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### Education

1972 *B.A.* Mathematics (Psychology Minor), Pomona College, Claremont, CA, USA.  
1987 *Ph.D.* Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.

### Employment

1996-present **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, USA.  
2012-14 *Undergraduate Chair*, Department of Comparative Human Development.  
2009-14 *Resident Master*, South Campus Residence Hall.  
2009-12 *Department Chair*, Department of Comparative Human Development.  
2003- *William Benton Professor*, Department of Comparative Human Development, of Psychology, and in the College; *Associate Faculty*, Department of Anthropology; *Coordinator of Indigenous Language Programs*, Center for Latin American Studies.  
2002 *Interim Dean*, Social Sciences Division (January-June).  
1999-02 *Master*, Social Sciences Collegiate Division; *Deputy Dean*, Social Sciences Division.  
1998-99 *Chair*, Committee on Human Development.  
1996-02 *Professor*, Committee on Human Development, Department of Psychology, and the College; *Associate Faculty*, Department of Anthropology; *Member*, Center for Latin American Studies.

1992-2003 **Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics**, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
2002-03 *Visiting Fellow*, Language and Cognition Group.  
1996-97 *Visiting Fellow*, Language and Cognition Group.  
1992-94 *Visiting Fellow*, Cognitive Anthropology Research Group (1-6/92, 4-5/93, 4-5/94).

1989-1996 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA, USA.  
1994-96 *Associate Professor*, Department of Anthropology; *Graduate Group Member*, Departments of Psychology and Folklore; *Consulting Curator*, University Museum.  
1989-94 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Anthropology; *Consulting Curator*, University Museum.

1987-1989 **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, USA.  
*William Rainey Harper Instructor*, Social Sciences Collegiate Division; Faculty Associate, Committee on Human Development.

1987-1988 **University of Illinois**, Chicago, IL, USA.  
*Adjunct Professor*, Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education.

1981-1987 **Center for Psychosocial Studies**, Chicago, IL, USA.  
*Research Fellow and Director of Programs in Linguistics and Psychology*.

## Research Interests

*Linguistic anthropology*: language and thought; linguistic relativity; language and culture; language socialization; language standardization; language in education.

*Psychological anthropology*: culture and cognition; comparative child development; middle childhood; culture and self; emergence of self-consciousness; cognitive anthropology.

*Mesoamerican culture and language forms*: Mayan languages, verbal art, and discursive practices; religion; life cycle rituals; age and sex roles; structure of daily social interaction.

*Social science theory and method*: cross-cultural comparison; scientific metalanguage; naturalistic, ecologically valid, and quasi-experimental methods; foreign language instruction.

## Awards, Honors, and Research Grants

- 1972-75 National Institute of Child Health and Development, Training Fellowship.
- 1974 University of Chicago, "Distinction" (highest mark) on Doctoral Prelim Exams.
- 1977-78 Doherty Charitable Foundation, Fellowship for Advanced Study in Latin America.
- 1977-79 Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies, International Doctoral Research Fellowship, Latin America and Caribbean Program.
- 1978-80 National Institute of Mental Health, Public Health Service, Individual National Research Service Award for Dissertation Research.
- 1979 University of Chicago, Edson Keith Fund for Cultural Studies, award for dissertation research.
- 1984 Tinker Foundation, Summer Field Research Travel Grant.
- 1988 University of Chicago, Marc Perry Galler Prize for best doctoral dissertation in the Division of Social Sciences for 1987-88.
- 1988-89 Spencer Foundation, Small Grants Program, "Linguistic Diversity and Cognitive Development.
- 1991-94 Spencer Foundation, Major Grants Program, "Language Diversity and Cognitive Development," \$294,000.
- 1996 University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Fellowship, for research on development in middle childhood.
- 1999-00 National Institutes of Health Research Training Grant "Culture and Mental Health," Acting PI.
- 2002 University of Chicago, Center for Teaching and Learning Small Grant for Instructional Improvement, "Preparation of Materials to Teach Modern Spoken Yucatec Maya, \$3,500.
- 2003-04 National Institutes of Health Research Training Grant "Culture and Mental Health," Acting PI.
- 2005-06 University of Chicago, Center for Teaching and Learning Small Grant for Instructional Improvement, "Preparation of Instructional Materials for Spoken Modern Yucatec Maya I and II," \$2,000.
- 2005-08 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (Co-PI) (PA-51299), "Digital Preservation of Mesoamerican Linguistic Archives," \$140,000.
- 2006 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship Award, "The Impact of Language Differences on Intellectual Development" (sabbatical).
- 2007-08 Department of Education Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (subcontract) Grant, "Digitization of the Chicago Archive of Indigenous Literatures of Latin America," \$12,000.
- 2007-08 Consortium for Language Teaching and Learning Grant, "Pilot Project: Developing a Graduated Literary Anthology in Mesoamerican Indigenous Languages," \$5,900.
- 2007-12 Department of Education International Research and Studies Grant (P017A070042), "Digital Chicago Maya: Modern Spoken Yucatec and K'iche'," \$564,000.
- 2008-09 Social Sciences Divisional Seed Grant (Co-PI), "Transforming a Photographic Archive for Integrated Digital Research: A Preliminary Exploration for Grant Preparation." \$2,200.
- 2008-09 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA (sabbatical).
- 2010-12 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (PD-50012), "Chicago Historical Archive of Mesoamerican Linguistics," \$171,400.

## Field Research

- 1974-75 *México* (June-August 1974) and *Guatemala* (June-August 1975), Spanish language training and visits to potential field sites.
- 1977-80 *Yucatán, México* (December 1977-August 1979, July-August 1980 and November-December 1980), dissertation research on language and thought. Support: SSRC, NIMH, Doherty, and the University of Chicago.
- 1982-84 *Yucatán, México* (June 1982-June 1983 and June-September 1984), research on speech pragmatics, family relations, and religion. Support: Fulbright award to Suzanne Gaskins.
- 1988 *Yucatán, México* (July-August 1988), research on language and cognitive development. Support: the Spencer Foundation.
- 1990 *Yucatán, México* (July-August 1990), research on spatial language. Support: the Max Planck Society.
- 1991-94 *Yucatán, México* (July-August 1991, July-August 1992, March-August 1993, June-August 1994), research on language and cognitive development. Support: the Spencer Foundation.
- 1996 *Yucatán, México* (July-August 1996, December 1996), research on language acquisition and religious ritual. Support: the Max Planck Society.
- 1998-2008 *Yucatán, México* (June-July 1998, July-August 2000), research on children's interactions and narrative; (July-August 2001), preparation of language learning materials; (July-August 2002), research on language and cognitive development; (June-July 2004), implementation of nonverbal assessment procedures; (June-July 2005, August 2006), research on noun roots (June 2008). Support: University of Chicago.
- 2008 *Chiapas and Yucatan, México* (June 2008), work on CAILLA. Support: USED TICFIA.
- 2009-11 *Yucatán, México* (January, May, September, December 2009; July-August 2010, July-August 2011), work on Chicago Digital Maya. Support: USED IRSP.
- 2012-14 *Yucatán, México*, and *Chiapas, México*, (July-August 2012, August 2013, August 2014), work on research collaborations. Support: University of Chicago
- 2015 *Yucatán, México*, and *Oaxaca, México* (January-March 2015), work on research collaborations. Support: University of Chicago.

**Field Languages** Yucatec Maya, Spanish.

## Courses Taught

- 1987-88 *University of Illinois*: Educational Psychology; Developmental Psychology.
- 1987-89 *University of Chicago*: Self, Culture, and Society (Political Economy; Individual and Society; Interpretation of Cultures); Language Diversity and Thought.
- 1989-95 *University of Pennsylvania*: Language and Culture; Psychology and Culture; Maya History and Ethnography; Language, Culture, and Self; Yucatec Maya Language; Language Socialization; Language and Thought.
- 1997-15 *University of Chicago*:  
 Language, Culture and Thought;  
 Advanced Topics in Language, Culture, and Thought (Discourse in development);  
 Language Socialization;  
 Linguistic Anthropology Seminar (Evidentials, Evidence, and Authority);  
 Cognitive Psychology Seminar (Invention and Creation of Language);  
 Self, Culture, and Society I: Political Economy;  
 Theories of Self; Middle Childhood;  
 Anthropology of Childhood;  
 Human Development Concepts;  
 Latin American Civilization in Oaxaca III: Modern Period;  
 Lowland Maya History and Ethnography;  
 Spoken Yucatec Maya I, II, III, and IV.

### **Professional Memberships**

- 1981- American Anthropological Association.
- 1981- Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 1985-09 Society for Psychological Anthropology (1999-03, Executive Board).
- 1991- Society for Linguistic Anthropology (1995-96, Secretary-Treasurer).
- 1995-06 American Ethnological Society.

### **Professional Service**

- 1992- *Editorial Board*, Cambridge University Press series Studies in the Social and Cultural Foundations of Language.
- 1996- *Editorial Board*, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology.
- 1997-00 *Editorial Board*, Cambridge University Press series on Psychological Anthropology.
- 2000-06 *Fachbeirat [Scientific Council]*, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics.
- 2006- *Editorial Board*, Journal of Mayan Languages and Linguistics.
- 2006- *Intellectual Advisory Board*, Language, Culture, and Mind conference series.
- 2009- *Editorial Board*, Brill Academic Publishers series Studies in Language, Cognition, and Culture.
- 2010-14 *Associate Editorial Board*, Frontiers in Cultural Psychology (on line series)
- 2014- Editorial Board, *Language Under Discussion*

Reviewer for University of Chicago Press, University of Texas Press, Cambridge University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Berg Press; Oxford University Press.

Reviewer for American Ethnologist, Ethos, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, Human Development, Cognition, Psychological Science, Linguistic Inquiry, Cognitive Development, Language Learning and Development, Language and Cognition, Cognitive Psychology, International Journal of American Linguistics.

Reviewer for the Spencer Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, the Max Planck Society, American Council for Learned Societies, MacArthur Foundation.

**Publications: Books**

- 1992 *Language Diversity and Thought: A Reformulation of the Linguistic Relativity Hypothesis* (Studies in the Social and Cultural Foundations of Language, No. 12). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Paper and hard cover.
- 1992 *Grammatical Categories and Cognition: A Case Study of the Linguistic Relativity Hypothesis* (Studies in the Social and Cultural Foundations of Language, No. 13). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Hard cover; paper: 1996.
- 1993 *Reflexive Language: Reported Speech and Metapragmatics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Editor and author of introductory materials; contributor of two substantive papers [listed separately below].)
- in prep. *Modern Spoken Yucatec Maya* (revised edition). On-line publication of the Chicago Digital Maya Project. U.S. Department of Education.
- in prep. *Grammatical Categories and Intellectual Development: A Comparison of Yucatec Maya and American English* (With Suzanne Gaskins) [tentative title].

**Publications: Articles and Chapters**

- 1979 Whorf and his critics: Linguistic and nonlinguistic influences on color memory. (With Richard Shweder.) *American Anthropologist* 81(3): 581-615.  
**Reprinted** in R. W. Casson (Ed.), *Language, Culture, and Cognition*, New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1981, pp. 133-63.
- 1981 Comparing. Review of Marc H. Bornstein (Ed.), *Comparative Methods in Psychology* (Hillsdale, New Jersey: Erlbaum, 1980). *Contemporary Psychology* 26(9): 701-2.
- 1985 Whorf's view of the linguistic mediation of thought. In E. Mertz and R. J. Parmentier (Eds.), *Semiotic Mediation: Sociocultural and Psychological Perspectives*. New York: Academic Press, pp. 73-97.  
**Reprinted** in B. Blount (Ed.), *Language, Culture, and Society: A Book of Readings* (2nd ed.). Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, 1995, pp. 415-438.
- 1985 The historical relativity of the linguistic relativity hypothesis. *The Quarterly Newsletter of the Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition* 7(4): 103-8.
- 1987 Vygotsky and Whorf: A comparative analysis. (With James V. Wertsch.) In M. Hickmann (Ed.), *Social and Functional Approaches to Language and Thought*. New York: Academic Press, pp. 67-86.
- 1988 The effects of incidental conversation on memory for focal colors. (With Richard Shweder.) *American Anthropologist* 90(4): 923-31.
- 1988 The role of language in the development of representation: A comparison of the views of Piaget and Vygotsky. *The Quarterly Newsletter of the Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition* 10(4): 99-103.
- 1989 Linguistic relativity and discourse about nuclear war. In G. Urban and B. Lee (Eds.), *Gender, Reason, and Nuclear Policy: Report of a Colloquium Held at the University of Chicago*. Chicago: Working Papers and Proceedings of the Center for Psychosocial Studies, No. 35, pp. 71-74.
- 1991 Benjamin Lee Whorf. In *International Dictionary of Anthropologists*. New York: Garland, pp. 756-758.
- 1993 Reflexive language in the human disciplines. In J. A. Lucy (Ed.), *Reflexive Language: Reported Speech and Metapragmatics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 9-32.

**Publications: Articles and Chapters (continued)**

- 1993 Metapragmatic presentationals: Reporting speech with quotatives in Yucatec Maya. In J. A. Lucy (Ed.), *Reflexive Language: Reported Speech and Metapragmatics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 91-125.
- 1994 The role of semantic value in lexical comparison: Motion and position roots in Yucatec Maya. *Linguistics* 32(4/5): 623-656. (Special issue: "Space in Mayan Languages" edited by J. Haviland and S. Levinson.)
- 1996 The scope of linguistic relativity: An analysis and review of empirical research. J.J. Gumperz and S.C. Levinson (Eds.), *Rethinking Linguistic Relativity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 37-69.
- 1997 The linguistics of "color." In C.L. Hardin and L. Maffi (Eds.), *Color Categories in Thought and Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 320-46.
- 1997 Linguistic relativity. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 26: 291-312. Palo Alto, CA: Annual Reviews Inc.
- 1998 Discussion and commentary: Space in language and thought. *Ethos* 26:105-111. (Special Theme Issue: "Language, Space, and Culture," edited by E. Danziger.)
- 1998 Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. In E. Craig (Ed.), *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. London: Routledge, vol. 8, pp. 470-473.
- 1999 Linguistic relativity. In R. Wilson and F. Keil (Eds.), *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, pp. 472-473.
- 1999 Reflexivity. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 9(1-2): 212-215. (Special Theme Issue: "Language Matters in Anthropology," edited by Alessandro Duranti. **Reissued** as A. Duranti [Ed.], *Key Terms in Language and Culture*, Blackwell Publishers, 2001, pp. 208-211. **Translated** by Antonio Perri as Riflessività/Reflexivity, in A. Duranti [Ed.], *Culture e discorso. Un lessico per le scienze sociali*. Roma: Meltemi Editore, 2001, pp. 307-12.)
- 2000 Introductory comments. In S. Niemeier and R. Dirven (Eds.), *Evidence for Linguistic Relativity*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. x-xxi.
- 2000 Systems of nominal classification: a concluding discussion. In G. Senft (Ed.), *Systems of Nominal Classification*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 326-341.
- 2001 Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. In N. Smelser and P. Baltes (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Oxford: Elsevier Science, vol. 20, pp. 13486-13490. **Reissued** in electronic form: <http://www.info.sciencedirect.com/index.shtml>. [**Revised version** to appear in 2015.]
- 2001 Grammatical categories and the development of classification preferences: A comparative approach. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) In S. Levinson and M. Bowerman (eds.), *Language Acquisition and Conceptual Development*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 257-283.
- 2003 Interaction of language type and referent type in the development of nonverbal classification preferences. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) In D. Gentner and S. Goldin-Meadow (eds.), *Language in Mind: Advances in the Study of Language and Thought*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 465-492.
- 2004 Language, culture, and mind in comparative perspective. In M. Achard and S. Kemmer (Eds.), *Language, Culture, and Mind*. Stanford, CA: Center for the Study of Language and Information Publications [distributed by the University of Chicago Press], pp. 1-21.
- 2005 Through the window of language: assessing the influence of language diversity on thought. *Theoria* 20 (3; no. 54), 299-309. (Special Issue edited by J. Acero and F. Rodríguez-Consuegra.) **Reprinted** in Annabelle Mooney, Jean Stilwell Peccei, Suzanne LaBelle, Berit Engøy Henriksen, Eva Eppler, Anthea Irwin, Pia Pichler, and Satori Soden (Eds.), *The Language, Society, and Power Reader*, Abingdon, Oxon, UK: Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group) 2011, ch. 2.3.

**Publications: Articles and Chapters (continued)**

- 2010 Language structure, lexical meaning, and cognition: Whorf and Vygotsky revisited. In Barbara C. Malt and Phillip Wolff (eds.), *Words and the Mind: How Words Capture Human Experience*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 268-288.
- 2011 Language and cognition: the view from anthropology. In Vivian Cook and Benedetta Bassetti (eds.), *Language and Bilingual Cognition*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, pp. 43-68.
- 2012 [Position paper for] The constitution of mind: what's in a mind? Selves. *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 36(4): 23-25.
- 2014 Methodological approaches in the study of linguistic relativity. In Luna Filipović and Martin Pütz (Eds.), *Multilingual Cognition and Language Use: Processing and Typological Perspectives*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam, NL, pp. 17-44.
- in press The Implications of linguistic relativity for language learning. In Rosa Alonso Alonso (Ed.), *Cross-linguistic Influence in Second Language Acquisition*. Multilingual Matters: Bristol, UK.
- in prep Recent advances in the study of linguistic relativity: A critical assessment. *Language Learning* (Special Issue)
- in prep Language development and linguistic relativity: nonverbal methods. *Language and Cognition: A Journal of Language and Cognitive Science*.

**Popular Pieces, Media Coverage, and Miscellany**

- 1991 Yucatec . . . and the relation of language and thought. *Penn Language News* 3: 3 & 15.
- 2002 Language and thinking. Interview by Jeffrey Wood on *Quirks and Quarks*, a science radio program of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Mp3 available at <http://www.radio.cbc.ca/programs/quirks/archives/01-02/feb2302.htm> [23 February].
- 2002 A way with words: do languages help mold the way we think? A controversial idea from the 1930s is getting a second look. By J.R. Minkel, *Scientific American* [On-line Version]. Available at <http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?chanID=sa004&articleID=00009A6B-B402-1CDA-B4A8809EC588EEDF> [25 March].
- 2002 Talking and Thinking. *The Chronicle of Higher Education* [29 March]
- 2002 Language and thought. Interview by Gretchen Helfrich on *Odyssey*, a science radio program of the Chicago NPR affiliate WBEZ. Audio file at [http://www.wbez.org/frames.asp?HeaderURL=../schedule/hd\\_sched\\_light.htm&BodyURL=../services/od\\_ra1.htm](http://www.wbez.org/frames.asp?HeaderURL=../schedule/hd_sched_light.htm&BodyURL=../services/od_ra1.htm) [29 May].
- 2002 The 468<sup>th</sup> Convocation Address at the University of Chicago: "Understanding perspectives." *The University of Chicago Record* 37(2): 13-14 [21 November].
- 2002 You are what you speak. By Alison Motluk. *New Scientist* 176(2371): 34. Also at <http://archive.newscientist.com/secure/article/article.jsp?rp=1&id=mg176237.400> [30 November].
- 2006 [In Memorium: Norman McQuown.] *Newsletter: Latin America/Chicago* 25(3): 6.
- 2010 A conversation with John Lucy. *Dialogo: Newsletter of the Social Sciences Division. Spring/Summer*: 6-7. Also at [http://alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/site/c.mjJXJ7MLIsE/b.5957283/k.321B/A\\_Conversation\\_with\\_John\\_Lucy.htm](http://alumniandfriends.uchicago.edu/site/c.mjJXJ7MLIsE/b.5957283/k.321B/A_Conversation_with_John_Lucy.htm)
- 2012 Thinking in tongues. An interview with John A. Lucy. By Caroline Rossi in the Collège de France's on line journal *Books & Ideas* (=La vie des idées), 8 October. Available at <http://www.booksandideas.net/Languages-Thought-and-Reality.html> [English] and <http://www.laviedesidees.fr/Ce-que-le-langage-nous-fait-penser.html?lang=fr> [French].

## Papers Presented

- 1974 A methodological critique of Berlin and Kay's Basic Color Terms. Psychological Anthropology Discussion Group of the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May.
- 1975 Cross-cultural differences in Müller-Lyer illusion susceptibility. Invited discussant, Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Fourth Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 21-23 February.
- 1981 An empirical approach to the Whorfian hypothesis. Psycholinguistics Colloquium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 18 November.
- 1981 Cultural factors in memory for color: The problem of usage. Symposium on Semantics, Ethnolinguistics, and Cognition, 80th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Los Angeles, CA, 3 December.
- 1982 Whorf's view of the linguistic mediation of thought. Symposium on Semiotic Mediation in Psychosocial Activity, 81st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 5 December.
- 1983 Direct report of speech in Yucatec Maya. Symposium on Mayan Linguistics, 82nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, 20 November.
- 1984 Consideración funcional de clasificadores numéricos del Maya Yucateco. [A functional consideration of numeral classifiers in Yucatec Maya.] Taller Maya [Maya Workshop] VII, Mérida, Yucatán, México, 31 July.
- 1985 The historical relativity of the linguistic relativity hypothesis. Symposium on Social Mediation: Beyond the Antinomy of the Material and the Cultural, 107th Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Toronto, Canada, 11 May.
- 1985 Pro-verbs of saying: Reporting speech with quotatives in Yucatec Maya. Conference on Reported Speech and Metapragmatics, Center for Psychosocial Studies, Chicago, IL, 27-29 June.
- 1986 Linguistic diversity and cognition. Cross-Cultural Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 4 February.
- 1986 ----- Department of Psychology Colloquium, Wesleyan University, Middlebury, CN, 27 February.
- 1986 ----- Department of Psychology Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2 December.
- 1986 Passing the buck: Responsibility and blame in the Yucatec Maya household. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Session on Family Systems and Self Narratives, 85th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 7 December.
- 1987 Linguistic diversity and cognition: The Whorfian hypothesis revisited. Colloquium of the Interdepartmental Program on Language and Cognition, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 26 January.
- 1987 ----- Department of Anthropology, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, 8 May.
- 1987 The role of children in the production of adult culture: A Yucatec case. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Session on the Production and Acquisition of Culture: Current Research in Psychological Anthropology, 109th Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society (held jointly with the Society for Psychological Anthropology), San Antonio, TX, 1 May.
- 1987 From performance pragmatics to "Practical Pig." Invited session on De-Centered Discourse, 86th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, 19 November.
- 1988 Language, thought, and beyond: A reformulation of the linguistic relativity hypothesis. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 2 February.
- 1988 ----- Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1 December.
- 1988 Mind in society: The work of Lev Vygotsky in historical perspective. Invited general public lecture for the Collegiate Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 25 May.
- 1988 The role of language in the development of representation: A comparison of the views of Piaget and Vygotsky. Symposium on Representation and Imagination in the Theories of Piaget and Vygotsky, 18th Annual Symposium of the Jean Piaget Society, Philadelphia, PA, 4 June.
- 1988 ----- Colloquium of the Interdepartmental Program on Language and Cognition, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 21 November.
- 1988 Consciousness as a methodological problem. Session on Psychological Anthropology: Appraisals and Prospects in Methodology, 87th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, AZ, 16 November.
- 1988 Semantic and pragmatic dimensions of number marking in Yucatec Maya. Session on Mayan Languages (27th Conference on American Indian Languages), 87th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, AZ, 18 November.



**Papers Presented (continued)**

- 1989 Determinism and reductionism in social theory. Discussant, session on Language, Cognition, and Social Action at a Conference on the Social Theory of Pierre Bourdieu, Center for Psychosocial Studies, Chicago, IL, 1 April.
- 1989 Vygotsky and the culture of language. Invited symposium on Vygotsky and the Cultural Context of Cognition, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Kansas City, MO, 28 April.
- 1989 Language diversity in cognitive development. Invited symposium on The Challenge of Cultural and Institutional Diversity for the Theories of Piaget and Vygotsky, 19th Annual Symposium of the Jean Piaget Society, Philadelphia, PA, 2 June.
- 1989 Statement of possible research directions. Workshop on Development in Sociocultural Context sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Sturbridge Village, MA, 20-22 October.
- 1989 Language diversity and the development of thought. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Invited symposium on New Perspectives on Relationships between Language and Culture in Human Development, 88th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 16 November.
- 1989 Unconscious colonization: The diffusion of Spanish speech forms into Yucatec Maya. Symposium on The Colonization of Language, Verbal and Visual sponsored by the Latin American Cultures Program and the Ethnohistory Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 8 December.
- 1990 From performance pragmatics to "Practical Pig:" The role of changing media in the historical transformation of a children's tale. University of Pennsylvania Folklore Colloquium on Key Concepts in Folklore Reconsidered, Philadelphia, PA, 12 February.
- 1990 Infrastructure development and changing communication patterns in a Mayan village. Workshop on Mediated Communications, Center for Psychosocial Studies, Chicago, IL, 10 March.
- 1990 Maybe the medium isn't the message. Workshop on Mediated Communications, Center for Psychosocial Studies. Chicago, IL, 2-3 June.
- 1990 When space is not space: Body parts, verbs of motion, and numeral classifiers in Yucatec Maya. Workshop on Spatial Conceptualization in Mayan Language and Action sponsored by the Projektgruppe Kognitive Anthropologie of the Max Planck Gesellschaft, Berlin, Germany, 10-20 September.
- 1990 Spanish loan registers in Yucatec Maya. Session on Mayan Discourse (29th Conference on American Indian Languages), 89th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, 2 December.
- 1991 Rethinking the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. Linguistics Colloquium Series, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, 28 February.
- 1991 Language diversity and thought: The Whorfian hypothesis at fifty. Philadelphia Anthropological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 22 March
- 1991 Performance aspects of reporting speech in Yucatec Maya. Department of Folklore and Folklife Colloquia Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 8 April.
- 1991 Language and thought among the Yucatec Maya. Latin American Cultures Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 17 April.
- 1991 Empirical research and linguistic relativity. Conference on Rethinking Linguistic Relativity sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, 3-11 May.
- 1991 The importance of formal evidence in semantic analysis. Workshop on The Analysis of Language and Discourse, Second Biennial Conference on Current Thinking and Research of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Chicago, IL, 11 October.
- 1991 How to wreak havoc with a category: The neglect of linguistic form in the analysis of categories. Symposium on The Mental and Social Life of Categories, Second Bi-Annual Conference on Current Thinking and Research of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Chicago, IL, 12 October.
- 1991 Rethinking the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. Cognitive Science/Artificial Intelligence Seminar Series (talk Co-Sponsored by the Department of Speech and Communication and Department of Developmental Psychology), University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL, 16 October.
- 1991 Multidisciplinary studies: Genuine and spurious. Colloquium celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 20 October.
- 1991 Language diversity and cognition. Colloquium Series of the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1 November.
- 1991 Rethinking case marking in Yucatec. Session of the 29th Conference on American Indian Languages, 90th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 21.

**Papers Presented (continued)**

- 1992 How to wreak havoc with a category: The neglect of linguistic form in the analysis of categories. Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 24 January.
- 1992 Change of state and change of position in Yucatec Maya verbs. Symposium on Spatial Conceptualization in Mayan Languages sponsored by the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 10 February.
- 1992 Form, substance, and function in the development of comparative frames. Symposium on Other Minds: Methods in the Cross-cultural Study of Cognitive Variation sponsored by the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 18 May.
- 1992 Rethinking the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis. Workshop, Faculty of Psychology in Scientific Pedagogy, Free University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2 June.
- 1992 The linguistics of "color." Conference on Color Categories in Thought and Language sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Syracuse University, Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA, 25-28 October.
- 1992 Discussant in an Invited Symposium on My Space or Yours?: Beyond the Individual in the Cognitive Study of Language co-sponsored by the Societies for Linguistic and Psychological Anthropology, 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2-6 December.
- 1993 Form, substance, and function as metrics in the development of comparative frames. Proseminar on A Return to the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis: Comparative Linguistics and Historical Biology, Carolina Consortium on Human Development, Chapel Hill, NC, 25 January.
- 1993 Rethinking the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis on the relation of language and thought. Colloquium of the Program in Language and Culture, Duke University, Durham, NC, 26 January.
- 1993 Concluding discussion. Conference on Back to Basic Issues in Nominal Classification, Sponsored by the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group of the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 27 May.
- 1993 Vygotsky, culture, and value. Symposium on Vygotsky's Psychology and the Concept of Culture, Third Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Montreal, Canada, 10 October.
- 1994 Number Marking in Yucatec. Department of Psychology Colloquium and Count-Mass Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 13 January.
- 1994 First you see it, then you know it: The development of language-specific cognitive strategies. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 28 April.
- 1994 The interaction of case and aspect in Yucatec Maya. Change of State Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 18 May.
- 1994 Panel member, Forum on Linguistic Anthropology in the 21st Century, sponsored by the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, GA, 1 December.
- 1994 The role of language in shaping the child's transition from perceptual to conceptual classification. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Invited Symposium on Sense and Sensibility: Cognition Emerges from Perception co-sponsored by the Society for Psychological Anthropology and the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, GA, 3 December.
- 1995 Linguistic relativity, linguistic ideology, and standard language: An emerging research nexus. Ford Workshop on Identities and States, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 16 March.
- 1995 The emergence of language-specific categories in middle childhood. Mellon Symposium on The Evolution of Childhood, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 23 April.
- 1995 Towards a psychology of culture: Language and thought in middle childhood. Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 19 October.
- 1995 -----. Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 23 October.
- 1995 The emergence of language-specific category preferences in children. Department of Psychology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 25 October.
- 1995 The emergence of language-specific category preferences in children. Linguistic Circle, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 31 October.
- 1995 Linguistic relativity: From linguistic analysis to cognitive assessment. Workshop, Linguistic Circle, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1 November.

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- 1995 It's later than you think: The role of language-specific categories in the development of classification behavior. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Conference on Language Acquisition and Conceptual Development, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 14 November.
- 1996 Towards a psychology of culture: The emergence of language-specific classification preferences in middle childhood. Colloquium Series of the Program in Human Development, University of California, San Diego, CA, 16 January.
- 1996 The development of language-specific category preferences in middle childhood. Cognitive Science Colloquium Series, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 22 January.
- 1996 Concluding remarks. Symposium on Japanese Language and Culture, Meetings of the International Pragmatics Association, Mexico City, DF, Mexico, 9 July.
- 1996 The impact of language-specific categories on the development of classification behavior. Symposium at the meetings of the International Psychology Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 21 August [see *International Journal of Psychology* 31 (3-4): 5623-5623].
- 1996 Summary of research. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Fachbeirat of the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 5 November.
- 1996 Sapir's legacy to psychological anthropology. Invited Symposium on Psychological Anthropology: A Retrospective (Society for Psychological Anthropology), 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 21 November.
- 1996 Concluding remarks. Symposium on Cognitive Science and Anthropology: A Re-Emerging Dialogue, 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 22 November.
- 1997 Language acquisition after age three. Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 19 February.
- 1997 Acquisition of numeral classifiers by Yucatec children. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, May.
- 1997 Whorf and beyond: Language diversity and intellectual development. Session on Cognitive Linguistic Relativity, 5th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 19 July.
- 1997 Language diversity and intellectual development. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Symposium on Language and Cognition, Fifth Biennial Conference on Current Thinking and Research of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, San Diego, CA, 10 October.
- 1997 ----- Visiting Committee to The Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 14 November.
- 1997 Language diversity, conceptual development, and the discursive turn. Colloquium Series Honoring the Centennial of Benjamin Lee Whorf, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 17 October.
- 1997 The Whorfian legacy to research on linguistic relativity. Symposium on The Implications of Linguistic Relativity: Papers for the Whorf centenary, 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 19-23 November.
- 1997 Concluding remarks. Symposium on the Acquisition of Language and Culture in Mesoamerica, 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 19-23 November.
- 1998 Language diversity, intellectual development, and the growth of culture. Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 27 February.
- 1998 Language diversity and intellectual development. Culture, Life Course, and Mental Health Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 3 February.
- 1998 Recent research on linguistic relativity: A typology and critical evaluation. 26th Annual Linguistic Agency of the University of Duisberg Symposium, Humboldt and Whorf Revisited: Universal and Culture-Specific Conceptualization in Grammar and Lexis, Duisberg, Germany, 1 April.
- 1998 Speech, reported speech, and translation in a colonial Chontal Maya manuscript. (With Paja Faudree.) The Instruments of Communication: Colonial Dialogue in Voice, Text, and Image; Latin American Cultures Forum Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 25 April.
- 1998 The interaction of language type and referent type in the development of nonverbal classification preferences. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Whither Whorf Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 29 May.
- 1998 Commentary. Symposium on The Development of Representation [in Middle Childhood]. Twenty-Eighth Annual Symposium of the Jean Piaget Society, Language, Literacy, and Cognitive Development, Chicago, IL, 12 June.

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- 1998 Reflexivity. 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 4 December.
- 1999 "Fashions of speaking": Linguistic relativity in the social sciences. Dean's Inaugural Lecture, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 28 January.
- 1999 Discussion. Symposium on Archaeological Ethnographies: Outdoors as Living Spaces. 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, IL, 26 March.
- 1999 Language and thought [Debate with Lila Gleitman on linguistic relativity]. Cognitive Science Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 27-28 April.
- 1999 Speech, reported speech, and translation in a colonial Chontal Maya manuscript. (With Paja Faudree.) . Colonial Latin American Representations Workshop. Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 5 May.
- 1999 Language diversity and intellectual development. Language, Interaction, and Social Organization Workshop, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, 15 October.
- 1999 "To grow in a prepared medium": Culturing the mind in childhood. Fyssen Foundation Conference on Evolution and Culture, Paris [Saint-Germain-en-Laye], France, 15 November.
- 1999 Voices from the past: Speech and its representation in a colonial Chontal Maya manuscript. Symposium on Voicing History and Tradition in Mesoamerican Discourses, 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, 18 November.
- 1999 A structure-based approach to event segmentation systems: In search of a naturalistic method. Workshop on Event Representation in Language and Cognition, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 17 December.
- 2000 Language Diversity and Intellectual Development. Language and Cognition Colloquium Series, Language Learning in Later Childhood and Adolescence (Twenty Year Anniversary), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 10 April.
- 2000 Discussant: Epistemologies and Publics. Conference on Anthropologies and Histories of Language (University of Michigan and University of Chicago Second Annual Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 14 April.
- 2000 Language-specific cognition as tacit metalinguistic awareness. Symposium on Metalinguistic Awareness: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives. Institute of Language and Communication, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark 27 April.
- 2000 Fashions of speaking: Linguistic relativity in the social sciences. Seventh Annual Pragmatics Conference, Cognition in Language Use: The Role of Perception and Representation, Memory and Planning, and Metalinguistic Awareness, Linguistics Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, 12 July.
- 2001 Semantic accent and linguistic relativity. Semiotics Workshop, University of Chicago, 31 May.
- 2001 Language diversity and thought: the influence of number marking on classification preferences. Cognitive Science Colloquium Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 12 November.
- 2002 ----. Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 31 January
- 2002 The language we speak affects how we classify objects. Symposium on Does the language we speak affect the way we think? American Association for the Advancement of Science Meetings, Boston, MA, 17 February.
- 2002 Discussant: Anxious Subjects, New Economies. Conference on The Semiosis of Anxiety/Anxieties about Semiosis. The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2 March.
- 2002 Understanding perspectives. Convocation Address, 468<sup>th</sup> Convocation (Winter), The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 15 March.
- 2002 Semantic accent and linguistic relativity. Invited address, Parasession on Indigenous Languages of Latin America: Standardization and Multilingualism. The 38<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago, IL, 25 April.
- 2002 Discussant, Session on Projections of Grammar, Fourth Annual Michicagoan [Universities of Michigan and Chicago] Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology, Chicago, IL 11 May.
- 2002 Culturing the mind in childhood: evidence from the interaction of language and thought. Conference on Evolution, Cognition, and Development, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 18 May.
- 2002 The challenge of language diversity for theories of concept development. Workshop on Concepts and Languages. Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, London, UK, 28 September.

**Papers Presented (continued)**

- 2002 Language, culture, and mind. Plenary Address, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Semantics, Discourse, and Language VI, Rice University Houston, TX, 12 October.
- 2002 Discussant: Session on Morality and Epistemology: Stance-Taking in the Discursive Constitution of Personhood. 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, 21 November.
- 2003 Comparative developmental methods in the study of language and thought. (With Suzanne Gaskins.) Formal Colloquium, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 18 February.
- 2003 Discussant: Session on Empirical Universals of Language: A Conversation With Anna Wierzbicka. Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meetings, San Diego, CA, 11 April.
- 2003 Semantic accent and linguistic relativity. Conference on Cross-linguistic Data and Theories of Meaning, Catholic University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 20 May.
- 2003 Linguistic Relativity and Developmental Research. Plenary Session, Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA, 1 November.
- 2003 The Impact of Language Differences on Intellectual Development. Public Lecture, Linguistics and Cognitive Science Department, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 14 November.
- 2004 Does language affect thought, and how would you know? Public Lecture, University of Chicago Alumni Weekend, Gleacher Center, Chicago, IL, 31 January.
- 2004 Language and Thought: Cognitive Consequences of Linguistic Diversity. Interdisciplinary Seminar: At the Limits of Language," Sponsored by the Cosmo Caixa Foundation and the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, 26 March.
- 2004 Discussant: Session on Institutional Genres. Sixth Annual Michicagoan [University of Michigan and University of Chicago] Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology: "Evidence, Authority, Legitimation." Chicago, IL 8 May.
- 2004 The Impact of Language Differences on Intellectual Development. Plenary Address, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Forum of the Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (Conference Theme: Interconnections), Chicago, IL, 30 July.
- 2004 Nonverbal Methods in Linguistic Relativity Research. Invited Symposium: Language and Thought, 26th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Chicago, IL 5 August.
- 2005 Numeral Classifier Systems. Presentation to the Interdepartmental Workshop on Numeral Classifier Systems. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 11 February
- 2005 The Impact of Language Differences on Intellectual Development. Linguistics Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 11 February
- 2005 Final Discussant: Conference on Initial Person Reference in Conversation, Multi-modal Interaction Project, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 2 April.
- 2005 Session Report on Language Resources, Latin American eLCTL [electronic Less Commonly Taught Languages] Conference, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, 23 April.
- 2005 Discussant: Session on Texts. Seventh Annual Michicagoan [University of Michigan and University of Chicago] Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology: "Voice and Inequality." Ann Arbor, MI, 7 May
- 2005 Semantic Accent in Linguistic Description. Plenary Address Midwestern Conference for Culture, Language, and Cognition. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 14 May.
- 2005 The Role of Language in Intellectual and Cultural Development. Colloquium of the Program in Culture, Language and Cognition. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1 June.
- 2005 Whorf and Vygotsky revisited: towards a comparative developmental understanding of word meaning. NSF Conference on Words and the World: How Words Capture Human Experience. Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, 7 June.
- 2005 Vygotsky and Whorf: Development and Diversity in the Linguistic Mediation of Thought. Paper presented in a Session on New Trends in Cultural-Historical Theory and Research at the First International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR) Congress. Seville, Spain, 22 September.
- 2006 Relativism and Absolutism as Scientific Strategies in the Study of Language and Thought. Inaugural Lecture. Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1 April.
- 2006 Language and Thought in a Mayan Community Sign Language. Workshop on Village-Based Sign Languages, Sign Language Typology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 6 April.

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- 2006 Invited Workshop, Sign Interpreters. Data Workshop, Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture (CLIC), University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 25 May.
- 2006 Plenary Address, Linguistic Relativity and Semantic Accent. Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture (CLIC), University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 27 May.
- 2006 Plenary Address, Linguistic Relativity and the Problem of Semantic Accent. 2nd Language, Culture, and Mind Conference, Paris, France, 19 July.
- 2006 Structuralism in Language and Thought. Lecture presented to students in the MAPSS program, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 15 November.
- 2006 The Development of Human Sociality in Childhood. Presented at an Invited Session: Human Sociality and the Four Fields: A Wenner-Gren Panel, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, 18 November.
- 2006 Integrating Multiple Methods: Bringing Anthropology and Psychology Together. Presented at an Invited Session: Papers in Honor of Robert A. LeVine, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA 18 November (with Suzanne Gaskins).
- 2007 Invited General Discussant, Conference on Ritual Communication sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Sintra, Portugal, 16-23 March.
- 2007 Invited Paper, Unconscious Colonization: The Diffusion of Spanish Speech Forms into Yucatec Maya. Conference on Iberian Imperialism and Language Evolution in Latin America, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 14 April.
- 2007 Discussant, Session on Modeling Culture. Ninth Annual Michicagoan [University of Michigan and University of Chicago] Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology on "Documents and Inscriptions," Ann Arbor, MI, 4 May.
- 2007 Linguistic Relativity: An Overview and Case Study. Seminar, Department of Linguistics, School for Doctorates, CRATILO (Scuola di Dottorato CRATILO), Pisa, Italy, 17 September
- 2007 The Problem of Semantic Accent in Linguistic Comparison. Seminar, Department of Linguistics, School for Doctorates, CRATILO ( Scuola di Dottorato CRATILO), Pisa, Italy, 18 September.
- 2007 Linguistic Relativity and Language Categories. Seminar, POLYCAT Working Group, Paris, France, 20 September.
- 2007 Yucatec Noun Roots. Seminar, POLYCAT Working Group, Paris, France, 20 September.
- 2007 The Ontogenesis of Linguistic Relativity and Semantic Accent. The Department of Comparative Human Development Culture, Life Course, and Mental Health Workshop University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2 October.
- 2007 Invited Course, Linguistic Relativity and the Problem of Semantic Accent. Course given at the IV Coloquio Internacional "Mauricio Swadesh": La Lingüística Antropológica en México El Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas de la UNAM y el Instituto Nacional de Lenguas Indígenas, Mexico City, DF, Mexico, 8-10 October.  
 Plenary Lecture: Linguistic Relativity and the Problem of Semantic Accent. 8 October.  
 Course Lecture 1: Historical and Conceptual Foundations. 8 October.  
 Course Lecture 2: Contemporary Empirical Approaches. 8 October.  
 Course Lecture 3: Language and Thought: Recent Comparative Work. 9 October.  
 Course Lecture 4: Language and Thought: Recent Developmental work. 9 October.  
 Course Lecture 5: Relativity and the Growth of New Discursive Abilities. 10 October.  
 Course Lecture 6: Relativity and Accent Limitations. 10 October.
- 2007 Discussant, Session on Language, Subjectivity and Selfhood: Becoming In and Through A Semiotic System. 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 28 November.
- 2007 [Remarks.] Panelist in a Levinson Retrospective Event, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 7 December.
- 2007 Invited Final General Discussant, European Science Foundation, Eurocores Programme, European Collaborative Research – OMLL The Origin of Man, Language and Languages. Rome, Italy, 14 December.
- 2008 The Referential Semantics of Yucatec Maya Root Nouns: An Exploration in Method. Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), Chicago, IL, 3 January.
- 2008 Invited Final Discussant, Maya Diaspora Working Group, Center for Latino Policy Research, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 31 January-1 February.

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- 2008 Co-Organizer and Participant, Workshop on Digital Archiving of Latin American Indigenous Language Resources, Sponsored by the University of Chicago Center for Latin American Studies, held at the University of Texas, Austin, TX, 18-19 April.
- 2008 Discussant, Panel on Coding Community, Tenth Annual Michigangoan [University of Michigan and University of Chicago] Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology on "Linguistic Worlds in Collision," Chicago, IL, 3 May.
- 2008 Instructor, Course on "Meaning and Linguistic Relativity," Workshop on Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics (EMCL), Odense, Denmark, 7-11 July
- 2008 Participant (Board Member), 3rd Language, Culture, and Mind Conference, Odense, Denmark, 12-17 July.
- 2008 The Impact of Language Differences on Intellectual Development. Department of Psychology Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, 13 October
- 2009 Language Diversity and Intellectual Development. Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, 11 February.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Theory of Mind: The View from Language, Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meetings (held jointly with the Society for the Anthropology of Religion), Asilomar, CA, 28 March.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Typology for the Study of Childhood as Cultural Experience (w/ Suzanne Gaskins). Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meetings (held jointly with the Society for the Anthropology of Religion), Asilomar, CA, 28 March.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Language Diversity, Intellectual Development, and the Discursive Dilemma, Linguistic Anthropology Working Group (LAWG), University of California, Berkeley, CA, 8 May.
- 2009 Participant, Workshop on The Myth of Language Universals, sponsored by the Stanford Psychology of Language Tea and the Cognition and Language Workshop, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 14 May.
- 2009 Participant, Workshop on Mayan Worlds: Historical and Anthropological Approaches [Mundos Mayas: Aproximaciones Históricas y Antropológicas]. Co-sponsored by the Centro Peninsular en Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales, UNAM, and the Center for Latino Policy Research at the University of California, Berkeley, CA 25-26 June.
- 2009 Participant, Language Development in Middle Childhood. Conference on Restaging Childhood, University of Utah Bear Lake Training Center, Garden City, UT, 15 June.
- 2010 Colloquium Speaker, Language Diversity and the Development of Mind, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 25 January.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Language Diversity and the Development of Mind, Distinguished Speaker's Program, Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA, 3 March.
- 2010 Discussant, Panel on Interacting Publics, Twelfth Annual Michigangoan [University of Michigan and University of Chicago] Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology on "Linguistic Terrains: Landscapes and Socioscapes," University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 14 May.
- 2010 Speaker, Remarks, Social Sciences Division Diploma and Hooding Ceremony, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 12 June 2010.
- 2010 Plenary, Lévi-Strauss: Making Sense of Reference. Session in Memory of Claude Lévi-Strauss. 4<sup>th</sup> Language, Culture, and Mind Conference, Turku, Finland, 22 June.
- 2010 Plenary, Language Diversity and the Development of Mind. 3rd UK Cognitive Linguistic Conference, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK, 8 July.
- 2010 Invited Seminar, Language Diversity and Intellectual Development: Empirical Approaches to Whorf and Vygotsky, Department of Evolutionary Psychology and Education, Autonomous University of Madrid [Departamento Interfacultativo de Psicología Evolutiva y de la Educación, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Campus de Cantoblanco], Madrid, Spain, 13 September.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Anthropological Approaches to Language Diversity and the Development of Mind, Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA 18 April.
- 2011 Speaker, Workshop for Teachers of Maya Languages, Center for Latin American Studies (three sessions), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 29 April.
- 2011 Invited Lecture, Taking Perspectives: Language and Thought (...and Life in the College), Harper International Lecture Series, University of Chicago Center in Beijing, Beijing, China, 8 July.
- 2011 Plenary Lecture, Language Diversity and the Development of Mind: Converging Lines of Evidence. 11<sup>th</sup> International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Xi'an, China, 12 July.
- 2011 Participant, Conference on Anthropological Theory of Mind, Stanford Humanities Center (with funding from the Lemelson/Society of Psychological Anthropology Conference Fund), Palo Alto, CA, 15-17 September.

**Papers Presented (continued)**

- 2012 Plenary Lecture, Language diversity and the development of mind: the interplay of sense and reference in intellectual development. LAUD 35, University of Koblenz-Landau, Landau, Germany 28 March 2012
- 2012 Guest Lecturer, Language diversity and the development of mind: The interplay of sense and reference in intellectual development. Linguistics course on Bilingualism: Cognition, Language, Literature, and Culture, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 14 May.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Bertram Cohler: In Memoriam. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 4 June.
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, Linguistic diversity and the growth of mind: the shifting integration of semiotic resources during child development. 5th Language, Culture, and Mind Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 24 June.
- 2012 Interview. Langage, pensé et réalité. Entretien avec John A. Lucy sur la relativité linguistique/Languages, Thought and Reality. An interview with John A. Lucy on linguistic relativity. By Caroline Rossi for Va vie des idées.fr/books & idées.net. Via internet, 7 July.
- 2012 Invited Presentation, Bilingualism and linguistic relativity. ESF Exploratory Workshop on Thinking, Speaking, and Gesturing in Two Languages. University of Reading, Reading, UK, 13 September.
- 2012 Attendee, Primer Coloquio Internacional de Estudios de Maya Yucateco. El Colegio de México, México DF, 4-5 October.
- 2012 Invited Lecture, Linguistic relativity, semantic accent, and human development. Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China, 15 October.
- 2012 Invited Workshop Series, China Petroleum University, Beijing, China, 17-18 October.  
Workshop 1: Historical and Contemporary Approaches to Linguistic Relativity. 17 October.  
Workshop 2: Comparative Research on Linguistic Relativity. 17 October.  
Workshop 3: Developmental Research on Linguistic Relativity. 18 October.
- 2012 Keynote Address, Linguistic relativity, semantic accent, and human development. 3rd Cognitive Linguistics and Foreign Language Teaching, 20 October.
- 2013 Invited Discussant, Conference on Gesture, Sign, and Language. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 9 March.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Language Structure in Mead's View of Self and Other. Conference on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of George Herbert Mead. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 19 April.
- 2013 Invited Discussant, Panel on The Social Construction of Identity in Classroom Contexts. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Chicago, IL, 6 June.
- 2013 Closing remarks. Bertram Joseph Cohler Memorial Conference, Chicago, IL, 14 June.
- 2013 Invited Instructor, Course on Language Variation and Thought. 2013 Linguistic Institute, Linguistic Society of America and Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 24 June-19 July.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Language Diversity, Cultural Practice, and the Development of Mind. Language and Linguistics Speaker Series, sponsored by the Departments of Anthropology and of Applied Linguistics. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 16 September.
- 2013 Plenary lecture, Language Diversity, Cultural Practice, and the Development of Mind. KNAW Conference on Diversity and Universals in Language, Culture, and Cognition. Leiden, The Netherlands, 24 October.
- 2013 Discussant, Closing Remarks and Discussion. 38<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Symposium on Child Psychology: Culture and Developmental Systems, Minneapolis, MN, 12 October.
- 2013 Discussant, Concluding Remarks. Panel on Change/Strange, Release/Relieve, Long/Belong: Cultural Dynamism and Affect. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 20 November.
- 2013 Speaker, The Diverse Powers of Standard Language. Panel on the Pragmatics of Scale. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 21 November.
- 2013 Speaker, Interdisciplinary Training. Workshop on Professionalization, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 26 November.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, The Impact of First Language Developments during Middle Childhood on Nonverbal Cognition and Second Language Acquisition. Invited Roundtable on Thinking for Speaking in L2 and the Limits of Brain Plasticity. American Association for Applied Linguistics, Portland, OR, 23 March.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Culture and Language: Digitizing the Library's Mesoamerican Archival Collections. Library Visiting Committee, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 14 May.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, A Half Century of Change in the College and the University: 1964-2014. Class of 1964 50th Alumni Reunion. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 6 June.



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- 2014 Speaker, Language Structure and the Emergence of Self in Childhood. Panel on Semiosis, Reflexivity, Self. 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 3 December.
- 2014 Chair, Roundtable on Universalism without Uniformity Part I – Best Practices: Morality and Cultural Pluralism. 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 4 December.
- 2014 Participant, Roundtable on Dilemmas and Complexities of Multilingual Fieldwork. 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 4 December.
- 2014 Discussant, Panel on Beyond Perfection: Co-Variation in Language and Communicative Efficacy. 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 21 6 December.
- 2015 Discussant. Panel on Precarious Languages, Emerging Norms, and Linguistic Labor in Indigenous Media Part 2. Latin American Studies Association 2015 Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 27-30 May.
- 2015 Invited Instructor, Course on Language Variation and Thought. 2015 Linguistic Institute, Linguistic Society of America and Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 6-31 July.

### **Symposium/Conference Organization and Extended Workshop Participation**

- 1985 Organizer, Conference on Reported Speech and Metapragmatics, Center for Psychosocial Studies, Chicago, IL, 27-29 June.
- 1986-88 Participant, Working Group on Text and Social Action. Center for Psychosocial Studies, Chicago.
- 1988 Organizer, Symposium on Representation and Imagination in the Theories of Piaget and Vygotsky, 18th Annual Symposium of the Jean Piaget Society, Philadelphia, PA, 4 June.
- 1989 Organizer, Invited symposium on The Challenge of Cultural and Institutional Diversity for the Theories of Piaget and Vygotsky, 19th Annual Symposium of the Jean Piaget Society, Philadelphia, PA, 2 June.
- 1992 Co-organizer with E. Danziger and S. Levinson, Symposium on Other Minds: Methods in the Cross-cultural Study of Cognitive Variation, Cognitive Anthropology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 18-23 May.
- 1994-96 Co-organizer with N. Farriss and N. Hornberger, The Instruments of Communication: Colonial Dialogue in Voice, Text, and Image; Latin American Cultures Forum Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1995-96 Co-organizer with N. Farriss, Border Signs: Instruments of Communication in Culture Contact; Ethnohistory Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (monthly).
- 1997-04 Co-organizer with R. Shweder, Culture, Life Course, and Mental Health Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (weekly).
- 1999 Co-organizer with P. Faudree, Voicing History and Tradition in Mesoamerican Discourses, 98<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, 18 November.
- 2000-15 Co-organizer with M. Silverstein & Susan Gal, Semiotics Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, .
- 2000-15 Participant, Michigan Meetings [Michigan-Chicago Workshop on Language, Culture, and Subjectivity], alternating between the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI and the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Organizer, Workshop for Teachers of Maya Languages, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 29 April.