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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 - present Full Professor, University of Virginia
Affiliated Faculty: Linguistics Program; Program in Cognitive Science;
Americas Center (Latin American Studies, Native American Studies)
- 2002- 2014 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia
Affiliated Faculty: Linguistics Program; Program in Cognitive Science
- 1998 - 2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia
- 1991 - 1998 Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Netherlands
- 1985 Instructor, University of Winnipeg, Canada
- 1977 - 1988 Archaeological Crew Member: The Peabody Foundation (Maya Lowlands), The
University of Pennsylvania (French Périgord), The Government of Manitoba (Boreal
Forest of Canada), The Government of Ontario (Boreal Forest of Canada)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-21, 2008-9 Director, Interdepartmental Linguistics Program, University of Virginia
2015 - 2020 Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia

EDUCATION

- 1991 Ph.D. Linguistic Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
1982 M.A. Linguistic Anthropology, University of Toronto
1979 B.A. Linguistics and Language Studies, Glendon College, York University (Toronto)
Escott Reid Award for Bilingualism and Academic Excellence

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Native English; French, Dutch, Mopan Maya, Spanish.

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Language and Thought

Linguistic relativity, spatial language and cognition, conversational gesture

Native American Languages

Cross-cultural philosophies of mind, linguistic prehistory, Mayan languages

Linguistic Typology

Deixis, determiners and demonstratives, lexical categories, verb argument structure

Social Practice and Social Identity

Kinship and social organization, gender, childhood, communication technologies

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Making up our Minds: Varieties of Literacy and the Future of Intersubjectivity

2018-present Today's electronic media reduce the need for writers to form hypotheses about what social others know. Modern digital communication practices have in this respect become more like those of face-to-face Mopan villagers.

Funded by: The University of Virginia

A Worldview in Words: Mayan Lexical Categories in Grammatical Context

2003-present A searchable database archive of Mopan grammar facilitates examination of how Mayan languages fit into and challenge current linguistic theory.

Funded by: The Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities at the University of Virginia; The Research Centre for Linguistic Typology at LaTrobe University; The Universitas 21 Consortium.

The Thought that Counts: Ideologies and Practices of Intentionality across Cultures

1997-present Do culturally particular ideologies about spoken interaction translate into interactional practice? This project evaluates the role of conscious perspective-sharing in the evolutionary development of the capacity for culture.

Funded by: The University of Virginia.

The Eye of the Beholder: Spatial Representation in Thought and Speech

1992- present There is wide cross-cultural variation in linguistic and cognitive representations of space. Culture and language are important sources of input to cognitive life, and language structure may influence conceptualization.

Funded by: The University of Virginia; The National Science Foundation (PI: J. Bohmeyer); The Max Planck Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften.

Relatively Speaking: Mopan Kinship and Cognition in Comparative Perspective

1986- present Mopan speech creates sharply bounded categories of social action in the kinship domain, and these culture-specific categories have psychological reality in the minds of speakers.

Funded by: The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research; The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; The University of Pennsylvania.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

External awards

- 2015-16 DEL Research Grant, National Science Foundation
 2009-10 Individual Research Grant, The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
 2005-6 Individual Research Grant, The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
 2003 Edward Clarence Dyason Fellowship, Universitas 21 (U of Melbourne, Australia)
 2003 Visiting Fellowship, Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
 2002 Visiting Fellowship, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
 1988-1989 Individual Research Grant, The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
 1988-1989 Research Grant, The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Internal awards

- 2021-23 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Award, University of Virginia
 2021-22 Centre for Global Investigation & Inquiry, Individual Research Award, U of Virginia
 2020-22 Sesquicentennial Associate Award, University of Virginia
 2018-19 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Award, University of Virginia
 2018-2019 Americas Center Award, University of Virginia
 2017-18 Buckner W. Clay Award, Inst for Humanities & Global Cultures, University of Virginia
 2017-18 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Award, University of Virginia (declined)
 2016-2017 Discretionary Research Support, University of Virginia
 2013-2015 Resident Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities, U. Virginia
 2014 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 2013-2014 Sesquicentennial Associate Award, University of Virginia
 2013 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 2012 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Support Grant, University of Virginia
 2011 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 2010 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 2008 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 2007 Sesquicentennial Associate Award, University of Virginia
 2006 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 2005 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 2004-2005 Discretionary Research Support, University of Virginia
 2003-2004 Discretionary Research Support, University of Virginia
 2002-2003 Discretionary Research Support, University of Virginia
 2001-2002 Sesquicentennial Associate Award, University of Virginia
 2001-2002 Discretionary Research Support, University of Virginia
 2000-2001 Discretionary Research Support, University of Virginia
 2000 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 1999 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia
 1992 -1996 Field Research Funds, Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, MPI Psycholinguistics
 1991 Dean's Scholar, University of Pennsylvania
 1990-1991 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
 1989-1990 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
 1986 Summer Feasibility Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
 1987-1988 Dean's Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
 1984-1985 University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
 1981-1982 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto, Canada
 1979 Escott Reid Award for Bilingualism & Academic Excellence. York U., Toronto, Canada

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association (Society for Linguistic Anthropology)
Linguistics Society of America; Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia

Major Service

2015-2020 Chair, Anthropology Department

yearly evaluation and salary allocation for 20+ faculty
faculty hiring, promotion and retention
responsibility for about 50 graduate students
supervision of four office staff

2012-2013 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
2011-2012 Director of Graduate Studies
2009-2011 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
2002-2005 Director of Graduate Studies

Committee Memberships

1998 -2005; 2013-2015 Graduate Admissions Committee
2012-2015 Faculty Salary Peer Review Committee
2003-6; 2009-2011; 2012-13 Graduate Curriculum Review Committee
2004-5; 2009-2010; 2014-16 Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
2008-2010 Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee
2007-2009 Graduate Admissions Committee
2000-2008 Department Chair Selection Committee
1998 - 2000; 2006-2007; 2015-16 New Faculty Search Committee
2001-2008 Space Allocation Committee
1998-2010 Faculty Research Committee

University of Virginia Service

2020-2021 Director, Interdepartmental Program in Linguistics
2015-16 Chair, Honor Committee Hearing
2010-2015 Liaison Member, Institutional Review Board for the Behavioral Sciences
2008-2009 Director, Interdepartmental Program in Linguistics
2006-2007 Chair, Page-Barbour Richards Lectures Committee
2016 Member, IATH Fellowship Proposal Review Committee
2013-2014 Faculty Representative, College Dean Interviews
2012-2013 Organizer, Linguistics Program Colloquium
2011-2013 Member, Linguistics Program Assessment Committee
2003-2010 Member: Page-Barbour Richards Lectures Committee
Primary host: 2010 speaker Michael Tomasello; 2009 speaker William Labov
2002 Outreach Lecture to University of Virginia Alumni Association, Paris, France

National Service (U.S.)

Judge Panelist:

Staley Prize, School of Advanced Research on the Human Experience, Santa Fe, NM.

Editorial Board Member:

Blackwell Studies in Discourse and Culture

American Anthropologist

Journal of Linguistic Anthropology

Research Proposal Reviewer:

National Science Foundation: Cultural Anth. / Linguistics/ Education in Science & Engineering

SSRC / ACLS International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

Individual Manuscript Reviewer:

Berghahn Books

Sage Publications

Oxford University Press

University of Utah Press

American Anthropologist

Current Anthropology

Gesture

International Journal of American Linguistics

Journal of Linguistic Anthropology

Language in Society

Visual Anthropology Review

Outside Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure File: University of Michigan

Service outside the U.S.

Research Consultant:

Space in Mesoamerican Languages (CIESAS –Sureste, Mexico)

Morality across Cultures (Radboud University / Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, NL)

Scientific Committee:

International Association for Cognitive Semiotics (Canada, Germany)

Reviewer:

Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Documentation Program (SOAS, UK)

Cambridge University Press (UK)

Routledge Books (UK)

Anthropologica: Journal of the Canadian Anthropology Society (Canada)

Cognitive Semiotics (Finland)

Journal of Australian Linguistics (Australia)

Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science (Netherlands)

Journal of Pragmatics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Language Studies (UK, NL, US)

Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (UK)

Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences (Netherlands)

Pragmatics: Journal of the International Pragmatics Association (Belgium)

Studies in Language (Netherlands)

Text and Talk (UK)

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Discourse Analysis
Ethnographic Writing and Analysis
Ethnopsychologies
Frontiers of Research in Linguistic
Anthropology
Introduction to Linguistic
Anthropology
Mind and Language
Sincerity and Ritual

Undergraduate

Introduction to Anthropology
Language and Prehistory
Language, Society & Intercultural
Communication
Language and Thought
Linguistics Internship
Native American Languages
Sociolinguistics

DOCTORAL SUPERVISIONS

Current Supervisions (Ph.D. Committee Chair, Anthropology, University of Virginia)

ABD Miao Jiang
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia
English(es) in a Globalized Tibet

ABD Grace Pappalardo East
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia
Language and Space in Hausa

Chaired Completed Doctorates

2019 Alison Broach
Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia, VA
Voices of Spirit and Blood: Garifuna Language Endangerment in Guatemala

Winner: 2020 Vasudhaiva Kutumbhakam Award: For outstanding dissertation promoting inclusive cultural values, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia

2018 Alessandro Questa Rebolledo
Professor and Researcher in Social Anthropology, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico.
Dancing Spirits: Toward a Masewal Ecology of Interdependence in the Northern Highlands of Puebla, Mexico

Winner: 2018 Fray Bernardino de Sahagún Prize: Best Doctoral Dissertation in Ethnology and Social Anthropology, National Institute for Anthropology & History, Mexico

Chaired Completed Doctorates (cont):

- 2018 Grace Reynolds
 Program Lead, Cville Immigrant Freedom Fund, Charlottesville VA
'Qui no té passat, no té identitat': Tales of Transgression and Voices from History in Activist Barcelona
- 2016 Karenne Wood (in memoriam)
 Director, Virginia Indian Heritage Program, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, VA
The Language Ghost: Linguistic Heritage and Collective Identity among Monacan Indians of Central Virginia
- 2014 Lydia Rodriguez Cuevas
 Assistant Professor, Anthropology, SUNY-Potsdam, NY
Time in Language, Gesture, and Thought: A Case Study in Chol Maya
- 2013 Adam Harr (co-chair with Susan McKinnon)
 Associate Professor, Anthropology, St. Lawrence University, NY
Marginal Centers: The Culture of Local Politics in Post-Authoritarian Indonesia
- 2011 Suzanne Menair
 Lecturer, Anthropology, Colby College, ME
On Humorous Exchanges: Gender and Competition in Joking Interactions on Financial Trading Floors
- 2010 Nona Moskowitz
 Associate Professor, Sociology and East Asian Studies, Wittenberg University, OH
The Voices of School and Youth: Identity and Social Reproduction at Ogasawara Middle School, Chichijima Island, Japan
- 2005 Patience Epps
 Professor, Linguistics, University of Texas-Austin, TX
A Linguistic Investigation of Hup (Maku)
- Winner:** Association for Linguistic Typology 2007 Panini Grammar Award: Best Grammar Written as a Dissertation.
- 2003 T. S. Harvey
 Associate Professor, Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
K'iche Ways of Speaking about Wellness, Illness and Care
- 1998 Juergen Bohnemeyer (co-chair with Leo Noordman, University of Tilburg, NL)
 Professor, Linguistics, SUNY-Buffalo, NY
The Conceptualization of Time in Yucatec Maya.
- Winner:** Dutch Linguistics Society / Dutch Society for Applied Linguistics 1999 AVT / ANeLa Prize: Best Linguistics Dissertation in the Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Journal Special Issues

- 2013 (with Alan Rumsey). Intersubjectivity Across Languages and Cultures. Special Issue, Language and Communication 33(3): 247-343.
- 2001 Relatively Speaking: Language, Thought and Kinship in Mopan Maya. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 1998 (guest editor). Language, Space and Culture. Special Issue of Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology 26(1).

Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- submitted (with Ellen Contini-Morava). Determination, Bare Arguments, and Discourse Salience in Mopan Maya. Language Sciences
- in press (with Juergen Bohnemeyer et al). Reference Frames in Language and Cognition: Cross-Population Mismatches. Linguistics Vanguard
- 2020 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). Referential Anchoring without a Definite Article: The Case of Mopan (Mayan). Nominal Anchoring: Specificity, Definiteness and Article Systems Across Languages., Kata Balogh, Anja Latrouite & Robert Van Valin Jr. (eds.), pp. 81-113. Berlin: Language Science Press. <https://zenodo.org/record/4049683>
- 2018 Contrasting Attention to Mutual Knowledge in English and Mopan Mayan Conversation: Schooling, Orality and Cultural Cosmology. Cognitive Semiotics 11(1). Article number 20180004_ <https://doi.org/10.1515/cogsem-2018-0004>
- 2018 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). Non-Canonical Gender in Mopan Maya. Non-Canonical Gender Systems, Sebastian Fadden, Jenny Audring and Greville G. Corbett (eds.), pp. 129-146. Oxford University Press.
- 2013 (with Alan Rumsey). Introduction: From Opacity to Intersubjectivity across Languages and Cultures. Language and Communication 33(3): 247-250.
- 2013 Conventional Wisdom: Imagination, Obedience and Intersubjectivity. Language and Communication 33(3): 251-262.
- 2013 On Husband-Borrowing: Ancient Maya Marriage Practices and Preferences. Reconstructing Kinship. Patrick McConvell and Rachel Hendery (eds.), pp. 91-122. Salt Lake City, UT: University of Utah Press.
- 2011 Distinguishing Three-dimensional Forms from their Mirror-images: Whorfian Results from Users of Intrinsic Frames of Linguistic Reference. Language Sciences 33(6):853-867.
- 2011 Once More with Feeling: A Forbidden Performance of the Great Speech of the Mopan Maya. Anthropological Quarterly 84(1):121-40.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters (cont.)

- 2010 On Trying and Lying: Cultural Configurations of the Gricean Maxim of Quality. Intercultural Pragmatics 7(2):199-219.
- 2010 Deixis, Gesture and Cognition in Spatial Frame of Reference Typology. Studies in Language 34(1):167-185.
- 2008 A Person, a Place or a Thing? Whorfian Consequences of Syntactic Bootstrapping in Mopan Maya. Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Argument Structure: Implications for Learnability. Melissa Bowerman and Penelope Brown (eds.), pp. 29-48. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 2006 The Thought that Counts: Understanding Variation in Cultural Theories of Interaction. The Roots of Human Sociality: Culture, Cognition and Human Interaction. Steven Levinson and Nicholas Enfield (eds.), pp. 259-278. New York, NY: Berg Press.
- 2005 The Eye of the Beholder: How Linguistic Categorization Affects “Natural” Experience. Complexities: Beyond Nature and Nurture. Susan McKinnon and Sydel Silverman (eds.), pp. 64-80. Chicago, IL: Chicago University Press.
- 2001 Cross-Cultural Studies in Language and Thought: Is there a Metalanguage? In The Psychology of Cultural Experience. Carmella C. Moore and Holly F. Mathews (eds.), pp. 199-222. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
- 2001 (with Sotaro Kita and Christel Stolz). Cultural Specificity of Spatial Schemas as Manifested in Spontaneous Gestures. In Spatial Schemas in Abstract Thought. Meredith Gattis (ed.), pp. 115-146. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 1999 Language, Space and Sociolect: Cognitive Correlates of Gendered Speech in Mopan Maya. In Language Diversity and Cognitive Representations. Catherine Fuchs and Stéphane Robert (eds.), pp. 85-106. Amsterdam, Netherlands: John Benjamins.
- 1998 Getting Here from There: The Acquisition of Point of View in Mopan Maya. Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology 26(1):48-72.
- 1998 Introduction: Language, Space and Culture. Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology 26(1):3-6.
- 1998 (with Eric Pederson). Through the Looking-Glass: Literacy, Writing Systems and Mirror-Image Discrimination. Written Language and Literacy 1(2):153-164.
- 1998 (with Eric Pederson, Stephen C. Levinson, Sotaro Kita, Gunter Senft and David P. Wilkins). Semantic Typology and Spatial Conceptualization. Language 74(3):557-589.
- 1996 Split Intransitivity and Active-Inactive Patterning in Mopan Maya. International Journal of American Linguistics 62(4):379-414.
- 1996 Parts and their Counter-Parts: Social and Spatial Relationships in Mopan Maya. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (n.s.) 2(1):67-82.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters (cont.)

- 1994 Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Person, Perception and Function in Mopan Maya Spatial Deixis. Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences 32(4/5):885-907.
- 1987 (with Jack Steinbring and Richard T. Callaghan). Middle Archaic Petroglyphs in Northern North America. Rock Art Research 4(1):3-16.

Digital Projects

- 2013-present. A Worldview in Words: Lexical Categories of the Mopan Maya. Charlottesville, VA: Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities, University of Virginia.
<http://mopan.iath.virginia.edu/>
http://www.iath.virginia.edu/news/news_2013_05_06_s79.html

Proceedings, Reports, and Other Publications

- 2017 Toward an Anthropology of Intersubjectivity: Comments on Alessandro Duranti *The Anthropology of Intentions*. Book symposium, HAU Journal of Ethnographic Theory 7(2): 451-455.
- 2017 (with Lise Dobrin). Charlottesville Linguistic Anthropologists Reflect on the Meaning of “Free Speech”. Anthropology News December 6, 2017 <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2017/12/06/free-speech-in-times-of-conflict/>
- 2016 Here and Now: Mapping Space and Time in a Four-Part Frame of Reference Typology. Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society: Special Session on Space and Directionality. M. Faytak, M. Goss, N. Baier, J. Merrill, K. Neely, E. Donnelly, J. Heath (eds.), pp. 349-363. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- 2015 (with Ellen Contini-Morava, Lise Dobrin and Dan Lefkowitz). In Memoriam: Virginia Hymes. Anthropology News 56: 20-22.
- 2014 (with Brook Hefright and Mark Sicoli). Scales of Repair: Exploring “putting things right” at NCALA’s 3rd Annual workshop, Charlottesville VA. Anthropology Newsletter: October issue.
- 2013 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). Introducing Referents in Mopan Maya. Research Reports in Belizean Anthropology and History Volume 1 N. Encalada, P. Pelayo, G. Pinelo and S. Solis (eds.), pp. 15-28. Belmopan, Belize: Institute for Social and Cultural Research.
- 2011 The Learning of Mind: How Do You Figure Out What a Mind Is? Issues of Language. In ‘Toward an Anthropological Theory of Mind’ (T. Luhrman, ed.). Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society 36(4): 51-53.
- 2011 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). What Determiners Can Do: Noun Classification in Mopan Maya. Annual Meeting Extended Abstracts. Washington DC: Linguistic Society of America.
<http://elanguage.net/journals/lsameeting/search/authors/view?firstName=Eve&middleName=&lastName=Danziger&affiliation=University%20of%20Virginia&country=US>

Proceedings, Reports, and Other Publications (cont.)

- 2010 (with Ellen Contini-Morava, Lise Dobrin and Daniel Lefkowitz). In Memoriam: Dell Hathaway Hymes. Anthropology News 51(3):34.
- 2007 Deixis, Gesture and Spatial Frame of Reference. CLS 39-2, The Panels: Papers from the 39th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society J. Cihlar, A. Franklin, D. Kaiser and I. Kimbara (eds.), pp. 98-115. Bloomington IN: Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 2004 Cognitive Dimensions of Social Science: Mark Turner (book review). Journal of Linguistic Anthropology 14(2):290-292.
- 2000 Itzaj Maya-Spanish-English Dictionary / Diccionario Maya Itzaj-Español-Inglés: Andrew Hofling and Félix Fernando Tesucún (book review). International Journal of American Linguistics 66(1):143-147.
- 1997 La Variation Inter-Langues dans l'Encodage Sémantique et Cognitif des Relations Spatiales: Quelques Réflexions sur les Données du Maya Mopan. Diversité des Langues et Représentations Cognitives, Catherine Fuchs and Stéphane Robert (eds.), pp. 58-80, Raymond Boyd (tr.). Paris, France: Editions Ophrys.
- 1994 Reflexive Language: Reported Speech and Metapragmatics: John A. Lucy (book review). Journal of Linguistic Anthropology 4(2):228-231.
- 1994 (editor, with Harald Baayen). Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics Annual Report 14 (1993). Nijmegen, Netherlands: Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
- 1993 Deixis, Grammar, and Culture: Revere D. Perkins (book review). Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences 31(5):977-980.
- 1993 (editor). Manual: Cognition and Space Kit 1.0: Cognitive Anthropology Research Group. Nijmegen, Netherlands: Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
- 1993 What Might Mother Mean? The Acquisition of Kinship Vocabulary in Mopan Maya. Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Child Language Research Forum. Eve V. Clark (ed.) pp. 227-234. Stanford, CA: Center for the Study of Language and Information Publications.
- 1992 (editor). Manual: Space Stimuli Kit 1.0: Cognitive Anthropology Research Group. Nijmegen, Netherlands: Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
- 1992 The Give and Take of Everyday Life: Language Socialization of Kaluli Children: Bambi Schieffelin (book review). Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde 148(2):339-340.
- 1991 "Man" and Language in Prehistory: Clues to Gender Conceptualization from Semantic Analysis. The Archaeology of Gender: Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary, Dale Walde and Noreen Willows (eds.), pp. 309-312. Calgary, Canada: University of Calgary Archaeological Association.

COLLOQUIA AND PRESENTATIONS

Plenaries/ Keynotes

- 2021 (invited). Keynote speaker, FAMLi (Forma y Análisis en Lingüística Maya), San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, Nov 12-13.
- 2018 Calming the Kaleidoscope: How Language Structures Thought. *3rd Annual Meeting of the International Association for Cognitive Semiotics*. Toronto, Canada, July 11-13.
- 2018 The Kinship Call: Social Location and the Child's Self-Concept across Languages and Cultures. *VariKin: Variation in Language, Cognition and Social Norms Regarding Family*. Bristol, UK, Jan 25-26.
- 2013 Following Our Noses: Frames of Reference In and Out of Space. *39th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, CA, Feb 16-17.
- 1995 Cross-Cultural Studies in Language and Thought: Is There a Metalanguage? *Psychological Anthropology: The State of the Field*, 4th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology. San Juan, PR, Oct 6-8.

Conferences and Panels Organized

- 2014 (with Brook Hefright and Mark Sicoli). *Putting Things Right*. Third Annual Mini-Conference, National Capital Area Association for Linguistic Anthropology, University of Virginia, Apr 19.
- 2010 (with Alan Rumsey). *Intersubjectivity: Cultural Limits, Extensions and Construals*. Invited session of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology. 109th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA, Nov 17-21.
- 2010 (with Mitch Green and Angel Lillard). *Lies We Can Believe In: Fiction, Pretense and Human Nature*. Page-Barbour and Richards Interdepartmental Workshop, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA, March 26-27.
- 2009 (with Alex King). *Research Papers in Honor of Virginia Hymes*. 108th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA, Dec 2-6.
- 2009 (with Susan McKinnon and Lise Dobrin). *In Memoriam, Dell Hathaway Hymes*. 108th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA, Dec 2-6.
- 1996 (with Elizabeth Keating). *Between Anthropology and Cognitive Science: A Re-Emerging Dialogue*. 95th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, Nov 20-24.
- 1992 *My Space or Yours? Beyond the Individual in the Cognitive Study of Language*. Invited Session of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology and the Society for Psychological Anthropology, 91st Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, Dec 2-6.

Invited Presentations

- 2021 The Language Loop: Innate and acquired in human concept formation, with special reference to space. *Mind-Brain Institute*, George Washington University, Washington D.C., Apr 30.
- 2021 Mundos Multimodales. *Segundo Taller, Proyecto de multimodalidad y coexpresividad en la interacción lingüística en Mesoamérica*. UC-MEXUS CONACYT/ CIEASAS -Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, Apr 3.
- 2020 (invited discussant) *Primer Taller, Proyecto de multimodalidad y coexpresividad en la interacción lingüística en Mesoamérica*. UC-MEXUS CONACYT/ CIEASAS -Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, Feb 1-5.
- 2019 Lucy's Semiotic Relativity: What Minds Get from Language. *Symposium in Honor of John Arthur Lucy*, University of Chicago, Chicago, ILL, Oct 25.
- 2019 Living the Lexicon: Speaker and Senior in Mopan Maya. *Alternative Approaches to the Form, Meaning and Social Implications of Kinship Terms*. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, Apr 11-12.
- 2015 Making up our minds: Cultural Diversity in Mental-State Predication, with special reference to Mopan Maya. *Philosophy Meets Cultural Diversity*, University of Pittsburgh, March 13-14.
- 2014 Cultural Diversity in Metacommunication and Metacognition: The View from Mopan Maya. *Metacognitive diversity: an interdisciplinary approach*. Exploratory Conference at the Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris), Sep 24-26.
- 2013 What's "That"? Pointing Gestures and Culture-Specific Spatial Conceptualization in Mopan Maya. *Department of Anthropology / Program in Linguistics, The College of William and Mary*. Williamsburg, VA, March 21.
- 2012 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). Introducing Referents in Mopan Maya. *Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium*. San Ignacio, Belize, June 26-29.
- 2011 Theory of Mind—A Position Paper. Society for Psychological Anthropology / Stanford University Interdisciplinary Symposium: *Theory of Mind in Intercultural Perspective*. Palo Alto, CA, Sep 17-19.
- 2008 The Acquisition of Reproach: Theory of Mind and Reactions to Wrongdoing across Cultures. *Department of Psychology, University of Virginia*. Charlottesville, VA, Oct 20.
- 2007 Here and There: Conceptual Frame of Reference and Spontaneous Gesture across Languages. *Department of Linguistics, SUNY Buffalo*. Buffalo, NY, Nov 2.
- 2007 Through Others' Eyes: Are There Consequences to Cross-Cultural Variation in Attitudes to Perspective-Taking? *Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan*. Ann Arbor, MI, March 23.
- 2007 Wise Children: Spatial and Social Frames of Reference across Cultures. *Program in Human Development, University of Chicago*. Chicago, IL, Feb 22.

Invited Presentations (cont.)

- 2006 Thicker than Water: The Cognitive Anthropology of Family Relationships. *Cognitive Anthropology Seminar, Northern Illinois University*. DeKalb, IL, Oct 19.
- 2006 Embodied Culture: Language and Thought in Mayan Narrative Gesture. *Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University*. DeKalb, IL, Oct 19.
- 2004 The Thought that Counts: Understanding Variation in Cultural Theories of Interaction. *Roots of Human Sociality: Culture, Cognition, and Human Interaction*. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Duck, NC, Oct 2-9.
- 2003 Semantic and Conceptual Change in Yucatecan (Maya) Kinship Vocabulary since the Classic Period. *Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, LaTrobe University*. Melbourne, Australia, Sep 24.
- 2003 Story and Country in Central America: Linguistic Demonstration and Gestural Deixis. *Department of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, University of Melbourne*. Melbourne, Australia, Aug 22.
- 2003 Imperatives and Commands in Mopan. *Workshop on Imperatives and Other Commands, Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, LaTrobe University*. Melbourne, Australia, Aug 13.
- 2003 Metaphor, Polysemy and Semantic Change: One Thousand Years of Kinship Vocabulary in the Lowland Maya Language Area. *Aboriginal Languages Seminar Series, Department of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, University of Melbourne*. Melbourne, Australia, Aug 4.
- 2003 Syntactic Bootstrapping and the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis: Finding Noun and Verb in Mopan Maya. *Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, LaTrobe University*. Melbourne, Australia, Jul 2.
- 2002 U Benil a Antiibo: Finding the Way in Mopan Maya. *Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social*. San Cristóbal de las Casas, México, June 19.
- 2002 Spatial Conceptualization Varies with Language: Recent Observations in Mayan Language, Thought and Behavior. *Cognitive Science Program, Lehigh University*. Bethlehem PA, Apr 19.
- 2002 La Nature du Nom en Maya Mopan. *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*. Paris, France, March 7.
- 2002 Vers une Étude Comparative de la Subjectivité. *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*. Paris, France, Feb 21.
- 2002 Pratiques et Pensées. *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*. Paris, France, Feb 14.
- 2002 Entre Parent-Thèses: Une Exploration de l'Hypothèse Sapir-Whorf au Pays Maya Mopan. *Interdisciplinary Research Program, Anthropologie et Linguistique, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*. Paris, France, Feb 13.
- 2001 Deictic Gesture in Mopan Maya. *NSF TalkBank Workshop, Carnegie-Mellon University*. Pittsburgh, PA, Oct 26-28.

Invited Presentations (cont.)

- 2000 Linguistic Relativity and the Psychological Reality of Semantic Models: Data from Mayan Schoolchildren. *Department of Psychology, University of Michigan*. Ann Arbor, MI, March 16.
- 1999 The Ecology of Right and Left: Spatial Cognition and Mayan Conversational Gesture. *Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago*. Chicago, IL, May 25.
- 1999 Signs of the Body: A Comparative Study of Meaning in Mayan Gesture. *Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago*. Chicago, IL, May 24.
- 1999 Space as Signifier: Language and Conceptualization in Action. *Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan*. Ann Arbor, MI, Apr 9.
- 1999 Clues to Spatial Conceptualization from Mayan Gesture. *Language and Cognition Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics*. Nijmegen, Netherlands, March 16.
- 1998 Semantics and Form-class in Mopan Maya: Implications for Bootstrapping. *Cross-Linguistic Perspectives on Argument Structure: Implications for Learnability, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics*. Nijmegen, Netherlands, June 26-29.
- 1998 John is Eager to Please: Gender, Space and Language in a Mayan Village. *Whither Whorf?*, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL, May 28-31.
- 1997 Whorfian Reflections on Language Ideology in Mopan Maya. *Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan*. Ann Arbor, MI, Nov 14.
- 1997 Spatial Reference and Spatial Cognition across Cultures. *Seminar on Culture and Cognition, University of Michigan*. Ann Arbor, MI, Nov 14.
- 1997 Language, Space and Gender in Mopan Maya. *Tchambuli: Werkgroep Gender / Vrouwen Studies en Antropologie, Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen*. Nijmegen, Netherlands, Feb 27.
- 1997 To Play A Speaking Part: Falsehood, Fantasy, and Fiction among the Mopan Maya. *Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia*. Charlottesville, VA, Feb 7.
- 1996 Cross-Linguistic Variation in Semantic and Cognitive Encoding of Relations in Space: Reflections on Data from Mopan Maya. *Diversité des Langues et Représentations Cognitives / Language Diversity and Cognitive Representations, École Normale Supérieure*. Paris, France, Nov 7-9.
- 1995 Variations Trans-Linguistiques des Représentations de l'Espace. *Laboratoire de Psychologie Expérimentale, CNRS*. Paris, France, June 20.
- 1995 Conceptualisation de l'Espace: Variations Linguistiques et Culturelles. *Sorbonne*. Paris, France, May 19.
- 1995 Langage, Culture, Cognition: Méthodologie et Exemples du Terrain Maya. *Laboratoire de Langues et Civilisations à Tradition Orale, CNRS*. Paris, France, May 18.

Invited Presentations (cont.)

- 1994 (with K. Inoue, S. Kita, P. Levy, E. Pederson and D. Wilkins). Cultural Variation in Spatial Conceptualization. *The Ontology of Space, First International Summer Institute in Cognitive Science*. Buffalo, NY, July 27.
- 1994 As Fresh Meat Loves Salt: The Logic of Possession in Mopan Maya. *Department of Anthropology, McGill University*. Montreal, Canada, March 18.
- 1993 The Eye of the Beholder: Investigating Linguistic Effects on Perceptual Categorization in Mopan Maya. *Language and Cognition Seminar, Northwestern University*. Evanston, IL, Nov 22.
- 1991 Relatively Speaking: A Historical Look at "Kinship" and the Whorf Hypothesis from the Viewpoint of Southern Belize. *Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta*. Edmonton, Canada, March 4.
- 1989 Los Mopanes de Belice. *Colloquium to the Tulane University Kaqchikel Language and Culture Summer School*. Antigua, Guatemala, July 17.
- 1989 Experimenting with the Whorf Hypothesis. *Colloquium to the Tulane University Kaqchikel Language and Culture Summer School*. Antigua, Guatemala, July 16.
- 1988 Invited student participant at the *Advanced Study Institute on The Origins of Human Language, NATO*. Cortona, Italy, June 25.

Invited Discussant

- 2014 *Producing Speakers, Producing Selves*. 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Dec 3-7.
- 2013 *Meronomía a Través de las Lenguas: Lexicalización, Semántica, y Morfosintaxis/ Meronymy Across Languages: Lexicalization, Semantics, and Morphosyntax*. Mexico City, Mexico, Sep 27-28.
- 2010 *Frames of Reference in Mesoamerican Languages*. 84th Annual Meeting, Linguistics Society of America. Baltimore, MD, Jan 3-6.
- 2005 *New Writing Systems*. 104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, Nov 15-19.
- 2003 *Language and Landscape: Practices of Representation*. 102nd Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL, Nov 19-23.
- 1999 *Metaphorical Uses of Spatial Categories in Non-Indo-European Languages*. 98th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL, Nov 15-21.

Conference Papers

- 2019 Finding Oneself: Figure and Ground in Space and Society. In *Anthropologies of Ground*. 118th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, Nov 20-24.
- 2019 Know Thyself: Figure-Ground Reversal in Mopan (Mayan) Kinship. *1st Annual Meeting*, Southeast Regional Linganth Exchange, Charlottesville, Virginia, Sep 14.
- 2018 (with Ellen Contini-Morava) Determination, Bare Arguments, and Discourse Saliency in Mopan Maya. In *Specificity, Definiteness and Article Systems across Languages*. 40th Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, University of Stuttgart, Germany, March 7-9.
- 2017 Beyond Proof of Concept: Next Steps in Linguistic Relativity. *New Directions in Language, Culture, and Cognition*. 116th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, Nov 29-Dec 2, 2017.
- 2017 Cultural Variation in Mental-State Attribution when Creating Interactional Categories. *Building Categories in Interaction*. University of Bologna, Italy, Oct 18-21 2017
- 2016 Borrowed Frames: Extrinsic Spatial Reference and Social Gender in Mopan Maya. *Symposium: Language Culture and Cognition in Spatial Reference*. Annual Meetings of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington DC, Jan 7-10 2016.
- 2015 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). Non-Canonical Gender in Mopan Maya. *Non-Canonical Gender*, Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Leiden, Netherlands, Sep 2-5 2015.
- 2015 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). The Puzzle of Determiners in Mopan Maya. *12th International Meeting*, Columbia School Conference on the Interaction of Linguistic Form and Meaning with Human Behavior, Columbia University, NY. Feb 14-16 2015.
- 2014 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). Visiting Relatives can be Tiresome: Nominals and Relative Clauses in Mopan Maya. *Nominalization in the Languages of the Americas*, Lima Peru, Aug 28-30
- 2014 The Birth of the Author: Invocations of Intentionality and Goffmanian Participant Structure. *Third Annual Mini-Conference*, National Capital Area Association for Linguistic Anthropology, Charlottesville, Apr 19.
- 2013 Word and Command: The Participant Structure of Listening in Mopan Maya. *Double-Takes: How Layered Acts of Reception Transform Text*, 112th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL, Nov 20-24.
- 2013 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). Discourse Functions of the Mopan Maya Echo Vowel Enclitic. Society for Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Boston, MA, Jan 3-6.
- 2012 Infallible Arguments: Ritual Authority and the Manufacture of Necessity. *Annual Conference*, National Capital Area Linguistic Anthropology Working Group. Washington, DC, May 18.
- 2011 Where No Man Has Gone Before: The Science of Fiction and the Pragmatics of YouTube. *Anthropology and STS: Intersections, Dialogue, Reconstructions*, 110th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Montreal, Canada, Nov 14-17.

Conference Papers (cont.)

- 2011 (with Ellen Contini-Morava). What Determiners Can Do: Data from Mopan Maya. *85th Annual Meeting*, Linguistics Society of America. Pittsburgh, PA, Jan 6-9.
- 2010 Trying for Trust: The Work of Interpretation in Mopan Maya. *Intersubjectivity: Cultural Limits, Extensions and Construals* (invited session), 109th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA, Nov 17-21.
- 2009 Ethnopoetics, Evidential Zero, and the Willing Suspension of Disbelief. *Research Papers in Honor of Virginia Hymes*, 108th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA, Dec 2-6.
- 2009 Semantic, Conceptual and Social Change in Yucatecan (Mayan) Kinship since the Classic Period. *Kinship Terminologies: Change and Reconstruction*, 19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics. Nijmegen, Netherlands, Aug 10-15.
- 2008 Once More with Feeling: A Forbidden Performance of the Great Speech of the Mopan Maya. *The Unmentionable: Hazards of Addressivity, Strategies of Containment*, 107th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, Nov 19-23.
- 2008 Theories of Mind: Representation, Reflection and Relativity across Cultures. *Linguistic Relativity: Evidence and Methods*, Conference on Language, Communication and Cognition. Brighton, United Kingdom, Aug 4-7.
- 2008 Mistakes and Lies: Cross-Cultural Evidence for an Interactional Account of Metaphor. Conference on Researching and Applying Metaphor. Caceres, Spain, May 28-31.
- 2005 Reflexive Communicative Intention in Cross-Cultural Context: The Fate of the Flout. 9th International Conference of the International Pragmatics Association (Pragmatics and Philosophy). Riva del Garda, Italy, Jul 15-20.
- 2004 Words of Wisdom: Social Knowledge and the Encoding of Kinship Terms. *Lengua y Mantenimiento Cultural en Mesoamérica*, Austin, TX, Apr 1-3.
- 2003 Where Am I?: Deictic Gesture and Cognitive Frame of Reference Across Languages. *Parasession: Body and Mind*, Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago, IL, Apr 11.
- 2002 Metaphor and Intentionality from a Mopan Maya Perspective. *Evaluation and Personhood*, 101st Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA, Nov 20-24.
- 2001 Technology and Textuality in Mopan Maya. *Technologizing the Ethnography of Communication*, 100th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, Nov 28 - Dec 2.
- 2000 Mayan Historical Evidence for the Relativity of the Noun-Verb Distinction. 99th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, Nov 15-19.
- 1999 Sense and Sensibility: Visual Language and the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis. *Sensorial Anthropology: Ontological and Epistemological Inquiries*. 98th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL, Nov 15-21.

Conference Papers (cont.)

- 1998 The Sociolinguistics of Space: What Mopan Women Tell Us. *Psychological Universals and Variation*, Southeastern Psychological Anthropology Reunion. Atlanta, GA, Oct 23-25.
- 1997 Personal Space: Place-Names in Mopan Maya. *Language and Space: Everyday Constructions of Inhabitable Spaces*, 96th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, Nov 19-23.
- 1997 Second Thoughts: Gender, Space and Relativity in Mopan Maya. *Ethnolinguistic Relativism: Pre-Whorfian Roots and Post-Whorfian Branches*, American Ethnological Society Annual Meetings. Seattle, WA, Mar 6-9.
- 1997 (with Eric Pederson). Through the Looking-Glass: A Cross-Cultural Survey of Written Language and Mirror Image Discrimination. *Poster, 71st Annual Meetings*, Linguistics Society of America. Chicago, IL, Jan 2-5.
- 1996 The Communicative Creation of Language: A Mayan Case Study. *Between Anthropology and Cognitive Science: A Re-Emerging Dialogue*, 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, Nov 20-24.
- 1996 Spatial Language and Spatial Cognition: Data from Mopan Maya. *Language and Space*, XXVI International Congress of Psychology. Montreal, Canada, Aug 16-21.
- 1993 Aspects of Ergativity: The Case for Mopan Maya as an Active Language. *Languages of Middle and South America*, 32nd Conference on American Indian Languages / 92nd Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC, Nov 17-21.
- 1993 Practice Makes Perfect: Mopan Maya Kinship Categories in Use. *Linguistic Anthropology*, 3rd International Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Louvain, Belgium, Jul 18-23.
- 1993 What Might Mother Mean? The Acquisition of Kinship Vocabulary in Mopan Maya. *Poster, 25th Child Language Research Forum*. Stanford, CA, Apr 16-18.
- 1992 Out of the Mouths of Babes: Relationality and Self-Reference in Mopan Maya. *My Space or Yours? Beyond the Individual in the Cognitive Study of Language*, 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, Dec 2-6.
- 1990 A Clamour of Voices: Processes of Intransitivization in the Mayan Languages of the Greater Yucatan Peninsula. *Mayan and Chibchan Languages*, 29th Conference on American Indian Languages / 89th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA, Nov 28 - Dec 2.
- 1990 Firm or Fuzzy? Semantics and Social Life among the Mopan Maya. *Poster, International Pragmatics Association*. Barcelona, Spain, Jul 9-13.
- 1989 "Man" and Language in Prehistory: Clues to Gender Conceptualization from Semantic Analysis. 22nd Annual Chacmool Conference: The Archaeology of Gender. Calgary, Canada, Nov 10-12.