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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Formal syntax, formal semantics, the linguistics of Celtic languages, the linguistics of nonstandard varieties of English, language endangerment and language maintenance.	
EDUCATION	<p>University College Dublin, Ireland</p> <p>BA in Linguistics and Old Irish, 1973</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis Title: <i>Nominal Flexion in Old Irish</i> <p>University of Texas, Austin, Texas USA</p> <p>PhD in Linguistics, 1978</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis Title: <i>A Fragment of a Grammar of Modern Irish</i> 	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Phi Kappa Phi and Graduate School Prize, 1979 (awarded to the authors of the three outstanding PhD dissertations in any area written at the University of Texas in a given year).</p> <p>Adjunct Investigator, Sloan Project on Comparative Syntax, MIT, 1984-1985.</p> <p>Henry Sweet Lecturer, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University of Liverpool, September 1985.</p> <p>Grant No. BNS86-17274 from the National Science Foundation, with co-investigators Sandra Chung of UC Santa Cruz and Kenneth Hale of MIT, <i>Phrase Structure and Clausality in VSO Languages</i>, July 1st 1987-June 30th 1990.</p> <p>Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford: 1987-1988.</p> <p>Grant No. BNS-9021398 from the National Science Foundation, with co-investigator William Ladusaw of UC Santa Cruz, <i>Negative Licensing and Clausal Structure</i>, September 1st 1991-March 31st 1994</p> <p>Henry Sweet Lecturer, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University of Hertfordshire, September 1997.</p> <p>Honorary Fellow, Faculty of Arts, University College Dublin, 1999-<i>present</i>.</p> <p>Plenary Lecturer, Winter Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, January 4th 2002.</p> <p>Grant No. BCS-0131767 from the National Science Foundation, with co-investigator Sandra Chung of UC Santa Cruz, <i>Existentials at the Interface</i>, March 1st 2002-February 28th 2005.</p> <p>Teaching Excellence Award, Academic Senate, UCSC, Spring 2002.</p> <p>Research Fellow, School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, 2004-<i>present</i>.</p> <p>Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America, January 2011.</p> <p>Grant No. BCS-1451819 from the National Science Foundation, with co-investigators Pranav Anand and Daniel Hardt <i>The Implicit Content of Sluicing</i>, June 30th 2015-<i>present</i>.</p> <p>Schultink Lecturer, LOT Summer School, June 17th 2015.</p>	

POSITIONS
HELD

Research Scholar, School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, 1978-1979.
Lecturer, Department of Irish, University College Dublin, Ireland: 1979-1984.
Statutory Lecturer in Irish Language and Literature, University College Dublin, Ireland: 1984-1990.
Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz: 1988-1990.
Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz: 1990-1993.
Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz: July 1993-*present*

VISITING
POSITIONS
HELD

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC San Diego: Spring 1981.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC San Diego: Spring 1982.
Visiting Scientist, Center for Cognitive Science, MIT, Fall 1982.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, Fall 1983.
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC San Diego: Spring 1985.
Instructor, Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America, MIT and Harvard, Summer 2005.
Instructor, Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America, Stanford University, Summer 2007.
Instructor, LOT Summer School, KUL Leuven, Belgium, June 2015.
Instructor, Summer School of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Dublin, Ireland.

COURSES
TAUGHT

At University College Dublin, for the first nine years of my teaching career, I taught courses in the history, dialectology, and syntax of Irish.
In the various visiting positions that I held in that same period (at MIT and at UCSD), I taught seminars and graduate courses in theoretical syntax and introductory graduate courses in semantics.
Since joining the department at UCSC, I have taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses. In the undergraduate curriculum, I have developed and taught courses in historical linguistics and in Indo-European, as well as courses in sociolinguistics and in language and cognition. I have also taught in the core undergraduate curriculum in syntax. At the graduate level, I have offered the core curricular offerings in syntax, as well as proseminars and seminars in syntax, on the syntax-semantics interface, on the syntax-morphology interface, and on the syntax-phonology interface.

SELECTED
ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPERIENCE

Member, external review committee, Linguistics Department, University of Southern California.
Member, Governing Body, School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, March 2010-15.
Chair, Department of Linguistics, UCSC, July 1st 2006-June 30th 2010.
Member, Visiting Committee, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, September 2000-06.

Member, Search Committee for Dean of Humanities, UCSC, 2006.

Member, external review committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, April 2006.

Member, Committee on Committees, UCSC 2005–06.

Member, Steering Committee *Institute for Humanities Research*, UCSC, 2003–06.

Director, Graduate Program in Linguistics, UCSC, Fall 1999–2003.

Member, Graduate Council, UCSC, Fall 1997–Spring 2000, Fall 2002–Spring 2003.

Co-coordinator, ‘Mind and Meaning’ Research Unit, Institute for Humanities Research, UCSC, January 2000–September 2003.

Member, Academic Planning Task Force for the UCSC Santa Clara Valley Regional Center, 2000.

Member, Advisory Committee of the University of California Humanities Research Center, Fall 1996–Winter 1999.

Member, external review committee, Department of Linguistics, University College Dublin, April 1999.

Member, Selection Committee, University of California President’s Fellowships in the Humanities, 1998.

Member, external review committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, February 1997.

Chair, Language Studies Major Program, UCSC, 1996–98.

Chair, Search Committee for Provost of Stevenson College, UCSC, 1998.

SELECTED
EDITORIAL
SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Language*, the Journal of the Linguistic Society of America, 2011–2015.

Panelist, Linguistics Program, National Science Foundation, 2011–14.

Member, Editorial Board, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2007–present

Associate Editor, *Language*, the Journal of the Linguistic Society of America, 2003–05.

Member, Editorial Board, *Syntax*, 2003–present

Member, Associate Editorial Board, *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1998–present.

Managing Editor (with Joan Maling, Brandeis and Liliane Haegeman) of the *Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* Book Series, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1991–2001.

Member, Board of Consulting Editors, *The Linguistic Review*, 1992–present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Natural Language Semantics*, 1991–2015.

Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Celtic Linguistics*, 1991–present.

Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies in Comparative Syntax*, 1990–present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 1983–present.

Editor (with S. Chung, W. Ladusaw, J. Itô, A. Mester) Squibs and Discussions, *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1993–96.

DOCTORAL
STUDENTS
SUPERVISED

Bern Samko

Graduated: June 2016

Syntax and Information Structure: The Grammar of English Inversions

Current Position: Lecturer in Linguistics, Oakland University.

Judith Fiedler Co-Supervised with Donka Farkas

Graduated: June 2014

Germanic It-Clefts: Structural Variation and Semantic Uniformity

Current Position: Teacher at August Martin High School in NYC.

Matthew Tucker

Graduated: June 2013

Building Verbs in Maltese

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Oakland University.

Vera Gribanova Co-Supervised with Jorge Hankamer

Graduated: June 2010

Composition and Locality: The Morphosyntax and Phonology of the Russian Verbal Complex

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.

Emily Manetta

Graduated: June 2006

Peripheries in Kashmiri

Current Position: Associate Professor, Program in Linguistics, University of Vermont, Burlington.

Vera Lee-Schoenfeld (Co-Supervised with Judith Aissen)

Graduated: June 2005

Beyond Coherence: The Syntax of Opacity in German

Current Position: Associate Professor, Program in Linguistics, University of Georgia, Athens.

Line Mikkelsen

Graduated: June 2004

Specifying Who: On the Structure, Meaning, and Use of Specificational Copular Clauses

Current Position: Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.

Jason Merchant (Co-supervised with William Ladusaw).

Graduated: July 1999

The Syntax of Silence: Sluicing, Islands, and Identity in Ellipsis

Current Position: Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago.

Peter Svenonius

Graduated: September 1994

Dependent Nexus: Small Clauses in English and the Scandinavian Languages

Current Position: Senior Researcher, Centre for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics (CASTL), University of Tromsø, Norway.

Robin Schafer

Graduated: September 1994

Nonfinite Predicate Initial Constructions in Breton

Current Position: Postdoctoral Associate, Magnetic Resonance Research Center, Yale University.

Cathal Doherty (Ó Dochartaigh)

Graduated: December 1993

Clauses Without 'That': The Case for Bare Sentential Complementation in English

Current Position: Associate Professor of Theology, University of San Francisco.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1976 'Conditions on Transformations in Modern Irish,' in J. Kejl, D. Nash and A. Zaenen, eds., *NELS VII: Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society*, MIT.
- 1977 'An Acceptable Ambiguity in Modern Irish,' *Linguistic Inquiry* 8, 604-609.
- 1978 'Stress and Syntax in Old Irish Compound Verbs,' *Texas Linguistic Forum* 10: 58-71.
- 1979 *Transformational Syntax and Model Theoretic Semantics: A Case-Study in Modern Irish*, D. Reidel, Dordrecht and Boston.
- 1980 'Modern Irish Verbal Nouns and the VP-Complement Analysis,' *Linguistic Analysis* 6, 345-357.
 'Is There Raising in Modern Irish?' *Ériu* 31, 59-99.
- 1983 'A VP in a VSO Language?' in G. Gazdar, E. Klein and G. Pullum, eds., *Order, Concord and Constituency*, Foris Publications, 9-55.
 'String-Vacuous Rule-Application,' with G. N. Clements, J. Maling, and A. Zaenen, *Linguistic Inquiry* 14, 1-17.
 'The Syntax of Inflection in Modern Irish,' with K. Hale, *NELS XIII: Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society*, Montréal, Canada, GLSA, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 173-190.
 'On the Interpretation of Certain Island Facts in GPSG,' with S. Chung, *Linguistic Inquiry* 14, 704-713.
- 1984 'On the Syntax of Person-Number Inflection in Modern Irish,' with K. Hale, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 1, 487-533.
 'Raising, Subcategorization and Selection in Modern Irish,' *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 1, 441-485.
- 1985 'The Modern Irish Double Relative and Syntactic Binding,' *Ériu* 36, 45-84.
 'Case, Movement and Raising in Modern Irish,' in J. Goldberg, S. MacKaye and M. Wescoat, eds., *WCCFL Vol. 4: Proceedings of the Fourth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, Stanford Linguistics Association, 190-205.
- 1986 'Right Node Raising and Preposition Stranding,' *Linguistic Inquiry* 17, 183-186.
 Review of N. Chomsky: *Lectures on Government and Binding*, in *Journal of Symbolic Logic* 50.1: 238-240.
 'Inflection and Conjunction in Modern Irish,' *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 4, 245-281.
- 1987 'Government, Barriers and Small Clauses in Modern Irish,' with S. Chung, *Linguistic Inquiry* 18, 173-237.
 'Syntactic Theory,' in F. Newmeyer, ed., *Linguistics: The Cambridge Survey*, Vol. 1: 18-59, Cambridge University Press.
- 1988 'Control and A-Chains in Modern Irish,' with P. Sells, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 6, 143-189.

- 1990 'Resumptive Pronouns, \bar{A} -Binding and Levels of Representation in Irish,' in *The Syntax of the Modern Celtic Languages* ed. Randall Hendrick, Volume 23 of *Syntax and Semantics*, Academic Press: 199-248.
Republished in *Resumptive Pronouns at the Interfaces*, ed. Alain Rouveret, John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2011, 65-119.
- 1991 'Coordination and Agreement in Old Irish,' in *A Festschrift for William Shipley*, J. Hankamer and S. Chung, eds., Syntax Research Center, UC Santa Cruz 105-114.
'There, It and Agreement,' *Linguistic Inquiry* 22, 563-567.
'Clause Structure, Ellipsis and Proper Government in Irish,' *Lingua* 85, 259-302.
'Control,' in *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, William Bright editor in chief, Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press: 304-306.
- 1993 'A crude test for unaccusativity in English,' *Syntax At Santa Cruz, Volume 2*, ed. by Geoffrey K. Pullum and Eric Potsdam, 21-24, Santa Cruz, California: Linguistics Research Center.
'Constraints on Syntactic Processes,' in Joachim Jacobs, Arnim von Stechow, Wolfgang Sternefeld & Theo Venneman, eds., *SYNTAX Ein internationales Handbuch zeitgenössischer Forschung*, Walter de Gruyter: Berlin & New York: 496-506.
- 1994 'Chomsky's 1962 Program for Linguistics: A Retrospective,' with S. R. Anderson, S. Chung & F. Newmeyer, in C. Otero, ed., *Noam Chomsky: Critical Assessments (Volume One)*, Routledge: 691-707.
- 1995 'Sluicing and Logical Form,' (with Sandra Chung and William Ladusaw) *Natural Language Semantics* 3, 239-282.
- 1996 'Nótaí Comhréire,' *Ériu* 46, 159-164.
'Subjects and Subject Positions in Irish,' in *The Syntax of The Celtic Languages—A Comparative Perspective*, Robert Borsley and Ian Roberts, eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: 241-283.
'On the Scope of Verb Movement in Irish,' *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 14, 47-104.
- 1997 'Progress in Irish?' in *Dán do Oide*, a Memorial Volume for Conn Ó Cléirigh, Anders Ahlqvist & Vera Čapkova, eds.
'A Global Silencing,' *Poetry Ireland Review* 52: 41-47.
'Guthanna in Éag,' *Irish Times*. Wednesday May 7th, 1997.
'Subjecthood and Subject Positions,' in *Elements of Grammar*, Liliane Haegeman, ed., Dordrecht, Boston & London: Kluwer Academic Publishers: 197-235.
- 1999 'Trí Nóta Comhréire,' *Ériu* 49, 165-169.
- 2000 'Quantifier Float and WH-movement in an Irish English,' *Linguistic Inquiry* 31: 57-84.
'On the Right Edge in Irish,' *Syntax* 2:189-209.
- 2001 'On the Morphosyntax of WH-movement in Irish,' *Journal of Linguistics* 37:67-100 .
Voices Silenced/Guthanna in Éag, Cois Life, Dublin.
'Reciprocals, Parts, and Wholes,' in *The Jorge Hankamer WebFest*, Sandra Chung, James McCloskey, and Nathan Sanders, editors, <http://ling.ucsc.edu/Jorge>.

- 'On the Distribution of Subject Properties in Irish,' in *Objects and Other Subjects*, William D. Davies and Stanley Dubinsky, eds., Dordrecht, Boston & London: Kluwer Academic Publishers: 157-192.
- 2002** 'Resumption, Successive Cyclicity, and the Locality of Operations,' in *Derivation and Explanation*, Samuel D. Epstein and Daniel Seely, editors, Blackwell Publishers: 184-226.
- 2003** 'Working on Irish,' *GLOT* 7:63-72.
- 2005** 'Predicates and Heads in Irish Clausal Syntax,' in *Verb First: On the Syntax of Verb-Initial Languages*, Andrew Carnie, Heidi Harley, and Sheila Ann Dooley, editors, John Benjamins: 155-174.
- 2006** 'Questions and Questioning in a Local English,' in *Crosslinguistic Research in Syntax and Semantics: Negation, Tense, and Clausal Architecture*, Raffaella Zanuttini, Héctor Campos, Elena Herburger, and Paul H. Portner, editors, Georgetown University Press: 87-126.
- 'Resumption,' in *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, Martin Everaert and Henk van Riemsdijk, editors, Blackwell Publishing: 94-117.
- 2007** 'The Grammar of Autonomy in Irish,' *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 25, , 825-857.
- 'Déantús an Chláisail i gCanúintí na Gaeilge.' in *Aistí ar an Nua-Ghaeilge—in ómós do Bhreandán Ó Buachalla*, Aidan Doyle and Siobhán Ní Laoire, editors, Cois Life.
- 'On the Relationship of Typology to Theoretical Syntax,' with Mark Baker, *Linguistic Typology* 11, 285-296.
- 2008** 'Irish as a World Language,' in *Why Irish?*, Brian Ó Conchubhar and Breandán Ó Buachalla, eds., Arlen House, Syracuse University Press.
- 2009** 'Impersonals in Irish and Beyond,' in Gerdtts, Donna B., John C. Moore, and Maria Polinsky, eds. 2009. *Hypothesis A/Hypothesis B: Linguistic Explorations in Honor of David M. Perlmutter*. Current Studies in Linguistics 49. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press: 323-344.
- 2010** 'Syntax,' in *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*, ed. Patrick Colm Hogan, Cambridge University Press, 822-828.
- 2011** 'Sluicing(:) Between Structure and Inference,' with Sandra Chung and William Ladusaw, in Gutiérrez-Bravo, Rodrigo, Line Mikkelsen and Eric Potsdam, in *Representing Language: Essays in Honor of Judith Aissen*. California Digital Library eScholarship Repository. Linguistic Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz. 31-50.
- 'The Shape of Irish Clauses,' in *Formal Approaches to Celtic Linguistics*, ed. Andrew Carnie, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 143-178.
- 2014** 'Irish Existentials in Context,' *Syntax* 17:343-384.
- 2015** 'Pronouns and Prosody in Irish,' with Ryan Bennett (Yale University) and Emily Elfner (University of British Columbia), in *Proceedings, XIV Fourteenth International Congress of Celtic Studies*, ed. Liam Breatnach, Ruairí Ó hUiginn, Damian McManus, Katharine Simms, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. 19-72.
- 'Annotating the Implicit Content of Sluices,' with Pranav Anand (UCSC) in *Proceedings of the Ninth Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW-IX)*, ed. Adam Meyers, Ines Rehbein and Heike Zinsmeister. 178-187.

- 2016** 'Lightest to the Right: An Apparently Anomalous Displacement in Irish,' with Ryan Bennett (Yale University) and Emily Elfner (University of British Columbia), *Linguistic Inquiry* 47, 169–234.
- 'Resumption,' in the Revised Edition of the *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, ed. Martin Everaert and Henk van Riemsdijk. In production.
- 2017** 'New Thoughts on Old Questions - Resumption in Irish,' in *Asking the Right Questions: Essays in Honor of Sandra Chung*, ed. Jason Ostrove, Ruth Kramer and Joseph Sabbagh, Linguistics Research Center, University of California Santa Cruz. 81–102.
- 'Prosody, Ellipsis, and the Cartography of Verb-Initial Orders in Irish,' in *Festschrift for XXX*, John Benjamins Publishing. 99–151. In production.
- 'Prosody, Focus and Ellipsis in Irish,' with Ryan Bennett (Yale University) and Emily Elfner (University of British Columbia), *Language*. Under review.
- Cnuasach Chléire*, Breandán Ó Buachalla. ed. James McCloskey and Cathal Goan, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. Under review.
- INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- 'Passives and Unaccusatives in Irish,' to the Thirty-Seventh Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 1986.
- 'Unaccusatives in Syntactic Theory and in Irish,' to the Child Language Research Forum, Stanford University, April 1988.
- 'Complementizers, Inflection and Irish Clause Structure,' to the First Plenary Conference of the ESF Programme in Language Typology, Il Ciocco, Italy: May 21st–25th, 1991.
- Keynote Address*, Seventh Annual International Workshop on Comparative Germanic Syntax, University of Stuttgart, November 22nd–24th, 1991: 'Verb Fronting, Verb Second and the Left Edge of IP in Irish.'
- Keynote Address*, Fourteenth University of California Celtic Studies Conference, UCLA, April 24th–26th, 1992: 'The Universal and the Parochial in Irish Syntax.'
- 'Subjects and Clause Types in Irish,' Conference on Comparative Celtic Syntax, University of Wales, Bangor, June 27th–28th, 1992.
- 'Chomsky's 1962 Program for Syntax: A Retrospective,' with Sandra Chung, to the XVth International Congress of Linguists, Université Laval, Québec City, Québec, August 10th–14th, 1992.
- 'Subjects in Irish and the Extended Projection Principle,' Workshop on the Syntax of Verb-Initial Languages, University of Leiden, Holland, June 20th, 1993.
- Keynote Address*, Fifth Annual Meeting of the Formal Linguistics Society of the Midwest, University of Illinois, May 20th, 1994: 'Subjects, Subject Positions and the Notion of VSO Language.'
- Keynote Address*, First Conference on Language in Ireland, University of Ulster, Jordanstown, June 22nd, 1994: 'On Configuring Irish.'
- Keynote Address*, Workshop on the Linguistics of the Celtic Languages, University College Dublin, June 25th 1995: 'Case and Clause-Type in Modern Irish.'
- Featured Speaker*, Nineteenth Annual University of California Celtic Studies Conference, University of California, Berkeley, March 8th 1997: 'World Languages, Village Languages and Celtic Languages.'
- Keynote Address*, Second Celtic Linguistics Conference, June 20th 1997: 'Movement, Resumption and Complementizer Choice.'

'Resumptive Pronouns,' presented to the SynCom Workshop, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Essenaar, The Netherlands, June 28th, 1997.

Featured Speaker, Western States Conference on Linguistics, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, October 9th, 1998: 'Subjects, Objects, and the Building of Clauses (in Irish).'

'On the Distribution of Subject Properties in Irish,' Workshop on Grammatical Relations in Transformational Grammar, University of Illinois, July 9th, 1999.

Invited Speaker, 'On the Left Edge in Irish—Phases and Changes,' *Peripheral Positions* Conference, The University of York, England, September 9th 2000.

Invited Speaker 'Composing \bar{A} -Chains in Irish,' 'Motivating Movement' Conference, University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Northern Ireland, January 28th, 2001.

Invited Speaker 'Resumption, Successive Cyclicity, and the Locality of Operations,' Workshop on Bound Pronouns, Conference on the Syntax and Semantics of Semitic Languages, University of Southern California, May 4th 2001.

Invited Speaker, Symposium on Interfaces and Interactions in the Future of Linguistics, University of Michigan, May 5th.

Invited Speaker, 'Irish and the Requirement of Subjecthood,' Workshop on VSO languages, Universität Stuttgart, May 4th 2002.

'Existentials,' (with Sandra Chung), *Maryland Mayfest*, May 18th 2002.

Keynote Speaker, 'Heads and Phrases; Movement and Ellipsis,' Fourth Celtic Linguistics Conference, Cambridge University, September 1st-3rd 2003.

Keynote Speaker, 'Questions and Questioning in a Local English,' Georgetown University Round Table on Language and Linguistics, Washington DC, 26-29 March 2004.

Invited Speaker, 'Three Puzzles About Head-Movement,' Coloquio de Morfosintaxis, Universidad de Buenos Aires, July 1st and 2nd 2004.

'Sluicing Revisited,' (with Sandra Chung and William Ladusaw), *Symposium on Ellipsis*, 80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 4th-7th 2006.

Invited Speaker, 'Irish Existentials: Predicates and Definiteness,' *Stanford Existentials Fest*, Stanford University, Stanford CA, January 21st 2006.

Keynote Speaker 'Sluicing and the Typology of Ellipsis,' WCCFL 25, 25th Annual Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Washington Seattle, April 28th-30th 2006.

Invited Speaker 'Movement, Agreement, and Beyond,' 43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois, May 5th 2007.

Invited Speaker 'Polarity and Case-Licensing: the Cartography of the Inflectional Layer in Irish,' GIST 3: Cartographic Structures and Beyond, University of Ghent, Belgium, May 12th-May 13th 2011.

Plenary Lecture 'Pronouns and Prosody in Irish,' 14th International Congress of Celtic Studies, National University of Ireland Maynooth, August 1st-August 5th 2011.

Plenary Lecture 'Polarity and Case Licensing,' CSSP (Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris), Université de Paris 8, Vincennes-Saint Denis, September 23rd, 2011.

Invited Speaker 'Polarity, Ellipsis and the Limits of Identity in Irish,' Workshop on Ellipsis, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, July 27th 2012.

Invited Speaker 'The Dialect Geography of Irish Nonfinite Clauses,' New Perspectives on Celtic Syntax, University of California, Berkeley, September 7th 2012,

Invited Speaker 'Objecthood in Irish and the Origin-Point of Subjects,' GIST 6, (Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory), Workshop on Subjects, University of Ghent, the Netherlands, October 18th 2012.

Invited Speaker 'How to Make an Inflected Verb: Verum Focus in Irish,' 35th California Celtic Conference, University of California Berkeley, March 13th, 2013.

Invited Speaker 'Prosody, Focus, and Ellipsis in Irish,' ETI 3 (Exploring the Interfaces), McGill University, Montreal, Québec, May 8th 2014,

Invited Speaker 'Ellipsis, Identity, and Head Movement,' Workshop on Parenthesis and Ellipsis, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, April 20th, 2015,

Invited Speaker 'Prosody, Focus, and Ellipsis in Irish,' Workshop on Prosody and Ellipsis. University of Leiden, the Netherlands, January 15th 2016.

Invited Speaker 'Interpretation and the Typology of Head Movement,' Workshop on the Status of Head Movement in Linguistic Theory. Stanford University. September 16th 2016.

SELECTED
TALKS

- 2017** 'Microvariation in a Tiny Space - Stranding at the Edge,' Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago,
- 2014** 'Ellipsis in Irish and the Calculus of Redundancy,' Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, December 8th 2014.
- 'Covert Modality in Irish Nonfinite Clauses,' Annual Tionól of the School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, November 15th 2014.
- 'Irish Preverbs and the Architecture of VP,' Department of Linguistics, University of Calgary, Canada, October 24th 2014.
- 'Phasehood, the Maximal Verbal Projection, and Preverbs in Irish,' Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, September 19th 2014.
- 'Phasehood, the Maximal Verbal Projection, and Preverbs in Irish,' Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, January 31st 2014.
- 2013** 'Focus and the Grammar of Exceptives in Irish,' 19th International Congress of Linguists (ICL 19), University of Geneva, Switzerland, July 25th 2013.
- Stanford University, May 17th 2013.
- 'Preverbs, Phases and Objecthood: An Irish Perspective on Some Old Problems. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, October 11th 2013.
- 2012** 'Transitivity in Irish and the Theory of Objecthood,' CLC 7, Seventh Celtic Linguistics Conference, Université de Rennes, Rennes, France, June 22nd 2012.
- 'On Striking the Balance: Polarity and Subjecthood in a vso Language,' University of California, Irvine, April 25th 2012.

- 'Sex and the Irish Language: The Cultural Politics of Language Attrition,' University of California, Davis. March 14th 2012.
- 2011** 'Irish Impersonals in Context,' Workshop on Impersonal Pronouns, CNRS Pouchet, Paris, September 20th.
- 'Inflection and Silent Arguments in Irish,' Workshop on Agreement, University of Tromsø, Norway, September 16th.
- 'Sluicing: Between Structure and Inference,' Workshop on Ellipsis, Stanford University, April 30th.
- 'Polarity, Ellipsis, and Case Licensing in a VSO Language,' Department of Linguistics, UCLA, January 14th.
- 2010** 'Problems, Mysteries, and Misconceptions in the Study of Language: The 'Chomskyan Revolution' Fifty Years On,' Faculty of Arts, University College Cork, October 7th 2010.
- 'Polarity, Ellipsis, and the Construction of Finite Verbs,' Second Workshop of the Irish Network for Formal Linguistics, DCU, September 17th.
- 'Lightest to the Right: An Anomalous Displacement in Irish,' (with Ryan Bennett, Andrew Dowd, and Emily Elfner), Sixth Conference on the Linguistics of the Celtic Languages, University College Dublin, September 10th.
- 'Yes, No, and the Construction of Finite Verbs in a vso Language,' Boston University, April 9th.
- 'Sex and the Irish Language: The Cultural Politics of Language Attrition,' James Geddes Jnr. Lecture Series, Boston University, April 8th.
- 2009** 'Further Reflections on Movement and Resumption,' MIT, October 9th.
- 'Lectures on Ellipsis,' Ninth Summer Doctoral School (*Interfaces in Linguistic Theory*), sponsored by the Swiss Society of Linguistics and the University of Geneva, Leysin, Switzerland, August 31st-September 3rd.
- 'Lectures on the Syntax of Irish,' University of Arizona, Tucson, March 23rd-March 29th.
- 2008** 'Two Problems in Irish Syntax and their Resolution,' November 7th, Harvard University.
- 'Movement, Agreement, and Beyond,' December 5th, University of Maryland.
- 2007** 'Movement, Agreement, and Beyond,' October 18th, Cornell University.
- 2006** 'The Grammar of Autonomy in Irish,' April 7th, UCLA.
- 2005** 'The Grammar of Autonomy in Irish,' MIT, December 2nd.
- Lectures on the Syntax of Irish, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, September 19th-23rd.
- Lectures on the Syntax of Irish, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, September 14th-16th.
- 'Irish and the Requirement of Subjecthood,' New York University, March 25th.
- 2004** 'Questions and Questioning in a Local English,' Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Typologie und Universalienforschung (ZAS), Berlin, April 16th.
- 2003** 'Questions in a Local English,' University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, August 11th.
- 2002** 'Embedded Questions in English,' Universität Konstanz, Germany, May 6th.
- 2001** 'Locality, Optionality, and Long Movement in Irish,' Stanford University, October 12th.

- 2000 'Embedding the Root,' UCLA, June 9th.
 'Embedding the Root,' Rutgers University, April 14th.
 'Working on Irish—The Graveyard Shift,' Rutgers University, April 13th.
- 1999 'Embedding the Root,' MIT, November 12th.
 'Quantifier Float and WH-Movement in an Irish English,' Cornell University, February 20.
 'Building Clauses in Irish,' Cornell University, February 19.
- 1997 'Resumption and Movement,' University of Arizona, Tucson, April 25.
- 1996 'WH-Movement and Quantifier Float in a Local English,' University of California, Berkeley, September 30.
- 1994 'Sluicing and Logical Form,' University of Texas at Austin, February 14th.
 'Subjects and Subject Positions,' MIT, February 25th.
- 1993 'Subjects and Clause Types in Irish,' Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, May 7th.
- 1992 'Verb Fronting, Verb Second and the Left Edge of IP in Irish,' Stanford University, March 13.
- 1991 'Lectures on Irish Syntax,' University of Stuttgart, November 25th–29th.
- 1990 'Resumptive Pronouns and Null Operators,' University of Southern California, January.
 'One Irish Passive,' University of Southern California, January.
- 1988 'An Irish Passive,' Stanford University, April.
- 1987 'Passives, Unaccusatives and Pleonastics,' University of Texas, December.
- 1986 'Small Clauses in Modern Irish,' Ohio State University, April.
- 1985 'Passives and Unaccusatives in Irish,' Stanford University, July.
 'Inflection and Conjunction in Irish,' MIT, March.
- 1984 'Some Null Subject Constructions in Modern Irish,' University of Edinburgh, November.
- 1983 'Some Null Subject Constructions in Modern Irish,' Harvard University, October.
 'On the Binding of Resumptive Pronouns in Irish,' Cornell University, December.
 'On the Binding of Resumptive Pronouns in Irish,' Brandeis University, November.
 'Null Subjects in Irish,' University of York, July.
 'Modern Irish and the Null Subject Parameter 2,' Université de Paris, Saint Denis, June.
 'Modern Irish and the Null Subject Parameter 1,' Université de Paris, Jussieu, June.
- 1982 'Verbal and Clausal Projections in Irish,' Brown University, November.
 'Raising in Modern Irish,' Harvard University, December.
 'A VP in a VSO Language,' Yale University, November.
- 1981 'Two Kinds of Null Subject in Irish,' Stanford University, June.
 'Case and Control in Modern Irish,' University of California, Los Angeles, May.