

# Curriculum Vitae of Sarah G. Thomason

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## Education:

Stanford University: B.A. in German, with Distinction, 1961.  
University of Freiburg, Germany: student in Germanistik, 1961-62.  
Yale University: M.A. in Linguistics, 1965; Ph.D. in Linguistics, 1968.  
Indiana University: student at the Linguistic Institute of the LSA, summer, 1964.  
University of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia: dissertation research and fieldwork, under the direction of Pavle Ivić, on noun suffixation in SerboCroatian dialects, 1965-66.

## Teaching positions:

University of Pittsburgh	Instructor in Linguistics, 1967-68.
Yale University	Lecturer in Russian and Slavic Linguistics, 1968-72.
University of Illinois	Visiting Lecturer at the Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America and the C.I.C. Slavic Institute, summer, 1969.
University of Pittsburgh	Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, 1972-73. Assistant Professor of Linguistics, 1973-78. Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, 1978-86. Professor of Linguistics, 1986-1998.
Ohio State University	Visiting Lecturer at the Linguistic Institute of the LSA, summer, 1993.
University of Joensuu	Lecturer at the First Scandinavian Summer School on Language Diversity, June, 1994.
University of Amsterdam	Lecturer at the Dutch Graduate School of Linguistics, June, 1995.
University of Michigan	Professor of Linguistics, 1999-. William J. Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, 2001-. Acting Chair, Linguistics Department, 2007-2008.

University of Illinois	Hermann and Klara H. Collitz Professor at the Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America, summer, 1999.
University of Melbourne	Lecturer at the Australian Linguistic Institute, July, 2000.
University of Tilburg	Lecturer at the Dutch Graduate School of Linguistics, June, 2003.
University of Szeged	Lecturer on Language Contact, May, 2007.

### **Honors and awards:**

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship held at Yale University, 1962-63.  
McCormick Fellowship held at Yale University, 1963-65.  
American Council of Learned Societies Summer Linguistics Fellowship held at Indiana University, 1964.  
NDEA Title VI Fellowship (for research on Serbo-Croatian) held at Yale University, summer, 1965; in Yugoslavia, 1965-66; and at Yale, 1966-67.  
(American Council of Learned Societies Linguistics Fellowship offered for 1965-66.)  
(Fulbright-Hays Joint Government Fellowship for Yugoslavia offered for 1965-66.)  
Faculty Research Grant from the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, summer, 1974; research carried out at the Linguistic Institute of the LSA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. (Topic: analogic change.)  
Travel grant from the Russian and East European Studies Committee of the University of Pittsburgh, to attend the International Conference on Historical Morphology, Boszkowo, Poland, 1978.  
Faculty Research Grant from the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, summer, 1979. (Topic: typology of Northwest American Indian languages.)  
Research support from the Salish Culture Committee of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, St. Ignatius, Montana, for language work (payments to Montana Salish elders for language consulting), 1981-1996.  
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences fellow-designate, 1983-.  
Research grant from the University of Pittsburgh Provost's Office, to pay Montana Salish elders' fees for language consulting, summer, 1997 (\$4,000).  
Central Research Development Fund grant, from the University of Pittsburgh's University Research Council, to pay Montana Salish elders' fees for language consulting, 1998-1999 (\$8,000).  
National Science Foundation grant, 'Completing a Montana Salish Dictionary and Text Collection', 1999-2001 (#BCS-9809781, \$99,398); one-year no-cost grant extension to 2002; two supplementary awards for undergraduate research: \$3,030 (for Ramona McDowell's research on Montana Salish, May 2001) and \$3,742 (for Amy Burke & Jessica Rett's conference travel, April 2002).  
Hermann and Klara H. Collitz Professor at the Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June-July 1999.  
Collegiate Professorship (named for William J. Gedney), University of Michigan, 2001-.  
Small Grant for the Ninth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, March 2004 (\$1,000).  
James & Margaret Gavan Lecturer, University of Missouri-Columbia Anthropology Department, October 2002.

Small Grant for the North American Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, October 2003 (\$1,000).

Small Grant for the Tenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, March 2004 (\$700).

Grant from the University of Michigan's Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, for the development of a new Linguistics subconcentration (co-recipient with Robin Queen) and a new course, Language in a Multicultural World (\$6,997).

Grant for the Eleventh Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, OVPR, University of Michigan, March 2006 (\$1000).

Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, 2005-2009.

Fellow, Linguistic Society of America, appointed 2006.

Elected Vice President [for 2008]/President Elect [for 2009] of the Linguistic Society of America, 2007.

**Fields of specialization:**

Historical linguistics; languages in contact; pidgins and creoles; Native American linguistics (especially Salishan); typological universals; Slavic linguistics.

**Languages:**

**Some practical competence and/or extensive linguistic study:**

German, Serbo-Croatian, Russian, French;  
Old Church Slavic, Old Russian, Sanskrit, Ancient Greek, Latin;  
Montana Salish (Flathead), Chinook Jargon, Ma'a (Mbugu), Mednyj Aleut, Pidgin Delaware.

**Some formal study:**

Lithuanian, Slovenian, Swedish, Hindi, Urdu;  
Gothic, Old Irish;  
Arabic, Mongolian, Finnish.

**Analysis of data elicited directly from native speakers:**

Serbo-Croatian (fieldwork, four nonstandard dialects), Montana Salish (fieldwork);  
Wu Chinese, Karo Batak, Zulu.

**Teaching experience** (\* marks courses taught at least four times):

- \* Introduction to language (lower-level introduction)
- \* Introduction to linguistics (upper-level introduction)
  - Introduction to linguistics for Slavists
  - Exploring diversity in language (freshman seminar)
  - Endangered languages (freshman seminar)
  - Language and the law
  - Language in a multicultural world
  - Paths of inquiry (team-taught interdisciplinary undergraduate honors course)
  - Introduction to graduate study in linguistics
  - Teacher training for linguistics Graduate Student Instructors
  - Seminar in research writing (for second-year graduate students)
- \* Languages of the world
  - Types of linguistic structures
- \* Phonetics
- \* Phonology

- \* Topics in advanced phonology
- \* Morphology
  - Field Methods
  - Structure of an American Indian language: Montana Salish (Flathead)
- \* Introduction to historical linguistics
  - Methods in historical linguistics (advanced)
- \* Current issues in historical linguistic theory
- \* Language contact
- \* Pidgin and creole languages
  - Comparative Indo-European
  - Sanskrit
- \* Old Church Slavic
- \* History of the Russian language
  - Beginning Russian
  - Intermediate Russian
  - Beginning Serbo-Croatian

### **University service, University of Pittsburgh:**

University committees: University Senate Council and Faculty Assembly (elected member), 1987-90; Vice-Chair, Provost Search Committee (elected), 1982-83; Fact-Finding Committee for the Performance Review of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences Dean, 1982; Chair, Fact-Finding Committee for the Performance Review of the Dean of the University Honors College, 1997; FAS Council (elected), 1980-83 (Vice-Chair, 1981-82), 1997-98; FAS Tenure Council, 1978-82, 1985-98 (elected to Selection Committee 1980, 1993, 1996-97; elected to Secretary 1981, 1985, 1991, 1992); FAS Faculty Research Grants Committee (elected), 1975-78, 1984 (Secretary, 1976-77; Chair, 1977-78); University Research Council, 1995-97 (Chair, small grants program subcommittee for humanities & social sciences, 1997); various committees on teaching evaluation and teaching awards; various College of Arts & Sciences committees; various Honors College committees.

Service in area studies programs: Associate, Russian & East European Studies Committee, 1973-1998; Associate, Center for Latin American Studies, 1986-1998; Advisory Board, Jewish Studies Program, 1990-97.

Service to other departments: member, dissertation committees in Anthropology (language contact and change in the Spice Islands), Classics (Latin philology), Philosophy (philosophy of language, five committees), Slavic (Russian case), Theatre Arts (teaching stage dialects), and the School of Education (sociolinguistics & school work; American Sign Language); member, M.A. thesis committee in Religious Studies (channeling); reader, graduate examinations in Anthropology (linguistics), Classics (Indo-European linguistics), and French & Italian (French linguistics); member, faculty search committees in History & Philosophy of Science (1980) and Slavic (1988); member, French & Italian department full-professor promotion committee (1998).

### **Departmental service, University of Pittsburgh:**

Graduate Advisor, 1974-88, 1989-98; Undergraduate Major Advisor, 1975-88; Graduate Admissions Officer, 1974-75, 1979.

Advisor, NEH Younger Scholars Program grant awarded to Bonnie S. McElhinny, 1986.

Advisor, three Undergraduate Teaching Fellows (1977, 1990); mentor, Provost Development Fund Fellow, 1991.

Chair, doctoral committees: Martha M. Baudet (Martinican Creole structure and history, NSF dissertation fellowship); Filomena Sandalo (Kadiwéu grammar, Ph.D. 1995); Verónica Grondona (Mocoví grammar, Ph.D. 1998); Anna Fenyvesi (Hungarian inflectional morphology, Ph.D. 1998); Rika Hayami-Allen (A description of the Ternate language, Northern Moluccas, Indonesia, co-chair with Terrence Kaufman, Ph.D. 2001); Alan Vogel (Jarawara verb classes; co-chair with Alan Juffs; Ph.D. 2003).

Advisor, M.A. papers: twenty-nine completed.

Member, doctoral committees: twelve completed.

### **University service, University of Michigan:**

LS&A College committees: Native American Studies search committee, 1999-2001; English Language Institute Director search committee, 2000-2001; Humanities Divisional Evaluation Committee for tenured appointments, 2001-2002; College Executive Committee (elected), 2002-2005; LS&A Grievance Review Board panel, 2006-2007.

### **Departmental service, University of Michigan:**

Executive Committee (elected), Fall 1999, 2000-2001, 2002-2004, 2006-2008.

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Fall 1999, 2001-; chair, committee to select the best undergraduate honors thesis in Linguistics for the Matt Alexander award, 2001-.

Chair, tenure committee, Fall 2005; Chair, third-year review committees, Fall 1999, Winter 2002; member, promotion committees, Fall 2001, Fall 2002; member, third-year review committee, Winter 2005.

Chair, sociolinguistics search committee, 2006-2007.

Member, syntax/semantics search committee, 2001-2002; pidgin/creole linguistics search committee, 2002-2003.

Organizer, biweekly HistLing meetings, 1999-.

Chair, doctoral committees: Nicholas J. Pharris (*Winuunsi Tm Talapaas: A grammar of the Molalla Language*, Ph.D. 2006 and winner of the 2006 Mary Haas Award of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas); Mark Sicoli (*Tono: a linguistic ethnography of tone and voice from a Zapotec region*; co-chair with Bruce Mannheim, Ph.D. 2006); Nancy Koch Perez (*Reconstruction of Proto-Matlatzinkan*).

Member, 4 doctoral committees.

Advisor, Dan Richards' QRP on change in complex numerals in English ('four and twenty' to 'twenty-four'), 2001-2002; Mark Sicoli's QRP 'Voices of Coyachilla: murmur, breathiness, and falsetto among Zapotec communities of Oaxaca', completed January 2003; Nicholas Pharris's QRP 'Molalla grammatical sketch', completed September 2003; Anna Babel's QRP 'Evidentials and social meaning in Valley Spanish', completed April 2006; second reader, Katherine Chen's QRP 'The social distinctiveness of two code-mixing patterns in Hong Kong', completed January 2003; second reader, Nancy Koch's QRP 'The use of Matlatzinka and Spanish in San Francisco Oxtotilpan, Mexico', completed September 2003.

Advisor, undergraduate honors theses: Joy Rowe, 'The place of Dahalo within Cushitic', 2000 (winner of a College thesis prize and co-winner of the departmental prize for the best honors thesis of the year); Randall Johnson (co-advisor (with Teresa Satterfield), 2000; Louann Fang, 'Multilingual discourse in a Japanese restaurant', 2007; Alexa Feldman, 'Taboo language', 2007; Caitlin Light, 'German dialects in diaspora', 2007 (co-chair with Marc Pierce); supplementary NSF award for Ramona McDowell's undergraduate research project on Montana Salish (\$3,030), 2001; supplementary NSF award for Jessica Rett & Amy Burke's undergraduate research project (\$3,742), 2001.

### Miscellaneous professional activities:

Membership in professional societies: Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (SPCL), American Anthropological Association (AAA), Society for Linguistic Anthropology, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Consultant to the Salish-Pend d'Oreille Culture Committee of the Salish-Kootenai Confederated Tribes, St. Ignatius, MT, to prepare materials for the Salish Language Program, 1981 to date.

Editor of *Language*, the journal of the Linguistic Society of America, 1988-94.

Associate Editor of *Language*, 1983-85.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, 1989 to date.

Editorial Board, *Diachronica*, 1996 to date.

Editorial Board, *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 1996 to date.

Scientific Committee, *Cadernos de Sociolingüística*, 1998-2006.

Editorial Board, *Sociolinguistic Studies*, 2006-2009.

Editorial Board, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, Comparative and Historical Linguistics and Philology section (a new on-line journal), 2007-.

Advisory Editorial Board, monograph series "Language, History, and Prehistory" (Curzon Press; Lyle Campbell, Editor), 1999 to date.

Editorial Board, monograph series "Curzon African Linguistics Series" (Rainer Vossen, Editor-in-Chief), 2000 to date.

Editorial Board, monograph series on North European and Baltic Languages and Linguistics (Peter Lang Verlag; Anneli Sarhimaa, Chief Editor), 2004-2008.

Chair-Elect; Chair; and Retiring Chair of the Linguistics and Language Sciences section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 1995; 1996; 1997.

Elected Member-at-Large of the Linguistics and Language Sciences Section Committee of the AAAS, 1994-1998.

Elected member of the Electorate Nominating Committee of the Linguistics and Language Sciences Section Committee of the AAAS, 2007-2010.

Secretary of the Linguistics and Language Sciences section of the AAAS, 2001-2005.

Vice President/President Elect, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), 1999; President, 2000; Executive Committee member, 2001.

Member, SSILA's Mary R. Haas Book Award Committee, 1997-1998, 2001-2002, 2007; chair, 1997, 2001.

Associate Member, Centre de recherche sur le contact linguistique/Centre for Research on Language Contact, York University (Toronto), appointed 2006.

Scientific consultant to the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP), 1987 to date.

Member, Advisory Board of the Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT, or Landelijke Onderzoekschool Taalwetenschap), an association of research institutes at the Universities of Amsterdam, Leiden, Nijmegen, Tilburg, and Utrecht, 1995 to date.

Member, Scientific Advisory Board (Fachbeirat) of the Max-Planck-Institut für evolutionäre Anthropologie, Leipzig, 2001-2007.

Elected member, LSA Executive Committee, 2001-2003.

Member, LSA Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics, 1985-86.

Member, LSA Advisory Board for the "Field of Linguistics" document, 1995.

Member, LSA Committee on Honorary Members, 1996-98; chair, 1998.

Member, LSA Fellows Selection Committee, 2006.

LSA delegate to Section H, Anthropology, of the AAAS, 1999-2002.

Associate member, Centre de recherche sur le contact linguistique (CRCL), appointed 2006.

Chair, Committee of Visitors for the Linguistics Program of the National Science Foundation, 1996.

Member, selection committee of the Bonus Incentive Scheme for Research Schools of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), 1997-98.

Member, linguistics department/program external review committees: Cleveland State University (1989), University of Pennsylvania (1997), Oakland University (2001).

Member, Harvard University senior faculty search committee (linguistics), 1994.

Member, National Endowment for the Humanities Linguistics Panel (Research Tools), 1993, 1999.

Member, Council for International Exchange of Scholars Discipline Advisory Committee for Fulbright Scholar awards in Linguistics, 1994-1996; Chair, 1995-96.

Member, Council for International Exchange of Scholars technical review panel for Linguistics, 1996-97.

Member, International Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of language and linguistics* (Elsevier), 2003-2004.

Member, Research Assessment Committee of the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS (UiL OTS) (for the board of Utrecht University), 2005.

Organizer of ESCOL 86, the third annual Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, jointly sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University, 1986.

Co-organizer (with Terrence Kaufman and, starting in 2000, Verónica Grondona) of eleven Spring Workshops on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction: University of Pittsburgh, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000; University of Michigan, 2002, 2004, 2006.

Co-organizer (with Daniel Everett) of the colloquium ‘Discourse: Linguistic, Computational, and Philosophical Perspectives’, sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh’s Center for the Philosophy of Science, 1995.

Organizer of the symposium ‘The Pacific Northwest as a Linguistic and Cultural Area’ at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Seattle, February 1997.

Co-organizer (with William Poser) of the symposium ‘Historical Linguistics Alive or Dead’ at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Denver, February 2003.

Organizer of the session ‘Deliberate Language Change: When, how, how often?’, at the Sixteenth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Copenhagen, August 2003.

Chair, organizing committee of the Michigan Linguistic Society meeting, October 2003.

Chair, organizing committee of the University of Michigan’s North American Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, October 2003.

Organizer of the symposium ‘Language Birth’ at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Seattle, February 2004.

Expert-witness testimony (on lexical semantics: *cull*) in *Arcon Construction Co., Inc., v. City of Pittsburgh*, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, PA, 1981.

Preparation of expert-witness testimony (on lexical semantics: *bootleg dealer*) in *Como v. The Wurlitzer Co.*, Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, PA, 1982.

Consultant (on word formation and lexical semantics: *rehabilitory*) in *Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh v. Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States*, for Jones, Gregg, Creehan & Gerace, Pittsburgh, PA, 1990.

Consulting and expert-witness testimony (on naming and lexical-semantic change: *air door*) in *Berner International Corporation v. Mars Sales Company*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1990, 1994, 1995.

Consultant (on naming: A-5) in *Sunbeam v. Kim E. Laube*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1995.

Deposition and consultation as an expert witness (on intelligibility and discourse in firefighters' radio transmissions) in *Margaret M. Foster v. Staley Communications, Inc., and Motorola Incorporated*, for Dickie, McCamey, & Chilcote, Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia, 1995-96.

Volunteer teacher, University of Pittsburgh program at the State Correctional Institution at Pittsburgh, 1993-1997.

Proposal, manuscript, and thesis reviewing: National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Canada Council (SSHRC), American Council of Learned Societies, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Australian Research Council, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austria), Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO), Arts and Humanities Research Board (UK), Economic & Social Science Research Council (UK), The Marsden Fund (New Zealand), California Academy of Sciences, International Conference on Historical Linguistics, International Congress of Linguists, Balkan Morphosyntax; *Anthropological Linguistics*, *BCALS* (UK), *Diachronica*, *International Journal of American Linguistics*, *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, *Language*, *Language in Society*, *Language Learning*, *Lingua*, *Linguistics*, *Studies in Salish linguistics in honor of M. Dale Kinkade*, *The Carl Beck Papers in Russian & East European Studies*, *The Skeptical Inquirer*, *Word*; Blackwell's, Cambridge University Press, Edinburgh University Press, The Free Press, John Benjamins, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Nebraska Press, Creole Language Library, Papers of the Algonquian Conference; McGill University (M.A. thesis evaluator), New York University's Presidential Fellowship competition, University of Helsinki (Anneli Sarhimaa's Ph.D. dissertation evaluator and Opponent), Tilburg University (one of Seza Doğruöz's Ph.D. dissertation Opponents), University of Ghent (Belgium), and Vrije Universiteit (Amsterdam).

Consultant on appointment, hiring, and/or promotion for: Arizona State University, The Australian Academy of the Humanities, Brigham Young University, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford), City University of New York Graduate Center, Cleveland State University, Concordia University (Montreal), Dartmouth College, Duke University, Harvard University, Indiana University, Jordan University of Science and Technology, King Saud University (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), The MacArthur Fellows Program (John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik (Nijmegen), Memorial University of Newfoundland, Michigan State University, Northwestern University, Oakland University, Ohio State University (Linguistics Department; English Department; Germanic Languages & Literatures Department), Pomona College, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Stanford University, University of Arizona (Linguistics Department; Anthropology Department), University of California at Berkeley (Linguistics Department; Slavic Department), University of California at Davis, University of California at San Diego, University of California at Santa Cruz, University of Chicago, University of Chicago Press (advice on candidates for the editorship of the *International Journal of American Linguistics*), University of Hawai'i, University of Haifa, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Manchester (UK), University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Oklahoma, University of Pittsburgh, University of South Carolina, University of Texas at Austin (Linguistics Department; Germanic Department; Slavic Department), University of Toronto, University of Westminster (London), and York University (Toronto).

Invited contributor to the blog Language Log (languageblog.org): 69 posts so far, e.g. ‘An early language experiment: failure or triumph?’, ‘It has wrinkled feet’, ‘A prison riot over strict transitivity’, ‘Language rights lose in Nebraska’, ‘Unchanging pronouns?’, ‘For the metrically challenged’, ‘A cootchie-cootchie-coo theory of language acquisition’, ‘Non-English speaking, but not by choice’, ‘Linguistic pseudoscience lives in academia!’, ‘Why I will never be a wine connoisseur’, ‘Vocabulary building at the Seven Lazy P’, ‘PrairieDogSpeak’, ‘Trunca in Montana Sa’, ‘Did Winston Churchill Use Singular “They”?’, ‘Sex & Language Stereotypes through the Ages’, ‘A Place for Prescriptivism in Linguists’ Lives’, ‘Who cares what Iraqis think when you’re the one with the gun?’, ‘Nutty journalists’ (and others’) language theories’, ‘Gringrich as Grinch’, and ‘Creationist linguistics’.

Media interviews on: “languages” of “reincarnation”, Barry Fell’s ancient inscription claims, channelers’ “entities” speech, Pittsburgh dialect (“Pittsburghese”), teen-age slang, cursing, *hunky*, Pennsylvania’s ‘official English’ legislation, doing fieldwork on Montana Salish (Flat-head), endangered languages, Joseph Greenberg’s classification of Native American and other languages, languages in contact, Johanna Nichols’ theories of language spread and diversification, pseudonymous book reviewers, journal editing, why the University of Illinois should get rid of its “Chief Illiniwek” mascot, language choice and language change in multi-generational space travel (“Space English”), a claim about a lost tribe of Israel discovered in India, teaching in a maximum-security state penitentiary, the University of Michigan’s presidential search, the University of Michigan’s affirmative action admissions policies, a mathematical model proposed to shed light on the origins of Indo-European, and doodling.

Partial list of places of appearance: NOVA, West Virginia Public Television, NPR’s Todd Mundt Show, BBC Radio’s Science Programme, BBC Asian Network radio, BBC-WM radio (Western Midlands), Süddeutscher Rundfunk, Magyar Rádío, CNBC, Talk Radio 702 (South Africa), CNN website, WILL-AM (Urbana, IL), the SETI Radio Network’s weekly show *Are We Alone?*, *Science*, *The New York Times*, *The Oregonian*, *Psychology Today*, *Omni*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *USA Today*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *Edmonton Journal*, *Toronto Star*, *The Skeptical Inquirer*, *Lingua Franca*, *Scientific American*, *Tiede* (Finland), *Horizon Air*, *Body Mind Spirit*, *Helix*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Die Welt*, *Bild der Wissenschaft*, *Folha de São Paulo*, *Karjalainen* (Joensuu, Finland), *The Daily Telegraph*, *Financial Times* (of London), *The Independent* (UK), *Western Daily Press* (New Zealand), *la Repubblica* (Italy), *UPI Science News*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Orange County Register*, *Philadelphia News*, *San Diego Reader*, *The Evansville Courier*, *Champaign/Urbana News Gazette*, Reuters (story appeared in newspapers in Rochester, Seattle, Toronto, and elsewhere), Scripps Howard News Service (story appeared in e.g. the *Augusta Chronicle*), Newswatch-UK (on line), *Nature*’s on-line Science Update, *Spiegel Online*, Space.com, www.spacedaily.com, theage.com.au, *wissenschaft-online*, *www.membrana.ru* (Russia), Ringier Online (Czech Republic), *The Ann Arbor News*, *Pittsburgh Magazine*, and various Pittsburgh television and radio programs and newspapers.

Personal, not professional: Drawings published in the *University of Pittsburgh Working Papers in Linguistics* (covers of vol. 1, 1990; vol. 2, 1993; vol. 3, 1995); *Papers from the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association* (cover; Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1990); *Anthropology News* (January 2001); *University of Michigan Working Papers in Linguistics* (cover of vol. 1, 2004); The University of Michigan’s Linguistics Department’s website (click on the bird to see the ‘Sally Gallery’); and *Artisans in the Kitchen: A Collection of Recipes by Alpine Artisans, Inc.* (2006).

### Invited lectures:

Conference on Montague Grammar, Philosophy, and Linguistics, SUNY/Albany (‘A fragment of Serbocroatian in Montague Grammar’, with Richmond Thomason), 1977.

The International Conference on Historical Morphology, Boszkowo, Poland, 1978.

Fourth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Stanford University, 1979.

Tenth Annual University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Linguistics Symposium: Language Contact (plenary speaker), 1981.

Zweiter Essener Kolloquium zu “Kreolsprachen und Sprachkontakten”, Universität GHS Essen, 1985.

Workshop on the Place of Thought Experiments in Science and Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh Center for the Philosophy of Science, 1986.

Science and Pseudoscience: 10th Annual Conference of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP), Boulder, CO, 1986.

Conference on The Social Context of Language Change, Stanford University, (‘Language mixture: social causes and linguistic effects’), 1987.

COSWL panel discussion on Writing Effective Reviews and Abstracts, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1987.

International Round Table on Africanisms in Afro-American Language Varieties, University of Georgia, 1988.

Workshop on the Use of the Language Scientist as Expert in the Legal Setting, New York Academy of Sciences (‘Linguists as expert witnesses: pros and cons’), 1988.

The New Age: A Scientific Evaluation, Annual Conference of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP), Chicago, 1988.

Ninth International Conference on Historical Linguistics (plenary speaker), Rutgers University, 1989.

Symposium on Language Death in East Africa, Bad Homburg, Germany (‘Language death and other linguistic results of language contact’), 1990.

Conference on Language and Prehistory in the Americas, University of Colorado (‘Hypothesis generation vs. hypothesis testing: a comparison between Greenberg’s classifications in Africa and in the Americas’), 1990.

Sixteenth Annual Minnesota Conference on Language and Linguistics (plenary speaker), University of Minnesota, 1990.

Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John’s (keynote address), 1990.

First International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages and XIIth Annual Conference on Spanish in the U.S.A., University of Southern California (keynote address), 1991.

Wenner-Gren Conference on Anthropological Perspectives on the Human Genome Diversity Project, Seven Springs Center, Mt. Kisco, NY (‘Linguistic contributions to the study of the prehistory of populations’), 1993.

Colloquium on Synchronic and Diachronic Sociolinguistic Methods and Interpretations, Universität Bayreuth, 1993.

Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, symposium on Migration and Diffusion versus Indigenous Cultural Development in Prehistory, Atlanta (‘Language mixture and the construction of linguistic phylogenies’), 1995.

Amsterdam Creole Workshop 95, Creole Genesis and Language Contact, University of Amsterdam (‘Borrowing and pidgin/creole genesis’), 1995.

NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences) Workshop on Language Contact: Linking Different Levels of Analysis, Wassenaar, 1996.

Fifth Workshop on Comparative Linguistics (plenary speaker), Ohio State University (‘Contact as a cause of language change’), 1996.

Conference on Explaining Global Human Diversity, University of Florida (‘Do genes go with language?’), 1997.

First International Symposium on Bilingualism (plenary speaker), Vigo, Spain, 1997.

Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, Yale University (‘On irregular sound changes’), 1997.

Workshop on Entering New Landscapes, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 1998.

Annual meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (plenary speaker; ‘Continuity and discontinuity in contact-language genesis’), Halle, 1998.

Workshop on Language Contact (‘Typologies of contact situations’; plenary speaker), Berlin, 1998.

Opening Seminar of the Language Contact Group, Oslo, 1998.

Conference on Storage and Computation: Issues in Linguistics (‘Competition and rule creation in language variation and change’), Utrecht, 1998.

Conference on Entering New Landscapes (‘The predictable and the unpredictable in language change and diversification’), University of Florida, 1999.

Symposium “Kulturelle und sprachliche Kontakte im historischen Raum Nordostafrika/Westasien”, University of Mainz, 1999.

Collitz Lecture, Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America, University of Illinois, 1999.

Workshop on Language Maintenance and Death: Reports from the Field and Strategies for the Millennium (‘Preserving endangered languages: Montana Salish, students’ involvement, and other thoughts’), Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America, University of Illinois, 1999.

The Second Finnish Colloquium of South-East European Studies, University of Helsinki, 1999.

Conference on Languages in Contact, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (pre-conference tutorial on language contact and conference paper), 1999.

45th Annual Conference of the International Linguistic Association (plenary speaker, ‘Can rules be borrowed?’), Georgetown University, 2000.

Institute Lecture, Australian Linguistic Institute, Melbourne, 2000.

The Chavacano Conference: Shedding Light on the Chavacano Language, Manila, October 2000.

International Workshop on ‘Theoretical Advances in the Study of Stable Mixed Languages’, University of Manchester, 8-9 December 2000.

Symposium ‘Immediate vs. Delayed Contact-Induced Language Change in Typologically Similar and Dissimilar Languages’ (‘Immediate vs. delayed contact-induced typological change’), Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Washington, DC, January 2001.

Berkeley Linguistics Society annual meeting (plenary speaker); February 2001.

Panel discussion on ‘Where Do People Come From? Reconciling Interdisciplinary Approaches to Questions of Origins’, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2001.

Workshop on ‘Basic Tools for Linguistic Documentation’, sponsored by the LSA Committee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation (‘Field techniques for eliciting lexical data’), Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, San Francisco, January 2002.

Symposium ‘Interstellar Travel and Multi-Generational Space Ships’ (‘Language change and cultural continuity’), American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Boston, February 2002.

The Seventh Annual Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas (plenary speaker; ‘Prominence marking in verbal arguments in Salish and Algonquian’, with Lucy Thomason), University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 2002.

Arbeitstagung zum Thema Deutsch-slawischer Sprachkontakt, Entlehnungen, und sprachliche Identität (‘Bilingualism and language change through borrowing’), Cottbus, Germany, September 2002.

51st International Congress of Americanists/Congreso Internacional de Americanistas (‘On establishing the existence and direction of contact-induced changes in Pacific Northwest languages’), Santiago, Chile, 14-18 July 2003.

Sixteenth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Copenhagen (plenary speaker and session organizer), August 2003.

First International Conference on Languages in Contact from Antiquity to the Modern Era, Madrid & Toledo, 2-4 October 2003.

‘Agents of change in language contact situations’. Workshop on Historical Linguistics and Language Contact: Indigenous Languages of Brazil and Adjacent Regions, Brasilia, October 2005.

‘Language history in the Pacific Northwest’. Workshop on Historical Linguistics and Hunter-Gatherer Populations, Max-Planck-Institut für evolutionäre Anthropologie, Leipzig, 10-12 August 2006.

‘Why universals VERSUS contact-induced change?’ Workshop on World Englishes: Vernacular Universals vs. Contact-Induced Change: An International Symposium, Universities of Joensuu and Tampere, Finland, 1-3 September 2006.

‘Social and linguistic factors as predictors of contact-induced change’, at the Symposium on Language Contact and the Dynamics of Language: Theory and Implications, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 10-13 May 2007.

‘Internal & external processes of change in contact situations’, at the Workshop on Morphosyntactic Variation and Change in Situations of Language Contact, 7th Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology, Paris, 20-24 September 2007.

Plenary address at the 7th International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB7), Utrecht, 8-12 July 2009.

Ohio State University, 1974, 1980, 1986, 1999.

Michigan State University, 1979 (‘Pidgin/creole origins: monogenesis or polygenesis?’), 1999.

University of Pennsylvania, 1981, 1995.

Duke University, 1983.

University of California, Santa Barbara (‘The role of simplification in pidgin genesis’), 1985.

New York Academy of Sciences (‘On pidgin genesis’), 1987.

University of Kansas, 1990.

University of Delaware, 1991.

Graduiertenkolleg Mehrsprachigkeit und Sprachkontakte, Universität Hamburg, 1993.

City University of New York, 1994.

Australian National University, 1995.

Summer Institute of Linguistics, North Dakota, 1995.

University of Chicago, 1996.

University of Texas at Austin, 1996.

University of California, Berkeley, 1996.

Cornell University, 1997.

University of Rochester, 1997.

University of Michigan, 1998.

Freie Universität Berlin (‘On being an expert witness’, to a language & law class), 1998.

University of Oslo, 1998.

University of Szeged, Hungary (‘Doing fieldwork on a Native American language’), 1999.

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 1999.

University of Helsinki, 1999.

Wayne State University, 2000.

University of Copenhagen, 2000 (two lectures, one to the Cercle linguistique de Copenhagen and one to the Functional Linguistics group).

Universität Frankfurt, 2001 (three lectures).

Universität Bayreuth (‘African Sprachbund phenomena’), 2001.

University of Missouri-Columbia (the James & Margaret Gavan Lecture; also a talk on doing fieldwork on Montana Salish to an anthropological linguistics class), 2002.

University of Hamburg, Sonderforschungsbereich 538, “Mehrsprachigkeit” (visit as guest scientist, 17-31 July 2004: one lecture and four workshops).

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Linguistik-Internationales Promotions-Programm LIPP, “Sprachtheorie und Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft”, 9-12 November 2004 (one lecture and one seminar).

The University of Pittsburgh Informal Program (‘The evolution of writing’), 1985.

University of Pittsburgh Anthropology Colloquium, 1987.

Learning, Development, and Cognition Brown Bag Series, University of Pittsburgh, 1989.

Publishing objectives: Panel discussion on journal editing, Fine Arts Department Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, 1989.

The University of Pittsburgh Honors College Global Topics Lunchtime Lecture (‘The tragedy of endangered languages’), 1996.

The University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities lecture series ‘Lexicography: A Celebration of the Completion of the Middle English Dictionary’, I: ‘Making Dictionaries: Sumerian, Sanskrit, Salish’, 2001.

University of Michigan Linguistics Colloquium, 2002.

Consortium for Language, Society, and Thought workshop on Mixed Languages/Language Mixing, University of Michigan (discussant for Pieter Muysken’s paper), 2002.

Inaugural lecture on ‘Can you change your language? The limits of historical determination in linguistic change’, for the William J. Gedney Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics, March 2003.

#### **Other conference presentations:**

Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, 1969, 1975 (San Francisco), 1976 (Philadelphia).

Linguistic Society of America Summer Meeting, 1973 (Ann Arbor), 1974 (Amherst).

International Conference on Pidgins and Creoles, Honolulu, 1975.

International Conference on Historical Linguistics, 2nd (Tucson, 1976).

International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages, 16th (University of Montana, 1981); 28th (University of Washington, 1993); 29th (Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT, 1994); 31st (University of British Columbia, 1996); 34th (Secwepemc Cultural Education Society, Kamloops, BC, 1999); 37th (Western Washington University, Bellingham, 2002); 40th (Musqueam Reserve, Vancouver, BC, 2005).

Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, 1995-96 Annual Meeting (‘Truncation in Montana Salish’, with Lucy Thomason, San Diego, 1996); 1998 Annual Meeting (‘Stem class and pluralization in Montana Salish’, with Lucy Thomason, New York); 1999 Summer Meeting (University of Illinois); 1999 Annual Meeting (‘M(m)(m): Degemination in Montana Salish?’, Chicago).

Conference on African Linguistics, 16th (Yale University, 1985), 19th (Boston University, 1988).

Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, 2nd (SUNY/Buffalo, 1985), 4th (Ohio State University, 1987).

Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Pittsburgh, 1st (‘Comments on the reconstruction of Proto-Salishan pronominals’, 1986); 2nd (‘Why grammatical reconstruction is necessary for proving genetic relationship’, 1988); 6th (‘Kinds of evidence available to support genetic linguistic classifications’, 1996); 8th (‘Linguistic areas and language history’, 2000); 9th (‘Irregular velar developments in Salish’, 2002); 11th (‘On syntactic reconstruction’, with Acrisio Pires, 2006).

- Australian Linguistic Society meeting ('Two Montana Salish features:  $C_1VC_2C_2C_2(C_2)$  sound symbolism and irregular sound changes'), University of Melbourne, 2000.
- Michigan Linguistic Society meeting, Eastern Michigan University, October 2001.
- Symposium on Historical Linguistics Dead or Alive ('Challenges from language contact studies to historical linguistic methodology'), annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Denver, 2003.
- Pionier Workshop on Case, Valency, and Transitivity ('Case, valency, and transitivity: evidence from Montana Salish'), with Lucy Thomason and Daniel Everett), Nijmegen, 2003.
- Symposium on Language Birth ('The birth of bilingual mixed languages'), annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Seattle, 2004.

## Publications:

### a. Books:

1. *Language contact, creolization, and genetic linguistics* (with Terrence Kaufman). Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press. 1988; paperback edition, 1991.
2. *Contact languages: A wider perspective* (edited volume). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 1997.
3. *Language contact: an introduction*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press; in North America, Georgetown University Press. 2001.
4. *Montana Salish (Flathead) dictionary*. Salish-English, fifth draft (270 pp.), 1996; English-Salish, first draft (81 pp.), 1994. St. Ignatius, MT: Salish Culture Committee. [Ongoing project.]

### b. Articles and book chapters:

1. On the analysis of inflectional change. *Papers in Linguistics* 7:351-379. 1974.
2. What else happens to opaque rules? *Language* 52:370-381. 1976.
3. Analogic change as grammar complication. In William Christie, ed., *Current Progress in Historical Linguistics (ICHL 2)* (Amsterdam: North Holland), 401-409. 1976.
4. Contact-induced language change: loanwords and the borrowing language's pre-borrowing phonology (with Terrence Kaufman). In William Christie, ed., *Current Progress in Historical Linguistics (ICHL 2)* (Amsterdam: North Holland), 167-179. 1976.
5. A fragment of Serbocroatian declensional history. *Folia Slavica* 1/1:124-155. 1977.
6. Grammatical change in progress: messy grammar. *International Review of Slavic Linguistics* 2/1:59-71. 1977.
7. On interpreting "The Indian Interpreter". *Language in Society* 9:167-193. 1980.
8. Morphological instability, with and without language contact. In Jacek Fisiak, ed., *Historical Morphology* (Berlin: Mouton-deGruyter), 359-372. 1980.
9. Continuity of transmission and genetic relationship. In Elizabeth C. Traugott, Rebecca Labrum, and Susan Shepherd, eds., *Papers from the Fourth International Conference on Historical Linguistics* (Amsterdam: Benjamins), 27-35. 1980.
10. Review article on Kenneth C. Hill, ed., *The Genesis of Language* (Ann Arbor: Karoma), in *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 3:237-249. 1981.
11. Twenty Flathead pronunciation/alphabet drills (includes a tape of ten of the drills, recorded with Tony Incashola). St. Ignatius, MT: Flathead Culture Committee. 1981.
12. Flathead grammar lessons. St. Ignatius, MT: Flathead Culture Committee. 1983.
13. Chinook Jargon in areal and historical context. *Language* 59:820-870. 1983.

14. Genetic relationship and the case of Ma'a (Mbugu). *Studies in African Linguistics* 14:195-231. 1983.
15. Do you remember your previous life's language in your present incarnation? *American Speech* 59:340-350. 1984.
16. On changes from palatalized labials to apical affricates. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 52:182-186. 1986.
17. On establishing external causes of language change. In Soonja Choi et al., eds., *Proceedings of the Second Eastern States Conference on Linguistics* (Columbus: The Ohio State University), 243-251. 1986.
18. Before the Lingua Franca: pidginized Arabic in the eleventh century A.D. (with Alaa Elgibali). *Lingua* 68:317-349. 1986.
19. Contact-induced language change: possibilities and probabilities. In Norbert Boretzky, Werner Enninger, and Thomas Stolz, eds., *Akten des 2. Essener Kolloquiums über Kreolsprachen und Sprachkontakte* (Bochum: Studienverlag Dr. N. Brockmeyer), 261-284. 1986.
20. Past tongues remembered? *The Skeptical Inquirer* 11:367-75. Summer, 1987. [Reprinted in *The hundredth monkey and other paradigms of the paranormal*, ed. by Kendrick Frazier (Buffalo, NY: Prometheus Books, 1991), 85-94, and in *The Indian Skeptic* 5.1:18-27, 1992. Translated into German by Anita Ehlers and published as 'Mit fremden Zungen' in *Mein paranormales Fahrrad und andere Anlässe zur Skepsis, entdeckt im "Skeptical Inquirer"*, ed. by Gero von Randow (Hamburg: Rowohlt, 1993), 65-75.]
21. Languages of the world. In C.B. Paulston, ed., *International Handbook of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education* (New York: Greenwood Press), 17-45. 1988.
22. Double marking in morphological change. *ESCOL 87: Proceedings of the Fourth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics* (Columbus: The Ohio State University), 296-305. 1988.
23. Response to 'Response to "Past tongues remembered?"'. *The Skeptical Inquirer* 12:323-324. Spring, 1988.
24. "Entities" in the linguistic mine field. *The Skeptical Inquirer* 13:391-396. Summer, 1989.
25. Thought experiments in linguistics. In Tamara Horowitz and Gerald Massey, eds. *Thought Experiments in Science and Philosophy* (Savage, MD: Rowman & Littlefield), 247-257. 1991.
26. Response to Bickerton. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 7:106-111. 1992.
27. On identifying the sources of creole structures: A discussion of Singler's and Lefebvre's papers. In Salikoko Mufwene, ed., *Africanisms in Afro-American Language Varieties*, (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press), 280-295. 1993.
28. Transitivity in Flathead (with Daniel Everett). In William Seaburg, ed., *Working papers of the 28th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages* (Seattle: University of Washington), 317-343. 1993.
29. Coping with partial information in historical linguistics. In Henk Aertsen & Robert Jeffers, eds., *Historical linguistics 1989: Papers from the 9th International Conference on Historical Linguistics* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins), 485-496. 1993.
30. Montana Salish root classes: Evidence from the 19th-century Jesuit dictionary (with Dorothy Berney, Gail Coelho, Jeffrey Micher, and Daniel Everett). In Joyce Silverthorne, ed., *Papers for the 29th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages* (Pablo, MT: Salish Kootenai College), 288-312. 1994.
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34. Language mixture: Ordinary processes, extraordinary results. In Carmen Silva-Corvalán, ed., *Spanish in four continents: Studies in language contact and bilingualism* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press), 15-33. 1995.
35. Xenoglossy. In Gordon Stein, ed., *The encyclopedia of the paranormal* (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books), 835-844. 1996.
36. Irregular velar developments in Montana Salish. In M. Dale Kinkade, ed., *Papers for the 31st International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages* (Vancouver, B.C.: University of British Columbia), 311-319. 1996.
37. On mechanisms of interference. In Stig Eliasson & Ernst Hakon Jahr, eds., *Language and its ecology: Essays in memory of Einar Haugen* (Berlin: de Gruyter), 181-207. 1997.
38. Variation and change. In Geoffrey Nunberg & Thomas Wasow, eds., *The field of linguistics* (Washington, DC: The Linguistic Society of America's Web page). 1997.
39. Introduction. In Sarah G. Thomason, ed., *Contact languages: A wider perspective* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins), 1-7. 1997.
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41. Ma'a (Mbugu). In Sarah G. Thomason, ed., *Contact languages: A wider perspective* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins), 469-487. 1997.
42. Plurals and transitivity in Montana Salish. In Timothy Montler, ed., *Papers for the 32nd International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages* (Port Angeles, WA: Peninsula College), 352-362. 1997.
43. On reconstructing past contact situations. In Jane H. Hill, P.J. Mistry, & Lyle Campbell, eds., *The life of language: Papers in linguistics in honor of William Bright* (Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter), 153-168. 1997.
44. A typology of contact languages. In Arthur K. Spears & Donald Winford, eds., *Pidgins and creoles: Structure and status* (Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins), 71-88. 1997.
45. Crackle, plop, twinkle: sound-symbolic words in Montana Salish. In Mercedes Q. Hinkson, ed., *Papers for the 34th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages* (Kamloops, BC: Secwepemc Cultural Education Society and Simon Fraser University), 251-266. 1999.
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47. Speakers' choices in language change. *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* 29/2:19-43. 1999. [Published formally, revised, as 'Language contact and deliberate change', 2007—see entry below.]
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49. Linguistic areas and language history. In Dicky Gilbers, John Nerbonne, and Jos Schaecken, eds., *Languages in Contact* (Amsterdam: Rodopi), 311-327. 2000.
50. Contact-induced language change and pidgin/creole genesis. In Norval Smith and Tonjes Veenstra, eds., *Creolization and contact* (Amsterdam: Benjamins), 249-262. 2001.
51. Contact-induced typological change. In Martin Haspelmath, Ekkehard König, Wulf Oesterreicher, and Wolfgang Raible, eds., *Language typology and language universals, Sprachtypologie und sprachliche Universalien: An international handbook* (Berlin & New York: Walter de Gruyter), 1640-1648. 2001.
52. Speakers' attitudes in language change, contact-language genesis, and language preservation. *Estudios de Sociolingüística* 2/2:13-26. 2001.
53. Contact languages. In Rajend Mesthrie and R.E. Asher, eds., *Concise encyclopedia of sociolinguistics* (Oxford: Elsevier Science), 461-464. 2001.
54. Creoles and genetic relationship. Invited column, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 17:101-109. 2002.
55. On Montana Salish /h/. In Rachel Wojdak, Naomi Sawai, and Carrie Gillon, eds., *Papers for the 37th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages* (Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics), 335-356. 2002.
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57. Contact as a source of language change. In Richard D. Janda & Brian D. Joseph, eds., *A handbook of historical linguistics* (Oxford: Blackwell), 687-712. 2003.
58. What motivates changes that occur in emerging pidgins and creoles? Invited column, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 18/1:107-120. 2003.
59. Language change and cultural continuity in multi-generational space travel. In Yoji Kondo, Frederick C. Bruhweiler, John Moore, and Charles Sheffield, eds., *Interstellar travel and multi-generational space ships* (Burlington, Ontario: Apogee Books), 100-103. 2003.
60. The journal ten years later. Invited column, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 18/2:267-272. 2003.
61. A response to Mufwene's response. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 18/2: 289-298. 2003.
62. Social factors and linguistic processes in the emergence of stable mixed languages. In Yaron Matras and Peter Bakker, eds., *The Mixed Language Debate: Theoretical and Empirical Advances* (Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter), 21-39. 2003.
63. Truncation in Montana Salish (second author; with Lucy Thomason, first author). In Donna B. Gerdtts and Lisa Matthewson, eds., *Studies in Salish linguistics in honor of M. Dale Kinkade* (Missoula: UMOP-Linguistics Laboratory, University of Montana), 354-376. 2004.
64. Chinook Jargon. In Philipp Strazny, ed., *Encyclopedia of Linguistics* (New York: Routledge). 2004.
65. Determining language contact effects in ancient contact situations. In Pedro Bádenas de la Peña, Sofía Torallas Tovar, Eugenio R. Luján, and María Ángeles Gallego, eds., *Lenguas en Contacto: El testimonio escrito* (Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas), 1-14. 2004.
66. Typological and theoretical aspects of Hungarian in contact with other languages. In Anna Fenyvesi, ed., *Hungarian language contact outside Hungary: studies on Hungarian as a minority language*, 11-27. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 2005.

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80. Pidgins/creoles and historical linguistics. In John Victor Singler & Silvia Kouwenberg, eds., *The handbook of pidgins and creoles*. Oxford: Blackwell. In press.
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