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Curriculum vitae

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Education

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| 1974 | Ph.D., Yale University, Linguistics
Dissertation: A Grammar of Tuscarora
Advisor: Floyd Lounsbury |
| 1972 | M.Phil, Yale University, Linguistics |
| 1972 | M.A., Yale University, Linguistics
1970: Linguistic Institute, Ohio State University |
| 1969 | B.A., Pomona College, Phi Beta Kappa, French
1967 spring: Swarthmore College exchange
1968 summer: U.S.S.R. summer term
1968 fall: University of Vienna |

Honors, Grants, Awards

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| 2021 | British Academy Lifetime Achievement Award, Neil and Saras Smith Medal. |
| 2020 | President, Linguistic Society of America |
| 2019 | Vice-President/President elect, Linguistic Society of America. |
| 2018 | Wilbur Cross Medal, Yale University Graduate School. Awarded for distinguished achievements in scholarship, teaching, academic administration, and public service. |
| 2016 | Elected to the Academia Europaea |
| 2014-2015 | President, Societas Linguistica Europaea (European Linguistic Society) |
| 2012 | Outstanding Faculty Award, Residence Halls Association and Office of Residential Life |
| 2009-2014 | National Science Foundation award: Athabaskan Spoken Language Corpora NSF BCS-0853598 Ahtna (aht) and Navajo (nav) |
| 2008 | Fellow, Linguistic Society of America |

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2007	University Distinguished Teaching Award
2005	Médaille du Collège de France, Paris.
2003	Doctor Honoris Causa. La Trobe University, Melbourne.
1999-2003	President, Association for Linguistic Typology
2002	Bloomfield Book Award for <i>The Languages of Native North America</i> (award given every two years by the Linguistics Society of America for the book judged the best in the field of linguistics).
2000	Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa. University of Oslo, Norway.
1998	Elected to the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters.
1997	Academic Senate grant, University of California, for research for a Mohawk Reference Grammar.
1996	Academic Senate grant, University of California, for the investigation of grammatical categories in Central Alaskan Yup'ik.
1995	Academic Senate grant, University of California, for translation and analysis of Central Alaskan Yup'ik Oral Traditions.
1994	Academic Senate grant, University of California, for documentation of Central Alaskan Yup'ik oral traditions.
1993	Academic Senate grant, University of California for research on intonation in Central Pomo.
1992	Interdisciplinary Humanities Center grant for publication of Proceedings of the Conference on Romance Linguistics, with William Ashby, Giorgio Perissinotto, and Eduardo Raposo.
1992	Academic Senate grant, University of California, for research on aspect in Central Pomo.
1991	President's Research Fellow in the Humanities.
1990	National Science Foundation grant for a Grammar of Barbareño Chumash (3 years). BNS-9011018.
1990	Interdisciplinary Humanities Center grant for Barbareño Chumash Grammar project.
1990	Academic Senate grant, University of California, for research on discourse structures in Central Pomo.
1990	Interdisciplinary Humanities Center grant for international symposium on Grammatical Voice.
1989	Academic Senate grant, University of California, for fieldwork on Central Pomo.
1988	National Science Foundation grant for Grammar, Dictionary, and Texts of Central Pomo (3 years).

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- 1988 Academic Senate grant, University of California, for research on Kapampangan discourse.
- 1987 American Council of Learned Societies Grant for travel to International Congress of Linguists, East Berlin.
- 1987 Academic Senate grant, University of California, for field research on the Central Pomo language.
- 1986 Academic Senate grant, University of California, for field research on the Central Pomo language.
- 1986 Survey of California and Other American Indian Languages grant for field research on the Central Pomo.
- 1985 Conversations in the Disciplines grant, Research Foundation, State of New York, for Symposium on Clause Combining in Natural Language.
- 1985 Phillips Fund research grant, American Philosophical Society, for field research on the Central Pomo language.
- 1985 Experienced Faculty Travel Award for travel to Symposium on Language Universals and Language Acquisition, Max Planck Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen, Holland.
- 1984 Survey of California and Other American Indian Languages grant for field research on the Central Pomo language.
- 1981 American Council of Learned Societies, travel grant to Poland for Conference on Comparative Syntax.
- 1980-1 National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Tools Grant for Cayuga grammar.
- 1979 SUNY Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination.
- 1978 Signum Laudus, Student Honorary Academic Society Award.
- 1977-85 Institute of Humanistic Studies, Fellow (SUNY).
- 1976 Phillips Fund research grant, American Philosophical Society, for field research on the Cayuga language.
- 1976 Conversations in the Discipline grant, Research Foundation, State of New York, for conference on Montague Grammars, Linguistics, and Philosophy.
- 1972-3 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1971-2 David Gimbell Graduate Fellowship, Yale University.
- 1971 Phillips Fund research grant, American Philosophical Society, for field research on the Tuscarora language.
- 1970-1 Yale University Graduate Fellowship.

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1970	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship to the Linguistics Institute, the Ohio State University.
1969-70	Yale University Graduate Fellowship.
1968	Southern Illinois University Fellowship for the study of Russian in the Soviet Union.

Research Languages

Research:	Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, Huron, Wyandot, Susquehannock, Tuscarora, Nottoway, Cherokee, Cree, Lakota, Dakota (Santee), Tutelo, Central Pomo, Chumash, Central Alaskan Yupik, Navajo, and Selayarese, Kapampangan, Waray Waray, Hiligaynon (Austronesian), Mongolian
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Teaching

1986-present	University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Linguistics, Professor.
2025	Hale Professor, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, University of Oregon.
2025	Faculty for Morphology, Fieldling, Summer School on language documentation, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, Paris.
2022	Workshop series, Packaging Experience into Grammar, National Taiwan University Graduate Institute of Linguistics (presented remotely)
2022	Faculty, summer school Semantic Shifts, from Lexicon to Grammar: Diachronic and typological perspectives, with Françoise Rose and Marine Villermet. Sponsored by CNRS Centre National de Recherches Sociales (France), Labex EFL Laboratoire de recherche en linguistique, Inalco Institute National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Université PSL (Paris Sciences & Lettres), Labex Aslan Université de Lyon, L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, CRLAO Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale, Llacan Langage, Langues, et Cultures d'Afrique. Fréjus, France.
2019	Faculty, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, University of California, Davis.
2013	Faculty, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
2013	Intensive course in Typology, Università Roma 3. (Rome, Italy).
2008	Linguistics for language activists. Institute on Field Linguistics and Language Documentation (InField), University of California, Santa Barbara. (summer)
2007	Professeur invité, Université de Nice (France)
2007	Hale Professor, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Stanford University

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2006	Course in Grammatical Relations and Language Contact, Università Roma 3, Rome.
2005	Visiting Professor, University of Hamburg (Germany) Forschungsgemeinschaft für Mehrsprachigkeit.
2005	Curso Voice and Grammatical Relations, sponsored by El Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México y el Instituto Nacional de Lenguas Indígenas (UNAM, Mexico City).
2003	Faculty, Typology Summer School, University of Cagliari, Sardinia (Italy).
2002	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft/Linguistic Society of America Sommerschule/Summer School: Formal and Functional Linguistics. Düsseldorf, Germany
2001	Linguistic Society of America, Linguistic Institute Faculty, University of California, Santa Barbara. Robert Austerlitz Professor.
1999	Mellon Visiting Professor, Rice University, Houston, Texas.
1999	Linguistic Society of America, Linguistic Institute Faculty, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
1996	Landelijke Onderzoekschool Taalwetenschap (Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics), Summer School seminar, University of Amsterdam.
1995	Linguistic Society of America, Linguistic Institute Faculty, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
1994	Australian Linguistic Institute, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
1983-1985	President, Society for Linguistic Anthropology
1973-85	State University of New York, Albany, Department of Anthropology, Assistant and Associate Professor.
1982-86	University of California, Berkeley, Department of Linguistics, Visiting Associate Professor (spring terms).
1973-85	Université du Québec, Projet Amérindianisation, General and American Indian linguistics, Professor invité (summer terms).
1985	Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute Faculty, Georgetown University (summer)
1981	Seneca Nation, Cattaraugus, Intensive Course in the Teaching of Seneca as a Second Language (fall).
1980	Yale University, Department of Anthropology, Visiting Faculty (spring term).
1978-80	Seneca Nation, Intensive courses in the structure of the Seneca language, for Seneca language teachers (summer terms).

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1977	Oneida Nation, Green Bay, Wisconsin, intensive course in the Teaching of Oneida as a Second Language (summer term).
1976-77	Mohawk Nation, Ahkwesáhsne, New York, seminar on Teaching Mohawk as a Second Language, Title IV and Title VII programs.
1976	Linguistic Society of America, Linguistic Institute Faculty, State University of New York, Oswego (summer term).
1975	Canadian Department of Indian Affairs, intensive course in Iroquoian linguistics and curriculum development for Native teachers of Mohawk, Oneida, and Cayuga, at Southwold, Ontario (summer term).
1975	Wake Forest University, Department of Anthropology, Visiting Assistant Professor (spring term).
1974	Canadian Department of Indian Affairs, Intensive course in Iroquoian linguistics and curriculum development for Native teachers of Mohawk, Oneida, and Cayuga, at Brantford, Ontario (summer term).
1973	Yale University, Department of Linguistics, Acting Instructor (spring term).
1973	Yale Summer Language Institute, English as a Foreign Language, Instructor (summer term).
1971	Yale University, Department of Linguistics, Teaching Fellow.
1970	Yale University, Department of Anthropology, Teaching Assistant.

Publications

- To appear The value of good conversation. Special volume Documenting Conversation, Olivia Sammons, Daisy Rosenblum, Alexander King, eds. *Language Documentation and Conservation*.
- To appear The mighty demonstrative. *Linguistic Typology at the Crossroads*, Special Issue. Silvia Ballarè, Caterina Mauri, Simone Mattiola, and Nicola Grandi (eds.).
- To appear Negation against a polysynthetic backdrop. *Negation in the Languages of the World: Typologically and Functionally Based Descriptions*. Matti Miestamo & Ljuba Veselinova (eds.). Language Science Press.
- To appear Diachronic determinants of affix order. *Oxford Handbook of Historical Morphology*, Peter Arkadiev and Franz Reiner (eds.) Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- To appear Laying the foundations for moving targets. *Bilingualism and heritage languages: Rescue, actions and challenges in times without borders*. Maria Luisa Ortiz, ed. *Proceedings of the Comissão Organizadora do II Congresso Mundial de Bilinguismo e Línguas de Herança e do II Congresso Brasileiro de Português Língua de Herança*.
- To appear Emergent egophoricity in Indigenous California. *Equipollent evidentiality: A perspective from the roof of the world*. Marius Zemp, Benjamin Brosig, and Fernando Zúñiga (eds.) Language Science Press.
- To appear Enhancing our understanding with context and prosody. Valentina Piunno, Edoardo Lombardi Vallauri, and Anna Pompei (eds.), *In Honor of Lunella Mereu*. Roma Tre Press.
- To appear Establishing and navigating polysynthetic reference. *Topicality and the Shaping of Grammar: New Perspectives from Lesser-Known Languages*. Claudine Chamoreau, Anaïd Donabedian, and Enrique Palancar (eds.). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- To appear North America. *Oxford Handbook of Historical Morphology*, Peter Arkadiev and Franz Reiner (eds.) Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- To appear Gender systems in North America. *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Classifiers*. Niels Schiller & Tanja Kupisch (eds.). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- To appear Packaging information in Kapampangan. *Language from the inside out: Languages and Multilingual Education in the Philippines*. Maria M. Arzadon, Diane Dekker, Greg Dekker, Hannah Fleming and Thomas E. Payne (eds.), Canberra: Australian University Press and Sorsogon State University.
- To appear Complex predicates in Central Alaskan Yup'ik. *Handbook of Complex Predicates*. Walter Bisang, Alex François, Andrej Malchukov, & Martine Vanhove (eds.). Mouton: de Gruyter.
- To appear Manner orientation and levels of predication. *Expressing Manner*, Olivier Duplâtre & Patrick Duffley. Trends in Linguistics. Walter de Gruyter.

- To appear How fine are parallel principles governing morphology and syntax? On the hunt for explanations of morpheme orders. Special issue of journal *Word Structure*, Francesco Gardani & Franz Rainer, eds. Edinburgh University Press.
- 2025 Shades of relative time: The grammar of pasts. Сохраняя языки: от грамматики до прагматики. Сборник статей к юбилею Е. А. Груздевой / Ред.-сост. А. А. Сюрюн, М. А. Каде, А. П. Евстигнеева. — М., Хельсинки: Terra Ludens, (*Preserving languages: from Grammar to Pragmatics.*) А. А. Syuryun, М. А. Kade, А. А. Evstigneeva (eds). Moscow, Helsinki: Terra Ludens.
- 2025 Placeholders and beyond. *Fillers: Hesitatives and Placeholders*. Françoise Rose and Brigitte Packendorf (eds). Research on Comparative Grammar 5. 341-372. Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.15632051
- 2025 The joys and challenges of contact effects without substance. *Exploring Structures in Languages and Language Contact*. Nataliya Levkovych, Julia Nintemann, and Maike Vorholt (eds.). Berlin: de Gruyter.
- 2025 Constructions and language contact. Mirjam Fried and Kiki Nikiforidou (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Construction Grammar*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2025 Pathways to demonstratives and beyond. Special issue, Berta González & Verónica Orqueda (eds.), *Journal of Historical Linguistics*. <https://doi.org/10.1075/jhl.24022.mit>
- 2025 Non-verbal predication in Yupik-Inuktitut-Unangan. With Carl Christian Olsen. Pier Marco Bertinetto, Denis Creissels, and Luca Ciucci (eds.). *Non-Verbal Predication*. Comparative Handbooks of Linguistics. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2025 Delineating typological categories: Central Alaskan Yup'ik. Hannah Sarvasy and Alexandra Aikhenvald (eds.), *Clause Chains in the World's Languages*, Oxford University Press.
- 2025 Comments on Hopper and Thompson's 'Transitivity in grammar and discourse (article). *Language* 101.2: 397-400.
- 2024 Just where are the universals? Complexities of place. In Edward Gibson & Moshe Poliak (eds.), *From fieldwork to linguistic theory: A tribute to Dan Everett*, 131–140. Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.12665915
- 2024 *The Languages and Linguistics of Indigenous North America*, vol 2. ed. with Carmen Dagostino and Keren Rice. *The World of Linguistics* 13.2. Berlin: De Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110712742-201>.
- 2024 Applicative constructions in the Inuit-Yupik-Unangan (Eskimo-Aleut) languages. Fernando Zúñiga and Denis Creissels (eds.), *Applicative Constructions in the World's Languages*, Chapter 17. 557-600. Berlin: De Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110730951-017>
- 2024 Modality, reality, and teleology: The value of speech in context. *Travaux neuchâtelois de linguistique* 79: 7-22. <https://www.revue-tranel.ch/issue/view/524>

- 2024 Endogeny and exogeny in language change. *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Diachronic Linguistics*. Edith Aldridge, Ann Breitbarch, Katalin É. Kiss, Adam Ledgeway, Joe Salmon, and Alexandra Simonenko, eds. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2024 Iroquoian. with Ryan DeCaire. *The Languages and Linguistics of Indigenous North America*, 13.2.1583-1607. Carmen Dagostino, Marianne Mithun, and Keren Rice eds. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2023 The value of family relations for revitalization. Alan Yu & Darya Kavitskaya (eds.), *The Life Cycle of Language: Past, Present, and Future*. 315-336. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2023 Elicitation and documentation of valency-changing constructions and processes. *From Language Description to Documentation: Key Topics for Fieldwork*. Special Issue: Language Documentation and Conservation. Peter Jenks and Lev Michael, eds. <https://nflrc.hawaii.edu/lc/sp26/>
- 2023 Word classes in Eskimo-Aleut languages. *Oxford Handbook of Word Classes*, Eva van Lier (ed.). 669-699. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2023 Languages as dynamic systems: How grammar can emerge. *The Languages and Linguistics of Indigenous North America*, Carmen Dagostino, Marianne Mithun, and Keren Rice (eds.), 619-646. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110600926-027>.
- 2023 *The Languages and Linguistics of Indigenous North America*, volume co-edited with Carmen Dagostino and Keren Rice. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110600926-027>.
- 2022 Native American languages at the threshold of the new millennium. *Handbook of North American Indians: Volume 1: Introduction*. Igor Krupnik, volume editor. Washington, D.C. Smithsonian Institution. 265-277. <https://doi.org/10.5479/si.21262173>
- 2022 Applicatives and beyond: Barbareño Chumash.. Sara Pacchiarotti & Fernando Zúñiga (eds.), *Applicative Morphology: Neglected Syntactic and Non-syntactic Functions*, 73-96. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2022 Number in Mohawk (Iroquoian). *Number in the World's Languages: A comparative Handbook*, ed. by Paolo Acquaviva & Michael Daniel, 729-764. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110622713-021>.
- 2022 Topicality, affectedness, and body-part grammar. Zariquiey, Roberto (ed.) *The Grammar of Body Parts*, 286-309. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
DOI: 10.1093/oso/9780198852476.003.0011
- 2022 Inside contact-stimulated grammatical development. *Historical Linguistics and Endangered Languages: Exploring Diversity in Language Change*. Patience Epps, Danny Law, and Na'ama Pat-El (eds.) Routledge Series in Historical Linguistics, 182-211. New York: Routledge.
- 2021 In celebration of the differences: Distributing meanings over structure. *Language* 97.4: 653-673.

- 2021 Sitting and talking together: Packaging meaning into verbs with the neighbors. *Areal typology of lexico-semantics*, Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm, Antoinette Schapper, & Felix Ameka (eds.). Special Issue, *Linguistic Typology*.
<https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/lingty-2021-2089/html>
- 2021 Stories behind post-verbal negation clustering. *Postverbal negation: Synchrony, diachrony, areality*, Special Issue of *Studies in Language*. Olga Krasnoukhova, Mily Crevels, & Johan van der Auwera (eds.). 684-706. <https://doi.org/10.1075/sl.19040.mit>.
- 2021 The multidimensional organization of speech: Syntactic and prosodic structure. *Cadernos de Linguística*, 2.1: 1-23. Abralín, Linguistic Association of Brazil.
<https://doi.org/10.25189/2675-4916.2021.v2.n1.id287>.
- 2021 Typology, contact, and explanation: The surprising Wappo case. *Contact, Structure, and Change*. Anna Babel & Mark Sicoli (eds.). 165-187. Ann Arbor: Maize Books, Michigan Publishing.
- 2021 Antipassive propensities and alignment. *Antipassive: Typology, Diachrony, and Related Constructions*. Katarzyna Janic and Alena Witzlack-Makarevich (eds.) *Typological Studies in Language*, 43-64. Amsterdam: John Benjamins
- 2021 Language contact in North America. *Routledge Handbook of Language Contact*, Evangelia Adamou and Yaron Matras (eds.), 503-527. New York: Routledge.
- 2021 The manmade versus the natural: Iroquoian nouns in *ka-* and *o-*. *Webs of Relationships and Words from Long Ago*. Lucy Thomason, David J. Costa, and Amy Dahlstrom (eds.). Petoskey MI: Mundart Press. 257-276.
- 2021 with Heliana Mello, Amina Mettouchi, Alessandro Panunzi, and Tommaso Raso. Prosody and Corpora. *Cadernos Abralín*, Journal of the Linguistic Association of Brazil.
<https://cadernos.abralin.org/index.php/cadernos/article/view/385>
- 2020 Where is morphological complexity? *Complexities in Morphology*, Peter Arkadiev & Francesco Gardani (eds.). 306-327. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Context and consciousness: Documenting evidentials. *Knowing in Interaction: Empirical Approaches to Epistemicity and Intersubjectivity in Language*. Special issue of *Folia Linguistica* 2020. 54.2. Karolina Brzech, Eva Schultze-Berndt, and Henrik Bergqvist, eds. 317-342. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/flin-2020-2045>
- 2020 Prosody and the organization of information: Central Pomo, a California Indigenous language. Heliana Mello, Shlomo Izre'el, Tommaso Raso, and Alessandro Panunzi (eds.). *In Search of Basic Units of Spoken Language: A Corpus-Driven Approach*. Chapter 3. 107-126. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. <https://doi.org/10.1075/scl.94.03mit>
- 2020 Basic units of speech segmentation. Heliana Mello, Shlomo Izre'el, Tommaso Raso, and Alessandro Panunzi (eds.). *In Search of Basic Units of Spoken Language: A Corpus-Driven Approach*. 349-358. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. <https://doi.org/10.1075/scl.94.13mit>

- 2020 Typology and nuance: Relativization. Maria Helena Moura Neves, J. Lachlan Mackenzie, and André Coniglian (eds.). Dossiê Temático da Revista da ABRALIN: Descrição funcional das línguas naturais (Special Issue of the [ABRALIN Journal](#): Functional Description of Natural Languages). [V. 19, N. 3 \(2020\) | Revista da ABRALIN](#); click on Dossiês Temáticos 2020.
- 2020 Grammaticalization and polysynthesis: Iroquoian. *Grammaticalization Scenarios: Cross-Linguistic Variation and Universal Tendencies*. Andrej Malchukov and Walter Bisang, eds. Comparative Handbook Series, 943-976. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton.
- 2020 Discourse particle position and information structure. *Information-Structural Perspectives on Discourse Particles*. Pierre-Yves Modicom & Olivier Duplâtre (eds.). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 28-46.
- 2020 Replicated inflection? Plot twists behind apparent borrowed plurals. *Borrowing Matter and Pattern in Morphology*. Special issue of *Morphology*. Guest editor Francesco Gardani. 325-421. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11525-020-09351-9>.
- 2020 Contact and North American languages. *Handbook of Language Contact*, 2nd edition. Raymond Hickey (ed.). Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell. 593-612.
- 2019 Tense and aspect in morphology. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Rochelle Lieber and Pavel Stekauer, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780199384655.013.548.
- 2019 Grammatical relations in Hiligaynon. *Grammatical Relations in the Languages of the World*. Alana Witzlack-Makarevich and Balthasar Bickel, eds. 131-184. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. DOI 10.1075/tsl.123.05mit
- 2019 Sources and mechanisms in the development of insubordination. *Insubordination: Theoretical and Empirical Issues*. 29-54. Karin Beijering, Gunther Kaltenbock, and María Sol Sansineña, eds. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.
- 2019 Native North American languages. *The Cambridge Handbook of Areal Linguistics*, Raymond Hickey (ed), 878-933. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2018 Shaping typology through grammaticalization: North America. *Grammaticalization from a Typological Perspective*. Heiko Narrog & Bernd Heine (eds)., 309-336. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Categorical shift: Foundations, extensions, and consequences. Lead article, special issue Categorical Shift, *Language Sciences*. Hubert Cuyckens, Liesbet Heyvaert, and Stefan Hartmann, (eds.). DOI 10.1016/j.langsci.2018.08.014
- 2018 Deconstructing teleology: The place of synchronic usage patterns among processes of diachronic development. *Typological Hierarchies and Diachrony*. Sonia Cristofaro and Fernando Zuñiga, (eds), 111-128. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. doi 10.1075/tsl.121.03mit
- 2018 Factors behind variation in marking information structure: Contributions from Central Pomo. *Information Structure in Lesser-Described Languages: Studies in Prosody and Syntax*. Evangelia Adamou, Katharina Haude, and Martine Vanhove, (eds). 119-156. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. <https://doi.org/10.1075/slcs.199.05mit>

- 2017 The marking of arguments in the polysynthetic verb and its implications. *Handbook of Polysynthesis*, Michael Fortescue, Marianne Mithun, and Nicholas Evans, eds. 30-58. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Polysynthesis in North America. *Handbook of Polysynthesis*, Michael Fortescue, Marianne Mithun, and Nicholas Evans, eds., 235-259. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2017 *The Oxford Handbook of Polysynthesis*, ed. with Michael Fortescue and Nicholas Evans. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Polycategoriality and zero derivation. *Lexical Polycategoriality*. Cross-linguistic, Cross-theoretical, and Language Acquisition Approaches. Valentina Vapnarsky and Edy Veneziano, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 155-174.
- 2017 Language isolates of North America. *Language Isolates*. Lyle Campbell, Alex Smith, and Thomas Dougherty, eds. 193-228. New York: Routledge.
- 2017 Typological profile of Iroquoian. *The Cambridge Handbook of Linguistic Typology*. Alexandra Aikhenvald and R.M.W. Dixon, eds. Chapter 24. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. 747-781. Reprinted 2020.
- 2017 Affix ordering: Motivation and interpretation. *The Cambridge Handbook of Morphology*. Chapter 7. Andrew Hippisley and Gregory Stump, eds. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. 149-185.
- 2017 Native North American languages. *The Cambridge Handbook of Areal Linguistics*. Raymond Hickey, ed. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. 878-933.
- 2017 North America. with Lyle Campbell, Victor Golla, and Ives Goddard. *Atlas of the World's Languages*, 3rd ed. Christopher Moseley and R.E. Asher, eds. New York: Routledge.
- 2017 Functional approaches to syntactic change. *Cambridge Handbook of Historical Syntax*, Adam Ledgeway and Ian Roberts, eds. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. 687-712.
- 2016 Typology, documentation, description, and typology. *Linguistic Typology*, special issue on the Relevance of Typology. 20.3: 1-6.
- 2016 Shifting finiteness in nominalization: From definitization to refinitization. *Finiteness and Nominalization*. Claudine Chamoreau & Zarina Estrada-Fernández (eds.). 297-322. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2016 Modality and mood in Iroquoian. Chapter 11, *Oxford Handbook of Mood and Modality*. Jan Nuyts and Johan van der Auwera, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 223-257.
- Also published online 2015. The shaping of modality: Views from Iroquoian. *Oxford Handbook of Mood and Modality* Jan Nuyts and Johan van der Auwera, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Online DOI:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199591435.013.12 Reprinted 2019.
- 2016 How fascinating! Insubordinate exclamations. *Insubordination*. Nicholas Evans and Honoré Watanabe (eds.). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 369-393.

- 2016 What cycles when and why? *Cyclical Change Continued*. Elly van Gelderen, ed. 19-45. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2015 Morphological complexity and language contact. Special issue *The Diachronic Stability of Verbal Morphology*. Rik van Gijn and Fernando Zúñiga, eds. *Linguistic Discovery* 13.2. [10.1349/PS1.1537-0852.A.466](https://doi.org/10.1349/PS1.1537-0852.A.466)
- 2015 Discourse and grammar. *Handbook of Discourse Analysis*. 2nd ed. Heidi Hamilton, Deborah Schiffrin, and Deborah Tannen, eds. Blackwell. 9-41.
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- 1983 *Iakoio'ténhstha' Kahiatónhsera'.* (Mohawk mathematics textbook for grade 1, Mohawk Immersion Program.) Quebec: Department of Indian Affairs. 64 pages.
- 1983 *Ionhse'táhkhwá' Kahiatónhsera'.* (Mohawk mathematics textbook for grade 2, Mohawk Immersion Program.) Quebec: Department of Indian Affairs. 269 pages.
- 1983 *Kanien'kéha' Owén:na' Iakoio'tónstha'.* (Mohawk language arts textbook for grade 2, Mohawk Immersion Program.) Quebec: Department of Indian Affairs.

Language Programs

- 1983 Mohawk Immersion Program Curriculum, Grade 3. With Dorothy Lazore, for use in public school, Kahnawake, Quebec.
- 1982 Mohawk Immersion Program Curriculum, Grade 2. With Dorothy Lazore, for use in public school, Kahnawake, Quebec.
- 1981 Mohawk Immersion Program Curriculum, Grade 1. With Dorothy Lazore, for use in public school, Kahnawake, Quebec.
- 1979 Cayuga Language Curriculum. With Reginald Henry, for use in public schools, Ohsweken, Ontario.
- 1978 Seneca Language Curriculum. With Myrtle Peterson, Sandra Crouse, Hazel Jimmerson, Hazel Thompson, for use in public schools, Salamanca, New York.
- 1974 Mohawk Language Curriculum for Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten. With Josephine Horn, for use in public schools, Kahnawake, Quebec.
- 1974 Mohawk Language Curriculum for Grades 1-3. With Annette Jacobs, for use in public schools, Kahnawake, Quebec.
- 1974 Mohawk Language Curriculum for Grades 4-5. With Mae Montour and Frank Jacobs Jr., for use in public schools, Kahnawake, Quebec.

Papers Presented

- 2025 Detecting factors shaping coreference constructions. Syntax of the World's Languages 10: Potsdam, Germany.
- 2025 From syntax to focus and focus to syntax? Societas Linguistica Europea, Bordeaux, France.
- 2025 From prosody toward explanation: Hale Lecture, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, University of Oregon.
- 2025 Are verb-based complex predicates on a diachronic roll? Invited keynote speaker, ComPLETE Project conference, Maison de la recherche de la Sorbonne nouvelle, Paris.
- 2025 Pesky Particles. Kanien'kéha' (Mohawk) Invited talk (remote).
- 2024 Our growing sophistication about the subtle relations between morphology and syntax. 21st International Congress of Linguists, Poznań, Poland.
- 2024 The delicate contextual factors in insubordination. Invited keynote, Insubordination workshop, Societas Linguistica Europea (European Linguistic Society) meeting, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2024 How fine are parallel principles governing morphology and syntax? The hunt for explanations of morpheme orders. 21st International Morphology Meeting, Vienna, Austria.
- 2024 Parallel layered diachrony in dependent marking. Workshop on the Diachrony of Flagging, École Pratique des Hautes Études / Collège de France, Paris.
- 2024 Learning from speech in context: The place of reality amidst ability, duty, volition, and purpose. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2024 The cultural heritage embedded in language. De la Revitalisation à la réappropriation langagière: Droits, langues et transmission des savoirs ancestraux, 22^e colloque annuel du Centre Interuniversitaire d'Études et de Recherches Autochtones, Musée de la Civilisation, Québec.
- 2024 Prosody and the shaping of information. Invited talk, Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten tsitewaháharan Center, Kanien'kéha' Language and Culture Training Program. Kahnawà:ke, Quebec.
- 2024 The *n*- words: The power of particles. Invited talk, Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten tsitewaháharan Center, Kanien'kéha' Language and Culture Training Program. Kahnawà:ke, Quebec.
- 2024 What can we learn from layers of contact effects? Invited keynote lecture, Angus McIntosh Centre Symposium on Contact and Language Change. University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2023 Manner meaning versus forms. Societas Linguistica Europea, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

2023. The subject-topic relationship: Modeling and explanation. Invited lecture, Conference on Topic, Focus, and Subjects: Between grammatical necessity and information-structural load. University of Osnabrück, Germany.
- 2023 Further pathways to and from demonstratives. International Conference on Historical Linguistics. Universität Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2023 Theoretical issues in language contact: Indigenous languages. Invited lecture, Workshop on Contact Linguistics, University of Haifa, Israel.
- 2023 The cultural legacy of words. Invited lecture, Tsi Niiionkwarihò:ten' Language and Culture Training Program, Kahnawà:ke Quebec.
- 2023 Enhancing our understanding with added streams of evidence. Invited lecture, University of Oregon.
- 2023 Just where are the universals? Complexities of place. Invited lecture, Workshop From Fieldwork to Linguistic Theory. Brain & Cognitive Sciences Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- 2022 Placeholders on the move. Association for Linguistic Typology 14, International conference, University of Texas, Austin.
- 2022 Laying the foundations for moving targets. Invited keynote lecture, Il Congresso Mundial de Bilinguismo e Línguas de Herança, Brasilia, Brazil (presented remotely).
- 2022 Referential density and information packaging. Invited keynote lecture, Workshop Topic Persistence and Topical Accessibility in Languages of the World. SeDyL (Structure et Dynamique des Langues, Inalco (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales), CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifiques), Paris.
- 2022 Tsi ní:ioht tsi iotkwá:ton' owenna'shòn:'a: How words Meander. Invited lecture, McGill University/ Ionkwahron'kha'onhátie', Montreal (presented remotely)
- 2022 The special power of independent pronouns. Invited lecture, McGill University/ Ionkwahron'kha'onhátie', Montreal (presented remotely)
- 2021 What shall we model? Hermann Paul Lecture, 43rd Annual Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Freiburg, Germany. (Invited plenary talk, presented remotely).
- 2021 In celebration of the differences. Linguistic Society of America Presidential Address. Annual Meeting, Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco. (presented remotely)
- 2021 Glimpsing the past through the present: Proto-Iroquoian and the Proto-Iroquoians. Invited lecture, Ionkwahron'kha'onhátie'/McGill University. (presented remotely).
- 2021 Modality, Reality, and Teleology: The value of speech in context. Linguistique historique et linguistique de corpus : Perspectives syntaxiques, sémantiques et pragmatiques avec un regard sur la modalité Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale, Université de Neuchâtel (presented remotely).

- 2021 Prosodic structure and the packaging of information. Invited lecture, Universidad Complutense, Madrid (Spain). (presented remotely).
- 2021 Thinking about what I think you're thinking. Invited lecture, Kahnawà:ke, Quebec. (presented remotely).
- 2021 Language revival in the Eastern Tribes. Invited lecture, Nottoway Language Committee Members/University of Virginia. (presented remotely)
- 2021 A symphony of patterns: Melodies and rhythms of Spoken Kanien'kéha'. Invited lecture, Ionkwahron'kha'onhátie' (presented remotely).
- 2021 Documenting endangered languages. Invited talk, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (presented remotely)
- 2021 Oh nihatiiéhrha'? How do they do that? Invited talk, Iakwahwatsiratátie Language Nest Kahnawa:ke, Quebec. (presented remotely)
- 2021 Supporting heritage. Invited keynote address, Annual Meeting: Linguistic Association of the Southwest. Interconnectedness in linguistics: Building bridges between language research and language activism. (presented remotely)
- 2021 Emerging Egophoricity. Workshop Evidentiality 2.0: Integrating egophoricity, focusing on equipollent contrasts, and re-examining visual evidentials. Bern University, Switzerland (presented remotely).
- 2021 Why not just write Kanien'kéha' like English? Invited lecture, Á:se Tsi Tewaton, Ahkwesahsne Cultural Restoration Program. (presented remotely).
- 2020 The language paints pictures in my mind. Invited lecture, ILARA (L'Institut des langues rares de l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes-PSL, Paris. (presented remotely)
- 2020 The multidimensional organization of speech. Invited lecture, Abralín: Brazilian Association of Linguistics. (presented remotely)
- 2020 The future of the field. I Encuentro RELIF (Red de Lingüistas en Formación (Linguists in Training Network), Argentina. (presented remotely)
- 2020 Applicatives and beyond. Societas Linguistica Europae (European Linguistic Society) Annual Meeting. (presented remotely).
- 2020 Traditional names: Why *ka*-? Invited talk, Ionkwahronkha'onhátie' ('We're becoming fluent'), Group created by and for second-language Kanien'kehá:ka' (Mohawk) speakers spanning all six communities (presented remotely).
- 2020 Linguistics in times of crisis. Invited lecture, Closing panel, Abralín: Brazilian Association of Linguistics (presented remotely).
- 2020 Argument marking in contact. Invited talk, Historical linguistics group, University of California, Berkeley.

- 2019 Refining our explanations. Invited lecture, Georgetown University Department of Linguistics.
- 2019 Shaping grammar: The emergence of grammatical distinctions. Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. Invited research talk.
- 2019 What is complexity? School of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, Higher School of Economics, Moscow. Invited research talk.
- 2019 Beyond generalization. School of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, Higher School of Economics, Moscow. Invited research talk.
- 2019 Sensitivity in typology. School of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, Higher School of Economics, Moscow. Invited research talk.
- 2019 Syntax beyond the clause: The emergence of clause chaining. School of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, Higher School of Economics, Moscow. Invited research talk.
- 2019 Consciousness, context, and epistemicity. Societas Linguistica Europaea (European Linguistic Society), Leipzig, Germany.
- 2019 Building bridges: The value of family relations. Invited plenary speaker, Workshop on Historical-Comparative Linguistics and Language Revitalization. University of California, Davis.
- 2018 Stories behind post-verbal negation clustering. International Congress of Linguistics, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2018 The power of information structure in the development of syntax. Invited keynote lecture, Seminario Diacronía y sincronía en lenguas tipológicamente diversas: Fundamentos diacrónicos en las explicaciones del cambio lingüístico. Universidad de Sonora, Mexico.
- 2018 Alienability and affectedness. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, SSILA, Salt Lake City.
- 2018 Replicated Inflection: Plot twists behind Apparent Borrowed Plurals. Seventeenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction. University of Michigan.
- 2018 Gender over time. Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten' tsi Tewaháhara' Language and Culture Training Center, Kahnawa:ke, Quebec.
- 2018 Negation against a polysynthetic backdrop: Mohawk. Syntax of the World's Languages 8: Paris.
- 2017 Sitting and talking together: Packaging meaning into verbs with the neighbors. Association for Linguistic Typology, Australian National University, Canberra.
- 2017 Subtlety in Typology: Clearing brush along the trail toward understanding. Keynote speaker, Societas Linguistica Europaea Summer School, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- 2017 Beyond the Structural Domain: Distributed Multiplicity. Societas Linguistica Europaea Annual Meeting, Zurich, Switzerland.

- 2017 Shaping the Message: Information structure in Kanien'kéha'. Invited speaker, Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na' Raotitióhkwa': (Mohawk) Language and Cultural Center, Kahnawà:ke, Quebec.
- 2017 Inside contact-stimulated grammatical development. Keynote speaker, International Conference on Historical Linguistics, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2017 Unpacking the vertical, the horizontal, and their interaction. Invited keynote speaker, Workshop on Diachronic Morphology. Areal morphology: LiMiTs. University of Zurich.
- 2017 Motivations behind Negative Expansion in California. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Austin, Texas.
- 2016 Parents and neighbors: Genealogical and social relationships in the New World. Keynote lecture, workshop Linguistic Variation and Cultural Differentiation in North America. Agence National de Recherche, L'Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.
- 2016 The notion of polysynthesis. Invited lecture, Institut National de Langues et Cultures Orientales, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, Paris.
- 2016 Where is Morphological Complexity? Invited plenary address, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Deepening our appreciation of this rich linguistic heritage. Our Vision, Our Voices. Six Nations Language Conference. Six Nations Polytechnic, Ohsweken, Ontario.
- 2016 A winding path to nominalization. 16th Reconstruction Workshop. University of Michigan.
- 2016 The music of spoken Mohawk. Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na' Raotitióhkwa' Language and Cultural Center, Kahnawà:ke, Quebec.
- 2016 Those final glottals. Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na' Raotitióhkwa' Language and Cultural Center, Kahnawà:ke, Quebec.
- 2016 Effects of Predication and Reference Patterns on the Development of Nominalization. Workshop The Diachrony of Nominalization and Nominalizers, Conference Syntax of the World's Languages VII, Mexico City.
- 2016 Antipassive propensities and alignment. Workshop: The Crosslinguistic Diversity of Antipassives: Function, Meaning, and Structure. Societas Linguistica Europaeae, Naples.
- 2016 Topicality, affectedness, and body-part grammar. Invited speaker, International Workshop on the Typology of Amerindian Languages: The Grammar of Body-Part Expressions / Il Coloquio Internacional sobre la Tipología de las Lenguas Amerindias: La gramática de las expresiones de partes del cuerpo. Lima, Peru.
- 2016 Dos miradas al cambio lingüístico en lenguas amerindias / Contact and Complexity. Invited speaker, XVII Diálogo de Estudiantes de Lingüística. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru.

- 2016 Jumping the tracks: Clause chaining in contact. Seminario de Complejidad Sintáctica, Universidad de Sonora, Mexico.
- 2015 The Flow of Information and the Flow of Speech: The Prosodic Packaging of Information in Central Pomo, a Language of California. Invited keynote talk, International conference on Information Structure in Spoken Language Corpora II (ISSLaC2). Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris.
- 2015 Prosody and the Organization of Information. IX LABLITA (Linguistics Laboratory of Florence University) and IV LEEL (Empirical and Experimental Linguistic Studies Laboratory, University of Minas Gerais) International Workshop Units of Reference for Spontaneous Speech Analysis and their Correlation across Languages. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- 2015 Enhancing our Cognitive Leaps. Plenary Presidential Address. Societas Linguistica Europaea (European Linguistics Society), Leuven, The Netherlands.
- 2015 Fleshing out the Process. Keynote speaker, Workshop on Insubordination, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 2015 Corpus production for Scholars of Indigenous Languages. Workshop on Languages and Linguistics of the Native West. University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2015 The flow and ebb of morphological complexity and what it might tell us. Keynote speaker, Workshop on Morphological Complexity, Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB), University College, London.
- 2015 Grammaticalization and polysynthesis. Symposium: Cross-linguistic Patterns of Grammaticalization. University of Mainz, Germany.
- 2015 Language variation and change in multilingual contexts. Invited lecture, University of Chicago.
- 2015 Elicitation and documentation of valency-changing constructions and processes. Advanced Master Class, Fourth International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, University of Hawaii, Manoa.
- 2015 How Intriguing! Converging routes to exclamatives. Linguistic Society of America Annual meeting, SSILA, Portland, Oregon.
- 2015 Variations in grammaticalization in North America: Cognition, typology, and contact. Symposium on Grammaticalization in Japanese and across Languages. National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo.
- 2015 Refining our understanding of language relationships: Areal grammaticalization. Invited lecture, Tohoku University, Graduate School of International Cultural Studies Sendai, Japan.
- 2014 Contact-stimulated grammatical extension: From syntax to information structure and back. Keynote speaker for annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of Finland: Language Contact: The State of the Art. Helsinki.

- 2014 Morphological complexity and language contact. Societas Linguistica Europaea, Poznan, Poland.
- 2014 Chasing the essence of polysynthesis. International Symposium on Polysynthesis. NINJAL. National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics. Tokyo, Japan.
- 2014 The limits of polysynthesis, with Nicholas Evans and Michael Fortescue. International Symposium on Polysynthesis. NINJAL. National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics. Tokyo, Japan.
- 2014 Transitivity and information flow. Typology Festa, Symposium on Transitivity. National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics. Tokyo, Japan.
- 2014 Emerging voices: Diversity in the age of Globalization. Invited keynote address, Symposium Emerging Themes in Native North American Research: Planning the Smithsonian Agenda for the 21st Century. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 The value of good conversation. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2014 The mysterious case of the Southeast: Sh. Fifteenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2014 Revitalization: The more obvious and the less obvious. Invited lecture, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Research Symposium: Linguistics and the Native Languages of the Americas. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York.
- 2014 The Past in our Present: The Rich Legacy of Language. Invited lecture, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Research Symposium: Linguistics and the Native Languages of the Americas. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York.
- 2014 What Cycles When and Why? Symposium on Linguistic Cycles. Arizona State University, Tempe.
- 2013 Ion'wé:sen' wáhi'. Invited lecture, Kahnawà:ke Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language and Cultural Center (Mohawk). Kahnawà:ke, Quebec.
- 2013 Deconstructing Teleology: The place of synchronic usage patterns among processes of diachronic development. Association for Linguistic Typology XII. Leipzig, Germany.
- 2013 Cross-linguistic Patterns in the Verbalization of Experience. International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, University of Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2013 How Transferrable is Morphology? Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, SSILA. Boston.
- 2013 Documentation, Revitalization, and Linguistic Theory. Invited lecture, University of Rochester (New York).
- 2013 Immediate Connections and Deeper Understanding: Language and Culture. Invited lecture, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York.

- 2012 How Fascinating! Insubordinate Exclamations. Symposium on The Dynamics of Insubordination. Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo.
- 2012 Packaging Information: Prosody, Morphology, Syntax, and Discourse. Invited lecture, Laboratoire Dynamique du Language, Institut des Sciences de l'Homme, CNRS, Université Lumière Lyon 2.
- 2012 Correlations: Typological Robustness and Diachronic Complexity. Workshop on Typology and Diachrony. Somerville College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- 2012 Traces de la langue wendate dans le pays des Iroquois/Influences through Iroquoia. Invited plenary lecture, Congrès d'études wendat et Wyandot. Wendá'ke, Québec.
- 2012 Challenges and Benefits of Contact among Relatives. International Symposium: Contact Among Genetically Related Languages. University of Texas, Austin.
- 2012 Recurring Pronominal Affinities: Higher-Level Semantic Generalizations or Beckoning Trails? Invited lecture, Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK.
- 2012 The Shaping of Modality: Views from Iroquoian. Linguistic Society of America/SSILA Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2012 Dimensions of Morphological Complexity. Symposium on Morphological Complexity, Linguistic Society of America/SSILA, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2012 The Promiscuous *Tsi*. Kahnawà:ke Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language and Cultural Center (Mohawk). Kahnawà:ke, Quebec.
- 2012 Logophoricity across Borders. Fourteenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2012 Expanding the Unknown. Invited colloquium lecture, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2012 Intonation and Information. Tuscarora Nation, Tuscarora, New York.
- 2011 Being special. Invited keynote address, Foundation for Endangered Languages XV. Quito, Ecuador.
- 2011 Coreference in contact: Pronoun category copying in Northern California. Invited lecture, Séminaire Évolution des structures morphosyntaxiques: l'Évolution des personnels. CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Typologie et Universaux linguistiques, Villejuif, Paris.
- 2011 Interactions between Nominalization and Finiteness. Invited lecture, Workshop Finitude et Nominalisation, Programme International de Coopération Scientifique Complexité syntaxique et diversité typologique. SeDyL-CELIA (CNRS-INALCO-IRD-Université Paris 7).
- 2011 Marking Syntactic Complexity: Some Internal and External Processes of Development. Invited lecture, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo.
- 2011 Nominalization, syntactic dependency, and discourse dependency. Clause Combining Workshop Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo.

- 2011 What revitalization work can teach us about scholarship. Invited lecture, 26th Linguistics Symposium: Language Death, Endangerment, Documentation, and Revitalization. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2011 Replicating the unknown. Invited colloquium lecture, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 2011 Language as a window on culture: Stories behind Mohawk gender. Invited colloquium lecture, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 2011 The spice words. Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language and Cultural Center. Kahnawà:ke, Québec.
- 2011 Tagging modality: Intermingled epistemic and interactive functions of Mohawk tags. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting - SSILA. Pittsburgh.
- 2011 Gender over Time. The Expression of Gender, workshop sponsored by the Max-Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, and Walter de Gruyter, Publisher, Berlin.
- 2011 Documenting complexity in endangered languages. Invited lecture, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2010 Nominalization and Complexity: The 'One Grand Principle' Idea. Seminario de Complejidad Sintáctica. University of Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico.
- 2010 Polycategoriality and conversion: Categorical distinction or cline of productivity? International Conference on Polycategoriality: Cross-linguistic, cross-theoretical and language acquisition approaches. École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 2010 Prosody, information structure, and modality. LABLITA workshop, Brazilian Seminar on Pragmatics and Prosody: Illocution, modality, attitude, information patterning and speech annotation. University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- 2010 Glimpses of other worlds: The vanishing richness of indigenous languages. Invited lecture, University of Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2010 Exuberant Complexity: The Interplay of Morphology, Syntax, and Prosody in Central Alaskan Yup'ik. Workshop: Variation in Clause Combining: Views from the New World. Societas Linguisticae Europaea, Vilnius University, Lithuania.
- 2010 Swiss army knives for linguists: The utility of complementary methodologies. Invited lecture, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan.
- 2010 The dynamism of complexity. International Workshop on Cross-linguistic Studies on Clause Combining. Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa. Linguistic Dynamics Science Project, TUFS, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2010 Questionable Relatives. Annual Meeting, Linguistic Society of America/Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Baltimore.

- 2010 Language in the Fast Lane: Grammatical Replication of the Known and the Unknown. Invited lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia.
- 2010 Unexpected Treasures: Rewards of Converging Methodologies. Colloquium lecture, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2009 Detecting Systematicity: Philippine Argument Structures in Context. Dynamique du Langage CNRS, Université Lumière Lyon 2, France.
- 2009 Empirical Foundations for Grammatical Description in the 21st Century. International Symposium on Theoretical and Methodological Issues in Language Description and Grammar Writing. Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Catching complexity: Some rewards for sweating the small stuff. Invited plenary speaker, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (31st Annual Conference of the German Linguistics Association), Osnabrück (Germany).
- 2009 Tags: Cross-linguistic Diversity and Generality. Keynote speaker, Workshop on Modality at Work. Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE). Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2009 The search for regularity in irregularity. Linguistic Society of America / Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Annual Meeting. San Francisco.
- 2009 Windows on the World: The Glorious but Fragile Diversity of Human Language. Invited public lecture, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History.
- 2009 A crooked path to complementation and relativization. Seminario de complejidad sintáctica. Cuerpo académico: ‘Estudios linguistic-tipológicos y etnoculturales en lenguas indígenas y minoritarias’ y Programme International de Coopération Scientifique (PICS 4704) ‘Complexité syntaxique et diversité typologique’. Universidad de Sonora.
- 2009 The legacy of language. Invited keynote speaker, Symposium on the American Indian. Northeastern Oklahoma University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
- 2009 Evolving circumstances, evolving values: Thinking for the present and the future. Invited keynote speaker, SALSA (Symposium about Language and Society). Austin: University of Texas.
- 2009 The value of Amerindian linguistics. Invited speaker, Gründungskolloquium des European Network of Amerindian Linguistics (ENAL). Institut Ibero-Amerika (IIA). University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2009 The transfer of substance, pattern, and content. Invited speaker, Symposium Morphologies in Contact. Institute of General and Applied Linguistics (IAAS), University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2009 Behind irregularity. Invited speaker, Symposium on Irregularity in Morphology and Beyond. Festival of Languages, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2009 Location, location, location. Invited keynote speaker, Oklahoma Workshop on Native American Languages. Northeastern Oklahoma University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

- 2009 Our deep linguistic diversity and commonalities: California multilingualism. Invited speaker, Vox California: Cultural Meanings of Linguistic Diversity. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2008 Constraints on compounding and incorporation. Symposium on Compounding. University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2008 Shaping information: Elusive signals and their interrelationships. Invited keynote lecture, High Desert Society, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
- 2008 Re(e)voling complexity: Adding intonation. Symposium: The genesis of syntactic complexity: diachrony, ontogeny, cognition, evolution. Rice University.
- 2008 The prosodic ingredient in typology. Invited lecture, Georgetown University.
- 2008 Identifying relatives. Linguistic Society of America / Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- 2008 Defectiveness and its implications for our knowledge of words. Conference on Defectiveness. British Academy, London.
- 2007 Freedom and Prosody. Linguistic Society of America / Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Annual Meeting, Anaheim.
- 2007 Relations grammaticales dans une perspective aréale: schémas exotiques de la côte du nord-ouest de l'Amérique du Nord. Université de Nice, France.
- 2007 Typology and recursion. Invited lecture, Conference on Recursion in Human Languages. Illinois State University, Normal.
- 2007 Alternative pathways to relativization. Seminario de complejidad sintáctica. Estudios lingüístico-tipológicos y etnoculturales en lenguas indígenas y minoritarias. Maestría en Lingüística, Universidad de Sonora, Mexico.
- 2007 Typological Intersections: Prosody, Morphology, and Syntax. Hale lecture, LSA Linguistic Institute, Stanford University.
- 2007 Documenting complexity. Invited plenary lecture, Conference on Endangered Languages and Cultures of the Americas. University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 2007 Interactions and explanations: Intonation, morphology, and syntax. Linguistics colloquium, University of California, Davis.
- 2006 Polysynthesis in the Arctic. Invited lecture, Congrès international des études inuit, organisé par l'Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO). Paris.
- 2006 Rhetorical prosody and polysynthesis. Invited plenary speaker, Societas Linguistica Europaea. Universität Bremen, Germany.
- 2006 Prosodic information structure and morphological complexity. Invited keynote speaker, Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste, University of Sonora, Mexico.

- 2006 Theoretical and cultural issues in documentation for the future. Invited lecture, Università Roma 3, Rome.
- 2006 Threads in the tapestry of syntax. Invited lecture, opening ceremony for the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 2006 Complementation and Mohawk. Invited plenary lecture, Chicago Linguistic Society 42. University of Chicago.
- 2006 Grammatical Categories in Contact: Agents and Patients in California. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2006 Structural parameters of clause integration: Elusive complementation. Seminario de complejidad sintáctica. Estudios lingüístico-tipológicos y etnoculturales en lenguas indígenas y minoritarias. Maestría en Lingüística, Universidad de Sonora, Mexico.
- 2005 What is a language: Documentation for evolving communities. Invited lecture, Symposium on structure, content and community in language documentation: The new look of linguistic methodology. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2005 How many native American languages are there? National Public Radio program 26 in series *Talkin' about Talk: Year of Languages in the U.S.*
- 2005 Chafean contributions to Iroquoian languages and linguistics. Invited lecture, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven (Belgium).
- 2005 Documentation under endangerment. Invited lecture, Roosevelt Academy of Utrecht University, Middelburg, The Netherlands
- 2005 Multi-phrasal constructions as borrowable starting points for grammaticalization. Symposium on Constructions and Grammatical Change. International Conference on Historical Linguistics. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2005 Reconciling similarity and diversity: Participants in grammar. Invited lecture, Forschungsgemeinschaft für Mehrsprachigkeit, University of Hamburg (Germany).
- 2005 Beyond the core: Alternative ways of identifying the others. Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Oakland.
- 2005 Schémas de structure argumentale nucléaire et complexité morphologique. Invited lecture, Collège de France, Paris.
- 2005 Au delà du marquage concentrique ou exocentrique. Invited lecture, Collège de France, Paris.
- 2005 Understanding similarities and differences: Language universals, typology, use, diachrony, and contact. Invited lecture, San Diego State University.
- 2005 The emergence of Agent/Patient systems. Invited keynote address, Conference on The Typology of Stative-Active Languages. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.

- 2005 Argument structure and deep genetic relations. Symposium on Linguistic Theory and Grammatical Change, organized by the Centre for Advanced Study at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters. Rosendal, Norway.
- 2005 What is the essence of a language? Invited lecture, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- 2005 Passives without Subjects? Invited lecture, Tercer seminario de voz, cambio de valencia y valencia y formación de palabra. Cuerpo académico: Estudios lingüístoci-tipológicos y etnoculturales en lenguas indígenas y minoritarias. Proyecto de investigación CONACyT. University of Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico.
- 2004 “Unborrowable” areal traits. Henry Sweet lecture 2004, Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Roehampton University
- 2004 Typology and diachrony: How stable is the grammar of argument structure? Keynote lecture, Workshop on Contact, Borrowability, and Typology. Linguistic Association of Great Britain. Roehampton University.
- 2004 Linguistics in the face of language endangerment. Invited keynote lecture, Endangered Languages Program. Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research. Amsterdam.
- 2004 The non-universality of obliques. Plenary lecture, International Conference on the Syntax of the World’s Languages. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology and the University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2004 How stable are grammatical relations? Plenary lecture, LENCA 2: Symposium on Grammatical Relations in the Languages of Europe and North Central Asia. Kazan State University, Tartar Republic, Russia.
- 2004 The status of the sentence outside of literacy. Annual meeting, Linguistic Society of America, Boston.
- 2004 Explaining the differences. Ralph Fasold Lecture in Linguistics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Response, Linguistic Society of America Symposium: Endangered Data versus Enduring Practice: Creating Linguistic Resources that Last. Boston.
- 2004 Contact and the reanalysis of core argument structure. Tenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2004 Divergence and convergence: Typology, diachrony, and contact. Keynote address, Conference on Diversity and Universals in Language: The Consequences of Variation. Stanford University.
- 2003 On the status of the sentence as the domain of grammar. Invited lecture, Lacito CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Paris.
- 2003 The referential status of pronominal prefixes. Annual meeting, Linguistic Society of America. Atlanta.
- 2003 Alternative worlds in peril: What do we lose when we lose a language? Address to the Board of Governors, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

- 2003 Grammatical dependency beyond the sentence. Invited lecture, Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Institut des Sciences de l'Homme, Lyon (France).
- 2003 Applicatives across the world. Invited lecture, Université Lumière Lyon 2. Lyon (France).
- 2003 The observed suffixing preference. Invited lecture, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2003 On explanation. Invited lecture, Centre for Research Typology, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2003 From syntax to discourse and back. Invited lecture, Georgetown University Round Table Conference on Linguistics. Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- 2002 Why prefixes? Invited keynote address, Tenth International Morphology Meeting, Budapest (Szentendre), Hungary.
- 2002 A polysynthetic riddle. Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, San Francisco.
- 2002 Extending syntax to the discourse domain. Invited lecture, University of Surrey, England.
- 2002 From downstairs to upstairs: A quiet evolution from dependent to independent clause structures and its implications. Oxford-Kobe Seminar on Language Change and Historical Linguistics. Kobe, Japan.
- 2002 Pronouns and agreement: The information status of pronominal affixes. Symposium on Agreement, Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Manchester.
- 2002 Rhetorical nominalization in Barbareño Chumash. Hokan-Penutian Conference: Fiftieth Anniversary of the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2002 Grammars and the community. Invited speaker, Symposium on Grammatical Description of Undocumented Languages. International Linguistics Center of SIL International, Dallas.
- 2002 Social, linguistic, and intellectual consequences of obsolescence and their implications for communities, linguists, and linguistics. Invited keynote lecture, Colloquium series Endangered Languages and Language Stabilization, sponsored by the Graduate Student Organization, University of Oregon.
- 2002 Linguistics in the face of language loss: What should be documented, for whom, and how? Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon.
- 2001 Understanding and explaining applicatives. Chicago Linguistic Society. Plenary address. University of Chicago.
- 2001 Typology and explanation: The diachronic dimension. Plenary keynote address. International Linguistics Association. New York City.
- 2001 The languages of California in time and space. Association for Linguistic Typology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

- 2000 Exploring the boundaries of suppletion. Conference on Suppletion. University of Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2000 In celebration of diversity: Alternative ways of viewing the world. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. University Lecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2000 Our California linguistic heritages: What was, what is, and what can be. Program on Tradition and Community: Orality and Ethnic Identity. Jointly sponsored by the Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2000 Detecting and deciphering Iroquois placenames. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research. The Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 2000 Speaking suppletively. Invited plenary lecture, annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of the United States and Canada. Houston.
- 2000 The evolution of an adjective category. SSILA, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Chicago.
- 2000 Ergativity and language contact on the Oregon Coast: Alsea, Siuslaw, and Coos. Berkeley Linguistics Society. University of California, Berkeley.
- Also presented at the University of Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2000 The cross-clause syntax of applicatives. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2000 Language-internal and language-external forces in the evolution of case patterns. Invited lecture, Arizona State University, Phoenix.
- 1999 An invisible hand at the root of causation. International Symposium New Reflections on Grammaticalization, Universitaet Potsdam, Germany.
- 1999 Lexical categories and the delimitation of morphological processes. Invited plenary lecture, Mediterranean Morphology Meeting, Malta.
- 1999 Typology and history: Means to explanation. Plenary lecture, Association for Linguistic Typology. University of Amsterdam. The Netherlands.
- 1999 Lexical forces shaping the evolution of grammar. International Congress of Historical Linguists. University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- 1999 Actualization patterns in grammaticalization: From clause to locative morphology. Symposium on Actualization in Language Change. International Congress of Historical Linguists. University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- 1999 Metonymic dative-genitive connections. Invited lecture, Rice University, Houston.
- 1999 Paradigmatic reanalyses and affix order. Invited lecture, University of Texas, Arlington.
- 1999 The functions of roots and affixes. Invited lecture, SIL International, Dallas.
- 1998 Morpheme reordering. Linguistic Society of America, SSILA session. New York.

- 1998 The creation of grammar. I: Morphology; II: Syntax. Address to the Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 1998 Seminar on the structure of a polysynthetic language (Mohawk). University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 1998 Invited discussant, Panel on Endangered Languages: Practical fieldwork: Conflicting Constraints on the Ethical Researcher. Linguistic Society of America. New York.
- 1998 Challenges for inflectional description. Invited lecture, University of Essex, England.
- 1998 The difference a category makes: nominal and clausal attributive possession. Keynote speaker, Symposium on Possession. Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 1998 The psychological reality of paradigms. Invited lecture, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- 1998 Grammaticization, derivation, and inflection. Invited lecture, University of Oslo, Norway.
- 1998 Affix ordering and reordering. Eighth International Morphology Meeting, Budapest, Hungary.
- 1997 The functions of morphological forms. Invited lecture, Symposium on Typology and History concerning the Endangered Languages of the North Pacific Rim, Kyoto University, Japan.
- 1997 Stories behind the ordering of morphemes. The Interface between Comparative Linguistics and Grammaticalization Theory. Rice University Symposium on Linguistics. Houston.
- 1997 Lexical complexity in spoken language. Invited lecture, Symposium on Spoken and Written Language, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 1997 The status of the Iroquoian noun category. Invited lecture, University of Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 1997 Paradigmatic pressures on suffix order. Invited lecture, University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- 1997 The sequencing of grammaticization effects. Invited keynote address, International Congress of Historical Linguists, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 1997 Valency-changing derivation in Central Alaskan Yup'ik. Symposium: Transitivity: Devices and Designs. Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, The Australian National University, Canberra.
- 1997 Noun and verb in Iroquoian. Annual Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology. University of Oregon, Eugene.
- 1997 The status of tense within inflection. First Mediterranean Meeting on Morphology. Mytilene, Greece.
- 1997 What it means to be a word: lexical effects of incorporation. European Colloquium on the boundaries of morphology and syntax. Rome, Università di Roma Tre.

- 1997 Invited discussant: Symposium on External Possession. (Three formal discussion sessions.)
- 1996 The structure of Mohawk and its implications for grammatical theory. Invited plenary Language Tutorial, Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Cardiff, Wales.
- 1996 The values of linguistic diversity. Invited public lecture, Third Culture Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark. (Part of the activities surrounding the designation of Copenhagen as the Cultural Capital of Europe for 1996.)
- 1996 Mapping the mind: glimpses of cognitive alternatives from North America. Symposium: The World-view of the Third Millennium. The Mindship, Holmen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 1996 The relativity of time in Barbareño Chumash. California Indian Conference. University of California, Berkeley.
- 1996 The discourse shaping of grammar. Georgetown Linguistics Society. Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- 1996 The meanings of roots and affixes. Plenary keynote lecture, International Morphology Meeting, Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität Wien. University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- 1996 From clause structure to word structure. Symposium on Syntactic Reconstruction. University of Pittsburgh.
- 1996 Lexical affixes and morphological typology. Invited lecture, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.
- 1996 The discourse shaping of grammar. Georgetown Linguistics Society, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 The functional distinction between roots and affixes in Central Alaskan Yup'ik Eskimo. Annual Meeting of the Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 1995 The codification of time on the Pacific Rim of North America. Symposium on Time and Language, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan.
- 1995 The legacy of recycled aspect. International Congress of Historical Linguists, University of Manchester, Manchester, England.
- 1995 What use are A, S, and O? With Wallace Chafe. Conference on Functionalism. Plenary keynote lecture, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
- 1995 The functions of distributive markers in Iroquoian languages and their reasons. Conference on Iroquois Research, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1995 Associative forms in Central Alaskan Yup'ik: Implications for the typology of number systems. With Greville Corbett. The Linguistics Association of Great Britain. University of Essex, Colchester.
- 1995 The significance of diversity in language endangerment and preservation. Symposium: Endangered Languages: Current Issues and Future Prospects. Dartmouth College.

- 1995 Internal and external relationships of the Chumash languages. Workshop organized by and for members of the California Chumash communities and their descendants. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.
- 1995 Distributives, collectives, and number in the world's languages. With Greville Corbett. Association for Linguistic Typology. Vittoria-Gasteiz, Spain.
- 1995 The grammaticization of reality. Colloquium lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia.
- 1995 Mohawk discourse structures. Workshop for Native teachers of the Mohawk language. Kanehsatà:ke, Quebec (Oka).
- 1995 The codification of spatial concepts in the native languages of North America. Colloquium lecture, Department of Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1995 Chumash language appreciation. Chumash Culture Circle, organized by and for members of the California Chumash communities and their descendants. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.
- 1994 Arbitrariness versus motivation in the shaping of grammatical systems. Invited lecture, Faculty of Letters, University of Kobe, Japan.
- 1994 New directions in referentiality. Symposium on Anaphora. University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1994 Autonomy versus integration: Explanation in linguistic theory. Invited lecture, Rice University, Houston.
- 1994 On the status of the irrealis. American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1994 The future is to come. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research. Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1994 Grammaticalization and referentiality. Mid-America Linguistics Conferency. Lawrence: University of Kansas.
- 1994 Associative forms in a typology of number systems. With Greville Corbett. Association for Linguistic Typology. Konstanz, Germany.
- 1994 Indigenous languages in the schools in North America. Invited Lecture, Symposium on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages in the Schools, Melbourne, Australia.
- 1993 Prosodic cues to accessibility. Fourth International Pragmatics Conference, Kobe, Japan.
- 1993 Affixation and morphological longevity. International Society for Historical Linguistics. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1993 Panchronicity and the interdependence of levels in the explanation of linguistic form. Invited lecture, Fakultets Forsknings Fredage, Det Humanistiske Fakultet, University of Copenhagen.

- 1993 The implications of ergativity for an understanding of voice. Invited lecture, Linguistic Society of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 1993 The embedding of cultural patterns in the evolution of grammatical categories. Invited lecture, Institute of Native American Languages and Cultures, University of Copenhagen.
- 1993 The regression of sibilant harmony in Barbareño Chumash. John P. Harrington Conference, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 Preparing answers to the questions we do not yet know how to ask. Presidential address, SSILA, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 The future is to come: The origins of future tenses in Iroquoian languages. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1993 The prosody of syntax. Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. University of California, Berkeley.
- 1993 The preservation of North American Indian languages. Plenary symposium, Linguistic Society of America, Los Angeles.
- 1993 The role of intonation in syntactic change. Invited lecture, University of Hokkaido Department of Linguistics, Sapporo, Japan.
- 1993 The decline of linguistic diversity: An intellectual loss for us all. Invited lecture, Faculty of Letters, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan.
- 1993 The principled emergence of contrastive glottal stop in Barbareño Chumash. With Tsuyoshi Ono and Suzanne Wash. Hokan-Penutian Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus.
- 1993 Areal implications of expressive coda glottalization in Southern California. With Tsuyoshi Ono and Suzanne Wash. Hokan-Penutian Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus.
- 1993 What speakers have to tell us if we will only listen. Presidential address, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 The relativity of irreality. Symposium on Mood and Modality, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
- 1992 Ergativity and voice. Lansdowne Lecture, University of Victoria, British Columbia.
- 1992 Languages of the New World in the quincentenary year. Keynote address, Mid-America Linguistics Conference. University of Missouri, Columbia.
- 1992 The negative aspects of Central Pomo. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 1992 Prosodic motivations for language change. Symposium on Linguistic Reconstruction Methodology. University of Pittsburgh.

- 1992 Patterns of expression in North American Indian languages: What they tell us about the human communicative capacity. Lansdowne Lecture, University of Victoria, British Columbia.
- 1992 The meaning of polysynthesis. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1992 The status of adjectives in Iroquoian languages. Conference on Iroquoian Linguistics, State University of New York, Albany.
- 1991 The development of diversity in word order: How Siouan, Caddoan, and Iroquoian languages have come to differ. Invited lecture, Twentieth Annual University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Linguistics Symposium: Word Order in Discourse.
- 1991 The noun-verb distinction in Iroquoian. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1991 The *wa-/ka-* connection. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1991 From never to always: The evolution of pronominal reference in Siouan and Iroquoian. Invited lecture, Symposium on Null Subjects, International Congress of Historical Linguists, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.
- 1990 The layering of motivation underlying Active/Agentive case systems. Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- 1990 The substratum in grammar and discourse. American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.
- 1990 Lexicalization and the development of grammatical aspect in Central Pomo. Hoka-Penutian Conference, San Diego.
- 1990 Agents and patients. Conference on Iroquois Research. Institute on Man and Science. Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1990 Morphologization and diachronic stability. Symposium on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction. University of Pittsburgh.
- 1990 On the universal and the particular in diathesis: Functions of voice in a Philippine system. International Symposium on Grammatical Voice, Casa de Maria, Santa Barbara.
- 1989 Language contact in California: The indigenous Central Pomo and their steadily advancing neighbors. Invited lecture, Symposium on Language Contact. University of Tromsø, Norway.
- 1989 Switch reference: Clause combining in Central Pomo. American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1989 Reconstructing the unidentified. Ninth International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL IX). Rutgers University.

- 1989 The impact of sudden literacy on text comprehensibility. Invited lecture, Symposium on the Pragmatics of Written Texts. Deutsche Forschungs-gemeinschaft, University of Giessen, Germany.
- 1989 The external triggering of internally guided syntactic development. Symposium on Internal and External Factors in Syntactic Change. Rutgers University.
- 1989 Historical linguistics and linguistic theory: Reducing the arbitrary and constraining explanation. Invited lecture, Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1989 The diachronic connection between indefiniteness and number. Conference on Iroquois Research, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1989 Third person referential choice in Central Pomo natural speech. SSILA, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1989 Language and the reconstruction of cultures and contacts. Invited lecture, Distinguished Speaker series, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis.
- 1989 The genetic position of Cherokee in North America. Invited lecture, Cherokee Institute, University of California, Irvine.
- 1988 Language contact and the shape of Central Pomo. American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.
- 1988 The development of bound pronominal paradigms. Invited lecture, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Leningrad.
- 1988 The prehistory and wider relations of Cherokee. Invited lecture, University of California, Irvine.
- 1988 When grammaticization is superfluous. Conference on Grammaticalization. University of Oregon, Eugene.
- 1988 From the expected to the exotic: the structure of words and the packaging of concepts. Invited lecture, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges.
- Also presented for an invited lecture, Arizona State University, Tempe.
- 1988 The subtle significance of the locus of morphologization. Linguistics Colloquium: Current Issues in Linguistic Research, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1987 From topic introduction to zero anaphora. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1987 The syntactic status of Tuscarora demonstratives. Conference on Iroquois Research, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1987 Central Pomo dialectology and the strength of coffee. With Frances Jack. California Indian Conference. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.
- 1987 Fieldwork and linguistic theory. Invited lecture, University of Colorado, Boulder.

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- 1987 The grammatical nature and discourse power of demonstratives. Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. University of California, Berkeley.
- 1987 The development of the Macro-Siouan pronominal paradigm. Siouan Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1987 "Passive" in an active language. Hokan-Penutian/Uto-Aztecan Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake.
- 1987 The role of typology in American Indian historical linguistics. Symposium on Linguistic Change and Reconstruction Methodology, Stanford University.
- 1987 Methodology in the reconstruction of Proto-Iroquoian. Symposium on Linguistic Change and Reconstruction Methodology, Stanford University.
- 1987 The locus of morphologization. Symposium on the Notion of Naturalness in the Explanation of Morphological and Syntactic Change, International Congress of Linguists, Berlin.
- 1987 The grammaticization of topic. International Congress of Linguists, Berlin.
- 1986 Lexical categories and the evolution of number. American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.
- 1986 Typology and deep genetic relations in North America. Joint Symposium on Comparative Linguistics: American Council of Learned Societies and Soviet Academy of Sciences. University of Texas, Austin.
- 1986 When zero isn't there. Twelfth Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1986 Lexical categories and number in Central Pomo. Mary R. Haas Conference on American Indian Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 1985 Contrasting bilingual narrative strategies. American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.
- 1985 The grammaticization of coordination. Symposium on Clause Combining in Natural Language. Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1985 Disagreement: the case of pronominal affixes and nouns. Georgetown University Round Table Conference on Languages and Linguistics, Washington D.C.
- 1985 Indigenous literary languages in North America. US/USSR Colloquium on Literary Languages in Contemporary Society. Soviet Academy of Sciences, Moscow.
- 1985 When speakers write. Eleventh Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1984 A history of social organization in a word: Mother. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver.

Also presented to the Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester.

- 1984 Typology and the basic word order hypothesis. Invited Lecture, Harvard University.
- 1984 When speakers write a spoken language. New York State Council on Linguistics Symposium: The Multiple Themes of Edward Sapir. State University of New York, Binghamton.
- 1984 Mohawk style and literacy. Conference on Iroquois Research. The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1984 Is basic word order universal? Symposium on Discourse Relations and Cognitive Units. University of Oregon, Eugene.
- 1984 The cultural vitality behind dialect variation. Iroquoian Historical Conference, Woodland Indian Cultural and Educational Centre, Six Nations Reserve, Brantford, Ontario.
- 1984 How to avoid subordination. Tenth Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1983 Noun classification systems: Historical accident or teleological development? Conference on Noun Classification and Categoriality, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- 1983 The evolution of noun incorporation. Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1983 Why do North American Indians use long words? Invited lecture jointly sponsored by the Native Studies, Linguistics, and Anthropology departments, Cornell University.
- 1983 Mysterious divergences and convergences among the Huron and the Iroquois. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research. The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1983 Diachronic morphologization: The circumstances surrounding the birth, growth, and decline of noun incorporation. International Congress of Historical Linguists, Poznan, Poland.
- 1983 The discourse function of noun incorporation. Invited lecture, Linguistic Society of America Linguistics Institute, U.C.L.A. (University of California, Los Angeles).
- 1983 The last Tutelo a century later. Siouan Conference, Rapid City, South Dakota.
- 1983 The genius of polysynthesis. Keynote address, Conference on Native American Studies. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- 1983 The function of grammaticalization. Linguistics Colloquium, Stanford University.
- 1983 What pipe-smoking Turks, Wallaby-bopping Tiwis, and Blubber-seeking Koryaks have in common: Functional morphologization. Linguistics Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1982 The acquisition of polysynthesis. Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.

- 1982 Formulaic speech in colloquial interaction. Conference of Native teachers of Iroquoian languages. London, Ontario.
- 1981 The comparative rates of change of different levels of linguistic structure. Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Los Angeles.
- 1981 Evidential diachrony. Conference on Evidentiality, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1981 Linguistic education and minorities. Keynote address, New York State Council on Linguistics, Stony Brook Colloquium on Linguistics and Education.
- 1981 The relative stability of syntax, morphology, and the lexicon. International Congress on Historical Syntax, Poznan, Poland.
- 1981 The mistaken identities of the Stadaconans or the Hochelagans or the Kwedech. International Congress of Historical Linguists, Galway, Ireland.
- 1981 Nominal function and conventionality. Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1980 Prehistoric Iroquoian conceptual patterns revealed through language. Invited Lecture, Seneca Museum, Allegany Reservation.
- 1980 The semantic properties of proper names. American Ethnological Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1980 The mystery of the vanished Laurentians. Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Also presented at the Annual Meeting, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1980 The cultural element in language teaching. New York Bilingual Education Conference. Rochester, New York.
- 1979 Mohawk toponymy. Commission de Toponymie, Quebec City, Quebec.
- 1979 Moribundity: Incipient obsolescence of Oklahoma Iroquois. 43rd International Congress of Americanists, Vancouver.
- 1979 Modern linguistics in Iroquoia. Plenary Session, Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Cincinnati.
- 1979 The synchronic and diachronic behavior of plops, squaks, croaks, and gasps. Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Cincinnati.
- 1979 The verb-noun continuum. SUNY Linguistics Colloquium.
- 1979 A functional approach to syntactic reconstruction. Fourth International Congress on Historical Linguistics. Stanford University.
- 1978 The semantics of polysynthesis. Fifth Annual Forum of the Linguistics Association of Canada and the United States, Buffalo.

- 1978 The native acquisition of Mohawk morphology. Cherokee-Iroquois Symposium, Cherokee, North Carolina.
- 1978 Proto-Iroquoian culture patterns. Cherokee-Iroquois Symposium, Cherokee, North Carolina.
- 1978 The linguistic prehistory of Western New York. New York State University College, Fredonia.
- 1978 Syntactic reconstruction: Priorities and pitfalls. With Lyle Campbell. International Conference on Historical Morphology, Bixzkowo, Poland.
- 1978 Language pedagogy and world view. Fourth Annual Convention of Native Teachers of Iroquoian Languages, Kahnawake, Quebec.
- 1977 The reconstruction of culture from lexica: Proto Iroquoia. Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Houston.
- 1977 Pinpointing the Andaste. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1977 Comparative syntax: Priorities and pitfalls. With Lyle Campbell. International Congress of Historical Linguists, Hamburg, Germany.
- 1977 Functionalism and syntactic history. Linguistics Colloquium, Yale University.
- 1977 Proto-Iroquoian and the Proto-Iroquoians: Cultural reconstruction from linguistic materials. Third Annual Convention of Native Teachers of Iroquoian Languages, Kahnawake, Quebec.
- 1977 The accessibility of linguistic competence. Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1977 The reconstruction of syntactic drift. Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1976 Definiteness, focus, and drift. Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1976 Levels of consciousness of linguistic structure. Annual Meeting, Linguistics Society of America, Philadelphia.
- 1976 The acquisition of noun incorporation. Second Annual Convention of Native Teachers of Iroquoian Languages, Kahnawake, Quebec.
- 1976 The social and linguistic aspects of orthography construction. Syracuse City School District Faculty Colloquium.
- 1976 The interaction of definiteness and focus. SUNY Linguistics Colloquium.
- 1975 Revealing relations between Cayuga and Tuscarora. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.

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- 1975 The acquisition of semantic systems. First Annual Convention of Native Teachers of Iroquoian Languages, London, Ontario.
- 1974 Proto-Iroquoian constituent order. State University Council on Linguistics (SUCOL) Conference, Oswego.
- 1973 A national orthography for Mohawk. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1973 A case of unmarked subordination in Tuscarora. Comparative Syntax Festival, Ninth Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago.
- 1972 Word order in Tuscarora. Annual Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1970 A cross-cultural semantic study of adjective use. Anthropology Colloquium, Yale.

Professional activities

2021-present	Editorial Board, journal <i>Linguistic Typology at the Crossroads</i> . University of Bologna.
2020-present	Editorial Board, <i>Language Science Press</i> .
2014-present	Scientific Committee, journal <i>Amérindia</i> , published by the Centre d'Études des Langues Indigènes d'Amérique (CELIA), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris.
2013-present	Editorial Board, book series <i>Lecture Notes in Linguistics</i>
2012-present	Senior Editor, Oxford Research Reviews
2007-present	Scientific Board, <i>Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung</i> (STUF). Typology journal.
2006-present	Consultant to the Huron/Wendat community, Lorette Quebec (Wendake) community for language revitalization project
2005-present	Editorial Board, <i>Morphology Yearbook</i> (journal).
2005-present	Editorial Board, <i>Anthropological Linguistics</i>
2004-present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Language Contact</i>
1996-present	Project linguist for grammar and dictionary project of the consortium of the six Mohawk Nations of Ontario, Quebec, and New York.
1996-present	Project linguist for grammar project of the Tuscarora Nation, Tuscarora, New York.
1995-present	Editorial Board, <i>Series Typological Studies in Language</i> . John Benjamins Publishing.
1995-present	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Linguistic Typology</i> .
1994-present	Editorial Board, <i>Studies in Language</i> .
1992-present	Editorial Board, <i>Studies in Language Companion Series</i> .
1992-present	Research Associate, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, California.
2024	Program Committee, Societas Linguistica Europae Annual Meeting, Helsinki.
2024	Program Committee, Internal Congress of Linguists, Poznan, Poland
2018-2021	European Science Foundation Community of Experts, College of External Reviewers
2019-2021	Executive Committee, Linguistic Society of America
2019	Program Committee, International Morphology Meeting.
2019	Program Committee, Societas Linguistica Europae.
2018	Program Committee, Societas Linguistica Europae.

- 2017 Program Committee, Societas Linguistica Europaea.
- 2017 Co-organizer, Workshop Atomizing Linguistic Change and the Nuclear Step: From Individual Realization to Emergence. International Conference on Historical Linguistics, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2000-2015 Stichting, Foundations of Language (Board of Overseers for the journal *Studies in Language*).
- 2016 Evaluation Panel, European Research Council (ERC), European Union Funding for Research and Innovation.
- 2016 Scientific Committee, 46th Poznan Linguistic Meeting, Poland.
- 2015 Linguistic Society of America Advisory Group on External Awards.
- 2015 Scientific Committee, Workshop Units of Reference for Spontaneous Speech and their Correlations across Languages, LABLITA (Linguistics Laboratory of Florence University) and LEEL (Empirical and Experimental Linguistic Studies Laboratory, University of Minas Gerais), University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- 2015 Scientific Committee, Conference Information Structure in Spoken Language Corpora II. Centre National de la Recherche, Paris.
- 2013-2015 Editorial Board, *Transactions of the Philological Society*.
- 2014 Evaluation Panel, European Research Council (ERC), European Union Funding for Research and Innovation.
- 2012-2014 Editorial Board, *Language and Linguistics Compass*. Online journal, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2008-2013 Editorial Board, *e-Language*, set of online journals under the Linguistic Society of America.
- 2006-2013 Advisory Board, *Rivista de Linguistica/Italian Journal of Linguistics*.
- 2012 Reviewer of abstracts for the Third International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC) at the University of Hawaii.
- 2010-2013 Joint Researcher, Project Cross-linguistic Studies on Clause Combining, Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan.
- 2010-2011 Advisory Board, Oxford Bibliographies Online: Linguistics.
- 2010 Co-organizer with Pier Marco Bertinelli and Jeanette Sakel, Workshop on Variation in Clause Combining: Views from the New World. Societas Linguisticae Europaea, Vilnius University, Lithuania.
- 2010 Program Committee, International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC) at the University of Hawaii.

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- 2009 Présidente, Comité d'évaluation, CELIA (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique) and SEDYL (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales), France.
- 2009 Program Committee, Conference on Universals and Typology in Word-formation, Kosice, Slovakia.
- 2009 Selection Committee, Bloomfield Book Award, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2007-2009 Editorial Board, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, online journal published by Blackwell's, Comparative and Historical Linguistics and Philology Section.
- 2007-2009 Evaluator, The Georgian National Science Foundation
- 2006-2009 Executive Committee, Societas Linguistica Europaeae
- 2007-2008 InField Organizing Committee (Planning Committee for summer field work institute, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2005-2008 Committee on Endangered Languages, Linguistic Society of America
- 2006-2007 European Science Foundation Standing Committee for the Humanities
- 2006-7 Comité Scientifique, colloque Variations et changements syntaxiques en situation de contacts de langues. Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique – Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (CNRS-IRD: French National Research Institute for, Institute for Sustainable Development), Paris.
- 2007 Chair, Panini Grammar Award Jury (Competition for the best dissertation grammar, awarded every four years by the Association for Linguistic Typology)
- 2007 Consultant to Newbury Library and Schola Antiqua Chicago on early liturgical music.
- 2006 Course Proposal Review Committee, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute
- 2006 Symposium review committee, Association for Linguistic Typology
- 2004 Interview for Voice of America News on Native American influences on English.
- 2003 Panelist to the National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2003 Membre du jury, soutenance de thèse (doctoral dissertation in linguistics), *Morphosyntaxe de l'émérillon*, Université Lumière Lyon (France), Françoise Rose.
- 2001 Linguistic Society of America Committee on Linguistic Institutes and Fellowships 2001
- 2001 Organizer, ALT IV: Association for Linguistic Typology biennial conference. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2001 Co-Organizer, WAIL/SSILA Summer Meeting (Workshop on American Indigenous Languages/Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas). University of California, Santa Barbara.

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2000-2001	LSA (Linguistic Society of America) Committee on Linguistic Institutes and Fellowships
2000	National Science Foundation Panel for linguistics
2000	Chair, Travel Committee, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
1999-2003	President, Association for Linguistic Typology.
1999-2002	Consultant, project on Agreement: An investigation into the distribution of information. University of Surrey, England, sponsored by the Economic and Social Research Council of Great Britain under grant R000238228.
1999	Chair, Nominating Committee, International Society of Historical Linguists.
1999	External examiner, doctoral dissertation in linguistics for Rice University: Sergio Meira, <i>A Grammar of Tiriyo</i> .
1999	Organizer, summer meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
1999	Panel member, Workshop on Language Endangerment. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
1998	Interview for the CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Company) National News at Six on the loss of First Nations languages in Canada.
1998	Interview for Finnish Radio on language endangerment.
1997	Invited discussant, External Possession Symposium. University of Oregon, Eugene.
1996-2004	Consulting Editor, <i>Native American placenames of the United States (NAPUS)</i> . University of press. Oklahoma Press.
1996-1999	Selection Committee, President's Research Fellowships in the Humanities, University of California.
1996-1998	Consultant, Project on Morphology, University of Surrey, England, sponsored by the Economic and Social Science Research Council under grant number R000236063.
1996	External examiner, doctoral dissertation in linguistics for Simon Fraser University, Vancouver: Nancy Mattina, <i>Aspect and category in Okanagan word formation</i> .
1995	Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research. The Institute on Man and Science. Rensselaerville, New York.
1994-1996	Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara.
1994	Consultant, National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C., for native terms, with explanations, for exhibit items.
1994	Consultant, Tuscarora language. Tuscarora Nation, Tuscarora, New York.

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- 1994 Chair, SSILA Book Award Committee (Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas).
- 1994 Guest speaker, Australian Broadcasting Corporation.
- 1993-1994 Executive Committee, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 1993 Organizer, Plenary Symposium on the Preservation of North American Indian Languages, Linguistic Society of America, Los Angeles.
- 1993 Consultant, Association of Native teachers of Mohawk conference on standardization. Thayendinaga, Ontario.
- 1992-1993 President, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 1992-1993 Committee on Endangered Languages, Linguistic Society of America.
- 1992 Organizer, Hokan-Penutian Conference (Conference on languages indigenous to western North America).
- 1992 Chair, Nominating Committee, Society for Linguistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
- 1992 Organizer, with Victor Golla and John Johnson, John Peabody Harrington Workshop. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.
- 1992 Consultant, Indian Law Unit, Lumbee River Legal Services.
- 1991-1999 Nominating Committee, International Society of Historical Linguists.
- 1991-1993 Executive Committee, Linguistic Society of America.
- 1991 Program organizer, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas summer meeting, Santa Cruz.
- 1990-1992 Editorial Board, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology.
- 1990 Organizer, International Symposium on Grammatical Voice.
- 1989-1990 Acting Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1988 Consultant, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Moscow, on indigenous languages of America for their Handbook of the Languages of the World.
- 1987 Organizing committee, Conference on California Indian Research.
- 1985 Board of Directors, American Anthropological Association.
- 1985 Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1984 Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.

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- 1984 Organizer, Session on Amerindian Linguistics, New York State Council on Linguistics Symposium on the Multiple Themes of Edward Sapir, SUNY, Binghamton.
- 1983 Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1983-1985 President, Society for Linguistic Anthropology.
- 1982-1985 Administrative Advisory Committee, American Anthropological Association.
- 1982-1985 Executive Committee, American Anthropological Association.
- 1982 Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1981 Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1980 Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1979 Consultant to New York State Department of Dental Health in Investigation of Fluorosis at Ahkwesasne (Mohawk).
- 1979 Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1978 Moderator, Symposium: Helios: From Myth to Solar Energy. Institute of Humanistic Studies, State University of New York, Albany.
- 1978 Organizer, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1978-1981 Consultant, Seneca Bilingual Education Project, Salamanca, New York.
- 1977 Chair, Session on Linguistics, Conference on Iroquois Research, The Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1976-1978 Consultant, Seneca Historical Society, Cattaraugus Reservation, New York.
- 1976 Outside Evaluator, Oneida Language Project, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- 1975 Chair, Session on Linguistics, Conference on Iroquois Research, Rensselaerville, New York.
- 1974-1985 Consultant, Six Nations Band Council, Brantford, Ontario.
- 1974-1983 Consultant, Oneida Band Council, Southwold, Ontario.
- 1974-1975 Chair, Linguistics Program, State University of New York, Albany.