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EDUCATION

D.Phil. (Linguistics), Oxford University, 1982
M.Litt. (Linguistics), Oxford University, 1979
M.A. (French), Tufts University, 1975
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

L.G.T. Cooley Professor of English and Linguistics, College of William and Mary, 1993 -
Director, Linguistics Program, College of William and Mary, 1997-2001, 2004-2006
Director, William & Mary Semester-in-Oxford Program, 2002 -
Co-Director, Murray Scholar Program, College of William and Mary, 2003-2006

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Co-Editor, *Language & Communication: an interdisciplinary journal*. Elsevier Science: Oxford.
Associate Editor of *Language Sciences*. Elsevier Science: Oxford.
Advisory Editorial Board: *Eighteenth-Century Life*, Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore.
International Advisory Committee, *Société d'histoire et d'épistémologie des sciences du langage*.
Executive Committee, *International Association for the Integrational Study of Language and Communication*,
Convenor, *European-American Young Scholar Summer Institute* (National Humanities Center, USA, and Wissenschaftskolleg, Germany), 2003 & 2004.
Editorial Board, *Dialogue Studies*, John Benjamins Publisher: Amsterdam
Scientific Review Board, *Great Ape Trust of Iowa*, 2004 -
Series Editor: "Routledge History of Linguistics Series", Taylor & Francis: London, 1988 -

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

National Humanities Center (Delmas Residency Fellowship), 2006-07
Leverhulme Professorial Fellowship, University of Edinburgh, 2003-04
Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Edinburgh, 2003-04
National Endowment for the Humanities, College Teachers' Fellowship, 1989-90, 2001-02
Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 1994-95
School of Research Studies, University of Hong Kong, Visiting Scholar, November 1995
Virginia Center for the Humanities, Residency Fellow, 1986
American Society for 18th-Century Studies/ Folger Library Fellowship, Washington, D.C., 1985
Fellowship "Relations Internationales", Université de Rennes II, France, 1985.

Outstanding Faculty Award, State Council of Higher Education of Virginia, 1999
Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award, College of William & Mary, 1988
Alumni Teaching Fellowship, College of William & Mary, 1988

BOOKS

Landmarks in Linguistic Thought: Volume.2 – The Western Tradition in the Twentieth Century (with J. Joseph and N. Love). Routledge, London, 2001.
Apes, Language and the Human Mind, (with S. Savage-Rumbaugh and S. Shanker). Oxford University Press, New York. 1998

Theorizing Language: analysis, normativity, rhetoric, history, Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1997
Gengoron no randomāku: sokuratesu kara soshūru made, Taishukan Publishing Co.: Tokyo, 1997.
 (Japanese translation of *Landmarks in Linguistic Thought: Volume 1*).
L'incomprensione linguistica - Lo scetticismo e la teorizzazione del linguaggio e dell'interpretazione,
 G.Laterza Publishing Co., Rome, 1996. (Italian translation of *Mutual Misunderstanding*).
*Mutual Misunderstanding: Communicational Scepticism and the Theorizing of Language and
 Interpretation*, Duke University Press: Durham, N.C. and Routledge: London, 1992.
Landmarks in Linguistic Thought: Volume 1 – The Western Tradition from Socrates to Saussure (with
 R. Harris), Routledge: London and New York, 1989 (2nd revised edition, 1997).
Analysing Conversation: Rules and units in the structure of talk (with D. Cameron), Pergamon Press,
 Oxford, 1987.
Linguistic Theory and Structural Stylistics, Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1981.

EDITED VOLUMES

The Concept of Language in the Academic Disciplines (co-edited with John Joseph). Special issue of
Language & Communication, vol. 26, issues 3-4, 2006.
Rethinking Linguistics (co-edited with H. Davis), Routledge: London and New York, 2003
Ideologies of Language (co-edited with J. Joseph), Routledge: London and New York, 1990.
Redefining Linguistics (co-edited with H. Davis), Routledge: London and New York, 1990.
The Philosophy of Linguistics. Special issue of *Language Sciences*, vol.19, no.1, January 1997.

ARTICLES

“Where does language come from? The role of reflexive enculturation in language development”. In
Language Sciences, vol. 32, no.1, 2010.
 “Talking about what happened” in *Language and History* (N. Love, ed.). London: Routledge. 2006.
 “The Significance of Ape Language Research” (with S.G. Shanker). In *The Mind as a Scientific Object*,
 (D. Johnson and C. Erneling, Eds.), New York: Oxford University Press, pps. 367-380, 2005.
 “Rethinking Language Acquisition: What children learn” (with S.G. Shanker). In *Rethinking Linguistics*
 (H.Davis and T.J. Taylor, eds.). London: Routledge, 2003.
 “Folk Psychology and the Language Myth”. In *The Language Myth in Western Culture* (R. Harris, ed.)
 London: Curzon Press, 2002.
 “Language Constructing Language: the implications of reflexivity for linguistic theory”. In *Language
 Sciences*, vol. 22, no. 4, pps. 483-499, 2000.
 “The House that Bruner Built” (with S.G. Shanker). In *Jerome Bruner: Language, Culture, Self* (D.
 Bakhurst and S. Shanker, eds),. London, Sage, 2001.
 “Kanzi: A new beginning” (with S.G. Shanker & S. Savage-Rumbaugh”. In *Animal Learning &
 Behavior*, 27/1, pps. 24-25, 1999.
 “Ape Linguistics: Is Kanzi a Cartesian?” (with S.G. Shanker). In *Linguistic Historiography 1996* (D.
 Cram *et al*, editors), Amsterdam and Philadelphia: J. Benjamins, in press.
 “Conversational utterances and sentences”. In *Integrational Linguistics: A First Reader* (R. Harris and
 G.Wolf, editors), Oxford, Pergamon Press, 1998.
 “Apes with language” (with S.Savage-Rumbaugh and S.G. Shanker). In *Critical Quarterly*, vol.38, no.3,
 pps. 45-57, 1996.
 “The Origin of Language: Why it never happened”. In *Language Sciences*, vol.19, no.1, pps. 67-78, 1997.
 “The Anthropomorphic and the Sceptical”. In *Language & Communication*, Special Issue on "Primate
 Communication" (B.J. King, guest editor), vol.14, no.1, pps. 115-127, 1994.
 "Why we need a theory of language", in *Linguistics and Philosophy: The Controversial Interface* (Harré
 and Harris, eds.), Oxford: Pergamon, pps.233-48, 1993.
 "Communicational Scepticism and the Discourse of Order" in *New Departures in Linguistics* (G. Wolf,
 editor), New York: Garland Press, pps. 163-79, 1992.
 "Liberalism in Lockean Linguistics" in *Historiographia Linguistica*, vol.XVII, no.1/2, pps. 99-109, 1990

- and reprinted in North American Perspectives in Linguistic Historiography (F. Dinneen, editor). Amsterdam and Philadelphia: J. Benjamins, 1990.
- "Alan Gardiner's The Theory of Speech and Language: Empiricist Pragmatics" in Linguistic Thought in England, 1914-1945 (Roy Harris, editor). London: Duckworth, 1988
(French translation: "The Theory of Speech and Language d'Alan Gardiner. Une pragmatique empirique" in Modèles linguistiques, vol.IX, no.2, pps. 101-118, 1987).
- "Condillac: Language as an Analytic Method", Language & Communication, vol.9/4, pp. 289-97, 1989.
- "Do You Understand? Criteria of understanding in verbal interaction" in Language & Communication, vol.6, no.3, pps. 171-180, 1986 (Reprinted in Language for Hearers, G.MacGregor, editor, Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1986 and in Integrational Linguistics: A First Reader, R. Harris and G.Wolf, editors, Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1998).
- "Editing Rules and Understanding: the case against sentence-based syntax" in Language & Communication, vol.4, no.2, pps. 105-127, 1984
- "Recent Trends in Stylistics" (with M. Toolan) in Journal of Literary Semantics, vol.13, no.1, pps. 57-79, 1984. Reprinted in The Stylistics Reader (J.-J. Weber, Editor). London: Arnold, 1996.
- "Linguistic Origins: Bruner and Condillac on learning how to talk" in Language & Communication, vol.4, no.4, pps. 209-224, 1984.
- "Communication and Literary Style" in Poetics Today, vol.3, no.4, pps.39-51, 1982.
- "Performatives and the Descriptivist's Dilemmas" (with G. Wolf) in Journal of Linguistics, 17,2, 1981.
- "A Wittgensteinian Perspective in Linguistics" in Language & Communication, vol.1, no.2-3, pps. 263-274, 1981.
- "Linguistic Agency and the Normativity of Language" in The Sixteenth Lacus Forum, Lake Bluff, Ill.: Linguistics Association of Canada and the United States, pps. 122-130, 1991.
- "Free Will vs. Arbitrariness in the History of the Linguistic Sign" in History and Historiography of Linguistics (Niederehe and Koerner, editors), Amsterdam: J.Benjamins, pps. 79-89, 1990.
- "Locke on the imperfection of language" in Newsletter for the Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas, no.11, 1988.
- "The Place of Charles Bally in the Lockean Tradition" in Papers in the History of Linguistics (Aarsleff, H. et al, editors), J.Benjamins: Philadelphia, pps. 607-614, 1987.
- "Roy Harris and the Philosophy of Linguistics". In The Philosophy of Linguistics, special guest-edited issue of Language Sciences (T.J. Taylor, editor), vol.19, no.1, pps. 1-6, 1997.
- "The Origin of Language: Why it never happened". In The Philosophy of Linguistics, special guest-edited issue of Language Sciences (T.J. Taylor, editor), vol.19, no.1, pps. 67-78, 1997.
- "Which is to be Master? The Institutionalization of Authority in the Science of Language" in Ideologies of Language (Joseph and Taylor, eds), London and New York: Routledge, pps. 9-26, 1990.
- "Normativity and Linguistic Form" in Redefining Linguistics (Davis and Taylor, eds.), London: Routledge, pps. 118-148, 1990.
- "Language, Science and Ideology" (with J. Joseph) in Ideologies of Language (Joseph and Taylor, eds.), London and New York: Routledge, pps. 1-8, 1990.

COURSES TAUGHT

- English/Anthropology 220 -- The Study of Language
- English 303 -- History of the English Language
- English 304 -- Modern Grammar
- English 400 -- Meaning and Understanding in Western Cultural Thought
- English 406/Anthropology 413 -- Language and Society
- English 464 -- Special Topics in Linguistics
- Interdisciplinary 480 -- Seminar on Language Acquisition
- Interdisciplinary 150 -- Thinking (Murray/Monroe Scholars Freshman Seminar)

