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GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1977 PH.D. IN LINGUISTICS; University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
1972 CANDIDATE IN PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS, UCSD
1969 M.A. IN LINGUISTICS; Northwestern University; Evanston, Illinois
1969 M.A. WITH DISTINCTION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS;
The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies;
Washington, D.C.
1965-1966 Fulbright grantee: Universidad de la República; Montevideo, Uruguay &
Universidad de Chile; Santiago, Chile
1965 B.A. IN FRENCH (HONORS), SPANISH, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE University of
Kansas; Lawrence, Kansas.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-present Presidential Professor Emeritus, CUNY
- 2013- 2016 Presidential Professor (2013-2016): Anthropology Department, The City College
Linguistics Program, The Graduate Center
Anthropology Program, The Graduate Center
- 2013-
(Fall) 2015 Chair: Anthropology Department, The City College
- 2002-2011
- 1996-1999
- 2013-2014 Acting Chair
- 2007-2010 Director, Black Studies Program, The City College
- 1992-1993 Exchange Professor (Université de Paris VIII – Vincennes à Saint Denis, Département des études de pays anglophones) CUNY-Paris Exchange Program (course taught: *L'anglais noir américain et les créoles*)
- 1992-93 Resident Director. CUNY-Paris Exchange Program (Un. de Paris VIII)
- 1988 Acting Director of M.A. Program in Applied Urban Anthropology (City College)
- 1985-2016 Doctoral Faculty, Graduate Center. Linguistics Program
- 1984-2016 Doctoral Faculty, Graduate Center. Anthropology Program
- 1986 Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute (New York City).
Faculty Member
- 1974-1983 University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC), Faculty member
- 1974 Senior Research Associate; Center for Applied Linguistics; Arlington, Virginia
- 1972 California State University, San Diego, Adjunct, Anthropology
- 1967-present Contract Interpreter in Spanish, French, and Portuguese; U.S. Department of State, U.S.A.I.D., Experiment in International Living, African American Institute, Crossroads Africa, Museum of Natural History (New York, NY), Université de Paris VIII (faculty organized conference), Andrew Brimmer (Federal Reserve, Un. of Minn., Economics Round Table), Tom Hayden (Newark, NJ, 1968), El Obispo de Bata (Equatorial Guinea), Douglas Dáger (Acción Democrática Social, Venezuela), etc.

TEACHING

Course Load – 21 credit hrs (7 course equivalent) per academic year

Graduate Center (Some courses do not have permanent numbers)

LINGUISTICS - (crosslisted with Anthropology)

Black Language and Culture (Graduate course, Graduate Center)

Sociolinguistics

Tense, Mood, and Aspect in Creoles

ANTHROPOLOGY –

Core Course in Linguistic Anthropology (Graduate course, Graduate Center)
Race and Ideology

City College Some Courses Taught

ANTH 10100: General Anthropology (Introduction to four-field anthropology)

ANTH 20200: Languages and Dialects (Introduction to Linguistics, with course components in linguistic anthropology and sociolinguistics)

ANTH 26000: Language and Culture

ANTH 26500: Language and Society

ANTH 27200: Television & Film: Anthropological Perspectives on the Mass Media

ANTH 27300: Black English (graduate and undergraduate)

ANTH 27500: Creole Sociolinguistics (an introduction to pidgin and creole languages, with a focus on Haitian Creole)

ANTH 35000: Race & Racism

ANTH (various numbers): Haitian Creole Sociolinguistics

GRANT AND AWARDS

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| 2013 | Legacy Scholar Award. Association of Black Anthropologists. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL |
| 2008 | Grant from the Office of the President, Gregory H. Williams, The City College, CUNY |
| 2001 | CUNY Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society (RISLUS) Grant. Training Teachers of African-American Vernacular English Speakers. [Awarded Fall 2000] |
| 2000-2001 | Rockefeller Fellowship. Language in Diaspora Cultures. Institute for Research on the African Diaspora and the Caribbean, CUNY |
| 2000 | Eisner Award. Simon H. Rifkind Center for the Humanities and the Arts at CCNY, Division of Humanities, City College. A Theory of African-American English: Grammar, Use and Ideology. [Awarded 1999] |
| 1994-1995 | CUNY Institute for Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean. African American English: Language Use |
| 1994 | Association of Black Anthropologists (American Anthropological Association) Distinguished Service Award (for founding and serving two terms as editor of <i>Transforming Anthropology</i> and general editor of the ABA) |
| 1991 | City College President's grant #7657. For <i>Transforming Anthropology</i> |
| 1989-1990 | Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Scholars-in-Residence Fellowship. 1985 PSC-CUNY Research Award. Tense, Aspect, and Mood in Haitian Creole (#6-65344) |
| 1984 | PSC-CUNY Research Award. Tense, Aspect, and Mood in Haitian Creole (#664-338) |
| 1982 | American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid. Tense, Aspect, and |

1980-82 Mood in Black English
UCSC Faculty Research Grants.
1978 UCSC Faculty Research Grants.

EDITORIAL

Journal Founder	<i>Transforming Anthropology</i> , the Journal of the Association of Black Anthropologists (a unit of the American Anthropological Association) [<i>Transforming Anthropology</i> became a AAA journal under the editorship of Prof. Irma McCl Lauren.]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founding Editor (1990-1993) • Editorial Board (1993 – present)
2011 - present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages</i>
2007 - 2011	Editorial Advisory Committee, <i>Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages</i>
2007 - present	Editorial Board, Creole Language Library, John Benjamins Publishers
2005-2007	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>American Speech</i>
1991-	Editorial Advisory Board. <i>CUNYForum</i>
1988-1993	General Editor (2 terms), Association of Black Anthropologists (a Unit of the American Anthropological Association)
1988-1989	Editor, <i>Notes from the ABA</i> (a publication of the Association of Black Anthropologists)
1988-1992	Contributing Editor, <i>Anthropology Newsletter</i> (the newsletter of the American Anthropological Association)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-2022 Member, Executive Committee, Linguistic Society of America
2019- Member, Subcommittee on Diversity, Executive Committee, Linguistics Society of America
2019 Mentor. CEDL – Scholars of color, on advancing research and professional development: Conscious and Unconscious Bias during Your Career. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. New York City.
2016-2018 Chair. Committee on Ethnic Diversity, Linguistic Society of America
2017 Talk to linguistics department chairs and program heads on “Inclusion and Excellence in Linguistics,” on behalf of the society’s Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Austin, TX

- 2015 Organizing Committee, SPCL, joint meeting with ACBLPE; Graz, Austria
- 2011-2014 Executive Council, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- 2011 Mentor. Association of Black Anthropologists (American Anthropological Association [AAA]) Works-in-Progress Mentoring Session. 110th Annual Meeting, AAA. Montreal, Canada. 11/19/2011.
- 2009-2011 Immediate Past President. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- 2009-2011 Nominations Committee, Chair. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- 2007-2009 President. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- 2005-2007 Vice-President/ President-Elect. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- 2007 American Anthropological Association, Executive Program Committee
- 2005-2011 Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Executive Committee, elected and ex-officio
- 2003 Linguistic Society of America. Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics
- 2000-2002 Council of Black Faculty and Staff, City College, chair and acting chair
- 2000-2003 Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Officer-at-large, Executive Committee.
- 1992-1994 New York Academy of Sciences, Anthropology Section. Advisory Panel
- 1983-present Evaluator for tenure, promotion, and job application: Un. of Michigan, Stanford, Harvard, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Old Westbury, East Carolina University, Un. of South Carolina, New York University, Auburn University, Saint Johns University, Un. of Texas San Antonio
- 1977-present National Science Foundation. Grant proposal Reviewer
- 1983-present Proposal reviewer. (Inter alia) Wenner Gren Foundation, NSF, PSC-CUNY Research Foundation, MacArthur Foundation (evaluator)
- 1975-present Manuscript reviewer – *Language, Language in Society, Linguistics, Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Journal of English Linguistics, American Speech, Journal of Caribbean Studies, South African Journal of Philosophy*, Routledge, University of Alabama Press
- 1997 School of American Research (SAR); Santa Fe, NM; Panel for Review of SAR Fellowship Applications
- 1992 National Science Foundation, Advisory Panel, Minority Graduate Fellowships. Wash., DC
- 1991 African-American Institute & The City College, consultation entitled "The Content and Future Direction of South African Education." New York City
- 1990 National Science Foundation, Advisory Panel, Visiting Professorships for Women. Wash., DC

CONSULTING

- 1998 Legal consultant. Custody litigation on behalf of a maximal AAVE speaker. New York City

- 1998 Legal expert witness. Federal hearing [race, racism, colorism, use of the term *nigga*]. Fayetteville, North Carolina
- 1995 Legal expert witness. Federal trial [race and racism]. San Francisco, CA.
- 1985 British Broadcasting Corporation. Technical Adviser for the series "Language and the Brain." New York City
- 1985 British Broadcasting Corporation. Technical Adviser for "The Story of English" telecourse. New York City
- 1975 Center for Applied Linguistics. Consultant. Arlington, VA
- 1974 National Institute of Education, Essential Skills Program. Consultant. Wash., DC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America
American Anthropological Association
Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
American Dialect Society
Associação para o Estudo dos Crioulos com Base Lexical Portuguesa e Espanhola
Association of Black Anthropologists
Haitian Studies Association
Society for Caribbean Linguistics
Society for Linguistic Anthropology

LANGUAGES (Only those used professionally)

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

RESEARCH RELATED: Haitian Creole (proficient)

WRITINGS ON SPEARS

Linguistic Society of America (LSA). December 2016 Spotlight: Arthur Spears (LSA website)

Boyd, Herb. A Select Six Black Anthropologists. *The Network Journal: Black Professionals and Small Business News* [online]. 5/10/2011].

Wade-Lewis, Margaret. 2008. Spears, Arthur K. In *African American National Biography*, Vol. 7, ed. by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, 356-358. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

BOOKS, SPECIAL ISSUES, AND OTHER VOLUMES

Spears, Arthur K. *African American English: Race, Grammar, and History*. In preparation

2014. Di Paolo, Marianna and Arthur K. Spears, [co-first] eds. *Languages and Dialects in the U.S.: Focus on Diversity and Linguistics*. New York: Routledge

2010. Spears, Arthur K. [first editor] and Carole M. Berotte Joseph, eds. *The Haitian Creole Language: History, Structure, Use, and Education*. Lanham, MD: Lexington /Rowman & Littlefield Paperback printing 2012.

2010. Spears, Arthur K., ed. *Language, Inequality, and Endangerment: African Americans and Native Americans*. Special Issue of *Transforming Anthropology* 18.1.

2003. Makoni, Sinfree, Geneva Smitherman, Arnetha F. Ball, and Arthur K. Spears, eds. *Black Linguistics: Language, Society and Politics in Africa and the Americas*. New York: Routledge.

1999. Spears, Arthur K., ed. *Race and Ideology: Language, Symbolism, and Popular Culture*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press.

1997. Spears, Arthur K. and Donald Winford, eds. *The Structure and Status of Pidgins and Creoles*. Philadelphia & Amsterdam: John Benjamins Inc.

1992. Spears, Arthur K., ed., with Ira E. Harrison, compiler. *The ABA Directory*. Washington, D.C.:American Anthropological Association.

1977. Spears, Arthur K., *The Semantics of English Complementation*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, San Diego. (Chair: Ronald W. Langacker; members: Edward Klima, Sige-Yuki Kuroda). Ann Arbor: University Microfilms.

1974. Taylor, Orlando, Leo Min, Arthur K. Spears [co-second author], and Paul Stoller. *Problems in Cross-Cultural Communication: A Study of Blacks and Whites in the U.S. Army*. Arlington, VA: Center for Applied Linguistics.

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTER, AND OTHER ACADEMIC WRITING (* = refereed)

- * In press. [Racism, Colorism, and the Macro Context](#). In *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Race*, ed. by H. Samy Alim, Angela Reyes, and Paul V. Kroskrity. Oxford University Press: New York.

* In press. An Updated List of African American English Grammatical Features: Tense-Mood-Aspect Markers. In *The Routledge Companion to the Work of John Rickford*, ed. by Renee Blake and Isabelle Buchstaller. New York: Routledge.

2018. Linguistics and Race: An Interdisciplinary Approach towards an LSA Statement on Race (with Anne H. Charity Hudley, Christine Mallinson, Mary Bucholtz, Nelson Flores, Nicole Holliday, Elaine Chun). *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 3. 8:1-14. <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v3i1.4303>.

2018. [This Month in Linguistics History: Tribute to Mark Hanna Watkins](#). Online, Linguistic Society of American website (appeared February)

* 2017. [Unstressed *Been*: Past and Present in African American English](#). *American Speech* 92.2:151-75. May 2017.

* 2015. [African American Standard English](#). In *The Oxford Handbook of African American Language*, ed. by Sonja Lanehart, 786-799. New York: Oxford University Press.

2014. Preface. (with Marianna DiPaolo). In *Languages and Dialects in the U.S.: Focus on Diversity and Linguistic*, ed. by Di Paolo and Spears, xi-xiii.

* 2014. [Introduction \(with Marianna Di Paolo\)](#). In *Languages and Dialects in the U.S.: Focus on Diversity and Linguistic*, ed. by Di Paolo and Spears, 3-8.

* 2014. [Language Contact \(1st author, Marianna Di Paolo 2nd author\)](#). In *Languages and Dialects in the U.S.: Focus on Diversity and Linguistics*, ed. by Di Paolo and Spears, 9-20.

* 2014. [Thinking about Diversity](#). In *Languages and Dialects in the U.S.: Focus on Diversity and Linguistic*, ed. by Di Paolo and Spears, 21-33.

* 2014. African American English. In *Languages and Dialects in the U.S.: Focus on Diversity and Linguistics*, ed. by Di Paolo and Spears, 101-114.

* 2014. [Haitian Creole](#). In *Languages and Dialects in the U.S.: Focus on Diversity and Linguistics*, ed. by Di Paolo and Spears, 180-195.

2012. Negotiating Racism in the Academy. In *Racism in the Academy: The New Millennium*, AAA Commission on Race and Racism in Anthropology, ed. by Janis Hutchinson and Audrey Smedley, 146-155. Arlington, VA: American Anthropological Association.

2010. *Transforming Anthropology: The Start Up and the Journey*. *Transforming Anthropology* 18.2. .

2010. [A Tribute to Yves Dejean & Albert Valdman](#). In *The Haitian Creole Language*, ed. by Spears and Joseph, xv-xxii.

2010. Preface. (with C. M. Berotte Joseph). In *The Haitian Creole Language*, ed. by Spears and Joseph, xi-xiii.

2010. [Introduction: The Haitian Creole Language](#). In *The Haitian Creole Language*, ed. by Spears and Joseph, 1-20.

2010. [Orthography](#). (second author; with Nicholas Faraclas, Elizabeth Barrows, and Mayra Cortes Piñeiro), In *The Haitian Creole Language*, ed. by Spears and Joseph, 83-105.

* 2010. [Language and Speakers: An Introduction to African American English and Native American Languages](#) (first author; with Leanne Hinton) In *Language, Inequality, and Endangerment: African Americans and Native Americans*, guest ed. Arthur K. Spears. Special Issue of *Transforming Anthropology* 18.1:3-14.

* 2009. [Theorizing African American Women's Language: GIRL as a Discourse Marker](#). In *African American Women's Language: Discourse, Education and Identity*, ed. by Sonja L. Lanehart, 76-90. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

2009. [On Shallow Grammar: African American English and the Critique of Exceptionalism](#). In *The Languages of Africa and the Diaspora: Educating for Language Awareness*, ed. by Jo Anne Kleifgen and George C. Bond, 231-248. Bristol, UK: Multilingual Matters.

2009. Writing Truth to Power: Racism as Statecraft. In *Anthropology off the Shelf*, ed. by Maria Vesperi and Alisse Waterston, 93-100. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

* 2008. [Pidgins/Creoles and African-American English](#). *The Handbook of Pidgins and Creoles*, ed. by Silvia Kouwenberg and John Victor Singler, 512-542. Blackwell Publishers.

* 2007. [Bare Nouns in African American English \(AAE\)](#). In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages*, ed. by Marlyse Baptista and Jacqueline Guéron, 421-434. Philadelphia/Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

2007. [African American Communicative Practices: Performativity, Semantic License and Augmentation](#). In *Talkin Black Talk*, ed. by H. Samy Alim and John Baugh, 100-111. New York: Teachers College Press.

2006. Disapproval Markers—A Creolism: Re-examining the African American English/Creole Relationship. Papers from the Society Caribbean Linguistics, Sixteenth Biennial Conference; Roseau, Dominica [on CD, 27 pp.].

2006. [Perspectives: A View of the "N-Word" from Sociolinguistics](#). *Diverse Issues in*

Higher Education – Online. July 13, 2006.

2004. [Los Sustantivos sin determinantes en el palenquero y en el inglés afroestadounidense](#). *Los Criollos de Base Ibérica: ACBLPE* [Asociación de Criollos de Base Léxica Portuguesa y Española] 2003, ed. by Mauro Fernández, Manuel Fernández-Ferreiro, and Nancy Vázquez Veiga, 227-235. Frankfurt am Main & Madrid: Verveurt Verlag.

2004. Response to Kirk Hazen's Book Review of *Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African American English*, edited by Sonja L. Lanehart Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2001. (with Geneva Smitherman). *American Speech* 79.2: 201-7.

2004. Languages: Africanisms in the Americas. *African Folklore: An Encyclopedia.*, ed. by Philip M. Peek and Kwesi Yankah, 207-210. New York: Routledge.

* 2003. [Introduction: Towards Black Linguistics](#) (Sinfree Makoni, first author). *Black Linguistics*, ed. by Makoni, Smitherman, Ball, and Spears, 1-17.

2001. [Directness in the Use of African-American English](#). *Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African-American English*, ed. by Sonja L. Lanehart, 239-259. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

2001. Ebonics and African-American English. *Ebonics and Language Education of African Ancestry Students*, ed. by Clinton Crawford, 235-247. New York: Sankofa World Publishers.

2000. Contested Talk: Language, Ideology, and Social Control. *Transforming Anthropology* 9.1:51-53.

1999. Preface. *Race and Ideology*, ed. by Spears, 7-9.

* 1999. [Race and Ideology: An Introduction](#). *Race and Ideology*, ed. by Spears, 11-58.

* 1999. [Afterword](#). *Race and Ideology*, ed. by Spears, 225-229.

* 1999. [Teaching "Minorities" about Language and Culture](#). *Race and Ideology*, ed. by Spears, 61-82.

* 1998. [African-American Language Use: Ideology and So-Called Obscenity](#). *African American English: Structure, History, and Usage*, ed. by Salikoko S. Mufwene, John R. Rickford, Guy Bailey, and John Baugh, 226-250. New York: Routledge.

1997. Preface and Acknowledgments. *The Structure and Status of Pidgins and Creoles*. Spears & Winford eds.

1997. African American English (with Geneva Smitherman). *Anthropology Newsletter*, Association of Black Anthropologists column, March 1997, p. 31.

* 1997. Vers un modèle des systèmes temps-mode-aspect dans trois langues créoles: L'haïtien, le guadeloupéen, et le martiniquais. *Etudes Créoles* 20.2:85-91.

1997. Grammar, Race, and Ideology. *Anthropology Newsletter*, p. 21. May 1997. (A 1996-97 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Funded Theme Article, "What *Don't* We Know: The Limits to Knowledge in Anthropology")

* 1993. Culture Critique and Colorstruction: Black-Produced Media Images of Blacks. *Transforming Anthropology*: 3.1:24-29. (Special Issue on Teaching as Praxis: Decolonizing Media Representations of Race, Ethnicity and Gender).

* 1993. [Foregrounding and Backgrounding in Haitian Creole Discourse](#). *Focus and Grammatical Relations in Creole Languages*, ed. by Francis Byrne and Donald Winford, 249-265. John Benjamins.

* 1993. Where Did Haitian Creole Come From? *Africanisms in Afro-American Language Varieties*, ed. by Salikoko S. Mufwene, 156-166. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.

1993. [Stem and So-Called "Anterior" Verb Forms in Haitian Creole](#). *Atlantic Meets Pacific: A Global View of Pidginization and Creolization*, ed. by Francis Byrne and John Holm, 261-275. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

1993. In Memoriam: William Gordon Hawkeswood. *Transforming Anthropology* 4.1,2:52.

1992. Foreword. *The ABA Directory*, ed. by Arthur K. Spears, compiled by Ira E. Harrison. Washington, D.C.: American Anthropological Association.

* 1991. Teaching Race, Racism, and Ideology. *Transforming Anthropology* 2.1:16-21 (Special Issue on Teaching as Praxis: Race and Ideologies of Power).

1991. Teaching Language and Culture to Minorities. *CUNYForum: Papers in Linguistics*, No. 16, ed. by Robert Hollander, 138-154. New York: Linguistics Department, The Graduate School, CUNY.

* 1990. Tense, Mood, and Aspect in the Haitian Creole Preverbal Marker System. *Pidgin/Creole Tense, Modality, Aspect Systems* (Creole Language Library, Pieter Muysken, series editor), ed. by John Victor Singler, 119-142. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

1990. The Grammaticalization of Disapproval in Black American English. *CUNYForum: Papers in Linguistics*, No. 15.1 & 2, ed. by Robert Rieber, 30-44. New York: Linguistics

Department, The Graduate School, CUNY.

1989. *Ap* and *Va* Futures in Haitian Creole. *CUNYForum:Papers in Linguistics*, No 14 (Special Issue in Honor of D. Terence Langendoen), ed. by Judith Tucker, Richard Mc-Kinnon, Thomas L. Maxfield, R.M.R. Hall, 204-210. New York:Linguistics Department, The Graduate School, CUNY.

1989. Culture Watch: The Race Specials on Television. Notes from the ABA 15.2:7-9.

1988. Black American English. *Anthropology for the Nineties*, ed. by Johnnetta B. Cole, 96-113. New York:The Free Press.

Reprinted in *Language, Culture and Society: Readings in Linguistic Anthropology*, ed. by James M. Wallace III, 87-100. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co. 1990.

1987. Tense, Aspect, and Mood in Haitian Creole. Report on PSC-CUNY Research Grants #664338 & 665344.

1987. NWAV Panel Proceedings: Are Black and White Speech Diverging? *American Speech* 62.1:48-55,71,72.

* 1984. Black English: The New View. *The Journal* 1.1:94-103.

* 1982. [The Black English Semi-Auxiliary Come](#). *Language* 58.4:850-72.

Reprinted in *Readings in African American Language: Aspects, Features, and Perspectives*, ed. by Nathaniel Norment, 173-201. New York: Peter Lang. 2002.

1980. The Other *Come* in Black English. *Working Papers in Socio-Linguistics*, No. 77:1-15. Southwest Education Development Laboratory and National Institute of Education.

* 1978. Institutionalized Racism and the Education of Blacks. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* (Summer) 9.2:127-136.

1974. On the Notion *Occasion* and the Analysis of Aspect. *Papers from the Tenth Regional Meeting*. Chicago Linguistics Society.

1973. *Significant-Class Predicates: A Study in the Semantics of Complementation*. *Papers from the Ninth Regional Meeting*. Chicago Linguistics Society.

REVIEWS

2014. H. Samy Alim and Geneva Smitherman. [Review article on *Articulate While Black: Barack Obama, Language, and Race in the U.S.*](#) (Oxford UP, 2012). *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 24.3 (December):365-368.

2005. [Review essay on Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in the Twenty-First Century](#), Glenn Gilbert, ed. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics* 20.1:218-27.

1992. Ralph Fasold. *The Sociolinguistics of Language: Introduction to Sociolinguistics*, Vol. II. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 2.2:212-214.

1992. [Reassessing the Status of Black English](#). Review article on Ronald R. Butters, *The Death of Black English: Divergence and Convergence in Black and White Vernaculars* (Bamberger Beiträge zur Englischen Sprachwissenschaft, Band 25). *Language in Society* 21:675-682.

1991. Rose-Marie Dechaine, *Operations sur les structures argumentales: Le cas des constructions sérielles en créole haïtien* (Travaux de recherche sur le créole haïtien, Edited by Claire Lefebvre, No 1, avril 1988); Anne-Marie Brousseau, *Triptyque sur les composés: Les noms composés en français, fongbe et haïtien en regard des notions de tête et de percolation* (TRCH, No 2, juin 1988); Marie Denise Sterlin, *Les différentes caractéristiques de pou en créole haïtien* (TRCH, No 3, juillet 1988). *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* 6.1:155-160. .

1991. Donna Christian, Walt Wolfram, Nanjo Dube, [Variation and Change in Geographically Isolated Communities: Appalachian English and Ozark English](#). *American Speech* 66.1:89-96.

1986. Beatriz Lavandera, *Variación y Significado*. *Language* 62.1.

1985. [John Baugh, Black Street Speech: Its History, Origin, and Structure](#). *Language in Society* 14.1:101-108.

1978. Bernard Comrie, *Aspect*. *Modern Language Journal* 62.4.

COLUMNS

Association of Black Anthropologists column in the *Anthropology Newsletter* of the American Anthropological Association (during term as corresponding editor for the ABA)

From the Editor. *Notes from the ABA*, Vol. 15.

From the Editor. *Transforming Anthropology*. 1990-1993.

(Film reviews). *Castro Express*. (San Francisco newspaper) Late ca. 1970s – early 1980s

PRESENTER OR ORGANIZER

THREE SECTIONS: (1) KEYNOTE SPEAKER, GUEST SPEAKER, OR DISCUSSANT; SYMPOSIUM OR SPECIAL SESSION ORGANIZER; (2) INVITED SPEAKER (ONE AMONG OTHERS); (3) PANEL CHAIRING

OR CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

KEYNOTE, GUEST SPEAKER, OR DISCUSSANT; SYMPOSIUM OR SPECIAL SESSION ORGANIZER

- 2017 Symposium organizer (with Sonja L. Lanehart). Sponsored by the Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. Inclusion and Excellence in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America. Austin, TX
- 2014 African American English. University of Alabama.
- 2014 The Haitian Creole Language. University of Alabama
- 2014 Haitian Creole. Haitian Seventh Day Adventist Congregation, Huntsville, AL
- 2012 Keynote Address: Language, Inequality, and Education. The Hostos Second Annual ELL (English Language Learners) Forum: Ways of Knowing: Balancing Language and Identities. Hostos Community College, CUNY (4/20/2012)
- 2012 Discussant: The Standardization of Haitian Creole. Keynote address of Albert Valdman. Winter meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (concurrent with LSA); Portland, OR
- 2011 Languages of the African Diaspora: Spanish, English, and West African Languages. 2011 Celebration of Hispanic Heritage. (College-wide lecture) Roxbury Community College. Boston
- 2011 Language and Inequality. (Class lecture) Roxbury Community College. Boston
- 2011 Haitian Creole and Education. Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Situations (RISLUS). CUNY. 4/1/2011
- 2010 Race, Color, and Language. The Amos Scholarly Lecture (university-wide). Lincoln University (Pennsylvania). 11/18/2010.
- 2010 African American English: History, Structure, Use, and Education. The Multilingual/Multicultural Studies Program, Department of Teaching and Learning, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York University. 10/2010.
- 2010 Lang kreyòl d' Ayiti. Jounen Entènasyonal Lang Kreyòl/ International Creole Day. NY State Haitian Bilingual/ESL Technical Assistance Center (HABETAC), Brooklyn College; La Fondation Mémoire; Haitian Society for Research. Brooklyn College (CUNY). 10/2010
- 2010 Programas de Intercâmbio: Possibilidades no Futuro. Doutorado Multi-Institucional e Multidisciplinar em Difusão do Conhecimento, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil
- 2010 Línguas Negras da Diáspora. Centro de Estudos Africanos e Orientais, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil
- 2010 Keynote Address: Linguagem, Cultura e Relações Étnicas. Opening Address for the Multi-Institutional and Multi-Disciplinary Doctoral Program in the Diffusion of Knowledge (Aula Inaugural do Doutorado Multi-Institucional e Multidisciplinar em Difusão do Conhecimento), Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil
- 2010 Keynote Address: Getting African American English Right: Shallow Grammar and the Neocreolist Hypothesis. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, joint

- meeting with the Linguistic Society of American, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 Keynote Address: African American English: How Our Ancestors Created This New Language. Conference on Diaspora and Language, sponsored by the Migration Studies Project & the Center for Language Acquisition. Pennsylvania State University
- 2009 Disapproval Markers in African American English and Creoles. Columbia Seminars (Columbia School of Linguistics) Columbia University
- 2007 African American English Grammar: Camouflage and Incommensurability. RISLUS (Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Situations), CUNY Graduate Center
- 2007 Languages and Speakers: Confronting Endangerment, Seeking Equality. American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings (Wash., DC), Presidential Session. Organizer
- 2007 Introduction: Languages and Speakers - Confronting Endangerment, Seeking Equality. American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings (Wash., DC), Presidential Session
- 2007 African American English: The Grammar-Use Interface. Linguistics Club, Un. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2007 African American English: Language, Race, and Ideology. American Studies, Cultural Studies, English Department, French and Italian Department, and ILES. Un. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2007 African American English: Recent Advances in Understanding the Grammar-Use Interface. Center for Multiple Languages and Literacies, International Linguistic Association, Center for African Education. Teachers College, Columbia University
- 2007 African American English. University Colloquium. Drew University
- 2006 Haitian Creole: A Language's History, Cultural Context, and Legacy. One Book, One New Paltz 2006. SUNY New Paltz
- 2005 African American English and Creole Languages: Educational Issues. Creole Language Workshop VII. Florida International University, North Campus
- 2004 African American English: Race, Grammar, and Ideology. Guest Speaker. African American Studies. SUNY New Paltz
- 2003 Symposium Organizer: Practical Approaches to Incorporating Linguistic Diversity to Linguistics Courses (with the other members of the Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, LSA). Linguistic Society of America annual meeting. Atlanta
- 2000 Race, Color, and Multiracialism. Guest speaker. Grinnell College Scholars' Convocation
- 2000 Race and Ideology. Guest speaker. DuBois Faculty Lecture Series. Morris Brown College. Atlanta University Center
- 1999 Race and Ideology. Guest speaker in the Stanford University Colloquium Series on Race. African and Afro-American Studies. Stanford University
- 1998 Caribbean Creoles and African-American English Connections. Guest speaker. York College's (CUNY) Thirtieth Anniversary/ African-American History Month Celebration
- 1997 African-American English and "Ebonics." Guest speaker. Rutgers University,

Student Government

- 1993 Culture et Idéologie aux Etats-Unis. Guest speaker. Le Collectif d'Etudiants Afrique-Caraïbes de l'Université de Paris VIII
- 1992 Social and Regional Dialects: Black and White English, Creole, Spanish, and Portuguese. Guest Speaker. Marist College. Poughkeepsie, NY
- 1991 Varieties of African-American English: Standard and Vernacular. Guest Lecturer. Conference on African-American Language and Communication. Continuing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University
- 1991 Tense, Aspect, and Mood in Haitian Creole. Guest Speaker. Linguistic Society of New Zealand. University of Auckland. Auckland, New Zealand
- 1989 Black English in the U.S. Guest speaker. José Vigo Memorial Lecture. Bloomfield College. Bloomfield, New Jersey
- 1988 Mythology Today: The Ideological Dimension. Guest speaker. San Diego Humanities Project. San Diego, California
- 1987 La Influencia de la Cultura Caribeña en Estados Unidos. Guest speaker. Centro de Estudios del Caribe de Casa de las Américas. La Habana, Cuba.
- 1987 The Semantics of Haitian Creole Auxiliaries. Guest speaker. The Linguistics Association of New York University.
- 1976 Black English and Related Issues. Associated Students of San Diego Evening College

INVITED SPEAKER (ONE AMONG OTHERS)

- 2019 Multilingualism, Multidialectalism, Creoles and Dominance Relations. Workshop: Multiculturalism and Multilingualism in a Megacity. United Nations International Mother Language Day. Organized by Aria Adli and Gregory R. Guy. German Center For Research and Innovation New York, University of Cologne, New York University
- 2018 A Statement about Race and Linguistics: HMMM. Linguistics and Race: An Interdisciplinary Approach toward a Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Statement on Race. Organized by Anne Charity Hudley and Christine Mallinson, Linguistic Society of America, Salt Lake City (1-2018). [Paper not presented due to blizzard and canceled flights]
- 2015 African American English: Grammar and Use. Sociolinguistics Lunch. Linguistics Program. Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2013 Alfabetizasyon kritik, alfabetizasyon local. Yon senpozyòm sou lang kreyòl ak kilti ayisyen. Dwa lengwistik ayisyen kreyolofòn: pèspektiv ak defi pou 21èm syèk la. Bronx Community College
- 2012 Educational Issues in the Anglophone Caribbean and the U.S. Crossing Borders: The On-Going Work and Legacy of Johnnetta Betsch Cole. AAE Executive Program Session. American Anthropological Association, Annual Meetings. San Francisco.
- 2011 Discussant. The Legacies of Pathological Language Ideologies in Contemporary Ethnographies of Language and Identity. Invited Session (Chair, Nathaniel W. Dumas, III) Society for Linguistic Anthropology. American Anthropological

- Association. Montreal
- 2011 Introduction of Salikoko S. Mufwene, keynote speaker: Creoles and the Phylogenetic Emergence of Language: Myths and Facts. Society for Pidgin and Creole Languages. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA (1-7-11)
- 2011 African American English. Conference on New Directions in Scholarship on the Peoples of African Descent, Conference in Honor of Howard Dodson, Retiring Director of the Schomburg Center and Founder of the Scholars-in-Residence Program. Schomburg Center, New York Public Library (1-6-2011).
- 2010 Bare Nouns in African American English & the Neocreolist Hypothesis. Syntax Brown Bag. Linguistics Department. New York University (12-3-10)
- 2010 Language and Politics: African American English. Anthropology Department, The City College 10-28-10
- 2009 Race in the Age of Obama: Revisiting Race/Racism Fundamentals. Invited Session: The End/s of Race in the Age of President Obama. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Reflections on Fieldwork Ethics. Panel on Fieldwork Ethics. Joint Meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics and the Associação de Crioulos de Base Léxica Portuguesa e Espanhola. University of Cologne, Germany
- 2008 African American Communicative Practices. Conference on Caribbean and African Creoles as Structurally Defined Language Varieties: Role and Function in Teaching and Learning. Sponsored by CUNY Faculty Development Grant & York College. Organized by Prof. Coleen Clay, York College, CUNY
- 2008 Theorizing African American Women's Language: Three *Girls*. African American Women's Language (Invitational conference). Brackenridge Endowed Chair & the Department of English; University of Texas, San Antonio. March 2008
[inclement weather, canceled flight prevented presentation]
- 2006 African American English and Creoles: Grammar, History, and Education. Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society (RISLUS), Graduate Center, CUNY. Research Forum.
- 2004 Language, Ideology, and Consciousness: African American English – Race, Grammar, and Ideology. Culture, Power, Boundaries; Columbia University Seminar.
- 2001 Standard African-American English: Race, Grammar, and Ideology. Symposium: Recent Advances in Research on African American English. Linguistics Society of America. Washington, DC.
- 2000 Race and Ideology: Everything People Don't Want to Hear. Invited Session: Anthropology off the Shelf in the Year 2000. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 A Theory of Black English. Rifkind Center for the Humanities. City College, CUNY
- 2000 Race, Language, and Ideology. Linguistics Dept. Stanford University.
- 1999 The African-American "Critical Center": Demarginalizing Anti-Racism. Presidential Invited Session. American Anthropological Association
- 1999 Toward a Holistic Theory of Race/Racism. Cultural Pluralism Seminar. Columbia University.

- 1998 Black, Jewish, and Interracial Matters. Invited Session. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association.
- 1998 Discussant: African-American English and Relations of Dominance. Invited Session. Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association.
- 1998 Directness in the Use of African-American English. (Invitational conference) State of the Art Conference on AAVE: Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African-American English. Sponsored by the University of Georgia.
- 1997 On Race and Racism. Presidential invited session, "Re-establishing the Centrality of 'Race' in Anthropology." Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association.
- 1997 Transformative Linguistics. History, Science, Advocacy: The Living Legacy of Eleanor Burke Leacock (1922-1987). (Invited speaker) The CUNY Working Class Anthropology Project and the Brecht Forum
- 1997 Standard African-American English. Applied Linguistics Colloquium Series. Graduate Ctr., CUNY
- 1997 African-American English. (Invited Speaker) A National Symposium: What is the Relationship of Ebonics to the Education of Black Americans? Medgar Evers College, CUNY.
- 1996 African-American English and Linguistic Anthropology. Invited Session "Looking Back to the Future: Rediscovering Anthropology for the 21st Century." Annual Meetings, American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 1995 Grammar and Ideology: Uncensored Language. Colloquium Series, Linguistics Program, CUNY Graduate Center
- 1995 Black American English. (Invited speaker) Anthropology Club. City College.
- 1994 African American English: Language Structure & Language Use. (Invited Speaker) International Linguistics Association, 39th Annual Conference. New York City.
- 1993 Creole, the Haitian Language. (Invited Speaker) Program on Haiti: Language, Education, Culture, and Literature. Kingsborough Community College
- 1993 La Politique de la Culture Noire Américaine. (Invited speaker) Kool & Fresh Day - Journée à l'Université de Paris VIII, Saint Denis
- 1992 (Moderator) Race and Racism/The Film "Racism 101." Images of Diversity: A Pluralistic Media Festival. Dept. of Special Programs & The Audio-Visual Div., Cohen Library, The City College
- 1991 Discussion Paper: Ideology and Black American English. Invited Session on Racism, Linguistics and Language in Africa America: Papers in Honor of Beryl Loftman Bailey. Annual Meeting. American Anthropological Association. Chicago
- 1991 Oppression within and without. Invited Session on Teaching as Praxis: Decolonizing Media Representations of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the New World Order. Annual Meeting. American Anthropological Association. Chicago
- 1991 Language, Symbolism, and Ideology. (Colloquium speaker) The Graduate School, CUNY, Anthropology Department
- 1991 The Grammar of Disapproval in Black English. (Colloquium speaker) Honors Program. University of Pittsburgh
- 1991 Tense, Mood, and Aspect in Haitian Creole: Synchrony and Diachrony. (Colloquium speaker) Linguistics Department. University of Pittsburgh
- 1991 (Moderator) The Social Context of Pidginization and Creolization. (John Holm,

- speaker; John Victor Singler, discussant) New York Academy of Sciences, Anthropology and Linguistics Sections
- 1991 Black American English. (Invited speaker) Conference on Multicultural Teaching. Hunter College, CUNY
- 1990 Teaching about Race, Racism, and Ideology. Invited Session on Teaching as Praxis: Race and Ideologies of Power. Annual Meeting. American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA
- 1990 The History and Structure of Haitian Creole. (Invited speaker) Conference on Successful Strategies for the Education of Haitian Students. New York University
- 1990 Black American English and Samaná English. Schomburg Center Colloquium Series. Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library
- 1990 Foregrounding and Backgrounding in Haitian Creole Discourse. (Invited speaker) Conference on Focus and Grammatical Relations in Creole Languages. (Sponsored by NSF) The University of Chicago
- 1989 Disapproval Marking in Black English and Creoles. (Colloquium speaker) The Graduate School, CUNY, Linguistics Department
- 1988 Where Did Haitian Creole Come From? (Invited speaker) International Roundtable on Africanisms in Afro-American Language Varieties. (Sponsored by NSF) The University of Georgia
- 1987 La Presencia Lingüística de Africa y del Caribe en Estados Unidos. (Invited speaker) El Séptimo Festival de la Cultura de Orígen Caribeño. La Casa del Caribe. Santiago de Cuba.
- 1986 The Haitian Creole Verbal System. (Invited speaker) LSA Summer Institute. Creole Workshop: Language in Time and Space. (Sponsored by NSF) The Graduate School, CUNY
- 1986 Disapproval Forms in Black English. (Invited paper) Conference: The First Twenty Years. University of California, San Diego, Linguistics Department
- 1986 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Participant in Creole Workshop (NSF-sponsored)
- 1985 Are Black and White Speech Diverging? (Invited speaker) Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Cultural Pluralism
- 1985 (Panelist) Are Black and White Vernaculars Diverging? N.W.A.V.E. XIV. Georgetown University
- 1985 (Discussant) Workshop: Cultural Expressions & Social Change. CUNY Association of Caribbean Studies, Second Annual Conference: Pan-Caribbean Transformations at Home & Abroad. Brooklyn College, CUNY
- 1985 Teaching Language & Culture to Minorities (Invited speaker). Curriculum Conference: The Irish-American Experience. New Jersey Department of Higher Education. Rutgers University
- 1985 (Rapporteur) Colloquium: Dynamics of Cultural Change in the Caribbean: A Search for New Perspectives. CUNY Association of Caribbean Studies. Medgar Evers College, CUNY
- 1985 Tense, Mood, and Aspect in Haitian Creole. (Invited speaker) The New York Academy of Sciences, Linguistics Section

- 1985 The Syntax and Semantics of Semi-Auxiliaries in Haitian Creole. (Invited speaker)
Graduate Center, CUNY, Linguistics Department
- 1984 Language and Ideology: The Case of Black English. (Colloquium speaker) The
Graduate School, CUNY, Anthropology Department
- 1974 A Critique of Bresnan's Phrase Structure Hypothesis on Complementation. Center
for Applied Linguistics
- 1974 Black Language: Some Implications for Educational Policy. Invited Speaker.
National Association of Black Catholics, Annual Conference

PANEL CHAIRING OR CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- 2016 Panel Chair: Talkin' and Testifyin' to Black Humanity: Producing Black Linguistic
Anthropology Then and Now. Panel organized by Krystal Smalls. American
Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Minneapolis.
- 2016 Blackening Linguistic Anthropology. Talkin' and Testifyin' to Black Humanity:
Producing Black Linguistic Anthropology Then and Now, Panel organized by
Krystal Smalls. American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings,
Minneapolis.
- 2016 Unstressed *bin* in African American English. American Dialect Society. Winter
Meeting (with LSA). Washington, DC
- 2015 Language Contact and Grammatical Complexification: African American English.
Joint meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics and the Associação
para o Estudo dos Crioulos com Base Lexical Portuguesa e Espanhola. Graz,
Austria
- 2015 VIN: A Haitian Creole TMA [Tense-Mood-Aspect] Marker. Society for Pidgin and
Creole Linguistics. Winter Meeting (with LSA). Portland, OR
- 2013 An African American English Orthography. Society for Pidgin and Creole
Linguistics, winter meeting, concurrent with the meeting of the Linguistics Society
of America; Boston, MA
- 2011 Educational Issues in the Anglophone Caribbean and the U.S. Society for Pidgin
and Creole Linguistics. Winter Meeting (with LSA). Pittsburgh
- 2010 The Haitian TMA System [focus on *vin*]. Society for Caribbean Linguistics. Christ
Church, Barbados
- 2010 *Nigga* and its Cognates in Afro-American Languages. Society for Pidgin and
Creole Linguistics. Winter Meeting (with LSA). Baltimore.
- 2009 African American English Auxiliaries: The Neocreolist Hypothesis. Society for
Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Winter Meeting (with LSA). San Francisco
- 2008 *BACK, DOWN*, and the Word Class of Exclamatorials in African American
English. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV)* 37. Houston, TX.
- 2008 Haitian Creole and Education in Haiti. Joint Meeting of the Society for Caribbean
Linguistics, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, and the Centre d'Études des
Langues Indigènes d'Amérique. Cayenne, French Guiana
- 2007 The Status of African American English with Respect to Creoles. Society for
Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Summer Meeting. Amsterdam

- 2006 Race and Color in the Current Millennium. Fifth Work in Progress at CUNY on the African Diaspora. CUNY Graduate Center
- 2006 Disapproval Markers: A Creolism. Society for Caribbean Linguistics; Roseau, Dominica
- 2006 African American English: Pitch and the Question of Tone. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Winter Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 Panel Chair: Contact and Variation in AAE. NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) 34. New York University.
- 2005 Third Annual Symposium on Institutional Building in Harlem: The Malcolm X Legacy: A Global Perspective. Panel Four: Teaching through Malcolm X. Black Studies Program. City College
- 2004 Ideology in Racial and Ethnic Terminology. The Fourth IRADAC-CAAN Work in Progress at CUNY on the African Diaspora: An Interdisciplinary Conference. The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2004 Substantivos sem determinantes – Sua importância para a lingüística ibérica. ABECS [Associação Brasileira para o Estudo de Crioulos e Similares]. São Paulo, Brazil. [accepted, but unable to present due to Brazilian gov't's failure to recognize visa]
- 2004 The Question of Tone in African American English. Curaçao Creole Conference, International Joint Conference of the SCL-SPCL-ACBLPE on Caribbean and Creole Languages. Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles.
- 2003 Bare Nouns in African-American English and Palenquero. Associação de Crioulos de Base Léxica Portuguesa e Espanhola. A Coruña, Galicia, Spain.
- 2003 Augmentation: Grammar and Performativity in African-American English. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Winter Meeting (concurrent with LSA). Atlanta.
- 2002 *Nigga*: Language, Race, and Ideology. CAAN/IRADAC Conference. CUNY Graduate Center. New York.
- 2002 Conceptualizing Creole Grammars: Caribbean French-Lexifier Creoles. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. San Francisco.
- 2001 Serial Verb-Like Constructions in African-American English. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Washington, DC.h
- 2000 Standard African-American English. Institute for Research on the African Diaspora and the Caribbean & The CUNY African-American Network. Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2000 Stressed *Stay*: A New African-American English Aspect Marker. American Dialect Society, Chicago IL.
- 1999 Le système aspecto-temporal du ste-lucien. IX^e Colloque International des Etudes Créoles. Aix-en-Provence, France.
- 1999 Camouflage and Segmental Conformity in African-American English. CUNY Linguistics Program Faculty/Student Conference.
- 1999 Directness in African-American Language Use. Conference on Language and African Diaspora Cultures. A CUNY Faculty Development Colloquium. Institute for Research on the African Diaspora and the Caribbean (IRADAC). City University of New York.
- 1999 Camouflage and Segmental Conformity in African-American English. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Los Angeles.

- 1998 Standard African-American English. Society for Caribbean Linguistics/ Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics. Castries, St. Lucia.
- 1996 Le temps-mode-aspect aux créoles des Antilles. VIII^e Colloque International des Etudes Créoles. Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe.
- 1994 Creole Tense-Mood-Aspect Systems. Student/Faculty Conference, Linguistics Program, CUNY Graduate Center
- 1994 The TMA Systems of Haitian and Lesser Antilles Creoles. Society for Caribbean Linguistics/Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Georgetown, Guyana.
- 1991 Workshop on Teaching about Race and Racism. Hopes and Impediments: A Conference on Race and Other Differences. The City College, CUNY
- 1991 Haitian Stem Verb Forms. Annual Meeting. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Chicago, IL
- 1989 Haitian Creole *Pou*. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Washington, D.C.
- 1988 The Grammaticalization of Disapproval in Black American English. Seventh Biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics. Nassau, Bahamas
- 1986 (Panelist) Divergence and Convergence between Blacks and Whites in Language and Culture. The New York Academy of Sciences, Anthropology Section
- 1985 Possibilities for a Theory of Mood. Conference: Language Typology and Universals. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- 1984 The Idea of Black English. American Anthropological Association, 83rd Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado
- 1984 Questions of Meaning in the Haitian Creole Verbal System. Society for Caribbean Linguistics, 5th Biennial Conference. Kingston, Jamaica
- 1983 Une remise en question du temps, de l'aspect, et du mode en créole haïtien. IV^e Colloque International des Etudes Créoles. University of Southwestern Louisiana
- 1981 Black English: The New View. Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting
- 1980 The Semantics of Syntactic Reduction. Linguistic Society of American, Annual Meeting
- 1979 *Come* A Modal-like Form in Black English. Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting
- 1978 The Other *Come* in Black English. California Linguistics Association, Coast Region, 7th Annual Meeting
- 1973 Quantification, Plurality, Aspect, Reference, and Conjunction. Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting
- 1971 Some Notes on Complementation. California Summer Linguistics Conference
- 1971 Some Observations on Aspectual Verbs. California Linguistics Conference

MEDIA PRODUCTION AND DOCUMENTARY FILM (On African-American English, unless otherwise indicated)

Associate Producer, "Talking Black in America: The Story of African American Language." Walt Wolfram Executive Producer, Neal Hutcheson and Danica Cullinan Producers and Directors. Raleigh, NC: Language and Life Project. 2016,

- 2018 (2nd editing)
- WABC, CN 7. "Like It Is," with Gil Noble. [Haiti and U.S. Problems, Part II], Jan. 24, 2010.
- WABC, CN 7. "Like It Is," with Gil Noble. [Haiti and U.S. Problems, Part I], Jan. 17, 2010.
- WBAI, New York City. "CUNY: A Mission Deferred," interviewed by Prof. William Crain [the future of Black Studies], August 26, 2009
- Réseau France Outre-Mer, Groupe France Télévisions. "Journal d'informations," interviewé par Clotilde Séraphins [Les langues créoles], August 29, 2008
- WABC, CN 7. "Like It Is," with Gil Noble. [Globalization and People of Color, Part II], Sept. 23, 2007
- WABC, CN 7. "Like It Is," with Gil Noble. [Globalization and People of Color, Part I], Sept. 16, 2007
- WABC, CN 7. "Like It Is," with Gil Noble. [Race and racism] May 14, 2006.
- WQBH (1400 AM Radio Talk Show). Detroit Area. [On *nigga*]. 2003
- Channel 9 News, New Jersey. "Medical Racism." 2001
- CN 8, Union City, NJ. Family Talk – "You're not Black Enough" [race/racism]. 2001
- WEJE Radio, Extreme 96.3, Fort Wayne, IN. The Morning Show, with J.J. and Chad. 2000
- Columbia University School of Journalism, Television station. Interviewed on the televizing of the Amadou Diallo trial. 2000
- WBEZ, National Public Radio, Chicago. "848" with host, Steve Edwards. [A conversation on Spears, ed., *Race & Ideology*]. 2000
- WCHB Radio, Detroit, MI. "The Morning Show," with Robin Hardin. [Racial categorization & African-American English]. 1997.
- Public Access. Channel 34, New York City. "Media Watch," National Association of Black Journalists. 1997.
- WBAI Radio (99.5 FM), New York City. "Wake-up Call," with Bernard White and Amy Goodman. 1997
- KCBF Radio, Anchorage, Alaska. "The Lori Backes Show." 1997.
- WCXJ (1515 AM) Radio, Pittsburgh, PA. "Jim 'J.T.' Tarpley Talk Show." 1996.
- WNYE-TV, Channel 31. New York, NY. Newstalk Television. [Race and racism]. 1996.
- WJNO Radio, West Palm Beach, Florida. Interviewed by Jack Coles. 1985.
- WXYT Radio, Southfield, Michigan (serving the Detroit area). "The Kevin Joyce Show." 1985.
- WRKO Radio, Arlington, Massachusetts (serving the Boston area). "The Marvin Scott Show." 1985.
- WCAU-TV, Channel 10, Philadelphia. David Falcone's morning show, "Daybreak." 1985.
- Black Entertainment Television, Washington, D.C. 1985.
- British Broadcasting Corporation. Telecourse miniseries, "The Story of English," Segment Five: "Black on White." 1985.