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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

The University of Freiburg, Ph.D., English Language and Linguistics. 2006. (Committee Chair: Christian Mair.)

The University of Freiburg, M.A. and *Staatsexamen* (state teacher's certification), German and English Linguistics and Literary Studies. 2001.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of English, The University of Texas at Austin. 2013-.

Assistant Professor, Department of English, The University of Texas at Austin. 2007-2013.

Postdoctoral visiting scholar, Linguistics Department, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. Fellow of the Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation, Cologne, Germany. 2006-2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

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| In preparation | Lars Hinrichs. <i>Emerging dialects in diasporic continua: The speech of the West Indian community in Toronto.</i> |
| 2021 | Bas Aarts, April McMahon and Lars Hinrichs (eds.). <i>The Handbook of English Linguistics</i> . 2 nd edition. Oxford/Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. |
| Forthcoming | Amelia Tseng and Lars Hinrichs (eds.). "Towards a sociolinguistics of diaspora: New insights into the relationship between language and social context" [special issue]. <i>Journal of Sociolinguistics</i> . Scheduled: Fall 2020. |

- 2012 Matt Cohen and Lars Hinrichs (eds.). *Linguistics and Literary Studies: Computation and Convergence*. Special issue, *Texas Studies in Language and Literature* 54:3. 154 pp.
- 2011 Lars Hinrichs and Joseph T. Farquharson (eds.). *Variation in the Caribbean: From Creole Continua to Individual Agency*. Creole Language Library; 37. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 276 pp.
- 2006 Lars Hinrichs. *Codeswitching on the Web: English and Jamaican Creole in E-Mail Communication*. Pragmatics and Beyond New Series; 147. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 301 pp.

Articles

- 2017 Quiana Lopez and Lars Hinrichs. "'C'mon, Get Happy:' The commodification of linguistic stereotypes in a VW Super Bowl commercial." *Journal of English Linguistics* 45:2. 130-156.
- 2017 Jason Grafmiller, Benedikt Szmrecsanyi, and Lars Hinrichs. "Restricting the restrictive relativizer." *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*, ahead-of-print. <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/cllt.ahead-of-print/cllt-2016-0015/cllt-2016-0015.xml>.
- 2015 Lars Hinrichs, Benedikt Szmrecsanyi, and Axel Bohmann. "Which-hunting and the Standard English relative clause." *Language* 91:4, 806-836.
- 2013 Lars Hinrichs, Axel Bohmann and Kyle Gorman. "Real-time trends in the Texas English vowel system: F2 trajectory in GOOSE as an index of a variety's ongoing delocalization." *Rice Working Papers in Linguistics* 4. <<http://scholarship.rice.edu/handle/1911/75162>>.
- 2012 Matt Cohen and Lars Hinrichs (eds.). "Introduction." In M. Cohen and L. Hinrichs (eds.), *Linguistics and Literary Studies: Computation and Convergence*. Special issue, *Texas Studies in Language and Literature* 54:3, 299-302.
- 2011 Lars Hinrichs and Jessica White-Sustaíta. "Global Englishes and the sociolinguistics of spelling: A study of Jamaican blog and e-mail writing." *English World-Wide* 32:1, 46-73.
- 2010 Lars Hinrichs, Nicholas Smith and Birgit Waibel. "Manual of information for the part-of-speech-tagged, post-edited 'Brown' corpora." *ICAME Journal* 34, 189-231.
- 2007 Lars Hinrichs and Benedikt Szmrecsanyi. "Recent changes in the function and frequency of Standard English genitive constructions: A multivariate analysis of tagged corpora." *English Language and Linguistics* 11:3, 437-474.

- 2012[2007] Reprinted in: D. Biber and R. Reppen (eds.), *Corpus Linguistics*. 4 vols. SAGE Benchmarks in Language and Linguistics. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 139-178.
- 2007 Dagmar Deuber and Lars Hinrichs. "Dynamics of orthographic standardization in Jamaican Creole and Nigerian Pidgin." *World Englishes* 26:1, 22-47.
- 2004 Lars Hinrichs. "Emerging orthographic conventions in written Creole: Computer-mediated communication in Jamaica." *Arbeiten aus Anglistik und Amerikanistik* 29:1, 81-109.

Book Chapters

- 2021 Amelia Tseng and Lars Hinrichs. "Mobility and the English Language." In B. Aarts, A. McMahon and L. Hinrichs (eds.), *The Handbook of English Linguistics*. 2nd edition. Oxford/Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. 637-652.
- 2020 Devyani Sharma, Lars Hinrichs, Tracy Conner and Andrea Kortenhoven. "Style in motion: Lectal focusing in an African American sermon." In R. Blake and I. Buchstaller (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to the Work of John R. Rickford*. London: Routledge. 362-371.
- In press Lars Hinrichs and Axel Bohmann. "Sociolinguistics." In S. Adolph and D. Knight (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of English Language and Digital Humanities*. London: Routledge.
- 2018 Lars Hinrichs. "The language of diasporic blogs: A framework for the study of rhetoricity in written online code-switching." In C. Cutler and U. Røyneland (eds.), *Multilingual Youth Practices in Computer Mediated Communication*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP. 186-204.
- 2016 Lars Hinrichs. "Modular repertoires in English-using social networks: A study of language choice in the networks of adult Facebook users." In L. Squires (ed.), *English in Computer-Mediated Communication: Variation, Representation, and Change*. Topics in English Linguistics; 93. Berlin: de Gruyter. 17-42.
- 2015 Lars Hinrichs. "Approaches to language variation." In A. Georgakopoulou and T. Spilioti (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Language and Digital Communication*. Routledge Handbooks in Applied Linguistics. London: Routledge. 19-35.
- 2015 Lars Hinrichs. "Tropes of exile in everyday Caribbean-diasporic speech: The reindexicalization of Dread Talk in the Jamaican diaspora." In J. Hartmann and H. Zapf (eds.), *Censorship and Exile*. Internationale Schriftenreihe des Jakob-Fugger-Zentrums; 1. Göttingen: V&R unipress. 65-81.
- 2014 Lars Hinrichs. "Diasporic mixing of World Englishes: The case of Toronto Jamaican." In E. Green and C. Meyer (eds.), *The Variability of Current*

- World Englishes*. Topics in English Linguistics; 87:1. Berlin: de Gruyter. 169-194.
- 2014 Lars Hinrichs. "Diaspora and sociolinguistic space: The Jamaican community in Toronto." In J. Misrahi-Barak and C. Raynaud (eds.), *Diasporas, Cultures of Mobility, 'Race'*. PoCoPages – Horizons Anglophones. Montpellier: Presses universitaires de la Méditerranée, 235-268.
- 2013 Barbara Bullock, Lars Hinrichs, and Almeida Jacqueline Toribio. "World Englishes, code-switching, and convergence." In M. Filppula, J. Klemola, and D. Sharma (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of World Englishes*. Oxford: Oxford UP. <10.1093/oxfordhb/978019977716.013.009>.
- 2012 Lars Hinrichs. "How to spell the vernacular: A multivariate study of Jamaican e-mails and blogs." In A. Jaffe, J. Androustopoulos, M. Sebba, and S. Johnson (eds.), *Orthography as Social Action: Scripts, Spelling, Identity, and Power*. Language and Social Processes; 3. Berlin: de Gruyter, 325-358.
- 2011 Lars Hinrichs and Joseph T. Farquharson. "Introduction." In L. Hinrichs and J. Farquharson (eds.), *Variation in the Caribbean: From Creole Continua to Individual Agency*. Creole Language Library; 37. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 1-9.
- 2010 Lars Hinrichs and Dagmar Deuber. "Writing non-standardized Pidgin/Creole languages in computer-mediated communication: A comparison of orthographic strategies in Jamaican Creole and Nigerian Pidgin." U. Kleinberger and F. Wagner (eds.), *Sprach- und Kulturkontakt in den neuen Medien*. Berne et al.: Lang, 97-134.
- 2008 Benedikt Szmrecsanyi and Lars Hinrichs. "Probabilistic determinants of genitive variation in spoken and written English: A multivariate comparison across time, space, and genres." In T. Nevalainen, I. Taavitsainen, P. Pahta and M. Korhonen, *The Dynamics of Linguistic Variation: Corpus Evidence on English Past and Present*. Studies in Language Variation; 2. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 291-310.
- 2006 Lars Hinrichs. "Creole on the Internet: New types of evidence in the study of written vernacular language use among young people." In C. Dürscheid and J. Spitzmüller (eds.), *Perspektiven der Jugendsprachforschung/ Trends and Developments in Youth Language Research*. Berne et al.: Lang, 183-200.

Reviews and Other Publications

- 2015 Joseph Frazee, Lars Hinrichs, Benedikt Szmrecsanyi, and Axel Bohmann. "Which-hunting and the Standard English relative clause. Online Supplement: Automatic zero-relative detection." *Language* 91:4. <<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/lan/summary/v091/91.4.frazee.html>>.

- 2015 Lars Hinrichs. "Review: Jan Blommaert. *Ethnography, Superdiversity and Linguistic Landscapes: Chronicles of Complexity* (Critical Language and Literacy Studies 18). Bristol, U.K.: Multilingual Matters. 2013. 144 pp." *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 19:2, 260-265.
- 2014 Lars Hinrichs, Axel Bohmann and Erica Brozovsky. "Vowel Power: Methods." *Linguistics Research Blog*, 14 October. <<https://sites.utexas.edu/lrc/2014/10/24/vowel-power-methods/>>
- 2014 Lars Hinrichs, Axel Bohmann and Erica Brozovsky. "Vowel Power: Local accents and stylistic versatility in the 2014 race for Texas governor. Findings." *Linguistics Research Blog*, 10 October. <<https://sites.utexas.edu/lrc/2014/10/10/vowel-power-findings/>>
- 2011 Matt Cohen and Lars Hinrichs. "Reflections on 'The Digital and the Human(ities),' a symposium series at the University of Texas at Austin." *TILTS 2011 Website*, University of Texas at Austin. 7 pp. <http://asmodeus.ws/cohenlab/TILTS-DH-whitepaper_Cohen_Hinrichs.pdf>.
- 2011 Lars Hinrichs. "Keynote address: The sociolinguistics of diaspora: Language in the Jamaican Canadian community." In R. Sullivant (ed.), *Texas Linguistics Forum 54: Proceedings of SALSA XIX*, 1-22. <<http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/proceedings/2011.html>>.
- 2010 Lars Hinrichs. "Review of *St Helenian English* by Daniel Schreier." *World Englishes* 29:2, 322-324.
- 2005 Lars Hinrichs. Invited comment on Horst and Miller's paper. *Current Anthropology* 46:5, 767-768.

HONORS/AWARDS

Research Awards

National and International

Co-PI, Collaborative Research Grant "Language as a complex adaptive system: Insights from physical modelling." Funding agency: Volkswagen Foundation (Hannover, Germany). Subaward to UT Austin: \$38,000. September 2019 to April 2021.

Research Fellow of the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Foundation (Bonn, Germany). Host institutions: Leibniz-Center for General Linguistics (Berlin, Germany) and Center for Language, Variation and Migration at Potsdam University (Potsdam, Germany). Summer 2018, Summer 2019 and Summer 2020.

Visiting Research Fellow of the University Research Priority Program "Language and Space", Zurich University, Zurich, Switzerland, June-July 2016.

Postdoctoral Research Grant for research at Stanford University, Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation (Cologne, Germany), 2006-07 academic year.

Travel grant for fieldwork in Jamaica: Collection of speech and internet data, ethnography at the University of the West Indies campus, collaborative research center "Identities and Alterities", Freiburg, 2003.

Fellowship to conduct field research in Jamaica, German Academic Exchange Service, 2002.

University of Texas at Austin

Provost's Teaching Fellows. Member of the 2017-2019 cohort (\$17,500).

Humanities Research Award, proposal: "Variation in Texas English: Diversity and Changing Cultural Identity," 2014-2017 (\$15,000).

Faculty Research Assignment, proposal: "Contact between dialects and cultures in diaspora communities," 2014 (one semester teaching release).

Summer Research Assignment, proposal: "Cultural diversity and change in Texas English," 2012.

Summer Research Assignment, proposal: "Jamaican Creole in the diaspora: Linguistic variation among Caribbeans in North America," 2008.

Other

Fellow of the Humanities Institute, Fall 2012 (partial teaching release).

Liberal Arts Information Technology Service Grant, continuation of the "Texas English Project," College of Liberal Arts, 2009 (\$24,000).

Liberal Arts Information Technology Service Grant, startup for the "Texas English Project," College of Liberal Arts, 2008 (\$46,000).

Fast Tex Development Grant for the proposed development and construction of a database and website to present streamed video content from the "Texas English Project," administered by the Division of Instructional Innovation and Assessment, 2008 (\$3,000).

Franklin Teaching Fellowship as Temporary Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Georgia at Athens, 2006-07 academic year, 2006 (declined).

Fulbright Commission travel scholarship as visiting student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-98 academic year.

Baden-Württemberg/North Carolina academic exchange program scholarship (tuition and fees) as visiting student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-98 academic year.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONSInvited Lectures

- “The language of diasporic blogs: A framework for the study of rhetoricity in written online code-switching.” Invited workshop contribution, Multilingual Youth Practices in CMC, New York, NY: CUNY, October 2018.
- “Mobility and language: What varieties-of-English studies has learned so far.” Keynote lecture at the Sixth Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (B-ICLCE 6), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, August 2015.
- “*Which*-hunting and the Standard English relative clause” (with B. Szmrecsanyi). Invited lecture, Interdisziplinäres linguistisches Kolloquium Augsburg (ILKA), Augsburg, Germany, May 2014.
- “Jamaican Canadians: Dialect contact in an urban diasporic community.” Invited lecture, English Department, University of Münster, Münster, Germany, May 2013.
- “Toronto Jamaican: Diasporic *bricolage* and phonetic variation.” Invited lecture as part of the Linguistics Colloquium Series, New York University, New York, NY, April 2013.
- “Dialect leveling in Texas English: Changes in real and apparent time,” paper invited to “Friday Seminars in Speech, Language and Hearing” lecture series, University of Texas at Dallas, TX, February 2013.
- “Exploring rhetoricity as the distinctive feature of online written code-switching,” paper invited to refereed panel “Language variation in computer-mediated communication,” chair: Susan K. Herring, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 41, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, October 2012.
- “Diaspora and sociolinguistic space: The Jamaican community in Toronto,” paper invited to “Territoire, identité, mutation” lecture series, “Etudes Montpelliéraines des Mondes Anglophones” research group, Université de Montpellier 3 Paul Valéry, Montpellier, France, March 2012.
- “Variation in Creole substrate influence on the speech of Jamaicans in Toronto,” paper invited to refereed panel “Substrate Effects: Linguistic Resources for Indicating Ethnic Orientation,” chair: Sarah B. Benor, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 40, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., October 2011.
- “Mixing methods in the sociolinguistics of diaspora: Identity and language contact in the Jamaican Canadian community,” Linguistics Colloquium, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, September 2011.
- “The sociolinguistics of diaspora: Language in the Jamaican Canadian community,” keynote lecture, Symposium About Language and Society, Austin, TX, April 2011.
- “Patwa Around the World – Patwa Roun di Worl: The Study of Diasporic Jamaican Speech,” Patwa Day Symposium, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, April 2011.

- “Retention' of Jamaican phonetic features among Caribbean Canadians in Toronto,” Dialect and Social Change in Urban Diasporic Communities Symposium, Queen Mary, University of London, London, United Kingdom, July 2010.
- “Living with two cultures: Canadian Reggae as a site for diasporic identity construction,” Department of English, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, October 2009.
- “Living with two cultures: Canadian Reggae as a site for diasporic identity construction,” School of Anthropology Lecture Series, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, October 2009.
- “Corpus-based sociolinguistics,” English Department, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, March 2009.
- “The language of the diaspora: identity-based variation in online and face-to-face contexts,” Linguistics Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, December 2007.
- “Prescriptivism creeping in through the back door: The 'Sacred *That*-Rule' and relativizers in British and American English,” English Department, University of Rostock, Rostock, Germany, June 2006.
- “Prescriptivism creeping in through the back door: The 'Sacred *That*-Rule' and relativizers in British and American English,” English Department, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, June 2006.
- “Jamaican Creole on the Internet: an introduction,” LinguA, interdepartmental linguistic research colloquium, University of Hannover, Hannover, Germany, December 2005.
- “The analysis of codeswitching in computer-mediated communication: Methodological implications,” Code-Switching-workshop by the Code-Switching, Crossover & Co. research group, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, April 2005.
- “Nonstandard varieties of English and the New Media: How to spell without rules,” Department of Linguistics, Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom, December 2003.
- “The Jamaican creole continuum and computer-mediated communication,” Linguistic Research Seminar, University of the West Indies Mona, Jamaica, April 2002.

Conference Presentations

- “How *whom* retreated against the advice of prescriptive grammarians: A multivariate analysis of written English since 1810” (poster, with Erica Brozovsky, James Law, and Jennie Wolfgang). Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 2019.
- “Vowel shifting across nationalities and ethnic groups: The Canadian Shift in Vancouver and Washington State” (poster, with Stefan Dollinger and Patrick Schultz). American Dialect Society Annual Conference at the Linguistic Society of America Meeting, Austin, TX, January 2017.
- “Mapping the social meanings of /str/-palatalization in Texas English” (poster, with Wiebke Ahlers, Alexander Bergs, Axel Bohmann, Erica Brozovsky, Kirsten Meemann and

Patrick Schultz). Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, Universidad de Murcia, Murcia, Spain, June 2016.

- “Sibilants and ethnic diversity: A sociophonetic study of palatalized /s/ in STR clusters among Hispanic, White, and African-American speakers of Texas English” (with Alexander Bergs, Axel Bohmann, Erica Brozovsky, Brian Hodge, Kirsten Meemann and Patrick Schultz). *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 44, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, October 2015.
- “Dialect leveling, F2 slope and ethnicity: Variation in the Texas English GOOSE vowel” (with Kyle Gorman). *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 44, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, October 2015.
- “What determines the outcome of diasporic dialect contact? The role of social prestige of phonetic variants in the formation of Jamaican-Canadian speech styles.” Panel “Transnational Afro-Caribbean Language Spaces Around the World” organized by B. Schneider and V. Lacoste, Sociolinguistics Symposium 20, Jyväskylä, Finland, June 2014.
- “Phonetic variation and non-traditional continua: Dialect contact in a diaspora community.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 42, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2013.
- “C'mon, Get Happy: The representation and commodification of linguistic racial stereotypes” (with Q. Lopez). *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 42, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2013.
- “Tropes of exile in everyday Caribbean diasporic speech.” Censorship & Exile conference, Jacob Fugger Center, Augsburg, Germany, May 2013.
- “Degree of fronting and F2 trajectory type in the Central Texas GOOSE vowel: A sociolinguistic study of change in real and apparent time” (with A. Bohmann), *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 41, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, October 2012.
- “Toronto Jamaican: An emerging variety of English?” International Conference on the Linguistics of English, Osnabrück, Germany, July 2011.
- “Gauging variety status in diasporic dialect mixing: Toronto Jamaican as a potential source for a Canadian Black English,” International Society for the Linguistics of English, Boston, MA, June 2011.
- “The sociophonetics of monophthongization: Variation in the Jamaican FACE and GOAT vowels,” Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics meeting in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2011.
- “Biracial identity, cultural brokerage, and 'Black' language,” African American Studies Symposium 2010, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, April 2010.
- “Apparent-time low vowels among Mexican-Americans and Anglos in Austin, Texas” (with D. Bigham and J. White), American Dialect Society, Baltimore, MD, January 2010.

- “Apparent-time low vowels among Mexican-Americans and Anglos in Austin, Texas” (with D. Bigham and J. White), *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 38, University of Ottawa, Canada, October 2009.
- “Combining qualitative and quantitative approaches in the study of nonstandard spelling in Jamaican writing” (with J. White), Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics meeting in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, CA, January 2009.
- “Variation in the diaspora community: The language of Canadian-born Jamaicans,” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 37, Rice University and University of Texas at San Antonio, Houston, TX, November 2008.
- “Internet data and the study of orthography as social action: The case of written Jamaican Creole.” First meeting of the International Society for the Linguistics of English, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, October 2008.
- “Reflexivity in multimedia ethnography,” Arizona Anthropology and Linguistics Symposium, University of Arizona at Tucson, Tucson, AZ, May 2008.
- “Non-English orthography in written Jamaican Creole: A variationist approach to spelling choices and social practice,” Berkeley Linguistic Society Annual Meeting 34, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, February 2008.
- “A multivariate analysis of genitive marking in Standard English corpora” (with B. Szmrecsanyi), *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 35, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, November 2006.
- “Genitive marking in Standard English using *-s* and *of*: A multivariate analysis of the POS-tagged Brown family of corpora,” *International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English* 27, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, May 2006.
- “Creole in the diaspora: An ethnographically based study of linguistic variation among young Caribbeans in North America,” Joint Advanced Seminar Group in Linguistics, University of Basle, Basle, Switzerland, May 2006.
- “The discursive identity values of Jamaican Patois – at home and abroad,” Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics meeting in conjunction with the 80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque, NM, January 2006.
- “The analysis of POS-tagged corpora: A brachychronic study of global word class frequencies in the Brown-family of corpora,” Circle of Upper Rhine Linguists, Freiburg, Germany, November 2005.
- “Creole in the New Media: Changing functions of an oral language among Caribbean university students,” International Conference on Current Developments in Research into the Language of Young People, Zurich, Switzerland, February 2005.
- “Traditionally oral languages in the New Media: Changing functions of Jamaican Creole,” Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics meeting in conjunction with the 79th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Oakland, CA, January 2005.

- “Informal writing in non-standardized pidgin and creole languages: A comparison of orthographic strategies in Jamaican Creole and Nigerian Pidgin,” 35th Annual Conference of the Gesellschaft für Angewandte Linguistik, Wuppertal, Germany, September 2004.
- “The discourse-analysis of computer-mediated communication: Language alternation phenomena in Jamaican e-mail,” Georgetown University Round Table on Language and Linguistics, Washington, D.C., February 2003.
- “The discourse-analysis of computer-mediated communication: Language alternation phenomena in Jamaican e-mail,” Circle of Upper Rhine Linguists, Freiburg, Germany, February 2003.
- “Patois and e-mail: A study of new Creole writing practices developed by Jamaican university students,” 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, August 2002.

Guest Lectures

- “The role of language ideologies of the heritage and host communities in diasporic dialect formation.” Guest lecture in graduate course “Introduction to Spanish Linguistics” taught by J. Toribio, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Texas at Austin. November 2013.
- “Introduction to variationist statistics using Rbrul.” Guest lecture in graduate course “Variationist Sociolinguistics” taught by S. Romero, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Texas at Austin. October 2013.
- “Ongoing change in the long /u:/ vowel in Central Texas: The roles of ethnicity and speaking style.” Guest lecture in signature course “Language and Ethnic Identity” taught by J. Toribio, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Texas at Austin. October 2012.
- “Linguistic style in online communication.” Guest lecture in graduate course “Style and linguistic variation” taught by D. Deuber, English Department, University of Freiburg, Germany. December 2008.
- “How to spell the vernacular: A multivariate study of Jamaican e-mails and blogs.” Guest lecture in class “Linguistic variation in the West Indies” taught by J. R. Rickford, Caribbean Language and Linguistics Institute, University of the West Indies Mona, Jamaica. July 2008.
- “Recent changes in the function and frequency of Standard English genitive constructions.” Guest lecture in course “Words in a haystack: Methods and tools for working with corpora” taught by K. Erk, Linguistics Department, University of Texas at Austin, November 2007.
- “From Barney's Burden to the Extravagance of Eire: A brachychronic approach to genitive variation in British and American English” (with B. Szmrecsanyi). Linguistic Research Colloquium, English Department, University of Freiburg, Germany. February 2006.

“Putting Gumperz to the test: An application of codeswitching theory to real-live data.” Guest lecture in seminar “Language variation and change” taught by B. Szmrecsanyi, English Department, University of Freiburg, Germany. December 2005.

“English and the vernacular in computer-mediated communication.” Guest lecture in seminar “Language, politics, culture: English in post-colonial societies” taught by D. Deuber, English Department, University of Freiburg, Germany. February 2005.

“English and the vernacular in computer-mediated communication.” Guest lecture in seminar “Caribbean Studies” taught by T. Yearwood, English Department, University of Essen-Duisburg, Germany. December 2004.

TEACHING

The University of Texas at Austin

E 310D. Introduction to Digital Humanities. Lower-level undergraduate course. Fall 2020.

E 364D. African American English and Anglophone Atlantic Creoles. Upper-level undergraduate course. Spring 2019.

UGS 303. The Languages of Pop Culture. Signature course for freshmen. Spring 2019.

E 396L. Quantitative Methods in the Language Sciences. Graduate course. Fall 2017.

E 382J. Language Variation and Change. Graduate course. Fall 2015.

UGS 303. Language in the Media. Signature course for freshmen. Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

UGS 303. Language and Diversity in the United States. Signature course for freshmen. Spring 2015.

E 388M. Studying Computer-Mediated Discourse: Data, Methods, Applications. Fall 2013.

E 324. Linguistics for Readers. Upper-level undergraduate and first-year graduate course. Spring 2014.

E 316. Masterworks of Literature: World. Lower-level undergraduate course. Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2013, Summer 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2019.

E 321L. American English. Upper-level undergraduate course. Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2011, Spring 2016. (Cross-listed with Linguistics.)

E 323L. English as a World Language. Upper-level undergraduate course. Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2013, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020. (Cross-listed with Linguistics.)

E 360K. Introduction to English Grammar. Upper-level undergraduate course. Fall 2007, Spring 2009. (Cross-listed with Linguistics.)

E 364D. Linguistics for Readers. Advanced undergraduate and lower-level graduate course. Spring 2013.

E 382J. English in Texas. Graduate course. Fall 2008, Spring 2010. (Cross-listed with Linguistics, Anthropology, Mexican-American Studies.)

UGS 302, 303. Language and Individual Style. Signature course for freshmen. Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013.

The University of Augsburg

British and American English: Corpus-Based Comparisons. Graduate course (*Hauptseminar*), May-June 2014.

The University of Bamberg

Analyzing Variation in Global Englishes. Graduate course (*Blockseminar*), December 14th-21st, 2012.

Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier III

American English. 3rd year. Spring 2012.

English for Academic Purposes. Spring 2012.

The University of Freiburg

Middle English. Advanced undergraduate/graduate course. Summer 2006.

Language and Culture in Jamaica. Advanced undergraduate/graduate course. Winter 2005-06.

English in Europe. Advanced undergraduate/graduate course. Winter 2003-04.

Language and the Internet. Advanced undergraduate/graduate course. Summer 2003.

Linguistic Analysis. Undergraduate introductory course. Winter 2002-03, Summer 2003, Winter 2003-04.

English in America. Advanced undergraduate/graduate course. Winter 2002-03.