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CURRENT POSITION

Emory University (2002-present)
Director, Program in Linguistics (2015-present)
Professor of Pedagogy, Program in Linguistics (2016-present)
Associated Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
Core Faculty, Human Health (2016-present)

Research Areas: Sociolinguistics, Language Attitudes, Language Variation,
American English, Health Communication

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Linguistics

The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia; May 2003
Dissertation: "Cognitive Patterns of Linguistic Perceptions"
Committee: William A. Kretzschmar, Jr. (director), Marlyse Baptista,
and Sonja Lanehart

B.A. Russian Language and Literature

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; May 1994
Minor: Soviet, Post-Soviet, and East European Studies

Pushkin Institute, Moscow, Russia; Fall 1993
Certificate Program in Russian Language, Literature, & Culture

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD

2009-2016 Senior Lecturer, Program in Linguistics, Emory University
2006-2015 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Linguistics,
Emory University
2006-2009 Lecturer, Emory University
2004-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Emory University
2004 Visiting Lecturer, University of Georgia
2002-2004 Visiting Lecturer, Emory University
1997-2002 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia
2000-2002 Research Assistant, American Linguistic Atlas Project,
University of Georgia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate, Emory University

- History of the American Languages (Linguistics 101)
- Language, Mind, and Society (Linguistics 401; previously Ling 301/Phil 345)
- Health Communication (Linguistics 350 / Human Health 385)
- Language Prejudice (Linguistics 340)
- Intercultural Communication for Internships (Linguistics 343)
- Language and Social Interaction (Linguistics/Anthropology 340)
- Language, Gender, and Sexuality (Linguistics 333 / Anthropology 325 / Women's Studies 333)
- Languages of the World (Linguistics/Anthropology 242)
- Linguistics Honors Thesis Seminar (Linguistics 495a & b)

Undergraduate, The University of Georgia

- Introduction to Linguistics (Linguistics 2100)
- Freshman Composition (English 1101)

Graduate, The University of Georgia

- Sociolinguistics (Linguistics 6860)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

Honors Theses, Director

Emily Vena, Title TBA, Spanish [co-director], 2018-2019

Kristina Juergensmeyer, "The Language of Mediation," 2014-2015

Sarahmarie Specht-Bird, "I Can't Even Because Language: Investigating attitudes towards spoken usage of internet phrases," 2014-2015

Alexandra Lopez, "The Use of Slang for Identity Construction between College Women," 2013-2014

Marina Santiago, "Language & Identity in an LGBT Community of Practice," 2010-2011

Hilary Prichard, "The Sounds of Atlanta," 2008-2009

Alessia Waller, "Language Attitudes toward Italian Regional Dialects," 2008-2009

Alexandra Vinson, "The Linguistics of Physician-Patient Interaction: How Communication Affects Health in Chronic Disease Management," 2006-2007

Honors Theses, Committee Member

Ethan Zhou, "A Thesis on Character Identification," Computer Science. 2017-2018.

Juliana Dieterich Boff, "Gender Differences in Speech Production: Effects of Articulatory Flexibility on the Acoustic Structure of Speech," Psychology. 2017-2018.

Emma Reidy, "An Investigation of the Linguistic Properties of Emoji," Linguistics. 2016-2017.

- Chaojie Michael Zhong, "A Study into Emoji Use in a Multi-Party Chat," *Linguistics*. 2016-2017.
- Adam Cameron Coppala, "Making heads or tails of idiom processing: Semantic transparency, syntactic flexibility, and the lexical representation of idioms," *Psychology & Linguistics*. 2015-2016.
- Ho Lim Lee, "Seneca's Claudius in *De Consolatione Ad Polybium* and *Apocolocyntosis*," *Classics*. 2015-2016.
- MacKenzie Wyatt, "Pitch Shift Partially Restores Song Sequencing Changes Induced by Delayed Auditory Feedback in Bengalese Finches," *Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology*. 2015-2016.
- Rosenthal Adi, "Testing the role of evolutionary threat on speed perception: Evidence from predictive tracking," *Psychology*. 2015-2016
- Aneyn O'Grady, "Reading watching minds: does fiction make you better socially?," *Psychology*. 2014-2015.
- Charlotte Chaiklin, "The Communication that Arises at and after the Moment of Announcement: Discourse on Teenage Pregnancy in Rural Costa Rica," *Spanish*. 2014-2015.
- Emily Berthiaume, "Pitch Shift Reversal of Song Patterning Changes Induced by Delayed Auditory Feedback in Bengalese Finches," *Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology*. 2013-2014.
- Connor Leydecker, "The Language of Prayer: A Qualitative Linguistic Analysis of Prayer Form and Function," *Linguistics*. 2013-2014.
- Maija-Liisa Ehlinger, "Writing the Numbers: The Role of Statistics in Vaccination Campaigns and Progressive Era Public Health Literature," *History*. 2013-2014.
- Rachel Leff, "Language and Perception: Development of and Attitudes Toward Standard American English and its Dialects," *Interdisciplinary Studies*. 2013-2014.
- Arielle Friehling, "Emergence and Development of Phonological Awareness in 2.5- and 3.5-Year-Old Children," *Psychology*. 2013-2014.
- Sarah Leiter, "Christianese: A sociolinguistic analysis of the evangelical Christian dialect of American English," *Linguistics*. 2012-2013.
- Grace Tung, "Tocqueville's Two Democracies: A Comparison of Complete and Revolutionary Conceptualizations of Equality." *Political Science*. 2011-2012.
- Robert Smith, "Examining the Prosody in the Resolution of Semantic Ambiguity in L1 and L2 Speakers of English," *Linguistics*. 2010-2011.
- Rebecca Leibowitz, "Social Class Background, Health Lifestyle, and the College Experience," *Sociology*. 2010-2011
- Rachel Lin, "Violin Recital," *Music*. 2010-2011.
- Brittany Milliner, "Detangling the Impact of Social Class, Race, & Culture on the Health Attitudes, Beliefs, & Behaviors of College-Educated African-American Women," *Anthropolgy*. 2010-2011.
- Nihar Mathur, "Phonetic Correlates of Sound Symbolism," *Linguistics*. 2009-2010
- Sara Price, "An Evolution of Pride: Bluff Displays in Primates," *Anthropology*. 2009-2010
- Anitra Vrabel, "The New Face of Presentation: Enacting Gender Roles on Facebook," *Sociology*. 2009-2010
- Desiree Gonzalez, "Essentialism and Performativity in the Work of Ana Mendieta," *Art History*. 2009-2010

Walter Askew, "Co-occurrence and Comorbidity," Computer Science. 2008-2009
 Hayley Heaton, "Dialect, Stereotypes, and Language Comprehension,"
 Psychology. 2008-2009
 Matthew Morrison, "Face Time: The Value of Face-to-face Communication in the
 Age of Social Networking," Interdisciplinary Studies. 2007-2008
 Jinny Khanduja, "Language and Identity among Basque-Spanish Bilinguals,"
 Spanish. 2007-2008
 Jessica Combs, "Psychopaths and the Women Who Love Them," Psychology.
 2006-2007

Mellon-Mays Research Mentor

Deandre Miles, Social Media & the Discourse of Black Masculinity. 2016-2018
 Marina Santiago, Language & Identity in an LGBT Community of Practice
 2010-2011

Undergraduate Research Assistants

Cecilia Carroll, Southern Language Attitudes, Spring 2017 & Spring 2018
 Megan Peterson, Diversity Workshops & Language Prejudice, Spring 2017
 Emma Reidy, Intercultural Communication, Summer 2016
 Jeffrey Haylon, Textbook Editorial Assistant, 2014-2015

SIRE Research Partner Program

Grace Tung, 2010-2011
 John Culnan, 2009-2010
 Hilary Prichard, 2007-2008
 Zachary Reinstein, Matthew Morrison, & Dean Yazbak, 2005-2006

Directed Research Mentorship

Naomi Zipurski, Jewish Languages, Spring 2017
 Max Zoberman, Basque Language Ideology, 2016-2017
 Cody Stephens, Language Use of Five Percenters in Rap Lyrics, 2015-2016
 Hilary Prichard, Health Communication, 2007-2008
 Tony Thomas, Political Language, Spring 2008
 Maria Ladega, Corpus Linguistics and Advertising, Fall 2007
 Kelsey Wintringham, Dialect Identification and AAE, Fall 2007
 Morgan Amanda Fritzlen, Metaphor in Physician/Patient Interactions, 2006-2007
 Zachary Reinstein, Language Attitudes in the American Southwest, 2006-2007
 Jenna Ebert, co-director, Discourse in Online Communication, Spring 2007

Directed Reading

Sho Sumiuchi, Language Attitudes & Japanese Dialects, Spring 2009
 Kristen McLean, Health Communication, Fall 2008
 Abigail Powers, Language and Sexuality: History & Desire, Fall 2006
 Katherine DeLeon, Language, Gender, and Sexuality, Spring 2005

AWARDS and GRANTS

- CFDE Conference Subvention Funds, Diversity & Variation in Language (DiVar) Conference. \$28,680.00. 2017.
- Emory Williams Teaching Award. 2015.
- Emory Winship Award. Semester leave for Fall 2012; \$1500 research funds.
- Honor Council Faculty Advisor of the Year Award. 2016.
- Emory Award for Academic Advising. \$2500 research funds. Spring 2010.
- Center for Faculty Development & Excellence, Fund for Innovative Teaching; \$2200. 2010-2011.
- Office of University Community Partnerships, Community-Engaged Teaching Mini Grant; \$1304. 2010.
- 100 Community Builders, Nominee. Spring 2010, Spring 2011.
- Center for Teaching and Curriculum Joint Activities Grant. Received funding to take “Language, Mind, & Society” students to the High Museum, Spring 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Honorary Class Ring Award for Teaching and Mentoring. Spring 2008.
- Phi Beta Kappa Recognition for Teaching and Mentoring. Spring 2008, Fall 2008. Spring 2012.
- Emory Scholar’s Program, Recognition for Excellent Teaching. 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- National Institutes of Health, P-60 grant, distributed through the Cancer Disparity Center. \$8,000 grant. 2006 – 2008.
- Emory Center for Teaching and Curriculum Summer Pedagogy Seminar Grant. May – June 2008. Three week teaching seminar and \$1500 grant.
- ICIS Faculty International Travel Grant. Emory University. Received \$2000 to attend the Sociolinguistic Symposium 17 Conference in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 2008.
- Center for Teaching and Curriculum Teaching Initiatives Grant. Received \$1000 grant to attend the Linguistics Society of America's Summer Institute at Stanford University, Summer 2007.
- SIRE Research Partner Program Grant, Faculty Mentor. Emory University. Partnered with undergraduate research assistants. Awarded \$500 in research funds. 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, & 2010-2011.
- Emory College Online Technology Grant. Emory University. Summer 2006. Blackboard course development training seminar, with \$2500 award.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. The University of Georgia. Spring 2002.
- Finishing Doctoral Student Research Assistantship. The University of Georgia. 2002-2003. Tuition and stipend awarded.
- American Dialect Society Presidential Honorary Member Award. 2000-2004.

- Conference Travel Grant. The University of Georgia. Five grants received, 2000-2002.

SERVICE

Service outside of Emory

- Advisory Board Member. Linguist Atlas of the United States & Canada. 2015--
- Trustee, Kurath Fund for Linguistic Atlas Research. 2011--
- Trustee, McDavid Endowment for Linguistic Atlas Research. 2011--
- Manuscript Reviewer. *Multicultural Perspectives*. 2017--
- Article Reviewer. *American Speech*. 2009--
- Book Proposal Reviewer, Cambridge University Press. 2014--
- Tenure Review for Paulina Bounds, Tennessee Tech. 2017-2018.
- Editorial Board Member, *American Speech*. 2015--2017
- Reviews Editor, *Journal of English Linguistics*. 2009--2015
- Session Chair, American Dialect Society Conference. 2007, 2010, 2011.
- Abstract Reviewer. New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV). 2011.
- Abstract Reviewer. American Dialect Society. 2006, 2017, 2018.
- Article Reviewer. *Journal of English Linguistics*. 2006, 2017.
- Session Chair, New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) Conference. 1998.
- President, UGA Linguistics Society. February 1998--July 2001.
- Faculty Search Committee member. The University of Georgia, Linguistics Program. 2001-2002.

Service at Emory

- LTF Promotions Committee. 2017--
- Emory Edge Program. 2018--
- LTF Executive Committee. 2016--2018.
- ECAS Curriculum Committee. 2014--2017.
- Mentor, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program. 2009-2011; 2016-2018.
- Academic Engagement Steering Committee. 2014--2016.
- Program in Linguistics Curriculum Committee. 2014--
- Program in Linguistics Honors Coordinator. 2012--
- Emory Honor Council Faculty Member. 2009--2018.
- Emory College PACE Advisor. 2009--

- Emory Scholars Selection Committee. 2009--2015.
- Faculty Sponsor. Emory Quiz Bowl. 2015--
- Emory Scholars Faculty Chair. 2014--2015.
- Emory Fulbright Interview Committee. 2015, 2016.
- Lecturer for the Emory Admitted Student Open House. Spring 2012; Spring 2015.
- Emory Admissions Faculty Panel, "Fall for Emory," Fall 2014.
- Participant, PACE /OUE Faculty Hangout. Summer 2014.
- Interim Director, Emory Scholars Program. Fall 2013.
- Emory Scholars Faculty Advisor. 2009-2013.
- Emory Financial Advisement Committee. Spring 2013.
- PACE, Orientation Leader Training Speaker. Spring 2013, Fall 2013.
- Composite Letter Writer. Pre-Health Mentoring Office. 2012.
- Emory College PACE Departmental Liaison. 2009-2012.
- PACE curriculum development. 2011. Filmed videos on finding a major and on a liberal arts education.
- Dean's Achievement Scholarship Selection Committee. 2009, 2016.
- Emory Honor Council Appeals Board Member. 2007-2009.
- Emory Undergraduate Research Journal, Faculty Reviewer. 2008-2009.
- Emory General Education Requirement Implementation Committee. 2008.
- State of Race. April 11, 2007. Moderated debate on racial slurs and hate speech.
- Faculty Sponsor, Emory Musician's Alliance. 2006-2007.
- UPGRADE Application Committee, Emory's Center for International Programs Abroad. 2006-2007.
- Freshman Orientation Liaison. Emory University. 2003-2008.

Search Committees

Committee Member:

- Lecturer in Writing & Composition. Writing Program. Department of English. 2018-2019.
- Assistant Director of the Emory College Honor Council. Office for Undergraduate Education. Summer 2018.
- Assistant Dean. Office of Undergraduate Education. Summer 2018.
- Lecturer in Health & Humanities. Center for the Study of Human Health. 2016-2017.
- Assistant Professor of Sociolinguistics or Linguistic Anthropology. Department of Spanish & Portuguese. 2015-2016.

- Lecturer in Chinese Linguistics. Program in Chinese; Department of Russian & East Asian Languages & Cultures. 2015-2016.
- Lecturer in Cognitive Linguistics. Program in Linguistics. 2014-2015.
- Lecturer in Linguistics & Director of Structured Independent Language Study. Program in Linguistics. 2007-2008.
- Committee Member, Emory Scholars Director Search Committee. 2013.

Interviewer:

- Assistant Professor of French Linguistics. Department of French & Italian. 2017-2018.
- Assistant Professor of German. Department of German Studies.
- Emory College, Chief Business Officer. 2013-2014.
- Assistant Professor of Japanese Linguistics. Japanese Program; Department of Russian & East Asian Languages & Cultures. 2014-2015.
- Assistant Professor of Yiddish. Department of German Studies. 2006-2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(in preparation, under contract). with Paulina Bounds and Jennifer Cramer. *Linguistic Planets of Belief: Perceptual Dialectology and the Construction of Southernness*.

(in preparation, under contract). with Lamont Antieau. *Language and Linguistic Diversity in the US: An Introduction*, 2nd edn. New York: Routledge.

(2014). with Lamont Antieau. *Language and Linguistic Diversity in the US: An Introduction*. New York: Routledge.

Articles and Book Chapters

(in preparation). "Teaching Undergraduate Linguistics through the U.S. Census." To be submitted to *Language* (section on Teaching Linguistics).

(2018). with Jennifer Cramer and Paulina Bounds. "Southernness and our Linguistic Planets of Belief." *American Speech*. 93(3-4): 445-470.

(2016). with Maribeth Gandy, et al. "Designing AR systems to Explore Point-of-View, Bias, and Trans-cultural Conflict." Publication of the 15th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR). <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7836490/>

(2010). "Drawing Boundaries: Language Attitudes and the Perceptions of Place." *Barbarians at the Gate: Language Attitudes and the Standards Debate*, ed. by Patricia Donaher. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press.

(2003). with William A. Kretzschmar, Jr. "Distributional Foundations for a Theory of Language Change." *World Englishes* 22(4): 377-401.

(2001). "Huck Doesn't Sound Like Himself: Consistency in the Literary Dialect of Mark Twain." *Language and Literature* 10(2): 129-144.

Book Reviews

(forthcoming). Review of *Women Talk More Than Men...And Other Myths about Language Explained*, by Abby Kaplan. *American Speech*

(2008). "Negotiating Medical Communication." Review of *The Discourse of Hospital Communication: Tracing Complexities in Contemporary Health Organizations*, ed. by Rick Iedema. *American Speech*, Spring (83): 99 - 107.

(2005). Review of *Sociolinguistic Variation: Critical Reflections*, edited by Carmen Fought. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *The Linguist List* (16):2187.

(2004). Review of *Slayer Slang*, by Michael Adams. New York: Oxford University Press. *Journal of English Linguistics* 32 (2).

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Diversity and Variation in Language (DiVar1). Hosted by Emory University.
February 9-11, 2017.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

with Darlene Mashman, et al. "User Acceptance of Augmented Reality for Non-Technical Skills Training in the OR." Presented at the IARS meeting, May 6-9, 2017. Washington, D.C.

with Paulina Bounds & Jennifer Cramer. "What are linguistic planets of belief?" Presented at the Diversity & Variation in Language (DiVar1) conference, February 10, 2017.

with Betsy Barry & Pamela Batzel, "A Lexicon of Women's Health." Presented at the LCUGA3 conference, October 2016, Athens, Georgia.

with Maribeth Gandy, et al. "Designing AR systems to Explore Point-of-View,

Bias, and Trans-cultural Conflict.” Presented at the 15th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR), September 2016, Merida, Mexico.

“The Political Effects of Language Attitudes.” Presented at the International Pragmatics Association conference, July 5, 2011, Manchester, United Kingdom.

“The Medical Consequences of Standard Pronunciation.” Presented at the American Association of Applied Linguistics conference, March 7, 2010, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Georgia Linguistics Network.” Co-organizer for panel discussion. South Atlantic Modern Language Association. November 7, 2009, Atlanta, Georgia.

“New Methods Bring New Ideas: A Cognitive Approach to Language Attitude Research.” with Keith Kennetz. Poster presented at the Perception, Production, Attitude Conference, April 3, 2009, Leuven, Belgium.

“The Misinterpretation of African American English in Medical Examinations.” Presented at the American Dialect Society conference, January 10, 2009, San Francisco, California.

“Linguistic Accommodation in Medical Communication.” Presented at the Sociolinguistic Symposium 17 conference, April 3, 2008, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

“The Role of Dialectal Variation in Health Communication.” Presented at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation conference, October 12, 2007, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Doctor, This Man’s Tongue Must be Broken: Dialect and Health Literacy.” Presented at the American Dialect Society conference, January 5, 2007, Anaheim, California.

“Using Classroom Technology to Teach Linguistic Diversity ” with Erica Dotson. Presented at the American Dialect Society conference, special Panel on Teaching, January 5, 2007, Anaheim, California.

“I Don't Speak Southern: Language Attitudes in the New South.” Presented at the Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association conference, April 2006, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Linguistic Security in the Urban South.” Presented at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation conference, October 21, 2005, New York, New York.

“A Cognitive Model of Southern Speech.” Presented at the Language Variety in the South III conference, April 16, 2004, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

“The Insignificance of Region in Folk Linguistic Perceptions.” Presented at the American Dialect Society meeting, January 10, 2004, Boston, Massachusetts.

“From March Madness to Talladega: Closed Captioning in Sports Interviews” with Lisa Minnick. Presented at the American Dialect Society meeting, November 15, 2003, Atlanta, Georgia.

“A Comparison of Methods for Studies in Perceptual Dialectology.” Presented at the American Dialect Society meeting, January 4, 2002, San Francisco, California.

“Vector Analysis of Phonetic Data: The Next Step in Dialectology.” Presented at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting, November 10, 2001, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Cognitive Patterns of Linguistic Perceptions.” Presented at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation meeting, October 13, 2001, Raleigh, North Carolina.

“Distributional Foundations for a Theory of Language Change” with William A. Kretzschmar, Jr. Presented at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation meeting, October 11, 2001, Raleigh, North Carolina.

“Perceptions of a New Speech Community.” Presented at the American Dialect Society meeting, January 6, 2001, Washington, DC.

“A Phonological Look into Gullah.” Presented at the Gullah: A Linguistic Legacy in America conference, November 3, 2000, Washington, DC.

“Linguistic Perceptions of Southern Folk.” Presented at the American Dialect Society meeting, January 6, 2000, Chicago, Illinois.

“A Question of Perception and Production, or What Does It Mean to Sound Like a New Yorker?” Presented at the American Dialect Society meeting, January 9, 1999, Los Angeles, California.

INVITED TALKS

Emory School of Medicine. Department of Radiology Grant Rounds. Title TBA. February 20, 2019.

Emory College Great Books Curriculum. “Great Works in Linguistics.” September 26, 2018.

Keynote Speaker. The University of Georgia Conference in Linguistics. “Labels of Southernness and the Discourse of Southern Identity.” October 6, 2017.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “Y’all Talk Funny: Linguistic Diversity and its Effects on Communication in Healthcare.” September 21, 2017.

DragonCon. Invited panel participant. "Dystopian Futures in Gaming."
September 2, 2017.

Association of Departments of Foreign Languages. Invited panel participant.
"Adjunctification." May 27, 2017.

Emory Campus Life. "Language & Politics." November 3, 2016.

Geolinguistics International Summer School, Kiehl, Germany. "Qualitative and
quantitative techniques for the investigation of language attitudes and linguistic
(in)security." August 20, 2014.

Center for Mind Brain & Culture, Lunch Series, Emory University. September 22,
2012. "What is Language?" with Robert McCauley.

Emory DREAMS Workshop. September 17, 2009. "Audio Recording,
Transcription, and Discourse Analysis," with Debra Spitulnik.

Lecture Series, Anthropology Department, Emory University. April 6, 2009. "The
Misinterpretation of African American English in Medical Examinations."

Cognition and Development Seminar, Department of Psychology, Emory
University. October 16, 2007. "The Role of Dialectal Variation in Health
Communication."

Language Group, Department of Psychology, Emory University. September 26,
2007. "Drawing Boundaries: Language Attitudes and the Perceptions of Place."

Keynote speaker, The University of Georgia Conference in Linguistics. February
21, 2004. "The Importance of Methodological Design in Sociolinguistic Research."

Linguistics Program Colloquia, Emory University. November 18, 2003. "Y'all
Talk Funny Over There: The Regional Categorization of Linguistic Perceptions in
the U.S."

Emory University. April 11, 2002. "Cognitive Modeling of Linguistic Perceptions."

Dekalb County Public Library, Staff Development Day. February 18, 2002. "Y'all
Talk Funny: A Look Into American Speech."

INVITED CLASS TALKS

- "Health Communication: A Brief Overview." Health and Humanities, HLTH
230. Fall 2016. Invited by Jennifer Sarrett.
- "The Role of Dialect in Health Communication." Health and Humanities,
ANTH 185. Fall 2010, Fall 2013. Invited by Michelle Lampl and Jennifer
Sarrett.

- “Language, Gender, and Sexuality.” Foundations of Linguistics, Ling 201. Spring 2012. Invited by Marjorie Pak.
- “Pragmatics.” Foundations of Linguistics, Ling 201. Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2011. Invited by Benjamin Hary; Donald Tuten.

MEDIA CONSULTATION

Women’s Language. *The Atlanta Journal – Constitution*. Rosalind Bentley. November 2015.

The Atlanta Accent. *Atlanta Magazine*. August 2012.

You Don’t Know Dixie. The History Channel. Summer 2011.

Divine Caroline. Kathryn Williams. “Oui, Y’all: Why Accents Are So Attractive.” <http://www.divinecaroline.com/22065/80331-oui-y-all-accents-attractive>. August 2009.

Fortune Magazine / CNNMoney.com. Lawrence Delevingne. “In grim times, hoping for 'reset.'” http://money.cnn.com/2009/01/28/news/reset_buzzword.fortune/index.htm?postversion=2009012808. January 28, 2009.

Georgia Public Broadcasting. “Georgia Gazette.” Rickey Bevington. October 2, 2008

The Atlanta Journal – Constitution. Rosalind Bentley. “Words Weapons for Campaigns.” Sunday, September 21, 2008. C3.

ABC.com. Justin Grant. "Racial Offense Taken When 'Uppity' Rolls Off Certain Tongues: An Element of Race Complicates the Word 'Uppity.'" <http://abcnews.go.com/US/Story?id=5823018&page=1>. September 18, 2008

McClatchy Newspapers. Halimh Adbullah. "'Lipstick' not the only charged term in strange political year." <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/homepage/story/52289.html>. September 11, 2008.

How Stuff Works.

- “Were the Clovis the first Americans?” <http://history.howstuffworks.com/native-american-history/clovis.htm>
- “Why can’t you say ‘toy boat’ three times fast?” <http://health.howstuffworks.com/toy-boat.htm>

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dictionary Consultant, *Oxford University Press*. Athens, Georgia. Spring 1999. Created and edited entries for pronunciation dictionaries of geographic and biographical names.

Dialect Training Intern, *Accents and Dialects*. Northridge, California. Summer 1997. Worked with actors on acquisition and reduction of dialects.

English as a Second Language Instructor, Atlanta, Georgia. ESL instruction for Russian immigrants, adult population. 1994.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- American Dialect Society (ADS)
- Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)
- South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA)
- International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)

LANGUAGE SKILL

Native Speaker of American English

Research knowledge of:

- Russian
- Latin
- Polish
- Swahili
- Portuguese