

John W. Du Bois
Professor of Linguistics

Curriculum Vitae

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Specializations

Discourse and Grammar
Sociocultural Linguistics
Linguistic Anthropology
Spoken Corpus Linguistics
Mayan Linguistics
English Linguistics
Evolutionary Linguistics

Research

Stance
Dialogic Syntax
Argument Structure
Referential Pragmatics
Discourse Representation

Education

1981	Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley	Linguistics
1975	M.A.	University of California, Berkeley	Linguistics
1973	B.A.	University of Chicago	Music

Professional Employment

2009-now	Professor	University of California, Santa Barbara
1987-2009	Associate Professor	University of California, Santa Barbara
1981-87	Assistant Professor	University of California, Los Angeles
1979-81	Lecturer	University of California, Santa Barbara

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Visiting & Other Appointments

- 2012 École Normale Supérieure, Paris (Visiting Lecturer, June-July 2012.)
2008 Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT), Utrecht (Visiting Professor, July)
2003-04 Fulbright Senior Scholar, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Departments of Linguistics;
 Hebrew and Semitic Languages; Education (Visiting Professor, academic year)
2001 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, UC Santa Barbara (Associate
 Professor, Summer)
1993 Mini-course on spoken discourse (in Spanish). Congreso del Asociación de
 Lingüística y Filología de la América Latina, Veracruz.
1989 Department of English and FUMS, Uppsala University, Sweden (Visiting Professor,
 September)
1983 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, UCLA (Assistant Professor,
 Summer)
1979 California State University, Fresno (Instructor, Spring)

Grants, Honors & Awards (Extramural)

- 2007-09 Mexican Folklore Corpus. UC-MEXUS. Project Consultant; Minerva Oropeza &
 Stefan Gries, co-PI's (\$25,000)
2003-04 Fulbright Senior Scholar Award. Research and teaching as Fulbright Senior Scholar
 re corpus linguistics and discourse in Israel. Fulbright Foundation (\$55,000)
2004 Fulbright travel award to deliver a series of lectures at three Swedish universities.
 Fulbright Foundation.
2002-05 Stance in Interaction, project collaboration with Elise Kärkkäinen, Oulu University.
 Academy of Finland grant to Kärkkäinen (FIM 1.2 million)
2002-04 Stance in Interaction, project collaboration with Elise Kärkkäinen, Oulu University.
 Emil Aaltonen Foundation grant to Kärkkäinen (FIM 1 million)
1994-97 "Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English" (with Wallace Chafe and
 Sandra Thompson). Advanced Research Projects Administration (ARPA) &
 Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC) (\$80,000)
1995-97 "Longman Spoken American Corpus" for lexicographic and grammatical research
 (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson). Longman Group Ltd. contract
 (\$130,000)
1992-95 "Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English" (with Wallace Chafe and
 Sandra Thompson). National Endowment for the Humanities (\$203,734)
1986-89 "Information Transfer Constraints and Strategies in Natural Language
 Communication." National Science Foundation (\$86,489)
1984 Fellowship for intensive Finnish language course, Savonlinna, Finland. Finnish
 Ministry of Education.
1969-73 National Merit Scholarship

Grants, Honors & Awards (Intramural)

- 2012-13 Pear Film World Corpus: Tools for cross-linguistic corpus-based research in
 functional linguistics. Academic Senate research grant, UCSB (\$3,580)
2005 Research on "Resonance in Discourse: Psycholinguistic Collaboration". Academic
 Senate research grant, UCSB (\$5,825)

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- 2003 Research on “The Syntax of Engagement: Corpus Observations in English and Hebrew.” Academic Senate research grant, UCSB (\$4,500)
- 2001 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute research grant (\$1,500)
- 2000 Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language. (with Dan Montello, Geography Department). Letters and Sciences grant, UCSB (\$3,000).
- 1998 “Spoken Discourse Analysis in Undergraduate Learning: Multimedia Courseware Implementation”, (with Susanna Cumming and Patricia Clancy). Instructional Development grant, UCSB (\$10,000)
- 1998 Outstanding Faculty Member, Residence Halls Association and Office of Residential Life, UC Santa Barbara
- 1997-99 Planning grant for Cognitive Science Ph.D. emphasis at UCSB. With Mary Hegarty (Psychology), Dan Montello (Geography), Michael Gerber (Education), John Du Bois (Linguistics). University of California, systemwide.
- 1997 “Spoken Discourse Analysis in Undergraduate Learning: Multimedia Research Tools on the Web”, (with Susanna Cumming and Patricia Clancy). Instructional Development grant, UCSB (\$12,000)
- 1996 Interdisciplinary pilot research on multimedia discourse representation (with Roger Anderson, UCLA; Charles Goodwin, UCLA; Claire Kramsch, UC Berkeley). University of California intercampus grant (\$10,000)
- 1995 Support for Conference on “Preferred Argument Structure: The Next Generation”, (with Lorraine E. Kumpf, California State University, Long Beach, and William J. Ashby, UC Santa Barbara). Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB.
- 1994-96 “Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English” (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson). Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (\$10,000)
- 1994-96 “Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English” (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson). College of Letters and Science, UCSB (\$20,000)
- 1992-94 “Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English” (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson). Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (\$10,000)
- 1992-94 “Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English” (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson). College of Letters and Science, UCSB (\$20,000)
- 1992-94 “Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English” (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson). Office of Research, UCSB (\$10,000)
- 1991-92 Research on discourse. Academic Senate research grant, UCSB (\$3,000)
- 1991 “Oral Discourse Archive:” Language documentation archive focused on spoken discourse of various languages around the world, based on original field research recordings (with Wallace Chafe, Patricia Clancy, Charles Li, Marianne Mithun, and Sandra Thompson). Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB, and Speech Technology Laboratory (industry research lab in Santa Barbara) (\$6,000)
- 1990 Conference on “Current Issues in Corpus Linguistics” (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson). Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Office of Research Development and Administration, and Provost of the College of Letters and Science, UCSB (\$11,000)
- 1990 “Argument and Oblique in Discourse: Finnish and Sacapultec Maya.” Academic Senate research grant, UCSB (\$2,200)
- 1990 Development of computer materials for “Language in Social Interaction: Teaching

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- Sociolinguistics with Digitized Sound Courseware.” Instructional Development grant, UCSB (\$7,500)
- 1989 Research on “Frames in the Stream of Discourse.” Academic Senate research grant, UCSB (\$3,153)
- 1989 Development of computer materials for “Discourse Transcription: An Interactive Audiovisual Learning Tool in Macintosh HyperCard.” Instructional Development grant, UCSB (\$8,900)
- 1989 Pilot research on Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English (with Chafe and Thompson). Social Process Research Institute grant, UCSB (\$2,755)
- 1988 Pilot study for “Interactive Audiovisual Learning Tool for Discourse Transcription.” Instructional Development, UCSB (\$1,000)
- 1988 “Toward an Interactive Corpus of Spoken American English” (with Chafe and Thompson). Opportunity Fund Grant, UCSB (\$2,000)
- 1987 Research on discourse in Sacapultec Maya. Academic Senate Research Committee, UCSB (\$1,600)
- 1987 Sabbatical supplement award for research on “Discourse Profiles of English Predicate Classes.” College Institute Award, UCLA (\$4,500)
- 1985 Sabbatical supplement award for research on “The Language of Ritual in Traditional Societies.” Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA (\$4,153)
- 1982-87 Research on universals of ritual speech, discourse and grammar in Mayan languages, etc. Academic Senate Research Committee, UCLA (annual average: \$2,800)
- 1981-86 4 annual grants for course development. Instructional Development, UCLA.
- 1979-80 2 annual grants for course development. Instructional Development, UCSB.
- 1974-79 5 annual grants for Mayan languages in Guatemala. Survey of California & Other Indian Languages, Berkeley.
- 1975-76 2 annual grants for fieldwork on Mayan languages. Dean's Office, UC Berkeley.

Publications

- forthcoming Du Bois, John W. “Towards a Dialogic Syntax”. To appear in a Special Issue of *Cognitive Linguistics*, ed. by Rachel Giora and John W. Du Bois.
- forthcoming Du Bois, John W., R. Peter Hobson, and Jessica A. Hobson. “Dialogic Resonance and Intersubjectivity in Autism”. To appear in a Special Issue of *Cognitive Linguistics*, ed. by Rachel Giora and John W. Du Bois.
- forthcoming Giora, Rachel and John W. Du Bois, eds. *Dialogic Resonance: Activating Affinities Across Utterances*. Special Issue of *Cognitive Linguistics*.
- forthcoming Du Bois, John W. “Motivating Competitions”. In Brian MacWhinney, Andrej L. Malchukov & Edith Moravcsik, eds., *Competing motivations in grammar and usage*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Du Bois, John W. & Kärkkäinen, Elise. “Taking a stance on emotion: Affect, sequence, and intersubjectivity in dialogic interaction”. *Text and Talk* 32(4): 433–451.
- 2012 Kärkkäinen, Elise and John W. Du Bois, eds. *Stance, Affect, and Intersubjectivity in Interaction: Sequential and Dialogic Perspectives*. Special issue of *Text and Talk* 32(4).
- 2012 Hobson, R. Peter, Jessica A. Hobson, Rosa M. García-Pérez, & John W. Du Bois.

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- “Dialogic linkage and resonance in autism”. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* 42(12): 2718-2728.
- 2011 Du Bois, John W. “Co-Opting Intersubjectivity: Dialogic Rhetoric of the Self.” *The rhetorical emergence of culture*, eds. Christian Meyer and Felix Girke, 52-83. Oxford: Berghahn.
- 2009 Du Bois, John W. “Interior Dialogues: The Co-Voicing of Ritual in Solitude.” *Ritual Communication*, ed. by Ellen B. Basso and Gunter Senft, 317-340. Oxford: Berg.
- 2007 Du Bois, John W. “The Stance Triangle.” *Stancetaking in Discourse: Subjectivity, Evaluation, Interaction*, ed. by Robert Englebretson, 139-182. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- 2006 Du Bois, John W. “The Pear Story in Sakapultek Maya: A Case Study of Information Flow and Preferred Argument Structure.” *Haciendo Lingüística: Homenaje a Paola Bentivoglio*, eds. Mercedes Sedano, Adriana Bolívar and Martha Shiro, 191-221. Caracas: Universidad Central de Venezuela.
- 2005 Du Bois, John W. and Robert Englebretson. *Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English, Part 4*. Philadelphia: Linguistic Data Consortium. ISBN: 1-58563-348-8. [Six hours of digitized audio and transcriptions on 1 DVD.]
- 2004 Du Bois, John W. and Robert Englebretson. *Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English, Part 3*. Philadelphia: Linguistic Data Consortium. ISBN 1-58563-308-9. [Six hours of digitized audio and transcriptions on 1 DVD.]
- 2003 Du Bois, John W., Lorraine E. Kumpf, and William J. Ashby, eds. *Preferred Argument Structure: Grammar as Architecture for Function*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- 2003 Du Bois, John W., Lorraine E. Kumpf, and William J. Ashby. “Introduction.” *Preferred Argument Structure: Grammar as Architecture for Function*, ed. by John W. Du Bois, Lorraine E. Kumpf, and William J. Ashby, 1-10. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- 2003 Du Bois, John W. “Argument Structure: Grammar in Use.” *Preferred Argument Structure: Grammar as Architecture for Function*, ed. by John W. Du Bois, Lorraine E. Kumpf, and William J. Ashby, 11-60. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- 2003 Du Bois, John W., Lorraine E. Kumpf, and William J. Ashby. “Preferred Argument Structure bibliography.” *Preferred Argument Structure: Grammar as Architecture for Function*, ed. by John W. Du Bois, Lorraine E. Kumpf, and William J. Ashby, 437-445. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- 2003 Du Bois, John W., Wallace L. Chafe, Charles Meyer, Sandra A. Thompson, and Nii Martey. *Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English, Part 2*. Philadelphia: Linguistic Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania. ISBN 1-58563-272-4. [Six hours of digitized audio and transcriptions on 1 DVD.]
- 2003 Du Bois, John W. “Discourse and Grammar.” *The New Psychology of Language: Cognitive and Functional Approaches to Language Structure*, Vol. 2, ed. by Michael Tomasello, 47-87. London: Erlbaum.
- 2003 Du Bois, John W. “Ritual Language.” *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2nd edition, ed. by William J. Frawley, vol. 3, 463-465. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (revised and updated version of 1991 article)
- 2001 Du Bois, John W. “Grammar.” *Key terms in language and culture*, ed. by Alessandro Duranti, 92-95. Oxford: Blackwell. [Republication of 1999 article in *Journal of*

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- Linguistic Anthropology*.]
- 2000 Du Bois, John W., Wallace L. Chafe, Charles Meyer, and Sandra A. Thompson. *Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English, Part 1*. Philadelphia: Linguistic Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania. ISBN 1-58563-164-7. [Six hours of digitized audio and transcriptions on 3 CD-ROMs.]
- 2000 Du Bois, John W. *VoiceWalker: A Discourse Transcription Utility*. UC Santa Barbara, via World Wide Web. Software documentation, 12 pages.
- 1999 Du Bois, John W. "Grammar." *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 9:92-95. [Special issue: *Language matters in anthropology: A lexicon for the new millennium*, ed. by Alessandro Duranti.]
- 1998 Du Bois, John W. *Longman Spoken American Corpus*. 5,000,000 words of natural discourse with computerized documentation; recorded, ethnographically documented, and compiled by John W. Du Bois.
- 1998 Du Bois, John W., Simon Corston, and Gary Holton. *VoiceWalker 1.0a*. Software for computer-assisted audio/video transcription. Design by John W. Du Bois, programming by Simon Corston and Gary Holton.
- 1998 Du Bois, John W. "Pragmatic Universals." *Concise Encyclopedia of Pragmatics*, ed. by Jacob L. Mey. Amsterdam: Elsevier. [republication of "Pragmatic Universals", 1994]
- 1998 Du Bois, John W. "Samoočevdnost' i Ritual'naya Reč'." *Kunstkamera: Etnografičeskie Tetradi #12*. St. Petersburg: St. Petersburg Centre for Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Science. ["Self-Evidence and Ritual Speech", translation into Russian]
- 1997 Du Bois, John W., Robert Norris, Kenneth Field, Simon Corston, and Gary Holton. *SoundWriter 1.0*. Software for computer-assisted time-alignment of transcriptions. Design by John W. Du Bois, programming by Robert Norris, Kenneth Field, Simon Corston, and Gary Holton.
- 1994 Du Bois, John W. "Pragmatic Universals." *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, ed. by R.E. Asher and Jacob L. Mey, 3257-3260. Oxford: Pergamon.
- 1993 Du Bois, John W. "Meaning Without Intention: Lessons From Divination." *Responsibility and Evidence in Oral Discourse*, ed. by Jane Hill and Judith T. Irvine, 48-71. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 1993 Du Bois, John W. and Stephan Schuetze-Coburn. "Representing Hierarchy: Constituent Structure for Discourse Databases." *Talking Data: Transcription and Coding in Discourse Research*, ed. by Jane A. Edwards and Martin D. Lampert. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 1993 Du Bois, John W., Stephan Schuetze-Coburn, Susanna Cumming, and Danae Paolino. *Discourse Transcription*. Santa Barbara Working Papers in Linguistics, volume 4.
- 1993 Du Bois, John W., Stephan Schuetze-Coburn, Susanna Cumming, and Danae Paolino. "Outline of Discourse Transcription." *Talking Data: Transcription and Coding in Discourse Research*, ed. by Jane A. Edwards and Martin D. Lampert. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- 1991 Chafe, Wallace L., John W. Du Bois, and Sandra A. Thompson. "Towards a New Corpus of Spoken American English." *English Corpus Linguistics: Studies in Honour of Jan Svartvik*, ed. by Karin Aijmer and Bengt Altenberg, 64-82. London:

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- Longman.
- 1991 Du Bois, John W. "Ritual Language." *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, vol. 3, ed. by William Bright. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 1991 Du Bois, John W. "Transcription Design Principles for Spoken Discourse Research." *Pragmatics* 1:1.71-106.
- 1990 Du Bois, John W. "El Cero Absolutivo Adaptación Paradigmático en Sacapulteco." *Lecturas en Lingüística Mayanese*, ed. by Nora C. England and Stephen R. Elliott, 473-86. Antigua, Guatemala: Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamerica. (Translation of "Absolutive Zero: Paradigm Adaptivity in Sacapultec Maya")
- 1988 Du Bois, John W., Susanna Cumming, and Stephan Schuetze-Coburn. "Discourse Transcription." *Santa Barbara Working Papers in Linguistics*, volume 2: Discourse and Grammar, ed. by Sandra A. Thompson, 1-71.
- 1988 Du Bois, John W. "Discourse Transcription Examples." Audio cassette tape to accompany *Discourse Transcription*.
- 1987 Du Bois, John W. "Meaning Without Intention: Lessons From Divination." *IPrA Papers in Pragmatics* 1.80-122.
- 1987 Du Bois, John W. "The Discourse Basis of Ergativity." *Language* 63.805-855.
- 1987 Du Bois, John W. "Absolutive Zero: Paradigm Adaptivity in Sacapultec Maya." *Lingua* 71.203-22.
- 1987 Du Bois, John W. "Absolutive Zero: Paradigm Adaptivity in Sacapultec Maya." *Studies in Ergativity*, ed. by R.M.W. Dixon, 203-222. Amsterdam: North-Holland. [Reprint of *Lingua* article]
- 1986 Du Bois, John W. "Self-Evidence and Ritual Speech." *Evidentiality: The Linguistic Coding of Epistemology*, ed. by Wallace L. Chafe and Johanna Nichols, 313-36. Norwood, NJ: Ablex.
- 1985 Du Bois, John W. "Mayan Morpheme Structure and the Final Vowel Question in Quichean." *Journal of Mayan Linguistics* 5.1-71.
- 1985 Du Bois, John W. "Competing Motivations." *Iconicity in Syntax*, ed. by John Haiman, 343-65. Typological Studies in Language, vol. 6. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- 1985 Du Bois, John W. "Incipient Semanticization of Possessive Ablaut in Mayan." *International Journal of American Linguistics* 51.396-98.
- 1983 Du Bois, John W. Untitled (poem). *Discovered Tongues: Poems by Linguists*, ed. by William Bright, 15. San Francisco: Corvine Press.
- 1983 Du Bois, John W. "Inscribing Chinook"; Untitled (poems). *Meliglossa*, ed. by Emily Norwood Rando and Donna Jo Napoli, 211-212. Edmonton: Linguistic Research, Inc.
- 1980 Du Bois, John W. "Beyond Definiteness: The Trace of Identity in Discourse." *The Pear Stories: Cognitive, Cultural, and Linguistic Aspects of Narrative Production*, ed. by Wallace L. Chafe, 203-74. Norwood, NJ: Ablex.
- 1980 Du Bois, John W. "The Search for a Cultural Niche: Showing the Pear Film in a Mayan Community." *The Pear Stories: Cognitive, Cultural, and Linguistic Aspects of Narrative Production*, ed. by Wallace L. Chafe, 1-7. Norwood, NJ: Ablex.
- 1979 Du Bois, John W. "Guatemalan Spanish Chompipe 'Turkey'." *Romance Philology* 33.310-12.
- 1974 Du Bois, John W. "Syntax in Mid-Sentence." *Berkeley Studies in Syntax and*

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Semantics, vol. 1, ed. by Charles Fillmore, George Lakoff, and Robin Lakoff, III-1 to III-25. Berkeley: Department of Linguistics and Institute of Human Learning.

Websites

Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English

<http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/research/sbcorpus.html>

Transcription in Action (with Mary Bucholtz)

<http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/projects/transcription/>

Representing Discourse

<http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/projects/transcription/representing>

Invited Plenaries, Lectures & Workshops

- 2012 “Stance and Metastance: Evaluation in face-to-face interaction”. Reputation Workshop, sponsored by Hypothes.is (“The Internet, peer-reviewed”), San Francisco. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUR-QMfIMlc> (invited lecture, February)
- 2011 “Empathy for Syntax.” Pragmatics Society of Japan, Kyoto (invited keynote, December)
- 2011 “In the Image of Language: Corpus Construction as Discourse Representation.” Workshop on “Grammar of Natural Talk.” Pragmatics Society of Japan, Kyoto (invited lecture, December)
- 2011 “What’s *enough*? Constructing sociocultural value in the dynamics of interaction.” Anthropology Graduate Symposium, UC Santa Barbara (invited plenary, May)
- 2010 “Competing to Cooperate: Motivating the Grammaticization of Complexity.” Conference on Competing Motivations, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig (invited plenary, November)
- 2010 “Take a Stance in the Stance Field; Get a Life in the Lifeworld!” Symposium on Communicative Practices in the Lifeworld (CPIL), UC Berkeley (invited plenary, April)
- 2008 “Rhythm and Tunes: The Intonation Unit in the Structure of Dialogic Engagement.” Conference on Prosody and Interaction, University of Potsdam (invited plenary, September)
- 2008 “Referential Pragmatics from the Perspectives of Typology and Discourse-Functional Linguistics: Implications for the Analysis of Discourse and Grammar.” NSF Workshop on the Annotation of Animacy and Information Status, Northwestern University, Evanston. September. (invited workshop presentation)
- 2008 “Cognitive Containment and the Emergence of Complexity: Grammaticizing the Ditransitive Construction.” Conference on “New Reflections on Grammaticalization 4”, Leuven. July. (invited plenary)
- 2006 “Triangulating Affect: Emotional Stance and Empathy in Dialogic Interaction.” Conference on “Locating Stance and Affect in Conversation: From Syntax to Prosody to Embodiment.” Oulu University, Finland.
- 2004 “The Intersubjectivity of Interaction.” 10th Rice Symposium, on Stancetaking in Interaction, Rice University (invited lecture)
- 2003 “Terascale: Why More Data Shouldn’t Mean More of the Same; Or, The Imagination of Corpus Futures” National Science Foundation Terascale Linguistics Workshop,

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- Monterey, California (invited lecture)
- 2003 “Stance and Dialogic Syntax in Interaction.” 10-day lecture series and workshop, Oulu University, Finland (invited workshop and lectures)
- 2003 “Mediating the Dialogic Self: Writing and the Practice of Subjectivity” Oulu University, Finland (invited lecture)
- 2003 “Stance and Consequence in Interaction.” LangNet symposium, Oulu, Finland (invited keynote lecture)
- 2003 “Dialogic Syntax: The Syntax of Engagement.” LangNet symposium, Oulu, Finland (invited keynote lecture)
- 2003 “Self Other Boundary: Stance and Consequence in the Construction of Intersubjectivity.” Kroeber Anthropological Society, Berkeley (invited lecture)
- 2002 “Dialogic Rhetoric: Stance and Intersubjectivity in the Syntax of Engagement”, Volkswagen Foundation conference on “Rhetoric Culture”, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz. (invited lecture)
- 2002 “What Is (Natural) Discourse? Implications for Spoken Corpus Research”, 23rd International Conference on Medieval and Modern English (ICAME), Gothenburg, Sweden. (invited plenary)
- 2002 “Workshop on Discourse Transcription Design Issues for the Corpus of Spoken Israeli Hebrew”, Corpus of Spoken Israeli Hebrew, Tel Aviv University. (invited workshop)
- 2001 “Design of Computer Tools for Spoken Corpus Research”, Symposium, NSF TalkBank consortium, Santa Barbara. (Brian MacWhinney, organizer) (invited lecture)
- 2001 “What Is (Natural) Discourse?” Panel on “Naturally Occurring Data Across the Disciplines.” Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture; and Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (CLIC/LISO) conference, UC Santa Barbara. (invited presentation)
- 2000 “Speech Representing Speech: Implications for Corpus Transcription Design.” International Symposium on Corpus Linguistics and the Study of Modern Hebrew. Emory University, Atlanta. (invited lecture)
- 2000 “Computer-Assisted Transcription.” International Symposium on Corpus Linguistics and the Study of Modern Hebrew. Emory University, Atlanta. (invited lecture)
- 1999 “Speech Events and Corpus Selection.” Department of Semitic Languages, Tel Aviv University. (invited workshop)
- 1999 “Interactional vs. Orthographic Transcription Design” [for the Corpus of Spoken Israeli Hebrew]. Department of Semitic Languages, Tel Aviv University. (invited workshop)
- 1999 Multimedia corpus software demonstration; symposium discussion on corpus building. Symposium on initiating the American National Corpus, Berkeley. (invited participation)
- 1998 “A Slice of Language, A Slice of Life: On the Meaning of a Corpus.” Emory University, Atlanta. (invited lecture)
- 1998 “The Intonation Unit as a Unit for Analysis of Spoken Narrative.” Workshop for Prof. Ruth Berman's Spencer Foundation research project on development of spoken and written narrative in Hebrew, Tel Aviv University. (invited workshop)

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- 1998 “Prior Text in Present Context: Dialogic Reshaping of Grammar.” Symposium on Intertextuality, Tel Aviv University. (invited lecture)
- 1996 “Ergativity from a Functionalist Perspective.” Symposium on “Functionalism and formalism in linguistics”, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. (invited plenary)
- 1996 “Toward a Dialogic Syntax”, Conference on “Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language”, Buffalo. (invited plenary)
- 1995 “Discourse and Grammaticization”, University of Barcelona. (invited lecture)
- 1995 “Intonation Units in Corpus Research”, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona. (invited workshop)
- 1995 “Dialogic Syntax”, Symposium on Descriptive and Theoretical Modes in the Alternative Linguistics, Rice University, Houston. (invited plenary)
- 1993 “Discourse and the Ecology of Grammar: Strategy, Grammaticization, and the Locus.” Symposium on the Future of Linguistics, Rice University, Houston. (invited plenary)
- 1993 “Análisis Gramatical del Discurso Hablado.” Congreso del Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de la América Latina, Veracruz. (invited lecture)
- 1992 “Identifying Intonation Units.” Workshop on Prosody in Natural Speech, Institute for Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. (invited lecture)
- 1992 “Topography, Topicality, and Transitivity in Sacapultec Maya.” Conference on Spatial Conceptualization in Mayan Languages, Max Plank Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Holland. (invited lecture)
- 1992 “Grammaticization and the Locus of Generalization.” Symposium on Rules, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. (invited plenary)
- 1991 “The Common Ground of Sociolinguistics and Social Psychology.” Discussant, International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, UC Santa Barbara. (invited plenary discussion)
- 1991 “Definiteness, Reference, and Analogues.” Cognitive Linguistics Symposium, UC San Diego (invited lecture)
- 1989 “Principles of Transcription System Design.” Stockholm Conference on the Use of Computers in Language Teaching and Research, Sweden. (invited lecture)
- 1988 “Discourse as Pattern Model for Grammar: The Possessor = Ergator Affiliation.” Symposium on Grammaticalization, University of Oregon, Eugene. (invited lecture)
- 1987 “Lexical Dimensions of Information Flow.” K'inál Winik Conference on Mayan Discourse and Hieroglyphs, Cleveland. (invited lecture)
- 1986 “The Discourse Profile: Concepts and Methods.” Study Conference on Mayan Text Analysis, Cleveland. (invited lecture)
- 1986 “The Pragmatics of Marginality: Illocutionless Language in Cartoon Semiotics.” Conference on Sound Symbolism, Berkeley. (invited lecture)
- 1983 “Motivation and Locus in External and Internal Linguistics.” Symposium on Iconicity, Stanford University. (invited lecture)
- 1982 “Discourse in Relation to Grammar and Meaning.” Symposium on Discourse Analysis, University of Oregon, Eugene. (invited lecture)
- 1982 “Ergativity, Discourse, and the Ecology of Grammar.” Berkeley Linguistics Society, Monthly Meeting. (invited lecture)
- 1982 “Language and Music.” Georgetown University Round Table, Pre-Session,

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- Washington, D.C. (invited lecture)
1981 “Self-Evidence.” Evidentials Symposium, Berkeley. (invited lecture)
1980 “Curiosity, Reference, and the Critical Introduction Period in English Narrative.”
Washington Linguistics Club, Washington, D.C. (invited lecture)

Conference Presentations

- 2011 “Engaging Rhythms: Intonation Units and the cycle of resonance.” International Pragmatics Association annual meeting, Manchester. (July)
2011 “Getting out of a rut: Entrenched positions, creative resonance, and the dialogically extended mind.” Conference on Entrenchment & Plasticity. Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UC Santa Barbara. (April)
2010 “Negative Vision and the Dialogic Construction of Intersubjectivity.” Conference on Language, Culture & Mind. Turku, Finland. (June)
2008 “Vox and the Do-Be dance: Voicing Identity and the Social Imaginary.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco. (November)
2008 Workshop participant, Workshop on Mediatized Discourse, Stanford University. (November)
2007 “The Unseen Audience: Unscripted Voices in Media Marginalia.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington.
2007 “Why Stance Changes Everything.” Societas Linguistica Europaea, Annual Meeting, University of Joensuu, Finland. August.
2006 “Transcription and the Delicacy Hierarchy: What is to be Represented?” Annual Meeting, Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque.
2005 “What Does a Transcription Represent? Delicacy, Ideology, Participation.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington.
2005 “A Transcription Delicacy Hierarchy.” Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture; and Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (CLIC/LISO) conference, UC Santa Barbara.
2004 “The Dialogic Locus: Where Language, Mind, and Culture Engage.” Conference on Language, Culture and Mind: Integrating Perspectives and Methodologies in the Study of Language, University of Portsmouth, England.
2004 “Searching for intersubjectivity: ‘Too’ and ‘either’ in stance alignment.” 25th Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, University of Verona.
2002 “Stance and Consequence.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.
2000 “Taking a Stance: Constituting the Stance Differential in Dialogic Interaction.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
2000 “Reusable Syntax: Socially Distributed Cognition in Dialogic Interaction.” 5th Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language. UC Santa Barbara.
2000 “Discourse and Grammar.” 5th Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language. UC Santa Barbara.
1999 “Dialogically Distributed Cognition: Reference as Socio-Cognitive Coordination.” PRAGMA 99 International Pragmatics Conference, Tel Aviv.
1999 “Research methods for dialogic interaction.” Panel Discussion. Center for Language,

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- Interaction, and Culture; and Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (CLIC/LISO) conference, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1998 “Grammar: The Carrying Power of Patterned Speaking.” Panel on “Language matters in anthropology: A lexicon for the millennium.” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.
- 1997 “Representing Discourse: Reciprocal Contextualization of Sound and Transcription.” American Association for Applied Linguistics, Orlando.
- 1996 “Dialogic Syntax”, International Pragmatics Association conference, Mexico City.
- 1996 “Two Tokens Make a Type”, in special panel on “The Grammar-Pragmatics Interface”, International Pragmatics Association conference, Mexico City.
- 1995 “Multimedia Computer Representation of Spoken Discourse”, Demonstration, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Albuquerque.
- 1995 “Preferred Argument Structure as a Point of Departure”, Conference on Preferred Argument Structure, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1995 “Multimedia Computer Representation of Spoken Discourse”, International Computer Archive of Modern English Conference, Toronto.
- 1991 “Empty Words: Devoicing the Sacred Text.” 90th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Society, Chicago, Illinois. (invited panel on “Poetry and Prophecy”)
- 1991 “Analyzing Intonation Units in Discourse.” NSF Symposium on Prosody, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, UC Santa Cruz.
- 1990 “Unit-Oriented Intonation Categories.” Conference on Intonation in Discourse, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1990 “Discourse Transcription Courseware: Text-Plus-Sound.” Conference on Current Issues in Corpus Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1990 “Transcription Design Principles.” Conference on Current Issues in Corpus Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1989 “Proto-Dialogue: Constituting the Speech Event Precedent.” 88th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1989 “Information Flow Categories for Analyzing Noun Phrases” (with Sandra Thompson). Workshop on Information Flow, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1989 “Mayan Grammar as an Information Packaging System.” Conference on The Language of the Maya Hieroglyphs, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1988 “Ergative and Possessor: A Non-Semantic Explanation for Grammatical Polysemy.” 87th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Phoenix.
- 1987 “Discourse Promotion and the Two-Track Hypothesis.” Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1987 “The Ritual 'I': Constructing the Impersonal Self.” 86th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1986 “Discourse Equilibrium and Stable Ergativity: The Role of Absolute Zero.” 85th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association/CAIL, Philadelphia.
- 1985 “Local Constraints and Global Strategies: Information Flow in Sacapultec Maya Discourse.” 84th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association/CAIL, Washington, DC.
- 1983 “Speech Acts and Speech Tools.” 82nd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago.

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- 1983 "Towards an Ecology of Grammar." 10th International Systemic Workshop, Nottingham, England.
- 1982 "Time Perspective in Ritual Speech." 81st Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1981 "Preferred Argument Structure: The Discourse Basis of Ergative Morphology in Sacapultec." 80th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association/CAIL, Los Angeles.
- 1981 "Managing Information in Discourse." West Coast Mayan Symposium, Santa Barbara.
- 1980 "Definite, New, and the Double Article Construction in Sacapultec (Maya)." 79th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association/CAIL, Washington, D.C.
- 1980 "A Mayan Language and Culture Course." Fifth Mayan Workshop, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 1979 "The Position of Sacapultec in the Quichean Branch of Mayan: Ethnohistoric Implications." 78th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association/CAIL, Cincinnati.
- 1979 "The Double Code: Folk Language-Teaching in a Guatemalan Sign Language Pidgin." Fifth Annual Meeting, Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- 1978 "Sign Language and Gesture of the Maya: An Ethnographic Account." Group in American Indian Languages, Berkeley.
- 1978 "Mayan Sign Language: An Ethnography of Non-Verbal Communication." 77th Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association/CAIL, Los Angeles.
- 1978 "Problemas en el Estudio de Gestos in Mesoamerica." Third Mayan Workshop, Coban, Guatemala.
- 1974 "Self-Correction: Syntax in Mid-Sentence." Fourth Annual Meeting, California Linguistics Association, Los Angeles.

Invited Colloquia

- 2011 "Take a stance in the stance field; Get a life in the lifeworld!" Department of Applied Linguistics, Pennsylvania State University. April.
- 2010 "Competing to Cooperate: Motivating the Grammaticization of Complexity." Tel Aviv University. December.
- 2010 "Negative Vision and the Dialogic Construction of Intersubjectivity." Haifa University. December.
- 2010 "To refer or not refer: Tracking's the question." University of Stuttgart. February.
- 2009 "Emerging Emotions: When Affect is a Stance." Department of Anthropology, UC San Diego.
- 2008 "Rhythm and Tunes: The Intonation Unit in the Structure of Dialogic Engagement." Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, Utrecht. July.
- 2006 "Dialogic Resonance in Autism: Structures of Intersubjective Engagement." (with R. Peter Hobson and Jessica A. Meyer) Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford.
- 2006 "Representations of Discourse for Linguistic Anthropological Field Research." Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 2004 "Dialogic Syntax: Resonance and Reproduction in Discourse." Fulbright Lecture,

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- Linköping University, Sweden.
- 2004 “Stance and Intersubjectivity in Interaction.” Fulbright Lecture, Södertörn University, Sweden.
- 2004 “Dialogic Syntax: Resonance and Reproduction in Discourse.” Fulbright Lecture, Departments of French and English, Stockholm University.
- 2004 “Dialogic Syntax: Resonance and Reproduction in Discourse.” English Department, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.
- 2004 “Dialogic Syntax: The Syntax of Engagement.” Linguistics, Tel Aviv University.
- 2003 “Dialogic Syntax: The Syntax of Engagement.” Linguistics, University of Helsinki.
- 2001 “Stance: Intersubjectivity and the Pragmatic Differential in Dialogic Interaction.” Hebrew and Semitic Languages, Tel Aviv University.
- 1999 “Dialogic Syntax in the Construction of Culture.” Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture (CLIC), UCLA.
- 1999 “A Slice of Language, A Slice of Life: On the Meaning of a Corpus.” Hebrew and Semitic Languages, Tel Aviv University.
- 1998 “Reference and Identification: Definiteness from a Discourse Point of View.” Linguistics, Tel Aviv University.
- 1996 “Toward a Dialogic Syntax.” Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1995 “Dialogic Syntax.” University of Zurich.
- 1995 “Toward a Dialogic Syntax.” University of Southern California.
- 1995 “Corpus Linguistics and Spoken English.” University of Lleida, Catalunya.
- 1990 “El Cero Absolutivo en el Discurso Sacapulteco.” Linguistics, Proyecto Lingüística Francisco Marroquín, Antigua, Guatemala.
- 1990 “The Grammatical Shape of Information Flow in Sacapultec Maya.” Spanish, University of Southern California.
- 1989 “Toward a New Corpus of Spoken English.” English, Gothenburg University, Sweden.
- 1989 “Transcribing Spoken English.” English, Lund University, Sweden.
- 1988 “Discourse and the Shaping of Grammar.” Linguistics, UCLA.
- 1988 “Mayan Language Structure as an Information Packaging System.” Southern California Mesoamerican Research Group.
- 1986 “Mechanical Meaning in the Semiotics of Divination.” Linguistics Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1984 “Preferred Information Flow in Discourse and Grammar: The Problem of Ergativity.” Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Holland.
- 1984 “Preferred Argument Structure and Preferred Information Flow.” Linguistics, Helsinki University.
- 1984 “Mayan Languages.” Helsinki University.
- 1981 “Sign Language in America: History and Social Context.” California School for the Deaf, Riverside.
- 1980 “Definiteness and Referentiality: A Textual Approach.” Linguistics, UCLA.
- 1980 “Sign Language of the Maya: Deaf Indians in Guatemala.” Gallaudet College, Washington, DC.
- 1980 “Gesture and Community: Implications from Aboriginal Sign Languages.” Anthropology, Stanford University.

Intramural Colloquia

- 2010 “Competing to Cooperate: Motivating the Grammaticization of Complexity.”
Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara. November.
- 2010 “Take a Stance in the Stance Field; Get a Life in the Lifeworld!” Language,
Interaction, and Social Organization (LISO) seminar, UC Santa Barbara. April.
- 2007 “Why Stance Changes Everything.” Language, Interaction, and Social Organization
(LISO) seminar, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2006 “On Dialogic Resonance: Some Structures of Intersubjective Engagement Relevant to
Autism” Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (LISO) seminar, UC Santa
Barbara.
- 2005 “Triangulating Affect: Empathy in the Dialogic Structure of Stance.” Linguistics, UC
Santa Barbara. November.
- 2005 “Four Transcriptions and a Recording: What Do Different Transcription Practices
Say About the Same Data?” Presenter and panel co-organizer (with Mary Bucholtz).
Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (LISO) seminar, UC Santa Barbara.
October.
- 2004 “The Intersubjectivity of Interaction: A Dialogic Stance.” Linguistics, UC Santa
Barbara.
- 2003 “Paper Talk: Intertextuality, Intersubjectivity, Interaction.” Linguistics, UC Santa
Barbara.
- 2003 “Stance and Consequence in Interaction.” Language, Interaction, and Social
Organization (LISO) seminar, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2002 “Stance and Intersubjectivity in Dialogic Interaction.” Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2001 “What Is (Natural) Discourse?” Language, Interaction, and Social Organization
(LISO) seminar, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2000 “Computer-Assisted Transcription: Tools from the Santa Barbara Corpus.”
Linguistics Lab, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1999 “Pragmatic Differential in the Structure of Dialogic interaction.” Language,
Interaction, and Social Organization (LISO) seminar, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1998 “Activating Affinities: Resonance in Dialogic Syntax.” Linguistics, UC Santa
Barbara.
- 1997 “Definiteness as Sociocognitive Coordination.” Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1989 “Notes for a Social History of Modern Linguistics.” Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1987 “Form and Authority in the Language of Ritual.” Linguistics Colloquium, University
of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1986 “Meaning Without Intention: Lessons From Divination.” Linguistics, UCLA.
- 1986 “The Pragmatics of Marginality: Illocutionless Language in Cartoon Semiotics.”
Linguistics, UCLA.
- 1982 “Archaism and Authority in Ritual Speech.” Anthropology, UCLA.
- 1982 “Preferred Argument Structure and the Discourse Basis of Ergativity.” Linguistics,
UCLA.
- 1980 “Language as a Clue to Culture History: A Mayan Example.” Anthropology
Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Field Work

2006-now	visual ethnography of signs	USA/Israel/Europe
1991-2000	American English	USA
1994	Sakapultek Maya	Guatemala
1988-92	Sakapultek Maya	Guatemala (yearly)
1985	Tzotzil and Tzeltal Maya	Mexico
1984	Finnish	Finland
1977-80	Sakapultek Maya	Guatemala (yearly)
1979	Mayan Sign Languages	Guatemala, Mexico
1978	Xinca	Guatemala
1975	Mayan Sign Languages	Guatemala, Mexico
1974	K'iché Maya	Guatemala

Professional Memberships

Linguistic Society of America
Society for Linguistic Anthropology
American Anthropological Association

Professional Activities

1992-now	Director, Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English, UC Santa Barbara.
2012	Co-organizer, plenary session on “Verbalization of Experience” (with Patricia Clancy). International Cognitive Linguistics Conference. (Edmonton, Canada, forthcoming June)
2011	Invited discussant for Pragmatics Society of Japan conference (Kyoto, December)
2010-now	Adviser to <i>hypothes.is</i> computational project, an open-source platform for the collaborative evaluation of information (“The Internet, peer-reviewed”) http://hypothes.is
2008	Co-organizer, invited panel on “Stance and Identity in Interaction” (with Mary Bucholtz). American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
2007	Discussant for panel on “Stance as Evaluative Activity.” Organizer: Minerva Oropeza. American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington.
2006	Co-organizer, panel on “Transcription Issues in Current Linguistic Research,” (with Mary Bucholtz). Annual Meeting, Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque.
2006	Co-organizer, conference on “Locating Stance and Affect in Conversation: From Syntax to Prosody to Embodiment,” (with Elise Kärkkäinen). Oulu University, Finland.
2005	Co-organizer, panel on “Transcribing Now: Means and meanings in the transcription of spoken interaction.” (with Mary Bucholtz). Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture; and Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (CLIC/LISO) conference, UC Santa Barbara. May 15.
2005	Co-organizer, panel on “Transcribing Now: Representations of Discourse in Anthropology.” (with Mary Bucholtz). Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
1997-2005	Board of Directors, Corpus of Spoken Israeli Hebrew, Tel Aviv (with Shlomo Izre'el, Benjamin Hary, & Giora Rahav).

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- 2003 Designated evaluator and discussant for conference/symposium LangNet, Finnish national graduate school in Linguistics, Oulu, Finland
- 1999-2002 Board Member, NSF TalkBank consortium on creation of new standards for corpus research (Brian MacWhinney and Mark Lieberman, organizers).
- 1989-2001 Director, Center for the Study of Discourse (Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research), UC Santa Barbara.
- 2000 Organizer, 5th national conference on “Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language”, UC Santa Barbara (with assistance of Patricia Clancy and Dan Montello).
- 2000 Co-organizer, Workshop on Discourse Research at 5th national conference on “Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language”, May 2000, UC Santa Barbara (with Patricia Clancy).
- 1995-99 Member, International Corpus of English project (Charles Meyer, director).
- 1999 Planning committee for 2001 meeting of International Cognitive Linguistics Association, Stockholm.
- 1985-97 Consultation Board of International Pragmatics Association.
- 1996 Consulting on spoken corpus compilation methodology, Longman publishers, Harlow, England.
- 1996 Consulting on spoken corpus design and compilation methodology, Harper-Collins publishers, London.
- 1995 Consulting on spoken corpus compilation, and transcription methodology, International Corpus of English-Canada, Toronto.
- 1995 Co-organizer, Conference on “Preferred Argument Structure: The Next Generation”, UC Santa Barbara. (with Lorraine E. Kumpf and William J. Ashby).
- 1990 Co-organizer, Conference on Current Issues in Corpus Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara. (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson).
- 1990 Organizer, Conference on Intonation in Discourse, UC Santa Barbara.
- 1989 Co-organizer, Workshop on Information Flow, UC Santa Barbara. (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson).
- 1989 Co-organizer, interdisciplinary conference on “The Language of the Mayan hieroglyphs”, UC Santa Barbara. (with Anabel Ford)
- 1989 Co-organizer, interdisciplinary conference on “Discourse Transcription”, UC Santa Barbara. (with Wallace Chafe and Sandra Thompson).
- 1988 Founding member of the MesoAmerican Research Institute, Community and Organization Research Institute, UC Santa Barbara. (Anabel Ford, Director)
- 1982-87 Co-founder/co-organizer, The Discourse Group, Los Angeles area working group on discourse. (with Sandra Thompson).
- 1983 Organizer/moderator, “Discourse and Function” lecture series, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute.
- 1983 Co-organizer, Linguistic Society of America and UCLA Native American Students Organization Poetry Reading, UCLA. (with William Bright).
- 1983 Chair, Nominating Committee, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 1982 Consulting on discourse implications for determiner selection in machine text generation, Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

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- 1981 panel organizer, American Anthropological Association: Conference on American Indian Languages.
- 1981 Co-organizer, West Coast Mayan Symposium, Santa Barbara. (with Judith Aissen).
- 1980 Expert witness in the matter of ----, a minor child, involving Santa Barbara County Schools. (action seeking American Sign Language instruction for deaf child).
- 1980 Organizer, panel on Teaching Mayan Languages and Linguistics, Fifth Mayan Workshop, Guatemala City.

Editorial Service to Scholarly Publications

- 1997-now Editorial Board, *Functions of Language*
- 2002-05 Editorial Board, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Cognitive Linguistics*, *Functions of Language*
- 2006 Reviewer for *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *Text and Talk*
- 2005 Reviewer for *Studies in Language*
- 2004 Reviewer for *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*
- 2002 Reviewer for *Language*, *Linguistics*
- 1998 Book reviewer for John Benjamins, publishers
- 1992-95 Editorial Board, *Function*
- Reviewer for *Language*, *Journal of Mayan Linguistics*, *International Journal of American Linguistics*, *Journal of African Linguistics*
- Book reviewer for University of California Press
- 1989-95 Editorial board, *Lingüística* (journal of the Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de la América Latina)
- 1980-83 Associate Editor, *Journal of Mayan Linguistics*

University Service

- 2007-2010 Committee on Library, Information, and Instructional Resources, UC Santa Barbara
- 2007 Steering Committee, interdisciplinary program in Language, Interaction, and Social Organization, UC Santa Barbara
- 2002 Steering Committee, interdisciplinary program in Language, Interaction, and Social Organization, UC Santa Barbara
- 1996-2001 Co-Founder and Steering Committee member, Cognitive Science Ph.D. Emphasis, UC Santa Barbara
- 1995-97 Graduate Council, UC Santa Barbara
- 1989 Executive Committee, Humanities Computing Facility advisory board, UC Santa Barbara
- 1986 Advisory Committee on Program in Native American Languages, Latin American Center, UCLA
- 1986 Applied Linguistics Ph.D. Curriculum Committee, UCLA
- 1985-87 Chair, committee to develop new Bachelor of Arts degree program in Linguistics and Anthropology, UCLA
- 1984-86 Committee to oversee Program in Communication Studies, UCLA

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