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Education

1985   Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Thesis: *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Preposing*. Advisor: Ellen F. Prince.

1978   B.A. in Linguistics (with Honors) and Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley. Graduated with Great Distinction in General Scholarship from the College of Letters & Sciences. Phi Beta Kappa.

Appointments

Current:

1997 —   Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.

2014 —   Professor, by courtesy, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University (Affiliated Faculty since 2007).

2014 —   Member of the Advisory Board, Program in Gender & Sexuality Studies, Northwestern University.

2016 – 17   Interim Director, Sexualities Program at Northwestern (SPAN).

2016 —   Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing (ISGMH).

Other:

2017   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

2015   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago.

2013   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2011   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Colorado, Boulder.

2011   Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Vigo, Spain. June.

2010   Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Osnabrück, Germany. July.

2010   Visiting Professor, Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences, Brown University. May.

2009   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of California, Berkeley.

2008   Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. June.

2007   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, Stanford University.

2003   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, Michigan State University.

1999 – 04   Chair, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.

1997   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, Cornell University.

1996   Visiting Professor, UFR Angellier (Department of English), Université Charles de Gaulle – Lille 3.

1993   Faculty, LSA Linguistic Institute, The Ohio State University.

1991 – 97   Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.

1986 – 97   Consultant, AT&T Labs – Research (formerly AT&T Bell Laboratories); Murray Hill, New Jersey.

1986 – 91   Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.

1985 – 86   Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, San Diego State University.

Academic Awards

2012   Recipient of the E. LeRoy Hall Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences for the Academic Year 2011-2012.

2009   Elected Fellow, Linguistic Society of America.

2004 – 05   Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

1986   Recipient of a Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, College of Arts & Letters, San Diego State University.

Research Support

2008   Catherine O'Connor (PI) and Gregory Ward (Co-PI); "Workshop on Animacy and Information Status Annotation"; National Science Foundation; total direct costs: $30,000; project period: 7/1/08-12/31/08.

2007 – 08   Gregory Ward (PI); "Distinguishing among Contextually-Determined Aspects of Utterance Meaning: An Empirical Investigation"; Northwestern University Research Grant; award amount: $3532; project period: 5/10/07-5/10/08, extended to 8/31/09.

2003 – 06   Julia Hirschberg (PI) and Gregory Ward (Co-PI); "Dialog Prosody in Interactive Voice Response Systems"; National Science Foundation; total direct costs: $1,380,710; original project period: 9/1/03-6/30/06, extended to 6/30/07.

2002 – 05   Doug Medin, Sandra Waxman and Gregory Ward (Co-PIs); "Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Culture, Language and Cognition: A Proposal to

Develop Externally-Supported Graduate and Postdoctoral Training”; Northwestern University; total award: $100,000; project period: 9/1/02-8/31/05.

1991 – 96   Gail McKoon (PI), Gregory Ward and Roger Ratcliff (Co-PIs); “Intonation and Sentence Processing” (CMS 5 R01 DC01240-01); National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service; total direct costs approved: $520,243; project period: 9/1/91-8/31/95 (extended to 8/31/96).

1991 – 93   Gregory Ward (PI); “A Computational Approach to Identifying Antecedents in Large Corpora”; Northwestern University Research Grant; award amount: $4995; project period: 6/1/91-8/31/93.

1991   Northwestern University Grant for Educational Excellence; proposal for a new course in Cognitive Science; award amount: $3000.

1990   National Science Foundation travel grant to attend the 9th World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Halkidiki, Greece.

Publications

Books:

2006   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward, eds. *Drawing the Boundaries of Meaning: Neo-Gricean Studies in Pragmatics and Semantics in Honor of Laurence R. Horn.* [*Studies in Language Companion* series, Volume 80.] Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 354 pp.

2004   Horn, Laurence R. and Gregory Ward, eds. *The Handbook of Pragmatics*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. 847 pp.

2002   Rodney Huddleston and Geoffrey K. Pullum, in collaboration with Laurie Bauer, Betty J. Birner, Ted Briscoe, Peter Collins, David Denison, David Lee, Anita Mittwoch, Geoffrey Nunberg, Frank Palmer, John Payne, Peter Peterson, Lesley Stirling, and Gregory Ward. *The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1860 pp. [Winner of the Linguistic Society of America’s Leonard Bloomfield Book Award for 2001-2003.]

1998   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. *Information Status and Noncanonical Word Order in English*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 314 pp.

1988   Ward, Gregory. *The Semantics and Pragmatics of Preposing*. [*Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics* series.] New York: Garland. 272 pp.

Refereed Journal Articles:

2017   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "The Interaction of Topicalization and Left-Dislocation in English," submitted to *French Review of Linguistics.* Under review.

2012   Doran, Ryan B., Gregory Ward, Meredith Larson, Yaron McNabb, and Rachel E. Baker. "A Novel Experimental Paradigm for Distinguishing Between 'What is Said' and 'What is Implicated'," in *Language* 88:124-154.

2009   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "Information Structure and Syntactic Structure," in *Language and Linguistics Compass* 3:1167-1187.

2009   Doran, Ryan B., Rachel Baker, Yaron McNabb, Meredith Larson, and Gregory Ward. "On the Non-Unified Nature of Scalar Implicature: An Empirical Investigation," in *International Review of Pragmatics* 1:1-38.

2007   Birner, Betty J., Jeffrey P. Kaplan, and Gregory Ward. "Functional Compositionality and the Interaction of Discourse Constraints," in *Language* 83:323-349.

2004   Ward, Gregory. "Equatives and Deferred Reference," in *Language* 80:262-289.

1996   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "A Crosslinguistic Study of Postposing in Discourse," in *Language and Speech: Special Issue on Discourse, Syntax, and Information* 39:113-142.

1995   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Definiteness and the English Existential," in *Language* 71:722-742.

1995   Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "The Interpretation of the High-Rise Question Contour in English," in *Journal of Pragmatics* 24:407-412.

1994   McKoon, Gail, Roger Ratcliff, and Gregory Ward. "Testing Theories of Language Processing: An Empirical Investigation of the On-Line Lexical Decision Task," in *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition* 20:1219-1228.

1993   McKoon, Gail, Roger Ratcliff, Gregory Ward, and Richard Sproat. "Syntactic Prominence Effects on Discourse Processes," in *Journal of Memory and Language* 32:593-607.

1993   McKoon, Gail, Gregory Ward, Roger Ratcliff, and Richard Sproat. "Morphosyntactic and Pragmatic Factors Affecting the Accessibility of Discourse Entities," in *Journal of Memory and Language* 32:56-75.

1993   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "The Semantics and Pragmatics of *and everything*," in *Journal of Pragmatics* 19:205-214.

1992   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "On the Interpretation of VP Inversion in American English," in *Journal of Linguistics* 28:1-12.

1992   Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "The Influence of Pitch Range, Duration, Amplitude and Spectral Features on the Interpretation of the Rise-Fall-Rise Intonation Contour in English," in *Journal of Phonetics* 20:241-251.

1991   Ward, Gregory, Richard Sproat, and Gail McKoon. "A Pragmatic Analysis of So-Called Anaphoric Islands," in *Language* 67:439-474.

1991   Ward, Gregory and Ellen F. Prince. "On the Topicalization of Indefinite NPs," in *Journal of Pragmatics* 16:167-177.

1991   Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "Accent and Bound Anaphora," in *Cognitive Linguistics* 2:101-121.

1991   Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "A Pragmatic Analysis of Tautological Utterances," in *Journal of Pragmatics* 15:507-520.

1990   Ward, Gregory. "The Discourse Functions of VP Preposing," in *Language* 66:742-763.

1985   Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "Implicating Uncertainty: The Pragmatics of Fall-Rise Intonation," in *Language* 61:747-776.

1983   Ward, Gregory. "A Pragmatic Analysis of Epitomization: Topicalization It's Not," in *Papers in Linguistics* 17:145-161.

Conference/Workshop Proceedings:

2016   Ward, Gregory, Christopher Ahern, and Tom Hayden. "An Empirical Investigation of Typicality and Uniqueness Effects on Article Choice in Attributive-Possession NPs," in *Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS 36)*. Pp. 472-487. (Electronic version available at: http://escholarship.org/uc/bling_proceedings.)

2015   Doran, Ryan B. and Gregory Ward. "Demonstratives with Distributed Interpretations," to appear in *Proceedings of the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 51)*. Pp. 129-136.

2015   Doran, Ryan B. and Gregory Ward. "Proximate Demonstratives in Predicate NPs," in *Proceedings of the Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS 41)*. Pp. 61-70. (Electronic version available at: http://escholarship.org/uc/bling_proceedings.)

2012   Ward, Gregory. "Brave New *Would:* Demonstrative Equatives and Information Structure," in *Proceedings of the Forty-First Western Conference on Linguistics* (WECOL 2011), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia. Pp. 140-160.

2008   Ward, Gregory. "Brave New *Would*," in *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Societ*y. [Invited submission] Pp. 81-105.

2008   Kehler, Andrew and Gregory Ward. "Event Reference and Morphological Transparency," in *Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Western Conference on Linguistics* (WECOL 2007), University of California – San Diego. Pp. 115-127.

2008   Benus, Stefan, Agustín Gravano, Julia Hirschberg, Elisa Sneed, and Gregory Ward. "The Effect of Prosody and Semantic Modality on the Assessment of Speaker Certainty," in *Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Speech Prosody (SP-2008)*. Pp. 401-404.

2007   Hirschberg, Julia, Agustín Gravano, Ani Nenkova, Elisa Sneed, and Gregory Ward. "Intonational Overload: Uses of the Downstepped (H* !H* L- L%) Contour in Read and Spontaneous Speech," in *Laboratory Phonology 9*, edited by Jennifer Cole and José I. Hualde. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Pp. 455-482.

2006   Ward, Gregory. "Comments on 'Unaccommodating Presuppositions: A NeoGricean View' by Barbara Abbott." http://ling.osu.edu/pragwiki/file/5/54/Ward-re-abbot-un.pdf

1995   Bowdle, Brian and Gregory Ward. "Generic Demonstratives," in *Proceedings of the Twenty-First Annual Meeting Berkeley Linguistics Society*, 32-43. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

1994   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "Uniqueness, Familiarity, and the Definite Article in English," in *Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Societ*y, 93-102. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

1994   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "English *There*-Sentences and Information Status," in *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Conference and of the Workshop on Discourse*, The Israeli Association for Theoretical Linguistics. Pp.165-183.

1993   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "*There*-Sentences and Inversion as Distinct Constructions: A Functional Account," in *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual*

Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Pp. 27-39. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

1988   Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "Intonation and Propositional Attitude: The Pragmatics of L*+H L H%," in *Proceedings of the Fifth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*. Pp. 512-522.

1987   Sproat, Richard and Gregory Ward. "Pragmatic Considerations in Anaphoric Island Phenomena," in *Papers from the Twenty-Third Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Pp. 321-335.

1987   Hirschberg, Julia, Diane Litman, Janet Pierrehumbert, and Gregory Ward. "Intonation and the Intentional Structure of Discourse," *in Proceedings of the International Joint Congress on Artificial Intelligence*. Pp. 636-639.

1985   Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "Fall-Rise Intonation and the Place of Intonational 'Meaning' in Linguistic Theory," in *Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Pp. 447-458. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

1984   Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "A Semantico-Pragmatic Analysis of Fall-Rise Intonation," in *Papers from the Twentieth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Pp. 173-180.

Book Chapters/Articles:

2015   Doran, Ryan B. and Gregory Ward. "A Preliminary Taxonomy of the Uses of English Demonstratives," to appear in *The Oxford Handbook of Reference*, edited by Barbara Abbott and Jeanette Gundel. Oxford: Oxford University Press. To appear.

2015   Ward, Gregory, Betty J. Birner, and Elsi Kaiser. "Pragmatics and Information Structure," to appear in *The Oxford Handbook of Pragmatics*, edited by Yan Huang. Oxford: Oxford University Press. To appear. [Also available in electronic format in *Oxford Handbooks Online*, edited by Yan Huang <www.oxfordhandbooks.com>.]

2011   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Discourse Effects of Word Order Variation," in *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning, Volume 2* (HSK 33.2), edited by Klaus von Heusinger, Claudia Maienborn, and Paul Portner. Berlin/Boston: Mouton de Gruyter. Pp. 1934-1963.

2009   Larson, Meredith, Ryan B. Doran, Yaron McNabb, Rachel Baker, Matthew Berends, Alex Djalali, and Gregory Ward. "Distinguishing the SAID from the IMPLICATED Using a Novel Experimental Paradigm," in *Semantics and Pragmatics: From*

Experiment to Theory, edited by Uli Sauerland and Kazuko Yatsushiro. Berlin: Palgrave MacMillan. Pp. 74-93.

2008   Ward, Gregory. "Equatives and Deferred Reference," in *Reference: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, edited by Jeanette K. Gundel and Nancy Hedberg. *New Directions in Cognitive Science* series. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 73-92.

2007   Ward, Gregory, Jeffrey P. Kaplan, and Betty J. Birner. "Epistemic *Would*, Open Propositions, and Truncated Clefts," in *The Grammar-Pragmatics Interface*, edited by Nancy Hedberg and Ron Zacharski. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp. 77-90.

2006   Kehler, Andrew and Gregory Ward. "Referring Expressions and Conversational Implicature," in *Drawing the Boundaries of Meaning: Neo-Gricean Studies in Pragmatics and Semantics in Honor of Laurence R. Horn*, edited by Betty J. Birner and Gregory Ward. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp. 183-200.

2006   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "Information Structure," in *The Handbook of English Linguistics*, edited by Bas Aarts and April McMahon. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. Pp. 291-317.

2005   Ward, Gregory and Andrew Kehler. "Syntactic Form and Discourse Accessibility," in *Anaphora Processing: Linguistic, Cognitive and Computational Modelling*, edited by António Branco, Tony McEnery, and Ruslan Mitkov. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory, vol. 263. Pp. 365-384.

2004   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Information Structure and Noncanonical Syntax," in *The Handbook of Pragmatics,* edited by Laurence R. Horn and Gregory Ward. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. Pp. 153-174.

2004   Kehler, Andrew and Gregory Ward. "Constraints on Ellipsis and Event Reference," in *The Handbook of Pragmatics*, edited by Laurence R. Horn and Gregory Ward. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. Pp. 383-403.

2003   Ward, Gregory, Betty J. Birner, and Jeffrey P. Kaplan. "A Pragmatic Analysis of the Epistemic *Would* Construction in English," in *Modality in Contemporary English,* edited by Roberta Facchinetti, Manfred Krug, and Frank Palmer. [*Topics in English Linguistics* 44, General Editors: Bernd Kortmann and Elizabeth Closs Traugott.] Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter. Pp. 71-79.

2002   Ward, Gregory, Betty Birner, and Rodney Huddleston. "Information packaging," Chapter 16 of *The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language*, by Rodney Huddleston and Geoffrey K. Pullum *et al*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 1363-1447.

2001   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Discourse and Information Structure," in *The Handbook of Discourse Analysis*, edited by Deborah Schiffrin, Deborah Tannen, and Heidi E. Hamilton. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. Pp. 119-137.

1999   Kehler, Andrew and Gregory Ward. "On the Semantics and Pragmatics of 'Identifier *so*'," in *The Semantics/Pragmatics Interface from Different Points of View*, edited by Ken Turner. [*Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface* series, Volume I.] Amsterdam: Elsevier. Pp. 233-256.

1999   Horn, Laurence R. and Gregory Ward. "Pragmatics," in *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*, edited by Robert A. Wilson and Frank Keil. Cambridge: MIT Press. Pp. 661-664.

1999   Ward, Gregory. "A Comparison of Postposed Subjects in English and Italian," in *Function and Structure*, edited by Akio Kamio and Ken-ichi Takami. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp. 3-21.

1997   Ward, Gregory. "The Battle over Anaphoric 'Islands': Syntax vs. Pragmatics," in *Directions in Functional Linguistics*, edited by Akio Kamio. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Pp. 199-219.

1996   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "On the Discourse Function of Rightward Movement in English," in *Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language*, edited by Adele Goldberg. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information. Pp. 463-479.

1992   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "VP Inversion and Aspect in Written Texts," in *Cooperating with Written Texts: The Pragmatics and Comprehension of Written Texts*, edited by Dieter Stein. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Pp. 575-588.

Invited Review Articles, Book Reviews/Notices, Working Papers, and Other Publications:

2011   Ward, Gregory, Betty J. Birner, Laurence R. Horn, Barbara Abbott, Pauline Jacobson, and Jerrold M. Sadock. *Ellen F. Prince;* obituary in *Language* 87:866-872.

2007   *Language Matters: A Guide to Everyday Questions About Language* (2003) by Donna Jo Napoli; book review in *Language* 83:654-657.

2006   Horn, Laurence R. and Gregory Ward. "On the Other Hand: A Response to Some Reflections on a Recent Handbook," in *Intercultural Pragmatics* 3-1:107-110.

1999   Ward, Gregory and Laurence R. Horn. "Phatic Communication and Relevance Theory: A Reply to Žegarac & Clark," in *Journal of Linguistics* 35:555-564.

1998   *Word's Out: Gay Men's English* (1996) by William L. Leap; book review in *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 8:693-695.

1997   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "Response to Abbott," in *Language* 73:109-112.

1995   *From Discourse Process to Grammatical Construction: On Left-Dislocation in English* (1992) by Ronald Geluykens; book review in *Language* 71:366-369.

1994   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "A Unified Account of English Fronting Constructions," in *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 1*, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 159-165.

1993   Ward, Gregory and Betty J. Birner. "*There*-Sentences and Information Status," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 5*, edited by Laurel Stvan, *et al*. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 51-68.

1992   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "On the Use and Interpretation of *and everything*," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 4*, edited by Talke MacFarland, *et al*. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 13-19.

1991   *Pragmatics and Natural Language Understanding* (1989) by Georgia Green; book review in *Language* 67:345-347.

1991   Birner, Betty J. and Gregory Ward. "A Pragmatic Analysis of VP Inversion," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 3*, edited by Larin Adams, *et al*. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 13-29.

1989   Hirschberg, Julia and Gregory Ward. "On the Role of Accent in the Interpretation of Bound Anaphora," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 2*, edited by Betty J. Birner, *et al*. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 13-30.

1988   Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "The Pragmatics of Tautology," in *Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 1*, edited by Betty J. Birner, *et al*. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. Pp. 1-15.

1986   *On the Grammar and Semantics of Sentence Accents* (1983) by Carlos Gussenhoven; book notice in *Language* 62:707-708. [with Julia Hirschberg]

1985   Ward, Gregory. "A Functional Analysis of VP Fronting," in *Penn Review of Linguistics*, edited by Christopher Cieri, *et al*. Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 50-62.

1984   Ward, Gregory and Julia Hirschberg. "In from the Periphery: Fall-Rise Intonation and the Intonational Autonomy Hypothesis," in *Penn Review of Linguistics*, edited by Dana Boatman, *et al.* Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 37-49.

1983   Ward, Gregory. "On Non-Reflexive Pronouns in Reflexive Environments," in *Penn Review of Linguistics*, edited by Sharon Ash, *et al.* Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 12-19.

1981   Ward, Gregory. "Identifying Speech Acts on the Basis of Inferred Goals," in *Penn Review of Linguistics*, edited by Franz Seitz, *et al.* Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Pp. 58-66.

Oral Presentations

Invited Colloquia, Presentations at Workshops and Symposia, and Plenaries:

2016   Colloquium Speaker, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. October.

2016   Colloquium Speaker, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. June.

2016   Colloquium Speaker, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. June.

2015   Speaker, Hornucopia: A workshop honoring Laurence R. Horn, Yale University, November.

2014   Keynote speaker, 2nd Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA), UCLA, October.

2014   The Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. September.

2014   Keynote speaker, 2014 SDSU Linguistics Spring Colloquium, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. April.

2014   Keynote speaker, 2014 Purdue Linguistics Association Symposium. Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN. March.

2014   Keynote speaker, 2014 UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. March.

2014   Speaker, Special Session on Sentence Processing Research in Experimental Pragmatics, CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March.

2012   Speaker, Workshop on Information, Discourse Structure and Levels of Meaning, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. October.

2012   Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. March.

2012   Department of Linguistics, Carleton College, Northfield, MN. February.

2012   Speaker, Workshop on the Discourse-Semantics Interface in Memory of Ellen F. Prince, "Pioneering the Syntax-Pragmatics Interface: Ellen F. Prince's Early Contributions to Information Structure," LSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. January.

2012   Panelist, Organized Session organized by the Linguistic Society of America's Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC), LSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. January.

2011   Plenary Speaker, Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia. November.

2011   Speaker, Organized Session entitled "(Re)vamping the Queericulum: Issues in the Teaching of Language and Sexuality," Expanding the Circle LGBTQ Conference, San Francisco, CA. March. [with Matthew Bronson]

2011   Panelist, Organized Session entitled "Navigating Grad School and Beyond: Skills for Academic Success," LSA Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. January.

2010   Department of Linguistics, Indiana University. November.

2010   Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. November.

2010   Speaker, Symposium on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sociolinguistic Meaning, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. June.

2010   Discussant in the Workshop entitled "Towards a Linguistically-Motivated Annotation Scheme for Information Status," LSA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. January.

2009   Plenary Speaker, Role and Reference Grammar Conference, University of California – Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. August.

2009   Plenary Speaker, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. April.

2009   Tribute Symposium in Honor of Ellen F. Prince, LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. January.

2008   Speaker, Trondheim Reference Festival, University of Trondheim, Trondheim, Norway. October.

2008   Speaker, Invitational Symposium on Variation in English, University of Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany. July.

2008   Speaker, Workshop on Noncanonical Word Order, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany. June.

2008   Northwestern Philosophy and Linguistics Workgroup (PhLing), Northwestern University, May. [with Ryan B. Doran]

2008   Abraham Demoz Memorial Undergraduate Lecture, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, May.

2008   Plenary Speaker, 44th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 44), University of Chicago. May.

2008   Plenary Speaker, 17th Annual Linguistics Symposium, California State University, Fullerton. April.

2007   Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Chicago. November.

2007   Language and Cognition Series, Northwestern University. May.

2006   Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. November.

2006   Speaker, Workshop on Presupposition Accommodation, The Ohio State University. October.

2006   Plenary Panel on the Future of the Profession, LSA Summer Meeting, Michigan State University. June.

2005   Chicago Syntax-Semantics Circle. November.

2005   Plenary Speaker, Connectives as Discourse Landmarks Conference, UFR d'Etudes Anglophones, Université Paris 7 Denis-Diderot, France. May.

2005   Department of English, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. May.

2005   Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz. May.

2005   Cognitive Science Group, Stanford University. April.

2005   Speaker, Workshop on the Syntax-Pragmatics Interface in Honor of Ellen F. Prince, University of Pennsylvania. April.

2005   Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. March.

2005   Department of Linguistics, University of California – Berkeley. February.

2004   Panelist, Linguistic Perspectives on Discourse Analysis, Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Chicago. August. [with Betty J. Birner]

2004   Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. April.

2004   Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages, Michigan State University. April.

2003   Commentator, Pragmatics and Foundations of Discourse Workshop, University of Michigan. November.

2003   Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester. October.

2003   Center for Cognitive Science, University at Buffalo. October.

2003   Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. May.

2003   Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. April.

2003   Annual Lecture on Linguistic Pedagogy, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. April.

2003   Department of Psychology, Temple University. April.

2003   Speaker, Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science Workshop, Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia. February.

2002   Program in Cognitive Science, University of Arizona. April.

2000   Department of Cognitive and Linguistics Sciences, Brown University. December.

2000   Department of Applied Linguistics, Boston University. December.

2000   Plenary Speaker, Second International Conference on Contrastive Semantics and Pragmatics, Cambridge University, England. September.

1999   Speaker and panel member, The International Pragmatics Conference (Pragma99), Hebrew University. Jerusalem, Israel. June.

1999   Fourth Annual Linguistics Emeritus Lecture, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. May.

1999   Speaker, Special Session on Linguistics 2K, sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America, LSA Annual Meeting. Los Angeles. January.

1998   Speaker, Symposium on the Linguistics Sciences in a Changing Context, sponsored by the Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. October.

1998   Plenary Speaker, Mid-American Linguistics Conference, Southern Illinois University. October.

1998   Participant, Third Discourse Resource Initiative/Discourse Tagging Workshop, sponsored by Chiba University and the Japanese Ministry of Education. Chiba, Japan. May.

1997   Plenary Speaker, First International Conference on Cognitive Science, Seoul National University. Seoul, Korea. August.

1997   Lecturer at the Kansai Linguistic Summer Seminar, Kobe University. Kobe, Japan. August.

1996   Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York. York, England. November.

1996   Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. October.

1996   Discussant, Fifth International Pragmatics Conference, National Autonomous University of Mexico. Mexico City. July.

1996   Plenary Speaker, Seventh Annual Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica Conference, The Ohio State University. May.

1996   Cognitive Science Group, University of Rochester. March.

1996   Plenary Speaker, Ninth Annual CUNY Conference on Sentence Processing, CUNY Graduate Center. New York. March.

1996   Lecture series on language, Department of English, University of Montevallo.
       February.

1995   Department of Linguistics, Southern Illinois University. December.

1995   Department of Linguistics, Thammasat University. Bangkok, Thailand. March.

1995   Department of Linguistics, Iowa State University. February.

1995   Annual Quentin Johnson Memorial Linguistics Lecture, Iowa State University.
       February.

1994   Program in Linguistics, University of Michigan. March.

1993   Discussant, Fourth International Pragmatics Conference, Kobe City University of
       Foreign Studies. Kobe, Japan. July.

1993   Participant, Workshop on Prosodically Transcribed Data and Transcription Tools for
       Linguistic Research, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, The Ohio State
       University. June.

1993   Participant, Workshop on Centering Theory in Naturally-Occurring Discourse,
       sponsored by the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of
       Pennsylvania. May.

1991   Speaker, International Symposium on the Future of Functional Linguistics, sponsored
       by Dokkyo University. Tokyo, Japan. December.

1991   Department of Linguistics, Purdue University. October.

1991   Speaker, Workshop on the Grammatical Foundations of Prosody and Discourse,
       sponsored by the National Science Foundation, University of California, Santa Cruz.
       June.

1991   Speaker, Workshop on the Pragmatics of Language, sponsored by the University of
       Chicago. April.

1989   Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. February.

1988   Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University. November. [with Julia
       Hirschberg]

1988   Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. October.

1988   Department of Linguistics, San Diego State University. March.

1988   Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. February.

1988   Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado at Boulder. February.

1987   Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison. October.

1987   Language and Cognition Series, Northwestern University. February.

1986   Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. December.

1986   Department of Linguistic Research, AT&T Bell Laboratories. Murray Hill, New Jersey. January.

1985   Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc. Boston. March

1985   Burroughs Corporation [Unisys]. Philadelphia. April.

1984   Sloan Cognitive Science Group, University of Pennsylvania. October. [with Julia Hirschberg]

Presentations at Conferences, Workshops, and Symposia (Unpublished):

2017   "Semantic Factors Affecting the Salience of Transfer Verb Arguments," LSA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January. [with Meghan Salomon]

2017   "Distal Demonstratives Licensed by Culturally-Familiar Scenarios," LSA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January. [with Ryan B. Doran]

2016   *"Fearing that silence after a talk:* Demonstratives Licensed by Familiar Event-Types," 3rd Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA), Indiana University, October. [with Ryan B. Doran]

2016   "The Effect of Verbal Aspect and Verb Type on the Salience of Discourse Entities," 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. March. [with Meghan Salomon]

2016   "On the Incorporation of Generalized Conversational Implicatures into WHAT IS SAID: An Experimental Investigation," LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. January. [with William (Sid) Horton and Christopher Schmader]

2016   "The Effect of Perfective Aspect on the Salience of Discourse Entities," LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. January. [with Meghan Salomon]

2015   "On the Incorporation of Generalized Conversational Implicatures into WHAT IS SAID: An Experimental Investigation," Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG) 2015, University of Chicago. July. [with William (Sid) Horton and Chris Schmader]

2014   "Using Sentence Recognition to Distinguish Generalized Conversational Implicature from WHAT IS SAID," Special Session on Sentence Processing Research in Experimental Pragmatics, 27th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March. [with William (Sid) Horton and Chris Schmader]

2014   "Proximate Demonstratives in Predicate NPs," LSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. January. [with Ryan B. Doran]

2014   "Leftward Ho: The Interaction of Topicalization and Left-Dislocation in English," LSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. January. [with Betty Birner]

2013   "Speaker Affect and Proximate Demonstratives in Predicate NPs," LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. January. [with Ryan B. Doran]

2012   "The Effects of Information Structural Constraints on the Processing of Full Passives," Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse, Montreal, Canada. July. [with Christopher Schmader]

2012   "The Effects of Information Structural Constraints on the Processing of Full Passives," Organized Session on the Discourse-Semantics Interface in Memory of Ellen F. Prince, LSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. January. [with Christopher Schmader]

2011   "Reference, Telicity, and Information Structure," LSA Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. January. [with Hannah Rohde]

2010   "An Empirical Investigation of Typicality and Uniqueness Effects on Article Choice," LSA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. January. Also presented at the Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP 2009), University of Chicago, IL. November, 2009. [with Christopher Ahern and Thomas Hayden]

2008   "Distinguishing between the SAID and the IMPLICATED: An Empirical Investigation," Third Annual Midwest Workshop on Semantics, The Ohio State University, OH. October. [with Rachel Baker, Ryan B. Doran, Meredith Larson, and Yaron McNabb]

2008   "The Effects of Scale Type and Salience on the Interpretation of Scalar Implicature," LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. January. [with Rachel Baker, Matthew Berends, Alex Djalali, Ryan B. Doran, Meredith Larson, and Yaron McNabb]

2008   "The Effect of Semantic Modality on the Assessment of Speaker Certainty," LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. January. [with Stefan Benus, Agustín Gravano, Julia Hirschberg, and Elisa Sneed]

2007   "Distinguishing the SAID from the IMPLICATED Using a Novel Experimental Paradigm," Experimental Pragmatics 2007, Centre for General Linguistics, Typology and Universals Research (ZAS), Berlin, Germany. December. [with Rachel Baker, Matthew Berends, Alex Djalali, Ryan B. Doran, Meredith Larson, and Yaron McNabb]

2007   "The Problem with *having sex*," Plenary Speaker at the Fourteenth Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference; American University, Washington, D.C. February.

2007   "Distinguishing among Contextually-Determined Aspects of Utterance Meaning: An Empirical Investigation," LSA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. January. [with Rachel Baker, Matthew Berends, Alex Djalali, Ryan B. Doran, Meredith Larson, and Yaron McNabb]

2004   "A Compositional Analysis of Clefts and Epistemic-*would* Equatives," Second International Conference on Modality in English, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour. September. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

2004   "Intonational Overload: Uses of the H* !H* L- L% Contour in Read and Spontaneous Speech," Ninth Conference on Laboratory Phonology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL. June. [with Julia Hirschberg, Agustín Gravano, Ani Nenkova, and Elisa Sneed]

2004   "Epistemic *Would*, Clefts, and Functional Compositionality," Texas Linguistic Society 8: Issues at the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface, University of Texas at Austin, TX. March. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

2003   "Epistemic *Would*, Open Propositions, and Truncated Clefts," ESSLLI Workshop on Conditional and Unconditional Modality, 15th European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI 2003), Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria. August. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

2003   "Epistemic Modals and Temporal Reference," LSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. January. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

2002   "Syntactic Form and Discourse Accessibility," 4th International Conference on Discourse Anaphora and Anaphor Resolution (DAARC2002); University of Lisbon, Portugal. September. [with Andrew Kehler]

2002   "Deferred Equatives," LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA. January. [with Samuel Tilsen]

2001   "A Pragmatic Analysis of the Epistemic *Would* Construction in English," International Conference on Modality in Contemporary English; University of Verona, Italy. September. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

2001   "Epistemic *Would* and Pragmatic Ambiguity," Midwest Conference on Film, Language, and Literature; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. March. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

2001   "Epistemic *Must* and *Would*: A Pragmatic Differentiation," San Diego State University Linguistics Student Association Spring Colloquium, San Diego, CA. March. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

2001   "Preposing and Relevance Theory," LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. January.

2001   "Open Propositions and Epistemic *Would*," LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. January. [with Betty J. Birner and Jeffrey P. Kaplan]

1999   "Identifier *So* and the Information Status of Discourse Referents," LSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. January. [with Andrew Kehler]

1998   "Teaching LGBT Language from a Linguistic Perspective," Sixth Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference; American University, Washington, D.C. September. [with Grant Goodall]

1998   "Word Order as a Pragmatic Cue for Sentence Processing," LSA Annual Meeting, New York, NY. January. [with Jeffrey Loewenstein and Pablo Gomez]

1998   "On the Processing of Preposed Word Order in English," 11th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. March. [with Jeffrey Loewenstein and Pablo Gomez]

1997   "Teaching LGBT Language from a Linguistic Perspective," Fifth Annual Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference; American University, Washington, D.C. September.

1996.   "Discourse Functions of Syntax and Bridging," Ninth Annual CUNY Conference on Sentence Processing, New York, NY. March. [with Betty J. Birner]

1996   "A Comparison of Postposed Subjects in English and Italian," LSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. January.

1995   "Category Variability and the English Demonstrative System," Fourth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Albuquerque NM. July. [with Brian Bowdle]

1995   "English *There*-Sentences and Italian Subject Postposing," First International Conference in Contrastive Semantics and Pragmatics; University of Brighton, United Kingdom. April.

1995   "On the Anaphoric Status of *do so*," LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January. [with Andrew Kehler]

1994   "Definites, Uniqueness, and Speaker Intent," LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. January. [with Betty J. Birner]

1994   "Constituents Out in Left Field: The Functions of Fronting in English," LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. January. [with Betty J. Birner]

1993   "Definiteness and *There*-Sentences," International Pragmatics Conference; Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan. July. [with Betty J. Birner]

1993   "There Isn't the Definiteness Effect to Deal With Anymore," LSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. January. [with Betty J. Birner]

1992   "The Interpretation of the High-Rise Question Contour in English," LSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. January. [with Julia Hirschberg]

1992   "The Interpretation of *and everything* and Everything" LSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. January. [with Betty J. Birner]

1991   "How Morphosyntactic and Pragmatic Factors Affect the Accessibility of Discourse Entities," Symposium on Discourse Structure in Natural Language Understanding and Generation, sponsored by the American Association of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI); Asilomar, CA. November. [with Gail McKoon, Roger Ratcliff, and Richard Sproat]

1991   "A Pragmatic Analysis of Outbound Anaphora and *Vice Versa*," Conference on Grammatical Foundations of Prosody and Discourse, sponsored by NSF; University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. July. [with Richard Sproat]

1991. "The Forest Behind the Trees: Pragmatic Competence and Syntactic Choice," Tutorial at the Workshop on the Grammatical Foundations of Prosody and Discourse; sponsored by NSF. University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. June. [with Ellen F. Prince, Enric Vallduví, and Betty J. Birner]

1991   "A Pragmatic Analysis of VP Inversion," LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. January. [with Betty J. Birner]

1990   "On the Presuppositional Nature of Inversion Constructions," 9th World Conference of Applied Linguistics; Thessaloniki, Greece. April.

1990   "On the Processing of So-Called Anaphoric Islands," Third Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY. March. [with Gail McKoon, Roger Ratcliff, and Richard Sproat]

1989   "A Functional Analysis of VP Preposing," LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. December.

1989   "A Semantico-Pragmatic Taxonomy of English Inversion," LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. December. [with Betty J. Birner]

1989   "VP Inversion and Aspectual Ambiguity in Written Texts," The Pragmatics and Comprehension of Written Texts; University of Giessen, Federal Republic of Germany. September. [with Betty J. Birner]

1988   "NP *does too* vs. *so does* NP: Distinguishing among Types of Ellipsis," LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. December. [with Julia Hirschberg]

1988   "On the Role of Accent in the Interpretation of Bound Anaphora," Midwest Modern Language Association, St. Louis, MO. November. [with Julia Hirschberg]

1987   "On Pragmatic Wars and Tautological Battles," LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December. [with Julia Hirschberg]

1987   "Accent and Bound Anaphora," LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December. [with Julia Hirschberg]

1987   "Phonetic Determinants of Uncertainty and Incredulity," International Pragmatics Conference; University of Antwerp, Belgium. August. [with Julia Hirschberg]

1986   "Reconciling Uncertainty with Incredulity: A Unified Account of the L*+H L H% Intonational Contour," LSA Annual Meeting, New York, NY. December. [with Julia Hirschberg]

1986   "On Topicalization and Indefinite NPs," LSA Annual Meeting, New York, NY. December. [with Ellen F. Prince]

1986   "On the Non-Isomorphism of Form and Function: An Analysis of VP Preposing," San Diego State University Linguistics Colloquium, San Diego, CA. April.

1985   "A Pragmatic Analysis of Proposition Affirmation," LSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. December.

1984   "A Functional Analysis of VP Fronting in English," LSA Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. December.

1982   "On Non-Reflexive Pronouns in Reflexive Environments," LSA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. December.

1982   "A Pragmatic Analysis of Epitomization: Topicalization It's Not," LSA Summer Meeting, College Park, MD. August.

Professional Organizations/Service and Peer Review

2016 – 18   Member of the Editorial Board, *English Language and Linguistics.*

2014 –   Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Language Related Research.*

2012 –   Member of the Executive Committee, American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA).

2012 –   Member of the Editorial Board, *French Review of English Linguistics.*

2011 – 14   Member of the Board of Advisory Editors, *Journal of Pragmatics*.

2005   Co-organizer, Workshop on the Syntax-Pragmatics Interface in Honor of Ellen F. Prince, University of Pennsylvania. April. [with Betty J. Birner and Eleni Miltsakaki]

2004 – 08   Editor for the book series *Language Alive!*, Oxford University Press.

2002 –   Advisory Editor for the book series *Surveys in Semantics and Pragmatics*, Oxford University Press.

2001 – 05   Member, Board of Directors of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA); initial term 2001-03, reappointed to second term.

2000   Invited participant at the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) Workshop on a Future NSF/SBE Research Initiative, Washington, D.C. October.

1997 – 14   Advisory Editor for the book series *Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface*, Elsevier Science Press.

1995 – 97   Member of the Editorial Board, *Computational Linguistics*.

1993   International Pragmatics Association. Session Chair, International Pragmatics Conference.

1991   American Association of Artificial Intelligence, Symposium Chair, AAAI.

1989 – 93   Association for Computational Linguistics
             1993   Program Committee; Session Chair, 31st Annual Meeting
             1989   Session Chair, 27th Annual Meeting

1981 –   Linguistic Society of America
             2016   Member, Secretary-Treasurer Search Committee
             2014   Member, Editor of *Language* Search Committee
             2012   Session Chair, LSA Annual Meeting
             2012   Member, Secretary-Treasurer Search Committee
             2009-14   Member, Fundraising Committee (two 3-year terms)
             2009   Session Chair, LSA Annual Meeting
             2008   Consultant to the Program Committee
             2007   Consultant to the Program Committee
             2006   Consultant to the Program Committee
             2004-07   Secretary-Treasurer [elected position]
             2003-07   Chair, Committee on Membership Services & Technology
             2003   Consultant to the Program Committee
             2000   Chair, Resolutions Committee
             1999   Chair, Web Editorial Board
             1999   Member, Travel Grants Committee
             1998   Member, Resolutions Committee
             1998   Consultant to the Program Committee
             1997 – 99   Member, Executive Committee [elected position]
             1997   Session Chair, LSA Annual Meeting
             1996 – 97   Chair, Local Arrangements Committee
             1995   Consultant to the Program Committee
             1990 – 91   Member, Local Arrangements Committee

Reviewed manuscripts for *Language*, *Psychological Review*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Journal of Memory and Language*, *Language and Speech*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Computational Linguistics*, *Language and Cognitive Processes*, *Language Sciences*, *Philosophical Studies*, *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, *Word*, *English Text Construction*, *International Journal of Humor Research*, *ACL-MIT Series in Natural*

Language Processing, *Oxford Studies in the History of English, Historical Linguistics of English: An International Handbook*, Sage Publications.

Reviewed proposals for National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Japanese Society for Language Sciences.

Reviewed conference abstracts/papers for Workshop on Information, Discourse Structure and Levels of Meaning (IDL12), LSA Special Session on Information Structure and Discourse (2012); Association for Computational Linguistics XXXI; Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language Conference III; Eastern States Conference on Linguistics 1994, 1995; Formal Linguistics Society of Midamerica V, VI; International Conference on Computational Linguistics 1994; Penn Linguistics Colloquium 19, 20, 21; Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25; Student Conference in Linguistics 6; West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI; Western Conference on Linguistics 2007, 2008; Workshop on Focus in Grammar (UMass - Amherst); Third Conference on Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models 2009.

Reviewed course proposals for the 2011 LSA Linguistic Institute.

Graduate Advising

Ph.D. Thesis Committees, Chair

> Julie Matsubura. "The Semantics and Pragmatics of Japanese Evidentials." In progress.

2004   Julie Moore. "Articles and Proper Names in L2 English." Current position: Director of English Language Programs, Northwestern University.

1992   Betty J. Birner. "The Discourse Function of Inversion in English." Current position: Professor, Northern Illinois University.

Ph.D. Thesis Committees, Member

> David Potter, Linguistics. "Remnant-Leaving Ellipsis and Information Structure." In progress.

> Daniel Skibra, Philosophy. In progress.

> Gretchen Ellefson, Philosophy. In progress.

2015   Christopher Schmader, Psychology. "Conceptual Effects of Grounding Definite Reference in Human Conversation and Human-Computer Interaction."

2012   Ryan B. Doran, Philosophy. "Explaining the Multiple Uses of Demonstrative Expressions."

2005   Ralph Rose, Linguistics. "The Relative Contribution of Syntactic and Semantic Prominence to the Salience of Discourse Entities."

1998   Pilar Ron, Linguistics. "The Position of the Subject in Spanish and Clausal Structure: Evidence from Dialectal Variation."

1998   Laurel Stvan, Linguistics. "The Semantics and Pragmatics of Bare Singular Noun Phrases."

1998   Joe Ruggiero, Communication Sciences and Disorders - Learning Disabilities. "The Contribution of Strategic Flexibility and Lexical Access Fluency on Working Memory and Reading Comprehension: An Examination of Ninth-Grade Reader Performance."

1997   Brian Bowdle, Psychology. "Conventionality, Polysemy, and Metaphor Comprehension."

1997   Lyman Casey, Psychology. "Count/Mass Syntax and Superordinate Categories: Evidence of a Conceptual Distinction and its Cognitive Implications."

1993   Shelley Wiley, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. "A Linguistic-Critical Reading of Sin and Death in Contemporary Christology and Comparison to the Atonement Theory of Irenaeus of Lyons."

M.A. Thesis Committees, Chair

2013   Chelsey A. Cooley, Linguistics. "An Empirical Investigation of the Use and Meaning of Weak Definites."

2002   Peter Tae Kyung Yoon, Linguistics. "Pragmatic Analysis of Translation: Representing the Information Status of Discourse Entities in the Bible."

1997   Claude Steinberg, Linguistics. "Meanings of Intonation Contours in Clause-Final Noun Phrases."

M.A. Thesis Committees, Member

2014   Corey Nelson, Linguistics. "Reconstructed Silence: What Binding Condition C Can Reveal about Sluicing."

2011   Elizabeth Mazzocco, Linguistics. "On the Nature of Indirect Speech Acts."

Qualifying Paper (QP) Committees, Chair

2012   Julie Matsubura, Linguistics. "An Empirical Investigation of the Felicity Conditions for the Japanese Evidentials *rashii*, *sooda*, and *yooda*."

Qualifying Paper (QP) Committees, Member

2008   Celina Trout, Linguistics. "Person, Pragmatics, and Principle B."

B.A. Honors Thesis Committees, Member

> 2006   Stephanie Brody, Linguistics. "From Faithfulness to Factuality: Semantic Change in the English Vocabulary of Truth."

Courses Taught at Northwestern

Pragmatics

Reference

Implicature

Fundamentals of Meaning

Language and the Brain

Language and Sexuality

Language and Gender

Freshman Seminars:
    Language and Sexual Identity

Graduate Seminars:
    Implicature
    Experimental Pragmatics
    Mutual Knowledge
    Relevance Theory
    Functions of Syntax

Service at Northwestern

Linguistics Department Service:

2013 – 14   Member, Tenure-Line Search Committee
2012 – 13   Member, Tenure-Line Search Committee
2010 – 11   Chair, Visiting Lecturer Workshop Committee
2008 – 09   Member, Middle East Studies Search Committee
2006 – 07   Member, Syntax Search Committee
2005 – 06   Member, Syntax/Semantics Search Committee (two positions)
2005 – 06   Member, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee
1999 – 04   Department Chair
2003 – 04   Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee
2002 – 03   Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee
2002 – 03   Member, Psycholinguistics/Computational Linguistics Search Committee
2002 – 03   Director of Graduate Studies (Acting)

2001 – 02   Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee
2000 – 01   Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee
1991 – 99   Graduate Admissions Officer
1996 – 97   Chair, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee
1996 – 97   Member, Syntax Search Committee
1995 – 96   Member, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee
1992 – 93   Member, Phonology Search Committee
1991 – 92   Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
1990 – 91   Chair, Syntax Search Committee
1987 – 91   Coordinator, Colloquium and Speaker Series
1987 – 88   Chair, Semantics Search Committee

Other Department/Program Service:
2005 – 06   Member, Department of Philosophy Search Committee (Analytic)
2003 – 04   Member, Department of Psychology Search Committee
2002 – 03   Member, Department of Philosophy Search Committee (Senior Level)
2001 – 02   Member, Department of Philosophy Search Committee (Senior Level)
2001 – 02   Member, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Search Committee (Open Rank)
2000 – 01   Member, Department of Philosophy Search Committee (Junior Level)
1999 – 00   Member, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Search Committee
1998 – 99   Chair, Cognitive Science Continuing Fellowship Committee
1997 – 99   Chair, Cognitive Science Advanced Fellowship Committee
1996 – 99   Member, Committee for the Program in Cognitive Science
1990 – 94   Member, Cognitive Science Steering Committee
1987 – 96   Member, Computer and Information Studies Program Committee

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Service:
2010 – 11   Chair, *Ad Hoc* Tenure Committee
2007 – 10   Member, Promotions Committee
2006 – 07   Member, *Ad Hoc* Tenure Committee
2005 – 06   Member, Promotions Committee
2003 – 04   Member, Promotions Committee
1998 – 99   Chair, Committee on Appeals

1996 – 98   Member, Committee on Appeals

1994 – 95   Chair, Curricular Policies Committee

1995   Faculty Lecture, New Student Week; title: "What Do You Say to a Child Who Hurted Her Foots? A Look at How Children Acquire Language"

1994   Faculty Lecture, New Student Week; title: "Great Expectations: Our Brains' Predisposition to Language"

1992 – 94   Member, Curricular Policies Committee

1990 – 91   Member, Committee on Academic Standing

University Service:

2009 – 11   Member, British Scholarships Committee

2009   Speaker at Faculty Recognition Dinner, December.

2008 – 10   Fellow, Cultural and Community Studies Residential College

2005 – 06   Fellow, Shepard Residential College

2003 – 04   Member, Fellowships Committee

2001 – 02   Chair, Dean of School of Continuing Studies Search Committee

2001 – 02   Member, Program Review Subcommittee on the Department of Anthropology

2000 – 01   Member, Institute for the Learning Sciences Transition Task Force

1999 – 01   Member, Cognitive Science Domain Dinner Faculty Planning Group

1998 – 00   Member, Northwestern Community Council

1997 – 99   Member, University Undergraduate Academic Conduct Committee

1990 – 91   Chair, University Research Grants Committee

1987 – 90   Member, University Research Grants Committee

Media Appearances

2016   Interviewed by *The Washington Post*, August 16.

2013   Quoted in North by Northwestern, January 31.
        http://northbynorthwestern.com/story/taking-the-taboo-out-of-fag/

2010   Quoted in the *Chicago Sun-Times*, March 16.

2010   Quoted in the *Los Angeles Times*, March 12.

2010   Quoted in the *Chicago Tribune* and on WLS-AM Radio; March 8.

2010   Quoted in the *Chicago Tribune*; February 2.

2009   Appeared on "The Milt Rosenberg Show" [WGN Radio]; October 22.

2009   Quoted in the *Daily Northwestern*, February 12.

2008   Quoted in the *Daily Northwestern*, January 23.

2007   Quoted in the *Chicago Sun-Times,* June 24.

2007   Quoted in *Out on the Net*, http://www.outonthenet.com/article.html?id=764; February 21.

2004   Quoted in *The New York Times*; May 11.

2003   Quoted in Associated Press, http://www.CNN.com; November 4-5.

2002   Quoted in the *Chicago Tribune*; August 3.

2000   Quoted in the *Chicago Tribune*; May 16.

2000   Appeared on "New Year's Eve Special" [NBC Television]; January 1.

1999   Quoted in *The New York Times*; July 22.

1999   Appeared on "The Today Show" [NBC Television]; May 26.

1998   Quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Detroit News*, *The News Tribune*, *The San Francisco Examiner*, and *The Chicago Sun-Times*; August 23.

1998   Appeared on "The Milt Rosenberg Show" [WGN Radio]; April 16.

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