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EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, Harvard University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2007-Present Associate Professor in Linguistics & CAAS at the University of Michigan
2006-Present Membre Associé du Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (France)
2003-2007 Associate Professor in Linguistics at the University of Georgia
1998-2003 Assistant Professor in Linguistics at the University of Georgia
1997-1998 Visiting Scholar in the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Books

2007 *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*,
co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library],
Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

2002 *The Syntax of Cape Verdean Creole: The Sotavento Varieties*,
[Linguistics Today/Linguistik Aktuell 54], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John
Benjamins.
Nominated for the 2003 Gustav O. Arlt Award in the Humanities.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

(in press) “Economy, innovation and degrees of complexity in creole formation.” To
appear in *Complex Processes in New Languages*, Enoch Aboh and Norval
Smith (eds.). The Creole Language Library. Amsterdam/Philadelphia:
John Benjamins.

(in press) “Cape Verdean Creole in Education: a linguistic and human right.” To
appear in *Creoles and Education*, Bettina Migge et al. (eds.). The Creole
Language Library. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

2007a. “On the three *-ist* theories in Creolistics and why they should be put to
rest: The case of Réunionnais Creole.” In *Mondes Créoles et
Francophones* [a festschrift in honor of Robert Chaudenson], Patrice
Brasseur and Georges Daniel Véronique (eds.). Paris: L’Harmattan, 53-60.

- 2007b. “Feature selection and competition in creole formation: A case study.” *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 13.2. Paper selected from the conference proceedings of NWAV 35, 38-50.
- 2007c. “Noun Phrases in Creole languages: An introductory overview.” Co-authored with Jacqueline Guéron. In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*, co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 3-34.
- 2007 d. “Functional deficiency, ellipsis or innovation in creole languages?: A postface.” Co-authored with Jacqueline Guéron. In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*, co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 471-483.
- 2007 e. “Properties of noun phrases in creole languages: a synthetic comparative exposition.” In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*, co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 459-470.
- 2007 f. “On the syntax and semantics of DP in Cape Verdean Creole.” In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*, co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 61-106.
- 2007 g. “Étude comparative des phrases copulatives: Facteurs de variation et ramifications typologiques.” In *Grammaires Créoles et Grammaire Comparative*, Anne Zribi-Hertz & Karl Gadelii (eds.), *Sciences du Langage*. Vincennes: Presses Universitaires de Vincennes, 183-208.
- 2007 h. “The syntax of Cape Verdean Creole and Guinea-Bissau Creole”. Co-authored with Heliana Mello and Miki Suzuki. In *Comparative Creole Syntax*, John Holm and Peter Patrick (eds.), London: Westminster Creolistics Series, Battlebridge, 53-82.
2006. “When substrates meet superstrate: The case of Cape Verdean Creole.” In *Cabo Verde - Origens da sua Sociedade e do seu Crioulo -*, Jürgen Lang, John Holm, Jean-Louis Rougé and Maria João Soares (eds.), Tübingen: Narr.
- 2005 “New directions in pidgin and creole studies.” *Annual Review of Anthropology* 34: 33-42.

- 2004 “A cross-linguistic comparison of copular predication: Some basic assumptions revisited.” *The Journal of Portuguese Linguistics* 3: 97-113.
- 2003 a. “Number inflection in creole languages.” *Interface* 6: 3-26.
- 2003 b. “Inflectional plural marking in creoles and pidgins: A comparative study.” In *The Phonology and Morphology of Creole Languages*, Ingo Plag (ed.), Tübingen: Niemeyer, 315-332.
- 2003 c. “Reduplication in Cape Verdean Creole.” In *Twice as Meaningful: Reduplication in Pidgins and Creoles*, Silvia Kouwenberg (ed.), London: Westminster Creolistics Series, Battlebridge, 177-185.
- 2003 d. “Licensing conditions on cliticization in Cape Verdean Creole.” In *Recent Developments in Creole Studies*, Dany Adone (ed.), Tübingen: Niemeyer, 109-134.
- 2000 a. “Le créole de Guinée Bissau: Genèse et situation sociolinguistique.” *Africultures* 26: 69-72.
- 2000 b. “Verb movement in four creole languages: A comparative analysis.” In *Language Change and Language Contact in Pidgins and Creoles*, John McWhorter (ed.), [The Creole Language Library 21], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 1-33.

Book Reviews

- In press Review in *Pidgin Carrier*. Book title: *Dicionário do Crioulo da Ilha de Santiago (Cabo Verde)*, Tübingen: Narr. 2002. By Jürgen Lang.
- 2004 Review in *Studies in Language*. Book title: *Degrees of Restructuring in Creole Languages*, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 2000. By Ingrid Neumann-Holzschuch & Edgard Schneider (eds.), 56-59.
- 2001 a. Review in *Pidgin Carrier*. Book title: *Changing Meanings, Changing Functions: Papers Relating to Grammaticalization in Contact Languages*, Westminster: University of Westminster Press. 1996. By Philip Baker and Anand Suya (eds.), 21-22.
- 2001 b. Review in the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. Book title: *Lexique du Créole de Santiago – Français/Léxico Crioulo Santiaguense – Francês Lésiku Badiu – Fransés*, Paris: Editions Nicolas Quint. 1996. By Nicolas Abrial, 188-190.
- 2001 c. Review in the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. Book title: *Dictionnaire Bilingue Portugais-Français: Guinée-Bissau*, Paris: CNRS. 2001. By Jean-Michel Massa, 190-192.

- 2000 Review in *Syntax*. Book title: *Language Creation and Language Change: Creolization, Diachrony, and Development*, Cambridge: MIT Press. 1999. By Michel DeGraff (ed.), 52-57.

Notes in Encyclopedias

- 2005 “Cape Verdean Creole.” *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Keith Brown (ed.-in-chief). Boston-London: Elsevier. 187-198.
- 2004 a. “Cape Verdean Creole.” Co-authored with Bert Vaux (Harvard University), *Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, Philipp Strazny (ed.). New York: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 172-173.
- 2004 b. “Lesser Antillean French Creole.” *Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, Philipp Strazny (ed.). Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 615-617.

Other Publications

- 2008 ‘In the Profession’ column: “African American English: Connecting Linguistics’ message with a mission.” Co-authored with Robin Queen (Robin Queen as first author). *The Journal of English Linguistics*, 36-2.
- 2007 *UGA Working Papers in Linguistics*, co-edited with Alberto Centeno-Pulido.
- 2001 *UGA Working Papers in Linguistics*, co-edited with Lamont Antieau.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

(a) Academic awards/nominations

- 2003 Book on the *Syntax of Cape Verdean Creole: The Sotavento Varieties* (2002) nominated for the Gustav O. Arlt Award in the Humanities.
- 1992-1996 Recipient of the Graduate Prize Fellowship awarded by Harvard University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.
- 1990 Academic Excellence Award granted by the University of Massachusetts at Boston. May.

(b) External Grants and Fellowships

- 2001 Recipient of a Dubois-Mandela-Rodney Fellowship, granted by the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) for the academic year 2001-2002. (Declined due to competing fellowship). March.
- 1998 Recipient of a grant from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities. June.
- 1997 Recipient of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, Harvard University. April.

(c) University of Georgia Grants and Fellowships

- 2007 Study in a Second Discipline Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Georgia to study Cognition and Cognitive Psychology at UGA and at Emory University during academic year 2007-2008. February. (Declined due to move to a new institution).
- 2006 University of Georgia Research Foundation grant for visiting scholar. Invited scholar: Silvia Kouwenberg. April.
- 2004 a. Senior Faculty Research grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation. January.
- 2004 b. Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Erlangen, Germany. June.
- 2003 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship granted by the University of Georgia Center for Humanities and Arts. January.
- 2001 Junior Faculty Research Fellowship for 2001-2002 granted by the University of Georgia Center for Humanities and Arts. February.
- 2000 a. Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship granted by the University of Georgia Center for Humanities and Arts. June.
- 2000 b. Junior Faculty Research grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation. January.
- 1999 a. Sarah Moss Fellowship granted by the University of Georgia Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. April.
- 1999 b. Center for Humanities and Arts Department-Invited Lecturer grant. Invited lecturer: Derek Bickerton. October.
- 1999 c. Junior Faculty Research grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation. January.

(d) Teaching Awards

- 2004 Special Sandy Beaver Award in Teaching Excellence, University of Georgia.
- 1995 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 1994-1995, awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.
- 1994 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 1993-1994, awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.
- 1993 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 1992-1993, awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.
- 1992 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 1991-1992, awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.

(e) Professional Distinctions

• **Editorial board membership**

- 2004- Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*.
- 2004- Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee for the *Creole Language Library* book series for John Benjamins.

- 2007- Member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Portuguese and Spanish lexically based Creoles*.
- **Reviewer**
 - National Science Foundation* Panelist
 - Reviewer for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*
 - Reviewer for *Diachronica*
 - Reviewer for the *Creole Language Library* book series for John Benjamins
 - Abstracts reviewer for the *Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*
 - Abstracts reviewer for the *Chicago Linguistics Society*
 - Book proposal reviewer for *Cambridge University Press*
 - **Positions within Linguistics Societies**
 - 2006- Associate Member of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS, translatable as the National Center for Scientific Research) in Paris, France, within the UMR 7023 “Structures Formelles du Langage” (CNRS/Paris-8).
 - 2006-2008 Chair of the Linguistic Society of America Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics.
 - 2002-2006 Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.
 - 2003-2006 President of the Fiscal Council of ACBLPE (Association for Portuguese and Spanish-based Creoles).
 - 2002- Officer for the Comité International des Études Créoles, France.
 - 2003-2005 Officer of the Executive Committee of SECOL (South Eastern Conference on Linguistics).
 - 2000 Elected honorary member of the Association of Cape Verdean Scholars (Praia, Cape Verde Islands). June.
 - **Linguistics Summer Institute Faculty**
 - 2008 Invited faculty to the Caribbean Language and Linguistics Institute, organized by the Society for Caribbean Linguistics at the University of the West Indies in Mona, Jamaica. Convenor and participant to a workshop on *Portuguese-lexified Creole Languages: Exploring the Papiamentu Capeverdean Connections*. July.
 - 2007 Invited faculty to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute held at Stanford University, Palo Alto. Contributed to a course on *Theoretical and Applied Issues in the Study of Pidgins and Creoles* and to a workshop on *Creoles, Acts of Identity, and Education: Celebrating Robert LePage’s Contribution to Sociolinguistics*. July.
 - 1999 Invited faculty to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Co-taught a course on *Field Methods* with Bert Vaux (Harvard University). August.

- **Visiting Faculty**

- 2006 Visiting Scholar invited by the English Department/Linguistics Program at the University of Puerto Rico (Río Piedras) to offer a seminar-series. Titles of talks: “Cognitive processes in creole formation”, “Language variation and outcomes of congruence”, “The new place of variation in creole studies: A look at copular predication”, “Creoles in Education.” March 15, 16, 17 & 18.
- 2004 Visiting scholar at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany). June.
- 2000 Invited scholar in the Syntax Team (*Jeune Équipe: Syntaxe Anglaise et Syntaxe Comparative*) directed by Jacqueline Guéron, University of Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris. Spring semester.
- 2000 Guest scientist at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany. May.

MOST RECENT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

(a) (Co)-organized Professional Symposia/Workshops

- 2008 Workshop organizer on the Portuguese-lexified Creole Languages: Exploring the Papiamentu-Cape Verde Connections. Caribbean Language and Linguistics Institute held at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica with the Society for Caribbean Linguistics. July 20.
- 2001 Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop, co-organized with Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina) at the University of Georgia. July 20-21.
- 2000 a. Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop, co-organized with Stanley Dubinsky at the University of South Carolina. July 21-22.
- 2000 b. Bare NPs in Creole Languages, symposium co-organized with Jacqueline Guéron’s team “*Jeune Équipe en Syntaxe Anglaise et Syntaxe Comparative*”, Université de Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris, France). April 7.

(b) Presentations at Professional Conferences/Workshops

- 2009 (co-authored with Miki Obata, Obata as first author). The Linguistic Society of America (posters in Syntax). Held in San Francisco. “Complementizer-alternation in Cape Verdean Creole: New evidence for spec-head agreement.” January 9.
- 2008 a. (co-authored with Miki Obata, Baptista as first author). Formal Approaches to Creole Studies. Held in Tromsø, Norway. “The Vacuous Movement Hypothesis: On Complementizers and Extraction Patterns in Creoles”. November 15.
- 2008 b. Caribbean Language and Linguistics Institute. Held at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica. “Cape Verdean Creole in Education: a linguistic and human right.” July 20.
- 2008 c. Colloquium, CNRS Groupe de Recherches Grammaires Créoles, Structures Formelles du Langage. Held at the University of Paris 8

- (France). “Degrés de complexité et de simplification dans les langues créoles: quelques observations.” June 16.
- 2008 d. Keynote speaker at the Symposium on Louisiana Dialects and Cultures. Held at the Louisiana State University. “Variation and its complex continuum: challenges for language documentation.” May 14.
- 2008 e. Annual Conference on African Linguistics, ACAL 39. Held at the University of Georgia. “Field work, language documentation and orthographic choices: the challenge in an archipelago setting.” April 18.
- 2008 f. Annual Conference on African Linguistics, ACAL 39. Held at the University of Georgia. “The input of African languages in creole genesis.” April 18.
- 2007 a. NWAV 36. Held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. “Properties of noun phrases in creole languages: A synthetic comparative exposition.” Poster. October.
- 2007 b. LSA Linguistic Summer Institute. Held at Stanford University. Invited to contribute to the course on “Theoretical and Applied Issues in the Study of Pidgins and Creoles” by offering a lecture entitled “On the role of congruence in creole genesis.” July.
- 2007 c. LSA Linguistic Summer Institute. Held at Stanford University. Invited to contribute to the workshop on “Creoles, Acts of Identity, and Education: Celebrating Robert LePage’s Contribution to Sociolinguistics.” Paper presented: “Educational issues in creole languages.” July.
- 2007 d. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, in conjunction with the LSA. Held in Anaheim, California. Paper presented: “Bare nouns in Cape Verdean Creole, European and Brazilian Portuguese: A comparative analysis.” January 6.
- 2006 a. Panelist for NWAV 35. Held in Columbus, Ohio. Panel on “Creoles and Variation.” November 10-11.
- 2006 b. Poster for UGA Linguistics Conference, co-authored with Bess Fjordbak and Michael Covington. Held in Athens, GA. Poster on “Linguists Meet Clinicians: A Study of Language Disorders.” September 29.
- 2006 c. See three more presentations delivered in 2006 in section on Invited Lectures, further below.
- 2006 d. Invited by the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany to contribute to the workshop on *The Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures (ApiCS)* project. February 17-19.
- 2005 a. Onzième Colloque International des Études Créoles. Held in Praia, Cape Verde Islands. Paper presented: “Le créole cap-verdien: Étude multidialectale et problématique de production de matériaux didactiques.” Plenary session. November 1st.
- 2005 b. Linguistic Society of America. Held in San Francisco. Paper presented: “Creoles as a challenge to the parametric mapping theory.” January 9.
- 2004 a. Colloquium on Cape Verdean Creole. Held in Erlangen, Germany. Paper presented: “The African contribution to the genesis and development of Cape Verdean Creole.” September 23-26.

- 2004 b. Curaçao Creole Conference. Held in Curaçao. Paper presented: “A cross-linguistic comparison of copular predication.” Plenary session. August 11-15.
- 2004 c. UMR 7023 Structures Formelles du Langage (CNRS/Paris-8). Held at the University of Paris 8. Paper presented: “Défis de la description et représentation dialectales.” February 5-6.
- 2004 d. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in Boston. Paper presented: “A contrastive study of Cape Verdean dialects: Focus on the copula.” Plenary session. January 9-10.
- 2003 a. African Studies Association Conference. Held in Boston, MA. Paper presented: “New perspectives on the transnational influence of Cape Verdean Creole and culture on cinema, cyberspace, education and youth.” Roundtable organized in collaboration with Claire Andrade-Watkins (Chair) and Manuel da Luz Gonçalves. October 29-November 2.
- 2003 b. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in Honolulu, Hawaii. Paper presented: “An empirical study of bare nouns.” August 14-18.
- 2003 c. ACBLPE. Held in A Coruña (Spain). Paper presented: “The Cape Verdean NP in the sotavento varieties.” June 26-27.
- 2003 d. SECOL. Held in Washington DC. Georgetown University. Paper presented: “The null subject parameter in Cape Verdean Creole.” April 11-13.
- 2003 e. Journée Conscila Colloquium. Held in Paris, France. Paper presented: “The determiner system of Cape Verdean Creole: An empirical study.” January 17.
- 2002 a. 10th International Colloquium of Creole Studies. Held in St-Gilles, La Réunion. Paper presented: “The Rosetta project: Instructional materials for creole languages.” October 28.
- 2002 b. Linguistic Society of America/ Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in San Francisco. Paper presented: “Cape Verdean Creole as a radically pro-drop language.” January 4.
- 2001 a. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in conjunction with the Association of Portuguese and Spanish-Based Creoles. Held in Coimbra, Portugal. Paper presented: “Number inflection in pidgins and creoles: A comparative analysis.” June 27.
- 2001 b. Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop. Held at the University of Georgia. Paper presented: “Number inflection in pidgins and creoles.” June 21.
- 2001 c. International workshop on the phonology and morphology of creole languages. Paper presented: “Nominal morphology in creole languages.” August 23.
- 2001 d. November 9, 2001: South Eastern Conference on Linguistics. Paper presented: “The cognitive roots of number inflection in creole languages.” November 9.
- 2001 e. Linguistic Society of America/ Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in Washington DC. Paper presented: “Reflexivity strategies in creole languages: A comparative analysis.” January 6.

- 2000 a. Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop. Held at the University of South Carolina. Paper presented: “Interpretive variability of Bare NPs in creole languages: A comparative analysis.” July 22.
- 2000 b. Max Planck Institute Linguistics Colloquium. Held in Leipzig, Germany. Paper presented: “The semantics and distribution of NPs in Cape Verdean Creole.” May 9.
- 2000 c. University of Paris III Linguistics Symposium. Held at the University of Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris, France). Paper presented: “Variabilité référentielle des syntagmes nominaux nus en créole cap-verdien.” April 7.
- 2000 d. African-American Studies Conference 2000. Held at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth. “Educational reforms and language policy: Vision and reality in Amilcar Cabral's era.” February 6.
- 2000 e. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics/Linguistic Society of America. Held at the University of Chicago. Paper presented: “Tense and morphology in creoles: Properties and syntactic ramifications.” January 7.
1997. GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World). Held in Morocco (Rabat). Paper to be presented as alternate in the African Language Workshops: “Verb movement and minimal inflectional morphology: A proposal.” (Unable to attend due to dissertation defense). March 19-22.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2008 Keynote speaker at the Symposium on Louisiana Dialects and Cultures. Held at the Louisiana State University. “Variation and its complex continuum: challenges for language documentation.” May 14.
- 2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Speaker for the Linguistics Department and the Center for African and African-American Studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Title of talk: “Language variation and language change in Cape Verdean Creole: Factors and ramifications.” January 13.
- 2003 Invited speaker, Linguistics Program at Emory University. Linguistics Colloquium. Title of talk: “Creole languages revisited: A new look at basic assumptions in morphosyntax.” October 29.
- 2002 Invited speaker, Linguistics Department at the University of Rochester. Linguistics Colloquium. Title of talk: “Feature conflation in creole languages: A comparative perspective.” February 22.
- 2000 Invited speaker, Linguistics Department at the University of Zurich (Switzerland). Linguistics Colloquium. Title of talk: “TMA markers in creole languages.” May 5.
- 1999 Invited speaker, Linguistics Department at the University of South Carolina (Columbia). Invited speaker at the Linguistics Colloquium. Title of talk: “Anterior markers and their typological implications.” October 1st.
- 1998 a. Invited speaker, Anthropology Department at Harvard University (invited by Prof. Randy Matori). Title of talk: “Identity issues in Cape Verdean society.” April 22.

- 1998 b. Invited speaker, Linguistics Seminar at Rutgers University, New Jersey (invited by Prof. Viviane Déprez). Title of talk: “Negation and negative concord.” April 15.
- 1998 c. Invited speaker, Harvard School of Education (invited by Prof. Catherine Snow). Title of talk: “Language planning in creole societies.” February 25.
- 1997 a. Invited speaker, Boston University Linguistics Club (invited by Prof. Marco Haverkort). Title of talk: “From orality to the written word: A linguistic rite of passage.” February 27.
- 1997 b. Invited speaker, Boston University Department of African Languages (invited by Prof. John Hutchison). Title of talk: “On the genesis and development of Cape Verdean Creole.” February 20.
- 1996 a. Invited speaker, Northeastern University Linguistics Club (invited by Prof. Janet Randall). Title of talk: “The sociolinguistic situation of Cape Verdean Creole: A diachronic and synchronic perspective.” April 18.
- 1996 b. Invited speaker, the City University of New York Linguistics Department Colloquium (invited by Prof. John Holm). Title of talk: “The puzzles of copular predication.” February 29.