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### Education

Ph.D. in Romance Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, August. 1977

### Professional experience

Visiting Professor, Université de Montpellier-3, Paul Valéry, Spring 2008  
Visiting Professor, Université de Toulouse II - Le Mirail, Spring 2004  
Full Professor, University of Texas at Austin, 2003-  
Visiting Professor, Univ de Haute-Bretagne, Rennes II, France, Spr 1998 & 1994  
Assistant Professor, Harvard University, 1977-1981

### Specializations

French language (synchrony, diachrony), English phonology, morphology & prosody, General dialectology, Gallo-Romance dialects, Contemporary theories of phonology, Minor Romance languages (esp Romansch and Catalan)

### PhD Dissertation

*Vowel Alternation in the Romansch Dialect of Surselvan*  
The University of Texas at Austin. 1977. Mark Long, Ph.D., director

### Work in progress

*Phonology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. co-authored with Philip Carr, to be published in 2009 in the *Palgrave Modern Linguistics* series by Palgrave MacMillan, Basingstoke, England.

### Books published

2006. *New Perspectives on Romance Linguistics I: Phonetics, Phonology, and Dialectology*. Selected Papers from the 35th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Austin, Texas, February 2005. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory, vol 276. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2006. *New Perspectives on Romance Linguistics I: Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics*. Selected Papers from the 35th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages. (LSRL), Austin, Texas, February 2005. Co-edited with Prof. Chiyo Nishida. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory, vol. 275. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2004. *Historical Phonology of Romance*, invited editor for a Special Issue of *PROBUS: A Journal of Romance and Latin Linguistics*, volume 16, 1. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 111 pages.
- 2001 - *La phonologie de l'anglais*. Collection *Linguistique anglaise*. Presses Universitaires de Rennes. 168 pages. ISBN: 2-86847-524-8.
- 1988 (editor) - *Advances in Romance Linguistics*. Selected Papers from the 16th Linguistic Symposium on the Romance Languages. Co-edited with Prof. David Birdsong. Publications in the Language Sciences, vol. 29. 437 pages. Dordrecht: Foris. ISBN: 90-6765-344-6.

**Selected recent articles**

- 2007 - 'Le schwa final dans les dialects d'oïl', *Actes des Journées d'Etudes Linguistiques : Schwa(s)* (JEL 2007). Université de Nantes: Laboratoire de Linguistique LLING - EA3827.
- 2006 - 'Contrast Preservation Theory and Historical Change', *Historical Romance Linguistics: Retrospectives and Perspectives*, Randall Gess and Deborah Arteaga, editors. *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*, vol. 274: 111-131. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2004 - 'Fragmenting Weight in Scottish English'. *Tribune internationale des langues vivantes*, no 36: 114-122. Paris.
- 2004 - 'From velar codas to high nuclei: phonetic and structural change in OT', *Historical Phonology of Romance*, Special Issue of *PROBUS: A Journal of Romance and Latin Linguistics*, volume 16, 1:91-111.
- 2003 - 'La longueur vocalique en français de Basse-Normandie', *Corpus et variation en phonologie du français: méthodes et analyses*. E. Delais-Roussarie & J. Durand, eds. pp. 321-349. Université de Toulouse-2: Presses universitaires du Mirail.
- 2003 - 'Opacity in Surmiran: the shape of rimes', *Romance Linguistics: Theory and Acquisition*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins
- 2002 - 'Vestigial Feet in French', *Proceedings of the 2002 Texas Linguistic Society Conference on Stress in Optimality Theory*, The University of Texas at Austin. E-version: [~tls/2002tls/TLS\\_2002\\_Proceedings.html](http://~tls/2002tls/TLS_2002_Proceedings.html)
- 2000 - 'Sonority and Derived Clusters in Gallo-Italic and Raeto-Romance', *Phonological Theory and the Dialects of Italy*, L. Repetti, ed. *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*, vol. 212. Pp. 211-237. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2000 - 'Inventaires et contraintes consonantiques', edited by Prof. Bernard Laks, Université de Paris-X for a 2000 special issue of *Langue Française* 126, entitled: *Où en est la phonologie du français?* Pp. 73-92. Paris: Larousse.
- 1999 - 'The Romansch Syllable'. *The Syllable: Views and Facts*. *Studies in Generative Grammar*, 45. Pp. 527-551. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.
- 1998 - 'Vestigial Trochees in Oïl Dialects'. *Romance Linguistics: Theoretical Perspectives*. Pp. 183-195. Armin Schwegler, Bernard Tranel & Myriam Uribe-Etxebarria. Amsterdam / Philadelphia : John Benjamins.
- 1997 - 'Bi-polar Height in French and Norman Vowels'. *Phonology in Progress - Progress in Phonology*. Pp. 189-217. Geert Booij and Jeroen de Weijer, editors. The Hague: Holland Institute of Generative Linguistics.

(previously 21 articles and 10 reviews from 1981 to 1996)

Conference papers: about 40 international, 35 in the US list available

**Selected professional activities**

Reviewer for: *Phonology*, NEH Grant Office, *Journal Of French Linguistics*, *PROBUS*, others

Host and organizer (with Prof. Chiyo Nishida) 35<sup>th</sup> *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, Feb 24-27, 2005 at University of Texas at Austin

Abstract Evaluation Committee Member, *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*

**Selected service** for UT-Austin and the Department of French and Italian  
Director, Graduate Program in Romance Linguistics 1980-2005  
Director, Graduate Program in French Linguistics 1986-2005  
Chairman of the Graduate Studies Committee, 2005-2007