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EDUCATION

1979 Cornell University **BA** Anthropology/English
1984 Columbia University **MA** Cultural Anthropology
1987 City College of New York **MA** Creative Writing
2001 Graduate Center CUNY **PhD** Linguistic and Cultural Anthropology

GRANTS AND AWARDS

7/02-6/03 **Richard Carley Hunt Fellowship** (Wenner-Gren Foundation Grant #6890) -- To aid research and writing on "The Emergence of Dialogic Identities: Transforming Heteroglossia in the Marquesas, French Polynesia".
12/92-12/93 **Wenner-Gren Foundation Predoctoral Grant** (#5551) -- For field research on language socialization and the construction of Marquesan identity in French Polynesia.
12/92-12/93 **National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Grant** (#9216722) -- For field research on language socialization and the construction of Marquesan identity in French Polynesia.
9/85-5/86 **Graduate fellowship at City College of New York.**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

9/16-5/17 **Vermont** Food (Inter)activism: Fixing the Food System One Small State(ment) at a Time (Rutgers Aresty project)
10/14 **Aix-en-Provence, France** Archival research in the Archives Nationales d'Outre-Mer
9-10/13 **French Polynesia** Fieldwork in the Marquesas on food and language socialization.
1/11-6/13 **New York, NY** Language Socialization and the School Food Change Movement in NYC.
8/07-8/09 **Montreal, Canada** Montreal as a Multilingual Speech Community.
11/05-5/08 **Montreal, Canada** Project supervisor: Language attitudes and communicative strategies of immigrant francophones in Montreal.
8/03-7/04 **Bailly, France** Post-doctoral research (Paris X – Nanterre): La socialisation langagière en Ile-de-France, funded by Johnson State College and the Université de Paris X.
1/03 **French Polynesia** Follow-up fieldwork in the Marquesas on language socialization and the construction of Marquesan identity (funded by Wenner-Gren)
9/97-5/02 **Northern Vermont** Research with Robert S. Williams: Language shift and cultural identity among Franco-Americans, funded by St. Michael's College
12/88-8/99 **Northern Vermont** Data collection for Literacy Practices of Adult Learners Study, Harvard Graduate School of Education
12/92-12/93 **French Polynesia** Doctoral research: "Language Socialization and the Construction of Marquesan Identity", funded by Wenner-Gren and NSF.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015- Instructor at **Rutgers University**
-- Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
-- Anthropology of Europe
-- Language and Social Diversity
-- Language, Food, and Society
-- Methods and Analysis in Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology
-- Anthropology of Development
-- Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar: Language, Gender, and Sexuality

2009-2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor at **Queens College, CUNY**

- Language, Culture, and Society
- Language and Power
- Culture, Food, and Talk
- Language, Gender, and Sexuality

2013-2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor at **Fordham University**

- Language, Gender, and Power
- Bilingualism: Local Practices and Global Perspectives

Spring 2014 Adjunct Assistant Professor at **Barnard College**

- Language and Culture

2010-12 - Adjunct Assistant Professor at **City College, CUNY**

- Language and Society
- Language and Power

2004-2008 Part-time Faculty at **Concordia University**

- Elements of Ethnolinguistics
- Culture, Language, and Mind
- Sociolinguistics

1990-2009 Part-time Faculty at **Johnson State College, VT**

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistics and Language History
- Cultures through Cuisine
- Introduction to Sociolinguistics
- Peoples and Cultures of the World
- Culture Change in the Modern World
- Exploring the Human Past

2001 Lecturer at the **University of Vermont**

- Language, Culture, and Society

1986-87 Adjunct Lecturer at **City College of New York, NY**

PUBLICATIONS (anthropological and literary)

Books

2019 (with Amy Paugh) *Food and Language: Discourses and Foodways across Cultures*. New York: Routledge.

Edited Volumes

2017 Co-editor (with Jillian R. Cavanaugh), "Semiotics of Food-and-Language." Special issue of *Semiotic Review* 5. <https://www.semioticreview.com/ojs/index.php/sr/issue/view/1>

2013 Co-editor (with Christine Jourdan), « Glocalisation alimentaire. » Special issue of *Anthropologie et Sociétés*.

1999 Guest Editor, "Conjuring the Other: What Is Literary Ethnography Anyway?" Special Issue of *Green Mountains Review* 12(2).

1994 Guest Editor, "Women, Community, and Narrative Voice." Special Issue of the *Green Mountains Review* 7(1).

Articles

Forthcoming Digesting neoliberal food discourses at an elite elementary school in New York City. *Signs and Society*.

Forthcoming A language socialization account of multilingual practices observed in four contrasting contexts (with Anna Ghimenton). In Jerry Won Lee, ed., *Translinguistics: Negotiating Innovation and Ordinariness*. Routledge.

Forthcoming Interviewing. In James Stanlaw, ed., *The International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*. Malden, MA: Wiley.

Forthcoming "Don't Yuck My Yum": Semiotics and the Socialization of Food Ideologies at an Elite Elementary School. *Semiotic Review* 5.

2019 Poverty and Children's Language in Anthropological Perspective (with Amy L. Paugh). *Annual Review of Anthropology* 48:297-315.

- 2018 Food and Language: Production, Consumption, and Circulation of Meaning and Value. (with Martha Karrebæk and Jillian R. Cavanaugh). *Annual Review of Anthropology* 47: 17-32.
- 2017 Language Socialization in Francophone Communities. In Patricia A. Duff and Stephen May, eds., *Language Socialization, 3rd Edition*. (Series: *Encyclopedia of Language and Education*). Pp. 363-380. Cham: Springer International. doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-02327-4_31-1
- 2017 (with Jillian Cavanaugh) Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology Food Research Methods. In *Research Methods for Anthropological Studies of Food and Nutrition, Vol. 2: Food Culture: Anthropology, Linguistics, and Food Studies*. J. Brett and J. Chrzan, eds. Pp. 131-142. New York: Berghahn.
- 2017 (with Jillian Cavanaugh) Food Talk: Studying Food and Language in Use Together. In *Research Methods for Anthropological Studies of Food and Nutrition, Vol. 2: Food Culture, Anthropology, Linguistics, and Food Studies*. J. Brett and J. Chrzan, eds. Pp. 143-158. New York: Berghahn.
- 2017 Food and Text(ual) Analysis. In *Research Methods for Anthropological Studies of Food and Nutrition, Vol. 2: Food Culture: Anthropology, Linguistics, and Food Studies*. J. Brett and J. Chrzan, eds. Pp. 170-182. New York: Berghahn.
- 2017 Tasty Talk, Expressive Food: An Introduction to The Semiotics of Food-and-Language (with Jillian R. Cavanaugh. *Semiotic Review* 5.
<https://www.semioticreview.com/ojs/index.php/sr/article/view/1/2>
- 2017 (with Mariam Durrani, Netta Avineri, Susan Blum, and Hilary Dick) Language and Social Justice Committee Storify from the AAA Meetings, *Anthropology News* <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2017/01/27/language-and-social-justice-committee-storify/>
- 2016 Learning to Exchange Food and Talk in the Marquesas. In *Making Sense of Language, 3rd ed.*, Susan Blum, ed. Pp. 143-153. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2016 (with Netta Avineri, Susan D. Blum, Eric Johnson, and Ana Celia Zentella) The Gap that Won't Be Filled: An Anthropological Critique of the Language Gap. *Anthropology News*.
<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2016/08/24/the-gap-that-wont-be-filled/>
- 2016 New and Emergent Languages. In *Handbook of Linguistic Anthropology*. Susan Bonneville, ed. Pp. 262-276. New York: Routledge.
- 2015 (with Netta Avineri, Jena Barchas, Robin Conley, and Mariam Durrani) Silent Meditation: Speech, Power, and Social Justice. *Anthropology News*. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2015/02/26/silent-meditation/>
- 2014 (with Susan D. Blum) Selling the Language Gap: False Premises, False Promises. *Anthropology Newsletter*. <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2014/08/07/selling-the-language-gap/>
- 2014 Language Socialization. In *Manual of Language Acquisition*, Christiane Fäcke, ed. (Series: *Manuals of Romance Linguistics*, Günter Holtus and Fernando Sánchez Miret, eds.). Pp. 69-86. Berlin: Walter De Gruyter.
- 2014 (with Jillian Cavanaugh, et al.) What Words Bring to the Table: The Linguistic Anthropological Toolkit as Applied to the Study of Food. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 24(1) : 84-97.
- 2013 L'idéologie hétéroglossique et l'identité dialogique à Montréal. In *Idéologies linguistiques et discriminations* (Actes du colloque du Réseau Francophone de Sociolinguistique, Rennes, June 2009, Carnets d'Atelier de Sociolinguistique), C. Trimaille & J.-M. Eloy, eds. Pp. 59-83. Paris: Harmattan.
- 2013 Présentation : La glocalisation alimentaire (with Christine Jourdan). *Anthropologie et Sociétés* 37(2): 9-25.
- 2013 Les globalisations alimentaires et les systèmes alimentaires globalisés: Essai bibliographique. *Anthropologie et Sociétés* 37(2): 251-258.
- 2013 Fêtes traditionnelles et festivals glocalisés aux Marquises : Utilisation des systèmes alimentaires syncrétiques pour forger des identités hybrides. *Anthropologie et Sociétés* 37(2): 91-111.
- 2013 Book review of *Tahiti Beyond the Postcard: Power, Place, and Everyday Life*. *The Contemporary Pacific* 25(2): 430-433.
- 2012 Learning to Exchange Words for Food in the Marquesas. In *Food: Ethnographic Encounters*, Leo Coleman, ed. Pp. 111-126. Oxford: Berg Publishers.
- 2011 Language Socialization and Language Ideologies. In *Handbook of Language Socialization*, A. Duranti, E Ochs, and B.B. Schieffelin, eds. Pp. 493-514. Malden MA: Blackwell.
- 2009 Who Made the Soup? Socializing the Researcher and Cooking Her Data. *Language and Communication* 29(3): 254-270.

- 2008 Language Socialization. In *Handbook of Educational Linguistics*. Bernard Spolsky and Francis M. Hult, eds. Pp. 398-410. Malden MA: Blackwell.
- 2007 To Tangle or Not to Tangle: Shifting Language Ideologies and the Socialization of Charabia in the Marquesas, F.P. In *Consequences of Contact: Language Ideologies and Sociocultural Transformations in Pacific Societies*, Miki Makihara and Bambi B. Schieffelin, eds. Pp. 70-95. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2003 The Marquesans. In *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender*, Carol Ember, ed. Pp. 635-644. New Haven: HRAF.
- 2002 Surviving "Survivor" in the Marquesas. *Anthropology News* 43(5):6.
- 2001 Buying a Slice of Anglo-American Pie: A Portrait of Language Shift in a Franco-American Family (with Robert S. Williams). In *Language Ideologies (vol. 2)*, Roseann Dueñas González, ed. Pp. 63-90. Urbana, IL: NCTE.
- 2000 Book review of Growing Up Bilingual. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, Vol. 10 (1):133-135.
- 1999 To Describe the Telling of a Story (interview with Howard Norman). *Green Mountains Review* 12(2):11-21.
- 1996b Engendering Miscommunication in the Marquesas, F. P. In *Gender and Belief Systems: Proceedings of the Fourth Berkeley Women and Language Conference*, N. Warner et. al., eds. Pp. 623-632. Berkeley: Berkeley Women and Language Group.
- 1996a Langue perdue ou maintenue: Changements idéologiques et linguistiques aux îles Marquises, Polynésie Française. *Bulletin de la Société des Etudes Océaniques* 271:58-67.
- 1994 Book review of The Give and Take of Everyday Life. *Anthropological Linguistics* 36(3): 400-402.
- 1994 Talking with Grace (interview with Grace Paley). *Green Mountains Review* 7(1): 9-25.
- 1993 Schrodinger's Cat (short story). *Kalliope* 15(1): 52-60.
- 1993 On Earth As It Is (short story). *Wyoming* 8: 136-7.
- 1992 Book review of Disentangling. *Anthropological Linguistics* 32(3-4): 375-376.
- 1990 Currencies (short story). *Green Mountains Review* 4(1):70-84.
- 1988 Illusions of Byzantium (short story). *Other Voices* 9: 76-89.
- 1982 Book review of This Bridge Called My Back. *Sunbury* 10.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Learning to Talk While Eating: Food-and-language Socialization in France and French Polynesia. 50th Anniversary Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, NYC. (Also presented for the Rutgers Anthropology Graduate Students Association).
- 2014 Learning to fight over food: Language Socialization and the school food change movement in NYC. Sociolinguistics Lunch Series, CUNY Grad Center.
- 2013 Guest Lecturer, Aranui Cruise, French Polynesia.
- 2009 Memai kaikai! Learning to negotiate food insecurity in French Polynesia in the 21st century Pacific. Island Group Seminar Roundtable, Montreal.
- 2007 Negotiating "Semi-autonomous" Identities: Variable Usage of French Directives in France and French Polynesia. Concordia Linguistics Student Association, Montreal, QC.
- 2006 Socialisation synchrétique : La négociation de l'identité « semi autonome » aux Marquises. Séminaire FRAO (Formation à la Recherche dans l'Aire Océanique), l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.
- 2005 Language Socialization and Power. Seminar on Language and Power, University of Chicago.
- 2004 "Encadrer" and "Se Débrouiller": Socializaing Dialogic Identity in a Well-to-do Suburb of Paris. Language and Identity Summer School, Graduate School in Language and Communication, University of Southern Denmark, Odense.
- 2003 Mêlées ou tressées? L'avenir des langues aux Marquises. PIGS Roundtable, Montreal.
- 2003 "C'est charabia!" La socialisation hétéroglossique aux Marquises. Department of Anthropology, Université de Montréal.
- 2000 Guest Lecturer, Aranui Cruise, French Polynesia.

CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZER

- 2017 Roundtable: Food Talk Matters: How Health, Wealth, and Security Are Semiotically Produced, Consumed and Unequally Distributed. AAA, Washington, DC.

- 2017 Out of the Kitchen and into the Slaughterhouse: Food and Language beyond the Cookbook and the Dinner Table (with Jillian R. Cavanaugh). CASCA, University of Ottawa, Ottawa.
- 2015 Roundtable: Romance Language Socialization. AAA, Denver.
- 2015 Beyond the Binary: New Landscapes of Multilingualism (with Christine Jourdan). CASCA, Laval University, Quebec City.
- 2013 Roundtable: Food talk as semiotic substance: Steps towards an integrated anthropology of foodways and discourse (with Jillian Cavanaugh). AAA, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 Practicing heteroglossia within an officially bilingual nation-state. CASCA, Montreal, QC.
- 2009 Foodways and discourse: Talking about food, interacting through food (with Christine Jourdan). AAA, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Urban multilingualism and the notion of “context”. CASCA, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2006 Learning to use French: Negotiating culture and identity in “la francophonie”. AES-AAAL, Montreal, QC.
- 2005 Identity discourse and practice in a post-national world: “La francophonie,” a case in point. AAA, Washington, DC.
- 2004 French language ideology and the notion of “la francophonie”. AAA, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Island signs and dialogic identities: Linguistic traces, syncretic pragmatics, and ironic ideologies (with Amy L. Paugh). AAA, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Beyond the Binary: New Landscapes of Multilingualism (with Christine Jourdan). CASCA, Laval University, Quebec City.
- 1999 Longing and belonging: Shifting language and the (re)invention of community. AAA, Chicago, IL.
- 1998 Kids and code-switching: constructing and confounding boundaries in multilingual populations (with Deborah Augsburg). AAA, Philadelphia, PA.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, ROUNDTABLES, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 The Value of Breadfruit in the Marquesas, French Polynesia (with Emily Donaldson). AAA, San Jose CA.
- 2018 Roundtable participant: Food Talk and Value: Linguistic Anthropological Approaches to Food. Food and Communication Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2018 (with Emily Donaldson) Speaking Breadfruit: the Marquesan Dialect. Conference of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Food (Inter)activism: Fixing the Food System One Small State(ment) at a Time. CASCA, Ottawa.
- 2016 Roundtable chair, “Intersectional Perspectives on the Unethical Reliance on Contingent Labor in Academia”. AAA, Minneapolis.
- 2016 Words Matter: Language and Human Rights. Committee for Human Rights Roundtable: “Human Rights, the Academy, and Beyond: How Anthropologists Engage”. AAA, Minneapolis.
- 2016 Deconstructing the “Language Gap” (with Eric Johnson). Invited colloquium: “Applied Linguistics, Linguistic Anthropology, and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Linguistic and Social Change”. AAAL, Orlando FL.
- 2015 Playing with Shadow Languages in the Marquesas, French Polynesia (with Emily Donaldson). CASCA, Laval University, Quebec City.
- 2015 Local markets and tourist feasts: Re-constructing “traditional” foods in new ways in the Marquesas. ASAO, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2014 Digesting Neoliberal Food Discourse at an Elite Elementary School in NYC. AAA, Washington DC.
- 2014 School Food “Choice”: How Children’s Foodways Are (Over)determined. (with Yexenia Vanegas, et al). CASCA, York University, Toronto.
- 2014 Moderator, Language and Colonialism: An International Workshop. NYU.
- 2014 School Food “Choice”: How Children’s Foodways Are (Over)determined. CASCA, York University, Toronto.
- 2013 School food fights and discourse-based activist anthropology: Effecting change in how the next generation eats, thinks, and talks about food. (with Yexenia Vanegas, et al.) AAA, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Jumping on one foot in several worlds at the same time: The art and politics of ethnolinguistic humor. AAA, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Don’t Yuck My Yum”: Negotiating Physical Health and Moral Goodness via Food. European Association of Social Anthropology, Nanterre, France.

- 2011 Spanning the Atlantic Divide in Montreal: A Franco-Anglo, Anglo-Franco Dialogue about Linguistic Anthropology (with Christine Jourdan). Invited session: "Passerelles and Ruptures: Partial Tidemarks and Legacies between Linguistic Anthropology and Francophone Research on the Social Life of Language." AAA, Montreal, QC.
- 2011 Learning to code-switch in the 21st century: Towards an understanding of global ideologies of youthful cosmopolitan cool. AAA, Montreal, QC.
- 2010 Teaching language, teaching culture: Negotiating the revival and transmission of language and culture in the Marquesas, F.P. ASAO, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Mixing and marking bilingual identities in the Montréal speech community (with Catherine Duchastel, Sarah McIntosh, and Valerie Webber). CASCA, Montreal, QC.
- 2009 Processing food and other emotional matters: Language socialization and foodways in the Marquesas, French Polynesia. AAA, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Hospitality and confrontation: Transforming the translinguistic system in the Marquesas, F.P. 11th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics, Aussois, France.
- 2009 L'idéologie hétéroglossique et l'identité dialogique au Montréal. Colloque International du Réseau Francophone de sociolinguistique et du Groupement d'Intérêt Scientifique « Pluralités Linguistiques et Culturelles », Rennes, France.
- 2008 Language ideology and heteroglossic footing in a multilingual metropolis. CASCA, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2008 "J'ai un mot à dire..." Metapragmatic cues and the projection of identity by Congolese immigrants in Montreal (with Jacqueline Peters and Olivier Couture). AAAL, Washington DC.
- 2007 Palimpseste de l'idéologie française et de l'identité « francophonique » dans la francophonie. Conference: Produire et reproduire la francophonie en la nommant. Université d'Ottawa.
- 2007 Contrastive identity discourse: DRC immigrants in Montreal (with Jacqueline Peters and Olivier Couture). CASCA-AES, Toronto, ON.
- 2006 Learning to use "Charabia" in the Marquesas, F.P. (with Edgar Tetahiotupa). AES-AAAL, Montreal, QC.
- 2006 Negotiating a "Semi-autonomous" Identity: Syncretic Language Socialization in French Polynesia. CASCA, Montreal, QC.
- 2005 Who's the "chef"? Forming the ethnographer, authoring the data, transcript/action in a Paris suburb (with Cécile Vigouroux). AAA, Washington, DC.
- 2005 A Tangle of Pride and Shame: Socializing Heteroglossia in the Marquesas, F.P. ASAO, Kauai, HI.
- 2004 Spreading the Word: On the (Global) Reproduction of French Language Ideology from Ile-de-France to the Marquesas, from Québec to Vermont. AAA, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Recycling Texts and Identities in the Marquesas, F.P. AAA, Washington, DC.
- 2001 Dialogic Narratives of Heteroglossic Identity: French-Canadians on the US-Quebec Border, (with Robert S. Williams). AES/CASCA/SCA, Montreal, QC.
- 2000 Passing the Word: Mediating Discourses in the Marquesas, F.P. AAA, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 The Discourse of Nostalgia: Franco-Americans Re-membering (with Robert S. Williams). AAAL, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 1999 On Lies and Good Intentions: First Contacts in French Polynesia, AAA, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 English Only: Ideology and Practice in a Franco-American Farming Community (with Robert S. Williams). AAAL, Stamford, CT.
- 1998 From Hospitality to Confrontation: Dialogic Switching and the Translinguistic Transformations of Children in the Marquesas, F.P. AAA, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 Fear and Pain in Word and Deed: Learning to Hide Weakness in the Marquesas, F.P. International Pragmatics Conference, Reims, France.
- 1998 Up Close and Personal: A Portrait of Language Loss within a Franco-American Family (with Robert S. Williams). AAAL, Seattle, WA.
- 1997 Syncretic Socialization: Emergent Codes, Practices, and Ideologies in the Marquesas, F.P. Invited session: "Language Socialization in Multilingual Contexts: Reproduction and Change of Ideologies, Communities, and Codes." AAA, Washington, DC.
- 1997 Choice or Necessity?: Kids' Code-switching in the Marquesas, F.P. ASAO, Pensicola, FL.
- 1996 The Art of Miscommunicating: Producing and Reproducing Heteroglossia in the Marquesas, F.P. AAA, San Francisco, CA.

PUBLIC, APPLIED, ACTIVIST, AND COMMITTEE WORK

2011- Member of the SLA Taskforce on Language and Social Justice

2015-17 AAA Committee for Human Rights (in charge of blog)

2004-2009 NOFA-VT Farm-to-school mentor

2006 Johnson State College Strategic Planning Committee

2001-2007 Johnson PTA (President, Vice-President, and Secretary at various times)