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Education

1997 Ph.D. in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University

Academic positions

2023-Present President's Distinguished Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics and MindCORE (Mind Center for Outreach, Research, and Education - Penn's hub for the integrative study of the mind), University of Pennsylvania

2019-2022 Uriel Weinreich Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, University of Michigan

2019-2022 Professor, Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science, University of Michigan

2011-2022 Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan
 Associate Faculty, Department of Afroamerican & African Studies, University of Michigan

2007-2011 Associate Professor of Linguistics & Afroamerican & African Studies, University of Michigan

2003-2007 Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Georgia

1998-2003 Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Georgia

2006-present Membre Associé du Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (France)
 UMR 7023 "Structures Formelles du Langage/Groupe de Recherche Grammaires Créoles"

1997-1998 Visiting Scholar in the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Publications

Books

2007 *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach.*
 Co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

- 2002 *The Syntax of Cape Verdean Creole: The Sotavento Varieties*. Linguistics Today/Linguistik Aktuell 54, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. Nominated for the 2003 Gustav O. Arlt Award in the Humanities.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- In-review Marlyse Baptista and Ariana Bancu. On the diachronic development of the pronominal systems of Upper Guinea Creoles, the *Routledge Handbook of Historical Linguistics*. 2nd edition. Claire Bowerman and Bethwyn Evans (eds.).
- In-review Marlyse Baptista and Ariana Bancu. Diachronic Creole Syntax: Lessons from Cabo Verdean, Haitian and Sranan, the *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Diachronic Linguistics*. Edith Aldridge, Anne Breitbarth, Katalin É.Kiss, Adam Ledgeway, Joe Salmons, and Alexandra Simonenko (eds.).
- In-revision Marlyse Baptista, Kenneth Kollman, Jinho Baik and Alton Worthington. Modeling dynamic processes in Creole genesis.
- In Press Marlyse Baptista and Veneeta Dayal. (In)definiteness in Cabo Verdean Creole: A case study. To appear in *The Open Handbook of (In)definiteness: A Hitchhiker's Guide to interpreting bare arguments*, Veneeta Dayal (ed.). MIT Open Handbooks in Linguistics.
- In Press Marlyse Baptista and Ousmane Cisse. Cabo Verdean Creole and Mandinka DP Domain: A Comparative Analysis. To appear in *The Open Handbook of (In)definiteness: A Hitchhiker's Guide to interpreting bare arguments*, Veneeta Dayal (ed.). MIT Open Handbooks in Linguistics.
- Accepted Marlyse Baptista. A uniformitarian lens on Creole languages: On Universal Creolization. Salikoko Mufwene and Enoch Aboh (eds.). *Uniformitarianism in Language Speciation*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2025 Marlyse Baptista and Olivia Sedlacek. A matter of degree: All languages are mixed. In *The Evolution, Acquisition and Development of Syntax: Insights from Creole Languages and Beyond*. Dany Adone and Astrid Gramatke (eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 193-208.
- 2024 Yourdanis Sedarous and Marlyse Baptista. Resumptive pronouns and code-switched A-bar dependencies: Investigating the effects of optimization strategies in Arabic/English bilinguals. *Frontiers in Language Sciences*. Vol. 3:1426275. doi: 10.3389/flang.2024.1426275.
- 2024 Danielle Burgess, Joy Peltier, Sophia Eakins, Wilkinson Daniel Wong Gonzales, Alicia Stevers, Ariana Bancu, Felicia Bisnath, Moira Saltzman, Marlyse Baptista. The MULTI Project: Resources for enhancing multi-

faceted Creole language expertise in the linguistics classroom. *American Speech* 99 (2): 221–238.

- 2024 Ariana Bancu, Joy P.G. Peltier, Felicia Bisnath, Danielle Burgess, Sophia Eakins, Wilkinson Daniel Wong Gonzales, Moira Saltzman, Yourdanis Sedarous, Alicia Stevers, and Marlyse Baptista (Bancu and Peltier as lead authors). Revitalizing attitudes toward Creole languages. *Decolonizing Linguistics*, Anne Charity-Hudley, Christine Mallinson and Mary Bucholtz (eds.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press. 293-322.
- 2024 Abel Djassi Amado, Marlyse Baptista, Lourenço Pina Garcia, Ambrizeth Helena Lima, and Dawna Marie Thomas. Bilingual education in Cabo Verdean: Toward visibility and dignity. *Inclusion in Linguistics*, Anne Charity-Hudley, Christine Mallinson and Mary Bucholtz (eds.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press. 241-252.
- 2024 Ambrizeth Helena Lima Dawna Marie Thomas Abel Djassi Amado Marlyse Baptista , and Lourenço Pina Garcia. Cabo Verdean Kriolu, from the community to the classroom. *Teachers Speak Up! Stories of Courage, Resilience, and Hope in Difficult Times*, Sonia Nieto and Alicia López Nieto (eds.). Columbia University: Teachers College Press. 47-64.
- 2024 Abel Djassi Amado, Ambrizeth Helena Lima, Dawna Marie Thomas, Lourenço Garcia, and Marlyse Baptista. A sociopolitical history of Cabo Verdean bilingual education in the United States. *Cabo Verdeans in the United States: Twenty-First Century Critical Perspectives*, Terza A. Silva Lima-Neves (ed.). Lexington Books. 81-102.
- 2023 Marlyse Baptista and Ariana Bancu. When zero means more than one: Variable plural marking in Cabo Verdean Creole. *La Grammaire est une fête / Grammar is a moveable feast. Mélanges offerts à / A Webschrift for Anne Zribi-Hertz*. Cabredo Hofherr, P., Glaude, H., & Soare, E. (eds.). <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8055461>.
- 2023 Romain Laurent, Zachary A. Szpiech, Sergio da Costa, Valentin Thouzeau, Cesar A. Fortes-Lima, Françoise Dessarps-Freichy, Laure Lémée, José Utgé, Noah A. Rosenberg, Marlyse Baptista, Paul Verdu. A genetic and linguistic analysis of the admixture histories of the islands of Cabo Verde. *eLife*. <https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.79827>.
- 2023 Danielle Labotka, Emily Sabo, Rawan Bonais and Susan A. Gelman & Marlyse Baptista. Testing the role of convergence in adult multilingual acquisition with implications for Creole genesis. *Cognition*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2023.105387> (in-print version in June)

- 2022 Yushi Sugimoto & Marlyse Baptista (Sugimoto as first author). A late-insertion-based exoskeletal approach to the hybrid nature of functional features in Creole languages. *Languages*. 7: 92. <https://doi.org/10.3390>.
- 2021a. Dynamics of language contact: On similarities, divergences and innovations in the emergence of Creole languages. Anna M. Babel and Mark A. Sicoli (eds.). *Contact, Structure and Change: A Festschrift in Honor of Sarah G. Thomason*. Maize books, Michigan Publishing. 65-92.
- 2021b. Reflections on Darwin’s natural selection: A lens on variation, competition and change. Enoch Aboh and Michel DeGraff (eds.). *Ecology Rolls the Dice: A Festschrift in Honor of Salikoko Mufwene*. Language Contact Library book series. John Benjamins. 191-210.
- 2021c. Creoles and the language faculty. Umberto Ansaldo and Miriam Meyerhoff (eds.). Co-authored with Danielle Burgess and Joy Peltier. *The Routledge Handbook of Pidgins and Creoles*. Routledge. 434-450.
- 2021d. Asymmetrical agreement: Evidence from focus-agreement in Cabo Verdean Creole. Co-authored with Miki Obata (Obata as first author), Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, [Cascadilla Proceedings Project]. 315-322.
- 2020a. Competition, selection, and the role of congruence in Creole genesis and development. *Language* 96 (1)160–199.
- 2020b. Asymmetrical agreement: Evidence from focus-agreement in Cape Verdean Creole.” Co-authored with Miki Obata (Obata as first author). The West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 38. The University of British Columbia. Somerville: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. 315-322.
- 2019a. Language contact in Cape Verdean Creole: A study of bidirectional influences in two contact settings.” Co-authored with Manuel Veiga, Sérgio Costa and Lígia Herbert Robalo. In the *Oxford Handbook of Language Contact*, Anthony Grant (ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. 713-740.
- 2019b. Variation and competing I-languages in Creole formation: A synchronic and diachronic view. In *Variable Properties in Language: Their Nature and Acquisition*. David W. Lightfoot and Jonathan Havenhill, (eds). Georgetown: Georgetown University Press. 141-154.
- 2019c. Variation in Creole languages: Insights from a Swadesh list. *Journal of Ibero-Romance Creoles*. 9.1. 251-277. Special issue: *Lives in Contact: A Tribute to Nine Fellow Creolinguists*, edited by Tjerk Hagemeijer, Chiara Truppi, Fernanda Pratas, Hugo Cardoso and Nélia Alexandre. Festschrift in honor of Alan Baxter, Clancy Clements, Mauro Fernández, Alain Kihm,

Jürgen Lang, Philippe Maurer, Dulce Pereira, Jean-Louis Rougé and Ian Smith.

- 2018a. Negation in Cape Verdean Creole: A parametric account. Co-authored with Emanuel Correia de Pina. In *Negation and Negative Concord in Creoles*, Viviane Déprez and Fabiola Henri (eds.). Creole Language Library. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 173-190.
- 2018b. Pidgins and Creoles. Chapter 623 of *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Todd Shackelford and Viviana Weekes-Shackelford (eds.). Springer International Publishing. 53-78. [Online version appeared in 2017] [10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3351-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3351-1)
- 2017a. Parallel trajectories of genetic and linguistic admixture in a genetically admixed Creole population. Co-authored with Paul Verdu [first author], Ethan Jewett [first author], Trevor Pemberton and Noah Rosenberg, *Current Biology*, Volume 27 (Issue 16), p 2529–2535, DOI: [10.1016/j.cub.2017.07.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2017.07.002)
- 2017b. On the role of agency, marginalization, multilingualism, and language policy in maintaining language vitality: Commentary on Mufwene.” *Language*, 93 (4) , pp. e298-e305 , DOI: [10.1353/lan.2017.0073](https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2017.0073)
- 2017c. Pidgins and Creoles: Syntax. Oxford Handbooks in Linguistics, Oxford University Press. DOI: [10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935345.013.13](https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935345.013.13)
- 2017d. Competing I-grammars in creole genesis: A synchronic and diachronic view. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, 32 (2), 398–415, DOI: [doi10.1075/jpcl.32.2.07bap](https://doi.org/10.1075/jpcl.32.2.07bap)
- 2017e. Competition and selection in creole genesis: How ‘minimalist’ languages yield maximal output. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*, 32 (1) , 138-158 , DOI: [DOI10.1075/JPCL.32.1.05bap](https://doi.org/10.1075/JPCL.32.1.05bap)
- 2016a. Creole formation and L2 acquisition: On re-evaluating processes and labels. Guest Column (2). *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. 31:2, 361-389.
- 2016b. Stepping back to move forward: An introspection on the history of some key questions driving our field. Guest Column (1). *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. 31:1, 184-199.
- 2016c. Testing the convergence hypothesis in language acquisition with implications for creole genesis. Co-authored with Susan Gelman and Erica Beck. *International Journal of Bilingualism*. [Online version appeared in October 2014]. 20 (3). 269-296.

- 2015a. Complementizer-alternation in Creole languages: New evidence for Spec-Head agreement. Co-authored with Miki Obata. *Papia: Revista Brasileira de Estudos Crioulos e Similares*. 25: 2, 155-176.
- 2015b. Continuum and variation in creole languages: Out of many voices, one language. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. 30 (2): 225-264.
- 2015c. Can crosslinguistically variant grammars be formally identical? Third factor underspecification and the possible elimination of parameters of UG. Co-authored with Miki Obata [first author] and Samuel D. Epstein. *Lingua* 156: 1-16 [Online version first appeared in 2014].
2014. Echoes from the past: Traces of Old Portuguese in Santiaguense TMA system. *Papia: Revista Brasileira de Estudos Crioulos & Similares*. A Festschrift for John A. Holm. 24 (1): 101-120.
- 2013a. Language turned on: what comparative studies and syntactic theory reveal on variation in creole languages. *The Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. 28 (2): 435-440.
- 2013b. Cape Verdean Creole: The Brava variety. Sociolinguistic features. *Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Structures*. Susanne Maria Michaelis, Philippe Maurer, Martin Haspelmath, and Magnus Huber (eds.). Oxford University Press.
- 2013c. Cape Verdean Creole: The Brava variety. Survey. *Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Structures*. Susanne Maria Michaelis, Philippe Maurer, Martin Haspelmath, and Magnus Huber (eds.). Oxford University Press.
2012. On universal grammar, the bioprogram hypothesis and Creole genesis: An interview with Noam Chomsky. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. (27)2: 351-376.
2011. On the development of verbal and nominal morphology in four lusophone Creoles. *The Canadian Journal of Linguistics/La Revue Canadienne de Linguistique*. 56 (1): 7-35.
2010. Cape Verdean Creole in education: A linguistic and human right. Co-authored with Inês Brito & Saídu Bangura. In *Creoles and Education*, Bettina Migge, Isabelle Léglise and Angela Bartens (eds.). The Creole Language Library. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 273-296.
2009. Economy, innovation and degrees of complexity in creole formation. In *Complex Processes in New Languages*, Enoch Aboh and Norval Smith (eds.). The Creole Language Library. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 293-315.

- 2008 African American English: Connecting Linguistics' message with a mission. Co-authored with Robin Queen. 'In the Profession' column. *The Journal of English Linguistics*, 36-2.
- 2007a. On the three *-ist* theories in creolistics and why they should be put to rest: The case of Réunionnais Creole. In *Mondes Créoles et Francophones* [a Festschrift in honor of Robert Chaudenson], Patrice Brasseur and Georges Daniel Véronique (eds.). Paris: L'Harmattan, 53-60.
- 2007b. Feature selection and competition in creole formation: A case study. *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 13.2. Paper selected from the conference proceedings of NWAV 35, 38-50.
- 2007c. Étude comparative des phrases copulatives: Facteurs de variation et ramifications typologiques. In *Grammaires Créoles et Grammaire Comparative*, Anne Zribi-Hertz & Karl Gadeliï (eds.). *Sciences du Langage*. Vincennes: Presses Universitaires de Vincennes, 183-208.
- 2007d. The syntax of Cape Verdean Creole and Guinea-Bissau Creole. Co-authored with Heliana Mello and Miki Suzuki. [Heliana Mello and Miki Suzuki as lead authors]. In *Comparative Creole Syntax*, John Holm and Peter Patrick (eds.). London: Westminster Creolistics Series, Battlebridge, 53-82.
- 2007e. Properties of noun phrases in creole languages: a synthetic comparative exposition. In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*. Co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 459-470.
- 2007f. On the syntax and semantics of DP in Cape Verdean Creole. In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*, co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library], Amsterdam-Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 61-106.
- 2007g. Noun phrases in creole languages: An introductory overview. Co-authored with Jacqueline Guéron. In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*, co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 3-34.
- 2007h. Functional deficiency, ellipsis or innovation in creole languages?: A postface. Co-authored with Jacqueline Guéron. In *Noun Phrases in Creole Languages: A Multi-faceted Approach*, co-edited with Jacqueline Guéron, [The Creole Language Library], Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 471-483.
- 2006 When substrates meet superstrate: The case of Cape Verdean Creole.

- In *Cabo Verde - Origens da sua Sociedade e do seu Crioulo* -, Jürgen Lang, John Holm, Jean-Louis Rougé and Maria João Soares (eds.), Tübingen: Narr.
- 2005 New directions in pidgin and creole studies. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 34: 33-42.
- 2004 A cross-linguistic comparison of copular predication: Some basic assumptions revisited. *The Journal of Portuguese Linguistics* 3: 97-113.
- 2003a. Number inflection in creole languages. *Interface* 6: 3-26.
- 2003b. Inflectional plural marking in creoles and pidgins: A comparative study. In *The Phonology and Morphology of Creole Languages*, Ingo Plag (ed.). Tübingen: Niemeyer, 315-332.
- 2003c. Reduplication in Cape Verdean Creole. In *Twice as Meaningful: Reduplication in Pidgins and Creoles*, Silvia Kouwenberg (ed.). London: Westminster Creolistics Series, Battlebridge, 177-185.
- 2003d. Licensing conditions on cliticization in Cape Verdean Creole. In *Recent Developments in Creole Studies*, Dany Adone (ed.), Tübingen: Niemeyer, 109-134.
- 2000a. Le créole de Guinée Bissau: Genèse et situation sociolinguistique. *Africultures* 26: 69-72.
- 2000b. Verb movement in four creole languages: A comparative analysis. In *Language Change and Language Contact in Pidgins and Creoles*, John McWhorter (ed.), [The Creole Language Library 21], Amsterdam-Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 1-33.
- 1999a. On the non-universality of functional projections and the effects on parameterized variation: Evidence from creoles. *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics*. Paper selected from the Proceedings of the 23rd Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, UPenn, 17-35.
- 1999b. On the nature of the morpheme *e* in Cape Verdean Creole: To be or not to be.” In *Lenguas Criollas de Base Lexical Española y Portuguesa*, Klaus Zimmermann (ed.), Frankfurt: Vervuert; Madrid: Bibliotheca Ibero-Americana 66, 25-47.
- 1999c. The sociolinguistic situation in the Cape Verde islands. *World Languages Report*. UNESCO.

- 1995 On the pro-drop parameter in Cape Verdean Creole. In *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics*, Höskuldur Thráinsson, Samuel D. Epstein and Steve Peter (eds.), Vol.5, 3-17.
- 1994 On the nature of *pa* in Cape Verdean and its possible source. In *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics*, Samuel D. Epstein, Höskuldur Thráinsson and Susumu Kuno (eds.), Vol.4, 19-29. 1994. [A revised version appeared in *1994 Mid-America Linguistics Conference Papers*, Frances Ingemann (ed.), published in 1996. 331-341].
- 1993 A comparative analysis of the particle *ki* in Cape Verdean and Haitian. In *Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics*, Höskuldur Thráinsson, Samuel D. Epstein and Susumu Kuno (eds.), Vol.3, 3-13.

Editor for Working Papers in Linguistics

- 2007 *University of Georgia Working Papers in Linguistics*, co-editor with Alberto Centeno-Pulido. University of Georgia, Athens.
- 2001 *University of Georgia Working Papers in Linguistics*, co-editor with Lamont Antieau. University of Georgia, Athens.

Notes in Encyclopedias

- 2005 Cape Verdean Creole. *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Keith Brown (ed.-in-chief). Boston-London: Elsevier. 187-198.
- 2004a. Cape Verdean Creole. Co-authored with Bert Vaux (Harvard University). *Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, Philipp Strazny (ed.). New York: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 172-173.
- 2004b. Lesser Antillean French Creole.” *Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, Philipp Strazny (ed.). Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 615-617.
- 1999 The development of creole languages in the Caribbean.” *Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*, Anthony Appiah and Henry Louis Gates (eds.), New-York: Perseus, 1121-1123.

Book Reviews

- 2025 Review in *New West Indian Guide*. Book Title: *Speaking my Soul: Race, Life and Language*. London: Routledge, 2022 by John Russell Rickford.
- 2021 Review in *Language*. Book title: Creolization and pidginization in contexts of postcolonial diversity: Language, culture, identity ed. by Jacqueline Knörr and Wilson Trajano Filho. 97:1. 201-204. DOI: 10.1353/lan.2021.0005.

- 2013 Review in the *Journal of English Linguistics*. Book title: *Language Evolution: Contact, Competition and Change*. Continuum Press. 2008. By Salikoko Mufwene. 41: 94-97.
- 2011 Review in *Language* (87)4. Book title: *The Handbook of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. Blackwell. 2008. By Silvia Kouwenberg and John Singler (eds.). 918-922.
- 2004 Review in *Studies in Language*. Book title: *Degrees of Restructuring in Creole Languages*, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 2000. By Ingrid Neumann-Holzschuch & Edgard Schneider (eds.), 56-59.
- 2001a. Review in *Pidgin Carrier*. Book title: *Changing Meanings, Changing Functions: Papers Relating to Grammaticalization in Contact Languages*, Westminster: University of Westminster Press. 1996. By Philip Baker and Anand Suya (eds.), 21-22.
- 2001b. Review in the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. Book title: *Lexique du Créole de Santiago – Français/Léxico Crioulo Santiaguense – Francês Lésiku Badiu – Fransés*, Paris: Editions Nicolas Quint. 1996. By Nicolas Abrial, 188-190.
- 2001c. Review in the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. Book title: *Dictionnaire Bilingue Portugais-Français: Guinée-Bissau*, Paris: CNRS. 2001. By Jean-Michel Massa, 190-192.
- 2000 Review in *Syntax*. Book title: *Language Creation and Language Change: Creolization, Diachrony, and Development*, Cambridge: MIT Press. 1999. By Michel DeGraff (ed.), 52-57.
- 1997 Review in the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* (Vol.12). Book title: *Kriyol Syntax: The Portuguese-Based Creole Language of Guinea-Bissau*, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 1994. By Alain Kihm, 175-180.

Academic distinctions

(a) Academic awards/honors

- 2024 President of the Linguistic Society of America
- 2023-present President's Distinguished Professor of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022 Elected Vice President/President-Elect for the Linguistic Society of America
- 2022 Elected Honorary Member of Associação da Língua Materna Cabo-Verdiana (ALMA-CV) in Cabo Verde (Association for the Cabo Verdean Mother Tongue)

- 2019-2020 John Rich Faculty Fellow at the LSA Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan
- 2019-present Uriel Weinreich Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, University of Michigan
- 2019 Nominated by the University of Michigan students for the Golden Apple Teaching Award
- 2017 Elected to the Executive Committee of the Linguistic Society of America
- 2017 Nominated by the University of Michigan students for the Golden Apple Teaching Award
- 2016 Elected Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America
- 2016 Elected member of the Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan
- 2016-2017 Guest Columnist for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages* for four issues (JPCL 31:1-2 and JPCL 32:1-2)
- 2015 Recipient of the Faculty Recognition Award granted by the University of Michigan.
- 2015 Nominated by the University of Michigan students and elected member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Inducted on March 22 in the Michigan Chapter.
- 2011 Elected President (2011-2015) of the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.
- 2003 Book on the *Syntax of Cape Verdean Creole: The Sotavento Varieties* (2002) nominated for the Gustav O. Arlt Award in the Humanities.
- 1992-1996 Recipient of the Graduate Prize Fellowship awarded by Harvard University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.
- 1990 Academic Excellence Award granted by the University of Massachusetts at Boston. May.

(b) External Grants and Fellowships

- 2009 Co-organizer of a Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Fellowship: “Ethnicity in Africa: Historical, Comparative and Contemporary Investigations.” Grant duration: 2010-2011. \$303,762. Principal Investigator: Warren Whatley, (CAAS & Economics). Co-organizers: Marlyse Baptista (CAAS & Linguistics), Howard Stein (CAAS), Rudolph Butch Ware (History), Derek Peterson (CAAS & History), Kelly Askew (CAAS & Anthropology), Adam Ashforth (CAAS). May.
- 2001 Recipient of a Dubois-Mandela-Rodney Fellowship, granted by the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) for the academic year 2001-2002. (Declined due to competing fellowship). March.
- 1998 Recipient of a grant from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities. June. P.I: Marlyse Baptista 1998-1999. \$3,500.
- 1997 Recipient of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, Harvard University. April.

(c) University of Michigan Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 Recipient of a Humanities Collaboratory proposal development grant (with Omolade Adunbi, Allison Alexy, Kenneth Mills and Jennifer Nason; the following students were invited to join our team: Danielle Burgess, Marlotte DeJong, Sophia Eakins, Chris Jacobs, Alexandria Molinary, Alfred Momodu and Joy Peltier in addition to faculty member Brian Klein). “Environmental Activism and Minoritized Languages on Social Media.” \$73,580. P.I: Marlyse Baptista.
- 2019 Recipient of a fellowship from the LSA Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan for the academic year 2019-2020.
- 2017 Recipient of a Humanities Collaboratory proposal development grant (with Jean Hébrard and Sarah Thomason; the following students were invited to join our team: Ariana Bancu, Naomi Gottschalk, Yourdanis Sedarous and Andrew Walker).
- 2014 Recipient of the Michigan Humanities Fellowship for Fall 2015.
- 2013 Recipient of a MCube grant (with Ken Kollman and Jinho Baik) from College of Literature, Science and the Arts. “Modeling Convergence, Divergence and Innovation in Creole Genesis.” 2013-2014. \$60,000. P.I: Marlyse Baptista.
- 2012 Recipient of a grant from the LSA Instructional Technology Office to develop audio and video database of 15 creole languages. \$5,000.
- 2011 Recipient of a fellowship from the Institute for Humanities at the University of Michigan for the academic year 2011-2012. Hunting Family Professor.
- 2010 Recipient of a grant from the Office of Vice-President for Research at the University of Michigan (in collaboration with Susan Gelman). March. P.I: Marlyse Baptista. 2010-2011. \$12,000.
- 2010 Recipient of a grant from the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, the International Institute and the Center for World Performance Studies at the University of Michigan. March. P.I: Marlyse Baptista. 2010. \$20,000.
- 2009 Recipient of a grant from the African Studies Center / University of Michigan initiatives in African Studies. May. 2010. \$9,745.

(d) University of Georgia Grants and Fellowships

- 2007 Study in a Second Discipline Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Georgia to study Cognition and Cognitive Psychology at UGA and at Emory University during academic year 2007-2008. February. (Declined due to move to the University of Michigan).
- 2006 University of Georgia Research Foundation grant for visiting scholar. Invited scholar: Silvia Kouwenberg. April.
- 2004a. Senior Faculty Research grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation. January.
- 2004b. Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Erlangen, Germany. June.
- 2003 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship granted by the University of Georgia Center for Humanities and Arts. January.

- 2001 Junior Faculty Research Fellowship for 2001-2002 granted by the University of Georgia Center for Humanities and Arts. February.
- 2000a. Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship granted by the University of Georgia Center for Humanities and Arts. June.
- 2000b. Junior Faculty Research grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation. January.
- 1999a. Sarah Moss Fellowship granted by the University of Georgia Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. April.
- 1999b. Center for Humanities and Arts Department-Invited Lecturer grant. Invited lecturer: Derek Bickerton. October.
- 1999c. Junior Faculty Research grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation. January.

(e) Teaching Awards

- 2004 Special Sandy Beaver Award in Teaching Excellence, University of Georgia.
- 1995 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 1994-1995, awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.
- 1994 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 1993-1994, awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.
- 1993 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 1992-1993, awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.
- 1992 Certificate of Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 1991-1992, awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.

Professional Distinctions

(a) Member of Editorial Boards

- 2022 Chair of the board of directors for *Language Learning*
- 2021-present Member of the editorial board of *Diachronica*
- 2020-2023 Associate editor of *Language* (Flagship journal of the Linguistic Society of America)
- 2017-present Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*.
- 2017-present Member of the editorial advisory board of the Contact Language Library book series
- 2019-present U.S Linguistics delegate for Oxford University Press
- 2013-2018 Member of the board of directors for *Language Learning*
- 2004-2017 Member of the editorial advisory committee for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*
- 2007-present Member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Portuguese and Spanish lexically-based Creoles*

2004-2017 Member of the editorial advisory committee for the *Creole Language Library* book series for John Benjamins

(b) Positions held in Linguistic Societies

2025 Member of the Nominating Committee for the Linguistic Society of America

2024 President of the Linguistic Society of America

2023 Vice-President/President-Elect of the Linguistic Society of America

2023-2024 Officer of Executive Committee of the Linguistic Society of America

2022 Member of the Bloomfield Book Award committee for the Linguistic Society of America

2017-2020 Executive Committee Member of the Linguistic Society of America

2014-2016 Program Committee co-chair for the Linguistic Society of America

2013-2015 Past President (2013-2015) for the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics

2011-2013 President Elect (2011-2013) for the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics

2009-2011 Elected Vice-President (2009-2011)/President Elect (2011-2013) for the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics

2006-2008 Chair of the Linguistic Society of America Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (launched book exchange program for the LSA).

2002-2006 Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics

2003-2006 President of the Fiscal Council of ACBLPE (Association for Portuguese and Spanish-based Creoles)

2002-2014 Officer for the Comité International des Études Créoles, France.

2003-2005 Officer of the Executive Committee of SECOL (South Eastern Conference on Linguistics)

(c) Reviewer for proposals/papers/abstracts

Panelist for the *National Science Foundation*

Reviewer for the *National Science Foundation* grant proposals

Reviewer for the *Journal of Cognitive Science*

Reviewer for the *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* (UK)

Reviewer for the *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*

Reviewer for *Diachronica*

Reviewer for *Lingua*

Reviewer for *Language and Linguistics Compass*

Reviewer for the *Cambridge University Press* book proposals

Reviewer for the *Creole Language Library* (John Benjamins) book proposals

Reviewer for the *Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*

Reviewer for the *Chicago Linguistic Society* conference abstracts

Reviewer for the *Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique à Paris* abstracts

Reviewer for the *Linguistic Society of America* conference abstracts

Reviewer for the *Michigan Linguistics Society* conference abstracts

Reviewer for the *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* abstracts

Reviewer for *Iberia: An International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics* abstracts
 Reviewer for *Linguistic Society of America* conference abstracts
 Reviewer for *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* conference abstracts
 Reviewer for the Georgetown University Round Table abstracts

(d) Linguistic Summer Institute Faculty and Other Teaching Invitations

- 2023 Invited faculty to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Course taught: Creole Languages: Past, Present and Future. June 18-June 30.
- 2019 Invited faculty to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Held at the University of California, Davis. Taught a three-week course on Pidgin and Creole languages. June 24-July 19.
- 2013 Invited faculty at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Held in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Taught a three-week course on Pidgin and Creole languages. June 24-July 19.
- 2011 a. Invited faculty to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. Held in Boulder, Colorado. Taught a three-week course on Pidgin and Creole languages. July-August.
- 2011 b. Invited faculty to the University of Cape Verde. Praia, Santiago. Taught a three-week course on Field Methods for Master's program in Creole Linguistics. December.
- 2008 Invited faculty to the Caribbean Language and Linguistics Institute, organized by the Society for Caribbean Linguistics at the University of the West Indies in Mona, Jamaica. Convenor and participant to a workshop on *Portuguese-lexified Creole Languages: Exploring the Papiamentu Capeverdean Connections*. July.
- 2007 Invited faculty to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute held at Stanford University, Palo Alto. Contributed to a course on *Theoretical and Applied Issues in the Study of Pidgins and Creoles* and to a workshop on *Creoles, Acts of Identity, and Education: Celebrating Robert LePage's Contribution to Sociolinguistics*. July.
- 1999 Invited faculty to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Co-taught a course on *Field Methods* with Bert Vaux (Harvard University). August.

(e) Invited Faculty in Residence

- 2012 Visiting Scholar invited by the University of Cape Verde to teach a course on field methods for the inaugural Master's program in Creolistics.
- 2006 Visiting Scholar invited by the English Department/Linguistics Program at the University of Puerto Rico (Río Piedras) to offer a seminar-series. Titles of talks: "Cognitive processes in creole formation", "Language variation and outcomes of congruence", "The new place of variation in creole studies: A look at copular predication", "Creoles in Education." March 15, 16, 17 & 18.
- 2004 Visiting scholar at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany). June.

- 2000 Invited scholar in the Syntax Team (*Jeune Équipe: Syntaxe Anglaise et Syntaxe Comparative*) directed by Jacqueline Guéron, University of Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris. Spring semester.
- 2000 Guest scientist at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany. May.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

(a) Presentations at Professional Conferences/Workshops

- 2025 Linguistic Society of America. How We Teach about Creole Languages: Insights from Work with Creole Users and Linguists. Joy Peltier, Sophia Eakins, Alicia Stevers, Wilkinson Gonzales, Moira Saltzman, Felicia Bisnath, Yourdanis Sedarous, Ariana Bancu, Danielle Burgess, Marlyse Baptista. January 10.
- 2024a. Linguistic Society of America. On optimization strategies in Egyptian Arabic-English dominant bilinguals. Yourdanis Sedarous, Marlyse Baptista. January 5.
- 2024b. Linguistic Society of America. The MULTI Project: Resources for enhancing multi-faceted Creole representation in the linguistics classroom. Danielle Burgess, Joy Peltier, Sophia Eakins, Wilkinson Gonzales, Alicia Stevers, Ariana Bancu, Felicia Bisnath, Moira Saltzman, Marlyse Baptista. January 4.
- 2023a. Workshop on Flexible and Multiple Plural Marking in Language Contact and Creolization: Social and Situational Correlates. Organized by Aru Carol, Manfred Krifka, Miriam Meyerhoff and Tonjes Veenstra. When zero means more than one: variable plural marking in Cabo Verdean Creole. Marlyse Baptista and Ariana Bancu. Humboldt University in Berlin (gave online presentation). November 28.
- 2023b. Workshop on (In)definiteness and Genericity Across Languages. Organized by Veneeta Dayal. Definiteness and genericity in Cabo Verdean Creole and Mandinka. Marlyse Baptista and Ousmane Cisse. Yale University. May 11.
- 2023c. Linguistic Society of America. Linguists and Creole Speakers Meet: A Community-Based Approach to Revitalizing Creole Linguistics Pedagogy. Ariana Bancu, Joy P. G. Peltier, Felicia Bisnath, Danielle Burgess, Sophia Eakins, Wilkinson Gonzales, Moira Saltzman, Yourdanis Sedarous, Alicia Stevers, Marlyse Baptista (Bancu and Peltier as lead authors). Denver. January 6.
- 2023d. Linguistic Society of America. Testing the Role of Convergence in Adult Multilingual Acquisition with Implications for Creole Genesis. Danielle Labotka, Emily Sabo, Rawan Bonais, Susan Gelman, Marlyse Baptista. Poster session. Denver. January 7.
- 2022a. Linguistic Society of America. On the nature of hybrid grammars in Creole formation: the case of functional features, in absentia with Yushi Sugimoto (Sugimoto as first author). Poster session. Washington, DC. January 6.

- 2022b. Linguistic Society of America. Optimization of shared structures in Egyptian-Arabic bilinguals: A view from language contact, in absentia with Yourdanis Sedarous (Sedarous as first author). Poster session. Washington, DC. January 7.
- 2021a. Linguistic Society of America. Conjunctions as the locus of language contact, language change, and language maintenance: The case of Transylvanian Saxon, co-presented with Ariana Bancu and Sara Arndt (Bancu and Arndt as first authors). Poster session. January 9. Virtual meeting.
- 2021b. Invited speaker to Michel DeGraff's seminar on Linguistics and Social Justice. "Cabo Verdean Creole (Kriolu) in Education: Variation, equity and representation" (co-presented with Abel Djassi Amado). Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. November 30.
- 2020a. Linguistic Society of America. Symposium on *Contact, Structure and Change* as a special tribute to Sarah Gray Thomason. Organizers: Anna M. Babel and Mark A. Sicoli. Title of paper: "Defining the notion of 'similarity' in Hugo Schuchardt's *Kreolische Studien* (1882)". January 2.
- 2020b. The West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 38 "Asymmetrical agreement: Evidence from focus-agreement in Cape Verdean Creole." Co-presented with Miki Obata (Obata as first author). The University of British Columbia. March 7.
- 2020c. Abralín -Associação Brasileira de Linguística- (Brazilian Linguistics Association). On the role of convergence in Creole formation. July 12.
- 2019a. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. "Negation in Cape Verdean Creole: A Parametric Account", paper co-authored with Emanuel de Pina. New York City, January 5.
- 2019b. Workshop on (in)definiteness. (Invited speaker) "Bare Nouns, Definites and Demonstratives in Cape Verdean Creole." Organizer: Veneeta Dayal. Yale University. March 29-30.
- 2019c. Workshop on Conversation on Uniformitarianism in Genetic Creolistics. (Invited speaker) "Convergence in creole languages." Linguistics department and the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago. April 6.
- 2019d. Advancing African American Linguist(ic)s Symposium. (Invited speaker). "In search of the African founding populations in creole genesis: A collaboration between geneticists and linguists in Cape Verde islands." Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of California/Davis. July 6.
- 2018a. International Congress of Linguists. "Parallel trajectories in genetic and linguistic transmission." Paper co-authored with Paul Verdu, Noah Rosenberg, Trevor Pemberton and Ethan Jewett. July 2nd. Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2018b. Linguistic Society of America. "Modelling dynamic processes and language shift in creole genesis." Paper co-authored with Ken Kollman, Jinho Baik, Alton Worthington. Salt Lake City, Utah. January 6.

- 2018c. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. "Parallel trajectories in genetic and linguistic transmission." Paper co-authored with Paul Verdu, Noah Rosenberg, Trevor Pemberton and Ethan Jewett. Salt Lake City, Utah, January 5.
- 2017a. Max Planck Institute for Human History in Jena, Germany. Workshop entitled: "Language shift and substratum interference in (pre)history." Title of talk: "Modelling dynamic processes and language shift in creole genesis." Based on joint work with Jinho Baik, Ken Kollman and Alton Worthington. July 12.
- 2017 b. Georgetown University Round Table (GURT): Variable Properties and their Acquisition. "Modeling variation and competing I-languages in creole genesis: A synchronic and diachronic view." Washington D.C., March 10.
- 2017 c. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in a joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America. "Variation as evidence of competing I-languages in creole genesis." Austin, Texas, January 6.
- 2017 d. Panel presentation: The Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics organized a panel made up of Sally Thomason, Rocky Meade and myself to pay tribute to John Holm. Austin, Texas, January 7.
- 2016 a. Language Contact from an I-language Perspective. "On the role of competing I-languages in creole genesis." University of the Basque Country. Donostia/San Sebastian, October 27.
- 2016 b. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in a joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America. "Language contact in Cape Verdean Creole: a study of bidirectional influences in two contact settings." Paper co-authored with Manuel Veiga (University of Cape Verde), Sérgio Costa (University of Cape Verde), Lígia Herbert Robalo (University of Cape Verde). Washington D.C., January 8.
- 2016 c. Linguistic Society of America. Co-organizer of the plenary panel on "Language Contact and Language Acquisition." Invited Panelists: Lisa Green, Elissa Newport, Don Winford, Charles Yang. Discussant: Jeff Lidz. Washington D.C., January 8.
- 2015 a. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. "Searching for the language of Sephardic Jews in Santiaguense." University of Graz, Austria. July 7.
- 2015 b. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in a joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America. Co-presented with Tridha Chatterjee. "On the development of copulas in Bengali: a contact-induced change?" Portland, January 10.
- 2014 a. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies. Co-presented with Rachel Bayer. "Licensing argument drop in Cape Verdean Creole." Structures Formelles du Langage, CNRS-Université de Paris 8. Paris, France, November 6.
- 2014 b. Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution. "Parallel trajectories of genetic and linguistic admixture in Cape Verdean Kriolu speakers." Paper presented by Paul Verdu (as a plenary speaker) and Ethan Jewett and co-authored by Paul Verdu, Ethan Jewett, Trevor Pemberton and Noah Rosenberg. Puerto-Rico, June 9.

- 2014 c. Workshop on Creole Complexity. “Affixation and Periphrasis in the core TMA system of Santiaguense.” Invited workshop participant. University of Kentucky. March 8.
- 2014 d. American Association for the Advancement of Science. “Contact languages as a window into cognition.” Invited panelist. Panel on “The Large Cognitive Implications of Small Languages.” Chicago. February 17.
- 2014 e. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in a joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America. “Testing the congruence hypothesis in language contact.” Co-presented with Erica Beck and Susan Gelman (in absentia). Minneapolis. January 4th.
- 2014 f. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in a joint meeting with the Linguistic Society of America. Invited panelist with Peter Bakker and Eric Russell. “Creolistics, the next 25 years: Round Table Discussion on the Occasion of the SPCL’s 25th Anniversary.” Minneapolis. January 4th.
- 2013 a. Workshop on Diachronic Syntax. Held at the LSA Summer Institute. Ann Arbor. “E pluribus unum: Out of many voices, one language.” June 30th.
- 2013 b. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Co-presented with Rachel Bayer. “Licensing argument drop in Cape Verdean Creole.” Lisbon, Portugal. June 20th.
- 2013 c. Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Co-presented with Tridha Chatterjee. “Contact effects from English onto Bengali: The case of copular predicates.” Lisbon, Portugal. June 20th.
- 2013 d. Hispanistentag. Held in Muenster, Germany. “Traces of contact in creole genesis: Accounting for variation in a complex creole continuum.” March 23.
- 2013 e. Linguistic Society of America Conference. Held in Boston. “Parameters as third factor timing optionality.” Poster presented with Miki Obata and Samuel D. Epstein. January 5.
- 2013 f. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in Boston. “Cognitive Processes in Creole Genesis.” Panel presentation with Clancy Clements and Eric Russell. January 5.
- 2012 a. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies. Held in Lisbon, Portugal. “On the timing of subject raising: Evidence from Haitian Creole, Cape Verdean Creole, Kilega and English.” Presented with Miki Obata and Samuel D. Epstein. November 15.
- 2012 b. Society of Caribbean Linguistics. Held in Nassau, Bahamas. “Effects of substratal transfer in creole genesis.” August 3.
- 2011 American Association of Applied Linguistics. Held in Chicago. Invited panelist “Expanding possibilities for Cape Verdean Creole in Education.” March 28.
- 2010 a. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America. Held in Baltimore. “Nominal and verbal morphology in four lusophone creoles.” January 9.
- 2010 b. ACBLPE 2010. Held in Paris, France. “Continuity and variation in Cape Verdean Creole.” [Plenary talk]. Presented with Eric Brown, Saídu Bangura and Emanuel de Pina. July 3.

- 2010 c. Groupe de Recherche sur les Grammaires Creoles (GRGC)/CNRS. Held in Orléans, France. “Continuum and variation: Out of many voices one language”. June 25.
- 2010 d. Formal Approaches to Creole Studies. Held in Berlin, Germany. “Complementizer-alternation in creole languages: New evidence for Spec-Head agreement. Presentation co-authored with Miki Obata. November 9.
- 2009 a. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held at the University of Cologne, Germany. “On the Evolution of Verbal and Nominal Morphology in Four Lusophone Creoles.” August 12.
- 2009 b. Eighth Creolistics Workshop. Held at the University of Giessen, Germany. “On the Evolution of Verbal and Nominal Morphology in Three Lusophone Creoles.” April 3.
- 2009 c. (co-authored with Miki Obata). The Linguistic Society of America (posters in Syntax). Held in San Francisco. “Complementizer-alternation in Cape Verdean Creole: New evidence for spec-head agreement.” January 9.
- 2008 a. (co-authored with Miki Obata). Formal Approaches to Creole Studies. Held in Tromsø, Norway. “The vacuous movement hypothesis: On complementizers and extraction patterns in creoles.” November 15.
- 2008 b. Caribbean Language and Linguistics Institute. Held at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica. “Cape Verdean Creole in Education: a linguistic and human right.” July 20.
- 2008 c. Annual Conference on African Linguistics, ACAL 39. Held at the University of Georgia. “Field work, language documentation and orthographic choices: the challenge in an archipelago setting.” April 18.
- 2008 d. Annual Conference on African Linguistics, ACAL 39. Held at the University of Georgia. “The input of African languages in creole genesis.” April 18.
- 2007 a. NWAV 36. Held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. “Properties of noun phrases in creole languages: A synthetic comparative exposition.” Poster. October.
- 2007 b. LSA Linguistic Summer Institute. Held at Stanford University. Invited to contribute to the course on Theoretical and Applied Issues in the Study of Pidgins and Creoles by offering a lecture entitled “On the role of congruence in creole genesis.” July.
- 2007 c. LSA Linguistic Summer Institute. Held at Stanford University. Invited to contribute to the workshop on “Creoles, Acts of Identity, and Education: Celebrating Robert LePage’s Contribution to Sociolinguistics.” Paper presented: “Educational issues in creole languages.” July.
- 2007 d. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, in conjunction with the LSA. Held in Anaheim, California. Paper presented: “Bare nouns in Cape Verdean Creole, European and Brazilian Portuguese: A comparative analysis.” January 6.
- 2006 a. Panelist for NWAV 35. Held in Columbus, Ohio. Panel on “Creoles and Variation.” November 10-11.

- 2006 b. Poster for UGA Linguistics Conference, co-authored with Bess Fjordbak and Michael Covington. Held in Athens, GA. Poster on “Linguists Meet Clinicians: A Study of Language Disorders.” September 29.
- 2006 c. See three more presentations delivered in 2006 in section on Invited Lectures, further below.
- 2006 d. Invited by the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany to contribute to the workshop on *The Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures (ApiCS)* project. February 17-19.
- 2005 a. Onzième Colloque International des Études Créoles. Held in Praia, Cape Verde Islands. Paper presented: “Le créole cap-verdien: Étude multidialectale et problématique de production de matériaux didactiques.” Plenary session. November 1st.
- 2005 b. Linguistic Society of America. Held in San Francisco. Paper presented: “Creoles as a challenge to the parametric mapping theory.” January 9.
- 2004 a. Colloquium on Cape Verdean Creole. Held in Erlangen, Germany. Paper presented: “The African contribution to the genesis and development of Cape Verdean Creole.” September 23-26.
- 2004 b. Curaçao Creole Conference. Held in Curaçao. Paper presented: “A cross-linguistic comparison of copular predication.” Plenary session. August 11-15.
- 2004 c. UMR 7023 Structures Formelles du Langage (CNRS/Paris-8). Held at the University of Paris 8. Paper presented: “Défis de la description et représentation dialectales.” February 5-6.
- 2004 d. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in Boston. Paper presented: “A contrastive study of Cape Verdean dialects: Focus on the copula.” Plenary session. January 9-10.
- 2003 a. African Studies Association Conference. Held in Boston, MA. Paper presented: “New perspectives on the transnational influence of Cape Verdean Creole and culture on cinema, cyberspace, education and youth.” Roundtable organized in collaboration with Claire Andrade-Watkins (Chair) and Manuel da Luz Gonçalves. October 29-November 2.
- 2003 b. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in Honolulu, Hawaii. Paper presented: “An empirical study of bare nouns.” August 14-18.
- 2003 c. ACBLPE. Held in A Coruña (Spain). Paper presented: “The Cape Verdean NP in the sotavento varieties.” June 26-27.
- 2003 d. SECOL. Held in Washington DC. Georgetown University. Paper presented: “The null subject parameter in Cape Verdean Creole.” April 11-13.
- 2003 e. Journée Conscila Colloquium. Held in Paris, France. Paper presented: “The determiner system of Cape Verdean Creole: An empirical study.” January 17.
- 2002 a. 10th International Colloquium of Creole Studies. Held in St-Gilles, La Réunion. Paper presented: “The Rosetta project: Instructional materials for creole languages.” October 28.

- 2002 b. Linguistic Society of America/ Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in San Francisco. Paper presented: “Cape Verdean Creole as a radically pro-drop language.” January 4.
- 2001 a. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics in conjunction with the Association of Portuguese and Spanish-Based Creoles. Held in Coimbra, Portugal. Paper presented: “Number inflection in pidgins and creoles: A comparative analysis.” June 27.
- 2001 b. Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop. Held at the University of Georgia. Paper presented: “Number inflection in pidgins and creoles.” June 21.
- 2001 c. International workshop on the phonology and morphology of creole languages. Paper presented: “Nominal morphology in creole languages.” August 23.
- 2001 d. November 9, 2001: South Eastern Conference on Linguistics. Paper presented: “The cognitive roots of number inflection in creole languages.” November 9.
- 2001 e. Linguistic Society of America/ Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Held in Washington DC. Paper presented: “Reflexivity strategies in creole languages: A comparative analysis.” January 6.
- 2000 a. Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop. Held at the University of South Carolina. Paper presented: “Interpretive variability of Bare NPs in creole languages: A comparative analysis.” July 22.
- 2000 b. Max Planck Institute Linguistics Colloquium. Held in Leipzig, Germany. Paper presented: “The semantics and distribution of NPs in Cape Verdean Creole.” May 9.
- 2000 c. University of Paris III Linguistics Symposium. Held at the University of Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris, France). Paper presented: “Variabilité référentielle des syntagmes nominaux nus en créole cap-verdien.” April 7.
- 2000 d. African-American Studies Conference 2000. Held at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth. “Educational reforms and language policy: Vision and reality in Amílcar Cabral's era.” February 6.
- 2000 e. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics/Linguistic Society of America. Held at the University of Chicago. Paper presented: “Tense and morphology in creoles: Properties and syntactic ramifications.” January 7.
- 1997 GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World). Held in Morocco (Rabat). Paper to be presented as alternate in the African Language Workshops: “Verb movement and minimal inflectional morphology: A proposal.” (Unable to attend due to dissertation defense). March 19-22.

(b) (Co)-organized Professional Symposia/Workshops

- 2025 Organized panel for the Language Conflict and Peace Making Initiative. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Panelists: David Beaver, Jessi Grieser and Lynne Tirrell. January 10.
- 2018 Co-organizer with Fernando Arenas of the American Portuguese Association Studies Conference cultural events (Art exhibit by Idá Abreu and music performance by Waldemar Bastos) October 18-20.

- 2008 Workshop organizer on the Portuguese-lexified Creole Languages: Exploring the Papiamentu-Cape Verde Connections. Caribbean Language and Linguistics Institute held at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica with the Society for Caribbean Linguistics. July 20.
- 2001 Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop, co-organized with Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina) at the University of Georgia. July 20-21.
- 2000 a. Subtropical Summer Syntax Workshop, co-organized with Stanley Dubinsky at the University of South Carolina. July 21-22.
- 2000 b. Bare NPs in Creole Languages, symposium co-organized with Jacqueline Guéron’s team “*Jeune Équipe en Syntaxe Anglaise et Syntaxe Comparative*”, Université de Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris, France). April 7.

KEY NOTE/ PLENARY/ COLLOQUIUM SPEAKER

- 2025 Presidential address delivered at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. “E pluribus unum: Out of many voices, one language.” January 11.
- 2023a. Colloquium speaker for Stony Brook University New York Department of Linguistics. “On the role of congruence in language contact: An empirical and experimental approach.” December 8.
- 2023b. Plenary speaker for the University of Buffalo Creolist Workshop. “On universal creolization: A reflection.” September 15.
- 2023c. Invited speaker for the University of Pennsylvania MindCore Seminar (Center for Outreach, Research and Education) “The Founder Principle: In search of long-lasting linguistic imprints in Creole emergence”. September 29.
- 2023d. Invited speaker for ILST (Integrated Language Science and Technology) seminar series and MindCore (Center for Outreach, Research and Education) “An experimental approach to congruence in language contact with implications for Creole genesis.” February 24.
- 2022a. Colloquium speaker for the Hispanic Linguistics Colloquium at Ohio State University. “On the Emergence of Functional and Lexical Categories in Creole Languages: Social and Linguistic Factors.” April 8.
- 2022b. Plenary speaker for Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages. “On the Role of Pattern and Matter Mapping in Creole Emergence.” University of Wisconsin/Madison. April 21.
- 2022c. Guest speaker for MindCore Special Seminar (Center for Outreach, Research and Education). “Cognition and language emergence: A focus on Creole genesis.” April 27.
- 2022d. Plenary speaker for the University of Buffalo Creolist Workshop. “An experimental approach to the effects of congruence on language acquisition with implications for Creole genesis.” September 16.
- 2022e. Colloquium speaker for the Linguistics department at Yale University. “An experimental approach to the effects of congruence on language acquisition with implications for Creole genesis.” November 14.

- 2021a. Plenary speaker: New Ways of Analyzing Variation 49. Held at the University of Texas, Austin. “Out of Many Voices, One Language.” October 24.
- 2021b. Colloquium speaker for the Linguistics department at Boston University. “On the Emergence of Creole Pronominal Systems: Social and Linguistic Factors.” November 15.
2019. Invited speaker to the Workshop on Language Variation and Change. Linguistics department, University of Chicago. “Modeling language emergence in creole genesis.” Co-presenter with Ken Kollman (paper co-authored with Ken Kollman, Jinho Baik and Alton Worthington) April 26.
- 2017a. Plenary speaker: Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics at the University of Tampere, Finland. Title of the talk: "Modelling dynamic processes in creole genesis using an agent-based model", based on joint work with Jinho Baik, Ken Kollman and Alton Worthington at the University of Michigan. June 19.
- 2017b. Plenary speaker: Associação de Crioulos de Base Lexical Portuguesa e Espanhola/The Association for Portuguese and Spanish-based Creoles at the University of Stockholm. June 14.
Title of talk: "Modeling competing I-languages in creole genesis".
2016. Keynote speaker for the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. “Variation and Competing I-languages in Creole Formation.” Georgetown University, Washington D.C. October 7.
2015. Plenary speaker for the Linguistic Society of the University of Georgia. “An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Cognitive Processes in Language Contact.” Athens, GA. October 9th.
2014. Plenary speaker at the International Conference of the Grupo de Estudos de Línguas em Contato (GELIC), jointly organized by the University of São Paulo, Brazil, and the University of Cape Verde. “Echoes from the past: Traces of Old Portuguese in the Santiaguense TMA system.” Praia, June 5.
- 2013 a. Colloquium speaker for the Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication. “Continuum and variation in creole languages: Out of many voices, one language.” University of Amsterdam. April 12.
- 2013 b. Co-presenter with Erica Beck and Susan Gelman to the Colloquium of the Linguistics Department at the University of Michigan. “Testing the congruence hypothesis in language contact.” September 20.
2012. Colloquium speaker of the Linguistics Department at the University of Pennsylvania. “Testing the convergence hypothesis in creole genesis.” December 6.
2011. Invited speaker to the Workshop on Language Variation and Change. Linguistics department, University of Chicago. “TMA markers in Cape Verdean Creole: A window into language variation.” November 18.
- 2010 a. Colloquium speaker of the Linguistics Department at Indiana University. “The Founder Principle: Diachronic Clues for Creole Genesis.” September 24.

- 2010 b. Keynote speaker for the Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (OSUCHiLL). “Echoes from the past in creole genesis: E pluribus unum.” April 24.
- 2009 a. Colloquium speaker of the Linguistics Department at University of Pittsburgh. Held at the University of Pittsburgh. “On the development of nominal and verbal morphology in four lusophone creoles.” November 6.
- 2009 b. Colloquium speaker of the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages at Michigan State University. Held at Michigan State University, East Lansing. “On the development of morphology in four lusophone creoles.” March 26.
- 2009 c. Invited speaker by the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures at Rutgers University/Newark and the Institute Camões. Held at Rutgers University/Newark. “Pidgin and creole languages intersecting with cognitive psychology and genetics.” February 25.
- 2009 d. Invited speaker by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at Georgetown University and the Institute Camões. Held at Georgetown University. “Creoles in the 21st century: When creolistics intersects with cognitive psychology and genetics.” February 24.
- 2008 a. Keynote speaker at the Symposium on Louisiana Dialects and Cultures. Held at the Louisiana State University. “Variation and its complex continuum: challenges for language documentation.” May 14.
- 2008 b. Invited speaker to the Colloquium of the CNRS Groupe de Recherches Grammaires Créoles, Structures Formelles du Langage. Held at the University of Paris 8 (France). “Degrés de complexité et de simplification dans les langues créoles: quelques observations.” June 16.
- 2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Speaker for the Linguistics Department at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Title of talk: “Language variation and language change in Cape Verdean Creole: Factors and ramifications.” January 13.
- 2003 Invited speaker, Linguistics Program at Emory University. Linguistics Colloquium. Title of talk: “Creole languages revisited: A new look at basic assumptions in morphosyntax.” October 29.
- 2002 Invited speaker, Linguistics Department at the University of Rochester. Linguistics Colloquium. Title of talk: “Feature conflation in creole languages: A comparative perspective.” February 22.
- 2000 Invited speaker, Linguistics Department at the University of Zurich (Switzerland). Linguistics Colloquium. Title of talk: “TMA markers in creole languages.” May 5.
- 1999 Invited speaker, Linguistics Department at the University of South Carolina (Columbia). Invited speaker at the Linguistics Colloquium. Title of talk: “Anterior markers and their typological implications.” October 1st.
- 1996 Invited speaker, the City University of New York Linguistics Department Colloquium (invited by Prof. John Holm). Title of talk: “The puzzles of copular predication.” February 29.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2023 Invited speaker, program in Linguistics, Princeton University (invited by Prof. Laura Kalin). “Bilingualism: An Introduction.” March 30.
- 2022 Invited speaker, Linguistics department, Swarthmore College (invited by Prof. Nicté Fuller Medina). “Cabo Verdean Creole in education.” April 6.
- 2011 Invited speaker by the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan. Held in Ann Arbor. “On the genesis of creole languages: Linguistic variation and the genetic origins of the founding populations.” February 8.
- 2010 Invited speaker by the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan. Held in Ann Arbor. “Creole genesis: Echoes from the past.” February 2.
- 1998 a. Invited speaker, Anthropology Department at Harvard University (invited by Prof. Randy Matori). Title of talk: “Identity issues in Cape Verdean society.” April 22.
- 1998 b. Invited speaker, Linguistics Seminar at Rutgers University, New Jersey (invited by Prof. Viviane Déprez). Title of talk: “Negation and negative concord.” April 15.
- 1998 c. Invited speaker, Harvard School of Education (invited by Prof. Catherine Snow). Title of talk: “Language planning in creole societies.” February 25.
- 1997 a. Invited speaker, Boston University Linguistics Club (invited by Prof. Marco Haverkort). Title of talk: “From orality to the written word: A linguistic rite of passage.” February 27.
- 1997 b. Invited speaker, Boston University Department of African Languages (invited by Prof. John Hutchison). Title of talk: “On the genesis and development of Cape Verdean Creole.” February 20.
- 1996 Invited speaker, Northeastern University Linguistics Club (invited by Prof. Janet Randall). Title of talk: “The sociolinguistic situation of Cape Verdean Creole: A diachronic and synchronic perspective.” April 18.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS’ ADVISING**ADVISING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

- Giang Dang (co-advisor with Julie Legate)
- Pristina Koon (co-advisor with David Embick)
- Jonathan Lee (Qualifying Paper advisor)

COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Daoxin Li (member of dissertation proposal defense committee)
- Christine Soh Yue (member of dissertation proposal defense committee)

HONORS STUDENTS

- Sarah DiPietra

ADVISING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**Doctoral students**

Dissertation Chair (A advisor)

- Ariana Bancu (graduated in 2019)
- Rawan Bonais (co-advisor with Acrisio Pires) (graduated in 2022)
- Danielle Burgess (graduated in 2023)
- Tridha Chatterjee (co-advisor with Acrisio Pires) (graduated in 2015)
- Sophia Eakins (co-advisor with Andries Coetzee)
- Wilkinson Daniel Wong Gonzales (co-advisor with Sally Thomason) (graduated in 2022)
- Joy Peltier (graduated in 2022)
- Emily Sabo (co-advisor with Jon Brennan) (graduated in 2021)
- Candice Scott (graduated in 2016)
- Moira Saltzman (co-advisor with Sarah Thomason) (graduated in 2022)
- Yourdanis Sedarous (co-advisor with Acrisio Pires) (graduated in 2022)
- Alicia Stevers (co-advisor with Ezra Keshet) (graduated in 2019)
- Yushi Sugimoto (co-advisor with Acrisio Pires) (graduated in 2022)

B Advisor

- Erica Beck
- Marjorie Herbert
- Jae-Young Shim
- Theodore Stern

Committee member

- Marcus Berger
- Tamarae Hildebrandt
- Will Nediger

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- Danielle Labotka (cognate member in Psychology)
- Anne-Coleman Webre (cognate member in School of Education)
- Saeed Al Alaslaa (cognate member in Near Eastern Studies)
- Abdulaziz Alqasem (cognate member in Near Eastern Studies)
- Mohammed Alshehri (cognate member in Near Eastern Studies)
- Douglas Brunton (cognate member in Communication Studies)
- Andrew Walker (cognate member in History)
- Stephen Mitton (cognate member in the School of Music, Theater and Dance)
- Sandhya Narayanan (cognate member in Anthropology)
- Choksi, Nisshant (cognate member in Anthropology)
- Sarah Hillewaert (cognate member in Anthropology)
- Graham Nessler (cognate member in History)
- Sarah McDermott (cognate member in History)
- Xiaoxi Zhang (cognate member in Comparative Literature)

Honors thesis director

- Jonah Weingart (2023) “Contact Through Conflict: A Study of the Bi-directional Contact Effects of Palestinian Arabic and Modern Hebrew” (nominated by the Linguistics Undergraduate Committee for an Honors’ Award -pending-)
- Ekaterina Makhnina (2022) "Anglo-Norman and French in the linguistic ecology of Medieval England"
- Joseph Lesada (2017) "Taglish in Metro Manila: An analysis of Tagalog-English code-switching" (recipient of the Matt Alexander Award for outstanding Honors thesis in Linguistics)
- Amelia Flynn (2015) “A diachronic study of Haitian Creole”
- Rachel Bayer (2013) “Null Subjects in Creole Languages” (recipient of the Matt Alexander Award for outstanding Honors thesis in Linguistics)
- Justin Wedes (2008) “Bare necessities: A quantitative study of bare nouns frequency in Cape Verdean Creole”

Committee member at the University of Michigan

Honors thesis reader

- Laurel Baker (2022) "Challenges to Post-Critical Period Multilingualism and Perspectives on Adult Second Language Acquisition: A Strategy for Acquiring Russian as an Adult English Speaker."
- Brianna Wells (2019) “Perspectives on code-switching in bilingual classrooms in the United States.”
- Gabrielle Valentic (2015) “The Influences of Dual-Immersion Teacher Interactional Styles on Spanish-English Bilingual Student Linguistic Output.”
- Lauren Friedman (2008) “The loss of Old English null expletive ‘it’”

External doctoral dissertation committee member

- Ella Simons (Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan)
- Promise McEntire (Linguistics department at the University of Michigan)
- Annie Birkeland (Anthropology department at the University of Michigan)
- Ana Karina Moreira (CNRS, Paris)
- Emanuel Correia de Pina (University of Lisbon) (co-advisor with Gabriela Matos and Nélia Alexandre)
- Astrid (Gabel) Gramatke (University of Cologne, Germany)
- Kathrin (Klein) Brandt (University of Cologne, Germany)

ADVISING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Doctoral students

Dissertation Chair

- Alberto Centeno Pulido (2010) “Reconciling generativist and functionalist approaches on adjectival position in Spanish”
- Soo Jung Chang (2009) “Nominal structure and interpretation: On the syntax of the Korean Determiner Phrase”
- Jiyoung Daniel (2009) “Netlingo in Korean and English”

- Sasha Johnson (2008) “Acknowledging the voice of families: Metadiscourse and linguistic identity of African-American speakers of AAE”
- Huimin Ji (2007) “On the syntax of Chinese nominals”

Master’s students

- Amy Hernandez (2004) “Spanglish: A study of the features of bilingual speakers in Georgia”
- Shih-Ju Young (2007) “Contact-induced changes from English (L2) to Mandarin Chinese (L1)”

Honors students

- Rachel Lunney (2007) “To have and to haf: The development of a new verb”

Committee member at the University of Georgia

Doctoral dissertations (in chronological order)

- Lisa Cohen Minnick (2002) “Dialect and dichotomy: A computational and critical approach to analyzing literary representation of African American speech”
- Frederick James Pagniello III (2002) “The homeric augment: A deictic particle”
- Susan Tamasi (2003) “Cognitive patterns of linguistic perception”
- Tze Hui Lau (2004) “Topic chains as form and function: A ‘kitchen pidgin’ case study”
- Alla Petrova Zareva (2004) “A model of lexical knowledge assessment of adult native and non-native speakers of English”
- Othman Almeniei (2005) “What counts as language learning: Analysis of teacher-learner interactions in an English as a foreign classroom in Saudi Arabia”
- Michele Hubbard Terray (2005) “Ethnocentrism and language endangerment in Uralic: The case of Ingrian-Finnish”
- Marlene Kemp-Dynin (2005) “The ‘company’ words keep: A corpus-based analysis of collocational patterning in business terminology”
- Sudarat Leerabhandh Hatfield (2005) “Lexical variation of Chiangmai dialect in Chiangmai province in Thailand”
- Lamont Antieau (2006) “A distributional analysis of rural Colorado English”
- Soyoung Kwon (2006) “Korpar: A rule-based dependency parser for Korean implemented in Prolog”
- Iyabo Osiapem (2006) “Black English in Bermuda: Historical and current contexts”
- Helga Wendelberger (2006) “Hide and seek: Quantitative authorship identification in language concealment”
- Clayton Darwin (2008) “Construction and analysis of the University of Georgia tobacco documents corpus”
- Betsy Barry (2008) “Data transformation: From theory to practice.”

Master's theses

- Holli Renee Chapman (2001) “Building discourse relations: The use of requests in a boys’ peer group”
- Yeon Ju Kim (2001) “Partial access to Universal Grammar: Parameter setting in second language acquisition of native and non-native speakers of Korean”
- Robert Allen Cloutier (2002) “Diachronic negation in English: A minimalist analysis with references to other languages”
- Congzhou He (2004) “Computer-aided analysis of ketamine-influenced speech”
- Yanli Ma (2004) “The accessibility hierarchy and the processing of English relative clauses by Chinese college students”

SERVICE**Department of Linguistics at the University of Pennsylvania**

- Chair of Syntax Search (2023-2024)
- Chair of the Diversity Planning Committee (2023-2024)
- Chair of Daoxin Li’s proposal defense committee (2023)

School of Arts & Sciences (SAS) at the University of Pennsylvania

- MindCORE fellowships selection committee (2024)
- Dean’s Planning and Priorities committee (2023-present)

SERVICE**Linguistics department at the University of Michigan**

- Chair of Sociolinguistics Search
- Associate Chair
- Graduate Chair
- Chair of the Graduate Admissions Committee
- Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee
- Member of the Graduate Committee
- Member of the Executive Committee
- Member of the Undergraduate Committee
- Member of the Rackham Program Review departmental committee
- Member of the External Review departmental committee
- Member of the Steering Committee of the 2013 Linguistic Summer Institute

College of Literature, Science and the Arts (LSA) at the University of Michigan

- Member of the LSA Nominating Committee (2010-2011)
- Member of the Provost Committee for Diversity (2014-2015)
- Co-director of the Theme Semester on Language with Barbra Meek and Jennifer Nguyen: <http://language.lsa.umich.edu/> (Winter 2012)
- Member of the Faculty Recognition Award selection committee (2018-present)
- OVPR proposal reviewer

Rackham Graduate School at the University of Michigan

- Recipient of a Rackham Diversity Grant on behalf of the Linguistics department. Co-PI with Brian Stewart (Anthropology) (2022)
- Member of the Launch Committee for Cherry Meyer (2022)
- Elected Member of the Rackham Executive Board for Rackham Graduate School (2012-2015)
- Faculty Ally for Diversity for the Department of Linguistics (2010-2022)
- Contributed to designing the Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program for diverse students (Michhers) (with a team of faculty and staff) (2015)
- Mentor for the Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (2015-2020)
- Member of the Launch Committee for Savithry Namboodiripad (2020)
- Recipient of a Rackham Diversity Grant on behalf of the Linguistics department. Co-PI with Pam Beddor (2015)
- Recipient of a Rackham Diversity Grant on behalf of the Linguistics department. Co-PI with Robin Queen and Andries Coetzee (2011-2012)
- Chair of Ava Purkiss' Launch Committee for Rackham Advance Program (2016-2017)
- Humanities 20/20 committee member, a Pilot Project for Rethinking Graduate Education at UM, supported by a Rackham Mellow Foundation grant (May 2016)
- Advisory board member of the U-M Transcultural Studies M.A. program (2017-2022)
- Member of the University of Michigan Bouchet Honor Society selection committee (2017)
- Member of the Rackham RMF review committee (2020)

Community-centered and outreach activities

2020-Present Director of the Cabo Verdean Center for Applied Research (non-profit)

Activities:

- 2021 Abel Djassi Amado, Marlyse Baptista, Lourenço Pina Garcia, Mariano Bolívar Humphrey, Ambrizeth Lima, Dawna Thomas. CVCAR team designed *The Cabo Verdean Heritage Language and Culture* Curriculum for Boston Public Schools.
- 2022 Book launch Presenter of Ambrizeth Lima's book *The Socialization of Cabo Verdean Immigrant Youth in Urban America*, held at the Cabo Verdean General Consulate, on October 28.
- 2022 co-organized Cabo Verdean Culture May Celebration. May.

2022-Present Elected Honorary Member of Associação da Língua Materna Cabo-Verdiana (ALMA-CV) "the Association for the Cabo Verdean mother tongue" based in Cabo Verde.