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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 Distinguished Dissertation Prize, University of Texas 1979.</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, Leuven, the Netherlands, June 17th 2015.</p> <p>Dizikes Distinguished Teaching Award, Humanities Division, UCSC, June 2018.</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, June 2015.
Instructor, Summer School, School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, July 2017.
- COURSES TAUGHT** At University College Dublin, for the first nine years of my teaching career, I taught courses in the history and dialectology of Irish.
In the various visiting positions I held in that same period (at MIT and at UCSD), I taught seminars and graduate courses in theoretical syntax.
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 participated fully in the core undergraduate curriculum in syntax and (to a lesser extent) in semantics. In the graduate curriculum, I have handled 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, Governing Body, School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, March 2010-2015.
Chair, Department of Linguistics, UCSC, July 1st 2006-June 30th 2010.
Member, Visiting Committee, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, September 2000-2006.
Member, Search Committee for Dean of Humanities, UCSC, 2006.

Member, External Review Team, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, April 2006.

Member, Committee on Committees, UCSC 2005–2006.

Member, Steering Committee *Institute for Humanities Research*, UCSC, 2003–2006.

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 Team, Department of Linguistics, University College Dublin, April 1999.

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

Member, External Review Team, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, February 1997.

Panelist, Linguistics Program, National Science Foundation, 2011–2014.

EDITORIAL SERVICE Associate Editor, *Language*, the journal of the Linguistic Society of America. 2011–2015.

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

Associate Editor, *Language*, the journal of the Linguistic Society of America, 2003 – 2005.

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

Member, Associate Editorial Board, *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1998 – 2017.

Managing Editor (with Professors Joan Maling, Brandeis and Liliane Haegeman, Lille) 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 – *present*.

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 – 1996.

Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* Book Series, 1988 – *present*.

Member, Editorial Board, *Language, Culture and Curriculum*, 1987 – 2012.

DOCTORAL
STUDENTS
SUPERVISED

- Erik Zyman** Graduated: June 2018
On the Driving Force for Syntactic Movement
Position as of September 2018: Postdoctoral Fellow in Syntax, University of Chicago.
- Jason Ostrove** Graduated: June 2018
When ϕ -Agreement Targets Topics: The View from San Martín Peras Mixtc
Position as of July 2018: Associate linguist with Pygmalion, a daughter company of GOOGLE.
- Bern Samko** Graduated: June 2017
Syntax and Information Structure: The Grammar of English Inversions
Current position: Associate Linguistic Project Manager, Appen.
- 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: Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.
- Emily Manetta** Graduated: June 2006
Peripheries in Kashmiri
Current Position: Associate Professor, Program in Linguistics, and Chair, Department of Anthropology, 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 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: Lorna P. Straus Professor, Department of Linguistics and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, 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. [tenured]
- 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

- 2018** 'Prosody, Focus and Ellipsis in Irish,' with Ryan Bennett and Emily Elfner. Accepted for publication in *Language*.
- 2017** *Cnuasach Chléire*, Breandán Ó Buachalla, edited James McCloskey and Cathal Goan, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. 360pp.
- 'Ellipsis, Polarity, and the Cartography of Verb-Initial Orders in Irish,' in *Elements of Comparative Syntax: Theory and Description*, Enoch Aboh, Eric Haeberli, Genoveva Puskás, Manuela Schönenberger (Eds.), De Gruyter Mouton: pp 99-151.
- 'Object Positions (in Irish),' in *A Schrift to Fest Kyle Johnson*, Nicholas LaCara, Keir Moulton, and Anne-Michelle Tessier (Eds.), ScholarWorks@UMassAmherst, Linguistics Open Access Publications.
- 'New Thoughts on Old Questions - Resumption in Irish,' In *Asking the Right Questions: Essays in Honor of Sandra Chung*, edited by Jason Ostrove, Ruth Kramer and Joseph Sabbagh: pp 81-102. Department of Linguistics, University of California Santa Cruz.
- 2016** 'Lightest to the Right: An Apparently Anomalous Displacement in Irish,' with Emily Elfner and Ryan Bennett, *Linguistic Inquiry* 47: 169-234.
- 2015** 'Pronouns and Prosody in Irish,' with Ryan Bennett and Emily Elfner, in *Proceedings of the 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, in *Proceedings of the Ninth Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW-IX)*, ed. Adam Meyers, Ines Rehbein and Heike Zinsmeister. 178-187.
- 'Resumption,' to appear in the Revised Edition of the *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, ed. Martin Everaert and Henk van Riemsdijk.
- 2014** 'Irish Existentials in Context,' *Syntax* 17:343-384.
- 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.
- 2010** 'Syntax,' in *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*, ed. Patrick Colm Hogan, Cambridge University Press, 822-828.
- 2009** 'Impersonals in Irish and Beyond,' in Gerdts, 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.
- 2008** 'Irish as a World Language,' in *Why Irish?*, Brian Ó Conchubhar and Breandán Ó Buachalla, eds., Arlen House, Syracuse University Press.

- 2007 'The Grammar of Autonomy in Irish,' *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 25, , 825-857.
 'Déantús an Chlásail 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.
- 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, ad 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.
- 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.
- 2003 'Working on Irish,' *GLOT* 7:63-72.
- 2002 'Resumption, Successive Cyclicity, and the Locality of Operations,' in *Derivation and Explanation*, Samuel D. Epstein and Daniel Seely, editors, Blackwell Publishers: 184-226.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1999 'Trí Nóta Comhréire,' *Ériu* 49, 165-169.
- 1997 'Progress in Irish?' in *Dán do Oide*, a Memorial Volume for Conn Ó Cléirigh, Anders Ahlqvist & Vera Čapková, 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.
- 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.
- 1995 'Sluicing and Logical Form,' (with Sandra Chung and William Ladusaw) *Natural Language Semantics* 3, 239-282.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1988 'Control and A-Chains in Modern Irish,' with P. Sells, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 6, 143-189.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

1979 *Transformational Syntax and Model Theoretic Semantics: A Case-Study in Modern Irish*, D. Reidel, Dordrecht and Boston.

1978 'Stress and Syntax in Old Irish Compound Verbs,' *Texas Linguistic Forum* **10**: 58-71.

1977 'An Acceptable Ambiguity in Modern Irish,' *Linguistic Inquiry* **8**, 604-609.

1976 'Conditions on Transformations in Modern Irish,' in J. Kegl, D. Nash and A. Zaenen, eds., *NELS VII: Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society*, MIT.

INVITED LECTURES
(SELECTED)

2018 *Colloquium*, 'Understanding Ellipsis: Corpus, Annotation, Theory.' Cambridge University, United Kingdom, March 26th, 2018.

2017 *Colloquium*, 'Microvariation in a Tiny Space - Stranding at the Edge, Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, May 18th, 2017.

2016 *Plenary Speaker*, 'Microvariation in a Tiny Space - Stranding at the Edge,' CAMCOS 5, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, May 7th, 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.

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

2015 *Invited Lecture*, 'On Striking the Balance - Polarity and Subjecthood in a VSO Language, The Schultink Lecture, LOT Summer School, KU Leuven, The Netherlands, June 17th, 2015.

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

2014 *Colloquium*, 'Ellipsis in Irish and the Calculus of Redundancy,' Department of Linguistics, University of California Berkeley, December 8th, 2014.

'Covert Modality in Irish Nonfinite Clauses,' presented at the Annual *Tionól* of the School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, November 15th, 2014.

Colloquium, 'Irish Preverbs and the Architecture of VP,' Department of Linguistics, University of Calgary, Canada, October 24th, 2014.

Colloquium, 'Phasehood, the Maximal Verbal Projection, and Preverbs in Irish,' Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, September 19th, 2014.

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

- Colloquium*, 'Phasehood, the Maximal Verbal Projection, and Preverbs in Irish,' Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, January 31st, 2014.
- 2013**
- Conference Presentation*, 'Focus and the Grammar of Expletives in Irish,' 19th International Congress of Linguists (ICL 19), University of Geneva, Switzerland, July 25th, 2013.
- Colloquium*, 'Syntactic Theory and the Dialect Geography of Irish,' Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, May 17th, 2013.
- Invited Speaker*, 'How to Make an Inflected Verb: Verum Focus in Irish,' 35th California Celtic Conference, University of California Berkeley, March 13th, 2013.
- 2012**
- Invited Speaker*, 'Objecthood in Irish and the Origin-Point of Subjects,' GIST 6, Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory, University of Ghent, the Netherlands, October 18th, 2012.
- Invited Speaker*, 'The Dialect Geography of Irish Nonfinite Clauses,' New Perspectives on Celtic Syntax, University of California Berkeley, September 7th, 2012.
- Invited Speaker*, 'Polarity, Ellipsis, and the Limits of Identity in Irish,' Workshop on Ellipsis, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, July 19th, 2012.
- Colloquium*, 'Preverbs, Phases, and Objecthood: An Irish Perspective on Some Old Problems,' Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, May 10th, 2012.
- Colloquium*, 'Polarity and Subjecthood in a VSO Language,' Department of Cognitive Science, University of California Irvine, April 25th, 2012.
- Colloquium*, 'Sex and the Irish Language: the Cultural Politics of Language Attrition,' Department of Linguistics, University of California, Davis, March 14th, 2012.
- 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.
- Plenary Lecture* 'Pronouns and Prosody in Irish,' 14th International Congress of Celtic Studies, National University of Ireland Maynooth, August 1st - August 5th, 2011.
- 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.
- Invited Speaker*, 'Irish Impersonals in Context,' Workshop on Impersonal Pronouns, CNRS Pouchet, Paris, September 20th, 2011.
- Invited Speaker*, 'Inflection and Silent Arguments in Irish,' Workshop on Agreement, University of Tromsø, Norway, September 16th, 2011.
- Invited Speaker*, 'Sluicing: Between Structure and Inference,' Workshop on Ellipsis, Stanford University, April 30th, 2011.
- Colloquium* 'Polarity, Ellipsis, and Case Licensing in a VSO Language,' Department of Linguistics, UCLA, January 14th, 2011.
- 2010**
- Invited Lecture*, 'Problems, Mysteries, and Misconceptions in the Study of Language - the Chomskyan Revolution Fifty Years On,' Humanities Lecture Series, University College Cork, Ireland, October 7th, 2010.
- Invited Speaker*, 'Polarity, Ellipsis, and the Construction of Finite Verbs,' Second Workshop of the Irish Network for Formal Linguistics, DCU, September 17th, 2010.

Plenary Speaker, '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, 2010.

Invited Lecture, 'Yes, No, and the Construction of Finite Verbs in a vSO Language,' Boston University, April 9th, 2010.

Colloquium, 'Sex and the Irish Language: The Cultural Politics of Language Attrition,' James Geddes Jnr. Lecture Series, Boston University, April 8th, 2010.

2009 *Colloquium*, 'Further Reflections on Movement and Resumption,' MIT, October 9th, 2009.

Invited Lectures, '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, 2009.

Invited Lectures, 'Lectures on the Syntax of Irish,' University of Arizona, Tucson, March 23rd - March 29th, 2009.

2008 *Colloquium*, 'Two Problems in Irish Syntax and their Resolution,' Harvard University, November 7th, 2008.

Colloquium, 'Movement, Agreement, and Beyond,' University of Maryland, December 5th, 2008.

2007 *Colloquium*, 'Movement, Agreement, and Beyond,' Cornell University, October 18th 2007.

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

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.

Colloquium, 'The Grammar of Autonomy in Irish,' UCLA, April 7th, 2006.

Invited Speaker, '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.

2005 *Colloquium*, 'The Grammar of Autonomy in Irish,' MIT, December 2nd.

Invited Lectures, Lectures on the Syntax of Irish, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, September 19th-23rd, 2005.

Invited Lectures, Lectures on the Syntax of Irish, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, September 14th-16th, 2005.

Colloquium, 'Irish and the Requirement of Subjecthood,' New York University, March 25th, 2005.

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

Colloquium, 'Questions and Questioning in a Local English,' Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Typologie und Universalienforschung (ZAS), Berlin, April 16th, 2004.

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

- 2003** *Colloquium*, 'Questions in a Local English,' University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, August 11th, 2003.
- Keynote Speaker*, 'Heads and Phrases; Movement and Ellipsis,' Fourth Celtic Linguistics Conference, Cambridge University, September 1st - 3rd, 2003.
- 2002** *Colloquium*, 'Embedded Questions in English,' Universität Konstanz, Germany, May 6th, 2002.
- Invited Speaker*, 'Existentials,' (with Sandra Chung), *Maryland Mayfest*, May 18th, 2002.
- Invited Speaker*, 'Irish and the Requirement of Subjecthood,' Workshop on vso languages, Universität Stuttgart, May 4th, 2002.
- 2001** *Colloquium*, 'Locality, Optionality, and Long Movement in Irish,' Stanford University, October 12th, 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* 'Composing \bar{A} -Chains in Irish,' 'Motivating Movement' Conference, University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Northern Ireland, January 28th, 2001.
- 2000** *Colloquium Invited Speaker*, 'On the Left Edge in Irish - Phases and Changes,' *Peripheral Positions* Conference, The University of York, England, September 9th, 2000.
- Colloquium* 'Embedding the Root,' UCLA, June 9th, 2000.
- Colloquium* 'Embedding the Root,' Rutgers University, April 14th, 2000.
- Invited Talk*, 'Working on Irish - The Graveyard Shift,' Rutgers University, April 13th.
- 1999** *Colloquium*: 'Embedding the Root,' MIT, November 12th, 1999.
- Invited Speaker*, 'On the Distribution of Subject Properties in Irish,' Workshop on Grammatical Relations in Transformational Grammar, University of Illinois, July 9th, 1999.
- Invited Speaker*, Symposium on Interfaces and Interactions in the Future of Linguistics, University of Michigan, May 5th 1999.
- Colloquium* 'Quantifier Float and WH-Movement in an Irish English,' Cornell University, February 20th, 1999.
- Colloquium*, 'Building Clauses in Irish,' Cornell University, February 19th, 1999.
- 1998** *Featured Speaker*, Western States Conference on Linguistics, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, October 9th, 1998: 'Subjects, Objects, and the Building of Clauses (in Irish).'
- 1997** *Invited Speaker*, 'Resumptive Pronouns,' presented to the SynCom Workshop, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Essenaar, The Netherlands, June 28th, 1997.
- Keynote Address*, Second Celtic Linguistics Conference, June 20th, 1997: 'Movement, Resumption and Complementizer Choice.'
- Colloquium*, 'Resumption and Movement,' University of Arizona, Tucson, April 25th, 1997.
- Featured Speaker*, Nineteenth Annual University of California Celtic Studies Conference, University of California, Berkeley, March 8th, 1997: 'World Languages, Village Languages and Celtic Languages.'

- 1996** *Colloquium*, 'WH-Movement and Quantifier Float in a Local English,' University of California, Berkeley, September 30.
- 1995** *Keynote Address*, Workshop on the Linguistics of the Celtic Languages, University College Dublin, June 25th, 1995: 'Case and Clause-Type in Modern Irish.'
- 1994** *Keynote Address*, First Conference on Language in Ireland, University of Ulster, Jordanstown, June 22nd, 1994: 'On Configuring Irish.'
- 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.'
- Colloquium*, 'Subjects and Subject Positions,' MIT, February 25th, 1994.
- Colloquium*, 'Sluicing and Logical Form,' University of Texas at Austin, February 14th, 1994.
- 1993** *Colloquium*, 'Subjects and Clause Types in Irish,' Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, May 7th.
- Invited Talk*, 'Subjects in Irish and the Extended Projection Principle,' Workshop on the Syntax of Verb-Initial Languages, University of Leiden, Holland, June 20th, 1993.
- 1992** *Invited Speaker*, '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.
- Invited Speaker*, 'Subjects and Clause Types in Irish,' Conference on Comparative Celtic Syntax, University of Wales, Bangor, June 27th-28th, 1992.
- Keynote Address*, Fourteenth University of California Celtic Studies Conference, UCLA, April 24th-26th, 1992: 'The Universal and the Parochial in Irish Syntax.'
- Colloquium*, 'Verb Fronting, Verb Second and the Left Edge of IP in Irish,' Stanford University, March 13th, 1992.
- 1991** *Invited Lectures*, 'Lectures on Irish Syntax,' University of Stuttgart, November 25th-29th, 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.'
- Invited Speaker*, '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.