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EDUCATION: Presentation College, San Fernando 1956-1962
 Island Scholarship (Languages) 1962
 King's College, University of London 1965-1968
 University of York, England, 1968-1972

DEGREES: B.A. Honours, Class I (English) - University of London.
 D. Phil. (Linguistics) - University of York
 (Topic - "A Sociolinguistic Description of Two
 Communities in Trinidad").

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1968-1972	Graduate Assistant in Linguistics, University of York.
Feb.-Sept. 1972	Assistant Lecturer in English Language and Linguistics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine.
October 1972 - Sept. 1978	Lecturer in English Language and Linguistics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine.
October 1978 - August 1984	Lecturer on Indefinite Tenure (Dept. of Language and Linguistics), The University of The West Indies.
October 1984 - 1988	Senior Lecturer on Indefinite Tenure, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine.
September 1988 - August 1993	Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
September 1993 - Sept. 1999.	Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
Sept. 1999 - present	Professor of Linguistics, The Ohio State University.

Visiting appointments:

Jan.-Aug. 1979	Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Texas at Austin.
Sept. 1982 - July 1983	Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at El Paso.
Summer 1998.	Visiting professor in the Netherlands Summer Institute at the University of Utrecht. Course taught: "An Introduction to Contact Linguistics."
Autumn 2000	Visiting Professor of Linguistics and the Center for African and African-American Studies, University of Michigan.

COURSES TAUGHT:a) The University of the West Indies

(i) Undergraduate -

The Use of English (Freshman English)
 Language, Logic and Composition (1st Year)
 Language Theory I (1st Year)
 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (2nd & 3rd Year)
 Caribbean Dialectology (3rd Year)

(ii) Graduate Level -

Sociolinguistic Theory and Methodology
 Creole Linguistics

b) The University of Texas at Austin

Rhetoric and Composition (1st Year)
 Grammar of English (2nd -4th Year)
 English as a World Language (2nd - 4th Year)

c) The University of Texas at El Paso

English for Speakers of Other Languages
 (Beginners to Advanced)
 Introduction to Linguistics

d) The University of Michigan

Afro-American Dialects
 Seminar in Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.

e) The Ohio State University

Language Change and Development (undergraduate)
 Language and Culture (undergraduate)
 Language and social identity in the US (undergraduate)
 Language and the Black Experience.
 Language and the Black Experience (Service Learning version)

Introduction to Linguistics (Graduate/Undergraduate)
 Languages in Contact (Graduate/Undergraduate)
 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Graduate/Undergraduate).
 Introduction to African American English (Graduate/Undergraduate)

African American English (Graduate)
 Introduction to Quantitative Sociolinguistics (Graduate)
 Introduction to Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (Graduate)
 Seminars in Sociolinguistics (Graduate)
 Seminars in morphosyntactic variation (Graduate)

Seminars in Contact Linguistics (Graduate)
 Seminars on Creole Syntax (Graduate)
 Seminars in Pidgin/Creole Linguistics (Graduate)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- a) Creole Linguistics, especially Caribbean English-lexicon creoles. African-American English.
- b) Sociolinguistic Theory and Methodology - Variation Theory (especially in relation to Caribbean creole situations and African-American English).
- c) Contact Linguistics.
- d) Theories of variation and change: grammaticalization processes.
- e) General Linguistic Theory.
- f) Implications of the Study of Language Variation and Change for Linguistic Theory.
- g) Applied Linguistics - particularly the educational applications of Sociolinguistic Research in Creole Communities, and the teaching of English as a second or foreign language.

ADVISING:

Doctoral students (Dissertation Advisor):

University of the West Indies:

1. Lise Winer (Southern Illinois University). Title "An Analysis of Errors in the Written English Composition of Trinidadian English Creole Speakers". (1982).
2. Valerie Youssef (U.W.I., St. Augustine). Title "The Acquisition of Language Skills by some Trinidadian Children: An Integrative Approach to Verb Phrase Development". Ph.D awarded 1990.

The Ohio State University.

1. Hyeonseok Kang. "Variation and Change in the Vowel System of Seoul Korean." (Completed March 1997).
2. Bettina Migge. "Substratum influence and creole genesis: The case of Paramaccan." (Completed Fall 1998).
3. Tracey Weldon. "Exploring the AAVE-Gullah connection: A comparative study of copula variability" (Completed Fall 1998).
4. Steve Keiser (co-advisor with B. Joseph). "Language change across speech islands: The emergence of a Midwestern dialect of Pennsylvania German" (Completed Fall 2001).
5. Shelome Gooden (co-adviser with Elizabeth Hume). "The phonology and phonetics of Jamaican Creole reduplication." (Completed Fall 2003).

6. Michelle Ramos-Pellicia (co-adviser with B. Joseph) "Language contact and dialect contact: Cross-generational phonological variation in a Puerto Rican community in the Midwest of the United States." (Completed Winter 2004).
7. Robin Dodsworth. "Linguistic variation and sociological consciousness." (Completed Summer 2005).
8. Wes Collins. "Centeredness as a cultural and grammatical theme in Maya-Mam." (Completed Summer 2005).
9. Ila Nagar. "Language and identity: The case of Kotis in Lucknow, India." (Completed Autumn 2008).
- 10. David Durian "A New Perspective on Vowel Variation across the 20th Century in Columbus, OH" (Completed summer 2012).**

Current Advisees:

Marivic Lesho. **Writing dissertation.**
Stephany Lu **First year.**

Masters Students (Thesis advisor):

Bettina Migge, 1993. "Substrate influence in creole genesis: The case of serial verb constructions in Sranan."

Eric Ruppe. 2012. (co-adviser with Judith Tonhauser) "Y'all done up and done it": The semantics of the Perfect construction in a South Carolina dialect.

Masters students (Examination advisor):

Hyeon-Seok Kang (1992); Michela Shigley-Giusti (1993), Shelome Gooden (2002), **Eric Ruppe 2012.**

Member of MA Thesis committee

Youn Kyung Shin	(BA/MA program)	December 2010.
Alexander Ratte'	East Asian L&L	Completed July 8th 2011.
Litong Chen	East Asian L&L	Summer 2012

Doctoral Students (Candidacy Examination Committee Chair).

Hyeonseok Kang.	Spring 1993.
Tracey Weldon.	Fall 1995.
Bettina Migge.	Spring 1995.
Steve Keiser (co-chair)	Fall 2001.
Shelome Gooden (co-chair)	Fall 2003.
Michelle Ramos-Pellicia (co-chair)	Winter 2004
Robin Dodsworth	Summer 2005
Wes Collins	Summer 2005
Ila Nagar	Fall 2008.
David Durian	Fall 2007

Marivic Lesho Spring 2012

Doctoral Students (Dissertation Committee member):

Claudia Kurz.		Fall 1997.
Elizabeth Strand		Summer 2000.
Charlotte Schaengold		Fall 2005
Jette Hansen	(Education)	Summer 2000
Khadar Bashir-Ali	(Education)	Summer 2004.
Hannah Huey Lin	(East Asian)	Winter 2005.
JuYoung Song	(Education)	Graduated June 2007.
Debi Smith	(Education)	(Writing dissertation)
Stacey Wallen	(Speech & Hearing)	Summer 2008
Yan Jing	(East Asian).	2010.
Sarah Sinnott	(Span & Port)	2010.
Sandro Sasarrego	(Span & Port)	Fall 2010.
Yolanda Holt	(Speech & Hearing)	2010.
Liping Su	(Education)	Fall 2012
Daniela Salcedo	Spanish & Port.	Summer 2013

CURRENT

Abby Walker	Linguistics	Writing dissertation.
Jane Mitsch	Linguistics	Writing dissertation.
Chun Ting Yang	(Education)	Writing dissertation.

Chair of Candidacy Examinations committees (Recent).

Marivic Lesho Linguistics December 8, 2011.

Member of Phd Candidacy Examination committees

Linguistics

Claudia Kurz	Spring 1994.
Panayiotis Pappas	Spring 1998.
Elizabeth Strand	Autumn 1999.
Charlotte Schaengold	Spring 2002.
Angelo Costanzo	Fall 2008.
ETC, ETC.	

RECENT:

Katie Carmichael	Winter 2012
Salena Sampson	Spring 2012
Deborah Morton	Spring 2012
Jane Mitsch	Fall 2012

Other Departments:

Srivalli Sastry-Kuppa	(English):	Spring 1992.
Elizabeth Copley	(Education):	Spring 1993.
John Stasinopoulos.	(Education)	Spring 1995
Yuko Okutsu.	Education)	Spring 1995
Yuh-Fang Chang	(Education)	Spring 1996.
Jette Hansen	(Education)	Autumn 1999.
Hannah Huey Lin	(East Asian)	Autumn 1999.
Tsan Huang,	(East Asian)	June 2002.
Sun-Hee Lee,		May 2002.
JuYoung Song	(Education)	February 2004.
Reiko Kachi	(Education)	2004
Debi Smith	(Education)	
Masayuki Itomitsu	(East Asian)	
Stacey Wallen	(Speech & Hearing)	
Magdalena Mejias-Gomez	(Spanish & Portuguese)	July 2006.
Hana Kang	(East Asian L&L)	May 18, 2007
Yan Jing	(East Asian)	August 2008
Edith Hernandez	(Spanish & Portuguese)	March 2008.
Larysa Stephanova	(Slavic)	August 2008.
Sarah Sinnott	(Spanish & Portuguese)	May 2009.
Yolanda Holt	(Speech and Hearing)	Fall 2009.
Sandro Sessarego	(Span & Port)	2010.
Daniela Salcedo	Spanish and Portuguese	3/15, and 11/29, 2011
Liping Su	Teaching and Learning	3/2011 and 11/29/2011
Chun-Ting Yang	Teaching and Learning	March 18, 2011.
Daniela Salcedo	Spanish & Portuguese	April 2012
Sonia Barnes	Spanish & Portuguese	March 2012

Service on Pre-Generals Paper committees (Dept-internal pre-candidacy paper committees).

* Committee Chair

(The Linguistics department requires two substantial (publishable) research papers by candidates as a prerequisite for advancing to the Ph.D generals (candidacy) examination.)

*Hyeonseok Kang.		Winter - Spring 1993.
*Tracey Weldon	Paper 1	Autumn 1994.
	Paper 2	Spring 1995
*Bettina Migge.	Paper 1	Autumn 1994.
	Paper 2	Spring 1995.
Shu-hui Peng.	Paper 1	Spring 1993.
Claudia Kurz.	Paper 2	Spring 1993.
Panayiotis Pappas.	Paper 1	Spring 1996
Steve Keiser.	Paper 1	Spring 1998.
	Paper 2	Autumn 1999.

Elizabeth Strand	Paper 1	
Matt Makashay.	Paper 2	Spring 1999.
*Shelome Gooden	Paper 1	Winter 2001.
Craig Hilts	Paper 1	Winter 2001.
*Shelome Gooden	Paper 2	Winter 2002
Misun Seo	Paper 2	Winter 2002
Charlotte Schaengold	Paper 2	(Sp./02).
*Wes Collins.	Paper 1	Spring 2003
*Robin Dodsworth	Paper 1	Spring 2003
*Wes Collins.	Paper 2	2004
*Robin Dodsworth	Paper 2	2004

ETC.

2011

David Mitchell	QP 1	Completed Fall 2011.
Katie Carmichael	QP 1	Completed June 2011
Jane Mitsch	QP 1	Completed June 2011
Deborah Morton	QP 1	Completed Fall 2011

2012.

Eric Ruppe	QP 1	Completed Fall 2012
Shontael Wanjema	QP 1	(in progress)
Rachel Burdin	QP 1	Completed
Qingyang Yan	QP 1	(in progress)
Yuhan Lin		(in progress)
Deborah Morton	QP 2	Completed Spring 2012
Katie Carmichael	QP 2	Completed Spring 2012
Jane Mitsch	QP 2	Spring 2012
David Mitchell	QP 2	(in progress)
Rachel Burdin		(in progress)
Shontael Wanjema		(in progress)

Undergraduate Advising.

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY ADVISEES:

Tamara Snow. 1990. Research on African-American Vernacular in Columbus. It has provided a valuable data-base which is being used by my graduate students and myself for our research on AAVE.

Autumn Williams, 2006. A study of intergenerational differences in language use and language attitudes among African Americans in Columbus, OH.

Brittany Dunn, 2009. Code-switching among African-Americans.

HONORS THESES AND INDEPENDENT STUDIES.

Member, Committee for Senior Honors Thesis: Katherine Riestenberg. May 2007.

P.I and adviser for H783 Honors Independent Study: Nicole Holliday. Spring 2008 (IRB-approved fieldwork on Language Attitudes in Peru).

Supervisor of Mary K. Bauer's Denman Undergraduate Research Forum Paper: "Attitudes and Origins: Folk Perceptions of Standard American English".

Co-advisor to Patrick Haren, Bob Levine's L699 student, for his paper "Number Marking and Semantic Consequences of "dem" in Gullah Creole", presented at the Linguistics 699 Undergraduate Research Seminar, November 6, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS:

a. Books and monographs.

A Sociolinguistic Description of Two Communities in Trinidad. Unpublished D.Phil. Thesis, University of York, England, 1972.

Predication in Caribbean English Creole. Creole Language Library Vol. 10, 1993. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 420 pages.

An Introduction to Contact Linguistics. 2003. Oxford: Blackwell. 442 pages.

b. Edited books.

"Language and Society", Special Issue of *Caribbean Issues*, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1974.

W. Edwards and D. Winford (eds). 1991. *Verb Phrase Patterns in Creole and Black English*, Wayne State University Press. 325 pages.

(I shared equal responsibility for selecting the final papers for publication, and for critical review and commentary on half of those selected. I also wrote the introduction to section 2 of the book.)

Frank Byrne and D. Winford (eds). 1993. *Focus and grammatical relations in creole languages.* Creole Language Library Volume 12. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 330 pages.

(I was responsible for critical review and commentary on half of the papers selected for publication. I also co-authored the introduction).

Arthur Spears and D. Winford (eds.). 1997. *The Structure and Status of Pidgins and Creoles:* Creole Language Library Volume 19. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 462 pages.

(I shared equal responsibility for selecting the final papers for publication, and for critical review and commentary on half of those selected. I was solely responsible for writing the introduction.)

Kees De Bot, Ludmila Isurin and Donald Winford (eds.). 2009. *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Code-switching*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

In press: Bettina Migge, James Essegy and Donald Winford (eds.) “Cross-linguistic Influence in Language Creation: Assessing the Role of the Gbe Languages in the formation of the Surinamese creoles”. Special Issue of LINGUA.

c. Chapters in edited books.

1979. "Grammatical Hypercorrection and the Notion of 'System' in Creole Language Studies", in Edward Baugh (ed), *Language and Literature in the Commonwealth Caribbean, Carib Vol. 1*, , pp. 67-83.

1980, "The Creole Situation in the Context of Sociolinguistic Studies", in Richard R. Day (ed), *Issues in English Creoles, Papers from the 1975 Hawaii Conference*, Julius Groos Verlag, Heidelberg, pp 51-76.

1991. "The Caribbean - A Sociolinguistic Overview." In Jenny Cheshire (ed), *English around the World: Sociolinguistic Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 565-84.

"The Passive in Caribbean English Creole", In Walter Edwards and Donald Winford (eds), *Verb Phrase Patterns in Black English and Creole*, Detroit, Wayne State University Press. pp. 256-82.

1991. "Directional serial verb constructions in Caribbean English Creoles. In F. Byrne & J. Holm (eds) *Atlantic meets Pacific: A global view of pidginization and creolization*. 1993. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 183-203.

"Pidgin and Creole Languages", in V. Prakasam et al, *An Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Linguistic Terminology*, Punjabi University, India.

1994. "Sociolinguistic approaches to language use in the Anglophone Caribbean." In M. Morgan (ed) *Language and the social construction of reality in creole situations*, 43-62. Los Angeles: Center for Afro-American Studies, UCLA.

1996. "Verbs, adjectives and categorial shift in Caribbean English creoles" - In Pauline Christie (ed) *Caribbean Language: Issues old and new*. University of the West Indies Press. pp. 12-26.

1997. Introduction (sole author). In Arthur Spears & Donald Winford (eds.), *The structure and status of pidgins and creoles*. Creole Language Library Vol. 19, Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 1-31.

2000. "Tense and Aspect in Sranan and the creole prototype". In John McWhorter (ed.) *Language Change and Language Contact in Pidgins and Creoles*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. pp. 383-442.
- 2001a. "Intermediate creoles and degrees of change in creole formation: the case of Bajan." In *Degrees of restructuring in Creole Languages*, ed. By Ingrid Neumann-Holzschuh and Edgar W. Schneider, 215-245. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2001b. A comparison of tense/aspect systems in Caribbean English Creoles. In Pauline Christie (ed.) *Due Respect: Papers on English and English-related creoles in the Caribbean in honour of Professor Robert LePage*, 155-183. Kingston, Jamaica: University of the West Indies Press.
2002. Creoles in the context of Contact Linguistics. In Glenn Gilbert (ed.) *Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in the twenty-first century*, 287-354. New York: Peter Lang.
2003. "Ideologies of language and socially-realistic linguistics" In S. Makoni, G. Smitherman, A. Ball & A. Spears (eds.) *Black Linguistics: Language, society, and politics in Africa and the Americas*, pp. 21-39. London & NY: Routledge.
2006. "Tense and Aspect in Belize creole". In H. Simmons-McDonald & Ian Robertson (Eds.), *Exploring the boundaries of Caribbean Creole Languages*, pp. 21-49. The Press, University of the West Indies, Jamaica.
2006. "Revisiting relexification in creole formation. In Janet Fuller & Linda Thornburg (eds.) *Studies in Contact Linguistics: Essays in Honor of Glenn G. Gilbert*, pp. 231-252. Peter Lang.
2006. "Reduced syntax in prototypical pidgins". In Ljuljana Progovac et al. (eds.) *The Syntax of Non-sententials*, 283-307. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2006. "The restructuring of tense/aspect systems in creole formation." In Ana Deumert & Stephanie Durrleman (eds.) *Structure and Variation in Language Contact*, 85-110. Creole Language Library Series 29. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2008. "Surinamese Creoles: Morphology and syntax. In *Varieties of English 2: The Americas and the Caribbean*, ed. by Edgar W. Schneider, 693-731. Berlin: Mouton De Gruyter.
2008. "English in the Caribbean" In Michael Matto and Haruko Momma (eds). *A Companion to the History of the English language*, 413-423. Oxford: Blackwell.
2008. Atlantic Creole Syntax. In *Handbook of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, ed, by Silvia Kouwenberg and John Singler,
2008. (with Bettina Migge) "Surinamese Creoles: Morphology and syntax." In *A Handbook of varieties of English: A Multimedia Reference Tool*, Vol. 2. Ed. by Bernd Kortmann / Edgar

W. Schneider_ In collaboration with Kate Burridge / Rajend Mesthrie / Clive Upton, pp. 482-516. Berlin: Mouton De Gruyter.

2009. "The interplay of "universals" and contact-induced change in the emergence of New Englishes." In *Vernacular universals and language contacts: Evidence from varieties of English and beyond*, ed. by Markku Filppula, Juhani Klemola and Heli Paulasto, pp. 206-230. London: Routledge.
2009. (with Bettina Migge) . "The origin and development of possibility in the Surinamese creoles." In *Gradual Creolization: Studies celebrating Jacques Arends*, CLL 34, ed. by Rachel Selbach, Hugo C. Cardoso & Margot van den Berg, 129-153. Amsterdam: John Benjamins
2009. "On the unity of contact phenomena: the case of borrowing." In *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Code-switching*, ed. by Kees De Bot, Ludmila Isurin and Donald Winford, 279-305. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2010. "Contact and borrowing." In Raymond Hickey (ed.) *Handbook of Language Contact*, 170-187. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.
2010. "Revisiting Variation between *sa* and *o* in Sranan. In Lars Hinrichs & Joseph Farquharson (eds). *Variation in the Caribbean: From creole continua to individual agency*, 13-38. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2010. Winford, Donald & Ingo Plag. "Sranan Tongo language structure subdatabase." In: Michaelis, Susanne & Maurer, Philippe & Haspelmath, Martin & Huber, Magnus (eds.), *Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures Online*. Munich: Max Planck Digital Library.
(Available online at <http://apics-online.info/feature/>)
2010. Riha, Helen, Brian Joseph and Donald Winford. "Forums with Experts as a Way to Teach Sociolinguistics Online," *American Speech*.
2011. "Sranan". In: Kortmann, Bernd and Kerstin Lunkenheimer (eds.), *The Electronic World Atlas of Variation in English: Grammar*. München/Berlin: Max Planck Digital Library in cooperation with Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2012. "Creole Languages." In Robert Binnick (ed). *The Oxford Handbook of Tense and Aspect*, pp. 428-457. Oxford: Oxford University Press.**
- 2012. "Pidgins and creoles in the history of English." In Terttu Nevalainen and Elizabeth Closs Traugott (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of the History of English*, pp. 592-601. Oxford: Oxford University Press.**

2013. "Social factors in Contact languages." In Yaron Matris and Peter Bakker, eds, *Handbook of Contact Languages*, pp. 369-425. Field of Linguistics series. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

2013. Substrate influence and universals in the emergence of contact Englishes: Re-evaluating the evidence. In D. Schreier & M. Hundt (eds.), *English as a contact language*, pp. 222-241. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

In press:

2013. "On the unity of contact phenomena: the case for imposition." To appear in "In and out of Africa: Languages in question." A Festschrift for Robert Nicolai, ed. by Carole de Fe'ral. Louvain: Peeters.

Papers accepted for publication.

Winford, Donald & Ingo Plag. "Sranan Tongo." In: Michaelis, Susanne & Maurer, Philippe & Haspelmath, Martin & Huber, Magnus (eds.), *Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures, vol. II: The language surveys*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

"Sranan". In: Kortmann, Bernd and Kerstin Lunkenheimer (eds.), *The Electronic World Atlas of Variation in English: Grammar*. München/Berlin: Max Planck Digital Library in cooperation with Mouton de Gruyter.

"Sranan". In: Kortmann, Bernd (ed.), *World Atlas of Variation in English: Grammar*. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter.

"Challenging the old; exploring the new: A tribute to Ian Robertson." To appear in *The Proceedings of the Conference on Reassembling the Fragments*, ed. by Valerie Youssef.

"World Englishes and creoles." To appear in *Handbook of World Englishes*, ed. by Markku Filppula, Juhani Klemola and Devyani Sharma. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

"The origins of African American Vernacular English: Beginnings." To appear in *Oxford Handbook of African American Language*, ed. by Sonja Lanehart, Lisa Green and Jennifer Bloomquist.

d. Bulletins and technical reports.

An Investigation of Tense and Aspect in Sranan and Belize creole. Report on NSF grant # SBR-9308635. 1997.

The influence of West African languages on the TMA systems of two Surinamese creoles. Final Report on NSF Grant #BCS-0113826. December 2004.

e. Peer reviewed journal articles.

- "Aspects of the Social Differentiation of Language in Trinidad", *Caribbean Issues*, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1974.
- "Teacher Attitudes toward Language Varieties in a Creole Community", *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, Vol. 8, 1976, pp. 47-75.
- "Phonological Hypercorrection in the Process of Decreolization - the case of Trinidadian English", *Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 14, 1978, pp. 277-291.
- "Creole' Culture and Language in Trinidad - a Socio-historical Sketch", *Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 15, No. 3, Oct. 1975, pp. 31-56, (Published 1980).
- "The Linguistic Variable and Syntactic Variation in Creole Continua", *Lingua* Vol. 62, 1984, pp. 267-288.
- "The Concept of 'Diglossia' in Caribbean Creole Situations", *Language in Society*, Vol. 14, No. 3, Sept. 1985, pp. 345-356.
- "The Syntax of *fi* Complements in Caribbean English Creole", *Language* Vol. 61, No. 3, Sept. 1985, pp. 588-624.
- "Stativity and other Aspects of the Creole Passive", *Lingua* Vol. 76, 1988, pp. 271-297.
- "Copula variability, accountability, and the concept of "polylectal" grammars", *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* 5:2, 1990, 223-52.
- "Another look at the copula in Black English and Caribbean creoles." *American Speech*, 67(1), 21-60, 1992.
- "Back to the past: the BEV/Creole connection revisited." *Language Variation and Change* 4:3, 311-57. 1992.
- "Variability in the use of Perfect *have* in Trinidadian English: a problem of categorial and semantic mismatch." *Language Variation and Change* 5, 141-87. 1993.
- Property items and predication in Sranan. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* Vol 12.2. 237-301, 1997.
- "On the origins of African American Vernacular English - A creolist perspective. Part 1: Sociohistorical Background". *Diachronica* XIV:2, 305-344, Fall 1997.
- "On the origins of African American Vernacular English - A creolist perspective. Part 2: Linguistic Features." *Diachronica* XV:1, Spring 1998.

“Irrealis in Sranan: Mood and modality in a radical creole” *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* 15:1, 2000, 63-125.

“Contact-induced change: classification and processes.” *Diachronica* 22:2, 2005, 373 – 427.

“Some issues in the study of language contact.” *Journal of Language Contact (JLC)* Vol. 1. First Thema Issue: *Language Contact: Framing its Theories and Descriptions*, 2007.

“The influence of Gbe languages on the tense/aspect systems of the Surinamese creoles” (Jointly authored with Bettina Migge). In B. Migge and N. Smith (eds.). *Transatlantic Sprachbund?* Special issue of the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, Vol. 22:1, 2007.

2008. “Processes of creolization and related contact-induced change”. *Journal of Language Contact (JLC)* Second Thema Issue, 2008.

f. Editor reviewed journal articles.

"Phonological Variation and Change in Trinidadian English - the Evolution of the Vowel System", Society for Caribbean Linguistics, Occasional Paper No. 12, June 1979.

"The Creole Continuum and the Notion of the Community as Locus of Language-, in J.R. Rickford (ed), *Sociolinguistics and Pidgin-Creole Studies*, Special Issue of the *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, Vol. 71, May 1988.

"Common Ground and Creole TMA" Guest Column, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* 11:1, 71-84, 1996.

"Creole Typology and Relationships". Guest Column. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* 11.2, 313-28, 1996.

“Creole formation in the context of Contact Linguistics”. Guest Column. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* 12.1, 131-51 (1997).

"Creole studies and Sociolinguistics". Guest Column. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* 12:2, 303-318, 1997.

"Re-examining Caribbean English creole continua" In *English-to-Pidgin Continua* ed. by Salikoko Mufwene. Special edition of *World Englishes* Vol. 16, 233-79, Spring 1997.

“Variation Theory: A view from creole continua” *Cuadernos de Filología Inglesa* 8, 219-37, 1999.

“The other Englishes: A Contact Linguistics perspective” *Anglistica*, Vol. 3:1, 201-17. (1999), *English and the Other*, Ed. by Marie-Hélène Laforest and Jocelyne Vincent.

“Language contact: issues of classification and types of process.” Review article on the occasion of Sarah G. Thomason (ed.) *Contact Linguistics: A wider perspective. Diachronica XVII:Im* 139-158.

“Language Contact in Amazonia and Australia.” Review Article. *Language* 2007.

g. Reviews, squibs and comments:

Review of “Grammatical Relations in a Radical Creole”, by Francis Byrne, *Lingua* Vol. 76, 1988, pp. 258-269. (Editor reviewed).

Review of “Pidgin and Creole Languages”, by Suzanne Romaine, *Lingua*, 1990. (Editor reviewed).

Review of Suzanne Romaine "Language in Society: An introduction to Sociolinguistics". *Language* 74:3. (Editor reviewed).

Review of "Toward a new model of creole genesis" by John McWhorter. To appear in *Language in Society*. (Editor reviewed).

"Languages in Contact." Web page for the LSA Website "The field of Linguistics", coordinated by Geoffrey Nunberg and Thomas Wasow. (Peer reviewed).

“Throwing out the baby with the bathwater?” *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition* 2 (2), 96-97, 1999.

Review of Yaron Matras & Peter Bakker (eds). *The Mixed Language Debate*. To appear in *Language*.

h. Papers in proceedings (Editor reviewed).

"A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Negation in Trinidadian English", in L. Carrington (ed), *Studies in Caribbean Language*, Society for Caribbean Linguistics. 1983.

“Serial Verb constructions and Motion events in New World creoles.” In Arnold Zwicky and Brian Joseph (eds), *OSU Working Papers in Linguistics* No. 39, 1990, 109-48.

"Toward a model of morphosyntactic variation in a creole continuum." In Katherine Beals et al. (eds.) 1994. *Papers from CLS: the parasession on variation and linguistic theory*. Chicago Linguistic Society. pp 321-34.

"The problem of syntactic variation." 1996. In *Sociolinguistic Variation: Data, theory and analysis: Selected Papers from NWAVE XXIII*, ed. by Jennifer Arnold, Renée Blake, Brad Davidson, Scott Schwenter & Julie Solomon, 177-92. CSLI Publications, Stanford University.

Ongoing research:

II. Research and research goals.

I am continuing work on a research project titled "The sociocultural organization of language use in the African-American community of Columbus, Ohio,".

I also continue my work on the integration of linguistic and psycholinguistic approaches to language contact phenomena. I am pursuing two strands of research. One has to do with the impact of social factors on contact-induced change. The other will take the form of a workshop with the title "Multidisciplinary approaches to transfer", which will complement the previous workshop on "Multidisciplinary perspectives on code switching", which was funded by a TIE grant, and resulted in a highly successful publication.

I plan to seek funding for research on Boni, Kwinti, and Matawai, three under-researched creoles of Suriname, in collaboration with Bettina Migge. Our previous NSF-funded research on Sranan and Ndjuka/Pamaka has yielded numerous publications and practical contributions to language planning and teaching, the latter particularly among the Eastern Maroon communities of Eastern Suriname and Western French Guyana. This new project promises to provide a great deal more insight into the history and structure of the Surinamese creoles, as well as to collect much needed data to preserve the legacy of these endangered languages.

PUBLIC LECTURES:

"Our Creole - a new look at our language and its place in our culture." Fourteen half-hour Radio Broadcasts on the English of Trinidad, done jointly with L. Carrington and D. Solomon.

"The nature of Creoles" - Lectures presented in the In-service Diploma in Education programme, U.W.I., St. Augustine, 1974-1976.

"Social class speech differences and their implications for communications" - Seminar for Catholic Clergy, Mount St. Benedict, St. Augustine, 1974.

"Language Variation in Trinidad" - Phelps-Stokes Symposium on Development of Human Resources and Communication in Small-scale Societies. January 1975.

"The instrumentalization of creole languages, with special reference to Belizean Creole." University College of Belize, February 1992.

COLLOQUIA; INVITED TALKS (selected)

"Approaches to copula systems in creole languages." Dept. of Linguistics colloquium, University of Texas at El Paso, February 1990.

"Multiple analyses: the case of copula variability in creole continua." Linguistics Department colloquium, State University of New York at Buffalo. April 6, 1990.

"The BEV/Creole connection revisited." University of Texas at El Paso, January 1992.

"Re-examining creole continua." Special session on the Pidgin to English continuum. Conference on world Englishes, University of Illinois, March 1994.

"On the problem of non-phonological variation." Panel discussion at NWAV 23, Stanford University, October 1994.

"Creole Tense-Mood-Aspect systems." Colloquium at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad. March 1995.

"Variation Theory: a view from creole continua." Plenary Session Talk at NWAVE XXIII, University of Pennsylvania, October 1995.

"Caribbean creole TMA systems and the creole prototype." Department Colloquium Series. Linguistics. Ohio State University. February 23, 1996.

"Re-examining the origins of AAVE: a creolist perspective." New York University. May 4, 1996.

Martin Luther King day Guest lecture: "Continuity and change in the development of African American English". University of Michigan, Dept. of Linguistics and Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Friday Jan. 16th, 1998.

Workshop: Creole formation in the context of Contact Linguistics. University of Michigan, Dept. of Linguistics, Friday Jan. 16th, 1998.

Conference talk. On the origins of Intermediate creoles. Symposium on degrees of restructuring in creole languages. University of Regensburg. June 23- 28, 1998.

Discussant for three papers at the workshop on Anthropology and Creole Studies, Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 1998.

"Creole Tense/Aspect systems and Creole Typology". Workshop on Creoles and Typology, Conference of the Association for Language Typology. University of Amsterdam, August 1999.

Invited speaker at the World Englishes Symposium, Finland, September 2006. Declined for health reasons. My intended paper "The interplay of "universals" and contact-induced change in the emergence of New Englishes" will appear in the published anthology.

Plenary Speaker: Symposium on Language Contact and the Dynamics of Language: Theory and Implications. May 10-13, 2007. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig. "Processes of creole formation and related outcomes of language contact."

Plenary Speaker: Session on "Englishes in Contact." Anglistentag: Annual Conference of the German Association of University Teachers. September 2007.

Plenary Speaker: Conference on Transmission and Diffusion. Radboud University Nijmegen. "The Dynamics of Imposition". January 2008.

Language Contact Workshop. GLOW Colloquium. Centre for Research in Linguistics and Language Sciences, Newcastle University. March 29, 2008.

"Dynamics of Imposition: creole formation and related contact-induced language change."

Centre on Multilingualism, University of Hamburg. December 11, 2008

"Processes of creole formation and related contact-induced language change."

Keynote address: Conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. San Francisco, January 2009.

“Processes of creole formation and related contact-induced language change.”

Stanford U. “On the unity of contact phenomena: The case for Imposition.” Friday, November 20, 2009.

2010.

Invited presentations:

Friday January 29 2010. “Sociolinguistic research and socially responsible linguistics”. Buckeye Language Network 2009-10 symposium.

Thursday March 11, 2010. “Irish English in the context of Contact Linguistics.” Conference on New Directions in the Study of Irish English. University College, Dublin.

June 2010. “Substrate influence and universals in the emergence of contact Englishes.” Conference on English as a contact Language. Zurich. June 6-9, 2010.

Plenary Speaker. October 2010. “Toward a unified framework for the study of contact-induced change.” Conference on Multilingual Individuals and Multilingual Societies, University of Hamburg.

Other conference presentations:

August 2010. “Fact-type complements in Surinamese creoles and Gbe languages.” Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics. Barbados.

2011.

Invited presentations:

Plenary Speaker. The XIV Annual Hispanic and Lusophone Studies Symposium. OSU Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics. Department of Spanish & Portuguese, Ohio State University. April 8-9, 2011. “The Other Spanishes: A Contact Linguistics perspective.”

Keynote Speaker: “Toward an integrated model of contact-induced change”. LCTG3. University of Greifswald. June 30 to July 2, 2011.

Keynote Speaker: “On the unity of contact phenomena: The case for imposition”. Conference on Rethinking Contact Induced Change. Leiden, June 9-11, 2011.

Plenary Speaker: "Challenging the old, exploring the new: The legacy of Ian Robertson." Conference on Reassembling the Fragments in honor of Bridget Brereton, Barbara Lalla and Ian Robertson. August 25th – 27th 2011, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

Other conference presentations:

January 2011. "Grammaticalization, universals and creole tense-aspect systems." Conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.

2012.

Invited talks:

Plenary Speaker: ACBLPE/ABECS. University of São Paulo, August 2012. "Creole formation, second language acquisition, and language processing: A look at the issues."

Invited speaker and lead discussant. Workshop on Contact and convergence in Suriname: theoretical approaches and case studies. "A framework for the study of language contact in Suriname."

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Participation in preparation of the Revised Dictionary of Jamaican English, Second Edition, Edited by F.G. Cassidy and R.B LePage.

Pilot Sociolinguistic Investigation of Tobagonian English (1976). Unpublished.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED/PAPERS PRESENTED

- 1972 Conference on Creole Languages and Education, St. Augustine, Trinidad.
- 1973 Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, Cave Hill, Barbados.
- 1975 Conference on Pidgin and Creole Languages, Hawaii (Paper Presented:"The creole situation in the context of sociolinguistic studies").
- 1976 Conference on New Directions in Creole Studies. University of Guyana.
- 1977 Fourth LACUS Forum, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 1978 Sociolinguistics Programme, Ninth World Congress of Sociology, Uppsala, Sweden (Paper presented: "Hypercorrection and the notion of "system" in a creole language situation").
- 1982 Symposium on "Cultural Integration in the Caribbean" - in honour of the bicentennial of Andres Bello's birth. Kingston, Jamaica (Paper presented: "The concept of "diglossia" in Caribbean creole situations").
- 1984 Fifth biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics. U.W.I., Mona, Jamaica (Paper presented: "Aspects of \bar{f} complementation in Caribbean creoles").
- 1986 Sixth biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics. U.W.I., St. Augustine (Paper presented: "The passive in Caribbean English creole").

- 1987 Conference on the Social Context of Language Change. LSA Institute, Stanford University, August 1987.
- 1988 LSA Conference, New Orleans (Paper presented: "Copula variability and the concept of polylectal grammars").
Seventh biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, Nassau, The Bahamas (Paper presented: "Verbs, adjectives and categorial shift in CEC").
- 1989 NWAVE XVIII, Duke University, October 1989. (Paper presented: "Another look at the copula in Black English and Caribbean creoles").
LSA Conference, Washington, DC. (Paper presented: "A re-examination of auxiliary ordering in Guyanese (and Jamaican) creoles.")
- 1990 Conference on the social significance of creole situations. Pomona College, March 1990 - By invitation. (Paper presented: "Sociolinguistic approaches to Caribbean creole situations")
Annual conference of the College Language Association, Ohio State University, April 1990. (Paper presented: "Rediscovering the roots of Black English Vernacular")
Conference on Serial Verbs, The Ohio State University, May 1990. (Paper presented: "Serial verbs and motion events in New World creoles").
NWAV XIX, U. of Pennsylvania, October 1990. (Paper presented: "Decreolization, modality and the creole prototype").
- 1991 LSA/SPCL, Chicago, January. Paper: "Directional serial verb constructions in Caribbean English Creoles."
NWAV XX, October. University of Pennsylvania. Paper: "Beyond the copula: the BEV/Creole connection."
AAA, Chicago, November. Paper: "New perspectives on the BEV/Creole connection."
- 1992 LSA/SPCL, Philadelphia. January. Paper: "Toward a more adequate account of GIVE serial verb constructions in Caribbean creoles." (With Frank Byrne).
SCL, University of the West Indies, Barbados. August. Paper: "Attributive Predication in Sranan."
NWAV XXI, October. Paper: "Variability and change in the use of Perfect *have* in Trinidadian English: a problem of categorial and semantic mismatch."
- 1994 LSA/SPCL, Boston, January. Paper: "The verb complex of Belizean creole."
Conference on World Englishes, University of Illinois, March. Paper: "Re-examining creole continua."
Chicago Linguistic Society, April. Paper: "Toward a model of morphosyntactic variation in a creole continuum."
NWAV, Stanford University, October. Paper: "On the problem of non-phonological variation."
- 1995 Conference on African American English. University of Massachusetts. March 31-April 1. Paper: "Decreolization, Divergence and Dialect Distance in African American Vernacular English."
NWAV XIII, University of Pennsylvania, October. Paper: "Variation Theory: a view from creole continua." Plenary session address.
- 1996 LSA/SPCL conference, San Diego, January. Paper: "TMA in a radical creole: the case of Sranan."
SCL conference, St. Maarten, August. Paper: "Irrealis in Sranan: Mood and Modality."

- 1998 "Creoles and contact linguistics." Symposium on Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in the 21st century. SPCL/LSA, January 1998.
 "Substrate influence in Sranan: The Tense/Aspect system." Presented at the Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, August 1998.
1999. "Sranan TMA and creole genesis: A substratist perspective. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Los Angeles, January 1999.
 "Creole TMA systems and Creole typology." Presented at the Conference of the Association for Language Typology, University of Amsterdam, August 1999.
2000. "On the typology of creole TMA systems. Evidence from Caribbean English-lexicon creoles" Presented at the conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, Jamaica, August 2000.
- 2001 (In absentia) "Creole formation: inputs and dynamics". NWAV conference, U. of N. Carolina, October 2001.
- 2002 "Constraints on contact-induced change: Borrowing vs substratum influence reconsidered." SPCL, Jan. 2002.
 "Creole formation and second language acquisition." Conference of the society for Caribbean Linguistics, Trinidad. August 2002.
2003. Restructuring in creole formation and second language acquisition. Conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Atlanta, January 2003.
 Surinamese Creole TMA and substrate influence. Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation. University of Pennsylvania, October 2003.
 Gbe influence on the TMA system of the Surinamese creoles. NIAS workshop on "Transatlantic Sprachbund?" University of Amsterdam April 23 – 26, 2003.
 Commentary on Relexification in creole formation. NIAS workshop on "Transatlantic Sprachbund?" University of Amsterdam April 23 – 26, 2003.
2004. Re-examining relexification in creole formation. SPCL, Jan. 2004, Boston.
 Reduced syntax in pidgins. Invited talk. Workshop on small utterances, Wayne State University.
 The expression of potentiality in the Surinamese Creoles. Society for Caribbean Linguistics. Aruba, August 2004.
2005. Future and possibility in the Surinamese creoles. SPCL, Jan. 2005, Boston.
2006. "Revisiting 'sa' and 'o' in Sranan." Society for Caribbean Linguistics, August 2006.
- 2006 "Variation between 'sa' and 'o' in Sranan." NWAVE 35. Ohio State University. September 2006.

- 2007 “On the unity of contact phenomena. Workshop on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Code-switching. Ohio State University, December 2007.
2008. Language Contact Workshop. GLOW Colloquium. Centre for Research in Linguistics and Language Sciences, Newcastle University. March 29, 2008.
Dynamics of Imposition: creole formation and related contact-induced language change.
2008. Centre on Multilingualism, University of Hamburg. December 11, 2008
Title: Processes of creole formation and related contact-induced language change.
2009. Stanford U. “On the unity of contact phenomena: The case for Imposition.” Friday, November 20, 2009.
2010. Buckeye Language Network 2009-10 symposium. Friday January 29 2010.
Sociolinguistic research and socially responsible linguistics.
2010. Conference on New Perspectives on Irish English. University College, Dublin. March 11-13, 2010.
“Irish English in the context of Contact Linguistics.”
2010. The Society for Caribbean Linguistics Conference. Barbados. August 9-13, 2010.
Fact-type complements in Surinamese creoles and Gbe languages.
2010. Conference on Multilingual Individuals and Multilingual Societies. Hamburg. October 2010.
Toward a unified framework for the study of contact-induced change.
2011. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Conference. Pittsburgh, January 7-9, 2011.
Grammaticalization, universals and creole tense-aspect systems.
2011. Plenary Speaker: LCTG3. University of Greifswald. June 30 to July 2, 2011. “Toward an integrated model of contact-induced change”.
2011. Keynote Speaker: Conference on Rethinking Contact Induced Change. Leiden, June 9-11, 2011. “On the unity of contact phenomena: The case for imposition”.
2011. Plenary Speaker: Conference on Reassembling the Fragments in honor of Bridget Brereton, Barbara Lalla and Ian Robertson. August 25th – 27th 2011, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad. “Challenging the old, exploring the new: The legacy of Ian Robertson.”

Administrative Service:

University of the West Indies

- 1972 - 1973 Faculty Representative, Joint Consultative Committee of the Faculty of Arts and General Studies.
Faculty Representative, Entrance Committee of the Faculty of Arts and General Studies.
- 1973 - 1976 Member, Editorial Board of Caribbean Issues.
Faculty Representative, Advisory Committee on Sport.
- 1974 - 1975 Chairman, Unit of Language and Linguistics, St. Augustine.
Campus Representative, Inter-Faculty Committee on Language and Linguistics.
- 1975 - 1976 Chairman, Advisory Committee on Sport.
- 1977 Member of the Executive Committee of the West Indies Group of University Teachers.
- 1977 - 1978 Member, Faculty Sub-Committee on Assessment and Promotions.
Ex-Officio member of Faculty Sub-Committee on Assessment and Promotions.
- October 1980 - Faculty Representative on the Executive Committee of the Faculty of Arts and
July 1981 General Studies.
- 1986 - 1987 Timetable Representative, Faculty of Arts and General Studies.
- 1987 - 1988 Elected Faculty Representative on Assessment and Promotions Committee.
- 1987 - 1988 Departmental Representative, Board for Higher Degrees.

The Ohio State University

Service to the Department:

- 1988 - 1989 Member, Departmental Speakers Committee.
Member, Departmental Colloquium Committee.
Member, Departmental Affirmative Action Committee.
Volunteer, OSU Mentoring Program.
- 1989 - 1990 Chairman, Affirmative Action Committee.
Member, Self-study committee.
Member, Working Papers committee.
- 1990 - 1991 Chairman, Library Committee.
Member, Self-study committee.
Member, Affirmative Action committee.
- 1991 - 1992 Chairman, Library Committee.
Member, Self-study committee.
Member, Affirmative action committee.

- 1992 - 1993
Chairman, Library Committee.
Member, Self-study committee.
Member, Affirmative action committee.
- 1993 - 1994
Acting Chair. Winter Quarter.
Chairman, Library Committee.
Member, Speakers Committee.
- 1994 - 1995
Chairman, Library Committee.
Member, L201/202 curriculum committee.
Credit evaluation coordinator.
Dept. representative on search committee for new Librarian.
- 1995-1996
Chairman, Library Committee.
Credit evaluation coordinator.
Member, L201/202 curriculum committee.
- 1996-1997
Chairman, Library Committee.
Credit evaluation coordinator.
Member, Promotions and Tenure committee.
- 1997-1998
Credit evaluation coordinator.
Member, Promotions and Tenure committee.
Member, Library Committee.
- 1998 - 1999
Credit evaluation coordinator.
Member, Promotions and Tenure committee.
Member, Library committee.
Chair, committee on Academic Enrichment proposal for Sociolinguistics.
- 1999 - 2000
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee.
Member, Promotions and Tenure committee.
Member, Library committee.
- 2000 – 2001
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, to Summer 2000.
Member, Library Committee.
Chair, Committee on Academic Enrichment proposal for Sociolinguistics.
Peer evaluation of teaching.
Member, Diversity Committee.
- 2001 – 2002
Chair, Tenure and Promotions committee.
Member, Graduate Studies committee Fall '01 – Summer '02.
Member, Diversity committee.
Member, Library Committee.
Member, LCC..
Peer evaluation of teaching.

2004 – 2005	Member, Library Committee. Member, LCC. Member, Promotions and Tenure committee. Co-chair, Working Papers committee. Chair, Sociolinguistics Search Committee.
2005 – 2006	Member, Library Committee. Member, LCC. Member, Promotions and Tenure committee. Co-chair, Working Papers committee. Chair, Sociolinguistics Search Committee. Chair, Diversity Committee.
2006-2007	Chair, Sociolinguistics Search Committee. Chair, Diversity Committee. Chair, Promotion and Tenure committee.

Service to the College:

Member, Committee on curriculum and instruction	Autumn 1992 to Spring 1993.
Member, Twenty-fifth Anniversary Planning committee.	Spring 1993 to Autumn 1993.
Member, Twenty-fifth Anniversary Executive committee.	Spring 1993 to Autumn 1993.
Participant, Humanities Session: Academic Planning.	June 1991.
Member, College Investigation committee.	Feb. 1994 – Fall 1995.
Alternate Linguistics Representative, Faculty Senate	Fall 2006 – 2007.
Linguistics Representative, Faculty Senate	Fall 2007 – present.

Participant in Focus Group discussion on faculty development in the College of Humanities, under the auspices of the Commission on Faculty Development and Careers, April, 1998.

Service to other Colleges.

Member, UTEC multi-age Foreign Language Education working committee (College of Education).

SERVICE: 2012

Service to the department.

- **Member, Graduate Studies Committee.**
- **Promotion and Tenure Procedural Oversight Designee.**
- **Acting Chair, May June, July 2012 (a few weeks)**
- **Member, Faculty Awards committee**

Service to the College.

Arts and Sciences Senator Alternate. 2012.

Service to the Profession.

Editor, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, Sept. 2001 to present.

Member, Editorial Board. *Journal of Language and Contact*. 2004 – present.

Ex officio member, Executive Committee of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.

Member, International advisory committee, *Anglistica*. An interdisciplinary journal (ISSN: 1125-1077), published by the Università degli Studi di Napoli, L'Orientale.

Reviews of journal articles and conference abstracts.

I have reviewed numerous articles submitted for publication in journals as well as books. These included papers for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*, *Language Variation and Change*, *Language*, *Diachronica*, *Journal of Language Contact*, *Language in Society*, and *Cahiers Linguistique d'Ottawa*.

I was the referee for abstracts submitted to several conferences, including the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics and the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, NWAVE, and others.

Refereeing and reviewing:

Reviewed abstracts for the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Meetings of January 2012 and July 2012.

Refereed various articles for journals.

Outreach Activities:

Adviser to The Outreach Committee of the Department of Linguistics.

Summer Freedom School:

The department of Linguistics teamed up with the OSU Extension/4H Youth development program to support the establishment of a Freedom School in the University District area in the summer of 2011. The school provided a full-day educational enrichment program for about 100 disadvantaged children in that neighborhood. It was managed by Summit United Methodist Church. Four OSU students served as tutors in the summer school.

More than 80% of students were from the Weinland Park Community. This was an opportunity to go beyond our service learning course, L505S, which offers our students the opportunity to tutor children in the after-school program at the Weinland Park Elementary School.

Affirmative action and mentoring activities.

Mentor to African American Student. 1989 - 1990 (Copy of certificate of appreciation included).
 Volunteer, Mentoring Program 2001 –2002. (see letter and certificate of appreciation enclosed).
 Sponsor for Tamara Snow, an undergraduate student in the Summer Research Opportunities Program, Summer 1992.
 Affirmative action representative on search committees for appointment in Spanish and Portuguese, 1995 and 1998.
 Chair, Diversity Committee, Dept. of Linguistics. 2005-2008.
 Supervision of Summer Research Opportunity Program project on African American English, conducted by Autumn Williams, Summer 2006.
 Member, LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. 2003 – 2006.

Administrative positions held.

Acting Chair. Winter Quarter. 1994; Various other times.
 Graduate Studies Chair, 1999-2000.

Honorary appointments.

Research Fellow: Foreign Language Center.
 Member, Foreign Language Advisory Board.
 Research Fellow, Center for African Studies.
 Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept. of Black Studies.
 Adjunct Professor, School of Teaching and Learning.
 Affiliate member of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity.

Editorships and service as reviewer for journals etc.

Editorship.

Editor, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, Sept. 2001 to present.

Appointments to Editorial Boards.

1986 - 2000. Assistant Editor, Publications of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics.
 1990 - 1992. Member, editorial advisory committee, American Speech.
 1994 - 1997. Member, editorial advisory committee, Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.
 1997 - 1999. Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.
 1999 - 2000. Member, editorial advisory committee, American Speech.
2004 – present. Member, Editorial Board. Journal of Language and Contact.

2012 – present. Member, Scientific Board of the Committee for Philology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Wrocław Branch.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

- a) Linguistic Society of America
- b) Society for Caribbean Linguistics.
- c) Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics

Other service to the profession.

Member, Advisory Panel for Linguistics Program, National Science Foundation, 1998 - 2001.
(Responsibility for reviewing an average of 120+ grant proposals per year.)

Member, Program Committee, Linguistic Society of America. Jan. 1997 to Dec. 1999.

Member, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Panel 2003.

Member, LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. 2003 – 2006.

Offices held and service to professional societies.

1984 - 1986 Secretary-Treasurer, Society for Caribbean Linguistics (elected).

1986 - 1988 Secretary-Treasurer, Society for Caribbean Linguistics (re-elected).

1990 - 1992. Member, Executive Committee, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (elected).

Jan. - Dec. '93. Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (appointed).

August 1996 - 1998. Vice-President, Society for Caribbean Linguistics (elected).

August 1998 - 2000. President, Society for Caribbean Linguistics (elected).

2001-2013. Ex officio member, Executive Committee of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.

2014. Vice President(VP)/President-Elect, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.

EXTERNAL PROGRAM REVIEWER.

I was one of two external reviewers appointed to review the Graduate Program in Sociolinguistics and Applied Linguistics at York University, Toronto, Canada in Spring of 2012.

Other service:

Assessment of candidates for promotion to Associate Professor or Full Professor at several institutions.

Consultant to the OED Project, Oxford University Press.

External Examiner.

External Examiner for several PhD Dissertations at other universities.

Consultation (industry, education, government)

Consultant for Bloomsbury Dictionary Project. A Dictionary of Caribbean English. August 1997 to 2000.

Consultant to the OED Project, Oxford University Press.

Other professional service (proposal reviews, evaluations, etc.)Reviews of grant and book proposals.

I have reviewed many grant proposals for NSF and NEH. I have evaluated proposals for the Guggenheim Fellowship.

I have reviewed several book proposals for Routledge, Cambridge University Press, Blackwell Publishers etc.

Service as external examiner for courses taught at other Universities:

External examiner in Sociolinguistics to the University of Guyana. 1992 - 1998.

External examiner for M.Ed. course, University of the West Indies, Trinidad. (ED 640: "Language, Linguistics and Caribbean Education.") 1994 - 1995.

External examiner for ED 640 (as above) and "Modern English Syntax", University of the West Indies, Jamaica. 1997 - 1998.

External Examiner for L600 "Issues in syntax and phonology" University of the West Indies, Jamaica. (Annual review of examination and scripts).

External Examiner for L620 "Dynamics of Language Variation", University of the West Indies, Jamaica. (Annual review of examination and scripts).

External Examiner for L610 "Selected Topics in Caribbean Language Structure". University of the West Indies, Jamaica. (Annual review of examination and scripts).

Assessment of candidates for promotion:

I have done many evaluations of candidates for tenure and promotion or for appointment at institutions such as Indiana University, University of California San Diego, the University of Michigan, the University of Chicago, the University of Toronto, The University of the West Indies, The University of Florida, New York University, etc.

Service to the Community.

Participation in videotaped interview (March 25th) for Public Forum on "Ebonics" to be held on April 5th 1997.

GRANTS:

University of the West Indies:

Several Research and Publication Grants. Value approximately \$500 each.

The Ohio State University:

- Fall 1988. Publication Grant-in-Aid of \$800 from the College of Humanities. For Publication of Verb Phrase Patterns in Black English and Creoles.
- Summer 1989. Grant-in-Aid of \$650.00 from the College of Humanities. For fieldwork on Guyanese Creole in New York city.
- Spring 1991. Seed Grant of \$15,000 from the OSU Office of Research. For fieldwork and research on the verb complex of Guyanese and Belizean Creoles.
- Fall 1991. Grant-in-aid of \$1000 from the College of Humanities. For fieldwork in Belize.
- Spring 1992. Supplement to Seed Grant, \$2,500 from the OSU Office of Research. For fieldwork in Suriname.
- Winter 1999. Targeted interdisciplinary seed grant (jointly with 5 other faculty). \$104,222. To establish a computerized data-base of spoken language.
- Autumn 2007. Dept. of Linguistics Targeted Investment Initiative Grant of \$5,650.00 to support a Workshop on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Code-Switching.
- Autumn 2009. Dept. of Linguistics Targeted Investment Initiative Grant of \$4,900.00 to support a Workshop on "A comparative Syntactic Approach to the Historical Development of the Creoles of Suriname."
- Autumn 2009. College of Humanities Grant of \$5,000.00 to support a workshop on "A comparative Syntactic Approach to the Historical Development of the Creoles of Suriname."
- May 2011. OSU CARES Grant of \$10,000 for "A partnership to support a Summer Freedom School for disadvantaged children in the University District."

- May 2011. OSU CARES Grant of \$10,000 for “A partnership to support a Summer Freedom School for disadvantaged children in the University District.”

NSF Grants.

- National Science Foundation Grant of \$79,925. "An investigation of the verb complex of two Caribbean creoles." Fall 1993.
- National Science Foundation Grant Supplement: \$20,320.00. Feb. 1995.
- National Science Foundation Grant # BCS-0113826 ((\$116,486.00): "The influence of West African languages on two Surinamese creoles." October 1st 2001 to September 30th 2003.
- Supplement to National Science Foundation grant BCS-0113826 (\$15,411.00). October 1st 2003 to September 30th 2004.

Proposals not funded:

“Social networks and linguistic variation in the Guyanese creole continuum.” Submitted to the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 1996.

AWARDS:

2005. Harlan Hatcher Arts and Sciences Distinguished Faculty Award
2010. CHAIR’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING. 2010.