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EDUCATION

1977-1985 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
1985 Ph.D. in Linguistics.
1981 B.S. in Philosophy; an interdisciplinary degree in
Cognitive Science with concentration in Psychology.
1980 B.S. in Mathematics.

REGULAR FACULTY POSITIONS

2004- Distinguished professor, Rutgers University (Department of Linguistics
and Center for Cognitive Science)
1998-2004 Professor, Rutgers University (Department of Linguistics and
Center for Cognitive Science)
1997-98 Professor, McGill University
1992-97 Associate Professor, McGill University
1986-1992 Assistant Professor, McGill University.
1985-1986 Instructor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SHORT TERM FACULTY POSITIONS

2017 Visiting Faculty, LISSIM 10 (Indian Summer School in Himalayas)
2008 Visiting Faculty, University of Barcelona (May)
2006 Faculty, LOT summer school, University of Amsterdam (June)
2006 Visiting Faculty, University of the Basque Lands (April)
2005 Faculty, 63rd LSA Linguistic Institute, MIT
2003 Faculty, 62th LSA Linguistic Institute, Michigan State University
1999 Faculty, 60th LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Illinois
1995 Faculty, 58th LSA Linguistic Institute, University of New Mexico
1993-94 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
1992 Visiting Professor (summer session), University of Ottawa
1983-1984 Teaching Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Syntactic Theory
 Morphology and its relationship to Syntax and Semantics
 Linguistic Universals and Parameters of Variation
 The Grammar of Less Studied Languages, Amerindian Languages, and African Languages
 Implications of Linguistics for the Study of the Human Mind

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2015, *Case: Its Principles and its Parameters*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
 2011, *The Soul Hypothesis: Investigations into the Reality of the Soul*, Continuum Press (co-editor, with Stewart Geotz, 293 pp.)
 2008, *The Syntax of Agreement and Concord*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (273 pp.)
 2003, *The Lexical Categories: Verbs, Nouns, and Adjectives*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (338 pp.)
 2001, *The Atoms of Language*, Basic Books, New York. (276 pp.)
 1996, *The Polysynthesis Parameter*, Oxford University Press, New York. (556 pp.)
 1988, *Incorporation: A Theory of Grammatical Function Changing*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago. (543 pp.)

Refereed Journal Articles:

- In press. On Agree without agreement as a source of reflexive voice constructions. *Glossa*.
 2020. Possession and Nominalization in Dan: Evidence for a General Theory of Categories. *Glossa* 5. (with Bleu Gondo)
 2020. Agree without agreement: Switch reference and reflexive voice in two Panoan languages. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. (with Livia Camargo Souza)
 2018. Doubled clitics are pronouns. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 36: 1035-1088. (with Ruth Kramer)
 2018. On partial agreement and oblique case. *Syntax* 21: 195-237. (with Ümit Atlamaz)
 2018. Reply to the reviews of *Case: Its principles and its parameters*. *Studies in Language* 42: 191-240.
 2018. Structural case: A realm of syntactic parameters. *Linguistic Analysis* 41: 191-240.
 2017. Lexical categories: Legacy, lacuna, and opportunity for functionalists and formalists. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 3: 179-197. (with William Croft)
 2016. On crosslinguistic variation in structural case assignment in Altaic languages. *Language, Communication, and Culture* 3: 1-30.
 2014. On dependent ergative case (in Shipibo), and its derivation by phase. *Linguistic Inquiry* 45: 341-380.
 2014. Rethinking Amharic prepositions as case markers inserted at PF. *Lingua* 145: 141-172. (with Ruth Kramer)
 2014. Pseudo noun incorporation as covert incorporation: linearization and crosslinguistic variation. *Language and Linguistics* 15: 5-46.
 2013. On agreement and its relationship to case: Some generative ideas and results. *Lingua* 130:14-32

2012. Forms of predication in Sakha (Turkic): Will the true lexical predicates please stand up? *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 57: 177-207.
2012. On the relationship of object agreement and accusative case: Evidence from Amharic. *Linguistic Inquiry* 43: 255-274.
- 2011, "When agreement is for number and gender but not person" *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 29: 875-915.
- 2011, "The interplay between Universal Grammar, universals, and lineage specificity: Some reflections raised by Dunn, Greenhill, Levinson, and Gray 2011, *Linguistic Typology* 15:473-482.
- 2011, "Degrees of Nominalization: Clauselike Constituents in Sakha", *Lingua* 121: 1164-1193.
- 2010, "On the Syntax and Pragmatics of Lexical Categories" (reply to a paper by Mark Smith) *Linguistics* 48: 779-785
- 2010, "Agreement in Ibibio: From Every Head, To Every Head", *Syntax* 13: 99-132 (with Willie Udo Willie)
- 2010, "Two modalities of Case assignment: Case in Sakha", *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 28:593-642 (with Nadya Vinokurova)
- 2009, "Language Universals: Abstract but not Mythological" (reply to a paper by Evans and Levinson) *Behavior and Brain Science* 32: 448-449.
- 2009, "On agent nominalizations and why they are not like event nominalizations", *Language* 85: 517-556. (with Nadya Vinokurova)
- 2009, "Is Head Movement Still Needed for Noun Incorporation? The Case of Mapudungun" *Lingua* 119: 148-165
- 2008, "On the Nature of the Anti-Agreement Effect: Evidence from Wh-in-Situ in Ibibio" *Linguistic Inquiry* 39, 615-632.
- 2007, "On the Relationship of Typology to Theoretical Syntax", *Linguistic Typology* 11:273-284. (with Jim McCloskey)
- 2006, "Linkers and the Internal Structure of vP" *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 24, 307-354. (with Chris Collins)
- 2005, "On Verb-Initial and Verb-Final Word Orders in Lokaa" *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* 26, 125-164.
- 2005, "Two Types of Noun Incorporation: Noun Incorporation in Mapudungun and Its Typological Implications" *Language* 81, 138-177. (with R. Aranovich and L. Golluscio)
- 2005, "Mapping the Terrain of Language Acquisition" *Language Learning and Development* 1, 93-129.
- 2003, "On Directionality and the Structure of the Verb Phrase: Evidence from Nupe" *Syntax* 6, 115-155. (with Jason Kandybowicz.)
- 2003, "Language Differences and Language Design" *Trends in Cognitive Sciences* 7, 349-353.
- 2002, "Building and Merging, not Checking: The Nonexistence of (Aux)-S-V-O Languages" *Linguistic Inquiry* 33: 321-329.
- 1998, "Events, Times, and Mohawk Inflectional Morphology," *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 43, 149-203 (with L. Travis)
- 1997, "Mood as Verbal Definiteness in a 'Tenseless' Language," *Natural Language Semantics* 5, 213-269. (with L. Travis)
- 1992, "Unmatched Chains and the Representation of Plural Pronouns," *Natural Language Semantics* 1, 43-83.
- 1992, "Morphological Classes and Grammatical Organization" *Yearbook in*

- Morphology* 4, 89-106.
- 1991, "On Some Subject/Object Nonasymmetries in Mohawk," *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 9, 537-576.
- 1990, "Relativized Minimality and Pronoun Incorporation," *Linguistic Inquiry* 21, 289-297. (with K. Hale)
- 1989, "Object Sharing and Projection in Serial Verb Constructions," *Linguistic Inquiry* 20, 513-543.
- 1989, "Passive Arguments Raised," *Linguistic Inquiry* 20, 219-251. (with K. Johnson and I. Roberts)
- 1988, "Theta Theory and the Syntax of Applicative Constructions in Chichewa," *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 6, 353-389.
- 1988, "On Morphological and Syntactic Objects: A Review of Di Sciullo and Williams *On the Definition of Word*," *Yearbook in Morphology* 1, 9-32.
- 1985, "The Mirror Principle and Morphosyntactic Explanation," *Linguistic Inquiry* 16, 373-415.

Collective works (invited participant):

- To appear, "On dependent case and the sometimes-independence of ergativity and differential object marking." In Christina Sevdali et al. (eds.), *The place of case in grammar*. Oxford University Press.
- In press, "On the size of same subject complements in two Panoan languages." In Savine Laszakovits and Zheng Shen (eds.), *The size of things*. Language Science Press. (with Livia Camargo Souza).
- In press, "Agree without agreement in object clitic doubling constructions." In Jana Wilder-Gold et al. (eds), *Angles of object agreement*. Oxford University Press.
- In press, "Rethinking structural case: Partitive case in Sakha" In Thereas Biberauer, András Bárány and Sten Vikner (eds), *Rethinking Generative Syntax*. Language Sciences Press. (with Nadya Vinokurova).
- In press, "Toward a shared syntax for shifted indexicals and logophoric pronouns." In Jessica Coon et al., [volume to honor Lisa Travis]
- 2020, "Switch-reference in American languages: A synthetic overview". In Daniel Siddiqi et al. (eds). *Routledge Handbook of North American Languages*. Routledge, pp. 210-232. (with Livia Camargo Souza)
- 2019, "On Perceiving God: Prospects for a Cognitive Science of Religious Experience." In Alvin Goodman and Brian McLaughlin (eds), *Metaphysics and Cognitive Science*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 125-154. (with Dean Zimmerman)
- 2018, "On the Status of Object Markers in Bantu" in Akin Akinlabi and Oluseye Adesola (eds.) *Data-Rich Linguistics: Papers in Honor of Yiwola Awoyale*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 2-40.
- 2017, "On Inherent and Dependent Theories of Ergative Case" in Jessica Coon, Diane Massam, and Lisa Travis (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Ergativity*, Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 111-134. (with Jonathan Bobaljik)
- 2017, "Ergative Case in Burushaski: A Dependent Case Analysis" in Jessica Coon, Diane Massam, and Lisa Travis (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Ergativity*, Oxford University Press, pp. 759-781. New York.
- 2015, "Nouns, Verbs, and Verbal Nouns: Their Structures and Their Structural Cases" in Joanna Blaszczak (ed.) *How Categorical are Categories?* Mouton, Berlin.
- 2014, "Types of Crosslinguistic Variation in Case Assignment" in M. Carmen Picallo (ed.),

- Linguistic Variation in the Minimalist Framework*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 36-60.
- 2013, "Agreement and Case" in Marcel den Dikken (ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Generative Syntax*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 607-654.
- 2012, "Theism and Cognitive Science" in Charles Taliaferro and Stewart Goetz (eds.), *Routledge Companion to Theism*, Routledge.
- 2012, "Obliqueness" as a component of argument structure in Amharic," in Cristina Cuervo and Yves Roberge (eds.) *The End of Argument Structure?* Emerald Press, Bradford, pp. 43-74
- 2011, "Morphological Universals" and "Parameters" in Patrick Colm Hogan (ed.) *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- 2011, "Bodies and souls; grammar and speaking" in Mark Baker and Stewart Goetz (eds) *The Soul Hypothesis: Investigations into the Reality of the Soul*. Continuum Press, New York, pp. 73-98.
- 2010, "On Parameters of Agreement in Austronesian Languages" in Raph Mercado, Eric Potsdam and Lisa Travis (eds) *Austronesian and Theoretical Linguistics*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 345-374.
- 2010, "Formal Generative Typology" in Bernd Heine and Heiko Narrog (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 285-312.
- 2009, "Araucanian: Mapudungun" in Rocelle Lieber and Pavol Štekauer (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Compounding*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 594-608. (with Carlos Fasola)
- 2008, "The Macroparameter in a Microparametric World" in T. Biberauer (ed.) *The Limits of Syntactic Variation*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 351-374.
- 2007, "The Creative Aspect of Language Use and Nonbiological Nativism" in Peter Carruthers, Stephen Lawrence, and Stephen Stich (eds) *The Innate Mind 3: Foundations and the Future*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 233-253.
- 2006, "On Zero Agreement and Polysynthesis" in Peter Ackema, Patrick Brandt, Maaïke Schoorlemmer and Fred Weerman (eds.) *Arguments and Agreement*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 289-320.
- 2006, "Do All Languages Have the Same Grammar?" in E.M. Rickerson and Barry Hilton (eds.) *The 5-Minute Linguist*. Equinox Press, London, pp. 54-57.
- 2005, "The Innate Endowment for Language: Overspecified or Underspecified" in Peter Carruthers, Steve Lawrence, and Steven Stich (eds) *The Innate Mind: Structure and Contents*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 156-174.
- 2003, "Agreement, Dislocation, and Partial Configurationality" in Andrew Carnie, Heidi Harley, and Mary Willie, *Formal Approaches to Function*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 107-134.
- 2002, "On Category Asymmetries in Derivational Morphology" in S. Bendjaballah, Wolfgang Dressler, O.E. Pfeiffer, and M.D. Voeikova (eds.) *Morphology 2000*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 17-36.
- 2002, "Phrase structure as a Representation of "Primitive" Grammatical Relations", in W. Davies and S. Dubinsky (eds.) *Objects and Other Subjects*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, pp. 21-52.
- 2001, "Syntax", in M. Aronoff and R. Miller (eds.), *Handbook of Linguistics*, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, pp. 407-438.
- 2001, "The Natures of Nonconfigurationality", in M. Baltin and C. Collins (eds),

- Handbook of Syntax*, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, pp. 407-438.
- 2001, "Nonconfigurationality and Polysynthesis", in M. Haspelmath et. al. (eds.), *Language Typology and Language Universals: An International Handbook*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin, vol 2., pp. 1433-1442.
- 1999, "External possession in Mohawk: Noun Incorporation and Argument Structure", in D. Payne and I. Barshi (eds.) *External Possession*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 293-324.
- 1999, "Clitic Climbing and the Boundedness of Head Movement", in H. van Reimsdijk (ed.), *Clitics in the Languages of Europe*, Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, pp. 369-373.
- 1999, "Polysynthesis", in R. Wilson and F. Kiel (eds.) *MIT Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, pp. 654-655.
- 1998, "Comments on the paper by Sadock", in S. Lapointe, D. Brentari, and P. Farrell (eds.) *Morphology and Its Relation to Phonology and Syntax*. CSLI Publications, Stanford, pp. 188-212.
- 1997, "Thematic roles and syntactic structure", in L. Haegeman (ed.), *Elements of Grammar*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, pp. 73-137.
- 1997, "Complex Predicates and Agreement in Polysynthetic Languages", in A. Alsina, J. Bresnan, and P. Sells (eds.) *Complex Predicates*, CSLI, Stanford, pp. 249-290.
- 1996, "On the Structural Position of Themes and Goals", in J. Rooryck and L. Zaring (eds.) *Phrase Structure and the Lexicon*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, pp.7-34.
- 1995, "On the Absence of Certain Quantifiers in Mohawk," in E. Bach, E. Jelinek, A. Kratzer, and B. Partee (eds.) *Quantification in Natural Language*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, pp. 21-58
- 1995, "Lexical and Nonlexical Noun Incorporation," in Urs Egli, Peter Pause, Christoph Schwarze, Arnim von Stechow, and Götz Wienold (eds.) *Lexical Knowledge in the Organization of Language*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 3-33.
- 1993, "Noun Incorporation and the Nature of Linguistic Representation," in W. Foley (ed.), *The Role of Theory in Language Description.*, Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, pp. 13-44.
- 1992, "Thematic Conditions on Syntactic Structures: Evidence from Locative Applicatives," in I. Roca (ed.), *Thematic Structure: Its Role in Grammar*, Foris, Dordrecht, pp. 23-46.
- 1991, "On the Relation between Serialization and Verb Extensions," in C. Lefebvre (ed.) *Serial Verbs: Grammatical, Comparative and Cognitive Approaches*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 79-102.
1989. "Elements of a Typology of Applicatives in Bantu," in J. Hutchinson and V. Manfredi (eds.), *Current Approaches to African Linguistics 7*, Foris, Dordrecht, pp. 111-124.
- 1988, "Morphology and Syntax: An Interlocking Independence," in M. Everaert, A. Evers, R. Huybregts and M. Tommelen (eds.), *Morphology and Modularity. In honour of Henk Schultink*, Foris, Dordrecht, pp. 9-32.
- 1983, "Objects, Themes, and Lexical Rules in Italian," in L. Levin, M. Rappaport, and A. Zaenen (eds.) *Papers in Lexical Functional Grammar*, Indiana University Linguistics Club, pp. 1-46.

Conference Proceedings:

- 2020, Agree without Agreement: on Switch reference in two Panoan Languages. Proceedings of NELS 49. (with Livia Carmago Souza)

- 2016, Agreement with and past Oblique Subjects: New Considerations from Kurmanji. Proceedings of NELS 46. (with Ümit Atlamaz)
- 2012, Sources of (A)symmetry in Bantu Double Object Constructions. Proceedings of the West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics 30. (with Ken Safir and Justine Sikuku)
- 2003, "Verbal Adjectives as Adjectives without Phi-features," *Proceedings of the Fourth Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics*, Yukio Otsu (ed.), Keio University, pp. 1-22.
- 2003, "On the Loci of Agreement: Inversion Constructions in Mapudungun," *Proceedings of NELS 33*, GSLA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, pp. 25-49.
- 1999, "On the interplay of the universal and the particular: case studies in Edo," *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, University of Chicago, Chicago, pp. 265-290.
- 1999, "Verb-Raising, Objects, and Serialization," *Proceedings of NELS 29*, GSLA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, pp. 17-32. (with O.T. Stewart)
- 1997, "Unaccusativity and the Adjective/Verb Distinction: Edo Evidence," *Proceedings of NELS 27*, Kiyomi Kusumoto (ed.), GSLA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, pp. 33-48.
- 1996, "Unaccusativity and the Adjective/Verb Distinction: English and Mohawk Evidence," *Proceedings of Eastern States Conference in Linguistics '96*, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- 1993, "Why Unaccusative Verbs Cannot Dative-Shift," *Proceedings of NELS 23*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Vol. 1, pp. 33-47.
- 1992, "Structure Preservation and Mohawk Inchoative Verbs," *Proceedings of the 18th annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. pp. 261-275
- 1990, "Pronominal Inflection and the Morphology-Syntax Interface," *Proceedings of the 26th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, University of Chicago. Vol. 1, pp. 25-48
- 1989, "Serial Verbs and Verbal Projections," *Proceedings of NELS 19*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, pp. 16-30.
- 1985, "Syntactic Affixation and English Gerunds," *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 4*, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. pp. 1-11.

Book Reviews and Review Articles

1997. Review: *Autolexical Syntax*, by J. Sadock. *Language* 73, 847-849
1997. "On Particles in Universal Grammar: A review of den Dikken (1995)." *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 15, 641-666.
1993. Review: *A-morphous Morphology*, by S. Anderson. *Language* 69, 587-590.
1990. Review: *Mixed Categories*, by C. Lefebvre and P. Muysken. *Language* 66, 142-146.

Working papers volumes:

- 2010, "On tense and copular verbs in nonverbal predications in Sakha," in *Rutgers Working Papers in Linguistics* 3, pp. 31-63.
- 1988, "How Complex Words Get Their Properties," in *McGill University Working Papers in Linguistics*, special issue on Amerindian Languages, Montréal, pp. 40-59.
- 1988, "Against Reanalysis of Heads," in *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics: Special Issue on Comparative Germanic Syntax*, Montréal, pp. 35-60.
- 1983, "Assume GF and the Order of Morphemes," in I. Haik and D. Massam (eds.) *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 5, pp. 53-104.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles:

- Person and honorification: Features and interactions in Magahi. (with Deepak Alok) 25pp.
 On the Mechanics (Syntax) of Indexical Shift: Evidence from Allocutive Agreement in Magahi.
 (With Deepak Alok) 53pp.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2021, “Person and honorification: Features and interactions in Magahi.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America (January 2021, held online). *By refereed symposium proposal.* (with Deepak Alok)
- 2020, “Dependent case assignment revisited.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Linguistics 2020, Seoul National University, Seoul (October 2020, held online). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2020, “On logophoric pronouns in African languages: Universals, variants, and larger comparisons.” Paper presented at the Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 2020 Conference, Moscow State University, Moscow (October 2020, held online). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2019, “On agreeing with the object to create a referential dependency: A switch-reference inspired theory of object clitic doubling.” Paper presented at the Object Agreement Across Barriers workshop, University of Zagreb, Croatia (September 2019). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2019, “Parameterizing Agree to get a very different effect: Switch-reference and reflexive voice in Panona.” Paper presented at the Parameters workshop in honour of Lisa Travis, McGill University, Montreal (May 2019). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2019, “Sources of Second Person: Imperatives, indexical shift and a possible connection between them.” Paper presented at the Person and Perspective workshop, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (May 2019). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2019, “Agree – Agreement = Referential dependency”. Paper presented at the Dependency in Syntactic Covariance conference, University of Leipzig, Leipzig (April 2019). *Invited speaker.*
- 2019, “On the syntax of indexical shift and addressee agreement in Magahi” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York (January). *By refereed abstract.* (with Deepak Alok)
- 2018, “Agree without agreement: switch-reference in two Panoan languages/” Paper presented at the 49th meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (November 2018). *By refereed abstract.* (with Livia Camargo Souza)
- 2018, “On Dependent Case and the Independence of Ergativity and Differential Object Marking.” Paper presented at the workshop on Case, University of Crete (October 2018). *Invited speaker.*
- 2018, “On rare linguistic features and universal grammar: Special operator constructions.” Paper presented at Current Issues in Comparative Syntax conference, National University of Singapore, Singapore (March 2018). *Invited speaker.*
- 2017, “Extending the range of structural case: Partitive in Sakha.” Contribution to panel

- discussion on case theory, part of workshop in honor of David Pesetsky, MIT, Cambridge, MA (February 2017). *Invited speaker*
- 2017, “On Perceiving God: Prospects for a Cognitive Science of Religious Experience.” Paper presented at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern meeting, Baltimore Maryland (January 2017). Invited symposium. (with Dean Zimmerman)
- 2016, “Boundary conditions for a theory of functional categories coming from a theory of lexical categories. Paper presented at the workshop on Functional Categories, Arezzo,
- 2016, “Can Prosodic Phonology be Sensitive to Features of Syntax Other than Constituency.” Paper presented at the workshop on The effects of syntactic constituency on sentence Phonology, UMass-Amherst (July 2016). *Invited speaker*.
- 2016, “On Accusative Case Assignment in Sakha Compared to Other Altaic Languages” Paper presented at the Altaic languages 2 International Conference, North Eastern Federal University, Yakutsk, Russia (May 2016). *Invited plenary lecture*.
- 2016, “On Crosslinguistic Variation in Structural Case Assignment in Altaic Languages” Paper presented at the Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 12, Central Connecticut State University (May 2016). *Invited plenary lecture*
- 2016, “On Principles and Parameters, Typology and Universals, in Case and Agreement Systems. Paper presented at Rethinking Comparative Syntax (CamCoS 5), University of Cambridge (May 2016). *Invited speaker*
- 2015, “Generative Typology”. Remarks presented at the round table workshop, Generative syntax in the 21st century: the road ahead, University of Athens (May 2015). *Invited speaker*.
- 2015, “Theories of Case Assignment meet Varieties of Ergative and Active Languages.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the German Linguistics Society, University of Leipzig (March 2015). *Invited Plenary Talk*.
- 2014, “Applicatives in Amharic as Agreement with PP.” Paper presented at the 45 meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society, MIT (October 2014). By refereed abstract.
- 2014, “On Case Assignment in Dative Subject Constructions in Dravidian: Tamil and Kannada” Paper presented at Formal Analysis of South Asian Languages 4, Rutgers University (March 2014). *Invited keynote speaker*.
- 2014, “On the Diversity and Deep Unity of Language: Syntax” Presentation at the 9th Annual Rome Festival of Science, Rome (January 2014). *Invited speaker*.
- 2013, “Diversity out of Unity in Language: Polysynthesis and Beyond” Paper presented at the KNAW Conference Diversity and Universals in Language, Culture, and Cognition, University of Leiden (October 2013). *Invited plenary lecture*.
- 2013, “Ergative and Accusative; Syntactic and Morphological; Formal and Functional; Micro- and Macro-“ Paper to be presented at the workshop on Micro and Macrovariation, University of Leiden (October 2013). *Invited speaker*.
- 2013, “On Alignment Type and Types of Differential Object Marking.” Paper presented at the workshop on Differential Object Marking, University of Tromsø (May 2013). *Invited keynote lecture*.
- 2012, “Parameters of Structural (Dependent) Case.” Paper presented at the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University of Salford (September 2012). *Henry Sweet endowed lecture*.
- 2012, “Sources of (a)symmetry in Bantu double object constructions.” Paper presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of California-Santa Cruz (April 2012). (with Ken Safir and Justine Sikuku) *By refereed abstract*.

- 2012, “Categories of clausal constituents in Lubukusu.” Paper presented at the American Conference on African Linguistics, Tulane University (March 2012). (with Ken Safir) *By refereed abstract.*
- 2012, “On some asymmetries in a symmetrical object language.” Paper presented at the American Conference on African Linguistics, Tulane University (March 2012). (with Justine Sikuku) *By refereed abstract.*
- 2011, “Principles and Parameters set out from Europe.” Talk given at the 50th Anniversary of the MIT Department of Linguistics, MIT (December 2011). *Invited speaker.*
- 2011, “Agreement and its Relationship to Case: An Example of Generative Theory and its Relationship to Linguistic Universals.” Paper presented at the North Eastern Linguistics Society 42, University of Toronto, Toronto (November 2011). *Special invited speaker.*
- 2011, “On Pseudo-Noun Incorporation: Syntax, Semantics, and Crosslinguistic Variation.” Paper presented at the International Workshop of the Syntax-Semantics Interface, Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (June 2011). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2010, “On the relationship between object agreement and accusative case.” Paper presented at the Fifth Belgian Conference in Generative Linguistics, Brussels (December 2010). *Invited speaker.*
- 2010, “Prepositions as Case morphemes inserted at PF in Amharic.” Paper presented at the Fifth Belgian Conference in Generative Linguistics, Brussels (December 2010). (with Ruth Kramer) *By anonymous abstract.*
- 2010, “On why bare NPs must be adjacent to the verb.” Paper presented at the workshop Bare Nouns and Genericity, Paris, France (October 2010). *Invited speaker.*
- 2010, “Obliqueness as a component of argument structure in Amharic.” Paper presented at the workshop The End of Argument Structure?, Toronto, Canada (October 2010). *Invited speaker.*
- 2010, “On the morphosyntactic distinctives of adjectives.” Paper presented at the workshop Adjectives and Relative Clauses: Syntax and Semantics, Venice, Italy (June 2010). *Invited speaker.*
- 2010, “Crosslinguistic Variation in Case Assignment” Paper presented at the workshop on Crosslinguistic Variation in the Minimalist Program, Barcelona, Spain (January 2010). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2009, “Formal Generative Typology: A little vision, and a little example” Paper presented at Association for Linguistic Typology, Berkeley, Calif. (July 2009) *Invited Keynote Speaker.*
- 2009, “Forms of Predication in Sakha: Will the True Lexical Predicates Please Stand Up?” Paper given at the workshop on Noncanonical Predication, Western Ontario University, London, Ontario (May 2009). (Organized by Rob Stainton and Ileana Paul.)
- 2008, “When Agreement is in Number and Gender but not in Person” Paper presented at the Symposium on Phi-feature Inflection, Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois. (January 2008). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2008, “On the Assignment of Accusative Case in Sakha” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois. (January 2008). *By anonymous abstract.*
- 2007, “Agreement Parameters: from Africa to Austronesian and the World” Paper presented at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Society, Montreal, Quebec. (May 2007). *Invited Speaker.*

- 2007, “Tense, Auxiliaries, and Negation in Ibibio” Paper presented at “Syntactic Structures—a 50th Anniversary Celebration”, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. (April 2007)
- 2007, “What if there were no Noun Incorporation?” Paper presented at the organized session on endangered languages and linguistic theory, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, Calif. (January 2007). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2006, “Lexical Category Distinctions and Agreement” Paper presented at the “Parts of Speech 2006” conference, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (June 2006). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2006, “Is Head Movement Still Needed for Noun Incorporation? The Case of Mapudungun” Paper presented at the “Noun Incorporation and Its Kind” workshop, University of Ottawa, Ottawa (February 2006). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2005, “A Macroparameter meets Mapudungu” Paper presented at the “Structure of Parametric Variation” workshop, University of Newcastle, Newcastle on Tyne. (September 2005). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2005, “The Comparative Genomics of Language” Paper presented at the FEBS workshop “Modular Protein Domains”. Seefeld, Austria. (September 2005). *Invited Plenary Speaker*
- 2005, “On Gerunds and the Theory of Categories” Paper presented at the Penn Linguistic Colloquium 29, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. (February 2005). *Invited Keynote Speaker*
- 2005, “The Impact of Typology on Theoretical Syntax and Morphology” Paper presented at the forum on the Status of Typology in America, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Oakland, Calif. (January 2005) *Invited Speaker.*
- 2005, “Agreement, Word Order and Categories: Gerunds in Lokaa” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Oakland, Calif. (January 2005) *By refereed abstract*
- 2004, “On the Creative Aspect of Language Use and Nonbiological Innateness” Paper presented at the Reflections on Innateness Conference, University of Sheffield (July 2004). *Invited Speaker*
- 2004, “Another Paradigm for Innateness?” Paper presented at the Structure of the Innate Mind workshop, University of Maryland, College Park (March 2004).
- 2003, “Complementation, Nominalization, and Polysynthesis.” Paper presented at the CASTL kick-off conference, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway (October 2003). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2003, “The Tense-Aspect System of Kinande meets Morphosyntactic Theory.” Paper presented at the 4th World Congress of African Linguistics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (June 2003). *By abstract.*
- 2003, “Nouns vs. Adjectives: Distinction and Integration” Paper presented at the Mayfest workshop on the Emergence of Meaning, University of Maryland (May 2003). *Invited speaker.*
- 2003, “Verbal Adjectives as Adjectives without Phi-Features.” Paper presented at the 4th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, Keio University, Tokyo (March 2003). *Invited speaker.*
- 2003, “Verbs, Nouns, and Adjectives: Their Universal Grammar.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia (January 2003). *Invited plenary speaker.*
- 2002, “Agreement and Dislocation: New Evidence from Mapudungun.” Paper presented at

- the 33rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, Cambridge, Mass. (November, 2002). *Invited speaker.*
- 2002, "Advances in Linguistics and Opportunities for a Theistic Cognitive Science." Talk presented at the Pew Trust Workshop on the Metaphysics of Persons, Princeton, New Jersey (September 6, 2002).
- 2002, "The Innate Endowment for Language: Overdetermined or Underdetermined?" Paper presented at the First Annual AHRB Conference on Innateness and the Structure of the Mind, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England (July, 2002). *Invited Speaker.*
- 2002, "Verb Phrase Structure: New Insights from Africa." Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Conference on African Linguistics, Athens, Ohio (March, 2002). *Invited Plenary Speaker.*
- 2001, "Agreement, Dislocation, and Partial Configurationality." Paper presented at the Role of Agreement in Argument Structure Workshop, University of Utrecht (August 2001). *Invited speaker.*
- 2000, "On Category Asymmetries in Derivational Morphology." Paper presented at the 9th International Meeting on Morphology, Vienna (February 2000). *Invited speaker.*
- 1999, "On the Noun/Adjective Distinction." Paper presented at NELS 30, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey (October 1999). *Invited keynote speaker.*
- 1999, "New Reflections of Syntax in Morphology." Paper presented at the Mayfest workshop on Morphology, University of Maryland (May 1999). *Invited speaker.*
- 1999, "On the Interplay of the Universal and the Particular: Case Studies from Edo." Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago (April 1999). *Invited keynote address.*
- 1999, "Innateness and the Universality of Universal Grammar: Evidence from Mohawk." Presentation given at the "Grammar: What's Innate?" Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Anaheim, Calif. (January 1999)
- 1998, "Verb movement, Objects, and Serialization." Paper presented at NELS 29, Newark, Delaware (October, 1998). *By refereed abstract.* (with O.T. Stewart)
- 1997, "Adjectives, Thematic Hierarchies, and the Spirit of the Minimalist Program." Paper presented at the "Challenges of Minimalism" conference, Open Linguistics Forum, University of Ottawa (March 1997). *Invited Keynote address.*
- 1996, "Unaccusativity and the Adjective/Verb Distinction: Edo Evidence." Paper presented at NELS 27, Montreal, Quebec (October, 1996). *By refereed abstract.* (with O.T. Stewart)
- 1996, "Unaccusativity and the Adjective/Verb Distinction: English and Mohawk Evidence." Paper presented at the Eastern States Conference in Linguistics '96, St. John, New Brunswick (September, 1996). *Invited speaker to refereed conference.*
- 1995, "Morpheme Orders and Cooccurrence Restrictions in Morphologically Complex Languages." Paper presented at the International Conference on Interfaces in Linguistics, Oporto, Portugal (November, 1995). *Invited speaker to refereed conference.*
- 1995, "Is Compounding Autonomous from Syntax?" Paper presented at the Morphology and its Interfaces symposium, University of California-Davis (May, 1995). *Invited speaker.*
- 1994, "On Differences between Case and Agreement." Paper presented at the Morphology - Syntax Connection workshop, MIT, Cambridge (January, 1994). *By refereed abstract.*
- 1993, "Complex Predicates and Agreement in Polysynthetic Languages." Paper presented at the CSLI Complex Predicates Workshop, Stanford University, Stanford (May, 1993). *Invited speaker.*

- 1992, "Why Unaccusative Verbs Cannot Dative-Shift," Paper presented at NELS 23, Ottawa, Ontario (October, 1992). *By refereed abstract.*
- 1992, "Structure Preservation and Mohawk Inchoative Verbs." Paper presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, California (February, 1992). *Invited speaker to refereed conference.*
- 1991, "Unmatched Chains." Paper presented at the 22nd annual meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society, University of Delaware, Newark (October, 1991). *By refereed abstract.*
- 1991, "Lexical and Nonlexical Noun Incorporation," Paper presented at the International symposium on Lexical Knowledge in the Organization of Language, Konstanz, Germany (May, 1991) *Invited speaker.*
- 1990, "Without *with*: Expressions of Instrumentality in Mohawk." Paper presented at the Lexical and Syntactic Relations workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto (February, 1990).
- 1989, "Non-Standard Agreement in Mohawk." Paper presented at the Non-Standard Case and Argument Structure conference, University of Arizona, Tucson (July, 1989). *Invited speaker.*
- 1989, "Pronominal Inflection and the Morphology-Syntax Interface." Paper presented at the 26th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago, Illinois (April, 1989). *Invited speaker to refereed conference.*
- 1989, "What the Projection Principle Projects." Paper presented at the Views on Phrase Structure conference, University of Florida, Gainesville (March, 1989). *Invited speaker to refereed conference.*
- 1988, "Serial Verbs and Verbal Projections." Paper presented at NELS 19, Ithaca, New York (October, 1988). *By refereed abstract.*
- 1988, "On the Relation between Serialization and Verb Extensions." Paper presented at the Second Niger-Congo Syntax and Semantics Workshop, Cambridge, Mass. (May, 1988).
- 1987, "Noun Incorporation and the Nature of Linguistic Representation." Paper presented at the Wenner-Gren conference on the Role of Theory in Language Description, Ocho Rios, Jamaica (November, 1987). *Invited speaker.*
1987. "Elements of a Typology of Applicatives in Bantu." Paper presented at the Annual Conference on African Languages, Boston, Mass. (May, 1987). *Invited speaker.*
- 1987, "Against Reanalysis of Heads." Paper presented at the conference on Comparative Germanic Syntax, Montréal, Quebec (April, 1987)
- 1986, "Morphology and Syntax: An Interlocking Independence." Paper presented at the Symposium on "Morphology and Modularity", Utrecht, the Netherlands (June, 1986). *Invited speaker.*
- 1985, "The Government-Binding Theory Illustrated." Series of five talks given at the Summer Institute of Linguistics/University of North Dakota. (August, 1985). *Invited speaker.*
- 1985, "Syntactic Affixation and English Gerunds," Paper presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 4, Los Angeles, California. (March, 1985) *By abstract.*
- 1984, "Iroquoian Noun Incorporation: Where Syntax and Morphology Meet." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Baltimore. *By refereed abstract.*

INVITED COLLOQUIUM LECTURES

- 2021 —University of Arizona, International Christian University (Tokyo)
2019 —Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Cognitive Science department)
2018 —Stanford University
2017 —MIT
2015 —Kansas University, McGill University
2014 —Harvard University, MIT, CUNY graduate school
2013 —Yale University, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Connecticut
2012 —San Marcos University (Lima), Pontifical Universidad Catolica del Peru (Lima).
2011 —University of Wisconsin, Madison (2 lectures)
2010 —University of Geneva
2009 —Arizona State University, Cornell University, University of Utrecht
2008 —University of Delaware, University of British Columbia, University of Victoria
2007 —University of Connecticut, MIT, SUNY Stony Brook
2006 —Georgetown University, UCLA
2005 —Harvard University, University of Maryland (3 Blackwell lectures)
2004 —McGill University, Stanford University, NYU
2003 —SUNY – Stony Brook, University of Oslo, University of Delaware, CUNY Graduate Center.
2002 —University of Arizona, University of Delaware
2001 —UCLA, UMass-Amherst, ZAS-Berlin, Humboldt University (Berlin), Golm University (Berlin), McGill University (Montreal).
2000 —MIT, Georgetown University, University of Bergen, University of Tromsø, Kobe University, Nanzan University, University of Connecticut, Universidad Nacional del Comahue (Argentina).
1999 —CUNY, University of Pennsylvania, University of Maryland, Yale University.
1998 —University of Indiana, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
1997 —Rutgers University, Cornell University
1996 —University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of California-Irvine, New York University
1995 —MIT
1994 —Stanford, UCLA, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of California-Davis, University of California-Berkeley, Cornell University, University of Calgary, SUNY-Buffalo.
1993 —CUNY Graduate Center, University of Connecticut, University of Wisconsin at Madison
1992 —University of Indiana.
1991 —Princeton University, Rutgers University, University of Maryland, University of Stuttgart, University of Geneva.
1990 —MIT, University of Illinois, Northwestern University, University of Pittsburgh, University of California-Irvine.
1989 —Stanford University, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Syracuse University, University of Rochester.
1988 —University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Princeton University, Cornell University, UQAM.
1987 —Brandeis University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of California-Irvine, MIT.
1986 —Free University of Amsterdam, University of California-San Diego,

University of Rochester , University of Pennsylvania, UQAM.
1985 —Harvard University, University of Kentucky, University of Massachusetts-
Amherst.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Rutgers University Research Council Grant (awarded 2012)
Project Title: Ergativity and Clause Structure in Shipibo-Konibo
Amount Received: \$1000

American Philosophical Society Fellowship Research Grant (awarded 2005)
Project Title: A Universal Theory of Agreement and Concord
Amount Received: \$40,000

National Science Foundation Conference Grant (awarded 2003).
Conference title: World Conference on African Linguistics 4 (with A. Akinlabi)
Amount Received: \$30,000.

Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide a la Recherche (awarded 1996).
Project Title: On Syntactic Categories (with C. Lefebvre, L. Travis).
Amount Received: \$90,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant (awarded 1995).
Project Title: A Crosslinguistically Valid Theory of Lexical Categories
Amount Received: \$88,000

Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide a la Recherche (awarded 1993).
Project Title: The Theory and Acquisition of Category Types (with L. Travis, L. White).
Amount Received: \$74,025.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant (awarded 1990).
Project Title: Syntactic theory and the structure of Mohawk.
Amount Received: \$52,139.

Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide a la Recherche (awarded 1990).
Project Title: A cross-linguistic approach to syntactic structure and its consequences for
the acquisition of languages (co-investigators: L. Travis, L. White, F. Genesee).
Amount Received: \$137,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant (awarded 1989).
Project Title: Mohawk syntax and syntactic theory.
Amount Received: \$18,075.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Fellow, Linguistic Society of America (elected 2021).
Board of Governors Prize for Excellence in Research, Rutgers University (2008)
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (elected 2007)

Sabbatical Fellowship, American Philosophical Society (awarded 2005)
 Ranked 1st in the SSHRCC research grants competition, linguistics section (1995)
 Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences (1993-94)
 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (awarded 1981)
 Phi Beta Kappa (awarded 1981)
 National Merit Scholarship (awarded 1977)

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

- Radio interview on WWHY, Philadelphia, April 17, 2002.
- *Der Spiegel* Magazine article, "Satzbau-Formel entdeckt?", 5/2002 (p. 169)
- *New York Times* article, "Expert Says He Discerns 'Hard-Wired' Grammar Rules, by Brenda Fowler, Tuesday, January 15, 2002.
- Radio interview on "New York in Company", WNYC, January 7, 2002.
- Discussed in New York Times Magazine column, "On Language" by William Safir, December 16, 2001.
- Radio interview on NPR stations in Utah and Colorado, October 19, 2001
- Radio interview, aired on the Bloomberg radio network, October 5, 2001
- Los Angeles *Times* article, January 2000
- News article in *Science*, 2000.
- Posting on the Foxnews website, spring 2000.
- Article in *Child*, June-July 2000 issue
- San Francisco *Chronicle* article, "Secret Skeleton inside all Languages, Study Hints", by Carl T. Hall, January 23, 1999 (page A6).
- *Daily Telegraph* (UK) article, "Mohawk clue backs innate rules of language", January 1999.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1990-1992 Consultant to the Kahnawake Cultural Center and Board of Education on programs to preserve and promote the Mohawk language.

1989-1991 Consultant to the McGill University Native Teacher Training Program, Kahnawake Branch.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

THE LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA:

Associate Editor of *Language*, 2007-2010
 Member of Executive Committee, 2004-2007
 Member of Nominating Committee, 1998-2001 (Chair: 2000-2001)

Member of the Corporation Visiting Committee for the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2000-2012

Member of the nominating committee, American Association for the Advancement of Science, section Z, 2013-2016

MEMBERSHIPS:

Linguistic Society of America
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
 (Member of nominating committee, Section Z, 2013-)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

Faculty advisor to the North East Linguistics Society 27 Committee, 1996
 Faculty advisor to the North East Linguistics Society 30 Committee, 1999
 Member of the Local Arrangements Committee, 4th World Congress on African Linguistics and 34th American Conference on African Linguistics, 2001-2003.

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Open Generative Syntax, 2016-present (a new initiative for open access books)
Linguistic Inquiry, 1987-present.
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, 1990-present.
Natural Language Semantics, 1991-??.
Morphology, 1993-present.
Syntax, 2003-2007
Biolinguistics, 2007-??

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER: (selected)

Journals: *Language*
Linguistics
Journal of East Asian Languages
The Linguistic Review
Southwest Journal of Linguistics
Canadian Journal of Linguistics
Journal of Linguistics
Cognition

Conferences: NELS, WCCFL, GLOW, SCIL
 LSA Annual Meeting

Presses: MIT Press
 University of Chicago Press
 Academic Press
 Kluwer Academic Press
 Cambridge University Press
 Oxford University Press
 Basil Blackwell

Agencies: U.S. National Science Foundation
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 National Science Foundation of the Netherlands
 National Science Foundation of Israel

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

External Examiner/Committee Member:

- Sara Rosen, Ph.D., Brandeis University (1989)
Argument Structure and Complex Predicates
- Marit Julien, Ph.D., University of Tromsø (2000)
Syntactic Heads and Word Formation
- Jason Kandybowicz, Ph.D., UCLA (2006)
Conditions on Multiple Copy Spell-Out and the Syntax-Phonology Interface.
- Cem Keskin, Ph.D., University of Utrecht (2009)
Subject Agreement-Dependency of Accusative Case in Turkish
- Michael Diercks, Ph.D., Georgetown University (2010)
- Mulusew Asratie, Ph.D. University of Utrecht (2014)
The Syntax of Nonverbal Predication in Amharic and Geez
- Evaluating MA theses, Program in linguistics, Federal University of the North East, Yakutsk, Russia (2016).

Classes taught:

- Undergraduate level: Advanced Undergraduate Seminar
 Morphology
 Amerindian linguistics
 Introduction to Language
 Structure of a Specific language (Mohawk)
 Field Methods
 Linguistic Typology
 Syntax
- Graduate level: Advanced Undergraduate Seminar
 Syntax I
 Syntax II
 Seminar in Syntax
 Qualifying Paper Workshop (Rutgers)
 Syntax III
 Morphology II
 Advanced Seminar in Syntax
 Advanced Seminar in Morphology
 Field Methods in Linguistics

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Postdoctoral Supervisor:

Nadya Vinokurova

Doctoral dissertations (Primary Advisor):

- 'Malillo Machobane (1989, McGill University)
Some Restrictions on the Sesotho Transitivity Morphemes

- José Bonneau (1992, McGill University)
The Structure of Internally Headed Relative Clauses
- Mark Campana (1992, McGill University)
A Movement Theory of Ergativity
- Máire Noonan (1992, McGill University)
Case and Syntactic Geometry
- Leslie DeFreitas (1993, McGill University)
The Syntax of Sentential Negation: Interactions with Case, Agreement, and (In)definiteness
- Mihoko Žushi (1995, McGill University)
Long-distance Dependencies
- Masanori Nakamura (1996, McGill University) (Dean's Honours List)
Economy of Chain Formation
- O.T. Stewart (1998, McGill University)
The Serial Verb Construction Parameter
- Hidekazu Tanaka (1998, McGill University)
LF Derivations and Representations
- Mika Kizu (1999, McGill University)
Unbounded Dependencies in Cleft Constructions
- Hironobu Hosoi (2003, McGill University)
Counter Equi and Related Constructions
- Alexandra Zepter (2003, Rutgers University)
Phrase Structure Directionality: Having a Few Choices
- Oluseye Adesola (2004, Rutgers University)
Pronouns and Operators in Yoruba
- Vita Markman (2005, Rutgers University)
The syntax of Case and Agreement: Its Relationship to Morphology and Argument Structure
- Natalia Kariaeva (2009, Rutgers University)
Radical Discontinuity: Syntax at the Interface
- Heeshin Koak (2012)
Structural Case Assignment in Korean
- Carlo Linares (2012)
The Dependency Axiom and the Relationship between Agreement and Movement
- Teresa Torres Bustamante (2013)
On the Syntax and Semantics of Mirativity
- Carlos Fasola (2015)
Topics in the Syntax of Mapudungun Subordinate Clauses
- Nagarajan Selvanathan (2016)
Inversion in Copular Clauses and its Consequences
- Vera Dvorakova (2017)
Generic and indefinite null objects
- Diti Badhra (2017, with Veneeta Dayal)
Evidentiality, epistemic modality and questions: Bangla at the interfaces
- Ümit Altamaz (2019)
Agreement, Case and Nominal Licensing
- Livia Camargo Souza (2020)
Switch-reference as anaphora: A modular account

Deepak Alok (2020)
Speaker and addressee in natural language
 Shiori Ikawa (expected 2022)

Doctoral Dissertations—Committee Member:

Luba Butska (2002)
 Thomas Werner (2003)
 Graham Horwood (2004)
 Jessica Rett (2008)
 Xiao Li (2008)
 Slavica Kochovska (2008)
 Hyonjoo Kim
 Matt Barros (2014)
 Mingming Liu (2016)
 Vandana Bajaj (2016)
 Beibei Xu (2017)
 Yagmur Sag (2019)
 Vera Gor (2020)
 Kunio Kinjo

Master's Theses:

Jonathan Mead (1988)
Argument Structure and the Interpretation of Deverbal Compounds
 Dean Mellow (1989)
A Syntactic Analysis of Noun Incorporation in Cree
 Andrew Hubbertz (1991)
Subject Clitics and Subject Extraction in Somali
 Edward Ikeda (1991)
Sentential Complementation in Mohawk
 Masa Tajima (1992)
Complex Predicate Formation in Ainu
 Adriana Chamorro (1992)
On Free Word Order in Mohawk
 Jennifer Ormston (1993)
Functional Categories and the Order of Iroquoian Inflectional Affixes
 Kikuyo Ohkado (1993)
On the Japanese yasui Construction

Comprehensive Evaluation/Qualifying Papers—Principal Advisor:

Mark Campana (1988)
 Máire Noonan (1989)
 Jose Bonneau (1989)
 Leslie DeFreitas (1989)
 Mihoko Zushi (1992)

O.T. Stewart (1995)
Hidekazu Tanaka (1995)
Mika Kizu (1996)
Hironobu Hosoi (1996)
Mikinari Matsouka (1998)
Teresa Wu (1998)
Tom Werner (2000)
Jinsoo Lee (2000)
Graham Horwood (2000)
Luba Batska (2000)
Oluseye Adesola (2001)
Daphna Hellar (2001)
Vita Markman (2002)
Natalia Kariaeva (2002)
Li Xiao (2003)
Seunghun Lee (2005)
Wei Li (2005)
Heeshin Koak (2005)
Will Bennett (2008)
Carlo Linares (2008)
Carlos Fasola (2008)
Vera Dvorak (2009)
Teresa Torres (2009)
Will Bennett (2009)
Naga Selvanathan (2013)
Vera Gor (2013)
Satarupa Das (2014)
Diti Badhra (2014)
Ümit Atlamaz (2014)
Yağmur Sağ (2015)
Deepak Alok (2016)
Livia Souza Camargo (2016)
Augustina Owusu (2017)
Chen Zhou (2019)
Choayi Chen (2021)
Sreekar Raghotham (2021)
J-P Doherty (2022)

Qualifying Papers—Committee Member

Zsuzsanna Nagy (1999)
Alexandra Zepter (2000)
Lian-hee Wee (2000)
Andre Nundal (2001)
Se-Kyung Kim (2001)
Markus Hiller (2001)
Beto Elias Ulloa (2003)
Scot Zola (2003)

Adrian Brasoveanu (2003)
Koichi Nishitani (2003)
Jessica Rett (2004)
Xiaoli Shi (2004)
Hyunjoo Kim (2004)
Slavica Kochovska (2005)
Jessica Rett (2005)
Xiao Li (2005)
Todor Koev (2009)
Jeremy Perkins (2010)
Mingming Liu (2012)
Beibei Xu (2012)
Vandana Bajaj (2012)
Nick Danis (2013)
Yi-Shun Chen (2014)
Yagmur Sag (2016)
Nick Winter (2016)
Hazel Mitchley (2018)
Lydia Newkirk (2018)
Shiori Ikawa (2019)
Tatevik Yolyan (2021)

MA without thesis Paper:

Alan Vickers (1993)
 ‘Pronominal Verb Markers in Lakhota’
Mikael Vinka (1998) ‘Causative, Passive, and Case in Saami’
Christina Veitch (2002)
 ‘Animacy Effects and A-movement’

Undergraduate Honors Theses:

Alan Munn (1987)
 ‘Conjunction and Parasitic Gaps’
Jeffery Martin (1987)
 ‘Reanalysis and French Causative Constructions’
Nicolette Timar (1991)
 ‘On the Use of Diacritic Features in Mohawk Morphology’
Kaeli Ward (2009)
Jesse Zymet (2011)
Akari Armatas (2018)

Undergraduate Independent Study:

Andrew Dowd (1999)
Jason Kandybowicz (1999-2000)
Mathias Bullerman (2009)

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Rutgers University:

- 2019-21 Mellon fellowship committee, SAS, Rutgers University
- 2017-21 Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University
- 2016-18, 21 Appointments and Promotions Committee (Distinguished Professors), SAS.
- 2015-18 Advisory Committee, Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science.
- 2010-14 Graduate Program Director, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.
- 2001-2005 Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University
- 2008 Member of University Senate, from School of Arts and Sciences
- 2011 Member of the Promotions Review Committee, Rutgers University
- 2011-2014 Graduate Program Director, Department of Linguistics

University Committees (McGill University):

- 1994-1998 Member, Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee
- 1994-1998 Member, Graduate Faculty Council
- 1996 McGill 175th Anniversary Open House Committee
- 1993 Cyclical Review Committee, Department of Philosophy
- 1991-1993 Member, Graduate Faculty Council
- 1991 CIDA Fellowships Committee
- 1989-1993 Humanities Research Grants Committee
- 1988-1992 Committee on Student Affairs
 - Subcommittee on Student Standing
- 1988-1989 Modern Languages Committee
 - Advisor for the Modern Languages Program

Departmental Activities (McGill University):

- 1994-1998 Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 1994 Chair, Morphosyntax Search Committee
- 1990-1991 Department Committee on the Graduate Program
- 1990 Department Committee on Comprehensive Evaluation examination
- 1989 Committee on Undergraduate Cognitive Sciences Program