Record Nr. UNINA9910304146003321 Autore Muller Stefan <1968-> Titolo A lexicalist account of argument structure: template-based phrasal LFG approaches and a lexical HPSG alternative / / Stefan Müller Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, : Language Science Press, 2018 Berlin, Germany:,: Language Science Press,, [2018] ©2018 **ISBN** 3-96110-121-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (viii, 92 pages) : charts; PDF, digital file(s) Collana Conceptual foundations of language science;; 2 Disciplina 415.01836 Soggetti Construction grammar Lexical grammar Linguistics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Sommario/riassunto Currently, there are two prominent schools in linguistics: Minimalism (Chomsky) and Construction Grammar (Goldberg, Tomasello). Minimalism comes with the claim that our linguistic capabilities consist of an abstract, binary combinatorial operation (Merge) and a lexicon. Most versions of Construction Grammar assume that language consists of flat phrasal schemata that contribute their own meaning and may license additional arguments. This book examines a variant of Lexical Functional Grammar, which is lexical in principle but was augmented by tools that allow for the description of phrasal constructions in the Construction Grammar sense. These new tools include templates that can be used to model inheritance hierarchies and a resource driven semantics. The resource driven semantics makes it possible to reach the effects that lexical rules had, for example remapping of arguments, by semantic means. The semantic constraints can be evaluated in the syntactic component, which is basically similar to the delayed execution of lexical rules. So this is a new formalization that might be suitable to

provide solutions to longstanding problems that are not available for

other formalizations.