

## CURRICULUM VITAE FOR DANIEL L. EVERETT

### Personal information

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Born: Holtville, CA; US citizen. Second half of first year of second half of 20th century.

### Principal Professional Interests

Culture, Cognition, and Grammar, Language Evolution, Descriptive and Theoretical Syntax, Morphology, Descriptive and Theoretical Phonology, American Indian Languages (esp. Amazonian).

### Education

Doutorado em Ciências em Lingüística (Sc.D.), UNICAMP, 1983.

Mestrado em Lingüística, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), 1980.

Diploma in Foreign Missions, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL, 1975.

### Academic Positions

University Professor, Illinois State University. (This title was created in 2009 and I am the first recipient in ISU's 150+ year history.)

Professor of Anthropology, Biological Sciences, and Linguistics, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 2006--.

Honorary Professor of Linguistics, School of Languages, Linguistics, and Cultures, University of Manchester 2006-2008.

Visiting Scientist, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Linguistics, Leipzig, Germany, October, 2005- June, 2006.

Professor (Externally appointed discipline chair - in the British sense) of Phonetics and Phonology, Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, September 2002-2006.

Research Professor of Phonetics and Phonology, Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, February, 2001 – February, 2002.

International Linguistics Consultant, Summer Institute of Linguistics, 1984 - 2001.

Adjunct Professor of Linguistics, University of North Dakota, 1988 - 2001.

Professor of Linguistics & Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, 1993 - 1999.

Resident Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1989 - 1999.

Center Associate, Learning Research and Development Center, University of Pittsburgh, 1989 - 1999.

Core Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1988 - 1999.

Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh, 1989-1993 (tenured).

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh, 1988-1989.

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, UNICAMP, 1983 - 1986.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1984 - 1985.

Core Faculty, Joint Program in Computational Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie

Mellon University, 1988-1990.

Substantial academic service at Pitt and CMU on the typical range of search, promotion, & tenure committees, etc.

### **Academic Awards and Grants**

#### **Grants:**

- European Union Research-Directorate Characterizing Human Language by Structural Complexity, co-PI with Manfred Krifka (project head, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), and various others (€1.6 million), 2006-2009.
- Arts and Humanities Research Board (B/RG/AN10072/APN18332) Documentation and Description of Suyá (Ge) (£256,161.00), 2004-2006.
- Economic and Social Research Council (RES-000-23-0686), Documentation and Description of Suyá (Ge) (£248,732.55), 2004-2006.
- National Science Foundation (BCS-0344361) 'Information Structure in Five Amazonian Languages', (de facto co-PI with Robert Van Valin, SUNY, Buffalo) (\$239,000.00; three years), 2004-2007.
- National Science Foundation: (SBR-9631322) 'Finalizing Documentation and Description of Three Family Isolates of Western Brazil', (Sole Investigator) (\$219,000.00; three years).  
Supplemented in 1997 & 1998 by NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates Grants (\$10,000.00).
- National Science Foundation (SBR93-10221) 'Banawá in a Pan-Arawan Perspective', (Sole Investigator) (\$95,000.00), 1993-1996.
- Center for Latin American Studies: 'Comparative Arawan Phonologies', (\$2500.00), 1993.
- Andrew Mellon Foundation Research Grant: Learning Research and Development Center, (Co-PI with Lauren Resnick, Peter Machamer, and Merrilee Salmon) 'Rationality in Discourse', (approximately \$2,000,000.00), 1990-1993.
- Center for Latin American Studies: 'First Language Acquisition in an Amazonian Language', (\$2500.00), 1991.
- Office of Child Development (Co-PI with Prof. Peter Gordon, Pitt Psychology): 'Archive on Pirahã First Language Acquisition', (\$5000), 1990.
- Center for Latin American Studies: University of Pittsburgh, 'Amazonian Phonologies', (\$2500.00), 1989.
- National Endowment for the Humanities: 'Amazonian Phonologies', (\$3500.00), 1989.
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: 'Amazonian Phonologies', (\$2500.00), 1989.
- UNICAMP: Field Training Course Grant (course offered in the Amazon Rain Forest), (\$1000.00), 1987.
- National Science Foundation (BNS 8617854): 'Working Conference on Amazonian Languages, University of Oregon', (Postdoctoral Associate), (\$85,000.00), 1987.
- FAPESP (Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo): 'Comparação Dialetal dos Grupos Pirahã', (\$1500.00), 1985.
- Cultural Survival, Inc.: Identification of Pirahã Reservation, Amazonas, Brazil. (\$1500.00), 1985.
- National Science Foundation (BNS 8405996): 'Prosody and Syntax in Select Amazon Languages', (\$20,000.00), 1984.
- American Council of Learned Societies, Recent Recipients of the Ph.D. 'Comparative Syntax and Government-Binding Theory' (\$8,500.00), 1984.

#### **Awards & Recognition:**

Nominated for Nominating Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of

Science, Section Z (Linguistics), 1998.

Nominated for Nominating Committee of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), 1989.

Delta Epsilon Chi, National Honor Society of Christian Colleges, 1975.

Alumni Scholarship, Moody Bible Institute, 1974.

### **Professional Societies:**

Linguistic Society of America; Linguistics Association of Great Britain; Philological Society; Associação Brasileira de Linguística; Grupo de Estudos Lingüísticos do Estado de São Paulo; Generative Linguists of the Old World (GLOW); Modern Languages Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Society of the Study of the Indigeneous Languages of the Americas (SSILA).

### **Editorial Boards**

Editorial Board, RaeL: Revista Electrónica de Lingüística Aplicada, published by the Spanish Society for Applied Linguistics, 2008 -.

Editorial Board, Oxford Surveys in Syntax and Morphology, 2001 -.

Editorial Board, ALFA: Revista de Lingüística, da Universidade Estadual Paulista.

Editorial Board, International Journal of American Linguistics, 1996 -- 2004.

Founding Editor, Journal of Amazonian Languages (no longer in publication).

Editorial Board of Revista D.E.L.T.A., The Journal of the Brazilian Linguistics Society, São Paulo, Brazil, 1992 -.

Associate Editor, Language, The Journal of the Linguistics Society of America, 1991 - 1994.

### **Administrative Positions**

#### **Dean**

Semester at Sea, for the University of Pittsburgh's Center for International Studies (I had the full responsibility for hiring and directing 25 faculty and sole charge for the academic program & curriculum of 500 students for 101 days on the ship, SS UNIVERSE, visiting the countries of Canada, Japan, Taiwan, People's Republic of China, Vietnam, Malaysia, India, Egypt, Turkey, Ukraine, Morocco, Venezuela, Spain), Fall 1995. I was asked by Semester at Sea to sail again as Dean for Fall 2009, but declined because of other duties.

#### **Chair**

Department Chair, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 2006--.

Department Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh, 1989 - 1999.

#### **Organizer/Director**

Organizer: International Conference on Recursion in Human Languages, co-sponsored by the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, and Illinois State University.

Director: Postgraduate Programme, Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, 2003-05.

Director: Brazilian Studies Program, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1998--1999.

Co-Chair (with Sarah Grey Thomason) of Colloquium on Discourse: Linguistic, Philosophical, and Computational Perspectives, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh - March 24-26 1995.

Co-Director of NSF-Sponsored Workshop on Arawan Languages (with R.M.W. Dixon), SIL

International Center, Porto Velho, Brazil, July & August, 1993.

Co-organizer of Working Conference on Amazonian Languages, University of Oregon (Sponsored by the University of Oregon, National Science Foundation, Summer Institute of Linguistics, National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Oregon Foundation), 1987.

Coordinator of the teaching of generative grammar at the graduate level in Brazil, Associação Nacional de Programas de Pós-graduação em Letras e Linguística, ANPOLL, 1986.

Co-organizer of Encontro Nacional de Sintaxe, UNICAMP. (Sponsored by the Summer Institute of Linguistics and FAPESP), 1983.

### **Board/Committee Chairman**

Chair: Committee on Honorary Appointments, Linguistic Society of America, 2005 - 2006.

Chair: Provost's Internal Review Committee of Department of English, University of Pittsburgh, 1998.

Chair, Provost's Internal Review Committee of Department of Communication, Division of Communication Disorders, University of Pittsburgh, 1993.

### **Board/Committee Member**

Member: Panel for Dual Support Reform, Economics and Social Research Council, United Kingdom, 2004 (one of about a dozen academics from throughout the UK invited to give feedback on new Research Council Full Economic Costing goals for research funding).

Member: Scientific Committee, 17th International Congress of Linguists, Prague, Czech Republic. (2002-2003)

Member: Board of Experts, Yourdictionary.com. Once the busiest site on the web for language-related queries, 1999 - present.

Member: Committee on Honorary Appointments, Linguistic Society of America, 2003 - 2006.

Member: Committee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation, Linguistic Society of America, January 1997-December 1999.

Member: Board of Advisors, Beijing Branch Campus, Beijing National University, P.R.C., 1994-1999.

Member: Review Committee for Department of Language & Linguistics, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 1999.

Member: Faculty Advisory Committee, Semester at Sea. 1993-1995.

Member: Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1989-1991.

### **Other administrative duties**

External Examiner: MPhil programme, Cambridge University, 2004 - 2006.

Postgraduate Admissions Officer: Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, 2003-05.

Postgraduate Tutor: Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, 2003-05.

### **Foreign Language Proficiency**

Languages Spoken or Read With Fluency: Portuguese - near native fluency; Pirahã - fluent; Spanish - fair; French, Italian, Koine Greek - reading only.

Languages Studied (\* = did not work with native speaker):

(1) Amazonian:

Isolates:

Pirahã (only surviving Muran language, Southwestern Amazonas, Brazil).

\*Aicaná (Rondonia, Brazil).

\*Urarina (Peruvian Amazon).

Chapakuran:

Wari' (also known as Pacaas-Novos; Rondonia, Brazil).

'Oro Win (Rondonia, Brazil; first recognized as new language by me).

Makuan:

\*Kamã (Northcentral Amazonas, Brazil).

Tupi:

Tupi-Guarani:

\*Ancient Guarani (Extinct).

\*Tupinamba (Extinct).

Tenharim (Southeastern Amazonas, Brazil).

\*Kamaiura (Southeastern Amazonas, Brazil).

Arikê:

Karitiana (Rondonia, Brazil).

Mondé

Surui (Rondonia, Brazil).

Pano:

Kaxarari (Western Acre, Brazil).

\*Katukina (Acre, Brazil).

Gê:

Suyá/Kisedje (Mato Grosso, Brazil)

Xavante (Mato Grosso, Brazil).

\*Kaingang (Parana, Brazil).

Arawan:

Banawá (Western Amazonas, Brazil).

Jarawara (Western Amazonas, Brazil).

Jamamadi (Western Amazonas, Brazil).

\*Suruwahá (Western Amazonas, Brazil).

Deni (Western Amazonas, Brazil).

Peba-Yaguan:

\*Yagua (Peruvian Amazon).

Carib:

\*Ingariko (Northeastern Para, Brazil).

(2) MesoAmerican:

Mayan:

Huasteco (Western Mexico).

Tzeltal, (Western Mexico)

Otomanguean:

Tlapaneco (Eastern Mexico).

(3) North American:

\*Montana Salish (Salish family (Interior, dialect of Kalispel), Montana)

Comanche (Uto Aztecan, Oklahoma)

(4) Romance:

Portuguese; French; Italian; Trentino; Piedmontese.

### **Most Significant Field Research Experience**

Pirahã - Thirty-two years of contact and research, with over seven full years of actual village living among the Pirahãs (I have lived in every one of eight Pirahã villages);

Portuguese – Twelve years living in Brazil;  
 Banawá - two months of village living; six weeks additional work with native speakers;  
 Suyá – three-year project on documentation of their language, roughly six months of continuous contact and supervision of an additional two years of contact by postdoctoral research associates.

### **Thesis Advisor:**

#### **MA's**

- Intonation and Information Structure in Wari', by Ingrid Turner, University of Manchester, 2006.  
 (Ms. Turner accompanied me to the Amazon to conduct this research.)
- Intonation and Information Structure in Banawa, by Julia Reinbold, University of Manchester, 2004.  
 (Ms. Reinbold accompanied me to the Amazon to conduct this research.)
- Diglossia in Cyprus: Investigation in the Domain of the Internet, Christiana Themistocleous, University of Manchester. 2003.
- Culture and Tense, Andrew Carroll, University of Manchester. 2003.
- Fonologia da Língua Jíno: Um Estudo Descritivo – Comparativo, Márcia de Góes, Universidade das Nações, Campus de Porto Velho, 2002.
- Information Structure in Acadian French, by Emma Pavey, University of North Dakota (M.A. in Linguistics), 2001.
- Russian Information Structure in a Role and Reference Grammar Framework, by Elena Rodionova, University of North Dakota (M.A. in Linguistics), 2001.
- Oro Win Grammar, by Donna Popky, (I was the first to recognize this language as a separate language. There are only 3 living speakers. This thesis is the only study of this language ever done. I collected the data.) 2000.
- Types of Cliticization in Spanish Determiners: A Study on Stress and Syllabification, by Sondra Ahlén, University of Pittsburgh (M.A. in Linguistics), 1997.
- Null Subjects in Discourse in Marwari, by David Jeffery, University of Pittsburgh (M.A. in Linguistics), 1992.
- On the **ba** Construction in Mandarin, by Gao Quian, University of Pittsburgh (M.A. in Linguistics), 1991.
- Marcação Formal da Linha Temática no Discurso Expositivo do Inglês, by Ivani Guimarães Ratto, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas (M.A. in Linguistics), 1984.

#### **PhDs**

- Recursion in Piraha (working title), by Eugenie Stapert, University of Manchester (funded by European Commission) (Stapert changed topics and institutions after my departure from Manchester, so this thesis was aborted).
- Ergativity in Suya-Kisedje (working title), by Agnese Foresti, University of Manchester, in progress (funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council) (Foresti changed topics after my departure from Manchester, so this thesis was aborted).
- Diglossia in Cyprus: Investigation in the Domain of the Internet, Christiana Themistocleous, University of Manchester. 2009 (funded by School of Languages, Linguistics, and Cultures; Themistocleous changed advisors with my departure from Manchester).
- Information Structure in Lexical-Functional Grammar: the Discourse-Prosody Correspondence in English and Serbo-Croatian, Rob O'Connor, University of Manchester, 2004 (co-advisor with Prof. Kersti Böjars).
- The Phonologies of Ban and Eleme, by Isaac Dube, University of Manchester. In progress.
- The Induction of the Lexicon and the Early Stages of Grammar, by Rick Kazman, Carnegie Mellon

University (Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics), 1991. (Kazman is currently professor of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University.)

A Parallel Model of Human Parsing, by Edward Gibson, Carnegie Mellon University (Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics), 1991. (Gibson is currently professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.)

I have served as a committee member on a large number of theses and dissertations in various departments at the University of Pittsburgh, including Hispanic & Portuguese, Anthropology, Philosophy, Psychology, and Computational Linguistics, and the University of North Dakota.

## **Courses Taught**

### **Undergraduate:**

Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP): Introduction to Linguistics; Structure of Portuguese; Phonetics and Phonology I; Phonetics and Phonology II; Grammar I; Grammar II; Field Methods (Given in the Amazon).

University of Pittsburgh: Freshman Studies 1; Aspects of Language; Introduction to Linguistics; Introduction to Syntax; Introduction to Phonology; Morphology.

Semester at Sea: Languages of the World; American Indian Languages; Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Introduction to International Relations.

University of Manchester: Amazonian Linguistics, Linguistic Field Methods; Phonological Theory' Introduction to Phonology; Morphology and Syntax; Research Methods for Postgraduate Students.

### **Graduate:**

UNICAMP: Introduction to Syntax; Advanced Syntax; Introduction to Generative Phonology; Field Methods; Writing for Publication;

University of Pittsburgh: Introduction to Syntax; Advanced Syntax; Advanced Syntax Seminar on Reference in GB, HPSG, and LFG (University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University. Co-taught with Carl Pollard (CMU) and Lori Levin (Pitt & CMU)); Morphology; Advanced Phonology; Wari' Grammar and Writing Descriptive Grammars, History of Linguistics.

University of Manchester: Field Methods, Phonology and Phonetics.

Illinois State University: Evolution of Language; Endangered Languages.

Other Institutions: Seminar in Recent Advances in Formal Linguistics (University of North Dakota); Advanced Phonology (University of North Dakota); Advanced Syntax (University of North Dakota); Prosody Workshop (University of North Dakota); Writing for Publication (University of North Dakota); Linguistics and Noncognitivism: A Nonproblem of Carnap and Wittgenstein (Seminário Batista Teológica, São Paulo).

## **Publications**

### **Books** (and journals edited)

(11) proposal under discussion with my literary agent (Brockman.Inc): Wisdom from Strangers, a book about my ideas for world peace based on learning from people very unlike ourselves. My idea was featured on the BBC's World Service program, the Forum, and led to interviews with BBC Radio Five Live in London and Newstalk Radio of Ireland.

(10) in progress, Cognitive Fire: Language as a Cultural Tool, under contract to Pantheon Books (Random House). To appear in 2011.

(9) in progress, Linguistic Field Work: A Student's Guide, under contract to Cambridge University

- Press (with Dr. Jeanette Sakel, University of the West of England, UWE). To appear in 2010.
- (8) *Don't Sleep, There are Snakes: Life and Language in the Amazonian Jungle* (Pantheon Books (hardback), Vintage Books (paperback), DVA (Germany), Profile Books (UK), and Flammarion (France), after Summer 2007). Various other editions and translations (including Korean, Thai, and Mandarin) are contracted. This book has been reviewed in *Time Magazine*, *People Magazine*, the *London Times*, *Harpers*, the *Irish Times*, *Guardian*, *Independent*, *Cleveland Plains Dealer*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, and many other newspapers around the world.
- (7) 1997 *Journal of Amazonian Languages*, 1:1 & 1:2 (published by University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics – no longer in publication).
- (6) 1997: *Wari': The Pacaas Novos Language of Western Brazil*, Routledge Descriptive Series, London (co-authored with Barbara Kern) (540pp).
- (5) 1996 *Why There Are No Clitics*, Summer Institute of Linguistics and the University of Texas at Arlington Series in Linguistics, Dallas, TX (188pp).
- (4) 1992 *A Língua Pirahã e a Teoria da Sintaxe*, Editora da UNICAMP (400pp).
- (3) 1985 *O Desenvolvimento da Teoria Chomskyana: Uma Discussão Epistemológica*, RLEE, Lima, Peru.
- (2) 1983. *A Língua Pirahã e a Teoria da Sintaxe*, ScD Thesis, Universidade Estadual de Campinas.
- (1) 1979. *Aspectos da Fonologia do Pirahã*, unpublished MA Thesis, Universidade Estadual de Campinas.

## Journal Articles

### *Premier Journals*

- (16) 2009. 'Pirahã culture and grammar: a reply to some critics'. *Language* 85:2, 405-442 (nearly 100 pages of the June 2009 issue of *Lg.* is devoted to a discussion of my work).
- (15) 2008 Frank, Michael, Daniel Everett, Evelina Fedorenko, and Edward Gibson. 'Number as a cognitive technology: Evidence from Pirahã language and cognition' *Cognition*. 1: Cognition. 2008 Sep;108(3):819-24. Epub 2008 June 10. Selected by *Discover Magazine* as one of the top 100 science stories of 2009.
- (14) 2006 – responding to Bambini, Valentina, Claudio Gentili, and Pietro Pietrini 'Discussion On Cultural Constraints on Pirahã Grammar' *Current Anthropology*: 47:1, 143-145.
- (13) 2005 'Cultural Constraints on Grammar and Cognition in Pirahã: Another Look at the Design Features of Human Language', a CA\* article in *Current Anthropology* 76: 4, 621-646 (with eight solicited commentaries, by Brent Berlin, Paul Kay, Alexandre Surrates, Michael Tomasello, Anna Wierzbicka, Stephen Levinson, Marco Antonio Goncalves, and Andrew Pawley).
- (12) 2005 'Periphrastic pronouns in Wari', *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 71:3, 303-326.
- (11) 2001 (with Iris Berent and Josef Shimron. 'Do Phonological Representations Specify Variables? Evidence from the Obligatory Contour Principle', *Cognitive Psychology*, 42, 1-60.
- (10) 1997 (with Peter Ladefoged and Jenny Ladefoged) 'Phonetic Structures of Banawá, an Endangered Language', *Phonetica* 54: 94-111.
- (9) 1996 (with Peter Ladefoged) 'The Status of Phonetic Rarities', in *Language* 72:3, September 1996.
- (8) 1993. (with Barbara & Ernest Buller) 'Stress Placement, Syllable Structure, and Minimality in Banawá', *The International Journal of American Linguistics*, 59:3, pp 280-293.
- (7) 1989 'Anaphoric Indices and Inalienable Possession in Brazilian Portuguese,' *Linguistic Inquiry* 20:3, 491-497.
- (6) 1989 'Clitic Doubling, Reflexives, and Word Order Alternations in Yagua,' *Language* 65:2, pp

339-372.

- (5) 1988 'On Metrical Constituent Structure in Pirahã Phonology,' *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 6, pp 207-246.
- (4) 1987 'Pirahã Clitic Doubling,' *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 5, pp 245 - 276.
- (3) 1985 (with Lucy Seki), 'Reduplication and CV Skeleta in Kamaiura,' *Linguistic Inquiry* 16, pp 326–330 (somewhat expanded version published in: 1986 (with Lucy Seki), 'Deletion, Reduplication, and CV skeleta in Kamaiurá', *Notes on Linguistics* 33, 48-52).
- (2) 1984 (with Keren Everett), 'On the relevance of Syllable Onsets to Stress Placement,' *Linguistic Inquiry* 15, pp 705-711.
- (1) 1982 'Phonetic Rarities in Pirahã,' *Journal of the International Phonetics Association*, December, pp 94-96.

#### *Other Journals*

- (7) 2007 'Challenging Chomskyan Linguistics: The Case of Piraha:', *Human Development* 50:6, 297-299.
- (6) 2003 'Iambic Feet in Paumari and the Theory of Foot Structure', *Linguistic Discovery*, 2:1 22-44, <http://journals.dartmouth.edu/webobjbin/WebObjects/Journals.woa/1/xmlpage/1/article/263>.
- (5) 1999 'A Formação de Palavras na Sintaxe em Wari', In: Margarida Basílio, ed., *Limitação da Palavra*, special issue of *Palavra*, journal of the Pós-graduação em Letras da Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- (4) 1994. Restrições de Bloqueamento e a Teoria da Otimalidade, *Revista D.E.L.T.A.*, 10:2, February. (The Journal of the Brazilian Linguistics Society, ABRALIN.)
- (3) 1993. 'Sapir, Reichenbach, and the Syntax of Tense in Pirahã', *The Journal of Pragmatics & Cognition*, 1:1, pp 89-124.
- (2) 1992 'Formal Linguistics and Field Work', *Cadernos do Instituto de Estudos da Linguagem*, edited by João Wanderlei Geraldí, UNICAMP, Brazil. (Also published in: *Notes on Linguistics*, May, 1992, SIL, Dallas, TX.)
- (1) 1982 'Some Remarks on Minimal Pairs,' *Notes on Linguistics* 22, SIL, Dallas, pp 24 - 30. (This is an informal publication. It is listed here because the methodological suggestions still seem useful to me and unusual or nonexistent in the literature.)

#### **Web-based publications**

- (1) 2007 'Cultural Constraints on Grammar in Piraha: A Reply to Nevins, Pesetsky, and Rodrigues', on LingBuzz (<http://ling.auf.net/lingBuzz/000427>). This is the second most downloaded paper in the history of the LingBuzz site. The most downloaded paper in the history of the site is the original attack on my work that this paper is replying to.

#### **Review Articles**

- (3) 2006 'Reply to Anderson and Lightfoot', *Journal of Linguistics*, July (response to a reply by S. Anderson and D. Lightfoot, to item (2) of this section).
- (2) 2005 'Biology and language: a consideration of alternatives', *Journal of Linguistics*, 41, 157-175.
- (1) 1994. 'The Sentential Divide in Language and Cognition: Pragmatics of Word Order Flexibility and Related Issues', *The Journal of Pragmatics & Cognition*, 2:1, pp 131-166.

#### **Longer Reviews**

- (5) 2007 Review of Joyce McDonough, *The Navajo Sound System*, Language.
- (4) 2001. Review of R.M.W. Dixon & Alexandra K. Aikhenvald, *The Amazonian Languages*,

Linguistic Typology 6:1.

- (3) 1998 'Review of Logical Form: From GB to Minimalism', by Norbert Hornstein, *Language* 74:1.
- (2) 1996 'Review of Phonological Analysis: a Functional Approach', by David Payne and Donald Burquest, *Phonology* 13:2.
- (1) 1991 'Review of Doris Payne (ed.) Amazonian Linguistics: Studies in Lowland South American Languages', *Language* 67:1, pp124-130.

### Short Reviews

- (2) 2002 'Recollections of Kenneth L. Hale', Invited piece for *Linguistic Typology* 6:2.
  - (1) 2001 'Review of Robert D. Van Valin, Jr., & Randy J. LaPolla. 1997. *Syntax: Structure, meaning, and function*, *Journal of Linguistics*.
- 1982-1995: Numerous book notices and small reviews in various journals.

### Articles in Edited Volumes

- (13) 2010 'You drink. You drive. You go to jail. Where's Recursion?' In: Margaret Speas and Thomas Roeper, eds., *Recursion in Human Language* (working title), Oxford University Press.
- (12) 2009 'Wari' Intentional State Construction Predicates', In: Robert Van Valin (ed.), *Investigations of the Syntax-Semantics-Pragmatics Interface*, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam, 381-409.
- (11) 2009 'Interview with Dan Everett', In: Geoffrey Sampson, David Gil, and Peter Trudgill (eds.), *Language Complexity as an Evolving Variable*, Oxford University Press. (All other chapters are refereed articles. My chapter is the only one to consist of an interview, intended as a special recognition.), 213-229.
- (10) 2004. 'Coherent Fieldwork', In: Piet van Sterkenberg, ed., *Linguistics Today*, John Benjamins Publishing, 141-162.
- (9) 2004 'Documenting Languages: The View from the Brazilian Amazon', In: Peter Austin (ed.), *Language Documentation and Description*, Vol 1, papers from the first conference sponsored by the Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project. London: School of Oriental and African Studies.
- (8) 2003: 'A Critical Evaluation of Greenberg's Classification of Arawan, Chapacuran, and Muran,' In: Allan Taylor (ed.) *Language and Prehistory in the Americas*, Stanford University Press, Stanford. (publication suspended)
- (7) 2001 'Monolingual Field Research', In: Paul Newman & Martha Ratliff (eds.), *Fieldlinguistics*, Cambridge University Press, pp166-188.
- (6) 2000 'Why There are no Clitics: On the Storage, Insertion, and Form of-features,' In: Peter Coopmans, Martin Everaert, and Jane Grimshaw (eds.) *Lexical Specification and Insertion*, John Benjamins Publishing Co., Amsterdam, pp91-114.
- (5) 1998: '(Avram) Noam Chomsky', entry for *Encarta Encyclopedia*, Microsoft Corporation.
- (4) 1998: 'Wari' Morphology', In: Arnold Zwicky and Andrew Spencer (eds.) *Handbook of Morphology*, Basil Blackwell, London.
- (3) 1995: 'Sistemas Prosódicos da Família Arawá', In: Leo Wetzels (ed.) *Estudos Fonológicos de Línguas Indígenas Brasileiras*, Editora da Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- (2) 1986 'Pirahã', In: Desmond Derbyshire and Geoffrey Pullum (eds.) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages I*, Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, pp200-326.
- (1) 1985 'Dialogue and the Selection of Data for a Grammar,' In: Marcelo Dascal (ed.) *Dialogue: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam, pp251-267.

### Conference Proceedings

- (14) 2001 (with Sarah Grey Thomason) 'Pronoun Borrowing', Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Volume 27, invited plenary address (invitation went to Sarah Grey Thomason, first author of this paper).
- (13) 1999 'Syllable Integrity', Proceedings of WCCFL (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics) XVI, Cambridge University Press and University of Chicago Press.
- (12) 1994 'The Syntax and Phonology of Case-Spreading in Karitiana', In: Proceedings of WECOL (Western Conference on Linguistics).
- (11) 1994 (with Sarah Grey Thomason [first author], Dorothy Berney, Gail Coelho, and Jeffrey Micher) Salishan Congress: 'Montana Salish Root Classes: Evidence from the 19th-Century Jesuit Dictionary'. Papers for the 29th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages.
- (10) 1993 'Transitivity in Flathead' (Sarah Grey Thomason is first author), In: William Shipley, ed. Papers for the 28th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages.
- (9) 1987 'Ternarity and Obligatory Branching in Pirahã,' In: Proceedings of the XI International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Estonia, USSR.
- (8) 1987 'O Diálogo e a Seleção de Dados para uma Gramática,' In: Marcelo Dascal (ed.) Encontro Internacional de Filosofia da Linguagem, Cadernos de Estudos Lingüísticos, 11, 21-38. UNICAMP.
- (7) 1985 'The Parametrization of Nominal Clitics in Universal Grammar,' Glow Newsletter, February, pp 36-38.
- (6) 1985 'Syllable Weight, Sloppy Phonemes, and Channels in Pirahã Discourse,' In: Mary Niepokuj et.al. (eds.) Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society 11, pp 408-416.
- (5) 1984 (with Keren Everett), 'Syllable Onsets and Stress Placement in Pirahã,' In: Michael Wescoat, et. al. (eds.) Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics III, Stanford Linguistics Association, Stanford University, pp105-117.
- (4) 1984 'Sociophonetic Restrictions on Subphonemic Elements in Pirahã,' In: A. Cohen and M.P.R. van den Broecke (eds.) Proceedings of the X International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Foris, Dordrecht, pp606-610.
- (3) 1984 'Sobre a Interpretação da referência na teoria de regência e vinculação', VIII National Encounter in Linguistics, (Proceedings published by the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, pp. 68-75).
- (2) 1981 'Tom, Acento e Silabação,' Anais V do GEL, Araraquara, São Paulo, pp 105-115.
- (1) 1981 'Alguns Comentários Sobre Pares Mínimos,' Anais VI do GEL, São Paulo, pp120-130.

### Working Papers

- (12) 1996 Everett, Daniel L. Prosodic Levels and Constraints in Banawá and Suruwahá, Rutgers Optimality Archive (<http://rucss.rutgers.edu/roa.html>), paper ID = ROA-121-0496.
- (11) 2001 'Iambic Feet and Syllables in Paumari: Analysis and Theoretical Consequences', Rutgers Optimality Archive: <http://roa.rutgers.edu/view.php3?roa=518>
- (10) 1994 Joint Editor (with Gail Coelho): Pitt Working Papers in Linguistics, vol.II, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh.
- (9) 1990. Joint Editor (with Terrence Kaufman), Pitt Working Papers in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh.
- (8) 1990 'Extraprosodicity and Minimality in Kamã and Banawá,' Pitt Working Papers in Linguistics I, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh.
- (7) 1988 'Clitics, Case, and Word Order in Yagua,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota 32, SIL, Dallas, pp 93-142.

- (6) 1988 'A Note on Inalienable Possession and Anaphoric Indices in Brazilian Portuguese,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 32, SIL, Dallas, pp 87-91.
- (5) 1986 'Pirahã Clitic Doubling and the Parametrization of Nominal Clitics,' In: Naoki Fukui, Tova Rapoport, and Elizabeth Sagey, (eds.) *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 8, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 85-127.
- (4) 1986 'Ternary Constituents in Pirahã Phonology,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 30, SIL, Dallas, pp 13-41.
- (3) 1985 'A Note on Ergativity, S', and S'' in Karitiana,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 29, SIL, Dallas, pp 69-81.
- (2) 1984 'Clitic Doubling and Morphological Chains in Pirahã,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.), *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 28, SIL, Dallas, pp 51-90.
- (1) 1984 (with Abdías Pablo E. & James Walker), 'An Initial Sketch of the Huastec Noun Phrase,' In: Desmond Derbyshire (ed.) *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics-University of North Dakota* 28, SIL, Dallas, pp 91-130.

### Popular Articles

- (4) 2009 'Human subjects, human rights', *New Scientist*, p22 (June 06, 2009).
- (3) 2009 'Review of In the Land of Invented Languages, by Arika Okrent', *San Francisco Chronicle* (Sunday, May 17, 2009).
- (2) 2002 'From Threatened Languages to Threatened Lives', commissioned article for the site, *Yourdictionary.com* (<http://www.yourdictionary.com/elr/everett.html>)
- (1) 1983 'A Gramática dos Genes', *Ciência Ilustrada*, Editora Abril, São Paulo.

### Published Interviews Given/Profiles Written:

- (14) Large article about my research to appear in *GEO Magazine* in early 2010. Photos by Martin Schoeller, text by Malte Henk. This article will appear in most of the 20 countries and languages in which *GEO* is published. This is the most expensive article published by *GEO* in many years (more than \$50,000 invested). The magazine sent a team of five people to the Amazon to investigate my claims and photograph the Piraha people.
- (13) 2009 'The Gathering: Five Experts in the Fields of Physics, Biology, and Linguistics Challenge the Ways We Live and Die', *Flaunt Magazine*.
- (12) 2009 'Interview with Daniel Everett', *The Psychologist*, magazine of the British Psychological Society, April vol 22, no 4, pp312-313, by Jon Sutton.
- (11) 2009 'O Iconoclasto', *Folha de São Paulo* (Latin America's largest newspaper), February 01, 2009, two pages, with color photos, by Claudio Angelo.
- (10) 2009 'Interview with Dan Everett', In: Geoffrey Sampson, David Gil, and Peter Trudgill (eds.), *Language Complexity as an Evolving Variable*, Oxford University Press. (All other chapters are refereed articles. My chapter is the only one to consist of an interview, intended as a special recognition.), 213-229.
- (9) 2008 'Challenging the Tenets of Talking', *Illinois State Alumni Magazine*, 21-26, by Susan Blystone.
- (8) 2008 'The Power of Speech', *The Guardian Newspaper*, two-page interview/feature with photos, Patrick Barkham.
- (7) 2008 'Out on a Limb Over Language: Interview with Dan Everett', *New Scientist*, Liz Else and Lucy Middleton, 42-44.
- (6) 2007 'The Interpreter', *New Yorker Magazine*, April 16 issue, ('A reporter at large', by John

Colapinto, 20 published pages with photos by Martin Schoeller).

- (5) 2006 'Lost for Words', *New Scientist*, 44-47, by Kate Douglas.
- (4) 2005 'Wer Salat Ist, Spricht Nicht Pirahã', *Gehirn & Geist*, by Annette Lessmöllmann, 36-39.
- (3) 2005 'The Pirahã Challenge', *Science News*, by Bruce Bower, 376-377. (Cover Story)
- (2) 2005 'A Puzzling People', *Your Manchester*, 10-12, University of Manchester Alumni Magazine.
- (1) 2005 'Research Spotlight: Professor Dan Everett', 7, *UniLife*, magazine of the University of Manchester.
- (1) 2004 'Il piccolo popolo senza numeri e colori', *Newton (Italian Science Magazine)*, December, 117-122, by Corrado Petrucco.

### **Invited Plenary Lectures**

- (32) 2010 'Language and Culture', one of four invited plenary lectures to the German Linguistic Society Annual Meeting, Berlin (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft).
- (31) 2010 'The perspicuity of the syntax-prosody interface', invited plenary lecture at Workshop, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
- (30) 2010 'Annual B.F. Skinner Lecture - Language and Culture', Association for Behavioral Analysis, International, San Antonio, Tx.
- (29) 2009 Invited discussant, University of California, Santa Barbara Forum on Human Origins, <http://www.sbnature.org/sbsoho/program.php>.
- (28) 2009 Recursion in Pirahã. University of Massachusetts NSF-sponsored Conference on Recursion. <http://www.umass.edu/linguist/recursionconf/>.
- (27) 2009 Endangered languages, lost knowledge, and the future, Seminar for the Long Now Organization (<http://longnow.org/>) (professional video and audio of lecture available for download - [http://fora.tv/2009/03/20/Daniel\\_Everett\\_Endangered\\_Languages\\_and\\_Lost\\_Knowledge#chapter\\_01](http://fora.tv/2009/03/20/Daniel_Everett_Endangered_Languages_and_Lost_Knowledge#chapter_01)).
- (26) 2007 Culture, Linguistics, and Ethnogrammar, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Workshop on 'Language complexity as an evolving variable'.
- (25) 2007 Invited participant, Symposium on Missionaries and Linguists, Linguistic Society of America.
- (24) 2007 Cultural Constraints on Recursion, International Conference on Recursion in Human Language. (I was also the main organizer for this conference.)
- (23) 2007 'Jamesian Linguistics and the Nature of Language', International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City (Unable to attend).
- (22) 2006 'Exocentric Syntax: RRG vs. the World', International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, University of Leipzig, Germany.
- (21) 2006 'Phonology and Field Research', 14th Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester, UK (the largest phonology meeting in the world).
- (20) 2006 'Rarities, Culture, and the Evolution of Language', International Conference on Rara and Rarissima, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, March 29-April 01.
- (19) 2006 'Exocentric Morphology', York-Essex Morphology Meeting (YEMM 3), York University, February 24-25.
- (18) 2005 'Questões Empíricas na Avaliação da Lingüística Formal', Meeting of the Grupo de Trabalho on Formal Linguistics of the Brazilian Association of Letters and Linguistics, Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, December 01.
- (17) 2005 Invited plenary session address, Brazilian Linguistics Society (ABRALIN) annual meeting,

- University of Brasilia. [declined]\*
- (16) 2005 Invited plenary session address, RRG 2005, Taiwan. [declined]
  - (17) 2004 Orações exocêntricas, Categorias Liminais e etnossintaxe, invited lecture for International Conference on Tupi Languages, University of Brasilia, October 05-09. [declined]
  - (16) 2004 How to document a language, Symposium on Documenting Endangered Languages: Goals, Methods, and Strategies, American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Seattle.
  - (15) 2004 Liminal Categories and the Theory of Words, invited lecture, Workshop on Word Domains: Theory and Typology, University of Leipzig (also given at Essex University, October 9, 2003).
  - (14) 2003 Morphological Irregularities in the Amazon, invited talk, Conference on Irregularities in Morphological Paradigms, Manchester, England.
  - (13) 2003 Why We Should be Concerned About Syntaxes We Don't Know, Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UNESP, Rio Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
  - (12) 2003 Coherent Fieldwork, Major Invited Lecture for 17th International Congress of Linguists, Prague, Czech Republic (also invited to organize a symposium for the Congress on the same topic).
  - (11) 2002 Monolingual Demonstration and Fieldwork Seminar, University of Michigan Symposium on Kenneth L. Pike, April.
  - (10) 2002 Particulars vs. Universals in Theories of Phrase Structure, invited plenary session lecture, Conference on Role and Reference Grammar and Functional Grammar, University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain.
  - (9) 1999 Being Truth in Academics, special invited seminar for the Veritas Forum, University of Pittsburgh & Carnegie Mellon University.
  - (8) 1998 Nonce Forms, Inputs, and Comparative Optimality: Experimentation and the Obligatory Contour Principle in Modern Hebrew, Current Trends in Phonology II, Royaumont Abbey, Paris (international conference by invitation only-paper withdrawn in order to carry out additional fieldwork under NSF grant).
  - (7) 1998 Tutorial on Monolingual Fieldwork-Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York (Sole presenter in a two-hour colloquium).
  - (6) 1997 Jungle Talk: Conversational Styles in Amazonia', University of Pittsburgh Annual Founder's Day Conference (one of four invited lectures for 1997).
  - (5) 1993 Discourse, Cognition and the Theory of Grammar, Richard King Mellon Annual Lecture Series, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh.
  - (4) 1990 A Morphosyntactic and Phonological Comparison of Arawan and Chapacuran: Any Evidence for a Genetic Classification? Conference on Greenberg's Classification of Languages of the Americas, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
  - (3) 1993 'Blocking Constraints, Obligatory Rules, and Optimality Theory', Workshop on Cognitive Phonology, University of Manchester, England.
  - (2) 1991 'On the Storage, Insertion, and Form of-features', Workshop on Lexical Specification and Lexical Insertion, Research Institute for Language and Speech, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.
  - (1) 1987 The Status of Phonological Research in Lowland South America, Working Conference on Amazonian Languages, University of Oregon, Eugene.

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\*Talks marked as [declined] were turned down because of Manchester University regulations not allowing faculty to leave campus during lecture periods.

### Invited Courses

- (11) 2006 'Non endocentric Syntax in Amazonian Languages: Problems for Theories of Phrase Structure', Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity, March 20-28, 2006, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.
- (10) 2005 (Course on) 'Anthropological Linguistics and Amazonian Languages', 4-8 April, University of Stockholm.
- (9) 2004 [declined] 'Fieldwork', Lecture/course for Northwest Centre for Linguistics, Manchester, Spring Course Series, March 30.
- (8) 2003 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar, Role and Reference Grammar Morphology, (UNESP) State University of São Paulo, São Jose do Rio Preto.
- (7) 2003 Workshop on Brazilian Amazonian languages and functional grammars, at Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UNESP, São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil.
- (6) 2002 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar and Morphology in Role and Reference Grammar, International Conference on Functional Grammar and Role and Reference Grammar, University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain, Invited Instructor.
- (5) 2001 Workshop on Morphology in Role and Reference Grammar, with Balthasar Bickel (90 minute presentation and discussion of what an RRG morphology might 'look like'), Role and Reference Grammar Workshop, LSA Summer Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- (4) 2001 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar, Role and Reference Grammar Workshop, LSA Summer Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara (3-hour lecture).
- (8) 2000 Invited lecture and course in 'Lexical Integrity and Optimality Theory', Dubrovnik, Croatia (As part of a Croatian Ministry of Science course on 'New Theoretical Perspectives on Syntax and Semantics in Cognitive Science Sponsored by the Ministry of Science. The other invited lecturers: Melissa Bowerman, Max Plank Institute, James Pustejovsky, Brandeis University, and Robert VanValin, SUNY Buffalo).
- (7) 1997 'Pirahã Morphology', University of Essex (five-hour invited seminar).
- (6) 1994 Seminar on Theoretical Linguistics and Research on Amazonian Languages, Department of Anthropology, Museu Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (Invited by Marília Faco, consulting on the research of Profs. Bruna Franchetto, Marília Faco, and Yonne Leite).
- (5) 1989 Advanced Phonology, Invited Professor, Brazilian Linguistics Society (ABRALIN) Annual Institute, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- (4) 1986 Questões Empíricas no Modelo de Regência e Vinculação, minicourse on Government and Binding Theory, Universidade Federal do Paraná.
- (3) 1985 Aspectos da Sociolinguística Relevantes para a Educação Indígena, seminar for employees of the National Indian Foundation (FUNAI), Porto Velho, Brazil.
- (2) 1985 The Structure of Pirahã, three-day seminar on the Pirahã language, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- (1) 1982 Introdução a Fonetica e Fonologia, two-week seminar at the Universidade Federal do Maranhão.

### Conference Presentations

- (36) 2004 'On the absence of number and numerals in Pirahã', Workshop on Numerals in the World's Languages, Leipzig, March 29-30.
- (35) 2004 'Liminal Categories', LSA Annual Meeting, Boston (30 minute talk).
- (34) 2003 (with Sarah Grey and Lucy Thomason) 'Case, Valency, and Transitivity: Evidence from Salish', Pionier Conference on Case, Valency, and Transitivity, University of Nijmegen, The

Netherlands.

- (33) 2003 'Theoretical Implications of Post-lexical Structure Preservation in Suyá', Eleventh Manchester Phonology Meeting, May.
- (32) 2001. 'Syllable Functions: Evidence From Amazonia', Ninth Manchester Phonology Conference, University of Manchester.
- (31) 1999 'Estruturas Prosódicas no Paumari', Associação Brasileira de Linguística, Universidade Federal de Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil.
- (30) 1999 'The Phonology of Foot and Syllable Structure: Evidence from Amazonia', West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, XVIII, University of Arizona, Tucson. (This paper was also accepted for presentation at the Americas Conference at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, but not presented at either conference due to lack of travel funds and scheduling conflicts).
- (29) 1998 (with Iris Berent) 'Constraints on Identity in Hebrew Roots: An Experimental Approach', Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, New York.
- (28) 1998 (with Iris Berent-first author-and Joseph Shimron) 'Are mental constituents necessary? Evidence from the Obligatory Contour Principle', Psychonomics Conference.
- (27) 1997 'The OCP in Hebrew: Experimental Evidence', Fifth Annual Phonology Meeting, Universities of Manchester and Salford, England.
- (26) 1997 'Syllable Integrity', West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, XVI, University of Washington, Seattle (also given at the Holland Institute for Generative Linguistics, University of Leiden; May).
- (25) 1997 'Agreement and Inalienable Possession in Banawá', Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- (24) 1996 'Constraints on Lengthening and Diphthongisation in Arawan', Plenary Session Address, Fourth Annual Phonology Meeting, Universities of Manchester and Salford, England.
- (23) 1996 'Oro Win and Chapakuran: Evidence for Greenberg's Arawan-Chapakuran Connection?' Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, at the Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- (22) 1996 (with Peter Ladefoged and Barbara Kern) 'On the Status of Phonetic Rarities', Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- (21) 1996 (with Peter Ladefoged and Keren Everett) 'Native Speaker Intuitions and the Phonetics of Stress Placement', Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- (20) 1995 'Word Minimality, Word Binariness, and Foot Minimality in Suruwahá', Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- (19) 1995 'Arawan prosodies and Optimality Theory', Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Amsterdam (same lecture also given at Third Annual Manchester Phonology Conference).
- (18) 1993, 'Case Spreading and Phrase Structure in Karitiana', Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL) University of Washington, Seattle.
- (17) 1990 'On Subsyllabic Feet and the Mora in Kamã', WECOL 1990, University of Texas at El Paso.
- (16) 1990 'Morphological Visibility and the Theory of Dependent Terms', WECOL 1990, University of Texas at El Paso.
- (15) 1989 'Floating Feature Nodes in Pirahã Phonology', Phonology Workshop, Annual Meeting of Generative Linguists of the Old World, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- (14) 1989 'Underspecification and Node Linking in Pirahã: A Functional Approach,' Pacific Conference in Linguistics, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- (13) 1987 'Ternarity and Obligatory Branching in Pirahã,' XI International Congress of Phonetic

Sciences, Estonia, USSR.

- (12) 1987 'On Romance SE,' XIV International Congress of Linguists, East Berlin.
- (11) 1985 'The Parametrization of Nominal Clitics in Universal Grammar,' Annual Colloquium of Generative Linguists of the Old World, Brussels.
- (10) 1985 'Syllable Weight, Sloppy Phonemes, and Channels in Pirahã Discourse,' XI Annual Meeting Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California Berkeley, Parasession on Metrical Phonology.
- (9) 1985 'A Note on Ergativity, and in Karitiana,' Linguistics Society of America, Summer Meeting, Washington D.C.
- (8) 1984 (with Keren Everett), 'Syllable Onsets and Stress Placement in Pirahã,' West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, III, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- (7) 1984 (with Lucy Seki), Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting: 'Deletion, Reduplication, and CV Skeleta in Kamaiura,' Baltimore.
- (6) 1984 'Sobre a Interpretacao da referencia na teoria de regencia e vinculacao', VIII National Encounter in Linguistics, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro.
- (5) 1983 'A Importancia Cientifica das Linguas Amazonicas,' XXXV Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society for the Progress of Science, Belem, Para, Brazil (one of four invited panelists on the study of Amazonian languages, Aryon Rodrigues, organizer).
- (4) 1983 'Sociophonetic Restrictions on Subphonemic Elements in Pirahã,' X International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- (3) 1982 'A Lingua Pirahã e a Teoria de Binding,' VII National Encounter in Linguistics, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro.
- (2) 1981 'The Selection of Data for a Grammar,' International Encounter in the Philosophy of Language, UNICAMP.
- (1) 1981 'Algumas Implicacoes Epistemologicas do Desenvolvimento da Teoria Linguística,' VI National Encounter in Linguistics, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro.

### **Other Invited Talks**

- (59) 2010 'Life and Language in the Amazonian Jungle', Cafe Scientifique, Bishop Stortford, England.
- (58) 2010 'Cognitive Fire', Royal Institution, London.
- (57) 2009 'A People Happy Without God', Freedom From Religion Foundation
- (56) 2009 'Cognitive Fire', Columbia University.
- (55) 2009 'Fogo Cognitivo', University of Brasilia.
- (54) 2009 'Linguistic Lessons from Amazonian Alterity', University of California, Santa Barbara.
- (53) 2008 'A finite grammar in a non-finite language', SUNY Stony Brook, Colloquium.
- (52) 2008 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool', SUNY Stony Brook, Semi-annual linguistics public lecture series.
- (51) 2008 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; Princeton University.
- (50) 2008 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; Wabash College.
- (49) 2008 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; University of Michigan.
- (48) 2008 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; Beloit College.
- (47) 2008 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; University of Edinburgh.
- (46) 2008 'Arrows Pizza and Language: Grammar as a Cultural Tool'; University College London.
- (45) 2007 'The Nature of Grammar and its Relation to Culture', Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- (44) 2007 'The Nature and Nurture of Grammar', co-sponsored by the Departments of Linguistics, Psychology, and Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz.

- (43) 2007 'Cultural constraints on grammar in Pirahã', Department of Linguistics, McGill University.
- (42) 2007 'Cultural constraints on grammar in Pirahã', Department of Linguistics, Oxford University.
- (41) 2007 Seminar on non-endocentric syntax, Department of Linguistics, Oxford University.
- (40) 2007 'Language Evolution and Cultural Niches', Linguistics Seminar, University of Oxford, UK.
- (39) 2007 'Language evolution', Department of Biological Sciences, ISU.
- (38) 2007 'Language and Culture', Linguistics, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- (37) 2006 'Wari' Intentional State Constructions', Department of Linguistics, University of Edinburgh.
- (36) 2006 'Cultural constraints on grammar in Pirahã', Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- (35) 2006 'Language Evolution', University of Edinburgh, Language Evolution and Computation Research Unit (LEC).
- (34) 2006 'Language Evolution', Institute Lecture, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig (March 10) – this lecture is for all MPI-EVAN departments, including Primatology, Human Genetics, Psychology, Anthropology, and Linguistics.
- (33) 2001 'Functional Arguments for Syllables', Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University College London, December.
- (32) 2001 'Wari' e a Ontologia da Sintaxe', Museu Nacional, Rio de Janeiro.
- (31) 2001 'Role and Reference Grammar: Uma Alternativa à Gramática Universal', Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- (30) 2001. 'Prosodic Theory and Amazonian Languages', Holland Institute for Generative Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- (29) 1999 'Problemas Epistemológicos na Teoria Chomskyana', Invited Lecture at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
- (28) 1999 'Integridade Lexical: Evidência do Wari', Invited Lecture at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
- (27) 1999 'A Morfologia do Wari', Invited Lecture at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- (26) 1999 'Concordância e 'Movimento-WH' em Wari', Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- (25) 1999 'A Formação de Palavras na Sintaxe no Wari', Invited Lecture at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- (24) 1999 'Naming and Cosmology of the Piraha Indians of the Brazilian Amazon', Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh.
- (23) 1999 'The Shrinking Chomskyan Corner', Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, weekly lecture series.
- (22) 1998 'Syllables, Minimal Word Size, and Stress Placement in Paumari', Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, England. This talk was also presented as a colloquium in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh.
- (21) 1998 'Why Attacks on an Innate Universal Grammar Fail', Colloquium, Department of Psychology, Florida Atlantic University.
- (20) 1998 'Syntactic Word Formation in Wari"', Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, SUNY Buffalo.
- (19) 1998 Tutorial on Monolingual Fieldwork, Department of Linguistics, Swarthmore College.
- (18) 1997 'Why Attacks on Universal Grammar Fail', Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, weekly lecture series.
- (17) 1997 'Wari' Morphology: Where's Inflection?', Holland Institute for Generative Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- (16) 1996 'Phi-feature Numerations and Banawá Verb Agreement Patterns', Colloquium, Holland Insitute for Generative Linguistics, University of Leiden.

- (15) 1995 'Quantity Constraints in Arawan: From proto-Arawan to Suruwahá', Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- (14) 1994 (with S.G. Thomason, Dorothy Berney, Gail Coelho, and Jeffrey Micher) 'Montana Salish Root Classes: Evidence from the 19th-Century Jesuit Dictionary', Salishan Congress.
- (13) 1993 Valency vs. Transitivity: Evidence from Selish m, Romance se, and Karitiana Case-Spreading, Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon.
- (12) 1993 Minimality in Phonology, Colloquium, Department of Communication Disorders, University of Pittsburgh.
- (11) 1993 (with S.G. Thomason) 'Transitivity in Flathead', Salishan Congress.
- (10) 1991 What Does Morphology Have to do With Syntax? Computational Linguistics Research Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University.
- (9) 1991 Allomorphy and Syntax, Department of Cognitive Science, The Johns Hopkins University.
- (8) 1991 On Subsyllabic Feet in Kamã, Department of Psychology, Program in Linguistics, Brandeis University.
- (7) 1991 Allomorphy and the Nonexistence of Clitics, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- (6) 1991 Theoretical Linguistics and Field Work, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Arlington.
- (5) 1991  $\Phi$ -features and the Nonexistence of Clitics, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- (4) 1991 Why There Are No Clitics and Why You Should Care, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Irvine.
- (3) 1988 Case, Clitics, and Word Order in Yagua, University of California, San Diego.
- (2) 1986 Amazon Languages and Linguistic Theory, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- (1) 1984 Pirahã Phonology, Harvard University Linguistics Circle.

### Service Reviews

Journals: Language; Natural Language and Linguistic Theory; Cognition and Instruction; Journal of Pragmatics and Cognition; Journal of the International Phonetics Association; International Journal of American Linguistics; Phonology; Revista D.E.L.T.A. (Journal of the Brazilian Linguistics Association); Journal of the Canadian Linguistics Association.

Conferences: West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL); North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS); Eastern Conference on Linguistics (ESCOL).

Books and Research Proposals: UND-SIL Working Papers in Linguistics; SIL Academic Publications; National Science Foundation; Academic Press; John Benjamins Publishers, Dutch Research Council (NWO).

### Documentaries and Films About My Research:

Essential Media and Entertainment, an Australian documentary production company has begun filming a documentary on my research among the Pirahã people of the Brazilian Amazon. Committed distributors of this 50-minute documentary, *The Grammar of Happiness*, include the Australian Broadcasting Company and Arte-France. Other channels that have expressed strong interest include HBO, PBS, BBC, Canadian Broadcasting Company, and the Sundance Channel.

GEO Magazine is featuring one of its largest and most expensive ever feature stories, about my work, in January 2010. This will initially appear in German, but will eventually be published

in all the 20 languages and countries in which GEO is distributed. Contract negotiations are underway with screenwriters to produce a Hollywood film on my life and work.

**Media Reports on my Research Generally:**

Beginning in 2004, following an article in Science by Peter Gordon, Columbia University on tests of my claims on the absence of numbers and counting in Pirahã, my research has been reported on by CNN, BBC, The Economist, Toronto Globe and Mail, New York Times, Gehirn & Geist, Newton, Scientific American Mind, New Yorker (a twenty page article), and various other outlets. In December 2005 it was the cover story of Science News and on March 18, 2006 it was a main feature of New Scientist.

**MEDIA REPORTS AND QUOTES ON DON'T SLEEP, THERE ARE SNAKES:**

BBC Radio Four Book of the Week (November 17-24);  
 BBC Radio Pick of the Week (replay of the best program on BBC radio for the preceding week - my book readings); Radio New Zealand; Radio Ireland; NPR; Others: Publishers Weekly (Signature Review); Booklist (American Library Association); Kirkus Reviews (starred review); London Times (daily); Independent; Time Magazine; The Bookbag; London Sunday Times; Harper's Magazine; Book Group Buzz (blog); Library Journal (starred review); Cleveland Plain Dealer; London Sunday Observer; Irish Herald; New Scientist; Science; People Magazine.