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Education

Ph.D.	Harvard University	Linguistics
A.M.	Harvard University	Linguistics
M.Ed.	Boston University	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
B.A.	Yale University	Japanese Language and Literature

Employment

2006– Professor, Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures, Boston College
1996–06 Associate Professor, Slavic and Eastern Languages Department, Boston College
1992–96 Assistant Professor, Slavic and Eastern Languages Department, Boston College
1991–92 Visiting Assistant Professor, Slavic and Eastern Languages, Boston College
1986–90 Teaching Fellow, Linguistics Department, Harvard University

Publications

2017

Informed consent in research on second language acquisition (co-authored with Nicole Pettitt). *Second Language Research* 33: 271–288.

2016

Background to formal functionalism: Between Japan, the United States, and Prague. *Bulletin of the Edward Sapir Society of Japan* 30: 27–38.

What do we talk about, when we talk about the history of linguistics? A view from the United States. In Carlos Assunção, Gonçalo Fernandes, and Rolf Kemmler (Eds.), *History of Linguistics 2014: Selected Papers from the XIII International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (ICHOLS XIII), Vila Real, Portugal, 25–29 August 2014*, 3–16. John Benjamins Press.

Kotoba no shisooka gozyuunin. Hiezoo Nakajima, Yukito Seta, and Kensuke Takonai (Trans. [Japanese translation of Margaret Thomas 2011, *Fifty Key Thinkers on Language and Linguistics*], pp. xix + 289. Taylor and Francis / Tuttle-Mori.

2015

'Air writing' as a technique for the acquisition of Sino-Japanese characters by second-language learners. *Language Learning* 65: 631–659.

A role for 'air writing' in second-language learners' acquisition of Japanese in the age of the word processor. *Journal of Japanese Linguistics* 30: 93–114.

2014

Roman Jakobson: Critical Assessments of Leading Linguists, Vols. 1–4 (Edited by Margaret Thomas). Routledge Press.

How did (American) women linguists become women in linguistics? Linguistic Society of America 90th Anniversary Celebration, Minneapolis, MN, January 2014; published online at <<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/content/2014-annual-meeting-90th-anniversary-presentation-materials>>

Jakobson's Circles. In Vadim Kasevich, Yuri Kleiner, and Patrick Sériot (Eds.), *History of Linguistics 2011: Selected Papers from the XII International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (ICHOLS XII), Saint Petersburg, 28 August–2 September 2011*, 145–155. John Benjamins Press.

2013

'Air writing' and second language learners' knowledge of Japanese *kanji*. *Japanese Language and Literature*, 47: 59–92.

Otto Jespersen and 'The Woman', then and now. *Historiographia Linguistica*, 40: 377–208.

The doctorate in second language acquisition: An institutional history. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, 3: 509–531.

History of the study of second language acquisition. In Martha Young-Scholten and Julia Herschensohn (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Second Language Acquisition*, 26–45. Cambridge University Press.

2011

Fifty Key Thinkers on Language and Linguistics, pp. xvii + 306. Routledge Press.

Gender and the language scholarship of the Summer Institute of Linguistics in the context of mid twentieth-century American linguistics. In Gerda Hassler (Ed.), *History of Linguistics 2008: Selected Papers from the XI International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (ICHOLS XI), Potsdam, 28 August–2 September 2008*, 389–397. John Benjamins Press.

2010

Names, epithets, and pseudonyms in linguistic case studies: A historical overview. *Names: A Journal of Onomastics* 58: 13–23.

What do we talk about, when we talk about ‘universal grammar,’ and how have we talked about it? In Douglas A. Kibbee (Ed.), *Chomskyan (R)evolutions*, 301–314. John Benjamins Press.

2009

Ethical issues in the study of second language acquisition: Resources for researchers. *Second Language Research* 25: 493–511.

‘Units of comparison’ across languages, across time. *Second Language Research* 25: 325–333.

2008

Revisiting the origins of modern study of second-language acquisition: Contributions from the Japanese context, 1956–1959. *Second Language* 7: 3–21.

2007

The evergreen story of Psammetichus’ inquiry. *Historiographia Linguistica* 34: 37–62.

Words and concepts for child language learning in late nineteenth versus late twentieth century America. In Douglas Kibbee (Ed.), *History of Linguistics 2005: Selected Papers from the Tenth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences*, 344–355. John Benjamins Press.

2006

Japanese, the grammar of reflexives, and second language acquisition. In M. Nakayama, R. Mazuka, & Y. Shirai (Eds.), *The Handbook of East Asian Psycholinguistics*, pp. 151–157, Cambridge.

Research synthesis and historiography: The case of assessment of second language proficiency. In L. Ortega & J. Norris (Eds.), *Synthesizing research on language learning and teaching*, pp. 279–298. Amsterdam / Philadelphia: John Benjamins Press.

Biographical entries: Roger Bacon (Vol. 1: 646–647); Roger William Brown (Vol. 2: 136); Joseph H. Greenberg (Vol. 5: 155–157); Robert Lado (Vol. 6: 301–302). *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics* (2nd ed.). Amsterdam: Elsevier.

2005

Theories of second language acquisition: Three sides, three angles, three points. *Second Language Research*, 21: 393–414.

2004

Universal Grammar in Second Language Acquisition: A History, pp. vii + 262. London: Routledge Press.

2003

Plato’s problems and Plato’s Problem. *Language and Communication* 23: 81–91.

Two textbook representations of second language acquisition and Universal Grammar: ‘Access’ versus ‘constraint.’ *Second Language Research* 19: 359–376.

2002

Universal Grammar in Roger Bacon and Martin Joos: Generative linguistics' reading of the past. *Historiographia Linguistica* 29: 341–380.

Development of the concept of 'the poverty of the stimulus.' *The Linguistic Review* 19: 51–71.

2001

The Child Language Data Exchange System in research on second language acquisition. *Second Language Research* 17: 195–212. Co-author: William E. Rutherford

2000

Twenty-five years of the BUCLD: An institutional history. *Journal of Education* 182: 1–18. (Reprinted from A. H.-J. Do, L. Domínguez & A. Johansen (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 25th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, pp. 1–15. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, 2001.)

1999

Some referential properties of English *it* and *that*. In A. Kamio & K.-I. Takami (Eds.), *Function and Structure*, pp. 289–315. Amsterdam, John Benjamins. Co-author: Akio Kamio

1998

Programmatic ahistoricity in second language acquisition theory. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 20: 387–405.

Corder's insight in the context of Medieval and early Renaissance language science. *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics* 13: 183–196.

Binding and related issues in L2 acquisition. In S. Flynn, G. Martohardjono & W. O'Neil (Eds.), *The Generative Study of Second Language Acquisition*, pp. 261–276. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

1997

Concepts of the nature of second language learning from the thirteenth and the twentieth centuries. In K. Jankowsky (Ed.), *Conceptual and Institutional Developments in the Linguistic History of Europe and the United States*, pp. 23–38. Münster: Nodus Publications.

'Full access' and the history of linguistics. Commentary on a target article in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 19: 743–744.

Why second-language acquisition theory has no sense of its own history, why we should do something about it, and what we should do. In E. Hughes, M. Hughes, & A. Greenhill (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 21st Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, pp. 627–638. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

1995

Medieval and modern views of Universal Grammar and the nature of second language learning. *The Modern Language Journal* 79: 345–355.

Acquisition of the Japanese reflexive *zibun* and movement of anaphors in Logical Form.

Second Language Research 11: 206–234.

1994

Linguistic variation in Spike Lee's *School Daze*. *College English* 56: 911–927.

Assessment of proficiency in second language acquisition research. *Language Learning* 44: 307–336.

Young children's hypotheses about English reflexives. In J. L. Sokolov & C. E. Snow (Eds.), *Handbook of Research in Language Development Using CHILDES*, pp. 254–285. Hillsboro, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

1993

Knowledge of Reflexives in a Second Language, pp. x + 235. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Press.

What do elicited imitation data reveal about comprehension? In D. Staub & C. Delk (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 1992 Second Language Research Forum*, pp. 187–199. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.

1991

Universal grammar and the interpretation of reflexives in a second language. *Language* 67: 211–239.

Do second language learners have 'rogue' grammars of anaphora? In L. Eubank (Ed.), *Point-Counterpoint*, pp. 375–388. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Press.

1990

Acquisition of Japanese reflexive *zibun* by unilingual and multilingual learners. In H. Burmeister & P. L. Rounds (Eds.), *Variability in Second Language Acquisition: Proceedings of the 1990 Second Language Research Forum*, pp. 701–718. Eugene, OR: University of Oregon.

1989

The acquisition of English articles by first and second language learners. *Applied Psycholinguistics* 10: 335–355.

The interpretation of English reflexive pronouns by non-native speakers. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 11: 281–303.

1988

Vietnamese submissive passives. *Proceedings of the 24th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society* 24: 377–390.

Book Reviews

2011

Review of B. Partridge and A. Phakiti, *Continuum Companion to Research Methods in Applied Linguistics*. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 33: 475–477.

2009

Review of N. Chomsky, *Cartesian Linguistics (3rd ed.)*. *Language and History* 52: 201–204.

2008

Short review of C. Coffin, *Historical Discourse*. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 30: 414–415.

2005

Review of E. F. K. Koerner, *Toward a History of American Linguistics*. *Word* 55: 286–290.

2004

Review of V. Cook, *Portraits of the L2 User*. *Modern Language Journal* 88: 141–142.

2002

Review of J. Leopold (Ed.), *Prix Volney Essay Series (Vols. 1–4)*. *Language* 78: 335–339.

2000

Review of W. C. Ritchie & T. J. Bhatia (Eds.), *Handbook of Language Acquisition*. *Language* 76: 718–720.

Review of D. I. Slobin (Ed.), *The Cross-Linguistic Study of Language Acquisition, Vols. 4 & 5*. *Language* 76: 156–158.

1999

Review of W. C. Ritchie & T. J. Bhatia (Eds.), *Handbook of Second Language Acquisition*. *Language* 75: 128–130.

Short review ('Book Notice') of H. Clahsen (Ed.), *Generative Perspectives on Language Acquisition*. *Language* 75: 177–178.

Short review ('Book Notice') of P. Swiggers, *Language and Linguistics: Aims, Perspectives, and Duties of Linguistics*. *Language* 75: 178–179.

Short review ('Book Notice') of A. Becker & M. Carroll (Eds.), *The Acquisition of Spatial Relations in a Second Language*. *Language* 75: 189–190.

Short review ('Book Notice') of G. Mounin, *Histoire de la Syntaxe: Des Origins au XX^e Siècle*. *Language* 75: 216–217.

1998

Short review ('Book Notice') of K. Sajavaara & C. Fairweather (Eds.), *Approaches to Second Language Acquisition*. *Language* 74: 429–430. Co-author: Stephanie Gottwald.

Short review ('Book Notice') of B. Fox (Ed.), *Studies in Anaphora*. *Language* 74: 883–884.

1997

Short review ('Book Notice') of N. C. Ellis (Ed.), *Implicit and Explicit Learning of Languages*. *Language* 73: 420–421.

Short review ('Book Notice') of F. R. Eckman, D. Highland, P. W. Lee, J. Mileham, & R. Rutkowski Weber (Eds.), *Second Language Acquisition Theory and Pedagogy*. *Language* 73: 211–212.

Review of *The Newbury House Dictionary of American English*. *The Modern Language Journal* 81: 265–266.

1996

Short review ('Book Notice') of P. Menyuk, J. W. Liebergott, & M. C. Schultz, *Early Language Development in Full-Term and Premature Infants*. *Language* 72: 888–889.

Review of J. Strozer, *Language Acquisition After Puberty*. *Language* 72: 170–173.

1995

Review of R. Ellis, *The Study of Second Language Acquisition*. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 17: 533–534.

Short review ('Book Notice') of D. I. Slobin, *The Cross-linguistic Study of Language Acquisition*, Vol. 3. *Language* 71: 424–425.

1994

Review of S. Gass & L. Selinker (Eds.), *Language Transfer in Language Learning*. *Applied Psycholinguistics* 14: 571–575.

Review of V. Cook, *Second Language Learning and Language Teaching*. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 16: 100–101.

Short review ('Book Notice') of A. Saleemi, *Universal Grammar and Language Learnability*. *Language* 70: 406.

In Press / Accepted

Book chapter: Applied linguistics (co-authored with Kees de Bot). In Press. To appear in Linda R. Waugh and Monique Monville-Brown (Eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of the History of Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press.

Book chapter: American women's contributions to the history of linguistics. Accepted. To appear in Helena Samson and Wendy Ayres-Bennett (Eds.), *Distant and Neglected Voices: Women in the History of Linguistics*. Oxford University Press.

Book chapter: Conceptualization of grammar in the history of English grammaticology. Accepted. To appear in Jillian Bowie, Bas Aarts, and Geri Popova (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of English Grammar*. Oxford University Press.

Submitted

Encyclopedia article: History of American Structuralism. Submitted. To appear in James McElvenny (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford University Press.

Book chapter: On the reception and revivification of *Cartesian Linguistics*. Submitted. Vadim Kasevich, Yuri Kleiner, and Patrick Sériot (Eds.), *History of Linguistics 2017: Selected Papers from the XIV International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (ICHOLS XIV), Paris, 28 August–1 September 2017*. John Benjamins Press.

Book proposal: *Formalist and Functionalist Approaches to the Study of Language*. Routledge Press.

Exhibit

Missionaries and linguists: Jesuit grammars from Africa and Native America (co-curated with Doyle Calhoun, Elizabeth Birch, and Bryan Fleming). Burns Library, Boston College, Chestnut Hill MA, 14 July 2016–7 October 2016.

Papers Presented

2017

On the historiography of *Cartesian Linguistics*

Fourteenth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences
Sorbonne Nouvelle 3, Paris, August 2017

Conceptualization of the basis of English grammaticology, 1800–2000

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Austin, TX, January 2017

2016

Insights into cultural orientation and assumptions through linguistic historiography

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Washington, DC, January 2016

English negative concord, in usage and grammar

Colloque: Histoire des langues et histoire des représentations linguistiques
Université Paris Sorbonne, Paris, France, January 2016

The significance of missionary grammars, or, why the history of linguistics matters

Department of Linguistics guest lecture
Georgetown University, , March 2016

The role of women in the history of linguistics in the British and American national contexts (co-presented with Carol Percy, of the University of Toronto)

Distant and neglected voices: Women in the History of Linguistics
The Royal Society / The British Academy, London, UK, July 2016

Onomastics in American linguistic fieldwork

Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas Annual Colloquium
Cambridge University, UK, September 2016

2015

First-person testimony as a resource in the historiography of linguistics

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Portland, OR, January 2015

Historiography of second language acquisition: How has the field narrated its own history?

American Association of Applied Linguistics Annual Meeting
Toronto, Ontario, March 2015

2014

What do we talk about, when we talk about the history of linguistics? A view from the United States (Invited plenary address)

Thirteenth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences

Universidade de Trás-Os-Montes, Vila Real, Portugal, August 2014

'Air writing' as a technique for the acquisition of *kanji* by second language learners
8th International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese
National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics
Tachikawa, Japan, March 2014

In what language did Roman Jakobson 'speak six languages, all of them in Russian'?
North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Minneapolis, MN, January 2014

Women in American linguistics, 1924–2014
(Invited participant in Symposium marking the 90th anniversary of the LSA)
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America
Minneapolis, MN, January 2014

2013

Kuusho: Using the hands to learn to write in Japanese as a second language
(Keynote presentation)
'Windows on the Mind' symposium
Waseda University, Tokyo, January 2013

'Little words' in English pragmatics
(Invited lecture)
Meiji Gakuin University

Research design in a case study of Japanese as a second language
(Invited lecture)
Japan Women's University
Tokyo Japan, January 2013

Otto Jespersen and 'The Woman', then and now
North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Boston, MA, January 2013

New England: Wicked important contributions to the history of linguistics
(Chair of panel presentation, with Boston College students)
North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Boston, MA, January 2013

2012

Acquisition of *kanji* by second-language learners in the age of the word processor
(Invited lecture)
Momoyama Gakuin, Department of English and American Literature
Osaka Japan, July 2012

Roman Jakobson and the 1968 Newberry Conference on the History of Linguistics
North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Portland, OR, January 2012

2011

On the history of the LSA's Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics
 North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
 Pittsburgh, PA, January 2011

Jakobson's circles

Twelfth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences
 St. Petersburg University, St. Petersburg, Russia, August 2011

2010

The professional and the personal in linguistic biography
 Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas, Annual Colloquium
 University of Sheffield, UK, September 2010

Chomsky revisited, reviewed, republished, renewed
 North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
 Baltimore, MD, January 2010

2009

Names and pseudonyms in linguistic case studies
 North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
 San Francisco, CA, January 2009

2008

Gender and the language scholarship of the Summer Institute of Linguistics in the context
 of mid twentieth-century American linguistics
 Eleventh International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences
 Potsdam University, Potsdam, Germany, August 2008

Who counts as a 'key figure' in the history of linguistics?
 Invited lecture to the Department of Linguistics
 University of Newcastle, Newcastle, UK, February 2008

'Fifty key thinkers'

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
 Chicago, IL, January 2008

2007

On the pragmatics of English sentential anaphors *it* and *that*
 Invited lecture to Department of English Studies
 Chuo University, Japan, May 2007

On the origins of modern study of second language acquisition, and why we should care
 about getting the story right

(Invited plenary address)
 Annual Meeting of the Japan Second Language Association
 Shizuoka University, Japan, May 2007

The evergreen story of Psammetichus' inquiry

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
 Anaheim, CA, January 2007

2005

Re-conceptualization of child and adult language learning in late nineteenth into twentieth century America

Tenth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences
University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, September 2005

Saussure's arrows, Chomsky's vectors

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Oakland, CA, January 2005

2004

Two proposals for the extra-linguistic value of the study of language: Eighteenth century *idéologues* and modern generative grammarians

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Boston, MA, January 2004

2003

What do we talk about, when we talk about 'universal grammar,' and how have we talked about it?

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA, January 2003

2002

Notions of universal grammar and their multiple uses: Bacon, Steintal, Joos
(Invited presentation)

Georgetown Conference on the Term 'Grammar' in the 19th and 20th Centuries
Georgetown University, March 2002

The specious battle between 'contrastive analysis' and 'creative construction'

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA, January 2002

2001

The arbitrary versus the natural in debate about the Critical Period

(Invited panel presentation)

Harvard Mind / Brain / Behavior Forum, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Cambridge MA, November 2001

Medieval and early Renaissance background to the modern epistemology of language

(Invited presentation)

University of Southern California Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series
Los Angeles, March 2001

'Arbitrary lexicon / natural grammar' in the history of concepts of second language acquisition

(Invited presentation)

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, March 2001

Development of the concept of 'the poverty of the stimulus'
 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America
 Washington, DC, January 2001

Roger Bacon and Martin Joos: Often cited but misconstrued
 North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
 Washington, DC, January 2001

2000

Twenty-five years of the BUCLD: An institutional history
 (Invited presentation)
 25th Annual Conference on Language Development
 Boston University, November 2000

1999

History, scholarship, nonsense: A chapter in the prehistory of second language acquisition
 (Invited plenary address)
 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Applied Linguistics
 Stamford CT, March 1999

The significance of Babel in western conceptualization of second language learning
 North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences Annual Meeting
 Los Angeles, January 1999

1998

Syntax and serial order in the elicited imitation of sentences by L2 learners
 Second Language Research Forum
 University of Hawai'i, October 1998

1997

Corder's insight in the context of Medieval and early Renaissance language science
 (Invited plenary address)
 Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition
 McGill University, May 1997

1996

Why second-language acquisition theory has no sense of its own history, why we should
 do something about it, and what we should do
 21st Annual Conference on Language Development
 Boston University, November 1996

Language study in the ancient Mediterranean world and current research on L2 acquisition
 Second Language Research Forum
 University of Arizona, October 1996

Second language learning and the history of universal grammar
 Spencer Fellows' Forum, National Academy of Education
 New York NY, April 1996

Interpretive and methodological issues in recent nativist research on child language acquisition

Guest lecture, The College of William and Mary
Williamsburg VA, February 1996

1995

Medieval and modern views of Universal Grammar and the nature of second language learning

Georgetown Roundtable on Language and Linguistics (Pre-session: History of Linguistics)
Georgetown University, March 1995

1994

[With Akio Kamio] English multiple-foci *it* clefts

Conference on English Linguistics
Tokyo University, November 1994 [Presented by Akio Kamio]

Roundtable on acquisition of Japanese as a second language [Organizer and co-chair]

Second Language Research Forum
McGill University, October 1994

Acquisition of Japanese as a second language [Panel chair and discussant]

Association of Asian Studies
Boston MA, March 1994

1993

Comments on the session on binding and related phenomena

Recent Advances in Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January 1993

Language acquisition and movement of reflexives in Logical Form

Second Language Research Forum
University of Pittsburgh, March 1993

1992

Historical parallels to young children's grammars of English reflexives

Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America
Philadelphia PA, January 1992

What does elicited imitation reveal about comprehension?

Second Language Research Forum
Michigan State University, March 1992
Also presented at Boston University, April 1992

1991

Degree-zero learnability, morphology, and binding domains

16th Annual Conference on Language Development
Boston University, October 1991

Position of adverbial clauses and anaphora direction in Japanese as a second language

Second Language Research Forum
University of Southern California, March 1991

Assessment of proficiency levels in second language research
Annual Meeting of the American Association for Applied Linguistics
New York NY, March 1991

1990

Language interference and *wanna* contraction
Annual Convention of the Modern Language Association
Chicago IL, December 1990

Access to universal grammar in L2 learners' interpretation of anaphors
15th Annual Conference on Language Development
Boston University, October 1990

Acquisition of the Japanese *zibun* by unilingual and multilingual learners
Second Language Research Forum
University of Oregon, March 1990

Universal grammar and second language acquisition
10th Annual Conference on Second Language Acquisition
University of South Florida, February 1990

1989

[With Akio Kamio] Referential properties of English *it* and *that*: A functional analysis
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America
Washington DC, December 1989

Parameters and Japanese *zibun*
Annual Meeting of the American Association for Applied Linguistics
Washington DC, December 1989

Active learning and active teaching
Harvard-Danforth Center Fall Teaching Orientation
Harvard University, September 1989

1988

The interpretation of English reflexive pronouns by non-native speakers
13th Annual Conference on Language Development
Boston University, October 1988

Vietnamese submissive passives
24th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society
University of Chicago, April 1988

Use of English articles by Mandarin-speaking second language learners
22nd Convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
Chicago IL, March 1988

Awards / Research Support

- Honorary membership, Edward Sapir Society of Japan
Tokyo, Japan, January 2015
- Jyutenka Shiken* grant (supporting travel and research in Japan)
Japan Women's University, Tokyo, Japan, 2013
- Exchange Researcher
Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 2012
- Japan Foundation Short-Term Research Grant
2012
- Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Teaching / Mentoring Award
2012
- Boston College Research Incentive Grant
2009
- Teachers for a New Era (Carnegie Corporation-supported grant to Boston College)
2006–2007; 2008; 2009
- Boston College 80% Sabbatical
2005–2006
- Boston College Faculty Fellowship
Spring 2003
Spring 1996; declined in order to accept Spencer Fellowship
- Boston College Teaching / Advising Grant
1995–1996; 2002–2003; 2003–2004; 2006–2007; 2009
- Spencer Small Research Grant
Spencer Foundation (1998)
- Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship
National Academy of Education, Stanford University (1995–1996)
- Boston College Small Research Grant
Summer 1993; Fall 2004; Summer 2005
- Harvard-Radcliffe Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
Awarded for work as Teaching Fellow in course *Introduction to Linguistics* (1990)
- Dokkyo International Cooperation Research Fellowship
Dokkyo University, Saitama, Japan (Summer 1989)
- American Association of Applied Linguistics Graduate Student Prize
Awarded for the best paper presented at 1989 AAAL conference by a graduate student
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
Harvard University (Summer 1987)
- Harvard University Grant-in-Aid
Harvard University (1983–1989)
- Sumitomo Travel-Study Fellowship

Yale University (1974–1975)

Teaching Experience

Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages, Boston College

Classics in Linguistics
Formalism and Functionalism in Linguistics
Language and Language Types
Language and Ethnicity
Language in Society
Linguistic Analysis and Field Methods
Linguistic Structure of English
Linguistic Structure of Japanese
Psycholinguistics
Second Language Acquisition
Syntax and Semantics
Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Department of Linguistics, Harvard University

Undergraduate tutorial courses
Experimental Psycholinguistics
Language Typology
Second-Language Acquisition and Linguistic Theory
Functional Syntax

Teaching assistantships
Introduction to Linguistics
Knowledge of Language
Transformational Syntax

University, College, and Department Service

Undergraduate Program Director, Program in Linguistics	2016–
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee	2011–2013
Faculty academic advisor	1993–
Faculty interviewer, Presidential Scholars Program	2000–
Director, Undergraduate Fulbright Program	1996–2010
Member, University Fellowships Committee	1996–2010
Member, University Core Committee	2007–2009
Member, Arts and Sciences Awards Committee	2007–2010
Member, Coordinating Council for Teachers for a New Era	2008–2011
Member, Graduate Grievance Committee	2006–2008
Faculty participant, 'Halftime' student retreats	2006, 2007, 2009
Chair, Slavic and Eastern Languages	2000–Jan. 2002
Interview committee member, NSEP grant applicants	
2000–2003	

Member, Connors Family Learning Center Advisory Committee	1991–2000
Director, English for foreign students	1991–2003
Faculty co-advisor, Graduate International Forum	2002–2003
Faculty advisor, Sophia University exchange program 1996–2000	
Member, Working Committee on ‘Traditions’	2004
Member, Boston College Teacher Education Council	1999–2009
Participant, Title II grant to Lynch School of Education 1999–2009	
Participant, Jesuit Institute seminar on religion and alienation	1996–1997
Participant, NSF / NEH seminar on science and the humanities	1995
Coordinator, English Dept. English as a foreign language tutoring program	1984–1992

Service to the Profession

President, North American Association for the History of Language Sciences 2008–10; elected January 2008	
Reviews Editor, <i>Second Language Research</i> Commissioning, evaluation, and editing of review articles for Vol. 15 onward Appointed January 1998	
Reviews Editor, <i>Language and History</i> Commissioning, evaluation, and editing of book reviews for Vol. 52 onward Appointed May 2009	
Member, Advisory Board, <i>Studies in Second Language Acquisition</i> Appointed July 2003	
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Studies in Second Language Acquisition</i> Appointed January 2012	
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Historiographia Linguistica</i> Appointed January 2008	
Member, Advisory Board, Japan Second Language Association Appointed April 2009	
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Language and Communication</i> Appointed November 2010	
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Todas as Letras: Revista de Língua e Literatura</i> Appointed July 2016	
External evaluator of faculty candidates for promotion and tenure	
The University of Western Ontario	2008
Cornell University	2006
University of Hawai’i	2005
University of Colorado, Denver, CO	2000; 2003
University of California, Santa Barbara CA	2000
Indiana University, Bloomington IA	1998; 2000–1

McGill University, Montréal Quebec	1999
University of North Texas, Denton TX	1998
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	1997, 2014
University of San Francisco, San Francisco CA	1997
Macalester College, St. Paul MN	1996
External evaluator of PhD candidate in Linguistics McGill University, Montreal Quebec	2002
External evaluator of undergraduate Linguistics honors candidates Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA	1997
Reviewer of proposals submitted to National Science Foundation	2005, 2006
Reviewer of proposal submitted to the British Academy	2006
Reviewer of proposal submitted to Social Science & Humanities Council of Canada	2008
Reviewer of proposal submitted to the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	2015
Referee of book manuscripts submitted to scholarly presses	
Conceptual Foundations in the Language Sciences	2015
Blackwell Publishers	1999, 2004
Brill Publishers	2010
Cambridge University Press	1999
Edinburgh University Press	2000, 2009
Equinox Press	2008
John Benjamins Press	2008, 2009
Lawrence Erlbaum	2004
Routledge Press	2005, 2013, 2014
Sinaur Associates	2013
Referee of article manuscripts submitted to scholarly journals	
<i>Applied Linguistics</i>	
<i>Applied Psycholinguistics</i>	
<i>College English</i>	
<i>Historiographia Linguistica</i>	
<i>International Journal of Applied Linguistics</i>	
<i>Journal of French Language Studies</i>	
<i>Language Acquisition</i>	
<i>Language and History</i>	
<i>Language Learning</i>	
<i>Language Teaching</i>	
<i>PLOS One</i>	
<i>The Modern Language Journal</i>	
<i>Second Language</i>	

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Referee of chapter manuscripts submitted to edited collections

- M. del Pilar García Mayo & R. Hawkins (Eds.). 2009. *Second Language Acquisition of Articles: Empirical Findings and Theoretical Implications*. John Benjamins Press.
- L. Ortega, & J. M. Norris (Eds.). 2006. *Contemporary Instructed SLA Problems in Meta-Analysis Perspective*. John Benjamins Press.
- S. Flynn, G. Martohardjono, & W. O'Neil (Eds.). 1998. *Recent Advances in Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition*. Lawrence Erlbaum.
- M. Beck (Ed.). 1998. *Morphology and Its Interfaces in Second Language Knowledge*. John Benjamins Press.
- H. Clahsen & R. Hawkins (Eds.). 1996. *Generative Perspectives on Language Acquisition*. John Benjamins Press.
- T. Hoekstra & B. D. Schwartz (Eds.). 1993. *Language Acquisition: Studies in Generative Grammar*. John Benjamins Press.

Evaluator of conference paper proposals

- Boston University Language Development Conference
 1992, 1994–2012
- Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition
 1997, 1998, 2001, 2010
- European Second Language Association
 2003
- Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition
 2008

Nominating committee

- North American Association for the History of Language Sciences (1999–2000; 2003–5)

Member, American Association for Applied Linguistics Committee on Graduate Student Awards (2000–2001)

Professional Memberships

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| Linguistic Society of America | 1989– |
| American Association of Applied Linguistics | 1990– |
| Modern Language Association | 1990– |
| North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences | 1994– |
| Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas | 2010– |
| Edward Sapir Society of Japan (appointed Honorary Member) | 2015– |

Quantitative Skills

Parametric and non-parametric tests, regression, ANOVA; SAS statistical package

Languages

Japanese, Vietnamese, French; some Spanish, Latin, Chinese, Indonesian, Tagalog