

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Degrees

- 1964 A.B., summa cum laude (mathematics)  
Columbia College, New York
- 1969 Ph.D (linguistics)  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Thesis title: *The Transformational Cycle in French Syntax*
- 1976 Docteur ès Lettres (linguistics)  
University of Paris VIII  
Thesis title: *Syntaxe française: Le cycle transformationnel*

### Honorary Degree

- 1995 Doctorate honoris causa  
University of Leiden, the Netherlands

### Teaching Experience

- 1969-86 University of Paris VIII, France  
final rank: Professor
- 1986-88 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Professor
- 1988-97 Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Distinguished Professor
- 1997- New York University  
Professor  
Silver Professor (2006-

### Visiting or Short-Term Positions:

- 1969-70 University of Liege, Belgium, Lecturer  
1973 (fall) Stanford University, Associate Professor  
1978 (spr) University of Rome, Fulbright Lectureship

1978 (fall) University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Associate Professor  
1982 (spr) University of Venice, Professor  
1982 (fall) University of Texas, Professor  
1983 (spr) University of Venice, Professor  
1983 (Aug.) Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, India, Ford  
Foundation Lecturer (two weeks)  
1983 (fall) University of Texas, Professor  
1984 (fall) University of Texas, Professor  
1988 (June) University of Venice, Professor  
1990 (June) University of Venice, Professor  
1991 (June) University of Venice, Professor  
1991 (fall) University of Pennsylvania, Adjunct Professor  
1992 (fall) University of Pennsylvania, Adjunct Professor  
1993 (June) University of Venice, Professor  
1993 (fall) University of Maryland, Adjunct Professor  
1995 (spr) University of Venice, Fulbright Chair in Theoretical Linguistics  
1995-96 Harvard University, Visiting Professor  
1996 (Jan.) UCLA, Visiting Professor (one week)  
1997 (spr) Rutgers University, Adjunct Professor  
1997 (M/J) University of Venice, Professor  
1998 (June) University of Padua, Visiting Professor  
2003 (Jan.) Netherlands Graduate School in Linguistics (LOT), Amsterdam

### **Summer Schools**

1982 University of Salzburg, Austria  
1983 UCLA (LSA Institute)  
1985 University of Salzburg, Austria  
1987 University of Quebec at Montreal  
1989 Summer School on Comparative Syntax, Lund, Sweden  
1990 Girona International Summer School in Linguistics, Girona, Spain  
1996 Girona International Summer School in Linguistics, Girona, Spain  
1997 Cornell (LSA Institute)  
1999 University of the Basque Country-XI, San Sebastian, Spain  
2000 Girona International Summer School in Linguistics, Girona, Spain  
2004 EALing2 (Ecole Normale Supérieure)  
2005 M.I.T. (Sapir Professor, LSA Institute)

### **Editor, Book Series**

1989-pres. Oxford Studies in Comparative Syntax (Oxford  
University Press, New York)

### **Editorial/Advisory Boards**

1975-83 Linguistic Analysis (Elsevier, New York)  
1977-pres. Lingvisticae Investigationes (Benjamins, Amsterdam)  
1978-pres. Rivista di Grammatica Generativa (University of Padua)  
1980-82 Journal of Linguistic Research (University of Indiana), coeditor  
1981-pres. The Linguistic Review (Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin)  
1982-1989 Linguistic Inquiry (MIT Press)

1983-1989 Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (Reidel, Dordrecht)  
1984-pres. Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes  
1984-1998 Language Research (University of Seoul)  
1989-1995 Rivista di Linguistica (Scuola Normale, Pisa)  
1989-pres. Probus (Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin)  
1990-pres. Language Acquisition (Lawrence Erlbaum, New Jersey)  
2002-pres. English Linguistics (Journal of the English Linguistic Society of  
Japan) - Editorial Advisory Board  
2003-2007 Syntax (Blackwell, Oxford)  
2006-pres. Biolinguistics (online)  
2008-pres. Quaderni di lavoro dell'ASIS/ASIt (Padua)

### **Grants**

1992-1996 NSF Research Grant "Microparametric Variation in  
Romance Syntax"  
2007 NYU (preparatory for NSF)  
2008 NSF (with Chris Collins) SGER: "Prototype and Specifications for a Web-based  
Database of the Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages (SSWL)"

### **Administrative Experience**

1988-1994 Executive Officer, Ph.D/M.A. Program in Linguistics, CUNY  
Graduate Center  
1993-1994 Chair-Elect - Sect. Z Linguistics & Lang. Sciences, AAAS  
1994-1995 Chair  
1995-1996 Retiring Chair  
2006-2007 Interim Chair, Linguistics, NYU

### **Committees**

1990-2000 Visiting Committee, M.I.T., Department of Linguistics and  
Philosophy  
1997 Fulbright Distinguished Chairs review committee (CIES)  
2003 Visiting Committee, University of Leiden Center for Linguistics

### **Honorary Memberships**

1990 Associação Portuguesa de Linguística  
2007 Fellow, LSA

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

1975 *French Syntax: The Transformational Cycle*, MIT Press, pp.473.  
(French translation, Editions du Seuil, 1977)

- 1984 *Connectedness and Binary Branching*, Foris, Dordrecht, pp.258.  
(Collection of previously published articles.)
- 1994 *The Antisymmetry of Syntax*, MIT Press, pp.195.
- 2000 *Parameters and Universals*, Oxford University Press (Collection of mostly previously published articles), pp.369.
- 2005 *Movement and Silence*, (Collection of mostly previously published articles), Oxford University Press, New York, pp.376.

### **Edited Book**

- 2005 *Handbook of Comparative Syntax* (with Guglielmo Cinque), Oxford University Press, New York.

### **Articles**

- 1969 "On the Inappropriateness of Rule Features", *Quarterly Progress Report*, R.L.E., M.I.T., No.95:85-93.
- 1971 "A Pronominalization Paradox in French", *Linguistic Inquiry* 2:237-41.
- 1972 "Subject Inversion in French Interrogatives", in J. Casagrande and B. Saciuk (eds.), *Generative Studies in Romance Languages*, Newbury House, Rowley, Mass., pp.70-126.
- 1976 "French relative 'que'", in F. Hensey and M. Luján, (eds.), *Current Studies in Romance Linguistics*, Georgetown University Press, Washington D.C., pp.255-299.
- 1978 "Le condizioni sul legamento, il Collocamento dei clitici e lo Spostamento a sinistra dei quantificatori", *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa* 3:147-171.
- 1978 (with J.-Y. Pollock) "Stylistic Inversion, Successive Cyclicity and Move NP in French", *Linguistic Inquiry* 9:595-621.
- 1979 "Rightward NP Movement in French and English", *Linguistic Inquiry* 10:710-719.
- 1979 "Extensions du liage et du marquage du cas", *Lingvisticae Investigationes* 3:29-55.
- 1980 "Extensions of Binding and Case-Marking", *Linguistic Inquiry* 11:75-96. (Revised version of the preceding.)
- 1980 "Vers une solution d'un problème grammatical: \**Je l'ai voulu lire, j'ai tout voulu lire*", *Langue Française* 46:32-40.
- 1980 "De certaines différences entre l'anglais et le français", *Langages* 60:47-64.

- 1981 "On Certain Differences between French and English", *Linguistic Inquiry* 12:349-371. (Revised version of the preceding.)
- 1981 "ECP Extensions", *Linguistic Inquiry* 12:93-133.
- 1981 "Binding, Quantifiers, Clitics and Control", in F. Heny (ed.), *Binding and Filtering*, Croom Helm, London, pp. 191-211.
- 1981 "Unambiguous Paths", in R. May and J. Koster (eds.), *Levels of Syntactic Representation*, Foris, Dordrecht, pp. 143-183.
- 1981 "Two Notes on the NIC", in A. Belletti, L. Brandi and L. Rizzi (eds.), *Theory of Markedness in Generative Grammar. Proceedings of the 1979 GLOW Conference*, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, pp. 317-346.
- 1982 "Complex Inversion Chains in French", *Wiener Linguistische Gazette* 27/28:39-69.
- 1982 "Comments on Chomsky's Chapter 'On the Representation of Form and Function'", in J. Mehler, E.C.T. Walker and M. Garrett (eds.), *Perspectives on Mental Representation*, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Hillsdale, New Jersey, pp. 453-456.
- 1983 "Connectedness", *Linguistic Inquiry* 14:223-249.
- 1983 "Le datif en français et en anglais", in M. Herslund, O. Mordrup and F. Sorensen (eds.), *Analyses grammaticales du français. Etudes publiées à l'occasion du 50<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de Carl Vikner*, *Revue Romane*, Numéro spécial 24:86-98.
- 1983 "Chains, Categories External to S and French Complex Inversion", *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 1:107-139.
- 1983 "Chaînes, catégories extérieures à S et inversion complexe en français", *Langue Française* 58:36-65. (Translation of the preceding.)
- 1984 "Catégories vides en français", in P. Attal (ed.), *De la syntaxe à la pragmatique*, J. Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp. 261-283.
- 1985 "L'accord du participe passé en français et en italien", *Modèles Linguistiques* VII:73-90.
- 1985 "Principles of Particle Constructions", in J. Guéron, H.-G. Obenauer and J.-Y. Pollock (eds.), *Grammatical Representation*, Foris, Dordrecht, pp. 101-140.
- 1986 "Connexité et inversion du sujet", in M. Ronat and D. Couquaux (eds.), *La Grammaire Modulaire*, Editions de Minuit, Paris, pp. 127-147.
- 1989 "Null Subjects and Clitic Climbing", in O. Jaeggli and K. Safir (eds.), *The Null Subject Parameter*, Reidel, Dordrecht, pp. 239-261.
- 1989 "Facets of Romance Past Participle Agreement", in P. Benincà (ed.), *Dialect Variation and the Theory of Grammar*, Foris, Dordrecht, pp. 85-103.

- 1989 "Notes on English Agreement," *C(entral) I(nstitute of) E(nglish and) F(oreign) L(anguages) Bulletin* (Hyderabad, India), 1, 41-67.
- 1990 "Romance Clitics and PRO," in J. Carter et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of N(orth)E(ast) L(inguistic) S(ociety) 20*, volume 2, GLSA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 255-302.
- 1991 "Romance Clitics, Verb Movement and PRO," *Linguistic Inquiry*, 22, 647-686.
- 1991 "La linguistica italiana vista dal M.I.T.," *La Linguistica Italiana, Oggi* (SLI 29), Bulzoni, Roma, 141-147.
- 1992 "Italian Negative Infinitival Imperatives and Clitic Climbing", in L. Tasmowski and A. Zribi-Hertz (eds.) *Hommages à Nicolas Ruwet*, Communication & Cognition, Ghent, 300-312.
- 1993 "Toward a Modular Theory of Auxiliary Selection," *Studia Linguistica*, 47, 3-31.
- 1995 "Agreement and Verb Morphology in Three Varieties of English" in H. Haider, S. Olsen and S. Vikner (eds.) *Studies in Comparative Germanic Syntax*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 159-165.
- 1996 "Microparametric Syntax. Some Introductory Remarks" in J.R. Black and V. Motapanyane, eds., *Microparametric Syntax and Dialect Variation*, Benjamins, Amsterdam, ix-xviii.
- 1997 "The English Complementizer *of*", *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, 1, 43-54.
- 1998 "Overt vs. Covert Movement", *Syntax*, 1, 128-191.
- 1998 "A Note on Prepositions and Complementizers", paper contributed to the Chomsky Virtual Celebration (<http://mitpress.mit.edu/celebration>)
- 1999 "Prepositional Complementizers as Attractors", *Probus*, 11, 39-73 (anniversary issue).
- 1999 "Gli universali linguistici", *KOS* (numero speciale: la simmetria), 169, 52-56.
- 2000 "On the Left Edge in UG. A Reply to McCloskey", *Syntax*, 3, 44-51.
- 2001 "A Note on Clitic Doubling in French" in Guglielmo Cinque e Giampaolo Salvi (eds.), *Current Studies in Italian Syntax. Essays offered to Lorenzo Renzi*, Amsterdam: North-Holland 2001 (North-Holland Linguistic Series: Linguistic Variations Volume 59), 189-212.
- 2001 "New Thoughts on Stylistic Inversion" (with Jean-Yves Pollock) in *Inversion in Romance*, A. Hulk and J.-Y. Pollock (eds.), Oxford University Press, New York, 107-162.

- 2001 review of Paola Benincà *La variazione sintattica. Studi di dialettologia romanza*, Il Mulino, Bologna (1994), *Romance Philology*, 54, 492-499.
- 2002 "Pronouns and Their Antecedents" in S. Epstein and D. Seely (eds.), *Derivation and Explanation in the Minimalist Program*, Blackwell, Malden, Mass., 133-166.
- 2002 "On Some Prepositions That Look DP-internal: English *of* and French *de*", *Catalan Journal of Linguistics*, 1, 71-115.
- 2003 "Person Morphemes and Reflexives in Italian, French and Related Languages", in C. Tortora (ed.) *The Syntax of Italian Dialects*, Oxford University Press, New York, 102-136.
- 2003 "Antisymmetry and Japanese", *English Linguistics*, 20, 1-40.
- 2003 "Silent Years, Silent Hours", in L.-O. Delsing et al. (eds.) *Grammar in Focus. Festschrift for Christer Platzack. Volume 2*, Wallin and Dalholm, Lund, 209-226.
- 2003 "Some Remarks on Agreement and on Heavy-NP-Shift", in M. Ukaji, M. Ike-Uchi and Y. Nishimara (eds.) *Current Issues in English Linguistics* (Special Publications of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, volume 2), Kaitakusha, Tokyo, 67-86.
- 2004 "Here and There" in C. Leclère, E. Laporte, M. Piot & M. Silberztein (eds.) *Syntax, Lexis & Lexicon-Grammar. Papers in Honour of Maurice Gross*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, 253-273.
- 2004 "Prepositions as Probes", in A. Belletti (ed.), *Structures and Beyond*, Oxford University Press, New York, 192-212.
- 2005 "Some Notes on Comparative Syntax, with Special Reference to English and French" in G. Cinque and R. Kayne (eds.) *Handbook of Comparative Syntax*, Oxford University Press, New York, 3-69.
- 2006 "On Parameters and on Principles of Pronunciation", in H. Broekhuis, N. Corver, R. Huybregts, U. Kleinhenz and J. Koster (eds.) *Organizing Grammar. Linguistic Studies in Honor of Henk van Riemsdijk*, Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, 289-299.
- 2006 "A Note on the Syntax of Numerical Bases", in Y. Suzuki (ed.) *In Search of the Essence of Language Science: Festschrift for Professor Heizo Nakajima on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday*, Hituzi Syobo, Tokyo, 21-41.
- 2007 "On the Syntax of Quantity in English", in J. Bayer, T. Bhattacharya and M. T. Hany Babu (eds.), *Linguistic Theory and South-Asian Languages. Essays in Honour of K.A. Jayaseelan*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam (also in *Movement and Silence*).
- 2007 "Several, Few and Many", *Lingua*, 117, 832-858
- 2007 "A Short Note on *where* vs. *place*", in R. Maschi, N. Penello and P. Rizolatti (eds.) *Miscellanea di Studi Linguistici offerti a Laura Vanelli da amici e allievi padovani*, Forum, Udine, 245-257.

- 2008 "Some Preliminary Comparative Remarks on French and Italian Definite Articles", in R. Freidin, C.P. Otero and M.L. Zubizarreta (eds.) *Foundational Issues in Linguistic Theory. Essays in Honor of Jean-Roger Vergnaud*, MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass., 291-321.
- 2008 "Expletives, Datives, and the Tension between Morphology and Syntax" in T. Biberauer (ed.) *The Limits of Syntactic Variation*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, 175-217.
- 2008 "Comparative Syntax and the Lexicon," in J. Durand, B. Habert and B. Laks (eds.) *Congrès Mondial de Linguistique Française - CMLF'08*, Paris, 2008, Institut de Linguistique Française, <http://www.linguistiquefrancaise.org/index.php?option=article&access=standard&Itemid=129&url=/articles/cmlf/pdf/2008/01/cmlf08350.pdf>
- 2008 "Antisymmetry and the Lexicon," *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*, 8, 1-31 (also to appear in A.M. di Sciullo and C. Boeckx (eds.) *The Bilingual Enterprise: New Perspectives on the Evolution and Nature of the Human Language Faculty*, Oxford University Press, London).
- 2009 "Some Silent First Person Plurals", in J.M. Brucart, A. Gavarró and J. Solà (eds.) *Merging Features. Computation, Interpretation, and Acquisition*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 276-292.
- 2009 "A Note on Auxiliary Alternations and Silent Causation", in L. Baronian and F. Martineau (eds.) *Le français d'un continent à l'autre. Mélanges offerts à Yves Charles Morin*, Presses de l'Université Laval, Québec, 211-235.
- to app. "Why Isn't *This* a Complementizer?", in P. Svenonius (ed.) *Functional Structure from Top to Toe: A Festschrift for Tarald Taraldsen*, Oxford University Press, New York.
- to app. "Toward an Analysis of French Hyper-Complex Inversion" (with Jean-Yves Pollock), in L. Brugè, A. Cardinaletti, G. Giusti, N. Munaro and C. Poletto (eds.) *Functional Heads*, Oxford University Press, New York.

### Invited Lecture Series

- 2/78 Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
Theme: "Comparative Syntax: English, French, Italian"
- 2/80 University of Padua  
Theme: "Sintassi comparata"
- 2/81 University of Padua  
Theme: "Questioni di teoria sintattica"
- 2/81 Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
Theme: "Issues in Syntactic Theory"
- 5/84 Autonomous University of Barcelona  
I. "Les particules anglaises"  
II. "Connexité et inversion du sujet en français"  
III. "Le"
- 2/88 Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.

- 1/90 University of Geneva  
Theme: "Null Subjects and Clitic Climbing (I,II,III)"
- 3-4/92 UCLA  
Theme: "Romance Clitics and PRO"
- 10/94 University of Groningen, The Netherlands  
I. "Coordination"  
II. "Complementation"  
III. "Extraposition"
- 10/94 Holland Institute of Linguistics (Univ. of Leiden/Amsterdam)  
I. "Se/Si"  
II. "De/Di"  
III. "A"
- 10/94 Autonomous University of Barcelona  
I. "Relative Clauses and Related Matters"  
II. "De/Di"  
III. "A"
- 1/95 University of Rome 3  
Theme: "Antisimmetria e clitici" (I-IV)
- 12/00 University of Leiden, the Netherlands  
Theme: "Questions of Constituent Structure"
- 3-4/01 Georgetown University/University of Maryland  
Theme: "Questions of Constituent Structure"
- 11-12/01 University of Geneva  
Theme: "Syntaxe des prépositions"
- 11/01 University of Siena  
Theme: "Sintassi delle preposizioni"
- 5-6/03 University of Leiden  
Theme: "The Status of P, C, D and Num"
- 12/03 University of Rome  
Theme: "Sintassi delle espressioni di quantità"
- 1/04 University of Venice/University of Padua  
Theme: "Expressions of Quantity"
- 5-6/05 Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris  
Theme: "Déterminants silencieux"
- 10-11/08 Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris  
Theme: "What are the limits of (comparative) syntax?"
- 10/08 University of Barcelona  
Theme: "Comparative Syntax and the Lexicon"
- 12/08 University of Groningen, DIUG Lectures  
"Remarks on Antisymmetry"  
"Comparative Syntax and the Lexicon"
- 1/09 Università di Venezia  
Theme: "Hyper-Complex Inversion in French" (based on joint work with Jean-Yves Pollock)
- 2/09 Université de Genève  
"Why is English *is to* as rare as it is?"  
"Toward a Syntactic Reinterpretation of Harris and Halle (2005)"

### **Invited Lectures**

- 5/69 Yale University  
"French Causative Constructions"
- 3/70 University of Louvain  
"L'inversion du sujet en français"
- 4/70 University of Umeå, Sweden  
"The Transformational Cycle"
- 2/71 University of Munich  
"L'évolution de la phrase interrogative en français: une explication transformationnelle"
- 2/71 University of Uppsala  
"French Causatives and Passives"
- 2/71 University of Stockholm  
"Two Types of Subject Inversion in French"
- 2/71 University of Lund  
"La syntaxe de 'on'"
- 9/72 New York University  
"Inalienable Possession and Possessives"
- 11/73 University of California, San Diego  
"Inalienable Possession in French"
- 4/74 Ecole Normale Supérieure, Saint-Cloud  
"Recherches récentes en grammaire générative"
- 4/74 University of Ghent  
"Syntaxe des relatives"
- 4/74 University of Antwerp  
"Syntaxe des relatives"
- 4/75 University of Utrecht  
"Les réfléchis intrinsèques en français"
- 4/75 University of Groningen  
"Les réfléchis intrinsèques en français"
- 4/75 University of Leiden  
"La possession inaliénable"  
"Les datifs en français"
- 4/75 University of Nijmegen  
"La possession inaliénable"
- 4/75 University of Amsterdam  
"Inalienable Possession and Definite Generics"
- 4/75 Free University of Amsterdam  
"Les réfléchis intrinsèques en français"
- 12/75 University of Marseille-Luminy  
"Remarques sur les constructions causatives"
- 4/76 University of Montreal  
"Remarques sur *tout/tous*"
- 1/77 City University of New York  
"Inalienable Possession and Definite Generics"
- 4/78 University of Naples  
"L'inversion du sujet et la théorie des traces"
- 5/78 University of Edinburgh  
"Subject Inversion and Trace Theory"
- 5/78 University of York

- 6/78 University of London  
"Subject Inversion and Trace Theory"
- 6/78 School of Oriental and African Studies, London  
"Subject Inversion and Trace Theory"  
"French Impersonals and Opacity"
- 10/78 Harvard University  
"Extensions of Binding and Case-Marking"
- 10/79 Columbia University  
"The Empty Category Principle"
- 5/80 University of Bergen, Norway  
"Quelques différences entre l'anglais et le français"
- 5/80 University of Oslo  
"La pronominalisation en français"  
"Quelques différences entre l'anglais et le français"
- 5/80 University of Copenhagen  
"Quelques différences entre l'anglais et le français"
- 10/81 University of Indiana  
"Complementizers and Theta-assignment"
- 10/81 University of Illinois  
"Datives in French and English"
- 10/81 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
"Complementizers and Theta-assignment"
- 12/81 City University of New York  
"Complementizers and Theta-structure"
- 1/82 New York University  
"Connectedness and Coordination"
- 10/82 Middlebury College  
"Comparative Syntax: A Probe into Universal Grammar"
- 10/82 University of Southern California  
"Constraints on Phrase Structure: Particles and Datives"
- 10/82 University of California, Irvine  
"Local Binding"  
"The Empty Category Principle and Directionality"
- 5/83 Formation Permanente, Paris  
"Le principe des catégories vides"
- 1/84 New York University  
"Binary Branching"
- 3/84 University of Antwerp  
"Les constructions causatives: développements récents"
- 5/84 Formation Permanente, Paris  
"Le principe des catégories vides"
- 10/84 University of Texas  
"Past Participle Agreement in French and Italian"
- 3/85 University of Padua  
"Accordo del participio passato e ruoli tematici in italiano, francese e padovano" I: "Accordo, ausiliari, riflessivi"  
II: "Spostamento dei ruoli tematici"
- 5/85 University of Geneva  
I. "L'accord du participe passé"  
II. "Principles of Particle Constructions"

- 8/85 Sissl, University of Salzburg  
"A Decompositional Approach to Reanalysis"
- 12/85 Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
"Accordo, participio, ausiliare e clitici (I,II)"
- 4/86 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
"Past Participle Agreement"
- 4/86 Cornell University  
"Ramifications of Participle Agreement"
- 4/86 University of Connecticut  
"Past Participle Agreement"
- 10/86 University of Quebec at Montreal  
"Se' datif"
- 10/86 McGill University, Montreal  
"On Deriving Adjacency Effects"
- 10/86 University of Ottawa  
"Dative 'se'"
- 3/87 University of Paris VIII, France  
"Placement de clitiques dans les langues romanes"
- 3/88 Graduate Center, City University of New York  
"Null Subjects and Clitic Climbing"
- 5/88 University of Geneva, Switzerland  
"Auxiliaires et participes passés"
- 12/88 International Linguistic Association, New York  
"Romance Clitic Climbing"
- 3/89 University of North Carolina (1989 Spring Colloquium)  
"On Detecting PRO"
- 10/89 Cornell University  
I. "On Detecting and Licensing PRO"  
II. "Notes on English Agreement"
- 10/89 University of Pennsylvania  
"On Detecting and Licensing PRO"
- 11/89 Jersey Syntax Circle, Rutgers  
"Agreement in English"
- 12/89 Johns Hopkins University  
"Romance Clitics"
- 3/90 Linguistics Colloquium, Graduate Center, CUNY  
"PRO and Anaphoric Clitics"
- 5/90 CNRS, Paris  
"Le statut de se"
- 9/90 Jersey Syntax Circle, Rutgers  
"The Status of Romance Reflexive Clitics"
- 12/90 University of Geneva  
"Anaphors as Pronouns"
- 1/91 Jersey Syntax Circle, Rutgers  
"Italian Negative Imperatives and Clitic Climbing"
- 3/91 New York University  
"Anaphors as Pronouns"
- 10/91 University of Quebec at Montreal  
"Les anaphores en tant que pronoms"
- 10/91 McGill University, Montreal

- 2/92 M.I.T.  
“English Agreement”
- 3/92 UCLA  
“Anaphors as Pronouns”
- 6/92 University of Geneva  
“Word Order”
- 6/92 University of Venice  
“L’ordre des mots”
- 6/92 University of Padua  
“Gli ausiliari *essere* and *avere*”
- 10/92 Linguistics Colloquium, Graduate Center, CUNY  
“L’ordine delle parole”
- 11/92 New York Academy of Sciences  
“The Asymmetry of Word Order”
- 12/92 C.N.R.S., Paris  
“The Asymmetry of Word Order”
- 1/93 University of Maryland  
“Une théorie restrictive de l’ordre des mots et de la structure syntagmatique”
- 2/93 M.I.T.  
“A Restrictive Theory of Word Order and Phrase Structure”
- 5/93 University of Tromsø, Norway (Bergsland Lecture)  
“Auxiliary Selection in Romance: A Decompositional Approach”
- 6/93 University of Florence  
“L’antisimmetria della sintassi”
- 6/93 University of Padua  
“Gli ausiliari *essere* e *avere* nella grammatica universale e nei dialetti italiani”
- 10/93 Jersey Syntax Circle, Princeton  
“The Antisymmetry of Syntax”
- 1/95 Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
“Lo statuto del clitico riflessivo”
- 2/95 University of Paris VIII  
“A”
- 2/95 University of Geneva  
“A”
- 4/95 San Raffaele, Milan  
I. “A”  
II. “Perché la derivazione di una frase con clitico riflessivo non può essere quella canonica?”
- 4/95 University of Florence  
“Antisimmetria e precedenza”
- 4/95 University of Siena  
“Perché la derivazione di una frase con clitico riflessivo non può essere quella canonica?”
- 5/95 University of Vienna  
“Why Can’t Reflexive Clitic Sentences Have a Canonical Derivation?”
- 6/95 University of Leiden, Netherlands  
“Antisymmetry and Precedence”
- 6/95 University of Lund, Sweden

- I. "Why Can't Reflexive Clitic Sentences Have a Canonical Derivation?"  
 II. "Prepositions as Complementizers"
- 7/95 University of Essex, England  
 "Prepositions as Complementizers"
- 7/95 SOAS, London  
 "Prepositions as Complementizers"
- 10/95 Rutgers University  
 "Prepositions as Complementizers"
- 11/95 Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
 "Prepositions as Complementizers"
- 2/96 Johns Hopkins University  
 "Why Are Reflexive Clitics Not Canonical Object Clitics?"
- 3/96 University of Rome 3  
 "Lo statuto di *di*"
- 4/96 Harvard University  
 "Why Are Reflexive Clitics Not Canonical Object Clitics?"
- 7/96 Girona Summer School  
 "Some Thoughts on Comparative Syntax"
- 9/96 Linguistics Colloquium, Graduate Center, CUNY  
 "Microparametric Syntax. Some Introductory Remarks"
- 9/96 University of Connecticut  
 "The Complementizer *of*"
- 12/96 New York University  
 "The Complementizer *of*"
- 3/97 University of Paris VIII/ENS  
 "Structure syntagmatique et déplacements visibles et invisibles"
- 5/97 University of Padua  
 "Struttura a costituenti"
- 10/97 M.I.T.  
 "Movement and Binding Theory"
- 10/97 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 "Movement and Binding Theory"
- 4/98 University of Geneva  
 "Mouvement et théorie du liage"
- 6/98 Milan, DIBIT, Ospedale San Raffaele  
 "L'antisimetria della sintassi"
- 6/98 University of Padua  
 "Person Features"
- 6/98 University of Padua (with Jean-Yves Pollock)  
 "Recent Thoughts on Stylistic Inversion"
- 6/98 University of Florence  
 "*Radoppiamento del clitico*, movimento, e teoria del legamento"
- 11/98 Harvard University  
 "Prepositions, Complementizers and Constituent Structure"
- 2/99 Princeton University  
 "Prepositions, Complementizers and Constituent Structure"
- 3/99 University of Illinois  
 I. "The Antisymmetry of Syntax"  
 II. "Person Morphemes and Reflexives"
- 4/99 Graduate Center, CUNY

4/99 Harvard University  
 "Clitic Doubling in French"  
 5/99 University of Venice  
 I. "Binding Theory and Movement"  
 II. "Prepositions, Complementizers and Word Order Universals"  
 5/99 University of Trieste  
 "Clitic Doubling in French and *pro*"  
 5/99 Milan, DIBIT, Ospedale San Raffaele  
 "Radoppiamento del clitico in francese e *pro*"  
 6/99 CNRS/Paris  
 "Prépositions et causatives"  
 10/99 University of Pennsylvania  
 "Binding Theory and Movement"  
 9/00 New York University  
 "Here and There"  
 9/00 Rutgers University  
 "Constituent Structure, Extraposition and Heaviness"  
 10/00 SUNY Stony Brook  
 "Toward an Understanding of Condition C Effects"  
 11/01 University of Konstanz  
 "Narrow Scope and Reconstruction"  
 11/01 Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon  
 "Ordre linéaire et structure syntagmatique"  
 4/02 New York University  
 "Romance Partitives and the Syntax of Quantity"  
 10/02 University of Connecticut  
 "The Syntax of Quantity"  
 10/02 University of Arizona, Cognitive Science  
 "Comparative Syntax and Antisymmetry"  
 10/02 University of Arizona, Linguistics  
 "The Syntax of Quantity"  
 11/02 Sophia University, Tokyo (1)  
 "Expletive *there*"  
 11/02 Sophia University, Tokyo (2)  
 "The Syntax of Quantity"  
 4/03 University of Toronto  
 "The Syntax of Quantity"  
 5/03 University of Utrecht  
 "The Syntax of Quantity"  
 5/03 University of Leuven, Belgium  
 "*Here and There*"  
 6/03 University of Stuttgart (1)  
 "The Syntax of Quantity"  
 6/03 University of Stuttgart (2)  
 "Some Thoughts on Comparative Syntax"  
 6/03 University of Groningen (1)  
 "The Syntax of Quantity"  
 6/03 University of Groningen (2)  
 "*Here and There*"

- 10/03 Yale University  
"Silent Years, Silent Hours"
- 12/03 University of Rome  
"Come si fa la sintassi comparativa?"
- 10/04 Harvard University  
"Some Preliminary Comparative Remarks on French and Italian  
Definite Articles"
- 6/05 University of Padua  
"Clitici silenti"
- 7/05 Sapir Lecture, LSA, MIT  
"So Many Languages! Some Thoughts on Syntax and Comparative Syntax"
- 3/06 University of Padua  
"Sulla tensione fra morfologia e sintassi"
- 3/06 University of Siena  
"Silent Clitics"
- 3/06 University of Siena  
"On the Tension between Syntax and Morphology"
- 12/07 University of Pennsylvania  
"Antisymmetry and the Lexicon"
- 4/08 SUNY Stony Brook  
"Harris and Halle (2005) Meets Syntax"
- 4/08 Harvard University  
"Toward a Syntactic Reinterpretation of Harris and Halle (2005)"
- 12/08 Université Paris-Est Marne la Vallée  
"Syntaxe comparée et lexique. Le cas de *is to*"
- 1/09 Università di Siena  
"*Need* and Light Verbs"
- 3/09 Université de Bordeaux  
"Why is English *is to* as rare as it is?"
- 4/09 Freie Universität, Berlin  
"Toward an Analysis of French Hyper-Complex Inversion"
- 6/09 Institut Jean Nicod, Paris  
"L'article défini dans les langues romanes. Etude comparative"
- 6/09 University College, London  
"Comparative Syntax and the Lexicon"
- 6/09 University of Cambridge, England  
"The English Indefinite Article *One*"
- 10/09 Yale, New Haven  
"Why is Syntax Antisymmetric?"
- 11/09 Séminaire de Philosophie des Mathématiques et de la Logique, IHPST  
"A Note on the Syntax of Numerical Bases"

### **Conference Talks**

- 4/70 Colloque sur la Formalisation en Phonologie, Syntaxe et  
Sémantique, IRIA, Roquencourt  
"La syntaxe de 'on'".
- 2/71 Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of  
Florida, Gainesville  
"Subject Inversion in French Interrogatives".

- 3/73 Third Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Indiana, Bloomington  
General discussant.
- 3/74 Texas Symposium on Romance Linguistics, University of Texas  
"French Relative and Interrogative 'que'".
- 10/75 2<sup>e</sup> Colloque Franco-allemand, University of Stuttgart  
"La possession inaliénable".
- 9/76 Colloque de Montréal de syntaxe et sémantique, University of Quebec at Montreal  
"Règles de cacophonie et interprétation sémantique".
- 1/77 Colloque international de linguistique de l'Université de Paris VIII, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris  
"La possession inaliénable".
- 4/77 GLOW Colloquium, University of Amsterdam  
"French Stylistic Inversion and Successive Cyclicity"  
(with J.-Y. Pollock).
- 4/78 GLOW Colloquium on Local Processes, University of Amsterdam  
"The Locality of *L-tous* and Conditions on Rules".
- 4/79 Fourth GLOW Colloquium, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
"Subject-verb Inversion, Logical Form and Markedness".
- 11/79 Colloque de linguistique française: syntaxe et sémantique, University of Haute-Bretagne, Rennes  
"Négation et catégories vides".
- 12/79 Workshop on Levels of Syntactic Representation, University of Paris/Ecole Normale Supérieure  
"The Boundaries of LF".
- 4/80 5th GLOW Colloquium, Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen, Holland  
"Unambiguous Paths".
- 6/80 Colloque du CRNS sur les sciences cognitives, Royaumont  
"Comments on N. Chomsky 'On the Representation of Form and Function'".
- 12/80 Table ronde sur le thème "Can an ape create a sentence", Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 12/80 Workshop on Levels of Syntactic Representation, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris  
"Particles and Extraposition".
- 4/81 Sixth GLOW Colloquium, University of Göttingen  
"Datives in English and French".
- 6/81 Round table discussion within the University of Paris VIII Colloquium, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 6/81 Round table on Comparative Syntax, University of Vienna  
"French Complex Inversion".
- 3/82 Seventh GLOW Colloquium, Paris  
"Predicates and Arguments, Verbs and Nouns".
- 6/82 Table ronde sur l'anaphore, University of Paris VII  
"Anaphore and connectivité".
- 1/83 Workshop on Levels of Grammatical Representation, University of Marseille-Luminy  
"Principles of Particle Constructions".

- 2/83 Seminario su: I pronomi soggetto e il parametro pro-drop in alcune varietà dell'Italia centro-settentrionale, University of Padua  
"I pronomi soggetto in francese".
- 2/83 IX Incontro Annuale di Grammatica Generativa, Univ. of Venice  
"Restrizioni sulla struttura sintagmatica: il caso delle particelle e delle frasi ridotte".
- 6/83 International Conference on Sentential Complementation, Universitaire Faculteiten Sint-Aloysius, Brussels  
"Extraction and Extraposition".
- 7/83 Symposium on Romance Linguistics, UCLA  
"French Subject Inversion and Connectedness".
- 7/83 Workshop on Phrase Structure, UCLA  
"Constraints on Phrase Structure".
- 10/83 Workshop on Features in Syntax, University of Tilburg  
"Binary Branching".
- 5/84 VI<sup>e</sup> Colloque International de Linguistique de l'Université de Paris VIII  
"Connexité et inversion du sujet".
- 6/84 Fifth Groningen Round Table, University of Groningen  
"Le".
- 3/85 XI Incontro Informale di Grammatica Generativa, Univ. of Rome  
"Accordo del participio passato, ausiliari e riflessivi in francese e in italiano".
- 3/85 Syntax-Semantics Workshop, University of Texas  
"Theta Syntax".
- 3/86 Workshop on Comparative Grammar, Princeton University  
"Participles, Agreement, Auxiliaries, *Se/Si* and PRO".
- 4/86 Round table discussion on the theme "The Aesthetic Bases for Linguistic Structure", Syracuse University.
- 9/86 Comments on K. Wexler "Parameters and Learnability in Binding Theory", Cognitive Science Colloquium, M.I.T.
- 2/87 Workshop in Syntactic Theory, UCSD  
"The *Have/Be* Alternation".
- 3/87 Tenth Annual GLOW Colloquium, Venice, Italy  
"Binary Branching as a Source of Adjacency Effects".
- 4/87 Workshop on Generative Grammar and Dialectology, Venice, Italy  
"Romance Clitic Placement as Head-to-Head Movement".
- 5/87 Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, McGill Univ., Montreal  
"The Status of INFL in Germanic and Romance".
- 3/88 Eleventh Annual GLOW Colloquium, Budapest, Hungary  
"Romance *Se/Si*".
- 5/88 Going Romance. Third Symposium on Romance Languages and Linguistics, Utrecht, Netherlands  
"Auxiliaries and Past Participles".
- 10/88 Società di Linguistica Italiana, Anacapri, Italy  
"La linguistica in Italia vista dal M.I.T.".
- 3/89 Workshop on Control, M.I.T.  
"On Detecting PRO"
- 4/89 Second Princeton Workshop on Comparative Grammar

- 6/89 Workshop de Gramática Generativa, Obidos, Portugal  
 “Comments on Torrego (and) on Raising”  
 “On Detecting PRO”
- 11/89 NELS 20 (Invited Speaker), Pittsburgh  
 “Romance Clitics and PRO”
- 7/90 First Workshop on the Syntax of Central Romance Languages,  
 Geneva  
 “Anaphoric Clitics and PRO”
- 11/90 Workshop on “Clitics and Their Hosts”, European Science  
 Foundation, Geneva  
 “Infinitives, Clitics and the Syntax of Word Markers”
- 2/91 Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXI, UC Santa  
 Barbara (Keynote Address)  
 “On the Status of *se/si* in Romance”
- 11/91 Seventh Workshop on Comparative Germanic Syntax, Stuttgart  
 (Invited Speaker)  
 “Agreement and Verb Morphology in Three Varieties of  
 English”
- 3/92 Specifiers and Syntactic Theory, UC Santa Cruz  
 “Word Order”
- 4/92 Fifteenth GLOW Colloquium, Lisbon (Invited Speaker)  
 “Word Order”
- 11/92 2<sup>nd</sup> Diachronic Generative Syntax Workshop, Univ. of Penn.  
 “Comments on I. Roberts ‘Restructuring in Old French’”
- 12/92 Going Romance, Utrecht, The Netherlands (Invited Speaker)  
 “‘Have’ and ‘Be’ in Romance”
- 5/93 Workshop on the Syntax of Central Romance Languages, Barcelona  
 (Invited Speaker)  
 “Functional Heads in Participial Constructions and the  
 Unaccusative Hypothesis”
- 6/93 Workshop on Slavic Clitics and Wackernagel-like Mechanisms,  
 University of Geneva (Guest Speaker)  
 “The Antisymmetry of Syntax”
- 3/94 CUNY Sentence Processing Conference  
 “Tutorial on Syntactic Theory: The Antisymmetry of Syntax”
- 4/94 Chicago Ling. Soc., Parasession on Variation (Invited Sp.)  
 “The Status of Clitics”
- 5/94 MIT Conference on Japanese Linguistics (Invited Speaker)  
 “Relative Clauses and Related Matters”
- 10/94 Conf. on Rightward Movement, Univ. of Tilburg (Invited Sp.)  
 “Relative Clauses and Related Matters”
- 10/94 Configurations, Univ. of Quebec at Montreal (Invited Speaker)  
 “Relative Clauses and Related Matters”
- 10/94 Microparametric Syntax, Univ. of New Brunswick (Invited Sp.)  
 “Microparametric Syntax”
- 11/94 ConSole III, University of Venice (Invited Speaker)  
 “De/Di”
- 2/95 AAAS, Atlanta  
 “Auxiliary *Have* and *Be*: A Study in Small Scale Syn. Variation”
- 5/95 Workshop di Theoria Grammaticale, University of Venice

- “Antisymmetry and Precedence”
- 6/95 Table Ronde Internationale, University of Paris X, Nanterre  
I. “Prepositions as Complementizers”  
II. “Further Thoughts on Antisymmetry”
- 11/95 Conference on Clausal Architecture: Temporal, Aspectual and  
Verbal Projections, Univ. of Bergamo, Italy (Invited Speaker)  
“Clitics in English and VP-Deletion with a Movement Component”
- 3/96 Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Mexico City (Invited Speaker)  
“*De/di* with Infinitives”
- 6/96 San Raffaele, Milan  
“*Should Of*”
- 11/96 Workshop on Relative Clauses, ZAS, Berlin  
“Reanalysis and Wide Scope Negation as Overt Movement”
- 4/97 GLOW, Rabat, Morocco (Invited Speaker)  
“Constituent Structure and the Overt/Covert Movement  
Distinction”
- 4/98 Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXVIII, Penn State U. (Invited Speaker)  
“Clitic Doubling, Movement and Binding Theory”
- 4/98 Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon, Opening Conference (Invited Speaker for syntax)  
“The Antisymmetry of Syntax”
- 5/98 Inversion in Romance, University of Amsterdam/HIL (conference commemorating 20th  
anniversary of Kayne and Pollock (1978))  
“New Thoughts on Stylistic Inversion”
- 6/98 University of Padova, Tavola Rotonda  
“Clitic Doubling, Movement and Binding Theory”
- 6/98 Collegium Budapest  
“An Account of Some Word Order Universals”
- 4/99 LSRL29, University of Michigan  
“New Thoughts on Stylistic Inversion” (with Jean-Yves Pollock)
- 5/99 Workshop di Teoria Grammaticale, University of Venice  
“Clitic Doubling in French”
- 5/99 Tavola Rotonda: Aspetti di Sintassi Formale, University of Padua  
“Prepositions and Causatives”
- 5/99 Round Table, University of Geneva  
“Questions of Constituent Structure”
- 11/99 Issues in the Study of Language: A “State of the Art” Workshop,  
University of Siena (Invited Speaker)  
“Prepositions”
- 2/00 WCCFL XIX, UCLA (Invited Speaker)  
“How Movement, Binding and Agreement are Related”
- 5/00 Antisymmetry Workshop, Cortona, Italy (Invited Speaker)  
“Recent Thoughts on Antisymmetry”
- 5/00 15th Workshop on Comparative Germanic Syntax, University of Groningen  
(Invited Speaker)  
“Toward an Understanding of Condition C Effects”
- 6/00 Workshop on Perfective Auxiliaries, University of Manchester (Keynote Speaker)  
“Auxiliaries and Complementizers”
- 10/00 NELS 31, Georgetown (Invited Discussion Leader - Roundtable on “Antisymmetry and  
Minimalism in Romance Syntax”)
- 5/01 The Asymmetry Conference, UQAM, Montreal (Invited)

- 5/01 “Remnant Movement, A-Movement and Reconstruction”  
Workshop on The Structural Mapping of Syntactic Configurations and its Interfaces with Phonology and Semantics, University of Florence (Invited)
- 6/01 “Remnant Movement, A-Movement and Reconstruction”  
11th Niger-Congo Syntax and Semantics Workshop (NCSS 11), University of Venice (Invited discussant)
- 9/01 Conference on Italian Linguistics, SUNY Stony Brook (Invited commentator)
- 10/01 NELS 32, Graduate Center and NYU (Invited speaker)  
“Microparametric Variation: (A VP-external Analysis of) Prepositions That Look DP-internal”
- 12/01 Going Romance, University of Amsterdam (Keynote speaker)  
“Partitives and Bare Plurals in French”
- 1/02 Asian GLOW, Taiwan (Keynote Speaker; due to illness, paper read by a colleague)  
“On Prepositions That Look DP-internal”
- 4/02 25th GLOW Colloquium, Amsterdam (Invited Speaker)  
“Some Remarks on Comparative Syntax”
- 9/02 Comparative Romance Linguistics, University of Antwerp-U.I.A. (keynote speaker)  
“Romance Partitives and the Syntax of Quantity”
- 11/02 20th anniversary conference of the English Linguistic Society of Japan (Invited/Keynote Speaker)  
(1) “Antisymmetry and Japanese”  
(2) general discussant, workshop on “Antisymmetry and Minimalism”
- 10/03 University of Tromsø (Keynote Speaker)  
“Micro-parametric Syntax and Definite Articles”
- 10/03 AAI - UQAM (Invited Speaker)  
“Antisymmetry, Adpositions and Remnant Movement”
- 10/03 Antisymmetry/Remnant Movement Workshop, NYU (Invited Speaker)  
“Antisymmetry, Adpositions and Remnant Movement”
- 5/04 Susumu Fest: A Conference in honor of Susumu Kuno’s Retirement from Harvard, Graduate Center, CUNY (invited)  
“Some Remarks on the Syntax of Definite Articles”
- 6/04 Utrecht Institute of Linguistics - OTS - Linguistic Perspectives on Numerical Expressions (Keynote Speaker)  
“*Several, many*, Numerals, Bare Plurals and NUMBER”
- 5/05 Workshop on Romance Clitics - SUNY Stony Brook (invited)  
“Silent Clitics”
- 9/05 University of Newcastle, England - The Structure of Parametric Variation (Invited Speaker)  
“On Parameters and on Principles of Pronunciation”
- 11/05 Workshop on the Internal Structure of PPs - University of Venice (invited)  
“*For* and ECM”
- 3/06 Cambridge University Graduate Linguistics Conference (Invited Speaker)  
“Silent Clitics”
- 4/06 Left Periphery in Aphasia, University of Venice (Invited Speaker)  
“Postverbal Subjects in the Left Periphery”
- 4/06 GLOW Colloquium, Barcelona (Invited Speaker)  
“On the Tension between Syntax and Morphology”
- 5/06 InterPhases, University of Cyprus (Invited Speaker)  
“Notes on Full Interpretation”
- 5/06 Workshop on lexical decomposition, University of Tromsø (invited)
- 6/06 9th Diachronic Generative Syntax conference - University of Trieste (Invited Speaker)

- “Comparative Syntax and the Lexicon”
- 1/07 2nd Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting, Cambridge, England (Invited Speaker)  
"On the Salient Absence of *You are to be home by midnight* in Italian Dialects (and Various Other Languages)"
- 4/07 Jersey Syntax Circle - 50th anniversary of *Syntactic Structures* celebration (Invited Speaker)  
"Some English Auxiliaries"
- 6/07 Biolinguistics: Language Evolution and Variation, University of Venice (Invited Speaker)  
"On the Limits of Computation"
- 6/07 XVII Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Girona, Spain (Invited Speaker)  
I. "Some English (and Romance) Auxiliaries"  
II. (as substitute for another invited speaker) "On the Limits of Computation"
- 8/07 XVIIIe Conférence internationale de linguistique historique, UQAM, Montreal (Invited Speaker)  
"Some thoughts on grammaticalization. The case of *that*"
- 10/07 Comparing languages and comparing theories: Generative Grammar and Construction Grammar, Freie Universität Berlin (Keynote Speaker)  
"Lexical Differences from a Comparative Syntax Perspective"
- 11/07 Workshop on the Feasibility of a Web-based Database of the Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages, NYU (co-organizer)  
"Some Requirements for the Database"
- 4/08 Workshop on Locating Variability: Formal Approaches (WLV), Center for the Study of African American Language, University of Massachusetts (Invited Speaker)  
"Lexical Differences as the Result of Parametric Variation"
- 5/08 Workshop on Object Clitics in Romance, NYU  
"Toward a Syntactic Reinterpretation of Harris and Halle (2005)"
- 7/08 Premier Congrès Mondial de Linguistique Française, CNRS, Paris (Plenary Speaker, Syntax)  
"La syntaxe comparative et le lexique"
- 10/08 Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Invited Speaker)  
"Why is English *is to* as rare as it is?"
- 11/08 Croatian Syntax Days, University of Osijek, Croatia (Keynote Speaker)  
"Some Remarks on Datives"
- 12/08 Going Romance, University of Groningen (Keynote Speaker)  
"Toward a Syntactic Reinterpretation of Harris and Halle (2005)"
- 5/09 Conference on Theoretical Approaches to Disharmonic Word Orders, Newcastle University (Invited Speaker)  
"Why is Syntax Antisymmetric?"
- 11/09 Workshop sur les Bare Nouns, Paris VII (Invited Speaker)  
"More Articles Than Meet the Eye"
- 1/10 Workshop on Linguistic variation in the minimalist framework, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Invited)  
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- 2/10 WCCFL, USC (Plenary Speaker)  
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