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Education	Ph.D. 1985	Linguistics. Cornell University. Dissertation: <i>Union constructions in Japanese: A unified analysis of -sase and -rare.</i>
	M.A. 1981	East Asian Literature (Chinese). Cornell University.
	B.A. 1978	East Asian Studies (Chinese); Spanish & Latin American Studies (literature). The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
Academic Experience	2005-present	Professor, Linguistics Program, English Department, University of South Carolina.
	1996-2004	Assoc. Professor, Linguistics Program, English Department, University of South Carolina.
	1991-1996	Asst. Professor, Linguistics Program, English Department, University of South Carolina.
	1990-1991	Visiting Asst. Professor, Linguistics Program, Florida International University.
	1989-1990	Visiting Asst. Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
	1989	Visiting Scholar, Syntax Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz.
	1988	Lecturer, Board of Studies in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
	1987-1988	Visiting Asst. Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa.
	1986-1987	Visiting Asst. Professor, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University.
	1985-1886	Lecturer, Institute for Asian and African Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
Administrative Experience	2008-2017	(Founding) Program Director, Jewish Studies, University of South Carolina.
	2006-2008	Associate Dean, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina.
	1998-2004	Program Director, Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina.
	1998-2000	Director of Graduate Studies, Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina.
Other Affiliations	2015-present	Affiliate Faculty, African Studies Program, University of South Carolina.
	2015-present	Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Mind and Brain, University of South Carolina.
	2008-present	Core Faculty, Jewish Studies Program, University of South Carolina.
	2006-present	Affiliate Faculty, Center for Asian Studies, University of South Carolina.
	2006-present	Institute Associate, Walker Institute of International & Area Studies, University of South Carolina.
	2005-2009, 2015-present	Affiliate Faculty, University of Haifa.
	2005-2008	International Advisory Board for Academic Freedom, Bar-Ilan University.
	1991-present	Core Faculty, Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina.
Awards and Honors	2021	Nominee, Outstanding Advocate for First-Year Students Award
	2007	Finalist, Mungo Graduate Teaching Award.
	2006	Russell Research Award for Humanities and Social Sciences.
	2006	Finalist, Mungo Graduate Teaching Award.
	2002	Excellence in Teaching Award, South Carolina Alpha Chapter of Mortar Board.
	2002	Sims Teaching Excellence Award.

External Grants

- 2022-2023 XSEDE Supplemental grant (\$2,650 credit) to support the “Wordification® Project”. Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (xsede.org)
(PI)
- 2021-2022 XSEDE Startup grant (\$1,000 credit) to support the “Wordification® Project”. Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (xsede.org)
(PI)
- 2019-2020 Google Cloud Platform Education Grant (\$20,000 credit) to support the “Language Conflict Project”
(co-PI; Mike Gavin PI)
- 2017-2018 South Carolina Humanities Council grant (\$2,000) to support April 2018 conference on “American (Jewish) Humor in an Era of Ethnic Sensitivity and Cultural Competence”
(PI; Harvey Starr co-PI)
- 2017-2018 South Carolina Commission on the Holocaust grant (\$1,500) to support April 2018 conference on “American (Jewish) Humor in an Era of Ethnic Sensitivity and Cultural Competence”
(PI; Harvey Starr co-PI)
- 2017-2018 Columbia Jewish Federation grant (\$1,000) to support April 2018 conference on “American (Jewish) Humor in an Era of Ethnic Sensitivity and Cultural Competence”
(PI; Harvey Starr co-PI)
- 2012-2013 NSF grant for a special session at the 2013 CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (\$32,511): “Theories of Sentence Processing and the Neuroscience of Language”
(co-PI; Fernanda Ferreira PI; Amit Almor co-PI; Dirk Den Ouden co-PI)
[BCS- 1225753]
- 2010-2012 NSF grant for workshop and book project (\$49,132): “New horizons in conflict system analysis: Applications to the Middle East”
(co-PI; Harvey Starr PI)
[SES-1002460]
- 2010-2011 NEH grant: “Humanities Gaming: Building Serious Games for Research and Pedagogy”
(Senior Personnel; Duncan Buell PI; Simon Tarr co-PI; Heidi Cooley co-PI)
- 2005-2007 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$11,936): “Continuity Hypotheses Revisited: English L2 Acquisition of Bulgarian Nominal Domain”
(PI; Mila Tasseva co-PI)
[BCS-0446667]
- 2004-2006 NSF grant for panel at 2005 LSA Annual Meeting and workshop at 2005 LSA Linguistic Institute (\$18,696): “The grammar of Raising and Control”
(PI; Wm. Davies co-PI)
[BCS-0417880]
- 1999-2000 NSF grant for workshop at 1999 LSA Linguistic Institute and book project (\$20,000): “The role of grammatical functions in transformational syntax”
(PI; Wm. Davies co-PI)
[BCS-9817364]

Internal Grants

- 2023 College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research and Creative Scholarship Grant (renewal), University of South Carolina (\$10,000):
“Language Conflict Project”/ “The Wordification Project”
- 2022-2023 Vice President for Research ASPIRE-II Grant, University of South Carolina (\$93,256):
“Language Difference and Language Policy:
Measuring Key Factors of Global Conflict”
(PI; Michael Gavin, Lead PI)

2022-2023 Vice President for Research Magellan Scholar Program Grant,
University of South Carolina (\$3,000):
“The Wordification Project”
(Magellan Scholar: Lex Whalen)

2022 College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research and Creative Scholarship Grant,
University of South Carolina (\$10,000):
“Language Conflict Project”/ “The Wordification Project”

2021-2022 Vice President for Research Magellan Scholar Program Grant,
University of South Carolina (\$5,500):
“The Wordification Project”
(Magellan Scholars: John Angelidis, Dhruv Pai)

2021-2022 Humanities Collaborative Working Group Grant,
College of Arts & Sciences (\$5,000):
“Culture and Conflict”
(Project leader, with Michael Gavin)

2020-2021 College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Initiative,
University of South Carolina (\$5,350):
“Language Conflict Project”

2019-2021 Vice President for Research ASPIRE-I Grant, University of South Carolina (\$14,751):
“Encyclopedia of Global Ethnolinguistic Conflict”
(PI; Michael Gavin co-PI)

2017-2019 Provost’s Humanities Grant, University of South Carolina (\$19,999):
“Developing *Wordification*:
A web-based game system for teaching English spelling”
(Co-PI; Duncan Buell PI)

2012-2014 Provost’s Institute for Visiting Scholars Grant (\$17,394):
“Digital Documentation of, and Access to, Folk Lore of Indigenous Groups”
(Visiting scholar: William D. Davies)

2011-2014 Provost’s Social Science Grant, University of South Carolina (\$17,639):
“Language Rights”

2011-2013 Carolina Core Overlay Course Development Grant, College of Arts & Sciences (\$10,000):
“Language Conflict and Language Rights”
(PI; Elaine Chun co-PI)

2011-2012 Center for Digital Humanities’ Fellow Program (\$5,000):
“*Wordify!* A computer word game for pedagogical purposes”

2003 Summer 2003 Research Grant, English Department, University of South Carolina (\$1,800).

2000-2001 CLASS (College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Support) Grant (\$2,632):
Support for book publication from NSF workshop.

1999-2000 College of Liberal Arts, University of South Carolina, support for above project (\$3,870).

1997 Summer 1997 Research Grant, English Department, University of South Carolina (\$5,000).

1996 Research and Productive Scholarship, University of South Carolina (\$9,067):
“Adult sentence processing and a theory of small clause complementation”

1993 Summer 1993 Research Grant, English Department, University of South Carolina (\$2,500).

1991 Research and Productive Scholarship, University of South Carolina (\$1,250):
“The syntax of complex predicates in Japanese”

1987 Graduate College Faculty Research Grant, Univ of Iowa (\$200).

Publications:

Authored volumes (3)

2018 (with William D. Davies). [*Language conflict and language rights: Ethnolinguistic perspectives on human conflict*](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 425 pp.

Invited blogs:

Dubinsky, Stanley, and Michael Gavin. 2020. [Language differences as shibboleths in a pandemic](#). *fifteen eightyfour: Academic Perspectives from Cambridge University Press*. 22 May 2020.

Dubinsky, Stanley. 2018. [Global ethnolinguistic conflict, redux](#). *Cambridge Extra*. 27 December 2018.

Reviews:

Andrew Cowell, University of Colorado, in [Lingua 221: 89-91](#). April 2019.

Adam Singerman, University of Chicago, in [Language in Society 48\(5\): 800-801](#). July 2019.

Adina-Loredana Nistor, University of Groningen, in [Cross-cultural Human Rights Review 1\(1-3\): 209-212](#). [Special issue on the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)]. December 2019.

Jeff Good, University at Buffalo, in [Language 96\(4\): 940-946](#). December 2020.

Course adoptions:

[SOSC 19054: Colonization 3](#). Alan C.L. Yu. Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. Spring 2018.

[LING 3040: Politics of Language](#). Patricia Cukor-Avila. Department of Linguistics. University of North Texas. Fall 2019.

2011 (with Christopher Holcomb). [*Understanding language through humor*](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 202 pp.

Invited blog:

Dubinsky, Stanley. 2012. How to use jokes and humor to teach language. *NBC News Education Nation*. 9 January 2012.

Press release:

University of South Carolina. [Comics and jokes are serious teaching tools for linguists](#). *ScienceDaily*. 5 January 2012.

Interviews:

Ignas Vieversys & Ieva Pečiulytė. 2023. [‘Classic Dad Moves’: 40 Memes That Perfectly Reflect The Dad Brain](#). *Boredpanda*. June 7, 2023.

Ashley Fetters. 2019. [Knock knock. Who’s there? Kids. Kids who? Kids Tell Terrible Jokes](#). *The Atlantic*. January 5, 2019.

Ashley Fetters. 2018. [The Dad-Joke Doctrine: What’s black and white and read all over? This article, hopefully](#). *The Atlantic*. September 25, 2018.

Interview with [Chris Cummins](#). *New Books in Language*. *New Books Network*. March 15, 2013.

Interview with Tamara King and Arielle Riposta on the topic of “vocal fry”, on [Stephany Snowden’s Richland Radio on WGCV 620AM](#). March 16, 2012.

Reviews:

[Book Review Briefs: Understanding Language through Humor](#), *A Walk in the WoRds*. 16 December 2011.

Scott Gardner, Okayama University, in [JALT \(Japan Association for Language Teaching\) Journal 34.2: 241-244](#). November 2012.

Victoria Zenotz, Public University of Navarre (Spain), in [System 40.4: 573-574](#). December 2012.

Magdalena Zawisławska, [“Czy językoznawstwo może być zabawne \[Can Linguistics be fun?\]”](#) in *Caesar non supra grammaticos*, 29 December 2012 (Poland).

English language. [The Year's Work English Studies \(2013\) 92\(1\)](#): 23-24. First published online: March 19, 2013.

Bilal Muhammad, University of Birmingham, UK, in [The Humorous Times: Newsletter of the International Society for Humor Studies 26\(2\)](#): 10-11. Spring/Summer 2013.

Kirstie Marie Lock, in [Linguist List 24.3036](#), Review: General Linguistics: Dubinsky & Holcomb (2011), 25 July 2013.

S.C. Authors, S.C. Books: ["Moonrise" by Cassandra King; "Understanding Language through Humor"](#). *Free Times*, Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

Course adoptions:

Wiss. Seminar: Humor, Sprache und Computer. Prof. Dr. Dietmar Rösner, Thomas Bauer. Faculty of Computer Science, University of Magdeburg, Denmark. Summer 2016.

ECTS 3: [Основе лингвистичке анализе](#) [Bases of linguistic analysis]. Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, Serbia. 2015.

[Uvod u lingvistički studij engleskoga jezika](#) [Introduction to the linguistic study of English]. Maja Bralavukanović. University of Rijeka, Croatia. 2015.

LING20100: [Introduction to Linguistics](#). Wenfeng Li. Purdue University. Fall 2014. Supplementary text. Linguistics 63N: [The language of comics](#). Elizabeth Closs Traugott and Arnold Zwicky. Stanford University. Spring 2014. Required text.

Anthropology 1020E/001: Many ways of being human. University of Western Ontario. Sherrie Larkin, Karen Pennesi, Alexis Dolphin, Lisa Hodgetts. September 2013-April 2014. Required text.

LGCS 121: Psycholinguistics. Jesse Harris. Pomona College. Fall 2013. Optional text.

2004 (with William D. Davies). [The grammar of Raising and Control: A course in syntactic argumentation](#). Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. 383 pp.

Reviews:

Ida Toivonen, Carleton University, in [Language 84\(4\)](#): 880-882.

Aroldo Andrade, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Brazil), in [Linguist List 16.508](#)

Edited volumes (5)

2025 under contract and in-prep (with Michael Gavin and Harvey Starr). *Handbook of language and political conflict*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ~600-700 pp.

2015 (with Harvey Starr). [The Israeli conflict system: Analytic approaches](#). London: Routledge. 250 pp.

2007 (with William D. Davies). [New horizons in the analysis of Control and Raising. Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 71](#). Dordrecht: Springer. 354 pp.

Review:

Glyn Hicks, University of Southampton, in [Journal of Linguistics 45\(1\)](#): 208-216.

2006 (with William D. Davies) [Guest edited issue of Syntax: A journal of theoretical, experimental and interdisciplinary research 9\(2\)](#); a special issue featuring articles based on a symposium at the 2005 LSA annual meeting, "New Horizons in the Grammar of Raising and Control". 113 pp.

2001 (with William D. Davies). [Objects and other subjects: Grammatical functions, functional categories, and configurationality. Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 52](#). Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Press. 305 pp.

Review:

John Moore, University of California, San Diego, in [Language 85\(2\)](#): 468-473.

Refereed journal articles (31)

- 2023 (with Anyssa Murphy). [Classical Greek object cases: A corpus-driven analysis of their distribution](#). *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 23(1): 97-126.
30 pp.
- 2022 (with Angelina Rubina). [Morpho-syntactic, contextual, and lexical determinants of non-referentiality in Russian](#). *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 30(1): 109-144.
35 pp.
- 2022 (with Harvey Starr). [Weaponizing language: Linguistic vectors of ethnic oppression](#). *Special issue: Cruelty and Global Politics. Global Studies Quarterly* 2(2): ksab051.
13 pp.
- 2021 (with Keunhyung Park). [\[+Agent\] conditioned Case assignment to nominalized VPs in Korean LFN constructions](#). *Linguistic Research* 38(1): 1-26. Seoul: ISLI, Kyung Hee University.
26 pp.
- 2018 (with Andrea L. Berez-Kroeker et al.). [Reproducible research in linguistics: A position statement on data citation and attribution in our field](#). *Linguistics* 56(1): 1-18.
18 pp.
- 2017 (with Shinichi Shoji and Amit Almor). [The Repeated Name Penalty, the Overt Pronoun Penalty, and topic in Japanese](#). *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research* 46(1): 89-106.
18 pp.
- 2016 (with Shinichi Shoji and Amit Almor). [Age of Arrival \(AOA\) Effects on Anaphor Processing by Japanese Bilinguals](#). *Linguistics Vanguard: A Multimodal Journal for the Language Sciences (Special collection on "Psycholinguistics: Language variation within and across speakers")* 2(s1): 55-67.
13 pp.
- 2015 (with Stella de Bode, Lieselotte Smets, and Gary Mathern). [Complex syntax in the isolated right hemisphere: Receptive grammatical abilities after cerebral hemispherectomy](#). *Epilepsy & Behavior* 51: 33-39.
7 pp.
- 2015 (with Stella de Bode, Marine Chanturidze, and Gary Mathern). [Literacy after cerebral hemispherectomy: Can the isolated right hemisphere read?](#) *Epilepsy & Behavior* 45: 248-253.
6 pp.
- 2013 (with William D. Davies). Language conflict and language rights: The Ainu, Ryukyans, and Koreans in Japan. [Japan Studies Review](#) 17: 3-27.
25 pp.
- 2010 (with Susannah Kirby and William D. Davies). [Up to d\[eb\]late on Raising and Control, Part 1: Properties and analyses of the constructions](#). *Language and Linguistics Compass* 4(6): 390-400.
11 pp.

- 2010** (with Susannah Kirby and William D. Davies). [Up to d\[eb\]late on Raising and Control, Part 2: The empirical range of the constructions and research on their acquisition](#). *Language and Linguistics Compass* 4(6): 401-416.
16 pp.
- 2009** (with Mila Tasseva-Kurkchieva). The distribution of subjects and predicates in Bulgarian: An (EPP) V-Feature account. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 17: 237-252.
16 pp.
- 2006** (with William D. Davies). The place, range, and taxonomy of Control and Raising. *Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental, and Interdisciplinary Research* 9(2): 1-7.
7 pp.
- 2006** (with William D. Davies). Sentential (and Other Non-nominal) Subjects in English. *Studies in Modern Grammar* 45: 1-32. Taegu, Korea: The Society of Modern Grammar.
32 pp.
- 2003** (with William D. Davies). Raising (and Control). State-of-the-Article. *Glott International* 7(9/10): 230-243.
14 pp.
- 2003** (with William Richey). Assessing the stylistic proclivity of the poet: Evidence from the -ed/-'d alternation. *Southern Journal of Linguistics* 25: 136-44.
9 pp.
- 2003** (with William D. Davies). On extraction from NPs. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 21: 1-37.
37 pp.
- 2000** (with Marie Egan, René Schmauder, and Matthew Traxler). Functional projections of predicates: Experimental evidence from coordinate structure processing. *Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental, and Interdisciplinary Research* 3: 182-214.
33 pp.
- 2000** (with Junko Baba). A novel semantic rule for causee marking and its pedagogical applications. *Journal of the Association of Teachers of Japanese* 34: 1-24.
24 pp.
- 1998** (with Robert Hamilton). Epithets as antilogophoric pronouns. *Linguistic Inquiry* 29: 685-693.
9 pp.
- 1997** Syntactic underspecification and light verb phenomena in Japanese. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences* 35: 627-672.
46 pp.
- 1997** Predicate union and the syntax of Japanese passives. *Journal of Linguistics* 33: 1-37.
37 pp.
- 1996** (with Ron Simango). Passive and stative in Chichewa: Evidence for modular distinctions in grammar. *Language* 72: 749-781.
32 pp.

- 1995** (with Kemp Williams). Recategorization of prepositions as complementizers. *Linguistic Inquiry* 26: 125-137. 13 pp.
- 1994** Predicate union and the syntax of Japanese causatives. *Journal of Linguistics* 30: 43-79. 37 pp.
- 1994** (with Mazemba Nzwanga). A challenge to Burzio's generalization: Impersonal transitives in western Bantu. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences* 32: 47-64. 18 pp.
- 1992** Case-assignment to VP-adjoined positions: Nominative objects in Japanese. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences* 30: 873-910. 38 pp.
- 1991** (with William D. Davies). On representing and constraining lexical government of syntactic structures. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences* 29: 1011-1051. 41 pp.
- 1988** (with Maria-Rosa Lloret and Paul Newman). Lexical and syntactic causatives in Oromo. *Language* 64: 485-500. 16 pp.
- 1985** Oblique to direct object advancement in Japanese. *Linguistic Analysis* 15: 57-75. 19 pp.

Book chapters (11)

- 2024 to appear** (with Keunhyung Park). Negative polar questions in English and Korean: Interactions of frequency, structural complexity, and interpretation. In Frances Blanchette & Cynthia Lukyanenko (eds.), *Perspectives on negation: Views from across the language sciences*. De Gruyter Mouton.
- 2018** (with Mila Tasseva-Kurkchieva). On the NP/DP frontier: Bulgarian as a transitional case. In Steven L. Franks, Vrinda Chidambaram, Brian D. Joseph, and Iliyana Krapova (eds.), *Katerino Mome: Studies in Bulgarian Morphosyntax in Honor of Catherine Rudin*, 287-311. Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers. 25 pp.
- 2015** (with William D. Davies). Language, conflict, and conflicting languages in Israel/Palestine. In Starr and Dubinsky (eds.), *The Israel conflict system: Analytic approaches*, 151-167. London: Routledge. 17 pp.
- 2015** (with Harvey Starr). Introduction: Crossing Disciplinary and Methodological Boundaries in Conflict Systems Analysis. In Starr and Dubinsky (eds.), *The Israel conflict system: Analytic approaches*, 1-6. London: Routledge. 6 pp.
- 2010** (with Shoko Hamano). Framing the syntax of control in Japanese (and English). In Norbert Hornstein and Maria Polinsky (eds.), *Movement Theory of Control*, 183-210. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Press. 28 pp.

- 2009** (with William D. Davies). On the existence (and distribution) of sentential subjects. In Donna B. Gerds, John C. Moore, and Maria Polinsky (eds.), *Hypothesis A/hypothesis B: Linguistic explorations in honor of David M. Perlmutter*, 111-128. *Current Studies in Linguistics* 49. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. 18 pp.
- 2007** (with William D. Davies). Looking out over the horizon. In Davies and Dubinsky (eds.), *New horizons in the analysis of Control and Raising. Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 71. Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 3-12. 10 pp.
- 2001** (with William D. Davies). Remarks on grammatical functions in transformational syntax. In Davies and Dubinsky (eds.), *Objects and other subjects: Grammatical functions, functional categories, and configurationality*, 1-19. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Press. 19 pp.
- 2001** (with William D. Davies). Functional architecture and the distribution of subject properties. In Davies and Dubinsky (eds.), *Objects and other subjects: Grammatical functions, functional categories, and configurationality*, 247-279. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Press. 33 pp.
- 1999** (with Junko Baba). Teinei/keigo hyoogen: Toogyoo no soonyuu ni okeru goyooteiki kinoo [Polite/honorific expressions: The pragmatic function of syntactic embedding]. In Yukiko Sasaki Alam (ed.), *Gengogaku to nihongo kyooiku* [Linguistics and Japanese language education], 113-128. Tokyo: Kurosio Shuppan. 16 pp.
- 1990** Japanese object to indirect object demotion. In Brian Joseph and Paul Postal (eds.), *Studies in relational grammar* 3, 49-86. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 37 pp.

Other refereed publications (6)

- 2023** (with Rabbi Hesh Epstein). [How Hebrew kept us a people](#). *Tablet Magazine* (tabletmag.com). May 19, 2023. 8 pp.
Interview:
Martin, Bradley. 2023. [Pew: More than 120% jump in Hebrew speakers in America since 1980](#). *Jewish News Syndicate [JNS]*. June 1, 2023.
- 2023** (with Rabbi Hesh Epstein). [When God cries: Why the mysterious sound we heard at Sinai is a haunting reminder of divine love](#). *Tablet Magazine* (tabletmag.com). February 10, 2023. 4 pp.
- 2022** (with Michael Gavin, AJ Murphy, and Harvey Starr). [Conflicts over language stretch far beyond Russia and Ukraine](#). *The Conversation: Politics and Society*. May 23, 2022. 4 pp.
- 2022** (with Rabbi Hesh Epstein). [A tale of two Totafot: On the mysterious and much debated origins of a seminal Biblical term](#). *Tablet Magazine* (tabletmag.com). January 7, 2022. 10 pp.

- 2020 (with Kaitlyn E. Smith, Michael Gavin, and Kathryn Watson). [Language differences spark fear amid the coronavirus pandemic](#). *The Conversation: Politics and Society*. April 30, 2020. 4 pp.
- 2018 (with Harvey Starr). [Is language key to resolving the Israeli-Arab conflict?](#) *The Conversation: Global Perspectives*. January 16, 2018. 3 pp.

Papers in conference proceedings (31)

- 2023 (with Keunhyung Park). [L2 interpretation of Negative Polar Questions \(NPQs\): Evidence from on-line experiments](#). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 8(1). Washington DC: LSA. 10 pp.
- 2023 (with Anyssa Murphy, Lex Whalen, Michael Gavin, John Bailyn, and Jackson Ginn). [On “historical unity” of Russian and Ukrainian: A linguistic perspective on language conflict and change](#). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 8(1). Washington DC: LSA. 10 pp.
- 2022 (with Jiyeon Song and So Young Lee). Event- and type-plurality of the anti-quantifier *-ssik* in Korean. [2022 Linearization: Proceedings of the 24th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar \(SICOGG 24\)](#): 166-175. Seoul, Korea: Korea National Open University (KNOU). 10 pp.
- 2022 (with Keunhyung Park). [Subjacency effects on overt wh-movement in wh-in-situ languages: Evidence for nominal structure](#). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 7(1): 5222. Washington DC: LSA. 9 pp.
- 2021 (with Rok Sim). [Concealed Passives and the syntax and semantics of need/philyo in English and Korean](#). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 6(1): 1-8 Washington DC: LSA. 8 pp.
- 2020 (with AJ Murphy and Mark Beck). [Semantic and syntactic demarcations of Classical Greek object cases: An object\(ive\) study](#). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 5(1): 107-117. Washington DC: LSA. 11 pp.
- 2020 (with Keunhyung Park). [The effects of focus on scope relations between quantifiers and negation in Korean](#). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 5(1): 100-106. Washington DC: LSA. 7 pp.
- 2019 (with Keunhyung Park). [The syntax and semantics of negative questions and answers in Korean and English](#). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 4(1): 1-9. Washington DC: LSA. 9 pp.
- 2018 (with Jiyeon Song). Event- and type-plurality marker: *-tul* in Korean. *Proceedings of the 20th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 20)*, 357-367. Seoul, Korea: Konkuk University. 11 pp.

- 2018** (with Jiyeon Song). Predicated-Predicate Nominatives in Korean: A novel class of nominatives. *Proceedings of the 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFLL 13)*, 425-432. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics (MITWPL). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
8 pp.
- 2010** (with Minta Elsmann). Single and Double Modal Syntax: A Unified Account. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* 35: 99-110. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
12 pp.
- 2007** Parasitic gaps in restrictive and appositive clauses. [*Proceedings of Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics \(IATL\) 22*](#):1-19. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
19 pp.
- 2006** (with Shoko Hamano). Control into Adverbial Predicate PPs. *Japanese/Korean Linguistics 14*. Stanford: CSLI, Stanford University, pp. 177-188.
12 pp.
- 2003** (with Shoko Hamano). Case checking by AspP: The syntax and semantics of predicative postpositions. *Japanese/Korean Linguistics 12*. Stanford: CSLI, Stanford University, pp. 231-242.
12 pp.
- 2001** (with William D. Davies). Bypassing subjacency effects: How event structure amnesties extraction out of object NPs. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 31)*. Amherst: GSLA Publications, University of Massachusetts, pp. 199-214.
16 pp.
- 2000** (with William D. Davies). Functional structure and a parametrized account of subject properties. *Proceedings of the 1999 Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL 99)*. Ithaca: CLC Publications, Cornell University, pp. 48-59.
12 pp.
- 1999** Easy clauses to mistake as relatives: The syntax of English postnominal infinitives. *Proceedings of the 1998 Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*. Fresno: Department of Linguistics, CSU-Fresno, pp. 108-119.
12 pp.
- 1999** (with William D. Davies). Sentential subjects as complex NPs: New reasons for an old account of subjacency. *Papers from the 34th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 34-1) main session*. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society, pp. 83-94.
12 pp.
- 1997** (with Junko Baba). Postposition selection in causative sentences: Applications in the classroom. *Proceedings of the 12th Southeast Association of Teachers of Japanese (SEATJ) Conference*. Atlanta: Department of Modern Languages, Georgia Institute of Technology, pp. 16-24.
9 pp.
- 1997** Infinitival relative clauses in English: An antisymmetric approach to discontinuous constituency. *Proceedings of the 1996 Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL 96)*. Ithaca: CLC Publications, Cornell University, pp. 82-93.
12 pp.

- 1996** (with William D. Davies). Licensing conditions for sentential subjects: Implications for a theory of lexical insertion. *Proceedings of the 1995 Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL 95)*. Ithaca: CLC Publications, Cornell University, pp. 38-47.
10 pp.
- 1995** (with S. Ron Simango). Chichewa stative constructions and the autonomy of syntax. *Proceedings of the 6th meeting of the Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica (FLSM)*, Volume 1. Bloomington: Indiana University Linguistics Club, pp. 94-105.
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- 2007** (with Shoko Hamano). A window into the syntax of Control: Event opacity in Japanese and English. In Anastasia Conroy, Chunyuan Jing, Chizuru Nakao and Eri Takahashi (eds.), *University of Maryland Working Papers in Linguistics (UMWPL)* 15: 74-99. College Park MD: UMWPL.
25 pp.
- 1987**. Introduction to theoretical linguistics: Lecture notes. *Innovations in Linguistic Education* 5: 11-69. Bloomington: Indiana University Linguistics Club.
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- 1985**. A union analysis for Japanese adversative passives. *Cornell Working Papers in Linguistics* 7: 92-106. Ithaca: DMLL Publications, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Cornell University.
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- 2000.** Review of Masayoshi Shibatani and Sandra A. Thompson, eds. 1996. *Grammatical constructions: Their form and meaning*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *World Englishes* 19: 257-58.
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- 2000.** Review of William O’Grady. 1997. *Syntactic Development*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. In *Language* 76: 171-74.
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- 1997.** Review of Reiko Mazuka and Noriko Nagai, eds. 1995. *Japanese sentence processing*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. In *Language* 73: 178-182.
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- 1996.** Review of Gert Webelhuth, ed. 1995. *Government and binding theory and the minimalist program*. Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell. In *Journal of Linguistics* 32: 517-522.
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- 1990** (with Paul Wexler). Review of Kazuo Ueda. 1985. *Idisshyugo bunpoo nyuumon* [An introduction to Yiddish grammar]. Tokyo: Daigakushorin. In Paul Wexler (ed.), *Studies in Yiddish linguistics*, 184-86. Tübingen: Niemayer Verlag.
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Journal Editing

2013-2015. Executive Editor for *Language, Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*,
<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/lsa-publications/language>. Responsible for editing the following:

2015	
Articles, <i>Language</i> 91(1).1-244, 91(2).269-481, 91(3).511-722, 91(4).755-953	868 pp.
2014	
Articles, <i>Language</i> 90(1).2-229, 90(2).309-514, 90(3).562-721, 90(4).786-960	769 pp.
2013	
Articles, <i>Language</i> 89(1).4-169, 89(2).195-353, 89(3).390-637, 89(4).675-919	818 pp.

2002-2005. Book Review Editor for *Language, Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*,
<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/lsa-publications/language>. Responsible for editing the following:

2005

Reviews, *Language* 81(1).245-279, 81(2).495-508, 81(3).737-65, 81(4).975-96 99 pp.
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Invited lectures (42)

- 2023** [The power of language as a catalyst of identity: There's a lot beneath the surface](#). Invited online lecture. [Right to Know](#). 19 March 2023.
- 2023** [Hebrew 101: The origins, history, and importance of our language](#). Invited online lecture. Students Supporting Israel (SSI) and the Academic Engagement Network (AEN). 15 January 2023. YouTube permanent link: <https://www.youtube.com/@studentsupportingisraelssi6198/videos> 106]
- 2022** The Language Conflict Project: The role of language in postcolonial intrastate conflicts. Invited talk for the V-NYI Distinguished Lecture Series. [The NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive and Linguistic Studies](#), 3 May 2022.
- 2021** The Language Conflict Project: Analyzing politicized ethnolinguistic conflict in the 21st century. Invited talk at the [Penn State Center for Language Science \(CLS\)](#). State College (PA), 16 April 2021.
- 2021** 21st century ethnolinguistic conflict: Resurgent, re-created, and created. Invited talk in The Politics of Language or the Language of Politics? Political Linguistics and Conflict, a Peace Science Society sponsored panel at the [2021 International Studies Association \(ISA\) Annual Convention](#), Las Vegas. 6 April 2021.
- 2020** The Language Conflict Project: Modern conflicts and their connections to the ancient world. [The Herodotos Project 2020: Ethnohistory and Digital Science — A Virtual Conference](#). The Ohio State University. October 2020. (with Harvey Starr)
- 2020** Invited panelist for [The US Presidential Campaign after Party Conventions](#), a virtual event at John Cabot University's Guarini Institute for Public Affairs. Rome, Italy. 31 August 2020.
- 2019** Fading borders of hegemonic power and colonialism. Resurgent borders of 21st century nationalism. Invited talk at the [21st annual Comparative Literature Conference: Borders and Borderlands in the Age of Globalization](#). University of South Carolina. March 2019.
- 2019** Mapping ethnolinguistic identity and conflict in a post-colonial, post-Cold War world. Invited talk at [Voices in Dangerous Times: Language Endangerment & Political Violence](#). A workshop sponsored by the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage. Smithsonian Castle, Washington DC. March 2019.
- 2018** Featured collaborator. Linguistic and political conflict analysis. [Conference on Language Endangerment and Political Instability](#). University of North Texas, Denton. October 2018. (with Harvey Starr)
- 2018** A digital humanities project: *The Encyclopedia of Global Ethnolinguistic Conflict*. [Conference on Language Endangerment and Political Instability](#). University of North Texas, Denton. October 2018. (with Michael Gavin) <https://linguisticsandpolitics.unt.edu/language-political-conflict-conference>
- 2017** Ethnolinguistic perspectives on human conflict. Keynote lecture. Conference of the Language Associations of Southern Africa (CLASA). Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. June 2017. (with William Davies) <http://www.clasa2017.co.za/>

- 2017** The role of the journal in linguistic data citation and attribution. Symposium and Panel Discussion: Data Citation and Attribution for Reproducible Research in Linguistics. [LSA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX](#). January 2017. (with David Beaver)
- 2016** Data citation formats: Draft proposal. Developing Standards for Data Citation and Attribution for Reproducible Research in Linguistics: Workshop 2. Invited workshop presentation. University of Texas. Austin, TX. April 2015.
- 2015** The syntax and semantics of double modal constructions in an American English dialect. Department of Linguistics invited lecture. Carleton College. Northfield, MN. November 2015. (with Paul Reed)
- 2015** The syntax of Southern American English double modals: Experimental and corpus-based evidence. Department of Linguistics invited lecture. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. November 2015. (with Paul Reed)
- 2015** Data citation practices in *Language*. Developing Standards for Data Citation and Attribution for Reproducible Research in Linguistics: Workshop 1. Invited workshop presentation. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. September 2015.
- 2014** The syntax and semantics of double modal constructions in an American English dialect. Department of Linguistics, invited lecture. Bar Ilan University. Ramat Gan, Israel. December 2014. (with Paul Reed)
- 2014** A corpus-based experimental analysis of Southern American English double modal syntax. Department of Linguistics, invited lecture. University of Iowa. October 2014. (with Paul Reed)
- 2014** Indigenous, immigrant, and intra-language linguistic conflict and rights: Lessons from Japan. Faculty of Humanities Seminar, invited lecture. Rhodes University. Grahamstown, South Africa. May 2014. (with William Davies)
- 2014** The syntax of double modals in Southern American English: A corpus-based experimental account. Department of English Language and Linguistics, invited lecture. Rhodes University. Grahamstown, South Africa. May 2014. (with Paul Reed)
- 2012** Linguistic Minorities in Japan: Language Conflict and Language Rights. Midwest Japan Seminar, invited lecture. Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. April 2012. (with William Davies)
- 2011** “Japanese First”: Language rights and the linguistic status of ethnic minorities in Japan. Southern Japan Seminar, invited lecture. Institute for Asian Studies. Florida International University, Miami. March 2011. (with William Davies)
- 2009** The syntax of English modal and double modal constructions. University of Iowa, Department of Linguistics, invited lecture. July 2009. (with Minta Elsmann)
- 2007** Business Japanese: Mediating the modalities of language use and the locus of instruction. Southern Japan Seminar. Institute for Asian Studies. Florida International University. Invited discussant presentation for panel on Teaching Business Japanese in the Southern U.S. Miami Beach. April 2007.
- 2007** Mediating the syntax and semantics of Control. UNC Department of Linguistics 2007 Spring Colloquium, Invited Speaker. Chapel Hill. March 2007.

- 2006** On the forms and functions of Control (and Raising). Seoul International Conference on Linguistics (SICOL), invited syntax workshop lecture. The Linguistic Society of Korea. Seoul. July 2006.
- 2006** On the distribution of parasitic gaps in appositive clauses and restrictive modifiers. Korean Generative Grammar Circle, invited lecture. Dongguk University, Seoul. July 2006.
- 2006** Observations on Case and Control in Japanese and English. Seoul National University, invited lecture. July 2006.
- 2006** Sentential (and other non-nominal) subjects. 2006 SMOG International Conference on Linguistics, invited forum lecture. The Society of Modern Grammar, Daegu Catholic University, Korea. July 2006.
- 2006** Case and Control in Japanese (and English). University of Kentucky, Department of English, invited lecture. March 2006.
- 2001** Participating in extraction from NPs. University of Iowa, Department of Linguistics, invited lecture. November 2001. (with William Davies)
- 1999** Degree phrases and the distribution of postnominal infinitives. University of Iowa, Department of Linguistics, invited lecture. April 1999.
- 1999** Functional licensing of infinitival modifiers in English. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Triangle Linguistics Club, invited lecture. March 1999.
- 1997** Why raising is not NP movement. University of Iowa, Department of Linguistics, invited lecture. December 1997. (with William Davies)
- 1997** Functional projections of predicates: Empirical evidence from coordinate structure processing. Johns Hopkins University, Department of Cognitive Science, invited lecture. March 1997.
- 1996** Case marking in Japanese causative sentences: A nexus of semantic interpretation and grammatical rules. Linguistics Panel, Southern Japan Seminar, invited talk. October 1996.
- 1995** Underspecified syntactic categories in a theory of complex predication. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Linguistics Department, invited lecture. May 1995.
- 1990** Case-motivated movement to non-argument positions: Evidence from Japanese. Yale University, Linguistics Department, invited lecture. Also presented as job interview colloquia at University of South Carolina, Linguistics Program, January 1991, and University of Kansas, Linguistics Department, February 1991. Same paper presented at 2nd Southern California Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (J/KL), University of California, Santa Barbara. September 1991.
- 1990** Current syntactic theory in the linguistic curriculum. Clarion University, English Department, job interview colloquium. March 1990.
- 1987** Antipassive in Hebrew: The case for extended valence. University of Iowa, Linguistics Department, invited lecture. February 1987.

1986 Relational grammar: Advancements in Japanese. Grammaticus Lecture, Tel Aviv University, Department of Linguistics, invited lecture. June 1986.

Refereed conference papers and posters (90)

- 2023** (with Rok Sim). Two classes of ‘anyone’: A contrastive analysis of *amwu* and *nwukwu* in Korean. Penn Linguistics Conference 47. 18-19 March 2023.
- 2023** (with Harvey Starr and Michael Gavin). Linguistics, Geography and Politics: Border and Language Dynamics in the Ukrainian-Russian Borderland. Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS) 3rd World Conference, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Eilat, Israel. February 2023.
- 2023** (with Frances Blanchette, Amanda Harman, and Rok Sim). This construction needs understood: An experimental study of the vernacular verbal passive. LSA Annual Meeting, Denver. 5 January 2023.
- 2023** (with Keunhyung Park). L2 interpretation of Negative Polar Questions (NPs): Evidence from on-line experiments. LSA Annual Meeting, Denver. 6 January 2023.
- 2023** (with Anyssa Murphy, Lex Whalen, Michael Gavin, John Bailyn, and Jackson Ginn). On “historical unity” of Russian and Ukrainian: A linguistic perspective on language conflict and change. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, Denver. 6 January 2023.
- 2022** (with Jiyeon Song and So Young Lee). Event- and type-plurality of the anti-quantifier *-ssik* in Korean. 24th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 24), Korea National Open University (KNOU), Seoul. 13 August 2022.
- 2022** (with Michael Gavin, Harvey Starr; Anyssa Murphy, Dawson Petersen, Gareth Rees-White, Kaitlyn Smith; Vivian D’Souza, Lex Whalen, Jackson Ginn, and Ashley Bickham). The Language Conflict Project: Perspectives on 21st century ethnolinguistic conflict. Communication, Conflict and Peace. Online International Conference organized by the Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies, Liverpool Hope University. 27 June 2022.
- 2022** (with Frances Blanchette, Amanda Harman, and Rok Sim). Linguistic Adaptation and the Vernacular Verbal Passive. American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 9 January 2022.
- 2022** (with Keunhyung Park). Subjacency effects on overt wh-movement in wh-in-situ languages: Evidence for nominal structure. LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 7 January 2022.
- 2021** (with Angelina Rubina). Morphosyntactic, contextual, and lexical determinants of non-referentiality in Russian. Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS) 16. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. September 2021.
- 2021** (with Rok Sim). The syntax and semantics of *need/philyo* in English and Korean. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco. 8 January 2020.
- 2020** (with Keunhyung Park). Case assignment to nominalized expressions in Korean negation constructions. SNU International Conference on Linguistics. Seoul National University. 24 October 2020.
- 2020** (with Mila Tasseva-Kurkchieva and Brett Sherman). Regulative generics in English and Bulgarian. Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS) 15. Indiana University, Bloomington. 4 September 2020.

- 2020** (with Anyssa Murphy). Semantic and syntactic demarcations of Classical Greek object cases: An object(ive) study. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans. 3 January 2020.
- 2020** (with Keunhyung Park). The effects of focus on scope relations between quantifiers and negation in Korean. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans. 2 January 2020.
- 2019.** Global conflict through a linguistic lens. Workshop paper at Global Ethnolinguistic Conflict: An Internet Encyclopedia Project, an organized workshop at the 2019 LSA Annual Meeting, New York. 5 January 2019.
- 2019** (with Keunhyung Park). The syntax and semantics of negative questions and answers in Korean and English. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, New York. 3 January 2019.
- 2018** (with Jiyeon Song). Event- and type-plurality marker: *-tul* in Korean. Poster at the 20th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICGG 20). Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea. August 2018.
- 2018** (with Keunhyung Park). Topicalization effects on Q-scope in Korean negation constructions. 2018 LSK (Linguistic Society of Korea) Conference. Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea. June 2018.
- 2017** (with Lauren Colomb and Paul Reed). *Tryna*, *gonna*, and the emergent strengthening of the *-na* morpheme. Linguistic Society of Southern Africa. Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. June 2017.
- 2017** (with Jiyeon Song). Predicated-Predicate Nominatives in Korean: A novel class of nominatives. Poster at the 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 13). International Christian University, Tokyo. May 2017.
- 2016** (with Shinichi Shoji and Amit Almor). Topic-hood differently affects processing Japanese repeated names and pronouns. Poster at CUNY 2016, The 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Florida, Gainesville. March 2016.
- 2014** (with Lauren Colomb). Regional differences in tolerance for contraction: A focused look at $V+ing+to \rightarrow V-na$. American Dialect Society (ADS) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis. January 2014.
- 2014** (with Lauren Colomb). The role of form and meaning in licensing contraction: The case of $-ing+to \rightarrow -na$. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis. January 2014.
- 2014** (with Paul Reed). A definitive account of double modal distribution in Southern American English. Poster presentation at the American Dialect Society (ADS) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis. January 2014.
- 2014** (with Paul Reed). The syntax of double modals from a corpus and experimental perspective. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis. January 2014.
- 2014** (with Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva). On the NP/DP language frontier: Bulgarian as a transitional case. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis. January 2014.
- 2013** (with Anna Mikhaylova and Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva). Telicity and the structure of VP objects in Slavic and English. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, Boston. January 2013.
- 2013** (with Lauren Colomb). The syntax and semantics of *tryna* [*trying to*] in comparison with *gonna* [*going to*]. LSA Annual Meeting, Boston. January 2013.

- 2012** (with Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva) How feature classes determine L2 comprehension and production: The case of NP acquisition. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, Portland. January 2012.
- 2011** (with William Davies). Language, conflict, and conflicting languages in Israel/Palestine. NSF Funded Workshop *New Horizons in Conflict System Analysis: Applications to the Middle East*, University of South Carolina. October 2011.
- 2011** (with Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva) A focused look at scattered deletion in Slavic. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh. January 2011.
- 2010** (with Stella de Bode, Lieselotte Smets, & Gary W. Mathern) Grammar and lexicon in 20 individuals post cerebral hemispherectomy: From equipotentiality to irreversible lateralization. Poster presentation at the First International Workshop on Hemispherectomy. University Medical Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands. October 2010.
- 2010** (with Minta Elsmann) The morphosyntax of the American English perfect. Poster presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting, Baltimore. January 2010.
- 2009** (with Minta Elsmann) Single and Double Modal Syntax: A Unified Account. Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley. February 2009.
- 2009** (with Minta Elsmann) The syntax of double modal constructions in non-standard English. LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco. January 2009.
- 2008** (with Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva) V-initial tendencies of Bulgarian: An (EPP) V-feature Account. Poster presentation at the 17th Annual Workshop on Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 17), Yale University. May 2008.
- 2008** (with Minta Elsmann) Double modal syntactic patterns as single modal interactions. Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania. February 2008.
- 2008** (with Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva) The role of strong (EPP) V-features in determining Bulgarian word-order. LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago. January 2008.
- 2007** On the syntax of exhaustive Control and the calculus of events. LSA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. January 2007.
- 2006** Parasitic gaps in restrictive and appositive clauses. Israeli Association of Theoretical Linguistics, Jerusalem. July 2006.
- 2006** (with Shoko Hamano). Some Japanese adverbial phrases: A grammatical puzzle. Southern Japan Seminar, Coral Gables FL. March 2006.
- 2005** (with Shoko Hamano). A window into Case and Control: Japanese adverbial predicate PPs. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL). North Carolina State University. April 2005.
- 2005** (with William Davies). New horizons in the Grammar of Raising and Control. LSA Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA. January 2005. (3-hour symposium consisting of opening and closing remarks by the organizers and 5 invited 30-minute papers)

- 2004** (with Shoko Hamano). Control into Adverbial Predicate PPs. Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (J/KL), University of Arizona. November 2004.
- 2004** (with Shoko Hamano). Obligatory control in Japanese manner adverbials. Control verbs in cross-linguistic perspective. Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Typologie und Universalienforschung (ZAS), Berlin. May 2004.
- 2002** (with Shoko Hamano). Case checking by AspP: The syntax and semantics of predicative postpositions. Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (J/KL), City University of New York Graduate Center. November 2002.
- 2001** (with William Davies). On argument structure and extraction from NPs. LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. January 2001. (40 minute paper)
- 2000** (with William Davies). Bypassing subjacency effects: How event structure amnesties extraction out of object NPs. North East Linguistics Society (NELS), Georgetown University. October 2000.
- 2000.** My favorite analysis of degree phrases. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), University of Mississippi. April 2000.
- 2000** (with William Davies). Why sentential subjects do so exist. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), University of Mississippi. April 2000.
- 1999** (with William Davies). Functional structure and a parametrized account of subject properties. Eastern Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL), University of Connecticut. November 1999.
- 1999** (with William Davies). Syntactic variation in the functional attributes of subject position. Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), University of Texas at El Paso. October 1999.
- 1999** (with William Davies). The syntax of non-NP subjects in an exploration of subject properties. Presentation at The Role of Grammatical Functions in Transformational Grammar (1999 LSA Linguistic Institute Workshop), University of Illinois. July 1999.
- 1998** (with William Richey). Assessing the stylistic proclivity of the poet: Evidence from the *-ed/-'d* alternation. Session on Poetic Language, Division on Linguistic Approaches to Literature, MLA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 1998.
- 1998.** Easy clauses to mistake as relatives: The syntax of postnominal infinitives in English. Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Arizona State University. October 1998.
- 1998** (with Junko Baba). The structure and evolution of polite expressions. Southern Japan Seminar, Hilton Head, SC. October 1998.
- 1998** (with Junko Baba). Politeness and honorifics: The pragmatic function of syntactic embedding. International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese in Memory of Professor Toshiko Mishima, San Francisco State University. May 1998.
- 1998** (with William Davies). Sentential subjects as complex NPs: New reasons for an old account of subjacency. Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), University of Chicago. April 1998.

- 1998** (with William Richey). When grammar and meter clash: The use of syllabic *-ed* in 19th century poetry. 10th Annual Conference on Linguistics and Literature, University of North Texas, Denton. January 1998.
- 1998** (with William Davies). Subject positions and the role of EPP features. LSA Annual Meeting, New York, NY. January 1998.
- 1997** (with Junko Baba). Postposition selection in causative sentences: Applications in the classroom. 12th SEATJ (Southeast Association of Teachers of Japanese) Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta. March 1997.
- 1997** (with René Schmauder). Predication and coordination: Implications for sentence processing. Poster presented at the 10th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Santa Monica, CA. March 1997.
- 1996.** Infinitival relative clauses in English: An antisymmetric approach to discontinuous constituency. Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL), University of New Brunswick. August 1996.
- 1996.** Antisymmetry and the syntax of infinitival relatives. LSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. January 1996.
- 1996** (with René Schmauder). Minimal attachment implications for a theory of small clause complementation. LSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. January 1996.
- 1995** (with William Davies). Licensing conditions for sentential subjects: Implications for a theory of lexical insertion. Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL), Dartmouth College. November 1995.
- 1995** (with Ron Simango). Chichewa stative constructions and the autonomy of syntax. Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica (FLSM), Indiana University. May 1995.
- 1995** (with Ron Simango). Chichewa verbal morphology and the autonomy of syntax. LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 1995.
- 1994** (with William Davies). Lexical mediation of syntactic structures: sentential complement predicates in English. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), Memphis State University. April 1994.
- 1994.** Syntactic underspecification: A minimalist approach to light verbs. Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL), MIT. May 1994.
- 1993** (with Mazemba Nzwanga). Expletive subjects in Lingala: A challenge to Burzio's generalization. 6th Biennial Conference on Grammatical Relations, Simon Fraser University. September 1993.
- 1993** (with Kemp Williams). Recategorization in English: The case of temporal prepositions as complementizers. The 4th Meeting of the Formal Linguistics Society of Mid-America (FLSM), University of Iowa. April 1993.
- 1993** (with Kemp Williams). Temporal prepositions as complementizers: Evidence from clausal complements. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), Auburn University. April 1993.

- 1991.** Case-motivated movement to non-argument positions: Evidence from Japanese. Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (J/KL), University of California, Santa Barbara. September 1991. Also presented as 1990 invited lecture, Yale University.
- 1990.** A head movement analysis of light verb phenomena in Japanese. 1st Meeting of the Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica (FLSM), University of Wisconsin. May 1990.
- 1990.** Light verbs and predicate demotion in Japanese. The 1990 Ohio State University Mini-Conference on Serial Verbs, Ohio State University. May 1990.
- 1990.** Light verbs and predicate demotion in Japanese. 5th Biennial Conference on Grammatical Relations, University of California, San Diego. January 1990.
- 1989.** Compound *suru* verbs and evidence for unaccusativity in Japanese. Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS), University of Chicago. April 1989. Also presented as job interview colloquium at Florida International University, Linguistics Program, March 1989.
- 1989.** Modifiers, quantifiers, and the treatment of Japanese numeral expressions. LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. December 1989.
- 1988.** Toward the characterization of non-lexical categories. Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS) Parasession: Agreement in Grammatical Theory, University of Chicago. April 1988.
- 1987.** Extended valence and the assignment of thematic roles: Japanese affectives. 3rd Biennial Conference on Grammatical Relations, University of Iowa. October 1987.
- 1987** (with Maria-Rosa Lloret and Paul Newman). Lexical and syntactic causation in Oromo. 18th Conference on African Linguistics, Université du Québec a Montréal. April 1987.
- 1987.** Antipassive in Hebrew: The case for extended valence. 16th Annual UWM Linguistics Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. April 1987. Also presented as 1987 invited lecture, University of Iowa.
- 1986.** Antipassive in Hebrew: The case for extended valence. 2nd Annual Meeting of the Israeli Theoretical Linguistics Society, Hebrew University, Jerusalem. June 1986.
- 1984.** Affective union: An analysis of Japanese indirect passives. LSA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. December 1984.
- 1983.** Locative to direct object advancement with Japanese motion verbs. Grammatical Relations Festival, Cornell University. March 1983.
- 1983.** A possible inversion analysis for some Japanese 'passives.' Workshop on Japanese Linguistics, LSA Linguistic Institute, UCLA. August 1983.
- 1982.** Locative to direct object advancement with Japanese motion verbs. LSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. December 1982.

1982. Distribution of Middle Chinese ‘entering tone’ in Modern Mandarin. LSA Summer Meeting, University of Maryland. July 1982.

Locally presented papers, posters, and other lectures (32)

2023. (with Mike Gavin) Language Conflict Project. [Digital Humanities Group](#). Humanities Collaborative. College of Arts & Sciences. University of South Carolina. March 2023.

2022. Panel on the topic “Supporting Israel on today’s college campus.” Chabad on Campus – University of South Carolina. September 2022.

2021. Climate change, grain domestication, and civilization: The end of Eden. Lecture to Adaptability and Sustainability in Italian Food Systems (ITAL 398). University of South Carolina. November 2021.

2021. (with AJ Murphy) Classical Greek direct object case(s): A corpus-based statistical explanation. Poster presentation at Discover UofSC. April 2021.

2021. (with Rok Sim) Pseudo-passive noun objects of English *need* and Korean *philyo*. Poster presentation at Discover UofSC. April 2021.

2021. (with Keunhung Park) [+Agent] conditioned Case assignment to nominalized VPs in Korean LFN constructions. Poster presentation at Discover UofSC. April 2021.

2019. *Lo tisa shema’ shav*: Bearing false witness in an era of degraded discourse. Tikkun L’eil Shavuot Panel. Beth Shalom Synagogue. June 2019.

2019. *The encyclopedia of global ethnolinguistic conflict*: The evolution of a digital linguistics project. Linguistics Colloquium, University of South Carolina. February 2019.

2018 Ethnolinguistic Fight Club: A global language conflict archive. Center for Digital Humanities. University of South Carolina. February 2018.

2016 (with Harvey Starr) Israel and its neighbors: Not as simple as the headlines. Palmetto Forum. Walker Institute of International and Area Studies. University of South Carolina. February 2016.

2015 (with Shinichi Shoji and Amit Almor) Topics and pronouns in Japanese. 2015 Conference on Neural Plasticity and Learning. University of South Carolina. October 2015.

2015 (with Lauren Colomb) English *tryna* and *gonna* and the emergence of the *-na* affix. Institute for Mind and Brain (IMB) Colloquium Series. University of South Carolina. April 2015.

2014 Methods for digital data: Expanding the scope of Social Science and Humanities research. Political Science Research Workshop (PSRW). University of South Carolina. November 2014.

2014 (with Paul Reed) Corpus-based experimental evidence for an analysis of Double Modals in Southern American English. Hard Data Cafe, Psychology Department, University of South Carolina. March 2014.

2011 (with Duncan Buell, Brian Galloway, and Lindsey Hudson) Wordify! Morphology meets Ludology. Computer Science and Engineering/Linguistics Colloquium. University of South Carolina. April 2011.

- 2010** (with Duncan Buell, Brian Galloway, and Lindsey Hudson) Wordify! A computer word game for pedagogical purposes. Poster presentation at the Center for Digital Humanities Open House. University of South Carolina. September 2010.
- 2008.** Jerusalem: Shalom and shalem. Panel on “The Future of Jerusalem”, Beth Shalom Synagogue Adult Education Seminar. November 2008.
- 2005.** Peace in the Middle East: One hand clapping. Cramerton Middle School assembly, Gastonia, NC. January 2005.
- 2004** (with William Davies). Factors governing the existence and distribution of sentential subjects in English. Hard Data Café, Psychology Department, University of South Carolina. September 2004.
- 2003.** Peace in the Middle East: One hand clapping. Panel on peace in the Middle East. Shandon Presbyterian Church Peace-making Committee. February 2003.
- 2003** (with Esther Richey). On the relationship between linguistics and literary criticism. English Department Colloquium, University of South Carolina. December 2003.
- 2001.** Doing away with uninterpretable categories: Evidence that AspP checks ACC Case in Japanese. Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop, University of Georgia. July 2001.
- 2000.** Event structure licensing of extractions from NP. Linguistics Colloquium, University of South Carolina. September 2000.
- 2000.** Behind “picture” nouns: The true story about extraction out of object NPs. Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop, University of South Carolina. July 2000.
- 1996** (with René Schmauder). Small clause processing and syntactic theory. Linguistics Colloquium, University of South Carolina. January 1996.
- 1995.** The limits of meaning in determining sentence structure: Evidence for a more articulated lexicon. Hard Data Cafe, Psychology Department, University of South Carolina. December 1995.
- 1995** (with Ron Simango). English vs. Chichewa: Evidence for the autonomy of syntax and the lexicon. Linguistics Colloquium, University of South Carolina. February 1995.
- 1992.** Semantic aspects of syntactic representation. Philosophy Department, University of South Carolina. November 1992.
- 1990.** VP-adjunction and case in Japanese potential constructions. Linguistics Program, Florida International University. October 1990.
- 1987.** Relational grammar: Challenging the preconceptions of Chomskian syntax. Multidisciplinary Logic Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University. March 1987.
- 1987** (with William Davies). Toward a relational characterization of the lexicon. Relational Grammar Workshop, LSA Linguistic Institute, Stanford University. July 1987.

1986. Oblique to direct object advancement in Japanese. Linguistics Department, Hebrew University. January 1986.

Service teaching (25)

2023. Hebrew 101 Shabbat. Lecture at Chabad@USC. February 2023.

2022. Israel + Palestine History and Conflict. Sigma Omega Upsilon International Business Fraternity, Darla Moore School of Business. University of South Carolina. March 2022.

2019. Grant applications. Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Students in Linguistics (G-SLING). University of South Carolina. April 2019.

2019. What is human language? SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology. Claflin University, Orangeburg SC. April 2019.

2019. The writing systems of Western religions. SOCI 390 Sociology of Religion. Claflin University, Orangeburg SC. April 2019.

2019. What language research can tell us about us. SOCI 411 Field Research. Claflin University, Orangeburg SC. April 2019.

2018. Demystifying the Publication Process. Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Students in Linguistics (G-SLING). University of South Carolina. November 2018.

2018. Language as an object of research. AP English Research Class. Brookland-Cayce High School, Cayce SC. September 2018.

2018. How to “Grad School”. Graduate Student Recruitment Fair. Claflin University, Orangeburg SC. January 2018.

2017. Syllabus construction for courses in Linguistics. Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Students in Linguistics (G-SLING). University of South Carolina. November 2017.

2017. Publishing linguistic research. Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Students in Linguistics (G-SLING). University of South Carolina. April 2017.

2015. The origins and development of writing. Hand Middle School Media Center presentation, Columbia, SC. May 2015.

2015. Talking to your dog: Communication versus language. River Bluff High School International Conference. Lexington, SC. March 2015.

2014. Language change and language origins. Hand Middle School classroom presentation, Columbia, SC. November 2014.

2013. Linguistic perspectives on Yiddish. Day of Learning. Columbia Center for Jewish Learning. Beth Shalom Synagogue, Columbia, SC. August 2013.

- 2012.** C.V. development workshop. Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Students in Linguistics (G-SLING). University of South Carolina. November 2012.
- 2011.** Textual comparisons: The 10 Commandments in *Exodus* and *Deuteronomy*. Shevuot adult study workshop, Beth Shalom Synagogue, Columbia, SC. June 2011.
- 2011.** Abstract writing workshop. Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Students in Linguistics (G-SLING). University of South Carolina. March 2011.
- 2010.** The significance and traditions of Chanukah. Presentation to University of South Carolina Media Relations luncheon, Columbia, SC. December 2010.
- 2009.** History and nature of writing systems. Hand Middle School classroom presentation, Columbia, SC. December 2009.
- 2009.** Origins of human language. Hand Middle School classroom presentation, Columbia, SC. August 2009.
- 2007.** Writing your dissertation ... with an eye towards a faculty position. South East Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (SEAGEP) 2007 Annual Conference. Columbia, SC. June 2007.
- 2004.** Child language: Its nature, its development, and interacting with it. Edventure Museum staff training, Columbia, SC. May 2004.
- 2001.** Teaching linguistics graduate courses using information technology and the web. College of Liberal Arts InfoTech 2001, University of South Carolina. May 2001.
- 1992.** Typology and language universals. Training Salvadoran TEFL Specialists, English Program for Internationals, University of South Carolina. November 1992.

**Dissertation
Direction**

2023. Co-director (with Kurt Goblirsch) for AJ Anyssa Murphy, Ph.D. dissertation:
[in progress]
2023. Co-director (with Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva) for Angelina Rubina, Ph.D. dissertation:
[in progress]
2023. Director for Keunhyung Dennis Park, Ph.D. dissertation:
Negative polar questions and answers in English and Korean.
2016. Co-director (with Amit Almor) for Shinichi Shoji, Ph.D. dissertation:
The Repeated Name Penalty and the Overt Pronoun Penalty in Japanese.
[Asst. Professor, Higher Education & Regional Human Resources, Mie University, Japan]
2012. Co-director (with Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva) for Anna Mikhaylova, Ph.D. dissertation:
(In)complete acquisition of aspect in second language and heritage Russian.
[Lecturer (Asst. Professor), Dept. of Linguistics, University of Queensland, Australia]
2008. Co-director (with Alexandra Rowe) for Butsakorn Yodkamlue, Ph. Dissertation:
*Online texts of non-native speakers in an L2 electronic discussion forum:
An analysis of social presence and cognitive presence.*
[Lecturer, School of Foreign Languages, Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand]
2007. Director for Lan Zhang, Ph. Dissertation:
The two positions of Chinese relative clauses.
[Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Memphis]
2006. Director for Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva, Ph.D. dissertation:
Continuity hypotheses revisited: English L2 Acquisition of Bulgarian Noun Phrases.
[Research Assoc. Professor, Linguistics Program, Univ. of South Carolina]
1997. Co-director (with René Schmauder) for Robert Hamilton, Ph.D. dissertation:
*Underdetermined binding: An HPSG binding theory and experimental study of adult
Japanese learners of English as a second language.*
[General Director & Curriculum Coordinator, Agape English Language Inst., Columbia, SC]
1997. Director for Elaine Griffin, Ph.D. dissertation.
(In)definiteness and monovalent verbs in Spanish.
[Associate Professor, Spanish Department, College of Charleston]
1995. Director for Ron Silvester Simango, Ph.D. dissertation:
The syntax of Bantu double object constructions.
[Professor, Dept. of English Language & Linguistics, Rhodes Univ., South Africa]
1993. Co-director (with René Schmauder) for Miriam Phillips Moore, Ph.D. dissertation:
*Second language acquisition of lexically constrained transitivity alternations:
Acquisition of the causative alternation by second language learners of English.*
[Professor of English & ESL, Lord Fairfax Community College (Virginia)]

**Thesis
Direction**

2023. Director for Tyler Jackson, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
Ethnolinguistic minorities in China (Koreans, Mongols, and Uyghurs).
2021. Director for Bea Stallings, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
Sub-national identity and the development of nationalism in Basque Country and Catalonia.
2021. Director for Owen Wickman, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
Emotes, Copypastas, and other metalinguistic innovations in the chat rooms of twitch.tv.
2020. Director for Maddox McKibben-Greene, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
Managing multilingualism in India and South Africa: A comparison.
2019. Director for Bette Needle, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
An analysis of the linguistic conflict in Cameroon.
2017. Director for Gregory Basnight and Zachary Phelps, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
What is a sandwich? A linguistic, culinary, and legal analysis of the word.

2015. Co-director (with Robin Morris) for Elena Galkina, M.A. thesis:
Processing of garden-path sentences containing silent and filled pauses in stuttered speech: Evidence from a comprehensive study.
[Ph.D. student in Linguistics at the University of South Carolina]
2012. Director for Laura McClane, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
Arabic, French, and the syntax and semantics of bipartite negation.
2011. Director for Lindsey Hudson, M.A. thesis:
Wordify! Morphology meets ludology.
2009. Director for Hannah Peace, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
A linguistic analysis of internet language as used in World of Warcraft.
2007. Director for Minta Elsmann, M.A. thesis:
The syntax of single and double modal constructions.
[Ph.D. student in Linguistics at the University of Massachusetts]
2004. Director for Cherlon Ussery, M.A. thesis:
Possessor raising in English.
[Ph.D. graduate in Linguistics from the University of Massachusetts;
Associate Professor, Carleton College (MN)]
2002. Director for Lori Donath, M.A. thesis:
Social worlds in discourse: Human agency and semantic frameworks in the Confederate flag debate.
[Ph.D. graduate in Linguistics from the University of South Carolina]

Dissertation Readership

2023. Outside Reader for John William Derks, Ph.D. dissertation,
University of Maryland Department of Government and Politics:
[in progress]
2017. Reader for Christopher J. Farina, Ph.D. dissertation:
Adult L2 processing and acquisition of the English present perfect.
2009. External Doctoral Examiner for Kumyoung Lee, Ph.D. dissertation,
University of Iowa Department of Linguistics:
Finite control in Korean.
2007. Outside Reader for Karthik Iyer, Ph.D. dissertation in Computer Science:
Multiagent negotiation for fair and unbiased allocation of hyperdimensional resources.
2007. Outside Reader for Vaibhav Gowadia, Ph.D. dissertation in Computer Science:
Policy models for XML access control and compliance checking.
2006. External Doctoral Examiner for Tohru Uchiumi, Ph.D. dissertation,
McGill University Department of Linguistics:
Binding and Control: The unified approach.
1997. Reader for Ho Han, Ph.D. dissertation:
The development of functional categories in child Korean.
1997. Reader for Masako Dorrill, Ph.D. dissertation:
Competitive and noncompetitive disagreement in Japanese.
1997. Outside Reader for Jocelyn Folk, Ph.D. dissertation in Experimental Psychology:
The influence of word frequency and context on phonological processes during reading.

Intern Mentorship

2023. Faculty mentor for three summer interns in the Research for Intelligence & Security Challenges (RISC) Initiative internship program. Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security (ARLIS), University of Maryland, College Park. Summer 2023.
2022. Faculty mentor for three summer interns in the Research for Intelligence & Security Challenges (RISC) Initiative internship program. Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security (ARLIS), University of Maryland, College Park. Summer 2022.

**Thesis
Readership**

- 2023.** Reader for Harrison Murray, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
*The bear went over the airwaves: An evaluation of Russian
information warfare and linguistic conflict in Ukraine.*
- 2021.** Reader for Julia Lane Herlong, South Carolina Honors College senior thesis:
Urban Insurgency: The Case of Molenbeek.
- 2016.** Outside Expert for Maria Hackney, Heathwood Hall Episcopal School Senior Exhibition:
German Jews, the rise of German fascism, and the Holocaust
- 2004.** Reader for Kristen Vanheest, M.A. thesis:
Stylistic variation in finite relative and noun complement clauses.

**Other
Advising**

- 2013-2014.** Faculty mentor for Carolina Scholar, Keiko Bridwell (Linguistics).
- 2009.** Faculty mentor for Carolina Scholar, Rachel Despres (English).
- 2005.** Advisor for Sylvia Owen, BAIS in Linguistics and Psychology.
- 2004.** Advising committee member for Anita Autry, Honors College B.Ar.Sc. in Linguistics.
- 2004.** Advisor for Sarvis Altman, BAIS in Linguistics.
- 2003.** Advisor for Laura Dorner, BAIS in Linguistics and Psychology.

Subjects	Syntactic theory; semantics/mathematical linguistics; language and politics; general linguistics.	
Courses	Syntactic Theory	(USC 2022, 2020, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1996, 1995, 1993, 1992, Indiana 1987)
	Mathematical Linguistics	(USC 2021, 2019, 2013, 2010, Wisconsin 1990)
	The Evolution of Linguistic Theory, Practice, and Methods	(USC 2023, 2019, 2017, 2014, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2003, 2001)
	Introduction to Morphology	(USC 2021, 2019, 2017)
	Introduction to Syntax	(USC 2023, 2022, 2018, 2014, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2004, 2002, 1999, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1991, Iowa 1987, Indiana 1987)
	Introduction to Formal Semantics	(USC 2004, 1996, 1993, FIU 1991, Indiana 1987)
	Phonological Theory	(USC 1994, 1991)
	Word Structure and Semantics	(USC 1992)
	Modern English Grammar	(UC-SC 1988)
	Language and Formal Reasoning	(Iowa 1988, 1987)
		§
	Research in Language Conflict and Language Rights	(USC 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018)
	Global Ethnolinguistic Conflict: An Internet Encyclopedia Project	(LSA Linguistic Institute 2019)
	Language Conflict and Language Rights	(USC 2017, 2016, 2015, LSA Linguistic Institute 2015)
	Language and Humor	(USC 2021, 2020)
	Global Ethnolinguistic Conflict	(The NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive and Linguistic Studies July 2023, January 2023, July 2022, January 2022)
		§
	Topic: Intersections of Religion, Race, Gender, & Ethnicity in American Humor	(USC 2018)
	Topic: Research Methods in Digital Humanities	(USC 2014)
	Topic: Language Conflict and Rights	(USC 2012, 2010)
	Topic: Linguistic approaches to Early Modern English Poetry	(USC 2009)
		§
	Seminar: Raising and Control	(USC 2000)
	Seminar: Relational Grammar	(USC 1992, FIU 1991, Wisconsin 1989, Indiana 1986)
	Seminar: Japanese Complex Predicates	(Wisconsin 1990)
		§
	Introduction to Linguistics	(USC 2023, 2022, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1992, FIU 1991, 1990, Wisconsin 1989, Iowa 1988, Indiana 1986)
	Elderhostel - Intro to Human Language	(USC 1996, 1995, 1994)
		§
	Freshman Composition and Literature	(USC 1995)
	Structure of Japanese	(FIU 1990, Hebrew U 1986, 1985)
	Modern Japanese, 2nd year	(Hebrew U 1986, 1985)
	Japanese Newspaper Texts	(Hebrew U 1986, 1985)

**Professional
Activities**

Editorship ...

- Associate Editor for *International Journal of Language Studies [IJLS]*, <http://www.ijls.net/editors.html>, 2012-present
- Editorial Board Member for *Language and Linguistics Compass*, <http://linguistics-compass.com>, January 2007-2016.
- Executive Editor for *Language, Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*, <http://www.linguisticsociety.org/lsa-publications/language>, November 2012-December 2016.
- Book Review Editor for *Language, Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*, <http://www.linguisticsociety.org/lsa-publications/language>, January 2002-December 2005 (responsible for approximately 800 publications received, 250 book notices, and 80 book reviews, annually)

Organizer of ...

- Global Ethnolinguistic Conflict: An Internet Encyclopedia Project, an organized workshop at the 2019 LSA Annual Meeting [New York, January 2019].
- American (Jewish) Humor in an Era of Ethnic Sensitivity and Cultural Competence [Columbia, SC, April 2018] (Harvey Starr and Lawrence Mintz, co-organizers).
- Digital Humanities Grant Development Workshop. University of South Carolina [Columbia, SC, November 2014]
- CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. University of South Carolina [Columbia, SC, March 2013] (Fernanda Ferreira [PI], Amit Almor, and Dirk Den Ouden, co-organizers).
- New Horizons in the Conflict System Analysis: Applications to the Middle East. University of South Carolina [Columbia, SC, October 2011] (Harvey Starr, co-organizer).
- Japanese (Applied) Linguistics Panel, Southern Japan Seminar, Coral Gables, FL, March 2006.
- New Horizons in the Grammar of Raising and Control, an organized session at the 2005 LSA Annual Meeting [San Francisco, January 2005] and a workshop at the 2005 LSA Linguistic Institute, Harvard University/MIT [Cambridge, MA, July 2005] (William Davies, co-organizer).
- Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 13 (FASL 13), University of South Carolina, 2004 (John Alderete, Curtis Ford, and Mila Tasseva-Kurkchieva, co-organizers).
- Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop, University of Georgia, July 2001, and University of South Carolina, July 2000 (Marlyse Baptista, co-organizer)
- The role of Grammatical Functions in Transformational Syntax, a workshop at 1999 LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, July 1999 (William Davies, co-organizer).
- Japanese Linguistics Panel, Southern Japan Seminar, Hilton Head, Fall 1998.
- 11th Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL), University of South Carolina, 1994.
- 1st Madison Midwinter Student Conference in Linguistics, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1990.

Committee and board service ...

- eLinguistics Foundation Board (503(c) charity), member, 2019-present.
- LINGUIST (linguistlist.org) Advisory Board, 2001- present (advises the list moderators on policy and operational matters for website and listserv operations to 20,000 subscribers in the field of linguistics).
- Committee of Editors of Linguistics Journals (CELxJ), 2003-2017 (an official committee of the Linguistic Society of America since 2012).
- Local Host Committee, Southern Jewish Historical Society Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC, October 2011.
- Linguistic Society of America Program Committee 2000-2002 (sets program for LSA annual meeting).

Reviewed academic program for...

Dean of Graduate Studies, King Saud University. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Adjudicated proposals to house a Master of Arts in Theoretical Linguistics in either the English Department in the College of Arts or the Linguistics and Translation Studies Department in the College of Languages and Translation. 2017.

Member of Foreign Reviewers Board for faculty at ...

[Department of English](#), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan. 2021-present.

Reviewed faculty files for...

promotion to professor of Dr. Fauzia Janjua, Department of English. Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan. 2022.

tenure and promotion of Dr. Youssef Haddad, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida. 2014.

promotion to professor of Dr. S. Ron Simango, Department of English Language and Linguistics, Rhodes University. Grahamstown, South Africa. 2014.

promotion to professor of Dr. Benjamin Bruening, Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware. 2010.

tenure and promotion of Dr. Gabi Danon, Department of English, Bar Ilan University. Ramat Gan, Israel. 2008.

tenure and promotion of Dr. Josep Alba-Salas, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of the Holy Cross. Worcester, Massachusetts. 2008.

tenure and promotion of Dr. Misha Becker, Department of Linguistics, University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill. 2007.

tenure and promotion of Dr. Mirjam Fried, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey. 2006.

Reviewed books and book proposals...

The Boundaries of Linguistic Authority: Power, Rights and Self-Determination in Linguistic Justice, by Sergi Morales-Gálvez and Andrew Shorten (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2023.

Language, identity and intercultural communication in Africa, by Russell Kaschula, Routledge Press, 2020.

Comedians in politics: Funny people in serious jobs, by Delia Chiaro, Cambridge University Press, 2020.

A prescription for zombies, by Corey Frost. Broadview Press, 2020.

Laughter that matters: Charged humour in the post-digital era, by Delia Chiaro, Cambridge University Press, 2019.

Language, identity and intercultural communication in Africa, by Russell Kaschula, Routledge Press, 2019.

Language in a multicultural world, by Marlyse Baptista and Sarah Thomason, Cambridge University Press, 2019.

Languages of the world (3rd edn.), by Asya Pereltsvaig, Cambridge University Press, 2019.

So how many languages do you speak? How linguists study languages and what we've found, by Asya Pereltsvaig, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Introducing Linguistics: Theoretical and applied approaches, by Joyce Bruhn de Garavito and John W. Schwieter, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

New Cambridge history of the English language, by Raymond Hickey, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Studying linguistics: A guide, by Bettina Beinhoff and Sebastian Rasniger, Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Comedy and conversation, by Elizabeth Holt, Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Digital humor: Learning with our students, by Alleen Nilsen and Don Nilsen, Routledge Press, 2013.

Real good English: A linguistic approach to prescriptive rules, by Don William Chapman, Cambridge University Press, 2012.

HPSG introduction to syntactic analysis, by Robert Levine, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Control theory, by George Tsoulas, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Chomsky for everyone, by Carlos Otero, Blackwell Publishers, 2002.

Introductory syntax, by C.-T. James Huang, Blackwell Publishers, 2002.

Sentence structure: A generative introduction (2nd edition), Andrew Carnie, Blackwell Publishers, 2004.

Sentence structure: A generative introduction, Andrew Carnie, Blackwell Publishers, 2000.

Reviewed book chapter for...

Handbook of syntax, Artemis Alexiadou and Tibor Kiss, eds., Mouton de Gruyter, 2012.

Festschrift for David Perlmutter, Donna Gerds, John Moore, and Maria Polinsky, eds., MIT Press, 2005.

Cross-linguistic perspectives on auxiliary selection, Raul Aranovich, ed., John Benjamins, 2004.

Linguistic mismatch: Scope and theory, Michaelis and Francis, eds., Mouton, 2001.

Reviewer of submissions for the following journals ...

American Speech: 2021.

Syntax: 2021, 2017, 2013, 2012.

Linguistic Inquiry: 2021, 2012, 1998 (twice), 1997, 1993.

The Linguistic Review: 2013 (twice), 2006, 2005.

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory: 2013, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2005, 1997, 1996, 1993.

Language: 2013, 2012, 2011, 2008, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1995.

International Journal of English and Literature (IJEL): 2012.

Journal of East Asian Linguistics: 2011, 2009, 1994.

Canadian Journal of Linguistics: 2009, 1997.

Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews (WIRE): Cognitive Science: 2009.

Journal of Linguistics: 2008, 2004.

Lingua: 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003.

Language Research: 2008.

Journal of Japanese Linguistics: 2008, 2007, 2004.

Linguistics: 2000, 1998, 1993, 1991.

Intertext: 1999.

Journal of the Association of Teachers of Japanese: 1999, 1998.

Linguistic Inquiry (squib section): 1998 (twice), 1997, 1993.

Canadian Journal of Linguistics: 1997.

SECOL Review: 1992, 1991.

Reviewer of grant applications for ...

National Research Foundation (NRF), South Africa: 2017

National Science Foundation: 2010, 2007, 2006.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: 2009.

Israel Science Foundation: 2005.

National Endowment for the Humanities: 1998, 1991.

Reviewer of abstracts for ...

Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL): 2021.
Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL): 2015.
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL): 2012, 2011, 2009-2007, 2005-2001, 1995-1993.
Linguistic Society of America (LSA) annual meeting: 2009, 2002, 2001.
Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL): 2004.
Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (J/KL): 2003-1999, 1997, 1996, 1994.
Northeast Linguistics Society (NELS): 2001-1998.
Student Conference in Linguistics (SCiL): 1997, 1991.
Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica (FLSM): 1996-1994, 1990.
Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL): 1996, 1995.
Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL) at MIT: 1994.

Invited participant/discussant at ...

Teaching Business Japanese, Southern Japan Seminar, Miami Beach, FL, April 2007.
International Workshop on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, Ohio State University, July 1993.
Workshop on Japanese Syntax and Universal Grammar, Ohio State University, May 1990.

Moderator/session chair at ...

LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2013.
Scholars for Peace in the Middle East 2011 Conference, Miami, January 2011.
LSA Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, January 2011.
LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 2009.
LSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 2003.
LSA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2001.
LSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, January 1999.
Hopkins Optimality Theory Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, May 1997.
13th Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL), University of New Brunswick, September 1996.
Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), Auburn University, April 1993.
International Symposium on Japanese Syntactic Processing, Duke University, October 1991.

Consultant for ...

Buckner + Miles, P.A. [Miami, FL], engaged through Thomson Reuters Expert Witness Services. Served as expert consultant in legal case involving interpretation of Warranty Deed. 2017.
The Leiter Group Attorneys and Counsellors, P.C. [Peoria, IL], engaged through Thomson Reuters Expert Witness Services. Served as expert witness in legal case involving the ambiguity of insurance policy exclusions. 2017.
Nelson, Mullins, Riley, & Scarborough, L.L.P [Columbia, SC]. Served as expert consultant in legal case involving the ambiguity of collection notifications. 2001-2002.
Van Osdell, Lester, Howe, & Jordan, P.A [Myrtle Beach, SC]. Served as expert consultant in legal case involving the ambiguity of insurance policy exclusions. 2000.
Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa. Helped to adjudicate an appeal of the results of M.A. comprehensive examination. 1994.

Other ...

North American Computational Linguistics Open Competition (NACLO). Faculty volunteer for University of South Carolina site. 2023.

University Service

University ...

Student Success Center, Academic Intervention Improvement Project, faculty consultant, 2021.
University Technology Services (UTS), Customer Focus Group, member, 2018-2021.
Vice President for Research, ASPIRE-I Review Committee, member, 2020.
Vice President for Research, Internal Research Advisory Board, member, 2011- 2013.
Provost's Social Sciences Internal Grant Selection Committee, member, 2011-2013.
USC Leadership Initiative Working Group, member, 2010.
Vice President for Research and Graduate Education search committee, member, 2008-2009.
Russell Research Award and USC Educational Foundation Research Award for Humanities and Social Sciences, member, 2006-2008
Pi Fellows Advisory Board, Center for Teaching Excellence, member, 2007-2008.
Magellan Scholar Program standing subcommittee, Office of Research and Health Sciences, member, 2007-8
University Committee on Admissions, member, 2006-2007.
Research and Productive Scholarship 2005, reviewer of applications.
Liberal Arts and Related Professional Programs Committee, Graduate Council, member, 2002-2005.
BellSouth Instructional Innovation Grant Committee, member, 2000-2002.
"F2F Visioning for IT at USC" Committee (part of the SACS reaccreditation), member, 2000-2001
International TA English Assessment Committee, Graduate School, member, 1999-2000.
Taught Elderhostel course for Capstone Conference Center, 1996.
USC Challenge Academic Quiz Bowl, moderator, 1994.

Student Life ...

Jewish Faculty and Staff Council, member, 2015-present.
Faculty Advisor to Christians United for Israel (CUFI), 2017-2018.
Faculty Advisor to Students Standing with Israel (SSI), 2017-2018.
Faculty Advisor to Cultural Connections Club, 2015-2016.
Faculty Advisory Committee for USC Hillel, member, 2009- 2015.
Interfaith Dialogue: Expressing Beliefs through Service, International Student Services, panel presenter, November, 2010.
Faculty Advisor to USC Graduate Student Association, 2006-2009.
Preparing for Graduate School Workshop, Career Center, panel presenter, October & November, 2008.

College of Arts & Sciences ...

Solomon-Tenenbaum Lectureship in Jewish Studies Committee, chair, 2008-2017.
Jewish Studies Program, Faculty Excellence Initiative Hiring Committee, chair, 2007-2008.
[hired: Katja Vehlow (Religious Studies); Federica Clementi (English Language & Literature); and Saskia Coenen Snyder (History)]
Solomon-Tenenbaum Lectureship in Jewish Studies Committee, member, 2002-2007.
Jewish Studies Program, Faculty Excellence Initiative Proposal Committee, chair, 2007.
College of Liberal Arts Information Technology Committee, member, 1999-2000.
College of Liberal Arts Computer Committee, member, 1995-1996.

Graduate School ...

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony announcer, 2006-2008, 2010-2019.
Graduate Student Day Faculty Committee, judge, 2013, 2014, 2015.
Graduate Student Day Faculty Committee, chair, 2006-2008
Ex officio, Graduate Council Fellowship and Program Review Committees, 2006-2008.
Recording Secretary for Graduate Council, Fall 2007.
Graduate Council, member, 2002-2005.

School of Library & Information Science ...

Digital Humanities Graduate Certificate Exploratory Committee, member, 2018-2022.
Ad hoc T&P Committee for Karen Gavigan promotion bid, member, 2017-2018.

South Carolina Honors College ...

SCHC Top Scholar Interviewer, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.
Fulbright Campus Committee, National Fellowships and Scholar Programs, 2022.

Anthropology Department ...

Linguistic Anthropology Search Committee, ex-officio member, 1995-1996 [hired: Laura Ahearn].

Communication Science & Disorders Department ...

Faculty mentor for Denise Finneran.

English Department ...

Visiting Scholars Committee, chair, 2009-present.
Linguistics Search Committee (creolist), member, 2021-2022 [hired: Joy Peltier]
Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC), member, 2018-2020
Post-Tenure Review Development Committee, chair, 2010-2012.
Linguistics Search Committee (sociolinguistics), chair, 2006-2007 [hired: Elaine Chun]
Linguistics Search Committee (sociolinguistics), chair, 2004-2005 [search cancelled].
Linguistics Search Committee (second language acquisition), member, 2004-2005 [search cancelled].
Linguistics Search Committee (VAP in phonology), chair, 2004 [hired: Steven McCartney].
Linguistics Search Committee (phonology/English linguistics), chair, 2002-2003 [hired: John Alderete].
Departmental Futures Committee, member, 2002-2003.
Website coordinator, 1999-2003.
Linguistics Search Committee (second language acquisition), chair, 2001-2002 [hired: Hyeson Park].
Linguistics Search Committee (VAP in second language acquisition), chair, 2000 [hired: Hyeson Park].
Computer Resources Committee, member, 1992-1994, 1999-2000.
Faculty Mentor, Rakesh Bhatt, 1999-2000.
Third-year Review Committee for Barbara Hancin-Bhatt, member, 1999-2000.
Linguistics Search Committee (language variation), chair, 1999-2000 [hired: Tracey Weldon].
Linguistics Search Committee (second language acquisition), member, 1997-1998 [hired: Rakesh Bhatt].
One-year Review Committee for Barbara Hancin-Bhatt, chair, 1996-1997.
Computer Resources Committee, chair, 1994-1997.
Linguistics Search Committee (second language acquisition), member, 1995-1996 [hired: B. Hancin-Bhatt].
(Ad Hoc) Summer School Committee, member, 1995-1996.
Faculty Advisory Committee, member, 1994-1995.
Public Relations Committee, member, 1993-1995.
Linguistics Search Committee (second language acquisition), member, 1993-1994 [hired: Dean Mellow].
CHE Report Response Committee, member, 1992-1994.
Graduate Student Placement Committee, member, 1992-1994.
Linguistics Search Committee (second language acquisition), member, 1992-1993.

English Programs for Internationals ...

Fulbright student orientation presentation, July 2004.
Fulbright student orientation presentation, July 2003.

French & Classics Department ...

Linguistics Search Committee (French linguistics), member, 1999-2000.

USC Classics Day Program, presenter, 1995 and 1996.

German, Slavic, & East Asian Department ...

Third-year Review Committee for Junko Baba, outside member, 1999-2000.

Linguistics Search Committee (German linguistics), ex-officio member, 1995-1996 [hired: Kurt Goblirsch].

Jewish Studies Program ...

(Founding) Program Director, 2008-2017.

Faculty Excellence Initiative search committee, chair, 2007-2008 [hired:

Federica Clementi ENGL, Emil Kerenji HIST, Saskia Coenen-Snyder HIST, Katja Vehlow RELG].

Languages, Literatures, & Cultures Department ...

Consultant for Post-tenure Review subcommittee of the Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2009.

Linguistics Program ...

Program Advisory Committee, member, 2011-present.

Undergraduate Advisor, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2010-present.

Curriculum Committee, member, 1993-1997, 2008-2009, 2016-2022.

Qualifying Examination Committee, member, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2011-2022.

Colloquium Committee, chair, 1991-1993, 2022.

Admissions Committee, member, 1994-1995, 2014-2015, 2016-2021.

Admissions Committee, chair, 1995-1996, 2015-2016.

Curriculum Committee, chair, 2014-2016.

Ethics/Human Subjects Committee, member, 2000-2001.

Examination Policy Review Committee, member, 1996-1997.

Graduate Director, 1998-2000.

Graduate Student Advisor, 1998-2004.

Library Committee, chair, 1991-1994, 1996-1997.

M.A. Examination Committee, member, 1991-1993, 1994-1997.

Ph.D. Examination Committee, member, 1993-1997.

Program Director, 1998-2004.

Syntax Research Group, Advisor, 2004-2007.

Website coordinator, 1999-2004.

Community ...

Real Men Read Across America, guest reader. Condor Arts Integrated Magnet School, March 2023.
Columbia Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Day) Committee, member, 2008-2019.
Columbia Jewish Federation Board of Directors, member, 2008- 2017.
Yachad (A committee of the Columbia Jewish Federation), 2011- 2015.
Cultural Arts Committee, Columbia Jewish Community Center, co-chair. 2014-2015.
SPME (Scholars for Peace in the Middle East), Vice President for External Affairs, 2011- 2013.
SPME (Scholars for Peace in the Middle East), Co-President Pro Tem, 2011.
SPME (Scholars for Peace in the Middle East) Board of Directors, member, 2002-2010.
Yeshiva Night (Adult Education Seminar, Beth Shalom Synagogue), Panel moderator, 2010.
A Demonstration of Dialogue, a panel on divestment, with the Columbia Jewish Federation and the Peacemaking Committee of the Shandon Presbyterian Church, May 2006.
International Advisory Board for Academic Freedom, Bar-Ilan University, member, 2005-2008.
Community Relations Committee, Columbia Jewish Federation, member, 2005-2008.
Communications and Publicity Committee, The Learning Shul, member, 2003.
Served as Vice President for the Rosewood Community Council, September 2000-December 2001.
Reviewer, George Rogers Essay Contest Scholarship, The George Rogers Foundation, 1998.
Burial Society, Beth Shalom Synagogue, 1993-1995.