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EDUCATION:

- August 1997 University of Delaware, Department of Linguistics
Degree: PhD in Linguistics
Dissertation title: "The Syntax and Semantics of the Weak Locative"
Thesis Committee: Peter Cole (Chair), Paola Benincà, Luigi Burzio, Robert Frank, William Frawley
- May 1993 University of Delaware
Degree: MA in Linguistics
- May 1989 Certificato for Corsi Singoli (*Dialettologia Italiana*), Università di Roma, La Sapienza
- August 1988 State University of New York at Stony Brook
Degree: BA in Linguistics (*summa cum laude*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

January 1, 2011 – present

Professor of Linguistics, City University of New York (Department of English, College of Staten Island, and Graduate Program in Linguistics, The Graduate Center)

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2010:

Associate Professor of Linguistics, City University of New York (Department of English, College of Staten Island, and Graduate Program in Linguistics, The Graduate Center)

Spring 2009 (sabbatical year):

Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Fall 2008 (sabbatical year):

Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics, University of Padua, Padua, Italy.

February 1, 2002 - December 31, 2007:

Assistant Professor of Linguistics, City University of New York (Department of English, College of Staten Island, and Graduate Program in Linguistics, The Graduate Center)

September 1, 1997 - May 31, 2001:

Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

January - May, 1997:

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

GRANTS:

- 2020-2024 Flemish Science Foundation (FWO), grant #W002320N: *Re-Examining Dialect Syntax (REEDS)*. Jeroen van Craenenbroeck, Lead PI. (**Tortora, co-PI.**)
- 2016–2021: National Science Foundation (#BCS-1630274): *A Corpus of New York City English: Audio-Aligned and Parsed* (Collaborative Research). **Tortora, Lead PI.** With: Cecelia Cutler (#BCS-1630377), Bill Haddican (#BCS-1630286), Michael Newman (#BCS-1630286), & Beatrice Santorini (#BCS-1629348); \$740,608.
- 2012–2018: National Science Foundation (#BCS-1152148): *A syntactically annotated corpus of Appalachian English* (Collaborative Research). **Tortora, Lead PI.** With: Beatrice Santorini (#BCS-1151630); \$283,085. **2014-15:** Supplemental funds for Post-Doctoral Research Fellow; \$47,118.
- 2014–15: CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant 21 (CIRG21): *Corpus of New York City English*; \$29,976. With Cecelia Cutler, Bill Haddican, and Michael Newman.
- 2013–14: National Science Foundation (#BCS-1256700): *Special Session on Romance Parsed Corpora*, held at the 43rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, April 18, 2013; \$13,796.
- 2013: CUNY Advanced Research Collaborative: *Digital Initiatives in Linguistics*; \$10,000.
- 2012–14: National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant (#HD-51543): *A prototype of a syntactically annotated corpus of Appalachian English*; \$44,169.
- 2008–09: PSC-CUNY Grant (#61341-00 39): *Three Types of Negative Concord in American English*; \$3,990.
- 2006–10: National Science Foundation (#BCS-0617197): *The Comparative Morpho-Syntax of Appalachian English* (Collaborative Research). **Tortora, Lead PI.** With J. Bernstein (#BCS-0617210), M. den Dikken (#BCS-0616573), R. Zanuttini (#BCS-0617133); \$208,037.
- 2007–08: PSC-CUNY Grant (#69382-00 38): *Clitic placement, adverb placement, and non-finite and imperative verbs in Romance*; \$3,990.
- 2006–07: PSC-CUNY Grant (#68496-00 37): *A Case Study of the Syntax and Semantics of PLACE: Boundedness in Romance Prepositional Phrases* (continuation grant); \$3,990.
- 2005–06: *Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society (RISLUS)* Associate
- 2005–06: PSC-CUNY Grant (#67317-00 36): *A Case Study of the Syntax and Semantics of PLACE: Boundedness in Romance Prepositional Phrases*; \$3,840.
- 2004–05: National Science Foundation (#BCS-0414145): *19th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop*, with M. den Dikken; \$10,272.
- 2002–03: PSC-CUNY Grant (#60052-32-33): *The Syntax of Appalachian English*; \$5000.
- 1994–2001: *Centro di Dialettologia Italiana*, Università di Padova (funded by the *Centro Nazionale delle Ricerche*): to visit Italy for collaborative work on the *Atlante Sintattico d'Italia Settentrionale* (Italian dialect Syntax Atlas). Directors: Paola Benincà, Richard Kayne, Cecilia Poletto, Laura Vanelli.

GRANTS (con't):

- Summer 1999: Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan: Grant for *A Grammar of Borgomanerese*.
- 1996–97: National Science Foundation Grant for Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research: “Two Types of Unaccusative: Evidence from Northern Italian Dialects” (NSF Grant #SBR-9630139).
- 1992: University of Delaware College of Arts & Science Summer Research Grant, “Prosodic Phonology of Dakota.”
- 1988: National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Grant (NSF-REU), Department of Linguistics, SUNY at Stony Brook, “The Influence of Principles of Universal Grammar on Second Language Acquisition” (Ellen Broselow and Daniel Finer, Principal Investigators).

FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2015–16: Advanced Research Collaborative CUNY Distinguished Fellow
- 2011–12: National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship: *A syntactically annotated corpus of Appalachian English* (\$50,400)
- 2010–11: *Provost’s Research Scholarship*. Awarded by the Office of the Provost, College of Staten Island (\$12,000)
- 2008–09: *Presidential Fellowship Award*. Awarded by the Faculty Committee on Research and the Office of the President, College of Staten Island.
- 2001: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship; \$35,000 (*A Grammar of Borgomanerese*); 01/01/01–12/31/01.
- 2001: University of Michigan Rackham School of Graduate Studies *Faculty Fellowship*; \$7,000 (*A Grammar of Borgomanerese*); 05/01/0–06/30/01.
- 1995–97: University of Delaware Presidential Fellow
- 1992–95: National Science Foundation Minority Graduate Fellow
- 1991–92: University of Delaware Minority Graduate Fellow

PUBLICATIONS:Publications — Books:

Tortora, C. 2018. *Understanding Sentence Structure: An Introduction to English Syntax*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. (368pp.)

Tortora, C., M. den Dikken, I. Montoya, T. O'Neill. (eds.) 2016. *Selected papers from the 43rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. (411pp.)

Tortora, C. 2014. *A Comparative Grammar of Borgomanerese*. New York: Oxford University Press. (410pp.)

Den Dikken, M. & C. Tortora (eds.). 2005. *The Function of Function Words and Functional Categories* (in the *Linguistik Aktuell / Linguistics Today* series). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (292pp.)

Tortora, C. (ed.). 2003. *The Syntax of Italian Dialects*. New York: Oxford University Press. (255 pp.)

Satterfield, T., C. Tortora, & D. Cresti (eds.). 2002. *Current Issues in Romance Languages (Selected Papers from the XXIXth Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages in the Current Issues in Linguistic Theory series)*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (403pp.)

Publications — Edited Journals:

Tortora, C., B. Santorini, & F. Blanchette (eds.). 2018. Special Issue on Romance Parsed Corpora, *Linguistic Variation* 18.1. John Benjamins. (204pp.)

Publications — Journal Articles:

Tortora, C., B. Santorini, & G. Johnson. under review. "Some notes on infinitival perfects in Appalachian English: Modals vs. infinitival *to*," *American Speech*. (~18,000 words) [Accepted with revisions.]

Tortora, C., B. Santorini, & F. Blanchette. 2018. "Romance Parsed Corpora," *Linguistic Variation* 18.1: 1-22.

Tortora, C. 2014. "Heritage nation vs. heritage language: Towards a more nuanced rhetoric of 'heritage' in Italian language pedagogy," *Forum Italicum* 48.2: 268–291 [Special Issue: *The Identities of Italian in Italy and North America*. Editors: Hermann Haller and Lori Repetti]

Benincà, P. & C. Tortora. 2011. "Grammatica generativa e variazione," *Studi italiani di linguistica teorica ed applicata* XL.2: 233–258. Pisa: Pacini Editore.

Tortora, C. & M. den Dikken. 2010. "Subject Agreement Variation: Support for the Configurational Approach," *Lingua* 120.5: 1089–1108.

den Dikken, M., J. Bernstein, C. Tortora, & R. Zanuttini. 2007. "Data and Grammar: Means and Individuals," *Theoretical Linguistics* 33.3: 335–352.

Publications — Journal Articles (con't):

Tortora, C. 2006. “The Case of Appalachian Expletive *they*,” *American Speech* 81.3:266–296.

Bernstein, J.B. & C. Tortora. 2005. “Two types of possessive forms in English,” *Lingua* 115.9:1221–1242.

Tortora, C. 2002. “Romance Enclisis, Prepositions, and Aspect,” *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 20.4: 725–757.

Tortora, C. 1998. “Verbs of Inherently Directed Motion Are Compatible with Resultative Phrases,” *Linguistic Inquiry* 29.2: 338–345.

Publications — Book chapters:

Tortora, C. & F. Blanchette. 2020. “Negation in non-standard varieties,” in V. Déprez & M.T. Espinal (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Negation*, pp. 515-529. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Tortora, C. 2018. “Evidence for generalized verbal periphrasis in English,” in H. Bartos, M. Den Dikken, Z. Bánrėti, and T. Váradi (eds.) *Boundaries Crossed, at the Interfaces of Morphosyntax, Phonology, Pragmatics and Semantics* (in the series *Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*), pp. 163-180. Berlin: Springer Verlag.

Poletto, C. & C. Tortora. 2016. “Subject Clitics: Syntax,” A. Ledgeway & M. Maiden (eds.) *The Oxford Guide to the Romance Languages* (OGRL), pp. 772–785. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Tortora, C. 2014. “Patterns of variation and diachronic change in Piedmontese object clitic syntax,” in P. Benincà, A. Ledgeway, & N. Vincent (eds.) *Diachrony and Dialects. Grammatical Change in the Dialects of Italy*, pp. 218–240. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Tortora, C. 2014. “Addressing the problem of intra-speaker variation for parametric theory,” in R. Zanuttini & L. Horn (eds.) *Micro-syntactic variation in North-American English*, pp. 294–323. NY: Oxford University Press.

Benincà, P. & C. Tortora. 2010. “On clausal architecture: Evidence from complement clitic placement in Romance,” in V. Torrens, L. Escobar, A. Gavarró and J. Gutiérrez (eds.) *Movement and Clitics: Adult and Child Grammar*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 219–237.

Tortora, C. 2010. “Domains of clitic placement in finite and non-finite clauses: Evidence from a Piedmontese dialect,” in R. D’Alessandro, A. Ledgeway, & I. Roberts (eds.) *Syntactic Variation: The Dialects of Italy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 135–149.

Tortora, C. 2008. “Aspect inside PLACE PPs,” in A. Asbury, J. Dotlačil, B. Gehrke, Ø. Nilsen, & R. Nouwen (eds.) *The Syntax and Semantics of Spatial P*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 273–301.

Tortora, C. 2004. “La variazione sintattica e i dialetti appalchiani,” in G. Marcato (ed.) *I dialetti e la montagna*. Padova: Unipress, pp. 337–350.

Tortora, C. 2001. “Evidence for a Null Locative in Italian,” in G. Cinque & G. Salvi (eds.) *Current Studies in Italian Syntax: Studies Offered to Lorenzo Renzi*. Elsevier, London, pp. 313–326.

Tortora, C. 1997. “I Pronomi Interrogativi in Borgomanerese,” in P. Benincà & C. Poletto (eds.) *Quaderni di Lavoro dell’ASIS (Atlante Sintattico Italia Settentrionale): Strutture Interrogative dell’Italia Settentrionale*, Padova: Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, pp. 83–88.

Publications — Conference Proceedings:

Tortora, C. 2017. “When a piece of phonology becomes a piece of syntax: The case of subject clitics,” in Ruth E. V. Lopes, Juanito Ornelas de Avelar and Sonia M. L. Cyrino (eds.) *Selected papers from the 45th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL45), University of Campinas – Brazil, 06-09 May, 2015, pp. 235–258. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Tortora, C., 2014. “Clausal domains and clitic placement generalizations in Romance,” in K. Lahousse & S. Marzo (eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2012*, pp. 1–35, Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Tortora, C. 2014. “On the relation between functional architecture and patterns of change in Romance clitic syntax,” in M.-H. Côté & E. Mathieu (eds.), *Variation within and across Romance Languages*, pp. 331–348. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Benincà, P. & C. Tortora. 2009. “Towards a finer-grained theory of Italian participial clausal architecture,” in *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, Volume 15.1: 17–26.

Tortora, C. 2006. “On the aspect of space: The case of PLACE in Italian and Spanish,” in N. Penello & D. Pescarini (eds.) *Atti dell’undicesima giornata di dialettologia* (Quaderni di lavoro ASIS, v. 5). pp. 50-69. CNR: Padova. (ISSN# 1826-8242) AT: <http://asis-cnr.unipd.it/ql-5.it.html>.

Tortora, C. 2005. “The Preposition’s Preposition in Italian: Evidence for Boundedness of Space,” in R. Gess & E. Rubin (eds.), *Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Romance Linguistics*, pp. 307–327. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

D. Cresti & C. Tortora. 2000. “Aspects of Locative Doubling and Resultative Predication,” in S. Chang, L. Liaw, & J. Ruppenhofer (eds.), *Proceedings of the 25th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, pp. 62–73.

Tortora, C. 2000. “Functional Heads and Object Clitics,” in M. Hirotani, A. Coetzee, N. Hall, and J.-Y. Kim (eds.), *Proceedings of the 30th Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society* (NELS30), V. 2, pp. 639–653.

Tortora, C. 1999. “Agreement, Case, and i-subjects,” in P. Tamanji, M. Hirotani, & N. Hall (eds.), *Proceedings of the 29th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society* (NELS29), V. 1, pp. 397–408.

Tortora, C. 1998. “The Post-Verbal Subject Position of Italian Unaccusative Verbs of Inherently Directed Motion,” in E. Treviño & J. Lema (eds.) *Semantic Issues in Romance Syntax* (Proceedings of the 26th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL26), vol. 2). Amsterdam: Benjamins, pp. 283–298.

Tortora, C. 1996. “Two Types of Unaccusatives: Evidence from a Northern Italian Dialect,” in Karen Zagana (ed.) *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory: Grammatical Theory and Romance Languages* (Proceedings of the 25th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL25)). London: Benjamins, pp. 251–262.

Tortora, C. 1994. “Beyond the Perfect Construction: Auxiliary Selection in English,” in G. Borgato (ed.) *Teoria del Linguaggio e Analisi Linguistica* (Proceedings of the 20th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa). Padova: Unipress, pp. 371–385.

Tortora, C. 1993. “The Phonological Word in Dakota,” in M. Bernstein (ed.), *Proceedings of the Ninth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics* (ESCOL9). Ithaca: Cornell University, pp. 238-249.

TALKS:

November 12-13, 2020: “*What*-marked Yes-No questions in New York City English,” talk given at the *Non-canonical questions at the Syntax-Prosody Interface* conference Paris, France. Co-authored with Jason Bishop.

October 27, 2020: “What-marked Yes-No questions in New York City English,” AcqVA Colloquium at Trondheim University. Work with Jason Bishop.

October 16, 2020: “What-marked Yes-No questions in New York City English,” Colloquium in the Cog Sci / Linguistics department at the University of Delaware. Work with Jason Bishop.

January 4, 2020: “Parsed corpora of vernacular speech: challenges and prospects for the study of syntactic variation,” talk given in the *Accessing English Dialect Syntax* session, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

January 3, 2020: “Introducing Linguistics Through Hands-on Research,” talk given in the *Teaching Large General Linguistics Classes* session, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

June 2019: “Initiative in a Long Island High School: Success and Challenges,” invited talk given at ILLC 2019 (NSF REU Site Intersection of Linguistics, Language, and Culture), to be given at Long Island University, Brooklyn

April 2019: “Audio-Aligned and Parsed Corpus of Appalachian English: Design and Use,” Invited workshop for undergraduates, given at the *Great Lakes Exposition for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics* (GLEEFUL), Michigan State University

April 2019: “How English is Your Italian? Unmasking the hidden influence of Italian dialects on American speech,” invited talk given at the *Center for Italian Studies*, Stony Brook University

March 2019: Opening Remarks, *Workshop on Antisymmetry and Comparative Syntax* (RichieFest), New York University

March 2019: “Notes on (non-standard) Germanic infinitival perfects,” Keynote given at the *Edisyn* Conference (European Dialect Syntax) in Glasgow, Scotland

October 2018: “Methodological and Pedagogical Issues for Undergraduate Researchers in Large Corpus Projects,” workshop talk given at the *47th New Ways of Analyzing Variation* Conference (NWAV47), NYU (talk given with College of Staten Island undergraduate Sandra Scott)

March 2018. “*to*-perfects in Appalachian English,” invited colloquium given in the Speaker Series at University of Pennsylvania Department of Linguistics (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & G. Johnson)

February 2018. “Infinitival perfects with and without [ə(v)] in Appalachian English,” invited Brown Bag talk, Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & G. Johnson)

January 2018 “Infinitival perfects with and without [ə(v)] in Appalachian English” invited talk given at Penn State, Center for Language Science, Distinguished Speaker Series (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & G. Johnson)

January 2018 “The Audio-Aligned and Parsed Corpus of Appalachian English: Design and Use,” invited seminar lecture, given at Penn State (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & F. Blanchette)

January 2018: “Linguistics: The Science of Human Language,” invited presentation given to middle and high school students at the NACLO training session, Institute for Advanced Computational Science, Stony Brook University

November 2017: “Sequence of Perfect in Appalachian English,” invited talk given at Swarthmore College, Department of Linguistics, November 9, 2017 (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & G. Johnson)

October 2017: “Introducing Linguistics through hands-on research,” invited talk given at the *Latin and Linguistics Workshop*, October 13-14, 2017, Stony Brook University

September 2017: “*to*-perfects in Appalachian English,” Keynote given at the 32nd *Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop* (CGSW32), Trondheim, Norway (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & G. Johnson)

January 2017: “Infinitival perfects in Appalachian English: modals vs. infinitival *to*,” poster (presentation given by Greg Johnson) at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & G. Johnson)

December 2016: “Some notes on infinitival perfects in Appalachian English,” Keynote given at SYNC2016 (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & G. Johnson)

November 2016: “Infinitival perfects in Appalachian English: modals vs. infinitival *to*,” talk given at the 45th New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference (NWAV45), Vancouver, BC (work in collaboration with B. Santorini & G. Johnson)

March 2016: “Parsed corpora of vernacular speech: challenges and prospects for the study of syntax” invited talk given at the *Workshop on Dealing with Bad Data in Linguistic Theory*, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (work in collaboration with A. Kroch & B. Santorini)

January 2016: Invited presentation given at the *Paul Chapin Special Tribute Session*, Linguistic Society of America 2016 Annual Meeting

June 2015 / November 2015 “Some notes on Italian Dialects,” invited outreach talks given at the Order Sons of Italy in America, Fr. Vincent Capodanno Lodge #2251 and at the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum (Staten Island, NY)

May 2015 “Variation in Appalachian non-present verb forms,” talk given at the Second *Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation (FWAV2) Conference*, Reykjavik, Iceland (co-authored with F. Blanchette & T. O’Neill, and Steven Arriaga)

May 2015 “When a piece of morphology becomes a piece of syntax: The case of subject clitics,” Keynote given at the *45th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL45)*, University of Campinas, Campinas, SP, Brazil

October 2014 “The Audio-Aligned and Parsed Corpus of Appalachian English: Issues in Design and Use,” invited talk given at the *Workshop on Databases and Corpora in Linguistics*, Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University

June 2014 “On the relationship between second and third person: a view from subject clitics in Piedmontese,” Keynote given at the *8th Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting (CIDS8)*, Department of Linguistics, University of Padua

March 2014 “Variation in Appalachian verb forms: evidence for a general past,” invited talk given at Yale University, Department of Linguistics (co-authored with F. Blanchette & T. O’Neill)

February 2014 “Evidence for the non-finiteness of English ‘present’ and ‘past’ verb forms,” invited talk given at the NYU Syntax Brown Bag, Department of Linguistics, New York University

September 2013 “Variation in Appalachian verb forms: evidence for a general past,” talk given at the *Fifth International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (ICLCE5)*, University of Texas, Austin (co-authored with F. Blanchette & T. O’Neill)

July 2013 “A multiple-grammars approach to intra- and inter-speaker variation in verb movement in English questions,” talk given at the Syntax and Variation Workshop, at the 2013 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, July 6-7, 2013, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

May 2013, “Variation in verb movement in interrogatives in English,” talk given at the 25th Scandinavian Conference on Linguistics (SCL25), in the Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation (FWAV) workshop, Reykjavik, Iceland

March 18-19, 2013 Two invited lectures given with R. Zanuttini (Yale) at Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN

December 2012 “Clausal domains and clitic placement generalizations in Romance,” Keynote address given at Going Romance 2012, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

November 2012. “An introduction to the Audio-Aligned and Parsed Corpus of Appalachian English (AAPCAppE),” invited talk given at Yale University, Department of Linguistics

May 2012 “On cross-dialectal variation in verb movement in English questions,” invited talk given at the Annual RISLUS Forum, CUNY Graduate Center, May 11, 2012

May 2012 “An introduction to the Audio-Aligned and Parsed Corpus of Appalachian English (AAPCAppE),” invited talk given at the CUNY Graduate Center, Department of Linguistics, May 15, 2012. Talk given with F. Blanchette

April 2012 “Linguistic Diversity,” invited talk given at the *XV Colloquium of the Modern Languages Department (Multi-culturalism More than Ever: Global Exchanges in Troubled Times)*, April 23, 2012, Borough of Manhattan Community College

April 2012 “A hands-on introduction to the Audio-Aligned and Parsed Corpus of Appalachian English (AAPCAppE),” 3-hour workshop presented with B. Santorini, M. Montgomery, & F. Blanchette, at the *Southeast Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)*, Lexington, KY

November 2011 “I clitici soggetto in Borgomanerese,” invited talk given at the *Seminario di Ricerca*, Dipartimento di Linguistica, Università di Padova

May 2011 “Can we find clusters amidst the variability? The case of Appalachian,” keynote address, given at the Syntax of Non-standard and Minority Languages Conference, May 25-27, 2011, University of Ulster, Belfast, UK

May 2011 “On the relation between functional architecture and patterns of change in Romance object clitic syntax,” talk given at the 41st *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL41)*, May 5-7, 2011, U. of Ottawa, Ontario

December 2010 “On the relation between functional architecture and patterns of change in Romance object clitic syntax,” keynote address given at the 12th *SYNC Conference*, December 4, 2010, Stony Brook U., Stony Brook, NY

September 2010 “Towards establishing a link between functional architecture and the pattern of historical change in object clitic syntax in Italian dialects,” conference talk given at the *X Incontro di Dialettologia Italiana*, September 22-24, 2010, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK

January 2010 “Clausal domains and clitic placement generalizations in Romance,” conference talk given at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (LSA), Baltimore, MD

June 2009 “Clausal domains and clitic placement generalizations in Italian dialects,” conference talk given at the 4th *Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting*, June 29-30, 2009, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England

May 2009 “Some notes on object clitic enclisis in Northern Italian dialects,” invited lecture given in *Topics in Clitics* seminar. Instructor: Dr. Francisco Ordóñez, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature, SUNY Stony Brook

April 2009 Invited panelist at *Workshop on Field Research*, SUNY Stony Brook. (Organized by Lori Repetti & Francisco Ordóñez, April 17, 2009)

April 2009 “Returning with Standard Italian and the Question of Italian Linguistic Diversity,” conference talk given at the *The Land of Our Return: Diasporic Encounters with Italy* conference, The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, April 23-25, 2009, The City University of New York/Queens College

March 2009 “Clausal domains and clitic placement generalizations in Romance,” invited talk given at the Department of Linguistics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

October 2008 “Sulla sintassi dei clitici oggetto in Borgomanerese,” invited talk given at the *Seminario di Ricerca*, Department of Linguistics, University of Padua, Padua, Italy

September 2008 “The Comparative Morpho-Syntax of Appalachian English,” invited talk given at the *European Dialect Syntax III Meeting*, University of Venice, Venice, Italy, September 18-20, 2008

May 2008 “What goes with what? The problem of intra-speaker variation for parametric theory,” invited talk given in the *Colloquium Series* at Department of Linguistics, SUNY Stony Brook

May 2008 “The structure of Italian participial clauses: evidence from clitics ” (joint work with Paola Benincà), invited talk given at the *Workshop on Romance Clitics*, Department of Linguistics, New York University

April 2008 “What goes with what? The problem of intra-speaker variation for parametric theory,” invited talk given at the *Workshop on Locating Variability*, Center for the Study of African American Language, University of Massachusetts

February 2008 “Towards a finer-grained theory of Italian non-finite clausal architecture,” conference talk given at the 32nd *Penn Linguistics Colloquium*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (joint work with Paola Benincà)

October 2007: “Towards a finer-grained understanding of the complement clitic placement domain in Romance non-finite and imperative clauses,” invited talk given in the Linguistics Department at New York University (in the “Syntax Brown Bag Series”)

June 2007: “Subject Agreement Variation: Confronting the Hypothesis Space with Novel Data,” invited talk given at the *Tredicesima giornata di dialettologia*, Università di Padova, Dipartimento di Linguistica. Joint paper with J. B. Bernstein, M. den Dikken, & R. Zanuttini

May 2007 “Subject Agreement Variation: Confronting the Hypothesis Space with Novel Data,” invited talk given with M. den Dikken at the Annual *RISLUS Forum* (Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society), CUNY Graduate Center. Joint paper with J. B. Bernstein, M. den Dikken, & R. Zanuttini

May 2007 “Subject Agreement Variation: Confronting the Hypothesis Space with Novel Data,” conference talk given at the 1st *Formal Approaches to Variation in Syntax* meeting (joint paper with J. B. Bernstein, M. den Dikken, & R. Zanuttini)

March 2007 “Making the case for low verbs and low clitics in Romance non-finite and imperative clauses,” conference talk given at the 37th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL37), March 15-18, 2007, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

November 2006: “Aspect inside PLACE PPs,” invited talk given in the Linguistics Department at the University of Maryland, College Park.

October-November 2006: invited lecture series (8 hours, in 4 sessions, “On Morpho-Syntactic Variation in English Dialects”), given in the Linguistics Department at the University of Padova, Italy

October 2006: “Syntactic Variation in English Dialects,” invited lecture given at the Università Cà Foscari di Venezia (seat in Treviso), for the course in *Glottologia e Linguistica/Lingua Inglese*

October 2006: “Syntactic Variation and Appalachian English: Agreement and Existentials,” invited lecture given at the Università Cà Foscari di Venezia (seat in Venice), for the *Corso di Laurea Specialistica in Scienze del Linguaggio*

June 2006 “Aspect inside PLACE PPs,” conference talk given at the *Syntax and Semantics of Spatial P* Conference, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

May 2006 “Morpho-syntactic variation in Appalachian English,” invited talk given with M. den Dikken at the Annual *RISLUS Forum* (Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society), CUNY Graduate Center

April 2006 “Domains of clitic placement in finite and non-finite clauses: Evidence from a Piedmontese dialect,” conference talk given at the *Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting*, April 21-22, 2006, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England

March 2006 “Aspect and the internal structure of Romance PLACE PPs,” conference talk given at the 36th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL36), March 31-April 2, 2006, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

November 2005 “The Syntax and Semantics of PLACE: A Look at Prepositional Phrases in Romance Languages,” invited talk given in the *Cognitive Science Symposium*, Philosophy Program, CUNY Graduate Center

October 2005 “Parameters on object clitic placement and finite and non-finite clauses,” invited talk given in the *Department of Linguistics*, Rutgers University

June 16, 2005 “On the aspect of space: The case of PLACE in Romance,” invited talk at the *Undicesima giornata di dialettologia*, Università di Padova, Dipartimento di Linguistica

May 11, 2005 “Aspects of object clitic placement in Borgomanerese (and other Romance languages),” invited talk at the *Workshop on Romance Clitics*, Department of Linguistics, SUNY Stony Brook.

April 2005 “Expletives and Nominative Case: The Case of Appalachian English *they*,” conference talk given at the 72nd *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics* (SECOL LXXII), April 7–9, 2005, Raleigh, NC

January 2005 “Putting boundedness in its PLACE,” conference talk given at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (LSA), San Francisco, CA

March 2004 “The preposition’s preposition,” conference talk given at the 34th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL34), University of Utah, Salt Lake City

November 19, 2003 “Research methods involving informants,” invited lecture in Ling 80300 (Research Methods in Linguistics). Invited by Profs. Bradley and Martohardjono. Program in Linguistics, Graduate Center, CUNY

July 3, 2003 “La variazione sintattica e i dialetti appalchiani,” invited talk given at the *Convegno internazionale di studio: I dialetti e la montagna*. Organized by the Università di Padova/Provincia di Belluno/Commune di Sappada–Plodn, Italy. Given in Cima Sappada, Italy

June 26, 2003 “Verso un atlante sintattico dei monti appalchi,” invited talk given at the *Nona giornata di dialettologia*, Università di Padova, Dipartimento di Linguistica.

January 2003 “On the morphological complexity of possessive pronouns in English,” conference talk given with Judy Bernstein at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (LSA), Atlanta, GA

December 2002 “On variation in object clitic placement in Romance,” conference talk given at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the *Modern Language Association*, NYC (Discussion Group on Comparative Romance Linguistics)

October 17, 2002 “Language Universals and Varieties of American English,” invited talk given in the Department of English, Speech, and World Literature, College of Staten Island

September 24, 2002 “A Note on Obligatory Subject Pronouns in Null Subject Languages: the Case of Northern Italian Dialects,” invited talk given at the *Special Workshop on (Spanish) Pronouns*, CUNY Graduate Center, Linguistics Program

July 15, 2002 “Language Universals and Varieties of American English,” invited talk given with Judy Bernstein at the *Appalachian Scottish and Irish Studies* summer course at the *Center for Appalachian Studies and Services*, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

May 14, 2002 “On locative inversion in Borgomanerese,” invited talk given at the *Workshop on Locative Inversion*, CUNY Graduate Center, Linguistics Program

April 2002 “On prepositions and spatial inalienable possession,” conference talk given at the 32nd *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL32), April 19–21, 2002, Toronto, Canada

March 5, 2002 “On prepositions and spatial inalienable possession,” invited talk given at CUNY Graduate Center, Linguistics Program (“Syntax Supper”)

November 15, 2001 “Prepositions and Complements,” invited talk given in the *Linguistics Colloquium Series* at Georgetown University, Department of Linguistics

April 2001 “The Syntax of Aspectual Prepositions in Romance,” conference talk given at the 31st *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL31), April 19–22, 2001, Chicago, IL

February 2001 “Romance Enclisis and the Functional Head Hypothesis,” invited talk given in the Colloquium Series, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Linguistics

November 2000 “Unaccusativity in Borgomanerese,” invited lecture given in Romance Linguistics Seminar (Lori Repetti, instructor), State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Linguistics

June 2000 “Le preposizioni di argomenti e di aggiunti: in favore dell’aspetto in sintassi,” invited talk given at the *Sixth Giornata di Dialettologia* conference (*Sesta giornata italo-america di dialettologia*), The University of Padova, Department of Linguistics

February 2000 “Argument prepositions vs. adjunct prepositions: evidence for aspect in syntax,” invited talk given at Department of Linguistics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

February 2000 “Object clitic placement in Romance: the case of an Italian dialect,” conference talk given at the 30th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL30), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

December 1999 “Object clitics, adverbs, and argument Ps in an Italian dialect,” invited talk given at the Department of Spanish, Italian & Portuguese and the Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

October 1999 “Functional Heads and Object Clitics,” conference talk given at the 30th *Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society* (NELS30), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

June 1999 “I clitici oggetto in Borgomanerese,” invited talk given at the *Fifth Giornata di Dialettologia* conference, The University of Padova, Department of Linguistics

May 1999 “Object clitics in Borgomanerese,” invited lecture, The University of Padova, Department of Linguistics

February 1999 “Aspects of Locative Doubling and Resultative Predication,” conference talk given with D. Cresti at the 25th *Anniversary Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* (BLS25)

October 1998 “Agreement, Case, and i-subjects,” conference talk given at the 29th *Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society* (NELS29), University of Delaware, Newark, DE

November 1998 “On Locative Doubling,” invited talk given with Diana Cresti, University of Michigan, Linguistics.

June 1998 “Case, Agreement, and Expletive Constructions in the Italian Dialects,” invited talk at the *Fourth Giornata Italo-Americana* conference, The University of Padova, Department of Linguistics

April 1998 “On the non-existence of non-agreeing i-subjects in Romance,” conference talk given at the 28th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL28), The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

April 1998 “ α -telic Unaccusatives in Italian,” conference talk given at the 18th Annual Conference of the *American Association for Italian Studies* (AAIS18), Chicago, IL

February 1998 “Il Locativo e il Suo Doppio,” conference talk given (with D. Cresti) at the 24th *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* (IGG XXIV), Verona, Italy

November 1997 “Case and Agreement in Expletive Constructions” invited talk given at Michigan State University, Department of Linguistics

- May 1997 “*There is not an Expletive*,” invited talk given at The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Linguistics
- January 1997 “The Syntactic Representation of GOAL in a Northern Italian Dialect and Italian,” invited talk given at The University of Michigan, Program in Linguistics
- June 1996 “Sintassi e Semantica: Le Sottoclassi dei Verbi Inaccusativi,” invited talk given at The University of Padova, Department of Linguistics
- May 1996 “The Post-Verbal Subject Position of Italian Verbs of Inherently Directed Motion,” invited talk given at The Ohio State University, Department of Linguistics.
- March 1996 “The Status of the Post-Verbal Subject Position with Certain Italian Unaccusatives,” conference talk given at the 26th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL26), Mexico City, Mexico
- February 1996 “The Status of GOAL with Verbs of Inherently Directed Motion in a Northern Italian Dialect and Italian,” invited talk given at The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Linguistics
- May 1995 “Some Notes on Verbs of Inherently Directed Motion,” invited talk given at The University of Venice
- March 1995 “Two Types of Unaccusatives: Evidence from Northern Italian Dialects,” conference talk given at the 25th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL25), Seattle, WA
- June 1994 “Gli Ergativi Locativi in Inglese e nei Dialetti Italiani Settentrionali,” invited talk given at the *First Giornata Italo-Americana* conference, The University of Padova, Department of Linguistics
- April 1994 “Riflessi dell’Inaccusatività nell’Inglese e nei Dialetti Italiani,” invited talk given at The University of Padova, Department of Linguistics
- February 1994 “Beyond the Perfect Construction: Auxiliary Selection in English,” conference talk given at the 20th *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* (IGG XX), Padova, Italy
- November 1992 “The Phonological Word in Dakota,” conference talk given at the Ninth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL9), Buffalo, NY

AWARDS and HONORS:

- August 2013: Keynote address at Inaugural Freshman Convocation, College of Staten Island
- June 2013: *Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Award* (Awarded by The New York State Grand Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America)
- May 2013: 2013 *Dolphin Award* (Category 1: Outstanding Scholarly Achievement by a Member of the Full-Time Faculty), College of Staten Island, CUNY
- May 2012: Commencement Speaker at the SUNY Stony Brook Department of Linguistics commencement ceremony (May 18, 2012)
- May 2006 *Feliks Gross Endowment Award* (for outstanding scholarship by a CUNY junior faculty member). Awarded by the CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences
- 1999 *Excellence in Education Award*, College of Literature, Science, & The Arts, University of Michigan
- Fall 1999 Faculty Research Assistant Partnership, Program in Linguistics, University of Michigan
- 1993 University of Delaware Women of Excellence Award
- 1993 University of Delaware Hispanic Students of Promise Award

TEACHING:**Università di Padova, Italy**

June 2000-2010 Member of the teaching staff for the *Doctoral Program in Linguistics*

Graduate Center (CUNY)

Fall 2018: *Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics*
 Fall 2014: *Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics*
 Fall 2013: *Variation and Change in English Verb Morphosyntax*
 Spring 2010 *Syntax II*
 Fall 2009 *Syntax I*
 Fall 2007 *Seminar on English Dialect Syntax*
 Fall 2005 *Syntax I*
 Fall 2004 *Seminar on English Dialects Syntax*
 Fall 2002 *Seminar in the Syntax of Italian Dialects* (84100, advanced syntax seminar)

TEACHING, College of Staten Island (CUNY)

Spring 2020 *Modern English Grammar* (LING 604) (English MA Program)
 Fall 2019 *Syntax I* (LING 304)
 Fall 2017 *Methods in Linguistic Research* (ENL 505)
 Syntax I (LING 304)
 Spring 2017 *Methods in Linguistic Research* (ENL 505)
 Fall 2016 *Methods in Linguistic Research* (ENL 505)
 English Sentence Structure (ENL 423)
 Spring 2015 *Methods in Linguistic Research* (ENL 505)
 Fall 2014 *English Sentence Structure* (ENL 423)
 Spring 2014 *Modern English Grammar* (ENG 682) (English MA Program)
 Spring 2013 *Modern English Grammar* (ENL 423)
 Fall 2012 *History of English* (ENL 425)
 Spring 2011 *Introduction to Linguistics* (ENL 422)
 Fall 2010 *Structures of Italian* (ITL 507)
 Spring 2008 *Modern English Grammar* (ENG 682) (English MA Program)
 Spring 2007 *English Phonetics & Phonology* (ENL 222)
 Fall 2006 *Introduction to Linguistics* (ENL 422)
 Spring 2006 *Modern English Grammar* (ENL 423)
 Introduction to Linguistics (ENL 422)
 Fall 2005 *Modern English Grammar* (ENG 682) (English MA Program)
 Spring 2005 *Language Change* (ENL 424)
 Non-native English (ENG 007)
 Fall 2004 *Non-native English* (ENG 007)
 Modern English Grammar (ENL 423)
 Spring 2004 *Introduction to Linguistics* (ENL 422)
 English Pronunciation (ENL 222)
 Fall 2003 *Modern English Grammar* (ENL 423)
 Spring 2003 *History of the English Language* (ENL 425)
 Fall 2002 *Communications Workshop* (ENG 111; writing for non-native English speakers)
 Spring 2002 *Introduction to Linguistics* (ENL 422; upper-class intro)
 Communications Workshop (ENG 111; writing for non-native English speakers)

University of Michigan

Winter 2000	<i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> (LING 411; upper-class intro)
Winter 2000	<i>Intro to Sentence Analysis</i> (LING 315; undergrad syntax)
Fall 1999	<i>Generative Syntax</i> (LING 515; graduate syntax)
W99; F99	<i>Introduction to Language</i> (LING 211; undergraduate course; managing 4 TAs)
Fall 1998	<i>Seminar on Italian Dialects</i> (LING 792; grad syntax seminar)
F97; W98; F98	<i>Introduction to Language</i> (LING 211; undergraduate course; managing 3 TAs)
Winter 1998	<i>Field Methods in Linguistics</i> (LING 416)

Other institutions

Fall 2000	Syntax (graduate course), SUNY Stony Brook
Spring 1997	<i>Syntax</i> (graduate and undergraduate course), University of Wisconsin-Madison
Fall 1993	<i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> (undergraduate course), University of Delaware
Fall 1994	Teaching Assistant, <i>Syntax I</i> (graduate course), University of Delaware (Peter Cole, Instructor)
Fall 1987	Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> (undergraduate course) State University of New York at Stony Brook (S.N. Sridhar, Instructor)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Doctoral dissertation committee **Chair** (other members: Jason Kandybowicz, Richard Kayne, Jon Nissenbaum); Student: Carolina Fraga (*Adverbial vs nominal quantifiers: the case of English all and Spanish todo*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Projected defense: June 2023.

Doctoral dissertation committee **Chair** (other members: William McClure, Virginia Valian); Student: Frances Blanchette (*English Negative Concord, Negative Polarity, and Double Negation*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Defense: June 2015.

Doctoral dissertation committee **member** (M. den Dikken, Chair); Student: Teresa O'Neill (*The domain of Finiteness: Anchoring without Tense in English copular amalgam sentences*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Defense: May 2015.

Doctoral dissertation committee **member** (M. den Dikken, Chair); Student: Alex Funk (*A syntactic treatment of adjectival non-intersectivity in English*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Defense: April 2015.

Doctoral dissertation committee **Chair** (other members: Marcel den Dikken, Ricardo Otheguy); Student: Lisa Reisig-Ferrazzano (*Rediscovering demonstratives: approaching the syntax of demonstratives from a diachronic perspective*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Defense: June 2013.

Doctoral dissertation committee **member** (G. Martohardjono, Chair). Student: Lionel Chan (Differentiating instruction in the Italian language classroom), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Defense: September 2013

Doctoral dissertation committee **member** (M. den Dikken, Chair); Student: Miho Nagai (*Turkish VP structures and syntactic positions of bare nouns*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Defense: February 2013.

Doctoral dissertation committee **member** (M. den Dikken, Chair); Student: Alexandra Ioannidou (*Causative and locative from-PPs*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Defense: July 2012.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (con't):

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Silvia Rossi (*P in Old English*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Defense: March 2012.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Martina Da Tos (*Meanings of Thematic Vowels in Italian Verbs*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Defense: March 2012.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Mariachiara Berizzi (*Sintassi delle interrogative e relative in dialetti inglesi*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Defense: March 2010.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Federica Cognola (*Sintassi del cimbro*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Defense: March 2010.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Nicoletta Dal Lago (*La struttura della periferia sinistra nel greco di Senofonte*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Defense: March 2010.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Michele Gambino (*Morfologia valutativa in italiano*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Defense: March 2010.

Doctoral dissertation committee member (Richard Kayne, Chair); Student: Oana Săvescu (*A Syntactic Analysis of Pronominal Clitic Clusters in Romance The view from Romanian*), Department of Linguistics, New York University. Successfully defended May 2009.

Doctoral dissertation committee member (Robert Fiengo, Chair); Student: Erika Trosseth (*Adicity and Reference: Middle Voice and its Components*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Successfully defended January 2009.

Doctoral dissertation committee member (Marcel den Dikken, Chair); student: Kaori Furuya (*The DP hypothesis through the lens of Japanese nominal collocation constructions*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center (CUNY). Successfully defended November 2008.

Doctoral dissertation committee member (Marcel den Dikken, Chair); Student: Eric Stenshoel (*The Theta Parameter: Syntax Under a Radical UTAH*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Successfully defended February 2008.

Doctoral dissertation committee member (M. den Dikken, Chair). Student: Atsuko Miyajima. Term. 2006 with MA.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Roberta Maschi (*Morfologia verbale dell'italiano*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Successfully defended June 2005.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Diana Passino (*Fonologia dell'italiano*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Successfully defended June 2005.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Federico Ghegin (*Struttura tematica dei verbi e fenomeni di de-transitivizzazione in italiano*). Ling Department, University of Padova, Italy. Successfully defended June 2005.

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Laura Sgarioto (*Strutture a raddoppiamento e relative indefinite in siciliano*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Successfully defended June 2005.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (con't):

Doctoral dissertation committee member. Student: Jacopo Garzonio (*Struttura della frase e parametro pro-drop in russo*). Linguistics Department, University of Padova, Italy. Successfully defended June 2005.

Doctoral dissertation committee member (William McClure, Chair); student: Ruth Reeves (*The meanings of personal pronouns: de se interpretation of long-distance anaphora in Icelandic and other languages*), Linguistics Program, Graduate Center, CUNY. Successfully defended July 2004.

Doctoral dissertation committee **co-chair** (with Samuel Epstein); Student: Annemarie Toebosch (*Object Clitics in Betuws Dutch*). Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan. Successfully defended November 2002.

Doctoral dissertation committee member (Marilyn Shatz, Chair); Student: Ivelisse Martinez (*The Effects of Language on Children's Understanding of Agency and Causation*), Department of Psychology, University of Michigan. Successfully defended 2000.

M.A. DIRECTION, CUNY GRADUATE CENTER:

Student: Carolina Fraga (*Spatial prepositions in Spanish*), Master of Arts in Linguistics, Graduate Center, CUNY. Passed: January 2017.

SECOND EXAM COMMITTEES, CUNY GRADUATE CENTER:

Second Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Carolina Fraga (*The Syntax of todo and adverbial agreement in Spanish*). Successfully passed in December 2019.

Second Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Frances Blanchette (*Negative Concord in English*). Successfully passed in April 2014.

Second Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Lionel Chan (*Sociolinguistic realities and language attitudes in Chinese American and Italian American communities in NY*). Successfully passed in September 2012.

Second Exam Committee **member** (Chair: M. den Dikken). Student: Han-Byul Chung.

Second Exam Committee **member** (Chair: M. den Dikken). Student: Alexander Funk.

Second Exam Committee **member** (Chair: M. den Dikken). Student: Teresa O'Neill. Successfully passed in September 2012.

Second Exam Committee member (Chair: Marcel den Dikken). Student: Christopher Warnasch (*The construct state in Arabic*). Successfully passed in February 2011.

Second Exam Committee member (Chair: Marcel den Dikken). Student: Alexandra Ioannidou (*Causative and locative from-PPs*). Other committee members: M. den Dikken, W. McClure. Successfully passed in December 2010.

Second Exam Committee outside member. (Chair: Marcel den Dikken). Student: Miho Nagai (*Turkish VP structures and syntactic positions of bare nouns*). Successfully passed in October 2010.

Second Exam Committee member. (Chair: Robert Fiengo). Student: Woan-Jen Liing. Successfully passed in September 2010.

Second Exam Committee member (Chair: Janet Fodor). Student: Lucia Pozzan (*T-to-C movement in English Interrogative Structures Language Acquisition and Variation*). Successfully passed in November 2009.

Second Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Rita Pasqui (*Insights on the Position of Adjectives in Romance Languages and in English*). Other committee members: M. den Dikken, R. Otheguy. Successfully passed in September 2009.

Second Exam Committee outside member (Chair: Marcel den Dikken). Student: Ji Young Shim (*Light switches between Japanese/Korean and English*). Successfully passed in March 2009.

Second Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Lisa Reisig-Ferrazzano (*Rediscovering demonstratives: approaching the syntax of demonstratives from a diachronic perspective*). Other committee members: M. den Dikken, R. Otheguy. Successfully passed in May 2006.

Second Exam Committee member (Chair: Robert Fiengo). Student: Erika Troseth. Successfully passed in 2005.

FIRST EXAM COMMITTEES, CUNY GRADUATE CENTER:

First Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Jason Meilands. (other member: Jon Nissenbaum)

First Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Hagay Schurr. (other member: Jason Kandybowicz)

First Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Frances Blanchette. (other member: M. den Dikken)

First Exam Committee **Chair**. Student: Erin Quirk. (other member: M. den Dikken)

First Exam Committee **member**. Student: Camilo Andres Bonilla Carvajal. (Chair: Jason Kandybowicz)

First Exam Committee **member**. Student: Emily Wilson. (Chair: Marcel den Dikken)

First Exam Committee **member**. Student: Lionel Chan. (Chair: Gita Martohardjono)

SERVICE:

Editorial Boards:

- January 2018 (five year term, ending December 2022): **Associate Editor for Syntax**, for the journal *Language*
- Fall 2014-present: Member of the Editorial Board for **Romance Linguistics and Linguistic Theory**, series published by John Benjamins (Amsterdam). <https://benjamins.com/#catalog/books/rllt/board>

Active Blind Peer Reviewing:

- Granting agencies: *National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, PSC-CUNY, CUNY Collaborative Grants*
- Journals: *Language, Lingua, Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Syntax*
- Conferences: Active abstract reviewer for *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Northeast Linguistics Symposium (NELS), Georgetown University Round Table on Linguistics (GURT)*
- Active ad hoc reviewer for individual volumes

Conferences and Symposia Organized:

- Organizer of the 3rd *Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation* Conference, held May 18-19, 2015, at the CUNY Graduate Center

- Organizer of the 43rd *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, held April 17-19, 2013, at the CUNY Graduate Center
- Co-organizer of the *Phi-feature Inflection: Perspectives, Problems, Prospects* Symposium held at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*. M. den Dikken, chief organizer; other co-organizers: J. Bernstein & R. Zanuttini. Speakers: Mark Baker (Rutgers U.), Andrew Nevins (Harvard U.), Wallis Reid (Rutgers U.), Kathryn Bock (U. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
- Organizer of the session on *Comparative Romance Linguistics*, held at the 2006 meeting of the *Modern Language Association* (MLA), Philadelphia.
- Co-organizer of the *First Workshop on Dialect Syntax*, held at Georgetown University, November 10, 2006. Raffaella Zanuttini, chief organizer; other co-organizers: J. Bernstein & M. den Dikken.
- Organizer of the session on *Comparative Romance Linguistics*, held at the 2004 meeting of the *Modern Language Association* (MLA), Philadelphia
- Co-organizer of the 19th *Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop* (CGSW19), held at the Graduate Center, June 3-6, 2004. M. den Dikken, chief organizer.
- Chief organizer for 29th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, held at the University of Michigan, April 8–11, 1999
- Co-organizer, Andean Linguistics Conference, University of Delaware, 1991

Selected other service (current):

- Deputy Executive Officer, Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center
- Appointments Committee, Department of English, College of Staten Island
- Major Committee Chair, Department of English, College of Staten Island
- *Executive Committee* member, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center
- Member of the *Advanced Placement in Linguistics Committee*, a committee of the *Linguistic Society of America* (to create an AP Linguistics course for U.S. High Schools)
- Consultant for the *Atlante Sintattico d'Italia* (<http://asis-cnr.unipd.it/staff.html>)
- Spring 2016-present: Member of the *Advisory Committee for the College of Staten Island Technology Incubator* (St. George, Staten Island)

Selected other service (past):

- Deputy Chair, Department of English, College of Staten Island
- Fall 2012-2016: Advisory Committee Member for the *Italian Language Advisory Council* (ILAC)
- Fall 2010-Spring 2016: CSI representative to the *Italian-American Faculty and Staff Advisory Council*, at the *John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of Queens College, CUNY*
- Fall 2014-Spring 2017: *Executive Committee* member, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center.
- Spring 2014-Spring 2016: Faculty Advisory Committee Member for the *Center for International Service*, College of Staten Island.
- Fall 2014-Spring 2015: Chair of Search Committee for Provost & Senior VP of Academic Affairs, College of Staten Island
- Fall 2013-Spring 2014: Member of the *Faculty Membership Committee*, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center
- Fall 2013-Spring 2014: Member of the *Admissions Committee*, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2014 *Dolphin Awards* Committee Member, College of Staten Island
- Advisory Committee Member for the *John D. Calandra Institute* 2013 Conference on Italian Language, “Lingue Migranti” (City University of New York)

Selected other service (past, con't):

- Summer 2010-2012: Member of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, College of Staten Island
- Spring 2011: Panel Member on Roundtable for Grant Writing held by the Office of the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (February 23, 2011)
- Spring 2011: Held Grant Writing Workshop for English department faculty (at the request of Ashley Dawson, Chair), May 19, 2011
- Fall 2009-Spring 2011: *Executive Committee* member, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center (also, Fall 2006-Spring 2008)
- Fall 2010-Spring 2011: Member of the *Admissions Committee*, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center
- Fall 2010-Spring 2011: *Long Range Planning Committee*, Department of English, College of Staten Island
- Fall 2010-Spring 2011: English Department Liaison for the *Office of Sponsored Programs and Research*
- Fall 2010-Spring 2011: Member of the *Associate Provost Search Committee* (Administration)
- Fall 2010-Spring 2011: Member of *Strategic Direction 5 Committee* (Chairs: Susan Holak & Wilma Jones)
- Fall 2010-Spring 2011: Member of the *Italian Lecturer Search Committee*
- Fall 2009-Spring 2011; Fall 2013-Spring 2014: English department degree auditor
- Organized *DisCanto* Concert (ethnic music from Abruzzo, Italy), held in the *Center of for the Arts*, College of Staten Island, on October 8, 2010; theater filled to capacity (~450 audience members)
- *First Qualifying Paper (QPI) Committee* member, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center, 2009-2010
- *Curriculum and Examination Committee* member, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center 2009-2010
- *Faculty Membership Committee* member, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center, since 2005-2006; 2009-2010
- *Appointments Committee* member, Department of English, College of Staten Island, 2007-2008; 2009-2010.
- English Faculty Representative at *College of Staten Island Open House Event*; 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, three times in 2002
- Guest Speaker for the Professional Development Event, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center ("Grant Writing and the IRB Process," February 19, 2009).
- Co-chair of *Linguistics Search Committee*, Department of English, College of Staten Island, 2008-2009
- Organized *DisCanto* Concert (ethnic music from Abruzzo, Italy), held in the *Center of for the Arts*, College of Staten Island, on November 14, 2008; theater filled well beyond capacity (~200 audience members)
- Faculty Advisor for the *Colloquium Committee*, Linguistics Program, CUNY Graduate Center, 2007-2008
- Member of *Associate Provost Search Committee* (Administration), College of Staten Island, 2007
- Member of *Search Committee for Director of Office of Grants and Research* (Administration), College of Staten Island, 2007
- Member (twice) of *Spanish Search Committee*, Modern Languages Department, College of Staten Island, 2007; 2005
- Member of *Ad hoc Committee on Guidelines for the First Qualifying Research Paper*, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center 2007
- Guest Speaker for the Professional Development Event, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center ("Pedagogical issues in Linguistics courses," November 8, 2007).
- Faculty Mentor for *Dolphin Mentoring Exchange (DMX)*, College of Staten Island, 2006
- Member of *Faculty Senate* (English Dept. Representative), College of Staten Island, 2003-2007
- Organizer and Moderator for Professional Development Event, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center ("Coping with success and failure — as a graduate student and beyond," September 29, 2005).

Selected other service (past, con't):

- Panelist for the 2005 *Dissertation Fellowship/Awards in Arts/Humanities* (Panel 3), CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2005
- *COMMA (Committee on the Major and Master of Arts)*, Department of English, College of Staten Island, 2002-2008
- *Curriculum Committee*, Department of English, College of Staten Island, 2002-2008
- Executive Committee, *Comparative Romance Linguistics Discussion Group* of the MLA, 2003-2007
- Deputy Chair (for Scheduling), Department of English, College of Staten Island, 2005-2008.
- Reviewer for CUNY Community College Collaborative Research Awards, 2004; 2005; 2007
- Chair of Panel on *Methodological Issues in the Study of English Dialects*, Georgetown University Round Table 2004 (GURT), March 28, 2004
- Affirmative Action Officer for Search Committee for *Modern Dramatic Literature/Playwriting* position, Department of English, College of Staten Island, Spring 2003
- English Department Union Chapter Representative, College of Staten Island 2002-2003
- Volunteer tutor for children under the care of *Nah We Yone* (not-for-profit organization concerned with improving the welfare of displaced Africans), 2002
- Moderator at *Conference on Italian Linguistics (COIL)*, SUNY Stony Brook, September 2001
- Member of the *Fulbright Campus Reviewing Committee*, University of Michigan
- Member of *Committee on Italian Initiatives* at the University of Michigan
- Webmaster for *Introduction to Language* Web Site, University of Michigan (1997-2001)
- Guest Speaker at *Campus Day* (undergraduate recruitment), University of Michigan (March 1999)
- Coordinator: *Syntax Research Group* (periodic meetings of faculty, students, and visitors to present and discuss current research in Syntax; 1998)
- Member of *Undergraduate Committee*, Program in Linguistics, U. of Michigan (1999-2000)
- Member of *Admissions Committee*, Program in Linguistics, U. of Michigan (1998-1999)
- Member of *Graduate Committee*, Program in Linguistics, U. of Michigan (1997-1998)
- Chair of *Social Committee*, Program in Linguistics, University of Michigan (1997-1999)
- *Newsletter Faculty Advisor*, Program in Linguistics, University of Michigan (1999)
- Marshall for Honors Convocation, University of Michigan (April 1998; April 1999)
- Proofreader for Giorgi, A. & F. Pianesi (1997) *Tense and Aspect: from Semantics to Morphosyntax*. Oxford University Press
- Member of the program committee for the *Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL)* 1993 Student Session (Reviewer)
- U. of Delaware Department of Linguistics Colloquium Committee Member, (1992-1994)
- *Linguistics Association at Delaware* President (1993-1994)
- *Linguistics Association at Delaware* Grad. Studies Committee Representative (1992-93)

Professional Organizations:

- Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- American Association for Italian Studies (AAIS)
- Italian American Studies Association (IASA)
- Appalachian Studies Association (ASA)