

Randall Gess Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Linguistics, Cognitive Science, and French
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Education

Ph.D., Linguistics. 1996. University of Washington.
Dissertation: "Optimality Theory in the Historical Phonology of French"

M.A., French Linguistics. 1989. University of Texas at Austin.
Master's Report: "Presentational Cleft Constructions in Standard Spoken French"

B.A., French. 1987. University of Texas at Austin.

Administrative positions held

Director, School of Linguistics and Language Studies, Carleton University 2007-
Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Utah, 2005-7
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Linguistics, University of Utah, 2003-5
Language Coordinator, Department of Languages and Literature, University of Utah, 1996-2000

Academic positions held

Professor of Linguistics, Cognitive Science, and French, Carleton University, 2009-
Associate Professor, 2007-9

Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Utah, 2002-7
Assistant Professor of Linguistics and French, 1996-2002
Instructor, Linguistics, 1995-6

Instructor, Linguistics, University of Washington, Summer 1994, 1995
Teaching Assistant, French, 1991-1995

Lecteur, English, Université de Nice, 1989-1991

Teaching Assistant, French, University of Texas at Austin, 1987-1989

Courses taught: Analyse du français; Théories linguistiques françaises; Phonetics; Introduction to Phonology; Intermediate Phonology; Advanced Phonology; Structure of the French Language; History of the French Language; Second Language Acquisition; Second Language Teaching Methods; Introduction to Linguistics; French - First-Year, Second-Year; English - Advanced Oral Expression, Phonetics, Grammar.

Research and Publications

Research project in progress:

“Documenting the French Spoken in Maillardville, British Columbia”

Research in support of the *Phonologie du français contemporain: usages, variétés et structure (PFC)* project, co-directed by Marie-Hélène Côté, Jacques Durand, Bernard Laks, and Chantal Lyche.

Edited books:

Gess, Randall, Chantal Lyche and Trudel Meisenburg. 2012. *Phonological Variation in French: Illustrations from Three Continents. Studies in Language Variation*, 11. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins. vii, 387 pp. + index.

Gess, Randall and Deborah Arteaga. 2006. *Historical Romance Linguistics: Retrospective and Perspectives. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*, 274. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins. viii, 393 pp. + index.

Gess, Randall and Edward J. Rubin. 2005. *Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Romance Linguistics. Selected Papers from the 34th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Salt Lake City, March 2004. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*, 272. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins. viii, 364 pp. + index.

Refereed journal articles:

Gess, Randall. 2009b. Reductive sound change and the perception/production interface. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 54: 229-253.

Gess, Randall. 2009a. Teaching presentational cleft constructions in French: When to do it and how to do it. *Southern Journal of Linguistics* 33: 1-23.

Gess, Randall. 2008. More on (distinctive!) vowel length in historical French. *Journal of French Language Studies* 18: 175-187.

Gess, Randall. 2004. Phonetics, phonology and phonological change in Optimality Theory: Another look at the reduction of three-consonant sequences in Late Latin. *Probus* 16: 21-41.

Arteaga, Deborah, Julia Herschensohn and Randall Gess. 2003. Focusing on phonology to teach morphological form in French. *Modern Language Journal* 87: 58-70.

Gess, Randall. 1999. Rethinking the dating of Old French syllable-final consonant loss. *Diachronica* 16: 261-296.

Gess, Randall. 1998. Compensatory Lengthening and Structure Preservation revisited. *Phonology* 15: 353-366.

Gess, Randall. 1998. Old French NoCoda effects from constraint interaction. *Probus* 10: 105-116.

Refereed book chapters:

Gess, Randall, Chantal Lyche and Trudel Meisenburg. 2012. Introduction to Phonological variation in French: Illustrations from three continents. *Phonological Variation in French: Illustrations from Three Continents*. Randall Gess, Chantal Lyche and Trudel Meisenburg (eds.), 1-19. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

Boutin, Béatrice Akissi, Randall Gess and Gabriel Marie Gueye. 2012. French in Senegal after three centuries: A phonological study of Wolof speakers' French. *Phonological Variation in French: Illustrations from Three Continents*. Randall Gess, Chantal Lyche and Trudel Meisenburg (eds.), 45-71. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

- Lyche, Chantal, Trudel Meisenburg and Randall Gess. 2012. Phonological variation in French: Unity and diversity across continents. *Phonological Variation in French: Illustrations from Three Continents*. Randall Gess, Chantal Lyche and Trudel Meisenburg (eds.), 369-387. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Gess, Randall. 2012. Compensatory lengthening in Old French: The Role of the Speaker. *Research on Old French: The State of the Art*, Deborah Arteaga (ed.), 87-105. Dordrecht: Springer.
- Gess, Randall. 2011. Compensatory lengthening. *The Blackwell Companion to Phonology*, 5 vols. Marc van Oostendorp, Colin J. Ewen, Elizabeth Hume and Keren Rice (eds.). Vol. 3, 1513-1536. Malden, MA & Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Gess, Randall. 2006. The myth of phonologically distinctive length in historical French. *Historical Romance Linguistics: Retrospective and Perspectives*, Randall Gess and Deborah Arteaga (eds.), 53-76. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Gess, Randall. 2003. On re-ranking and explanatory adequacy in a constraint-based theory of phonological change. *Optimality Theory and Language Change*, D. Eric Holt (ed.), 67-90. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Gess, Randall and Julia Herschensohn. 2001. Shifting the DP parameter: A study of anglophone French L2ers. *Romance Syntax, Semantics and their L2 Acquisition*, Joaquim Camps and Caroline Wiltshire (eds.), 105-119. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Gess, Randall. 2001. Distinctive vowel length in Old French: Evidence and implications. *Historical Linguistics 1999: Selected Papers from the 14th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Laurel J. Brinton (ed.), 145-156. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Gess, Randall. 1999. Positional Faithfulness vs. Cue Preservation: The case of nasal sequence resolution in Gallo-Romance. *Formal Perspectives on Romance Linguistics*, J.-Marc Authier, Barbara E. Bullock and Lisa A. Reed (eds.), 121-133. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Gess, Randall. 1998. Alignment and sonority in the syllable structure of Late Latin and Gallo-Romance. *Theoretical Analyses on Romance Languages*, Jose Lema and Esthela Treviño (eds.), 193-204. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

Working papers:

- Gess, Randall. 2009. Social communication in the second language context: Teaching advanced speaking skills. *Actas del XI Simposio Internacional de Comunicación Social*, María Rosa Alvarez Silva, Celia Álvarez Morendo and Leonel Ruiz Miyares (eds.), 572-575.
- Gess, Randall. 1998. Phonetics versus phonology in sound change: An Optimality Theoretic Perspective. *Texas Linguistic Forum* 41: 71-86.
- Gess, Randall. 1995. Temporal argument structure and clitic climbing in Romance. *University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics* 12: 26-35.
- Gess, Randall. 1993. On the evolution of syllable structure: Evidence from Romance. *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 20: 81-96.

Book reviews:

- Gess, Randall. 2000. Review of Roca, Iggy; and Wyn Johnson. 1999. *A Course in Phonology*. *Phonology* 17: 275-280.
- Gess, Randall. 2000. Review of Fuchs, Catherine. 1996. *Les ambiguïtés du français*. *The French Review* 74: 216-217.

Gess, Randall. 1996. Review of Lyche, Chantal (ed.). 1994. *French Generative Phonology: Retrospective and Perspectives*. *The French Review* 69: 1067-1068.

Book notices:

Gess, Randall. 1999. Notice for Bal, Willy; Jean Germain; Jean Klein; and Pierre Swiggers. 1997. *Bibliographie selective de linguistique française et romane* (2nd ed.). *Language* 75: 852-853.

Gess, Randall. 1998. Notice for Parodi, Claudia; Carlos Quicoli; Mario Saltarelli; and Maria Luisa Zubizarreta (eds.). 1996. *Aspects of Romance Linguistics: Selected papers from the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXIV, March 10- 13, 1994*. *Language* 74: 200-201.

Gess, Randall. 1997. Notice for Ayres-Bennett, Wendy. 1996. *A History of the French Language through Texts*. *Language* 73: 904-905.

Bibliography:

Gess, Randall. 2003. Optimality Theory and language change. *Optimality Theory and Language Change*, D. Eric Holt (ed.), 413-416. Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory series. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Newsletter articles/Readers' forums:

Gess, Randall and Phillip Markley. 2005. Rethinking speaking in light of the 2005 TOEFL. *Readers' Forum. The Language Teacher* 29: 19-22.

Gess, Randall and Phillip Markley. 2004. Speaking for TOEFL and for life. *TEAL News, October 2004*, 12, 14, 17.

Conference Papers Presented

Gess, Randall. 2011. Paper presented at the conference, Methods in Dialectology 14, Workshop on Nouveaux corpus de français oral: méthodes et perspectives, London, Ontario, August 2-6. "Enquête PFC de Maillardville (Coquitlam), C.-B."

Gess, Randall. 2010d. Paper presented at the conference, Phonologie du français: des normes à la périphérie, Paris, December 9-11. "Observations préliminaires sur le français de Maillardville (Coquitlam), Colombie-Britannique"

Gess, Randall. 2010c. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the South Central Modern Language Association, French Linguistics Panel, Fort Worth, Texas, October 28-30. "Compensatory Lengthening in Historical French: A Phonological Whodunnit"

Gess, Randall. 2010b. Paper presented at the Seventh International Conference on Foreign Languages, Communication and Culture (WEFLA 2010), University of Holguín, Cuba, April 21-23. "Kreyol in Cuba / Kreyòl nan Kiba"

Gess, Randall. 2010a. Paper presented at the 40th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Washington, March 26-28. "Why Historical French Is Problematic for Evolutionary Phonology"

Gess, Randall. 2009b. Paper presented at the 39th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Arizona, March 26-29. "Compensatory Lengthening in Old French: The Role of the Speaker"

Gess, Randall. 2009a. Paper presented at the 11th International Symposium on Social Communication, Santiago de Cuba, January 19-23. "Social Communication in the Second Language Context: Teaching Advanced Speaking Skills"

- Gess, Randall. 2007c. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Calgary, Alberta, October 4-6. "Teaching Presentation Cleft Constructions in French: When to Do It and How to Do It"
- Gess, Randall. 2007b. Paper presented at the conference, Des corpus oraux aux théories phonologiques : le cas du français, London, Ontario, July 12-14. "Challenges of Data Collection in Maillardville (Coquitlam), British Columbia"
- Gess, Randall. 2007a. Paper presented at the 37th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Pittsburgh, March 15-18, "Reductive sound change in Romance and the perception/production interface"
- Gess, Randall. 2006. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the South Central Modern Language Association, Applied Linguistics Panel, Dallas, Texas, October 26-28. "Teaching thethetic/categorical distinction in French: When to do it and how to do it"
- Gess, Randall. 2005e. Paper presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, October 7-9. "Lenition and the Perception/Production Interface"
- Gess, Randall. 2005d. Paper presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, October 7-9. Invited panel on Linguists in the Role of Administrator "Transitioning into the role of department chair"
- Gess, Randall. 2005c. Paper presented at the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 18-20. "Florentine Italian lenition and the perception/production interface"
- Gess, Randall. 2005b. Paper presented at the 35th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Texas at Austin, February 24-27. "Revisiting the issue of vowel length in historical French"
- Gess, Randall. 2005a. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America, Oakland, California, January 6-9. "Lenition as reduction alone"
- Gess, Randall and Phillip Markley. 2004. Paper presented at BC TEAL, Douglas College, May 8. "On the Why and How of teaching speaking skills"
- Gess, Randall. 2003b. Paper presented at the Western Conference on Linguistics, University of Arizona, September 26-28. "Articulatory Phonology in an OT-Based approach to lenition"
- Gess, Randall. 2003a. Paper presented at the 11th Manchester Phonology Meeting, North West Centre for Linguistics, University of Manchester, May 22-24. "Perceptual and articulatory aspects of reductive innovations"
- Gess, Randall. 2002. Paper presented at the 32nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Toronto, April 19-21. "Consonant loss and vowel loss in historical French: Toward a unified cue-competition account"
- Gess, Randall. 2001. Paper presented at the 31st Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Illinois/Chicago, April 20-22. "Phonetics, phonology and phonological change in Optimality Theory: Another look at the resolution of three-consonant sequences in Late Latin"
- Arteaga, Deborah, Julia Herschensohn and Randall Gess. 2000c. Paper presented at the Second Language Research Forum 2000, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 7-10. "Mimicking native knowledge: Phonological focus on morphological form"
- Gess, Randall. 2000b. Paper presented at the International Linguistics Association, Parasession on Optimal Approaches to Language Change, Georgetown University, April 7-9. "Constraint re-ranking in phonological change"

- Gess, Randall and Julia Herschensohn. 2000a. Paper presented at the 30th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Florida, February 24-27. "Shifting the DP parameter: A study of anglophone French L2ers"
- Gess, Randall. 1999b. Paper presented at the Fourteenth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of British Columbia, August 9-13. "Compensatory lengthening in Old French: Evidence for it and its implications"
- Gess, Randall. 1999a. Paper presented at the 29th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Michigan, April 8-11. "A new solution to the dating of syllable-final consonant loss in Old French: Theoretical motivation and empirical support"
- Gess, Randall. 1998d. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, San Francisco, California, December 27-30. Session on Romance Linguistics. "On the status of orthographic geminate vowels in Old French"
- Gess, Randall. 1998c. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 8-10. Session on Linguistics/Foreign Languages. "Was there compensatory lengthening following the loss of syllable-final s in Old French?"
- Gess, Randall. 1998b. Paper presented at the 28th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, The Pennsylvania State University, April 16-19. "Positional Faithfulness vs. Cue Preservation: The case of nasal sequence resolution in Gallo-Romance"
- Gess, Randall. 1998a. Paper presented at the Texas Linguistic Society's 1998 annual conference on Exploring the boundaries between phonetics and phonology, The University of Texas at Austin, March 13-14. "Phonetics versus phonology in sound change: An Optimality Theoretic perspective"
- Gess, Randall. 1997b. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Duesseldorf, Germany, 10-17 August. "An integrative model of phonological change within the framework of Optimality Theory"
- Gess, Randall. 1997a. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois, January 2-5. Session on syllables and reduplication. "Compensatory lengthening and structure preservation revisited"
- Gess, Randall. 1996c. Paper presented at Going Romance 1996, Utrecht, The Netherlands, December 12-14. "Why NOCODA is not vowel-to-syllable alignment"
- Gess, Randall. 1996b. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Phonology Workshop of the Northwest Centre for Romance Linguistics, Constraints and Representations in Phonology, University of Manchester, Manchester, May 16-18. "A deconstruction of Optimality Theory's NOCODA constraint"
- Gess, Randall. 1996a. Paper presented at the 26th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Mexico City, March 28-30. "Alignment and Sonority in Gallo-Romance coda simplification"
- Gess, Randall. 1993b. Paper presented at the Phonology Workshop of the Association of French Language Studies' annual conference, Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, September 14-17. "On the evolution of French syllable structure: Parameter setting in a Lexical Phonology framework"
- Gess, Randall. 1993a. Paper presented at the Fifth Student Conference in Linguistics, University of Washington, Seattle, April 17-18. "On the evolution of syllable structure: Evidence from Romance"

Invited Presentations

- Gess, Randall. 2011. Presented at the University of Havana, Faculty of Foreign Languages, December. "Using a spoken language corpus in the French language classroom"
- Gess, Randall. 2008. Presented at the Ottawa-Carleton Phonology (OCP) group, University of Ottawa, November 21, "Revisiting an old question: Is compensatory lengthening really compensatory?"
- Gess, Randall. 2006b. Keynote presented at the conference, Phonologie du français: du social au cognitif, Paris, December 7-9. "Réflexions sur la longueur vocalique en français"
- Gess, Randall. 2006a. Presented at the University of Texas at Arlington, March 3. "Lenition as reduction alone"
- Gess, Randall. 2000. Presented at Stanford University, Linguistics Department Phonology Workshop, November 21. "On constraint re-ranking in phonological change"

Grants, Fellowships and Honors

- 2007-8. University of Utah Public Service Professorship Award, \$10,000, for developing a service-learning curriculum to help meet ESL needs at a variety of sites in the Salt Lake Valley. Could not accept due to move to Carleton University (letter of award on file).
- 2006-7. Marriner S. Eccles Foundation, \$10,000, for a Teaching Assistant to participate in second-language program development for the Hartland Project, serving pre-literate Somali and Sudanese refugees.
2006. Faculty Development Award, College of Humanities, University of Utah (\$3,000). "Documenting the French of Maillardville, British Columbia"
- 2003-4; 2004-5. Principal Investigator for grant from National Science Foundation (Award No. 0344654, \$16,713). "Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages"
- 2002-3. Sabbatical Leave, College of Humanities, University of Utah.
- 2001-2; 2000-1; 1999-00. Council of Dee Fellows (Co-chair, 2001-2), University of Utah.
- 2000-1. Faculty Fellow Award, University of Utah.
1999. Grant (\$1,190), Service Culturel de l'Ambassade de France aux Etats-Unis, for a teacher training workshop, Simulation Globale sur Internet, October 8-9, 1999.
- 1997-8. Research Assignment Leave, College of Humanities, University of Utah.
- 1996-7. University Teaching Grant, University of Utah, to attend the 1997 LSA Linguistic Institute at Cornell University as Institute Affiliate.
- 1995-6. David C. Fowler Travel Fellowship, University of Washington.
- 1994-5. Arts and Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington.

Student Supervision

Graduate:

M.A. Thesis:

- Pischnotte, Zebulon. 2007. Optimality Theory applied to Iñupiaq Eskimo consonant assimilation. University of Utah.
- Lee, Anna. 2006. Variable consonant sequence reduction in English: an Optimality Theory approach. University of Utah.

Undergraduate:

Honours Project (Cognitive Science):

Burch, Heather. 2009. Differential substitution of theta and eth in two speakers: phonetic and phonological speech perception. Carleton University.

Professional Activities

Service to the Profession:

Associate Editor: *International Journal of Language Studies*. EBSCO Publishing (2011-).

Reviewer for book publishers: John Benjamins (2005-6; 2006-7); Heinle & Heinle (1999-00).

Referee for journals: *Phonology* (2000-1; 2003-4; 2010-11; 2011-12); *Journal of French Language Studies* (2006-7; 2008-9; 2009-10; 2011-12; 2012-13); *Lingua* (2008-9; 2009-10); *Probus* (2004-5; 2005-6; 2007-8); *Diachronica* (2007-8); *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* (2005-6); *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition* (2003-4).

Reviewer of book chapters: *Phonologie, variation et accents du français*, Jacques Durand, Bernard Laks et Chantal Lyche (eds.), Hermes (2008-9); *Proceedings of the 9th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, Nuria Sagarra and Almeida Jacqueline Toribio, Cascadilla Press (2005-6); *The Cambridge Handbook of Phonology*, Paul de Lacy (ed.), Cambridge University Press (2004-5); *Optimality-Theoretic Studies in Spanish Phonology*, Fernando Martínez-Gil and Sonia Colina (eds.), John Benjamins (2004-5); *Romance Linguistics. Theory and Acquisition*, Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux and Yves Roberge (eds.), John Benjamins (2002-3); *Romance Phonology and Variation*, Caroline Wiltshire and Joaquim Camps (eds.), John Benjamins (1999-00).

Reviewer of grant proposals: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (2008-9); National Science Foundation (2006-7).

Reviewer of promotion and/or tenure files: University of Waterloo (2011-12); University of Texas at Arlington (2010-11); University of California, Davis (2006-7; 2009-10; 2010-11); University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2009-10); University of Western Ontario (2006-7).

Conference organization: Member, Comité Scientifique Phonétique, phonologie et interfaces, 3ème Congrès Mondial de la Linguistique Française (2011-12); President, Comité Scientifique Phonétique, phonologie et interfaces, 2ème Congrès Mondial de la Linguistique Française (2008-9; 2009-10); Local Arrangements Coordinator, Canadian Linguistic Association (2008-9); Member, Comité Scientifique Phonétique, phonologie et interfaces, 1er Congrès Mondial de la Linguistique Française (2007-8); Principal Organizer, 34th Annual Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (2003-4); Student volunteer, 25th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (1994-5).

Reviewer of conference abstracts: Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (1997-8; 1998-9; 1999-00; 2000-1; 2001-2; 2002-3; 2004-5; 2005-6; 2006-7; 2007-8; 2008-9; 2009-10; 2010-11); Linguistic Society of America (2009-10); West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (2004-5; 2005-6; 2006-7; 2007-8)

Service to the University:

Carleton University:

Carleton University: University Promotions Committee (2012-15); Senate (2009-10); Chair, Senate Library Committee (2009-10); Ad hoc Committee on Summer Expansion (2008-9); Ad hoc International Working Group (2007-8); Ad hoc hiring committee for Reference Librarian (2007-8).

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Strategic Planning Committee (2008-2010)

University of Utah:

University of Utah: Interdisciplinary Gender Studies Fellowship Committee (2006-7); Faculty Leadership Seminar (2003-4); Discrimination Complaints Hearing Panel (1997-8; 1998-9; 1999-2000); Library Policy Advisory Committee (1997-8); Financial Aid and Scholarships Committee (1997-8); Co-organizer and facilitator, International Teaching Assistant Pre-Autumn Workshop (1996-7; 1997-8).

College of Humanities: Executive Committee (2001-2; 2005-6; 2006-7); Retention/Promotion/Tenure Committee (2003-4; 2004-5); Career Development Committee (1999-2000; 2000-1); Educational Technology Committee (1998-9; 1999-2000; 2000-1).

Department of Linguistics: Graduate Committee, Chair (2003-4; 2004-5); Executive Committee (1996-7; 1997-8; 1998-9; 1999-2000; 2000-1; 2001-2; 2004-5).

Department of Languages and Literature: Co-organizer and facilitator, Teaching Assistant Pre-Service Workshop (1996-7; 1997-8; 1998-9; 1999-2000; 2001-2); Merit Committee (1998-9); Languages Advisory Board (1996-7; 1997-8).

University of Washington:

University of Washington: Pre-Autumn Workshop on the teaching of foreign languages with Staff Consultants from the Center for Instructional Development and Research (1994-5).

Other Professional Activities:

2009. Attended Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics.

2008. Attended Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop; 38th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages; Symposium on the Utilization of the CEFR and ELP in Canada; 'Les français d'ici' – international and interdisciplinary colloquium on the varieties of French in Canada.

2007. Attended Association of Departments of Foreign Languages, Conference on Endangered Languages and Cultures of North America, North Eastern Linguistics Society.

2006. Attended Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition, Conference on Endangered Languages and Cultures of North America.

2005. Attended Conference on Endangered Languages and Cultures of North America.

2004. Attended Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, American Association of Applied Linguistics.

2003. Attended Berkeley Linguistic Society, 33rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages.

2002. Attended Linguistic Society of America.

2000. Attended Linguistic Society of America, Modern Language Association.

1999. Attended Linguistic Society of America, Modern Language Association.

1998. Attended Berkeley Linguistic Society.

1997. Attended Berkeley Linguistic Society, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 16, 27th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Hopkins Optimality Theory Workshop, University of Maryland Mayfest.

1996. Attended Linguistic Society of America, Modern Language Association.

1995. Attended Modern Language Association, 25th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages.

1993. Attended 23rd Western Conference on Linguistics.

Member:

Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics, Canadian Linguistic Association, Linguistic Society of America, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics

Volunteer:

2004-2007

Guadalupe Schools, English Tutor for recent immigrants to the U.S.