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RESEARCH INTERESTS IN LINGUISTICS

syntax, morphology-syntax interface, Romance linguistics, Appalachian English and varieties of English, comparative linguistics, language acquisition, vernacular varieties, language change

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center

M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), CUNY Hunter College

B.A. in Spanish and Psychology (double major), Magna Cum Laude, University at Albany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001 - present Professor (September 2013 - present)
Associate Professor (2008 - 2013)
Assistant Professor (2001 - 2008)
Department of Language, Literature, Culture & Writing, William Paterson University
- 2014 - 2015 Visiting Scholar (sabbatical year)
Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University
- 2000 - 2001 Visiting Scholar
Department of Linguistics, New York University
- 1998 - 2000 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Syracuse University
- 1995 - 1998 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow in Language Acquisition
Linguistics Program, University of Southern Maine, Portland
- 1994 - 1995 Visiting/Adjunct Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center
Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature, Stony Brook University
Department of French, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- 1993 - 1994 Research Fellow, Research Institute for Language and Speech (O.T.S.),
Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- 1990 - 1992 Graduate Fellow/Adjunct Instructor
Department of Linguistics, CUNY Queens College

- 1983 - 1990 ESL Teacher (full-time, tenured)
James Monroe High School, Bronx, NY
- Title VII Project Coordinator (1989 - 1990)
 - Title VII Bilingual Resource Specialist (1986 - 1989)
 - Classroom Teacher (1983 - 1986)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2022 - 2023 Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC), Distinguished Visiting Scholar,
“Multilingualism and Stigma: a Syntactic Approach,” CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2007 - 2008 Fulbright Scholar Program, Senior Research Award, “The Grammatical Feature ‘person’
across Languages and Time,” Università degli Studi di Trieste, Italy.
- 2006 - 2008 National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research: The Comparative Morpho-Syntax
of Appalachian English,” BCS 0617210 (with Christina Tortora, College of Staten Island,
CUNY, BCS 0617197; Marcel den Dikken, Graduate Center, CUNY, BCS 0616573;
Raffaella Zanuttini, Georgetown University, BCS 0617133), total funding: \$208,037;
BCS 0803186, \$5,000 supplemental grant to Bernstein in 2007.
- 2003 - 2004 American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship for
Junior Faculty, “A Systematic Study of the Syntax of Appalachian English,” \$30,000.
- 1992 National Science Foundation dissertation grant, “The Exceptional Nature of the Noun
Phrase in Walloon: Its Significance for Comparative Romance Syntax,” \$5,000.

IN PROGRESS

“The Decoupling of Deixis and Person and the Emergence of Romance Demonstratives,” (co-authored
with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Specialized Articles in (Non)standard Varieties of Catalan” (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and
Francesc Roca).

“Doubling Up in Scandinavian.”

UNDER REVIEW

“The position of the definite article in Romance vocatives.”

IN PRESS

“Two D heads: Cartographic Evidence from Romance,” *The Oxford Handbook of Syntactic
Cartography*. Oxford University Press (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Bernstein, Judy B., Francisco Ordóñez, and Francesc Roca. 2025. “Deixis and person in Ibero- and Gallo-
Romance demonstratives,” *Isogloss* 11.5, 1-24.

Bernstein, Judy B., Francisco Ordóñez, and Francesc Roca. 2025. “On the (non)isomorphism of Romance
definite articles and clitic pronouns: a diachronic perspective,” *Journal of Historical Syntax* 9, 1-24.

- Bernstein, Judy B., Francisco Ordóñez, and Francesc Roca. 2021. "Emphatic pronouns and the development of definite articles: Evidence for a layered DP in early Romance," *Journal of Historical Syntax* 5, 1-32.
- Bernstein, Judy B., Francisco Ordóñez, and Francesc Roca. 2019. "On the Emergence of Personal Articles in the History of Catalan," *Cycles in Language Change*, edited by Miriam Bouzouita, Anne Breitbarth, Lieven Danckaert, and Elisabeth Witzgenhausen, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 88-108.
- Bernstein, Judy B., Francisco Ordóñez, and Francesc Roca. 2018. "Sardinian descendants of *ipse* in comparative relief," *Capitoli di morfosintassi delle varietà romanze d'Italia: teoria e dati empirici* (Supplementi al Bollettino, 21), edited by Alessandro De Angelis and Annamaria Chilà, Palermo: Centro di Studi Filologici e Linguistici Siciliani, 97-116.
- Bernstein, Judy B. 2018. "An effect of residual T-to-C movement in varieties of English," *Word Order Change*, edited by Ana Maria Martins and Adriana Cardoso, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 123-142.
- Zanuttini, Raffaella and Judy B. Bernstein. 2014. "Transitive Expletives in Appalachian English," *Micro-syntactic Variation in North American English*, edited by Raffaella Zanuttini and Laurence Horn, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 143-178.
- Bernstein, Judy B. and Raffaella Zanuttini. 2012. "A Diachronic Shift in the Expression of Person," *Parameter Theory and Linguistic Change*, edited by Charlotte Galves, Sonia Cyrino, Ruth Lopes, Filomena Sandalo and Juanito Avelar, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 157-175.
- Bernstein, Judy B. 2008. "Reformulating the Determiner Phrase Analysis," *Language and Linguistics Compass* 2, 1-25.
- Bernstein, Judy B. 2008. "The Expression of Third Person in Older and Contemporary Varieties of English," *English Studies* 89.5, 571-586.
- Bernstein, Judy B. 2008. "English *th*- Forms," in Alex Klinge and Henrik H. Müller (eds.), *Essays on Nominal Determination: From Morphology to Discourse Management*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 213-232.
- den Dikken, Marcel, Judy B. Bernstein, Cristina Tortora and Raffaella Zanuttini. 2007. "Data and Grammar: Means and Individuals," *Theoretical Linguistics* 33.3, 335-352.
- Bernstein, Judy B. 2005. "On the Morpho-Syntax of Possessive Constructions," *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes* 34, 57-78.
- Bernstein, Judy B. and Christina Tortora. 2005. "Two Types of Possessive Forms in English," *Lingua* 115.9, 1221-1242.
- Bernstein, Judy B. 2001. "The DP Hypothesis: Identifying Clausal Properties in the Nominal Domain," in Mark Baltin and Chris Collins (eds.), *The Handbook of Contemporary Syntactic Theory*. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell Publishers, 536-561.
- Bernstein, Judy B. 2001. "Focusing the 'Right' Way in Romance Determiner Phrases," *Probus* 13, 1-29.
- Bernstein, Judy B., Wayne Cowart, and Dana McDaniel. 1999. "Bare Singular Effects in Genitive Constructions," *Linguistic Inquiry* 30.3, 493-502.

McDaniel, Dana, Cecile McKee, and Judy B. Bernstein. 1998. "How Children's Relatives Solve a Problem for Minimalism," *Language* 74.2, 308-334.

Bernstein, Judy B. 1998. Dissertation Review: Kester, Ellen-Petra (1996) *The Nature of Adjectival Inflection*, Doctoral Dissertation, Utrecht University, *Glott International* 3.2, 17-19.

Bernstein, Judy B. 1997. "Demonstratives and Reinforcers in Romance and Germanic Languages," *Lingua* 102, 87-113.

Bernstein, Judy. 1993. "The Syntactic Role of Word Markers in Null Nominal Constructions," *Probus* 5, 5-38.

Bernstein, Judy. 1991. "DPs in French and Walloon: Evidence for Parametric Variation in Nominal Head Movement," *Probus* 3.2, 101-126.

PUBLISHED REVIEWS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, WORKING PAPERS

Bernstein, Judy B. 2025. Review: *Silvia Terenghi: Missing Person: Structure and change in Romance demonstratives*, 2023, LOT, Utrecht University. *Romanische Forschungen* 137.2, 327-331.

Bernstein, Judy B. 2017. "Demonstrative Surprises!" in Nicholas LaCara, Keir Moulton, and Anne-Michelle Tessier (eds.), *A Shrift to Fest Kyle Johnson*, *Linguistics Open Access Publications* 1, 55-63.

Zanutini, Raffaella and Judy B. Bernstein. 2011. "Micro-comparative syntax in English verbal agreement," in Suzi Lima, Kevin Mullin and Brian Smith (eds.), *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 39*, Graduate Linguistic Student Association (GLSA), University of Massachusetts, 839-859.

Bernstein, Judy B., Dana McDaniel, and Cecile McKee. 1998. "Resumptive Pronoun Strategies in English-speaking Children," in A. Greenhill, M. Hughes, H. Littlefield, and H. Walsh (eds.), *Proceedings of 22nd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Somerville, Mass.: Cascadilla Press, 58-68.

Bernstein, Judy. 1992. "On the Syntactic Status of Adjectives in Romance," *CUNYForum* 17, 105-122.

Bernstein, Judy. 1991. "Nominal Enclitics in Romance," *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 14, 51-66.

Bernstein, Judy. 1989. "The Universality of the ECP," *CUNYForum* 14, 13-21.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

"Relative Proximity in Romance," *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* 46 (LSRL), Stony Brook University, New York, March 31-April 3, 2016.

"Synchrony and Diachrony: Syntactic Variation in Varieties of English," *SYNC Conference*, CUNY Graduate Center, December 1, 2012.

CONFERENCE INVITED SPEAKER

"In the Heights of DP: New Reflections on Demonstratives," *Syntax and Language Acquisition: Interface with Linguistic Theory*, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, March 26-27, 2026.

“The Morphological Complexity of Demonstratives,” *Syntactic Approaches to Morphology 1*, New York University, December 4-5, 2020 (virtual).

“Two definite articles in Romance: Implications for the structure of DP,” *Antisymmetry and Comparative Syntax: Celebrating 25 Years of Antisymmetry and 75 Years of Richard S. Kayne*, New York University, March 29-30, 2019 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Gender Absence in Walloon,” *Gender and Number in Romance: Linguistic Theory, Acquisition and Methodology*, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany, October 29, 2015.

“English *th-* Forms,” *Copenhagen Determination Symposium*, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, August 28, 2004.

“Methodological Issues in a Study of the Syntax of Appalachian English,” *Georgetown University Round Table on Language and Linguistics* (GURT), Georgetown University, March 29, 2004.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

“External definite articles and postnominal demonstratives in Romance,” *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL) 56, Michigan State University, East Lansing, May 14-16, (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“An outside definite article in Romance postnominal constructions,” *Incontro de Grammatica Generativa* (IGG) 51, Università di Udine, Italy, February 12-14, 2026 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“El ciclo en la formación de los demostrativos de las lenguas románicas,” *XXXI Congresso internazionale di linguistica e di filologia romanza* (CILFR), Università del Salento, Lecce, Italy, June 30-July 5, 2025 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Up and Down Demonstratives,” *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* (IGG) 50, Università di Padova, Italy, February 19-20, 2025 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Deixis y demostrativos en las lenguas románicas,” *XVIII Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste* (ELNOR), Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico, November 13-15, 2024 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Deixis and Person and the Emergence of Romance Demonstratives,” *Diachronic Generative Syntax* (DiGS) 25, University of Mannheim, Germany, June 25-28, 2024 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Cycles in Ibero- and Gallo-Romance Demonstratives,” *International Conference on Language Change and Language Contact in Ibero- and Gallo-Romance* (CICLIG) 24, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain, May 23-24, 2024 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Deixis and Person in Romance Demonstratives,” *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL) 54, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, May 9-11, 2024 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Deconstructing Demonstratives,” *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* (IGG) 49, Pavia, Italy, February 22-23, 2024 (poster presentation; co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Addressing Romance vocatives comparatively,” *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL) 53, INALCO (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales), Paris, France, June 26-30, 2023.

“On the DP status of vocative expressions in Romance,” *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* (IGG) 48, University of Firenze, Italy, February 16-18, 2023.

“Two D heads: cartographic evidence from Romance,” *Mapping Syntax - Universals, Variation, Acquisition, and Change*, University of Oxford, UK, November 16-18, 2022 (with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Revisiting Scandinavian 'double definiteness' and its implications for the structure of DP,” 36th *Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop* (CGSW), University of Chicago, October 14-15, 2022.

“When a language or a ‘version’ of a language is stigmatized,” IIIrd International Conference on Revitalization of Indigenous and Minoritized Languages (ICRIML), University of Girona (Spain) and University of Perpignan Via Domitia (France), September 13-16, 2022.

“Una asimetría entre pronombres clíticos y determinantes en ciertas lenguas románicas,” XXXe *Congrès International de Linguistique et de Philologie Romanes* (CILPR), Universidad de la Laguna, Tenerife, Islas Canarias, July 4-9, 2022 (with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Evidence for an articulated DP structure from the history and diversity of Romance languages,” *Diachronic Generative Syntax* (DiGS) 23, New York University, June 8-10, 2022 (with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“On the isomorphism of definite articles and clitic pronouns in Romance,” *Colloquium on Generative Grammar* (CGG) 31, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, June 1-3, 2022 (poster presentation with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Modern Romance Split DP Systems in their Historical Context,” *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 50), University of Texas, Austin, April 9-11, 2020 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca). [rescheduled in July 2020 as a virtual conference due to COVID-19]

“He was in Tennessee or Kentucky, one: How to use 'alternative *one*' like a local,” *Appalachian Studies Association* annual conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, March 12-15, 2020. [conference canceled due to COVID-19]

“Historical Development and Semantic Mapping of Modern Romance Split DP Systems,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2-5, 2020 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“La sintaxis de los nombres propios con artículo definido en español,” *Conferencia Internacional Lingüística* 2019, Instituto de Literatura y Lingüística, Havana, Cuba, November 25-29, 2019 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Emphatic pronouns and the development of definite articles: Evidence for a layered DP in early Romance,” *Diachronic Generative Syntax* (DiGS) 21, Tempe, Arizona (at ASU), June 4-7, 2019 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Two D heads: Evidence from less commonly studied Romance varieties,” *European Dialect Syntax (Edisyn) Workshop IX*, Glasgow, Scotland (GB), March 22-23, 2019 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“A Multi-layered DP in Romance: Evidence from Double Systems,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, New York, January 3-6, 2019 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“DOM and DP Layers in Romance,” *Microvariation in Romance DOM 2018*, INaLCO Paris, France, November 9-10, 2018 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Descendants of Sardinian *ipse* in comparative relief,” 13th *Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting* (CIDS13), Messina, Sicily, July 3-5, 2018 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“El origen y evolución de los artículos personales en la historia del catalán,” X *Conferencia Internacional de Lingüística*, Havana, Cuba, November 28-30, 2017 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Origins and Change: On the Evolution of Personal Articles with Proper Names,” 19th *Diachronic Generative Syntax* (DiGS19), Universiteit Stellenbosch, South Africa, September 6-8, 2017 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Variation in Catalan Personal Articles: the Structure of Nominal Expressions,” *XV Simposio Internacional de Comunicación Social*, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, January 23-27, 2017 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“On the Emergence of Personal Articles in the History of Catalan” (poster), 18th *Diachronic Generative Syntax* (DiGS18), Universiteit Gent, Ghent, Belgium, June 29-July 1, 2016 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“A Formal Analysis of Variation in Catalan Personal Articles,” 3rd *Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation* (FWAV3), CUNY Graduate Center, May 18-19, 2016 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Personal Determiners as Classifiers,” 26th *Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, Cáceres, Spain, April 15, 2016 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Grammaticalization in Catalan and Spanish Nominals,” *GETEGRA* (Grupo de Estudos em Teoria da Gramática) International Workshop on Nominals, Recife, Brazil, March 17, 2016 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“Gramaticalización de títulos en español y en catalán: un estudio comparativo,” IX *Conferencia Internacional Lingüística 2015*, El Instituto de Literatura y Lingüística, La Habana, Cuba, November 26, 2015 (co-authored with Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca).

“The Case of Demonstratives,” 2nd *Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation* (FWAV2), University of Iceland, Reykjavik, May 28, 2015.

“Language Accommodation Even at Home,” 38th *Appalachian Studies Association* conference, East Tennessee State University, March 28, 2015 (co-authored with Billy Ward II).

“Demonstratives Expressed as Nominative Pronouns” (poster), 16th *Diachronic Generative Syntax* (DiGS16), Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, July 5, 2014.

“Pronominal subjects with quantificational associates,” 1st *Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation* (FWAV1), at the 25th annual *Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics*, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, May 14, 2013 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“An effect of residual T-to-C movement in varieties of English,” 14th *Diachronic Generative Syntax* (DiGS), University of Lisbon, Portugal, July 5, 2012 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“Linking split subjects and negative inversion in Appalachian English,” *South East Conference on Linguistics* LXXIX (SECOL), University of Kentucky, Lexington, April 13, 2012 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“A Diachronic Shift in the Expression of Person,” 11th *Diachronic Generative Syntax* (DiGS11), University of Campinas, Brazil, July 22, 2009 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“A Source for non-standard verbal -s in Appalachian English,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, San Francisco, January 9, 2009 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“The Development of Verbal -s in (Non)standard Varieties of English,” *Levels of Analysis in the History of Indo-European Languages*, Trieste, Italy, May 22, 2008 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“Teasing Apart Reference and Agreement: Micro-parametric Variation in English DPs,” GLOW workshop on DP Types and Feature Syntax, Newcastle, UK, March 25, 2008 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“One Form for Different Features: Micro-Syntactic Variation in English,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, Chicago, January 5, 2008 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“Reconsidering Romance *l*-Forms,” 17th *Colloquium on Generative Grammar* (CGGXVII), Girona, Spain, June 15, 2007.

“Subject Agreement Variation: Confronting the Hypothesis Space with Novel Data,” *Formal Approaches to Variation in Syntax*, University of York, UK, May 11, 2007 (co-authored with Christina Tortora, Marcel den Dikken, Raffaella Zanuttini, Goldie Ann Dooley, Erin Quirk).

“Declarative and Interrogative Person Markers in DP,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, Anaheim, January 7, 2007.

“Person and Number in DP,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, Albuquerque, January 8, 2006.

“Word Order and Agreement in Possessive Constructions,” *Lisbon Workshop on Agreement*, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, July 10, 2003.

“On the Morpho-syntax of Possessive Pronouns in Romance Languages,” 33rd *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL), University of Indiana, Bloomington, April 26, 2003.

“On the Morphological Complexity of Possessive Pronouns in English,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, Atlanta, January 3, 2003 (co-authored with Christina Tortora).

“Distinguishing Heads and Specifiers: Evidence from Walloon,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, San Francisco, January 5, 2002.

“Patterns of Grammatical Variation across Dialects of Walloon,” 30th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, University of Florida, Gainesville, February 25, 2000.

“Variation in the Syntax of the Walloon Noun Phrase,” *From NP to DP: Antwerp International Conference on the Syntax and Pragmasemantics of the Noun Phrase*, Antwerp, February 10, 2000.

“Inversion in Romance: Insights from the Nominal Domain,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, Los Angeles, January 8, 1999.

“Emphasizing the ‘Right’ Way in Romance Determiner Phrases,” 12th *Going Romance*, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, December 11, 1998.

“Resumptive Pronoun Strategies in English-speaking Children,” *Boston University Conference on Language Development*, Boston, November 7, 1997 (co-authored with Dana McDaniel and Cecile McKee).

“Minimalist Perspectives on Resumptive Pronouns in Children’s and Adults’ Relatives,” *New Perspectives on Language Acquisition*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, June 2, 1997 (co-authored with Dana McDaniel and Cecile McKee).

“Determiners and Clitics in Walloon,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, Chicago, January 3, 1997.

“Evidence from Children’s Relatives on Economy and Antisymmetry,” *Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 26, 1996 (co-authored with Dana McDaniel and Cecile McKee).

“Reinforcement in Deictic Expressions,” *Grammaire et Variation colloquium, Association canadienne-française pour l’avancement des sciences (ACFAS)*, McGill University, Montreal, May 13, 1996.

“Demonstratives, Reinforcers, and Relative Clauses,” 6th *Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, Valencia, Spain, March 29, 1996.

“Demonstrative Reinforcement in Romance and Germanic Languages,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, San Diego, January 7, 1996.

“Adjectives and Their Complements,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, New Orleans, January 6, 1995.

“The Definite Article in Romance Elliptical Nominal Constructions,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, Boston, January 8, 1994.

“Agreement and Surface Ordering in French and Walloon DPs,” 2nd *Workshop on the Syntax of Central Romance Languages*, Barcelona, Spain, May 28, 1993.

“Licensing of Null Nominal Constructions in Romance,” 6th *Going Romance*, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, December 11, 1992.

“On the Syntactic Status of Adjectives in Romance,” *Linguistic Society of America* annual meeting, Philadelphia, January 10, 1992.

“Nominal Head Movement: Differences between French and Walloon,” 5th *Going Romance, and Beyond*, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, June 15, 1991.

“Evidence FOR and AGAINST Noun Movement: French vs. Walloon,” 2nd *Formal Linguistics Society of MidAmerica*, Ann Arbor, May 10, 1991.

“Nominal Enclitics in Romance,” 3rd *Student Conference in Linguistics (SCIL)*, M.I.T., Cambridge, February 9, 1991.

INVITED LECTURES

“On the morpho-syntax of Romance vocative expressions,” *Romance Linguistics Circle*, Universities of Cambridge and Newcastle, UK, December 6, 2022 (virtual).

“The Expression of Case across English Demonstrative Forms,” New York University, Department of Linguistics, May 1, 2015.

“Syntactic Correspondences across Varieties of English,” University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Department of Linguistics, March 19, 2015.

“Demonstrative *them* and also *they*,” Stony Brook University, Department of Linguistics, October 31, 2014.

“What Appalachian English Tells Us About General American English,” Introduction to Appalachian Studies class, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, November 9, 2012.

“Expletives and other displaced pronouns in Appalachian English,” *International Linguistic Association*, New York, November 12, 2011.

“D is Person,” New York University, Department of Linguistics, Chris Collins graduate seminar, September 15, 2010.

“Appalachian English as a mixed syntactic system,” New York University, Department of Linguistics, December 4, 2009 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“The Grammatical Feature person,” seminars taught at Università degli Studi di Trieste, Italy, May 14, 15, 16, 2008.

“Comparative Grammar: Insights from the Nominal Domain,” seminars taught at the Scuola Normale, Pisa, Italy, April 16, 17, 18, 2008.

“Person in the Nominal and Verbal Domains: Evidence from Two Varieties of English,” seminars taught at Università di Venezia, Italy, March 4, 11, 2008.

“Variation in verbal agreement: evidence from two varieties of English,” University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Department of Linguistics, December 10, 2007 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“Verbal -s in Two Varieties of English,” New York University, Department of Linguistics, November 16, 2007 (co-authored with Raffaella Zanuttini).

“Non-standard English Agreement Systems,” Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, June 21, 2007 (co-authored with Tortora, Christina, Marcel den Dikken, Raffaella Zanuttini, Goldie Ann Dooley, Erin Quirk).

“Where’s ‘person’?” Università di Venezia, Italy, May 30, 2006.

- “Pursuing the Syntax of Appalachian English,” Appalachian, Irish, and Scottish Studies Summer Program, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, July 19, 2004.
- “Walloon DPs Revisited,” Universität Stuttgart, Germany, July 1, 2004.
- “Two Types of Possessive Forms,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, January 31, 2003.
- “Language Universals and Varieties of American English,” Appalachian, Scottish, and Irish Studies Summer Program, Eastern Tennessee State University, Johnson City, July 15, 2002 (co-authored with Christina Tortora).
- “Structural Relationships and the Expression of Agreement in Walloon DPs,” Romance linguistics workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, May 13, 2002.
- “A Typology of Gender and Number Variation in Walloon DPs,” University of Calgary, March 15, 2002.
- “Answers from Child Language to Questions about Natural Grammar,” City University of New York Graduate Center, November 18, 1999.
- “What’s ‘Left’ to Say on the Right Periphery,” Workshop di Teoria Grammaticale, University of Venice, Italy, May 14, 1999.
- “New Observations on DP-internal Movement,” lectures delivered at University of Trieste, Italy, May 3-7, 1999.
- “(Un)natural Grammars and Economy in Language Acquisition,” Syracuse University, April 9, 1999.
- “Distinguishing Two Classes of Adjectives: Evidence from Romance,” State University of New York at Stony Brook, September 26, 1997.
- “Unnatural Pied-Piping: Children Aren’t Misled,” State University of New York at Stony Brook, September 26, 1997.
- “Phrasal Movement and the Expression of Emphasis on the Right,” City University of New York Graduate Center, November 26, 1996.
- “Pure and Hybrid Adjectives,” Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, March 25, 1996.
- “Heterogeneity in the Syntax of Adjectives,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 17, 1995.
- “Features, Projections, and Movement in Walloon DPs,” Minimalist Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park, May 11, 1994.
- “A Proposal for the Nonuniform Treatment of Romance Adjectives,” Georgetown University, March 17, 1994.
- “A Proposal for the Nonuniform Treatment of Romance Adjectives,” University of Leiden, the Netherlands, December 3, 1993.
- “The Syntactic Relevance of Number and Gender Marking in Walloon,” University of Durham, UK, November 16, 1993.

“A Minimalist Approach to DP Syntax,” Utrecht University, the Netherlands, November 12, 1993.

“Characterizing the Romance DP: Evidence from Walloon,” Universität Stuttgart, Germany, July 16, 1992.

“Parametric Variation in Romance DPs: The exceptional nature of Walloon,” Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, February 10, 1992.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Invited Article:

Bernstein, Judy B. and Christina Tortora. 2003. “A Couple of New York Linguists in Appalachia?” *Now & Then* 20.2-3, p. 46.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee:

Franca Ferrari (*Rethinking Gender and Noun Class*), New York University, 2001 - 2005.

Linguistic Society of America - Panel Session Organizer and Facilitator:

“Phi-feature inflection: Perspectives, problems, prospects,” with talks and panel discussion by Mark Baker (Rutgers University), Kathryn Bock (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Andrew Nevins (Harvard University), and Wallis Reid (Rutgers University), Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Chicago (co-organized and co-facilitated with Marcel den Dikken, Christina Tortora, Raffaella Zanuttini), January 4, 2008.

Journal Article Reviewer:

Journal of Linguistics 1996, 2026

Glossa, 2019, 2020

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (NLLT) 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2014, 2015

Linguistic Inquiry 1992, 2015

Journal of Germanic Linguistics 2011

Language 2006, 2008

Lingua 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007

Studia Linguistica 2004

Language Acquisition 2000, 2004

Transactions of the Philological Society 2003

Probus 1997

Book Proposal Reviewer:

Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics series, Adam Ledgeway and Ian Roberts, series editors, Oxford University Press, 2012

Edited Volume Article Reviewer:

Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 2004, 2016, 2018, 2019

The Bantu-Romance Connection, K. Demuth and C. De Cat, (eds.), John Benjamins, 2007

The Function of Function Words and Functional Categories, M. den Dikken and C. Tortora (eds.), John Benjamins, 2005

Festschrift for Heles Contreras, J. Herschensohn, E. Mallen, and K. Zagana (eds.), 2001

The Linguistic Variation Yearbook Project, P. Pica and J. Rooryck (eds.), John Benjamins, 2001

Comparative Studies in Romanian Syntax, V. Motapanyane (ed.), Holland Academic Graphics, 1998

Published Review:

Glott International 3.2, 17-19, 1998 (dissertation review)

Conference Abstract Reviewer:

Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2026
IIIrd Workshop on Linguistic Variation at the Interfaces (VARINT26), Universitat de Girona, 2025
Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS), Scientific Committee, 2012, 2024, 2025
Incontro di Gramatica Generativa, 2013, 2023
Formal Approaches to Morphosyntactic Variation (FAMSV), 2015
CORDIAL Workshop, "How Spatial is Dialect Syntax?" Scientific Committee, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal, 2011
Workshop on the Formal Analysis of Adjectives, Paris, 2005
Georgetown University Round Table on Linguistics (GURT), 2003
Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 17, 2002
North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 29, 1998

Research Project Proposal Reviewer:

U.S.-Egypt Fulbright Commission, 2025
U.S.-Italy Fulbright Commission, 2020, 2024, 2025
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), 2016, 2024
Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk (NWO; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research), 2010
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2007, 2009, 2012
National Science Foundation, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2000

Session Chair:

Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS), 2019, 2023
Linguistic Symposium on Romance Language (LSRL), 2002, 2007, 2013, 2016, 2023
Linguistic Society of America (LSA) annual meeting, January 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016
Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics 25, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, May 2013
Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS) 11, Unicamp, Campinas, Brazil, July 2009
Levels of Analysis in the History of Indo-European Languages, Trieste, Italy, May 2008
GLOW Workshop on DP Types and Feature Syntax, Newcastle, UK, March 2008

Colloquium Series Organizer

CUNY Graduate Center Syntax Lunch weekly colloquium series, 1990-1993

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- “Catalan Personal Articles: A Case Study of Micro-Variation,” guest lecture delivered in Cognitive Science I (CGSI 2000), William Paterson University, November 10, 2017.
- “Language, Grammar, and a Case Study: Catalan Personal Articles,” guest lecture delivered in Cognitive Science I (CGSI 2000), William Paterson University, October 20, 2016.
- “Language, Grammar, and Thought,” guest lecture delivered in Cognitive Science I (CGSI 2000), William Paterson University, November 8, 2013.
- “Languages, Grammars, Parameters,” guest lecture delivered in Cognitive Science I (CGSI 2000), William Paterson University, December 9, 2011, November 16, 2012.
- “Micro-Comparative Grammar: Stigmatized Varieties vs. the Standard,” lecture delivered at Department of Languages and Cultures faculty lecture series, William Paterson University, February 2, 2010.
- “Active Grammar!” workshop co-facilitated with four WPU graduate students, 26th Annual Bilingual/ESL Conference, William Paterson University, December 8, 2006.
- “Stigmatized Englishes” (with Professor Stephen Thompson, Philosophy), lecture delivered at William Paterson University, November 3, 2005 (PHIL 301 course team-taught with Prof. Thompson in Spring 2006).

“Appalachian English and Linguistic Universals,” lecture delivered at dean’s Faculty Research Seminar, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, William Paterson University, September 27, 2002.

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UCC 2.0 Review Panel, Critical Thinking/Problem Solving: Behavioral and Social Sciences, 2024-present

(A)HSS College Curriculum Committee, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2022-2023

HSS Awards Committee, 2019-2020

HSS Summer Faculty Research Center Committee, 2019

HSS Multidisciplinary Conference Committee, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Union Representative, Department of Languages and Cultures, 2015-2022

Executive Committee, Department of Language, Literature, Culture, and Writing, 2023-present

Executive Committee, Department of Languages and Cultures, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2017-2019, 2019-2020 (chair)

Faculty Senate, senator representing Department of Languages and Cultures, 2010-2014

Department Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2022-2023

Judge, Poetry Recitation Contest, Department of Languages and Cultures, May 2009, 2012, 2014, 2019

Graduate Committee (Bilingual/ESL graduate program), 2001-present

Conference Facilitator, WPU Bilingual/ESL Conference, sponsored by Bilingual/ESL Graduate Program and CEDL, 2001-2020

Retention-Tenure-Promotion Committee, Department of Languages and Cultures, 2008-2009 (co-chair), 2009-2010 (chair), 2015-2016

Faculty Range Adjustment Committee, Department of Languages and Cultures, 2008-2009 (chair), 2009-2010 (chair)

Scheduling Committee, Department of Languages and Cultures, 2006-2007

Portfolio Assessment Development, Bilingual/ESL Graduate Program, Department of Languages and Cultures, Summer/Fall 2006

Language Proficiency Interview Test (LPIT) coordinator, Bilingual/ESL Graduate Program, Department of Languages and Cultures, 2001-2006

Search Committee, English Department, 2002-2003

Faculty Advisor, International Student Association, 2002-2003

NCATE Graduate Program preparation, 2002-2003

Library Liaison, Department of Languages and Cultures, 2002-2003

Basic Skills Council, 2001-2002

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Curriculum Development

UCC 2.0 course development (2024-2026):

- LANG 1120, Understanding Human Language (Area G: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving, Behavioral & Social Sciences);
- ENG/LANG 2000-level, The Story of English (Area F: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving, Arts & Humanities);
- LANG/PSY 3070 Second Language Acquisition and Identity Formation (with Professor Michael Gordon; Area K: Identities & Inequalities);
- LANG 3010/ENG 3290 Other Englishes (Area K: Identities and Inequalities)

Developed B.A. Program in Language and Linguistics (Spring 2020)

Developed interdisciplinary minor in Linguistics (approved Fall 2011, accessible in Banner in Fall 2012)

Course development: Language Diversity, Loss, and Change (graduate); Stigmatized Englishes (cross-listed Philosophy/Languages & Cultures/English); Romance Languages in Diaspora (UCC: Global Awareness); Understanding Human Language (UCC: Ways of Knowing, Social and Behavioral Sciences); The Structure of Language; Sounds and Sound Patterns of Language;

Senior Capstone for Language and Linguistics: Looking Back and Planning Ahead

Lecture coordinator

Invited Professor Lisa Green (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) to deliver a lecture and conduct a small-group workshop for students on African-American English, April 2, 2013

Administration

Director, Academic ESL program, Department of Languages and Cultures, 2001-2005

Community Outreach

Established a relationship with Children's Day Nursery in Passaic, where WPU undergraduate students conducted elicitation and judgment tasks with young Spanish-speaking children.

Undergraduate involvement in faculty research

Supervision of undergraduate students (enrolled in independent study) in faculty research on Language Acquisition, Spring 2003, Spring 2005

Interdisciplinary Team Teaching

"Stigmatized Englishes," course developed and taught with Professor Stephen L. Thompson (Philosophy)

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

Blackboard Ultra, William Paterson University, August 2023

Blackboard Institute, William Paterson University, January 2005

Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop, William Paterson University, June 2003

OTHER AWARDS AND FUNDING

IGNITE Summer Research Stipend Award (RCAHSS), 2025, "Doubling Up in Scandinavian Languages," \$750.

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Travel Funding, 2025-2026 (\$2,800), 2024-2025 (\$1,200)

Career Development Award, 2024-2025 (\$3,561), 2023-2024 (\$897), 2022-2023 (\$1,721), 2021-2022 (\$3,065), 2019-2020 (\$2,950), 2018-2019 (\$6,029), 2017-2018 (\$1,196), 2014-2015 (\$3,000), 2012-2013 (\$2,056), 2011-2012 (\$325, HSS dean), 2010-2011(\$300), 2009-2010 (\$490), 2008-2009 (\$175), 2007-2008 (\$2,056), 2006-2007 (\$1,500), 2005-2006 (\$1,308), 2004-2005 (\$1,444), 2003-2004 (\$2,000), 2002-2003 (\$1,141), 2001-2002 (\$847)

Assigned Released Time for Research (ART) Award, 2018-2020, 2016-2018, 2013-2015, 2011-2013, 2009-2011, 2008-2009, 2006-2007, 2005-2006, 2004-2005, 2002-2003, 2001-2002

Faculty Research and Travel Incentive Program Award, 2018-2019 (\$1,000), 2017-2018 (\$1,250), 2016-2017 (\$1,100), 2015-2016 (\$1,100 + \$1,050), 2014-2015 (\$1050), 2014-2015 (\$950), 2012-2013 (\$950), 2011-2012 (\$950), 2009-2010 (\$950), 2008-2009 (\$950), 2007-2008 (\$850), 2006-2007 (\$950), 2005-2006 (\$800), 2002-2003 (\$1,325), 2001-2002 (\$900)

Faculty Range Adjustment, William Paterson University, 2006

Scholarship/Research/Creative Expression Award, William Paterson University, 2004-2005 (\$100)

Undergraduate Research Program (URP) of Syracuse University, "The Nature of Relative Clauses in Child Learners of Spanish," 2000 (\$250)

William P. Tolley Professorship summer research grant, Syracuse University, 1999 (\$750)

University Fellowship, Graduate Center, CUNY, 1990-1993

Graduate Fellowship, Queens College, CUNY, 1991-1992

Tuition Scholarship, GISSL Summer Institute, Girona, Spain, 1990

SUMMER INSTITUTE PARTICIPATION

Girona International Summer School in Linguistics (GISSL), advanced seminars, 1990

Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute at CUNY, 6 credits completed, 1986

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish, French; knowledge of Italian, Hebrew