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**Citizenship** U.K. Permanent resident of the U.S.A.

**Education**

B.A. University College London, 1973 (First Class Honors – Anthropology and Linguistics)  
Ph.D. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1977 (Linguistics)

**Professional Positions**

Lecturer with the rank of Assistant Professor, Brandeis University, 1977–1979.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 1980.  
Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Brandeis University, 1979–1986.  
Associate Professor of Linguistics, Brandeis University, 1986–1990.  
Professor of Linguistics, Brandeis University, 1990–1992.  
Professor II, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University, 1992-.  
Member, Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science, 1992-.  
Vice Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science, Rutgers University. 1995-2001.

**Other Professional Experience**

Research Affiliate, Center for Cognitive Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
1982–1986.  
Visiting Scientist, Center for Cognitive Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
1987–1988.  
Member, Center for Complex Systems, Brandeis University, 1990–92.  
Faculty Member, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of California at Santa  
Cruz, 1991.  
Visiting faculty member, Rijksuniversiteit te Utrecht, Holland, Winter 1991.  
Visiting faculty member, Instituto Universitario, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, 1992.  
Faculty member, Girona International Summer School in Linguistics, 1994.  
Faculty member, Australian Linguistic Institute, 1996.  
Faculty member, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Illinois, 1999.

Faculty member, Girona International Summer School in Linguistics, 2000.  
Visiting Professor, University of Potsdam, Germany, Fall 2001.

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Sloan Post-doctoral Fellowship, Center for Cognitive Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1979-80.  
American Council of Learned Societies Research Fellowship, 1982-83.  
Bernstein Faculty Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1984-85.  
Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2000-2001.

### **Research Support**

Syntactic and Semantic Information in A Natural Language Lexicon, NSF Information Science Division, \$272,004, 1985-88. Co-principal investigator with Ray S. Jackendoff.  
Information Structure of a Natural Language Lexicon, NSF Information Science Division, 1982-84, \$157,298. Co-principal investigator with Ray S. Jackendoff.  
Information Structure of a Natural Language Lexicon, N.I.H. Biomedical Research Support Grant Award, \$5,000, 1984-85. Co-principal investigator with Ray S. Jackendoff.  
The Innateness of the Binding Theory: an experimental investigation into children's use of pronouns, \$1,500 awarded by the Mazer Fund for Faculty Research, Brandeis University 1988-89.  
Conceptual Structure and Argument Structure in a Natural Language Lexicon, NSF Information Science Division, \$305,000, 1988-91. Co-Principal investigator with Ray S. Jackendoff.  
Principal investigator for National Science Foundation research project Lexical Representation of Non-Local Selectional Dependencies, sub-contract from New York University, Mark Baltin Principal Investigator, \$18,000, 1989-91.  
Co-principal investigator with Nomi Shir, U.S.-Israeli Binational Science Fund award, Focus and Argument Structure, \$75,000, 1991-94.  
Principal investigator for National Science Foundation research project Optimality Theory in Syntax: Universal Constraints and the Lexicon, SBR 95 11891, \$140,000. 1995-97.

### **Other Research Projects**

Consultant to NSF grant BNS-8040730, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University (Joan Bresnan, Principal Investigator), June 1984.  
Consultant to research project on lexical representation and aphasia, Boston VA Hospital (Edgar Zurif, Principal Investigator), 1987-89.

## Publications

### 1. Books:

- English Wh Constructions and the Theory of Grammar*. Garland Publishing Co. 1985.
- Argument Structure*. MIT Press. 1990.
- Lexical Specification and Insertion*. Peter Coopmans, Martin Everaert and Jane Grimshaw eds, John Benjamins. 2000.
- Optimality Theoretic Syntax*. Géraldine Legendre, Jane Grimshaw and Sten Vikner eds., MIT Press. 2001.
- Words and Structure*. Center for the Study of Language and Information. 2005.
- Architectures, Rules and Preferences: A Festschrift for Joan Bresnan*. Co-editor with A. Zaenen Joan Maling, Chris Manning, Jane Simpson Center for the Study of Language and Information. 2007/2008.

### 2. Working Papers:

- Editor. *Papers in the History and Structure of English*. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics Volume 1. 1975.

### 3. Papers:

- Evidence for Relativization by Deletion in Chaucerian Middle English, in *Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society*. Volume V. 1974.
- The Syntax of Conjoined Wh-Phrases in English, in *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics*. Volume 3. 1978.
- The Syntax of Free Relatives in English. *Linguistic Inquiry* 9.3. 331-391, 1978, with Joan Bresnan:
- The Structure-Preserving Constraint: A Review of J. Emonds *A Transformational Approach to English Syntax*. *Linguistic Analysis* 5.3. 379-409. 1979.
- Complement Selection and the Lexicon. *Linguistic Inquiry* 10.2 279-326. 1979. reprinted in M. Yasui ed. *Anthology of English Linguistics*. Eichosha Shinsha Co. Ltd. Japan.
- Form, Function and the Language Acquisition Device. in C.L. Baker and J. McCarthy eds. *The Logical Problem of Language Acquisition*. Cambridge, MIT Press. 165-182. 1981
- On the Lexical Representation of Romance Reflexive Clitics. in J. Bresnan ed. *The Mental Representation of Grammatical Relations*. Cambridge, MIT Press. 1982: 87-148.
- Subcategorization and Grammatical Relations. In A. Zaenen ed. *Subjects and Other Subjects*. Indiana University Linguistics Club. 1983: 35-55.
- Complex Verb Formation in Eskimo. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 3.1. 1-19. 1985. with A. Mester.
- Talking about Cognitive Science. A review of T. Simon and R. Scholes eds. *Language, Mind and Brain*. *Contemporary Psychology* 30.6. 493-494, 1985.
- Subjacency and the S/S' Parameter. *Linguistic Inquiry* 17.2. 364-369, 1986.
- A Morpho-syntactic Explanation for the Mirror Principle. *Linguistic Inquiry* 17.4. 745-749. 1986.
- Subdeletion. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 18.4. 659-669. 1987.
- Sentence Processing and the Mental Representation of Verbs. *Cognition* 27. 219-246. 1987. with L. Shapiro and E. Zurif.

- Unaccusatives: An Overview. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society* 17. 244-258. 1987.
- The Components of Learnability Theory in Jay Garfield ed. *Modularity in Knowledge Representation and Natural Language Understanding*. MIT Press/ Bradford Books. 207-210. 1987.
- Light Verbs and Theta-Marking. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 19.2. 205-232. 1988. with A. Mester.
- Adjuncts and Argument Structure. *Lexicon Project Working Papers #21* and *Center for Cognitive Science Working Papers #36*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 1988.
- Verb Processing during Sentence Comprehension: Contextual Impenetrability. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research* 1989. with L. Shapiro and E. Zurif. (c. 20pp).
- Positive and Negative Evidence in Language Acquisition. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 12. 341-342. 1989. with Steven Pinker.
- Getting the Dative Alternation. in I. Laka and A. Mahajan eds. *Functional Heads and Clause Structure*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics Volume 10. 1989. 113-122.
- Knowledge and Obedience: The Developmental Status of the Binding Theory. *Linguistic Inquiry* 21. 1990. 187-222. with S. T. Rosen.
- Obeying the Binding Theory in Frazier and de Villiers eds. *Processing and Language Acquisition*. Kluwer. with S. T. Rosen. 1990.
- Subcategorization and Selection. in the *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford University Press.
- Grammatical Meaning. in the *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford University Press.
- Coordination and VP-internal Subjects. *Linguistic Inquiry* 23. 305-313. with Strang Burton.
- Obligatory Adjuncts and the Structure of Events. in *Knowledge and Language Volume II: Lexical and Conceptual Structure*. E. Reuland and W. Abraham eds. 143-155. 1993. (with Sten Vikner).
- Nominalization and Predicative Prepositional Phrases in J. Pustejovsky ed.. *Semantics and the Lexicon*. 97-105. 1993. (with Edwin Williams).
- Semantic Structure and Semantic Content: A Preliminary Note. in *Early Cognition and the Transition to Language*. Center for Cognitive Science. University of Texas at Austin. 1-11. 1993.
- Lexical Reconciliation. in *Lexical Acquisition*. L. Gleitman and B. Landau eds. *Lingua* 92; 1-4. 411-430. 1994. Reprinted in L. Gleitman and B. Landau eds. *The Acquisition of the Lexicon*. MIT/Elsevier Press. 411-430. 1994.
- Minimal Projection and Clause Structure in B. Lust, M. Suñer and J. Whitman eds. *Syntactic Theory and First Language Acquisition: Cross Linguistic Perspectives - Volume I: Heads, Projections, and Learnability*. Erlbaum. 75-83. 1994.
- Optimal Subjects. with Vieri Samek-Lodovici. *Umass Occasional Papers Papers in Optimality Theory*. 1995.
- The Best Clitic: constraint interaction in morphosyntax. In L. Haegeman ed. *Elements of Grammar: Handbook of Generative Syntax*. Kluwer. 169-196. 1997.
- Projection. Heads and Optimality. *Linguistic Inquiry* 28. 373-422. 1997
- Optimal Subjects and Subject Universals. with Vieri Samek-Lodovici. in *Is the Best Good Enough?*. P. Barbosa et al. eds. MIT Press 193-219. 1998.
- Subcategorization and Selection. *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*. MIT Press.

1999.

- Logical Form. Tthe *MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*. MIT Press. 1999.
- Linguistic and Cognitive Explanation in Optimality Theory. Bruce Tesar. Jane Grimshaw and Alan Prince. in E. Lepore and Z. Pylyshyn eds. *What is Cognitive Science?*. Blackwell. 1999. 295-326.
- Extended Projection and Locality. in Peter Coopmans. Martin Everaert and Jane Grimshaw eds. *Lexical Specification and Insertion*. John Benjamins. 2000. 115-133.
- Optimal Clitic Positions and the Lexicon in Romance Clitic Systems. in Géraldine Legendre. Jane Grimshaw and and Sten Vikner eds. *Optimality Theoretic Syntax*. MIT Press. 2000.
- Economy of Structure in OT. Rutgers Optimality Archive 434. 2001. <http://roa.rutgers.edu/view.php3?id=479>
- Economy of Structure in OT. in *Papers in Optimality Theory II*. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers 26. 81-120. 2002. <http://roa.rutgers.edu/view.php3?id=479>
- Location Specific Constraints in Matrix and Subordinate Clauses. Rutgers Optimality Archive 857. 2006. <http://roa.rutgers.edu/view.php3?id=1207>
- Chains as unfaithful optima. ROA 844.4. <http://roa.rutgers.edu/view.php3?id=1172>  
Chapter 4 of *Wondering at the Natural Fecundity of Things: Essays in Honor of Alan Prince*. Eric Bakovic, Junko Ito and John J. McCarthy eds <http://repositories.cdlib.org/lrc/prince/>. 2006.
- Last Resorts and Grammaticality. In *Optimality Theory and Minimalism: A Possible Convergence?* Hans Broekhuis and Ralf Vogel. eds. *Linguistics in Potsdam. 25*. 2007. Rutgers Optimality Archive 892.2. 2007. <http://roa.rutgers.edu/view.php3?id=1263>
- Boxes and Piles and What's in Them: Two Extended Projections or One? In *Architectures, Rules and Preferences: A Festschrift for Joan Bresnan*. A. Zaenen, Jane Grimshaw, Joan Maling, Chris Manning and Jane Simpson eds. Center for the Study of Language and Information. 245-252. 2007/2008.
- Syntactic Constraints. In Piet van Sterkenburg ed. *Unity and Diversity of Languages*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 43-57. 2008.
- Verbs, nouns and affixation. With Artemis Alexiadou. In F. Schäfer ed. *SinSpeC* Volume 1. Working Papers of the SFB, University of Stuttgart. 2008. [http://elib.uni-stuttgart.de/opus/frontdoor.php?source\\_opus=3545&la=de](http://elib.uni-stuttgart.de/opus/frontdoor.php?source_opus=3545&la=de)
- OT Syntax: an interview with Jane Grimshaw. *Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem - ReVEL* 6.10. 2008. ISSN 1678-8931. [www.revel.inf.br/eng](http://www.revel.inf.br/eng)

### **In preparation**

- Deverbal Nominalization. To appear in Claudia Maienborn, Klaus von Heusinger, and Paul Portner eds. *Handbook of Semantics*. Mouton de Gruyter. Handbooks of linguistics and communication science
- The size and shape of clauses: economy of structure as harmonic bounding. Expected completion 2009.

**Keynote and Plenary Addresses:**

- Learning from Language Acquisition. Plenary Luncheon address at the Boston University Language Development Conference. Fall 1990.
- Extended Projection. Plenary address at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. Arizona State University March 1991.
- Extended Projection. plenary presentation at the Leiden Conference for Junior Linguists. University of Leiden. December 1991.
- Lexical Reconciliation. plenary presentation for the conference on The Structure and Acquisition of the Lexicon. University of Pennsylvania Institute for Research in Cognitive Science. January 1992.
- Economy as Minimal Violation. keynote address for the 21st annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. spring 1995
- Optionality and Optimality. keynote presentation for the workshop on *Optionality*. Universiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands, August 1995.
- Keynote speaker for the West Coast Conference on Linguistics. University of California at Santa Cruz. fall 1996.
- Learning and Optimality. Plenary Address. Boston University Conference on Language Development. November 1998.
- Clause Structure Plenary address. Annual Meeting. Linguistic Society of America. January 2001.
- How OT Works: Questions and Answers, Description and Explanation. Keynote address. Workshop on Descriptive and Explanatory Adequacy in Linguistics. the University of Potsdam and the Centre for General Linguistics, Typology and Universals Research (ZAS). December 2005.
- Syntactic Constraints. Plenary Address in Syntax. 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Linguists. Seoul, Korea. July 21-26. 2008.

**Invited Lectures since 1987:**

- Psych Verbs and the Structure of Argument Structure. Department of Linguistics and Philosophy Colloquium. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. February 1987.
- Linguistic Theory and Learnability. presented at the Aphasia Research Unit, Boston VA Hospital. February 1987.
- The Structure of Argument Structure. presented at the Workshop on Verbal Dependencies, Center for the Study of Language and Information. Stanford University, May 1987.
- The Acquisition of Verbs and Argument Structure: Comments. presented at the Boston University Language Development Conference. October 1987.
- External Arguments. presented at the University of Quebec at Montreal. November 1987; McGill University, November 1987; and the University of Maryland, December 1987.
- Argument Structure and Anaphora. presented at The University of Arizona. January 1988.
- Adjuncts and Argument Structure. MIT Lexicon Seminar. February 1988.
- On the Representation of Complex Predicates. presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. March 1988.
- The Argument Structure of Nouns and Verbs. presented at Princeton University. March 1988.
- Predicting Properties of Nominals. presented at the Workshop Syntax-Semantics Connections and

the Acquisition of Language. Stanford Child Language Research Forum. Stanford University. April 1988.

Comments on Papers in the Special Syntax Session. presented at the African Linguistics Conference. Boston University. April 1988.

On the Representation of Two Kinds of Noun. presented at the Workshop on Lexical Semantics. Brandeis University. April 1988.

On the Representation of Complex Predicates. presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. March 1988.

Sentential Complements to Nouns. presented at the MIT Lexicon Project Workshop on Sentential Complementation. MIT. April 1988.

Antecedents for Pronouns and the Status of Principle B in Language Acquisition (with S. Rosen and C. Brown). presented at the Workshop on Language Processing and Language Acquisition. University of Massachusetts at Amherst. May 1988.

Current Issues in Argument Structure Representation. presented at the workshop on Events and Thematic Structure. Cornell University. May 1988.

The Development of Binding -- a Controversial Viewpoint. presented at the Language Acquisition Research Seminar. Brain and Cognitive Sciences. MIT. October 1988. with Sara T. Rosen.

A Theory of External Arguments. Presented at the University of Geneva. November 1988. The University of Connecticut December 1988.

Obligatory Adjuncts and the Structure of Events. Presented at the MIT Lexicon Seminar. February 1989.

Commentary on Human PRO. Presented at the Workshop on Control. MIT. March 1989

A Theory of External Arguments. Presented at Yale University. April 1989.

Obligatory Adjuncts and the Structure of Events. Presented at the Instituto Universitario. Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. May 1989.

Lexical Information and Syntactic Processing. Commentary on research of M. Tanenhaus. presented at the Cognitive Science Seminar. MIT. October 1989.

Current Perspectives on the Development of Language. Presented to the Developmental Research Group. Harvard University. October 1989.

Linguistic Experimentation. Presented at the Boston University Conference on Language Development. October 1989.

A Theory of External Arguments. Presented at the workshop on External Arguments. Lexicon Project, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT. December 1989.

On the Representation of Argument Structure. Presented at IBM, Yorktown Heights. January 1990.

Lexical, Functional and Super Projections. Presented at the University of Southern California. February 1990.

The Development of Principle B: a (controversial) resolution. Presented at the University of Southern California. February 1990.

What's in the Lexicon? Presented at the Third Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. March 1990.

Lexical, Functional and Super Projections. Linguistics Department Colloquia presented at the University of Texas at Austin, April 1990, and at MIT. May 1990.

Two lecture series, presented at Harvard University. April 1990.

On Bootstrapping. Panel Presentation to the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. June 1990.

How to Learn a Language, presentation for retreat of the Center for the Study of Complex Neural, Cognitive and Computational Systems. Brandeis University. June 1990.

Current Perspectives on the Lexicon. Presented at the Cognitive Science Society. July 1990.

Extended Projection. Linguistics Department Colloquium. Presented at the University of Toronto and the University of Stuttgart. 1990.

Categories and Complement Selection. Presented at the Lexicon Seminar, MIT, May 1991.

Extended Projection. Presented at the Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut. September 1991.

Commentary for the conference on Verb Movement. University of Maryland. October 1991.

Panel Member. Unified and Special Architecture. Rutgers Cognitive Science Conference. October 1991

Moderator. Workshop on the interfaces between syntax semantics and morphology. University of Leiden, December 1991.

Colloquium presented at the Department of Linguistics, University of Quebec at Montreal, Spring 1992. (Title unrecorded.)

Minimal Projection and Clause Structure. Presented at the Cornell Cognitive Studies Conference: Syntactic Theory and First Language Acquisition: Cross Linguistic Perspectives., April 1992.

Minimal Projection, Heads and Inversion. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, City University of New York Graduate Center. Fall 1992.

Lexical Reconciliation. Presented at the Workshop on Thematic Roles in Linguistic Theory and Language Acquisition. University of Kansas. Spring 1993.

Minimal Projection, Heads and Inversion. Department of Linguistics Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania. Spring 1993.

The Least Lexicon, Institute for Research in Cognitive Science Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania. Spring 1993.

Semantic Structure and Semantic Content. Presented at the Early Cognition and the Transition to Language Conference. University of Texas at Austin. Spring 1993.

Semantic Structure and Semantic Content Presented at the Conference on Concepts. University of Maryland. Spring 1993.

Minimal Projection, Heads and Inversion. Department of Linguistics Colloquium. University of Delaware. Spring 1993.

Minimal Projection, Heads and Optimality and The Least Lexicon. Presented at the Department of Scandinavian Languages, Lund University Sweden. Spring 1993.

Minimal Projection, Heads and Optimality. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Fall 1993.

Minimal Projection, Heads and Optimality. presented at the 5th Wuppertal Syntax Conference. Germany. Fall 1993.

Minimal Projection, Heads and Optimality. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Fall 1993.

Free Argument Realization. Presented at the Workshop on Lexical Representation. Indiana University. February 1994.

Optimality Theoretic Syntax. Series of four lectures presented at the University of Stuttgart, April 1994.

Optimality Theoretic Syntax. Presented at the CUNY Graduate Center Syntax Lunch. March 1994.

Optimality Theoretic Syntax Presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. June 1994.

Optimality Theoretic Syntax. Presented at the workshop on Lexical Structure. Bergen, Norway. October 1994.

Economy and Minimal Violation. Invited presentation to the Workshop on The Role of Economy Principles in Linguistic Theory. Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Arbeitsgruppe Strukturelle Grammatik, Berlin. February 1995.

English Speakers as Lexical Bilinguals. Presented at the Conference on Spanish and Portuguese Bilingualism. Rutgers University. February 1995.

Optimal Subjects. Presented at “Is the Best Good Enough” Workshop. MIT. May 1995.

Fundamentals of Optimality Theoretic Syntax and Universal Grammar and Optimality Theoretic Syntax. Presented as part of *The Nijmegen Lectures*. Max-Planck-Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands. 1995.

Recent results in Optimality Theoretic Syntax. Presented at the Workshop on Multi-Dimensional Grammar. University of Chicago. Fall 1995.

Departmental Colloquia presented at Stanford University, and the University of California at Santa Cruz, Spring 1996.

Optimality Theoretic Syntax and The Best Clitic: constraint conflict in the morphological module. Presented at the Keio International Conference: Interface between Linguistic Knowledge and Cognition., Keio University. March 1996.

Syntactic Categories and Markedness. Presented in absentia at the Workshop on Syntactic Categories. University of Bangor, Wales. 1996.

The Best Clitic and the Best Place to Put It. Presented at University of California Los Angeles, University of Rochester and Hopkins Optimality Theory Workshop, Johns Hopkins University. 1997.

The Best Place to Put a Clitic. Constraints on Constraints in Optimality Theoretic Syntax. Presented at Harvard University. May 1998.

Optimization and Variation in the Functional Lexicon. Presented at the Lexicon in Focus workshop. Duesseldorf-Wuppertal-Cologne, August 1998.

Constraints on Constraints in Syntax. Presented at Workshop, Stanford University, December 1998.

Properties of Clitic Lexicons and their Consequences. Presented at the Workshop on Clitics. German Linguistics Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Sprachwissenschaft), February 1999, Konstanz.

Clause Structure and Competition in Syntax. Presented at the Workshop on Competition in Syntax, German Linguistics Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Sprachwissenschaft), February 1999, Konstanz.

Sources of Universals in Optimality Theory. GLOW (Generative Linguists of the Old World) Workshop. Potsdam, April 1999.

The Alignment of Romance Clitics. Workshop on Clitics, Linguistic Society of America Linguistics Institute. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. July 1999.

Heads and Clauses. Presented at the Third Workshop on Optimality Theory Syntax. Universität Stuttgart. November 1999.

Constraints and the Structure of Clauses. Presented at the Seminar on Explanation. UC San Diego, December 1999.

Heads and Clauses. Colloquium presented at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. March 2000.

Constraints on Clause Structure. Presented at the Workshop on OT Syntax, meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain. Durham. September 2000.

Economy of Structure in OT. Presented at the Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. October 2000.

The Syntax of Matrix and Subordinate Clauses. Departmental Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. October 2000.

Economy of Structure and Movement in OT. Departmental colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz. March 2001.

General Constraints and Specific Effects: Complex Modifiers of Nouns. Presented at the workshop on NPs. University of Tübingen, April 2001.

Universal Grammatical Constraints. Presented to the Cognitive Science Working Group, University of Potsdam. December 2001.

Topics in Optimality Theoretic Syntax. Lecture series presented at the University of Potsdam, fall 2001.

Chains. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuttgart Annual OT Workshop. December 14 2001.

Economy of Structure. Program Colloquium at the University of Leipzig. November 2001.

Possible When Necessary: The Analysis of *do* Support. Presented at a meeting of the Rutgers University Undergraduate Linguistics Club. February 2002.

The Structure of Matrix and Subordinate Clauses. Departmental Colloquium, SUNY Stonybrook. April 2002.

On the Lexical/Functional Distinction. Presentation at the Cognitive Science Symposium, Stockholm. Centre for Cognitive Science in Stockholm and Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science. June 2003.

Why Can't a Noun be More Like a Verb?. Conference on Deverbal Nouns, Université de Lille 3, September 2004.

Optimality Theory in Syntax: Introduction, Results and Prospects, Epenthesis and Economy. Tutorial, presented at the Université de Lille 3, September 2004.

Location Specific Constraints. Colloquium Presented at University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May 2007.

If All Else Fails. Keynote presentation for The Second Annual Rutgers Linguistics Conference (RULing II). April 2007.

Comparative Syntax or If All Else Fails. Colloquium presented at University of Massachusetts at Amherst. May 2007.

If All Else Fails. Colloquium presented at the University of Stuttgart. May 2007.

Constraints in Conflict: the Shape and Size of Clauses. Colloquium presented at Yale University. October 2007, and at the University of Pennsylvania November 2007.

The realization of clausal arguments. Invited presentation. Workshop: Argument Realization in Asian Languages, 18th International Congress of Linguists, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

### **Presentations by Abstract since 1987**

- Obligatory Adjuncts and the Structure of Events. With Sten Vikner. Presented at the Grongingen Conference on Knowledge and Language. May 1989.
- Using Syntax to Deduce Verb Meaning. With Steven Pinker. Presented at the Boston University Language Development Conference. October 1990.
- Modularity in Locating Wh-Gaps. With G. Hickok, E. Canseco-Gonzalez and E. Zurif Poster presentation for the CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Rochester NY. Spring 1991.
- English Speakers as Lexical Bilinguals. Presented at the Boston University Language Development Conference, and the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. 1994.

### **Recent Professional Activities**

- Member, External Review Committee for Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland at College Park, Spring 1991.
- Chair, Syntax I, Session of the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, January 1994.
- Member, External Review Committee for Department of Linguistics, McGill University, Spring 1994.
- Member, Visiting Committee, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University, February 1997.
- Member, Linguistics Department External Review University of British Columbia, March 1998.
- Chair, Linguistics Department Visiting Committee, Stanford University, May 1998.
- Member, Ad Hoc Search Committee for Secretary Treasurer . Linguistic Society of America 2002.
- Member, External Committee on Selection of Professor, University College Dublin, 1998 (approx.) and 2000.
- Member, Executive Committee of the Linguistic Society of America. 1996-1999 approx.
- Member, Advisory to Programs Committee of the Linguistic Society of America, January 2000-December 2002.
- Chair, Linguistics Program Review Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of California at Santa Cruz. March 20, 2003.
- Member, Advisory Committee to Programs, Linguistic Society of America 2002-2003.
- Member of Program Committee, Conference on Deverbal Nouns, Université de Lille, 2004.
- Member, External Review Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2006.

### **Editorial Boards**

#### **Journals:**

- Associate Editorial Board, *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1978-83, 1986-96.
- Associate Editorial Board, *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 1988-1991.
- Associate Editorial Board, *Linguistic Analysis*, 1980-2001.
- Advisory Board, *Language Acquisition*, 1989-present.
- Editorial Board, *Natural Language Semantics*, 1991-1998.
- Associate, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

#### **Book Series:**

Editorial Board of *Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, Kluwer Academic, 1988-present.

Editorial Board, *Foundations of Linguistic Theory*, Chicago University Press, 1990-1995 approx.

Consultant Board, *Advances in Optimality Theory* (Book Series.) Edited by Ellen Woolford & Armin Mester. Equinox Books. 2004-

### **University Service at Rutgers**

Acting Chair, Department of Linguistics, Spring 1993.

Chair, Department of Linguistics, 1993-1995.

Vice Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1995-2000

*Ad Hoc* member of Spanish Department, Fall 1992, Fall 1993, Fall 1994, Fall 2004.

Member of the Organizing Committee for Rutgers Optimality Workshop I, Fall 1993.

Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Graduate School, 1993-95.

Member of the Educational Policy Committee, 1993-95.

Member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Budget and Planning Committee, 1993-5.

Neutral reader, spring 1994.

Member of the RuCCS Executive Committee, 1993-present.

Chair, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning 1994.

Member of the Graduate School Curriculum Committee for Humanities, 1994-5.

Member of the Faculty Appeals Board, 1994-95.

Member, Strategic Planning Implementation Committee for the Arts and Sciences, Member of the steering sub-committee, and Chair of the Intercampus Subcommittee, Spring 1996.

Member of the University-wide Committee on Standards and Priorities for Academic Development 1994-97.

Chair, Ad hoc FAS Strategic Budget Reduction Committee, 2003.

Undergraduate Director, Department of Linguistics, 2002-present.

FAS/SAS A& P committees, 2004-5, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008.

Member, Priorities Committee (Capital Campaign), 2007

Member, Psycholinguistics Search Committee, RuCCS 2006-2007

Member, Faculty Engagement Subcommittee of the Steering Committee for Transforming Undergraduate Education. 2006-2007.

Member, SAS Ad Hoc Core Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008

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