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Education

- 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

Grants and Awards

- 2009 NSF award: Athabaskan Spoken Language Corpora
- 2008 Fellow, Linguistic Society of America
- 2007 University Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2005 Médaille du Collège de France, Paris.
- 2003 Doctor Honoris Causa. La Trobe University, Melbourne.
- 2002 Bloomfield Book Award for *The Languages of Native North America*
(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.

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- 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).
- 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).
- 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.

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- 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 fur 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.
- 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, Lakhota, Dakota (Santee), Tutelo, Central Pomo, Chumash, Central Alaskan Yupik, Navajo, and Selayarese, Kapampangan, (Austronesian), Mongolian

Teaching

- 1986-present University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Linguistics, Professor.
- 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 Faculty, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Stanford University
- 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.
- 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)

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- 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).
- 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

- In
Press Core argument patterns and deep genetic relations: Hierarchical systems in Northern California *Typology of Argument Structure and Grammatical Relations*. Bernard Comrie, ed. Studies in Language Companion Series. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- In
Press Grammaticalization and explanation. *The Oxford Handbook of Grammaticalization*. Bernd Heine and Heiko Narrog, eds. Oxford: UK. Oxford University Press.
- In
Press Questionable relatives. *Typological Aspects of Relative Clauses*. Bernard Comrie and Zarina Estrada Fernández, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- In
Press Mohawk and the Iroquoian languages. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. New York: Routledge.
- In
Press American Indian Languages. *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Linguistics*. Mark Aronoff, ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
- In
Press Field methods in syntactic research. *Continuum Companion to Syntax and Syntactic Theory*. Silvia Luraghi and Claudia Parodi, eds. London and New York: Continuum.
- In
Press Dernier locuteurs. *Locuteurs et linguistes: Travail de terrain sur langues en danger*. Colette Grinevald et Michel Bert, eds. *Faits des Langues*
- In
Press Choosing the Data: Comprehensiveness, Accuracy, and Sensitivity. *Practical and Methodological Issues in Grammar Writing*. Toshihide Nakayama and Keren Rice, eds. Joint publication *Language Documentation and Conservation* (on-line) and ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.
- In
Press Morphologies in contact: Form, meaning, and use in the grammar of reference. *Morphologies in Contact*. Thomas Stolz, Martine Vanhove, Hitomi Otsuka, and Anna Urdzu, eds. Berlin: Akademia Verlag
- In
Press The deeper regularities behind irregularities. *Irregularity in Morphology (and Beyond)*. Thomas Stolz, Johan van der Auwera, Hitomi Otsuka and Aina Urdze, eds. Berlin: Akademia Verlag.
- 2010 Contact in North America. *Handbook of Language Contact*. Raymond Hickey, ed. Oxford: Blackwell. 673-694.
- 2010 The fluidity of recursion and its implications. *Recursion and Human Language*. Harry van der Hulst, ed. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 17-41.
- 2010 Constraints on compounding and incorporation. *Compounding*. Irene Vogel and Sergio Scalise, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 37-56.
- 2010 The search for regularity in irregularity: Defectiveness and its implications for our knowledge of words. *Defective paradigms: Missing forms and what they tell us*. Matthew Baerman, Greville Corbett, and Dunstan Brown, eds. Oxford, UK: British Academy and Oxford University Press. 125-149.

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- 2009 Re(e)volving complexity: Adding intonation. *Syntactic complexity: Diachrony, Acquisition, Neuro-cognition, Evolution*. T. Givón and Masayoshi Shibatani, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 53-80.
- 2009 Polysynthesis in the Arctic. *Variations on Polysynthesis: The Eskimo-Aleut Languages*. Marc-Antoine Mahieu and Nicole Tersis, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 3-18.
- 2009 Syntax and the lexicon: Compounding in Mohawk. *Oxford Handbook of Compounding*. Rochelle Lieber and Pavel Stekauer, eds. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. 564-583.
- 2008 Does passivization require a subject category? *Case and Grammatical Relations*. Greville Corbett and Michael Noonan, eds. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. 211-240.
- 2008 The extension of dependency beyond the sentence. *Language* 83.69-119.
- 2008 Borrowed rhetorical constructions as starting points for grammaticalization. *Constructions and Language Change*. Trends in Linguistics. Alexander Bergs and Gabriele Diewald, eds. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 195-230.
- 2008 The emergence of agentive systems. *The typology of semantic alignment systems*. Mark Donohue and Søren Wichmann, eds. Oxford University Press. 297-333.
- 2007 Grammar, contact, and time. *Journal of Language Contact*. (e-journal) THEMA 1:133-155. www.jlc-journal.org
- 2007 Linguistics in the face of language endangerment. *Language Endangerment and Endangered Languages: Linguistic and Anthropological Studies with Special Emphasis on the Languages and Cultures of the Andean-Amazonian Border Area*. W. Leo Wetzels, ed. Indigenous Languages of Latin America series (ILLA). Publications of the Research School of Asian, African, and Amerindian Studies (CNWS). Leiden University, The Netherlands. 15-35.
- 2007 *Atlas of the world's languages*, 2nd ed. Section editor with Victor Golla, Ives Goddard, Lyle Campbell, and Mauricio Mixco: Section 1: North America. London: Routledge. 5-44.
- 2007 Integrating approaches to diversity: Argument structure on the Northwest Coast. *Diversity in Language*. Yoshiko Matsumoto, David Oshima, Orrin Robinson, and Peter Sells eds. Stanford: CSLI (Center for the Study of Language and Information) 9-36.
- 2007 What is a language? Documentation for diverse and evolving audiences. *STUF: Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung (Language Typology and Universals)* 60.1:42-55.
- 2006 Threads in the tapestry of syntax: Complementation and Mohawk. *Proceedings of the Forty-second Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Jacqueline Bunting, Sapna Desai, Robert Peachey, Christopher Straight, and Zuzana Tomková, eds. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society 42.1:213-238.
- 2006 Grammars and the community. *Studies in Language* 30.2:281-306. Reprinted in *Perspectives on grammar writing*. Thomas Payne and David Weber, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

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- 2006 Voice without subjects, objects, or obliques: Manipulating argument structure in Agent/Patient systems. *Voice and Grammatical Relations*. Tasaku Tsunoda, Yoshihiro Nishimitsu, and Taro Kageyama, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 195-216.
- 2006 The Iroquoian languages. *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics 2nd edition*. Oxford: Elsevier. 6:31-34.
- 2006 How many native American languages are there? *The 5 Minute Linguist*. E.M. Rickerson and Barry Hilton, eds. London: Equinox. 114-127.
- 2005 Beyond the core: Typological variation in the identification of participants. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 71:445-472.
- 2005 Ergativity and language contact on the Oregon Coast: Alsea, Siuslaw, and Coos. *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: University of California. 77-95.
- 2005 On the assumption of the sentence as the basic unit of syntactic structure. *Linguistic Diversity and Language Theories*. Zygmunt Frajzyngier, ed. Studies in Language Companion Series. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing. 169-183.
- 2005 Linguistic analysis and notes for *The Sugar Bear*, story in Barbareño Chumash, told by Mary Yee, with illustrations by Ernestine de Soto. San Diego: Sunbelt Publications.
- 2004 The value of linguistic diversity: Viewing other worlds through North American Indian languages. *A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology*. Alessandro Duranti, ed. Oxford: Blackwell's. 121-140.
- 2003 Pronouns and agreement: The information status of pronominal affixes. *Transactions of the Philological Society*, London: Blackwell. 101.2:235-278.
- 2003 Why prefixes? *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* 50:1-31. Special issue *Preverbs and prefixes*. Ferenc Kiefer and Wolfgang Dressler, eds.
- 2003 Functional perspectives on syntactic change. *Handbook of Historical Linguistics*. Richard Janda and Brian Joseph, eds. Oxford: Blackwell's. 552-572.
- 2002 Rhetorical nominalization in Barbareño Chumash. *Report #12: Proceedings of the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages*. Lisa Conathan and Teresa McFarland, eds. Berkeley: University of California. 55-63.
- 2002 An invisible hand at the root of causation: The role of lexicalization in the grammaticalization of causatives. *New Reflections on Grammaticalization*. Ilse Wischer and Gabriele Diewald, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 237-257.
- 2002 Understanding and explaining applicatives. *Proceedings of the Thirty-seventh Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society: Functionalism and formalism in linguistic theory*. Mary Andronis, Christopher Ball, Heidi Elston, and Sylvain Neuvel, eds. Chicago. 37.2:73-98.
- 2001 Lexical forces shaping the evolution of grammar. *Historical Linguistics 1999*. Laurel Brinton, ed. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 241-252.

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- 2001 Actualization patterns in grammaticalization: From clause to locative morphology. *Actualization: Linguistic Change in Progress*. Henning Andersen, ed. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 219. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 143-168.
- 2001 The difference a category makes in the expression of possession and inalienability. *Dimensions of Possession*. Typological Studies in Language 47. Michael Herslund, Finn Sørensen, and Irène Baron, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 285-310.
- 2001 Who shapes the record: The speaker and the linguist. *Linguistic Fieldwork: Essays on the Practice of Empirical Linguistic Research*. Paul Newman and Martha Ratliff, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 34-54
- 2000 Incorporation. *Morphologie/Morphology: A Handbook on Inflection and Word Formation: Ein internationales Handbuch zur Flexion und Wortbildung*. Geert Booij, Christian Lehmann, Joachim Mugdan, eds. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. Vol. 1: 916-928.
- 2000 The reordering of morphemes. *Reconstructing Grammar: Comparative Linguistics and Grammaticalization*. Spike Gildea, ed. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 231-255.
- 2000 The legacy of recycled aspect. *Historical Linguistics 1995*. Richard Hogg, John Charles, Smith, Linda van Bergen, and Delia Bentley, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 261-277.
- 2000 Valency-changing derivations in Central Alaskan Yup'ik. *Changing valency*. R.M.W. Dixon and Alexandra Akihenvald, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 84-114
- 2000 Noun and verb in Iroquoian languages: Multicategorisation from multiple criteria. *An Anthology of Word Classes*. Petra M. Vogel and Bernard Comrie, eds. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 379-420.
- 1999 *The Languages of Native North America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 773 pages.
2001 Reprinted in paperback.
- 1999 The effect of noun incorporation on argument structure. With Greville Corbett. *The Boundaries of Morphology and Syntax*. Lunella Mereu, ed. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 49-71.
- 1999 What are S, A, and O? with Wallace Chafe. *Studies in Language* 23.3: 579-606.
- 1999 The status of tense within inflection. *Yearbook of Morphology*. Geert Booij and Jaap van Marle, eds. Amsterdam: Kluwer. 23-44.
- 1998 The codification of time on the North American Pacific Rim. *Time, Language, and Cognition*. Yasuhiko Nagano, ed. Osaka, Japan: National Museum of Ethnology. 251-280.
- 1998 The sequencing of grammaticization effects. *Historical Linguistics 1997*. Monika S. Schmidt, Jennifer R. Austin, and Dieter Stein, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 291-314.

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- 1998 The significance of diversity in language endangerment and preservation. *Endangered Languages: Loss and Community Response*. Lenore Grenoble and Lindsay Whalley, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 163-191.
- Reprinted 2010 in Austin, Peter K. 2010. *Critical Concepts in Language Studies*. Oxford, UK: Routledge.
- 1998 Yup'ik roots and affixes. *Languages of the North Pacific Rim* 4. Osahito Miyaoka and Minoru Oshima, eds. Kyoto, Japan: Kyoto University Graduate School of Letters. 63-76.
- 1998 Fluid aspects of negation in Central Pomo. *Studies in American Indian Languages: Description and Theory*. University of California Publications in Linguistics 131. Leanne Hinton and Pamela Munro, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press. 77-86.
- 1998 Word. *Handbook of Pragmatics 1988*. Jan-Ola Ostman, Jef Verschueren, and Jan Blommaert, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 2-17.
- 1998 Native American languages, with Lyle Campbell. *Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia*. Redmond, Washington: Microsoft.
- 1997 Lexical affixes and morphological typology. *Essays on Language Function and Language Type*. John Haiman, Joan Bybee, and Sandra Thompson, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 357-372.
- 1997 The regression of sibilant harmony through the life of Barbareño Chumash. *The Life of Language*. Trends in Linguistics. Jane Hill, P.J. Mistry, and Lyle Campbell, eds. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 221-242.
- 1996 General characteristics of North American Indian languages. *Handbook of North American Indians Volume 17: Languages*. Ives Goddard, ed. Washington: Smithsonian Institution. 137-157.
- 1996 The description of the Native languages of North America: Boas and after. *Handbook of North American Indians Volume 17: Languages*. Ives Goddard, ed. Washington D.C.: Smithsonian Institution. 43-63.
- 1996 New directions in referentiality. *Studies in Anaphora*. Barbara Fox, ed. Typological Studies in Language 33. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 413-435.
- 1996 The Mohawk language. *Quebec's Aboriginal Languages: History, Planning and Development*. Jacques Maurais, ed. Clevedon, Avon, England: Multilingual Matters. 159-173.
- 1996 Prosodic clues to accessibility. *Reference and Referent Accessibility*. Thorstein Fretheim and Jeanette Gundel, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 225-233.
- 1996 Associative forms in a typology of number systems: evidence from Yup'ik. With Greville Corbett. *Journal of Linguistics* 32: 1-17.
- 1996 The elaboration of aspectual categories: Central Alaskan Yup'ik. With Elizabeth Ali. *Folia Linguistica Europaea*. 30.1-2: 111-127.

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- 1996 *Prosody, grammar, and discourse in Central Alaskan Yup'ik*. (Edited volume with introduction). Santa Barbara Papers in Linguistics 7.
- 1996 Multiple reflections of inalienability in Mohawk. *The Grammar of Inalienability: A Typological Perspective on Body Parts and the Part-Whole Relation*. Hilary Chappell and William McGregor, eds. Empirical Approaches to Language Typology. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 633-649.
- 1995 The relativity of irrealis. *Modality in Grammar and Discourse*. Joan Bybee and Suzanne Fleischman, eds. Typological Studies in Language 32. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 367-388.
- 1995 Morphological and prosodic forces shaping word order. *Word Order in Discourse*. Pamela Downing and Michael Noonan, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamin's. 387-423.
- 1995 Affixation and morphological longevity. *Yearbook of Morphology 1994*. Geert Booij and Jaap van Marle, eds. Amsterdam: Kluwer. 73-97.
- 1994 Word-Formation: Incorporation. *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. R. E. Asher, ed. Oxford: Pergamon Press. 9: 5024-5026.
- 1994 Hokan languages. *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. R. E. Asher (ed.). Oxford: Pergamon Press. 3: 1588-1590.
- 1994 The implications of ergativity for a Philippine voice system. *Voice: Its Form and Function*. Typological Studies in Language 27. Barbara Fox and Paul Hopper, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamin's. 247-277.
- 1994 The shifting status of initial glottal stop in Barbareño Chumash. With Tsuyoshi Ono and Suzanne Wash. *Proceedings of the Hokan-Penutian Conference 1993*. Berkeley: Survey of California and Other Indian Languages 9: 199-297.
- 1994 Final glottalization in Barbareño Chumash and its neighbors. With Tsuyoshi Ono and Suzanne Wash. *Proceedings of the Hokan-Penutian Conference 1993*. Berkeley: Survey of California and Other Indian Languages 9: 208-217.
- 1993 *Linguistic Perspectives on the Romance Languages*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 103. Ed. with William Ashby, Giorgio Perissinott, and Eduardo Raposo. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1993 Prosodic determinants of syntactic form: Central Pomo constituent order. *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Special Session, The Syntax of North American Indian Languages*. Berkeley: University of California. 86-96.
- 1993 The preservation of North American Indian languages. *Languages of the World* 6: 43-45. Reprinted 1994 in *Academic News and Reviews*, North America Branch Academic Affairs Department, Summer Intitute in Linguistics 25:1-2.
- 1993 'Switch reference': Clause linking in Central Pomo. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 59: 119-137.

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- 1993 Languages, Indian: Iroquoian. *Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 3: 37-39.
- 1993 Reconstructing the unidentified. *Historical Linguistics 1989*. Henk Aertsen and Robert Jeffers, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 329-47.
- 1992 Le mohawk. *Les langues autochtones du Québec*. Jacques Maurais, ed. Québec: Gouvernement du Québec, Conseil de la langue française. 235-45.
- 1992 Typology and deep genetic relations in North America. *Reconstructing Languages and Cultures*. Edgar Polomé and Werner Winter, eds. Berlin: Mouton. 91-108.
- 1992 External triggers and internal guidance in syntactic development: Coordinating conjunction. *Internal and External Factors in Syntactic Change*. Trends in Linguistics 61. Marinel Gerritsen and Dieter Stein, eds. Berlin: Mouton De Gruyter. 89-129.
- 1992 The substratum in grammar and discourse. *Language Contact*. Ernst Håkon Jahr, ed. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 102-115.
- 1992 The impact of sudden literacy on text comprehensibility. *Pragmatics and Comprehension of Written Texts*. Dieter Stein, ed. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 179-199.
- 1991 When grammaticization is superfluous. *Approaches to Grammaticalization*. Bernd Heine and Elizabeth Traugott, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamin's. II: 159-184.
- 1991 Active/Agentive case marking and its motivations. *Language* 67: 510-546.
- 1991 Iroquoian. *Oxford International Encyclopaedia of Linguistics*. Oxford University Press. 2: 233-236.
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- 1991 The development of bound pronominal paradigms. *Language Typology: Typological Models in Reconstruction*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 81. Winfred P. Lehman and Helen-Jo Jakusz Hewitt, eds. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
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- 1984 Principles of naming in Mohawk. *Naming Systems*. Proceedings of the American Ethnological Society. 4: 40-53.
- 1983 The genius of polysynthesis. *North American Indians: Humanistic Perspectives*. James S. Thayer, ed. University of Oklahoma Papers in Anthropology 24(2): 221-242.
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- 1980 Gę:nõ:sgwa (in Seneca). With Myrtle Peterson. *Iroquoian Texts*. IJAL-NATS Memoir 4. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 110-122.
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- 1979 The semantics of polysynthesis. *The Fifth LACUS Forum* (Linguistics Association of Canada and the United States). Adam Makkai, ed. New York: Hornbeam Press. 37-44.
- 1979 Recapturing the Mohawk Language. With Wallace Chafe. *Languages and their Status*. Timothy Shopen, ed. New York: Winthrop Press. 1-34.
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- 1977 *Iontenwennaweienstákhwa': Mohawk Spelling Dictionary*. New York State Museum Bulletin 429. 102 pages.
- 1976 *Kahnawà:ke Aokara'shòn:'a: Mohawk Legends*. New York State Museum Bulletin 427. 265 pages.
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- 1973 A case of unmarked subordination in Tuscarora. *Papers from the Ninth Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago. 89-95.
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- 2003 Review of *Oneida-English/English-Oneida Dictionary* by Karin Michelson and Mercy Doxtator. *Recherches amérindiennes* 32.2:121-123.
- 1998 Review of *Yup'ik Dialect Atlas and Study* by Steven A. Jacobson. *Etudes/Inuit/Studies* 22: 167-170.
- 1995 Review of *Yir-Yoront Lexicon: Sketch and dictionary of an Australian language* by Barry Alpher. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 5:119.
- 1995 Review of *The Linguistics Encyclopedia* ed. by Kirsten Malmkjaer. *Language* 71: 649-650.
- 1995 Review of *The Handbook of Australian Languages 4: The Aboriginal Language of Melbourne and other Grammatical sketches*, R.M.W. Dixon and Barry J. Blake, eds. *Language* 71: 639-640.
- 1995 Review of *Concerning the League: The Iroquois League Tradition as Dictated in Onondaga* by John Arthur Gibson, by Hanni Woodbury. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 5:112-113.
- 1994 Review of *Topics in Northern Pomo grammar* by Mary Catherine O'Connor. *Anthropological Linguistics* 36:110-111.
- 1993 Review of *Grammaticalization: A Conceptual Framework* by Bernd Heine, Ulrike Claudi, and Friederike Hünemeyer. *Journal of Linguistics* 29:517-522.
- 1993 Review of *Schmick's Mahican dictionary* ed. by Carl Masthay. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 17.1: 289-91.
- 1991 Review of *Native Writings in Massachusetts* by Ives Goddard and Kathleen Bragdon. *Studies in Language* 15: 259-261.
- 1989 Review of *The Tuscarora Legacy of J.N.B. Hewitt and Tuscarora Roots, Stems, and Particles: Towards a Dictionary of Tuscarora* by Blair Rudes. *Language* 65: 159-62.
- 1989 Review of *Cree language structures* by Freda Ahenakew. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 109-110.
- 1985 Review of *Alaska Native Languages: Past, Present, and Future* by Michael Krauss. *American Indian Quarterly*.
- 1985 Review of *Tales of the Iroquois* by Tehanetorens. *American Indian Quarterly*.
- 1984 Review of *A Grammar of Kiowa* by Laurel J. Watkins. *American Anthropologist* 86: 1043-1044.
- 1983 Review of *Le verbe huron: étude morphologique d'après une description grammaticale de la seconde moitié du XVIIe siècle* by Pierrette L. Lagarde. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 49: 341-344.

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- 1983 Review of *Three Stories in Oneida* by Karin Michelson. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 49:109-110.
- 1981 Review of Mercury Series Publications on Iroquoian Linguistics. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 47: 185-186.
- 1980 Review of *Cherokee-English Dictionary* by Durbin Feeling. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 44: 81-83.
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Language Curricula

Books

- 1983 *Iewennahnotákhwa'*. (Mohawk spelling textbook for grades 1-3, Mohawk Immersion Program.) Quebec: Department of Indian Affairs. 227 pages.
- 1983 *Iakoio'ténhstha' Kahiatónhsera*. (Mohawk mathematics textbook for grade 1, Mohawk Immersion Program.) Quebec: Department of Indian Affairs. 64 pages.
- 1983 *Ionhse'tákhwa' 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

- 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. V LABLITA workshop and II 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.

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- 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 lingüístico-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.
- 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.

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- 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 areale: 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.

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- 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 lingüístico-tipológicos y etnoculturales en lenguas indígenas y minoritarias. Proyecto de investigación CONACyT. University of Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico.

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- 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.

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- 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. Hoka-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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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 Millenium. 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 The relativity of time in Barbareño Chumash. California Indian Conference. University of California, Berkeley.
- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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 the explanation of linguistic form. Invited lecture, Fakultetets 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 irrealty. Symposium on Mood and Modality, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

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- 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. Hokan-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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 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. Hoka-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.

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- 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).

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- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 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

- 2010-2012 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.
- 2009-present Board, European Network of Amerindian Linguistics (ENAL).
- 2007-present Scientific Board, *Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung* (STUF). Typology journal.
- 2006-present Consultant to the Huron/Wendat community, Lorette Quebec (Wenda'ke) community for language revitalization project
- 2005-present Editorial Board, *Morphology Yearbook* (journal).
- 2005-present Editorial Board, *Anthropological Linguistics*
- 2000-present Stichting, Foundations of Language (Board of Overseers for the journal *Studies in Language*).
- 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, *Series Typological Studies in Language*. LINCOM Europa.
- 1995-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Linguistic Typology*.
- 1994-present Editorial Board, *Studies in Language*.
- 1992-present Editorial Board, *Studies in Language Companion Series*.
- 1992-present Research Associate, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2006-2011 Advisory Board, *Rivista de Linguistica/Italian Journal of 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.
- 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.

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- 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. CNRS-IRD 'Contacts de langues. 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'emérillon*, 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.
- 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.

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- 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, *A Grammar of Tiriyó*.
- 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, *Native American placenames of the United States (NAPUS)*. University of 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, *Aspect and category in Okanagan word formation*.
- 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.
- 1994 Chair, SSILA Book Award Committee (Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas).
- 1994 Guest speaker, Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

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- 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, Hoka-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 Ahkwasasne (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.