

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Primary research and teaching fields:** Sociolinguistics & dialectology

### **Academic training:**

Indiana University 1957-58                      Indiana University Southeast 1959-60  
Western Kentucky University 1958-59        University of Louisville 1960-62, B.A.  
University of Louisville 1962-63                University of Wisconsin-Madison 1963-65, Ph.D.  
*Dissertation: Bituminous coal mining vocabulary of the Eastern United States*, Frederic G. Cassidy director, 1969, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of English  
<https://hdl.handle.net/2027/wu.89006893390>  
*Thesis: A structural analysis of W. B. Yeats' 'Crossways,'* Martin Stevens director, 1963, University of Louisville, Department of English

### **Experience:**

#### *Positions:*

2020- Adjunct Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Kentucky  
2008-2020 Professor (2008-09), Regents Professor (2009-2020), Department of English, Oklahoma State University; Director, RODEO (Research on the Dialects of English in Oklahoma); Co-Director, Center for Oklahoma Studies; Supervisor, Linguistics Laboratory; Faculty Advisor, FOOLS (Friends of Oklahoma Language Sciences)  
1991-2008 Professor (1991-2003), University Distinguished Professor (2003-8), University Distinguished Professor Emeritus (2008); Michigan State University, Department of Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian & African Languages (1991-2005), Graduate Program Director; Linguistics Polish Exchange Program Director; Department of English (2005-8)  
1983-1991 Professor, Eastern Michigan University, Department of English Language & Literature; Linguistics Program Coordinator; Polish Linguistics Exchange Program Director  
1971-1983 Assistant Professor (1971-1972), Associate Professor (1972-1976), Professor (1976-1983), SUNY Fredonia, Department of English; Director: TESOL, Bilingual Education, Linguistics & SUNY Linguistics Polish Exchange Programs  
1967-1971 Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University, Department of English; Director: English as a Second Language & TESOL Programs (1970-1971)  
1965-1967 Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Departments of Linguistics, English, & Curriculum & Instruction; Coordinator: English as a Second Language  
1963-1965 Teaching Assistant, English as a second language & English composition, University of Wisconsin Madison  
1962-1963 Teaching Assistant, English composition, University of Louisville

*Visiting positions:*

2023 Instructor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, LSA Institute  
2019 Instructor, University of California, Davis, LSA Institute  
2017 Instructor, University of Kentucky, LSA Institute  
2015 Instructor, University of Chicago, LSA Institute  
2013 Instructor, University of Michigan, LSA Institute  
2011 Instructor, University of Colorado, LSA Institute  
2009 Instructor and ADS Professor, University of California, Berkeley, LSA Institute  
2008 Visiting Scholar, Danish National Research Foundation Centre for Language Change in Real Time (LANCHART), University of Copenhagen  
2000 Visiting Erskine Professor, Linguistics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand  
1998 Visiting Scholar, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Osaka Shoin Women's College  
1994 Instructor, Iowa State University, TESOL Institute  
1991 Visiting Professor, Program in Linguistics, University of Michigan  
1989 Instructor, University of Arizona, LSA Institute  
1989 Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian & African Languages, Michigan State University  
1982 Senior Fulbright Lecturer, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil  
1980-1 Visiting Professor, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Departments of Linguistics and English as a Second Language  
1976 Instructor, SUNY Oswego, LSA Institute  
1972-4 Senior Fulbright Lecturer, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland  
1971, 1972, 1985 Visiting Professor, Indiana University Southeast, Division of Humanities

**Awards & Distinctions**

2021

Fellow, American Dialect Society (Initial Class)

2018

Festschrift honoring Dennis R. and Carol Guagliardo Preston, *Language Regard: Methods, variation and change*. Betsy E. Evans, Erica J. Benson, and James N. Stanford (eds).  
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing, *Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*.

2017

Bill Labov Prize for Best Presentation Style for “The soft underbelly of sociolinguistics – NOT!”  
NWAV 46, University of Wisconsin Madison.

2013

Fellow, Linguistic Society of America.

2010

Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars, Epsilon Upsilon Chapter.

2009

Regents Professor, Oklahoma State University.

American Dialect Society Professor, University of California Berkeley, LSA Institute.

2008

Honorable mention, The Fintz Award for Teaching Excellence in the Arts and Humanities (IAH B), Michigan State University.

2004

Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Polish Republic (Krzyżem Oficerskim Orderu Zasługi Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej).

2003

University Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University.

2002

Paul Varg Arts & Letters Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award, College of Arts & Letters, Michigan State University.

2000

Erskine Fellow, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Distinguished Faculty Award, Michigan State University.

1998

Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

1986

Medal of the University, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.

### **Teaching & Supervision**

*Courses taught:* Sociolinguistics, Sociophonetics, Dialectology, Folk Linguistics, Language Attitudes, African American English, Discourse & Conversation Analysis, Phonology, Syntax, Structure of Non Indo-European Languages (Xhosa, Somali), Psycholinguistics, History of English, General Linguistics, Folklore, TESOL & TESOL Methodology, Stylistics, Statistics, Language & Identity, Perceptual Dialectology, Language Regard, Enregisterment

*Doctoral dissertations directed & co-directed (MSU=Michigan State University; OSU=Oklahoma State University):*

2021

Micòl Martinelli (Midwestern State University), *Illuminating collaborative talk in healthcare interactions with people with aphasia: Three linguistic approaches*, OSU

2020

Nathan Horton (Oklahoma State University), *An ethnolexicography of the skateboarding subculture*, OSU

Bryce McCleary (Rice University), *Oklahoma drag and queer folk linguistics*, OSU

2017

Elena Rodgers (Independent Scholar), *Identity & accentedness: A rhetorical argument analysis*, OSU

2015

Yishuan Lin (Hunan University), *Mandarin-Taiwanese code-switching*, OSU

Justin McBride (Northeastern State University), *Native American ethnolinguistic vitality*, OSU

2014

Azza Abugharsa (Idaho State University), *Arabic-English code-switching in young Libyan children in the US*, OSU

2013

Jon Bakos (Indiana State University), *Perception & production in Oklahoma dialects*, OSU

2012

Steve Johnson (IXL Learning), *Gender identity & language variation & change*, MSU

2010

Candis D. Smith (Indiana University), *Language & identity in East African church congregations in the United States* (with Geneva Smitherman), MSU

Jaclyn Ocumpaugh (University of Pennsylvania), *Regional variation in Chicano English: Incipient dialect formation among L1 & L2 speakers in Benton Harbor, Michigan*, MSU

2007

James Stanford (Dartmouth College), *Exogamous marriage & dialect acquisition in Sui*, MSU

Miki Motohashi (Kansai Gaidai University), *Perception & production of Japanese geminates by English speaking learners* (with Susan M. Gass), MSU

2006

Rebecca Roeder (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), *Accommodation to the Northern Cities Shift among Mexican Americans in Lansing, Michigan*, MSU

2005

Peter Githinji (Kenyatta University), *Sheng & identity: The construction & negotiation of multiple identities* (with Deogratias Ngonyani), MSU

2004

Bartłomiej Plichta (Independent Scholar), *Interdisciplinary perspectives on the Northern Cities Chain Shift* (with Brad Rakerd), MSU

Terumi Imai (National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics), *Vowel devoicing in Tokyo Japanese: A variationist approach* (with Yen-Hwei Lin), MSU

Chunhua Ma (Pyongyang University of Science & Technology), *Language practices & identity of Korean-Chinese bilinguals in Yanji*, MSU

2003

Erica Benson (University of Wisconsin Eau Claire), *This girl wants out: An analysis of need/want + prepositional phrase & need/want + prepositional adverb*, MSU

Catherine Fleck (University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez), *Bilingualism & identity: A sociolinguistic study of native Spanish-speaking children in an agricultural community in California* (with Deborah Hardison), MSU

Jamila Jones (Greater Lansing Islamic School), *African Americans in Lansing & the Northern Cities Vowel Shift*, MSU

Midori Yonezawa Morris (San Francisco Japanese School and The Japan Society), *Japanese vowel devoicing & the perception of dialect area*, MSU

2002

Nevin Leder (University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez), *Minimal foundationalism in literary studies* (with Patricia Stock), MSU

Masahiro Hara (Truman State University), *English learners' difficulties with Japanese passive constructions*, MSU

2001

Michael Pasquale (Cornerstone University), *Patterns in Quechua-Spanish vowel alternation*, MSU

Betsy Evans (University of Washington), *Dialect contact & the Northern Cities Shift in Ypsilanti, Michigan*, MSU

2000

Gabriela Alfaraz (Michigan State University), *Sound change in a regional variety of Cuban Spanish*, MSU

Mungai Mutonya (Washington University in St. Louis), *Vowel systems of African Englishes: Acoustic & perceptual analysis*, MSU

Li Qing (Wofford College), *Goodbye You or I: A study of linguistic patterns in American & Chinese leave-taking after dinner* (with Yen-Hwei Lin), MSU\

1999

Chege Githiora (Kenyatta University & University of London School of Oriental & African Studies, emeritus), *Lexical variation in discourse: A study of socio-racial terms & identity in an Afromexican community*, MSU

Rika Ito (St Olaf College), *Diffusion of urban sound change in rural Michigan: A case of the Northern Cities Shift* (with Barbara Abbott), MSU

Larry Kuiper (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee), *The perception of French variety differences* (with Lawrence Porter), MSU

1998

Laura Hartley (Seattle Pacific University), *A sociolinguistic analysis of face-threat & face-management in potential complaint situations*, MSU

Valerie Fridland (University of Nevada Reno), *The Southern Vowel Shift: Linguistic & social factors*, MSU

1997

Brian Kleiner (Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences), *Pseudo-argument*, MSU

Mahide Demirci (Illinois State University), *The role of pragmatics in reflexive binding in L2*, MSU

1996

Ahmed Al-Banyan (Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, Saudi Arabia), *Separate/single storage of bilingual memory*, MSU

*MA theses directed (EMU=Eastern Michigan University; MSU=Michigan State University; OSU=Oklahoma State University; UKY=University of Kentucky):*

Carter, Andrew Chase. In progress, Linguistic variation in Tulsa OK, UKY.

Gill, Zachery Ty. 2021. Perceptions of Mississippi Gulf Coast French Creole, UKY.

McCleary, Bryce. 2016. Rocks and hard places: Investigating gay men, Oklahoma dialectology, and language ideology, OSU.

Weirich, Phillip. 2013. Watching hawks and hocks: A study of vowel mergers in Oklahoma, OSU.

Chavira, Karen. 2013. Language choice in El Paso, Texas, OSU.

Bakos, John, 2008. An examination of the adaptation of the northern cities chain shift by Lebanese immigrants in Dearborn, Michigan, MSU.

Viejobueno, Mercedes. 2005. How to be impolite: Rating offensive strategies, MSU.

Goodheart, Jill. 2004. I'm no Hoosier! Evidence of the Northern Cities Shift in St. Louis, MO, MSU.

Alrumiah, Ahmad A. 2002. Najdi perceptions of Saudi regional speech, MSU.

Imai, Terumi. 1997. Vowel devoicing in Japanese, MSU.

Mutonya, Mungai. 1997. Language attitudes of educated Africans towards varieties of African English, MSU.

Matsuno, Keiko. 1997. The English vowel system of the Ojibwe First Nation community in Garden River, MSU.

Al-Shalawi, Hamdan. 1997. Refusal strategies in Saudi and American cultures, MSU.

Dzakiria, Hisham Bin. 1996. Testing sociolinguistic proficiency with a multiple-choice test, MSU.

Hartley, Laura. 1996. Oregonian perceptions of American regional speech, MSU.

- Abbott, Ruth. 1995. Discourse conditions governing aspect: The use of “sudah” and “telah” in Indonesian, MSU.
- Ito, Rika. 1995. The function of the Japanese conjunction (sore)de as a discourse marker, MSU.
- Lu, Ling-Yu. 1994. English verbs in Chinese: Evidence from conversations and television talk shows, MSU.
- Sippell, Kelly A. 1991. Solving the great pronoun problem: The acceptability of the singular “they,” EMU.
- McIntosh, Susan R. 1990. Adolescent politeness: Can you get me that pencil?, EMU.

*Other graduate supervision:*

Doctoral committees at Michigan State University, The University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Lausanne, SUNY Buffalo, Sheffield University, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Indiana University, University of Illinois, New York University, University of Oslo, University of Minnesota, & Oklahoma State University; MA committees at the University of North Texas, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, The Ohio State University, Oklahoma State University, SUNY Fredonia, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile in Santiago, and University of Kentucky

***Membership & activity in professional organizations and scientific boards:***

- American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) (Nominating Committee 1993-94; Distinguished Scholarship & Service Award Committee 2009-10).
- American Dialect Society (ADS) (Chairperson, Research Committee, 1989 Centennial; Executive Committee 1990-93, Vice-president 1999-2000, President 2001-02, Representative to the ACLS—National Humanities Alliance 2002, Nominating Committee 2003-06, Website Committee 2004-05, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee).
- Historical Sociolinguistic Network (HiSoN), (Honorary Member, Organizing Committee, HiSoN 2022, Murcia)
- International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (Advisory Board)
- International Conference on Methods in Dialectology (Executive Committee 1997-2002)
- International Pragmatics Association (IPrA).
- Linguistic Society of America (LSA) (Associate Editor *Language* 1997-99; Director LSA Institute 2003; Linguistic Institutes & Fellowships Committee 2003-, Executive Committee 2005-07, Resolutions Committee 2005, Audit Committee 2005-07, Chair Bloomfield Book Award Committee 2007, Directorate Transition Committee 2007, Representative to the Consortium of Social Science Associations 2007-8; Public Relations Committee 2009-2020, Junior Co-Chair 2012, Chair, 2013-16; Committee for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2011-2014; External Awards Advisory Group 2015-16), Honorary Member Committee (2023-).
- Michigan Linguistic Society (President 1988-89, meeting co-organizer 1992).
- New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV), meeting organizer 2000, standing member of the Steering Committee 2015-19).
- SEC Spanish Consortium, Scientific/Organizing Committee, 2021-.
- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (Advisory Council, Applied Linguistics Special Interest Group 1976-79; Associate Director Summer Institute 1990).
- Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern (Scientific Advisory Board, 2016-2019).

**Evaluations & editorial service:**

Journals & Presses: *American Speech* (Editorial Advisory Committee), *TESOL Quarterly*, *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*, *Language in Society*, *Language* (Associate Editor), *Journal of Language & Social Psychology*, *Applied Linguistics*, *International Journal of Applied Linguistics* (Editorial Board), *Journal of Sociolinguistics* (Advisory Board), University of Alabama Press, Routledge (Critical Concepts, Editorial Board), Wiley/Blackwell (Editorial Board, *Linguistics & Language Compass*), Macmillan, Oxford, John Benjamins (Advisory Board, Impact), *Publications of the American Dialect Society*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Journal of the Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics* (Editorial Board), Indiana University Press, *Language Variation & Change*, *Language Learning*, *Kwartalnik Neofilologiczny* (Advisory Board), *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, *Journal of Folklore Research*, *Journal of Phonetics*, *Lengua y migración* (Editorial Board), *Warsaw Studies in English Language & Literature* (Editorial Board), *Dialectologia* (Scientific Committee), *Dictionary of American Regional English* (Advisory Board), *Grácio Editor* (Editorial Board)

Conferences: LSA, NWAV, Michigan Linguistic Society, American Association of Applied Linguistics, American Dialect Society, North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, Poznań Linguistics Meeting, African American Language Conference, New Ways of Analyzing Variation Asia-Pacific, Chicago Linguistic Society, Sociolinguistics Symposium, URPP Language and Space: Spatial Boundaries and Transitions in Language and Interaction; 1st International Conference on Spanish Speakers in European Spaces, El II Congreso Internacional sobre Lengua e Inmigración, International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (ICLaVE), HiSoN Annual Conference

Grants: NEH, NSF, ACLS, Fulbright, Guggenheim, Rockefeller, All University Research Initiative Grants Michigan State University, SUNY Research Foundation, West Virginia University Senate Grants, Fund for Scientific Research Flanders, Ohio University Research Grants, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Institut Universitaire de France, Austrian Science Foundation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Personnel & programs: University of Northern Iowa, SUNY Albany, University of Kansas, University of Wisconsin, University of Texas El Paso, SUNY Geneseo, Georgetown University, Stanford University, Indiana University, Jordan University of Science & Technology, University of Jyväskylä, University of Texas San Antonio, University of Canterbury New Zealand, York University Toronto, University of Edinburgh, University of Arizona, Gettysburg College, Rice University, Georgia State University, The British Academy, The Ohio State University, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, University of Toronto, University of Illinois at Chicago, Meertens Institute (Amsterdam), University of Oregon, University of Nevada Reno

**Language proficiencies:**

General: English, Polish, Spanish, German, Portuguese

Limited and/or reading or structural knowledge only: Hungarian, historical Germanic, English-based Caribbean & Pacific Creoles, French, Italian, Xhosa

**Grants:**

External:

Submitted

With Allison Burkette and Josef Fruewald. A Linguistic Atlas for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A model for the study of language variation and change. NSF.

2018-2022

With the University of Jyväskylä, Centre for Applied Language Studies (CALs), ‘Broken Finnish’: Accent perceptions in societal gatekeeping, The Finnish Academy.

2010

With Mary Larson, Oklahoma Humanities Council, to support “Images of Oklahoma,” a symposium sponsored by the Oklahoma State University Center for Oklahoma Studies.

2009-17

With the University of Helsinki, Helsinki Finnish: Diversity, social identity & linguistic attitudes in an urban context. Research Institute for the Languages of Finland.

2008

American Dialect Society Student Travel Grant, Wil Rankinen

2005-9

With the Centre for Language Change in Real Time (LANCHART), Copenhagen University, Danish National Research Foundation.

2005-07

The acquisition of dialect phonology by non-English language background speakers, NSF (BCS-0444349).

2004-05

Dissertation fellowship, Bartłomiej Plichta, NSF.

2003-04

With Mutsuko Endo Hudson. The 13th meeting of the Japan/Korea Linguistics Society, The Japan Foundation.

The 13th meeting of the Japan/Korea Linguistics Society, The Korea Research Foundation

2002-06

With John Baugh, Washington University in St. Louis, Linguistic profiling, Ford Foundation

2002-

ADS Professorship at LSA Institutes, American Dialect Society

2002-03

A Korean Linguistics track in the 2003 LSA Institute, The Korea Foundation

With Ivan Sag, a computational linguistics track at the 2003 LSA Institute, American Association for Computational Linguistics

2001

With the Artemis Media Project, a series of PBS radio segments on American dialects, National Endowment for the Humanities

1999-2000

Research Experience for Undergraduates, Supplement to NSF Grant 1998-2000 (SBR-9809868), Thor Sawin

With Brian Joseph, a State Linguistic Profiles Conference, Columbus, OH, May 11-13, Institute for Collaborative Research & Public Humanities, The Ohio State University

1998-2000

Accommodation to the Northern Cities Shift, NSF (SBR-9809868)



1996

11th International Association for Applied Linguistics conference, Jyväskylä, Finland, August, & the International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Bangor, Wales, July-August, American Council of Learned Societies

1989-90

With the University of California, Santa Barbara, Corpus of Spoken American English, National Endowment for the Humanities

1987-89

Folk linguistics in southeastern Michigan, NSF

1985-87

Folk perception of language variety in southern Indiana & southeastern Michigan, NSF

1978-79

With Ron Ambrosetti, Ethnic folklore & popular culture in western New York public schools, Ethnic Heritage Studies Program, USOE

1975-77

Linguistics exchange program in Poland, SUNY Fredonia, United States Department of State

1975

Bilingual education teacher training at SUNY Fredonia for the Dunkirk, New York Public Schools, USOE

1970

With Diana Bartley. Institutes in adult basic education (a TESOL project). University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, USOE project #144-B133, contract #OEG-0-70-4614

1969

With Robert Roeming. Institutes in adult basic education (a TESOL project). University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, USOE project #950106, contract #OEC-0-9-591109-4237/323

*Internal*

2019

Panel presentation, Variation in second language acquisition, NWAV, University of Oregon, October, Oklahoma State University Department of English travel grant

2018

Paper presentations, Three ways of looking at Southern American English and, with Karen Chavira, Language choice in El Paso” Stable triglossia? 85<sup>th</sup> Annual SECOL Meeting, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, April, Oklahoma State University Department of English travel grant

2017

Paper presentation, International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Tachikawa, Travel Program Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Oklahoma State University

2016

Paper presentation, NWAV, Vancouver, November, Oklahoma State University Department of English travel grant

2015

Paper presentation, ICLaVE (International Conference on Language Variation in Europe), Leipzig, May, Oklahoma State University Department of English travel grant

2012

Paper presentation, Sociolinguistics Symposium 19, Berlin, FY13 Fall Travel Program Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Oklahoma State University

Plenary presentation, NWAV Conference, Indiana University, Oklahoma State University  
Department of English travel grant

2011-2012

With Mary Larson & Ron McCoy, Oklahoma State University Planning Grant for Establishing  
Interdisciplinary Programs, with supplementary funding from the Kirkpatrick Foundation

2010

Paper presentation, NWAV Conference, San Antonio TX, Oklahoma State University  
Department of English travel grant

2008

Plenary presentation, NWAV Conference, Houston TX, Oklahoma State University Department  
of English travel grant

Paper presentation, International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Leeds, August;  
Michigan State University College of Arts & Letters & International Studies & Programs  
travel grant

2007-08

Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant (Wil Rankinen), Michigan State University College of  
Arts & Letters

2006-07

Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant (Cary Middlebush), Michigan State University College  
of Arts & Letters

2006

Paper presentation, NWAV, Columbus OH, November, Michigan State University Department  
of English travel grant

2005

Paper presentation, 9<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference, Riva del Garda, July, Michigan  
State University College of Arts & Letters & International Studies & Programs travel grant

Paper presentation, NWAV, New York University, October, Michigan State University  
Department of English travel grant

2004-05

Sabbatical leave for presentations, publications (*Linguistic diversity in Michigan & Ohio*), &  
grant applications, Michigan State University Department of Linguistics & Languages

2002

Sponsorship of a course in language & culture at the 2003 LSA Institute, Michigan State  
University Department of Anthropology

Sponsorship of a course in Chinese language teaching at the 2003 LSA Institute, Michigan State  
University Center for Language Education & Research

Sponsorship of a course in computer-assisted language learning at the 2003 LSA Institute,  
Michigan State University Language Learning Center

Sponsorship of a course in historical sociolinguistics at the 2003 LSA Institute, Michigan State  
University Office of International Studies & Programs

Sponsorship of Forum Lecturer Michael Tanenhaus at the 2003 LSA Institute, Michigan State  
University Cognitive Science Program

1999-2000

State Linguistic Profiles Conference, with Brian Joseph, Columbus OH, May 11-13, 2000,  
Michigan State University Center for Great Lakes Culture

1999

Paper presentation, LSA, Los Angeles, January, Michigan State University Department of Linguistics & Languages travel grant

Plenary lecture & paper presentation, American Association for Applied Linguistics, Stamford CN, March, Michigan State University Department of Linguistics & Languages travel grant

Organization of a panel & paper presentation, Methods in Dialectology Conference, St. Johns Newfoundland, August, Michigan State University Department of Linguistics & Languages travel grant

Paper presentation, Conference to honor the retirement of Ronald Macaulay, Pitzer College, November, Michigan State University Department of Linguistics & Languages travel grant

1997-98

Sabbatical leave, manuscript & grant preparation, Michigan State University Department of Linguistics & Languages

1997

Plenary lecture, American Association for Applied Linguistics, Seattle, March 15, 1998, Michigan State University College of Arts & Letters travel grant

1996

Panel organization & paper presentations, 11th International Association for Applied Linguistics conference, Jyväskylä Finland, August, & the International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Bangor Wales, July-August, Michigan State University College of Arts & Letters & International Studies & Programs travel grants.

With Gabriela Alfaraz, Educating Michigan teachers for linguistic diversity, Michigan State University All-University Outreach Grant

1994-95

Withn Brian Kleiner, Discourses on racism on university campuses, Michigan State University All-University Research Initiatives Grant

1993

Paper presentation, International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Victoria BC, Michigan State University College of Arts & Letters & International Studies Division travel grants

1992

Editing of a camera-ready manuscript (*American dialect research*, John Benjamins), released time from the Michigan State University Department of Linguistics & Languages

1989-90

Sabbatical leave, variety perception & folk linguistics, Eastern Michigan University

1987-88

Preparation of a manuscript (*Sociolinguistics & second language acquisition*, Blackwell), Eastern Michigan University Faculty Research Award

1987

Preparation of a manuscript (*Perceptual dialectology*, Foris), Eastern Michigan University Faculty Summer Research Award,

1986

Computer programming consultant, Eastern Michigan University Special Projects Fund, Office of Research Development,

1985-87

Graduate Assistant award, Eastern Michigan University

1985

Released time, grant preparation (National Science Foundation), Eastern Michigan University  
Graduate School & Office of Research Development,  
Statistical consultant, Office of Research Development, Eastern Michigan University

1984

Preparation of linguistic maps, Eastern Michigan University, Special Projects Fund, Office of  
Research Development

1978

Polish folklore in New York, University Awards Council, SUNY Research Foundation

1977

Polish in western New York, University Awards Council, SUNY Research Foundation

1968

Dissertation completion grant, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin at Madison

1966-67

Development of an adult education center (El Centro-Hispano Americano, Milwaukee), Center  
for Action on Poverty, University Extension, University of Wisconsin

Training & field supervision of ESL teachers for Spanish speaking agricultural workers,  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center for Action on Poverty, University Extension,  
University of Wisconsin

**Publications:**

*Books, Edited Volumes, and Journal Special Issues:*

2022

With Robert Bayley and Xiaoshi Li (eds). *Variation and Second Language Acquisition:  
Crosslinguistic Perspectives*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

2018

With Jennifer Cramer (eds). Changing perceptions of Southernness, Special double issue of  
*American Speech* 93:3&4.

2015

With Alexei Prikhodkine (eds). *Language attitudes: Variation, processes, & outcomes*.  
Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

2010

With Nancy Niedzielski (eds). *A reader in sociophonetics* (Trends in Linguistics. Studies &  
Monographs [TiLSM] 219). Berlin & New York: De Gruyter Mouton.

2009

With James Stanford (eds). *Variation in indigenous minority languages* (Impact #25).  
Amsterdam: Benjamins (Revs: A. D'Arcy, *Language in Society* 39,3:429-430; A. Babel,  
*Linguistic Anthropology* 22,3:243-245.).

2006

Section Editor for *Language*, in R. Sisson, C. Zacher, & A. Cayton (eds), *The American  
Midwest: An interpretive encyclopedia*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 277-347.

2005

With Brian Joseph & Carol G. Preston (eds). *Linguistic diversity in Michigan & Ohio*. Ann  
Arbor: Caravan Books.

2003

Editor. *Needed research in American English*. Publication of the American Dialect Society 88.  
Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

With Nancy Niedzielski. *Folk linguistics* (rev. pbk edition). Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

2002

With Daniel Long (eds). *Handbook of perceptual dialectology, Volume II*. Amsterdam: Benjamins (Revs: G. Martinez, *LINGUIST List*, May 14, 2003, Vol. 14.1383; J. M. Hernández-Campoy, *Language in Society* 34,1:133-137; J. Vaattovaara, *Virittäjä* 3:466-475; M. Hundt, *Beiträge* 127,3:466-481; H. Ladegaard, *Journal of Multilingual & Multicultural Development* 27,2:177-179).

2000

With Nancy Niedzielski. *Folk linguistics*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter (Rev. pbk ed. 2003). (Revs: E. Battistella, *Language* 77,2:402; J. L. Subbiondo, *Language in Society* 30,3:487-489; M. Palander, *Virittäjä*, August, 2001:147-151; G. McGregor, *Journal of Language & Social Psychology* 20,4:480-482; J. Salmons, *Diachronica* 18,1:198; J. R. Dow, *Journal of American Folklore* 114:504-505; D. Deterding, *International Journal of Applied Linguistics* 16,1:111-113).

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2023

With Stephen Fafulas, Chad Howe, Aris Moreno, Rafael Orozco, Erin O'Rourke, Alicia Cipria, and Nina Moreno. The SEC Spanish Consortium: Linguistic gratuity and language documentation among Latinx populations in New Destination Communities of the U.S. South. SECOL, Oxford, MS, March

Round Table: Methods in popular linguistics/folk linguistics, invited. II International Seminar in Studies in Popular Linguistics (SIELiPop), Homenagem a Mario de Andrade e Antenor Nascentes, Round Table 2, Opening Table, "Methods in Popular Linguistics, Folk Linguistics," Federal University of São Carlos, São Paulo, Brasil, March.

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Elizabethan pragmatics: The folk linguistics of yore. HiSoN, Brussels, June.

Spanish speakers in the Americas: When do you get to be a native speaker? Plenary lecture, Simposio Internacional PRESEEA: 25 años de sociolingüística hispánica, University of Alcalá, June 12-13.

2022

Registration Day. Poster presentation, ADS, Washington D.C., January 6-10

There is no such thing as language contact. Invited presentation for the SEC Spanish Consortium Panel, Southeast Conference on Linguistics, Louisiana State University, April

Shakespeare's folk linguistics. SHEL (Studies in the History of the English Language) Conference. University of Washington, Seattle, May 19-21

Historical folk sociolinguistics: Advantages & disadvantages. Historical Sociolinguistics Network (HiSoN) Conference, Murcia, June

What's up in your head? Cognitive foundations in attitude research, invited presentation for the workshop "(Not) a sign of stagnation in the field. A plea for quantitative attitude studies," Sociolinguistics Symposium 24, Ghent, July

Enregisterment: Why are some language varieties so special? Invited lecture for the Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies. Universität Heidelberg, July

What lies underneath: Silversteinian nths, indexical fields, sociolinguistic monitors, and attitudinal cognitoria, invited paper for "How about the listener?" Perceptual possibilities and realities in the study of language variation and change," Special Session for Methods in the Study of Dialectology XVII, Mainz, August

With Nancy Niedzielski, Applications of pholk phonology, invited paper, Poznań Linguistics Meeting, Poznań, September.

Making Mid-Century Modern: Automated transcription systems for older data, with Allison Burkette, Josef Fruehwald, and Nour Katali. NWAV50, Stanford University, October.

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#### 2021

With Robert Bayley, Introduction, Colloquium: Variationist Approaches to Second Language Acquisition: Crosslinguistic Perspectives, American Association for Applied Linguistics, March 20-23 (virtual)

Language Regard: Perceptual Dialectology, Folk Linguistics, Language Attitudes, & Language Ideology. Invited lecture, Louisiana State University Interdepartmental Program in Linguistics, March (virtual)

All linguistics is contrastive. Invited lecture, Fifty Years of Contrastive Linguistics Conferences, a session in memory of Jacek Fisiak (1936-2019) organized by K. Dziubalska-Kołodziej, Poznań Linguistics Meeting, September 16-19 (virtual)

Women are hens. NWAV, University of Texas, October 22-23 (virtual)

#### 2020

Variation in SLA -- Something old, something new. Invited plenary, TESLing Spring Forum, Oklahoma State University, April (virtual)

Perceptual dialectology. What's been going on? An invited presentation for Abralín ao Vivo - Abralín (Brazilian Linguistics Association), November 18 (virtual, available at: <https://aovivo.abralin.org/lives/dennis-r-preston/>)

#### 2019

With Roger W. Shuy. New York City and other urban areas in the development of modern sociolinguistics. Invited presentation for NAAHoLS (North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences) annual meeting, New York, January

Beyond perceptual dialectology. Invited lecture, Linguistisches Kolloquium, English Linguistics, University of München, January

Expanded folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Fachbereich Germanistik, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, January

Language borders. Invited lecture. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, February

Prospects for the study of language regard. Invited lecture, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, March

Perceptual dialectology, folk linguistics, and language regard. Invited lecture, UCLA Department of Anthropology, April

Siri, you just don't understand us. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. Boca Raton, FL, May

Perceptual dialectology and the lusophone world. Invited lecture for the session "A consciência metalinguística dos falantes: representações e percepções das variedades portuguesas no mundo lusófono." 13th German Congress on Portuguese Linguistics, Augsburg, September

With Robert Bayley, Introduction, Symposium on variation in second and heritage languages: Implications for sociolinguistics. NWAV, Eugene, October

#### 2018

Why won't languages stand still? Invited lecture, St. Olaf College, February

The linguistics of sociolinguistics. Invited lecture for "Topics in Language Science" speaker series, Center for Language Science, Penn State University, April

Three ways of looking at Southern American English. SECOL, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, April

With Karen Chavira. Language choice in El Paso: Stable triglossia? SECOL, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, April

2017

With Elena Rodgers, Plunk your magic twanger: Attitudinal and acoustic correlates to the perception of "twang." ADS, Austin, TX, January

With Karen Chavira, Code choice in El Paso: An implicational study. ADS, Austin, TX, January  
Diversity in sociolinguistics: The turn to language regard. Diversity and Variation in Language (DiVar 1). Emory University, February

With Elena Rodgers, On the fringe: Oklahoma's "Southernness." SECOL, College of Charleston, Charleston SC, March 8-11

Symmetry in emerging phonological systems. Invited presentation, Cornell Linguistics Society, March

Historical folk linguistics and the history of folk linguistics. North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics Conference, University of Kentucky, July 21-23

The implicit-explicit continuum in language regard study. Invited presentation in the section Implicitness and experimental methods in language variation research. Methods in Dialectology XVI, Tokyo, August

2016

With Elena Rodgers, "He sounds like the hickest of hicks": An analysis of Oklahoma language attitudes. Poster presentation. ADS, Washington DC, January

Variation and SLA: 25 years later. Invited lecture. Dokkyo University Research Institute of Foreign Language Teaching, Tokyo, April

Where to find an attitude (and what to do with it after you do). Plenary lecture, Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, University of Murcia, June  
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Why folk linguistics hates language awareness. The Eric Hawkins Lecture, Association for Language Awareness, Vienna, July (<https://www.wu.ac.at/en/ala2016/photographs/>)

Dialectology inside and outside. Plenary lecture. 19<sup>th</sup> Hungarian Sociolinguistics Conference: *Sociolinguistic Research and Dialects*, Târgu Mureș, Romania, September

Storage, activation, and behaviors: The story of an attitude. Plenary lecture, Sixth International Conference of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association (DGKL/GCLA), Cognitive Approaches to Interaction and Attitudes, University of Duisburg-Essen, September

Palatalization. Annual NWAV Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, November

2015

Obligatory nonstandards. Poster presentation. ADS, Portland, January

With Elena Rodgers, Arguments and analyses. GURT (Georgetown University Roundtable on Language and Linguistics), Washington DC, March

How Southern is Oklahoma? Invited lecture, Rice University Symposium on Linguistics. Houston, March

The South: Still the touchstone. Plenary lecture, LAVIS (Language and Variety in the South) IV, Raleigh, NC, April

Perceptual dialectology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Invited lecture, University of Zurich, URPP — Language and Space, May

How many kinds of contact in emerging varieties? Invited lecture, University of Zurich, English Seminar (Contact Linguistics), May

A quadrangulation of attitudinal study: Qualitative-Quantitative-Conscious-Nonconscious.

Invited session paper for Quantitative and qualitative approaches to language (de)standardization (org. by S. Grondelaers and J. Jaspers), ICLaVE (International Conference on Language Variation in Europe), Leipzig, May

The cognition of the linguistic other. Plenary lecture, Language and social cognition, Center for the Study of Language and Society, Universität Bern, September

The discourse prospect in language regard studies: It's not all explicit. Invited lecture, Celebrating ten years of research on language change in real time - on the occasion of the embedding of the LANCHART Centre at the University of Copenhagen, Center for Sociolinguistische Sprogforandringsstudier, Copenhagen, September

Filling in the blanks: Oklahoma vowels. NWAV, Toronto, October

#### 2014

Language regard in the framework of language variation. Invited lecture, Language Variation and Change Symposium, University of Toronto, February

How to talk like a young American: Three beginning lessons. Invited lecture, Language, Society, Cognition and Technology PhD Programme, Poznań, Adam Mickiewicz University, April

English studies in Poznań, inside and out. Invited lecture, 111 Years of English Studies in Poznań, Adam Mickiewicz University, April

The integration of variety perception. Plenary lecture, On the borderline of Finnish & Karelian: Perspectives on cognate languages & dialects (FINKA), University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, June

Perception: What have we learned? International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Groningen, July

#### 2013

What's perceptual dialectology good for? Invited lecture, Program in Linguistics & Cognitive Science, Dartmouth College, January

What is sociolinguistics? Invited lecture, The Browning Society, Stillwater, February

Borders on the land & in your head. Invited lecture, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire English Department & English Fest; supported by the UW-Eau Claire Foundation & Academic Affairs Professional Development Program, March

Some cognitive foundations of language regard. Invited lecture, Linguistics Colloquium, University of Minnesota, March

Old & new ways in perceptual dialectology, Plenary lecture, Japanese Language Variation & Change Conference, Tokyo, March

Some cognitive foundations of language regard, Invited lecture, National Institute of Japanese Language & Linguistics, Tokyo, March

The completely unbelievable importance of spelling, Invited lecture. Phonetic Phrenzy Spelling Bee, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Oklahoma State University, March

The cognitive foundations of language variation. Invited lecture, Rice University Linguistics Symposium, Houston, April

Variation in language attitudes, Invited lecture, International Congress of Linguists, Geneva, July

Fairness, law, language: Can't we all get along? Invited lecture, Fair Housing Commission of Western Michigan, Holland, MI, October

Folk linguistics and perceptual dialectology, Invited lecture, Department of English, University of Texas Austin, November

Language attitudes and perceptions, Invited lecture, Department of English, University of Texas San Antonio, November

2012

Linguistic boundaries: On the ground & in your head. Plenary lecture, OSU Annual English Graduate Student Association Humanities Conference, Oklahoma State University, March  
Linguistic insecurity 40 years later. Invited lecture, Linguistics Student Organization, University of Missouri, April

Folk linguistics & variety in language perception. Invited lecture, Variation of Language Attitudes: Mechanisms & Stakes, University of Lausanne, April

Current trends in folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Graduate School of Empirical & Applied Linguistics, University of Münster, & the smartNetwork of Graduate Schools in the Humanities & Social Sciences, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service for the Internationalization of Graduate Schools, Münster, May

Current trends in folk linguistics. Plenary lecture. Poznań Young Linguists Meeting, Poznań, May

Applied folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, June

Language regard at work in the real world. Invited lecture, Waseda University, Tokyo, June

Varieties & Perception: Current trends & prospects. Keynote lecture, VII<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Society for Dialectology & Geolinguistics (SIDG), dialect 2.0, & wboe<sup>100</sup>, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, July

Four sociophonetic concerns in emerging varieties. Sociophonetic research in emerging varieties (Session ID: 101), Sociolinguistics Symposium 19, Berlin, August

An immodest proposal. Plenary lecture. NWAV 41, Indiana University, Bloomington, October  
With Chris Montgomery, Patricia Cukor-Avila, Betsy Evans, Danny Long, & Phillip Stoeckle, A Geographical Information Systems (GIS) approach to perceptual dialectology data.  
NWAV41, Indiana University, Bloomington, October

2011

Linguistic insecurity forty years later. ADS, Pittsburgh, January

Way down south in Oklahoma. Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, February

How Southern is Oklahoma. Invited lecture, Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, March

Folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Undergraduate Linguistics Organization, University of Pittsburgh, March

Linguistic insecurity forty years later. Invited lecture, University of California Davis, April  
Damned if you do & damned if you don't: The perception of languages & language varieties in a globalizing world. Plenary lecture, Language Contact in Times of Globalisation (LCTG3), University of Greifswald, June

Methodology in applied folk linguistics. Invited lecture, AILA World Congress, Applied Folk Linguistics ReN (Research Network) Symposium, Beijing, August

Language & space: Where we were & where we've come back to. Invited lecture, for the panel Language & place, NWAV 40, Georgetown University, October

The cycle of language production, perception & regard. Invited lecture, Chinese & Second Language Acquisition Programs, School of Languages, Literatures, University of Maryland, College Park, October

How good/bad are native speakers at detection? Invited lecture, ESRC (UK Economic & Social Research Council) LADO (Language Analysis for Determinations of Origins) Network Seminar #2: The Role of Native Speakers in LADO, University of Essex at Colchester, November

The perception of language variety, Invited lecture, TLC Colloquium, University of North Texas, Denton, December

2010

Transmission & diffusion, contact, and space & symmetry in the acquisition of norms. LSA, Baltimore, January

The cognitive foundations of folk, attitudinal, & ideological linguistics. Plenary lecture, 34th International LAUD Symposium Cognitive Sociolinguistics, University of Koblenz-Landau, March

Language regard in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Invited lecture, Swiss English Language & Linguistics Association, Basel, March

Dialects in contact across language boundaries: The inevitable immigrant situation. Invited lecture, First International Congress on Language & Immigration, University of Alcalá, Spain, March

Dialects & regard: What linguists don't know (or pretend not to). Plenary lecture, International Linguistic Association & ADS (Northeast Region), New Paltz, New York, April

The cognitive foundations of language regard. Invited lecture, Applied Linguistics Student Association, Linguistics Student Organization, Departments of English & Linguistics, & the Dictionary of American Regional English, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April

The cognitive underpinnings of language regard. Invited lecture, Department of Linguistics, University of Washington, Seattle, May

Oklahoma English, "First Monday Dinner" lecture, Oklahoma State University Emeriti Association, August

Implicit & explicit in the study of language regard. Invited lecture, Dialektendringsproffessor, FORSE — Forskergruppe i samfunn og språkendring, University of Bergen, September

Linguistic insecurity forty years later. Invited lecture, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Bergen, September

With Michael Pasquale, A folk linguistic investigation of foreign & second language teaching & learning. Invited lecture, AILA (International Association for Applied Linguistics) ReN (Research Network) Folk Linguistics Meeting, University of Bergen, September

When real people talk, linguists should do more than listen: Pragmatic & discursal approaches to folk linguistic data. Plenary lecture, Irish Association of Applied Linguistics & Centre for Applied Language Studies Postgraduate Symposium, University of Limerick, October

With Jon Bakos, Way down South in Oklahoma. NWAV39, San Antonio, November

The discursal construction of African American Language. 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial African American Language Conference: AAL in Pop Culture: Intersections among Language, Education, Music, Media, & Sports, San Antonio, November

2009

Language standards & language regard in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Invited lecture, The nature & role of language standardisation & standard languages in late modernity, University of Copenhagen, February (<http://dgcss.hum.ku.dk/exploratoryworkshops/workshops>)

The cognitive foundations of language attitudes. Invited lecture, English Graduate Student Association Spring Symposium, Oklahoma State University, March



- The cycle of regard, perception, & production. Invited lecture, Production, Perception, Attitude, University of Leuven, April
- Talking attitudes: Discoursal approaches to language attitudes. Plenary lecture, Language Interaction & Social Organization Graduate Student Association conference, University of California Santa Barbara, May
- Talk about talk: Discoursal approaches to language regard. Invited lecture, Research Institute for the Languages of Finland & Departments of Finnish & English, University of Helsinki, August
- The four elephants of sociolinguistics inspect a ping-pong ball. Plenary lecture, Poznań Linguistics Meeting, Gniezno, September
- With Jon Bakos, The perception of Oklahoma speech. NWAV, Ottawa, October
- The perception of Oklahoma speech. Plenary lecture, Language & Linguistics Student Conference, University of Central Oklahoma, November
- Theoretical Concerns in Folk Linguistics: Methodological implications. Invited lecture, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, November
- Language, people, salience, space: The sources & effects of some cognitive boundaries. Invited lecture, Language, Space, & Geography Workshop, University of Freiburg, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, November
- 2008
- With Michael Silverstein. Attitudes, ideologies, & folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Symposium on sociolinguistics & linguistic theories, LSA, Chicago, January
- The teaching of linguistics in introductory sociolinguistics courses. Invited lecture, 7<sup>th</sup> Pedagogy in Linguistics Lecture, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University, January
- The adaptation to local norms in second language heritage communities. Invited lecture, ‘Changelings’ sociolinguistics group, The Ohio State University, January
- The adaptation to local norms in second language heritage communities. Invited lecture, Second Language Acquisition & Teacher Education group, University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign, January
- How to talk like a Michigander. Invited lecture, Department of English, Oklahoma State University, February
- Linguistic profiling: How your brain can fool your ear. Plenary lecture, American Association for Applied Linguistics, Washington, DC, March
- Discourse in folk linguistics & language attitude studies. Invited lecture, Workshop on micro & macro approaches to language attitudes, folk linguistics, & language ideologies, Sociolinguistics 17, Amsterdam, April
- Perceptual linguistics, Invited lecture, Centrum voor Linguïstiek, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, May
- Perceptual dialectology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Invited lecture, Perceptual dialectology — Neue Wege der Dialektologie, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany, May (audio at [http://www.germsem.uni-kiel.de/hundt/pd\\_dokumentation.html](http://www.germsem.uni-kiel.de/hundt/pd_dokumentation.html))
- Diffusion, transmission, & the Northern Cities Chain Shift. International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Leeds, England, August
- With Michael Pasquale, A folk linguistic taxonomy of language teaching & learning. International Association for Applied Linguistics, Essen, Germany, August
- Canada: The big sibling to the north. Invited lecture, University centenary celebration, University of Alberta, September

Second language background speakers' acquisition of Michigan vowels. Invited lecture, Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta, September

Your word may be your bond but your voice is your disability, Invited lecture, Great Lakes Fair Housing Authority, Grand Rapids, MI, October

When ultimate achievement isn't native-like. Invited lecture, High-Level Proficiency in Second Language Use, Stockholm University, October

Phonological symmetry: Evidence from acquisition. Invited lecture, Institute of English Philology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, October

Want to talk like the President of the United States? You Bet! Invited lecture, Institute of English Philology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, October

Communities, Plenary lecture, NWAV, Rice University, Houston, November

The ecology of speech communities, Invited lecture, The Ecology of Language, Agder University, Kristiansand, Norway, November

How people don't talk: The General American scam, Invited lecture, University of Stockholm American Studies Lecture Series, November

What will English be? Invited lecture, Perspectives on English Language Studies: A Symposium in Honor of Professor Richard W. Bailey, University of Michigan, December

2007

Folk linguistics & its cognitive foundations. Invited lecture, The TAG Lecture, East Carolina University, March

Mental maps of language. 10th Annual Critical Institutions Symposium, Michigan State University, March

Variationist linguistics & SLA. Invited lecture, *Language Learning* panel for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of American Association for Applied Linguistics, Costa Mesa, CA, April

With Michael Pasquale, A folk linguistic taxonomy of language teaching & learning. American Association for Applied Linguistics, Costa Mesa, CA, April

The myth of General American English. Invited lecture, John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University, Berlin, June

The cognitive foundations of language attitude studies. Invited lecture, GradEast & Language Change in Real Time Summer School, Copenhagen University, June

The cognitive foundations of language attitude studies. Invited lecture, Symbolic Minds lecture series, Humboldt University, Berlin, June

The cognitive foundations of language attitude studies. Invited lecture, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam, June

The cognitive foundations of language attitude studies. Invited lecture, University of Alcalá, November

Varieties of American English. Invited lecture, University of Alcalá, November

With Jaclyn Ocumpaugh & Rebecca Roeder. The acquisition of English by Spanish speakers in Michigan. Invited lecture, Proyecto para el Estudio Sociolingüístico del Español de España y de América, Comillas, November

2006

Peterson & Barney: What did they know about American dialects (& when did they know it)? ADS Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, January

Systemic accommodation: Contact among emerging American vowel systems. Invited lecture, Department of English, University of Stockholm, March

Theoretical concerns in folk linguistics: Methodological implications. Invited lecture, Approaches to the Study of Folk Linguistics, Sociolinguistic Awareness, & Language

- Attitudes, Faculty Seminar Series (3rd Symposium), The Center for Research on Bilingualism, University of Stockholm, March
- “It’s too hat in here” Perceptions of NCS a-fronting. Invited Lecture, Department of Linguistics symposium, Göteborg University, March
- Words of art, half art, & no art. Invited lecture, Linguistic Profiling & Linguistic Human Rights. Washington University in St. Louis, April
- Foreign languages: What for? Plenary lecture, World Languages Day, Michigan State University, April
- Theoretical concerns in folk linguistics: Methodological implications. Invited lecture, Language Change in Real Time Research Meeting, University of Copenhagen, May
- Theoretical concerns in folk linguistics: Methodological implications. Invited lecture, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam, June
- Why can’t you understand your own language? Plenary lecture, 23<sup>rd</sup> Linguistic Association of Canada & the United States Forum, University of Toronto, August
- Why can’t you understand your own language? Invited lecture, Department of English, University of Heidelberg, October
- Variation in folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Variatio delectat, University of Heidelberg, October
- Variation in folk linguistics. NWAU, The Ohio State University, October
- With Michael Pasquale, The folk linguistics of language teaching & learning, Second Language Research Forum, Seattle, October
- With Jamila Jones. African American English in Lansing, MI. Invited lecture, David Dwyer Retirement Symposium, Michigan State University, October
- Why can’t you understand your own language? Invited lecture, University of Georgia, Department of English, November
- Variation in folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Emory University, November
- 2005
- Ethnicity, region, gender, & age in the comprehension of local varieties. Invited lecture, University of Minnesota Linguistics Colloquium, January
- Ethnicity, region, gender, & age in the comprehension of local varieties. Invited lecture, University of South Carolina Linguistics Colloquium, January
- The big neighbor to the north: US perceptions of Canadian English. Canadian English in the Global Context, University of Toronto, January
- What has folk linguistics done for your lately? Invited lecture, Cardiff University Symposium on language variety, April
- What has folk linguistics done for your lately? Plenary lecture, SECOL, Raleigh, NC, April
- What has folk linguistics done for your lately? Invited lecture, New York University Linguistics Colloquium, April
- With Nancy Niedzielski. Folk Pragmatics. 9th International Pragmatics Conference, Riva del Garda, Italy, July
- Ethnicity, region, gender, & age in the comprehension of local varieties. Invited symposium presentation, International Association for Applied Linguistics World Congress, Madison, WI, August
- With Bartłomiej Plichta & Brad Rakerd. Phoneme boundaries & the Northern Cities Shift. International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Moncton, NB, August
- How to talk like a Michigander. Invited lecture, ‘Scholarly Symposium’ English Department Lecture Series, Western Michigan University, September

With Dan E. Flynn, Jr. ‘It’s good things & bad things to both systems’: AAVE morphosyntactic features & educational evaluation. NWAV, New York University, October  
Linguistic profiling: Legal & research issues. Invited lecture, Rice University Mellon Seminar on Language & Public Policy, Houston, October  
Ethnicity, region, gender, & age in the comprehension of local varieties. Invited lecture, Linguistics Colloquium, Rice University, Houston, November  
How to talk like a Michigander. Invited lecture, Cornerstone University TESOL MA Inauguration, Division of Humanities, Grand Rapids, MI, November  
Getting it down in Black & White. Invited lecture for the panel “Transcribing Now: Representations of discourse in anthropology,” organized by M. Bucholtz & J. DuBoise, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November

2004

Dialects in contact: Systemic concerns. Invited lecture, Rice University Linguistics Symposium, Houston, February  
Variationist linguistics & SLA. Invited lecture, Department of English, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, March  
What is folk linguistics? Why should you care? Invited lecture, Department of English, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, March  
That’s what I like about the South. Invited lecture, Language & Variety in the South III. University of Alabama, April  
Belle’s body just caught the fit gnat: The perception of Northern Cities Shifted vowels by local speakers. Invited lecture, The Ohio State University Sociolinguistics Colloquium (‘Changelings’), June  
Linguistic profiling: An update. Invited lecture, Michigan Fair Housing Commission, Holland, MI, June  
Linguistic profiling: An update. Invited lecture, Pennsylvania Mortgage Bankers’ Association; Scranton, PA, September  
Belle’s body just caught the fit gnat: The perception of Northern Cities Shifted vowels by local speakers. Invited lecture, Michigan State University Linguistics Colloquium, September.  
Belle’s body just caught the fit gnat: The perception of Northern Cities Shifted vowels by local speakers. NWAV, Ann Arbor, October  
Linguistic profiling: An update. Invited lecture, North Texas State University Linguistics Colloquium, October  
With Richard Rowe. Towards a performance continuum: Situating the hip-hop register within the range of self-conscious speech styles, NWAV, Ann Arbor, October  
What is folk linguistics? Why should you care? Invited lecture, Institute of General Linguistics, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, November  
Would you like to sound like an American? Who wouldn’t? Here’s how. Invited lecture, Institute of English, University of Warsaw, November  
Would you like to sound like an American? Who wouldn’t? Here’s how. Invited lecture, Institute of English Philology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, November

2003

Where are the dialect boundaries of American English at anyhow? Presidential Address, ADS, Atlanta, January  
The sociolinguistics of perception. Invited lecture, Adam Mickiewicz University, February  
The sociolinguistics of perception. Invited lecture, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec, February

What do Americans sound like anymore? Invited lecture, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, February

What do Americans sound like anymore? Invited lecture, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec, February

The language of the South. Invited lecture, Illinois Center for Research in the Humanities conference on *The South*, Urbana-Champaign, April

With Bartłomiej Plichta, The story of /ay/. NWA.V. University of Pennsylvania, October

Variationist approaches to second language acquisition. Invited lecture, University of Alcalá, November

Variationist uses of language perception. Invited lecture, University of Alcalá, November

Systemic variety acquisition. Invited lecture, Directions in social dialectology, University of Murcia, November

Bilingual education & second language acquisition. Invited lecture, Simposio: Enseñanza Bilingüe. Instituto Cervantes de Chicago, November

Language perception & language variation. Invited lecture, Wayne State University Linguistics Colloquium, December

2002

With Midori Yonezawa & Terumi Imai. The social psychological foundations of perception  
Invited lecture, 9th Biennial Symposium, Speech Perception in Context, Department of  
Linguistics, Rice University, March

Good people gone wrong: Southerners in the North. Plenary lecture, Southeast Conference on  
Linguistics, Memphis, April

Linguistic profiling. Invited luncheon address, Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Fair Housing  
Commission, Grand Rapids, MI, April

Trends in Sociolinguistics, Invited lecture, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Amman,  
& the Department of English of the University of Petra, Digital Video Conference, April

Cognitive linguistic boundaries. Plenary lecture, International Conference on Methods in  
Dialectology, Joensuu, August

The perception of variety & the variety of perception. Invited lecture, University of Michigan  
Linguistics Department Colloquium, October

The perception of language variety. Invited lecture, Helsinki University of Technology, August

2001

Folk Linguistics. Invited lecture, Linguistics Program Colloquium Series, University of South  
Carolina, January

Down & out in perceptual dialectology. Invited lecture, Percezione dello spazio, spazio della  
percezione. La variazione linguistica fra vecchi e nuovi strumenti di analisi. University of  
Palermo, March

The greatest language in the world: Midwestern US English. The Quentin Johnson Lecture in the  
Goldtrap Lecture Series, Iowa State University, March

The greatest language in the world: Midwestern US English. Invited University Lecture,  
University of Wisconsin at Madison, April

The language of African Americans. Invited lecture, Interdisciplinary Group for Minority  
Studies, Hamar College, Norway, June

Sociolinguistics & identity. Invited lecture, University of Bergen Nordisk Instituut conference on  
language & identity, Bergen, October

2000

- From attitudes to beliefs to performance. The cycle of variation & change. Invited lecture, Szeged Linguistics Circle, Szeged, May
- The psycholinguistics of sociolinguistics in SLA. Invited lecture, SLA Lecture Series, Auckland University, June
- Why do we need to know what real people think about language? Invited lecture, Erskine Fellowship Public Lecture, Department of Linguistics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, July
- The linguistics of language variation. Plenary lecture, Seventh New Zealand Language & Society Conference, Auckland, July
- Why linguists don't get no respect. Invited lecture, School of Linguistics & Applied Language Studies in association with the Linguistic Society of New Zealand & the Applied Linguistics Association of New Zealand, Victoria University of Wellington, August
- With Betsy E. Evans. Why it's not nice to be normal. NWAV, Michigan State University, October

1999

- Language awareness & linguists in public education. Invited panel lecture, LSA symposium, Los Angeles, January
- Metalanguage & advances in folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Cornell Linguistics Circle, Cornell University, March
- Race & language. Invited panel lecture, American Association for Applied Linguistics, Stamford, CN, March
- Folk & applied linguistics. Plenary lecture, American Association for Applied Linguistics, Stamford, CN, March
- Folk linguistics in the USA. The 1999 (12<sup>th</sup>) Peter Tamony Memorial Lecture in American English, University of Missouri, April
- Developments in the study of folk linguistics. Invited lecture, "Faculty Friday Research" Series, University of Copenhagen, May
- The folk view of SLA & bilingualism. Invited lecture, Institute of Linguistics, University of Lund, May
- The psycholinguistics of sociolinguistics. Plenary lecture, Second Language Research Forum, Minneapolis, September
- Linguistics & the folk. The St. Olaf College Laraas Lecture, September
- With Ayako Yamagata. Variation in katakana representations. Invited lecture, NWAV, Toronto, October
- Ron Macaulay: Psycholinguist. Invited lecture, Conference to honor Ronald Macaulay, Pitzer College, November

1998

- The language of the people. Plenary lecture, American Association for Applied Linguistics, Seattle, March
- The language of the people. Invited lecture, Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT), Benten-cho, Osaka, May
- The study of variety perception. Invited lecture, Language Variation Forum, Osaka University, May
- The study of variety perception. Invited lecture, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business Administration, May
- The study of variety perception. Invited lecture, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, May

Folk linguistics & ethnography. Invited lecture, Osaka National Museum of Ethnology, May  
 Metalinguistic awareness & folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Cardiff Round Table on  
 sociolinguistic metalanguage, University of Cardiff, May  
 Discourse & content. Invited lecture, Department of English, University of Zürich, June  
 Language attitudes & language variety. Invited lecture, University of Basel, June  
 Language attitudes & language variety, Invited lecture, Bern University, June.  
 Language attitudes & language variety. Invited lecture, University of Lausanne, June  
 Who knows what? Plenary lecture, Language Awareness Conference, University of Laval,  
 Quebec City, June

The study of folk linguistics. Plenary lecture, Linguistic Association of Finland, New Trends in  
 Variationist Linguistics: From Attitudes to Grammar, Oulu, August

Linguists & real people: The essential difference. NWAV, Athens, GA, October

Folk linguistics in SLA & bilingual education. Invited lecture, California State University San  
 Francisco, November

Folk linguistics in SLA & bilingual education. Invited lecture, University of California Davis,  
 November

Folk linguistics in SLA & bilingual education. Invited lecture, University of California,  
 Berkeley, November

1997

With Laura Hartley. Where are the speech regions of American English at anyhow? ADS,  
 Chicago, January

With Ahmed Al-Banyan, The future of Standard English. ADS, Chicago, January

I-language, e-language & the sociolinguistics of style. ADS session, 42nd Annual Conference of  
 the International Linguistics Association, Georgetown University, March

With Rika Ito, Identity, discourse, & language variation. ADS session, 42nd Annual Conference  
 of the International Linguistics Association, Georgetown University, March

Emerging varieties of American English. Invited lecture, North American Studies Conference,  
 Tampere, Finland, April

Het Dialectbewustzijn: From Noord Brabant to Itoigawa (& back & beyond). Plenary lecture,  
 2nd International Congress of Dialectologists & Geolinguists, Amsterdam, July-August

A language attitude analysis of the perception of US language varieties. NWAV26, University of  
 Laval, Québec City, October

Why we need to know what real people think about language. Invited lecture, The Dean's  
 Community Council Lecture, College of Arts & Letters. Michigan State University,  
 December

1996

The psycholinguistics of style. Invited lecture, National Science Foundation workshop on style in  
 sociolinguistics, organized by J. Rickford & P. Eckert, Stanford University, February

With Brian Kleiner. Whatever. American Association for Applied Linguistics, Chicago, March

Who am I? (Language & identity). Invited lecture, Developing Discourse-Awareness in Cross-  
 Cultural Contexts, Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Warsaw, Radziejowice,  
 Poland, May

The psycholinguistics of variation in SLA. Invited lecture, The 9th International Conference on  
 Foreign & Second language Acquisition. Szczyrk, Poland, May

Discourse dialects. IXth International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Bangor, August

- Quantitative & qualitative approaches to the perception of language variety. Invited symposium presentation. 11th International Association for Applied Linguistics World Congress, Jyväskylä, August
- Sociolinguistics & SLA. Invited response to symposium presentations, 11th International Association for Applied Linguistics World Congress, Jyväskylä, August
- The competence of performance. Plenary lecture, Sociolinguistics Symposium 11, Cardiff, September
- Emerging methods in the study of the perception of dialects. Invited lecture, Symposium on perceptual dialectology, Sociolinguistics Symposium 11, Cardiff, September
- With Laura Hartley. The names of US English. NWAV, Las Vegas, October
- The Northern Cities Vowel Shift in your mind. NWAV, Las Vegas, October
- The role of the group & the individual in language variation. Invited lecture, Seminar on Language & Culture, University of Chicago, December
- 1995
- With Brian Kleiner. How come you do *do* like you do?: Do-support in conversations about race. American Association for Applied Linguistics, Long Beach, CA, April
- With Brian Kleiner. How come you do *do* like you do?: Do-support in conversations about race. Invited lecture, Departments of English & Linguistics, University of Bergen, May
- Family values: The evidence from folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Swiss Association of University Teachers of English, Bern, May
- Family values: The evidence from folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, May
- Family values: The evidence from folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Vienna Linguistics Circle, May
- Faith, hope, & charity: Three themes in SLA. Invited lecture, The 8th International Conference on Foreign/Second Language Acquisition, Szczyrk, Poland, May
- (a)w{o,a}k(en)(en)(ed) (up). NWAV24, University of Pennsylvania, October
- 1994
- American television advertising & language attitudes. Invited lecture, Waseda University, Tokyo, April
- Whaddayaknow? NWAV23, Stanford University, October
- Whaddayaknow? Invited lecture, Departments of English & Linguistics, University of Bergen, May
- The diversity of American English, Invited lecture, Wayne State University ‘Weekend College,’ June
- The use of VARBRUL analysis in SLA research, Invited lecture, Colloquium Series, International TESOL Summer Institute, Iowa State University, July
- 1993
- The South—the touchstone. Invited lecture, Language Variety in the South II, Auburn University, April
- Where the worst English is spoken. International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., August
- Just-. NWAV, University of Ottawa, October
- 1992
- Variation in SLA—so what! Invited panel lecture, American Association for Applied Linguistics, Seattle, February



Big & little theories of SLA. Invited lecture, National Institute for Mental Health conference on SLA theories & the philosophy of science, Washington, D.C., October

1991

Folk linguistics & second language acquisition. Invited lecture, Georgetown University Roundtable on Languages & Linguistics, Washington, D.C., April

The uses of folk linguistics. Plenary panel lecture: The interface between sociolinguistics & the social psychology of language, International Conference on the Social Psychology of Language, Santa Barbara, CA, August

Topic continuity in folk linguistic discourse. ADS session, NWAV, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., October

Point of view in folk metalinguistics: African-American English. ADS, San Francisco, December

1989

Variable rules, markedness, & SLA. American Association for Applied Linguistics, Washington, D.C., December

1988

The perception of language differences. Hong Kong Conference on Language & Society, Hong Kong, April

Language variation in the United States. Invited lecture, Department of English, Beijing University, May

Variable rules, speech communities, & language change. NWAV, University of Montreal, October

1987

Advances in the study of the perception of language differences. International Conference on Methods in Dialectology. Bangor, August

Social depth in perceptual dialectology. NWAV, University of Texas at Austin, October

1986

Durability of dialect perception. Invited lecture, International Conference on Historical Dialectology (Regional & Social), Błażejewko, Poland, May

With George Howe. Computer use in perceptual dialectology. NWAV, Stanford University, October

1985

Perceptual dialectology: A review. Conference on English Linguistics (ADS), Ann Arbor, August

New techniques in the study of variety perception. NWAV, Georgetown University, October

Social variation in variety perception. LSA, Seattle, December

1984

Southern Indiana perceptions of “correct” & “pleasant” English. International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, July

Where they speak the nicest English. NWAV, University of Pennsylvania, October

Five visions of America. ADS, Baltimore, December

1983

Perceptual dialectology in the south of Brazil. Conference on Spanish & Portuguese Linguistics. Department of Linguistics, SUNY Buffalo, October

1981

Perceptual dialectology: Mental maps of US dialects from a Hawaiian perspective. International Conference on Methods in Dialectology. University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, August

Perceptual dialectology: Mental maps of US dialects from a Hawaiian perspective. Invited lecture, NWAU, University of Pennsylvania, October

1980

The ethnography of TESOL. Plenary lecture, TESOL Summer Meeting. Albuquerque, July

1978

Talking Black & talking White. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Linguistics Symposium: Urban Dialects, Milwaukee, March

Talking Black & talking White. Popular Culture Association of America annual meeting, Cincinnati, April

1977

Distinctive features in dictionary labels. Dictionary Society of North America. Indiana State University, June

With Ron Ambrosetti. Ethnic heritage & American folklore. American Folklore Society. Detroit, November

1976

British & American English for Polish students. TESOL Conference, New York, March

Some categories of American folk speech. American Folklore Society, Philadelphia, November

British & American English in Poland. MLA Seminar on Sociolinguistics & the Study & Teaching of Modern Foreign Languages, San Francisco, December

1975

Realism in ESL dialogues. TESOL Conference, Los Angeles, March

1973

Sociopolitical concerns in ESL-ABE. TESOL Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May

1972

Southern Indiana place-name legends. Popular Culture Society Meeting, Toledo, Ohio, April

1971

Proverbial comparisons from Southern Indiana. ADS, Chicago, December

1970

American obscenity. Invited University Lecture, Department of Anthropology & Sociology. McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, September

1969

Dialect expansion: The college level. TESOL Conference, Chicago, March

1967

Training ESL teachers for Spanish-speaking migrants. TESOL Conference, Miami Beach, April

### **Conference organization & service, workshops, panels short courses, class presentations**

2023

Minicourse 1. Popular linguistics and perceptual dialectology. II International Seminar in Studies in Popular Linguistics (SIELiPop), Homenagem a Mario de Andrade e Antenor Nascentes, Federal University of São Carlos, São Paulo, Brasil, March

The Cognitive Foundations of Language Variation. LSA Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst, June-July.

2022

Organizer, How about the listener?: Perceptual possibilities and realities in the study of language variation and change. A Special Session for Methods XVII, JGU Mainz, August 3-7.

2021

Mentor, AAAL Conference, April

Transcription in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. A discussion for Prof. May J. Brody's Seminar "Discourse and Conversation," Louisiana State University Interdepartmental Program in Linguistics, March (virtual)

The perception of US dialects. A discussion for Prof. Irina Shport's class "Dialects of English," Louisiana State University Interdepartmental Program in Linguistics, March (virtual)

With Robert Bayley, organizer, Variationist Approaches to Second Language Acquisition: Crosslinguistic Perspectives, American Association for Applied Linguistics, April (virtual)

Invited Participant, "The Grand Debate," panel discussion "Linguistics matters: The importance of the study of language in the modern world," Poznań Linguistics Meeting, September 16-19 (virtual)

2020

Workshop presentations for the research program 'Broken Finnish': Accent perceptions in societal gatekeeping (Broken Finnish). University of Jyväskylä, Centre for Applied Language Studies, Finnish Academy, February (cancelled)

2019

Language variation workshops, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, March  
Workshop on language attitude, ideology, and regard. Department of Anthropology, University of California Los Angeles, April

With Robert Bayley, Organizer, Symposium on Variation in Second and Heritage Languages: Implications for Sociolinguistics. NWAV, Eugene, October

2018-2019

Mentor, Senior AP Research, Jenks High School, Jenks OK; individual student senior research project on web sociolinguistics

2018

With Sara Loss, Mixed model logistic regression in R, LabRATTS (Lab Research and Tools Training Sessions) TESOLing Program, Oklahoma State University, March

2017

Invited discussant, Linguistic Planets of Belief and the American South, Diversity and Variation in Language (DiVar 1), Emory University, February.

OSU Linguistic Research, with Ho'omana Nathan Horton and Bryce McCleary, Research Week Presentation, Oklahoma State University, February.

The perception of language variety, Invited classroom presentation, Linguistics 1101, Cornell University, March.

Invited workshop, Language regard and migration. Center for the Study of Language and Society (University of Bern) Summer School on Language and Migration, Kandersteg, June 12-16.

With Jennifer Cramer, Changing perceptions of Southern English. A conference held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America Institute, University of Kentucky, July.

With Micol Martinelli, Ho'omana Nathan Horton, and Bryce McCleary. Oklahoma English. Grandparent University Presentation, Oklahoma State University, June.

2016

OSU Linguistic Research, with Ho'omana Nathan Horton, Bryce McCleary, Sara Loss, and Nancy Caplow, Research Week Presentation, Oklahoma State University, February.

Do you talk like an Oklahoman? Short course for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Stillwater OK, February-March.

The interface between sociolinguistics and cognitive science. Workshop for the 4<sup>th</sup> NWAV Asia-Pacific Conference, Chiayi, Taiwan, April.

Invited discussant, Attitudes & Prestige Colloquium, Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, University of Murcia, June.

Invited panelist: Plenary panel, Sociolinguistics: Milestones and Challenges. Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, University of Murcia, June

Topics in folk linguistics, Short course for The University of Santiago de Compostela, July.

Invited participant, Round Table Discussion on Folk Linguistics, Language Awareness, and Applied Linguistics. Association for Language Awareness, Vienna, July.

#### 2014

Language regard from historical perspectives. Short course, HiSoN (Historical Sociolinguistics Network), Kristiansand, July-August.

Perceptual dialectology. Short course, Kiel Summer School on Geolinguistics, Kiel, August.

#### 2013

Speaker choice & the evidence from folk linguistics: A workshop, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, UW-Eau Claire English Department & English Fest; supported by the UW-Eau Claire Foundation & Academic Affairs Professional Development Program, March.

A quick course on Middle English dialects, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, UW-Eau Claire English Department & English Fest; supported by the UW-Eau Claire Foundation & Academic Affairs Professional Development Program, March.

A workshop on folk linguistics, National Institute for Japanese Language & Linguistics, Tokyo, March.

With Alexei Prikhodkine, participant-organizer. Workshop: Socio-cognitive aspects of language attitude variation, International Congress of Linguists, Geneva, July.

With Nancy Caplow, Bryce McCleary, and Ho'omana Nathan Horton. Introduction to linguistic research. Up Close High School visit, Oklahoma State University, November.

#### 2012

Language, Community, Identity. Invited participant, a discussion with Wendy Ayres-Bennett, Jenny Cheshire, Dennis R. Preston, & Devyani Sharma, chaired by Peter Trudgill. The Philological Society & the British Academy, London, May.

Invited discussant, Folk linguistics & society: People's ideas about the relationship between language use & social identity (Session ID: 181), Sociolinguistics Symposium 19, Berlin, August.

Invited discussant, Dialect Perceptions in the City (Session ID: 157), Sociolinguistics Symposium 19, Berlin, August.

With Nancy Caplow, a public lecture series on African American English featuring Dr. Patricia Cukor-Avila, University of North Texas, with funding from The Fae Rawdon Norris Foundation for the Humanities Lecture Series & the Division of Institutional Diversity, Oklahoma State University, November.

With Nancy Caplow. The acoustic investigation of Oklahoma vowels & the study of Tibetan dialects, presentations for "UP Close," visit of high school students to Oklahoma State University, November.

#### 2011

With Kathleen Campbell-Kibler. How to submit & present your research for conferences, Workshop for the LSA Institute, University of Colorado-Boulder, August.

With Gillian Sankoff. Developments in NWAV. All-star plenary panel, NWAV 40. Georgetown University, October.

With Jon Bakos. The acoustic investigation of Oklahoma vowels, presentation for Up Close, visit of high school students to Oklahoma State University, November.

2010

Do you talk like an Oklahoman? Short course for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Stillwater OK, February-March.

Workshop presentation on careers in linguistics, The Swiss English Language & Linguistics Association, Basel, March.

Oklahoma English, short course, with Jon Bakos and Justin McBride, Grandparent University, Oklahoma State University, June.

Participant-Organizer, Workshop on computational & graphics techniques in the mapping of linguistic data. FRIAS (Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies), June-July.

With Mary Larson & Ron McCoy. Images of Oklahoma, Center for Oklahoma Studies Symposium, Oklahoma State University, October.

With Jon Bakos. The acoustic investigation of Oklahoma vowels, presentation for UP Close, visit of high school students to Oklahoma State University.

With Nancy Niedzielski. Workshop on preparing conference abstracts, NWAV, San Antonio, November.

2009

Workshop leader, Discourse & language regard, Language Interaction & Social Organization Graduate Student Association conference, University of California Santa Barbara, May.

Workshop consultant, Language perception & attitudes, Research Institute of the National Languages of Finland, Helsinki, August.

2008

Organizer, Invited Plenary Symposium, Sociolinguistics & related disciplines. LSA, Chicago, January.

Organizer, with Tore Kristiansen. Workshop on micro & macro approaches to language attitudes, folk linguistics, & language ideologies. Sociolinguistics Symposium 17, Amsterdam, April.

Instructor, Perceptual dialectology & perceptual sociolinguistics, National Research School in linguistics & philology PhD course, Agder University, Kristiansand, April.

Instructor, Language & Gender, SociolinguisticsFest, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University, June.

Instructor, Why don't you sound like your grandparents? Grandparents University, Michigan State University, June.

Organizer, with Michael Pasquale. A symposium on folk beliefs in second language learning & teaching, International Association for Applied Linguistics (AILA), Essen, July.

2007

Instructor, Short course on folk linguistics & language attitudes, Graduate School EAST in Linguistics, University of Copenhagen, June.

Advisory Council member, 2nd International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, University of Toulouse, July.

Instructor, Change in beliefs about & attitudes towards language, 1<sup>st</sup> Summer School in Historical Sociolinguistics, Historical Sociolinguistics Network, Lesbos, August.

2006

Instructor, Approaches to folk linguistics & language attitudes, Summer course, University of Szeged, May.

Training lectures, Linguistic profiling, Gateway to Diversity, The Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board, June.

2005

Instructor, VARBRUL Statistical Workshop, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, University of Minnesota, January.

Advisory Council member, First International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, University of Edinburgh, June.

Organizer, with Nancy Niedzielski. Sociophonetics: A new tool in applied linguistics. (Sessions 1 & 2). Fourteenth International Association for Applied Linguistics (AILA) World Congress, Madison, WI, July.

2003

Director, LSA Institute, Michigan State University, East Lansing, June-August.

2002

Organizer, with Robert Bayley. Statistical techniques in the study of language, International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Joensuu, August.

Organizer, Workshop on vowel formant analysis, International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Joensuu, August.

2001

Program Chair, ADS, Washington, D.C., January.

Organizer, Linguistics Panels, Mapping Great Lakes Identity: Past, Present, Future. Center for Great Lakes Culture, Michigan State University, February.

Organizer, with Brian Joseph, State Linguistic Profiles Conference, The Ohio State University, May.

Instructor, Summer Course, Språknormer — Kommunikasjon og Magt, University of Bergen, June.

2000

Program Chair, ADS, Chicago, January.

Instructor, Language perception, attitudes, variation, & change. LOT Winter School of Linguistics, Leiden, January 17-21.

Instructor, Workshops on folk, perceptual, acoustic & quantitative analyses in sociolinguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences & University of Szeged, May.

Organizer, 29th Annual NWAV Conference, Michigan State University, October.

1999

Panel organizer, Accommodation to the Northern Cities Vowel Shift in Michigan, International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, St. Johns, Newfoundland, August.

1997

Organizer, Statistical techniques in sociolinguistics, ADS-sponsored preconference workshops, LSA, Chicago, January.

1996

Organizer, with Robert Bayley. Panel on variation in second language acquisition, American Association for Applied Linguistics, Chicago, March.

Instructor, Workshop on quantitative approaches to second language acquisition research, Institute of English, University of Silesia, Szczyrk, May 14-15.

Organizer, Symposium on perceptual dialectology. 11th International Association for Applied Linguistics World Congress, Jyväskylä, August.

Organizer, Symposium on perceptual dialectology. 11th International Symposium on Sociolinguistics, Cardiff, September.

1995

Instructor, Text & discourse, Short course, University of Tromsø, May.

Instructor, Text & discourse, Short course, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, May.

Invited participant, Panel to consider the implications for linguistics of the 'Human Capital Initiative' of the National Science Foundation, Salter Path, NC, September 13-17, National Science Foundation.

Organizer, with Lesley Milroy. Northern Cities Vowel Schiffest, University of Michigan, September.

1994

Instructor, Quantitative analysis in sociolinguistics & discourse analysis. Short course, University of Tromsø, March.

1992

Instructor, Conversation analysis & folk linguistics. Short course, University of Tromsø, May.

Organizer, ADS session at NWAV, University of Michigan, October.

Organizer & instructor, with John Myhill, Workshop on quantitative discourse analysis, NWAV, University of Michigan, October.

1991

Organizer, ADS session at NWAV, Georgetown University, October.

1989

Organizer & presenter, with Nancy Niedzielski. Pre-conference workshop on folk linguistics. NWAV, Duke University, October.

1988

Workshop for the statistical analysis of variable linguistic data. Department of English, Beijing University, May.

Instructor, with Michael Stubbs, Deborah Tannen, and Peter Trudgill. Survey of trends in sociolinguistics, Linguistics Summer Institute, University of Jyväskylä, June.

1987

Cochair & organizer, with Susan M. Gass, Carolyn Madden, & Larry Selinker. Michigan Conference in Applied Linguistics, Variation & Second Language Acquisition. Ann Arbor, October.

1985

Chairperson, ADS session at the LSA Conference, Seattle, December.

1984

Chairperson, Nonstandard Dialects & the Teaching of Writing. National Council of Teachers of English, Detroit, November.

1978

Workshop organizer & co-leader, with Roger W. Shuy. TESOL & language variation. TESOL Conference. Mexico City, April.

1976

Organizer & workshop co-leader, with Carol G. Preston & Luz Delgado-Okonkwo. Conducting short-term teacher education workshops in bilingual education. National Association for Bilingual Education Conference. San Antonio, May.

1971

Invited panelist, What's your problem? TESOL Conference. New Orleans, March.

1970

Organizer, with Robert F. Roeming. Workshops #9, 10, & 11 (Non-academic Adults), TESOL Conference. San Francisco, March.

**Other presentations & consultancies:**

Local, regional, and international consultancies & presentations, particularly in Hawai'i, Ohio, Oklahoma, Michigan, New York, Colorado, Texas, Brazil, Poland, Germany, Hungary, Norway, Denmark, Japan, New Zealand, & Finland; many sponsored by government & educational agencies; legal, corporate, and artistic consultancies in language variation; frequent invited media comment on language variety

Selected presentations and interviews:

2023

Interviewed by Saleen Martin for "Hold up y'all: Slow-speaking states survey sells US language patterns short, linguists say." USA Today, January 21, 2023/  
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2023/01/21/american-slow-talking-states-survey/11080889002>

2022

Interviewed by Ahmed Ali Akbar for a *Crooked Media* Radiolingo podcast, "What accent?"  
<https://crooked.com/podcast-series/radiolingo/>

Interviewed by Dr. Héctor Álvarez Mella, "Enregisterment," for the Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies Podcast, Episode 4.

*In the Loop* Podcast, "Are We Keeping Our Regional Accents?"  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufMtc3\\_BvFA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufMtc3_BvFA)

With Nicole Holliday, CNN podcast *Margins of Error* entitled "Do I sound funny to you?"  
<https://www.cnn.com/audio/podcasts/margins-of-error/episodes/64c98de7-5422-4f7e-8fef-ae860174d926/>

Interviewed by Jessica Mendoza and Jingnan Peng, for the Christian Science Monitor podcast *Say That Again?* Episode one: "You are how you sound."  
<https://www.csmonitor.com/Podcasts/Say-That-Again>.

With Valerie Fridland, Interviewed by Jahi Whitehead, for the Gimlet Media podcast, *Every Little Thing*, on American newscaster English.  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6MssiyrcyyxH8A1QJTvFO5>

2021

Interviewed for the podcast *Oh, I see* by Chloe Henderson for "Perceptual Dialectology and Midwestern dialects." First broadcast January 26 (available at Apple [https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/oh-i-see/id1494549257], Spotify, Facebook, Instagram, iHeart, Stitcher, and Twitter).

With Phillip Carter. Remembering Ron Butters. NWA 49, Austin TX (virtual)

Interviewed for *USA Today*, for the use of "black" for African-American identity.

2020

Interviewed on Midwestern Standard for the podcast *SUBTITLE*, "We Speak: Patrick and Kavita" Episode 20. <https://subtitlepod.com/we-speak-patrick-and-kavita/>

*Mel Magazine*, "The Forever War Between 'come' and 'cum'," interview with Miles Klee, January 17. <https://melmagazine.com/en-us/story/come-vs-cum-spelling-war>



Quoted for the nomination of “2020” for the American Dialect Society’s Word of the Year in *Los Angeles Times*, by Deborah Netburn, Staff Writer, December 28; <https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-12-28/from-covid-to-curbside-2020-changed-our-vocabulary-too>.

2019

KIOS, Omaha Public Radio, Interview with Emily Chen-Newton, for *Made in the Middle: How the Midwest made America* (episode 2). [kios.org](http://kios.org) and <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/made-in-the-middle/id1473043910>

Interviewed for “App. Fake news. Hashtag. What will be the word of the decade? And who decides?” by Alfred Lubrano, *Philadelphia Enquirer*, December 4, 2019.

2018

NPR, PRI *The World: The World in Words*, interviewed for “Why people are still trying to ‘lose’ their accents,” January 12. <https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-01-11/why-people-are-still-trying-lose-their-accents>.

Yahoo! *Lifestyle*, “No, Meghan Markle has not adopted a British accent — a linguist explains why.” Interview with Abby Haglage, July 6. <https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/no-meghan-markle-not-adopted-british-accent-linguist-explains-184306246.html>.

*Mel Magazine*, “What It’s Like to Be A High-Powered Man with a Lisp,” interview with C. Brian Smith, August 2. <https://melmagazine.com/what-its-like-to-be-a-high-powered-man-with-a-lisp-c07e1c904588>.

2017

“Interview with Dennis Preston,” edited and published by the interviewer, Nancy Niedzielski, *Journal of English Linguistics* 45(4):367-384.

Interview with Corey Ayers and Angela Spindle, “Y’all sound funny: Oklahoma accents,” *A Very OK Podcast*, November 29. <http://www.okhistory.org/about/podcasts>.

2016

Interview with Nancy Keates for “You’re Saying It Wrong: Design Words That Will Trip You Up,” *Wall Street Journal*, REAL ESTATE & HOMES, November 23.

Interview with Dan Nosowitz, “Is There a Place in America Where People Speak Without Accents?” *Atlas Obscura*, August 23. <http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/is-there-a-place-in-america-where-people-speak-without-accents>.

Interview with Nikki Courtney, NewsRadio 740 KTRH, Houston, “Voice Recognition Doesn’t Speak Texas; Texas Drawl a Challenge for Siri.”

*Scene* on-line magazine interview with Jack Buehrer “The Origins and Evolution of the Cleveland Accent (Yes, You Have an Accent, Cleveland”). <http://www.clevescene.com/cleveland/the-origins-and-evolution-of-the-cleveland-accent-yes-you-have-an-accent-cleveland/Content?oid=4949852>.

2015

Interview (with Erik Thomas), *On Second Thought Radio – First Thoughts*, The Surprising Quirks of Southern Speech, hosted by Celeste Headlee, Georgia Public Radio, March 11. <http://www.gpb.org/on-second-thought/episodes/204>.

Read this, y’all: Is Okie Dialect Disappearing? A news story on the Oklahoma State University RODEO dialect collection and analysis program by Brianna Bailey, *The Oklahoman*, Monday, May 18, 1C & 2A, <http://newsok.com/read-this-yall-is-the-okie-dialect-disappearing/article/5420122>.

2013

Interview with Nik Rajkovic, KTRH Houston, AM 740. Survey: Fliers don't trust pilots with Texas accents, March 8. <http://www.ktrh.com/cc-common/news/sections/newsarticle.html?feed=121300&article=11039075>.

Interview (with John Baugh, Richard Cameron, and Walt Wolfram) hosted by Annie Minoff WBEZ 91.5, Chicago Public Media. "Curious City," The Chicago accent and the Chicago 'blaccent,' April 7 — website report at <http://www.wbez.org/series/curious-city/chicago-accent-and-chicago-'blaccent'-107040>; on air discussion at <http://www.wbez.org/programs/afternoon-shift/2013-05-08/afternoon-shift-second-city-tracing-african-american-accent-and>.

2012

Interview on language and generations (with Greg Robinson & Simon Hawkins) KUAR Little Rock, *Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*, March.

CNN Television news interview on President Obama's accommodation to African American English, October 3.

*Wall Street Journal* interview, with William Labov, Paul Ryan Sounds Radical to Linguists. <http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2012/10/11/paul-ryan-sounds-radical-to-linguists/>.

*SLATE* interview, with Aaron Dinkin & Matt Gordon, Vowel movement: How Americans near the Great Lakes are radically changing the sound of English. [http://www.slate.com/articles/life/the\\_good\\_word/2012/08/northern\\_cities\\_vowel\\_shift\\_how\\_americans\\_in\\_the\\_great\\_lakes\\_region\\_are\\_revolutionizing\\_english\\_single.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/life/the_good_word/2012/08/northern_cities_vowel_shift_how_americans_in_the_great_lakes_region_are_revolutionizing_english_single.html).

2010

University of Wisconsin Applied Linguistics Student Association, Speaking of language, podcast interview, April. <http://www.english.wisc.edu/alsa/podcasts.html>.

2008

WICA Traverse City MI, with Wil Rankinen, *Up North*, Michigan dialects, February.

2007

NPR, with David Allen Stern, *Talk of the Nation*, "Accentuating Accents," March 26. <https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=9140305>

2005

Michigan Public Radio, *Stateside*, Linguistic profiling, September 2.

KPBS San Diego, "A Way with Words," Southern English, November 12.

2003

WNYC, *The Next Big Thing*, Word of the Year, January 11&12 and 18&19.

2000

NPR, with Allan Metcalf, *Talk of the Nation*, American dialects, January 27.

1999

*New York Times Magazine*, "On Language," interview on attitudes to nonstandard varieties.

1996

Interviewed for the May 1998 issue of *TWA Ambassador* (in-flight magazine) in "Regional dialects are alive and well in the United States," by David McDonough, pp. 29-32.

WBUR Boston, *The Connection*, Accents, October 14.

1993

NPR, with Walt Wolfram, *Talk of the Nation*, American dialects & attitudes.