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EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011-Present Professor of Linguistics at the University of Michigan
Associate Faculty for the Department of Afroamerican & African Studies
2007-2011 Associate Professor of Linguistics & Afroamerican and African Studies at
the University of Michigan
2003-2007 Associate Professor of Linguistics at the University of Georgia
1998-2003 Assistant Professor of Linguistics at the University of Georgia
2006-Present Membre Associé du Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (France)
UMR 7023 “Structures Formelles du Langage/Groupe de Recherche
Grammaires Créoles”
1997-1998 Visiting Scholar in the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy at the
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2007 *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*,
co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, 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

Accepted “Negation in Cape Verdean Creole: A parametric account.” Co-authored with
Emanuel de Pina. In *Negation and Negative Concord in Creoles*, Viviane
Déprez and Fabiola Henri (eds.). Creole Language Library.
Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
Accepted “Pidgins and Creoles: Syntax.” Online Oxford Handbooks in Linguistics.
Accepted “Language contact in Cape Verdean Creole: A study of bidirectional
influences in two contact settings.” Co-authored with Manuel Veiga, Sérgio

Costa and Lígia Herbert Robalo. In the *Oxford Handbook of Language Contact*, Anthony Grant (ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Forthcoming “Morphosyntax of pidgins and creoles and syntactic theory.” *Journal of Language and Linguistics Compass*.
- In Press “Competition and selection in creole genesis: How "minimalist" languages yield maximal output. ” Guest Column 3 for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*.
- In Press “Creole formation and L2 acquisition: On re-evaluating processes and labels.” Guest Column 2 for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*.
- 2016 “Stepping back to move forward: An introspection on the history of some key questions driving our field.” Guest Column 1 for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*.
- 2015 a. “Complementizer-alternation in creole languages: New evidence for Spec-Head agreement”. Co-authored with Miki Obata. *Papia: Revista Brasileira de Estudos Crioulos e Similares*. 25: 2, 155-176.
- 2015 b. “Continuum and variation in creole languages: Out of many voices, one language.” *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. 30 (2): 225-264.
- 2015 c. “Can crosslinguistically variant grammars be formally identical? Third factor under specification and the possible elimination of parameters of UG.” Co-authored with Miki Obata [first author] and Samuel D. Epstein. *Lingua* 156: 1-16 [online version first appeared in 2014].
- 2015 d. “Testing the convergence hypothesis in language acquisition with implications for creole genesis.” Co-authored with Susan Gelman and Erica Beck. *International Journal of Bilingualism*. 1-28 [online version appeared in November 2014].
- 2014 “Echoes from the Past: Traces of Old Portuguese in Santiaguense TMA system.” *Papia: Revista Brasileira de Estudos Crioulos & Similares*. A Festschrift for John A. Holm. 24 (1): 101-120.
- 2013 a. “Language turned on: what comparative studies and syntactic theory reveal on variation in creole languages.” *The Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. 28 (2): 435-440.
- 2013 b. “Cape Verdean Creole: The Brava variety. Sociolinguistic features.” *Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Structures*. Susanne Maria Michaelis, Philippe Maurer, Martin Haspelmath, and Magnus Huber (eds.). Oxford University Press.

- 2013 c. “Cape Verdean Creole: The Brava variety. Survey.” *Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Structures*. Susanne Maria Michaelis, Philippe Maurer, Martin Haspelmath, and Magnus Huber (eds.). Oxford University Press.
- 2012 “On universal grammar, the bioprogram hypothesis and creole genesis: An interview with Noam Chomsky.” *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. (27)2: 351-376.
- 2011 “On the development of verbal and nominal morphology in four lusophone creoles.” *The Canadian Journal of Linguistics/La Revue Canadienne de Linguistique*. 56 (1): 7-35.
- 2010 “Cape Verdean Creole in Education: A linguistic and human right.” Co-authored with Inês Brito & Saídu Bangura. In *Creoles and Education*, Bettina Migge, Isabelle Léglise and Angela Bartens (eds.). The Creole Language Library. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 273-296.
- 2009 “Economy, innovation and degrees of complexity in creole formation.” In *Complex Processes in New Languages*, Enoch Aboh and Norval Smith (eds.). The Creole Language Library. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 293-315.
- 2008 “African American English: Connecting Linguistics’ message with a mission.” Co-authored with Robin Queen. ‘In the Profession’ column. *The Journal of English Linguistics*, 36-2.
- 2007 a. “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.
- 2007 b. “Feature selection and competition in creole formation: A case study.” *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 13.2. Paper selected from the conference proceedings of NWA 35, 38-50.
- 2007 c. “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 d. “The syntax of Cape Verdean Creole and Guinea-Bissau Creole.” Co-authored with Heliana Mello and Miki Suzuki. [Heliana Mello and Miki Suzuki as lead authors]. In *Comparative Creole Syntax*, John Holm and Peter Patrick (eds.), London: Westminster Creolistics Series, Battlebridge, 53-82.

- 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. “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 h. “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.
- 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.
- 1999 a. “On the non-universality of functional projections and the effects on parameterized variation: Evidence from creoles.” *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics*. Paper selected from the Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, UPenn, 17-35.
- 1999 b. “On the nature of the morpheme *e* in Cape Verdean Creole: To be or not to be.” In *Lenguas Criollas de Base Lexical Española y Portuguesa*, Klaus Zimmermann (ed.), Frankfurt: Vervuert; Madrid: Bibliotheca Ibero-Americana 66, 25-47.
- 1999 c. “The sociolinguistic situation in the Cape Verde islands.” *World Languages Report*. UNESCO.
- 1995 “On the pro-drop parameter in Cape Verdean Creole.” In *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics*, Höskuldur Thráinsson, Samuel D. Epstein and Steve Peter (eds.), Vol.5, 3-17.
- 1994 “On the nature of *pa* in Cape Verdean and its possible source.” In *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics*, Samuel D. Epstein, Höskuldur Thráinsson and Susumu Kuno (eds.), Vol.4, 19-29. 1994. [A revised version appeared in *1994 Mid-America Linguistics Conference Papers*, Frances Ingemann (ed.), published in 1996. 331-341].
- 1993 “A comparative analysis of the particle *ki* in Cape Verdean and Haitian.” In *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics*, Höskuldur Thráinsson, Samuel D. Epstein and Susumu Kuno (eds.), Vol.3, 3-13.

Editor for Working Papers in Linguistics

- 2007 *University of Georgia Working Papers in Linguistics*, co-editor with Alberto Centeno-Pulido. University of Georgia, Athens.
- 2001 *University of Georgia Working Papers in Linguistics*, co-editor with Lamont Antieau. University of Georgia, Athens.

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.
- 1999 “The development of creole languages in the Caribbean.” *Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*, Anthony Appiah and Henry Louis Gates (eds.), New-York: Perseus, 1121-1123.

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.
- 2013 Review in the *Journal of English Linguistics*. Book title: *Language Evolution: Contact, Competition and Change*. Continuum Press. 2008. By Salikoko Mufwene. 41: 94-97.
- 2011 Review in *Language* (87)4. Book title: *The Handbook of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. Blackwell. 2008. By Silvia Kouwenberg and John Singler (eds.). 918-922.
- 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 Syea (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.

- 1997 Review in the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* (Vol.12). Book title: *Kriyol Syntax: The Portuguese-Based Creole Language of Guinea-Bissau*, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 1994. By Alain Kihm, 175-180.

In preparation

- “Parallel trajectories of genetic and linguistic admixture in a genetically admixed creole population. Co-authored with Paul Verdu, Ethan M. Jewett, Trevor J. Pemberton and Noah A Rosenberg.
- “Copular predicates in Bengali: A synchronic and diachronic study”. Co-authored with Tridha Chatterjee (first author) and Acrisio Pires.
- “Testing the convergence hypothesis in a multilingual setting.” Co-authored with Rawan Bonais, Susan Gelman, Danielle Labotka and Emily Sabo.
- “Pidgins and creoles.” *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science* edited by Todd K. Shackelford and Viviana A. Weekes-Shackelford.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

(a) Academic awards/honors

- 2016 Elected Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America
- 2016 Elected member of the Michigan Society of Fellows
- 2016-2017 Guest Columnist for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* for four issues (JPCL 31:1-2 and JPCL 32:1-2)
- 2015 a. Recipient of the Faculty Recognition Award granted by the University of Michigan.
- 2015 b. Nominated by students and elected member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Inducted on March 22 in the Michigan Chapter.
- 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

- 2009 Co-organizer of a Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Fellowship: “Ethnicity in Africa: Historical, Comparative and Contemporary Investigations”. Grant duration: 2010-2011. \$303,762. Principal Investigator: Warren Whatley, (CAAS & Economics). Co-organizers: Marlyse Baptista (CAAS & Linguistics), Howard Stein (CAAS), Rudolph Butch Ware (History), Derek Peterson (CAAS & History), Kelly Askew (CAAS & Anthropology), Adam Ashforth (CAAS). May.

- 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. P.I: Marlyse Baptista 1998-1999. \$3,500.
- 1997 Recipient of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, Harvard University. April.

(c) University of Michigan Grants and Fellowships

- 2014 Recipient of the Michigan Humanities Fellowship for Fall 2015.
- 2013 Recipient of a MCube grant (with Ken Kollman and Jinho Baik) from College of Literature, Science and the Arts. “Modeling Convergence, Divergence and Innovation in Creole Genesis.” 2013-2014. \$60,000.
- 2012 Recipient of a grant from the LSA Instructional Technology Office to develop audio and video database of 15 creole languages. \$5,000.
- 2011 Recipient of a fellowship from the Institute for Humanities for the academic year 2011-2012. Hunting Family Professor.
- 2010 Recipient of a grant from the Office of Vice-President for Research at the University of Michigan (in collaboration with Susan Gelman). March. P.I: Marlyse Baptista. 2010-2011. \$12,000.
- 2010 Recipient of a grant from the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, the International Institute and the Center for World Performance Studies at the University of Michigan. March. P.I: Marlyse Baptista. 2010. \$20,000.
- 2009 Recipient of a grant from the African Studies Center / University of Michigan initiatives in African Studies. May. 2010. \$9,745.

(d) 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 the University of Michigan).
- 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.

(e) 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.

PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS

(a) Member of Editorial Boards

- 2013-2018 Member of the board of directors for the *Journal of Language Learning*.
- 2004 – To Present Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*.
- 2007 – To Present Member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Portuguese and Spanish lexically-based Creoles*.
- 2004 – To Present Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee for the *Creole Language Library* book series for John Benjamins.

(b) Positions held in Linguistics Societies

- 2014-2016 Program Committee co-chair for the Linguistic Society of America.
- 2013-2015 Past President (2013-2015) for the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.
- 2011-2013 President Elect (2011-2013) for the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.
- 2009-2011 Elected Vice-President (2009-2011)/President Elect (2011-2013) for the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.
- 2006-2008 Chair of the Linguistic Society of America Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (launched book exchange program for the LSA).
- 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).
 2002-2014 Officer for the Comité International des Études Créoles, France.
 2003-2005 Officer of the Executive Committee of SECOL (South Eastern Conference on Linguistics).

(c) Reviewer

- Panelist for the *National Science Foundation*
 Reviewer for the *National Science Foundation* grant proposals
 Reviewer for the *Journal of Cognitive Science*
 Reviewer for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* articles
 Reviewer for *Diachronica* articles
 Reviewer for *Lingua* articles
 Reviewer for *Language and Linguistics Compass* articles
 Reviewer for the *Cambridge University Press* book proposals
 Reviewer for the *Creole Language Library* (John Benjamins) book proposals
 Reviewer for the *Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* conference abstracts
 Reviewer for the *Chicago Linguistic Society* conference abstracts
 Reviewer for the *Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique à Paris* abstracts
 Reviewer for the *Linguistic Society of America* conference abstracts
 Reviewer for the *Michigan Linguistics Society* conference abstracts
 Reviewer for the *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* abstracts
 Reviewer for *Iberia: An International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics* abstracts
 Reviewer for *Linguistic Society of America* conference abstracts
 Reviewer for *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* conference abstracts
 Reviewer for the *Georgetown University Round Table* abstracts

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(d) Linguistic Summer Institute Faculty and Other Teaching Invitations

- 2013 Faculty at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Held in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Taught a three-week course on Pidgin and Creole languages. June 24-July 19.
 2011 a. Invited faculty to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Held in Boulder, Colorado. Taught a three-week course on Pidgin and Creole languages. July-August.
 2011 b. Invited faculty to the University of Cape Verde. Praia, Santiago. Taught a three-week course on Field Methods for Master's program in Creole Linguistics. December.
 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.

(e) Invited Faculty in Residence

- 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.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

(a) Presentations at Professional Conferences/Workshops

2016. Language Contact from an I-language Perspective. “On the role of I-grammars in creole genesis.” University of the Basque Country. San Sebastian, October 27.
- 2015 a. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. “Searching for the language of Sephardic Jews in Santiaguense.” University of Graz, Austria. July 7.
- 2015 b. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in a joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America. Co-presented with Tridha Chatterjee. “On the development of copulas in Bengali: a contact-induced change?” Portland, January 10.
- 2014 a. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies. Co-presented with Rachel Bayer. “Licensing argument drop in Cape Verdean Creole.” Structures Formelles du Langage, CNRS-Université de Paris 8. Paris, France, November 6.
- 2014 b. Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution. “Parallel trajectories of genetic and linguistic admixture in Cape Verdean Kriolu speakers.” Paper presented by Paul Verdu (as a plenary speaker) and Ethan Jewett and co-authored by Paul Verdu, Ethan Jewett, Trevor Pemberton and Noah Rosenberg. Puerto-Rico, June 9.
- 2014 c. Workshop on Creole Complexity. “Affixation and Periphrasis in the core TMA system of Santiaguense.” Invited workshop participant. University of Kentucky. March 8.
- 2014 d. American Association for the Advancement of Science. “Contact languages as a window into cognition.” Invited panelist. Panel on “The

- Large Cognitive Implications of Small Languages.” Chicago. February 17.
- 2014 e. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in a joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America. “Testing the congruence hypothesis in language contact.” Co-presented with Erica Beck and Susan Gelman (in absentia). Minneapolis. January 4th.
- 2014 f. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in a joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America. Invited panelist with Peter Bakker and Eric Russell. “Creolistics, the next 25 years: Round Table Discussion on the Occasion of the SPCL’s 25th Anniversary.” Minneapolis. January 4th.
- 2013 a. Workshop on Diachronic Syntax. Held at the LSA Summer Institute. Ann Arbor. “E pluribus unum: Out of many voices, one language.” June 30th.
- 2013 b. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Co-presented with Rachel Bayer. “Licensing argument drop in Cape Verdean Creole.” Lisbon, Portugal. June 20th.
- 2013 c. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Co-presented with Tridha Chatterjee. “Contact effects from English onto Bengali: The case of copular predicates.” Lisbon, Portugal. June 20th.
- 2013 d. Hispanistentag. Held in Muenster, Germany. “Traces of contact in creole genesis: Accounting for variation in a complex creole continuum.” March 23.
- 2013 e. Linguistic Society of America Conference. Held in Boston. “Parameters as third factor timing optionality.” Poster presented with Miki Obata and Samuel D. Epstein. January 5.
- 2013 f. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in Boston. “Cognitive Processes in Creole Genesis.” Panel presentation with Clancy Clements and Eric Russell. January 5.
- 2012 a. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies. Held in Lisbon, Portugal. “On the timing of subject raising: Evidence from Haitian Creole, Cape Verdean Creole, Kilega and English.” Presented with Miki Obata and Samuel D. Epstein. November 15.
- 2012 b. Society of Caribbean Linguistics. Held in Nassau, Bahamas. “Effects of substratal transfer in creole genesis.” August 3.
- 2011 American Association of Applied Linguistics. Held in Chicago. Invited panelist “Expanding possibilities for Cape Verdean Creole in Education.” March 28.
- 2010 a. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America. Held in Baltimore. “Nominal and verbal morphology in four lusophone creoles.” January 9.
- 2010 b. ACBLPE 2010. Held in Paris, France. “Continuity and variation in Cape Verdean Creole.” [Plenary talk]. Presented with Eric Brown, Saïdu Bangura and Emanuel de Pina. July 3.
- 2010 c. Groupe de Recherche sur les Grammaires Creoles (GRGC)/CNRS. Held in Orléans, France. “Continuum and variation: Out of many voices one language”. June 25.

- 2010 d. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies. Held in Berlin, Germany. “Complementizer-alternation in creole languages: New evidence for Spec-Head agreement. Presentation co-authored with Miki Obata. November 9.
- 2009 a. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held at the University of Cologne, Germany. “On the Evolution of Verbal and Nominal Morphology in Four Lusophone Creoles.” August 12.
- 2009 b. Eighth Creolistics Workshop. Held at the University of Giessen, Germany. “On the Evolution of Verbal and Nominal Morphology in Three Lusophone Creoles.” April 3.
- 2009 c. (co-authored with Miki Obata). 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). 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. 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 d. 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.

(b) (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.

KEY NOTE/ PLENARY/ COLLOQUIUM SPEAKER

- 2016 Keynote speaker for the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. “Variation and Competing I-languages in Creole Formation.” Georgetown University, Washington D.C. October 7.
- 2015 Plenary speaker for the Linguistic Society of the University of Georgia. “An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Cognitive Processes in Language Contact.” Athens, GA. October 9th.
- 2014 Plenary speaker at the International Conference of the Grupo de Estudos de Línguas em Contato (GELIC), jointly organized by the University of São Paulo, Brazil, and the University of Cape Verde. “Echoes from the past: Traces of Old Portuguese in the Santiaguense TMA system.” Praia, June 5.
- 2013 a. Colloquium speaker for the Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication. “Continuum and variation in creole languages: Out of many voices, one language.” University of Amsterdam. April 12.
- 2013 b. Co-presenter with Erica Beck and Susan Gelman to the Colloquium of the Linguistics Department at the University of Michigan. “Testing the congruence hypothesis in language contact.” September 20.
- 2012 Colloquium speaker of the Linguistics Department at the University of Pennsylvania. “Testing the convergence hypothesis in creole genesis.” December 6.
- 2011 Invited speaker to the Workshop on Language Variation and Change. Linguistics department, University of Chicago. “TMA markers in Cape Verdean Creole: A window into language and social variation.” November 18.
- 2010 a. Colloquium speaker of the Linguistics Department at Indiana University. “The Founder Principle: Diachronic Clues for Creole Genesis.” September 24.
- 2010 b. Keynote speaker for the Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (OSUCHiLL). “Echoes from the past in creole genesis: E pluribus unum.” April 24.
- 2009 a. Colloquium speaker of the Linguistics Department at University of Pittsburgh. Held at the University of Pittsburgh. “On the development of nominal and verbal morphology in four lusophone creoles.” November 6.
- 2009 b. Colloquium speaker of the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages at Michigan State University. Held at Michigan State University, East Lansing. “On the development of morphology in four lusophone creoles.” March 26.
- 2009 c. Invited speaker by the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures at Rutgers University/Newark and the Institute Camões. Held at Rutgers University/Newark. “Pidgin and creole languages intersecting with cognitive psychology and genetics.” February 25.
- 2009 d. Invited speaker by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at Georgetown University and the Institute Camões. Held at Georgetown

- University. “Creoles in the 21st century: When creolistics intersects with cognitive psychology and genetics.” February 24.
- 2008 a. 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 b. Invited speaker to the Colloquium of the 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.
- 2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Speaker for the Linguistics Department 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.
- 1996 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.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2011 Invited speaker by the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan. Held in Ann Arbor. “On the genesis of creole languages: Linguistic variation and the genetic origins of the founding populations.” February 8.
- 2010 Invited speaker by the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan. Held in Ann Arbor. “Creole genesis: Echoes from the past.” February 2.
- 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 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.

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- Sarah Hillewaert (cognate member in Anthropology)
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- Sarah McDermott (cognate member in History)

Honors thesis director

- Naomi Gottschalk (in progress, due on April 1st, 2016)
- Joseph Lesada (in progress, due on April 1st, 2016)

- Amelia Flynn (2015) “A diachronic study of Haitian Creole”
- Rachel Bayer (2013) “Null Subjects in Creole Languages”
- Justin Wedes (2008) “Bare necessities: A quantitative study of bare nouns frequency in Cape Verdean Creole”

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Honors theses reader

- Gabrielle Valentic (2015) “The Influences of Dual-Immersion Teacher Interactional Styles on Spanish-English Bilingual Student Linguistic Output.”
- Lauren Friedman (2008) “The loss of Old English null expletive ‘it’”

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- Alberto Centeno Pulido (2010) “Reconciling generativist and functionalist approaches on adjectival position in Spanish”
- Soo Jung Chang (2009) “Nominal structure and interpretation: On the syntax of the Korean Determiner Phrase”
- Jiyoung Daniel (2009) “Netlingo in Korean and English”
- Sasha Johnson (2008) “Acknowledging the voice of families: Metadiscourse and linguistic identity of African-American speakers of AAE”
- Huimin Ji (2007) “On the syntax of Chinese nominals”

Master’s students

- Amy Hernandez (2004) “Spanglish: A study of the features of bilingual speakers in Georgia”
- Shih-Ju Young (2007) “Contact-induced changes from English (L2) to Mandarin Chinese (L1)”

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- Rachel Lunney (2007) “To have and to haf: The development of a new verb”

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Doctoral dissertations (in chronological order)

- Lisa Cohen Minnick (2002) “Dialect and dichotomy: A computational and critical approach to analyzing literary representation of African American speech”
- Frederick James Pagnello III (2002) “The homeric augment: A deictic particle”
- Susan Tamasi (2003) “Cognitive patterns of linguistic perception”
- Tze Hui Lau (2004) “Topic chains as form and function: A ‘kitchen pidgin’ case study”
- Alla Petrova Zareva (2004) “A model of lexical knowledge assessment of adult native and non-native speakers of English”

- Othman Almeniei (2005) “What counts as language learning: Analysis of teacher-learner interactions in an English as a foreign classroom in Saudi Arabia”
- Michele Hubbard Terray (2005) “Ethnocentrism and language endangerment in Uralic: The case of Ingrian-Finnish”
- Marlene Kemp-Dynin (2005) “The ‘company’ words keep: A corpus-based analysis of collocational patterning in business terminology”
- Sudarat Leerabhandh Hatfield (2005) “Lexical variation of Chiangmai dialect in Chiangmai province in Thailand”
- Lamont Antieau (2006) "A distributional analysis of rural Colorado English"
- Soyoung Kwon (2006) “Korpar: A rule-based dependency parser for Korean implemented in Prolog”
- Iyabo Osiapem (2006) “Black English in Bermuda: Historical and current contexts”
- Helga Wendelberger (2006) “Hide and seek: Quantitative authorship identification in language concealment”
- Clayton Darwin (2008) “Construction and analysis of the University of Georgia tobacco documents corpus”
- Betsy Barry (2008) “Data transformation: From theory to practice.”

Master’s theses

- Holli Renee Chapman (2001) “Building discourse relations: The use of requests in a boys’ peer group”
- Yeon Ju Kim (2001) “Partial access to Universal Grammar: Parameter setting in second language acquisition of native and non-native speakers of Korean”
- Robert Allen Cloutier (2002) “Diachronic negation in English: A minimalist analysis with references to other languages”
- Congzhou He (2004) “Computer-aided analysis of ketamine-influenced speech”
- Yanli Ma (2004) “The accessibility hierarchy and the processing of English relative clauses by Chinese college students”

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College of Literature, Science and the Arts at the University of Michigan

- Member of the LSA Nominating Committee (2013-2014)

- Member of the Provost Committee for Diversity (2014-2015)
- Co-director of the Theme Semester on Language with Barbra Meek and Jennifer Nguyen: <http://language.lsa.umich.edu/> (Winter 2012)
- OVPR proposal reviewer
- Member of the LSA Nominating Committee (2010-2011)

Rackham Graduate School

- Elected Member of the Rackham Executive Board for Rackham Graduate School (2012-2015)
- Member of the Faculty Allies for Diversity (2010-current)
- Contributed to designing the Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (2015) (with a team of faculty and staff)
- Recipient of a Rackham Diversity Grant on behalf of the Linguistics department. Co-PI with Pam Beddor (February 2015)
- Chair of the Launch Committee (2016-2017)