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Consultation Board, (1987-97)  
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- 1977-78 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona.
- 1978 Visiting Fellow, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, Australian National University (June-July).
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- 1988 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Cognitive Studies, University of California, Berkeley (Sabbatical leave, spring semester)
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- 1994 Visiting Research Scientist, Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (October-November)
- 1996 Visiting Research Scientist, Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (May-June)
- 1997 Adjunct Faculty Member, M.A. Program in Linguistics, University of Sonora, Mexico (March, 1997 to present)
- 1997 Visiting University Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia (May-June)
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- 2003 Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Language, Communication and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Zagreb, Croatia

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1994-1995 Co-Investigator, 'PET studies of language function' (J. Jaeger, PI).  
University at Buffalo Multidisciplinary Research Pilot Project Program,  
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2004-2007 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Research Grant:  
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Studies in Linguistics 38, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (xii + 416).  
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1997 R.D. Van Valin, Jr. & R.J. LaPolla. *Syntax: Structure, Meaning & Function*.  
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distributed by Peking University Press  
2001 *An Introduction to Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (xvi + 239).  
2005 *Exploring the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. Cambridge: Cambridge University  
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**BOOK EDITED:**

- 1993 *Advances in Role and Reference Grammar*. (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 82) Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins (xii + 569).

**BOOK SERIES EDITED:**

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**JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

- 1976 Perceived distance between vowel stimuli. *Journal of Phonetics* 4:51-58.
- 1977 The Russian particle-connective *že*: its use and origin. *Russian Language Journal* 108:61-67.
- 1980 On the distribution of passive and antipassive constructions in universal grammar. *Lingua* 50:303-27.
- 1980 Meaning and interpretation. *Journal of Pragmatics* 4:213-31.
- 1981 Grammatical relations in ergative languages. *Studies in Language* 5:361-94.
- 1981 Toward understanding grammar: form, function, evolution. (Review article on T. Givón, *On Understanding Grammar*) *Lingua* 54:47-85.
- 1982 J.J. Jaeger & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Initial consonant clusters in Yateé Zapotec. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 48:125-38.
- 1983 Pragmatics, ergativity, and grammatical relations. (Review article on F. Plank (ed.), *Ergativity: Toward a Theory of Grammatical Relations*) *Journal of Pragmatics* 7:63-88.
- 1986 An empty category as the subject of a tensed S in English. *Linguistic Inquiry* 17:581-586.
- 1987 The role of government in the grammar of head-marking languages. *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 53:371-397.
- 1990 Functionalism, anaphora and syntax. (Review article on S. Kuno, *Functional syntax*.) *Studies in Language*, 14:169-219.
- 1990 Semantic parameters of split intransitivity. *Language* 66:221-260.
- 1991 Functionalist linguistic theory and language acquisition. *First Language* 11:7-40.

- 1991 Another look at Icelandic case marking and grammatical relations. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 9:145-194.
- 1992 Incorporation in universal grammar: a case study in theoretical reductionism. (Review article on M. Baker, *Incorporation*) *Journal of Linguistics* 28: 199-220.
- 1994 N. Dronkers, D. Wilkins, R.D. Van Valin, Jr., B. Redfern, & J. Jaeger. A reconsideration of the brain areas involved in the disruption of morpho-syntactic comprehension. *Brain & Language* 47: 461-463.
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- 1998 J. Jaeger, R.D. Van Valin, Jr. & A. Lockwood. Reply to Seidenberg & Hoeffner 'Evaluating Behavioral and Neuroimaging Data on Past Tense Processing'. *Language* 74:123-28.
- 1998 J. Jaeger, A. Lockwood, D. Kemmerer, R.D. Van Valin, Jr., Brian Murphy, & David Wack. Sex differences in brain regions activated by grammatical and reading tasks. *NeuroReport* 9:2803-9.
- 2001 Ricardo Mairal Usón & Robert D. Van Valin, Jr. What Role and Reference Grammar can do for Functional Grammar. In María Jesús Pérez Quintero (ed.), *Challenges and Developments in Functional Grammar*. *Revista Canaria de Estudios Ingleses* 42: 137-66.
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- 2004 Lilián Guerrero & Robert D. Van Valin, Jr. Yaqui and the analysis of primary object languages. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 70:290-319.
- In press Some speculation about the reason for the lesser status of typology in the USA as opposed to Europe. *Language*.
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- 1985 W.A. Foley & R. D. Van Valin, Jr. Information packaging in the clause. T. Shopen (ed.), *Language Typology and Syntactic Description*, v. 1, 282-364. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 1985 Case marking and the structure of the Lakhota clause. J. Nichols & A. Woodbury (eds.), *Grammar Inside and Outside the Clause*, 363-413. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- 1990 Layered syntax in Role and Reference Grammar. M. Bolkestein, J. Nuyts & C. Vet (eds.), *Layers and Levels of Representation in Language Theory: A Functional View*, 193-231. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1992 An overview of ergative phenomena and their implications for language acquisition. D. Slobin (ed.), *The Cross-Linguistic Study of Language Acquisition*, vol. 3, 15-37. Hillsdale, N.J.: LEA.
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- 1994 Extraction restrictions, competing theories and the argument from the poverty of the stimulus. S. Lima, et al. (eds.), *The Reality of Linguistic Rules*, 243-259. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
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- 1995 Toward a functionalist account of so-called 'extraction constraints'. B. Divriendt et al. (eds.), *Complex Structures: A Functionalist Perspective*, 29-60. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
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- 1996 Role and Reference Grammar. K. Brown & J. Miller, eds., *The Concise Encyclopedia of Syntactic Theories*, 281-294 Oxford: Pergamon. Reprinted in B. Kokinov (ed), *Perspectives on Cognitive Science*, vol. 4, 39-51. Sofia: New Bulgarian University, 1999.
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- 1998 Word order and verb agreement in Yateé Zapotec. P. Munro & L. Hinton (eds.), *Studies in American Indian Languages: Description and Theory (University of California Publications in Linguistics v. 131)*, 234-40. Berkeley: UC Press.
- 1999 A typology of the interaction of focus structure and syntax. E. Raxilina & J. Testelec, eds., *Typology and Linguistic Theory: From Description to Explanation*, 511-24. Moscow: Languages of Russian Culture.
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- 1990 Semantic roles and grammatical relations. *Papers & Reports on Child Language Development* 29:156-163.
- 1994 On some implications from linguistics for theories of mind. R. Casati et al. (eds.), *Philosophy and the Cognitive Sciences: Proceedings of the 16th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, 371-385. Vienna: Hölder-Pichler-Tempsky.

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- 1991 Variations on a functionalist theme. *Souvenir of the International Summer Institute in Functional Linguistics*, 1-8. Hyderabad, India: Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages.
- 1996 Vzaimodejstvie sintaksisa, semantiki i pragmatiki v grammatičeskix sistemax: razvitie instrumentarija v XX veke. *Vestnik MGU.Filologija*, N5, p. 111-123. ('Capturing the interplay of syntax, semantics & pragmatics in grammatical systems: The development of the tools in the XXth Century').
- 1998 The interaction of syntax, semantics and pragmatics in grammars: the development of analytic tools in modern linguistics. *Hyŏndae Munbŏp Yŏngu (Studies in Modern Grammatical Theories)* 12:39-52.
- 1998 A brief overview of Role and Reference Grammar. *Enehak (Linguistics)* 6:235-72. (The Linguistic Association of Korea)
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- 1996 A. Lockwood, J. Jaeger, B. Murphy, R.D. Van Valin, Jr., D. Kemmerer, & H. Khalak. Gender related differences in cerebral activation associated with verb tense processing. *Neurology*, v. 46.

**REVIEWS:**

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- 1980 W. Abraham (ed.), *Valence, Semantic Case, and Grammatical Relations*. *Studies in Language* 4:293-308.
- 1980 J. Hudson, *The Core of Walmatjari Grammar*. *American Anthropologist* 82:459.
- 1980 J. Heath, *Linguistic Diffusion in Arnhem Land*. *American Anthropologist* 82:459.
- 1980 T. Crowley, *The Middle Clarence Dialects of Bandjalarang*. *American Anthropologist* 82:458.
- 1982 J.J. Jaeger & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. G. Prideaux et al. (eds.), *Experimental Linguistics*. *Language* 58:233-237.
- 1986 E.-D. Cook & D.B. Gerdts, (eds.), *Syntax & Semantics 16: The Syntax of Native American Languages*. *Language* 62: 178-83.
- 1993 W. Croft, *Syntactic Categories and Grammatical Relations: The Cognitive Organization of Information*. *Language* 69:155-62.
- 1994 J. Grimshaw, *Argument Structure*. *Minds and Machines* 4:108-112.

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- 1975 Existential locatives in Mandarin. Presented at the Eighth International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.

- 1977 Foley, W. A. & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. On the viability of the notion of 'subject' in universal grammar. Presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1977 Ergativity and the universality of subjects. Presented at the Seventh Annual California Linguistics Association Conference, California State University, Fresno.
- 1977 On the distribution of passive and antipassive constructions in universal grammar. Colloquium paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.
- 1978 Noun-oriented and verb-oriented grammatical systems. Presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley; also presented at invited colloquia in the Departments of Linguistics at Yale University and the Australian National University.
- 1978 Remarks on meaning, language, and culture. Presented at invited colloquia in the Departments of Anthropology at UCLA and Temple University.
- 1978 The semantics of indirect objects in Lakhota. Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Los Angeles.
- 1979 R.D. Van Valin, Jr. & W. A. Foley. Role and Reference Grammar. Invited paper presented at the Conference on Current Approaches to Syntax, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
- 1979 Jaeger, J. J. & R.D. Van Valin, Jr. Initial consonant clusters in Yateé Zapotec. Presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Los Angeles.
- 1980 R.D. Van Valin, Jr. & J. J. Jaeger. A preliminary sketch of Yateé Zapotec syntax. Presented at the Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1981 The interaction of rules of conversation and syntax: island constraints. Presented at the Symposium on Language in Social and Cultural Context, Australian Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Canberra.
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- 1982 Case marking and clause linkage in Mayan languages. Presented at invited colloquia in the Departments of Linguistics at: University of Texas, Austin; University of California, Berkeley; University of Southern California; University of New Mexico; and the Australian National University.
- 1983 A semantic theory of control. Presented at the Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, and at an invited colloquium for the Linguistics Program at the University of California, Davis.
- 1983 Case marking and clause linkage in Mayan languages. Invited lecture at the Summer Institute of Linguistics summer school, University of Oklahoma.
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- 1984 Formal versus functional perspectives on language. University lecture presented at Rice University.
- 1984 Case marking and clause linkage in Jacaltec. Presented at invited colloquia in the Departments of Linguistics at Rice University and UCLA.
- 1984 Remarks on the Role and Reference Grammar theory of clause linkage. Guest lecture in graduate seminar in the Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- 1984 Languages without government. Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 1985 Languages without government. Invited presentation at the Symposium on Canadian Native Languages in Theoretical Perspective, SUNY Buffalo.
- 1985 Aspects of the interaction of syntax and pragmatics: Discourse coreference mechanisms and the typology of grammatical systems. Presented at the International Pragmatics Conference, Viareggio, Italy.
- 1985 R.D. Van Valin & C.R. Garcia. Adjective-noun and relative clause-noun order in OV languages. Presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 1986 Pragmatics, island phenomena, and linguistic competence. Presented in the Parasession on pragmatics and grammatical theory at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society.

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- 1986 The Unaccusative Hypothesis vs. lexical semantics: syntactic vs. semantic approaches to verb classification. Paper presented at 17th Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society, MIT.
- 1986 Semantic roles and grammatical relations: the Unaccusative Hypothesis and the alignment problem. Colloquium presentation in the Department of Linguistics, UC San Diego.
- 1986 The Unaccusative Hypothesis vs. lexical semantics: syntactic vs. semantic approaches to verb classification (Expanded version). Colloquium presentation in the Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz.
- 1987 Some implications of Role and Reference Grammar for language acquisition. Paper presented at the UC Davis Conference on the Interaction of Form and Function in Language and at a colloquium at Boston University.
- 1987 A theory of thematic relations and lexical representation. Colloquium presentation in the Department of Linguistics and Center for Cognitive Science, MIT.
- 1987 Icelandic case and grammatical relations: A Role and Reference Grammar analysis. Paper presented at the Center for the Study of Language and Information workshop on Verbal Dependents, Stanford University.
- 1987 The importance of Siouan and other head-marking languages for linguistic theory. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference on Siouan and Caddoan Languages, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1987 Aspects of Role and Reference Grammar: the layered structure of the clause, juncture and nexus. Lecture in the Grammatical Theories Series presented at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Stanford University.
- 1987 The dialectic between fieldwork and theory in Linguistics. Invited colloquium presentation in the Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1988 Extraction constraints in a language without extraction: The 'problem' of WH-questions in Lakota. Presented at the Eighth Annual Conference on Siouan and Caddoan Languages, Billings, Montana.
- 1988 Functionalist Linguistic Theory and Language Acquisition. Presented at the 13th Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston University.

- 1990 Another look at Icelandic case marking and grammatical relations. Presented at invited colloquia in the Departments of Linguistics, University at Buffalo and Yale University.
- 1990 Semantic roles and grammatical relations. Presented at Stanford Child Language Research Forum, Stanford University.
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- 1991 The dialectic between fieldwork and theory in Linguistics. Presented at 25th Annual Niagara Linguistics Society Annual Meeting, Buffalo, NY.
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- 1992 Do children learn language? Colloquium presentation in the Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.
- 1992 Competing theories, extraction restrictions and the logical problem of language acquisition. Presented at 21st Annual UW Milwaukee Linguistics Symposium 'The Reality of Linguistic Rules'.
- 1992 Towards a functionalist account of so-called 'extraction constraints. Invited plenary session paper at the Fifth International Conference on Functional Grammar, Antwerp, Belgium.

- 1993     Reevaluating neuroanatomical models of language production (with N. Dronkers, J. Shapiro, B. Redfern, J. Jaeger, and D. Wilkins). 30 minute paper presented at the LSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
- 1993     Semantic roles and the syntax-semantics interface in Role and Reference Grammar. Paper presented at the Workshop on Thematic Roles in Linguistic Theory and Language Acquisition, University of Kansas.
- 1993     The interaction of pragmatics and syntax: A case study in restrictions on question formation, topicalization and relativization. Invited paper presented at the Fifth Biennial Symposium of the Department of Linguistics and Semiotics, Rice University.
- 1993     Long distance dependencies and extraction restrictions in a monostratal functionalist theory of grammar. Colloquium presentation in the Institut für Sprachwissenschaft at the Universität zu Köln and the Seminar für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft at the Universität Tübingen.
- 1993     An overview of ergative phenomena and their implications for linguistic theory. Colloquium presentation at the Forschungsschwerpunkt für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft in Berlin and the Institut für maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung at the Universität Stuttgart.
- 1993     An overview of Role and Reference Grammar. Colloquium presentation at the Seminar für Anglistik at the Universität Wuppertal.
- 1993     Do children learn language? Colloquium presentation at the Cognitive Anthropology Research Group at the Max-Plank-Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen.
- 1993     Lecture course on Role and Reference Grammar at the Landelijke Onderzoekschool voor Talwetenschap, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (one week).  
— The Role and Reference Grammar Theory of Clause Structure  
— Semantic Roles and the Syntax-Semantics Interface in Role and Reference Grammar  
— Grammatical Relations, Case and Linking in Role and Reference Grammar  
— Clause Linkage and Linking in Complex Sentences in Role and Reference Grammar  
— The Interaction of Pragmatics and Syntax: The RRG Theory of Extraction Restrictions
- 1993     The Role of Linguistic Theory and Language Universals in Language Acquisition Research. Plenary paper presented at Crosslinguistic Workshop on the Acquisition of Slavic and Baltic Languages, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland.

- 1993 The Role of Pragmatics and Verb Semantics in the Acquisition of Argument Structure (with M. Rispoli). Presented in the Symposium on the Acquisition of Argument Structure at Sixth International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Trieste, Italy.
- 1993 Lecture series on Role and Reference Grammar at the Summer Institute of Linguistics Summer School, University of North Dakota (same lectures as LOT course; one week).
- 1993 Long-distance dependencies and extraction restrictions in a monostratal functionalist theory. Colloquium presentation at the Summer Institute of Linguistics Summer School, University of North Dakota.
- 1993 On some implications from linguistics for theories of mind. Invited paper presented at 16th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria.
- 1993 A typology of clause linkage. Presented at the St. Petersburg and Moscow branches of the Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
- 1993 Aspects of the acquisition of clause structure. Presented at the Department of Child Language, Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 1993 Lecture Series on Role and Reference Grammar presented in the Department of Linguistics at Moscow State University, Russia (one week).  
— The Role and Reference Grammar Theory of Clause Structure  
— Semantic Roles, Lexical Representation and the Syntax-Semantics Interface in Role and Reference Grammar  
— Grammatical Relations, Case and Linking in Role and Reference Grammar  
— Clause Linkage and Complex Sentence Structure in Role and Reference Grammar
- 1993 A linguistic approach to the study of language processing in the brain (with N. Dronkers, J. Jaeger, and D. Wilkins). Presented at the Department of Psychology at Moscow State University, Russia.
- 1993 English as an exotic language: a cross-linguistic perspective. Presented at the Department of English at Moscow State University, Russia.
- 1993 Wernicke, Lichtheim, Geschwind and Lesions to the Arcuate Fasciculus (with Dronkers, Redfern, Shapiro). Presented to the Academy of Aphasia annual meeting, Tucson, AZ.
- 1994 Role and Reference Grammar and Language Acquisition. Presented at workshop entitled 'Toward a Psychology of Language Acquisition: Cognitive and Functional Approaches' at Emory University.

- 1994 Neural mechanisms of morphosyntactic comprehension deficits (with Dronkers, Wilkins, Redfern, Jaeger). Poster presented at the inaugural meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco.
- 1994 The trouble with artifacts: Can lexical semantics help explain lexical selection problems in aphasia? (with Wilkins, Dronkers, Jaeger, Redfern). Paper presented to the Department of Linguistics at the University of Köln.
- 1994 Cerebral localization of morphosyntactic comprehension deficits (with Dronkers, Wilkins, Redfern, Jaeger). Paper presented to the Cognitive Science Center at Brandeis University.
- 1994 A reconsideration of the brain areas involved in the disruption of morphosyntactic comprehension (with N. Dronkers, D. Wilkins, B. Redfern, J. Jaeger). Academy of Aphasia Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 1995 A PET Study of Regular and Irregular Verb Morphology in English (with J. Jaeger, D. Kemmerer, A. Lockwood, B. Murphy, H. Khalak). Presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 1995 Capturing the interplay of syntax, semantics & pragmatics in grammatical systems: The development of the tools in the XXth Century. Invited plenary presentation at the conference 'Linguistics at the End of the XXth Century: Achievements and Perspectives,' Moscow State University, February, Moscow, Russia.
- 1995 Lecture series on the acquisition of syntax. Winter Linguistics Institute at Moscow State University, February, Moscow, Russia (one week).
- 1995 Attentional Systems Modulating a Verb Morphology Task (with A. Lockwood, J. Jaeger, B. Murphy, D. Kemmerer and H. Khalak). Poster presented at the First International Conference on Brain Mapping, June, Paris, France.
- 1995 Focus Structure and Syntax: Solving Problems of So-Called 'Abstract Syntax'. Plenary lecture, Conference on Functional Approaches to Grammar, LSA Summer Institute, University of New Mexico, July.
- 1995 States of Affairs, Verb Decomposition and Argument Structure. Talk given in Workshop on Event Coding and Argument Structure, Conference on Functional Approaches to Grammar, LSA Summer Institute, University of New Mexico, July.
- 1995 An Overview of Role and Reference Grammar. Talk given in Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar, Conference on Functional Approaches to Grammar, LSA Summer Institute, University of New Mexico, July.

- 1995 Cross-Linguistic Patterns of Linking. Invited paper presented at Conference on Lexical Structures, Wuppertal, Germany, August.
- 1995 Regular vs. Irregular verbs: Does the Brain Know the Difference? (with J. Jaeger, A. Lockwood, D. Kemmerer, B. Murphy & H. Khalak). Invited talk presented at the Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1996 Cross-linguistic variation in quantifier scope interpretation. Paper presented at the 1996 LSA Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- 1996 Gender related differences in cerebral activation associated with verb tense processing (with A. Lockwood, J. Jaeger, B. Murphy, D. Kemmerer and H. Khalak). Poster presented at the American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1996 A Role and Reference Grammar analysis of Icelandic case marking and grammatical relations: a brief glimpse. Presented at the Univ. of Toronto Workshop on Multiple Frameworks in Linguistics, May.
- 1996 The role of discourse-pragmatics in the linking between semantics and syntax. Paper presented at the Workshop on the Future of Linguistic Theory at Max-Planck-Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, June.
- 1996 Lecture series on Role and Reference Grammar. Seminar für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft at the University of Zürich, July.
- 1996 Do children learn language? Colloquium presented to the Seminar für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft at the University of Zürich, July.
- 1996 The role of discourse-pragmatics in the linking between semantics and syntax. Special guest lecture presented at the Linguistic Association of Great Britain Fall Meeting, Cardiff, Wales, September.
- 1996 Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar. Held at the Department of Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, September.
- 1996 *Aktionsart*, generalized semantic roles and the syntax-semantics interface. Department of Linguistics & Philosophy, MIT, October.
- 1996 An overview of Role and Reference Grammar. Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, November.
- 1997 Brain regions activated by grammatical tasks in men vs. women (with J. Jaeger, D. Kemmerer, A. Lockwood, B. Murphy, D. Wack). Paper presented at the LSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- 1997 Lecture course 'Syntax: structure, meaning & function', given in the Department of Literature and Linguistics, University of Sonora, Hermosillo, México. January (two weeks).
- 1997 A brief overview of Role and Reference Grammar. Lecture presented to the Zagreb Linguistic Circle, May. Zagreb, Croatia.
- 1997 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar. Lectures presented to the Graduate Linguistics Program, Zagreb University, June. Zagreb, Croatia.
- 1997 Grammatical and reading tasks activate different brain regions in men and women (with J. Jaeger, D. Kemmerer, A. Lockwood, B. Murphy, D. Wack). Poster to be presented at the XVIIIth International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism (BRAIN '97), June, Baltimore, MD.
- 1997 Lecture course 'Cognitive science approaches to syntax' given at the Cognitive Science Summer School, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria. July (one week).
- 1997 Generalized Semantic Roles and the Syntax-Semantics Interface. Paper presented at the Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris 97, Univ. de Paris 7. October.
- 1998 Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar. Malaysia Branch of SIL, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. March (four weeks).
- 1998 A Brief Overview of Role and Reference Grammar. Plenary presentation at the Korean Linguistics Association Conference, Kwangju University, Kwangju, South Korea; at the Modern Grammar Association Conference, Taegu University, Taegu, South Korea; also presented at invited colloquia at Pusan National University, Pusan, South Korea, and at the Generative Grammar Circle of Korea, Seoul, South Korea. May-June.
- 1998 An Overview of the Development of Linguistics in the United States in the 20th Century. Presented to the Department of English at Jeonju University and Chonbuk National University, Chonju, South Korea, and at Pusan National University, Pusan, South Korea. May-June.
- 1998 Argument structure and linking in Role and Reference Grammar. Presented at University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. June.
- 1998 Recent Developments in Functional-Typological Syntax: A Role and Reference Grammar Account of 'Extraction restrictions' and their Acquisition. Presented at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan. June.
- 1998 Lecture series on Role and Reference Grammar: (1) The Current State of Linguistics Theory & The Structure of Simple Sentences; (2) Lexical

Decomposition, Lexical Representation and Semantic Roles; (3) Focus Structure & Grammatical Relations; (4) Linking in Simple Sentences; (5) The Structure of Complex Sentences. SIL International Linguistics Center & University of Texas, Arlington, October.

- 1998 A Typology of the Interaction of Focus Structure and Syntax. SIL International Linguistics Center, October.
- 1998 Focus Structure or Abstract Syntax? A Role and Reference Grammar Account of some 'Abstract' Syntactic Phenomena. Invited plenary presentation at V Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste, Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. November.
- 1999 Focus Structure or Abstract Syntax? A Role and Reference Grammar Account of some 'Abstract' Syntactic Phenomena. Invited colloquium presented to the Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh. January. Also presented at an invited colloquium at the University of Rochester, October.
- 1999 Cross-linguistic patterns of linking. Presented at the Texas Linguistic Society meeting, March.
- 1999 Linguistic Diversity and Theoretical Assumptions. Presented at 35th Annual Meeting of Chicago Linguistic Society, Univ. of Chicago, April.
- 1999 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar. Lectures delivered at the Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar, LSA Institute, University of Illinois, July.
- 1999 Some remarks on the acquisition of complex sentences. Paper presented at the Role and Reference Grammar Conference, LSA Institute, University of Illinois, July.
- 1999 Quantifier scope in Toba Batak. Paper presented at the Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris, Université Paris 7, October.
- 1999 Introduction to Role and Reference Grammar. Lectures presented to the Graduate Linguistics Program, Zagreb University, Zagreb, Croatia. November.
- 1999 Minimalism and explanation. Invited presentation at conference on 'The Nature of Explanation in Linguistic Theory,' University of California, San Diego. December.
- 1999 Event integration and complex sentence structure. Invited presentation at the Workshop on Event Representation in Language and Cognition, Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen, Netherlands. December.

- 2000 The Relationship between Antecedent and Anaphor in Coreference Reflexives: A Question of Syntax or Semantics? Colloquium talk presented to the Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, January.
- 2000 Lecture course on Role and Reference Grammar. Department of Literature and Linguistics, University of Sonora, Hermosillo, México. April (two weeks).
- 2000 The development of subject-auxiliary inversion in English questions. Invited plenary paper presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Univ. of Chicago. April.
- 2000 Lecture course on Role and Reference Grammar. Universidad de La Laguna, Canary Is., Spain. May. (One week)
- 2000 A semantically-based approach to coreference and clitic reflexives. Invited presentation in the Department of Linguistics at the Universidad Autónoma, Madrid, Spain. May.
- 2000 A minimalist approach to linguistic theory: An overview of Role and Reference Grammar. Invited presentation in the Department of Linguistics at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. June.
- 2000 Lecture course on Syntactic Theory. Australian Linguistic Institute, University of Melbourne. July. (Two weeks).
- 2000 The dialectic between theory and fieldwork in linguistics. Invited plenary talk at the Australian Linguistic Society Annual Meeting, University of Melbourne. July.
- 2000 The analysis of three-place predicates in Role and Reference Grammar. Invited presentation at the Workshop on Three-Place Predicates, Australian Linguistic Institute, University of Melbourne. July.
- 2000 Lecture course on Syntactic Theory. New Theoretical Perspectives on Syntax and Semantics, International University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia. September. (One week)
- 2000 Some remarks on the nature of universal grammar. Invited talk at the Conference on New Theoretical Perspectives on Syntax and Semantics, International University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia. September.
- 2000 An outline of Role and Reference Grammar. Invited presentation at the I Jornadas de Lingüística Contemporánea, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain. November.
- 2000 The syntax-semantics interface in Role and Reference Grammar. Invited presentation at the I Jornadas de Lingüística Contemporánea, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain. November.

- 2001 Some remarks on the nature of universal grammar. Presentation as part of Symposium on 'How autonomous is grammar?', Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. January.
- 2001 Lexical Representation, Lexical Rules and Linking Syntax and Semantics. Invited presentation at the First International Workshop on Generative Approaches to the Lexicon, University of Geneva. April.
- 2001 Lexical Representation, Lexical Rules and Linking Syntax and Semantics [expanded version]. Presented at colloquia at the Research Centre for English and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge, England, and at the Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. May.
- 2001 Aspects of the acquisition of complex sentences. Presented at a colloquium at the Cambridge Linguistics Society, University of Cambridge, England. May.
- 2001 Lecture course on Role and Reference Grammar (two weeks). UNESP, São José do Rio Preto, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos Lingüísticos. São José do Rio Preto, Brazil. June.
- 2001 An Analysis of three-place predicates in Role and Reference Grammar. Invited paper presented at Role and Reference Grammar Conference, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara, July.
- 2001 Lecture course on Role and Reference Grammar (two weeks). Wycliffe Center, Horsleys Green, England, for the Summer Institute of Linguistics. August.
- 2002 Workshop on Role and Reference Grammar, Depts. of Brain & Cognitive Science and Linguistics & Philosophy, MIT, January.
- 2002 What SIL can contribute to contemporary linguistics. Plenary address to the SIL International Congress, Waxhaw, NC, June.
- 2002 Course B-14 'The syntax-semantics-pragmatics interface', Special Linguistic Summer Program in Formal and Functional Linguistics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany. (July-August).
- 2002 Issues in the study of anaphora. Commentary as part of special session on anaphora, Special Linguistic Summer Program in Formal and Functional Linguistics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany. (July-August).
- 2002 Lectures on Role and Reference Grammar. 2002 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Universidad de La Rioja, Spain. July.

- 2002 Lexical Representation, Lexical Rules and Linking Syntax and Semantics [expanded version]. Invited plenary presentation at 2002 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Universidad de La Rioja, Spain. July. Also presented at invited colloquium in the Romanistisches Seminar, Universität Köln, July.
- 2002 Place of Generalized Semantic Roles in Linguistic Theory. Invited presentation, Conference on Semantic Role Universals, MPI for Cognitive Neuroscience, Leipzig, December.
- 2002 Capturing Cross-Linguistic Generalizations in a Constructional Theory of Grammar. Colloquium presentation in the Department of Linguistics, University of Leipzig, December. Also presented at the Institute of Linguistics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, December.
- 2002 Lexical Representation, Co-composition and Linking Syntax and  
2003 Semantics. Colloquium presentation in the Institute of Linguistics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, December, 2002; also presented at the Institute for Cognitive Science at the University of Colorado, February, 2003.
- 2003 Is Grammar Arbitrary? Paper presented in Symposium 'Is Grammar Designed for Users', American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Denver, February.
- 2003 Some remarks on the *bekommen*-'passive' in German. Invited paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> German Linguistics Association Conference, University at Buffalo, April.
- 2003 Lecture course on Syntactic Theory. Interdisciplinary postgraduate program in Language, Communication and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Zagreb, Croatia. May.
- 2003 Lecture series 'Information structure, syntax and linking' presented at the 2003 International Course and Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UNESP São Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil, July.
- 2003 Constructional templates in Role and Reference Grammar. Plenary presentation to the 2003 International Course and Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, UNESP São Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil, July.
- 2004 Syntactic templates and linking mechanisms: A new approach to grammatical function asymmetries. (with I. Bornkessel & M. Schlesewsky) Poster presented at 17th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Maryland, March.

- 2004 A typology of the interaction of focus structure and syntax. Colloquium presented to the Linguistics Program at the University of North Texas, April.
- 2004 Lecture course 'Role and Reference Grammar for Philippine languages', Philippine Normal University, Manila, Philippines, May.
- 2004 Lecture course 'Theories and models of grammar', University of Stockholm, June.
- 2004 Lecture course 'Role and Reference Grammar', Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, July.
- 2004 The dialectic between fieldwork and theory in linguistics. Colloquium presented at the Department of Linguistics, Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand, July.
- 2004 The notion of 'periphery' in the layered structure of the clause and noun phrase. Invited paper presented at the 2004 International Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Institute for Technology, Blanchardstown, Ireland, July.
- 2004 On the relationship between syntactic theory and models of language processing. Colloquium presented at the Max-Planck-Institut für Kognitions- und Neurowissenschaften, Leipzig, August.
- 2004 Lecture course 'Role and Reference Grammar', University of Tokyo, November.
- 2004 Some remarks on the acquisition of WH-questions. Invited presentation in Symposium at the English Linguistics Society of Japan meeting, Dokkyo University, Japan, November.
- 2004 Representing information structure in a theory of grammar. Invited colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics, Kobe University, Japan, November.
- 2005 On the syntax and (some of the) semantics of the German *bekommen*- 'passive'. Paper presented at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, January.
- 2005 Do comparison and typology fit into theoretical modeling? Invited presentation in symposium 'Typology in American linguistics: An appraisal of the field' at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, January.
- 2005 Lecture course 'The syntax-semantics-pragmatics interface' at the XVII Instituto de Lingüística, Universidade de Brasília, Brazil, February.

- 2005 Syntactic templates and sentence processing. Invited plenary talk, IV Congresso Internacional da Associação Lingüística do Brasil, Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil, February. Also presented at an invited colloquium in the Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester, April.
- 2005 The relationship between antecedent and anaphor in coreference reflexives: A question of syntax or semantics? Invited colloquium in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Manchester, March. Also presented at an invited colloquium at the National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan, June.
- 2005 Some issues in the linking between syntax and semantics in relative clauses. Invited presentation at the Workshop on the Typology, Processing and Acquisition of Relative Clauses, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig. June.
- 2005 Language design and cross-linguistic variation. Colloquium presented in the Department of General Linguistics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, June.
- 2005 Advanced lectures on Role and Reference Grammar. 2005 International Course and Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. June.
- 2005 Recent developments in the RRG theory of clause linkage. Plenary paper presented at 2005 International Course and Conference on Role and Reference Grammar, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. June.
- 2005 Serial verb construction and linking syntax and semantics. Invited colloquium presented at National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, June.
- 2005 Minicourse: 'Seminário de Tópico Variável em Sintaxe: aspectos da morfossintaxe de linguas indígenas (Amazônicas)' (with Daniel L. Everett and Robert O'Connor). Post-graduate program in Linguistics at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. One-week; August.
- 2005 Report on NSF project on information structure and syntax in selected Amazonian languages. Post-graduate program in Linguistic Sciences, UNESP São Jose do Rio Preto, São Jose do Rio Preto, Brazil. August.
- 2006 Report on neurotypology project. Role and Reference Grammar Seminar, UNED, Madrid, January.

- 2006 Minicourse, 'The syntax-semantics-pragmatics interface' at the Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity, University of Leipzig, March.
- 2006 Some remarks on Universal Grammar. Paper presented to Zagreb Linguistic Circle, Zagreb, Croatia, April.
- 2006 Syntactic theory and sentence processing. Lecture for Program in Language, Communication and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Zagreb, Croatia. April.
- 2006 Lecture series on Role and Reference Grammar. University of Freiburg, Germany. April.