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Summer 2010	Faculty Member, Linguistic Institute (sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America), University of Colorado.
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April 2005	Visiting Professor, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.
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April 26–30, 1992	Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.
Spring 1992	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California at Santa Cruz.
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Winter 1990	Visiting Associate Professor, Program in Social and Cultural Studies. Graduate School of Education University of California, Berkeley.
Summer 1987	Faculty Member, Linguistic Institute (sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America), Stanford University.
Winter 1985	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.
February 1982	Visiting Scholar. Park School. Baltimore, MD.
Winter 1973	Visiting Instructor. Department of Linguistics. Drew University.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2021	Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching – Lifetime Achievements in Teaching. School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford.
2018	President. Linguistic Society of America
2017	Sapir Professor. LSA Linguistic Institute. University of Kentucky.
2015	Chaire Internationale du Labex EFL. CNRS. Université de Paris 7.
2012	Albert Ray Lang Professorship in Humanities and Science.
2011	Fellow, Linguistic Society of America.
2011	Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

- 2011 Skomp Lecturer. Department of Anthropology. Indiana University.
- 2008 Walker Ames Scholar. University of Washington.
- 2005 Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa. Copenhagen University.
- 1999 Resident Fellow. Rockefeller Foundation Study Center.
Bellagio, Italy.
- 1998-2005 Spencer Foundation. Mentoring grant (unsolicited).
- 1995-1996 Grant for Workshop on Stylistic Variation (with John Rickford). National
Science Foundation. (SBR-9511724)
- 1994-1996 Spencer Foundation: Gender Restructuring in Preadolescence. (Ethnographic-
sociolinguistic study of changes in gender practices in the passage from
preadolescence to adolescence, and its relation to school participation.)
- 1988 University of Illinois at Chicago Research Board:
The Longitudinal Study of Linguistic Change.
- 1981–1984 National Science Foundation research grant
(BNS–8023291): The Spread of Linguistic Change
in the Detroit Urban–Suburban Area.(Ethnographic-sociolinguistic study of the
adolescent social order in Detroit area high schools.)
- 1981 Spencer Foundation Seed Grant for Research in Education: Access to High
School Resources as a function of Student Peer Group Membership.
- 1980 Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies,
University of Michigan Faculty Development Grant:
Pilot Study of Linguistic Change in Progress
in the Detroit Suburban Area.
- 1970–1972 National Science Foundation dissertation grant:
The Reaction of Patois to Standard French Society.(Field research on the
sociolinguistic status of Gascon in a small village in the Pyrenees of Ariège,
France).

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books, Edited Volumes and Monographs

- In press *Let's Stop Talking Bollocks about ... Short essays on language, politics and power for
Deborah Cameron.* Heather Burnett, Penelope Eckert & Miriam Meyerhoff eds.
Routledge.
- 2018 *Meaning and Linguistic Variation: The Third Wave in Sociolinguistics.* Cambridge
University Press.
- 2013 *Language and Gender.* New York: Cambridge University Press.
(Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet). Second Edition.
- 2012 *Doing Adolescence: Linguistic variation, stylistic practice, and the construction of
social meaning.* David Skomp Distinguished Lectures in Anthropology. Department of
Anthropology. Indiana University.
- 2011 *Language and Sexuality.* Special issue of *American Speech.* (Penelope Eckert and
Robert Podesva eds.)

- 2003 *Language and Gender*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
(Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet). First Edition.
- 2001 *Style and Sociolinguistic Variation*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
(Penelope Eckert and John Rickford eds.)
- 2000 *Linguistic Variation as Social Practice*. Oxford:Blackwell.
- 1991 (ed.) *New Ways of Analyzing Sound Change*.
New York: Academic Press.
- 1990 *The Cornell Lectures*. Washington DC: Linguistic Society of America.
(Alice Davison and Penelope Eckert eds.)
- 1989 *Jocks and Burnouts: Social Identity in the High School*. New York: Teachers
College Press.

Articles and Chapters

- In press Let's stop talking bollocks about "the way women talk." In: Let's Stop Talking
Bollocks about ... Short essays on language, politics and power for Deborah
Cameron. Heather Burnett, Penelope Eckert & Miriam Meyerhoff eds.
Routledge.
- In press Style, register, and social change. in: Fleming, Luke, Nicholas H. Harkness &
Constantine V. Nakassis eds. *The Total Linguistic Fact: Linguistic
Anthropology in the Wake of Michael Silverstein*. Toronto: University of
Toronto Press.
- 2026 Meaning is change. *Journal of Pragmatics*. 72-5.
- 2025 社会能动性、社会意义与“第三次浪潮”. Social agency, social significance and the
"third wave." Translated by Dong Hongjie and Luo Chenbai. *Journal of Language
Governance* 3. 1-12.
- 2025 Review of Susan Gal and Judith T. Irvine. *Signs of Difference: Language and
Ideology in Social Life*. Language.
- 2025 William (Bill) Labov (1927–2024). *Language in Society* 54:2, 1–6.
- 2025 What can macrosocial categories tell us about gender and sexuality? In:
Christopher Cieri, Lauren Hall-Lew, Katie Drager, and Malcah Yaeger-Dror
eds. *Dimensions of linguistic variation*. Oxford University Press.
- 2024 Social meaning. *Theoretical linguistics* 50(1).
- 2022 Gender and the Third Wave of Variation Study. *Gender and language* 15(2).
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- 2021 Non-binary approaches to gender and sexuality. In: Judith Baxter & Jo Angouri
Eds. *Handbook of language, gender and sexuality*. (Penelope Eckert and
Robert Podesva). Abingdon: Routledge. (25-36).
- 2021 Postscript. In: Lauren Hall-Lew, Emma Moore & Robert J. Podesva eds. *Social
meaning and linguistic variation: Theorizing the Third Wave*. 382-7.
- 2021 Affect and iconicity in phonological variation. (Annette D'Onofrio & Penelope
Eckert). *Language in society* 50(1). 1-23.

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- 2019 The limits of meaning: Social indexicality, variation, and the cline of interiority. *JL* 95(4).
- 2019 The individual in the semiotic landscape. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 4(1), 14. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.640>.
- 2018 Preadolescence: social status and the heterosexual market. In: Rusty Barrett & Kira Hall eds. *Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2017 The Most Perfect of Signs: Iconicity in Variation. *Linguistics*. 55(5). 1197-1208.
- 2017 Phonetics, Phonology and Social Meaning. (Penelope Eckert and William Labov). *Journal of sociolinguistics*. 1-30,
- 2016 Preface. In Fridland, Valerie, Betsy Evans, Tyler Kendall and Alicia Wassink (eds.) *Speech in the Western States Volume I: The coastal states*. Publication of the American Dialect Society 101. vi-ix.
- 2016 The Low Vowels in California's Central Valley. In Fridland, Valerie, Betsy Evans, Tyler Kendall and Alicia Wassink (eds.) *Speech in the Western States Volume I: The coastal states*. (Annette D'Onofrio, Penelope Eckert, Robert Podesva, Teresa Pratt & Janneke Van Hofwegen). Publication of the American Dialect Society 101. 11-32.
- 2016 Variation, meaning and social change. In Nikolas Coupland, ed., *Sociolinguistics: Theoretical debates*. Cambridge University Press. 68-85.
- 2016 Third wave variationism. *Oxford Handbooks Online*. Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Social Influences on the Degree of Stop Voicing in Inland California. Podesva, R., P. Eckert, J. Fine, K. Hilton, S. Jeong, S. King, T. Pratt. *Penn working papers in linguistics: Selected papers from NWAV* 43.
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- 2014 Language and gender in adolescence. in Susan Ehrlich, Miriam Meyerhoff and Janet Holmes eds., *Handbook of Language, Gender and Sexuality*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 2014 Sociolinguistics: Making quantification meaningful. N. Enfield, P. Kockelman and J. Sidnell eds. *Handbook of Linguistic Anthropology*. Cambridge University Press.
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- 2013 The emergence of adolescent language. In Helga Kotthoff and Christine Mertzlufft eds., *Jugendsprachen: Stilisierungen, Identitäten, mediale Ressourcen*. Frankfurt: Peter Lang.

- 2012 Three waves of variation study: The emergence of meaning in the study of sociolinguistic variation. *Annual Review of Anthropology*. 41. 87-100.
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- 2008 Style matters. Theodossia-Soula Pavlidou ed. *Proceedings of the Conference on Language and Society*. Thessaloniki.
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- 2006 Putting communities of practice in their place. *Gender and Language*. 1. 27-37. Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet.
- 2005 What is the role of power in sociolinguistic variation? *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 9:4. 582-9. Penelope Eckert and Etienne Wenger.
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- 2005 Consent as an ongoing process. *Protecting Human Subjects*. Summer. 3-4.
- 2004 The good woman. in Mary Bucholtz ed. *Language and woman's place: Text and commentaries*. New York: Oxford University Press. 165-170.
- 2004 Variation and a sense of place. in Carmen Fought Ed., *Sociolinguistic Variation: Critical Reflections*. Oxford University Press.
- 2004 Adolescent language. in Edward Finegan and John Rickford eds., *Language in the USA*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2004 The meaning of style. in Wai-Fong Chiang, Elaine Chun, Laura Mahalingappa, Siri Mehus eds. *Salsa 11. Texas Linguistics Forum*. 47. 41-53.

- 2003 Elephants in the room. *Journal of sociolinguistics*. 7:3. 392-7.
- 2003 Social Variation in America. Needed research in American dialects (Publication of the American Dialect society #88), ed. by Dennis R. Preston. Durham: Duke University Press.
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- 2003 Language and gender in adolescence. in Janet Holmes and Miriam Meyerhoff eds., *Handbook of Language and Gender*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 2002 Getting real in the golden state. in *Language magazine*. March. 29-34 (Penelope Eckert and Norma Mendoza-Denton).
- 2002 Demystifying sexuality and desire. in Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Sarah Roberts, and Andrew Wong eds., *Language and sexuality: Contesting meaning in theory and practice*. CSLI Publications.99-110.
- 2001 Style and social meaning. in Penelope Eckert and John Rickford eds., *Style and Sociolinguistic Variation*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 119-126
- 2001 Introduction. in Penelope Eckert and John Rickford eds., *Style and Sociolinguistic Variation*. New York: Cambridge University Press.1-18 (John Rickford and Penelope Eckert).
- 2000 Supporting Community Involvement in the Digital Age. Tom Ehrlich ed.*Civic Responsibility and Higher Education..* Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Phoenix: Oryx Press. (Penelope Eckert and Peter Henschel)
- 1999 Learning at work. In: Nevzer Stacey Ed. *How Adults Learn*. Proceedings of joint international conference of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the United States Department of Education, Washington DC, 6-8 April, 1998. (James Greeno, Penelope Eckert, Patricia Sachs, Susan Stucky and Etienne Wenger)
- 1999 New generalizations and explanations in language and gender research. (Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet). *Language in Society*. 28.2. 185-202.
- 1999 Entitled to know. James Greeno and Shelley Goldman eds., *Thinking Practices*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- 1998 Vowels and nail polish: The emergence of linguistic style in the preadolescent heterosexual marketplace. *Proceedings of the 1996 Berkeley Women and Language Conference*. Berkeley: Berkeley Women and Language Group
- 1998 Gender, social engagement, and linguistic style. Inge Lise Pedersen, Jann Scheuer Eds., *Sprog, Koen - og Kommunikation. Rapport fra 3.Nordiske Konference om Sproeg og Koen*. Koebenhavn, 11. - 13. oktober 1997. Copenhagen: C.A.Reitzels Forlag
- 1997 Why ethnography? Ulla-Britt Kotsinas, Anna-Brita Stenstrom and Anna-Malin Karlsson eds., *Ungdomssprak i Norden*., Stockholm: Stockholm University, 52-62.
- 1997 Gender and sociolinguistic variation. in Jennifer Coates ed. *Readings in Language and Gender*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 1996 Age as a sociolinguistic variable. Florian Coulmas ed., *The Handbook of Sociolinguistics*. Oxford: Blackwell.

- 1996 (ay) goes to the City: reminiscences of Martha's Vineyard. In John Baugh, Gregory Guy, Deborah Schifffrin eds., *Festschrift for William Labov*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- 1995 Constructing meaning, constructing selves: Snapshots of language, gender and class from Belten High. In Mary Buchholtz and Kira Hall eds., *Gender Articulated: Language and the Culturally Constructed Self*, Routledge, 469-507. (Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet)
- 1995 Adolescent Trajectory and Forms of Institutional Participation. In Lisa Crockett and Ann Crouter eds., *Pathways Through Adolescence: Individual Development in Relation to Social Contexts*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 175-96.
- 1994 Identities of subordination as a developmental imperative. *Working Papers on Learning and Identity*, 2. Palo Alto: Institute for Research on Learning.
- 1994 From School to Work: an Apprenticeship in Institutional Identity. *Working Papers on Learning and Identity*, 1. Palo Alto: Institute for Research on Learning. (Penelope Eckert and Etienne Wenger)
- 1992 Communities of Practice: Where Language, Gender and Power all Live. In Kira Hall, Mary Buchholtz and Birch Moonwomon eds., *Locating Power*, Proceedings of the 1992 Berkeley Women and Language Conference. Berkeley: Berkeley Women and Language Group, 89-99. (Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet).
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- 1991 Social Polarization and the Choice of Linguistic Variants. In P. Eckert, Ed., *New Ways of Analyzing Sound Change*. New York: Academic Press, 213-232.
- 1991 Interdisciplinary Research in Support of Science and Mathematics Education. Report to the National Science Foundation. (Penelope Eckert and Jennifer Knudsen).
- 1990 Cooperative Competition in Adolescent Girl Talk. *Discourse Processes* 13, 92-122.
Reprinted in Deborah Tannen ed. (1993) *Gender and Conversational Interaction*, Oxford University Press, 91-122.
- 1990 The Interaction between Social and Professional Networks. In Alice Davison and Penelope Eckert eds., *The Cornell Lectures*. Linguistic Society of America, 142-54.
- 1990 Adolescent Social Categories, Information and Science Learning. In Marjorie Gardner, James Greeno, Frederick Reif and A. Schoenfeld Eds, *Toward a Scientific Practice of Science Education*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 203-217.
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- 1989 The Whole Woman: Sex and Gender Differences in Variation. *Language Variation and Change* 1, 245-67.

- Reprinted in Donald Brenneis and Ronald Macaulay eds., *The Matrix of Language: Contemporary Linguistic Anthropology*. Boulder: Westview Press, 116-37. (1996).
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Reprinted in French translation (2017) *Glottopol* 29. 175-97.
- 1987 Relative Values of Variables. In Keith M. Denning, Sharon Inkelas, Faye C. McNair-Knox and John R. Rickford Eds, *NWAVE 15 at Stanford*. Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, 101–110.
- 1986 Sociolinguistics. In Ann M. Peters, Lise Menn, Paul G. Chapin and Helen C. Aguera, Eds., *Handbook for Grant Proposal Preparation* Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. Chap. 5.
- 1985 Grammatical Constraints in Phonological Change: Unstressed *a in Southern France. *Orbis* 31, 169–89.
- 1984 Age and Linguistic Change. In Jennie Keith and David Kertzer Eds., *Age and Anthropological Theory*. Cornell University Press, 219–233.
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- 1981 Review of W. H. Hudson, Sociolinguistics. *Language and Society* 10, 259–61.
- 1981 Hedging the Standard English Bet. *Forum* 3, 7–8.
- 1981 L’Imposition de la Diglossie. *Lengas: Revue de Sociolinguistique* 9, 1–8.
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- 1980 The Structure of a Long–Term Phonological Process: The Back Vowel Chain Shift in Soulatan Gascon. In William Labov, Ed., *Locating Language in Time and Space*. New York: Academic Press, 179–219.
- 1980 Central Eskimo Song Duels: A Contextual Analysis of Ritual Ambiguity. *Ethnology* 19, 191–211. (Penelope Eckert and Russell Newmark)
- 1978 Communication across Cultural Groups. In Charles F. Moody Ed., *Cross Cultural Communication in the Schools*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Program for Educational Opportunity, 3–14.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Where does the indexical field live? Keynote address. Sociolinguistic variation in ancient languages. University of Cambridge.

- 2025 Linguistic and social change: A dialectic between register and stylistic practice. School of Foreign Languages. Beijing Normal University
- 2025 Variation and the pragmatics of affect. School of Foreign Languages. Beijing Normal University
- 2025 Research methods in the study of social meaning. Keynote address. International Forum on Language & Culture Research. Xi'an, China.
- 2024 Social Agency, Social Meaning and the "Third Wave." Keynote address. International Forum on Language & Culture Research. Xi'an, China.
- 2024 Social Agency, Social Meaning and the "Third Wave." Department of Linguistics. Beijing Normal University.
- 2024 Social meaning in the history and future of sociolinguistic variation in the US. Shanghai International Studies University.
- 2023 Personae and characterological figures: The dialectic between stasis and change. Colloquium, Program in Linguistics. Arizona State University.
- 2022 Essentializing, othering, and "Women's language". Gender Equity Education Series. University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine.
- 2022 Truth and social meaning. Plenary. German Linguistic Society Annual Meeting. Tübingen.
- 2019 Meaning, Linguistic Practice, and the Passage of Time. Public Lecture. University of Melbourne.
- 2019 Meaning is change. Keynote. Social Meaning Berlin 2019.
- 2019 The limits of meaning. Presidential Address. Linguistic Society of America. New York.
- 2018 Master Class in Third Wave Sociolinguistics. NWAV-Asia Pacific. Brisbane, Australia.
- 2018 Style, reference and performativity. Keynote address. NWAV-Asia Pacific. Brisbane, Australia.
- 2018 A balance of reference and performance. Spring Colloquium. Department of Linguistics. University of North Carolina.
- 2017 The individual in the semiotic landscape. Fourth International Workshop on Sound Change. University of Edinburgh.
- 2017 The development of social meaning. Satellite Meeting on Language Socialization and Sound Change in Progress. University of Edinburgh.
- 2017 The performative meaning of variation. Workshop on New advances in Formal Pragmatics: From scalar implicatures to social meaning. University of Paris: ENS, LabexEFL.
- 2017 What and how does variation mean? Colloquium. Department of Linguistics. University of California at Santa Barbara.
- 2016 Proposition and performance: The meaning of variation. Norwegian Graduate Student Conference on Linguistics and Philology (NoSLIP). Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Trondheim.
- 2016 Moving variation up the food chain. Conference on sociolinguistic variation and language processing (SVALP). Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

- 2016 The meaning of variation. Colloquium. Department of Linguistics. University of California at San Diego.
- 2015 Sociolinguistic variation and degrees of embodiment. Colloquium. Department of Anthropology. UCLA.
- 2015 Mending a broken theory of variation. Plenary. British Association of Applied Linguistics.
- 2015 Variation, stylistic landscapes, and social change. Plenary. IMEAN4. Warwick University.
- 2015 Variation, stylistic landscapes, and social change. Colloquium. Department of Linguistics. University of Edinburgh
- 2015 Variation, the stylistic landscape, and social change. Distinguished Lecture Series. Temple University.
- 2015 Variation, the stylistic landscape, and social change. Department of Linguistics. University of Pittsburgh
- 2015 Variation and the construction of social order. Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon.
- 2014 The social meaning of variation is no accident. Colloquium, Department of Linguistics. University of Chicago.
- 2014 Moving along. Keynote presented at *Michicagoan*, Annual Michigan-Chicago Conference on Linguistic Anthropology. University of Chicago.
- 2014 Variation, style and indexicality. Department of Linguistics. University of Bern.
- 2012 Language, style, and the adolescent social order. Café Scientifique. SRI. Menlo Park CA.
- 2012 When ethnicity isn't just about ethnicity. Georgetown Roundtable in Linguistics.
- 2012 Coding for gender and sexuality. NSF-LDC workshop on coding sociolinguistic corpora. LSA Annual Meeting, Portland.
- 2011 Fractals all the way down. Workshop on the construction of local identities through culture and language in the Dutch province of Limburg. Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Wassenaar.
- 2011 The trouble with authenticity. Conference on Indexing Authenticity. Freiburg Institute for Advance Studies, University of Freiburg.
- 2011 Linguistic variation and social meaning. Department of Linguistics. University of Tübingen.
- 2011 The Future of variation studies. Plenary Panel. NWAV, Fortieth Anniversary Meeting. Georgetown University.
- 2011 Linguistic variation, stylistic practice, and the making of social meaning. Skomp Lecture, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University.
- 2011 Attitude. Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University. Underlings Talk.
- 2011 The emergence of adolescent language. Plenary, Sixth International Conference "Youth Languages – dynamics and cultural contexts." Freiburg University.
- 2011 "We don't always play anymore": Following variation through preadolescence. Fieldwork Forum. University of California at Berkeley.

- 2010 Affect and other social meaning. Symposium on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Meaning. The Ohio State University.
- 2009 How do kids “acquire” social variation?” Colloquium. UC Davis.
- 2009 Some advice about studying indexicality. Sociolinguistics PhD School. Kautokeino, Norway.
- 2009 Where does the social stop? Plenary lecture ICLAV V (International Conference on Language Variation in Europe. University of Copenhagen.
- 2008 Variation and the production of social meaning. Symposium “Where is language? Where is Culture?” Bicentenary of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2008 Variation and the nature of social meaning. Colloquium. Department of Linguistics. University of Washington.
- 2008 Why do adolescents talk the way they do? Walker Ames Lecture. University of Washington.
- 2008 Coming into their own: Variation and the emergence of the adolescent peer-based social order. Symposium on Linguistic Variation Across the Lifespan. Department of Linguistics. The Ohio State University.
- 2008 Language and the preadolescent heterosexual market. Department of Communication Sciences. University of Vermont.
- 2007 Plowing into indexical fields. Department of Linguistics. Cornell University.
- 2007 Style matters. Plenary talk at Conference on Language and Society. University of Thessaloniki.
- 2007 The sound of gender: Beyond the linguistic binary. Year of Language Lecture Series. University of Toronto.
- 2007 The sound of gender: Beyond the linguistic binary. Colloquium, Departments of Linguistics and Feminist Studies. University of California at Santa Cruz.
- 2006 The preadolescent heterosexual market and the emergence of a peer-based social order. Colloquium, Department of Psychology. University of California at Santa Cruz.
- 2006 Sounding variously adolescent: Language and the preadolescent heterosexual market. Language, Equity and Educational Policy Colloquium Series. School of Education. Stanford University.
- 2005 Language, style, and the social order. Faculty of Humanities. Copenhagen University.
- 2005 The Third Wave in Variation. Institute for Danish Dialectology. Copenhagen University.
- 2005 Variation, meaning and stylistic practice. Department of Linguistics. Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 2005 Weaving identities with style. Plenary talk. Conference on The Language and Identity Tapestry. Georgetown University.
- 2005 Variation, convention, and social meaning. Plenary talk. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco.
- 2004 The meaning of style. Colloquium. Department of Linguistics. University of Manchester. Manchester, UK.

- 2004 A brush with particularism. Plenary talk. Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation. University of Michigan.
- 2004 Linguistic style and social meaning. Colloquium. Department of Anthropology. University of California at San Diego.
- 2004 Adolescent language. G. Derwood Baker Distinguished Lecture Series. Avenidas Senior Center. Palo Alto
- 2003 Gender, stylistic practice, and the heterosexual order. Workshop on Language, Gender and Political Economy. University of Toronto.
- 2003 The meaning of style. Plenary talk. SALSA XI. Austin: University of Texas.
- 2003 The nature of social meaning in linguistic variation. University Seminar on Language and Cognition. Columbia University.
- 2002 Gender, Personae and Variation. Plenary talk. Biennial Conference of the International Gender and Language Association. Lancaster, UK.
- 2000 Back to the Future. Plenoquium on the Future of Sociolinguistics. Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation. East Lansing: Michigan State University.
- 2001 Where is the Study of Sociolinguistic Variation Going? Colloquium, Department of Linguistics. University of Arizona.
- 2000 Stylistic Landscapes and the Social Meaning of Linguistic Variation. Colloquium. Department of Linguistics. University of Michigan.
- 2000 Social Factors Associated with the Spread of Sound Change. COSWL Panel of Women in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- 1999 Community Studies in their Sociogeographic Context. Diachrony Initiative. Sociolinguistic Methods: Conference in Honor of Ronald Macaulay.
- 1999 The Social Geography of Variation: Connecting time, space and social meaning. Diachrony Initiative. Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 1999 Stylistic icons and the construction of social meaning. Colloquium. Department of Anthropology. University of Arizona.
- 1999 The impostor syndrome: Confidence and the construction of a professional self. Workshop on Professional Development. Annual Meeting, Linguistic Society of America. Los Angeles.
- 1998 Gender and Stylistic Practice. Colloquium. Program in Linguistics. Claremont Colleges.
- 1998 Variation, Style and Identity. Emeriti Lecture. Department of Linguistics. The Ohio State University.
- 1998 Variation, Style and Identity. Plenary Address. Symposium on Sociolinguistics. London
- 1998 Gender, Variation and Social Meaning. Department of Linguistics. New York University
- 1997 Gender, social engagement, and linguistic style. Keynote Address. Conference on Language and Gender. University of Copenhagen
- 1996 Language, Style, and the Construction of Adolescent Identities. Plenary Address. Conference on Adolescent Language. Stockholm University.

- 1995 Keynote Address. Student Forum. Regional Conference on Gender in a Coed World. Park School, Brooklandville MD.
- 1995 Learning and Identity. Lecture Series on Diversity. School of Education. University of Alaska.
- 1994 The Nature of Social Meaning in Variation. Department of Linguistics. Universities of Utrecht, Essex, and Edinburgh.
- 1994 Sociolinguistic Variation and the Construction of Identities. PARSS (Program to Assess and Revitalize the Social Sciences) University of Pennsylvania.
- 1993 Language and Identity in the US High School. Smithsonian Institution. Washington DC.
- 1993 The Nature of Social Meaning in Variation. Department of Linguistics. University of California at Davis.
- 1993 Linguistic Variation and the Construction of Adolescent Identity: how easy it is to miss the significance of power. Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power and History. Johns Hopkins University.
- 1993 Gender, Power and Meaning. Plenary Lecture. Linguistic Institute. Ohio State University (Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet).
- 1993 Final Discussant. Conference on Language and Gender. Linguistic Institute. Ohio State University.
- 1992 Final Discussant, Thinking Practices: a Symposium on Mathematics and Science Learning. Stanford University.
- 1992 Learning and Social Life in the School. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.
- 1992 Recent Advances in the Study of Language and Gender. Program in Women's Studies, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.
- 1992 Making Sociolinguistic Meaning. Anthropology Board. University of California at Santa Cruz.
- 1992 Institutional Identities, Participation, and Meaning-Making: Looking Outside the Classroom Door. Search for Excellence in Science and Math Education (SESAME), Graduate School of Education, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1992 Trajectory and Forms of Institutional Participation. Conference on the Impact of Social Context on Adolescent Trajectories. Pennsylvania State University, Program for Policy, Research, and Intervention for Development in Early Adolescence (PRIDE).
- 1992 Communities of Practice: Where Language, Gender and Power all Live. Plenary lecture, 1992 Berkeley Women and Language Conference. UC Berkeley. (Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet).
- 1991 Language, Social Identity and the School. Quentin Johnson Lecture Series. Iowa State University.
- 1991 Language in the School Curriculum. Department of Linguistics. Iowa State University.
- 1991 Adolescent Forms of Membership and Institutional Participation. Todd Conference, Graduate School of Education, University of Rochester.
- 1991 Variation in Communities of Practice. Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.

- 1990 Where the Rubber Hits the Road. Plenary lecture. Nineteenth Annual Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation. University of Pennsylvania.
- 1990 Explanation in the Study of Linguistic Variation. Department of Linguistics. University of California at Berkeley.
- 1989 Gender and Phonological Variation. Department of Linguistics. Cornell University.
- 1989 Social Meaning and Explanation in Sociolinguistic Variation. Kyung Hee International Conference on Linguistic Studies. Seoul.
- 1989 The Relation between Personal and Professional Networks. NSF Conference on Women in Linguistics. Cornell University.
- 1988 Sex Differences in Status Manipulation among Adolescents. Invited Session on Sex Differences in Conversational Interaction. Georgetown University Roundtable on Language and Linguistics.
- 1988 Social Polarization, Information, and Science Learning in the High School. Conference on "Toward a Scientific Practice of Science Education." University of California at Berkeley.
- 1987 Rethinking Sociolinguistic Variation. Department of Psychology. University of Rochester.
- 1986 Adolescents and the Linguistic Marketplace. School of Education. University of California at Berkeley.
- 1986 Social Categories and Linguistic Change. Chicago Linguistic Society. University of Chicago.
- 1985 The Role of Adolescent Social Categories in Phonological Change. Department of English. Arizona State University.
- 1985 Variation and Adolescent Social Structure. Department of Linguistics. University of California at Berkeley.
- 1985 What's Class to Kids? Department of Linguistics. Stanford University.
- 1982 Competing for Detroit's /ay/. Plenary lecture. Eleventh Annual Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation in English. Georgetown University.
- 1982 Adolescent Social Categories and Linguistic Change. Conference on the Expressive Uses of Language. Oberlin College.
- 1981 Language Development and Linguistic Change. Workshop on Age and Anthropological Theory. National Institute on Aging. Bethesda, MD.
- 1978 Bilingual Strategies of Assimilation in Southern France. Conference on Ethnicity and Economic Development in Europe. University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service to the Field

President. Linguistic Society of America. 2019.

Executive Committee. Linguistic Society of America. 2017- 2018.

Associate Editor. *Language Variation and Change*

Editorial Board. *Gender and Language*

Editorial Board. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*

Editorial Board. J. Benjamins book series *Studies in Language Variation*.

Advisory Board, Oxford University Press book series *Language and Gender Studies*.

Reviewer of grants, articles and manuscripts. *Language, Language Variation and Change, Language in Society, Journal of Child Development, Journal of Sociolinguistics*, Oxford University Press, Rutgers University Press, Blackwell, Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation.

Ethics Committee. Linguistic Society of America (2007-2009)

Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America. (1999-2001).

Nominating Committee, Linguistic Society of America (1992–1995).

Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America. (1989–1991; Chair 1990, 1991).

President, International Gender and Language Association (2000-2003).

Organization of Conferences and Sessions

Co-Organizer (with Robert Podesva) Fiftieth Annual Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation in English. Stanford University (2022)

Co-Organizer (with Sharon Inkelas) Panel on Civility. Annual Meeting. Linguistic Society of America. (2018)

Co-Organizer (with John Rickford). Thirty-ninth Annual Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation in English. Stanford University (2002).

Organizer. IGALA1. First biennial conference of the International Gender and Language Association. Stanford University (2000).

Co-Organizer (with John Rickford). Thirty-first Annual Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation in English. Stanford University (1994).

Co-Organizer (with John Rickford). Workshop on Stylistic Variation. Stanford University (February 1996)

Co-Organizer (with John Rickford). Twenty-third Annual Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation in English. Stanford University (1994).

Co-Organizer (with Geoffrey Nunberg): Session on Linguists in the School Curriculum. Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting. (January 1991).

Co-Organizer: Conference on The Social Context of Linguistic Change. 1987 Linguistic Institute. Stanford University. (1987).

Organizer: Ninth Annual Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation in English. University of Michigan. (1980).

Workshops and Panels

Workshop on Imposter Syndrome. LSA Summer Institute. University of Kentucky. With Monica Macaulay. (2017)

Workshop on Imposter Syndrome. LSA Summer Institute. University of Chicago. With Monica Macaulay. (2015)

Workshop on Social Meaning. Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. With Rob Podesva.

Faculty Organizer Workshop on Critical Studies of Sexuality. Stanford Humanities Center. (2007-8)

Participant in Panel “Great Conversations: Empowering Social/Behavioral Science IRBs”. Annual PRIMR IRB Conference. San Diego. (2004)

Participant in Panel “Enhancing Communications Between PIs and Research Subjects – Why Can’t PIs Think Like Subjects?” Annual PRIMR IRB Conference. San Diego. (2004)

Workshop on The Ethnographic Study of Variation. Thirty-first Annual Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation in English. Stanford University (1994). (with Rudolph Gaudio)

Workshop on The School as a Site for the Study of Sociolinguistic Variation. Conference on New Ways of Analyzing Variation. University of Pennsylvania

Workshop on Gender Transitions in Preadolescence. Regional Conference on Gender in a Coed World. Park School, Brooklandville MD. (1995)

Workshop on Language and Identity in the Schools. University of Utrecht. (1994)

Teacher Workshop on Adolescent Social Categories in the School. Exploratorium. San Francisco. (1993).

Workshop on Fieldwork in Language and Gender. Conference on Language and Gender. Linguistic Institute. Ohio State University (1993).

Faculty Workshop on Gender and Learning. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (1992).

Faculty and Staff Workshop on Language and Gender in the Classroom. West Valley Community College. Saratoga CA. (1992).

Student Leadership Workshop. Garden City High School. Garden City, MI. (1984).

Teachers’ Workshop on Social Categories in the Schools. Flint, MI. (1981).

Workshop on Intercultural Education. School of Education. University of Michigan. (1978).

Workshop on Women and Field Work. University of Michigan. (1974).

University Service at Stanford

Administrative Panel on Human Subjects in Non-medical Research (1997-2024; Chair 2000-2024).

Committee on Graduate Study (2011-2013)

Faculty Senate Committee on Committees (2007-9). Chair 2008-9)

Faculty Senate (2007-9)

Director, Program in Feminist Studies. (2001-2008)

Policy Board, Institute for Research on Women and Gender. (2001-2007)

Resource Faculty member, CSRE (2005-present), Symbolic Systems (2007-present).

Steering Committee, Faculty Women's Caucus. (1999-2004)

Program Committee, Program in Feminist Studies. (2000-1)

Social Science Network. National Center for Women and Information Technology (2004-2007)

Board of Advisors. Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology (1998 – 2008)

Committee on Academic Programs and Policies. Charles Armstrong School (K-8 school for children with learning differences). San Mateo CA. (1992-1998).

Faculty Member, Carnegie Consortium for the Scientific Practice of Science Education. (1990-1993).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Linguistic Society of America
American Anthropological Association
Society for Linguistic Anthropology