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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Linguistics, 1990

Dissertation: *On the Typology of Syntactic Positions and Chains*

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D.E.A (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies) University of Paris VIII.

(Pre-doctoral Degree) Directeur, Richard Kayne

M.A. Linguistics, University of Syracuse, 1981

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Syntax/Semantic interface, Syntactic Theory

Creole Linguistics, Comparative synchronic/diachronic Romance syntax,

Cognitive Science, Neuro-linguistics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Dept of Linguistics, Rutgers University

Researcher, DR2, Institute for Cognitive Sciences, CNRS, Bron, France, 2000-present

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| 1997-2007 | Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University |
| 2006 (fall) | Visiting Scientist, Dept of Linguistics, SUNY, Stony Brook, |
| 1999-00 | Research Fellow, Institute for Cognitive Sciences, Bron, France. |
| 1993-1997 | Assistant Professor, Dept of Linguistics, Rutgers University, |
| 1997 (fall) | Visiting Scientist, Dept of Linguistics SUNY, Stony Brook, Fall |
| 1996 (June) | Invited Guest Lecturer, Institut für Sprachenwissenschaft, Universität Wien,
Austria (<i>Past Participle Agreement and Object Shift</i> 3 week-course) |
| 1994 (fall) | Visiting Scientist, MIT Dept of Linguistics & Philosophy |
| 1992-93 | Assistant Professor, Dept of Linguistics, University of
Massachusetts, Amherst, |
| 1990-1992 | Assistant Professor, Dept of Linguistics, Rutgers University |
| 1990-93 | Research Affiliate, Cognitive Science Laboratory, Princeton University |

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Aresty Student Support: Project: The intonation of French Questions.

Rutgers Competitive leave Fellowship, 1999-2000 Institute for Cognitive Sciences, Bron, France

Rutgers Nomination for NEH summer grant, 1993-1994

University Research Council Grant, *Negation in Haitian Creole*. Rutgers University.93-94

Henry Rutgers Research Fellowship , Rutgers University 1990-1992

LSA Tuition Grant for the Linguistic Summer Institute in New York, 1986
Honor's DEA Grant from the Ministère de L'Education Nationale Francaise,1983/84
LSA Tuition Grant for the Linguistic Summer Institutes at UCLA 1983

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS
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- 2008-2009 'Cycles of Gramaticalization: comparative views of the history of negation'
Sponsor: The Leverhulme Trust. P-I: Dr. Pierre Larivée, University of Aston, UK. Dr. Richard Inghram , University of Aston, UK.
Total Amount of the award: 86, 043. GBP.
- 2006- present Groupe de recherche sur les langues créoles.
Director: Anne Zribi-Hertz, Paris VIII
- 2002-2005 Groupe De Recherche (GDR) : Sémantique et Modelisation. (Research Group on the Semantics of French .)
Director: Francis Corblin. Paris,Sorbonne.
- 2001-2005 *The cultural self-organisation of cognitive grammar:neural network simulation.* European Science Foundation Program .Eurocores Programs. Evolution of man, language and languages. PI. Luc Steels. VUB Bruxelles and Sony Computer Science Laboratory, Paris.
- 2000 *Semantics and French* PI: Francis, Corblin &H.De Swart.
<http://www.let.uu.nl/~Henriette.deSwart/personal/Pics/picsproject.html>
- 2001-2002 *Interface Syntaxe-Sémantique dans diverses langues.* Co-PI with Ur Shlonsky. University of Geneva.. Pôle Rhône Alpes en Sciences Cognitives.
- 2001-2002 *Can language specific factors influence the extraction of low level visual information during reading ?* Projet de Recherche Cognitique . PI: T. Nazir. ISC. Lyon, France.
- 2000-2004 *Computer models of the co-evolution of semantics and syntax.* Funded by the CNRS, Program: "Origin of Human, Language and languages". PI. Luc Steels, Sony Computer Science Laboratory, Paris.
- 1999-2001 *A neural Network Model of Syntactic Comprehension and its Application to Rehabilitation in Agrammatic Aphasia,* French Ministry of Research Cognitique co-PI with P.F Dominey. ISC. Lyon, France.
- 1996-1998 Member of a research group in comparative syntax: Jeune Equipe, University of Paris X, Nanterre, France, Director: Jacqueline Guéron
- 1993-1996 *Functional categories and Universal grammar,* Consulant on Research Project CRSH#410-93-083 PI: M-T Vinet, University Sherbrook, Canada

- 1990-1992 *Syntax of Small clauses* : Consultant on Research Project CRSH # 410-90-1025 PI: M-T Vinet, University of Sherbrooke, Canada
- 1986-1989 *Athena Language Project, MIT*. PI : Robert Berwick, Janet Murray: Design and partial implementation of a French grammar for a parser used in interactive conversational drills. Programming Language used: Common LISP. Sample constructions implemented: structure of NPs, reflexive and pronominal clitics, verbal agreement, Left dislocation
- 1988 (Summer) *Syntaxe et Lexique du Moyen Francais* Visiting Scientist at the University of Ottawa, Ontario Canada, , PI: P.Hirschbuhler, Grant CRSHC #410-87-0332

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2010 *Evolution of language: the biolinguistics perspective*. Richard Larson, Viviane Déprez , Hiroko Yamakido, eds. Cambridge University Press.
- 2007 *Romance Linguistics 2006*, Selected papers from LSRL 36. J. Camacho, N. Flores-Ferran, L. Sanchez, V. Déprez, and Maria Cabrerias, , eds. J. Benjamin
- 1991 Pica, P. Azoulay. A, Déprez V. *Conférences sur le Gouvernement et le Liage*, Editions du Seuil, Paris. Translation of *Lectures on Government and Binding: The Pisa Lectures* , Noam Chomsky, 1981, Foris: Dordrecht.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- To appear Déprez, V. , Syrett, K. , Kawahara, S. “The interaction of syntax, prosody, and discourse in licensing French *wh-in-situ* questions”. *Lingua*.
- 2008 Guella, H. Déprez, V. Reboul, A. «L’acquisition du trait de genre en français L2 ». *Cahiers of the French Language Studies Association* 14:1:25-45
- 2007 ‘Probing the structuring role of grammaticalization: Nominal Constituents in French Lexifier Creoles.’ *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. 22:2, 263-307. J. Benjamin.
- 2007 Hoen, Michel, Déprez Viviane, Dominey, Peter. ‘Do you agree? Electrophysiological characterization of online agreement checking during French passive sentence comprehension. *Journal of*

Neurolinguistics. 20:5 395-421. Elsevier

- 2006 Véronique Boulenger, Alice C. Roy, Yves Paulignan, Viviane Déprez, Marc Jeannerod & Tatjana, A. Nazir (2006) 'Cross-talk between language processes and overt motor behavior in the first 200 ms of processing'. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*. 18: 10. 1607-1615. MIT Press
- 2005 'Morphological Number, Semantic Number and bare Nouns' *Lingua*. Volume 115, Issue 6: 857-883
- 2004 'Pas rien/Pas aucun en Français Classique'. Variation dialectale et historique" *Langue Francaise*. 143: 33-47, joint work with Martineau.
- 2003 'Concordance négative, syntaxe des mots-N et variation dialectale' *Cahier de Linguistique Francaise*. 25 : 97-118. Faculté des Lettres. Université de Genève
- 2003b Nazir, T., Déprez, V. 'De l'oral à l'écrit et vice-versa'. Numero Special. *Les Secrets de l'Intelligence/ Science et Vie* 222-223. March
- 2003c Michel Hoen, Myriam Golembiowski, Emmanuelle Guyot, Viviane Déprez, David Caplan, Peter F. Dominey. "Training with Cognitive Sequence Improves Syntactic Comprehension in Agrammatic Aphasics". *Neuro Reports*. 14(3): 495-499
- 2000 "Parallel (A)symmetries and the Intrernal Structure of Negative Expressions" *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 18.2: 253-342 Kluwer.
- 1999a "De la nature sémantique des nominaux sans déterminant en créole haitien" in *Langues* 2.4: 289-300. John Libbey Eurotext, Agence Universitaire de La Francophonie.
- 1999 "Empirical quicksand or Empirical smokescreen?" *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 14:2. 351-357. John Benjamin, Amsterdam.
- 1998 "Semantic Effects of Agreement: The case of French participle agreement", *Probus* 10.1:1-67 Walter De Gruyter.
- 1997a. "Two types of Negative Concord", *Probus* 9.2: 103-142 Walter de Gruyter.
- 1997b. "Predicative Constructions and Functional Categories in Haitian Creole", *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 12.2 : 1-32, John Benjamin, Amsterdam. with M.T Vinet

- 1995 "Sous-Spécification, Projections Fonctionnelles et Fixation des Paramètres", *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes 24: Grammaire Universelle et Acquisition du Langage*, 177- 207, Celia Jakubovitz ed, Presses Universitaires de Vincennes, Paris.
- 1994 "Haitian Creole: a Pro-drop language ?", *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Language*, 9:1:1-24, John Benjamin B.V, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1993 "Negation and Functional Projections in Early Grammar", *Linguistic Inquiry*, 24:1, 25-67, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, with Amy Pierce
- 1992 "Raising Constructions in Haitian Creole", *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*: 10:2: 91-231, Kluwer, Dordrecht.
- 1992b. "Une Structure Prédicative sans Copule", *La Revue Québécoise de Linguistique*, 22:1,11-44.

REFEREED CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- (Forthcoming) Deprez, V., K. Syrett & S. Kawahara, Interfacing information and prosody: French *in situ* questions (to appear) in Irene Franco, Sara Lusini & Andrés Saab, eds. "*Romance languages and Linguistic Theory 2010. Selected papers from 'Going Romance', Leiden, December 9-11*" John Benjamins.
- (In Press) 'Atoms of Negation' in D.Ingham, P. Larrivée eds. *The Evolution of Negation: Beyond the Jespersen Cycle*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2011 'From N to negative D: charting the time course of the historical rise of French n-words' in 'The Noun Phrase in Romance and Germanic: Structure, Variation and Change', Petra Sleeman, Harry Perridon, eds. John Benjamins. pp 257-280
- 2009 '(Un) interpretable features and Grammaticalization. Historical Linguistics Today, Selected papers from the 18th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Monique Lemieux, Ferdande Dupuis, Etleva Vocal. eds. pp:83-98 John Benjamins
- 2007a. 'Parenthetical Null Constructions in Romance, in J.Camacho, V.Deprez, N.Flores, L.Sanchez. *Romance Linguistics*. John Benjamin, with Daniel Altshuler. Pp John Benjamins,
- 2007b. 'Implicit determination and Plural' in M.Baptista & Guéron.J eds. '*Noun Phrases in Creole Languages*'. pp. 299-336. John. Benjamins,

- 2006 “On the Conceptual Role of Number”. In *New Perspectives on Romance Linguistics*, Nishida, Chiyo and Jean-Pierre Y. Montreuil (eds.), 67-83. John Benjamins.
- 2004a. Déprez, Viviane and France Martineau . “Micro-Parametric Variation and Negative Concord” . In *Contemporary Approaches to Romance Linguistics*, Auger, Julie, J. Clancy Clements and Barbara Vance (eds.), pp.139–158
- 2004b. Corblin, J. Déprez, V. De Swart, H., Tovenà, L. “Negative Concord” in *Hand Book of French semantics* . CSLI. Stanford University Press. De Swart and Corblin. eds. pp. 417-455.
- 2004c. Tovenà, L. Déprez, V. Jayez J. “Polarity sensitive items” in *Handbook Of French Semantics* CSLI. Stanford University Press. De Swart and Corblin. eds. pp. 391-417.
- 2004d. Déprez, V., Martineau, F. “Pour une analyse micro-paramétrique de la concordance négative” in *Indéfinis et Prédications* Francis Corblin, Sylvie Ferrando, Lucien Kupferman, éditeurs. Presses Universitaires de Paris-Sorbonne. pp. 217-233.
- 2003a. “The Architecture of DP in French Based Creoles”, in *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2001* Josep Quer, Jan Schrotten, Mauro Scorretti, Petra Sleeman and Els Verheugd eds. pp. 49-74. John Benjamins, Amsterdam/Philadelphia.
- 2003b. “Haitian Creole *se*: a copula, a pronoun, both or neither? On the double life of a functional projection” in *Recent developments in Creole Studies*. D.Adone ed. pp. 137-173. Max Niemeyer Verlag. Tubingen..
- 2003c. “Constraints on the Meaning of Bare Nouns”. in *A Romance Perspective on Language Knowledge and Use, Current Issues In Linguistics Theory 238*, Raphael Nunes-Cedeno, Luis Lopez, Richard Cameron eds, pp.291-311. John Benjamins
- 2001 “On the nature of Bare Nouns in Haitian Creole” in *Current Issues in Linguistics Theory*. D.Cresti. C.Tortora and T.Satterfield eds. 47-64. John Benjamins
- 1999 “The Roots of Negative Concord in French and French Based Creoles”, in *Language Creation and Language Change: Creole, Diachrony and Development*,. 375-428, MIT Press. Michel DeGraff. Ed.

- 1997 "A non Unified Analysis of Negative Concord", in *The syntax and semantics of Negation*, Hirschbulher P. and Martineau F. eds, 53-74. John Benjamin, Amsterdam.
- 1996 "Agreement, Specificity and Impersonal Constructions" in *Aspect of Romance Linguistics* 161-175. Claudia Parodi, Carlos Quicoli, Mario Saltarelli and Maria Luisa Zubizarreta eds, Georgetown University Press.
- 1994a. "A Minimal Account of the Thatt Effect", *Paths towards Universal Grammar: Studies in Honor of Richard S.Kayne*, Guglielmo Cinque, Jan Koster, Jean-Yves Pollock and Raffaella Zanuttini, eds. pp 121-135, Georgetown University Press, 1994
- 1994b. "Parameters of Object movement", in *Studies on Scrambling*, 102-152. N.Corvert and H.Van Riemsdik eds, Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.
- 1994c. "Underspecification, Functional Projections and Parameter Setting", in *Syntactic Theory and First Language Acquisition: Cross Linguistic Perspective*, 249-273, B.Lust, J.Kornfilt, and J. Whitman eds, Erlbaum.
- 1993 "The Weak Island Effect of Floating Quantifiers", *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers*, **23: 53-79**. E. Benedicto and J.Runner eds, GLSA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1992 "Is Haitian Creole Really a Pro-drop Language?", *Travaux de Recherche sur le Créole Haitien*, 11: 23-41, Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 1990 "Two Ways of Moving the Verb in French", in *Papers on Wh-movement :MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*, 13: 47-85, L.Cheng and H.Demirdache.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2011 'What makes pair list answers available', Asya Achimova, Deprez, Viviane, Musolino Julien, NELS 41 Proceedings.
- 'Specificity Effects in L2 Determiner Acquisition: UG or Pragmatic Egocentrism ?' Viviane Deprez, Petra Sleeman, Hakima Guella, Proceedings of GALANA 4
- 2008 'Article Choice Parameters in L2.' In Roumyana Slabakova, Jason Rothman, Paula Kempchinsky, and Elena Gavruseva, eds. *Proceeding of 9th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition*. (GASLA 9) with H. Guella and P.Sleeman . 57-69. Cascadilla Proceedings Project, Somerville, MA.USA.

- 2008 'On the structuring role of grammaticalized morpho-syntactic features'. In Emily Elfner, Martin Walkow (eds) *Proceeding of NELS 37*. Booksurge LLC
- 1994 "Questions with Floated Quantifiers", *Proceeding of the VI th Conference on Semantics and Linguistics Theory* 97- 113, Mandy Harvey, Lynn Santelmann eds. Cornell University.
- 1994 "Pair-list Answers with Floated Quantifiers", *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 13)* 150-165, 1994
- 1993 "The Role of Agreement for Government", *Proceedings of XI th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 148-160 (WCCFL 11) Jonathan Mead ed., Stanford Linguistics Association.
- 1991 "Economy and the Thatt Effect", *Proceeding of the Western Conference on Linguistics*, (WECOL) 4: 74-87, K. Hunte, T. Perry and V. Samiian eds., California State University, 1991
- 1991 "WH-movement: Adjunction and Substitution", *Proceedings of the Xth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 10: 103-114 in Dawn Bates ed., Stanford Linguistics Association
- 1989 "Stylistic Inversion and Verb Movement", *Proceedings of the Fifth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*: 71-82, Joyce Powers and Kenneth de Jong Eds, The Ohio States University.
- 1988 "Complex Segments in Georgian", *Proceedings of the 18th annual meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS 18)*, 7: 109-123, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1987
- 1986 Déprez, V. Hale, K. "The Landing Sites of Resumptive Pronoun Objects in Irish", *Proceedings of the Harvard Celtic Colloquium*, 5: 38-47, Paul Jefferis and Williams J. Mahon eds.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Déprez, V., Sauerland. U. (2000) "On the Economy of Gourmet Linguistics" *GLOT International*. 4: 23

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS.

- 2011 'Online monitoring of the impact of language processing on motor processes:

prehensile grip-force measures during passive listening of manual action words and sentences.’ Aravena, P., Delevoye, Y., Frak, V., Deprez, V., Paulignan, Y., Cheylus, A., Nazir, T. The third Neurobiology of Language Conference November 10-11 2011 Annapolis
<http://www.neurolang.org/home.php>

‘Specificity and Definiteness in French Based Creoles and L2 French’ Workshop on Creole Grammars and Linguistic Theories, University Diderot, June 23-24. Paris
<http://sites.google.com/site/grgcworkshop2011/program>

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2010 ‘Licensing questions with intonation: the case of French in-situ-wh. Déprez, Viviane, **Krysten Syrett, Shigeto Kawahara.** *Going Romance 2010*, University of Leiden, December 9-11.

‘What makes pair-lists available? : an experimental approach. Asya Achimova, **Viviane Deprez**, Julien Musolino. NELS 41.
<http://www.ling.upenn.edu/nels41/index.html>

‘Licensing with Intonation: The case of French wh-in-situ’, **Viviane Deprez**, Shigeto, Kawahara, Kristen Syrett, Natalie Blanc, Kristen Lew, Yevgen Mustafayev. September 17-18. WPSI IV, Workshop on Prosody, Syntax and Information. <http://udel.edu/~stomioka/grant/program.html>

‘Specificity effects in L2 determiner acquisition: UG or Pragmatic egocentrism?’. **V. Deprez**. P. Sleeman H. Guella. GALANA 4, September 1-3. University of Toronto, Canada.
<http://www.spanport.utoronto.ca/galana4/program.html>

Keynote Speaker: “Grammaticalization as feature uninterpretability : the force of cooperation in language evolution. International Workshop on Grammaticalization”. August 27-28. 2010 Universidad Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
<http://www.letras.ufmg.br/gramaticalizacao/ingles/comissaocient.html>

‘Revisiting wh-quantifier interactions: what can an experimental approach tell us about grammar’. A. Achimova, **V. Deprez**, J. Mussolino. [Fourth International Conference on Cognitive Science](#), June 22-26, 2010, in Tomsk, Russia.
<http://www.cogsci2010.ru/eng/>

‘The grammaticalization of number and definiteness in French Based Creoles.’ Rencontres Créoles, Université de Paris VIII-St-Denis May 31 2010

‘The intonation of French Wh-Questions’. Blanc, Natalie, Kristen Lew, Yevgen

Mustafayev, **Viviane Déprez**, Shigeto Kawahara, Kristen Syrett (2010) ARC Undergraduate Research Symposium. April 23rd, 2010.

- 2009 Innovative linguistic and cultural practices by the use of TICE: the acquisition of French determiners by Arabic learners. Dworczak F. , Guella H. & Déprez V. *Société de Neurosciences*, 9eme colloque, Bordeaux, France. Poster. May26-29

Grasping Syntax. *Morris Symposium on Language and Communication: Language and the Motor System* . SUNY, Stony Brook. May 29-31. with Alice Roy. ISC, L2C2. CNRS.

On the structuring role of Grammaticalized Morpho-syntactic features: Number and Definiteness in French Based Creoles

Eighth Creolistics Workshop Pidgins and creoles in a comparative perspective, University of Giessen, Germany. April, 3-5.

- 2008 The micro-grammaticalization of French N-words. *Cycles of Grammaticalization*, Aston University, Birmingham, England. December 6th

Number Marking and definiteness in French Based Creoles, , *Formal approaches to Creole Languages*, Center for Advanced Studies in Theoretical Linguistics Trømsø, Norway, November 14-15

‘Pour une Approche Conceptuelle du Nombre en Creole Haitien’ University of Paris 8, Vincennes. June 8th

- 2007 Invited Speaker, HOWL 4, Hopkins Workshop on Language, Hopkins University, October, 13-14 th. Baltimore

‘Grammaticalization du nombre et des définis’ 18th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL) 6-11 Aout 2007. Université du Quebec à Montréal (UQUAM)

‘On the conceptual role of number marking’, Society of Pidgin and Creole Languages, annual meeting Amsterdam, June 18- 21

Definiteness-based L1/L2 and Specificity Effects GASLA 9 (Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition) May 18-20, with H. Guella and P.Sleeman

- 2006 Variation in French lexifier creole DPs. NWAV (New Ways of Accounting for Variation) November,9-12. University of Ohio, Columbus. Ohio.

- On the structuring role of grammaticalized morpho-syntactic features. NELS 37, October 13-15th. University of Illinois. Urbana Champaign.
- Specificity and Definiteness in L2 determiners. The Second International Conference of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association, Munich Oct 5-7, §joint presentation H.Guella and P.Sleeman;
- Acquérir la Syntaxe et la Sémantique des Déterminants du Français L2. Colloque international des étudiants et chercheurs en didactique des langues et en linguistiques. Université Stendhal Grenoble III, Grenoble France. 4-7 July with H.Guella
- Number marking: what conceptual role can it play. Romance Linguistics series Colloquium. SUNY. Stony Brook, May 12
- Parenthetical null topic constructions in Romance, joint presentation with D. Altshuler, LSRL 36, Rutgers University. February 28th.
- Complexity and Simplicity in Number Marking. Workshop in Creolistic. Giessen Germany. (not delivered for health reason)
- 2005** Two linguistics theories of number: consequences for comparative approaches and the evolution of language ‘Comments on ‘...’ Jackendoff. Symposium on Language Evolution. October 15th.SUNY. Stony Brook
- ‘Nominal Constituents in French Based Creoles: probing the structuring role of grammaticalization, Institute for Evolutionary Psychology, Leipzig. June 3-5.
- ‘Determiner Number Marking and the licensing of Bare arguments.’ LSRL 35 University of Texas, Austin. Feb. 24-27.
- 2004** ‘Visibility at the Edge’. CUNY March 30.
- ‘Coevolution of Language and Theory of Mind’. Participation to a web.conference organized by the Institute for Cognitive Sciences, Lyon and the CNRS.
- 2003** Pas rien/ Pas aucun: From Old French to Quebec French, International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Copenhagen, 15 août 2003, joint work with F. Martineau.
- ‘A Micro-parametric approach to Francophone negative concord’ LSRL, Indiana University,Bloomington. March 24-27. joint work, with F. Martineau
- ‘Nominal Phases and feature visibility’ LSRL Indiana University, Blomington. March 24-27

- ‘Moving Phrases in Nominal Phases’ NYU Colloquium, February 21.
- 2002** “Pour une approche micro-paramétrique de la concordance négative” Workshop on Indefinites and Predication. October 3-5. Sorbonne. Paris. France. with. F Martineau.
- “Syntaxe et Sémantique de l’implicite”. Institut de la Communication Parlée. June 13. Grenoble, France
- ‘Adjectival modification in French and French Based Creoles’ Romance Linguistic Workshop. Rutgers University. May 13 th
- ‘Phrasal movement in French Based Creole DPs’.Syntax at Rutgers Group meeting. April.
- ‘Determination, Modification and Possession in French Based Creoles’. Geneva University Colloquium. March 18th.
- ‘Interface Syntaxe et Sémantique de l’implicite’. Colloque Annuel du Pôle Rhone Alpes en Sciences Cognitives. March 8 Archamps, France.
- “The functional architecture of nominal projections in French Lexifier Creoles” Joint SPCL/LSA meeting , San Francisco January 3-6.
- 2001** “Determiner architecture, phrasal movement and adjectival modification in French Lexifier Creoles”, Going Romance 2001, Workshop on Determiners. Amsterdam, The Netherlands December 6-8th.
- “Implicit determination: a cross-linguistic perspective”. Ecole Nationale des Télécommunications, Sony Research Laboratory. Paris. France. 22-23rd October.
- “Negative Concord in Standard French, Québécois French and French based Creoles”, University, Paris VII, Jussieu, CSSP Joint Workshop on Negation. October 3rd . with France Martineau.
- “Implicit determination: constraining the meaning of Bare Nominals”. SPCL Coimbra, Portugal, June 26-29
- “Constraints on the meaning of Bare Nominals” LSRL, Chicago, April
- “Constraints on the meaning of Bare Nominals” LSA/SPCL joint annual meeting, Washington DC. Going Romance 2000, OTS, University of Utrecht. (accepted but not presented)
- 2000** “Determiner Systems and Bare NPs in French Based Creoles: a comparative approach”. State University of New York, Stony Brook. December 11th

- “A Minimalist view of Syntactic Processing Disturbances.” Workshop *Language: Development and disfunction*. ISC Lyon. June 30th 2000.
- “Concordance négative et interface syntaxe-sémantique” Paris, June 22. 2000. University de Paris VII.
- “Grammaticalization and Economy: Merge over Move” Lyon, Mai 7th 2000. University of Lyon II.
- “Economy and the syntactic structure of Haitian Creole bare NPs”. Workshop on Comparative Creoles. Université de Paris III. La Sorbonne. April 21. 2000
- “Haitian Creole bare NPs and the parametrization of plurality”. University of Geneva Colloquium. April 11. 2000
- “Tense, Aspect and Grammaticalization: Comments on Ian Roberts’: The evolution of the Future”. European Science Foundation exploratory Workshop : Roundtable on Temporal Reasoning in Discourse: Linguistic Variation and Cognitive Structure, Lyon 23-25 February 2000
- 1999** “On the semantic impact of plural morphology”, CNRS-Beckman Institute Workshop, Institute for Cognitive Sciences, Lyon, France, December, 6-7th 1999
- “L’expression morphologique de la pluralité: un facteur déterminant pour l’interprétation des SNs ?”
- Réunion Rhône-Alpes : Processus Langagiers : Contribution des Sciences Cognitives. ISC. Lyon. France. Novembre 6th. 1999
- “Syntaxe et sémantique des SNs sans déterminant du Créole Haitien” IXth International Meeting on Creole Studies, Aix en Provence, France, June 27-29.
- “On the semantic nature of Haitian Creole bare arguments” *LSRL 29*, Linguistic Society for Romance Languages, Annual conference. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan. April 8-11.
- 1998** “Interface morpho-syntaxique et sémantique des dépendances négatives” *Institut des Sciences Cognitives*, Lyon, France.
- ‘On the semantics of French Negative Concord, *Semantic and Linguistic Theory VIII (SALT)* workshop on French Syntax/Semantic Interface, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 8-10th.
- ‘The syntactic structure of bare NPs and numerals in Romance’ University of Paris 7th, Paris, April 27th

- ‘The structure of Negative indefinites’ City University of New York, The Graduate Center, Feb 17
- 1997** ‘Four week-Seminar on the syntax/semantic interface of Negative Concord’, State University of New York, Stony Brook, 11/6- 12/11
- ‘Economy and the Definiteness effect’, State University of New York, Stony Brook Colloquium, 11/21
- Keynote Speaker, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 27), University of California, Irvine, February 20-22, 1997
- ‘Syntaxe comparative de la négation francophone’, Institut de la Communication Parlée (Institute of Communication and Speech) Université de Grenoble, Grenoble, France, January 16th, 1997
- ‘Etude comparative des forclusifs de la négation”, University of Tours, Tours, France, January 9th 1997
- 1996** Keynote Speaker, *GOING ROMANCE 10* Utrecht University, The Netherlands, December 12-14
- A Minimalist account of Past Participle Agreement, June 17, Institut Charles V, Paris, France
- Subject/Object Assymetries in Indefinite Licensing, GLOW, University of Athens, Greece, 4/ 17-20
- Assymetries in Negative Indefinites, LSRL 26, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa in Mexico City, March 28-30 (accepted but not attended)
- Negative Concord and Creole Genesis, NYU Colloquium in Linguistics, Feb 9
- 1995** Negative Concord in French and Haitian Creole, *GOING ROMANCE 9*, Symposium on Romance Linguistics, University of Amsterdam, December 7-9, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Negative Concord and General Licensing Conditions on Indefinites, University of Maryland, Colloquium in Linguistics, November 17th.
- Negation and Indefinites, University of Delaware, Colloquium in Linguistics, October 20 th
- Clause Structure and the Negative Criterion, Vienna Round Table on Comparative Syntax, Univertat Wien, Austria, July 3-5

- Seminar on Agreement and Object-shift (2week course), Institut fur Sprachenwissenschaft, Wien,Austria, June 10-18
- Negated Indefinites, colloquium speaker, University of Venise, Venise, Italy, June 21
- The Roots of Negative Concord in French based Creoles, School of Oriental and African Languages (SOAS), London, England, May 22
- Two types of Negative Concord,. Conference on Negation: Syntax and Semantics . University of Ottawa, Canada, May 11-13
- Negative Concord Revisited, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 29
- Haitian Creole and French N-words United in their differences, 25 th meeting of the Linguistic Society for Romance Languages, University of Washington, Seattle, March 1995 (LSRL)
- Minimal Negative Concord, CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium series, February 9
- 1994** A Partial Movement Approach to Negative Concord, Harvard University, Dec 13,
- A Case Study of Scope in a Minimalist Framework, MIT Dec 8 1994
- Questions of Scope over Questions, University of Connecticut, colloquium in Linguistics, Dec 2
- On the significance of the Principles and Parameters Model for Bilingualism studies, Conference on Portuguese and Spanish Bilingualism, Rutgers University, Nov 13
- What is Negative Concord? The case of French, Brown University, Nov 1994
- Questions with Floated Quantifiers, Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory #4 (SALT), University of Rochester, Rochester, May 6-8 1994
- 1994** Pairs-list Answers with Floated Quantifiers, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, 13 (WCCFL), University of California San Diego, March 25-27, 1994
- Wh-Agreement and Impersonal constructions, Linguistic Society for Romance Languages 25 (LSRL), University of Southern California, Los Angeles, March 10-13,
- 1993** Floating Quantifiers in Questions, CUNY Graduate Center, NY,NY, Nov 9 1993

Inner Islands and Floated Quantifiers, Rutgers University Colloquium, November 16

French Floating Quantifiers and Amount Extractions, Linguistic Society for Romance Languages 24 (LSRL), Dekalb, Illinois, April 3, 1993

On the interaction of Floating Quantifiers and wh-movement, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 1

Floated Interveners, Brown University, Providence, RI, Feb 26, 1993

1992 'Variations in Parameter Setting', Conference on Syntactic Theory and First Language Acquisition: Cross Linguistic Perspective, Cornell University, 4/24-26 1992

'Haitian predicative constructions and functional projections', GLOW, Lisbon, Portugal, 4/13-16

'On the role of Agreement for Government', West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 11, UCLA, 3/25/92

'Agreement for Movement', Cornell University Colloquium, February 10, 1992

'Is Haitian Creole Really a Pro-drop Language', LSA/ Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, 1/3/1992

1991 'Economy and the that-t effect', Western Conference On Linguistics Simon Fraser University, B.C, Canada, 11/9/1991

'Wh-movement and Specifier-head agreement', Cornell University Linguistics Colloquium, 11/14/1991

'Functional categories and Head movement in Early Syntactic Development', GLOW Workshop on Language Acquisition, Neimegen, Holland, March 28, 1991, with A.Pierce.

'The Acquisition of Verb Movement Processes', Jersey Syntax Circle, 3/15 with A.Pierce

'Wh-movement: Substitution and Adjunction', West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 10, (WCCFL), Arizona State University, March 1-3, 1991

'The Landing Site of Wh-Movement', University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Feb 28, 1

- ‘The Que/Qui Effect and Subject Extractions’, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Feb 15,
- ‘L’Accord comme Processus de L-Markage’, University of Geneva Colloquium, Geneva, Switzerland, February 1, 1991
- ‘Comments on: "Structure du Language et acquisition’ by Luigi Rizzi, Colloque de prospective scientifique: Sciences de la Cognition, organised by the Ministère de la Recherche et de la Technologie, Paris, France, January 28-31, 1991
- ‘Copular Constructions in Haitian Creole’ , Creole Language Society annual Conference, LSA University of Chicago, January 3-6, with M.T. Vinet, 1991
- 1990** ‘Subject Extractions and the CP specifier’ , CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, November 20
- ‘Parameters of Object Movement’, Tilburg University Workshop on Scrambling, Tilburg University, Holland, October 17-20, 1990
- ‘Cross Linguistic Study of Negation in Early Syntactic Development’, Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, October 1990, with A.Pierce
- ‘The Pattern of Complementizer Agreement’, Gerona Summer Linguistics Institute, Gerona, Spain, July 20, 1990
- ‘Raising in Haitian Creole: A Case of NP movement?’, Conference on Focus and Grammatical Relations in Creole Languages, the University of Chicago, May 11-13, 1990
- ‘Syntactic positions and Chains: the A/A’ Dichotomy’, Jersey Syntax Circle, April 13, 1990
- 1987-89** Prolegomènes à une Théorie du Placement des Adverbes, Institut National pour la Recherche en Informatique et Automatique, Sophia Antipolis, France, May 10, 1989
- The Syntax of Verb Movement in French Interrogatives, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March. 1989
- Stylistic Inversion and Verb Movement, East Coast Conference on Linguistics (ESCOLV), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, October 1988
- L’Inversion en Moyen Français dans l’oeuvre de Philippe de Vigneulle, University of Ottawa, Canada, Summer Workshop on Diachronic linguistics, August 1988

Complex Segments in Georgian, North Eastern Linguistic Society 18, (NELS),
University of Toronto, Canada, November 1987

WORK IN PROGRESS

The micro-syntactic structure of N-words: historical and dialectal perspectives

“Floated Quantifiers in Questions” submitted to NLLT

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University Service:

Advisory Committee on Appointments and Promotions (2011-2012)

Aresty Student Advisor (2010-2011): Project. Specificity in L2 determiner Acquisition:
Access to Universal Semantics or Pragmatic Egocentricity Effects.

Student : Harold Mesa, Tan Chen, Mihir Sarwade, Shirley Huang, Mike Ortega, Ankita Patel .

Aresty Poster Presentation May 2011:

How can the meaning of the/le be learned? Tan Chen, Mihir Sarwade, Shirley Huang

Max Kon, Asya Achimova, Julien Musolino, Viviane Deprez: Who can participate in an
experiment? A study on linguistic methodology.

Francesca Venezia, Asya Achimova, Viviane Deprez, Julien Musolino: How to answer
which questions: An experimental approach.

Aresty Student Advisor (2009-2010)

Project: The intonation of French Questions. In collaboration with Kristen Syrett &
Shigeto Kawahara,

Randy Grant,

Kristen, Lew, Nathalie Blanc, Yvgen Mustaphayev

Poster presented at the Aresty Student conference, May

Fullbright Student Advisor : 2008

Elected to University senate 2005 (time conflict with courses prevented serving)

Departmental Service

2011-2012 Webpage revamping committee

2010-2011 Experimental Linguistic Faculty Search Committee

2007-2008 Graduate Program Director

- Committee for redesigning the Graduate Program
Chair Graduate Student recruitment committee
- 2006-2007 Graduate Program Director
Chair Graduate Student recruitment committee
- 2005-2006 Graduate Program Director
Building Reorganization Committee
Graduate Syntax Program review committee
- 2004-2005 Acting Graduate Program Director Fall 2004
- 2003-2004 Member of Student Recruitment committee
PEC Committee
- Building Reorganization Committee

PARTICIPATION IN JOURNALS

Editorial Board:

Journal of Creole and Pidgin Languages, Benjamin 1994 to present

Syntax: A journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research,
Editors: Samuel D. Epstein, Harvard University, Suzanne Flynn, MIT.
Publisher: Blackwell- 2000 to 2003

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Kluwer, Dordrecht 1994-1997

- Reviewer *Journal of French Language Studies*, Cambridge University Press 2008
Journal of Creole and Pidgin Languages, Benjamin 1992 to present
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Kluwer: Dordrecht, 1988 to present
Linguistic Yearbook, 2009
Linguistic Inquiry, MIT Press, Cambridge, 1990 to present
Natural Language Semantics, Kluwer, 1997 to present
Language Acquisition, Erlbaum, 1992 to 2005
Revue Canadienne de Linguistique, 1993 to 2002
Revue Québécoise de Linguistique, Université du Québec à Montréal 1994-2000
Langues, John Libbey Eurotext, Paris, France. 1999-
Oxford book series, 1999-

REVIEW OF PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS

National Science Foundation
Research Proposals in Linguistics 1993 to present

SSHRC, Canada:
Research Proposals in Linguistics 1993 to present

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Conference abstract reviewer
Chicago Linguistics Society annual meeting, 2009
WECOL 2007
North Eastern Linguistic Society 1992, to present
Linguistic Society of Romance Languages 1993- to present
West Coast Formal Linguistic Society 1995, 1997, 2000...to present
Formal Linguistics Society of the Mid-West 1994, 1995
East Coast Organization in Linguistics 1994
Penn Linguistics Colloquium, 1997
FASL 2000
Student Conference in Linguistics, MIT 1988,

Invited Moderator

NELS, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Oct 14-16 1994
Semantics And Linguistics Theory, Rutgers University, Spring 1996
Germanic Linguistics Conference, Rutgers University, Fall 1996
Web conference on the Evolution of Language. Spring & Fall 2004

CO-ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Morris Symposium on Language and the Motor System, SUNY. Stony Brook,
2009. With. R. Larson, S. Huidobro.

Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages
LSRL 2006 Co-organization with J. Camacho, N. Flores, L. Sanchez

Morris Symposium on the Evolution of Language , SUNY Stony Brook October,
2005 with R. Larson, H. Yamakido

Chronos VI 2004 22-24 September Université de Genève . Scientific Committee

Rencontre Interface Syntaxe-Semantique. The Institute for Cognitive Sciences,
Lyon, November 8th 2001. With Ur Shlonsky

Language: Development and Disfunction.

The Institute for Cognitive Sciences, Lyon. June 30th.2000. with Peter Dominey (ISC).

Temporal Reasoning in Discourse: Linguistic Variation and Cognitive Structure.
Funded by: European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop in the Field of the Humanities, Institute for Cognitive Sciences, Lyon. February 23-25. 2000.
With A. Reboul (ISC) and Jacques Moeshler (University of Geneva)

Economy in Language Structure, Computation and Use.
Funded by: Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique, Conseil Régional Rhône Alpes, Ville de Lyon. Institute for Cognitive Sciences, Lyon , France. October 11-15, 1999. With J-Y . Pollock and A. Reboul

Semantics and Linguistics Theory, Rutgers University, Spring 1996
with all members of department.

Colloquium organizer: Rutgers University, 1995-1996, 2000-2001, 2005-2006, 2007-2008

MIT Linguistics and Philosophy, 1988-89.

President of Abstract Committee, North Eastern Linguistics Society 1986, MIT.

LANGUAGES

French (native),

English (native like),

German, Swiss German, Alsatian (near fluent since childhood)

Haitian Creole, Portuguese (understood, reading abilities)

Spanish, Italian (understood and read)