

# **Frederick J. Newmeyer**

**Professor Emeritus of Linguistics  
University of Washington**

**Adjunct Professor of Linguistics  
University of British Columbia  
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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### ***PERSONAL DATA:***

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**EDUCATION:**

1969	Ph. D.	University of Illinois	Linguistics; Dissertation title: <i>English Aspectual Verbs</i> ; Advisor: Robert B. Lees
1967	MA	University of Rochester	Linguistics
1965	BA	University of Rochester	Geology

**POSITIONS HELD:*****Permanent***

2006-	Professor Emeritus	Department of Linguistics, University of Washington
1981-2006	Professor	“ “ (Chair 1990-2000; Acting Chair 2004-2005)
1975-1981	Associate Professor	“ “
1969-1975	Assistant Professor	“ “

***Short-Term And Visiting***

October 2014	Guest Professor	Beijing Language and Culture University
June 2014	Professor	Norwegian Graduate Researcher Summer School in Linguistics and Philology, Senja, Norway
Fall 2011	Collaborateur	Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon, France
August 2008	Lecturer	University of Copenhagen Summer School in Functional Linguistics
September 2007	Adjunct Professor	Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University
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April 2007-	Adjunct Professor	Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia
October 2006	Visiting Exchange Professor	University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Spring 2004	Visiting Scientist	Max-Planck-Institut for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
Winter 2004	Collaborateur	Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon, France
Fall 2003	Chercheur	École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
Sept.-Oct. 2003	Instructor	École d'Automne de Linguistique, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
September 2003	Visiting Professor	Association for Linguistic Typology Summer School, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy
Summer 2002	Visiting Professor	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Heinrich-Heine-

June 2000	Visiting Professor	Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany Netherlands Linguistics Summer School, Catholic University of Brabant, Tilburg, Netherlands
Summer 1999	Visiting Professor	University of Illinois (LSA Linguistic Institute)
March 1997	Visiting Professor	Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Argentina
Oct.-Nov. 1995	Visiting Professor	Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
Fall 1987	Honorary Visiting Fellow	La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
Oct.-Nov. 1985	Visitor	Guangzhou Institute of Foreign Languages, China
1982-1983	Visiting Professor	Department of Linguistics, UCLA
Summer 1982	Visiting Professor	University of Maryland (LSA Linguistic Institute)
Summer 1981	Visiting Professor	Cornell University
Winter 1979	Visiting Professor	Department of Phonetics & Linguistics University College London, Univ. of London, UK
1976-1977	Visiting Associate Professor	Dept. of English, Wayne State University
1973-1974	Post-Doctoral Fellow	Dept. of Linguistics, University of Edinburgh, UK
1968-1969	Guest	Research Laboratory of Electronics, MIT
Summer 1967	Language Processing Associate	System Development Corporation, Santa Monica, California

***AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:***

2013	Henrietta Harvey Distinguished Lecturer, Memorial University of Newfoundland
2011-2012	Mellon Foundation Fellowship for Emeritus Faculty
2005-	Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
2005-	Elected Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America
Fall 2003 - 2006	Named to Howard and Frances Nostrand Endowed Professorship
Fall 2000	Solomon Katz Distinguished Lectureship in the Humanities, University of Washington
Summer 1996	American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant
Winter 1995	American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant
Winter 1995	International Research and Exchanges Board Travel Grant
Summer 1987	American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant
October 1985	Washington State China Relations Council Travel Grant

Spring 1985	University of Washington Arts/Humanities Research Professorship
1973-1974	National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for Younger Humanists
1968-1969	Special Graduate Fellowship
1967-1968	NDEA Title VI Fellowship (Indonesian)
1965-1967	NDEA Title IV Fellowship

***KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:***

- 2018 Workshop ‘What is Language?’. University of Zurich, Switzerland (sole)
- 2017 Workshop on Saussure-Chomsky: Converging and Diverging, University of Geneva, Switzerland (one of 4)
- 2015 The 2015 International Conference on Language Form and Function, Soochow University, Suzhou, China (one of 8)
- 2015 Conference on The Division of Labour: A View from Syntax, Semantics, Information Structure, and Processing, University of Tübingen, Germany (one of 9)
- 2014 Les Signes, leur Combinaison, et les Propriétés Fondamentales du Language: Hommage à Denis Bouchard, UQAM, Montréal (sole)
- 2013 École Doctorale, Variation in Form and Meaning, Macolin, Switzerland (sole)
- 2012 Workshop on Formal Linguistics and the Measurement of Grammatical Complexity, Seattle, Washington (one of 6)
- 2010 Conference on Competing Motivations, Leipzig, Germany (one of 10)
- 2010 Language Contact and Change: Grammatical Structure Encounters the Fluidity of Language, Trondheim, Norway (one of 8)
- 2009 Conférence sur les Interfaces dans les théories linguistiques, Leysin, Switzerland (one of 3)
- 2008 Revisiting Parameters: Holmberg and Platzack (1995) Reloaded, University of Lund, Sweden (one of 5)
- 2007 Scandinavian Dialect Syntax Meeting, Lake Myvatn, Iceland (one of 4)
- 2006 NORMS Workshop, Tromsø, Norway (one of 4)
- 2006 Linguistic Society of Korea, Seoul International Conference on Linguistics (one of 4)
- 2006 18<sup>th</sup> North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Bellingham, WA (one of 3)
- 2005 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (= German Society for Linguistics), Köln (one of 4)
- 2004 Workshop entitled: “La notion de ‘construction verbale en série’: Est-elle une notion opératoire?”, Paris (sole)
- 2003 ZAS Workshop on Dislocated Elements in Discourse: Syntactic, Semantic, and Pragmatic Perspectives, Berlin (one of 6)
- 2003 Fortieth Anniversary Celebration, Department of Linguistics, University of Washington (sole)
- 2003 First International Forum on Language, Brain, and Cognition, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (one of 5)
- 2003 Linguistic Society of America, Presidential Address (sole)

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<sup>1</sup> Addresses at an event where I was one of a small number of invited speakers and the majority of speakers had submitted refereed abstracts.

- 2002 North-West [of England] Centre for Linguistics Training Session, Manchester (sole)  
 2001 Opening of Leiden Center for Linguistics, Leiden, Netherlands (one of 2)  
 2001 Chicago Linguistic Society, Parasession on Formalism and Functionalism in Linguistic Theory (one of 2)  
 2000 International Conference on Linguistics and Interdisciplinary Research, Tokyo (sole)  
 2000 Conference on Language and Use, Utrecht. (one of 2)  
 1999 Western Conference on Linguistics (one of 2)  
 1998 V Encuentro de Lingüística en el Noroeste, Hermosillo, Mexico (one of 4)  
 1998 Linguistics Association of Great Britain (sole)  
 1995 Pusan (Korea) International Workshop on Linguistics (one of 3)  
 1993 IXth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (one of 5)  
 1990 Canadian Linguistic Association (sole)  
 1989 Western Conference on Linguistics (one of 4)  
 1987 British Association of Applied Linguistics (one of 4)  
 1986 Language Acquisition Research Symposium, Utrecht (one of 5)

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
 Canadian Linguistic Association  
 Linguistic Society of America  
 North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences

**JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS:**

1988-2002 *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (one of 5 principal editors)

**EDITORIAL BOARDS:**

2021- *Cadernos de Linguística*  
 2014- *Conceptual Foundations of Language Science* (Editorial Board member)  
 2014- *Open Linguistics* (Editorial Advisory Board)  
 2002-2009 *English Linguistics* (Advisory Committee member)  
 2000-2005 *Oxford University Press* (Co-) General Editor, *Studies in the Evolution of Language*  
 1998-2000 *Cambridge University Press* (Advisory Board member for series on language evolution)  
 1998-2000 *Languages and Linguistics* (Editorial Board member)  
 1997-2001 *Annotated Bibliography for English Studies* (Advisory Editor for Theoretical Linguistics)  
 1994- *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (Associate)  
 1990-2010 *Language and Communication* (Editorial Board member)  
 1981-1985 *Language* (Associate Editor)  
 1981-1987 *Journal of Pragmatics* (Advisory Editor)

**LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA ACTIVITIES:**

*Elected Offices:*

2022-	Secretary-Treasurer (and the committee chairships that go along with that)
2002	President
2001	Vice-President/President-Elect
1989-1994	Secretary-Treasurer
1987-1988	Nominating Committee

*Committee Memberships:*

2011-2014	Chair, Committee to Celebrate the LSA's 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
2006-2009	Member, Audit Committee (Chair 2007)
2004-2009	Delegate to the Comité International Permanent des Linguistes
2001	Chair, Committee on Institutes and Fellowships
1997	Chair, Secretary-Treasurer Search Committee
1994-1996	Leonard Bloomfield Book Award Committee
1991-1994	Advisory Committee on Linguistic Programs
1989-1994	Committee on Linguistic Institutes and Fellowships
1989-1994	Membership Committee
1989-1994	Finance Committee
1988	Ad Hoc Committee on the Governance and Structure of the Society
1987-1990	Committee on Social and Political Concerns
1986-1987	Advisory Committee for the Bloomfield Centennial
1986-1987	Committee for a Review Journal
1985	Chair, Local Arrangements Committee
1985	Program Committee

***OTHER OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:***

2022-	Vice President, North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences
2019-	Travel Grant Committee Chair, Comité International Permanent des Linguistes
2019-	Member, Scientific Committee International Congress of Linguists meeting in Kazan
2019-	Member of Scientific Committee, Société d'histoire et d'épistémologie des sciences du langage — <i>HEL (Histoire Epistémologie Langage)</i>
2018-	Executive Committee Member, Comité International Permanent des Linguistes
2017-2018	Member, Scientific Committee International Congress of Linguists meeting in Cape Town
2016	Program Committee member, Workshop on Computational Linguistics for Linguistic Complexity
2013-	Delegate from the Canadian Linguistic Association to the Permanent International Committee of Linguists

- 2012 Organizer, Workshop on Formal Linguistics and the Measurement of Grammatical Complexity, Seattle
- 2010-2013 Member, Scientific Committee, International Congress of Linguists meeting in Geneva
- 2008 Invited participant, Ernst Strüngmann Forum Biological Foundations and Origins of Syntax, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2007 Nominating Committee member, Comité International Permanent des Linguistes
- 2007-2010 American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chair-Elect, Chair, Outgoing Chair, Section Z, Linguistics and Language Sciences
- 2006-2011 Scientific Advisory Board Member, Nordic Center of Excellence in Microcomparative Syntax
- 2005-2006 Co-director, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics meeting
- 2005-2008 Executive Committee member, Comité International Permanent des Linguistes
- 2003 International Advisory Board, Linguistics Program, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2003 Organizer, American Association for the Advancement of Science symposium, "Is Grammar 'Designed' for Language Users?"
- 2002 Special Research Program advisor, Austrian Science Foundation
- 2001 External Review Committee, Department of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University
- 2000-2001 Executive Committee member, North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences (elected)
- 2000-2003 Section Steering Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section Z, (elected)
- 1999-2002 Electorate Nominating Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section Z (elected)
- 2000 Program Committee member, Third International Conference on Language Evolution, Paris
- 1997 Author of the Linguistic Society of America web page on the topic: 'History of Linguistics'
- 1996 Co-organizer, Conference on Functionalism and Formalism in Linguistics, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- 1995 Consultant and featured speaker, PBS series 'The Human Language'
- 1994 External Review Committee, Rutgers University Linguistics Department
- 1991 External Reviewer, Arizona State University Linguistics Program
- 1990-1992 Markers Panel for Labeling Radioactive Waste, Sandia Corp.
- 1989-1992 Center for Applied Linguistics, Member, Board of Trustees and Executive Committee
- 1989-1990 External Review Committee, University of California at Santa Cruz Linguistics Department
- 1985-1986 Chair, National Research Council Working Group on Language and Language Processing
- 1984-1985 Director, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics meeting
- 1984-1998 Advisor to MIT Athena Language Learning Software Project

- 1980-1981 President, Western Conference on Linguistics  
 1972- Referee for *Annals of Science*, *Annals of Theoretical Psychology*, *Applied Linguistics*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Cognitive Linguistics*, *Glossa*, *Historiographia Linguistica*, *Interaction Studies*, *Journal of Language Evolution*, *Journal of Linguistic Research*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Language*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Analysis*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistic Review*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistic Typology*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, National Science Foundation, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Psychology*, *Science*, *Second Language Research*, *Studia Linguistica*, *Syntax*, *Theoretical Linguistics*, *Trends in Cognitive Science*

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-INTERNAL SERVICE:**

- 2004-2005 Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Department of Scandinavian Languages  
 2002 Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Department of Slavic Languages  
 2001-2002 Chair, Ten-Year Review Committee, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences  
 2000 Representative from UW at 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of UW-University of Bergen exchange program  
 1998 Chair, Search Committee for Chair of Speech and Hearing Sciences Department  
 1997-2000 Member, College Technology Advisory Committee  
 1996-1997 Member, Slavic Department Standing Committee  
 1994-1995 Member, Search Committee for Chair of Speech Communication Department  
 1994-1995 Member, Advisory Committee on Quad Space  
 1988-1989 Member, Search Committee for Chair of Speech and Hearing Sciences Department  
 1987 Member, Search Committee for Chair of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization Department  
 1985-1987 Member, Graduate School Research Fund Project Committee  
 1981-1984 Member, Standing Committee on Afro-American Studies  
 1971-1972 Member, Faculty Senate

**PH. D. DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED**

- 2004 Susan McBurney, 'Referential Morphology in Signed Languages'  
 2000 Younghwan Suh, 'The Auxiliary Verb Construction and Verb Serialization in Korean'  
 1997 Kristin Denham, 'Optional *Wh*-Movement'  
 1995 Seung Chul Moon, 'An Optimality Approach to Long Distance Anaphors'  
 1992 Horng-Ming Wu, 'Aspects of Chinese Binding'  
 1990 Sompong Witayasakpan, 'A Theory of Syntactic Compounding in English'  
 1989 Karl Reynolds, 'The Structure of the Kiswahili Nominal'



- 1988 Tatsuya Suzuki, 'The Structure of English Gerunds'  
 1987 Robert Dietel, 'Ancient Akkadian Grammatical Concepts'  
 1985 Catherine Kettrick, 'Cerebral Lateralization for ASL and English in Deaf and Hearing Native and Non-Native Signers'  
 1983 Jane Coulter, 'Prenominal Adjectival Modifiers in English'  
 1980 Jack Lawson, 'Case Relations and Generative Grammar'  
 1977 Maureen Phelps, 'The Verb *Do*'  
 1976 James Critz, 'Assertion and Presupposition in Factive Clauses'  
 1976 Navavan Bandhmedha, 'Noun Phrase Deletion in Thai'  
 1975 Barbara Beckman, 'Underlying Word Order — German as a VSO Language'  
 1973 James Armagost, 'Declarative Tag Sentences and Threatening Tag Sentences'  
 1972 Ralph Patrick, 'Some Constraints on the Derivation of Existential Sentences'  
 1971 Thomas Hukari, 'Some Logical Properties of the English Complementation System'  
 1971 John Lackstrom, 'Agent and Non-Agent Subjects of English Causal Sentences'

#### **BOOKS WRITTEN:**

- 2022.** *American Linguistics in Transition: From Post-Bloomfieldian Structuralism to Generative Grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.  
**2005.** *Possible and Probable Languages: A Generative Perspective on Linguistic Typology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.  
**1998.** *Language Form and Language Function*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.  
**1996.** *Generative Linguistics: A Historical Perspective*. London: Routledge.  
**1986.** *The Politics of Linguistics*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Japanese translation 1994, Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten Publishers. Arabic translation 1997, Abha (Saudi Arabia): The Literary Club. Persian translation 2002, Ney (Iran).  
**1983.** *Grammatical Theory: Its Limits and Its Possibilities*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Malay translation 1996, Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.  
**1980.** *Linguistic Theory in America: The First Quarter Century of Transformational Generative Grammar*. New York: Academic Press. Second edition 1986. First edition translated into Spanish as *El Primer Cuarto de Siglo de la Gramática Generativo-Transformatoria (1955-1980)*. 1982, Madrid: Alianza Editorial. Translations of second edition: Korean 1995, Seoul: Kul Press. Chinese 1998, Taipei: Crane Publishing Co, Ltd.; Japanese translation under contract.  
**1975.** *English Aspectual Verbs*. The Hague: Mouton and Company.

#### **BOOKS EDITED:**

- 2014.** *Measuring Grammatical Complexity* (with Laurel B. Preston). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 1998.** *Functionalism and Formalism in Linguistics* (with Michael Darnell, Edith Moravcsik, Michael Noonan, and Kathleen Wheatley).  
Volume I: *General Papers*  
Volume II: *Case Studies*  
Studies in Language Companion Series, Volume 41. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1988.** *Linguistics: The Cambridge Survey*.  
Volume I: *Linguistic Theory: Foundations*.  
Volume II: *Linguistic Theory: Extensions and Implications*.  
Volume III: *Language: Psychological and Biological Aspects*.  
Volume IV: *Language: The Socio-Cultural Context*  
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Spanish translation published 1990-1992 as *Panorama de la Lingüística Moderna*, Madrid: Visor Distribuciones.
- 1986.** *A Festschrift for Sol Saporta* (with Michael Brame and Heles Contreras). Linguistic Research Monograph Series Publication. Seattle: Noit Amrofer Press.

### **ARTICLES:**

#### **To appear**

- ‘A Few Reminiscences of Noam Chomsky’. In Michael Schiffmann (ed.), *Revolutionary New Ideas Appear Infrequently (or Don't They?). Essays for Noam Chomsky's Ninetieth Birthday*.
- ‘Early Transformational Grammar: The European Connection’. In Camiel Hamans (ed.), ??????. Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press.
- ‘Chomsky and the Turn to Syntax, Including Alternative Approaches to Syntax’. In Linda R. Waugh, Monique Monville-Burston, and John E. Joseph (eds.), *The Cambridge History of Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### **2022**

- ‘The Saussurean Sign in Twenty-first Century Linguistics’. In Giuseppi Cosenza, Claire A. Forel, Genoveva Puskas, and Thomas Robert (eds.), *Saussure and Chomsky: Converging and Diverging*. Bern: Peter Lang, pp. 71-88.
- ‘La Linguistic Society of America et ses effets sur la pratique de la linguistique aux Etats-Unis’. In Didier Samian and Pierre-Yves Testenoire (eds.). Paris: SHEL (HEL Livres 1), pp. 197-210.

#### **2021**

- ‘A Post-Bloomfieldian's Last Stand: Charles Hockett's Attempt to Resign from the LSA in 1982. *Language and History* 64: 44-60.

- ‘Chomsky and Usage-Based Linguistics’. In Nicholas Allott, Terje LONDahl, and Georges Rey. *Blackwell Companion to Chomsky*. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 287-304.
- ‘Complexity and Relative Complexity in Generative Grammar’. *Frontiers in Communication*, 19 March 2021. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2021.614352>.
- ‘The Reception of Early Transformational Grammar in Europe’. *Cadernos de Linguística*. <https://cadernos.abralin.org/index.php/cadernos/article/view/285>.

## 2020

- ‘The Relevance of Introspective Data’. In Samuel Schindler, Anna Drozdowicz, and Karen Kiil Brøcker (eds.), *Linguistic Intuitions: Evidence and Method*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 149-164.
- ‘Has the LSA Been a Generativist-Dominated Organisation?’. *History and Philosophy of the Language Sciences*. <https://hiphilangsci.net/2020/01/22/lisa-generativist-dominated-organisation/>.
- ‘Outside of the Palace Walls: Generative Linguists in the 1970s and 1980s’. *Language* 96: e173-e199.
- ‘Crisis in the Linguistic Society of America: The Contested Presidential Election of 1970’. *Historiographia Linguistica* 47: 79-103

## 2019

- ‘La Théorie du Langage Basée sur le Signe et l’Interface Forme-Sens’. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 64: 171-215.
- ‘Conversational Corpora: When big is beautiful’. *Cognitextes* 19. <https://journals.openedition.org/Cognitextes/1301>.
- ‘A Rejoinder to Maarten Lemmens’ Paper “In Defence of Frequency Generalisations and Usage-Based Linguistics. An Answer to Frederick Newmeyer’s ‘Conversational Corpora: When Big is Beautiful’”’. *Cognitextes* 19. <https://journals.openedition.org/Cognitextes/1301>.
- ‘Martin Joos’s *Readings in Linguistics: A Publication History*’. *Historiographia Linguistica* 46: 291-346.

## 2018

- ‘Is the LSA a Generativist-Dominated Organisation?’. In Lisa Matthewson, Erin Guntly, Marianne Huijsmans, and Michael Rochemont (eds.), *Wa7 xweysás i nqwal’úttensa i ucwalmícwa: He loves the people’s languages: Essays in honour of Henry Davis*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics, pp. 3-12.
- ‘On Language not Being at Root a Communication System: Some Morphosyntactic Considerations’. In Pierre Saint-Germier (ed.), *Language Evolution and Mind: Essays in Honour of Anne Reboul*. London: College Publications, pp. 141-159. Also in *Papers Dedicated to Anne Reboul*. A Festschrift edited by Ludivine Dupuy, Adrianna Grabizna, Nadège Foudon and Pierre Saint-Germier. [https://4de28372038fcf0c1dcc29630a4e09a0e999dbd0.googledrive.com/host/0B\\_uIfgmKWdApUIBoSVZIdDhvWUk/index.html](https://4de28372038fcf0c1dcc29630a4e09a0e999dbd0.googledrive.com/host/0B_uIfgmKWdApUIBoSVZIdDhvWUk/index.html).

‘Chomsky’s Linguistics and Military Funding: A Non-Issue’. *Open Democracy*, April 15, 2018. <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/chomsky-and-needless-controversy-over-internalist-and-military-approaches-to-la/>.

‘The Saussurean Sign in Twenty-First Century Linguistics.’ <https://www.clg2016.org/documents/CLG2016-Newmeyer.pdf>

## 2017

‘Where, if Anywhere, are Parameters?: A Critical Historical Overview of Parametric Theory’. In Claire Bower, Laurence Horn, and Raffaella Zanuttini (eds.), *On looking into words (and beyond): Structures, relations, analyses*. Berlin: Language Sciences Press, pp. 554-566.

‘Formal and Functional Explanation’. In Ian Roberts (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Universal Grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 129-152.

‘Two Challenges for ‘Neo-Saussurean’ Approaches to Morphosyntax. In Joanna Blochowiak, Cristina Grisot, Stéphanie Durrlemann-Tame, and Christopher Laenzlinger (eds.), *Formal Models in the Study of Language: Applications in Interdisciplinary Contexts*. Berlin: Springer, pp. 49-64.

‘Form and Function in the Evolution of Grammar’. *Cognitive Science* 41: 259-276.

## 2016

‘Nonsyntactic Explanations of Island Constraints’. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 2: 1-24.

## 2015

‘Introduction’ (with Laurel B. Preston). In Frederick J. Newmeyer and Laurel B. Preston (eds.), *Measuring Grammatical Complexity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-13.

‘Language Variation and the Autonomy of Grammar’. In Aria Adli, Marco García, and Göz Kaufmann, *Variation in Language: System- and Usage-based Approaches*. Berlin: De Gruyter, pp. 29-45.

‘Parentheticals and the Grammar of Complementation’. In Stefan Schneider, Julie Glikman, and Mathieu Avanzi (eds.), *Parenthetical verbs*. Linguistische Arbeiten 557. Berlin: De Gruyter, pp. 13-18.

‘Ray’s Influence on a Young Generative Semanticist’. In Ida Toivonen, Piroska Csúri, and Emile van der Zee (eds.), *Structures in the Mind: Essays on Language, Music, and Cognition in Honor of Ray Jackendoff*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. xvi-xvii.

‘American Linguists Look at Swiss Linguistics: 1925-1940. *Historiographia Linguistica* 42: 107-118. Also in *Collection of Papers Dedicated to Jacques Moeschler*, edited by J. Blochowiak, C. Grisot, S. Durrlemann-Tame and C. Laenzlinger. <http://www.unige.ch/lettres/linguistique/moeschler/Festschrift/Festschrift.php>.

**2014**

- ‘Getting the Word Out: The Early Generativists’ Multi-Pronged Efforts to Diffuse their Ideas’. *Language* 90: 241-268.
- ‘Syntactic Change: Between Parameters and Fuzzy Grammar’. In Tor Áfarli and Brit Maehlum (eds.), *The Sociolinguistics of Grammar*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 37-66.
- ‘Where Do Motivations Compete?’. In Brian MacWhinney, Andrej Malchukov and Edith A. Moravcsik (eds.), *Competing Motivations in Grammar and Usage*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 299-314.
- ‘La Réanalyse Syntaxique et le Conflit Formaliste-Fonctionnaliste en Linguistique’. *Langages* 196 : 37-52.

**2013**

- ‘Some Remarks on Chomsky’s Reading of Saussure’. In Stephen R. Anderson, Jacques Moeschler, and Fabienne Reboul (eds.), *L’Interface Langage-Cognition: Actes du 19<sup>e</sup> Congrès International des Linguistes, Genève, 22-27 Juillet 2013*. Genève: Librairie Droz, pp. 233-252. Reprinted in *Enternos* (Colombia), 2016, vol. 29, pp. 271-284.

**2012**

- ‘Goals and Methods of Generative Syntax’. In Marcel den Dikken (ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Generative Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 61-92.
- “‘All Languages are Equally Complex’”: The Rise and Fall of a Consensus’ (with John Joseph). *Historiographia Linguistica* 39, 341-368.

**2011**

- ‘The Stokhof - van Lambalgen Paradox Resolved’. *Theoretical Linguistics* 37, 63-68.
- ‘Would We Have Understood the Speech [of King Henry VIII]?’ *Globe and Mail*, January 29, 2011, p. F2 and February 5, 2011, p. F2.
- ‘English Derived Nominals in Three Frameworks’. In Etsuyo Yuasa, Tista Bagchi, and Katharine P. Beals (eds.), *Pragmatics and Autolexical Grammar: In Honor of Jerry Sadock*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 213-227.

**2010**

- ‘On Comparative Concepts and Descriptive Categories: A Reply to Haspelmath’. *Language* 86, 688-695.
- ‘Three Approaches to Exceptionality in Syntactic Typology’. In Horst Simon and Heike Wiese (eds.), *Expecting the Unexpected: Exceptions in Grammar*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 255-282.
- ‘Reply to Alexiadou’. In Horst Simon and Heike Wiese (eds.), *Expecting the Unexpected: Exceptions in Grammar*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 289-290.
- ‘What Conversational English Tells us About the Nature of Grammar: A critique of

- Thompson's Analysis of Object Complements'. In Kasper Boye and Elisabeth Engberg-Pedersen (eds.), *Usage and Structure: A Festschrift for Peter Harder*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 3-43.
- 'Accounting for Rare Typological Features in Formal Syntax: Three Strategies and Some General Remarks'. In Michael Cysouw and Jan Wolgemuth (eds.), *Rethinking Universals: How Rarities Affect Linguistic Theory*. Empirical Approaches to Linguistic Typology, #46. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 195-222.
- 'Semantic Data and the Computational System'. In Shoichi Iwasiki, Hajime Hoji, Patricia M. Clancy, and Sung-Ock Sohn (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics, vol. 17*. Stanford: CSLI Publications, pp. 11-26.
- 'Competence'. *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*, pp. 186-187.
- 'Formalism and Functionalism in Grammar'. Contribution to Lynn Nadel (ed.), *Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science*, vol. 1. <http://wires.wiley.com/wileyCDA/WiresIssue/wisId-WCS.html?pageType=current>.
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**PRESENTED TALKS****2022**

8 January. 'Archival Resources for the Study of the Historiography of American Linguistics'. North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, Washington. (Refereed abstract, presented remotely)

**2021**

26 August. 'Archival Resources for the Study of the Historiography of American Linguistics'. Fifteenth International Conference for the History of the Language Sciences, Milan, Italy. (Refereed abstract, presented remotely)

20 April. 'The Meaning of Linguistics'. Podcast, University of Stirling.  
<https://dokeo.edconroy.co.uk/podcast/the-meaning-of-linguistics-part-one/> and  
<https://dokeo.edconroy.co.uk/podcast/the-meaning-of-linguistics-part-two/>.  
 (Invited)

9 January. 'Discovering "Equal Complexity": From Franz Boas to Generative Grammar'. North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, San Francisco. (Refereed abstract, presented remotely)

**2020**

6 July. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?' Brazilian Linguistics Association. (Invited; online)

**2019**

28 October. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?'. University of Kentucky. (Invited)

25 October. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?'. Indiana University. (Invited)

6 September. 'What Typology can Contribute to Generative Syntax'. Thirteenth conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology, Pavia, Italy. (Refereed Abstract)

16 March. 'Against the Category Negative Phrase (NegP)'. Prairie Workshop on Language and Linguistics V. University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba. (Refereed Abstract).

24 January. 'La Linguistic Society of America et ses effets sur la pratique de la linguistique aux États-Unis.' SHESL-HTL Conference 2019. Paris, France.

**2018**

7 December. 'What is Linguistics?' Workshop on 'What is Language?'. University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. (Invited)

4 July. 'Early Transformational-Generative Grammar: The European Connection'. Workshop on History of Linguistics and its Significance, International Congress of Linguists, Cape Town, South Africa. (Refereed Abstract)

4 May. 'Conversational Corpora: When "Big Is Beautiful"'. AFLiCo JET 2018: Corpora and Representativeness. Nanterre, France. (Refereed Abstract)

**2017**

- 26 October. 'The Relevance of Introspective Data'. Workshop: Linguistic Intuitions, Evidence, and Expertise. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. (Invited)
- 29 August. 'Crisis in the Linguistic Society of America: The Contested Presidential Election of 1970'. International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences 14. Paris, France. (Refereed Abstract)
- 18 July. 'Discussion'. International Association for the Study of Child Language, Workshop on 'Perspectives on Developmental Complexity: Syntax and Semantics'. Université de Lyon II, Lyon, France. (Invited)
- 18 May. 'The LSA and the Field of Linguistics: Three Issues'. Taking the *Langue* View: A Symposium for Stephen R. Anderson. Yale University, New Haven. (Invited)
- 18 March. 'Third Factor Explanations of the Linear Correspondence Axiom'. Prairie Workshop on Language and Linguistics IV. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatoon. (Refereed Abstract).
- 3 March. 'Third Factor Explanations of Word Order Variation'. University of Washington Colloquium, Seattle. (Invited)
- 10 January. 'The "Saussurean Sign" in Twenty-First Century Linguistics'. Workshop on Saussure-Chomsky: Converging and Diverging, University of Geneva, Switzerland. (Invited)

**2016**

- 15 November. 'Third Factor Explanations of Word Order Variation'. Conference on Word Order Variation at the Interfaces. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. (Invited)
- 10 October. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?'. University of California, Berkeley. (Invited)

**2015**

- 4 November. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?'. University of Missouri. (Invited)
- 2 November. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?'. University of South Dakota. (Invited)
- 30 October. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?' University of Nebraska, Lincoln. (Invited)
- 29 October. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?'. University of Kansas. (Invited)
- 23 April. 'The Question of Linguistic Complexity: Historical Perspective'. Measuring Linguistic Complexity: A Multidisciplinary Perspective. Université Catholique de Louvain. (Invited)
- 27 March. 'Form and Function in the Evolution of Grammar'. The 2015 International Conference on Language Form and Function, Soochow University, Suzhou, China. (Invited)
- 9 February. 'Where, if Anywhere, are Parameters?'. University of Illinois. (Invited)

23 January. ‘Where, if Anywhere, are Parameters?’ Conference on The Division of Labour: A View from Syntax, Semantics, Information Structure, and Processing, University of Tübingen, Germany. (Invited)

## 2014

- 13 November. ‘The Sign Theory of Language: Two Extensions’. Les Signes, leur Combinaison, et les Propriétés Fondamentals du Language: Hommage à Denis Bouchard, UQAM, Montréal. (Invited)
- 16 October. ‘The Treatment of Grammatical Complexity’. Beijing University. (Invited)
- 15 October. ‘The Boundary between Competence and Performance’. Beijing Language and Culture University. (Invited)
- 13 October. ‘The Boundary Between Syntax and Semantics’. Beijing Language and Culture University. (Invited)
- 10 October. ‘Constraining the Theory’. Beijing Language and Culture University. (Invited)
- 9 October. ‘The Chomskyan Revolution’. Beijing Language and Culture University. (Invited)
- 25 July. ‘Two Incrementalist Approaches to the Evolution of Grammar’. CogSci 2014: The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. Québec. (Invited)
- 6 June. ‘Corpus Linguistics, Probabilistic Linguistics, and Autonomous Linguistics: Sorting it All Out’. Norwegian Graduate Researcher Summer School in Linguistics and Philology, Senja, Norway. (Invited)
- 4 June. ‘Formal and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap’. Norwegian Graduate Researcher Summer School in Linguistics and Philology, Senja, Norway. (Invited)
- 2 June. ‘Linguistics Then and Now: How We Got to Where We Are’. Norwegian Graduate Researcher Summer School in Linguistics and Philology, Senja, Norway. (Invited)
- 7 May. ‘Une Langue peut-elle être “plus complexe” qu’une autre?’. University of Geneva, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 27 March. ‘In Defence of the Autonomy of Syntax’. Simon Fraser University. (Invited)
- 4 January. ‘The History of the LSA’. The Ninetieth Anniversary of the LSA: A Commemorative Symposium, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Invited)

## 2013

- 3 December. ‘Variation at the Micro Level: Grammars do not Contain Numbers’. École Doctorale, Variation in Form and Meaning, Macolin, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 2 December. ‘Variation at the Macro Level: Reconciling Formal and Functional Accounts’. École Doctorale, Variation in Form and Meaning, Macolin, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 6 November. ‘Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap’. Fudan University, Shanghai, China. (Invited)
- 5 November. ‘Can One Language be “More Complex” than Another?’ Fudan University, Shanghai, China. (Invited)
- 22 July. ‘Some Remarks on Chomsky’s Reading of Saussure’. Nineteenth International Congress of Linguists, Geneva, Switzerland. (Invited)

- 8 June. ‘The University of Washington Linguistics Department in the 1970s’. University of Washington. (Invited)
- 6 May. ‘In Defence of the Autonomy of Syntax’. University of Venice, Italy. (Invited)
- 3 May. ‘Two Centuries of Studies of Linguistic Complexity’. University of Verona, Italy. (Invited)
- 2 May. ‘The Linguistic Wars and their Relevance to Current Work’. University of Verona, Italy. (Invited)
- 16 April. ‘What Conversational English Tells Us About the Nature of Grammar’. University of Geneva, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 28 February. ‘Discrete and Fuzzy Grammars’. Memorial University of Newfoundland. (Invited)
- 27 February. ‘In Defence of the Autonomy of Syntax’. Memorial University of Newfoundland. (Invited)
- 26 February. ‘Can We Reconstruct the Language of the First Humans?’ Memorial University of Newfoundland. (Invited)
- 4 January. ‘Some Remarks on Chomsky’s Reading of Saussure’. North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, Boston. (Refereed abstract)

## 2012

- 28 November. ‘Une Langue peut-elle être “plus complexe” qu’une autre?’ EHESS, Paris, France. (Invited)
- 26 November. ‘Traits Typologiques Rare: Doit-on Punir les Grammaires qui les Légitiment?’ Université de Paris 8, France. (Invited)
- 6 September. ‘La Réanalyse Syntaxique et le Conflit Formaliste-Fonctionnaliste en Linguistique. La Colloque Réanalyses. Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 24 May. ‘Parentheticals, “Fragments,” and the Grammar of Complementation’. Conference on Les verbes parenthétiques : hypotaxe, parataxe ou parenthèse? Université Paris Ouest Nanterre. (Invited)
- 23 March. ‘Linguistic Complexity: An Overview’. Conference on Formal Linguistics and the Measurement of Grammatical Complexity, University of Washington, Seattle. (Volunteered)
- 1 March. ‘Parameters and their Problems’. University of British Columbia. (Invited)
- 29 February. ‘Can One Language be “More Complex” than Another?’ Western Washington University, Bellingham. (Invited)
- 12 January. ‘Peut-on Reconstruire la Langue des Premiers Êtres Humains?’ Conférence Inaugurale du Centre de Sciences Cognitives, Neuchâtel, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 6 January. ‘All Languages are Equally Complex: The Rise and Fall of a Consensus’ (with John Joseph). North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, Portland, Oregon. (Refereed abstract)

## 2011

- 2 December. ‘Une Langue peut-elle être “plus complexe” qu’une autre?’ Université de Lille 2. (Invited)
- 30 November. ‘Une Langue peut-elle être “plus complexe” qu’une autre?’ Université d’Arras. (Invited)

- 25 November. 'Une Langue peut-elle être "plus complexe" qu'une autre?' Université Lyon 2, Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Équipe Description et Typologie. (Invited)
- 22 November. 'Une Langue peut-elle être "plus complexe" qu'une autre?' Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon. (Invited)
- 11 November. 'Language Variation and the Autonomy of Grammar'. Workshop on System, Usage, and Society. Freiburg' Germany. (Invited)
- 3 November. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Kragujevac, Serbia. (Invited)
- 2 November. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Belgrade, Serbia. (Invited)
- 18 October. 'In Defence of the Autonomy of Syntax'. Université de Genève, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 10 October. 'Linguistics for Students of Neuroscience'. Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon. (Invited)
- 22 April. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?' University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Invited)
- 6 April. 'Can One Language be "More Complex" than Another?' University of British Columbia Research Seminar. (Volunteered)
- 7 January. The Verb *Get*, Conversational Data, and The Notion 'Argument Structure'. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. (Refereed abstract)

## 2010

- 24 November. 'Where Do Motivations Compete?' Conference on Competing Motivations, Leipzig Germany. (Invited)
- 25 September. 'Syntactic Change: Between Parameters and Fuzzy Grammar'. Language Contact and Change: Grammatical Structure Encounters the Fluidity of Language, Trondheim, Norway. (Invited)
- 10 May. 'Traits Typologiques Rare: Doit-on Punir les Grammaires qui les Legitiment?' Université de Nantes, France. (Invited)
- 26 February. 'What Conversational English Tells Us About the Nature of Grammar'. Festseminar for Peter Harder. Language Usage and Language Structure: The Case of Complementation, University of Copenhagen. (Invited)
- 26 January. 'The Minimalist Program: Where Did it Come From? Where Is it Going?'. City University of Hong Kong. (Invited)
- 25 January. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. City University of Hong Kong. (Invited)
- 8 January. Holmberg and Platzack: The Anatomy of a Parameter. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Invited)

## 2009

- 16 October. 'What Conversational English Tells Us About the Nature of Grammar'. Carleton University. (Invited)
- 16 October. 'In Defence of the Autonomy of Syntax'. Carleton University. (Invited)
- 23 September. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Licensing Them?'. University of Tartu, Estonia. (Invited)

- 21 September. 'Can We Construct the Language of the First Humans? University of Tartu, Estonia. (Invited)
- 1 September. 'Interfaces and the Autonomy of Syntax'. Conference on Les Interfaces dans les théories linguistiques, Leysin, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 31 August. 'The Interface Problem in Linguistics'. Conference on Les Interfaces dans les théories linguistiques, Leysin, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 15 May. 'Cognitive and Communicative Factors in Language Evolution'. Workshop on 'Interlocution: Linguistic Structure and Human Interaction'. University of British Columbia. (Invited)
- 1 May. 'What Conversational English Tells Us About the Nature of Grammar'. Stanford University. (Invited)
- 23 April. 'In Defense of the Autonomy of Syntax'. University of Illinois. (Invited)
- 22 April. 'What Conversational English Tells Us About the Nature of Grammar'. University of Illinois. (Invited)
- 24 March. 'What Can We Learn from Conversational Corpora about the Nature of Grammar?' Simon Fraser University Ling Lunch. (Volunteered)
- 4 March. 'What Can We Learn from Conversational Corpora about the Nature of Grammar?'. University of British Columbia Department of Linguistics Research Seminar. (Volunteered)
- 16 January. 'In Defense of the Autonomy of Syntax'. University of British Columbia Linguistics Colloquium. (Invited)

## 2008

- 17 October. 'Holmberg and Platzack: The Typological Dimension'. Revisiting Parameters: Holmberg and Platzack (1995) Reloaded, Lund, Sweden. (Invited)
- 3 October. 'What Conversational English Tells Us About the Nature of Grammar'. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Invited)
- 22 August. 'On the Compatibility of Formal and Functional Approaches to Syntax'. Summer School in Functional Linguistics, University of Copenhagen. (Invited)
- 16 July. 'Universals and Variation'. Ernst Strüngmann Forum Biological Foundations and Origins of Syntax, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. (Invited)
- 3 May. 'English Derived Nominals in Three Frameworks'. Pragmatics, Grammatical Interfaces, and Jerry Sadock Conference, University of Chicago. (Refereed abstract)
- 14 March. 'In Defense of the Autonomy of Syntax'. University of Oslo, Norway. (Invited)
- 1 February. 'Semantic Evidence and Syntactic Theory' International Conference on Linguistic Evidence 2008. Tübingen, Germany. (Refereed abstract)

## 2007

- 10 November. 'Semantic Data and the Computational System'. Workshop on Progress in Generative Grammar: Its Characterization and Assessment, part of the 17<sup>th</sup> Japanese-Korean Linguistics Conference, UCLA. (Invited)
- 18 October. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Licensing Them?'. Simon Fraser University Linguistics Colloquium. (Invited)



- 12 October. 'In Defense of the Autonomy of Syntax'. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Invited)
- 26 September. 'Linguistic Typology Requires Crosslinguistic Formal Categories'. Seventh Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology, Paris, France. (Refereed abstract)
- 17 August. 'In Defense of the Autonomy of Syntax'. Scandinavian Dialect Syntax Meeting. Lake Myvatn, Iceland. (Invited)
- 3 July. 'Non-DP Subjects and Objects in English and their Theoretical Implications'. The Second International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English. University of Toulouse-le Mirail, France. (Refereed abstract).
- 6 June. 'Peut-on Reconstruire la Langue des Premiers Êtres Humains?' Colloque 'Maîtrise du Français: Théories Linguistiques et Enseignement de la Langue'. Université de Genève, Switzerland. (Invited).
- 4 June. 'Traits Typologiques Rare: Doit-on Punir les Grammaires qui les Legitiment?' Université de Genève, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 12 May. 'Crosslinguistic Formal Categories are Cognitively Real: Evidence from Typology'. Second International Conference of the Association Française de Linguistique Cognitive, Lille, France. (Refereed abstract)
- 5 May. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Licensing Them?'. 18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. (Refereed abstract)
- 8 March. 'Can We Reconstruct the Language of the First Humans?' University of Newcastle, Great Britain. (Invited)
- 7 March. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Licensing Them?' University of Newcastle, Great Britain. (Invited)
- 6 March. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Licensing Them?' University of York, Great Britain. (Invited)
- 2 March. 'Have the Pressures Shaping Language Remained Constant Over Time?' Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Siegen. (Refereed abstract)

## 2006

- 26 October. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Licensing Them?' University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. (Invited).
- 23 October. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. (Invited)
- 19 October. 'Non-DP Subjects and Objects in English and their Theoretical Implications'. University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. (Invited)
- 8 September. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Licensing Them?' University of Tromsø, Norway. (Invited)
- 25 July. 'Non-DP Subjects and Objects in English and their Theoretical Implications'. Linguistic Society of Korea, International Conference on Linguistics, Seoul, Korea. (Invited)
- 24 July. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Having Them?' Linguistic Society of Korea, International Conference on Linguistics, Seoul, Korea. (Invited)

- 24 June. 'Formalism, Functionalism, and the Serial Verb Construction'. The 18<sup>th</sup> North America Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. (Invited)
- 9 June. 'Parts of speech in a theory without prototypes: The intersection of formal grammar and pragmatics'. Conference on Universality and Particularity in Parts-of-Speech Systems, Amsterdam Centre for Language and Communication, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Refereed abstract)
- 19 May. "'What Became of LAD?": Three Decades Later.' The Unexploited Legacy: A Symposium in Honor of Pim Levelt, Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen, Netherlands. (Invited)
- 15 May. 'Toward A More Minimalist Left-Periphery: A Critique Of The Cartography Program For CP.' Conference on Edges in Syntax, Nicosia, Cyprus. (Refereed abstract)
- 14 April. 'What Can Grammaticalization Tell Us About the Origins of Language?' Evolution of Language: Sixth International Conference, Rome. (Refereed abstract)
- 31 March. 'Accounting for Rare Typological Features in Formal Syntax: Three Strategies and Some General Remarks'. Conference on Rara and Rarissima: Collecting and Interpreting Unusual Characteristics of Human Languages, Leipzig, Germany. (Refereed abstract)
- 10 March. 'Rare Typological Features: Should Grammars be Punished for Having Them?' University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Volunteered)
- 24 February. 'Typological Rarity and Grammatical Complexity: Is There a Correlation?' Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Bielefeld. (Refereed abstract)

## 2005

- 24 July. 'Against a Parameter-Setting Model of Typological Variation'. Sixth Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology, Padang, Indonesia. (Refereed abstract)
- 25 June. 'Some Remarks on Roeper's Remarks on Chomsky's "Remarks"'. Word-Formation Theories Workshop, Presov, Slovakia. (Invited)
- 11 May. 'Against a Parameter-Setting Approach to Universal Grammar'. Zentrum für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin. (Invited)
- 5 April. 'Three Approaches to Exceptionality in Typology'. Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan. (Invited)
- 23 February. 'Parameters, Rules, and the Problem of Determinism in Syntax'. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Köln. (Invited)
- 21 January. 'Principles "Yes!" Parameters "No!"'. University of British Columbia, Vancouver. (Invited)

## 2004

- 9 December. 'Some Thoughts on the Serial Verb Construction'. Workshop entitled: "La notion de 'construction verbale en série': Est-elle une notion opératoire?", EHESS, Paris. (Invited)
- 29 November. 'Developments in the Field of Linguistics'. Microsoft Corporation. (Invited)

- 8 October. 'Principles "Yes!" Parameters "No!".' University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Volunteered)
- 8 July. 'A Critique of the Split-CP Hypothesis'. Lisbon Workshop on Alternative Views on the Functional Domain, Lisbon, Portugal. (Refereed abstract)
- 3 June. 'Language Similarities and Language Differences'. University of Washington. Howard and Frances Nostrand Professorship acceptance speech. (Invited)
- 27 April. 'Principles "Yes!" Parameters "No!".' Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig. (Invited)
- 21 April. 'Principles "Yes!" Parameters "No!".' University of Köln. (Invited)
- 8 April. 'Against Parameterized Grammar.' University of Hamburg. (Invited)
- 7 April. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Hamburg. (Invited)
- 2 April. 'Cognitive and Functional Factors in the Evolution of Grammar'. Fifth International Conference on the Evolution of Language, Leipzig. (Refereed abstract)
- 24 March. 'Où Réside l'Explication Fonctionnel?' Université Lyon 2, Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Équipe Description et Typologie. (Invited)
- 18 March. 'Où Réside l'Explication Fonctionnel?' Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon. (Invited)
- 16 March. 'Two Approaches to Functional Explanation'. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Netherlands. (Invited)
- 9 March. 'Où Réside l'Explication Fonctionnel?' Université de Genève, Switzerland. (Invited)
- 4 March. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon. (Invited)
- 10 February. 'Grammar is Grammar and Usage is Usage'. Université Lyon 2, Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Journal Club. (Invited)
- 5 February. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. Free University of Amsterdam. (Invited)
- 24 January. 'Word Order and Parameterized Grammars: A Critical Look'. Workshop on Cognitive Science of Language: Integrative Approaches; Session on Explanations of Word Order, Johns Hopkins University. (Invited)
- 10 January. Comments on the Paper by John Joseph. North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, Annual Meeting, Boston. (Invited)

### 2003

- 11 December. 'Non-DP Subjects and Objects in English and their Theoretical Implications'. University of Essex, Colchester, England. (Invited)
- 5 December. 'Deux Approches du Fonctionnalisme et la Typologie Linguistique'. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris. (Invited)
- 30 November. 'On Split-CPs, Uninterpretable Features, and the "Perfectness" of Language'. ZAS Workshop on Dislocated Elements, Berlin. (Invited)
- 24 November. 'Où Réside l'Explication Fonctionnel?' Université de Paris VIII (St.-Denis). (Invited)

- 15 November. ‘“Peripheral” Grammatical Relations in English: Theoretical Implications of Non-DP Subjects and Objects’. Conference on Syntactic Functions — Focus on the Periphery, Helsinki. (Refereed Abstract).
- 7 November. ‘Cognitive and Communicative Factors in the Evolution of Grammar’. Seminar on Windows on Language Genesis, Wassenaar, Netherlands. (Invited)
- 2 September. ‘When Language Typology Does not Follow from Language Use’. Association for Linguistic Typology Summer School, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. (Invited)
- 20 July. ‘A Frequency-Based Explanation of the Reflexive-Person Generalization’. Eighth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Logroño, Spain. (Refereed abstract)
- 6 June. ‘Could Language be Perfect?’ Fortieth Anniversary Celebration, Department of Linguistics, University of Washington. (Invited)
- 27 May. ‘Grammar and Natural Language’. First International Forum on Language, Brain, and Cognition, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. (Invited)
- 12 March. ‘Grammar is Grammar and Usage is Usage’. Western Washington University. (Invited)
- 27 February. ‘Typological Evidence and Universal Grammar’. Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Munich. (Invited)
- 27 February. ‘Discourse-Based Evidence is not Privileged Evidence. Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Munich. (Refereed abstract)
- 16 February. ‘Grammar is Based in Real-Time Processing Needs’. American Association for the Advancement of Science, Annual Meeting, Denver. (Refereed abstract)
- 4 January. ‘Grammar is Grammar and Usage is Usage’. Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Atlanta. (Presidential Address)

## 2002

- 2 December. ‘Two Approaches to Functional Explanation’. University of Warsaw. (Invited)
- 1 December. ‘Against the Split-CP Hypothesis’. Fifth Generative Linguistics in Poland Conference, Warsaw. (Refereed abstract)
- 22 November. ‘Grammar is Grammar and Usage is Usage’. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Volunteered)
- 22 October. ‘Typology and Universal Grammar’. Georgetown University. (Invited)
- 21 October. ‘Two Approaches to Functional Explanation’. Georgetown University. (Invited)
- 26 September. ‘Conceptualization, Communication, and the Origins of Grammar’. International Colloquium on the Origin and Evolution of Languages: Approaches, Models, Paradigms. Paris. (Invited)
- 20 July. ‘Comments on the Papers by Freund, Li, and Wunderlich’. Special Event on the Evolution of Language at the German Society for Linguistic Summer School. Düsseldorf. (Invited)
- 11 April. ‘“Interpretable” Features, Feature-Driven A-Bar Movement And The Syntax-Discourse Interface’. Generative Linguists of the Old World Workshop on the Syntax-Discourse Interface. Utrecht University. (Refereed abstract)

- 20 March. 'Triggered A-Bar Movement and the Syntax-Discourse Interface'. University of Durham and University of Newcastle joint colloquium. (Invited)
- 18 March. 'Where is Functional Explanation?' North-West Center for Linguistics Training Session. University of Manchester. (Invited)
- 14 February. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Salzburg. (Invited)

## 2001

- 5 December. 'Where is Functional Explanation?' Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig. (Invited)
- 3 December. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. Charles University, Prague. (Invited)
- 5 October. "'Interpretable" Features and Feature-driven A-bar Movement'. Fourth Paris Conference on Syntax and Semantics, Paris. (Refereed abstract)
- 22 September. "'Basic Word Order" in Formal and Functional Linguistics and the Cognitive Reality of "Canonical" Sentence Types'. Conference on Contrastive Analysis and Linguistic Theory, Ghent, Belgium. (Invited)
- 20 September. 'A Generative Syntactician Looks at Functional Linguistics'. University of Leiden; talk dedicating the opening of the Universiteit Leiden Centre for Linguistics. (Invited)
- 16 July. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. LSA Linguistic Institute lecture, UC Santa Barbara. (Invited)
- 1 June. 'Against Triggered Movement'. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Volunteered)
- 5 May. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. Trinity College (Dublin). (Invited)
- 3 May. 'Why Linguists Aren't Postmodernists'. Trinity College (Dublin). (Invited)
- 19 April. 'Where is Functional Explanation?' Chicago Linguistic Society: Parasession on Formalism and Functionalism in Linguistic Theory. (Invited)
- 6 April. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of South Carolina. (Invited)
- 5 April. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Florida. (Invited)
- 23 March. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Utah. (Invited)
- 8 March. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Southern California. (Invited)
- 7 January. 'The compatibility of autonomous syntax and functional explanation'. Linguistic Society of America symposium on 'How Autonomous is Grammar?' (Part of refereed symposium proposal)

## 2000

- 10-11 December. A series of talks on form and function in language, presented to the Department of Linguistics at Kanda University, Tokyo. (Invited)

- 8 December. 'How Language Use Can Affect Language Structure'. International Conference on Linguistics and Interdisciplinary Research, Kanda University, Tokyo. (Invited keynote talk)
- 14 November. 'Why Linguists Aren't Postmodernists'. University of Washington, Solomon Katz Honorary Lecture in the Humanities. (Invited honorary lecture)
- 8 November. 'Why Linguists Aren't Postmodernists'. Western Washington University. (Invited)
- 3 November. 'Why Linguists Aren't Postmodernists'. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Volunteered)
- 13 October. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Arizona. (Invited)
- 13 October. 'Why Syntax isn't "Optimal"'. University of Arizona. (Invited)
- 13 September. 'Meaning, Function, and the Autonomy of Syntax. University of Copenhagen. (Invited)
- 12 September. 'Meaning, Function, and the Autonomy of Syntax. University of Århus. (Invited)
- 15 May. 'Why Syntax isn't "Optimal"'. University of Tromsø. (Invited)
- 12 May. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Bergen. (Invited)
- 5 May. 'Why Syntax isn't "Optimal"'. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Volunteered)
- 5 April. 'Uniformitarian Assumptions and Language Acquisition Research'. Third Conference on the Evolution of Human Language, Paris. (Refereed abstract)
- 28 January. 'How Language Use Can Affect Language Structure'. Conference on Language in Use. University of Utrecht. (Invited keynote talk)

### **1999**

- 3 December. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. Workshop on Explanation in Linguistics. University of California San Diego. (Invited)
- 30 October. 'Why Typology Doesn't Matter to Grammatical Theory'. Western Conference on Linguistics, University of Texas at El Paso. (Invited keynote talk)
- 15 October. 'Grammatical Economy versus Processing Economy: Capturing Typological Generalizations'. L'Economie dans les structures, les computations et l'utilisation du langage, Lyon. (Refereed abstract)
- 15 September. 'The Influence of the Prague School on Syntactic Theory'. VIII International Congress on the History of the Linguistic Sciences, Paris. (Refereed abstract)
- 11 July. 'Comments on the Paper by Mark Baker'. Workshop on Grammatical Functions in Transformational Syntax, University of Illinois. (Invited)
- 26 May. 'What did the First Human Language Look Like?' Western Washington University. (Invited)
- 26 March. 'Why Typology Doesn't Matter to Grammatical Theory'. University of Amsterdam. (Invited)

- 23 March. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Groningen. (Invited)
- 9 February. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Calgary. (Invited)
- 8 February. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Alberta. (Invited)

### 1998

- 19 November. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. V Encuentro de Lingüística en el Noroeste, Hermosillo, Mexico. (Invited keynote talk)
- 9 October. 'Why Typology Doesn't Matter to Grammatical Theory'. University of Washington. (Volunteered)
- 21 April. 'Some Problems of Language Evolution' and 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. University of Lund, Sweden. (Invited)
- 14 April. 'The Irrelevance of Typology to Grammatical Theory'. Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Lancaster. (Invited workshop presentation)
- 14 April. 'Formal Linguistics and Functional Explanation: Bridging the Gap'. Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Lancaster. (Invited keynote talk)
- 9 April. 'On the Reconstruction of Proto-World Word Order'. Second Conference on the Evolution of Human Language, London. (Invited plenary talk)

### 1997

- 17 October. 'The Presentational Deictic Construction in English'. Second Paris Conference on Syntax and Semantics'. (Refereed abstract)
- 24 July. 'Functional Explanation and the Autonomy of Syntax'. XVIth International Congress of Linguistics. Paris. (Refereed abstract)
- 28 May. 'Form and Function in Language'. Western Washington University'. (Invited)
- 18 March. 'Some Problems of Language Typology'. Buenos Aires Linguistic Society. (Invited)

### 1996

- 20 August. 'The Evolutionary Origins of Universal Grammar'. Fifth International Congress of Systematic and Evolutionary Biology'. Budapest. (Refereed abstract)
- 4 July. 'Generative Grammar Meets Grice: An Analysis of Syntactic Categories Without Prototypes'. Panel presentation, Fifth International Pragmatics Conference. Mexico City. (Refereed abstract)
- 25 June. 'The Discrete Nature of Syntactic Categories: Against Prototype Theory'. International Conference on Syntactic Categories. Bangor, Wales. (Invited)
- 20 April. 'Concluding Remarks'. Conference on Functionalism and Formalism in Linguistics. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. (Co-organizer of conference)
- 3 April. 'On the Alleged "Counterfunctionality" of Universal Grammar: Some Evolutionary Implications'. Evolution of Human Language Conference. Edinburgh. (Invited)

2 February. 'The Discrete Nature of Syntactic Categories: Against Prototype Theory'. University of Washington. (Invited)

### 1995

1 December. 'Syntactic Categories without Prototypes or Hierarchies'. University of California San Diego. (Invited)

18 October - 16 November. A series of lectures at Universidade de São Paulo, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Universidade de Campinas, and Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). (Invited)

15-17 February. Three lectures on form and function in linguistics. Pusan International Workshop on Linguistics 1995, Pusan, Korea. (One of three invited speakers)

2 February. 'The Formalist-Functionalist Controversy in Linguistics and its Resolution'. Conference on 'Linguistics by the End of the XXth Century: Achievements and Perspectives', Moscow State University, Russia. (Invited plenary speaker)

### 1994

13 June. 'Some Remarks on the Autonomy Thesis and Functional Explanation'. Free University of Berlin. (Invited)

19 March. 'Preposition Stranding: Parametric Variation and Pragmatics'. International Conference on Language Variation, Fes, Morocco. (Refereed abstract)

17 February. 'Functional Explanation in Linguistics and the Origins of Language'. Western Washington University. (Invited)

### 1993

11 August. 'Linguistic Diversity and Universal Grammar: 40 Years of Dynamic Tension Within Generative Grammar'. IXth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences'. Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. (One of five invited keynote talks)

21 July. 'Iconicity and Other Bridges Between Generative and Cognitive Linguistics'. Third International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Leuven, Belgium. (Refereed abstract)

1 April. 'Marking Radioactive Waste' (with W. Sullivan). University of Puget Sound. (Invited)

### 1992

12 August. 'Chomsky's 1962 Program for Linguistics: A Retrospective' (with S. R. Anderson, S. Chung, and J. McCloskey). XVth International Congress of Linguistics. Québec. (Refereed abstract)

6 May. 'The Chomskyan Revolution'. Western Washington University. (Invited)

13 February. 'Linguistic Theory and Second Language Learning'. Pacific Lutheran University. (Invited)

### 1990

8 October. 'Some Issues in Language Origins and Evolution'. University of Illinois. (One of 8 invited speakers to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Department of Linguistics)



- 21 May. 'Functional Explanation in Linguistics and the Origins of Language'. Canadian Linguistic Association, Victoria, B.C. (Keynote talk)
- 17 February. 'Speaker-Hearer Asymmetry as a Factor in Language Evolution: A Functional Explanation for Formal Principles of Grammar'. Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. (Refereed abstract)

### 1989

- 17-24 November. Five talks presented to the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, India; Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, India; and University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India. (Invited)
- 1 November. 'Functional Explanation in Linguistics and the Origins of Language'. College of William and Mary. (Invited)
- 14 October. 'Functional Explanation in Linguistics and the Origins of Language'. Western Conference on Linguistics. Arizona State University. (One of 4 invited papers)
- 2 June. 'The Structure of the Field and its Consequences for Women'. Conference on 'Women in the Linguistics Profession'. Cornell University. (Invited)
- 8 March. 'Competence vs. Performance; Theoretical Versus Applied: The Development and Interplay of Two Dichotomies in Modern Linguistics'. Conference on 'Developments in Linguistics' in conjunction with Georgetown Round Table. Georgetown University. (Refereed abstract)

### 1988

- 30 December. 'Bloomfield, Jakobson, Chomsky, and the Evolution of the Notion 'Generative Grammar''. First Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences. (Refereed abstract)
- 14 April. 'Rules and Principles in the Development of Generative Syntax'. Conference on the 'Chomskyan Turn: Generative Linguistics, Philosophy, Mathematics, and Psychology'. Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. (Invited)

### 1987

- 13 October. "Converging Tendencies in Linguistic Theory: Implications for Second Language Acquisition Research". University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. (Invited)
- 12 October. 'On the Autonomy of Language and the Autonomy of Linguistics'. University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. (Invited)
- 9 October. University of Newcastle, Australia. (Invited)
- 8 October. University of Sydney, Australia. (Invited)
- 6 October. University of Sydney, Australia. (Invited)
- 30 September. 'Presentational *There*-Insertion and the Notions "Root Transformation" and "Stylistic Rule"'. Australian National University, Canberra. (Invited)
- 24 September. University of Auckland, New Zealand. (Invited)
- 22 September. 'Converging Tendencies in Grammatical Theory'. Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. (Invited)
- 21 September. 'On the Autonomy of Language and the Autonomy of Linguistics'. Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. (Invited)

- 14 September. University of Western Australia, Perth. (Invited)
- 9 September. ‘On the Autonomy of Language and the Autonomy of Linguistics’. University of Melbourne, Australia. (Invited)
- 8 September. ‘‘Converging Tendencies in Linguistic Theory: Implications for Second Language Acquisition Research’’. La Trobe University, Melbourne Australia. (Invited)
- 4 July. ‘Converging Tendencies in Linguistic Theory: Implications for Second Language Acquisition Research’. Special Seminar of the British Association of Applied Linguistics, University of Essex, Colchester, England. One of 4 keynote speakers.
- 5 June. ‘The Results of Generative Grammar’. Fudan University, Shanghai, China. (Invited)
- 5 June. ‘Has There Been a Chomskyan Revolution in Linguistics?’. Fudan University, Shanghai, China. (Invited)
- 2 June. ‘Has There Been a Chomskyan Revolution in Linguistics?’ Beijing Foreign Studies University. (Invited)
- 1 June. ‘The Results of Generative Grammar’. Beijing Foreign Studies University. (Invited)
- 25 May. ‘Converging Tendencies in Generative Grammar’. The Second International Conference on Generative Grammar. Harbin, China. (Refereed abstract)
- 24 April. ‘Presentational *There*-Insertion and the Notions “Root Transformation” and “Stylistic Rule”’. Chicago Linguistic Society. (Refereed abstract)
- 4 March. ‘The Undergraduate Linguistics Program in a University With a Graduate Program: Its Desirability; Its Content; Its Establishment’. Princeton University Conference on Undergraduate Education in Linguistics. (Invited)
- 28 February. ‘Presentational *There*-Insertion and the Notions “Root Transformation” and “Stylistic Rule”’. Northwest Linguistics Club paper. UBC. (Refereed abstract)

### 1986

- 3 September. ‘The Current State of Generative Grammar: Converging Tendencies and Expanding Responsibilities’. Language Acquisition Research Symposium, Utrecht, Holland. (One of 5 keynote speakers)
- 2 September. ‘Has There Been a Chomskyan Revolution in Linguistics?’ University of Utrecht, Department of Linguistics. (Invited)
- 23 January. ‘The Current State of Generative Grammar’. Georgia Institute of Technology Centennial Lecture. (Invited)

### 1985

- 28 December. ‘Linguistic Theory and Second Language Learning’ (with S. Weinberger). American Association for Applied Linguistics meeting, Seattle. (Refereed abstract)
- 27 December. ‘Thematic Roles in Linguistic Theory’. Symposium on Thematic Relations; Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. (Invited)
- 25 October. ‘Linguistic Theory and Second Language Acquisition: Historical Background’ (with S. Weinberger). Linguistic Theory and Second Language Acquisition Conference, MIT. (Invited)

- 9-17 October. A series of lectures at the Guangzhou Institute of Foreign Languages and the Guangxi Teachers' University. People's Republic of China. (Invited)
- 25 September. 'Linguistic Theory and Second Language Learning'. Georgetown University, Washington Linguistics Club. (Invited)
- 21 January. 'In Defense of Introspective Data'. University of Alberta. (Invited)
- 18 January. 'The Politics of Linguistics'. University of Alberta. (Invited)

### 1983

- 8 June. 'The Politics of Linguistics'. University of Washington. (Volunteered)
- 29 March. 'Minor Movements'. Generative Linguistics of the Old World meeting, York, England. (Refereed abstract)
- 2 March. 'Minor Movements'. University of Southern California. (Invited)

### 1982

- 17 November. 'Minor Movements and Move-Alpha'. University of California-San Diego. (Invited)
- 12 November. 'Minor Movements and Move-Alpha'. University of California-Los Angeles. (Invited)
- 5 November. 'In Defense of Introspective Data'. University of California-Los Angeles. (Invited)
- 27 February. 'Phrasal and Nonphrasal Movement'. University of Calgary. (Invited)
- 26 February. 'On the Applicability of Transformational Generative Grammar'. University of Calgary. (Invited)
- 22 January. 'On the Applicability of Transformational Generative Grammar'. University of Washington. (Volunteered)

### 1981

- 27 November. 'On the Applicability of Transformational Generative Grammar'. University of British Columbia. (Invited)
- 30 July. 'Generative Grammar and Variation Theory: Toward a Reconciliation'. Tenth PILEI Symposium, Cornell. (Refereed abstract)
- 21 February. 'Phrasal and Nonphrasal Movement'. Conference on the Interaction of Components in the EST, UCLA. (Refereed abstract)
- 11 February. 'Nonphrasal Movement'. University of Washington. (Volunteered)

### 1980

- 30 December. 'Proposed Progressive Participles in English'. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. (Refereed abstract)
- 5 November. 'The Results of Chomskyan Linguistics'. University of Rochester. (Invited)
- 2 November. 'The Rise and Fall of Generative Semantics'. Ohio State University. (Invited)
- 31 October. 'The Rise and Fall of Generative Semantics'. University of Illinois. (Invited)
- 27 October. 'The Rise and Fall of Generative Semantics'. University of Iowa. (Invited)
- 24 October. 'The Flanked Trace Filter'. Western Conference on Linguistics, Victoria. (Refereed abstract)

17 June. 'The Rise and Fall of Generative Semantics'. LSA Linguistic Institute Forum Lecture. (Invited)

### **1979**

20 October. 'Psychological Predicates and the Structure of the Lexicon'. Western Conference on Linguistics, Vancouver. (Refereed abstract)

19 May. Comments on the papers by Zwicky and Kornfilt & George. Conference on the Nature of Syntactic Representation, Brown University. (Invited)

20 February. 'The Rise and Fall of Generative Semantics'. Sussex University. (Invited)

### **1978**

31 August. 'The Decline of Generative Semantics'. First International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences, Ottawa. (Refereed abstract)

13 April. 'The Self-Defeating Autonomy Thesis'. Fourteenth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. (Refereed abstract)

5 April. 'The Self-Defeating Autonomy Thesis'. (Volunteered)

15 March. 'Relational Grammar and Autonomous Syntax'. Simon Fraser University. (Invited)

### **1977**

7 May. 'On the "Nonexistence" of Syntactic Categories: Remarks on the Paper by James McCawley'. Linguistics Metatheory Conference, Michigan State University. (Invited)

31 March. 'The Regularity of Idiom Behavior'. University of Washington. (Volunteered)

### **1976**

11 November. 'Relational Grammar and Autonomous Syntax'. Michigan State University., (Invited)

24 April. 'Relational Grammar and Autonomous Syntax.' Twelfth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. (Refereed abstract)

14 April. 'Relational Grammar and Autonomous Syntax'. University of Washington. (Volunteered)

### **1975**

February 15. 'The Position of Incorporation Transformations in the Grammar.' First Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. (Refereed abstract)

### **1974**

6 December. 'Predicate Raising and the Theory of Generative Semantics'. University of Maryland. (Invited)

5 December. 'Prescriptive Grammar: A Reappraisal'. Georgetown University. (Invited)

9 October. 'Predicate Raising and the Theory of Generative Semantics'. University of Washington. (Volunteered)

14 June. 'Prescriptive Grammar: A Reappraisal'. York University. (Invited)

14 June. 'Predicate Raising and the Theory of Generative Semantics'. York University. (Invited)

- 11 June. 'Predicate Raising and the Theory of Generative Semantics'. Cambridge University. (Invited)
- 4 June. 'Prescriptive Grammar: A Reappraisal'. University of Edinburgh. (Invited)
- 5 May. 'Evidence for a Precyclic Derivation of Derived Nominals'. Fourth California Linguistics Conference', University of Southern California. (Refereed abstract)
- 2 May. 'The Precyclic Nature of Predicate Raising'. Causative Festival, University of Southern California. (Invited)
- 24 April. 'Predicate Raising'. University of Chicago. (Invited)
- 7 February. 'Prescriptive Grammar and Social Class'. Free University of Berlin. (Invited)
- 15 January. 'The Underlying Word Order Controversy'. University of Edinburgh. (Invited)
- 8 January. 'The Idiom Analysis Controversy'. University of Edinburgh. (Invited).

### 1973

- 4 December. 'The Abstractness Controversy'. University of Edinburgh. (Invited)
- 27 November. 'The Fuzzy Grammar Controversy'. University of Edinburgh. (Invited)

### 1972

- 15 April. 'The Insertion of Idioms.' Eighth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. (Refereed abstract)

### 1971

- 21 October. 'Prescriptive Grammar: A Reappraisal'. Western Conference on Linguistics, Vancouver. (Refereed abstract)
- 13 August. 'Recent Developments in Transformational Grammar'. Summer Institute of Linguistics, Seattle. (Invited)
- 18 April. 'The Linguist in American Society' (with Joseph Emonds). Seventh Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. (Refereed abstract)

### 1970

- 17 April. 'The Derivation of the English Action Nominalization.' Sixth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. (Refereed abstract)
- 4 April. 'The Derivation of the English Action Nominalization'. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Volunteered)
- 16 February. 'Absolute Neutralization in Syntax'. Simon Fraser University. (Invited)

### 1969

- 14 November. 'Absolute Neutralization in Syntax'. University of California-San Diego. (Invited)
- 26 July. 'On the Alleged Boundary Between Syntax and Semantics'. Summer meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Urbana. (Refereed abstract)
- 18 April. 'The Underlying Structure of the *Begin*-Class Verbs.' Fifth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. (Refereed abstract)

### 1968

30 December. 'The Root Modal: Can it be Transitive?'. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York. (Refereed abstract)

19 November. 'Aspectual Verbs and Deep Structure'. University of Washington Linguistics Colloquium. (Invited job talk)

4 May. 'Durative *keep* in English'. University of Illinois. (Volunteered)