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**I. EDUCATION**

- 1999-2000 courses on Italian language at American University and at Scuola Leonardo (Siena)  
1993-1994 courses on Japanese language at American University  
1983-1986 courses on microelectronics, artificial intelligence, and computer languages at Emory University, Northeastern University, and the University of Texas at Austin  
1968-1972 Stanford University (Department of Linguistics) (PhD)  
Areas of Specialization:  
Child Language Acquisition  
English (Historical and Theoretical)  
1967 University of Michigan (Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute)  
1964-1968 Brandeis University (BA)  
Major: English and American Literature  
Minor: Linguistics

**II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**A. Teaching**

- 2007 Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, Göteborg University, Sweden  
1987-present Professor of Linguistics, American University  
1985-1987 Brown Visiting Chair, Professor of Linguistics, Southwestern University  
1978-1985 Associate Professor of Linguistics, Brown University  
1984-1985 Visiting Scholar, University of Texas at Austin  
1983-1984 Visiting NEH Chair in the Humanities, Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts, Emory University  
1982-1983 Visiting Part-Time Faculty, Division of Liberal Arts, Rhode Island School of Design  
1972-1978 Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Brown University

**B. Administrative**

- 1996-present Director, AU TESOL Program  
 1996-2000 Chair, Department of Language and Foreign Studies, American University  
 1995-1997 Founder and Director, American University Summer TESOL Institute  
 1992-1994 Associate Dean for Curriculum and Faculty Development, College of Arts and Sciences, American University  
 1987-1992 Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, American University  
 1981-1983 Associate Dean of The College, Brown University  
 1976-1984 Project Director for several federal grants (see IV below)

**III. AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2008 English-Speaking Union's Duke of Edinburgh English Language Award Competition, *Always On*, Winner  
 2007 Fulbright Fellow, Göteborg, Sweden (Fall 2007)  
 American University Presidential Research Fellow (AY 2007-2008)  
 2006 "Professor of the Year", AU University Honors Program  
 2000 English-Speaking Union's Duke of Edinburgh English Language Award Competition, *Alphabet to Email*, "Highly Commended"  
 1998-2000 President, AU Zeta Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa (American University)  
 1999 CAS Nominee, University Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Development (American University)  
 1996 CAS Nominee, University Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Development (American University)  
 1987 President, Semiotic Society of America  
 1986 Vice President, Semiotic Society of America  
 1984-1985 Guggenheim Fellowship  
 1977 ACLS Travel Grant  
 1968-1971 NDEA Title IV Fellow (Stanford University)  
 1968 Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude (Brandeis University)

**IV. FUNDING FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS; INSTITUTES****A. AU Summer TESOL Institute**

- FY1998 Gross residuals for 1997 AU Summer TESOL Institute exceeded \$100,000  
 FY1997 Gross residuals for 1996 AU Summer TESOL Institute exceeded \$120,000

**B. Linguistics**

- 2000 Senate Research Award, American University  
 1979-1984 Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Department of Education, "Doctoral Program in Linguistics for Educators of the Hearing Impaired" (\$743,000)  
 1976-1984 Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Department of Education, "Language Awareness Project" (\$676,715)  
 1973,1974 Summer research stipends, Brown University

### C. Higher Education

- 1979-1981 National Endowment for the Humanities, "Humanistic Perspectives on Curricular Choice" (\$50,000)
- 1975-1977 Grants to develop new courses, Brown University

## V. PUBLICATIONS

### LINGUISTICS/COMPUTERS

#### A. Books and Monographs

- 2008 *Always On: Language in an Online and Mobile World*. New York: Oxford University Press  
NOTE:  
William Safire (*New York Times*, May 25) called the book "My choice for most influential and seminal language book of the year".
- 2000 *Alphabet to Email: How Written English Evolved and Where It's Heading*. London and New York: Routledge.  
NOTE:  
The book appeared in paperback in September 2001 and appeared as an ebook in Fall 2002. A selection from *Alphabet to Email* was anthologized as "The Art and Science of Handwriting" in Evelyn Tribble and Ann Trubek, eds., 2003. *Writing Material: Readings from Plato to the Digital Age*. Longman, pp. 54-61. A passage from *Alphabet to Email* was selected as an English entrance examination text by Senshu University in Tokyo, Japan.
- 1992 *Growing Up with Language: How Children Learn to Talk*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley.  
NOTE:  
The book was reviewed in the *New York Times* Book Review and was a selection of the Early Learning Book Club. The book appeared in paperback in September 1993.
- 1990 *Pigeon-Birds and Rhyming Words: The Role of Parents in Language Learning*. Center for Applied Linguistics / Prentice-Hall Regents.
- 1988 *Computer Languages: A Guide for the Perplexed*. London: Penguin. (British edition of 1986 US issue)
- 1986 *Computer Languages: A Guide for the Perplexed*. Garden City: Doubleday.  
NOTE:  
The book was a main selection of the Macmillan Small Computer Book Club and was selected by *Library Journal* as one of the best 100 science and technology books of 1986.
- 1981 *Speech, Writing, and Sign*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- 1979 *Theory and Methodology in Semiotics* (editor, with Nikhil Bhattacharya), special issue of *Semiotica* 26 3/4.
- 1977 *Language Acquisition and Historical Change*. Amsterdam: North-Holland.

## B. Book Chapters

- 2008           “Adjusting the Volume: Technology and Multitasking in Discourse Control,” in James Katz, ed., *Handbook of Mobile Communication Studies*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 177-193. (invited chapter)
- “Instant Messaging by American College Students: A Case Study in Computer-Mediated Communication,” in Salonee Priya, ed., *Netlingo: The Metamorphosis of Language*. Bangalore, India: Icfai University Press, pp. 141-161. (invited chapter)
- In Press.       “Assessing the Internet’s Impact on Language,” to appear in Robert Burnett, Mia Consalvo, and Charles Ess, eds., *The Blackwell Handbook of Internet Studies*. Blackwell. (invited chapter)
- “Instant Messaging: Rethinking Theory and Practice,” to appear in Susan Herring, Dieter Stein, and Tuija Virtanen, eds., *Handbook of the Pragmatics of CMC*. Mouton de Gruyter. (invited chapter)
- “Mobile Phones: Communication Options and Pragmatic Choices” (with Rich Ling), to appear in Susan Herring, Dieter Stein, and Tuija Virtanen, eds., *Handbook of the Pragmatics of CMC*. Mouton de Gruyter. (invited chapter)
- “The Myth of Impoverished Signal: Dispelling the Spoken Language Fallacy for Emoticons in Online Communication,” to appear in Jane Vincent and Leopoldina Fortunati, eds., *Emotion and ICTs*. London: Peter Lang. (invited chapter)
- “Are Instant Messages Speech?,” to appear in Jeremy Hunsinger, Matt Arnold, and Lisbeth Klastrup, eds., *Handbook of Internet Research*. Springer. (invited chapter)
- “Discourse Structures in Instant Messaging: The Case of Utterance Breaks,” to appear in Susan Herring, ed., *Computer-Mediated Conversation*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press. (ms. 51 pp) (invited chapter)
- 2007           “Emerging Patterns of American Mobile Phone Use: Electronically-Mediated Communication in Transition,” in Gerard Goggin and Larissa Hjorth, eds., *Mobile Media 2007: Proceedings of an International Conference on Social and Cultural Aspects of Mobile Phones, Media and Wireless Technologies*. Sydney, Australia: University of Sydney, pp. 218-230. (co-authored with Rich Ling)
- 2005           “Tethered or Mobile? Use of Away Messages in Instant Messaging by American College Students,” in Rich Ling and Per Pedersen, eds., *Mobile Communications: Re-Negotiation of the Social Sphere*. London: Springer-Verlag, pp. 293-311. (co-authored with Lauren Squires, Sara Tench, and Marshall Thompson)
- 2003           “Language of the Internet,” in Ali Farghali, ed., *The Stanford Handbook for Language Engineers*. CSLI Publications (Stanford Center for the Study of Language and Information), distributed by the University of Chicago Press, pp. 59-127. (invited chapter)
- “Why Email Looks Like Speech: Proofreading, Pedagogy, and Public Face,” in Jean Aitchison and Diana Lewis, eds., *New Media Language*. London: Routledge, pp. 102-113.

- 1999 "History Lessons: Telegraph, Telephone, and Email as Social Discourse," in Bernd Naumann, ed., *Dialogue Analysis and Mass Media*. Tübingen: Max Niemeyer Verlag, 1-34.
- 1997 "Contextualizing 'Context': From Malinowski to Machine Translation," in Nigel Love and George Wolf, eds., *Linguistics Inside Out: Roy Harris and His Critics*, Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 151-181.
- 1995 "Rembrandt at the Sixteenth Chapel: Demystifying Language Acquisition," in Carolyn Hedley, Patricia Antonacci, and Mitch Rabinowitz, eds., *The Mind at Work in the Classroom: Literacy and Thinking*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 127-140.

### C. Articles

- 2008 "Linguistics," in *International Encyclopedia of Communication*, Wolfgang Donsbach, ed., Oxford: Blackwell. (invited contribution to project of the International Communication Association)
- 2007 "Text Messaging and IM: A Linguistic Comparison of American College Data," *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* 26:291-298. (co-authored with Rich Ling)
- 2005 "The Future of Written Culture," *Ibérica* 9: 7-31.  
 "Who Wants to be a Discipline?" *The Information Society* 21(4):1-3.  
 "Instant Messaging and the Future of Language," *Communications of the ACM* 48(7):29-31.
- 2004 "'See You Online': Gender Issues in College Student Use of Instant Messaging," *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* 23(4):397-423.  
 NOTE: This article was abstracted by *Current Anthropology* in their news section, "Anthropological Currents", which features research in anthropology and allied fields (December 2005, 46(5):701).  
 "Rethinking Written Culture," *Language Sciences* 26(1):57-96.  
 NOTE: As of June 2005, this article ranked 7<sup>th</sup> of all articles downloaded from the journal on the publisher's website (Elsevier) for the years spanning 2000-2005.
- 2002 "Who Sets Email Style: Prescriptivism, Coping Strategies, and Democratizing Communication Access," *The Information Society* 18:403-413.  
 Translation into Korean of "Writing in the Age of Email: The Impact of Ideology vs. Technology" (originally appeared in *Visible Language* 1998), *The Journal of Design Culture and Criticism* 6:202-221.
- 2001 "Commas and Canaries: The Role of Punctuation in Speech and Writing," *Language Sciences*, 23(1):15-67.

- 1998 "Letters by Phone or Speech by Other Means: The Linguistics of Email," *Language and Communication* 18:133-170.  
 "Writing in the Age of Email: The Impact of Ideology versus Technology," *Visible Language* 32(1):35-53.
- 1994 "Language Orienteering," in Jean-Claude Boulanger, ed., (1993), *Proceedings of the XVth International Congress of Linguists*. Quebec: Presses Universite de Laval: Quebec (appeared in 1994)
- 1993 "Computer Languages," *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. Pergamon Press, vol. 2, 662-670.
- 1991 "Low on RAM: The Semiotics of Computing," in Jean Umiker-Sebeok, ed., *The Semiotic Web*. Mouton.
- 1989 "Computers and Carburetors: The New Cognitive Dissonance," *Bulletin of Science, Technology, and Society* 8:390-396.  
 "From Print Shop to Desktop: Evolution of the Written Word," in Thomas Walsh, ed., *Synchronic and Diachronic Approaches to Linguistic Variation*. Washington: Georgetown University Press, 8-21.  
 "When Seeing's Not Believing: Language, Magic and AI," Presidential Address, *American Journal of Semiotics* 4:321-339.
- 1988 "Computers and Language: A Symbiotic Mix?" in Festschrift for Thomas Winner, *Canadian-American Slavic Journal* 22:131-142.  
 "The Poultryware Wars: The Battle Between OS/2 and UNIX in Computer Graphics," *Computer Graphics Today*, August.
- 1987 "The Limits of Language," in Donald Verene, ed., *Vico and Joyce*, State University of New York Press, 175-195 (with Nikhil Bhattacharya).
- 1986 "Language, Sublanguage, and the Promise of Machine Translation," *Computers and Translation* 1: 3-19.  
 "The Future of Computer Languages: Implications for Education," *SIGCSE Bulletin* (Association for Machinery), vol. 18, number 1, 44-49.  
 "Writing," *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Semiotics*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, vol. 2, 1165-1168.
- 1985 "Priesthood and Pedagogy: Examining Presuppositions about Computing," *EDUCOM Bulletin* Winter, 13-16.  
 "From Universal Language to Language Origin: The Problem of Shared Referents," *Semiotica* 57 1/2: 13-32.

- 1984 "Speech, Sight, and Signs: The Role of Iconicity in Language and Art," *Semiotica* 52 3/4: 187-211.
- "Computer Mediated Communication as a Force in Language Change," *Visible Language* 18: 118-141.
- "Should Everyone Learn Anything?: The Question of Computer Literacy," *SIGCSE Bulletin* (Association for Computing Machinery), Vol. 16, Number 1, 108-114.
- "Linguistic Saturation and Linguistic Failure," in T. Borbe, ed., *Semiotics Unfolding*. Berlin: Mouton, 1059-1066.
- 1981 "Writing and Vico's Functional Approach to Language Change," in G. Tagliacozzo, ed., *Vico: Past and Present*. New York: Humanities Press, 115-131.
- 1979 "The Functions of Cross-Modal Representation," *Proceedings of the XII International Congress of Linguists*, Vienna, 727-730.
- "Motivation, Function, and the Acquisition of Reference," in B. Ketterman and R. St. Clair, eds., *New Approaches to Language Acquisition*. Tübingen: Beitrage zur Linguistik, 149-156.
- "Functional Range in Speech, Writing, and Sign," *Ars Semiotica* 2:79-102.
- "Linguistics and Semiotics: Two Disciplines in Search of a Subject," in N. Bhattacharya and N. Baron, eds., *Theory and Methodology in Semiotics*, special issue of *Semiotica* 26 3/4: 289-310.
- "The Problem of Direct and Indirect Reference," *Semiotica* 26:81-98 (co-authored with Nikhil Bhattacharya).
- 1978 "Direct and Indirect Reference in Linguistic Representation," in C. Pearson and H. Hamilton-Faria, eds., *Proceedings of the First Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America*, 80-85 (co-edited with Nikhil Bhattacharya).
- 1977 "The Acquisition of Indirect Reference," *Lingua* 42: 349-364.
- "Trade Jargons and Pidgins: A Functionalist Approach," *Journal of Creole Studies* 1: 5-26.
- 1974 "Functional Motivations for Age Grading in Linguistic Innovation," in C. Jones and J. Anderson, eds., *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. Amsterdam: North-Holland, vol. 1, 33-63.
- "The Structure of English Causatives," *Lingua* 33: 299-342.
- 1971 "On Defining 'Cognate Object'," *Glossa* 5: 71-98.
- "A Reanalysis of English Grammatical Gender," *Lingua* 27: 113-140.

#### **D. Review Articles**

- 2005 "The Written Turn," Review of Vivian Cook (2004), *The English Writing System*, Arnold. *English Language and Linguistics* 9:359-376.

- “Cybertalk at Work and at Play,” Review of Santiago Postaguiillo (2003), *Netlinguistics*, Universitat Jaume I, Rich Ling (2004), *The Mobile Connection*, Morgan Kaufmann, and Brenda Danet (2001), *CyberPlay*, Berg. *Visible Language* 39(1):64-84.
- “Dick and Jane Meet HTML,” Review of Ann Watts Pailliotet and Peter B. Mosenthal, eds. (2000), *Reconceptualizing Literacy in the Media Age*, JAI Press and Gerard Giordano (2000), *Twentieth-Century Reading Education*, JAI Press. *Language Sciences* 27(1):137-141.
- 1997 "Thinking, Learning, and the Written Word," Review of David Olson (1994), *The World on Paper*, Cambridge University Press and Nicholas Negroponte (1995), *Being Digital*, Alfred Knopf. *Visible Language* 31(1):6-35.
- 1994 "Do Words Have Meanings? Dictionaries, Definitions, and Context," Review of George Wolf, ed. (1992), *New Departures in Linguistics*, Garland. *Semiotica* 99:147-162.
- 1989 "From Text to Expert System: Evolution of the Knowledge Machine," Review of William Frawley (1987), *Text and Epistemology*, Ablex. *Semiotica* 74:337-351.
- 1987 Review of Derek Bickerton (1981), *Roots of Language*, Karoma Publishers, Inc. *New Vico Studies* 3:220-225.
- 1983 Review of George Lakoff and Mark Johnson (1980), *Metaphors We Live By*, University of Chicago Press. *New Vico Studies* 1: 118-122.
- 1978 "On Representing Representations," Review of Ann H. Stewart (1976), *Graphic Representation of Models in Linguistic Theory*, Indiana University Press. *Semiotica* 24: 157-176.
- 1977 "From Referent to Audience: A Grammatical Odyssey," Review of Michael Maratsos (1976), *The Use of Definite and Indefinite Reference in Young Children*, Cambridge University Press. *Semiotica* 21: 183-192.  
Review of Katherine Nelson (1973), *Structure and Strategy in Learning to Talk*, Society for Research in Child Development. *Lingua* 41: 355-372.

## E. Reviews

- 2006 Review of James Katz, ed. (2003), *Machines that Become Us*, Transaction Press. *New Media and Society* 8(1):159-162.
- 2004 Review of Gunter Kress (2003), *Literacy in the New Media Age*, Routledge. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 8(2):272-276.
- 1982 Review of Mary Ritchie Key, ed. (1980), *The Relationship of Verbal and Nonverbal Communication*, Mouton. *Contemporary Psychology* 27(5): 392-393.



Review of Victoria Fromkin, ed. (1980), *Errors in Linguistic Performance*, Academic Press, *American Anthropologist* 84(1): 195-196.

1978 Review of Jean Aitchison (1977), *The Articulate Mammal*, University Books. *Contemporary Psychology* 23:569-571.

#### **F. Book Notices**

1996 Review of Brenda Cox (1995), *Who Talks Funny? A Book about Language for Kids*, Linnet Books. *Language* 72(4):879-880.

#### **G. Prefaces/Introductions/Forwards**

In Press Forward to Charley Rowe and Eva Wyss, eds., *Language and New Media: Linguistic, Cultural, and Technical Evolutions*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.

2005 Introduction to section on "Language and Mobile Communication," in Rich Ling and Per Pedersen, eds., *Mobile Communications: Re-Negotiation of the Social Sphere*. London: Springer-Verlag, pp. 287-291.

1977 Preface to Roberta Kevelson, *Style, Symbolic Language Structure, and Syntactic*

#### **H. Videos**

1997 *Children Learning Language: How Adults Can Help* (with Louise Schrank). 24 minute video and 12 page study guide. Lake Zurich, IL: The Learning Seed.

1991 Scripted and appeared in 10 minute video segment on the history of writing for one-hour documentary, *Oral Traditions: The Printed Word and Democracy* (Library of Congress Global Library Project).

#### **I. Op-Ed /Opinion**

2008 "Wrong Culprit," *Newsday*, June 22, A56-57.  
"Txtng Can B Gr8," *Time for Kids*, September 26.

2005 "Killing the Word by Snippets," *Los Angeles Times*, November 28, B11.

2001 "Put On a Public Face," *New York Times*, April 11, p. A27.

1997 "Does Ebonics Hasten Literacy?" *Washington Post*, Tuesday, January 7, A12

1974 "Vagueness and Pseudo-Clarity," *Providence Journal*, June 11.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

#### **A. Articles**

1985 "Humanists Among the CRT's: The Problem of Method in the Humanities," *Liberal Education* 71:251-263.

- 1983 "Waiting for Napoleon: The Case of Undergraduate Majors," *Liberal Education* 69: 191-207.
- 1982 "Rationales and Rationalizations in Foreign Language Requirements," *Liberal Education* 68: 181-191.
- 1981 "Teaching with a Point of View: The Use of a University Teacher," *George Street Journal*, October 2.
- 1979 *Change Magazine*, Dialog section, "Is a Core Curriculum the Best Way to Educate Students to Deal with the Future?" March, p.27.
- 1976 "The Case Against 'The Case against College'," *Issues*, September.

## VI. LECTURES

### *LINGUISTICS/COMPUTERS*

- 2008 University of Udine, Italy, March 7  
 University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy, March 17  
 International conference on "The Role of New Technologies in Global Societies: Theoretical Reflections, Practical Concerns, and Its Implications for China," Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, July 30-31, 2008  
 Ninth International Conference, Association of Internet Researchers, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 16-18 (organized and presented paper at panel on "Swedish Mobile Phones in Cross-Cultural Context")
- 2007 Plenary Address, Swiss Association of University Teachers of English, Biannual Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, May 4  
 Mobile Media 2007, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, July 2-4  
 Göteborg University, Linguistics Faculty, Göteborg, Sweden, October 2  
 University of Karlstad, Department of English, Karlstad, Sweden, October 5  
 Eighth International Conference, Association of Internet Researchers, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 18-20. (two presentations)  
 International Workshop on Emotions and ICTs, University of Udine, Pordenone (Italy), October 25-26.  
 Göteborg University, English Faculty, Göteborg, Sweden, November 1  
 Telenor Research and Development, Oslo, Norway, November 9.  
 Chalmers Institute of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden, November 15 and 20.  
 Göteborg University, Pedagogy Faculty, Göteborg, Sweden, November 28
- 2006 Keynote Address, College of Saint Rose (Albany, NY), President's Day Opening Convocation, August 24  
 Keynote Address, Loft Literary Center (Minneapolis, MN), Conference on "Reading and Writing the Future," April 22  
 Invited lecture series (5 lectures) on computer-mediated communication, University of Udine, Italy, April 3-6

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, symposium on “Technology Helping People with Communication Disorders,” Saint Louis, MO, February 16-19
- 2005 Organized an invited Symposium at the American Association for the Advancement of Science on “Language on the Internet”, Washington, February 19-21  
Georgetown University, Department of Linguistics, Washington, March 21  
Mobile Communication and the Network Society conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 21  
Organized a panel (which included three AU students and one AU alumna) on “Rethinking Discourse in Cyberspace: The Role of Speed in Shaping Computer-Mediated Behavior,” Sixth International Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, Chicago, October 6-9
- 2004 Annual Phi Beta Kappa Dinner, Zeta of Washington, March 30  
International Communication Association, New Orleans, May 27-31  
Fifth International Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, University of Sussex, UK, September 19-22
- 2003 Front Stage – Back Stage: Mobile Communication and the Renegotiation of the Social Sphere, Grimstad, Norway, June 22-24  
Plenary Address, First International Conference on Internet and Language, Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spain, September 18-20  
Fourth International Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, Toronto, Canada, October 16-19  
Family Weekend, American University, October 25
- 2002 Third International Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, Maastricht, the Netherlands, October 13-16  
Modern Language Association, New York, New York, December 27-30
- 2001 Language, the Media, and International Communication, St. Catherine’s College, University of Oxford, UK, March 29-April 1  
Second International Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 10-14
- 2000 Keynote Address, Washington Area TESOL Association, October  
First International Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, September
- 1998 International Conference on Speech, Writing, and Context, University of Nottingham, UK, July 16-19  
Keynote Address, International Association for Dialogue Analysis, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany, April 2-3  
Department of English, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, March 2

- 1997 10th Annual Computers and Writing Conference, University of Brighton, UK,  
September 18-19  
Montgomery County Library Association, Kensington, MD, April 8
- 1996 National TESOL Conference, Chicago, March 26
- 1994 Hugo Mueller Lecture, American University, Washington, DC, April 12
- 1993 Graduate School of Education, Fordham University, NY, July 9  
The Washington Lab School, Washington, DC, October 26
- 1992 XVth International Congress of Linguists, Universite Laval, Quebec, August 9-14  
(2 presentations)  
Department of English, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA,  
November 9
- 1989 Third Annual Computer Conference, American University, April 8  
Psychology Mini-Convention, American University, March 3-4  
Department of Anthropology, American University, February 21
- 1988 39th Annual Georgetown University Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics,  
Washington, DC, March 10-12  
Third National Technological Literacy Conference, Arlington, February 5-7  
Annual Meeting, EDUCOM, Washington, DC, October 25-28  
Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, Cincinnati, October 27-30
- 1987 Presidential Address, Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America,  
Pensacola, October 22-25  
Texas Scholia, Georgetown, TX, April 21
- 1986 Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, San Francisco, October 16-18  
National Educational Computing Conference, San Diego, June 3-7  
Faculty Forum, University of Texas at Austin, Spring  
Seventeenth SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education,  
Association for Computing Machinery, Cincinnati, February 6-7
- 1985 International Conference on Vico and Joyce, Venice, June  
Annual Meeting, EDUCOM, Austin, October 1-4  
International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Pavia, Italy, September 8-13
- 1984 Department of Psychology, Emory University, May 1  
Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, April 5  
Emory Pugwash Conference on Computers in Society, March 10  
Georgia TESOL Spring Meeting, Emory University, March 3  
Fifteenth SIGSCE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education,  
Association for Computing Machinery, Philadelphia, February 16-17  
Twelfth Annual Computer Science Conference, Association for Computing  
Machinery, Philadelphia, February 14-16

- 1983 American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 16-20  
 Program in Linguistics, Loyola University of Chicago, November 18  
 Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, Snowbird, Utah, October 6-9  
 International Conference on Computer Data Bases in the Humanities and Social  
 Sciences, Rutgers, New Brunswick, June 10-12
- 1982 Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, State University of New York  
 at Buffalo, October 21-24  
 Orton-Gillingham Tutors Association of Providence, Rhode Island, November 19  
 Transdisciplinary Symposium on Glossogenetics, Unesco House, Paris,  
 August 24-28  
 Summer Language Workshop, Department of Special Education, University of  
 Tennessee, Knoxville, July 27-28
- 1980 Linguistic Society of America, Annual Winter Meeting, San Antonio,  
 December 28-30  
 Department of History, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, April 29
- 1979 Second International Congress, International Association for Semiotic Studies,  
 Vienna, July 2-6
- 1978 Modern Language Association, New York, December 29  
 Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, Providence, October 6-8  
 International Conference on Giambattista Vico, Venice, August 22-25
- 1977 Linguistic Society of America, Annual Winter Meeting, Chicago, December 27-30  
 Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, Denver, October 14-16  
 Second Annual Boston University Conference on Language Acquisition, Boston,  
 Sept 30 - Oct 1  
 XIIth International Congress of Linguists, Vienna, August 29-September 2  
 Linguistics Department, University of Connecticut, Storrs, February 11
- 1976 Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, Atlanta, September 24-26  
 International Conference on the Psychology of Language, Stirling, Scotland,  
 June 21-26  
 Perspectives on Language Conference, Louisville, May 6-8
- 1975 Summer Institute on Applied Linguistics and Curriculum Development for Teachers  
 of the Deaf, Providence College, June 22-18  
 Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, May 28  
 Institute for Human Learning and Department of Psychology, University of  
 California, Berkeley, May 28-29  
 First International Conference on Pidgins and Creoles, Honolulu, January 6-10
- 1973 Linguistic Society of America, Annual Winter Meeting, San Diego, December 30  
 First International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Edinburgh, September 3-7

- 1972 Summer Linguistics Institute, University of California, Santa Cruz, July 5  
 Second Annual California Linguistics Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, May 5-6  
 Stanford University Child Language Forum, Stanford, March 25

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

- 2005 CAS Faculty Mellon Colloquium, American University, April
- 2001 CAS Faculty Mellon Colloquium, American University, May 2
- 1989 CAS Faculty Mellon Colloquium, American University, May 4-5
- 1988 Parents Weekend, American University, October 14-16
- 1984 Southern Humanities Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 2-4
- 1983 Southern Humanities Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, February 3-5  
 National Conference on the Freshman Year Experience, University of South Carolina, Columbia, February 2-5
- 1982 Administrative Skills Program for Women in Higher Education, Wellesley College, November 7  
 Third New England Conference on Teaching Students to Think, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 5-6  
 Brown University Management Development Program, October 26
- 1981 Second New England Conference on Teaching Students to Think, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 6-7  
 Brown University Management Development Program, October 27

### **VII. EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2008-pres Editorial Board, *Writing Systems Research*  
 Editorial Board, *Language@Internet*
- 2006-pres Editorial Board, *Mobile Communication Research Annual*
- 2004-pres Editorial Board, *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*
- 1999-pres Editorial Board, *Language Sciences*
- 1988-pres Editorial Board, *Visible Language*

## VIII. MEDIA APPEARANCES, CITATIONS, INTERVIEWS, POPULAR ARTICLES

### A. Television

- 2008 Sinclair Broadcast Group on people being “always on” communication technologies (August 29)
- 2007 Fox 5 on effect of instant messaging and text messaging on school writing (March 29)
- 2006 WJLA ABC 7 on podcasting university lectures (March 27)  
WJLA ABC 7 on mommy blogs (November 30)  
Channel One on use of the word “um” (November)
- 2004 ABC News 20/20, on instant messaging use by teenagers and young adults (November 12)
- 2003 “The Digital Edge” (Channel 4, hosted by I.J. Hudson), on email use in the workplace (Spring)  
“Talk to America” (Voice of America) on slang (August 21)
- 2002 Belo Communications on “Enronitis” (distributed to stations in the South and Southwest; February)
- 2001 Fox 5 on using sign language with hearing babies (February 2)  
CNN on the letter “W” (February 5 and 6)  
“Business Now” (ABC) on place of English as a global language vs. rise of local languages in international business (May 13)  
“Talk to America” (Voice of America) on history and contemporary role of written English (October 19) [simultaneously carried on radio and online]
- 1998 South African Television on Webster's Dictionary (May)
- 1997 MS NBC on child-directed speech (August)
- 1992 "Good Morning America" (ABC) on *Growing Up with Language* (July)

### B. Radio

- 2008 CBC Radio (“Definitely Not the Opera”) on use of code words and shorthand in language (February 2)  
CBC Radio (“Spark: Tech, Trends, and Fresh Ideas”) on the impact of technology on language (April 2)  
KCSN (NPR, Northridge, California) on the impact of online and mobile language on social relationships (June)  
“Word of Mouth” (New Hampshire Public Radio) on *Always On* (June 23)  
“Diane Rehm Show” (WAMU, Washington, DC NPR) on *Always On* (July 8)

- 2007  
 CBC Radio ("And Sometimes Y") on the impact of text messaging on language (January 20)  
 CBC Radio One ("The Current") on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of emoticons (September 26)  
 BBC World Service Newshour on mobile phone etiquette (October 2)
- 2005  
 "Future Tense" (NPR) on computer-mediated communication (February 25)  
 Sveriges Radio (Sweden) on instant messaging (March)  
 KNX Los Angeles on aliteracy in America (November 29)
- 2004  
 "On the Media" (NPR) on effects of instant messaging on teen speech and writing (October 1)  
 Bruce St. James Show (KTAR) on impact of computer-mediated communication on writing (December 15)
- 2003  
 WTOP (Washington, DC) on words/phrases that cast specific nationalities or ethnic groups in a negative light (April 24)  
 Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU (Washington, NPR) on the future of English as a world language (July 30)  
 WHYY (Philadelphia, NPR) on teenage use of instant messaging (September)
- 2002  
 "Voice of America" on language and the Internet (March 5)  
 "Morning Edition" (NPR) on talking to infants and pets (May 28)
- 2001  
 "Omnibus: First Words" (BBC World Service) on language acquisition (March 26)  
 "The Weekend Edition" (CKNW, Vancouver) on effect of email on written English (May 26)  
 "Adler On Line" (CJOB, Manitoba) on effect of email on written English (May 28)  
 "On-Line Tonight with David Lawrence" (CNET) on intellectual property and the Internet (October 19)  
 WRHU (Hempsted, NY) on current and future state of English (November 12)
- 2000  
 "Word of Mouth" (BBC) on email (March)  
 "Diane Rehm Show" (WAMU) on *Alphabet to Email* (July 28)  
 "The 8 O'Clock Buzz" (WORT, Madison, WI) on effects of technology on language (November 10)
- 1998  
 "All Things Considered" (NPR) on English spelling (May)
- 1996  
 "Fresh Air" (NPR) on language acquisition (May)  
 "Morning Edition" (NPR) on differences between male and female speech (June)  
 "All Things Considered" (NPR) on identifying voices (October)  
 "Afternoon News" (KSDO San Diego) on English Only question (December)
- 1992  
 Interviews on *Growing Up with Language*  
 "A Conversation with ...," CBS National Radio (May)  
 "Direction Digest," ABC National Radio (May)  
 "Total Information PM," KMOX, St. Louis (May)  
 "Derek McGinty Show," WAMU, Washington (June)



"Morning Edition," WMVU, Nashua, NH (June)  
 "Sybil Tonkonogy Show," WNTN, Newton, MA (June)  
 WLLH, Lowell, MA (June)  
 "Tom Bergeron Show," WBZ, Boston (June)  
 "Sunday Morning Magazine," WASH, Washington (June)  
 "Your World," WMAL, Washington (June)  
 "Radio Times," WHYX, Philadelphia (July)  
 WJON, St. Cloud, MN (July)  
 "Woman to Woman," Independent Broadcasting Network (July)  
 "Mid-Day with Warren Peirce," WJR, Detroit (July)  
 "Breakaway," Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Radio, Quebec  
 (3 parts) (August)  
 "Conversation with Jean Feracca," Wisconsin Public Radio (Fall)

### C. Online

- 2008 *IT Business* on new word coinages on the web (September)  
*LiveScience.com* on effects of social networking sites on interpersonal relationships  
 (September)
- 2006 *Myriades* ([www.myriadesuno.com](http://www.myriadesuno.com)), an Argentine online journal, on use of language  
 on the Internet (April)  
 CNET ([www.news.com](http://www.news.com)) on future trends in use of abbreviations, acronyms, and  
 emoticons in computer-mediated communication (November)
- 2005 *Wired News* on college student use of instant messaging (February 22)  
*LiveScience* on college student use of instant messaging (February)  
*Knight-Ridder* article by Robert Boyd on computer-mediated communication  
 (widely syndicated both in print and online, including in *slashdot* and  
*Yahoo News*) (March 22)
- 2003 *Higher Learning* (Canadian journal on technology and postsecondary education –  
[www.teachmag.com/higher-learning.html](http://www.teachmag.com/higher-learning.html)) on effects of computer mediated  
 communication on language (May)  
 Scripps Howard Foundation wire story on differences between languages; appeared  
 on August 6
- 2002 *Discovery Channel News* on the longevity of email smilies (September 19)
- 2001 *Fastcompany.com* on emoticons (April 9)  
*Business Week On-Line*, on emoticons (April 23)  
*Newsbytes*, "Net Could Forge Era of Guiltless Plagiarism – Researcher"(October 18)
- 2000 *wired.com* on instant messaging (January 24)  
 "Logging in with," *Chronicle of Higher Education* on *Alphabet to Email*  
 (September 29)  
 "Lionel Show," *eYada.com* on email (October 19)

**D. Print**

2008

*Economist* “Special Report” on technology and mobility (April)  
*Oregonian* on geography of cell phone area codes (April)  
*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on new Pew Internet & American Life Project report on  
 “Teens and Technology” (April 25)  
*Boston Globe* on impact of online and mobile language on traditional writing  
 (June 16)  
*Christian Science Monitor* on email and IM as forms of micromanagement (July)  
*Washington Post* on dangers of text messaging while walking (August)  
*Washington Post* on effects of gender on use of online and mobile technology  
 (September)  
*Women’s Health* on text messaging and romantic relationships (October)  
*Washington Times* on the future of the Christmas letter in the era of Facebook,  
 blogs, and Twitter (December)  
*Laptop Magazine* on effects of computer-mediated communication on romantic  
 relationships

2007

*Albany Times-Union* on changing function of instant messaging away messages in  
 light of Facebook (January 15)  
*Winnipeg Free Press* on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the smiley (January 17)  
*Lincoln Star Journal* on how computer-mediated communication is changing the  
 nature of communication (January 31)  
*Moment Magazine* on effects of instant messaging on speech and writing (February)  
*Wired Magazine* on the grammar and spelling of instant messaging (February)  
*Atlanta Journal Constitution* on incorporation of text messaging abbreviations into  
 speech (March 1)  
*Agency France-Presse* on the role of French words in contemporary English (March 9)  
*Boston Globe* on the effects of instant messaging on language (March 14)  
*Wall Street Journal* on the proliferation of elaborate email signature files in the  
 business world (April 13)  
*Waco Tribune-Herald* on text messaging and teenagers (April 29)  
*Washington Post* on use of the word *benchmark* (May 27)  
*Mail: The Journal of Communication Distribution* on the future of postal mail vs.  
 email (June 14)  
*New York Times* (“Week in Review”) on Rudi Guiliani’s use of a cell phone durin  
 his speech to the NRA (September 30)

2006

UPI on mobile phones in US versus Japan (February 7)  
*New York Times* on effects of computer technology on letter-writing (March 16)  
*Parenting Magazine* on adult use of baby talk with young children (April 1)  
 AP on cell phone usage (April 3)  
*China Daily* on use of text messaging in the US versus other parts of the world (April)  
*Washington Post* on “presence” issues in instant messaging (April 4)  
*Toronto Star* on effects of the Internet on punctuation (June 6)  
*South Florida Sun-Sentinel* on migration of Internet abbreviations and acronyms  
 to speech (July 20)  
*Technology Daily* on politicians’ language style on email, web pages, and blogs

- (August 16)  
*Philadelphia Inquirer* on future of instant messaging in light of newer technologies  
 (August 17)  
*Washington Times* on effects of computer-mediated communication on amount of face-to-face interaction (September 17)  
*Atlanta Journal Constitution* on role of the Internet in election politics (November 1)  
*New York Times Magazine* on new words in English (November 5)  
*New Jersey Star Ledger* on impact of instant messaging and text messaging on school writing (November 19)  
 AP on teen versus adults use of instant messaging (December 7)  
*Boston Globe* on adult use of text messaging on mobile phones (December 17)  
*Seattle Post-Intelligencer* on computer modeling tools for visualizing word frequencies in texts (December 29)  
*Wired Magazine* on expanding use of text-messaging functions by teens and adults (December 29)
- 2005
- Boston Herald* on role of teenage cell phone usage in family interaction (February 3)  
*Washington Times* on phonics (February 8)  
*Washington Post* on spelling (February 20)  
*Science News for Kids* on instant messaging (March 30)  
*Richmond Times-Dispatch* on instant messaging (May 30)  
*Seattle Post Intelligencer* on Microsoft's deletion of "My" from new edition of Windows (May 30)  
*Las Vegas Review Journal* on text messaging and instant messaging (June)  
*San Jose Mercury* on use of communication technology by teenagers (July 28)  
*Chicago Tribune* on current state of letter-writing as an art form (August 9)  
*Chronicle of Higher Education* on podcasting of university lectures (October 7)  
*San Jose Mercury News* on intrusion of teenage instant messaging abbreviations and acronyms into speech (November 15)  
*Washington Post* on holiday blues and the phrase "Just do it" (December 6)
- 2004
- Baltimore Sun* on effects of instant messaging on teen speech and writing (April 17)  
*First for Women* on email etiquette (July)  
 UPI on cell phone etiquette (July 9)  
*Sunday Times of London* on instant messaging (August)  
*Harrisburg Patriot News* on uses of instant messaging by teens and young adults (August)  
*Foreign Policy Magazine* on text messaging (November/December)  
*Washington Times* on the evolution of the English language (September 16)  
*Fresno Bee* on email and grammar (October 7)  
*Washington Post*, District Magazine, Faculty Profile (December 9)  
*East Valley Tribune* on effects of computer-mediated communication on high school writing assignments (December 13)  
*Christian Science Monitor* on social effects of expanding use of cell phones (December 13)
- 2003
- Fortune Magazine* on use of email in business (February 3)  
 AP wire story on text messaging; appeared on February 13; ran in more than 35 newspapers plus online

- National Globe and Mail* (Canada) on use of text messaging by American teens and young adults (February 15)  
 “Strange but True” column (by Bill and Rich Sones) on whether email is changing the way people talk; appeared in March; syndicated in c. 75 newspapers and magazines worldwide and on the Web  
*Working Mother Magazine* on effect of instant messaging on family dynamics (April)  
*Seattle Times* on effect of instant messaging and text messaging on written language (April 12)  
*Time for Kids* on instant messaging and middle school-aged children (May)  
*Chicago Tribune* on subject lines in email messages (April 26)  
*Washington Post* on effects of instant messaging on teen writing (May 20, B1)  
*State Journal-Register* (Springfield, IL) on effects of instant messaging on teen writing (August 5)  
*The Toronto Star* (Toronto, Canada) on email vs. voice mail (November 17)
- 2002
- Parents* on language development in young children (January)  
*The Columbian* (Vancouver) on slang (March 8)  
*USA Today* on the effect of email on classroom writing (May 14)  
 NOTE: Article first appeared on April 30 in *The News Star* (Monroe, LA) and was syndicated in a number of newspapers.  
*The Wall Street Journal* on the impact of technological jargon on the telecommunications industry (May 15)  
*National Globe and Mail* (Canada) on the effect of email on face-to-face communication (September 28)  
*Parents* on adults use of baby talk to children (Fall)  
*Information Weekly* on influence of technology on the language of young adults (October 21)
- 2001
- Seventeen* on analysis of email sent by teenagers (January)  
*Parents* on use of baby talk to children (February)  
*LA Times* on differences between American and British English (April 16)  
*Savannah Morning News* on sources of new business terminology (April 29)  
*The National Post* (Toronto) on grammar and sentence mechanics of email (May 23)
- 2000
- Parenting* on multiple births and language (February)  
*Trenton Times* on email (July 9)  
*Ottawa Citizen High Tech Weekly* on emoticons (October 23)
- Congressional Quarterly Researcher* on future of English as a global language (November 17)  
*The National Post* (Toronto) on employee use of company email systems (December)  
*Parents* on later talkers (December)
- 1999
- Sacramento Bee* on use of the prefix “e-“ (December)  
*Baltimore Sun* on use of the word *diva* (October)  
*Working Woman* on young children's language learning (April)  
*Denver Post* on use of the word *like* (February)  
*Boston Globe* on effects of television on young children's language (January)

- 1998      *Redbook* on language development in children (June)
- 1997      *Newsweek* on talking to children (Special Spring/Summer Issue)  
*Boston Globe* on language delay in children (August 21)  
*Education Daily* on Ebonics (January 13)  
*The Expert Parent* (Bethany Kandel, Pocket Books), on language acquisition  
*LA Parent* on raising children bilingual (July)  
*Parenting* on language in the first year (May); on children learning letters (August)
- 1996      *Child* on communicating with children (Feb)  
*Child* on language development in 2-year-olds (April)  
*Fresno Bee* on children's reading (April)  
*Knight-Rider*: Robert Boyd, syndicated article on child language acquisition (June 2)  
*Parenting* on swearing (February)  
*Parenting* on time-line for language development (May)  
*Parents* on reading to 2-year-olds (February);  
*Parents* on early vs. late talkers (July)  
*Sesame Street Parent* on "baby signs" (July)
- 1995      *Child* on talking to infants (December)  
*Parenting* on language in the first and second years (February)  
*Parenting* on reading to young children (September)  
*Times Higher Education Supplement* on Deborah Tannen's work (June)  
*Toronto Star* on paying children to read (July)
- 1994      *Connecticut Family* on learning to read (September)  
*New York Family* on general language development (September); on learning to read (October)
- 1993      *Boston Globe* on children's "why" questions  
*LA Parent* on how to encourage language development (July)  
*New York Times* (Lawrence Kutner's "Parent and Child" column) on profanity in children (May 20)  
*Parents* on children's "why" questions (November)
- 1992      *Boston Globe* on infants' language development (July 17)  
*Child* on bilingualism in children (August); on age children start to talk (October)  
*New York Times* (Lawrence Kutner's "Parent and Child" column) on bilingualism in children (November 19)  
*Parents* on general language development (December)

NOTE: I have also written popular articles on language acquisition for:

*Big Apple Parents' Paper* (New York, October 1993)  
*Carolina Parent* (Durham, NC, March 1994)  
*Central California Parent* (October 1994; August 1995)  
*Cleveland Parent* (February 1995)

*Detroit Free Press* (November 1, 1992) (invited)  
*LA Parent* (Los Angeles, June 1994)  
*Metrokids* (Philadelphia, October 1993)  
*Our Kids* (San Antonio, November 1993)  
*Parent and Child Magazine* (Washington, DC, November 1993)  
*San Diego Parent* (June 1994)  
*Washington Parent* (Washington, DC, November/December 1993; January/February 1994; March/April 1994)

## **IX. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT**

1981 ACE National Forum, Colorado Springs, September 10-11

1977-1978 Administrative Skills Program for Women in Higher Education Administration, Higher Education Resource Services, Wellesley College

## **X. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### ***LINGUISTICS***

Panelist, National Science Foundation (2003, 2004, 2005, 2008)  
 Reviewer, National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health  
 Reviewer, *American Speech; Child Development; Discourse Processes; First Language; Information, Communication, & Society; International Journal of Applied Linguistics; Journal of Asian Pacific Communication; Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication; Journal of English Linguistics; Journal of Language and Social Psychology; Journal of Pragmatics; Language@Internet; Language in Society; Language Learning and Technology; Media International Australia; New Media & Society; Psychological Science; Sex Roles; The Information Society; Visible Language*; Oxford University Press; Routledge; St. Martins, *Writing Systems Research*  
 Review Committee, papers for the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth International Conferences of the Association of Internet Researchers (2003-2008); Hawaii International Conference on System Science (2006)  
 Member, Organizing Committee, conference on "Mobile Communication and the Renegotiation of the Social Sphere," held in Grimstad, Norway in June 2003  
 Local Arrangements Committee, Linguistic Society of America (1989)  
 Nominations Committee, Semiotic Society of America (1988-1990)  
 Local Arrangements Committee, Semiotic Society of America (1978)  
 Linguistic Society of America, Committee for Selection of Secretary-Treasurer (1977)

### ***MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION***

Judge, Best Student Paper, AOIR 9.0 (2008)  
 Referee for promotion to associate professor and for promotion to distinguished professor at American universities (2007)  
 Referee for promotion of candidate to professorial rank at a university in the UK (equivalent to American full professor) (2006)  
 Reviewer, UK Economic & Social Research Council

## **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Council for the Renewal of Undergraduate Education (Stockholm)

## **XI. SERVICE TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

Most of my service to American University between Summer 1987 and Spring 1994 was rendered in my capacity as **Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences**, and between Summer 1996 and Spring 2000 as **Chair of the Department of Language and Foreign Studies**.

Since 1996, I have been **Director** (now Co-Director, with Brock Brady) **of the AU TESOL Program** (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies. TESOL accomplishments include creation of a Summer Institute; a Spring Conference; a combined bachelor's/master's degree program; a joint Masters International Program with the US Peace Corps; and joint certificate and master's programs with the School of Education, Teaching, and Health.

I also serve as an affiliate faculty member of the BCAN Program (Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience) in the Department of Psychology and am regularly a Pre-Med mentor.

### **A. Department of Language and Foreign Studies**

2008-2009 LFS Rank and Tenure Committee  
 2007-2008 [Sabbatical]  
 2006-2007 Chair, TESOL Search Committee (tenure line); Chair, TESOL Search Committee (temporary line); LFS Rank and Tenure Committee  
 2005-2006 Chair, TESOL Search Committee (temporary line); LFS Rank and Tenure Committee; Arabic Search Committee  
 2004-2005 Chair, LFS Rank and Tenure Committee; LFS Merit Committee  
 2003-2004 Chair, LFS Chair Search Committee  
 2003 Search Committee: Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese  
 2002 LFS Merit Committee  
 1998 Search Committee: Assistant Professor of TESOL  
 1997 Search Committees: Coordinator of TESOL Programs, Coordinator of Foreign Language Pedagogy, Assistant Professor of TESOL  
 1995 Undergraduate Brochure Committee  
 1995 Search Committee: Visiting Assistant Professor of Russian  
 1994-1996 LFS Rank and Tenure Committee

### **B. College of Arts and Sciences**

2007-2008 [Sabbatical]  
 2006-2007 Member: Department of Performing Arts Rank and Tenure Committee  
 2005-2006 Search Committee: Psychology Department  
 2004-2005 CAS Academic Integrity Panel; presentation at Mellon Colloquium;  
 Ad hoc member: Department of Performing Arts Rank and Tenure Committee  
 2003-2005 EPC Research Committee

- 2002-2003 Chair, CAS Dean's Advisory Committee on English Support Services for Non-Native Speakers
- 2001-2007 Pre-Med Interviewing Committee
- 2001-2002 Search Committee: Psychology Department, Clinical position; Affiliate Faculty, School of Education
- 2000-2001 Presentation at Mellon Colloquium; Search Committee: Chair of CSIS
- 2000-2003 Council on Teacher Education
- 1995 Search Committee: School of Education, Special and Urban Education position

### **C. University**

- 2008-2009 Member, Faculty Senate Grievance and Equity Committee; Interviewer, Fulbright Interview Committee; Speaker, AU Learning Community
- 2007-2008 Judge, University Honors Capstone Conference; Guest lecture, Comm 209
- 2006-2007 Greenberg Seminar Faculty (3<sup>rd</sup> year cohort); Fulbright Panel; Truman Interview Committee; Speaker: University Honors Tea; Speaker: CTE Civitas Forum on Student Use of Technology in the Classroom; Speaker: Noontime CTE/Honors Conversation on "What Makes a Great Class"; Judge: University Honors Capstone Conference; Faculty Panelist: Campus Life Director's Retreat on the Millennial Generation; Guest Lecturer: Alicia Shepard's "Understanding Mass Media"
- 2005-2007 Member: Provost's Task Force on Language Proficiency
- 2005-2006 Library Strategic Plan Committee, University Honors Board
- 2004-2005 Library 2010 Symposium faculty representative; judge at University Honors Capstone Presentations
- 2001-2002 Senate Finance Committee; University Budget Advisory Committee
- 1999-2000 Co-Chair, Senate-Provost Working Group on Obstacles and Incentives
- 1998-2000 President, AU Zeta Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa
- 1998 Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Temporary Faculty
- 1997 University Task Force on World Capitals Programs
- 1996 Chair, Provost Ad Hoc Committee on Foreign Language Pedagogy
- 1996-1998 University Budget Advisory Committee
- 1995-1998 Senate Finance Committee
- 1995 Task Force on Interdisciplinary Programs
- 1995 Chair, Graduate Special Opportunities Awards