

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	French Linguistics, with specialization in the Linguistic Sciences	Université de Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle, France	1995
B.A. & M.A.	Slavic Philology, with specialization in Russian, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, Hungary	1993
Graduate Minor	European Union Studies	European Union Center, Université de Nancy II, France	1990
B.A. & M.A.	Romance Philology, with specialization in French, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, Hungary	1990

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Teaching with Artificial Intelligence” online Certificate	EDUCAUSE	Spring 2026
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Affiliate: Department of Linguistics, European Union Center, Center for Global Studies	Fall 2023–
Department Head, Department of French & Italian	2020-2025
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of French & Italian	2014-2018
Associate Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2007-2023
Visiting Associate Professor, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France	Fall 2010
Assistant Professor of French, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	1999-2007
Visiting Assistant Professor, Université de Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle, France	Fall 2006
Adjunct instructor of French, Drexel University, PA	1998-1999
Text-to-Speech Analyst and Programmer, Eloquent Technologies, Inc., Ithaca, NY	1997
Visiting Researcher, Linguistics Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	1996-1997

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS (most recent):

Birmingham-Illinois Partnership for Discovery, Engagement and Education (“BRIDGE”) seed funds to initiate collaborative research and scholarly exchanges on “Computational Sociolinguistics and the Impacts of Language Models,” Jonathan Dunn (Linguistics) and Salvatore Callesano (Spanish), \$6,500.	2025-2026
NSF & Amazon FAI Grant: “A New Paradigm for the Evaluation and Training of Inclusive Automatic Speech Recognition” #2147350, co-PI with M. Hasegawa-Johnson (PI, UIUC), N. Dehak, P. Zelasko, and L. Moro-Velazquez (co-PIs, John Hopkins University), \$800,000	2021-2025
UIUC Research Board, Humanities Release Time, \$14,000	2018
European Union Commission Jean Monnet Grant to the European Union Center of Excellence at Illinois (€80,000), project “ <i>Identity and Minority Language Use in Europe</i> ,” TA support for <i>Language and Minorities in Europe</i> course, \$5,000	2015-2018
Research and Course Development Grant, European Union Center UIUC, with E. Derhemi and M. Terkourafi, graduate student and conference travel support to develop “ <i>Languages and Cultures of the Mediterranean</i> ,” SLCL 200 ‘Topics in Global Culture,’ course, €334	2013-2015
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Improvement Grant #1121780, “Doctoral Dissertation Research: <i>Oral Articulation of French Nasal Vowels</i> ,” co-PI with R. Shosted (PI) and C. Carignan (co-PI), 2011-2013, \$12,000	2011-2013
Research and Course Development Grant, European Union Center UIUC, with E. Derhemi, summer salary, <i>Language and Minorities in Europe</i> website, \$2,000	2013
Foreign Language Across the Curriculum (FLAS) Course Development grant, European Union Center UIUC, TA support, European Union Center (UIUC), “ <i>Linguis Europae: a blogsite for language and minorities in Europe</i> ,” \$3,000	2011-2013
UIUC Research Board, RA support, with Douglas Kibbee (co-PI), “ <i>Modeling lexical change: the role of political centers and marginal groups in the selection and spread of lexical innovations</i> ,” \$9,250	2010-2011

Invited Talks (most recent):

- “Urban youth vernaculars and the social-indexical meaning of coronal plosive realizations: a Francophone perspective,” *Youth Languages: Evolution of Usages and Representations*, colloquium **keynote**, University of Vienna, Austria, May 16-17, **2024**.
- “The social life of coronal plosives: check-in on urban youth vernaculars in Paris”, Department of French and Italian, Bloomington, November 9, **2023**.
- “Coronal plosives in a corpus of urban youth vernacular: implications for a social-indexical field of assimilation/affrication in French,” Department of French and Italian, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 10, **2023**.
- “Allophonic variation and social meaning in ethnic styles in French,” *The Sounds of Multiethnolects in Western Europe* workshop, Institut für Computerlinguistik University of Zürich, June 9-10, **2022**.
- “Stylistic innovations in language as ‘place-making’ among the multiethnic working-class urban youth in Paris,” Department of French, University of California Berkeley, **2021**.
- “Modeling the social dynamics of nasal vowel perception and production in French: current and future challenges”, *50th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)*, **keynote**, University of

Texas at Austin, **2020** (on Zoom).

- “Refugees need language: perspectives on the ‘Linguistic Integration of Adult Migrants’ (LIAM) initiative of the Council of Europe,” *Europe in a Global Context Speaker Series*, Illinois State University, Bloomington (IL), **2018**.
- “Multilingualism, Ltd.: New challenges for linguistic diversity in Europe,” *Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*, **keynote**, Lexington, Kentucky, **2016**.
- “Mixed methods in sociophonetics: a case study,” *Sociophonetics* workshop, Institute de Linguistique et de Phonétique Appliquée University of Paris III, **2015**.
- “Speech rhythm and vowel processes in Multicultural London English and Multicultural Paris French,” *Sociolinguistics of Globalization* conference, invited panel, with E Torgersen, Hong Kong, **2015**.
- “Multilingualism and language education in Europe: Challenges and aspirations,” *European Studies Symposium*, **keynote**, Illinois State University Bloomington, **2015**.
- “Phonetic variation and change in contemporary Parisian French,” *Multicultural London English, Multicultural Paris French: selected findings and stock taking* workshop, Birkbeck College University of London, **2015**.
- “Voicing integration: gender-split and variable phonology in multi-ethnic youth vernaculars in Paris,” France-Florida Research Institute, University of Florida Gainesville, *French in Contact* workshop, **keynote**, **2013**.
- “Heritage or assimilation: immigrant multilingualism in France and the EU,” *Linguistics Undergraduate Student Association Colloquium*, University of Toronto, **2011**.
- “Convergence: the tonal marking of cooperative social interaction in a pre-adolescent friendship network,” *University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Conference*, **keynote**, **2011**.
- “Corrélat phonétique de rupture et d’appartenance à un groupe d’adolescents dans un quartier populaire de Paris,” University of Cergy-Pontoise, l’UFR Lettres et Sciences Humaines, **2010**.
- “Analyzing rhythm,” *Best Practices in Sociophonetics* workshop, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 41* conference, with M. Yaeger-Dror, University of Arizona, San Antonio, **2010**.
- “Sounds and symbols: Phonetic reflexes of adolescent peer-group affiliation,” *Dialect and Social Change in Urban Diasporic Communities* workshop, Queen Mary University of London, Department of Linguistics, **2010**.
- “Sounds and symbols: Phonetic reflexes of adolescent peer-group affiliation,” *Significant Readings* workshop, Louisiana State University, Department of French, **2010**.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Home Turf: Multiethnic Speech Styles in French, under review.

French: A Linguistic Introduction Revised and extended 2nd edition, with Kibbee, D., Burnett, H., and Tremblay, M., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

Accents de banlieues. Aspects prosodiques du français populaire en contact avec les langues de l’immigration. Paris, L’Harmattan, Séries “Espaces discursifs”, **2010**.

French: A Linguistic Introduction. 1st edition, with Kibbee, and Jenkins, F., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, **2006**.

Edited Volumes (most recent):

Interfaces in Romance Linguistics, Selected Proceedings of the 51st Linguistic Symposium on Romance

Languages (LSRL), UIUC, April-May 2021, with MacDonald, J., Beristain, A., and Turner, R., Special Issue of *Isogloss, Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory* Series, volume 8, issue 4, **2022**.

Convergence and Divergence in Laurentian French, with Hirschensohn, J., Theme Special Issue of the *Journal of French Language Studies*, volume 26, issue 2, **2016**.

Francophone Cultures and Geographies of Identity. Selected Papers from the *New Francophonies* conference, April 2011, with Murdoch, A., Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, **2013**.

Interactions in Romance. Selected Proceedings of the 38th LSRL (Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages), with Arregi, K., Montrul, S., and Tremblay, A., Urbana-Champaign, Amsterdam, Philadelphia: John Benjamins, **2010**.

Chapters in Books (most recent):

"Standardization and language regimes in Europe: the case of France, Spain, and the United Kingdom," In: Mufwene, S. and Escobar, A-M. (eds), *Cambridge Handbook of Language Contact*, volume 2, chapter 37, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, **2022**, 228-253.

"Sociophonetics," with Davidson, J., In: Gabriel, C., Randall, G., and Meisenburg, T. (eds). *Manual of Romance phonetics and phonology*, chapter 11, Berlin, New York: De Gruyter, **2021**, 343-374.

"Sociolinguistic variation and pluricentricity," In: Potowski, K. & Bugel, T. (eds.), *Sociolinguistic change across the Spanish-speaking world: Case studies in honor of Anna María Escobar*. New York, NY, Peter Lang, **2015**, 215-220.

"Introduction: Francophonie from a Geo-cultural Perspective," with Murdoch, A., In: Murdoch, A. & Fagyal, Zs. (eds.), *Francophone Cultures and Geographies of Identity*, **2013**, 2-11.

"Prosodic style-shifting in preadolescent peer-group interactions in a working-class suburb of Paris," with Stewart, C., In: Kern, F. and Selting, M. (eds.), *Ethnic Styles of Speaking in European Metropolitan Areas*, Studies in Language Variation series, Amsterdam, Philadelphia, John Benjamins, **2011**, 75-99.

"Analyzing prosody: best practices for the analysis of prosody," with Yeager-Dror, M., In: Di Paolo, M. and Yeager-Dror, M. (eds.), *Sociophonetics: a Student's Guide*, London, New York: Routledge, **2011**, 119-130.

"V-to-V assimilation in trisyllabic words in French: evidence for gradience and locality," with Carignan, C., In: Colina, S., Olarrea, A., and Carvalho, A. (eds.), *Selected Proceedings of the 39th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, March 2009, University of Arizona, Amsterdam, Philadelphia, John Benjamins, **2010**, 25-42.

"Rhythm types and the speech of working-class youth in a *banlieue* of Paris: the role of vowel elision and devoicing," In: Preston, D., R. and Niedzielski, N., *A Reader in Sociophonetics*, Berlin, Mouton de Gruyter, **2010**, 91-132.

Articles in Refereed Journals (most recent):

"You are what, Chinese?" Modeling identifications of race, ethnicity, and national origin as stancetaking in a large podcast corpus of American English, with Giang, L., Yinglun, S., Fagyal, Z., Maliha, J., Thebaud, T., Hasegawa-Johnson, M., Dehak, N., Moro-Velazquez, under review.

"Urban youth vernaculars and the social-indexical meaning of coronal plosive realizations: a Francophone perspective," under review.

"Introduction to Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 18," Special Issue of *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*, with MacDonald, J., Beristain, A., & Turner, R., (eds.), volume 8, issue 4, 1-10. **2022**. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.275>

"Old and New in Variation in French Digital Media: A Commentary," Special Issue on French Variation in

Digital Media, *Journal of French Language Studies*, volume 32, July **2022**, 267–271.

“Prosodic rhythm, cultural background, and interaction in adolescent urban vernaculars in Paris: case studies and comparisons,” Special Issue ‘Multicultural youth vernaculars in Paris and urban France’, with Torgersen, E., *Journal of French Language Studies*, 28 (2), **2018**, 165-179.

“Convergence, divergence et filiation linguistique : retour à l’étude panlectale de la variation en français,” with Hirschensohn, J., *Journal of French Language Studies*, 26(2), **2016**, 163-166.

“Centers and peripheries: network roles in language change,” with Swarup, S., Escobar, A-M., Gasser, L. and Lakkaraju, K., *Lingua* 120(8), **2010**, 2061-2079.

Papers in Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings (most recent):

“Towards Fair Speech Recognition: Mitigating Demographic Bias in End-to-End ASR Systems,” Jahan, M., Sun, Y., Mazumdar, P., Fagyal, Z., Thebaud, T., Villalba, J., Hasegawa-Johnson, M., Dehak, N., Moro-Velazquez, [International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation](#) (LREC 2026), 11-16 May **2026**, Palma De Mallorca, Spain, *in press*.

“FaiST: A Benchmark Dataset for Fairness in Speech Technology,” Jahan, M., Sun, Y., Mazumdar, P., Fagyal, Z., Thebaud, T., Villalba, J., Hasegawa-Johnson, M., Dehak, N., Moro-Velazquez, *Interspeech*, 17-21 August **2025**, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 1343-1347, https://www.isca-archive.org/interspeech_2025/jahan25_interspeech.html.

“Finding Spoken Identifications: Using GPT-4 Annotation for an Efficient and Fast Dataset Creation Pipeline,” with Jahan, M., Wang, H., Moro Velazquez, L., Sun, Y., Le, G., Thebaud, T., Hasegawa-Johnson, M., **2024**. *International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC)*, Torino, Italy, May 20-24, pp. 7296–7306, <https://aclanthology.org/2024.lrec-main.641.pdf>.

“For an integrative approach to variation and change in French nasal vowel systems,” *A half century of Romance linguistics: Selected Proceedings of the 50th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*. (*Open Romance Linguistics* 2), Bullock, Barbara E., Russi, Cinzia & Toribio, Almeida Jacqueline (eds.). Berlin: Language Science Press, **2022**, 1-19.

“What’s with your nasals? Perception of nasal vowel contrasts in two dialects of French,” with Nicholas, J. and Carignan, C., [Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences](#), Melbourne, Australia, **2019**, 1208-1212.

“A Model of Norm Emergence and Innovation in Language Change,” with Swarup, S. and Apolloni, A., *AAMAS 2011* (10th [International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems](#)), Taipei, Taiwan, **2011**, 693-700.

Papers Presented in Conferences (referred, no publication, most recent):

“Reconstructing the Phonemic Inventory of Missouri French: Evidence from Archival Texts and Recordings in a North American Romance Variety,” w. M. Guitard & Z. Bequette, **2026**, [56th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages](#), Michigan State University, May 14-16, 2026, *accepted*.

« C’est bon d’vous dzire ! » “Inventaire phonémique et contact de langues en français de La Vieille Mine, Missouri,” avec M. Guitard et Z. Béquette, Colloque [Les français d’ici](#), Victoria, BC, Canada, June 15-17, **2026**, *accepted*.

“Towards Fair Speech Recognition: Mitigating Demographic Bias in End-to-End ASR Systems,” Jahan, M., Thebaud, T., Villalba, J., Hasegawa-Johnson, M., Dehak, N., Moro-Velazquez, [International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation](#) (LREC 2026), 11-16 May **2026**, Palma De Mallorca, Spain, *accepted*.

“Modeling the affrication of coronal plosives: cross-dialectal comparisons and data from Parisian French,” [55th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages](#), Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, September 10-12, **2025**.

- “*You are what, Chinese?* Modeling identifications of race, ethnicity, and national origin as stancetaking in a large podcast corpus of American English,” with Le, G., Sun, Y., Jahan, M., Wang, H., Thebaud, T., Hasegawa-Johnson, M., Moro-Velazquez, L., Dehak, N., [52nd New Ways of Analyzing Variation](#) conference, Miami Beach, November 7-9, **2024**.
- “Using Human Annotators to Verify Semi-Automated Identifications of Race, Ethnicity, and National Origins,” w. Moro-Velazquez, L., *NSF-Amazon Fairness in AI Meeting*, January 9-10, **2024**, Arlington, Virginia.
- “Social and linguistic correlates of assibilation and affrication of coronal plosives in a corpus of urban youth vernacular,” with Scarlet Peterson (PhD student), [53rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages](#), Paris, June 26-30, **2023**.
- “Is switching from French to English still political? Changing attitudes towards multilingualism,” comments on “The Language(s) of Politics: Multilingual Policymaking in the European Union” (Michigan University Press, 2022), book panel, **organizer**, *29th International Conference of Europeanists*, with Nils Ringe (U of Wisconsin), Kostas Kourtikakis (UIUC), and David L. Cleeton (ISU), University of Iceland, Reykjavik, June 27-29, **2023**.
- “Cementing the boundaries of Frenchness: race/ethnicity and belonging in a non-color-blind French Republic,” inter-disciplinary panel, **organizer**, *27th International Conference of Europeanists*, University of Reykjavik, virtually, **2021**.
- “Dystopia now? Regional minority languages across two decades of institutional reform in France”, paper presented in the ‘Linguistic diversity in Europe and the dystopian world of endangerment’ panel, *27th International Conference of Europeanists*, University of Reykjavik, virtually, **2021**.
- “Observing the actuation of phonetic change through the evolution of multiethnic urban speech styles in the French media”, *NWAV 48 sociolinguistics conference*, Eugene, Oregon, **2019**.
- “Sovereign nations, leading languages: contentions on working languages in European institutions”, with V. Bauer, *26th International Conference of Europeanists*, Madrid, **2019**.
- “Le « jeunisme » dans la langue ou la chasse aux iconoclastes du Bon Usage dans les portraits médiatiques des innovations lexicales”, *4^e Congrès International du Réseau Francophone de Sociolinguistique*, Ottawa, **2019**.
- “Languages of innovation: national identities and the working languages of the European Unitary Patent System”, with V. Bauer, *18th Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy & Planning*, Toronto, **2018**.
- “Not in the eye of the beholder: the ideology of the standard in regional and minority language repertoires in France” [Nem felfogás kérdése! Az irodalmi nyelv ideológiája a francia-ajkú többnyelvű kisebbségek nyelvi repertoárjában], *20th Hungarian Sociolinguistics Conference*, Budapest, **2018**.
- “French in New Diasporic Communities: Two case studies from the United States”, with S. Hassa and J. Nicholas, *2nd International Conference in Sociolinguistics*, Budapest, **2018**.
- “Soft assets: regional and minority language use in two francophone regions of Europe in light of the EU’s Strategic Goals on Multilingualism”, *24th International Conference of Europeanists*, Glasgow, **2017**.
- “Keeping it local: Age, gender, proficiency, and regional loyalty in the maintenance of Francoprovençal in Valle d’Aosta”, with A. Zulato and J. Roy, *NWAV 45 sociolinguistics conference*, Vancouver, **2016**.
- “Rebranding the minority experience: case studies of regional language planning in Europe”, Panel on ‘Regional Identities’, *23rd International Conference of Europeanists*, Philadelphia, **2016**.
- “Multicultural Paris French”, with E. Torgersen (Sør-Trøndelag University College, Norway), *Sociolinguistics of Globalization* conference, Hong-Kong, June 3-6, **2015**.

Roundtables & Panels:

“[BRIDGE Workshop on Computational Sociolinguistics](#),” international workshop co-organized UIUC and the University of Birmingham, **co-organizer**, University of Birmingham, April 22-23, **2026**.

“Multilingualism and Policymaking in the European Union: a Book Panel,” with Nils Ringe (U of Wisconsin), Kostas Kourtikakis (UIUC), and David L. Cleeton (ISU), *29th International Conference of Europeanists*, **organizer**, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, June 27-29, **2023**.

“Cementing the Boundaries of Frenchness: Race/Ethnicity and Belonging in a Non-Color-Blind French Republic,” *Conversations on Europe*, with Jae-Jae Spoon (**organizer**, U of Pittsburgh), Jean Beaman (UCSC), Cécile Evers-Traoré (Pomona College), Christina Horvath (U of Bath), European Union Centers of U of Pittsburgh, Illinois, and Miami-Florida, November, **2020**, virtually, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UaYmAu0sD4>

Book Reviews (most recent):

Review of Chenoweth, Katie. *The prosthetic tongue printing technology and the rise of the French language*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019, Pp. 350. *Language in Society*, **2021**, 50(3), 482-483.

Review of Nahon, Peter. *Gascon et français chez les Israélites d'Aquitaine : documents et inventaire lexical*. (Travaux de lexicographie, 2.) Paris : Classiques Garnier, 2018, Pp. 441. *The Journal of French Language Studies*, **2021**, 31(1), 109-110.

Review of Paternostro, Robert. *Diversité des accents et enseignement du français : Les parlers jeunes en région parisienne*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2016. ISBN: 978-2-343-08297-4. Pp. 203. *The French Review*, **2018**, 92 (2), 240-241.

Review of Kontra, Miklós and Németh, Miklós (eds.) *Elmélet és empiria a szociolingvisztikában* [Theory and empiricism in sociolinguistics]. Budapest, Gondolat Kiadó, 2013. ISBN: 978-963-693-495-8. Pp. 562. *Language in Society*, **2017**, 46 (2), 273-274.

Review of Nortier, Jacomine and Svendsen, B. A., (eds.). *Language, Youth and Identity in the 21st Century: Linguistic Practices across Urban Spaces*. Cambridge UK: Cambridge University Press. 2015. 348 pp. Hb (978-1-107-01698-9) \$99.00. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, **2016**, 20 (2), 241-259.

Review of Detey, Sylvain, Duran, Jacques, Laks, Bernard, and Lyche, Chantal. (eds.). *Les variétés du français parlé dans l'espace francophone : ressources pour l'enseignement*. Paris: Ophrys, 2010. ISBN 978-2-7080-1283-7. Pp. 296. *The French Review*, **2012**, 85 (6), 105-106.

Review of Beeching, Kate, Armstrong, Nigel, and Gadet, Françoise. (eds.). *Sociolinguistic Variation in Contemporary French* (IMPACT Series). Amsterdam, Philadelphia, John Benjamins. 2009. 257pp. Hb (978-90-272-1865-0). *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, **2012**, 16(2), 283-286.

Review of Armstrong, Nigel and Pooley, Timothy. *Social and Linguistic Change in European French*. New York (NY): Pallgrave Macmillan. **2010**. Pp. 310. ISBN 978-0-230-21950-2. £55. *Langage et société*, 2011, 138 (4), 133-136.

MEDIA:

WBEZ Chicago, “Mother tongue plus two in the EU”, March 25, 2014

Radio France Internationale, “Accents de Banlieue”, in “La Danse des mots”, with Yvan Amar, July 2011

France Culture, “La Seine-Saint-Denis, ça se reconnaît au débit”, with Eric Chaverou, December, 2010

SERVICE:

Profession:

Review Panels

National Science Foundation Panel, Ph.D. dissertation completion grants in Linguistics, UIUC Research Board, grant applications and release times	2021-present
FWF-Austrian Science Fund, Humanities and Social Sciences	2016, 2022
FQRSC (<i>Fonds de Recherche du Québec, Société et Culture</i> , doctoral dissertation fellowships)	2011-2015
French-USA <i>Fulbright faculty exchange</i> (core program)	2013-present
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, research grants in sociolinguistics, 2012, 2015, and 2016	2012, 2015, 2016, 2025
French National Research Agency (<i>Agence Nationale pour la Recherche (ANR)</i>), research grant proposals in phonetics, 2010 and 2022	2010, 2022

Editorship

Associate Editor, <i>Journal of French Language Studies</i>	2013–present
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of French Language Studies</i>	2010-2013
Editorial Board, <i>Lynx</i> , University of Nanterre, 2008-2019	2008-2019
International Review Board, <i>Faits de Langue</i> , Edition Brill, Leiden, Netherlands	2001-2008

Offices Held in Professional Societies

Member, Steering Committee of NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) conference	2025-present 2013-2017
Member, Phonetics, Phonology, and Interfaces Committee, <i>Congrès Mondiaux de la Linguistique Française</i>	2006-present
Officer, International Liaisons, Association for French Language Studies (AFLS)	2006-2008

Peer reviews

Journal papers (by topics): <i>Network Science, Scientific Reports, Applied Sciences, International Journal of Bilingualism, Journal of Language Research, Journal of Phonetics, Phonetica, Journal of International Phonetic Association, Journal of Sociolinguistics, Journal of Language and Culture, Journal of French Language Studies, The French Review, Faits de Langue, Langage (France), LINX (France)</i>	2001–present
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Conference abstracts and full-length papers:

Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages (LSRL), annually
New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV), annually
International Conference of Europeanists (CES ICE), annually
Congrès International de la Linguistique Française, biannually
Speech Prosody (bi-annual), occasionally
Laboratory Phonology (bi-annual), occasionally

Book proposals and manuscripts:

Cambridge UP, Oxford UP, John Benjamins, Routledge, U of Chicago Press 2010 –

Conference organization

55 th Annual New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) international sociolinguistics conference, Urbana-Champaign, with S. Callesano and J. Dunn (UIUC), <i>forthcoming</i>	2027
51 st Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) conference, with J. Macdonald, A. Beristain, and R. Turner, UIUC, 2021	
43 rd Annual New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) international sociolinguistics conference, Chicago, Chair, with A-M Escobar and J. Roy (UIUC) and R. Cameron and K. Potowski (UIC)	2013
Symposium on the 20 th Anniversary of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages”, Chair, with E. Derhemi, UIUC	2012
“The New Immigrant Europe: Languages and Borderlands”, International conference, with D. Kibbee and D. Schneider, UIUC	2010
Co-organizer, 38 th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) conference, with K. Arregi, S. Montrul, and A. Tremblay, UIUC	2008

Tenure and promotion reviews

<i>Confidential</i>	2025
University of Washington	2023
University of Arizona	
University of Minnesota	2022
University of South Carolina	2019
University of California, Santa Cruz	2016
University of Louisville, KY	2015
University of Connecticut	2012
University of Massachusetts, Lowell	2012
Louisiana State University	2011

Program reviews

University of Texas at Austin	2024
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University:

Committees

Humanities Council	2020-2025
Executive Committee of the European Union Center of Excellence	2013-22
UIUC Faculty Senate	2018-20 2008-10
Chair, Search Committee: Associate Director of the European Union Center	2018
Search Committee: Outreach Coordinator of the European Union Center	2017
The European Union Center, FLAS Fellowship committee	2010-13

Presentations

“ <i>More of a minority than others: attitudes and ideologies in transnational language maintenance in Europe</i> ,” ILLS 5 (Illinois Language and Linguistic Society Annual Conference), UIUC	2013
“ <i>What have we achieved?</i> ” Introduction to the Symposium on the 20th Anniversary of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages”, with E. Derhemi	2012
“ <i>Leaders and loners: who drives language change?</i> ” with Anna Maria Escobar, UIUC Linguistics Speaker Series	2010

College:

LAS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group (chair: Associate Dean Isabel Molina-Guzman)	2022–2023
LAS Courses & Curricula Committee	2018-2020

School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics:

Chair, Search Committee: Office Manager in FRIT and GLL	December 2021
Committee of Executive Officers	2020–2025
Executive Committee of the School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	2019-2021
Chair, Search Committee: Data Management Consultant	2017-2018
Executive Committee, Center for Translation Studies	2014-2016
Curriculum Committee and Task Force on Mediterranean Studies	2011-2012

Department:

Head	2020 – 2025
Advisor, M.A. in French Applied Linguistics, PhD in French Linguistics	2006–present
Director of Graduate Studies	2014-2018
Advisory Committee of <i>Centre Pluridisciplinaire French@Illinois</i>	2013-2016
Interim Graduate Advisor for French SLATE	2013-2015 2014-2018
Search Committee: French and Francophone Studies	2014-2015
Affirmative Action Officer, Department of French	2008-2014
Committee on Study Abroad	2008-2013
Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid, four one-year terms	2008-2014

Public engagement:

Outreach lectures on behalf of the European Union Center

“The myth of Euro-Babel: status, identity, and the unique constellation of languages in Europe”, EUNIC Chicago, “Faces of Europe: Languages and Identities”, European Professional Development Day, College of DuPage	2013
“Culture wars: African Immigrants in France”, Islam in Europe: Past, present, and future”, invited presentation, European Union Center Outreach to High School Social Science Educators, UIUC	2010
“Languages from North Africa and Europe: Two lesson plans”, invited presentation, African Institute for Educators UIUC	2010

Blog on minority languages in Europe

TEACHING AND ADVISING (since at University of Illinois)

Courses taught (400-level is mixed grad and undergrad; 500 level, grad only):

French Language

FR 207 Grammar and Writing Workshop

FR 213 French Phonetics (now FR 313 Worldwide Spoken French)

FR 314 Advanced Grammar and Writing (formerly FR 414)

General Education

FR 165 French in US Minority Cultures (Cultural Studies and US Minorities requirements, first offered in Spring 2025)

French and Romance Linguistics

FR 413 French Phonetics and Phonology

FR 417 Topics in the History of Romance Languages

FR 443 Studies in French (*French around the World*)

FR 529 Studies in French Linguistics (*Language Variation and Change, Sociophonetics of French, French in US Minority Cultures*)

FR 559 Seminar in Romance Linguistics (*Intonation in Romance, Language Policy and Planning, Contact Varieties of French and Romance*)

Language and minorities in Europe (taught in English)

FR 418 Language and Minorities in Europe (cross-listed in Linguistics, Political Science, and all language departments in SLCL)

SLCL 200 Topics in Global Culture (*Languages and Cultures of the Mediterranean*, team-taught with E. Derhemi (Italian))

EXAMS AND DISSERTATIONS

Undergraduate Students:

Joshua Erb, LAS Global Studies Distinction Senior Thesis, with Bob Pahre, “*Comparing Immigration Policy Co-ordination in France and Belgium: EU Incentive Programs and their Implications for Maghrebi Immigrants*” 2014-2016

Katherine Tyndall, James Scholar Honor Student Project, Department of Linguistics, James Scholar summer research fellowship, “*Perceptions of foreign accented English*” 2013-2014

Graduate Students:

M.A. Theses

Zachary Béquette, *in progress*

Scarlet Peterson, Department of French and Italian, “Palatalization and affrication in a multiethnic urban variety of French: a perception study” 2023

Victoria Bauer, European Union Studies, MAEUS Program, European Union Center of Excellence, “Streamlining multilingualism: a case study of the language regime of the European Unitary

Patent System”	2019
Oliver Whitmore, Department of French and Italian, Linguistics Program, “The Past has not Passed: The Rejuvenation of the Passé Simple on Twitter”	2018
Andrew Schwenk, European Union Studies, MAEUS Program, European Union Center of Excellence, “Promoting and monitoring Low German: education policies and ideologies of language in the Northern German Bundesländer”	2017
Eric Becker, Department of French and Italian, Linguistics Program, “Ideologies of differentiation and the maintenance of francophone identity in the community of Leeuw-Saint-Pierre in greater Bruxelles, Belgium”	2017
Gyula Zsombok, Department of French and Italian, Linguistics Program, “Lexical innovation and diffusion in contemporary French: computation and new technologies”	2014

M.A. Exams in French Linguistics and French SLATE

Zachary Béquette *expected in Spring 2027*

Michele Biscene (2025)
 Scarlet Peterson (2023)
 Étienne André (2022)
 Ashton Carter (2021)
 Gabrielle Colonna (2020)
 Oliver Whitmore (2018)
 Trisha Thrasher (2018)
 Erick Becker (2017)
 Charlotte Prieu (2016)
 Ryan Campbell (2015)
 Jessica Nicholas (2012)
 Lucia Black (2011)
 Mica Swyers (2010)
 Elizabeth Mayne (2010)
 Nathan Owens (2007)
 Christopher M. Stewart (2004)
 Edee Shafer (2003)
 Error O’Neil (2002)
 Heather Moulaison (2002)

M.A. Exams in European Union Studies

Victoria Bauer (2019)
 Andrew Schwenk (2017)

Ph.D. Dissertation Advisor and Chair

Department of French, Department of French and Italian

Williams Frimpong Asamoah, “Social ties in language use, maintenance, and shift among the Congolese in Urbana-Champaign: A Sociolinguistic Study,”	<i>expected in 2026</i>
Charlotte Prieu, “Language Practices of a Digital Black Feminist Community on French Twitter: Gender, Race, and Identity,” with K. Smalls, Analytical Linguist at Amazon.com	2022
Gyula Zsombok, “Dynamics of Prescriptivism and Lexical Borrowings in Contemporary France,” with J. Roy (SLCL), Assistant Professor tenure-track, Middlebury College, VT	2020
Jessica A. Nicholas, “Social and learner-specific factors in the acquisition of native-like phonetic	

- contrasts by study-abroad students in Paris, France,” with A. Mroz (French), Head of Foreign Languages Department, Bloomington High School, IL 2018
- Richard Beyogle, “Language contact in two border communities in Burkina Faso and Ghana: Lexical borrowing in Dagara,” with A-M. Escobar (Spanish), Visiting Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University, 2015
- Christopher M. Carignan, “When nasal is more than nasal: the oral articulation of nasal vowels in two dialects of French,” 2013, with R. Shosted (Linguistics), Lecturer in Speech, Hearing, and Phonetic Sciences, University College, London 2013
- Christopher M. Stewart, “Perceptions of Parisian French: From Language Attitudes to Speech Perception,” Chief Analytical Linguist, Google, Santa Monica, California 2009
- Jessica Miller, “*Swiss French Prosody: Intonation, Rate, and Speaking Style in the Vaud Canton*”, Professor, Department of Modern Languages, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire 2007
- Samira Hassa, “*De la Médina à la Ville Nouvelle : études ethnolinguistiques des choix codiques dans l’espace urbain de Fes (Maroc)*,” with D. Kibbee, Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Manhattan College, New York 2006
- Fallou Ngom, “*Lexical borrowings as sociolinguistic variables in Saint-Louis, Sénégal*,” Professor, Director of the African Studies Center, Department of Anthropology, Boston University 2002

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Programs outside of the United States

- Aron Arnold, Université de Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle; advisors: Luca Gréco, Jacqueline Vaissière, “*La voix genrée entre idéologies et pratiques: une étude sociophonétique*”, professional information N/A 2015

Programs elsewhere in the United States

- Ashton Carter, University of Texas, Austin; advisor: Carl Blyth, “Metapragmatic Awareness, Attitudes, and L2 Motivational Self: A Correlation Study of American Anglophone Learners’ Awareness of the French Discourse Marker *du coup*”, prelims passed *in progress*

Department of French and Department of French & Italian

- Lisa Brittingham, advisor A. Mroz, ““The Relationship between a Musical Background and French Pronunciation for Novice Adult Learners: A Mixed Methods Study.” PhD. 2024
- Tricia Thrasher, advisor A. Mroz, “Social Virtual Reality’s impact on language anxiety in oral production of L2 French learners,” Research Manager at *Immerse* (<https://www.immerse.online/>) 2022
- Camille Méritan, advisor A. Mroz, “Self-evaluations in the acquisition of French as an L2”, Assistant Professor tenure-track, Bentley University (MA). 2020
- Johnny A. Laforet, advisor E. Bokamba, “Language maintenance by Haitian immigrants in the USA: a case study of the Chicago community”, Lecturer, Department of French and Italian, Princeton University. 2016
- Jui Namjoshi, advisor A. Tremblay, “The processing and production of phonological focus in French by native and non-native speakers”, Data Specialist, Amazon.com, London (UK). 2015
- Stéphanie Gaillard, advisors A. Tremblay and F. Davidson, “The elicited imitation task as a new component for French placement test in institutional and research settings”, Academic Coordinator, Department of French and Francophone Studies, Brown University. 2014
- Michael Foster, advisor A. Golato, “Third position responses in French native and non-native speaker interaction”, Assistant Professor, Department of Modern Languages, Eastern Michigan University. 2012
- Jessica Sturm, advisor P. Golato, “Accent Marking in L2 French: The Impact of Keyboarding,

- Presentation format, Working memory, and Pronunciation Ability”, Associate Professor, Purdue University. 2008
- Geneviève Maheux-Pelletier, advisors D. Kibbee (French) and A. Golato (German), “Multilingualism in face of French-only Ideology: The case of one workplace in Montreal”, Educational Developer, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, CA. 2006
- Viviane Ruellot, advisor P. Golato, “*Teaching French pronunciation using computer-mediated visual feedback*”, Associate Professor, Western Michigan University. 2006
- E-Jung Choi, advisor D. Kibbee, “Grammaticalité de l’accord du participe passé conjugué avec avoir dans le Journal de la langue française (1784-1792)”, professional information N/A. 2005
- Auguste Zouré, advisor D. Kibbee, “Universal semantic primes, and their application to French monolingual and English French bilingual lexicography: English spatial prepositions by, on and into in French translations of Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland”, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso (emeritus). 2003

Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese

- Justin Davidson, advisor A. M. Escobar, *The Social Dynamics of Language Variation and Change in Catalanian Spanish*, Assistant Professor, Department of Hispanic Studies, University of California Berkeley. 2015
- Claudia Crespo, advisor A. M. Escobar (SIP), *Tense and mood variation in Spanish nominal subordinates: the case of Peruvian varieties*, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. 2014
- Claudia Holguin, advisor A. M. Escobar, “*Language, gender, and identity construction: sociolinguistic dynamics in the borderlands*”, Assistant Professor, Department of Romance Languages, University of Oregon. 2011
- Miguel Simonet, advisor J. Hualde, “*Language contact in Majorca: An Experimental Sociophonetic Approach*”, Associate Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Arizona. 2008
- Letania Ferreira, advisor J. Hualde, “*High initial tones and plateaux in Spanish and Portuguese neutral declaratives: consequences to the relevance of F0, duration, and voice quality as stress correlates*”, no professional information available. 2008
- Marisol Garrido, advisor J. Hualde, “*The Diphthongization of non-high vowel sequences in Latin American Spanish*”, Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Western Illinois University. 2008
- Monica Millan, advisor A. M. Escobar, “*Pronouns of Address in Colombian Spanish: The use of tú and vos in informal contexts in Cali and Medellín*”, Assistant Professor, Department of World Languages, Eastern Michigan University. 2006
- Erin O’Rourke, advisor J. Hualde, “*Intonation in contact: A comparison of two Peruvian Spanish dialects*”, Associate Professor of Spanish Linguistics, Department of Modern Languages and Classics, University of Alabama. 2005
- Eric Willis, advisor J. Hualde, “*The Intonational System of Dominican Spanish: findings and analysis*”, Associate Professor, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. 2003

Department of Linguistics

- Abdelladim Bidaoui, advisor M. Terkourafi, “Pragmatic variation from a production and perception perspective: The case of discourse markers in spoken Arabic,” Assistant Professor of Arabic and French, Department of Modern Languages, Ball State University, KY 2015
- Gary Linebaugh, advisor J. Cole, “*A Typology of Lingual Vowel Harmony*,” Assistant Professor, Department of English, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. 2007

- Hansook Choi, advisor J. Cole, "*Contextual effect on laryngeal contrasts: effects from prosody and sound inventory of a language*", professional information N/A. 2004
- Kiwako Ito, advisor J. Cole, "The interaction of focus and lexical pitch accent in speech production and dialogue comprehension: evidence from Japanese and Basque", Senior Researcher, Associate Faculty, Ohio State University. 2002
- Rajka Smiljanic, advisor J. Cole, "*Lexical, pragmatic and positional effects on prosody in two dialects of Croatian and Serbian: an acoustic study*," Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin. 2002

Department of Anthropology

- Jenna Hyojin Chi Kim, advisor A. Lo, "Fighting the Tightrope: Language ideologies, balancing acts, and figures of elusive modernity in South Korea," 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- Member, International Phonetics Association (IPA)
- Member, American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)
- Member, Association for French Language Studies (UK) (AFLS)
- Member, Réseau Francophone de Sociolinguistique

LANGUAGES

Hungarian (native), French (near-native), English (near-native), Russian (advanced), German (advanced), Spanish (reading), Italian (reading), Latin (reading)

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