

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Undergraduate: SUNY Binghamton, 1968-71  
 U. of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1975-77, B.A.  
 Graduate: Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1977-82, Ph.D.

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Grand BCS-1829122 as principal investigator for “Exploring boundary conditions on the theory of agreement through the comparative study of African languages”, from September 1, 2018-August 31, 2021. \$399,000.  
 National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1649217 as principal investigator for a supplement to BCS-1324404 supporting the Afranaph Project from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017, \$76,280.  
 National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1324404 as principal investigator for “An online center for African Linguistics Research: Expansion of the Afranaph Project”, from September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2017, \$480,842.  
 National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1256137 as principal investigator for “An Afranaph Project Development Workshop”, February, 2013 to June, 2014, \$33,913.  
 National Science Foundation Grant -Supplement to BCS-0919086 as principal investigator for “Afranaph Development Workshop”, October, 2010, \$5000.  
 National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0919086, as principal investigator for “Uncovering Theoretically Significant Empirical Patterns in the African Languages”, August, 2009 to August, 2013, \$399,980.  
 De Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek. NWO 040.11.065. The structure of anaphora. 2008-2012. Consultant. 12,000 Euros.

Center for Cultural Analysis, “Mind and Culture”, Rutgers internal fellowship. One course release, 2007-2008.

National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0523102 as principal investigator for “Anaphora in the African Languages”, August, 2005 to August 2008, \$275,000.

National Science Foundation Exploratory Grant BCS-0303447 as principal investigator for , Anaphora in African Languages”, March, 2003 to March, 2005, \$60,000.

Rutgers Research Grant (Rutgers Research and Sponsored Programs), November, 1995, \$1000 (To support the 11th meeting of the Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop).

FASP awards, Rutgers Faculty of Arts and Sciences - Spring 1988, Fall, 1991, Spring, 1995, Fall, 1998, Fall, 2002, Fall, 2005, Fall, 2009 (one semester at 80% salary during a leave), Fall, 2015 (one semester full pay), Spring 2019 (one semester at 80% salary)

Rutgers Research Grant (Rutgers Research and Sponsored Programs), July 1989-June 1990, \$1000.

Trustees Research Fellowship (Rutgers Trustees) - 1988-89, \$5000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend - June-August 1988, \$3,500.

Rutgers Research Grant (Rutgers Research and Sponsored Programs) July 1987-June 1988, \$1000.

MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Visiting Scientist (with MIT financial support), February 1988

New Professor Grant (Rutgers Research and Sponsored Programs) - September 1984-June 1985, \$1,500.

Humanities Grants Program (New Jersey Dept. of Higher Education) For the development of an undergraduate Linguistics Program at Rutgers, New Brunswick, 1984-85, \$14,500. (with R. Jeffers)

Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship, New York University 1983-4

Sloan Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychology, 1982-1983

Fribourg Foundation Scholarship of the Alliance Française de New York 1979-1980 (for independent research in Paris)

New York State Regents Scholarship 1968-71

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Authored books**

- 3) *The Syntax of (In)dependence*, MIT Press, 2004, 206 pages.
- 2) *The Syntax of Anaphora*, Oxford University Press, 2004, 320 pages.
- 1) *Syntactic Chains*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge and New York, 1985, 395 pages.

### **Edited books**

- 2) *The Null Subject Parameter*, O. Jaeggli and Ken Safir, eds., Kluwer, Dordrecht, Holland, 1989.
- 1) *MIT Working papers in Linguistics: Papers on Syllable Structure, Metrical Structure and Harmony Processes*, Ken Safir, ed., MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Cambridge, 1979.

### Articles in refereed journals

- 22) "Anaphora, extended phase boundaries, and the Spell-out trap", to appear in *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- 21) "The A/A'-distinction as an epiphenomenon", in *Linguistic Inquiry* 50.2. 2019
- 20) "Morphosyntax and movement: Verb stems in Jóola Eegimaa," *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 35:839-897. 2018 (with Mamadou Bassene).
- 19) "Evidence based on a dynamic source: Database support for a theory of transitive reciprocals", *Linguistics Vanguard*. ISSN (Online) 2199-174X, DOI: [10.1515/lingvan-2014-1016](https://doi.org/10.1515/lingvan-2014-1016), June 2015.
- 18) "One true anaphor," *Linguistic Inquiry* 45:91-124. 2014.
- 17) "How not to find linguistic universals," *Lingua*. 120: 2723-2726. 2010.
- 16) "Viable syntax: Rethinking minimalist architecture," *Biolinguistics* 4:35-107. 2010.
- 15) "Coconstrual and Narrow Syntax," *Syntax* 11: 330-355. 2008.
- 14) "On the Syntax and Interpretation of Person features," *Revista di Linguistica* 16.1. 2005. (with Valentina Bianchi)
- 13) "Person, Context and Perspective," *Revista di Linguistica* 16.1. 2005.
- 12) "Vehicle Change and Reconstruction in A'-chains," *Linguistic Inquiry* 30:587-620. 1999.
- 11) "Derivation, Representation and Resumption: The Domain of Weak Crossover," *Linguistic Inquiry* 27; 314-339, 1996.
- 10) "Semantic Atoms of Anaphora," *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 14;545-589, 1996.
- 9) "Perception, Selection and Structural Economy," *Natural Language Semantics* 2;47-70, 1993.
- 8) "Implied Non-coreference and the Pattern of Anaphora," *Linguistics and Philosophy* 15;1-52, 1992.
- 7) "The Syntactic Projection of Lexical Thematic Structure," *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 5;561-601, 1987.
- 6) "The Anti-C-command Condition on Parasitic Gaps," *Linguistic Inquiry* 18; 678-683, 1987.
- 5) "Relative Clauses in a Theory of Binding and Levels," *Linguistic Inquiry* 17; 663-689, 1986.
- 4) "Multiple Variable Binding," *Linguistic Inquiry* 15; 603-638, MIT Press, Cambridge, 1984.
- 3) "On Small Clauses as Constituents," *Linguistic Inquiry* 14; 730-735, 1983.
- 2) "Nasal Spreading in Capanahua," *Linguistic Inquiry* 13:689-694, 1982.
- 1) "Inflection-Government and Inversion," *The Linguistic Review* 1;417-467, 1982.

### Articles in books and conference proceedings

- 30) "Actual Clauses in Lubukusu", to appear in *Festschrift for Akin Akinlabi*, Oluseye Adesola, ed. Scholarship Publishing and Educational Consult , Ibadan, Nigeria. (with Mark Baker and Justine Sikuku)
- 29) "Complement clause C-agreement beyond subject phi-agreement in Ikalanga", 2019 in *Proceedings of the 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Annual Conference of African Linguistics*, Samson Lotven, ed. Language Science Press (online). (with Rose Letsholo)
- 28) "Niger-Congo transitive reciprocal constructions and polysemy with reflexives", 2018 in *Proceedings of the 46<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Annual Conference of African Linguistics*, Doris Payne, ed. Language Science Press (online). 2017. (with Nagarajan Selvanathan).

- 27) "Theory and description: Understanding the syntax of Eegima verb stem morphology", in Jason Kandybowicz, ed., *Africa's Endangered Languages: Documentary and Theoretical Approaches*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2018. (with Mamadou Bassene).
- 26) "Weak Crossover", in *Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, Martin Everaert and Henk van Riemsdijk, eds., Blackwell, Oxford. 2019.
- 25) "Complex anaphora in Lubukusu," in *Proceedings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Annual Conference of African Linguistics*, Olanike Ola Orié and Karen W. Sanders, eds., 196-206, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA. 2013. (with Mark Baker and Justine Sikuku)
- 24) "Syntax, Binding and Patterns of Anaphora", in *Cambridge Handbook of Generative Syntax*. Ed. Marcel den Dikken. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press. 2013.
- 23) "Sources of (a)symmetry in Bantu double object constructions," in *Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics*, Cascadilla Press, Nathan Arnett and Ryan Bennet, eds., (pp.54-64).Somerville, MA. 2012. (with Mark Baker and Justine Sikuku)
- 22) "Abandoning Coreference", in *Thought, Reference and Experience: Themes from the Philosophy of Gareth Evans*. Ed. J. L. Bermudez. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2005.
- 21) "Introducing Exxtension", in the *Proceedings of the Fifth Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics*, Y. Otsu (Ed.), (pp.1-31).Tokyo: Hitsuzi Syobo Publishing. 2004.
- 20) "On Person as a Model for Logophoricity. In *Proceedings of WOCAL 4*. Akin Akinlabi, ed. 2004.
- 19) "Anaphors, Movement and Coconstrual", in *Grammatik i Fokus. Grammar and Focus. A Festschrift for Chirster Platzack*, November 18, 2003. Eds. Lars-Olaf Delsing, Cecilia Falk, Gunlog Josefsson and Halldór Sigurðsson. Dearpartment of Scandinavian Languages, Lund University. 2003.
- 18) "Symmetry and Unity in the Theory of Anaphora" in Hans Bennis, Pierre Pica and Johan Rooryck, eds., *Atomism and Binding*, Foris Publications, Dordrecht, Holland, 1997.
- 17) "Comments on Quicoli: PRO and pro", in R. Freidin, ed., *Current Issues in Comparative Grammar*, pp.81-90, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 1996.
- 16) "Abstract Incorporation vs. Abstract Cliticization", in *CLS 31, Papers from the 31st Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Volume 2: The Parasession on Clitics*, pp.280-299, Chicago Linguistics Society, 1995.
- 15) "Evidence, Analogy, and Passive Knowledge: Comments on Lakshmanan", with Nina Hyams, in L. Ewing, ed., *Point Counterpoint: Universal Grammar in the Second Language*, pp.411-418, John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia, 1991. (With Nina Hyams)
- 14) "Evaluative Predicates and the Status of Implicit Arguments", in R. Freidin, ed., *Principles and Parameters in Comparative Grammar*, pp. 98-131, MIT Press, Cambridge, 1991.
- 13) "The Null Subject Parameter and Parametric Theory", in O. Jaeggli and K. Safir, eds., *The Null Subject Parameter*, pp.1-44, Kluwer, Dordrecht, Holland, 1989. (with Osvaldo Jaeggli).
- 12) "Binominal Each", in *Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society*, pp.429-450, Department of Linguistics, U. of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1988. (with Tim Stowell).
- 11) "Comment", in Robert Freidin, Judy Kegl, and K. Miller, eds., *Linguistics in the*

*Undergraduate Curriculum*, Cognitive Science Laboratory Report 17, Princeton University, Princeton, March, 1988.

- 10) "Against E. Williams' there Analysis", in *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics: MIT/25*, MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, 1988.
- 9) "What Explains the Definiteness Effect," in Alice ter Meulen and Eric Reuland, eds., *The Representation of (In)definiteness*, pp.71-97, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 1987.
- 8) "Comments on Wexler and Manzini", in T. Roeper and E. Williams, eds., *Parameter Setting*, pp. 77-89, Reidel, Dordrecht, Holland, 1987.
- 7) "Subject Clitics and the NOM-drop Parameter," in Hagit Borer, ed., *Syntax and Semantics Volume 19: Clitics in Syntactic Theory*, pp. 333-356, Academic Press, New York, 1986.
- 6) "On Implicit Arguments and Thematic Structure" in *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society*, pp.403-418, Department of Linguistics, U. of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1986.
- 5) "Binding in Relative Clauses," in *Proceedings of the Fourth West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics*, pp.284-298, Stanford Department of Linguistics, 1986.
- 4) "Missing Subjects in German," in J. Toman, ed., *Linguistic Theory and the Grammar of German*, pp. 193-229, Foris Publications, Dordrecht, Holland, 1985.
- 3) "Post-verbal Subjects and the Definiteness Effect," in C. Jones and P. Sells, eds., *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society*, pp.220-242, Department of Linguistics, U. of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1983.
- 2) "Inflection, Inversion and Subject Clitics," in J. Pustejovsky and V. Burke, eds., *Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistic Society*, pp.331-344, U. Mass., Amherst, 1981. (With David Pesetsky)
- 1) "Metrical Structure in Capanahua," in Ken Safir, ed., *MIT Working papers in Linguistics: Papers on Syllable Structure, Metrical Structure and Harmony Processes*, pp.95-114, MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Cambridge, 1979.

#### **Online publications (not peer reviewed)**

- 15) Evidence based on a dynamic source: Database support for a theory of transitive reciprocals. Technical report#12, Afranaph Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1324404: 2014. <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 14) "On the Categories of Clausal Constituents and Limits to Their Selection" with Mark Baker, Technical report #8, Afranaph Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0919086: 2012. <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 13) "Complex Anaphora in Lubukusu" with Mark Baker and Justine Sikuku, Technical report #7, Afranaph Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0919086: 2012. <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 12) "Sources of (A)symmetry in Bantu Double Object Constructions" with Mark Baker, Technical report #6, Afranaph Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0919086: 2012. <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 11) "Actual Clauses in Lubukusu" with Mark Baker and Justine Sikuku, Technical report #5, Afranaph Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0919086: 2012. <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 10) "One True Anaphor" Technical report #4, Afranaph Project, National Science Foundation

- Grant BCS-0919086: 2012. <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 9) “Lubukusu Anaphora Sketch” with Justine Sikuku, African Anaphora Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0919086: 2011 <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 8) “Syntax, binding and patterns of anaphora” Technical Report #1, Afranaph Project, 2011: <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 7) Afranaph Website (revised and expanded), African Anaphora Project, National Science Foundation Grants BCS-0523102 and BCS-0919086, originated 2008: Last revised September, 2013 <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 6) “Afranaph Interactive Database” with Alexis Dimitriadis and Carlo Linares-Scarrierieu, African Anaphora Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0523102, originated 2008 and continually enhanced: <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 5) “Kinande Anaphora Sketch” with Ngessimo Philip Mutaka, African Anaphora Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0523102, 2007: <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 4) “Yoruba Anaphora Sketch” with Oluseye Adesola, African Anaphora Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0523102, 2006: <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 3) “Urhobo Anaphora Sketch” with Rose Aziza, African Anaphora Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0523102, 2006: <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 2) “Cinsenga Anaphora Sketch” with Sylvester Ron Simango, African Anaphora Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0523102, 2006: <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>
- 1) “Ikalanga Anaphora Sketch” with Rose Letsholo, African Anaphora Project, National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0523102, 2006: <http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>

### **Book reviews**

Review article in *Language* of The Syntax of Chichewa by Sam Mchombo. 2008.

### **Manuscripts in preparation or under review**

- 1) If all merge is pair-merge. Under review at a journal.
- 2) Compatibility in clausal complementation. In preparation for a conference proceedings.
- 3) Eliminating the competition. Under review at a journal.
- 4) Transitive reciprocals and mediated binding. In preparation for a journal. (with Naga Selvanathan)
- 5) Size isn't all that matters. In preparation for a festschrift.
- 6) Complementizer agreement in Setswana and Ikalanga: Voice and mediated binding. In preparation for a journal. (with Rose Letsholo)
- 7) Categories of Clauses in Lubukusu. In preparation for an edited volume. (with Mark Baker and Justine Sikuku)
- 8) “Actual clauses in Lubukusu and what they mean for a symmetric theory clausal complementation.” In preparation for an edited volume.
- 9) “Size does not always matter” in preparation for an edited volume.
- 10) “Idiomatic each” in preparation for an edited volume.

## CONFERENCE TALKS

- 77) “The syntax of C-agreement in Setswana and Ikalanga”, Bantu 8, 18-20 June, 2020, University of Essex.
- 76) “Afranaph Today”, Afranaph Project Development Workshop III, Georgetown U. December 13-14, 2019. (featured speaker)
- 75) “A linguistics database in a small scale research ecology”, JQ Young Academy at Goethe University (Frankfurt), Symposium “Nature and Normativity”, Brussels, October 1-2, 2019.
- 74) “The Afranaph Project – A platform for research on the languages of Africa”, First Meeting of the Language Association of Eastern Africa, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya. (plenary speaker)
- 73) “Clausal Complementation and Mutual Selection”, TripleA 6 Workshop, MIT, May 31-June 2, 2019. (featured speaker)
- 72) “Head-mediated antecedent agreement”, Ling1 Workshop on Agreement and Anaphoricity, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, September 25-26, 2018. (featured speaker).
- 71) “Antecedent agreement and mediated binding”, Ana-Log Workshop, Harvard University, September 22-23, 2018. (featured speaker)
- 70) “Complementizer agreement in Setswana and Ikalanga: The role of matrix tense and voice”, International Congress of Linguists, Cape Town International Convention Center, Cape Town, SA, July 2-6, 2018. (with Rose Letsholo) (Also workshop organizer).
- 69) “Eliminating the Competition”, Pronouns in Competition Workshop, University of California at Santa Cruz, April 27-28, 2018. (featured speaker)
- 68) “Clausal complementation: How what goes with what – selection vs. compatibility”, Rutgers Workshop on Clausal Selection, April 6, 2018.
- 67) “Actuality entailment in Akan and Lubukusu”, Annual Conference on African Linguistics 49, Michigan State University, March 22-25, 2018.
- 66) “The Afranaph Project: Where we are now and where we are going”, the 30<sup>th</sup> West African Linguistics Conference, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, July 31-August 5, 2017. (featured speaker)
- 65) “Complement clause C-agreement with matrix subject and tense in Ikalanga.” Annual Conference on African Linguistics 48, University of Indiana at Bloomington, March 31, 2017.
- 64) “The Afranaph Project – Expanding a dynamic resource by offering a service.” NIEUW: Novel Incentives and Engineering Unique Workflows, a workshop organized by the Linguistics Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania, October 3-4, 2016.
- 63) “Actual clauses in Lubukusu and what they mean for a symmetric theory clausal complementation.” Annual Conference on African Linguistics 47, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, March 25, 2016
- 62) “Niger-Congo Transitive Reciprocal Constructions and Polysemy with Reflexives”, (with Naga Selvanathan) Annual Conference on African Linguistics 46, University of Oregon, Eugene, March 27, 2015.
- 61) “The Afranaph Project Online Database for the Study of African Languages”, Workshop on Databases and Corpora in Linguistics, SUNY Stony Brook, October 17, 2014

- 60) "Stem Structure in Eegimaa: How compositional is agglutinative morphology?" (with Mamadou Bassene), Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Kansas, April 19, 2014
- 59) "The Syntax of Transitive Reciprocal Constructions", (with Naga Selvanathan) Societas Linguistica Europaea, Split, Croatia, September 19, 2013
- 58) "Complex Anaphora in Lubukusu" (with Justine Sikuku) WOCAL, University of Buea, Cameroon, August 20-24, 2012.
- 57) "Actual Clauses in Lubukusu and the Theory of Clausal Selection" (with Justine Sikuku), WOCAL, University of Buea, Cameroon, August 20-24, 2012.
- 56) "Sources of Symmetry in Bantu Double Object Constructions" (with Mark Baker and Justine Sikuku) WCCFL 31, U. C. Santa Cruz, April 13-15, 2012.
- 55) "Categories of Clausal Constituents in Lubukusu" (with Justine Sikuku) ACAL 43, Tulane University. March 15-17, 2012.
- 54) "Complex Anaphora in Lubukusu" (with Mark Baker) ACAL 43 Tulane University. March 15-17, 2012.
- 53) "Pronouns, real and apparent" Maryland Mayfest, University of Maryland, May 6-7, 2011. (featured speaker)
- 52) "The Typology of 'Movement' as an Epiphenomenon" GLOW in Asia VIII, Beijing University of Language and Culture, August 12-14, 2010.
- 51) "Proxy Readings and Predicate Directedness: An African Perspective" ACAL 41, U. of Toronto, May 6, 2010
- 50) "Natural Language Identity", Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, University College London, April 16-18, 2009.
- 49) "Perspectives on African Anaphora", Utrecht Workshop on Reflexives and Reciprocals, February 2-3, 2009.
- 48) "Transitivity and Reflexivity: A Bantu Perspective", ACAL 39, University of Georgia, April 17-20, 2008.
- 47) "Presupposition and Antecedent Agreement", Workshop on Markedness and Underspecification in the Morphology and Semantics of Agreement, Harvard, February 29-March 2, 2008.
- 46) "Modular boundaries for the theory of anaphoric relations," NORMS Workshop on Binding, University of Iceland, December 8-9, 2007.
- 45) "Strict Readings," Western Ontario Workshop on Semantics, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, May 7-8, 2006.
- 44) "Coconstrual and Narrow Syntax," Stuttgart Conference on Binding, University of Stuttgart, October 7-8, 2005
- 43) "On Whelpton's Elucidation of Certain Adjunct Infinitives". Workshop on the Linguistics/Philosophy of James Higginbotham. Rutgers University, May 7-8, 2005
- 42) Anaphoric patterns as competition outcomes: Some expectations for language acquisition. Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics Seminar, Keio University, Tokyo, March 14, 2004 (featured speaker).
- 41) "Extension and Insularity" Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, Keio University, March 12-13, 2004 (featured speaker).
- 40) "Competitive principles and pronoun distribution", Workshop on the form and function of



- pronouns, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, September 19-21, 2003.
- 39) "Mediated internalism and reciprocals", OTS Workshop on Reciprocals, University of Utrecht, November 1, 2002.
  - 38) "Competition and Coconstrual", LASC, University of California, Santa Cruz, March, 2002. (featured speaker)
  - 37) "Keeping one's reference constant", RUCCS Semantic Workshop, Rutgers University, May, 2000.
  - 36) "On the Correspondence between Dependent Forms and Dependent Interpretations", 14th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Lund, Sweden, January, 1999. (featured speaker).
  - 35) "Symmetry and Unity in the Theory of Anaphora", 13th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop", Cornell University, July, 1997.
  - 34) "The Distribution of Clausal Arguments", Syntax Companion Workshop, NIAS, Wasenaar, Holland, June, 1997.
  - 33) "Abstract Incorporation vs. Abstract Cliticization" (featured speaker), Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago, April, 1995.
  - 32) "Selfish Languages and Selfless Ones", 8th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Tromsø, Norway, November, 1992.
  - 31) "What's in a Complement", NELS, U. of Ottawa, Ottawa, October, 1992.
  - 30) "Thematic Purity", Mini-Conference on Specifiers, U.C., Santa Cruz, March, 1992.
  - 29) "Implied Noncoreference in Mainland Scandinavian Anaphora", Conference on Thematic Relations in the Germanic Languages, Tromsø University, Tromsø, Norway, September, 1991.
  - 28) "External Arguments and the Grammatical Function Relativity Hypothesis", MIT Lexicon Project Conference on External Arguments, MIT, December, 1989.
  - 27) "Inflection and Identification: Comments on Carlos Quicoli's Paper", Second Princeton Conference on Comparative Grammar, Princeton University, April, 1989.
  - 26) "Implied (Non-)Coreference and Specified Subjects", Northeast Linguistic Society, Cornell University, November, 1988.
  - 25) "The LF Syntax of Binominal Each", Tilburg Conference on Logical Form, Tilburg University, Holland, October, 1988.
  - 24) "Some aspects of Parametric Theory", Stanford Child Language Conference, Stanford University, May, 1988.
  - 23) "Binominal Each", NELS conference, University of Toronto, Canada, November, 1987 (with Tim Stowell).
  - 22) "Some Consequences of Parametric Theory", The Tenth Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics, University of Bergen, Norway, June, 1987 (travel not funded).
  - 21) "A Theory of Resumption", Second Harbin International Conference on Generative Grammar, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, P.R. China, May, 1987 (travel not funded).
  - 20) "Quelques conséquences de la théorie paramétrique", 7ème colloque international sur la thème "L'hétérogénéité de la grammaire", École Normale Supérieure, Fontenay-sur-roses (Paris), May, 1987.
  - 19) "German Grammar and Universal Grammar", First Colloquium on Non-English Structures, New York University, April, 1987.

- 18) "German Grammar and Parametric Theory", Symposium on Comparative Germanic Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October, 1986.
- 17) "Argument Structure in Nominals: English, German and Norwegian," Third Conference on Comparative Germanic Syntax, Turku, Finland, June, 1986.
- 16) "Implicit Arguments and Thematic Structure," Conference on Language and Communication, Syracuse University, April, 1986.
- 15) "D-structure, Thematic Structure, and the Projection Principle," Princeton Workshop on Comparative Grammar, Princeton University, Princeton, March, 1986.
- 14) "The Lexical Expression of Thematic Structure," NELS conference, McGill University, Montreal, November, 1985.
- 13) "Unbounded Dependencies in a Categorical Grammar with Composition," Conference on Modularity, Hampshire College, Amherst, June, 1985.
- 12) "Binding in Relatives and LF'," GLOW conference, Universitaire Faculteiten Sint Aloysius, Brussels, April, 1985.
- 11) "Levels of Logical Form," Conference on Mental Representation and Logical Form, Windsor Great Park (sponsored by the University of London), England, April, 1985.
- 10) "Binding in Relative Clauses," West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics, UCLA, March, 1985.
- 9) "The Definiteness Questions: Three sorts of answers," Groningen Roundtable on Definiteness and Indefiniteness, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, June, 1984.
- 8) "Comments on Manzini and Wexler," Conference on Parameters in Syntactic Theory, U. of Mass., Amherst, May, 1984.
- 7) "Multiple Variable Binding," NELS Conference, U. Mass. at Amherst, November, 1983.
- 6) "Missing Subjects and Free Inversion," West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics, Los Angeles, March, 1983.
- 5) "Post-verbal Subjects and the Definiteness Effect," NELS Conference, Montreal, November, 1982.
- 4) "On Predicting the Distribution of the Definiteness Effect," GLOW conference, College de France, Paris, April, 1982.
- 3) "Case and Clausally Controlled Gaps," LSA Conference, New York, December, 1981.
- 2) "Inflection, Inversion and Subject Clitics," NELS Conference, Cornell, November, 1980.  
(with David Pesetsky)
- 1) "Inflection-Inversion and Government," GLOW Conference, Nijmegen, April, 1980.

### **OTHER INVITED TALKS**

- 80) "Numerations and competitions" scheduled for April 3, 2020.
- 79) "Downsizing Minimalism", scheduled for March 4, 2020.
- 78) "Complementizer agreement African style", SOAS, London, May 25, 2017.
- 77) "Voices in the verb stem", Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, October 9, 2015.
- 76) "It's a Conspiracy: The A-A'-distinction as an Epiphenomenon", Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, October 8, 2015.
- 75) "It's a Conspiracy: The A-A'-distinction as an Epiphenomenon", University of Leipzig,

- October 7, 2015.
- 74) "The Afranaph Database and clausal complementation", Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, October 6, 2015.
- 73) "It's a Conspiracy: The A-A'-distinction as an Epiphenomenon" Queen Mary University, London, April, 2015.
- 72) "Syntax of Eegimaa verb stems", Cambridge University, Cambridge, April 21, 2015.
- 71) "Verb stems in Jóola Eegimaa: How compositional is agglutinative morphology", University of California, Berkeley, November 14, 2014
- 70) "The Afranaph Database", Berkeley Fieldwork Forum, University of California, Berkeley, November 12, 2014.
- 69) "Stem Structure in Eegimaa: How compositional is agglutinative morphology?" (with Mamadou Bassene), SOAS, London, March 19, 2014.
- 68) "A Typology of Transitive Reciprocal Constructions", University of Southern California, March 25, 2013.
- 67) "The Afranaph Project: A demonstration of the website and the database", SOAS, London November 19, 2009
- 66) "The Afranaph Project: A demonstration of the website and the database", University of Leiden, November 17, 2009
- 65) "The Keystone Factor and the Architecture of Syntax", University of Utrecht, June 10, 2009.
- 64) "The African Anaphora Project: A demonstration", Free University, Berlin, June 5, 2009 - with Alexis Dimitriadis.
- 63) "Making Syntax Viable: Rethinking Minimalist Architecture", University of Groningen, May 8, 2009
- 62) "Making Syntax Viable: Rethinking Minimalist Architecture", University of Amsterdam, April, 22, 2009.
- 61) "Viable Syntax: A new architecture for Minimalism", two lectures, University of Tromsø, Norway, February 6-7, 2009.
- 60) "Viable Syntax", University of Iceland, December 7, 2007.
- 59) "Four themes in the theory of anaphora", SUNY Stony Brook, March 15, 2007.
- 58) "Strict Readings", McGill University, Montreal, November 10, 2006
- 57) "The Varieties of Coconstrual: Indexical Generic Pronouns," Zentrum für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin. October 10, 2005.
- 56) "Generic One, Arbitrary PRO, and Indexicality", Harvard University, November 19, 2004.
- 55) "Ex(x)tension and Insularity", U. of Connecticut, Storrs, April 16, 2004.
- 54) "Forbidden Attachments", MIT, December 5, 2003.
- 53) "Person as Fresh Reference", University of California, Berkeley, September 22, 2003.
- 52) "Competition and Coconstrual" and "Person, perspective and anaphora", two lectures on anaphora, École des Hautes Études, Paris, November 4-5, 2002
- 51) "Competition and Coconstrual" and "Person, perspective and anaphora", two lectures on anaphora, University of Utrecht, October 29-30, 2002.
- 50) "Person and logophoricity", University of Iceland, Reykjavik, August, 2002
- 49) "Competition and anaphora", CUNY, April, 1999
- 48) "Rethinking Copy Theory and Resumption", U. of Maryland, College Park, April, 1998.
- 47) "Copy Theory and Reconstruction: Diminishing Deletion", U. of Southern California,

March, 1998.

- 46) "Reconstruction and Bound Anaphora: Copy theory without Phrasal Deletion at LF", Yale University, February, 1998.
- 45) "Reflexivity and Binding", U. of Pennsylvania, March, 1997.
- 44) "Symmetry and Unity in the Theory of Binding", CUNY, November, 1996.
- 43) "Covert Incorporation", Johns Hopkins, April, 1996.
- 42) "Covert Incorporation", NYU, March, 1996.
- 41) "Abstract Incorporation and Composition", UCLA, October, 1995.
- 40) "Raising and Control in Complementation", Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, May, 1995.
- 39) "Abstract Incorporation", University of Amsterdam, May, 1995.
- 38) "Some Extensions of Semantic Atoms", University of Leiden, Leiden, May, 1995.
- 37) "Semantic Atoms", U. of Massachusetts, Amherst, March, 1995.
- 36) "Semantic Atoms of Anaphora", U. of Pennsylvania, October, 1994.
- 35) "Domains of Semantic Anaphors", UC Santa Cruz, June, 1994.
- 34) "Semantic Atoms of Anaphora", Stanford, June, 1994.
- 33) "SELFish Languages and SELFless ones", CUNY, April, 1993.
- 32) "A Universalist Approach to Anaphora", and "A Principle of Structural Economy" - the two principal themes of six lectures given at Otsuma Women's University, Tokyo, at the invitation of the Tokyo Linguistics Forum (A society of Japanese linguists), March, 1993.
- 31) "Commentary on `Triggers'", MIT, May, 1992.
- 30) "Thematic Purity", CUNY, April, 1992.
- 29) "The Pattern of Anaphora", U.C., Irvine, March, 1992.
- 28) "Uninformative Domains in Mainland Scandinavian Anaphora", Jersey Syntax Circle, Princeton, January, 1992.
- 27) "Five Lectures on Nominal Structures", Tilburg University, Holland, May 13-18, 1991.
- 26) "Implied Noncoreference and Scandinavian Anaphora", UCLA, March, 1991.
- 25) "Expletive Replacement", CUNY Graduate Center, May, 1990. 18) "Implied Noncoreference and Implied Disjoint Reference", University of Maryland, December, 1988.
- 24) "On Some Theories of Binding Domain", Jersey Syntax Circle, Rutgers, February, 1990.
- 23) "Creativity in Intellectual Life", Swarthmore, December, 1989.
- 22) "On Extensions of Binding Theory", Swarthmore, December, 1989.
- 21) "Pragmatics and Binding Theory", U. of Southern California, October, 1989.
- 20) "Implied Noncoreference and the Pattern of Anaphora", Université de Québec à Montréal, March, 1989.
- 19) "Evaluative Predicates and Implicit Arguments", McGill University, Montreal, Canada, March, 1989.
- 17) "Comparison Predicates and Binding Theory", City University of New York, October, 1988.
- 16) "Island Hopping in Hindi", MIT, February, 1988.
- 15) "Weak Crossover and Resumption in Syntax and LF" Three lectures (weekly), Brandeis University, January-February 1988.
- 14) "German Grammar and Universal Grammar", State University of New York, Stony Brook, December, 1986.
- 13) "Lexical Projection and Argument Structure," MIT, May, 1986.
- 12) "Binders, Operators and Levels," University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May, 1985.

- 11) "Some Abstract Subjects in German," University of Pennsylvania, January, 1985.
- 10) "A Theory of Operator Binding," Harvard University, February, 1984.
- 9) "Remarks on the Autonomy of Formal Grammar," NYU, December, 1983.
- 8) "A New Typology of Empty Categories," Penn. State, April, 1983.
- 7) "On the Syntactic Notion of Variable," MIT, April, 1983.
- 6) "The Definiteness Effect and the Autonomy of Formal Grammar," U. Mass., Amherst, October, 1982.
- 5) "PRO-drop and Post-verbal Subjects," Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, April, 1981.
- 4) "Some Thoughts on Clausal Arguments," Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, April, 1981.
- 3) "On the Status of Null Expletive Elements," University of Amsterdam, April, 1981.
- 2) "L'inversion complexe et gouvernement," Université de Québec à Montréal, November, 1980.
- 1) "Some Remarks on the Theory of Syntactic Inversion," Paris Linguistic Circle, Jussieu, Spring, 1980 (three lectures).

## RELATED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### Web activities

Project Director and Editor, Afranaph Project and website,  
<http://www.africananaphora.rutgers.edu/>, 2003-present

### Editorial activities for journals

Co-Editor in Chief (Founder), *The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 1997-2004  
 Editor in Chief (Founder), *Germanic Generative Syntax Newsletter*, 1985-1995 (distributed internationally, circulation 400+, now defunct)  
 Managing Editor (Founder), *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*, 1979-1982  
 Editorial Board, *The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, 2005-present.  
 Editorial Board, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 1986-1993  
 Editorial Board, *Linguistik Aktuell*, book series (John Benjamins), 1987-2009  
 Editorial Board, *Oxford Series in Comparative Syntax*, book series (Oxford University Press), 1989-2001  
 Referee for *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 2005  
 Referee for *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, 2006-2007, 2011-2012  
 Referee for *Journal of Linguistics*, 1989, 1994, 2008, 2014  
 Referee for *Language*, 1988, 1990  
 Referee for *Language Acquisition*, 1990  
 Referee for *Lingua*, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013  
 Referee for *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1981-1998, 2004-2005, 2008, 2011-2017  
 Referee for *The Linguistic Review*, 1982-85  
 Referee for *Mind*, 2008  
 Referee for *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 1982-1996, 2007, 2012, 2013  
 Referee for *Natural Language Semantics*, 2005  
 Referee for *Nous*, 2007  
 Referee for *Syntax*, 2009  
 Referee for *Studia Linguistica* 2009

Referee for *Studies in African Linguistics* 2018

### **Refereeing for grants**

Referee for Canada Council for the Arts, Killam Research Fellowships,  
 Referee for Centrum voor Onderzoekscoördinatie AO Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, 2013  
 Referee for Dutch Council for the Humanities, 2006  
 Referee for Endangered Language Fund, 2015-2016, 2018  
 Referee for Israel Science Foundation, 2015  
 Referee for the National Science Foundation, 1987, 1990-1995, 1999, 2010, 2012, 2013  
 Referee for Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, (Netherlands  
 Organization for Scientific Research) 2013  
 Referee for Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1987, 1989, 1991-1992,  
 2001

### **Refereeing for conferences**

Referee for Annual Conference on African Linguistics, abstracts, 2009, 2011-2017, papers  
 2013-2017  
 Referee for Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, abstracts, 2008  
 Referee for Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop abstracts, 1993, 1997, 1999-2002,  
 2004-2007, 2009, 2012  
 Referee for Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, abstracts, 1999  
 Referee for Generative Linguists of the Old World, abstracts, 2002, 2004-2005, 2010-2012,  
 2014-2017, 2019  
 Referee for GLOW in Asia, 2017  
 Referee for FLSM (conference) abstracts, 1992, 1995  
 Referee for Northeast Linguistics Society abstracts, 1981, 1983, 1985-91, 1993-1994, 1996,  
 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2009-2010, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2019  
 Referee for Penn Linguistics Forum, abstracts, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019  
 Referee for Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, abstracts, 2004-2013  
 Referee for West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics, 1992, 1995, 1997, 2001-2002  
 Referee for West Coast Conference on Linguistics, abstracts, 1993, 2004  
 Referee for World Congress of African Linguistics, abstracts, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2019

### **Departmental review for other universities**

Visiting Committee, University of Delaware Department of Linguistics, 2009  
 Visiting Committee, University of Maryland, Department of Linguistics, 2014

### **Conference Organization**

Workshop Organizer – Agreement in African Languages, International Congress of Linguists,  
 Cape Town, South Africa, July 5, 2018.  
 Conference Organizing Committee – Semantics Workshop in Honor of James Higginbotham,  
 Rutgers University, October 2-3, 2015.  
 Conference organizer - Afranaph Project Development Workshop II, Rutgers, December 13-14,  
 2013

Conference organizer - Afranaph Project Development Workshop, Rutgers, December 10-11, 2010

Conference organizing committee member and abstract referee for the Fourth World Congress of African Linguistics at Rutgers, June 17-22, 2003

Conference organizer - 11th Annual Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW) at Rutgers, November 3-5, 1995

Founder and Co-director, Jersey Syntax Circle 1989-1996

### **Fundraising**

Kinande Dictionary Fund, 2007-2011. Dictionary published in 2011.

African Linguistics School, took place July, 2013 in Ibadan, Nigeria.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Linguistics Department**

Chairperson of Linguistics, 2011-2014 (beginning July, 2011)

Acting Chair of Linguistics 1988-1990 (founding of department)

Undergraduate Program Director of Linguistics 1987-1990

Graduate Program Director of Linguistics 1988-1995

Faculty search committees - five between 1989-1992, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

Library Liaison 1987-1993, 1997-2000

Peer Evaluation Committee 1993-95, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2006

Graduate Admissions Committee 1997-1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2017

Department bylaws Committee 2007

### **University Committee Work**

Grievance Pool 1988 (served on a grievance committee)

Language Task Force 1988-1990, 1995.

Graduate Curriculum (Area) Committee 1989-1990

Cognitive Science Institute Steering Committee 1988-1990

Graduate School Disciplinary Committee 1993-1994

Tenure and promotions, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2017-2019

New Brunswick Faculty Council, 2011-2014

Mellon Grant committee, 2018

Faculty Advisor to the Rutgers Academic Team, 2003-2004

## **TEACHING**

Courses taught at Rutgers, New Brunswick, unless marked otherwise.

### **Undergraduate**

Intro. to Linguistic Theory (201) (most years once per year, if not teaching 201 Honors)

Intro. to Linguistic Theory (201) Jumbo (lecture format with TA recitations)

Courses for which I designed the curriculum:

Intro. to Linguistic Theory - Honors (Spring 1998, 2000, 2001)

Intro. to Syntax (either Spring or Fall 1984-2011, except 1990, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2017, 2018,)

Advanced Syntax (Fall 1988, redesigned for Spring 2002)  
 Intro. to Linguistic Theories (History) (Spring, 1987)  
 Linguistic Morphology (Spring 1986, Fall 1987, Spring, 1989)  
 Linguistic Theory and Cognitive Science - Honors (Spring 1992)  
 Linguistics and Cognitive Science - (Fall 1995)  
 The Evolution of the Language Faculty - SAS Honors course - (Fall, 2007, Fall, 2008, Fall, 2010, Spring, 2017).  
 The Evolution of the Language Faculty (415), course designed for Linguistics Department major - Fall, 2011, Fall, 2013, Spring, 2018)

### **Graduate**

Intro. to French Syntax and Syntactic Theory (Fall 1983, NYU)  
 Graduate Seminar: Parametric Variation (Spring 1984, NYU)  
 Intro. to Linguistic Theories (Spring 1985)  
 Syntactic Typology and Parametric Theory (1986, LSA Summer Institute, CUNY Graduate Center, team taught with Luigi Rizzi)  
 Linguistic Theory and Learnability Theory (Spring, 1987, team taught with Robert Matthews)  
 Germanic Syntax (Spring 1988, UCLA)  
 Linguistic Theory and Literary Theory (Spring, 1992) (team taught with V. Déprez)  
 Syntax 1 (Spring, 1990; Fall, 1993, 1994, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2018)  
 Syntax 2 (Spring 1993, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018)  
 Syntax 3 (Fall, 2010, Fall, 2012, Fall, 2014, 2016)  
 Syntax Seminar – Topics in the theory of Anaphora (1994, 1999)  
 Syntax Seminar - Selection and Clausal Complementation (Fall, 1995, Spring 2016)  
 Syntax Seminar - Copy theory and Reconstruction (Fall, 1997, ½ course module)  
 Syntax Seminar - A'-dependencies and Anaphora (Fall, 2000)  
 Syntax Seminar - Streamlining Minimalism (Fall, 2003)  
 Syntax Seminar - Viable Syntax, Spring, 2008.  
 Syntax Seminar - Anaphora, Viable Syntax, Theta Theory (Spring, 2010, team taught with Alexis Dimitriadis)  
 Syntax Seminar - A-A'-distinction, Anaphora and the Syntax of African languages (Spring, 2012)  
 Syntax Seminar – Free Merge in the Architecture of Syntactic Theory (Spring, 2016)  
 Topics in Philosophy and Linguistics (Spring, 2006, team taught with Stephen Neale)  
 Evolution of the Language Faculty (Spring, 2009, team taught with Eric Reuland at the University of Utrecht)  
 Theory of Anaphora (Summer, 2013, at the African Linguistics School, Lead City University, Ibadan, Nigeria)