





## 2.2 Category of Metadiscourse

As states before in scope and limitation of chapter one that metadiscourse has some different categories of version based on the linguist. First, it is delivered by Vandekoppe in 1985. Vandekoppe (1985, 82) divided a classification system for metadiscourse. There are two categories of metadiscourse features based on Vandekoppe namely textual metadiscourse and interpersonal metadiscourse. From the specific function point of view, textual metadiscourse is divided into four subcategories, and three subcategories in interpersonal metadiscourse. Metadiscourse model by Vandekoppe's (1985) has got big attention in metadiscourse literature. It is proved that there are many metadiscourse research which are emerged.

As cited in Hyland (2005, 33), he states that metadiscourse model from Vandekoppe has its weaknesses in categorization and problems in functional overlap. First, we will get difficult to distinguish between *narrators* and *attributors* (under the category validity markers). For example, citation usually performs a variety of rhetorical functions, especially in the academic writing context. On the one hand, citation can function as a validity marker to enhance academic arguments with credible sources, and as a narrator to fairly inform readers what previous research or researchers have done/claimed.





















