ABBREVIATIONS

1pl: First Person Plural
1sg: First Person Singular
1sg inf!.: First person singular inflected
2sg: Second Person Singular
3sg: Third Person Singular
APA: American Psychological Association
CA: Contrastive Analysis
Cb: Backward-looking Center
CF: Forward-Looking Center
CIF: Construction-Integration (model)
CP: Preferred Center
CR: Contrastive Rhetoric
CUNY: City University of New York (Writing Skill Assessment Test)
DOM: Dominates
DP: Discourse Purpose
DS: Discourse segment
DSP: Discourse Segment Purpose
EA: Error Analysis
EFL: English as a Foreign Language
EIL: English as an International/Intranational Language
ELT: English Language Teaching
EPP: Extended Parallel Progression
ESL: English as a Second Language
L1: First Language
L2: Second Language
LSA: Latent Semantic Analysis
n.d.: No Date
PP: Parallel Progression
RES: Restrictive Clause
RST: Rhetorical Structure Theory
SD: Standard Deviation
SP: Sequential Progression
SPSS: Statistical Package for Social Sciences
SVD: Singular Value Decomposition
ISA: Topical Structure Analysis
IJ: Utterance
Ij ..., Un: Sequence of Utterances
Un: any utterance
Un+1: next utterance
Un-1: Previous utterance