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EDUCATION

Doutorado em Ciências em Lingüística (Sc.D.), UNICAMP, 1983.
Mestrado em Lingüística, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), 1980.
Diploma in Foreign Missions, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL, 1975.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Dean of Arts and Sciences, Bentley University, Waltham, MA, 2010 – Present.
Department Chair, Illinois State University, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Normal, IL, 2006 – 2010.
Department Chair, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics, Pittsburgh, PA, 1989 – 1999.
Director, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Latin American Studies, Brazilian Studies Program, Pittsburgh, PA, 1998 – 1999.
Director, University of Manchester, Department of English Language and Linguistics, Postgraduate Programme, Manchester, UK, 2003 – 2005.
Academic Dean, Semester at Sea, University of Pittsburgh Center for Int'l Studies, Shipboard, Fall 1995.
Linguistic Coordinator, SIL International, Porto Velho, Brazil, 1986 – 1988.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Sociology and Professor of Global Studies, Bentley University, Waltham, MA, 2010 – present.
University Professor of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 2006 – 2010 (*inaugural holder of this title*).
Professor of Anthropology, Professor of Biological Sciences, and Professor of Linguistics, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 2006 – 2010.
Honorary Professor of Linguistics, School of Languages, Linguistics, and Cultures, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2006 – 2008.
Visiting Scientist of Linguistics, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, 2005 – 2006.
Professor of Phonetics and Phonology, Department of English Language and Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2002 – 2006.

Research Professor of Phonetics and Phonology, Department of English Language and Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2001 – 2002.
 Professor of Linguistics and Professor of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1993 – 1999.
 Resident Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1989 – 1999.
 Center Associate, Learning Research and Development Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1989 – 1999.
 Core Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1988 – 1999.
 Associate Professor of Linguistics (Tenured), University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1989 – 1993.
 Core Faculty, Joint Program in Computational Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 1988 – 1990.
 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1988 – 1989.
 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil, 1983-1986.
 Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 1984 – 1985.
 International Linguistics Consultant, SIL International, Dallas, TX, 1984 – 2001.
 Adjunct Professor of Linguistics, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, 1988 – 2001.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Conference Organization:

Organizer, International Conference on Recursion in Human Languages. Co-sponsored by the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, and Illinois State University, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 2007.
 Co-Chair, Colloquium on Discourse, Linguistic, Philosophical, and Computational Perspectives, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. March 24-26, 1995.
 Co-Director, Workshop on Arawakan Languages (with R.M.W. Dixon). Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Porto Velho, Brazil, July-August, 1993.
 Co-Organizer, Conference on Amazonian Languages, Sponsored by the University of Oregon, National Science Foundation, Summer Institute of Linguistics, National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Oregon Foundation, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 1987.
 Coordinator, Teaching of Generative Grammar at the Graduate Level in Brazil: Associação Nacional de Programas de Pós-graduação em Letras e Linguística, ANPOLL, 1986.
 Co-Organizer, Encontro Nacional de Sintaxe, UNICAMP. Sponsored by the Summer Institute of Linguistics and FAPESP, 1983.

Board and Committee Memberships:

Chair, Committee on Honorary Appointments, Linguistic Society of America, 2005 – 2006.
 Chair, Provost's Internal Review Committee Of Department of English, University of Pittsburgh, 1998.
 Chair, Provost's Internal Review Committee of Department of Communication, Division of Communication Disorders, University of Pittsburgh, 1993.
 Member, Hearing Committee, Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers, Boston, MA, 2011 – Present.
 Member, Panel for Dual Support Reform, Economics and Social Research Council, United Kingdom, 2004. (One of about a dozen academics from throughout the UK invited to give feedback on new Research Council Full Economic Costing Goals for research funding.)

Member, Scientific Committee, 17th International Congress of Linguists, Prague, Czech Republic, 2002-2003.
 Member, Board of Experts, Yourdictionary.com. 1999-present.
 Member, Committee on Honorary Appointments, Linguistic Society of America, 2003-2005.
 Member, Committee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation, Linguistic Society of America, 1997- 1999.
 Member, Board of Advisors, Beijing Branch Campus, Beijing National University, P.R.C., 1994-1999.
 Member, Review Committee for Department of Language & Linguistics, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 1999.
 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Semester at Sea, 1993-1995.
 Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1989-1991.

Other Academic Administrative Positions:

External Examiner, MPhil Programme, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, 2002 – 2006.
 Postgraduate Admissions Officer, Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2003 – 2005.
 Postgraduate Tutor, Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 2003 – 2005.

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

Language, Culture and Cognition, Language Evolution, Descriptive and Theoretical Syntax, Morphology, Descriptive and Theoretical Phonology, and American Indian Languages (esp. Amazonian).

AWARDS AND GRANTS

European Union Research-Directorate: Characterizing Human Language by Structural Complexity, co-PI with Manfred Krifka (project head, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), and various others (€1.6 million), 2006-2009.
 Arts and Humanities Research Board: (B/RG/AN10072/APN18332), Documentation and Description of Suyá (Ge) (£256,161.00), 2004-2006.
 Economic and Social Research Council: (RES-000-23-0686), Documentation and Description of Suyá (Ge) (£248,732.55), 2004-2006.
 National Science Foundation: (BCS-0344361), ‘Information Structure in Five Amazonian Languages,’ (de facto co-PI with Robert Van Valin, SUNY, Buffalo), (\$239,000.00; three years), 2004-2007.
 National Science Foundation: (SBR-9631322) ‘Finalizing Documentation and Description of Three Family Isolates of Western Brazil,’ (Sole Investigator) (\$219,000.00; three years). Supplemented in 1997 and 1998 by NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates Grants (\$10,000.00).
 National Science Foundation: (SBR93-10221) ‘Banawá in a Pan-Arawan Perspective,’ (Sole Investigator) (\$95,000.00), 1993-1996.
 Center for Latin American Studies: ‘Comparative Arawan Phonologies,’ (\$2500.00), 1993.
 Andrew Mellon Foundation Research Grant: Learning Research and Development Center, (Co-PI with Lauren Resnick, Peter Machamer, and Merrilee Salmon) ‘Rationality in Discourse,’ (approximately \$2,000,000.00), 1990-1993.
 Center for Latin American Studies: ‘First Language Acquisition in an Amazonian Language,’ (\$2500.00), 1991.
 Office of Child Development (Co-PI with Prof. Peter Gordon, Pitt Psychology): ‘Archive on Pirahã First Language Acquisition,’ (\$5000), 1990.

Center for Latin American Studies: University of Pittsburgh, ‘Amazonian Phonologies,’ (\$2500.00), 1989.
 National Endowment for the Humanities: ‘Amazonian Phonologies,’ (\$3500.00), 1989.
 Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: ‘Amazonian Phonologies,’ (\$2500.00), 1989.
 UNICAMP: Field Training Course Grant (course offered in the Amazon Rain Forest), (\$1000.00), 1987.
 National Science Foundation: (BNS 8617854), ‘Working Conference on Amazonian Languages, University of Oregon,’ (Postdoctoral Associate), (\$85,000.00), 1987.
 FAPESP (Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo): ‘Comparação Dialeto dos Grupos Pirahã,’ (\$1500.00), 1985.
 Cultural Survival, Inc.: Identification of Pirahã Reservation, Amazonas, Brazil. (\$1500.00), 1985.
 National Science Foundation: (BNS 8405996): ‘Prosody and Syntax in Select Amazon Languages,’ (\$20,000.00), 1984.
 American Council of Learned Societies, Recent Recipients of the Ph.D.: ‘Comparative Syntax and Government-Binding Theory’ (\$8,500.00), 1984.
 Delta Epsilon Chi, National Honor Society of Christian Colleges, 1975.
 Alumni Scholarship, Moody Bible Institute, 1974.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2014-present: Editorial Board, Messenger of Kyiv National Linguistic University. Series Philology, ISSN / E-ISSN: 2311-0821, Kyiv National Linguistic University, Ukraine.
 2008-2010: Editorial Board, *RaeL: Revista Electrónica de Lingüística Aplicada*, published by the Spanish Society for Applied Linguistics.
 2001-present: Editorial Board, **Oxford Surveys in Syntax and Morphology**.
 2001-2010: Editorial Board, **ALFA: Revista de Lingüística, da Universidade Estadual Paulista**.
 1996-2004: Editorial Board, **International Journal of American Linguistics**.
 1992-present: Editorial Board, *Revista D.E.L.T.A., The Journal of the Brazilian Linguistics Society*, São Paulo, Brazil.
 1991-1994: Associate Editor, **Language**, The Journal of the Linguistics Society of America.

HONORS

Dedicated Conferences

Language: The Cultural Tool, Tel Aviv University, sponsored by the Cohn Institute and the Department of Philosophy, dedicated to a discussion of my book, *Language: the Cultural Tool*, April 02 and 03, 2012.

Grand River Forum, Wilfrid Laurier College, Toronto. A three-day series of lectures, artwork, drama and classes on *Don’t Sleep, There are Snakes*, 2012.

Dedicated Journal issues and articles

Article in *Linguistic Inquiry*, 2007, pp 239-285, Hyde, Brett. *Issues in Banawá Prosody: Onset Sensitivity, Minimal Words, and Syllable Integrity*. Hyde’s study takes a detailed look at the implications of my work on prosody in Arawan languages for phonological theory.

Article in *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 2005, pp595-653, Gordon, Matthew. *A Perceptually-Driven Account of Onset-Sensitive Stress*. This article focuses on my work on the sound system of Pirahã and other languages and the implications for both phonetic and phonological theories.

*Special 20th anniversary issue of **Pragmatics & Cognition** (2013) dedicated to my 2012 book, **Language: The Cultural Tool**, edited by Professor Marcelo Dascal, Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University.*

PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES

Books

- (13) In progress. **How Language Began**, under contract with Liveright Publishers, to appear in 2016.
- (12) 2016. **Dark Matter of the Mind: The Culturally Articulated Unconscious**, University of Chicago Press.
- (11) 2013. **Shaping the Future of Business Education: Relevance, Rigor, and Life Preparation**, Palgrave Macmillan (co-authored with Gordon Hardy).
- (10) 2012. **Language: The Cultural Tool**, Pantheon Books (Random House USA) and Profile (UK). Other translations available in Arabic and German.
- (9) 2011. **Linguistic Field Work: A Student Guide**, Cambridge University Press Red Series in Introductory Textbooks in Linguistics (with Dr. Jeanette Sakel, University of the West of England, UWE).
- (8) 2008. **Don't Sleep, There are Snakes: Life and Language in the Amazonian Jungle** Pantheon Books (hardback), Vintage Books (paperback), DVA (Germany), Profile Books (UK), and Flammarion (France). Other editions and translations available in Korean, Japanese, German, Mandarin, Spanish, French, Russian and Portuguese.
- (7) 1997. **Journal of Amazonian Languages**, 1:1 & 1:2 (published by University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics and for which I was a founding editor – no longer in publication).
- (6) 1997. **Wari': The Pacaas Novos Language of Western Brazil**, Routledge Descriptive Series, London (co-authored with Barbara Kern) (540pp).
- (5) 1996. **Why There Are No Clitics**, Summer Institute of Linguistics and the University of Texas at Arlington Series in Linguistics, Dallas, TX (188pp).
- (4) 1986. **Baako-Kasi**. Translation of the Gospel of Mark in Pirahã. Edicoes Vida Nova. Brazil.
- (3) 1985. **O Desenvolvimento da Teoria Chomskyana: Uma Discussão Epistemológica**, RLEE, Lima, Peru.
- (2) 1983. **A Lingua Pirahã e a Teoria da Sintaxe**, ScD Thesis, Universidade Estadual de Campinas. Published as **A Lingua Pirahã e a Teoria da Sintaxe**, Editora da UNICAMP (400pp), 1992.
- (1) 1979. **Aspectos da Fonologia do Pirahã**, unpublished MA Thesis, Universidade Estadual de Campinas.

Publications

- (102) 2016. 'An Evaluation of Universal Grammar and the Phonological Mind', **Frontiers in Psychology**, February 8.
- (101) 2015. 'On resilience, homesigns and nativism: a response to Goldin-Meadow', July 2, **Language, Cognition and Neuroscience**, 30:8, pp 919-921
- (100) 2015. 'A Corpus Investigation of Syntactic Embedding in Pirahã', May 18, pending publication in **PLOS One**.
- (99) 2015. 'Geo-Identity', Travel Plus Magazine, February.
- (98) 2015. 'A Cultural Context.' Reply to Edge.org's annual question, "What do you think about machines that think?" January.
- (97) 2014. 'Cultural Differences in Perceptual Reorganization in US and Pirahã Adults', **PLOS One**, November 20. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0110225

- (96) 2014. 'One world, many visions.' Review of 'Upriver: The Turbulent Life and Times of an Amazonian people', by Michael F. Brown. **New Scientist Magazine**, October 25.
- (95) 2014. 'Instinct and Innate.' Reply to Edge.org's annual question, "What scientific idea is ready for retirement?" in **This Idea Must Die: Scientific theories that are blocking progress** by John Brockman, published March 2015.
- (94) 2014. 'The Demise of the Scholar' - a chapter in **What should we be worried about: real scenarios that keep scientists up at night**, edited by John Brockman, with many chapters by many of the leading scientists, philosophers, actors, and artists alive today.
- (93) 2013. 'The shaman's-eye view: A Yanomami verdict on us.' Review of 'The Falling Sky: Words of a Yanomami Shaman', by Davi Kopenawa and Bruce Albert. **New Scientist Magazine**, November 18.
- (92) 2013. 'The State of Whose Art?' Reply to Nick Enfield's review of Language: The Cultural Tool in the **Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute**, September.
- (91) 2013. 'A Noble Scientist'. Review of 'Noble Savages: My Life Among Two Dangerous Tribes – The Yanamamö and the Anthropologists', by Napoleon A. Chagnon. **New Scientist Magazine**, February 2.
- (90) 2013. 'Recursion and Human Thought: Why the Pirahã Don't Have Numbers' In: John Brockman (ed.), Thinking: the New Science of Decision-Making, Problem-Solving, and Prediction. HarperCollins, New York, NY, 269-291.
- (89) 2013. 'The Role of Culture in Language Emergence' In: The Handbook of Language Emergence, Wiley-Blackwell, ed. by Brian MacWhinney and William O'Grady.
- (88) 2013. 'When Nature and Nurture Clash: Pioneering a New Theory of Language' op-ed piece, New York Daily News, February 11.
- (87) 2012. 'The story of language: culture not nature' New Scientist, March, pp 32-35.
- (86) 2012. 'What does Pirahã Have to Teach Us About Human Language and the Mind?' **WIREs Cogn Sci**. doi: 10.1002/wcs.1195.
- (85) 2012. 'Concentric Circles of Attachment in Pirahã: A Brief Survey' In: Keller, Heidi and Hiltrud Otto (eds.), Different Faces of Attachment: Cultural Variations of a Universal Human Need, Cambridge University Press.
- (84) 2011. 'Fürchtet euch nicht!', Kultur Austausch 11:111 pp 64-65.
- (83) 2010. '[You drink. You drive. You go to jail. Where's recursion?](#)' on LingBuzz
- (82) 2010. (co-authored with Miguel Oliveira, Jr) '[Remarks on the Pirahã suffix -sai and Complex Syntax](#)' on LingBuzz
- (81) 2010. '[The Shrinking Chomskyan Corner: A Final Reply to Nevins, Pesetsky, and Rodrigues](#)'.
- (80) 2009. 'Pirahã culture and grammar: a reply to some critics.' **Language. The journal of the Linguistic Society of America**. Language dedicated nearly 50% of its June 2009 issue to a discussion of my work.
- (79) 2009. 'Interview with Dan Everett,' In: Geoffrey Sampson, David Gil, and Peter Trudgill (eds.), Language Complexity as an Evolving Variable, Oxford University Press. (All other chapters are referred articles. My chapter is the only one to consist of an interview, intended as a special recognition.)
- (78) 2009. 'Wari' Intentional State Construction Predicates,' In: Robert Van Valin (ed.), Investigations of the Syntax-Semantics-Pragmatics Interface, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam.
- (77) 2009. 'Review of In the Land of Invented Languages', by Arika Okrent, San Francisco Chronicle.
- (76) 2008. Frank, Michael, Daniel Everett, Evelina Fedorenko, and Edward Gibson. 'Number as a cognitive technology: Evidence from Pirahã language and cognition' **Cognition**. 1: Cognition. 2008 Sep;108(3):819-24. Epub 2008 June 10. Selected by **Discover Magazine** as one of the top 100 science stories of 2009.

- (75) 2007. 'Challenging Chomskyan Linguistics: The Case of Pirahã,' **Human Development** 50:6, 297-299.
- (74) 2007. '[Cultural Constraints on Grammar in Pirahã: A Reply to Nevins, Pesetsky, and Rodrigues](#),' on LingBuzz
- (73) 2007. 'Review of Joyce McDonough, 'The Navajo Sound System,' **Language**.
- (72) 2006. Responding to Bambini, Valentina, Claudio Gentili, and Pietro Pietrini, 'Discussion On Cultural Constraints on Pirahã Grammar,' **Current Anthropology**: 47:1, 143-145.
- (71) 2006. 'Reply to Anderson and Lightfoot,' reply by S. Anderson and D. Lightfoot, to item (2) of this section).
- (70) 2005. 'Biology and Language: A Consideration of Alternatives,' **Journal of Linguistics**, 41, 157-175.
- (69) 2005. 'Cultural Constraints on Grammar and Cognition in Pirahã: Another Look at the Design Features of Human Language,' a CA article in **Current Anthropology** 76: 4, 621-646 (with eight solicited commentaries, by Brent Berlin, Paul Kay, Alexandre Surrates, Michael Tomasello, Anna Wierzbicka, Stephen Levinson, Marco Antonio Goncalves, and Andrew Pawley). Top ten most cited articles in the history of the journal.
- (68) 2005. 'Periphrastic pronouns in Wari,' **International Journal of American Linguistics**, 71:3, 303-326.
- (67) 2004. 'Coherent Fieldwork,' In: Piet van Sterkenberg, ed., *Linguistics Today*, John Benjamins Publishing, 141-162.
- (66) 2004. 'Documenting Languages: The View from the Brazilian Amazon,' In: Peter Austin (ed.), *Language Documentation and Description*, Vol 1, papers from the first conference sponsored by the Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project. London: School of Oriental and African Studies.
- (65) 2003. 'Iambic Feet in Paumari and the Theory of Foot Structure,' **Linguistic Discovery**, 2:1 22-44. [Available online](#).
- (64) 2003. 'A Critical Evaluation of Greenberg's Classification of Arawan, Chapacuran, and Muran,' In: Allan Taylor (ed.) *Language and Prehistory in the Americas*, Stanford University Press, Stanford. PUBLICATION SUSPENDED.
- (63) 2002. 'Recollections of Kenneth L. Hale,' Invited piece for **Linguistic Typology**, 6:2.
- (62) 2002. 'From Threatened Languages to Threatened Lives,' commissioned article for the site, Yourdictionary.com (<http://www.yourdictionary.com/elr/everett.html>)
- (61) 2001. Review of Robert D. Van Valin, Jr., & Randy J. LaPolla. 1997. 'Syntax: Structure, meaning, and function,' **Journal of Linguistics**.
- (60) 2001. 'Review of R.M.W. Dixon & Alexandra K. Aikhenvald,' **The Amazonian Languages**, *Linguistic Typology* 6:1.
- (59) 2001. (with Iris Berent and Josef Shimron) 'Do Phonological Representations Specify Variables? Evidence from the Obligatory Contour Principle,' **Cognitive Psychology**, 42, 1-60.
- (58) 2001. 'Monolingual Field Research,' In: Paul Newman & Martha Ratliff (eds.), *Fieldlinguistics*, Cambridge University Press, pp166-188.
- (57) 2001. (with Sarah Grey Thomason) 'Pronoun Borrowing,' *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, Volume 27, invited plenary address (invitation went to Sarah Grey Thomason, first author of this paper).
- (56) 2001. Everett, Daniel L. '[Iambic Feet and Syllables in Paumari: Analysis and Theoretical Consequences](#)' Rutgers Optimality Archive.
- (55) 2000 'Why There are no Clitics: On the Storage, Insertion, and Form of-features,' In: Peter Coopmans, Martin Everaert, and Jane Grimshaw (eds.) *Lexical Specification and Insertion*, John Benjamins Publishing Co., Amsterdam, pp91-114.

- (54) 1999. 'A Formação de Palavras na Sintaxe em Wari', In: **Margarida Basílio**, ed., Limitação da Palavra, special issue of Palavra, journal of the Pós-graduação em Letras da Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- (53) 1999. 'Syllable Integrity,' Proceedings of WCCFL (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics) XVI, Cambridge University Press and University of Chicago Press.
- (52) 1998. 'Review of Logical Form: From GB to Minimalism,' by Norbert Hornstein, **Language**, 74:1.
- (51) 1998. '(Avram) Noam Chomsky,' entry for Encarta Encyclopedia, Microsoft Corp.
- (50) 1998. 'Wari' Morphology,' In: Arnold Zwicky and Andrew Spencer (eds.) Handbook of Morphology, Basil Blackwell, London.
- (49) 1997. (with Peter Ladefoged and Jenny Ladefoged) 'Phonetic Structures of Banawá, an Endangered Language,' **Phonetica** 54: 94-111.
- (48) 1996. (with Peter Ladefoged) 'The Status of Phonetic Rarities,' **Language**, 72:3, September 1996.
- (47) 1996. 'Review of Phonological Analysis: a Functional Approach,' by David Payne and Donald Burquest, **Phonology**, 13:2.
- (46) 1996. Everett, Daniel L. 'Prosodic Levels and Constraints in Banawá and Suruwahá,' Rutgers Optimality Archive, paper ID = ROA-121-0496.
- (45) 1995. 'Sistemas Prosódicos da Família Arawá,' In: Leo Wetzels (ed.) Estudos Fonológicos de Línguas Indígenas Brasileiras, Editora da Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- (44) 1994. 'The Syntax and Phonology of Case-Spreading in Karitiana,' In: Proceedings of WECOL (Western Conference on Linguistics).
- (43) 1994. (with Sarah Grey Thomason [first author], Dorothy Berney, Gail Coelho, and Jeffrey Micher) Salishan Congress: 'Montana Salish Root Classes: Evidence from the 19th-Century Jesuit Dictionary.' Papers for the 29th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages.
- (42) 1994. Joint Editor (with Gail Coelho): 'Pitt Working Papers in Linguistics,' vol.II, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh.
- (41) 1994. 'The Sentential Divide in Language and Cognition: Pragmatics of Word Order Flexibility and Related Issues,' **The Journal of Pragmatics & Cognition**, 2:1, pp 131-166.
- (40) 1994. Restrições de Bloqueamento e a Teoria da Otimalidade, Revista D.E.L.T.A., 10:2, February. (**The Journal of the Brazilian Linguistics Society**, ABRALIN.)
- (39) 1993. 'Transitivity in Flathead' (Sarah Grey Thomason is first author), In: William Shipley, ed. Papers for the 28th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages.
- (38) 1993. (with Barbara & Ernest Buller) 'Stress Placement, Syllable Structure, and Minimality in Banawá,' **The International Journal of American Linguistics**, 59:3, pp 280-293.
- (37) 1993. 'Sapir, Reichenbach, and the Syntax of Tense in Pirahã,' **The Journal of Pragmatics & Cognition**, 1:1, pp 89-124.
- (36) 1992. 'Formal Linguistics and Field Work,' **Cadernos do Instituto de Estudos da Linguagem**, edited by João Wanderlei Geraldi, UNICAMP, Brazil. (Also published in: Notes on Linguistics, May, 1992, SIL, Dallas, TX.)
- (35) 1991. 'Mental representations: The interface between language and reality', edited by Ruth M. Kempson (review). **Language**, 67:2, June, pp 408-409.
- (34) 1991. 'Review of Doris Payne (ed.) Amazonian Linguistics: Studies in Lowland South American Languages,' **Language**, 67:1, pp1.
- (33) 1990. Joint Editor (with Terrence Kaufman), 'Pitt Working Papers in Linguistics,' Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh.

- (32) 1990. 'Extraprosodicity and Minimality in Kamã and Banawá,' Pitt Working Papers in Linguistics I, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh.
- (31) 1989. 'Anaphoric Indices and Inalienable Possession in Brazilian Portuguese,' **Linguistic Inquiry** 20:3, 491-497.
- (30) 1989. 'Clitic Doubling, Reflexives, and Word Order Alternations in Yagua,' **Language** 65:2, pp 339-372.
- (29) 1988. 'On Metrical Constituent Structure in Pirahã Phonology,' **Natural Language and Linguistic Theory** 6, pp 207-246.
- (28) 1988. 'Clitics, Case, and Word Order in Yagua,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 32, SIL, Dallas, pp 93-142.
- (27) 1988. 'A Note on Inalienable Possession and Anaphoric Indices in Brazilian Portuguese,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 32, SIL, Dallas, pp 87-91.
- (26) 1987. 'Pirahã Clitic Doubling,' **Natural Language and Linguistic Theory** 5, pp 245 - 276.
- (25) 1987. 'Ternarity and Obligatory Branching in Pirahã,' In: *Proceedings of the XI International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Estonia, USSR.*
- (24) 1987. 'O Diálogo e a Seleção de Dados para uma Gramática,' In: Marcelo Dascal (ed.) *Encontro Internacional de Filosofia da Linguagem, Cadernos de Estudos Lingüísticos*, 11, 21-38. UNICAMP.
- (23) 1986. 'Pirahã,' In: Desmond Derbyshire and Geoffrey Pullum (eds.) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages I*, Mouton DeGruyter, Berlin, pp200-326.
- (22) 1986. 'Pirahã Clitic Doubling and the Parametrization of Nominal Clitics,' In: Naoki Fukui, Tova Rapoport, and Elizabeth Sagey, (eds.) *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 8, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 85-127.
- (21) 1986. 'Ternary Constituents in Pirahã Phonology,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 30, SIL, Dallas, pp 13-41.
- (20) 1985. 'Dialogue and the Selection of Data for a Grammar,' In: Marcelo Dascal (ed.) *Dialogue: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp 251-267.
- (19) 1985. (with Lucy Seki) 'Reduplication and CV Skeleta in Kamaiura,' **Linguistic Inquiry** 16, pp 326 -330 (somewhat expanded version published in: 1986 (with Lucy Seki), 'Deletion, Reduplication, and CV skeleta in Kamaiurá,' *Notes on Linguistics* 33, 48-52).
- (18) 1985. 'The Parametrization of Nominal Clitics in Universal Grammar,' *Glow Newsletter*, February, pp 36-38.
- (17) 1985. 'Syllable Weight, Sloppy Phonemes, and Channels in Pirahã Discourse,' In: Mary Niepokuj et.al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* 11, pp 408-416.
- (16) 1985. 'A Note on Ergativity, S,' and S'' in Karitiana,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 29, SIL, Dallas, pp 69-81.
- (15) 1984. (with Keren Everett), 'Syllable Onsets and Stress Placement in Pirahã,' In: Michael Wescoat, et. al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics III*, Stanford Linguistics Association, Stanford University, pp105-117.
- (14) 1984. 'Sociophonetic Restrictions on Subphonemic Elements in Pirahã,' In: A. Cohen and M.P.R. van den Broecke (eds.) *Proceedings of the X International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Foris, Dordrecht*, pp 606-610.

- (13) 1984. 'Sobre a Interpretação da referência na teoria de regência e vinculação,' VIII National Encounter in Linguistics, (Proceedings published by the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, pp 68-75).
- (12) 1984. 'Clitic Doubling and Morphological Chains in Pirahã,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.), *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 28, SIL, Dallas, pp 51-90.
- (11) 1984. (with Abdias Pablo E. & James Walker), 'An Initial Sketch of the Huastec Noun Phrase,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 28, SIL, Dallas, pp 91-130.
- (10) 1984. (with Keren Everett) 'On the relevance of Syllable Onsets to Stress Placement,' **Linguistic Inquiry** 15, pp 705-711.
- (9) 1984. 'Review of: a linguistic survey', Victoria Fromkin, editor, *Notes on Linguistics, Sociolinguistics*.
- (8) 1984. 'Review of: Papers in language variation', David L. Shores and Carole P. Hines, editors, *Notes on Linguistics, Sociolinguistics*.
- (7) 1983. 'A Gramática dos Genes,' *Ciência Ilustrada*, Editora Abril, São Paulo.
- (6) 1982. 'Phonetic Rarities in Pirahã,' **Journal of the International Phonetics Association**, December, pp 94-96.
- (5) 1982. 'Some Remarks on Minimal Pairs,' **Notes on Linguistics** 22, SIL, Dallas, pp 24 - 30. (This is an informal publication. It is listed here because the methodological suggestions still seem useful to me and unusual or nonexistent in the literature.)
- (4) 1982-1995. Numerous book notices and small reviews in various journals.
- (3) 1981. 'Tom, Acento e Silabação,' *Anais V do GEL*, Araraquara, São Paulo, pp 105-115.
- (2) 1981. 'Alguns Comentarios Sobre Pares Minimios,' *Anais VI do GEL*, São Paulo, pp120-130.
- (1) 1980. Review of: *Tone: a linguistic survey*, Victoria Fromkin, editor

Higher Education Articles

- (3) 2011. 'A Dean Brings Humanities into Business Education.' *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. (Aug 21).
- (2) 2011. 'The Broccoli of Higher Ed.' *Inside Higher Ed*. (Aug 30).
- (1) 2011. 'Arts and Sciences and the New Educational Fusion,' *CEEMAN News*, Issue 60, p 26.

Invited Talks

- (140) 2015. 'Dark Matter of the Mind'. September 25, the Institute of Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- (139) 2015. 'Monolingual Demonstration'. September 25, the Institute of Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- (138) 2015. 'Nonrecursive, nonendocentric, and nonbinary structures in Amazonian languages: Counterexamples vs. exceptions'. May 27, Bangor University, North Wales
- (137) 2015. Institute of Arts and Ideas Academy Course, 'Mind, Matter and the Self.' May 24, *HowtheLightGetsin* Festival, Hay-on-Wye, England
- (136) 2015. 'Demons Among Us'. May 24, *HowtheLightGetsin* Festival, Hay-on-Wye, England
- (135) 2015. 'Nonrecursive, nonendocentric, and nonbinary structures in Amazonian languages: Counterexamples vs. exceptions'. March 28, UNC Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- (134) 2014. 'On the Role of Culture in the Emergence of Language'. December 11, Columbia University, New York City, New York.

- (133) 2014. ‘Tacit Knowledge: How We Come to Know Things That We Cannot Tell’. November 28, Nordic Intercultural Communication Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland
- (132) 2014. ‘Numerical Cognition in Piraha’. November 14, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany
- (131) 2014. ‘Dark Matter of the Mind’. November 13, The Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany
- (130) 2014. ‘On the Role of Culture in the Emergence of Language’. November 11, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany
- (129) 2014. ‘On the Role of Culture in the Emergence of Language’. November 5, Watz Memorial Lecture, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania
- (128) 2014. ‘Recursion and the Evolution of Language and Thought’. September 25, Osaka University, Japan
- (127) 2014. ‘Culture and Grammar in a Functional-Based Linguistics.’ September 22, Nagoya University, Japan.
- (126) 2014. ‘On the Role of Culture in the Emergence of Grammar’. September 20, keynote speech at the Japanese Cognitive Linguistics Association, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
- (125) 2014. ‘Recursion and the Evolution of Language and Thought.’ September 19, seminar at the Japanese Cognitive Linguistics Association, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.
- (124) 2014. ‘A cultura na análise linguística’, September 9, VI SELIN, Seminario de Linguística da Unesp, no Câmpus da Faculdade de Ciências e Letras da Unesp de Araraquara-SP, Brazil
- (123) 2014. ‘The Role of Culture in the Emergence of Language.’ August 28, 3rd Coloquio Internacional de Estudos Linguísticos e Literários, Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Brazil
- (122) 2014. “On the role of culture in the emergence of language.” Walter Lonner Distinguished Lecture at the annual meeting for the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, July 19, Reims, France.
- (121) 2014. ‘Ultimate Proof.’ May 31, *HowtheLightGetsin* Festival, Hay-on-Wye, England
- (120) 2014. ‘Noble Ancestors and Modern Selves.’ May 29, *HowtheLightGetsin* Festival, Hay-on-Wye, England
- (119) 2014. ‘Dark Matter of the Mind.’ May 29, *HowtheLightGetsin* Festival, Hay-on-Wye, England
- (118) 2014. ‘Tacit Knowledge – How we can know that which we do not know.’ May 11, Martin Buber Society Conference, Jerusalem.
- (117) 2013. ‘Shaping the Future of Business Education’, October 1, EFMD’s 2013 Conference: Undergraduate Management Education, St. Petersburg State University, Russia.
- (116) 2013. ‘A Reconsideration of the Reification of Linguistics.’ September 26, The Cognitive Revolution, 60 Years at the British Academy, London
- (115) 2013. ‘Why there is no innate universal grammar.’ September 12, Multilingualism Symposium, September 12-14, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- (114) 2013. ‘Learning what to talk about and how to talk about it: An examination of language, culture, and conflict resolution among the Pirahas’, August 3-6, World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece.
- (113) 2013. ‘Monolingual Demonstration’, July 5, Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Includes an invited showing of ‘The Grammar of Happiness’
- (112) 2013. ‘Towards Ethnogrammar, April 29, Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany
- (111) 2013. ‘Language and Culture’, April 26, University of Amsterdam

- (110) 2013. 'Cultural Effects on Grammar', April 10, University of California Irvine, Irvine CA
- (109) 2013. 'Cultural Effects on Grammar', April 9, California State University, Long Beach, CA
- (108) 2013. 'Cultural Effects on Grammar', April 8, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
- (107) 2013. 'Language, Culture and Being Human', March 27, Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, IL
- (106) 2013. 'Language, Culture, and Being Human': March 26-28, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL.
- (105) 2013. 'Clips and Conversations': an invited presentation to the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the Smithsonian Documentary about my work, Grammar of Happiness, February 13, Harvard Museum of Natural History.
- (104) 2013. 'Towards Ethnogrammar: A New Research Program', February 8-10, 5th Biennial Meeting of the Rice Linguistics Society, Rice University, Houston, TX
- (103) 2012. 'Quotatives in Wari' and Piraha: different strategies for reporting the contents of other minds', Quotation: Perspectives from Philosophy and Linguistics, Ruhr-University, Bochum Germany
- (102) 2012. 'Life and Language in the Amazon Jungle: the Difficult Task of Understanding Others', Revisioning the Americas through Indigenous Cinema, INRS, Montreal, Can.
- (101) 2012. 'Language: The Cultural Tool' Colloquium: "Exploring the Syntax-Semantics Interface" Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf Germany
- (100) 2012. 'Language: The Cultural Tool' (with commentary by Daniel Dor, Department of Communication, TAU; Ewa Jablonka, Cohen Institute, TAU) Cohen Institute, Israel
- (99) 2012. 'Life and Language in the Amazon,' Eton College, England.
- (98) 2012. 'Cognitive Fire: How Language Emerges to Serve Human Needs,' Williams College, The Annual Richmond Lecture, Williamstown, MA.
- (97) 2012. 'Language, Culture and Being Human': Connecticut College.
- (96) 2012. 'Language, the Cultural Tool': Leiden University, Netherlands.
- (95) 2012. 'Language, Culture and Being Human': London School of Economics, London, England.
- (94) 2012. 'Language, the Cultural Tool': School of Oriental and African Studies, London, England..
- (93) 2012. General Public Talk and Q&A, LRB Bookshop, London, England
- (92) 2012. 'Language, Culture and Being Human': University of Manchester, England.
- (91) 2011. 'Language as a Cultural Tool,' Brazil Israel Philosophy Colloquium on Mind and Language, November 7-9, 2011.
- (90) 2011. 'Cognitive Fire: Language as a Cultural Tool,' 26th Linguistics Symposium: Language Death, Endangerment, Documentation, and Revitalization, UW-Milwaukee, October 20-22.
- (89) 2011. 'Lessons on Language and Culture from the Amazon,' Wilfrid Laurier College, Toronto, Grand River Forum (My book, Don't Sleep There are Snakes, was selected as required reading for incoming freshmen and I gave a three day series of seminars and talks based on it.
- (88) 2010. 'Culture, Cognition, and Language,' University of Osnabruek, special public lecture.
- (87) 2010. 'Life Among the Pirahãs,' public lecture (with admission fee) at the Museum of Ethnology, University of Vienna.
- (86) 2010. 'Sci Foo Camp'; Google Headquarters, Mountain View, California.

- (85) 2010. 'Where idealizations fail: grammars as cultural artifacts,' University of Vienna, International Conference on Space, numerical systems and color terminologies: Theoretical approaches and empirical analysis. (Conference designed around my work.)
- (84) 2009. Invited discussant, [University of California, Santa Barbara Forum on Human Origins](#)
- (83) 2009. '[Recursion in Pirahã](#).' University of Massachusetts NSF-sponsored Conference on Recursion.
- (82) 2009. 'Endangered languages, lost knowledge, and the future,' Seminar for the Long Now Organization (<http://longnow.org/>) (professional video and audio of lecture available for download).
- (81) 2008. 'A finite grammar in a non-finite language'; SUNY Stony Brook, Colloquium.
- (80) 2008. 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; SUNY Stony Brook, Semi-annual linguistics public lecture series.
- (79) 2008. 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; Princeton University.
- (78) 2008. 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; Wabash College.
- (77) 2008. 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; University of Michigan.
- (76) 2008. 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; Beloit College.
- (75) 2008. 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; University of Edinburgh.
- (74) 2008. 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; University College London.
- (73) 2007. 'Culture, Linguistics, and Ethnogrammar,' Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Workshop on 'Language complexity as an evolving variable.'
- (72) 2007. Invited participant, 'Symposium on Missionaries and Linguists,' Linguistic Society of America.
- (71) 2007. 'Cultural Constraints on Recursion,' International Conference on Recursion in Human Language. (I was also the main organizer for this conference.)
- (70) 2007. 'Jamesian Linguistics and the Nature of Language,' International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City (Unable to attend).
- (69) 2007. 'The Nature of Grammar and its Relation to Culture'; Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- (68) 2007. 'The Nature and Nurture of Grammar'; co-sponsored by the Departments of Linguistics, Psychology, and Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- (67) 2007 'Cultural constraints on grammar in Pirahã'; Department of Linguistics, McGill University.
- (66) 2007 'Cultural constraints on grammar in Pirahã'; Department of Linguistics, Oxford University.
- (65) 2007. 'Seminar on non-endocentric syntax'; Department of Linguistics, Oxford University.
- (64) 2007. 'Language Evolution and Cultural Niches'; Linguistics Seminar, University of Oxford, UK.
- (63) 2007. 'Language Evolution'; Department of Biological Sciences, ISU.
- (62) 2007. 'Language and Culture'; Linguistics, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- (61) 2006. 'Wari' Intentional State Constructions'; Department of Linguistics, University of Edinburgh.
- (60) 2006. 'Cultural Constraints on Grammar in Pirahã'; Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- (59) 2006. 'Language Evolution'; University of Edinburgh, Language Evolution and Computation Research Unit (LEC).

- (58) 2006. 'Language Evolution'; Institute Lecture, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig (March 10) – this lecture is for all MPI-EVAN departments, including Primatology, Human Genetics, Psychology, Anthropology, and Linguistics.
- (57) 2006 'Exocentric Syntax: RRG vs. the World,' International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, University of Leipzig, Germany.
- (56) 2006 'Phonology and Field Research,' 14th Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester, UK (the largest phonology meeting in the world).
- (55) 2006. 'Rarities, Culture, and the Evolution of Language,' International Conference on Rara and Rarissima, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, March 29-April 01.
- (54) 2006. 'Exocentric Morphology,' York-Essex Morphology Meeting (YEMM 3), York University, February 24-25.
- (53) 2005. 'Questões Empíricas na Avaliação da Linguística Formal,' Meeting of the Grupo de Trabalho on Formal Linguistics of the Brazilian Association of Letters and Linguistics, Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, December 01.
- (52) 2005. Invited plenary session address, Brazilian Linguistics Society (ABRALIN) annual meeting, University of Brasilia.
- (51) 2005. Invited plenary session address, RRG 2005, Taiwan.
- (50) 2004. Orações exocêntricas, Categorias Liminais e etnossintaxe, invited lecture for International Conference on Tupi Languages, University of Brasilia, October 05-09.
- (49) 2004. 'How to document a language,' Symposium on Documenting Endangered Languages: Goals, Methods, and Strategies, American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- (48) 2004. 'Liminal Categories and the Theory of Words,' invited lecture, Workshop on Word Domains: Theory and Typology, University of Leipzig (also given at Essex University, October 9, 2003).
- (47) 2003. 'Morphological Irregularities in the Amazon,' invited talk, Conference on Irregularities in Morphological Paradigms, Manchester, England.
- (46) 2003. 'Why We Should be Concerned About Syntaxes We Don't Know,' Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UNESP, Rio Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- (45) 2003. 'Coherent Fieldwork,' Major Invited Lecture for 17th International Congress of Linguists, Prague, Czech Republic (also invited to organize a symposium for the Congress on the same topic).
- (44) 2002. 'Monolingual Demonstration and Fieldwork Seminar,' University of Michigan Symposium on Kenneth L. Pike, April.
- (43) 2002. 'Particulars vs. Universals in Theories of Phrase Structure,' invited plenary session lecture, Conference on Role and Reference Grammar and Functional Grammar, University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain.
- (42) 2001. 'Functional Arguments for Syllables'; Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University College London, December.
- (41) 2001. 'Wari' e a Ontologia da Sintaxe'; Museu Nacional, Rio de Janeiro.
- (40) 2001. 'Role and Reference Grammar: Uma Alternativa à Gramática Universal'; Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- (39) 2001. 'Prosodic Theory and Amazonian Languages'; Holland Institute for Generative Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- (38) 1999. 'Problemas Epistemológicos na Teoria Chomskyana'; Invited Lecture at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
- (37) 1999. 'Integridade Lexical: Evidência do Wari'; Invited Lecture at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
- (36) 1999. 'Being Truth in Academics,' special invited seminar for the Veritas Forum, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University.

- (35) 1999. 'A Morfologia do Wari'; Invited Lecture at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- (34) 1999. 'Concordância e 'Movimento-WH' em Wari'; Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- (33) 1999. 'A Formação de Palavras na Sintaxe no Wari'; Invited Lecture at the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- (32) 1999 'Naming and Cosmology of the Pirahã Indians of the Brazilian Amazon'; Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh.
- (31) 1999. 'The Shrinking Chomskyan Corner'; Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, weekly lecture series.
- (30) 1998. 'Syllables, Minimal Word Size, and Stress Placement in Paumari'; Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, England. This talk was also presented as a colloquium in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh.
- (29) 1998. 'Why Attacks on an Innate Universal Grammar Fail'; Colloquium, Department of Psychology, Florida Atlantic University.
- (28) 1998. 'Syntactic Word Formation in Wari'; Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, SUNY Buffalo.
- (27) 1998. 'Tutorial on Monolingual Fieldwork'; Department of Linguistics, Swarthmore College.
- (26) 1998. 'Nonce Forms, Inputs, and Comparative Optimality: Experimentation and the Obligatory Contour Principle in Modern Hebrew, Current Trends in Phonology II,' Royaumont Abbey, Paris (international conference by invitation only-paper withdrawn in order to carry out additional fieldwork under NSF grant).
- (25) 1998. 'Tutorial on Monolingual Fieldwork'-Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York (Sole presenter in a two-hour colloquium).
- (24) 1997. 'Jungle Talk: Conversational Styles in Amazonia,' University of Pittsburgh Annual Founder's Day Conference (one of four invited lectures for 1997).
- (23) 1997. 'Why Attacks on Universal Grammar Fail'; Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, weekly lecture series.
- (22) 1997. 'Wari' Morphology: Where's Inflection?'; Holland Institute for Generative Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- (21) 1996. 'Phi-feature Numerations and Banawá Verb Agreement Patterns'; Colloquium, Holland Insitute for Generative Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- (20) 1995. 'Quantity Constraints in Arawan: From proto-Arawan to Suruwahá'; Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- (19) 1994. (with S.G. Thomason, Dorothy Berney, Gail Coelho, and Jeffrey Micher) 'Montana Salish Root Classes: Evidence from the 19th-Century Jesuit Dictionary'; Salishan Congress.
- (18) 1993. 'Valency vs. Transitivity: Evidence from Selish m, Romance se, and Karitiana Case-Spreading'; Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon.
- (17) 1993. 'Minimality in Phonology, Colloquium, Department of Communication Disorders'; University of Pittsburgh.
- (16) 1993. (with S.G. Thomason) 'Transitivity in Flathead'; Salishan Congress.
- (15) 1993. 'Discourse, Cognition and the Theory of Grammar,' Richard King Mellon Annual Lecture Series, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh.
- (14) 1993. 'Blocking Constraints, Obligatory Rules, and Optimality Theory,' Workshop on Cognitive Phonology, University of Manchester, England.
- (13) 1991. 'On the Storage, Insertion, and Form of-features,' Workshop on Lexical Specification and Lexical Insertion, Research Institute for Language and Speech, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.

- (12) 1991. 'What Does Morphology Have to do With Syntax?'; Computational Linguistics Research Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University.
- (11) 1991. 'Allomorphy and Syntax, Department of Cognitive Science'; The Johns Hopkins University.
- (10) 1991. 'On Subsyllabic Feet in Kamã, Department of Psychology, Program in Linguistics'; Brandeis University.
- (9) 1991. 'Allomorphy and the Nonexistence of Clitics'; Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- (8) 1991. 'Theoretical Linguistics and Field Work'; Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Arlington.
- (7) 1991. 'Φ-features and the Nonexistence of Clitics'; Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- (6) 1991. 'Why There Are No Clitics and Why You Should Care'; Department of Linguistics, University of California, Irvine.
- (5) 1990. 'A Morphosyntactic and Phonological Comparison of Arawan and Chapacuran: Any Evidence for a Genetic Classification?,' Conference on Greenberg's Classification of Languages of the Americas, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- (4) 1988. 'Case, Clitics, and Word Order in Yagua'; University of California, San Diego.
- (3) 1987. 'The Status of Phonological Research in Lowland South America,' Working Conference on Amazonian Languages, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- (2) 1986. 'Amazon Languages and Linguistic Theory'; Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- (1) 1984. 'Pirahã Phonology'; Harvard University Linguistics Circle.

Invited Courses

- (17) 2012. 'Field Methods,' The National Winter Linguistics Course of the Netherlands; Tilburg University.
- (16) 2006. 'Non endocentric Syntax in Amazonian Languages: Problems for Theories of Phrase Structure,' Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity, March 20-28, 2006, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.
- (15) 2005. (Course on) 'Anthropological Linguistics and Amazonian Languages,' 4-8 April, University of Stockholm.
- (14) 2004. 'Fieldwork,' Lecture/course for Northwest Centre for Linguistics, Manchester, Spring Course Series, March 30.
- (13) 2003. 'Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar,' Role and Reference Grammar Morphology, (UNESP) State University of São Paulo, São Jose do Rio Preto.
- (12) 2003. 'Workshop on Brazilian Amazonian languages and functional grammars,' at Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UNESP, São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil.
- (11) 2002. 'Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar and Morphology in Role and Reference Grammar,' International Conference on Functional Grammar and Role and Reference Grammar, University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain, Invited Instructor.
- (10) 2001. 'Workshop on Morphology in Role and Reference Grammar,' with Balthasar Bickel (90 minute presentation and discussion of what an RRG morphology might 'look like'), Role and Reference Grammar Workshop, LSA Summer Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- (9) 2001. 'Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar,' Role and Reference Grammar Workshop, LSA Summer Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara (3-hour lecture).
- (8) 2000. Invited lecture and course in 'Lexical Integrity and Optimality Theory,' Dubrovnik, Croatia (As part of a Croatian Ministry of Science course on 'New

Theoretical Perspectives on Syntax and Semantics in Cognitive Science Sponsored by the Ministry of Science. The other invited lecturers: Melissa Bowerman, Max Plank Institute, James Pustejovsky, Brandeis University, and Robert VanValin, SUNY Buffalo).

- (7) 1997. 'Pirahã Morphology,' University of Essex (five-hour invited seminar).
- (6) 1994. 'Seminar on Theoretical Linguistics and Research on Amazonian Languages,' Department of Anthropology, Museu Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (Invited by Marília Faco, consulting on the research of Profs. Bruna Franchetto, Marília Faco, and Yonne Leite).
- (5) 1989. 'Advanced Phonology,' Invited Professor, Brazilian Linguistics Society (ABRALIN) Annual Institute, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- (4) 1986. 'Questões Empíricas no Modelo de Regência e Vinculação,' minicourse on Government and Binding Theory, Universidade Federal do Paraná.
- (3) 1985. 'Aspectos da SocioLinguística Relevantes para a Educação Indígena,' seminar for employees of the National Indian Foundation (FUNAI), Porto Velho, Brazil.
- (2) 1985. 'The Structure of Pirahã, three-day seminar on the Pirahã language,' Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- (1) 1982. 'Introdução a Fonetica e Fonologia,' two-week seminar at the Universidade Federal do Maranhão.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- (36) 2004. 'On the absence of number and numerals in Pirahã,' Workshop on Numerals in the World's Languages, Leipzig, March 29-30.
- (35) 2004. 'Liminal Categories,' LSA Annual Meeting, Boston (30 minute talk).
- (34) 2003. (with Sarah Grey and Lucy Thomason) 'Case, Valency, and Transitivity: Evidence from Salish,' Pionier Conference on Case, Valency, and Transitivity, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- (33) 2003. 'Theoretical Implications of Post-lexical Structure Preservation in Suyá,' Eleventh Manchester Phonology Meeting, May.
- (32) 2001. 'Syllable Functions: Evidence From Amazonia,' Ninth Manchester Phonology Conference, University of Manchester.
- (31) 1999. 'Estruturas Prosódicas no Paumari,' Associação Brasileira de Linguística, Universidade Federal de Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil.
- (30) 1999. 'The Phonology of Foot and Syllable Structure: Evidence from Amazonia,' West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, XVIII, University of Arizona, Tucson. (This paper was also accepted for presentation at the Americas Conference at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, but not presented at either conference due to lack of travel funds and scheduling conflicts).
- (29) 1998. (with Iris Berent) 'Constraints on Identity in Hebrew Roots: An Experimental Approach,' Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, New York.
- (28) 1998. (with Iris Berent-first author-and Joseph Shimron) 'Are mental constituents necessary? Evidence from the Obligatory Contour Principle,' Psychonomics Conference.
- (27) 1997. 'The OCP in Hebrew: Experimental Evidence,' Fifth Annual Phonology Meeting, Universities of Manchester and Salford, England.
- (26) 1997. 'Syllable Integrity,' West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, XVI, University of Washington, Seattle (also given at the Holland Institute for Generative Linguistics, University of Leiden; May).
- (25) 1997. 'Agreement and Inalienable Possession in Banawá,' Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago.

- (24) 1996. 'Constraints on Lengthening and Diphthongisation in Arawan,' Plenary Session Address, Fourth Annual Phonology Meeting, Universities of Manchester and Salford, England.
- (23) 1996. 'Oro Win and Chapakuran: Evidence for Greenberg's Arawan-Chapakuran Connection?' Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, at the Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- (22) 1996. (with Peter Ladefoged and Barbara Kern) 'On the Status of Phonetic Rarities,' Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- (21) 1996. (with Peter Ladefoged and Keren Everett) 'Native Speaker Intuitions and the Phonetics of Stress Placement,' Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- (20) 1995. 'Word Minimality, Word Binariness, and Foot Minimality in Suruwahá,' Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- (19) 1995. 'Arawan prosodies and Optimality Theory,' Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Amsterdam (same lecture also given at Third Annual Manchester Phonology Conference).
- (18) 1993. 'Case Spreading and Phrase Structure in Karitiana,' Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL) University of Washington, Seattle.
- (17) 1990. 'On Subsyllabic Feet and the Mora in Kamã,' WECOL 1990, University of Texas at El Paso.
- (16) 1990. 'Morphological Visibility and the Theory of Dependent Terms,' WECOL 1990, University of Texas at El Paso.
- (15) 1989. 'Floating Feature Nodes in Pirahã Phonology,' Phonology Workshop, Annual Meeting of Generative Linguists of the Old World, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- (14) 1989. 'Underspecification and Node Linking in Pirahã: A Functional Approach,' Pacific Conference in Linguistics, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- (13) 1987. 'Ternarity and Obligatory Branching in Pirahã,' XI International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Estonia, USSR.
- (12) 1987. 'On Romance SE,' XIV International Congress of Linguists, East Berlin.
- (11) 1985. 'The Parametrization of Nominal Clitics in Universal Grammar,' Annual Colloquium of Generative Linguists of the Old World, Brussels.
- (10) 1985. 'Syllable Weight, Sloppy Phonemes, and Channels in Pirahã Discourse,' XI Annual Meeting Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California Berkeley, Parasession on Metrical Phonology.
- (9) 1985. 'A Note on Ergativity, and in Karitiana,' Linguistics Society of America, Summer Meeting, Washington D.C.
- (8) 1984. (with Keren Everett), 'Syllable Onsets and Stress Placement in Pirahã,' West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, III, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- (7) 1984. (with Lucy Seki), Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting: 'Deletion, Reduplication, and CV Skeleta in Kamaiura,' Baltimore.
- (6) 1984. 'Sobre a Interpretacao da referencia na teoria de regencia e vinculacao,' VIII National Encounter in Linguistics, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro.
- (5) 1983. 'A Importancia Cientifica das Linguas Amazonicas,' XXXV Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society for the Progress of Science, Belem, Para, Brazil (one of four invited panelists on the study of Amazonian languages, Aryon Rodrigues, organizer).
- (4) 1983. 'Sociophonetic Restrictions on Subphonemic Elements in Pirahã,' X International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- (3) 1982. 'A Lingua Pirahã e a Teoria de Binding,' VII National Encounter in Linguistics, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro.

- (2) 1981. 'The Selection of Data for a Grammar,' International Encounter in the Philosophy of Language, UNICAMP.
- (1) 1981. 'Algumas Implicacoes Epistemologicas do Desenvolvimento da Teoria Lingüística,' VI National Encounter in Linguistics, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro.

MEDIA AND ARTS

Documentaries and films (about my research)

'The Grammar of Happiness'. Essential Media, Smithsonian Channel, Arte France, Australian Broadcasting Corporation. 2012.

Essential Media developing narrative film based on Don't Sleep, There Are Snakes.

Arte Germany's "Titel, Thesen Tempermente Beginning". 2010.

Theater: Don't Sleep, There are Snakes. Play based on my book by Simple 8 Theatre Company, opening Spring 2016 at the Park Theatre, London, England.

Opera: Libretto for the Family Opera Initiative's 'The Three Astronauts', opening 2016

BLOGS

2012. [Four Hour Work Week](#) – How to Become the Ideal Apprentice: Part III

2012. [NPR](#) – Culture, not biology, shapes language

2012. [Soundcloud](#) – LSE Review of Books Podcast: Language

2010. [Machines Like Us](#) – Interview with Daniel L. Everett

2009. [The Long Now Foundation](#) - Endangered Languages, Lost Knowledge and the Future

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Introduction to Linguistics; Structure of Portuguese; Phonetics and Phonology I; Phonetics and Phonology II; Grammar I; Grammar II; Field Methods (Given in the Amazon); Freshman Studies I; Aspects of Language; Introduction to Linguistics; Introduction to Syntax; Introduction to Phonology; Morphology; Languages of the World; American Indian Languages; Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Introduction to International Relations; Amazonian Linguistics; Linguistic Field Methods; Phonological Theory' Introduction to Phonology; Morphology and Syntax; Research Methods for Postgraduate Students; The Culture of Business

Graduate

Introduction to Syntax; Advanced Syntax; Introduction to Generative Phonology; Field Methods; Writing for Publication; Advanced Syntax Seminar on Reference in GB, HPSG, and LFG; Morphology; Advanced Phonology; Wari' Grammar and Writing; Descriptive Grammars; History of Linguistics; Phonology and Phonetics; Evolution of Language; Endangered Languages; Seminar in Recent Advances in Formal Linguistics; Prosody Workshop; Linguistics and Noncognitivism: A Nonproblem of Carnap and Wittgenstein

DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING

\$5,824,883.00 in funded research.

Founder of the Advisory Council for the Arts and Sciences at Bentley University, a group of 35 outside professionals that meets bi-annually to discuss new initiatives in curriculum, student support, research, and the integration of the Arts and Sciences and Business.

Close collaboration with Bentley's Office of University Advancement to raise funds and make friends for Bentley University among various types of constituencies (parents, alumni, interested third parties, and so on).

Founder of Alumni Advisory Board for the Department of Modern Languages, Illinois State University. This was the first effort in that department's long history to establish a

connection with alumni.
25 years of experience as a fund-raiser in different non-profit organizations.

THESIS ADVISING

MA's:

- 'Intonation and Information Structure in Wari,' by Ingrid Turner, University of Manchester, 2006. (Ms. Turner accompanied me to the Amazon to conduct this research.) (Involvement ceased upon leaving Manchester)
- 'Intonation and Information Structure in Banawa,' by Julia Reinbold, University of Manchester, 2004. (Ms. Reinbold accompanied me to the Amazon to conduct this research.) (Involvement ceased upon leaving Manchester)
- 'Diglossia in Cyprus: Investigation in the Domain of the Internet,' by Christiana Themistocleous, University of Manchester, 2003. (Involvement ceased upon leaving Manchester)
- 'Culture and Tense,' Andrew Carroll, University of Manchester, 2003.
- 'Fonologia da Língua Jinuo: Um Estudo Descritivo – Comparativo,' Márcia de Góes, Universidade das Nações, Campus de Porto Velho, 2002.
- 'Information Structure in Acadian French,' by Emma Pavey, University of North Dakota (M.A. in Linguistics), 2001.
- 'Russian Information Structure in a Role and Reference Grammar Framework,' by Elena Rodionova, University of North Dakota (M.A. in Linguistics), 2001.
- 'Oro Win Grammar,' by Donna Popky, (I was the first to recognize this language as a separate language. There are only 3 living speakers. This thesis is the only study of this language ever done. I collected the data.) 2000.
- 'Types of Cliticization in Spanish Determiners: A Study on Stress and Syllabification,' by Sondra Ahlén, University of Pittsburgh (M.A. in Linguistics), 1997.
- 'Null Subjects in Discourse in Marwari,' by David Jeffery, University of Pittsburgh (M.A. in Linguistics), 1992.
- 'On the ba Construction in Mandarin,' by Gao Qian, University of Pittsburgh (M.A. in Linguistics), 1991.
- 'Marcação Formal da Linha Temática no Discurso Expositivo do Inglês,' by Ivani Guimarães Ratto, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas (M.A. in Linguistics), 1984.

PhD's:

- 'Recursion in Pirahã' (working title), by Eugenie Stapert, University of Manchester.
- 'Ergativity in Suya-Kisedje' (working title), by Agnese Foresti, University of Manchester, in progress (funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council).
- 'Diglossia in Cyprus: Investigation in the Domain of the Internet,' by Christiana Themistocleous, University of Manchester. 2009.
- 'Information Structure in Lexical-Functional Grammar: the Discourse-Prosody Correspondence in English and Serbo-Croatian,' by Rob O'Connor, University of Manchester, 2004 (co-advisor with Prof. Kersti Börjars).
- 'The Phonologies of Ban and Eleme,' by Isaac Dube, University of Manchester.
- 'The Induction of the Lexicon and the Early Stages of Grammar,' by Rick Kazman, Carnegie Mellon University (Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics), 1991.
- 'A Parallel Model of Human Parsing,' by Edward Gibson, Carnegie Mellon University (Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics), 1991.

Note: I have served as a committee member on a large number of theses and dissertations in various departments at the University of Pittsburgh, including Hispanic & Portuguese, Anthropology, Philosophy, Psychology, and Computational Linguistics, and the University of North Dakota.

SERVICE REVIEWS

Language; Natural Language and Linguistic Theory; Cognition and Instruction; Journal of Pragmatics and Cognition; Journal of the International Phonetics Association; International Journal of American Linguistics; Phonology; Revista D.E.L.T.A. (Journal of the Brazilian Linguistics Association); Journal of the Canadian Linguistics Association. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL); North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS); Eastern Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL).
UND-SIL Working Papers in Linguistics; SIL Academic Publications; National Science Foundation; Academic Press; John Benjamins Publishers, Dutch Research Council- NWO

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies
Linguistic Society of America
Linguistics Association of Great Britain
Philological Society
Associação Brasileira de Linguística
Grupo de Estudos Lingüísticos do Estado de São Paulo
Generative Linguists of the Old World (GLOW)
Modern Languages Association
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Society of the Study of the Indigeneous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages Spoken or Read With Fluency:

Portuguese - Near native fluency, Pirahã – Fluent, Spanish - Fluent, French, Italian, Koine Greek - Reading only

Languages Studied (*did not work with native speaker)

Amazonian:

Isolates: Pirahã (only surviving Muran language, Southwestern Amazonas, Brazil), Aicaná* (Rondonia, Brazil), Urarina* (Peruvian Amazon)
Chapakuran: Wari' (also known as Pacaas-Novos; Rondonia, Brazil), 'Oro Win (Rondonia, Brazil; first recognized as new language by me)
Makuan: Kamã* (Northcentral Amazonas, Brazil)
Tupi: Ancient Guarini* (Extinct)
Tupi-Guarini: Tupinamba* (Extinct), Tenharim (Southeastern Amazonas, Brazil), Kamaiura* (Southeastern Amazonas, Brazil)
Arikêm: Karitiana (Rondonia, Brazil)
Mondé: Surui (Rondonia, Brazil).
Pano: Kaxarari (Western Acre, Brazil), Katukina* (Acre, Brazil)
Gê: Suyá/Kisedje (Mato Grosso, Brazil), Xavante (Mato Grosso, Brazil), Kaingang* (Parana, Brazil)
Arawan: Banawá (Western Amazonas, Brazil), Jarawara (Western Amazonas, Brazil), Jamamadi (Western Amazonas, Brazil), Suruwahá* (Western Amazonas, Brazil), Deni (Western Amazonas, Brazil).
Peba-Yaguan: Yagua* (Peruvian Amazon)
Carib: Ingariko* (Northeastern Para, Brazil)

MesoAmerican:

Mayan: Huasteco (Western Mexico), Tzeltal, (Western Mexico)

Otomanguean: Tlapaneco (Eastern Mexico)

North American:

Montana Salish* (Salish family (Interior, dialect of Kalispel), Montana)
Comanche (Uto Aztecan, Oklahoma)

Romance:

Portuguese; French; Italian; Trentino; Piedmontese

SELECTED FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pirahã: Thirty-two years of contact and research, with over seven full years of actual village living among the Pirahãs (I have lived in every one of eight Pirahã villages).

Portuguese: Twelve years of living in Brazil.

Banawá: Two months of village living; six weeks additional work with native speakers.

Suyá: Three-year project on documentation of their language, roughly six months of continuous contact and supervision of an additional two years of contact by postdoctoral research associates.

PUBLIC IMPACT (OF MY RESEARCH)

News Reports: CNN, BBC, The Economist, Toronto Globe and Mail, New York Times

Full Articles: Gehirn & Geist, Newton, Scientific American Mind, New Yorker (twenty page article), Spuren (Germany), Science News (cover story), GEO Magazine (Germany; twenty-five page article), New Scientist (main feature)