

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT RANK: *The Edward Carson Waller Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of Linguistics; the Department of Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity; and the College, January 1, 2021, modified August 2022.*

Google Scholar Index, as of 4 June 2023: **h-index: 51**; **i-10 index: 157**.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1 November 1947, Mbaya-Lareme/D. R. CONGO

CITIZENSHIP: Naturalized American, May 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan. 1980 - Aug. 1981: *Lecturer*, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.
 Sept. 1981- Aug. 1986: *Assistant Professor*, University of Georgia, Athens.
 Sept. 1986 - Aug. 1991: *Associate Professor*, University of Georgia, Athens.
 Sept. 1991 - Dec. 1991: *Full Professor*, University of Georgia, Athens.
 Dec. 1991-: *Full Professor*, University of Chicago.
 Jan 1992-: Committee on African and African-American Studies
 July 1995 - June 2001: *Chair*, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago
 July 2001 - June 2004: *Distinguished Service Professor of Linguistics and the College*
 2001- Founding Editor of Cambridge Approaches to Language Contact (book series at CUP)
 July 2002-: Affiliate faculty member, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
 July 2004-Dec 2020: *The Frank J. McLorraine Distinguished Service Professor of Linguistics and the College*

December 2004-: Professor, Committee on Evolutionary Biology, U of Chicago
 April 2005-: Associate member, Department of Comparative Human Development, U of Chicago
 June 2010-: Professor, Committee on the Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science, U of Chicago
 Sept 2013 – Aug 2014: Academic Director, University of Chicago Center in Paris.
 Sept. 2018 – June 2020: Interim Faculty Director, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, U of Chicago.
 Sept. 2018-: Faculty co-sponsor for the Language Evolution, Acquisition, and Processing Workshop.
 2018-2021: Extraordinary Professor, University of Western Cape (Honorary title)
 Jan 2021-: *The Edward Carson Waller Distinguished Service Professor of Linguistics and the College*.
 Aug. 2022-: Professor, Department of Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity
 Sept 2022 – Aug 2023: Academic Director, University of Chicago Center in Paris.
 2023-2024 – Chaire Mondes francophones, Collège de France, Paris.

Link to inaugural lecture and courses:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHFU8yWQ83n4MehdCUn2oi2WvYDuQyxcx>

Link to Colloquium at the end of the visit:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHFU8yWQ83n4qYfbQxUdm_vcA8MgVIQDr

EDUCATION

Oct. 1970: “Candidature en Philosophie et Lettres, Groupe Philologie Anglaise,” Université Lovanium, Kinshasa/Zaire (now DRC) “Honors”
 June 1973: “Licence en Philosophie et Lettres [BA], Groupe Philologie Anglaise,” Université Nationale du Zaïre, Lubumbashi, “Highest Honors”
 June 1973: “Agrégation d’enseignement moyen du degré supérieur” [Teaching certificate], Université Nationale du Zaïre, Lubumbashi, “Honors”
 Aug. 1979: Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Chicago. Dissertation, ‘*Semantic field*’ versus ‘*semantic class*’, was graded “High Pass with Distinction” by the examining committee, which included Professors James D. McCawley (major professor), Gene Gragg, and Jerrold M. Sadock.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION/INTEREST

1. Language evolution, from a population genetics and ecological perspective; Development of creoles; Language endangerment; Colonization, globalization, and language.
2. Semantics and syntax.
 Major languages of study: English, Gullah, African American English, Caribbean English creoles, Bantu languages (in particular: Lingala, Kikongo-Kituba, and Kiyansi), French.
3. Anthropological linguistics, language contact, and sociolinguistics. A number of my earlier publications involve a combination of semantics and all these perspectives.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 1974-79: Fulbright Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 1978a: Giles Whiting Fellowship for dissertation work.
- 1978b: Nominated alternate for William Rainey Harper Fellowship, University of Chicago (“the highest honor the University can bestow,” according to the Vice-President of the University).
- 1982: Independent Study and Research Fellowship, NEH (to start my study of Gullah morphology in Spring and Summer 1983).
- 1983a: University of Georgia Faculty Research Grant to cover travel expenses during my Gullah investigation project.
- 1983b: Sarah Moss Fellowship for a seminar on African Languages in Zaire (U. of Kinshasa) in Summer 1984.
- 1985a: NSF grant # BNS 8519315 to conduct field research on Gullah from April 1986 to September 1988 (\$60,000).
- 1985b: ACLS travel grant to participate in the “Cinquième Colloque International des Etudes Créoles” in Réunion (Indian Ocean)
- 1986: Listed in Marquis *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, 20th edition (1986-87).
- 1987a: NSF grant to organize an International Round Table on *Africanisms in Afro-American Language Varieties*, 25-27 Feb. 1988. (\$22,187)
- 1987b: Listed in Marquis *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America*. (July, First Edition)
- 1988a: Listed in *Men of Achievement*, Int'l. Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.
- 1988b. Summer Stipends, National Endowment for the Humanities. (\$3,500)
- 1989a: Creative Research Medal, UGA Research Foundation
- 1989b: *Professeur invité*, Université Jean-Moulin, Lyon, France. Fall quarter.
- 1992: NSF grant toward the publication costs of *Africanisms in Afro-American language varieties* with the University of Georgia Press. (\$11,214)
- July 1999: taught at the LSA Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana.
- May 2000: *Visiting Scientist*, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
- July & August 2001: *Visiting Professor*, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.
- October & November 2001: *Visiting Professor*, National University of Singapore.
- January - June 2002: *Visiting Professor*, Harvard University.
2001. A Conversation with Michel DeGraff, for *The Carrier Pidgin 29*: “Salikoko Mufwene—From the Congo to Chicago.”
2001. “Focus on Creolist: Salikoko S. Mufwene,” in *The Carrier Pidgin 29*: by Robert Chaudenson.
2002. Listed/Articled in Elsevier’s *Concise Encyclopedia of Sociolinguistics*.
- 15 November - 15 December 2003, *Professeur invité*, Collège de France, Paris.
- 9 December 2003, awarded a *Médaille du Collège de France*.
- November & December 2004. *Professeur invité*. Université de Paris III: *Créoles et l’évolution linguistique*.
- Sept. 16, 2005: Chancellor’s distinguished lectureship series medal, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.
2005. Listed/“Articled” in Elsevier’s *Encyclopedia of Languages and Linguistics*.
- February 11-17, 2005 taught at the Linguistic Institute of ABRALIN 2005, Linguistic Society of Brasil: *The Ecology of Language Evolution*.

- June 13-23, 2005: *Professeur Invité*, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane in Martinique, teaching a crash course on *Dynamiques plurilingues et créolisation linguistique*.
- June 27-July 15, 2005: taught at the LSA Institute, MIT&Harvard: *The Ecology of Language Evolution*.
2005. Interviewed by Michael Collins, in *Callaloo* 28. 425–462: “What we mean when we say “Creole.”
- March 20 - April 6, 2006: *Professeur Invité*, Université des Antilles et de la Guyane in Martinique
- April 22 - May 20, 2006: *Professeur Invité*, Institut Universitaire de France, visiting at the Université de Nice.
2007. A \$10,000 grant from the Tinker Foundation to host a mini-conference on “Iberian Imperialism and Language Evolution in Latin America.” (Held in April 2007)
2008. Small grants from the Franke Institute for the Humanities and the Division of the Humanities to host a conference titled “Pragmatics, Grammatical Interfaces, and Jerry Sadock.” (Held in May 2009)
2009. Small grants from the France-Chicago Center, the Franke Institute, and Consulate Général de France to host a mini-conference on “Globalization, France, and the Future of French.” University of Chicago. (Held in May 2009)
- June 22-26, 2009. Visiting Professor, Dept. of Linguistics, University of São Paulo. Lectures on *The Ecology of language Evolution*.
- Sept. 15, 2010 - July 15, 2011, *Fellow*, Institute for Advanced Study, Collegium de Lyon.
- Jan. 10 - 14, 2011. *Professor*, LOT Winter School, University of Amsterdam. Sociohistorical Linguistics.
- July 1-13, 2012, *Professor*, 4th International 3L Summer School on “Endangered Languages – From Documentation to Revitalization.” Université Lumière - Lyon 2, France.
- 2014: Small grants from the Franke Institute and the Neubauer Collegium to complement funding from the Collegium de Lyon to host a Workshop on Economy and Language, at the University of Chicago Center in Paris, June 2014.
- Jan. 19-23, 2015. *Professor*, LOT Winter school, University of Amsterdam. Sociohistorical Linguistics.
- July 2015: Taught “The Evolution of Language” at the LSA Summer Institute, at the University of Chicago.
2015. A grant of 80,000 euros by the Collegium de Lyon and Labex to co-organize (with Cécile B. Vigouroux), a two week Summer School on *Economy and Language* held in the University of Chicago Center in Paris in August 2015.
- Nov. 2015. Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola Award (\$1,000) and Lecture, 58th annual meeting of the African Studies Association.
- 2015: Small award from the Franke Institute (\$5,000) and a \$10,000 grant from the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture on *Linguistic and Other Cultural Exchanges across Brazilian History*, to be held in October 2016.
- July 2017: Taught “Genetic Creolistics and Genetic Linguistics” at the LSA Summer Institute, the University of Kentucky at Lexington.
- Jan. 2018. Inducted as LSA Fellow. “Fellows are nominated by the LSA membership and elected by at-large members of the LSA Executive Committee based on their distinguished

- contributions to the discipline.” Inducted on January 5, 2018.
- Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2021. Extraordinary Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.
- June 30 – July 12 2019. Teacher at African Linguistics School 5, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa.
- June 2021: Honored with a Festschrift titled *Variation rolls the dice: A worldwide collage in honour of Salikoko S. Mufwene*, ed. by Enoch O. Aboh & Cécile B. Vigouroux. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2021. Funding from UChicago Global to host a Workshop on Population Movements and Language Contact in East and Southeast Asia, at UChicago Center in Hong Kong: \$15K.
- April 29, 2022: Elected to the American Philosophical Society.
- April 17, 2023: Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- April 2023: Elected to hold the “Chaire Mondes Francophones” at the Collège de France during the 2023-24 academic year.
- April 2024-: UNESCO’s Ad-Hoc Expert Committee for the *World Atlas of Languages*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1. Society for Caribbean Linguistics, 1980-1994; 2000-
2. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics, 1982-1991
3. Georgia Academy of Science, 1982-1983
4. Linguistic Society of America, 1983-
5. Dictionary Society of North America, 1983-86
6. American Dialect Society, 1985-
7. Association pour la Promotion des Etudes Créoles (APRODEC), 1986-
8. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, 1988-

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY COMMITTEES & EDITORIAL BOARDS

1. Executive Committee, Chicago Linguistic Society, 1975-76.
2. Interdepartmental Group for Linguistics, The University Center in Georgia,
Chair, July 1982-June 1984.
Co-chair, Sept. 1985-June 1986.
Chair July 1989-June 1990.
3. Editorial Committee, *American Journal of Lexicography*, 1983.
4. Editorial Boards, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* and *Creole Language Library*, 1985-
5. Executive Committee, Society for Caribbean Linguistics, 1986-1988; 2000-2004.
6. Editorial Board, *American Speech*, 1987-1989; 2002-2004.
7. Executive Committee, Southeastern Conference on Linguistics, Nov. 1986-Oct. 1989.
8. Columnist, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, vols. 3-4, 1988 & 1989.
9. Documentaries Committee, American Dialect Society, 1987-1989.
10. Editorial Board, *Occasional Papers*, Society for Caribbean Linguistics, 1988-

11. Review Editor, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 4, 1989.
12. Associate Editor, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 5-10, 1990-1995
13. Steering Committee, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Feb 1988 - Dec 1989.
14. Member, Task Force for Annual Conference on African Linguistics, 1989-1990.
15. Program Committee, Linguistic Society of America, Jan 1990 - Dec 1992;
Chair 1992.
16. Editorial Board, *Studies in African Linguistics*, 1992-1998.
17. Editorial Advisory Board, *World Englishes*, Jan. 1993-
18. NSF Advisory Panel, Oct. 1992 - June 1995.
19. Scientific Advisory Board, *Languages of the World*, Nov. 1992-
20. Conseil International de la Recherche et d'Etude en Linguistique Fondamentale et Appliquée (CIRELFA), Jan. 1994-1999
21. Editorial Board, *Language Variation and Change*, 1997-2004.
22. Executive Committee, APRODEC, Spring 1996-
23. Executive Committee, Linguistic Society of America, Jan 1999-Dec 2001.
24. Series Editor, *Cambridge Approaches to Language Contact*, Cambridge University Press, 1999-
25. Editorial Board, *Langage et Société*, 1999-
26. Advisory Board, *Langues*, 1999-
27. Ateliers langues, Agence de la Francophonie, Paris, 2000.
28. Conseil International Francophone des Langues (CIFLA), 2000-2008
29. Advisory Board, *Language Matters: Studies in the Languages of Southern Africa*, 2000-
30. Vice-President, *Society for Caribbean Linguistics*, 2002-2004.
31. President, *Society for Caribbean Linguistics*, 2004-2006.
32. Editorial Board, *Language in Society*, 2005-2016
33. Editorial Board, *English Today*, 2007-2013.
34. Columnist, *English Today*, 2009.
35. Editorial Board, *Journal of Language Contact*, 2007-
36. Editorial Board, *Journal of Multilingualism and Multicultural Development*, 2010-
37. Comité scientifique, *Revue Internationale de Linguistique Française*, 2011-
38. Editorial Board, *Journal of English as a Lingua Franca*, 2011-
39. Board member, Neubauer Family Collegium for Culture and Society, 2012-2013.
40. Panel member, Research Assessment Exercise, University Grants Committee, Hong Kong, 2014.
41. Steering Committee, University of Chicago Center in Paris, September 2014-
42. Honorary Members Committee, Linguistic Society of America, December 2015-2017; Chair, 2017.
43. Editorial Board, *Language Ecology*, 2016-
44. Advisory Board, *Language, Culture and Society*, 2018-
45. Editorial Board, *Faits des langues*, 2018-
46. Editorial Board, *Bloomsbury Advances in World Englishes*, Jan 2019-
47. Nominated for Vice President, International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics, Nov 2019-
48. Editorial Board, *Langues*, August 2020-
49. Editorial Board, *Studies in the Anthropology of Language, Sign and Social Life* (Book series), Oct. 2020-

50. Editorial Advisory Board, *Multilingualism in the Global South* (Book series), Jan. 2021-
 51. Scientific Committee, The Global Council of Anthropological Linguistics (GLOCAL), SOAS, 2021-
 52. Editorial Board, *Forum for Linguistic Studies*, 2022-

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

1. Jae-Min Kim, *Coreference Phenomena in Korean: A Functional Analysis*. (Chair) 1990.
2. Eddy Gaytan, *The Study of Path: The Semantics of English and Spanish Dynamic Prepositions and Motion and Manner Verbs*. (Reader) 1998.
3. Lisa Lane, *Emergence and Transformation of a Dialect: Thyborønnsk (Danish)*. (Reader) 1998.
4. Elaine Jones Francis, *Variation Within Lexical Categories*. (Chair) 1999.
5. Gregory Anderson, *Language Contact in South Central Siberia*. (Chair) 2000.
6. Fu-Wen Lin, *The Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics of Dou and Ye in Mandarin Chinese*. (Reader) 2000.
7. Michelle Aucoin, *The Sociohistorical and Linguistic Development of African American English in Virginia and South Carolina*. (Chair) 2002.
8. Sheri Pargman, *Internal and External Factors in Language Change*. (Chair) 2002.
9. Lisa Dupree-McNair, *Mill Villagers and Farmers: Dialect and Economics in a Small Southern Town*. (Chair) 2002.
10. Rodolfo Celis, *Linguistic Measurement of Proximity of Harm*. (Reader) 2003.
11. Sabrina Billings, *Speaking Beauties: Language Use and Linguistic Ideologies in Tanzanian Beauty Pageants*. (Chair) 2006.
12. Jackie Bunting, *Exploring Sranan Syntax: Expressions of unequal comparison in a Caribbean English Creole*. (Chair) 2011.
13. Chris Straughn, *Evidentiality in Uzbek and Kazakh*. (Reader) 2011.
14. James Slotta, *On the Receiving End: Cultural Frames for Communicative Acts in Post-colonial Papua New Guinea*. (Reader) 2012.
15. Andrew Dombrowski, *Feature Selection as Optimization: Phonological Aspects of Language Contact Along the Slavic Periphery*. (Reader) 2013.
16. Humphrey H. Hardy II, *Diachronic Development in Biblical Hebrew Prepositions: A Case Study in Grammaticalization*. (Reader) 2014.
17. Cherry Meyer. *Noun Categorization in Ojibwe: Gender and Classifiers* (Reader) 2020.

EXTERNAL EXAMINER FOR MA THESES AND DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

- Katherine Wylie Mille, University of South Carolina at Columbia, *A historical analysis of tense-mood-aspect in Gullah Creole: A case of stable variation*. (1990).
 Yeno Mansoni Matuka, Ball State University, Indiana, *The pragmatics of palavering in Kikoongo* (1991).
 Ejike Ize, University of Ottawa, *Aspects of language contact: A variationist perspective on code switching and borrowing in Igbo-English bilingual* (1997).

- Dominique Fattier, Université de Provence. *Contribution à l'étude de la genèse d'un créole: l'atlas linguistique d'Haïti, cartes et commentaires* (1998).
- Paula Prescod, Université Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle, *Une description grammaticale du syntagme nominal dans le créole anglophone de St-Vincent-et-les Grenadines* (2004).
- Nadège Lechevrel, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, *L'approche écologique en linguistique : le cas de l'écolinguistique* (2008).
- Guillaume Fonsing, Université Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle. *Genèse et systemème des marqueurs TMA en créole mauricien at en créole haïtien* (2010).
- Alexandre Etcheheguy, Université de Tours. MA Thesis: *Une histoire créole de la langue anglaise ? Approche sociolinguistique de l'hypothèse du moyen-anglais créole* (2021).
- Margot Luyckfasseel, University of Ghent. *Kongo with a K: Acoustic Repertoires and Hegemony in Kinshasa* (2021).

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS/VISITING SCHOLARS

- Rusty Barrett, African American English, 1999-2000
- Jean-Philippe Magué, Modeling language evolution, 2009-2010
- Guri Bordal-Steien, Exploring the application of my ecological approach to tones in L2 acquisition, winter & spring 2015
- Li Wenxin, Work on the ecology of language, spring – fall 2019
- Evani Viotti (visiting scholar), University of San Paulo, spring 2019
- Don Walicek (visiting scholar), University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, Spring & Summer 2018/Summer 2019

VISITING DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- Dengshan Xia, Beijing University, "Types of Hearers and Triadic Communication," 2010-2011.
- Xhu Minxia, aka Mavis Zhu, University of Beijing, "Changes in Modern Chinese induced by contact with English since the 1900's," 2012-2013.
- Eileen Waegermaekers, University of Hong Kong, "Language Change in the Multilingual Mind: A dynamic approach to competition and selection," 28 March – 28 April 2017
- Sabeen Hayat, World Englishes: The evolution of English in Pakistan, October 2019 – June 2020

PUBLICATIONS

a. Short Monographs:

1983. *Some observations on the verb in Black English Vernacular*. African and Afro-American Studies and Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin. (47 pp., 1 & ½ spaces.)
1984. *Stativity and the progressive*. Indiana University Linguistics Club. (51 pp., single-spaced.)
2017. *Worldwide globalization, international migrations, and the varying faces of multilingualism: Some historical perspectives*. Tilburg Papers in Culture Studies 174.

b. Books (authored or edited):

1. **1976a.** *Papers from the Twelfth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS). (Co-edited with Sanford Steever and Carol Walker)
2. **1976b.** *Papers from the Parasession on Diachronic Syntax*. CLS, (Co-edited with Sanford Steever and Carol Walker)
3. **1990.** Special issue of *Linguistics* (vol 8, # 4) titled *Issues in Creole Linguistics*, guest-edited with Pieter Seuren. (1990)
4. **1993a.** *Africanisms in Afro-American language varieties*. (Papers from the International Round Table of the same title hosted by the Editor at the University of Georgia in 1988) University of Georgia Press.
5. **1993b.** *Topics in African linguistics* (Papers from the 21st Annual Conference on African Linguistics hosted at the University of Georgia, co-edited with Lioba Moshi). John Benjamins.
6. **1997.** Guest-edited a special issue of *World Englishes* 16.2 titled *English-to-Pidgin Continua*.
7. **1998.** *African-American English: Structure, history, and use* (lead editor, with John Rickford, Guy Bailey, and John Baugh), London: Routledge. Classic ed., 2022.
8. **2001a.** *The ecology of language evolution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chinese translation, at Commercial Press, Beijing, August 2012; revised July 2017.
9. **2001b.** English translation and revisions of Robert Chaudenson's *Des îles, des hommes, des langues*, under the title *Creolization of language and culture*. London: Routledge. (co-translators: Sheri Pargman, Sabrina Billings, & Michelle AuCoin.)
10. **2003.** Guest-edited a Symposium issue of *World Englishes* on *Approaches to Change in American English*.
11. **2005a.** *Polymorphous linguistics: Jim McCawley's legacy*, lead editor, co-edited with Elaine J. Francis and Rebecca S. Wheeler. MIT Press.
12. **2005b.** *Créoles, écologie sociale, évolution linguistique: cours donnés au Collège de France durant l'automne 2003*. L'Harmattan.
13. **2008a.** *Language evolution: Contact, competition, and change*. Continuum Press.
14. **2008b.** *Globalization and language vitality: Perspectives from Africa*, co-edited with Cécile B. Vigouroux. Continuum Press.
15. **2014a.** *Colonisation, globalisation, vitalité du français*, co-edited with Cécile B. Vigouroux. Odile Jacob (Paris).
16. **2014b.** *Iberian imperialism and language evolution in Latin America*, edited volume, University of Chicago Press.
17. **2017.** *Complexity in language: Developmental and evolutionary perspectives*, lead editor, co-

- edited with Christophe Coupé & François Pellegrino. Cambridge University Press.
18. **2020**: *Bridging linguistics and economics*, co-edited with Cécile B. Vigouroux. Cambridge University Press.
 19. **2022a** (June). *The Cambridge handbook of language contact*. Volume 1: *Population movement and language change*, lead editor, with Anna María Escobar.
 20. **2022b** (June). *The Cambridge handbook of language contact*. Volume 2: *Multilingualism in population structure*, lead editor, with Anna María Escobar.
 21. being revised. *Ecological linguistic perspectives on language endangerment*. Contracted with Springer, submitted in August 2021.
- In preparation. *Aspects of African American English* (including Gullah)
- In preparation. *Myths and facts about creoles*
- In preparation. *Globalization and language vitality* (with Cécile B. Vigouroux)

c. Books edited for the series *Cambridge Approaches to Language Contact*:

1. **2003**. *Dynamics of language contact*, by Michael Clyne.
2. **2005**. *Grammaticalization and language change*, by Bernd Heine and Tania Kuteva.
3. **2007a**. *Postcolonial Englishes: The dynamics of language diffusion*, by Edgar W. Schneider.
4. **2007b**. *The bilingual child*, by Virginia Yip & Stephen Matthews.
5. **2008**. *A linguistic geography of Africa*, by Bernd Heine and Derek Nurse.
6. **2009a**. *The linguistic legacy of Spanish and Portuguese*, by Clancy Clements.
7. **2009b**. *Contact languages: Ecology and evolution in Asia*, by Umberto Ansaldi.
8. **2010**. *Sociolinguistics of globalization*, by Jan Blommaert.
9. **2014a**. *Spanish-English bilingual acquisition from birth: The first six years of life*, by Carmen Silva-Corvalán.
10. **2014b**. *Diglossia and language contact*, by Lotfi Sayahi.
11. **2014c**: *Language contact in the early colonial Pacific: Structure, function, and history of maritime Polynesian Pidgin*, by Emanuel Drechsel.
12. **2015a**: *The Emergence of Hybrid Grammars: Contact, Language Change, and Creation*, by Enoch Aboh.
13. **2015b**: *Contact, ecology, and new Englishes: The making of Singapore English*, by Bao Zhimming.
14. **2017a**. *World Englishes and culture wars*, by Braj Kachru.
15. **2017b**. *Language contact in Europe: The perfect tense through history*, by Bridget Drinka.
16. **2017c**. *Complexity in Language: Developmental and Evolutionary Perspectives*, ed. by Salikoko S. Mufwene, Christophe Coupé, & François Pellegrino.
17. **2019a**. *Linguistic ecology and language contact*, ed. by Ralph Ludwig, Peter Mühlhäusler, & Steve Pagel.
18. **2019b**. *Language Contact and the Making of an Afro-Hispanic Vernacular: Variation and Change in the Colombian Chocó*, by Sandro Sessarego. Anticipated for Oct. 2019.
19. **2021a**. *Youth language varieties in African urban centres*, ed. by Rajend Mesthrie, Ellen Hurst & Heather Brookes.

20. **2021b.** *The Lingua Franca: Contact-induced Language Change in the Mediterranean*, by Natalie Operstein.
21. in preparation? *The birth of a language*, by Sarah Roberts.
22. in preparation? *The ecology of language: Insight and illusion*, by John Edwards.
23. in preparation: *Language contact, evaluation, and attrition in Diaspora: The case of Kashmiri*, by Rakesh Bhatt.
24. in preparation: *On the edge of extinction: Language hotspots, language contact, and linguistic diversity in the 21st century*, by Gregory Anderson
25. in preparation: *From Africa to Africa: Migration, Vernacular Economy, and Language Practice*, by Cécile B. Vigouroux.
26. in preparation: *Translingualism: Playfulness and Precariousness*, ed. by Sender Dovchin, Rhonda Oliver, & Li Wei.
27. in preparation: *Language Contact and Areal Convergence in China and beyond: A Typological Survey of Sinitic*, by Pui Yiu Szeto
28. in preparation: *Five centuries of contact-induced language change: Nahuatl and its speakers in a multidisciplinary perspective*, by Justyna Olko, John Sullivan, Robert Borges
29. in preparation. *Liquid Languages: Constructing Languages in Cultures of Diffusion*, by Britta Schneider

d. Refereed Scholarly Articles:

1. **1977.** "Some considerations on the new lexeme *beau* in Lingala." *Studies in African Linguistics* 8.81-95.
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3. **1979.** "Lingala and English translations within the postulated domain 'opening'." *General Linguistics* 19.47-68.
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19. **1991a.** *Créoles et enseignement du français* by Robert Chaudenson. *J. of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 6.148-55.
20. **1991b.** *Pidgins and creoles*. vols. 1 & 2. by John Holm. *Language* 67.380-87.
21. **1991c.** *Language in exile: Three hundred years of Jamaican Creole* by Barbara Lalla and Jean D'Costa. *SECOL Review* 15.200-205.
22. **1992a.** *Tense and aspect in eight languages of Cameroon*, ed. by Stephen Anderson and Bernard Comrie. *J. of African Languages and Linguistics* 13.117-21.
23. **1992b.** *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, ed. by William Bright. *English Today* 32.52-54. Also published in a more elaborate version in *J. of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 9.198-204 (1994).
24. **1992c.** *Pidgins and creoles* by Loreto Todd. *J. of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 7.164-9.
25. **1992d.** *Language adaptation* by Florian Coulmas. *American Ethnologist*.
26. **1992e.** *Acts of meaning* by Jerome Bruner. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 2.225-6.
27. **1993a.** Book notice on *Le pidgin-english du Cameroun* by Carole de Féral. *Language* 69.413-414
28. **1993b.** *Bibliographie des études créoles* compiled by Marie-Christine Hazaël-Massieux et al. *J. of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 8.280-282.
29. **1993c.** *English around the world: Sociolinguistic perspectives*, ed. by Jenny Cheshire. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 3.246-249.
30. **1994a.** *The language builder: An essay on the human signature in linguistic morphogenesis* by Claude Hagège. *Language* 70.368-372.

31. **1994b.** *The other tongue: English across cultures*, ed. by Braj Kachru. Book notice. *Language* 70.390-391.
32. **1994c.** *The African heritage of American English* by Joseph E. Holloway and Winifred K. Vass. *American Anthropologist* 96.477-478.
33. **1994d.** *Atlantic American societies: From Columbus through abolition 1492-1888* ed. by Alan L. Karras and J.R. McNeill. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 9.384-88.
34. **1994e.** Book notice on *New departures in linguistics*, ed. by George Wolf (a discussion of Pieter Mühlhäusler's "Redefining creolistics"). *J. of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 9.414-416.
35. **1994d.** *Social motivations for codeswitching: Evidence from Africa* by Carol Myers-Scotton. *SECOL Review* 18.213-218.
36. **1995a.** *Syntactic analysis of Sea Island Creole* by Irma Cunningham. *American Speech* 70.98-99.
37. **1995b.** *System in black language*, by David Sutcliffe. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 10.207-211.
38. **1995c.** *Language diversity and thought* and *Grammatical categories and cognition* by John A. Lucy. *Languages of the World* 9.65-74.
39. **1996a.** Book notice on *Varieties of English Around the World 12. A New Bibliography of Writings on Varieties of English 1984-1992/1993*, compiled by Beat Glauser, Edgar W. Schneider, and Manfred Görlach. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 11.177-178.
40. **1996b.** *Sentential complementation in Sranan*, by Ingo Plag. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 11.361-367.
41. **1997a.** *Semantics and experience: Universal metaphors of time in English, Mandarin, Hindi, and Sesotho*, by Hoyt Alverson. *Language* 73.621-622.
42. **1997b.** *Pidgins and creoles: An introduction*, ed. by Jacques Arends, Pieter Muysken, and Norval Smith. *Language* 73.644-647.
43. **1998.** Review of *A grammar of Berbice Dutch Creole*, by Silvia Kouwenberg. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 13.381-389.
44. **1999.** Review of *Linguistic change under contact conditions*, ed. by Jacek Fisiak. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 14.418-424.
45. **2001a.** Review of *Urban Jamaican Creole*, by Peter L. Patrick. *Journal of Linguistics* 37.-2.
46. **2001b.** Review of *From French to Creole*, by Chris Corne. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*.
47. **2002.** Review of *Dread talk* by Velma Pollard and *Broken English: The creole language of Carriacou* by Ronald Kephart. *New West Indian Guide* 76.181-185.
48. **2004.** Review of *The Historical Evolution of Earlier African American English: An Empirical Comparison of Early Sources* by Alexander Kautzsch. *English World-Wide* 25.305-311.
49. **2007.** Review of *Issues in the study of pidgin and creole languages* by Claire Lefebvre. *New West Indian Guide* 81.338-341.
50. **2009.** "Review essay" on *Creolization: History, ethnography, theory*, ed. by Charles Stewart. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 65.105-109.
51. **2011.** Review of *The interactional instinct*, by Namhee Lee et al., *Applied Linguistics* 33.102-107.
52. **2020.** Book notice on *Creolization and pidginization in contexts of postcolonial diversity*, ed. by Jacqueline Knörr & Trajano Filho, *Language in Society* 49.488-489.

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

1. **1978a.** "Inside the *li-/ma-* nominal class in Lingala." 9th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Michigan State University, East Lansing. (April)
2. **1981.** "From referential to honorific usage: The case of kinship terminologies." University of North Carolina: Chapel Hill. (March)
3. **1984a.** "Gullah, that mysterious language variety on the coast of Georgia and South Carolina." Georgia College, Milledgeville. (January 20)
4. **1984b.** "The count/mass distinction and the English lexicon." Chicago Linguistic Society Parasession of lexical semantics. (April 26-28)
5. **1985a.** "The universalist and substrate hypotheses complement one another." Workshop on Substrata versus Universals in Creole Genesis. University of Amsterdam. 10-12 April.
6. **1985b.** "The universalist and substrate hypotheses complement one another." Workshop on Substrata versus Universals in Creole Genesis. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 13 May.
7. **1985c.** "Language planning in Zaire: Hopes and fears." University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 13 May.
8. **1986a.** "Pidgins, creoles, and the study of language." University of Illinois, Urbana, 14 March
9. **1986b.** "Les langues créoles peuvent-elles être définies sans allusion à leur histoire?" Cinquième Colloque International des Etudes Créoles, Réunion, 7-14 April.
10. **1986c.** "Kinship in Europe and Africa: A linguistic point of view." Instituto Lingwistiko Antiano and the University of Netherlands Antilles, August.
11. **1987a.** "The linguistic and social significance of Gullah." Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, January.
12. **1987b.** "Pidgins, creoles, and language universals." University of South Carolina, Columbia, 17 March.
13. **1987c.** "English pidgins: Form and function." University of Illinois, Urbana, for the International English Fest, 4 May.
14. **1987d.** "Pidginization and creolization: An evolutionary biology analogue." Northwestern University, 5 May.
15. **1987e.** "Are grammars monolithic?" Texas A&M University, Dept. of English. December 7.
16. **1988a.** "Is Black English a barrier to learning." Atlanta University. (April)
17. **1988b.** "Absence of the copula in Black English: An alternative plausible account." American Dialect Society meeting, Arlington, Texas (October)
18. **1988c.** "Why grammars are not monolithic." Dept. of English, University of South Carolina, Columbia. (December)
19. **1989a.** "Creoles and Universal Grammar." Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen. (March)
20. **1989b.** "On the infinitive in Gullah." Dept. of Linguistics, University of Chicago. (18 April; Part of 3-speaker round table on infinitives.)
21. **1989c.** "Creoles and Universal Grammar." Dept. of Linguistics, University of Delaware. (May)

22. **1989d.** "La créolisation en bantou: les cas du kituba, du lingala urbain, et du swahili du Shaba." Invited plenary session presentation, Sixième Colloque International des Etudes Créoles, Cayenne, French Guyane. (October)
23. **1989e.** "What Kituba and Lingala tell us about pidginization/creolization in Kituba." U. of Leiden, 6 November.
24. **1989f.** "Gullah." U. Lumière (Lyon II), Bron, France. 24 Nov.
25. **1989f.** "La problématique du substrat." U. de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France, 4 Dec.
26. **1989g.** "Pidgins et créoles: ce que cherchent les créolistes." U. Lumière (Lyon II), Bron, France, 6 Dec.
27. **1990.** "Double modals in American southern English: How peculiar are they?" Invited paper for the Symposium on Double Modals, 42nd SECOL, 31 March - 1 April.
28. **1991a.** "The study of African American speech: What may be gained from it." Humanities Center, University of Georgia, 5 Nov.
29. **1991b.** "How we delimit nouns and verbs to suit our purposes." Georgia Technological Institute, 8 Nov.
30. **1991c.** "*Black Athena* and attitudes toward Africa: The eighteenth-nineteenth and the twentieth centuries." Plenary session of the American Anthropological Association, Symposium on Martin Bernal's *Black Athena*. Chicago, 20-24 November.
31. **1992a.** "Africanisms in Gullah: A re-examination of the issues." Dept. of Anthropology, UCLA, 13 March.
32. **1992b.** "New Englishes and criteria for naming them." Plenary session, Conference on World Englishes, U. of Illinois, Urbana, 2-4 April.
33. **1992c.** "Gullah and Black English." Mellon Literacy Program, University of Chicago, 11 April.
34. **1992d.** "Why study African-American English?" Chicago State University. 20 April.
35. **1992e.** Invited discussant at "Cultural Dialogues: The Challenge of the Global Village." Georgia Humanities Council, 15-16 May.
36. **1992f.** "A propos de substrat et superstrat dans la genèse des créoles: les vrais et faux problèmes." Septième Colloque International des Etudes Créoles, Mauritius, 28 September - 5 October.
37. **1992g.** "Lingua francas and pidginization in Sub-Saharan Africa." Indiana University, African Studies Group, 4 November.
38. **1993a.** Three-speaker Panel on Research Methods in Pidgin and Creole Studies, organized by Charlene Sato, Plenary session, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, 8 January.
39. **1993b.** "What creole studies could contribute to theoretical linguistics." Linguistics Program, Wayne State University, 19 February.
40. **1993c.** "On the Language Bioprogram Hypothesis: Hints from Tazie." Language Acquisition Lunch Bag Colloquium, University of Chicago, 10 March.
41. **1993d.** "Gullah's development: Myths and sociohistorical facts." In Language Variety in the South II Conference, Auburn University, 1-3 April.
42. **1993e.** "Grammaire Universelle et la genèse des créoles." University of Freiburg, Germany, 16 June.
43. **1993f.** "Creolization and grammaticization." University of Cologne, 17 June.

44. **1993g.** "African-American English: What it may teach us." Kenwood Academy (High School), Chicago, 9 November.
45. **1994a.** "Restructuring, feature selection, and markedness." Berkeley Linguistics Society's parasession on Historical Issues in African Linguistics, 18 February.
46. **1994b.** "Variation analysis and linguistic theory: Strange bedfellows?" Parasession on Language Variation and Linguistic Theory, Chicago Linguistic Society, 16 April.
47. **1994c.** "The Founder Principle in creole genesis." Dept. of Linguistics, Ohio State University, 16 May.
48. **1994d.** "African-American English, Caribbean English creoles, and North-American English: Perspectives on their geneses." Plenary session, Mid-America Linguistics Conference, 14-15 Oct.
49. **1995a.** "Language shift and language death: Perspectives from creoles." Language South of Rio Bravo Conference, Tulane University, 9-10 Jan.
50. **1995b.** "North American Englishes: Questions on their development." Departments of English and African-American Studies. University of Illinois at Chicago. 24 February.
51. **1995c.** "African influence in African-American speech." Department of African-American Studies, Temple University, 4 April.
52. **1995d.** "The Founder Principle in creole genesis." Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. 5 April.
53. **1995e.** "English as a numeral classifying language." Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
54. **1996.** "The development of African-American English and its North American kin." The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
55. **1997a.** "The legitimate and illegitimate offspring of English." New York University, February 7.
56. **1997b.** "Origins, evolution, and future of the Gullah culture." Lucent Technologies, Naperville, Illinois, February 12.
57. **1997c.** "The Ebonics debate: What every educated American should know." Keynote address at the symposium *Black English Vernacular: The Ebonics Debate*, Chicago State University, April 3.
58. **1997d.** "African-American English and its sisters in North America." Keynote address at the symposium *Beyond Ebonics: Issues in Language and Learning*, Indiana University at South Bend, April 15.
59. **1997e.** "Language contact, language development, and language death: How language ecology rolls the dice." Summer Institute of Linguistics, *International Language Assessment Conference III*, Horsley's Green, UK, 4-11 June.
60. **1997f.** "Mythes et faits sur la genèse des créoles." University of Erlangen, 23 June.
61. **1997g.** "Creole genesis and language evolution." University of Bamberg, 23 June.
62. **1997h.** "English creoles are English dialects." University of Regensburg, 24 June.
63. **1997i.** "What research on creole genesis can contribute to historical linguistics." XIIIth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Düsseldorf, 10-17 August 1997.
64. **1997j.** "New Englishes and norm-setting: How critical is the native speaker in linguistics?" Presented at *The Three Circles of English* Conference, National University of Singapore, Dec. 16-18.

65. **1997k.** "Contact and speciation in English: Some dialects of English are creole." Fourth International Conference on World Englishes, National University of Singapore, Dec. 19-21.
66. **1998a.** "Some current directions in linguistics." Chicago Humanities Institute, February 18.
67. **1998b.** "Ebonics: When ethnicity is rated over global history." Public lecture, University of Notre Dame, March 19.
68. **1998c.** "Past and recent population movements in Africa: Their impact on its linguistic landscape." 29th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Yale University, March 27-29.
69. **1998d.** "Ebonics and its North American kin." Public lecture, Harvard University, March 31.
70. **1998e.** "Creolization as language change." University of Freiburg, Germany, June 19.
71. **1998f.** "The ecology of language evolution." University of Munich, Germany, June 23. Also presented at the University of Potsdam, Germany, July 2.
72. **1998g.** "Creolization is a social, not a linguistic, process." Conference on *Degrees of restructuring in creole languages*, Regensburg, Germany, June 24-27.
73. **1998h.** "How explanatory is markedness?" University of Düsseldorf, Germany, June 29.
74. **1998i.** "The numeral classifying subsystem of English." Free University of Berlin, June 30.
75. **1998j.** "The ecology of language evolution: The case of English in North America." The Kennedy Institute, Free University of Berlin, July 1.
76. **1998k.** "What is African-American English?" State of the art conference on AAVE: Sociocultural and historical contexts of African American Vernacular English. University of Georgia, Sept. 27-30.
77. **1998l.** "The language-as-species trope and its implications for language evolution." NWAVE 27, University of Georgia, October 1-3
78. **1998m.** "The ecology of language: New imperatives for linguistics curricula." Symposium on *The Linguistic Sciences in a Changing Context*, University of Illinois at Urbana, October 30-31.
79. **1998n.** "Language endangerment: What have pride and prestige got to do with it?" *When languages collide*, Ohio State University, 13-15 November.
80. **1998o.** "English in the Black diaspora: Development and identity." Symposium on *Language, creativity and identity in diaspora communities*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 20-22.
81. **1998p.** "Language is a species, not an organism." Symposium on *Languages, discourses, populations*, at the meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 2-6.
82. **1999a.** "The evolution of English dialects: Why ecology matters." The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados. March 5.
83. **1999b.** "Population movements and the evolution of English: Aren't English creoles English dialects?" Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, April 21.
84. **1999c.** "The evolution of English dialects and creoles: Why ecology matters." 52nd Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, April 22-24.
85. **1999d.** "Understanding language evolution." Midwest Faculty Seminar: *Evolution in Biology and Culture*, University of Chicago, April 29 - May 1.

86. **1999e.** "Ebonics and standard English in the classroom: Some issues." Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics, Washington, DC, May 6-8.
87. **1999f.** "Can contact be factored out of historical linguistics? What creoles tell us about language evolution." Workshop on Culture and Communicative Practice: *Continuity and Innovation in Pidgin and Creole Languages*, Northwestern University, May 22-24.
88. **1999g.** "Des ponts interdisciplinaires et langagiers au sujet de la genèse des créoles." Conférence inaugurale, 9^e Colloque International des Etudes Créoles, Aix-en-Provence, June 23-29.
89. **1999h.** "The Founder Principle revisited: Rethinking feature selection into North American Englishes." *Tenth International Conference on Methods in Dialectology*, Memorial University of Newfoundland, August 2-6.
90. **1999i.** "The continuous speciation of English." Plenary address, *MAVEN 2* (Major Varieties of English) Conference, University of Lincoln and Humbershire, UK, 9-11 September.
91. **1999j.** "Thinking of a language as a species: Some reflections on language evolution." Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 14 September.
92. **2000a.** "The speciation of English: Factoring contact in but the social bias out." Plenary address, First International Conference on Linguistics in Southern Africa, U. of Capetown, 12-14 January.
93. **2000b.** "How ecology conditions second language acquisition: Transfer revisited." Plenary address, meeting of the American Association of Applied Linguistics, Vancouver, Canada, March 11-14.
94. **2000c.** "Language evolution as species evolution: The case of English in North America." Aurora University, April 27.
95. **2000d.** "Types of colonization and language evolution." Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, 16 May.
96. **2000e.** "The significance of 'ecology' in language evolution." Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, 19 May.
97. **2000f.** "The history of English from a population contact perspective." University of Chemnitz, Germany, 23 May.
98. **2000g.** "Languages as species, literally speaking." Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, 25 May.
99. **2000h.** "Substrate versus superstrate influences in the development of creoles: An ecological perspective." Plenary paper, 13th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, 17-19 August.
100. **2000i.** "Lorenzo Dow Turner: A substratist or a misunderstood pioneer?" Keynote paper, *Gullah: A Linguistic Legacy of Africans in America*. A conference on the 50th anniversary of Lorenzo Dow Turner's *Africanisms in the Gullah dialect*, November 3, Howard University, Washington, DC.
101. **2000j.** "Some myths and facts about Ebonics." Indiana University, 14 November.
102. **2000k.** "The development of American Englishes: Hints from Ebonics." 28 November.
103. **2001a.** "English in the USA: Ebonics and its White-American kin." UNT, Denton, 7 February.
104. **2001b.** "The speciation of Bantu languages: Lessons from pidgins/creoles." GIAL, Dallas, Texas, 8 February.

105. **2001c.** "Languages in contact: Products and processes, fruits and consequences, including FAQ's and IAQ's (infrequently asked questions)." California State University at Northridge. 23 February.
106. **2001d.** "Rice, sugar, tobacco, and language in the New World." University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad. 19 March.
107. **2001e.** "Why and how do languages change? From creole to non-creole vernaculars." Presented at the Symposium *Toward a Unified Framework of Developmental Linguistics*, University of Tulsa, April 6.
108. **2001f.** "Globalization and language loss: Some ecological perspectives from the West." Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. 18 April.
109. **2001g.** "Language evolution: A population genetics perspective." Symposium on Language Learning and Evolution, Institute of Advanced Study. Princeton, May 17-19.
110. **2001h.** "How Bantu is Kiyansi? A re-examination of its verbal inflections." International Symposium: Typology of African Languages, hosted by the Institut für Afrikanistik, University of Cologne, May 21-24, at Sankt Augustine, Germany.
111. **2001i.** "Competition and selection in language evolution." Presented at the meeting of the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut, July 18-22.
112. **2001j.** "Colonisation, mondialisation, globalisation, et l'avenir des langues au XXI^e siècle." Paper submitted for a televised debate with Professor Claude Hagège at UNESCO, Paris, on September 19. Series: *Entretiens sur le XXI^e siècle*, Topic: *Les langues, quel avenir*.
113. **2001k.** "The ecology of language evolution." Academia Sinica, Taipei, 27 September.
114. **2001l.** "Contact and speciation in language evolution: The case of English." National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, 28 September.
115. **2001m.** "Language acquisition as reconstruction: The feature pool idea." The Singapore Association of Applied Linguistics, 18 October.
116. **2001n.** "Creoles do not have pidgin ancestors: Some geographical and historical evidence." Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore, 24 October.
117. **2001o.** "Colonization, globalization, and language endangerment." Professorial lecture, National University of Singapore, 7 November.
118. **2001p.** "Some myths and facts about Ebonics (*aka* African American English)." 21 November.
119. **2001q.** "Colonization, globalization, and language endangerment." Hong Kong University, 3 December.
120. **2001r.** "Competition and selection in language evolution." City University of Hong Kong, 4 December.
121. **2001s.** "Competition and selection in the development of African-American English: The contributions of England and Africa." The W. B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard U., 12 December.
122. **2002a.** "Colonization, globalization, and the future of languages in the 21st century." The University of Syracuse, April 5.
123. **2002b.** "What creoles are telling us about language evolution." MIT, May 2.
124. **2002c.** "Some consequences of thinking of languages as species." Harvard University, May 8.

125. **2002d.** "What creoles are telling us about language evolution." Dartmouth College, May 15.
126. **2002e.** "What do creoles and pidgins tell us about the evolution of language?" Conference on Language Origin, Paris, September 26-27.
127. **2002f.** "Colonization styles and the speciation of English." Meeting of the International Association of World Englishes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 17-20.
128. **2002g.** "Les langues africaines et créoles face à la globalisation et à la mondialisation: l'état des lieux." Inaugural lecture given at *Rencontres régionales des langues et de l'écrit*, hosted in Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of Congo, 16-21 December, by the Agence Intergouvernementale de la Francophonie.
129. **2003a.** "Genetic creolistics and genetic linguistics: Rethinking language evolution." Invited plenary paper presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, 2 January, Atlanta.
130. **2003b.** "Language shift and loss in creole communities: A comparison with the endangerment of Native American languages." Ohio State University, Endangerment and Minority Languages and Cultures Working Group, February 28.
131. **2003c.** "Why Ebonics and most black African languages are surviving globalization." Ohio State University, Department of African American and African Studies. February 28.
132. **2003d.** "The role of Ebonics in the production of American English." Callaloo/Department of English, Texas A&M University, April 8.
133. **2003e.** "Why are creoles treated as separate languages?" In the lecture series *The Scientific Story of Creation*, Aurora University, May 1.
134. **2003f.** "Le développement naturel des créoles: ce qu'il nous apprend sur l'évolution linguistique." Creole Festival, The Seychelles, October 27-29.
135. **2003g.** "Globalization and the myth of killer languages: What's really going on?" Perspectives on Endangerment conference, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, Germany, November 4-6.
136. **2003h.** "Indigenized and other colonial Englishes: Lessons in sociohistorical linguistics." International Doctoral Program in Linguistics (LIPP), University of Munich, October 10.
137. **2003i.** "Language evolution: The population genetics way." University of Regensburg's Study Group on Evolution, November 12.
138. **2003j.** "Sociohistorical linguistics: What research in genetic creolistics is really telling us." Afrikanistics Department, University of Cologne, November 14.
139. **2003k.** "Mythes et faits sur le statut linguistique des créoles." *Cours*, Collège de France, November 18.
140. **2003l.** "L'histoire des langues du monde à la lumière de celle des créoles." *Cours*, Collège de France, November 25.
141. **2003m.** "La mort des langues : ce que nous dit l'émergence des créoles." *Cours*, Collège de France, December 2.
142. **2003n.** "Sociohistorical linguistics: What research in genetic creolistics is really telling us." Department of Linguistics, University of Oslo, December 4.
143. **2003o.** "Language evolution: The population genetics way." Philosophy of Science group, University of Oslo, December 5.
144. **2003p.** "L'évolution linguistique du point de vue de la génétique des populations." *Cours*, Collège de France, December 9.

145. **2004a.** "Language birth and death." Workshop on Evolutionary Processes in Biology, Language, and Culture, the University of Chicago, January 28.
146. **2004b.** "Sociohistorical linguistics: The population genetics way." University of Texas at San Antonio. February 6.
147. **2004c.** "Language evolution: The population genetics way." Purdue University, February 20.
148. **2004d.** "Language evolution: The population genetics way." University of Georgia, Feb. 27.
149. **2004e.** "The impact of colonization and globalization on language in Africa." African Studies Workshop, the University of Chicago. March 2.
150. **2004f.** "Language evolution vs. the evolution of language." *The Epic of Creation* lecture series, Zygon Center for Religion and Science, Chicago, 8 March.
151. **2004g.** "Language evolution: The population genetics way. A re-examination of language evolution from the perspective of creoles, using notions from population genetics." University of Ghent, Belgium, March 24.
152. **2004h.** "Race, racialism, and the study of language evolution in America." LAVIS III – Language Variety in the South: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives. University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, April 15-17.
153. **2004i.** "Globalization, global English, and world Englishes: Myths and facts." Invited plenary paper, International Conference on Global and World Englishes: Identity and Creativity, Syracuse University, July 16-18.
154. **2004j.** Discussion of Augustin Simo Bobda's "Irish presence in colonial Cameroon and its legacy." *Celtic Englishes IV* Conference, University of Potsdam, 23-25 September.
155. **2004k.** "Language evolution: The population genetics way." CNRS, Saint-Denis, France. 29 November.
156. **2005a.** "Language acquisition as imperfect replication: What creoles are telling us." Language and Cognition Program, Northwestern University, January 24.
157. **2005b.** "Globalization, colonization, and language vitality." ABRALIN 2005, Brasilia, February 17-19.
158. **2005c.** "Globalization, colonization, and language vitality." The Barbara Gordon lecture, Florida International University, 30 March.
159. **2005d.** "Globalization, colonization, and language vitality." 14th Annual Linguistics Symposium, California State University at Fullerton.
160. **2005e.** "Language acquisition as imperfect replication: What creoles are telling us." This key-presentation led a day-long workshop on language evolution at the University of Amsterdam, on May 27. The other invited key-presentation was by Daniel Nettle. All the discussions were responses to these two presentations: mine in the morning and his in the afternoon.
161. **2005f.** "Feature pool, competition, and selection in language evolution." Linguistics Department, University of Cape Town, South Africa. August 10.
162. **2005g.** "Globalization and language endangerment: Perspectives from Africa." Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. August 19.
163. **2005h.** "Globalization and language in Africa: Perspectives on Colonial and Postcolonial Practices." Keynote address, LASU Conference, Mauritius, August 24-26.

164. **2005i.** "Globalization, colonization, and language vitality: Perspectives from Africa." Chancellor's Distinguished Lectureship Series, Louisiana State University, September 16.
165. **2005j.** "Globalization, colonization, and language endangerment: Perspectives from Africa." Public lecture, Carnegie Mellon University. September 22.
166. **2005i.** "Globalization and language: Language rights versus human rights." Humanities Open House, University of Chicago, October 22.
167. **2006a.** "Globalization and language endangerment: Myths and facts." Wednesday Luncheon Series, Divinity School, University of Chicago, 1 February.
168. **2006b.** "Globalization and language endangerment: Myths and facts." ELLA, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 9 February.
169. **2006c.** "Myths of globalization: What African demology reveals." The 14th Darl Snyder Lecture, The African Studies Institute, The University of Georgia, 15 February.
170. **2006d.** "Globalization, global English, and world English(es): Myths and facts." Linguistics Program, Department of English, Duke University, 17 February.
171. **2006e.** "Globalization and language: Language rights versus human rights." Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois. 1 March.
172. **2006f.** "Language endangerment: An embarrassment for linguistics." 42nd meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, April 6-8.
173. **2006g.** "The feature pool, competition, and selection in language evolution." The 16th Annual Comparative Literature Symposium: *Toward a Unified Framework in the Developmental Linguistics-2*, University of Tulsa, 14 April.
174. **2006h.** "Ecologie de l'évolution linguistique." Université de Nice, April 28.
175. **2006i.** "Pourquoi les langues africaines n'ont-elles pas survécu dans le Nouveau Monde et dans l'Océan Indien ?" Université de Nice, May 5.
176. **2006j.** "L'idéologie des langues pures et homogènes dans les regroupements démolinguistiques depuis le XIXe siècle." at the one-day mini-conference titled *De l'écologie des langues et de la dynamique du langage*, Institut Universitaire de France, Paris, May 12.
177. **2006k.** "Globalization, de- and reterritorialization, and language competition: An alternative perspective on language endangerment." 14th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics & 10th International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics joint meeting, Academia Sinica, Taipei, May 25-28.
178. **2006l.** "Les créoles: de nouvelles variétés indo-européennes désavouées?" Colloque International: *Créolisation linguistique et Sciences Humaines*, Ecole Normale Supérieure and Faculté de Linguistique Appliquée, Université d'Etat d'Haïti, Port-au-Prince, June 20-21.
179. **2006m.** "Creole vernaculars as natural offspring of Indo-European languages." The University of Bayreuth, Germany, July 6.
180. **2006n.** "Creole vernaculars as natural offspring of Indo-European languages." VASTA (Voice and Speech Trainers Association) meeting, Chicago: Roosevelt University, August 9.
181. **2006o.** "Myths of globalization: What African demology reveals." University of British Columbia, September 15.

182. **2006p.** "African substrate influence on African American vernaculars: Myths and facts." African Studies Center, Boston University, October 18.
183. **2006q.** "Globalization and language endangerment: Myths and facts." Humanities Day, University of Chicago, October 28.
184. **2006r.** "Competition, selection, generative entrenchment, and exaptation in language evolution." The Cradle of Language conference, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 6-10 November.
185. **2007a.** "Language evolution in the Americas since the European colonization." Keynote presentation at the 11th Annual African, African American, Native American, Caribbean, and the American Heritage Conference, Northeastern Illinois University, Jan. 29.
186. **2007b.** "Emergence, populations, and cultural evolution." Northwestern University, Feb. 19.
187. **2007c.** "The evolution of language: Hints from creoles." Seminar on Language, Evolution, and the Brain. International Institute of Advanced Studies, Kyoto, Japan, April 23-28.
188. **2007d.** "Grammaticization in language evolution," Statistical School on Complexity: *Statistical Physics of Social Dynamics, Semiotic Dynamics, and Language*, Erice, Sicily, 14-19 July.
189. **2007e.** "Les langues et leur valeur de marché vues d'une perspective macro-écologique." Colloque sur Le Poids Des Langues: Dynamiques, Représentations, Contacts, Conflits. Aix-en-Provence, France, 27-28 September.
190. **2007f.** "Speakers, populations, and languages: Some evolutionary perspectives." Public lecture, Humboldt University, Berlin, 1 October.
191. **2007g.** "The actuation question and the invisible hand in language evolution." Public lecture, University of Zürich, Switzerland, 2 September.
192. **2007h.** "The indigenization of English in North America and Australia." Plenary paper, Meeting of the International Association of World Englishes (IAWE), University of Regensburg, 4-6 October.
193. **2008a.** "From genetic creolistics to genetic linguistics: Lessons we should not miss!" 34th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society, February 7-10.
194. **2008b.** "Emergence or creation? Rethinking the formation of Afro-American vernaculars and musics." Conference on Black Music Research, Columbia College, Chicago, February 14-17.
195. **2008c.** "The actuation question and the invisible hand in language evolution." York University, Glendon College, Toronto, CA, 28 February.
196. **2008d.** "Colonization, globalization, and the linguistic consequences of the (Indo-)European expansion," Kalamazoo College, March 10.
197. **2008e.** "The English(-speaking) Diaspora: Globalization and diversity." *Globalization: Questioning nations, borders, identities & communities*, Purdue University 9th Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Symposium, March 28-29.
198. **2008f.** "Globalization and language endangerment: Africa vs. the Americas." The Millercomm Lecture Series, Center for Advanced Studies, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 9 April.
199. **2008g.** "Competition and selection in language evolution." Linguistics Speaker Series and Language Dynamics Reading Group, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 10 April.

200. **2008h.** "Ecology and exaptation all the way in language evolution." Conference on *New Directions in Historical Linguistics*, Université Lyon 2, May 12-14.
201. **2008i.** "From inter-idiolectal variation through linguistic diversity to language boundaries." *Us and Them: Modeling Past Genetic, Linguistic, and Cultural Boundaries*, Université de Bordeaux 1, May 15-17.
202. **2008j.** "La globalisation et les langues créoles." Meeting on *Autour des recherches sur les langues créoles*, organized by Le Centre de Recherches Normes, Echange et Langage and by *La Revue Recherches Haïtiano-Antillaises*, Paris, May 31.
203. **2008k.** "Les écologies de l'usage du français dans le monde global contemporain." *Séminaire international sur la méthodologie d'observation de la langue française dans le monde*. Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, Paris, 12-14 June.
204. **2008l.** "Ecology and exaptation all the way in language evolution." Instituto de Física Interdisciplinar y Sistemas Complejos, Campus Universidad Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, 17 June.
205. **2008m.** "Colonization, globalization, and language contact in Black Africa." Plenary paper. *First International Conference on African Linguistics*, University of Botswana, Gaborone, 26-28 June.
206. **2008n.** "The ecology of African substrate contributions to some Indo-European language varieties of the New World," Plenary paper. Special World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 6), São Paulo, Brazil, 11-15 August.
207. **2008p.** "L'évolution des créoles: un cas d'émergence des nouvelles normes," Keynote address. *Linguas, Contatos et Fronteiras: Da Cultura da Norma à Cultura das Variantes*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18-20 August.
208. **2008q.** "Language and the city in a 'globalized world'." The 3rd World Forum on China Studies, Panel 9B: Modern Chinese Urban Development and Changes in Social Life, Sept. 8-9, Shanghai.
209. **2008r.** "'Global English' vs. 'English as a global language'." Plenary paper, 47th meeting of the Japanese Association of College English Teachers (JACET), Waseda University, Tokyo, 11-13 September.
210. **2008s.** "Does Japan need a separate English norm?" Discussion paper presented at the symposium *What is Global English Communicative Competence: Models, Standards, and Pedagogy for Teaching English in Japan*, 47th JACET meeting, Waseda University, Tokyo, 13 September.
211. **2008t.** "Globalization, economic power, business sense, and language practice." Seminar conducted for the Kansai Association of Corporate Executives, Osaka, Japan, 16 September (all day).
212. **2008u.** "Globalization, uniformity, and cultural diversity." Seminar conducted for the Kansai Association of Corporate Executives, Osaka, Japan, 17 September (morning).
213. **2008v.** "'Globalization' and 'glocalization'." Seminar for top executives of the Kansai Association of Corporate Executives, Osaka, Japan, 17 September (afternoon).
214. **2008w.** "Humans as the ecology of language(s)." Keynote address, Workshop on *Ecology and Language Evolution*, CNRS - LACITO, Paris, 23 October.

215. **2009a.** "Humans as the ecology of language(s)." The Nexus of Biology and Linguistics, 6th Annual Martin Luther King Day Linguistics Symposium, Ohio State University, 19 January.
216. **2009b.** "Humans as the ecology of language(s)." University of Toronto, 20 February.
217. **2009c.** "Genetic creolistics and language evolution: Some contributions that creoles can make to linguistics." Tulane University, 26 February.
218. **2009d.** "Race, racialism, and the study of language in America." Guest lecture to the class "Black Matters: Introduction to Black Studies," for Professors Michel DeGraff, Helen Elaine Lee, and Erica Caple James, MIT, March 16.
219. **2009e.** "Origins of American Englishes." Keynote address, Midwestern Conference on Literature, Language, and Media, Northern Illinois University, 21 March.
220. **2009f.** Invited participation in the workshop on "Models of Innovation and Propagation in Language Change," Santa Fe Institute, NM, 23-24 March.
221. **2009g.** "Language and the city in the 'globalized world'," presented at the invited panel on Globalization, Urbanization, and Language Vitality (organized by Salikoko S. Mufwene & Cécile B. Vigouroux), 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 9-11.
222. **2009h.** "Les créoles français, 'c'est ben du français': classifications linguistiques et idéologiques identitaires." Keynote address at the conference on *Mise en scène des pratiques langagières : le cas du français*, Simon Fraser University, 16-17 April.
223. **2009i.** "The European colonial expansion: Linguistics winners and losers, where and why." Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 29 June.
224. **2009j.** Two informal seminars (morning and afternoon) on Globalization and Language Endangerment and on The Ecology of Language, Department of Linguistics, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, 2 July.
225. **2009k.** "Language contact in Africa." Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)-Alumni Summer School in Cologne, on African Language Studies. August 12-15.
226. **2009l.** "What Africa can contribute to understanding language vitality, endangerment, and loss." Sixth World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 6), University of Cologne, August 17-21.
227. **2009m.** "Bilingualism and code-mixing: An ecological perspective." Inaugural lecture, The Bilingual Mind: The Symposium of Language Mixing and Creativity, sponsored by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, Syracuse University, October 7 & 8.
228. **2009n.** "La contribution de l'Afrique Noire aux parlers et cultures du Nouveau Monde." Day closing *Le mois du créole à Montréal*, Oct. 31.
229. **2010a.** "Generative entrenchment and language evolution." Wimsatt Fest, University of Chicago, April 9-10.
230. **2010b.** "Population movements and language contacts in Africa: Perspectives on language evolution." Invited speaker. 41st Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Toronto. May 6-8.
231. **2010c.** "Ecology and exaptation all the way in language evolution." Public lecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 28 May.
232. **2010d.** "Language as technology: An evolutionary perspective." Keynote speaker. Conference on Evolutionary Linguistics 2. Nankai University, Tianjin, China, 30 May - June 1.

233. **2010e.** Debate with Francis Paul Heylighen (Vrije Universiteit Brussels) and Roland Terborg (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) on *Approaches to Linguistic Ecology: Coincidences and Divergences*, Universidad Barcelona, June 3.
234. **2010f.** “The emergence of complexity in language: An evolutionary perspective.” Keynote address, Workshop on *Lenguajes i Complejidad*, Universidad Barcelona, June 3-4.
235. **2010g.** “Driving forces in English contact linguistics.” Symposium on *English as a Contact Language*, University of Zurich, June 7-9.
236. **2010h.** “Defining the ‘feature pool’ for White American English(es).” *Bloomsday 2010: Echoes of Albion - English-American Speech Relations*, University of Groningen, June 16.
237. **2010i.** “Genèse des créoles et génétique linguistique.” Course given at *Université internationale d’été – Créolité/ Créolisation: Etats de la question*, Université de la Réunion, Saint-Denis, June 4-9.
238. **2010j.** “Language ecology and language evolution: Populations, individuals, variation, competition, and selection from the feature pool.” Keynote address. *Language Contact and Change: Grammatical Structure Encounters the Fluidity of Language*. GSFL 2010. Trondheim, September 22-25.
239. **2010k.** “The emergence of complexity in language: An evolutionary perspective.” Public lecture, University of Oslo. September 28.
Also presented as a keynote address at the University of Basel, Switzerland, at the JASGIL (Joint Advanced Study Group in Linguistics) meeting, Oct. 22-23.
240. **2010l.** “L’émérgence de la complexité linguistique du point de vue de l’évolution du langage.” Les Conf’apéros en sciences du langage, L’ENS Lyon. October 5.
241. **2010k.** “La Francophonie: A world history of language expansion and contraction since the colonial expansion.” Rutgers University, October 28.
242. **2010m.** “Linguistic convergence in the Balkans: Some ecological perspectives.” Keynote address, University of Chicago, Conference of the Slavic Linguistics Society, Oct. 29-30.
243. **2010n.** “L’émérgence des créoles: quelques mythes et faits.” Laboratoire Dynamiques du Langage, Université, Lyon II, 26 November.
244. **2010m.** “English as a world lingua franca: A short history of its differential evolution.” Keynote address, The 15th English in Southeast Asia Conference, Macao, 9-11 December.
245. **2011a.** “Creoles and the phylogenetic emergence of language: Myths and facts.” Keynote address, Winter meeting, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, in conjunction with the LSA annual meeting, Pittsburgh, Jan. 7.
246. **2011b.** “Créolistique génétique : pour une meilleure compréhension de l’évolution linguistique. » Université de Nice, Carlone, 4 February.
247. **2011c.** “L’évolution linguistique: l’état des choses.” Agence Nationale de Recherche, Paris, 8 February.
248. **2011d.** “Les langues en danger: quel embarras pour la linguistique!” ICAR, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon, April 1.
249. **2011e.** “Langues en danger, documentation, revitalisation: regards croisés.” ICAR, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon, April 15.
250. **2011f.** “L’émérgence de la complexité dans le langage.” CNRS-LACITO, Paris, 4 May.

251. **2011g.** "The emergence of complexity in language: An evolutionary perspective." Workshop on *Complexity in Language: Developmental and Evolutionary Perspectives*, Collegium de Lyon, May 23-24.
251. **2011h.** "Articulating sociohistorical linguistics ecologically." Queen Mary, The University of London, June 3.
252. **2011i.** "Creoles and the phylogenetic emergence of language: Myths and facts." Keynote address. GRGC Workshop on "Creole Grammars and Linguistic Theories," Paris, 23-24 June.
253. **2011j.** "Colonization and language contact: A global perspective." University of São Paulo, Brazil, December 16.
254. **2012a.** "What African linguistics can contribute to evolutionary linguistics." 43rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Tulane University, New Orleans, 14-17 March.
255. **2012b.** "The non-uniform spread and evolution of English and Latin as world languages," *De Gruyter Colloquium: Theorizing English in the World*, American Association of Applied Linguistics, Boston, MA, 25 March.
256. **2012c.** "Language endangerment and loss: Perspectives from Africa." 4th International 3L Summer School, Lyon, France. 5 July.
257. **2012d.** "From *The Ecology of Language Evolution* to *Language Evolution: Contact, competition and change*." 4th International 3L Summer School, Lyon, France, 7 July.
258. **2012e.** "Explaining variation in speech and language communities." Department of Social Anthropology & Linguistics, University of Cape Town, SA, 12 September.
259. **2012f.** "Language as technology: An evolutionary perspective." Public lecture, University of Cape Town, SA, 12 September.
260. **2012g.** "Globalization and language." Public lecture, University of Western Cape, SA, 17 September.
261. **2012h.** "Evolution différentielle du français: une interprétation écologique." Plenary paper at *La construction discursive du « locuteur francophone » en milieu minoritaire: problématique, méthode et enjeux*, Université de Moncton, 3-6 October.
262. **2012i.** "Globalization, migrations, and language: Cities and plantations as economic attractors." Workshop on Language Practices, Migration and Labor: Ethnographing Economies in Urban Diversities, Cape Town, South Africa, 9-10 October.
263. **2012j.** "Languages as communication technology: An evolutionary perspective." Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science, 18 October.
264. **2012k.** "The emergence of language(s) as communicative technology." Humanities Day, University of Chicago, 20 October.
265. **2012l.** "Globalisation économique des XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles, émergence des créoles, et vitalité langagière," Comité Internationale d'Etudes Créoles, University of Mauritius, 3-9 November.
266. **2013a.** "Understanding differential language evolution in light of colonization: Some ecological perspectives." University of Macau, August 13.
267. **2013b.** "Language evolution, by exaptation, with the mind leading." Fifth International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, August 17-19.

268. **2013c.** Participated in a “seminar” at UNESCO on linguistic and cultural diversity, on the occasion of “31 Akshara Crafting Indian Scripts” exhibit. Debate convened by India’s permanent representative to UNESCO. September 18.
269. **2013d.** “Corrélation entre vitalité langagière et styles de colonisation : les cas de l’Afrique et des Amériques.” University of Alberta at Edmonton, 9 October.
270. **2013e.** “L’écologie du langage: quelques perspectives évolutives.” Guest lecture, ILPGA – Université Paris 3, October 21.
270. **2013f.** “Colonization, indigenization, and the differential evolution of English: Some ecological perspectives,” for the “Braj and Yamuna Kachru Distinguished Lecture in the Linguistic Sciences” series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 11 October.
271. **2013g.** “The emergence of language in mankind: Some ecological perspectives.” The University of Chicago Center in Paris, 14 November.
272. **2014a.** “The symbiotic evolution of language and culture,” Université Paris-Diderot, Paris, 23 January.
273. **2014b.** Concluding remarks at *Dessiner les frontières*, Workshop organized by Luca Greco & Michelle Auzanneau, Paris, Jan. 31.
274. **2014c.** “How Jim Crow fostered African American English as an Ethnolect.” Department of English, University of Texas at San Antonio, February 6.
275. **2014d.** “Colonization, indigenization, and the differential evolution of English: Some ecological perspectives.” Université Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, March 25.
276. **2014e.** “A cost-and-benefit approach to language loss.” 36th International LAUD Symposium, Landau, Germany, March 31 – April 3.
277. **2014f.** “Primary Linguistic Data, the Feature Pool, and ‘Language Acquisition’ as a Misnomer.” Workshop on *The emergence of linguistic competence in multi-language contexts*, NIAS, April 10-11.
278. **2014g.** “Language and economy: A wicked subject matter.” Economy and Language: An Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Chicago Center in Paris, June 19-20.
279. **2014h.** “What makes language evolution so complex and difficult to model accurately.” 4th International Conference on Complex Systems and Applications, Université de Normandie, Le Havre, France, June 23-26.
280. **2014i.** “Des langues et des récits dans l’espèce humaine : une perspective évolutive.” Paper presented at *Rencontres, recherche et création*, Avignon Art Festival, sponsored by the Agence Nationale de la Recherche, 9-10 July.
281. **2014j.** “Socioeconomic structure and language vitality: Differences between black Africa and the western world.” Keynote address, Workshop on *Sustaining Pluralism: Linguistic and Cultural Resilience in Multiethnic Societies*, OSU, Columbus, OH, 4-6 September.
282. **2014k.** Creolization as exogenous indigenization in specific sociohistorical settings. Creole Languages and Post-Colonial Diversity in Comparative Perspective, Max-Planck-Institut für ethnolinguistische Forschung, Halle, 9-10 October.
283. **2014l.** “The evolution of language as technology: The cultural dimension.” Paper presented at the Workshop on cultural evolution titled *Beyond the Meme: Articulating Dynamic Structures in Cultural Evolution*, University of Minnesota, 16-19 October.

284. **2014m.** "L'émergence des parlars créoles et l'évolution des langues romanes : faits, mythes et idéologies." Keynote address at 14th meeting of the Comité International des Etudes Créoles, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, 29-31 October.
285. **2014n.** "Some evolutionary linguistics perspectives on language vitality." Keynote address at the 11th High Desert Linguistics Society meeting, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, 13-15 November.
286. **2014o.** "Indenture and language on South African sugarcane plantations." Keynote address at Sociolinguistics in South Africa- Past, Present, Future. A symposium in honor of Rajend Mesthrie. University of Cape Town, 11-12 December.
287. **2014p.** "Globalization and the world-wide spread of English in historical perspectives." Public lecture at the University of Chicago Center in Delhi, 18 December.
288. **2014q.** "How India too made English a world language." Keynote address, 20th meeting of the International Association of World Englishes, Amity University, New Delhi, 18-20 December.
289. **2015a.** "Are European languages likely to replace 'indigenous languages everywhere?'" University of Pretoria, South Africa, 23 March.
290. **2015b.** "Colonization, indigenization, and the differential evolution of English: Some ecological perspectives," University of Pretoria, SA, 24 March.
291. **2015c.** "The evolution of language(s) from an ecological perspective," University of Pretoria, 25 March.
292. **2015d.** "Biology and culture in the phylogenetic emergence of language," Keynote address, SALSA (University of Texas at Austin), April 17-18.
293. **2015e.** "The feature pool, second language acquisition, and the emergence of creoles: What have we learned to date?" Lead paper at the Workshop on Creoles and Second Language Acquisition, at Multiling Center, University of Oslo, June 8.
294. **2015f.** "Some consequences of conceiving of languages as technology, from an evolutionary perspective." Lead paper at the Workshop on Empirical Constraints on Linguistic Theory: Phylogenetic and Ontogenetic Perspectives, at the Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, Department of Philosophy, University of Oslo, June 10-11.
295. **2015e.** "The coevolution of speech and pragmatics." Plenary address at the 15th conference of the International Pragmatics Association, University of Antwerp, July 26-31.
296. **2015f.** "Crosspollination between SSLA and Genetic Creolistics: What to Expect?" Invited lead contribution to the Roundtable on "Second Language Acquisition and Pidginization/ Creolization: Processes and Models." EUROSLA 25, Aix-Marseille Université, France, August 26.
297. **2015g.** "Homo loquens as Homo economicus." Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, November 18-21.
298. **2015h.** "Black Africa and globalization from a linguistic perspective." Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola Lecture, 58th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, CA., November 19-21.
299. **2016a.** "Trade colonization, globalization, and the emergence of pidgins... Not before that of creoles! University of Cape Town, 6 April.

300. **2016b.** "Language access for African immigrants and refugees." Chicago African Summit & Community Resource Fair, 21 May
301. **2016c.** "Some conceptual, epistemological and methodological challenges of interdisciplinary research." Workshop on *Bridging Gaps: Conceptual and Epistemological Approaches*, Multilingualism Center, University of Oslo, 2-3 June.
302. **2016d.** "The evolution of language as technology: The cultural dimension." Hong Kong, PolyU Humanities Lecture Series, 22 June.
303. **2016e.** "Worldwide globalization, international migrations, and the varying faces of multilingualism: Some historical perspectives." Conference on *World Studies: Approaches, Paradigms, and Debates*. The University of Hong Kong, 23-25 June.
304. **2016f.** "The complex linguistic behavior of a plurilingual." Distinguished Scholar Lecture in Bilingualism and Human Complexity." Chinese University of Hong Kong, 27 June.
305. **2016g.** "The co-evolution of speech and pragmatics." Keynote, 8th International Conference on Evolutionary Linguistics," Indiana University, Bloomington, 8-10 August.
306. **2017a.** "Population movements, economy, population structure, and differential language evolution in European colonies." Keynote paper at the 10th biennial meeting of ABRALIN (Brazilian Linguistics Association), Niteroi, 6-10 March.
307. **2017b.** "Colonization, globalization, and the emergence of creoles and pidgins." Invited plenary paper, at the 4th International Conference on Language Contact in Times of Globalization," University of Greifswald, Germany, 16-18 March.
- Also presented as keynote at the Linguistics Colloquium 2017, Linguistics Department, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on April 8 and as a public lecture at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Department of Linguistics, on April 13.
308. **2017b.** "The Romance creoles are not bastard tongues; they are legitimate offspring of their lexifiers!" Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, April 12.
309. **2017c.** "World Englishes and the contact history of English." Plenary address, at the 22nd Conference of the International Association of World Englishes, Syracuse University, June 30-July 2.
310. **2017d.** "World Englishes and the differential evolution of English: Braj B. Kachru as a uniformitarianist." A Symposium in Honor of Braj B. Kachru, at the 22nd Conference of the International Association of World Englishes, Syracuse University, June 30-July 2.
311. **2017e.** "Differential Language Evolution between Disempowered Diasporas: The Colonial vs. the Post-World War II Periods." Presented at the Workshop on *Culture, Identity, Cognition: Insights from Conceptualization of Diasporic Place*, LSA Summer Institute, The University of Kentucky at Lexington, 12 July.
312. **2017f.** "Evolutionary or historical linguistics: What's in a name?" Keynote address at the 23rd International Conference of Historical Linguistics, University of Texas at San Antonio, July 31-August 4.
313. **2017g.** "Language empowerment and economic development: Two faces of the same coin?" With Cécile B. Vigouroux, Public lecture at the School of English and International Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Aug. 24.

314. **2017h.** "Language endangerment and loss as evolutionary processes." Plenary paper at the 9th Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics, Yunnan Mizung University, Aug. 26-27.
315. **2017i.** "Linguistic diversity, formal education, and economic development: The Sub-Saharan African chicken-and-egg dilemma?" Keynote address at the 12th International Language and Development Conference: Language and the Sustainable Development Goals, Dakar, Senegal, Nov. 27-29. Sponsored by the British Council.
316. **2017j.** "The Herskovits-Turner Vicious Circle: Whose Findings Are Independent?" Panel on *African Studies and Chicago: Contestation, Continuity and Dynamism*, at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, November 16-18.
317. **2017k.** Discussion for the Panel on "Describing Multilingualism in Postcolonial Societies." American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 29-Dec. 3.
318. **2018a.** "Gullah in the history of American English: Against Black exceptionalism." The Black Chicago History Forum, DuSable Museum, 20 January.
319. **2018b.** "The meaning of *evolutionary linguistics*." Linguistics Studies Lecture Series, the College of Charleston, SC. 21 February. (Celebrating UNESCO's International Mother Language Day.)
320. **2018c.** "Language endangerment and loss: Lessons from Asia and Africa." Workshop on *Language Vitality in the World of Englishes*, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, March 15-16.
321. **2018d.** "The meaning of *evolutionary linguistics*." The School of the Humanities, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, March 20.
322. **2018e.** "Colonization, globalization, and the emergence of creoles and pidgins: What creolistics has typically failed to factor in." The School of Arts and Sciences, National University of Singapore, March 22.
323. **2018f.** "The meaning of *evolutionary linguistics*." Plenary at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society, 6-8 April.
324. **2018g.** "Population movements, language contact, and evolutionary linguistics." Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada. 21 June.
325. **2018h.** "Language contact and evolutionary linguistics: An African(ist)'s and creolist's perspective." Invited plenary paper at the 20th International Congress of Linguists, Cape Town, SA, 2-6 July.
326. **2018i.** "Economics in linguistics." Plenary paper, 5th Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia, 12-13 October.
327. **2018j.** "Créoles, éducation en langues vernaculaires, et développement économique dans les pays du Sud." Colloque International – Langue, Société, Education, at Université d'Etat d'Haïti, 17-19 October.
328. **2018k.** "The relevance of Iberian colonies to genetic creolistics and evolutionary linguistics." Hispanic Linguistic Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, 25-27 October.
329. **2018l.** "Why has Brazil not developed a creole?" University of San Paulo, 21 November.
330. **2018m.** "Language contact and evolutionary linguistics: An African(ist)'s and creolist's perspective." University of Sao Paulo, 23 November.

331. **2019a.** “Costs and benefits of mother tongue education in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Keynote address at the International Mother Language Day Conference: Hallowing Mother Language and Cultural Diversity in Africa, Kenyatta University at Kitui, 20-21 February.
332. **2019b.** “The Differential Evolution of Language Coexistence: China, India, and Sub-Saharan Africa.” Workshop on Urban Multilingualism in Hong Kong, March 22-23.
333. **2019c.** “What is UNIFORMITARIANISM and how does it apply to genetic creolistics?” Presented at A Conversation on Uniformitarianism in Genetic Creolistics, University of Chicago, the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, April 4-6.
334. **2019d.** “How interpreters delayed the emergence of pidgins.” Presented at A Conversation on Uniformitarianism in Genetic Creolistics, University of Chicago, the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, April 4-6.
334. **2019e.** “Creoles did not evolve from pidgins... And interpreters delayed the emergence of the latter.” Public lecture at the Center for Language Science, Penn State University, April 12.
335. **2019f.** “An American African Diaspora out of Diverse Migrations,” invited lecture to 13th Annual Summit and Community Resource Faire, United African Organization, May 11.
336. **2019g.** “Mervyn C. Alleyne’s leadership in genetic creolistics,” invited plenary at the Mervyn Alleyne Commemorative Conference, University of the West Indies at Mona, 7-8 June.
337. **2019h.** “Language endangerment and loss: Why Africa has not experienced them extensively.” Plenary paper at the Conference on African Studies: Recovering, digitizing and practicalizing Africa’s indigenous knowledge, Kisii University, Kenya, 15-20 July.
338. **2019i.** “Population movements, language contact, and language evolution.” Invited 3-hour lecture the Summer School on Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience (29 July-9 August), Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 9 August.
339. **2019j.** “Any room for Universal Grammar (UG) in the phylogenetic emergence of language?” Keynote address at the 11th Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 23-24 November.
340. **2020a.** “How pidgins emerged? Not as we have been told.” Zoom plenary, ABRALIN, 7 May. (YouTube video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nsTHFqxg-9w&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR1jyl8h4ufPBKoxhWLXekrj2WwtA9H6Wh6D05c9LNZW-IYbFXT4UJ0mY-Y>)
341. **2020b.** SOAS Linguistics Webinar on “Promoting Your Language on Social Media.” Sept. 29. Streamlined on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzFGHHz0FXg>
342. **2020c.** “Creole exceptionalism as the outcome of bordering and othering.” Zoom Keynote address to B/Ordering Cultured conference, hosted by the B/Ordering in Motion Center, the European University Viadrina Frankfurt Oder, Oct. 10.
343. **2021a.** “Language contact and evolutionary linguistics: An African(ist)’s and creolist’s perspective.” Invited zoom “Distinguished lectures in the humanities,” Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Feb. 23. https://polyuit-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/conotice_polyu_edu_hk/EX4nLN1Mh15DkakF5F5dQIwBmVuoJzYRL96u0q2s3I4w4A?e=tAxzqk
344. **2021b.** Debate (via Zoom) with Sophie Croisy on *Survival of the Biggest? Cultural Preservation vs. Integration*. At Lewis & Clark College International Affairs Symposium, Portland, Oregon, April 5, 3:30-5:00 PM (Pacific time).

345. **2021c.** "An iconoclast's approach to decolonial linguistics." Presented at the *Global Virtual Forum on Decoloniality*, African Studies, Penn State University, April 30.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLLtCSptWuA>
346. **2021d.** "Globalization, Global English, and World English(es): Myths and facts." ELT Summit: An International Virtual Conference on English Teaching. Organized by the International Society for Education, at MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune, India. 10 July.
347. **2021e.** "What do evolutionary linguists investigate?" Deccan College (India) Bicentennial Lecture. August 27.
348. **2021f.** "The co-evolution of pragmatics and structures in linguistic complexity." 12th International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics, Lanzhou, China, Sept. 9-10.
349. **2021g.** "Population movements, language contact, language speciation, and language loss." *Workshop II: Linguística Evolutiva*, University of San Paulo (Zoom), Oct. 7.
350. **2021h.** "Aphasiology and evolutionary linguistics: Can the former inform the latter?" Academy of Aphasia conference, Oct. 24(-26). Zoom meeting.
351. **2022a.** "What do evolutionary linguists investigate?" Boğaziçi University Science Club, Turkey, February 12. Zoom meeting.
352. **2022b.** "How food and sex delayed or prevented the emergence of pidgins." Princeton University, March 2. Zoom meeting.
353. **2022c.** "Universal Grammar as the Occam's razor in evolutionary linguistics." 13th International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics, Shandong University, China, Zoom meeting, June 3.
354. **2022d.** "'Creole' as a typological and genealogical language classification label: Some heuristic issues arising from East and South(East) Asia." Workshop on Population Movements, Language Contact in East Asia and Southeast Asia, and Evolutionary Linguistics, 8-11 June.
355. **2022e.** "Migrations, ecology, and the indigenization of colonial languages." Keynote, at the Third International Colloquium on Intersectional and Post-colonial Literary Practices, Santiago, Chile, June 21.
356. **2022f.** "Indigenizing Black African schooling: Using indigenous languages as media of education." Keynote at the 9th International Conference of Language and Literacy Education, via Zoom at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, Sept. 16.
357. **2022g.** "How food and sex delayed or prevented the emergence of pidgins." Leslie Seiffert Lecture, at the Colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas, University of Leuven, Sept. 21.
358. **2022h.** "Crises ethnolinguistiques africaines : mondialisation, migrations, et maintien des compétences en langues d'héritage." Forum Insaniyyat (International Forum for Humanities and Social Sciences), Tunis. Sept. 24.
359. **2022i.** "Making sense of the ecology of language and linguistic ecosystems." Public lecture to the Edinburgh University Linguistics Society. Oct. 5.
360. **2022j.** "Language shift: How it happens, etc." An informal talk to the Language Shift Discussion Group, organized by Maike Rocker, OSU, Oct. 18.
360. **2022k.** "Ce que « l'écologie du langage » et « l'écosystème langagier » nous apprennent sur l'évolution linguistique." Public lecture, Université de Tours, France, Nov. 10.

361. **2023a.** “Language endangerment and loss from an ecological perspective.” Center for Ibero-American Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 26 January.
362. **2023b.** “Iberian national and imperial languages from Europe to the colonies: Some ecological perspectives.” Keynote address to the linguistics section of the 23rd Congreso de la Asociación Alemana de Hispanistas, Graz, Austria, 22-25 February.
363. **2023b.** “Language policy: Some economic and (socio-)linguistic considerations.” Zoom lecture to Edinburgh [Circle](#) on the Promotion of African Languages, February 27.
364. **2023c.** “Les langues en danger : l’exceptionnalisme africain.” Invited lecture to LLACAN (Langage, Langues et Cultures d’Afrique), Paris, 1 March.
365. **2023d.** Lectures at the Federal University of Bahia at Salvador, Brazil on my ecological approach to how language contact influences language evolution (including language endangerment and loss), March 6-15.
365. **2023e.** “Conséquences langagières de la traite esclavagiste.” Club d’Histoire, Saint Etienne, France, via Zoom, April 23.
366. **2023f.** “The emergence of creoles & pidgins: Decolonizing the received narrative.” Invited presentation at the Kolloquium Mehrsprachigkeit, Migration und Minderheiten: 'Kreol'-Sprachen-Kontakt, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder, May 5-6.
367. **2023g.** “The role of population structure in language change.” Keynote, 12th Historical Sociolinguistics Network Conference, Brussels, 31 May – 2 June.
368. **2023h.** “Economic systems, population structures, and languages in European colonies.” Workshop “Revisiting the Intersection of Migration, Economy, and Language,” Paris, 15 & 16 June.
369. **2023i.** “The role of population structure in language change.” Public lecture, at Université Paris Cité, Diderot campus, 22 June.
370. **2023j.** “Language speciation: Some lessons from genetic creolistics.” Keynote at The 22nd International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, University of Sheffield, UK, 3-6 July.
371. **2023k.** “Individuals, community, and language evolution: Hermann Paul, Ferdinand de Saussure, and William Labov.” Distinguished Hermann Paul lecture, the University of Freiburg, 13 July.
372. **2023l.** “The meaning of *creolization*.” July Global Southern Forum, 17–21.
373. **2023m1.** “Migrations, ecology, and the indigenization of colonial languages.” Second Colloquium on Critical Linguistic Education in Decolonial Perspectives from the Global South, 25 July.
- 373b. **2023m2.** “Language vitality: Understudied in evolutionary linguistics.” Conference celebrating William S-Y Wang’s 90th birthday. Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Aug. 2.
374. **2023n.** “Making sense of the ecology of language and linguistic ecosystems.” *Lisbon Lectures in the Humanities* (Distinguished lectures series), University of Lisbon, Portugal, Nov. 8.
375. **2023o.** “Les minorités linguistiques sont-elles toujours défavorisées ? Une approche écologique.” Keynote at the Colloque *Paroles dominantes / Paroles dominées*, Toulouse, France, Nov. 14.
376. **2024a.** “Mouvements de populations, contacts de langues, évolution linguistique.” Inaugural lecture, Chaire annuelle Mondes Francophones 2023-24, Collège de France, Paris.

377. **2024b.** “Ce que décoloniser la linguistique implique.” Journée d’étude sur la décolonisation du savoir, Université d’Aix-en-Provence, 5 April.
378. **2024c.** “How do populations shape their communal languages?” Invited public lecture at Leiden University, the Netherlands, 15 April.
379. **2024d.** “How food and sex delayed or prevented the emergence of pidgins.” Invited public lecture, the University of Leipzig, 25 April.
380. **2024e.** “Language vitality: Understudied in evolutionary linguistics.” EVOLANG Conference, The University of Wisconsin at Madison, 18-21 May.
381. **2024f.** “La place du français en Afrique post-coloniale : la langue doit nourrir son homme.” Conference on *Langues coloniales, langues indigènes*, Université Paris 3, 25 May.
382. **2024g.** Discussant on the panel *Dans les coulisses de la production des savoirs sur la Francophonie*, organized by Philippe Humbert & Lola Aubertin at the 6th Congress of the Réseau Francophone de Sociolinguistique, Université de Louvain-la-Neuve, 23 May – 1 June.
383. **2024h.** How language contact accounts for mixed typologies. Presented at the Colloquium on Syntactic Cartography and African Languages, at the Collège de France, June 18.
384. **2024i.** Brief comments at the “Célébrons la Francophonie” panel regarding the “endangerment of French”, at UNESCO headquarters, Paris, June 27.

REGULAR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SINCE 1995

- 1995a.** “Singulative and numeral classifying systems in English: How a variationist approach may help understand their coexistence.” NWAVE 24, University of Pennsylvania. October.
- 1995b.** “The ecology of Gullah’s survival.” American Dialect Society meeting, Chicago. December.
- 1996a.** “Language ecology and creole genesis.” Meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. San Diego, January.
- 1996b.** “How markedness constrains transfer in language acquisition.” Special symposium on *Transfer*, TESOL Meeting, March 27.
- 1996c.** “Métissage des peuples et métissage des langues. » 8th Meeting of the Comité International des Etudes Créoles, Guadeloupe, West Indies, 5-11 May.
- 1996d.** “The creole origin of AAVE: How accountable is this hypothesis?” NWAVE 25, Las Vegas.
- 1997a.** “Black English and the Mass Media: Insights into AAVE’s development.” Meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Chicago, January 1997.
- 1997b.** Symposium on the origins of AAVE, organized by Shana Poplack, NWAVE 26, Quebec City, October.
- 2001a.** “Colonization styles and the pidgin/creole distinction.” Workshop on Pidgins and Creoles, University of Westminster, 19-21 April.
- 2001b.** “Competition and selection in language evolution.” Panel on “Language as a Selection Process,” presented at the meeting of the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT, 18-22 July.
- 2002a.** “Socio-economic historical arguments for a gradual and heterogeneous development of Patois in Jamaica.” Biennial meeting of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

- 2002b.** “Les Peranakans, les populations créoles, et le développement des vernaculaires.” Xè Colloque International des Etudes Créoles, St. Gilles, Réunion, 24-30 October.
- 2004.** “Why didn’t African languages survive in the New World and Indian Ocean?” Meeting of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, at the Curaçao Creole Conference 2004, August 11-15.
- 2006.** “Some sociohistorical questions on the (non-)development of creoles: Brazil vs Curaçao vs Cape Verde.” 14th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, Dominica, August 2-6.
- 2008.** “The evolution of linguistic diversity.” Symposium on Language Evolution. Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, January 3-6.
- 2009a.** “Multilingual setting, multilingual speakers: Exploring the pragmatics of language choice,” (with Cécile B. Vigouroux, 1st author), International Pragmatics Association meeting, Melbourne, Australia, July 12-17.
- 2009b.** “Language endangerment and loss: Perspectives from dynamics of multilingual interactions,” (with Cécile B. Vigouroux, 2nd author), International Pragmatics Association meeting, Melbourne, Australia, July 12-17.
- 2010.** “Language isolates: A discussion of Roger Blench’s paper (“Why is Africa so linguistically undiverse”).” Conference on Language Isolates, Université Lyon 2, December 3-4.
- 2013a.** “‘Le français tirailléur’ (FT): A historical assessment of its emergence,” with Cécile B. Vigouroux (first author), at the International Conference on Colonial and Postcolonial Linguistics, University of Bremen, Germany, September 3-8.
- 2013b.** “The symbiotic evolution of language and culture.” American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago, November 20-24.
- 2014a.** “What Dwight L. Bolinger probably would have contributed to evolutionary linguistics.” Evolang X meeting, University of Vienna, April 14-17.
- 2014b.** “Colonization, Globalization, Mobility, and Diasporas: Language Spread and Speciation.” Seminar on *Globalization and Mobilities*, University of Chicago Center in Paris, June 5-6.
- 2016.** “The conflicting discourses between language empowerment and economic development.” 24th World Congress of Political Science, Panel on *Linguistic Diversity and Economic Development*, Poznan, July 23-28.
- 2019.** “Language endangerment and loss: Why Africa has not experienced them like the Americas and Australia.” Panel on Language Endangerment, at the 3rd meeting of the African Studies Association of Africa, at the United States International University of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 23-26 October.

ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/PANELS

- 22 April 1976. *Parasession on Diachronic Syntax* (in collaboration with Sanford Steever and Carol Walker), for the Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 22-25 April 1976. 12th Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (in collaboration with Carol Walker and Sanford Steever).

- 25-27 Feb. 1988. International Round Table on *Africanisms in Afro-American Language Varieties*, University of Georgia, funded by the NSF.
- 16 April 1988. Round table on *Pidgins, Creoles, and Theoretical Linguistics*, in conjunction with the *19th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, Boston University, 14 - 17 April 1988. Solicited by B.U.'s African Studies Center.
- 21 April 1989. Symposium on *Pidginization and Creolization in Africa*, in conjunction with the 20th Conference on African Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 12-14 April 1990. 21st Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Chair, Organizing Committee
- 21-24 March 1991. Panel on "What is Black English?" National Council of Black Studies meeting, Atlanta.
- 13-14 April 2007. Mini-conference on "Iberian Imperialism and Language Evolution in Latin America." University of Chicago.
- 2-3 May 2008. Conference to celebrate Jerry Sadock's retirement: "Pragmatics, Grammatical Interfaces, and Jerry Sadock." Co-organized with Etsuyo Yuasa and Tista Bagchi. University of Chicago.
- 9-11 April 2009. Panel on "Globalization, Urbanization, and Language in Africa." 40th ACAL (Annual Conference on African Linguistics), the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Co-organized with Cécile B. Vigouroux.
- 22-23 May 2009. Mini-conference on "Globalization, France, and the Future of French." University of Chicago.
- 12-15 July 2010. "Sociolinguistique et écologie des langues," special section of the 2e Congrès Mondial de Linguistique Française, New Orleans, USA. (Co-organized with Gabriel Bergognoux.)
- 23-24 May 2011. Workshop on "Complexity in Language: Developmental and Evolutionary Perspectives," sponsored by the Collegium de Lyon and Dynamique du Langage, Université Lyon 2.
- 26-27 May 2011. Workshop on "Ecology, Population Movements, and Language Diversity," sponsored by the Collegium de Lyon.
- 19-20 June 2014. Economy and Language: An Interdisciplinary Workshop, co-hosted with Cécile B. Vigouroux; sponsored by The University of Chicago Center in Paris, The Franke Institute for the Humanities, The Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, the France Chicago Center, The Collegium de Lyon, and The Réseau Français d'Instituts d'Etudes Avancées.
- 10-21 August 2015. Co-director of the Summer School on Economy and Language, funded by the Collegium de Lyon, held at the University of Chicago Center in Paris.
- 4-6 April 2019. A Conversation on Uniformitarianism in Genetic Creolistics. Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, the University of Chicago.
- 8-11 June 2022. Workshop on Population Movements, Language Contact in East Asia and Southeast Asia, and Evolutionary Linguistics. Co-organized with Stephen Matthews, Virginia Yip, and Yofi Yapko, at the University of Chicago Center in Hong Kong (via Zoom), sponsored by UChicago Global.
- 14 October 2022. A Conversation on Decolonizing Knowledge Construction about (Linguistic) Africa. A webinar hosted from the University of Chicago Center in Paris with Sinfree Makoni and Cécile B. Vigouroux as my interlocutors.

- 26 May 2023. Book Salon on *The Cambridge Handbook of Language Contact*, ed. by Salikoko S. Mufwene & Anna María Escobar (2022). Participants: Anna María Escobar, Annick De Houwer, Bonny Sands, Bridget Drinka, and myself. At the University of Chicago Center in Paris.
- 15-16 June 2023. Workshop “Revisiting the Intersection of Migration, Economy, and Language,” Paris, 15 & 16 June. Institute for Advanced Study, Paris and The University of Chicago Center in Paris.

MISCELLANEA

1994. Obituary for Guy Hazaël-Massieux. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 9.95-101.
1996. Entries in the *Lexicon Grammaticorum* for John Reinecke, Stanley Tsuzaki, Guy Hazaël-Massieux, and Roger Keesing.
1997. Participated in panels on AAVE: with the congregation of Fellowship Baptist Missionary Church, Chicago, February; with a group of concerned African Americans in Hyde Park, February; at Olive-Harvey College, Chicago, February 22; at the National Organization of Women, Chicago, March; at Columbia College, Chicago, May 12.
2000. “Remembering James D. McCawley,” *Historiographica Linguistica* 26.265-268.
2000. Memorial article on James D. McCawley. *American National Biography*. Oxford UP.
2019. Obituary for Charles Gilman. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 34.
- 2020a. Obituary for Robert Chaudenson. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, with Daniel Véronique.
- 2020b. Obituary for William Samarin. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, with Clancy Clements.

BOOK ENDORSEMENTS FOR:

- Maureen Warner-Lewis. *Trinidad Yoruba* (1996). U. of Alabama Press.
- Ali Mazrui & Alamin Mazrui. *The power of Babel: Language and governance in the African experience* (1998). U. of Chicago Press.
- Tucker Childs. *An introduction to African languages* (2003). John Benjamins.
- Eric A. Anchimbe. *Linguistic identity in post-colonial multilingual spaces* (2007).
- Daniel Schreier. *St. Helena English: Origins, evolution and variation* (2008). John Benjamins.
- Jo Anne Kleifgen & George C. Bond (eds.). *The languages of Africa and the Diaspora* (2009). Multilingual Matters.
- Raymond Mougeon *et al.*. *The Sociolinguistic Competence of Immersion Students* (2010). Multilingual Matters.
- Arthur K. Spears & Carole M. Berotte Joseph (eds.) *The Haitian Creole language* (2010). Lexington Books.
- Howard Jackson & Peter Stockwell. *An introduction to the nature and functions of language* (2011). Continuum International Publishing Group.

- David Northrup. *Who made English the global language* (2013). Palgrave.
- John Edwards. *Sociolinguistics: A short introduction* (2013). Oxford University Press.
- Jennifer Carolina Gómez Menjivar & William Noel Salmon. *Tropical tongues: Language ideologies, endangerment, and minority languages in Belize* (2018). Institute for the Study of the Americas, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hills.
- Pierpaolo di Carlo & Jeff Good, eds. *African multilingualisms: Rural linguistic and cultural diversity* (2020). Lexington Books.
- Ritu Jain, ed. *Multilingual Singapore: Language policies and linguistic realities* (2021), Routledge.
- Jeff MacSwan, ed. *Multilingual perspectives on translanguaging* (2022), Multilingual Matters.
- John Edwards. *Multilingualism* (2023), Bloomsbury.
- William Kretzschmar. *The emergence and development of American English* (2023), Cambridge University Press.

INTERVIEWS

- 11 April 1983. *Columns*, University of Georgia, on work on Gullah.
- Spring 1994. *Research Reporter*, University of Georgia, on work on Gullah.
- 9 February 1988. *Atlanta Journal*, on African-American English.
- February 1988, Public Radio, University of Georgia, on the Round Table on Africanisms in Afro-American Language Varieties.
- 1 March 1988. *The Red and Black*, University of Georgia, on the Round Table on Africanisms in Afro-American Language Varieties.
- Late September 1989, Cayenne Public TV, on creole genesis.
- Late September 1989, Cayenne Radio, on creole genesis.
- 6 February 1992, *University of Chicago Chronicle*, on work on pidgin and creole genesis.
- 11 October 1992, *Week-End*, Mauritius, on pidgin and creole genesis.
- June 1993, *University of Chicago Magazine*, on work on pidgin and creole genesis.
- 1993, WBEZ, Chicago, Mara Tap program, on African-American English.
- 1994, WBEZ, Chicago, Mara Tap program, on Language Death.
- 1994, *Chicago Tribune*, on African-American English.
- Dec. 1996-June 1997: Several interviews on African American English with the *Chicago Tribune*, the *New York Times*, the *Village Voice*, *Street-Wise*, *Scientific American*, *Newsweek* (not cited), *South Bend Tribune*, among others.
1997. Interview with TV-38, Chicago, February.
- 1997a. WBEZ, Chicago, Mara Tap program, on African-American English.
- 1998a. Interview with Regensburg's *Mittelbayerische Zeitung*, Thursday, June 25.
- 1998b. WILL AM-FM, Urbana-Champaign, on Ebonics.
- 2000a. Radio interview with the "Breakfast Club," Kingston, Jamaica, August 17.
- 2000b. Interviewed by/cited in *New Scientist*, August 12 issue (England)

- 2000c. Interviewed on WGN (AM 720) Chicago, with Allan Metcalf and Joan Hall, about American dialects.
2004. Interviewed by/cited in *Science magazine*, February 27.
- 2005a. Interviewed by Christene Brown, Syncopated Productions, Inc., Canada, for the documentary *Speaking in tongues: The history of language*. To be produced in March 2006.
- 2005b. Interviewed by Radio Université Antilles-Guyane, June 22.
- 2005c. Interviewed by John Orr, for the program “Word of Mouth,” for the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SAFM), Cape Town, broadcast on September 18.
- 2005d. Interviewed by Philip Thompson, *The Chicago Tribune Redeye*, published December 26.
- 2006a. Interviewed for the TV evening news about the Cradle of Language Conference, the South African Broadcasting Corporation, Cape Town, Nov. 6, broadcast on Nov 7.
- 2006b. Interviewed live by the radio branch of the South African Broadcasting Corporation, about the Cradle of Language Conference, Nov. 7.
- 2006c. Interviewed by the radio branch of the South African Broadcasting Corporation, about the Cradle of Language Conference, Nov. 10, for a later broadcast.
- 2006d. Interviewed by WBEZ, Chicago, on whether the N-word should be banned from the media.
- 2008a. *The New Scientist*, on language evolution. February 1.
- 2008b. *The University of Chicago Magazine*, August, on the publication of *Language Evolution: Contact, competition and change*.
2009. Radio Canada, Tam Tam program., on African contributions to creole language varieties and cultures. Oct. 30.
2009. BBC - Word of Mouth, on whether creoles are dialects of their lexifiers and when captions can be used on TV when people are interviewed in English (or French), Dec. 1.
2010. *University of Chicago Magazine*, Nov-Dec., about Lorenzo Dow Turner and Gullah.
2012. Forum mondial de la langue française, by Jean-Benoit Nadeau, 6 February.
2013. Radio Canada, Styles de colonisation et vitalité langagière. October 9.
2014. Interview with Rachel Nuwer, “Languages: Why we must save dying tongues,” for BBC FUTURE, June 6.
- 2015a. Interview with Claire Felter, about why there is more linguistic diversity in Africa than in several parts of the world and about the origins of linguistic diversity, for the *Christian Science Monitor*, March 24.
- 2015b. Interview with NPR Boston, Here & Now show, about technology and the spread of English, July 22; broadcast on Nov. 13, 2015.
- 2015c. Interview with Milt Rosenberg, the Talk, “On the Origins of Language with Two Linguists,” October 2, 4:00 – 6:00 PM together with Yaroslav Gorbachov.
- 2015c. A short prospective article in the section “Future Tense” on the future of “Languages,” the Fall issue of *The University of Chicago Magazine*, p. 38.
- 2016a. Interview with Carrie Arnold, on language endangerment and revitalization. April 14. Article published in *Sapiens* 7 Sept. 2016
- 2016b. Interview with Simon Akam, *Newsweek Europe*, July 29.
- 2017a. Interview with *O Globo*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 13.
- 2017b. Interview with ASSIMIL-Le Blog, June 20.

- 2017c. Interview with *The Atlantic*, November 1.
2018. Interview with Arimeta Diop, *Vice News*, August 16.
- 2019a. Interview with NPR, on food diet and the evolution of language, March 14.
- 2019b. Interview with Aaron Robbins, *Medium* July 23, on the emergence of American English dialects.
- 2019c. SADILaR Interview with Deon Duplessis on World Englishes and Evolutionary Linguistics (YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUXdZr8AGxs&feature=emb_logo) (December)
- 2020a. The story of the week: Interview with Professor Salikoko Mufwene. *Exploring Race*, April 13.
- 2020b. Interview with Christopher Brorrelli, *Chicago Tribune*, on language in political talks about the Corona Virus, published May 6.
- 2021a. Interview and video with Unite Passion Project, on “Globalization, Language, and African Exceptionalism” at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RC_bxUTD1BA
- 2021b. Interview with DeAndré Espree about my work on language evolution, including language endangerment and loss, March 12, April 19. YouTube video to be produced! Released on January 3 and 4, 2023: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/2107858>
- 2021c. Interview with Syanséka on “A propos de l’émergence des langues dites créoles,” November 16, in *Sayanns*, Martinique.
- 2022a. “The Course” podcast interview (30-minute narrative of my professional career), The UChicago Campus in Hong Kong, May.
- 2022b. Podcast interview with Crooked Media/Duolingo on the emergence of new languages and on language endangerment. May 27. Released on January 4, 2023: https://radiolingo.simplecast.com/episodes/a-language-well-lived-language-lifecycle-part-2-death-b_swA_DS
- 2023a. Podcast interview with Héctor Alvarez Mella at the Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies on “Ecologies of Language,” released on March 30: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/28DRQsRiltjr8PdTg5XxXg?si=q4MavXB5T-qOWyqtNrMhtQ&nd=1&fbclid=IwAR3y-rk9kxSyiBriXFxyXAAfSgp2xAvZyQVzNEXQlWN6orCg5ot3paZPWvQ>
- 2023b. Interview with *Público* (Lisbon, Portugal) titled “A língua de Darwin ou a linguagem em estado de permanente evolução,” 8 November. <https://www.publico.pt/2023/12/24/mundo/entrevista/lingua-darwin-linguagem-estado-permanente-evolucao-2073527>
- 2023c. Interview with Perri Small, WVON Chicago, *Mid Day Madness*, on immigrants and language.
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