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Primary research and teaching fields: Sociolinguistics & dialectology

Academic training:

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| Indiana University 1957-58 | University of Louisville 1960-62, B.A. |
| Western Kentucky University 1958-59 | University of Louisville 1962-63 |
| Indiana University Southeast 1959-60 | 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:

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; Department of English (2005-8); Polish Exchange Program Director
1983-1991 Professor, Eastern Michigan University, Department of English Language & Literature; Linguistics Program Coordinator; Polish 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 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:

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

2020

Fellow, American Dialect Society (Initial Class)

2018

Festschrift honoring Dennis R. and Carol G. 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.

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

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 (Independent Scholar), *Vowel devoicing in Tokyo Japanese: A variationist approach* (with Yen-Hwei Lin), MSU
 Chunhua Ma (Yanbian University of Science & Technology and 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 (Independent scholar), *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 (University of London School of Oriental & African Studies), *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):

- 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, and Pontifical Catholic University of Chile in Santiago

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, 125th Anniversary Celebration Committee).
 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 90th Anniversary 2011-2014; External Awards Advisory Group 2015-).
 Michigan Linguistic Society (President 1988-89, meeting co-organizer 1992).
 New Ways of Analyzing Variation (N WAV), meeting organizer 2000, standing member of the Steering Committee 2015-19).
 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*, Coimbra (Editorial Board)

Conferences: Linguistic Society of America, New Ways of Analyzing Variation, 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 (II-CILEI-2018), International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (ICLaVE)

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 Madison, 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 creoles, French, Italian, Xhosa

Grants:

External:

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? 85th 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, 9th 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

Discourses on racism on university campuses, with Brian Kleiner, 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:

Accepted

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.

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).

With Richard Young. *Adquisición de segundas lenguas: Variación y contexto social*. Madrid: Arco Libros.

1999

With Lesley Milroy (guest eds). *Journal of Language & Social Psychology* (Special Issue: Attitudes, Perception, & Linguistic Features) 18.1.

Editor. *Handbook of perceptual dialectology, Volume I*. Amsterdam: Benjamins (Revs: C. Dannenberg, *Language* 77,2:382-3; M. Palander, *Virittäjä* August, 2001:147-151; H. J. Ladegaard, *Journal of Multilingual & Multicultural Development* 22,5:452-454; M. Hundt, *Beiträge* 127,3:466-481).

1996

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2022

What lies underneath: Silversteinian nths, indexical fields, sociolinguistic monitors, and attitudinal cognitoria, for 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

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, “Thirty Years of Contrastive Linguistics Conferences,” a session in memory of Jacek Fisiak (1936-2019) organized by K. Dziubalska-Kořaczyk, 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 Abralin ao Vivo - Abralin (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. 85th Annual SECOL Meeting, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, April

With Karen Chavira. Language choice in El Paso” Stable triglossia? 85th Annual SECOL Meeting, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, April

2017

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

With Karen Chavira, Code choice in El Paso: An implicational study. ADS Annual Meeting, 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.” Annual SECOL Meeting, 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 Annual Meeting, 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
(<http://tv.um.es/video?id=81271&cod=a1b1c2d12>)

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. 19th 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 Annual Meeting, 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 21st 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
Sociolingvistiske 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, VIIth Congress of the International Society for Dialectology & Geolinguistics (SIDG), dialect 2.0, & wboe¹⁰⁰, 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. NWAV 41, Indiana University, Bloomington, October

2011

Linguistic insecurity forty years later. ADS Annual Meeting, 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. Annual LSA Conference, 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 21st 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, Dialektendringsprosessar, FORSE — Forskergruppe i samfunn og språkendring, University of Bergen, September
- Linguistic insecurity forty years later. Invited lecture, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Bergen, Norway, 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, Norway, 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, Ireland, October
- With Jon Bakos, Way down South in Oklahoma. NWAV 39, San Antonio, November
- The discursal construction of African American Language. 2nd 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 21st 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, Belgium, 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, Poland, 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, 7th 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 21st 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)

- 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 30th 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, Spain, November
- Varieties of American English. Invited lecture, University of Alcalá, Spain November
- With Jaelyn 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, Spain, 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 hot in here” Perceptions of NCS a-fronting. Invited Lecture, Department of Linguistics
 symposium, Göteborg University, Sweden, 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, 23rd 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 you lately? Invited lecture, Cardiff University Symposium on
 language variety, April
- What has folk linguistics done for you lately? Plenary lecture, SECOL (Southeast Conference
 on Linguistics), Raleigh, NC, April
- What has folk linguistics done for you lately? Invited lecture, New York University Linguistics
 Colloquium, April
- With Nancy Niedzielski. Folk Pragmatics. 9th International Pragmatics Conference, Riva del
 Garda, 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. NWAU, 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. NWAU, 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, NWAU, Ann Arbor, October
- What is folk linguistics? Why should you care? Invited lecture, Institute of General Linguistics, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, 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, Poland, November

2003

Where are the dialect boundaries of American English at anyhow? Presidential Address, ADS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January

The sociolinguistics of perception. Invited lecture, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, February

The sociolinguistics of perception. Invited lecture, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec, Poland, February

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

What do Americans sound like anymore? Invited lecture, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec, Poland, 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/. NWAV. University of Pennsylvania, October

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

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

Systemic variety acquisition. Invited lecture, Directions in social dialectology, University of Murcia, Spain, 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, Houston, 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, Finland, 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 Institutt conference on language & identity, Bergen, Norway, October

2000

From attitudes to beliefs to performance. The cycle of variation & change. Invited lecture, Szeged Linguistics Circle, Hungary, May

The psycholinguistics of sociolinguistics in SLA. Invited lecture, SLA Lecture Series, Auckland University, New Zealand, 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, New Zealand, 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. NWAU, 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 (12th) 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, Sweden, 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, NWAU, 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, Japan, 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, Switzerland, June

Language attitudes & language variety. Invited lecture, Bern University, Switzerland, June.

Language attitudes & language variety. Invited lecture, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, 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. NWAV 26, 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, Wales, August

Quantitative & qualitative approaches to the perception of language variety. Invited symposium presentation. 11th International Association for Applied Linguistics World Congress, Jyväskylä, Finland, August

Sociolinguistics & SLA. Invited response to symposium presentations, 11th International Association for Applied Linguistics World Congress, Jyväskylä, Finland, August

The competence of performance. Plenary lecture, Sociolinguistics Symposium 11, Cardiff, Wales, September

Emerging methods in the study of the perception of dialects. Invited lecture, Symposium on perceptual dialectology, Sociolinguistics Symposium 11, Cardiff, Wales, 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, Norway, May

Family values: The evidence from folk linguistics. Invited lecture, Swiss Association of University Teachers of English, Bern, Switzerland, 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). NWAV 24, University of Pennsylvania, October

1994

American television advertising & language attitudes. Invited lecture, Waseda University, Tokyo, April

Whaddayaknow? NWAV 23, Stanford University, October

Whaddayaknow? Invited lecture, Departments of English & Linguistics, University of Bergen, Norway, 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, Wales, 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, NWAV, 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

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, 2020 (cancelled, rescheduled for 2122)=

2021

Transcription in the 21st 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, 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. NWAU, Eugene, October

2018-2019

Mentor, Senior AP Research, Jenks High School, Jenks, OK; an 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 "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 4th 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, Norway, July-August.

Perceptual dialectology. Short course, Kiel Summer School on Geolinguistics, 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, Norway, 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, Germany, 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, France, July.

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

2006

Instructor, Approaches to folk linguistics & language attitudes, Summer course, University of Szeged, Hungary, 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, Finland, August.

Organizer, Workshop on vowel formant analysis, International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Joensuu, Finland, 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, Norway, June.

2000

Program Chair, ADS, Chicago, January.

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

Instructor, Workshops on folk, perceptual, acoustic & quantitative analyses in sociolinguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences & University of Szeged, Hungary, 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, Poland, May 14-15.

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

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

1995

Instructor, Text & discourse, Short course, University of Tromsø, Norway, 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, Norway, March.

1992

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

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

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

1991

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

1989

Organizer & presenter, with Nancy Niedzielski. Pre-conference workshop on folk linguistics. NWAU, 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, Finland, June.

1987

Co-chair & 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 consultancies in language variation; frequent invited media comment on language variety

Selected presentations and interviews:

2021

Interviewed for the podcast "Oh, I see" by Chloe Henderson for the show "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).

2020

Interviewed for "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 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? Newscasters and Stephen Colbert seem to think so.” for *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.

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,” Accents, March 26.

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.