefónica, Madrid (Spain). May 2016.
 - Carnegie Mellon University, PA (USA). April 2016.
 - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain). October 2015.
 - University of Washington, WA, (USA). October 2015.
2. *Using Artificial Intelligence to Detect and Support Dyslexia* (Research) at
 - Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). June 2016.
 - Universidad de Almería, Almería (Spain). May 2016.
3. *Helping 10% of the people to read and write better.* (Research) at
 - Carnegie Mellon University, PA (USA). May 2014.
 - Telefónica Research, Barcelona (Spain). April 2014.
4. *DysWebxia, a Web Accessibility Model for People with Dyslexia.* (Research) at
 - University of Cambridge (UK). April 2014.
 - Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid (Spain). September 2013.
 - Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). Abril 2013.
5. *Elliphant: A Machine Learning Method for Identifying Subject Ellipsis and Impersonal Constructions in Spanish.* (Research) at
 - Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid (Spain). September 2010.
 - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain). November 2010.
 - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain). December 2010.
 - Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela (Spain). December 2010.
 - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain). February 2011.
6. *Los secretos del español. La deconstrucción del verbo (The Secrets of Spanish. The verb Deconstruction)* (Outreach) , CosmoCaixa, Madrid (Spain). February 2010.

Volunteering Experience

1. South African School of English (SASE), Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 2008.
2. YMCA Chaperone, Camp Jones Gulch, La Honda, California, USA, July 2007.

Languages

- Spanish (native)
- English (proficient)
- German (intermediate)
- Catalan (good comprehension)
- French (good comprehension)
- Classical Latin (good reading comprehension)

Others

I wrote several pieces of creative writing and a theatre play (*Snow white and they will rip your eyes out*) which was performed in Pablo Iglesias Theatre in Madrid (premiere on the 4th of December, 2005). In 2009 I worked as an art model and during college I was a member of the debate society. I also like designing ambigrams -have more than 200 designs-, painting -reproductions of Joan Miró's paintings- and traveling to watch wild animals in their habitats, specially elephants and whales.

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