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Degrees and Academic/Professional Qualifications

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Institution</u>
BSc	1975	Mathematics & Linguistics	University of Toronto
MSc	1976	Mathematics & Statistics	University of Toronto
PhD	1981	Linguistics	University of Toronto
Diplomas	1988	Finnish	Finnish Ministry of Education
	1977	Linguistics	Universität Salzburg
	1976	German	Österreichisch-Amerikanische Gesellschaft
Courses	1974	Linguistics, French	Université de Poitiers
	1971,72	Russian	Carleton University, Ottawa

Language Abilities

English (native language), French (excellent command), German (excellent command), Russian (good command), Spanish (moderate command), Finnish (moderate command), Swedish (moderate command), Italian (basic command).

Reading knowledge -- Norwegian, Danish, Latin, Portuguese, Catalan, Romanian, Estonian, Dutch, several Slavic languages

Current Position

Interim President, Laurentian University / Université Laurentienne, Sudbury, Ontario, January 1, 2023 – present. [secondment from York University]

Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University, 2009-present.

President, Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, Royal Society of Canada, 2022-2025; Vice-President Designate, Royal Society of Canada, 2022-2025; President-Elect, 2021-2022.

Ontario Geographic Names Board, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, 2017–2020, 2020-2021; Vice-Chair 2017–2018, Chair 2018–2020, Chair 2020-2021, Chair 2021-2024.

Continuing Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto, 2015–present.

Professor, Graduate Program in Linguistics & Applied Linguistics and Gender, Feminist and Women’s Studies, York University, 1997-present; Graduate Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, York University, 2015-present.

Member, Centre for Research on Language Contact and Culture, Glendon College, York University, 2005-present.

Associate, Directions Evidence and Policy Research Group, LLP, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2011-present.

Senior Adviser, Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), 2013-present

Rethinking HE Forum contributor, 2015-present. [HE = Higher Education], Academica, Inc., London, Ontario.

Associated Faculty Member, School of Women’s Studies, 2000-present.

Previous Positions

Secretary, Royal Society of Canada, 2015-18, 2018-2021. (Prior to February 2018, the position was called Honorary Secretary)

Member of the Board of Directors, Fields Institute for Research in the Mathematical Sciences, 2012-2019 (Chair, 2015-2018).

Fellow, Stong College, York University, 1990-2018.

Associate Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto, 2009-2012, 2012-2015.

Professor, Graduate Program in English, York University, 1997-2015; Associate Professor, York University, 1984-1996.

Member, Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability, York University, 2009-2015.

Special Advisor to the President and CEO, Mitacs, 2011-2014.

Member, Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, York University, 2001- 2015.

Expert Consultant, Education Practice, Stoakley-Dudley Consultants, Inc., 2010-2014.

Special Advisor to the President, York University, 2009-2010.

Vice-President Academic, York University 2000-2009. From 2008, the title Provost was also added.

Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, York University, 1994-2000.

Associate Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University; 1984-1996; Full Professor, York University, 1996-2009.

Associate Professor, Graduate Program in Women's Studies, York University, 1991-1996; Full Professor, York University, 1996-2009.

Visiting Professor, Vilém Mathesius Centre, Charles University, Prague, April 1994.

Director, Graduate Program in English, York University, 1990-1993.

Fellow, Bethune College, York University, 1986-1988.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics, University of California at Los Angeles, 1986-87, Winter Quarter (January-March) 1994.

Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University, 1982-1984.

Assistant Professor, Graduate Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, University, 1983-1984; Associate Professor, 1984-1987.

Undergraduate Program Director (Linguistics), 1981-83, July 1 – October 31, 1983.

Sessional Lecturer, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University, 1980-1981; Sessional Assistant Professor, 1981-1982.

Part-time Lecturer, Scarborough College, Division of Humanities, University of Toronto, Winter 1980.

Part-time Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, Summer 1980, Summer 1985.

Junior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto, 1976-1978.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, 1976-1980.

Research Assistant, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto, and Summer 1975.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto, Fall 1974.

National Science Library (Ottawa), Computer Programmer, Technical Translator (Russian), Summer 1972 and Summer 1973.

University of Ottawa, Computer Programmer and Operator, Summer 1970.

Honours and Awards

Faculty of Arts Leave Fellowship, York University, 1984-1985.

Invited Member, Suomalaisen kirjallisuuden seura [Finnish Literature Society, similar to membership in an Academy], 1997-present.

Knight First Class of the Order of the White Rose of Finland, 1999-present.

Invited participant, Governor General's Canadian Study Conference 2000. Also chosen as co-chair of one study group.

Fellow, Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA), London, 2000-present.

Invited participant, Germany Today 2005, "New Trends in German and European Higher Education", Universität Bonn and DAAD.

Internationalization Leadership Award, Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), presented at CBIE Annual Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, November 14, 2005.

Distinguished Research Professor, York University, 2009-present.

Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, 2010-present.

Award for Outstanding Contribution to Internationalization, York University, 2011.

SWAAC (Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada) 2011 Recognition Award, "given to a SWAAC member who has continually demonstrated innovative leadership in advancing the mission of, and achieving outstanding contributions to, their institution".

Invited participant, as Germany Today Alumna, to German Center for Research and Innovation's conference and workshop "Transatlantic Cooperation in Graduate Education", New York City, October 25 – 26, 2012, and Germany Today Alumni event, October 27, 2012.

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, November 2012.

Bernice Schrank Award, CAUT (Canadian Association of University Teachers), “to recognize outstanding contributions to the enforcement of academic staff workplace rights through grievance/arbitration”, November 26, 2022.

Fellow, Bahamas Historical Society, June 2022-present.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Publications

1. Books and Monographs

1. *Incorporating Borrowing Rates in Lexicostatistical Tree Reconstruction*, unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, University of Toronto, 1981, (pp. viii and 316).
2. *Statistics in Historical Linguistics*, Brockmeyer Verlag, Bochum (W. Germany), 1986, (pp. viii and 194). [out-of-print; second updated edition requested by the publisher, but also by John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia.]

2. Edited Books

1. *Focus on Discourse: Papers in honour of H. A. Gleason, Jr.* ed. by Peter Avery, Karen Carlyle, Susan Ehrlich, Sheila Embleton and Guy Ewing, University of Toronto Press, 1983.
2. *Fourteenth LACUS Forum*, ed. by Sheila M. Embleton, LACUS, Lake Bluff, Illinois, 1988 (pp. x and 573).
3. *Indo-European and the Indo-Europeans*, ed. by Sheila Embleton and Edward Fichtner. *Word*, volume 43, numbers 1-2-3, April-August-December 1992 (pp. 161); volume 44, numbers 1-2-3, April-August-December 1993 (pp. 223).
4. *Twenty-fourth LACUS Forum*, ed. by Sheila Embleton, LACUS, Lake Bluff, Illinois, 1998 (pp. xii and 477).
5. *The Emergence of the Modern Language Sciences: Studies on the Transition from Historical-Comparative to Structural Linguistics* ed. by Sheila Embleton, John E. Joseph & Hans-Josef Niederehe, John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia, 1999. Volume 1: Historiographical perspectives (pp. lv and 311). Volume 2: Methodological perspectives and applications (pp. lv and 335).
6. *Names in Contact: Names in a Multi-Lingual, Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic World. Proceedings of the 23rd International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Toronto, August 17-22, 2008.* ed. by Wolfgang Ahrens, Sheila Embleton & André Lapierre, 2009. <http://pi.library.yorku.ca/dspace/handle/10315/2901> and CD-ROM.

7. *Thirty-ninth LACUS Forum: Language Varieties*, ed. by Sheila Embleton, Michael Cummings, Casey Sutcliffe, William Sullivan & Dan Mailman. (in press, expected November 2022).
 8. *Language and Text: Data, Models, Information, Applications*. Proceedings of QUALICO 2018, International Quantitative Linguistics Association Conference, Wroclaw, Poland, July 2018. (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory, 356.) Editors Adam Pawlowski, Jan Macutek, Sheila Embleton & George Mikros. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 2021
<https://benjamins.com/catalog/cilt.356>, <https://doi.org/10.1075/cilt.356>
 9. *Quantitative Approaches to Universality and Individuality in Language*, Editors Makoto Yamazaki, Haruko Sanada, Reinhard Köhler, Sheila Embleton, Relja Vulcanovic, Eric S. Wheeler. Berlin: de Gruyter. 2022.
<https://www.degruyter.com/document/isbn/9783110763560/html>
3. Textbooks
none
 4. Chapters in Books
 1. “Incorporating Borrowing Rates in Lexicostatistical Tree Reconstruction”, pp. 1-24 in *Historical Linguistics*, ed. by Barron Brainerd, 1983 (Brockmeyer: Bochum) -- translated into Rumanian by Solomon Marcus, appears also as “Ameliorari fundamentale ale modelului lui Swadesh”, *Timpul*, 1984.
 2. “Reply to Henri Guiter’s ‘Origines Indo-Européennes et Glottochronologie’”, pages 222-230 in *Historical Linguistics*, ed. by Barron Brainerd, 1983 (Brockmeyer: Bochum).
 3. *A Statistical Note on Friedrich and Redfield 1978*, The Waite Press, Chicago, 1983. (monograph of 4 pages)
 4. “Mathematical methods of genetic classification”, in *Sprung from some common source: Investigations into the prehistory of languages*, Sydney M. Lamb and E. Douglas Mitchell (eds.), Stanford University Press, 1991, pages 365-388.
 5. “The Translation of Names in *Astérix*”, in *Viribus Unitis: Festschrift Gabriel Altmann*, ed. Rüdiger Grotjahn, Sebastian Kempgen, Reinhard Köhler, and Werner Lehfeldt, Wissenschaftlicher Verlag: Trier, 1991, pages 17-38. Second edition, enlarged forward, open access, available at <https://opus4.kobv.de/opus4-bamberg/frontdoor/index/index/docId/54646>.
 6. “Mathematical concepts in historical/comparative linguistics”, in *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, editor-in-chief William Bright. Oxford University Press, New York, volume 2, 1992, pp. 131-135. [second revised edition,

editor-in-chief William Frawley, 2003].

7. (with Raimo Anttila) “The Iconic Index: from Sound Change to Rhyming Slang”, in *Iconicity in Language*, ed. Raffaele Simone. John Benjamins, Amsterdam & Philadelphia, 1995, pages 87-118. (revised, updated, and expanded version of article 12, solicited by Simone).
8. (with Eric Wheeler) “Multidimensional Scaling and the *SED* Data”, in *The Computer Developed Linguistic Atlas of England 2*, ed. Wolfgang Viereck and Heinrich Ramisch. Max Niemeyer, Tübingen, 1997, pp. 5-11.
9. (with André Lapierre) “Commercial Aircraft Naming”, in *You Name It: Perspectives on Onomastic Research* ed. Ritva Liisa Pitkänen and Kaija Mallat. Suomalaisen kirjallisuuden seura, Helsinki, 1997, pp. 217-236.
10. (with John E. Joseph and Hans-Josef Niederehe) “Introduction: Problems of Structuralist Beginnings (and Endings)”, in *The Emergence of the Modern Language Sciences: Studies on the Transition from Historical-Comparative to Structural Linguistics*, edited by Sheila Embleton, John E. Joseph and Hans-Josef Niederehe. John Benjamins, Amsterdam & Philadelphia, 1999, pp. ix-xxviii.
11. “Quantitative methods and lexicostatistics in the 20th century”, in *History of the Language Sciences*, edited by Sylvain Auroux et al. Walter de Gruyter, Berlin & New York, 2001, volume 2, pp. 1998-2005.
12. “Historical Linguistics: Numerical Methods”, in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes. Elsevier, 2004, pp. 6743-6747.
13. “Lexicostatistics/Glottochronology: from Swadesh to Sankoff to Starostin to Future Horizons”, in *Time Depth in Historical Linguistics*, edited by Colin Renfrew, April McMahon and Larry Trask. McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Cambridge, 2000, pp. 143-165.
14. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Romanian Online Dialect Atlas: Data Capture and Presentation”, in *Exact Methods in the Study of Language and Text. Viribus Quantitatis: Festschrift for Gabriel Altmann* (Quantitative Linguistics, 62), ed. Peter Grzybek and Reinhard Köhler, Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, 2007, pages 87-96.
15. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “The Stability of Multidimensional Scaling over Large Data Sets: Evidence from the Digitized Atlas of Finnish”, in *Du côté des langues romanes. Mélanges en l’honneur de Juhani Härmä*, Mémoires de la Société Néophilologique de Helsinki, LXXVII, ed. Eva Havu, Mervi Helkkula & Ulla Tuomarla, 2009, pages 101-108.
16. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Data Management and Linguistic Analysis: Multidimensional Scaling applied to Romanian Online Dialect Atlas”, in

Issues in Quantitative Linguistics, Studies in Quantitative Linguistics 5, ed. Reinhard Köhler, Lüdenscheid, Germany, RAM Verlag, 2009, pages 10-16.

17. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler), “How do I know if I am right? Checking quantitative hypotheses”, in *Text and Language: Structures, Functions, Interrelations. Quantitative Perspectives*, ed. Peter Grzybek, Emmerich Kelih & Ján Mačutek, Vienna: Praesens Verlag, 2010, pages 49-56.
18. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler), “Effective Comparisons of Geographic and Linguistic Distances”, in *Synergetic Linguistics. Text and Language as Dynamic Systems*, ed. Gabriel Altmann, Peter Grzybek, Sven Naumann & Relja Vulcanović, Vienna: Praesens Verlag, 2012, pages 31-38.
19. “Scholarships for Study in Canada”, *A World of Learning: Canada’s Performance and Potential in International Education / Un monde à apprendre: resultants et potential du Canada en matière d’éducation internationale*, ed. Jennifer Humphries, Ottawa: Canadian Bureau for International Education, 2012, page 68.
20. “Importance of Scholarships to International Education”, *A World of Learning: Canada’s Performance and Potential in International Education / Un monde à apprendre: resultants et potential du Canada en matière d’éducation internationale*, ed. Jennifer Humphries, Ottawa: Canadian Bureau for International Education, 2012, pages 30-32.
21. “The Building of International Alliances: A Case Study of Canada-India Collaborations in Post-secondary Education”, in *Making Policy in Turbulent Times: Challenges and Prospects for Higher Education*, edited by Paul Axelrod, Roopa Desai Trilokekar, Theresa Shanahan & Richard Wellen, Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2013, pp. 381-403.
22. (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar), “The Complex Web of Policy Choices: Dilemmas facing Indian higher education reform”, *Higher Education in the BRICS Countries: Investigating the pact between higher education and society*, ed. Simon Schwarzman, Rómulo Pinheiro & Pundy Pillai. (Higher Education Dynamics, 44.) Dordrecht, Heidelberg, New York, London: Springer, 2015, pp. 312-334.
23. “Historical Linguistics: Numerical Methods”, in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, volume 11, editor-in-chief James D. Wright. Oxford: Elsevier, 2015, pages 23-26. [updated version of item 12.]
24. (with Dorin Uritescu & Eric Wheeler), “Play with the Data!”. *Festschrift for Reinhard Köhler on the occasion of his 65th birthday*, ed. Emmerich Kelih, Róisín Knight, Ján Mačutek & Andrew Wilson. (Issues in Quantitative Linguistics, 4. Studies in Quantitative Linguistics, 23.) Lüdenscheid, Germany: RAM-Verlag, 2016, pages 128-134.

25. (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar and Amira El Masri), “‘Canada doesn’t have a Harvard and that’s a good thing...’ World Class Universities and the shifting Canadian higher education policy terrain”. In *Pursuit of World Class Universities: A Global Experience*, ed. Marcelo Rabossi, K. M. Joshi & Saeed Paivandi. Delhi, India: Studera Press, 2018, pages 269-295.
 26. “Canada-India Academic Relations: Brief history and future perspective”. *Facing the Future Together: Exploring Canada India Pathways for Canada-India Collaborations*, ed. Dawn Bazely and Nivedita Das Kundu. XX, India: XX publisher. (submitted)
 27. (with Eric Wheeler & Dorin Uritescu), “Language Identification by Simple Character Profiles”. *Words and Numbers: In Memory of Peter Grzybek (1957-2019)*, ed. Emmerich Kelih & Reinhard Köhler. Lüdenscheid, Germany: RAM-Verlag. 2020, pages 44-52.
 28. (with Adam Pawlowski, Jan Macutek & George Mikros) “Introduction”. *Language and Text: Data, Models, Information, Applications*, ed. Adam Pawlowski, Jan Macutek, Sheila Embleton & George Mikros. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 2021, pages 2-6.
 29. (with Dorin Uritescu & Eric Wheeler) “The Perils of Big Data”. *Language and Text: Data, Models, Information, Applications*, ed. Adam Pawlowski, Jan Macutek, Sheila Embleton & George Mikros. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 2021, pages 138-144.
 30. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Too Much of a Good Thing”, in *Quantitative Approaches to Universality and Individuality in Language*. Makoto Yamazaki, Haruko Sanada, Reinhard Köhler, Sheila Embleton, Relja Vulcanovic & Eric S. Wheeler (eds.). Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton. 2022. pages 37-48. DOI 10.1515/9783110763560-004
5. Articles in Refereed Journals
1. “German Evidence for a Universal Clause Union Rule”, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, volume 24, number 1, Spring 1979, pp. 48-51.
 2. “Lexicostatistical Tree Reconstruction Incorporating Borrowing (Derivation of Mathematical Formulae and Application to Computer-generated Data)”, *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, volume 2, 1981, pp. 99-122.
 3. “Vocal Tract Models, Formant Frequencies, and Computational Methods”, *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, volume 3, 1982, pp. 1-17.
 4. “Application of Current Lexicostatistical Methods to Germanic, Romance, and Wakashan”, *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, volume 4, 1983, pp. 72-91.

5. "The Choice between Surname and First Name for Personal-Name-Derived Place Names", *Onomastica Canadiana*, volume 63, June 1983, pp. 2-16.
6. (with Ruth King) "Attitudes Towards Maiden Name Retention", *Onomastica Canadiana*, volume 66, December 1984, pp. 11-22.
7. "Lexicostatistics applied to the Germanic, Romance, and Wakashan families", *Word*, volume 36, number 1, April 1985, pp. 37-60.
8. "-city, -ville, -world, and -land as Elements in Abstract Place Names", *Onomastica Canadiana*, volume 68, number 1, June 1986, pp. 14-20.
9. "Principles of Historical Linguistics: Ad(d) Hock", *Diachronica*, volume 3, number 2, Fall 1986, pp. 203-31. [review article]
10. (with Wolfgang P. Ahrens) "Toponymy, Language, and Spontaneous Naming in Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao", *Onomastica Canadiana*, volume 69, number 1, June 1987, pp. 32-40.
11. (with Raimo Anttila) "Place Names in Finland: Settlement History, Toponymy, and the Finnish/Swedish Language Boundary", *Onomastica Canadiana*, volume 71, number 1, June 1989, pp. 37-47. [review article]
12. (with Raimo Anttila) "The Iconic Index: from Sound Change to Rhyming Slang", *Diachronica*, volume 6, number 2, 1989, pp. 155-180.
13. "Names and Their Substitutes: Onomastic Observations on *Astérix* and its Translations", *Target*, volume 3, number 2, 1991, 175-206.
14. (with Raimo Anttila) "On the Origin of *Suomi* 'Finland'", *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies*, volume 7, 1994, pp. 25-32.
15. "Place Names in Finland: Settlement History, Sociolinguistics, and the Finnish/Swedish Language Boundary", *Onoma*, volume 32, 1994-1995, pp. 124-139. (slightly revised and updated version of conference proceedings 13, solicited by chair of *Onoma*'s Editorial Committee).
16. (with Eric Wheeler) "Finnish Dialect Atlas for Quantitative Studies", *Journal of Quantitative Linguistics*, volume 4, 1997, pp. 99-102.
17. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) "The Naming of Bermuda", *Names*, volume 47, number 3, 1999, pp. 191-204.
18. (with Eric Wheeler) "Computerized Dialect Atlas of Finnish: Dealing with Ambiguity," *Journal of Quantitative Linguistics*, volume 7, 2000, pp. 227-231.

19. “Bilingualism in Contemporary Finland: Whither Swedish?”, *Journal of Finnish Studies*, volume 5, number 2, 2001, pp. 4-34.
 20. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “An exploration into the management of high volumes of complex knowledge in the social sciences and humanities,” *Journal of Quantitative Linguistics*, volume 11, 2004, pp. 183-192.
 21. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Defining User Access to the Romanian Online Dialect Atlas”, *Dialectologia et Geolinguistica*, volume 16, 2008, pp. 27-33.
 22. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Digitalized Dialect Studies: North-Western Romanian”, *Conferințele Academiei Române* [Proceedings of the Romanian Academy], Editura Academiei Române, Bucharest 2008, pp. 5-27.
 23. “Comment on Eric W. Holman et al.’s “Automated Dating of the World’s Language Families Based on Lexical Similarity”, *Current Anthropology*, volume 52, number 6, December 2011, p. 867.
 24. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Defining Dialect Regions with Interpretations: Advancing the Multidimensional Scaling Approach”, *Literary and Linguistic Computing: Journal of Digital Scholarship in the Humanities*, volume 28, number 1, 2013, pp. 13-22. Free access to PDF at <https://doi.org/10.1093/lilc/fqs048>
 25. (with Rod Skinkle) “Comparing International Student and Institutional Objectives at Canadian Colleges and Universities: Implications for Institutional Strategy”, *Higher Education Management and Policy (HEMP)*, volume 24, number 3, 2014, pp. 37-55.
 26. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Parish Names in the English-Speaking Caribbean”, *Onomastica Uralica*, volume 12, 2018, pp. 379-395.
 27. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Contemporary Trends in Names of Wines and Wineries in the English-Speaking World”, *Onomastica LXXV*, 2021, pp. 305-315.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17651/ONOMAST.65.2.18>
 28. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Baltic Germans in the Russian Imperial Navy: navigators, explorers, and contributors to place naming”, *Onomastica*, submitted for publication in a special volume, expected in late 2022.
 29. “Names in India: History, Colonialism, Renaming, Contemporary Issues”, *Onomastica*, submitted for publication in a special volume, expected in late 2022.
6. Papers in Refereed Conference Proceedings
1. “Lexicostatistical Tree Reconstruction Incorporating Borrowing (Application of lexicostatistical method to Germanic)” *Eighth LACUS Forum*, Hornbeam Press, Columbia (South Carolina), 1982, pp. 265-272.

2. "Are Personal-Name-Derived Place Names Sexist?" *Ninth LACUS Forum*, Hornbeam Press, Columbia (South Carolina), 1983, pp. 564-570.
3. "Lexicostatistical Research in Tok Pisin, Romance, and 'Amerindian'", *Tenth LACUS Forum*, Hornbeam Press, Columbia (South Carolina), 1984, pp. 305-312.
4. (with Donna L. Atkinson), "Maiden Name Retention: History and Current Attitudes", *Seminar Annual. O.G.S. Seminar '85*, ed. Len Chester. Toronto: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1985, pp. 37-47.
5. "A New Technique for Dialectometry", *Twelfth LACUS Forum*, LACUS, Lake Bluff, Illinois, 1987, pp. 91-98.
6. "Personal-Name-Derived Place Names: First Name, Surname, or another Choice?" in *Proceedings of the XVth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, August 13-17, 1984. Der Eigename in Sprache und Gesellschaft: Volume IV, Vorträge und Mitteilungen in der Sektion 3, Eigennamen und Sprachgeschichte*; Ernst Eichler, Elke Saß, Hans Walther (eds.), Leipzig 1985, pp. 69-74.
7. "A Computer-Simulated Glottochronological Model", in *Formalization in Historical Linguistics*, Mart Rimmel (ed.), Estonian Academy of Sciences, Tallinn, 1986, pp. 25-31.
8. "Multidimensional Scaling as a Dialectometrical Technique" in *Papers from the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association*, Rose Mary Babitch (ed.). The Association, 1987, pp. 33-49.
9. (with Zhikang Gan) "The Tone Relation between Mandarin Chinese and Shandong Dialect", *Fifteenth LACUS Forum*, LACUS, Lake Bluff, Illinois, 1989, pp. 113-117.
10. "But what will you call the children" in *Proceedings of the XVIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, August 16-22, 1987*. Jean-Claude Boulanger (ed.), Les Presses de l'Université Laval, Québec, 1990, pp. 245-254.
11. "The Use of Titles in Business Names", in *Proceedings of the XVIIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, August 13-18, 1990*, volume 1. Eeva Maria Närhi (ed.), The University of Helsinki, Helsinki 1990, pp. 300-306.
12. (with Wolfgang Ahrens and Raimo Anttila) "The Translation of Personal-Names in *Astérix*", in *Proceedings of the XVIIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, August 13-18, 1990*. volume 1. Eeva Maria Närhi (ed.), The University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 1990, pp. 129-136.

13. “Place Names in Finland: Settlement History, Sociolinguistics, and the Finnish/Swedish Language Boundary”, in *Papers from the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association*, Jim Black (ed.). The Association, 1990, pp. 27-38.
14. “Multidimensional Scaling as a Dialectometrical Technique”, in *Contributions to Quantitative Linguistics, Proceedings of the First Quantitative Linguistics Conference, September 23-27, 1991*. Reinhard Köhler and Burghard Rieger (eds.), 1993, Kluwer, Dordrecht & Boston, pp. 267-276.
15. “The Name of the Main Character in Frans Emil Sillanpää’s *Hurskas Kurjuus* [Meek Heritage]”, in *Proceedings of the XVIIIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, April 12-17, 1993, Volume 6*. Dieter Kremer (ed.), 2002, Niemeyer, Tübingen, pp. 259-267.
16. (with Juhani Härmä) “In the Georgian capital of Tbilisi: the use of *of* in onomastic phrases of apposition”, in *Proceedings of the XVIIIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, April 12-17, 1993, Volume 1*. Dieter Kremer (ed.), 2003, Niemeyer, Tübingen, pp. 253-263.
17. “Bilingualism in Contemporary Finland: Whither Swedish?”, in *Papers from the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association*, William Davey and Bernard LeVert (eds.). Sydney, NS, 1998, pp. 39-55.
18. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Data Capture and Presentation in the Romanian Online Dialect Atlas”, in Special Issue featuring revised papers from the Methods in Dialectology XII Conference, Université de Moncton, 2007, *Linguistica Atlantica*, volumes 27-28 (2006-07), 37-39.
19. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Lessons from Digitizing a Linguistic Atlas”, in *Distorsionări în comunicarea lingvistică, literară și etnofolclorică românească și contextul european (Linguistic, Literary and Ethnolinguistic Communication in the New European Context)*, Luminita Botoșineanu, Elena Dănilă, Cecilia Holban and Ofelia Ichim (eds.), Iași, Editura Alfa, 2009. pp. 137-145
20. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Identifying Dialect Regions: Specific features vs. overall measures using the Romanian Online Dialect Atlas and Multidimensional Scaling”, in *Proceedings of Methods XIII: Papers from the Thirteenth International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, 2008*, Barry Heselwood and Clive Upton (eds.), Frankfurt, Peter Lang, 2010, 79-90.
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37. “The Name of the Main Character in F.E. Sillanpää’s *Hurskas kurjuus* [*Meek Heritage*]”, Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, Ottawa, June 3, 1993. (same talk as 34).
38. (with André Lapierre) “Patterns in Commercial Aircraft Names: A Preliminary Report”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, Calgary, June 12, 1994.
39. (with André Lapierre) “Commercial Aircraft Names: Brief History and Current Patterns”, American Name Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, December 28, 1994.
40. “Mathematical Methods in Dialectology”, Workshop on Mathematical Modelling of Linguistic Relationships, Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 17, 1995.
41. (with Raimo Anttila) “On the origin of *Suomi* and *Finland*”, Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, Université du Québec à Montréal, June 4, 1995.
42. “Finnish Studies in North America and the Internet”, Fifth International Conference on Finnish Studies in North America, University of Toronto, May 19, 1996.
43. (with Eric Wheeler) “Multidimensional Scaling Methods Applied to a Computerized Dialect Atlas of Finnish”, Third International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Helsinki, Finland, August 28, 1997.
44. “Bilingualism in Contemporary Finland: Whither Swedish?”, Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, University College of Cape Breton, Sydney, Nova Scotia, November 7, 1998.
45. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “The Naming of Bermuda”, Presidential Address, American Name Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, December 28, 1998.

46. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “The Naming of Bermuda”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Bishop’s University, Lennoxville, Québec, June 4, 1999. (same talk as 45). (solicited by organizing committee).
47. “Lexicostatistics/Glottochronology: from Swadesh to Sankoff to Starostin to Future Horizons”, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, England, August 21, 1999.
48. (with Eric Wheeler) “Computerized Dialect Atlas of Finnish: Dealing with Ambiguity”, Fourth International Conference of Quantitative Linguistics, Prague, Czech Republic, August 26, 2000.
49. “Bilingualism in Contemporary Finland: Whither Swedish?”, Presidential Address, LACUS Forum, Université du Québec à Montréal, August 4, 2001.
50. (with Dorin Uritescu & Eric Wheeler) “Romanian Online Dialect Atlas”, Fifth International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Athens, Georgia, May 28, 2003.
51. “The Role of English in Contemporary Finland”, Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 31, 2004.
52. (with Dorin Uritescu & Eric Wheeler) “Data Capture and Presentation in the Romanian Online Dialect Atlas”, Methods in Dialectology XII Conference, Université de Moncton, August 4, 2005.
53. (with Dorin Uritescu & Eric Wheeler) “Seeing Words Change using the Romanian Online Dialect Atlas”, International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 31 – April 2, 2006.
54. (with Dorin Uritescu & Eric Wheeler) “Defining User Access to the Romanian Online Dialect Atlas”, Fifth Congress of Dialectology and Geolinguistics, Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal, September 4 – 8, 2006.
55. “Introduction: Workshop on Quantitative Approaches to Comparative Linguistics”, International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Montreal, August 6, 2007.
56. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Data Management and Linguistic Analysis: MDS applied to RODA”, 5th Trier Symposium on Quantitative Linguistics, Trier, Germany, December 7, 2007.
57. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Identifying Dialect Regions: Specific features vs. overall measures using the Romanian Online Dialect Atlas and Multidimensional Scaling”, Methods in Dialectology XIII Conference, University of Leeds, August 2008.
58. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Lessons from Digitizing a Linguistic Atlas”, International Conference on Linguistic, Literary and Ethnolinguistic Communication in

- the New European Context, Iasi, Romania, Académie roumaine, Institut de Philologie roumaine “Al. Philippide”, September 25-27, 2008.
59. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “RODA: Analytic vs. Interpretive Data in Geolinguistic Variation”, Sixth Congress of Dialectology and Geolinguistics, University of Maribor, Slovenia, September 14, 2009.
 60. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “How Do I Know If I Am Right? Checking Quantitative Hypotheses”, Sixth International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, University of Graz, Austria, September 18, 2009.
 61. “Canada as a Small Country”, International Conference on The University in a Small Country and Global World, University of Latvia, Riga, September 26, 2009.
 62. “Education System in Canada, and the Role of Multiculturalism”, Invited Opening Keynote Address, International Seminar on “Land of Promise: Stories of the Immigrant in Multicultural Canada”, Centre for Canadian Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, February 3-5, 2010.
 63. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Generalized Online Dialect Atlas”, International Linguistics Association Annual Meeting, New Paltz, New York, April 15 – 17, 2010.
 64. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Continuum et fragmentation géolinguistiques d’après l’Atlas linguistique de la Crişana en ligne”. XXVI^e Congrès International de Linguistique et Philologie Romanes, Valencia, September 2010.
 65. (with Jennifer Humphries, Pauline L’Écuyer, and Guangwei Ouyang) “Getting the Facts About Canadian Higher Education”, 63rd Annual NAFSA: Association of International Educators Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 1, 2011.
 66. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Defining Dialect Regions with Interpretations: Advancing the Multidimensional Scaling Approach”, Methods in Dialectology 14, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, August 3, 2011.
 67. (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar) “Access, Social Equity and the Challenges of Internationalizing Higher Education: Implications for Canada & India”, CSSHE [Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education] Conference on “Higher Education, Globalization, and Social Justice”, Vancouver, November 3, 2011.
 68. (with Rod Skinkle), “International Student Prospect Survey – India Cohort 2011”, CBIE Annual Conference, Ottawa, November 21, 2011.
 69. (with André Lapierre), “Canada’s International Education Strategy: Focus on Scholarships / La Stratégie Internationale en Matière d’Éducation: Les Bourses d’Études”, CBIE Annual Conference, Ottawa, November 23, 2011.

70. “Names in India”, American Name Society Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, January 6, 2012. [invited key note address]
71. “Internationalization Alliances: Canada-India Collaborations in Post-Secondary Education”, Policy Formation in Post-Secondary Education: Issues and Prospects in Turbulent Times, Toronto, March 17, 2012. [invited]
72. “Renaming Practices in India”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, Waterloo, Ontario, May 26, 2012.
73. (with Ted Hewitt and Rod Skinkle) “Comparing International Student and Institutional Objectives at Canadian Colleges and Universities: Implications for Institutional Strategy”, IMHE [Institutional Management in Higher Education] Conference “Attaining and Sustaining Mass Higher Education”, Paris, September 17-19, 2012.
74. (with Rod Skinkle) “Recruitment of International Students at Canadian Post-Secondary Institutions: A Values Proposition?”, CBIE Annual Conference, Montréal, November 5, 2012.
75. (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar) “The Complex Web of Policy Choices: Dilemmas Facing Indian Higher Education Reform”. BRICS Recent Trends in Higher Education: Analyses around the Pact Between Higher Education and Society, University of Campinas (UNICAMP) and Centre for Advanced Studies, Brazil, November 9, 2012.
76. “York’s Relationships with India”, Engaging Canada Conference: Higher Education in India and Canada: Opportunities and Challenges, University of Mumbai, December 19, 2012.
77. “The Diversity of Naming Patterns in India”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, Victoria, British Columbia, June 1, 2013.
78. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “The Niagara Peninsula and the Names of its Wineries”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, Brock University, St Catharines, Ontario, May 24, 2014.
79. (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar, Ruth Hayhoe and Qiang Zha) “The Next Global Knowledge Powerhouses? The Importance to Canada’s Role in a Global Knowledge Society of Comparing Chinese and Indian Higher Education Reform Policies”, Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education Annual Meeting, Brock University, St Catharines, Ontario, May 26, 2014.
80. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Quantitative Studies: The Advantages for Dialectology”, QUALICO 2014 International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Olomouc, Czech Republic, May 29, 2014.

81. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “A Comparison of Three Digital Systems for Dialect Geography”, *Methods in Dialectology* 15, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, August 11-15, 2014.
82. “The Diverse Naming Patterns of Contemporary India”, XXVth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Glasgow, August 29, 2014.
83. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Parish Names in the English-speaking Caribbean”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, University of Ottawa, May 30, 2015.
84. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Analyzing dialect variation with metadata: the new format of the Romanian Online Dialect Atlas – Crişana”, VIIIth Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics [SIDG 2015]. Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, September 14, 2015.
85. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler), “Exploring Linguistic vs. Geographic Distance Quantitatively”, VIIIth Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics [SIDG 2015]. Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, September 18, 2015.
86. (with Wolfgang Ahrens), “Names of Wines and Wineries in Niagara, Canada”, Annual Conference of the International Linguistic Association, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, March 12, 2016.
87. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler), “An Expanded Quantitative Study of Linguistic vs. Geographic Distance Using Romanian Dialect Data”, QUALICO 2016 International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Universität Trier, Germany, August 26, 2016.
88. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler), “Metadata and geolinguistic variation”, Special Session, CRLCC (Centre for Research on Language and Culture Contact) Conference, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, November 19, 2016.
89. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Town and Settlement Names in the Bahamas: Who is Alice?”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, Ryerson University, May 27, 2017. [published in the May 2022 *Newsletter of the Bahamas Historical Society*]
90. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler), “Metadata for Analyzing Geolinguistic Variation”, *Methods in Dialectology* 16, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tachikawa, Japan, August 8, 2017.
91. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Parish Names in the English-speaking Caribbean”, XXVIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Debrecen, Hungary, August 31, 2017. [much revised and extended version of 83 above]

92. “Advancement of Quantitative Linguistics in Canada/North America – Focus: Historical Linguistics”, Altmann-Piotrovskij Law Workshop, University of Vienna, September 28, 2017.
93. “Parish Names in the English- and French-speaking Caribbean”, International Linguistic Association, Borough of Manhattan Community College, May 5, 2018. [invited]
94. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Naming and Renaming of Pacific Ocean Island Nations and Territories”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, University of Regina, May 27, 2018.
95. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “*Towards a Model of an Online Dialect Atlas: The Romanian Online Dialect Atlas - Crişana region*”, 9th Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics [SIDG 2018], Institute of the Lithuanian Language, Vilnius, Lithuania, July 23–27, 2018. (withdrew for health/logistical reasons)
96. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Place Name Changes in Former German Colonies”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, June 2, 2019.
97. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Baltic Germans in the Imperial Russian Navy: navigators, explorers, and contributors to place naming”, Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, Western University, May 30, 2020. (accepted, but conference postponed to 2021 due to CoViD-19 pandemic) (presented remotely at Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, University of Alberta, May 29, 2021.
98. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Dialect Variation as Geography”, Methods in Dialectology 17, University of Mainz, Germany, August 1-6, 2022. (accepted, but conference postponed to 2021 then to 2022, due to CoViD-19 pandemic). August 5, 11:00-11:30.
99. invited plenary lecture, “Names in India: History, Colonialism, Renaming, Contemporary Issues”, 27th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences and Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, August 23 – 27, 2021. (Conference postponed from 2020). August 24, 2021, 16:00 – 17:00.
100. (with Wolfgang Ahrens) “Baltic Germans in the Russian Imperial Navy: navigators, explorers, and contributors to place naming”, 27th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences and Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, August 23 – 27, 2021. (Conference postponed from 2020.). August 26, 2021, 15:00 – 15:30.
101. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Too Much of a Good Thing”, International Quantitative Linguistics Association Conference (Qualico 2020), National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tachikawa, Japan, September 9 – 11, 2021. (Conference postponed from 2020.) September 11, 2021.

102. (with Eric Wheeler) “RODA – The Dialect Atlas Goes Online”, Panel in Memory of Dorin Uritescu, CRLCC (Centre for Research on Language and Culture Contact), Glendon College, York University. April 8, 2021, 10:00-12:00.

Invited Presentations at Universities

1. “Derivation of mathematical formulae and application to computer-generated data of lexicostatistical tree reconstruction incorporating borrowing”, Toronto Linguistics Atelier, September 12, 1980.
2. “Current Research in Glottochronology and Lexicostatistics”, Interdepartmental Linguistics Program, University of Virginia (Charlottesville), February 18, 1981.
3. “Glottochronology”, Scarborough College, April 3, 1981.
4. “Linguistic Approaches to Reading”, Faculty of Education, York University, June 22, 1981.
5. “The Use of Computer Simulation in Historical Linguistics”, Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa, April 2, 1982.
6. “Lexicostatistics: Past and Present”, Department of Linguistics, New York University, October 7, 1982.
7. “Glottochronology/Lexicostatistics: Brief History of Various Methods, Applications of the Current Methods, and Prospects for Athapaskan”, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, November 25, 1982.
8. “Dialectometry”, Department of Anthropology SUNY, Albany, March 9, 1984.
9. “Current Results in Glottochronology”, Department of Russian, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, October 10, 1984.
10. “Lexicostatistics and ‘Amerindian’”, Department of Anthropology, SUNY, Albany, October 11, 1984.
11. “Dialectometry: what it is and what it can do”, Toronto Linguistics Atelier, September 27, 1985.
12. “Glottochronology/Lexicostatistics: Brief History of the Swadesh Method”, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, November 28, 1985.
13. “Mathematical Methods of Genetic Classification”, Symposium on Genetic Classification of Languages, Rice University, Houston, March 20, 1986.

14. “Women and Naming”, Department of Linguistics, California State University at Fullerton, October 28, 1986.
15. “Lexicostatistics: Past, Present, and Future”, Department of Linguistics, California State University at Fullerton, April 21, 1987.
16. “Glottochronology and Lexicostatistics: Past and Present”, Linguistics Program, California State University at Hayward, April 29, 1987.
17. “Mathematical Methods of Genetic Classification”, Indo-European Studies Program, University of California at Los Angeles, May 7, 1987.
18. “Dialectometry Seminar”, Department of Linguistics, University of California at Los Angeles, February 10, 1988 (3-hour presentation).
19. “Mathematical Methods in Dialectology”, Department of Linguistics, California State University at Fullerton, February 11, 1988.
20. “Glottochronology/Lexicostatistics: Past and Present”, Historical Linguistics Study Group, University of California at Berkeley, February 17, 1988.
21. “Nimistöntutkimus” (on Finnish personal names and place names), Finnish Ministry of Education Language and Culture Course, Rauma, Finland, July 21, 1988.
22. “A Historical Survey of Finnish Literature”, Finnish Ministry of Education Language and Culture Course, Rauma, Finland, July 25, 1988. [also in an abridged version to the York Colloquium of World Literature, November 8, 1989.]
23. “Place Names Along the Swedish-Finnish Language Boundary”, Department of Linguistics, California State University at Fullerton, February 21, 1990.
24. “Dialectometry: what it is and what it can do”, Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, February 5, 1991; Department of Italian Studies, University of Toronto, March 15, 1991.
25. “Finnish/Swedish Language Contact in Finland”, Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, February 6, 1991.
26. “Lexicostatistics/Glottochronology: From Swadesh to Sankoff to Starostin”, Indo-European Studies Program, University of California at Los Angeles, February 14, 1992.
27. “Lexicostatistics and Long Distance Relationships: from Swadesh to Sankoff to Starostin”, Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa, October 28, 1992.

28. “Les noms de lieux et l’emploi du finnois et du suédois en Finlande (approche sociolinguistique)”, Centre d’Études Finno-Ougriennes, Université de Paris-III, November 17, 1993.
29. “Metaphor” (guest lecture to OBIR 6020.03X), Faculty of Administrative Studies, York University, March 16, 1995.
30. “Multidimensional Scaling and the *SED* Data”, Department of Linguistics, New York University, April 12, 1996.
31. “On the Origin of the Name Suomi”, Symposium on the Origins of the Finns and the Sami, University of Toronto, November 2, 2003.
32. “Bilingualism in Finland: Past, Present, and Future”, Ewha Woman’s University, Seoul, South Korea, May 3, 2005.
33. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Digitalized Dialect Studies: North-Western Romanian”. Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, June 28, 2007. [also in an updated and differently focussed version to the Centre for Research on Language Contact, Glendon College, York University, January 17, 2008.]
34. “Finnish-Swedish Language Contact as Reflected in the Place Names of Finland”. Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 9, 2009.
35. “Mathematical Models in Dialectology”, Department of English, University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, India, October 26, 2009.
36. “Canada – India Education Relations”, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, January 25, 2010.
37. “Education System in Canada”, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University (RMLNLU), Lucknow, India, January 29, 2010.
38. “Education System in Canada”, IIM-Lucknow, Lucknow, India, January 29, 2010.
39. “Legal Education System in Canada”, National Law University, Jodhpur, India, February 8, 2010.
40. “Higher Education in Canada”, Aravali Institute of Technical Studies, Udaipur, India, April 11, 2010.
41. “The Health System in Canada, and Comparisons to Rajasthan”, IILM Academy of Higher Learning, Jaipur Campus, Jaipur, India, April 14, 2010.
42. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “The Romanian Dialect Atlas Project”, Glendon Linguistics Club, York University, March 2, 2011.

43. (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) “Continuum et fragmentation géolinguistiques au niveau microdialectal d’après l’analyse par graduation multidimensionnelle des données dialectales / Geolinguistic Fragmentation and Continuity at the Micro-dialectal Level, from the Multidimensional Scaling of Dialect Data”. Centre for Research on Language Contact, Glendon College, York University, March 10, 2011.
44. “Life is a Random Walk”, Symposium with presentations from new members of the Royal Society of Canada, Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, University of Toronto, April 11, 2011.
45. “Mathematical Aspects of the Genetic Classification of Languages”, Invited Speaker, International Conference on Bridging Disciplines: Evolution and Classification in Biology, Language and History of Science, Universität Ulm, Germany, June 23-26, 2011. [declined at last minute because of competing Indian/Canadian government engagement in Toronto, the Harper-Singh summit after the G20]
46. “Driving Opportunities for Canada-India Research and Education Partnerships”, Canada India Forum, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, October 18, 2011.
47. “Visit to Antarctica” (guest lecture to DEMS 5040.03), Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University, June 25, 2019.

Other Academic Speeches and Panel Presentations

1. The Hellenic-Canadian Academic Association of Ontario, Toronto, March 17, 2001.
2. Opening of the Spanish Resource Centre, York University, Toronto, April 20, 2001.
3. The Importance of Education, The 8th World Summit of Young Entrepreneurs, United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Nations, European Parliament, Brussels, May 20, 2001.
3. Faculty Flux and Employment Equity Issues, Ontario Universities Employment Equity Network Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, October 19, 2001.
4. Moderator, Panel on Internationalization of the Curriculum, International Association of Universities Conference, Lyon, April 12-13, 2002.
5. Panel presenter and discussant, “Mentorship Models – Who do you call when...”, Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada (SWAAC), Regina, May 2-4, 2002. (Panel was May 4, 1:30-3:30)

6. Panel presenter, “Labour Relations”, National Vice-Presidents Academic Conference (NATVAC), Dalhousie University, Halifax, October 18-19, 2002. (Panel was October 18, 10:30-12:00)
7. Panel presenter, “Academic Integrity”, National Vice-Presidents Academic Conference (NATVAC), Dalhousie University, Halifax, October 18-19, 2002. (Panel was October 18, 15:30-17:00)
8. “Current Trends in Canadian Higher Education and Strategic Future Plans of York University”, Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan, March 10, 2003.
9. “Strategic Plans of York University”, Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan, March 12, 2003.
10. Promoting and Protecting Academic Integrity, Western Deans of Arts and Science, University of Victoria, March 21, 2003.
11. Panel presenter, “Free Speech and Student Activism”, National Vice-Presidents Academic Conference (NATVAC), Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, October 16-17, 2003. (Panel was October 17, 15:00-16:00).
12. Rapporteur at closing session, AUCC Workshop on “Representation of Women in the Canada Research Chairs Program”, Ottawa, October 19-20, 2003. (Panel was October 20, 15:00-16:00).
13. “Opening Remarks” [on leadership], Emerging Global Leaders Retreat, Geneva Park Conference Centre, Orillia, Ontario, January 17-18, 2004. (January 17, 10:30-11:00).
14. Issues Related to Academic Integrity and Plagiarism, Canadian Council of Deans of Science, Charlottetown, April 30, 2004.
15. “Key results of the Canada-China Mentoring Program”, Canada-China Roundtable on Higher Education Partnerships, co-hosted by Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) and Chinese Educational Association for International Exchange (CEAIE), Toronto, October 1, 2004.
16. Panel presenter, “Internationalization at York University”, Panel on “Best Practices”, “International Postsecondary Outreach” workshop, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Toronto, March 10, 2005.
17. Panel organizer (with Frank Gelin) and presenter, “Recognition of Degrees”, National Vice-Presidents Academic Conference (NATVAC), University of British Columbia - Okanagan, Kelowna, October 13-14, 2005. (Panel was October 13, 8:45-12:00).
18. (with Adrian Shubert) “Internationalization – Strategies and Challenges”, Council of Ontario Deans of Arts and Science (CODAS), York University, 13:15-14:45, April 29, 2006.

19. Panel presenter, “The Canadian Perspective”, Panel on “Role and Relevance of Double and Joint Degree Programs in Internationalizing Higher Education”, Transatlantic Degree Programs Project, DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst / German Academic Exchange Service), Chicago, June 17, 2006, in conjunction with ASEE (American Society for Engineering Education).
20. Panel presenter, “Universities Forum: Canada – USA – IITs Academic Exchanges”, Indian Institute of Technology Alumni Canada Conference, Mississauga, Ontario, June 24, 2006.
21. Panel organizer (with Barbara Roberts), “Accommodation of Students with Disabilities”, National Vice-Presidents Academic Conference (NATVAC), University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, October 11-12, 2006. (Panel was October 12, 10:15 – 12:30).
22. Theme Address, “The Context for Partnership Development: Ontario and India”, Sangam 2007 India – a Promise of Sustainable Growth, South Asian Business Club, Schulich School of Business, York University, March 16, 2007.
23. Panel presenter, “Destination India”, “Canada – India: A synergy in education”, Canada-India Business Council, Brampton, Ontario, July 19, 2007.
24. Panel presenter, “Enhancing Student Experience through Cross-Border Initiatives: Panel on “Experiences in Cross-Border Education”, 3rd International Transatlantic Degree Programs Workshop (organized by Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst / German Academic Exchange Service and Freie Universität Berlin), Toronto, September 29, 2007.
25. Panel presenter, “Canada – India Academic Collaboration: Challenges and Opportunities”, CBIE (Canadian Bureau for International Education) Canada – India Education Forum, Ottawa, November 25, 2007.
26. Lead discussant, panel on “The institutional setting”, IDRC [International Development Research Centre] – AUCC [Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada] Policy Dialogue on Recognition and Reward of Canadian University Faculty Involved in International Research Collaboration for Development”, Ottawa, January 28, 2008.
27. Panel presenter, “If I knew then what I know now”, CHERD (Centre for Higher Education Research and Development, University of Manitoba) Academic Leadership Program for Women Administrators, Toronto, February 14, 2008.
28. Panel presenter, “The University as an Agent of Social Change”, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Mississauga, Ontario, Saturday, April 19, 2008.
29. “Reflections on Canadian Academic Cooperation with Europe”, short presentation for Quality Network for Universities, Canadian Ambassador to the EU’s Residence, Brussels, May 8, 2008.

30. Lead discussant/panel presenter, “Canadian Universities in India – Initiatives and Recent Successes”, “Canada-India: A synergy in education II”, Canada-India Business Council, Brampton, Ontario, June 2, 2008.
31. “A Decade of History: Comparing Ontario Secondary School and College (CAAT) Transfer Students at York University”, PCCAT (Pan-Canadian Consortium on Admissions and Transfer) Annual Conference, Delta Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, June 17, 2008. www.pccat.ca/storage/pccat2008/presentations/york.pdf
32. “Introduction to the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute”, Mount Allison University, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Roundtable, Sackville, New Brunswick, September 22, 2008.
33. “India Studies in Canada: A Binational Perspective”, University of Alberta, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Roundtable, Edmonton, Alberta, October 17, 2008.
34. “Internationalization: Opportunities and Challenges / York University’s India Experience”, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Shastri Indo-Canadian Roundtable, Surrey, British Columbia, November 6, 2008.
35. “Internationalization: Opportunities and Challenges / York University’s India Experience”, University of Northern British Columbia, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Roundtable, Prince George, British Columbia, November 7, 2008.
36. “The Bologna Process: What Does it Really Mean for Canada?”. Discussant for Roundtable, The Conference Board of Canada, Quality Network for Universities, November 13-14, 2008, York University. 8:45-10:00, November 14.
37. “Global Perspectives on the Bologna Process: Responses by the Higher Education Community in Key non-Bologna Countries”. Chair of Panel/Interviewer. AUCC Conference on The Bologna Process and Implications for Canada’s Universities: The Changing Landscape for Canadian and European Partnerships, January 26-27, 2009, Ottawa. 10:45-12:15 January 26.
38. “Approaches by Canadian universities regarding graduate admissions for 3-year Bachelor’s degrees from abroad”. Co-leader of thematic working group, AUCC Conference on The Bologna Process and Implications for Canada’s Universities: The Changing Landscape for Canadian and European Partnerships, January 26-27, 2009, Ottawa. 1:30-3:00 and repeated 3:15-4:30, January 26.
39. “Three-Year Indian Baccalaureates and Accreditation Issues”. Addressing Obstacles in Canada – India Academic Relationships, Banff, Alberta, February 19-21, 2009.
40. “Student Mobility: Update on the COU Working Group”. OURA (Ontario University Registrars Association), Ottawa, February 24, 2009.

41. “Introduction to the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute”, St. Thomas University, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Roundtable, Fredericton, New Brunswick, April 24, 2009.
42. “Canada – India Education Relations”, National Law University of Delhi, October 22, 2009.
43. “Canada’s Role in International Education”, Department of Education, University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, India, October 26, 2009. [teachers from all over India were also present, as part of a teacher orientation program]
44. “Education System in Canada”, Center for Canadian Studies, University of Delhi (South Campus), India, October 27, 2009.
45. “Canada’s Role in International Education”, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, India, October 30, 2009.
46. (with Brian Abner, Gary Brewer and Barry Miller) “York Strike Experience”, FBS (Faculty Bargaining Services) Annual Workshop, CAUBO (Canadian Association of University Business Officers) meeting, Toronto, November 5, 2009, 10:30-12:00.
47. Invited by Prime Minister Stephen Harper as one of three Canadians to participate in roundtable on “Canada India Higher Education Cooperation, in November 17, 2009, New Delhi, India, as part of PM Harper’s 3-day mission to India.
48. “Environmental Education in Canadian Schools and Universities”, International Conference on Environmental Issues in Emerging and Advanced Economies, panel presenter for panel “Strategies for Environmental Education and Planning, India, Canada”, organized by Reaney Centre for Canadian Studies, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, December 6, 2009.
49. Invited by Premier Dalton McGuinty as one of five Ontario academics to participate in “Clean Energy” Mission to Mumbai, India, December 9, 2009.
50. Co-organizer and Panel Presenter, AUCC-Shastri Workshop, “Canada-India Graduate Mobility Workshop”, New Delhi, India, December 14-15, 2009.
51. Invited by Government of Quebec to organize and chair the two academic roundtables during Premier Jean Charest’s mission to India, February 2010. Education Roundtable, Mumbai, February 2, 8:30-12:00; Seminar on Educational Reform in India, New Delhi, February 5, 14:00-15:30.
52. Chair/Discussant, Panel of Southam Fellows who had visited Finland, Massey College, University of Toronto, March 25, 2010.
53. Opening remarks, Symposium on “Shifting Paradigms: Mapping Internationalization of Education in India”, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, April

- 17, 2010; Concluding remarks, April 18, 2010.
54. Discussant, “Asian-Canadian Collaboration in Education: Pathways of Enrichment”, Sixth Annual Asian Heritage Month Education Roundtable, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, May 19, 2010.
 55. Panel presentation, “Models for on-the-ground engagement in India: offshore campuses, joint programs, articulated undergraduate programs: Panel to explore case studies”, AUCC Workshop, “Advancing Excellence in Strategic Engagement with India”, Ottawa, June 10, 2010.
 56. Small group discussion leader, “Modalities for mentoring new Indian higher education institutions, from IITs to new central universities”, AUCC Workshop, “Advancing Excellence in Strategic Engagement with India”, Ottawa, June 10, 2010.
 57. Member of Working Group “How can we encourage more student and personnel exchanges between Canada and emerging economies / developing countries?”, “Fostering the Global Bioeconomy: Canada’s Health Biotechnology Collaboration with Emerging Economies”, IDRC (International Development Research Centre), Ottawa, June 14, 2010.
 58. Panel presentation, “Canadian Universities Operating in India”, Synergy 2010 Canada-India Education Conference, Brampton, September 23, 2010.
 59. Member of panel, “Internationalization of Graduate Education, Partnership Forum / L’internationalisation des études supérieures, tribune sur le partenariat”, Canadian Association for Graduate Studies (CAGS), Toronto, November 6, 2010, 10:45-12:00.
 60. “Leadership and the Role of the Dean – Strategies for Effective Leadership”, FBS (Faculty Bargaining Services) Ontario Contract Administration Workshop, CAUBO (Canadian Association of University Business Officers) meeting, University of Guelph, November 12, 2010, 9:30-10:30.
 61. “Internationalization Trends at Canadian Universities and University Colleges”, University Internationalization Seminar, Embassy of Canada, Oslo, Norway, November 18, 2010.
 62. “Emergency Preparedness at Canadian Universities”, University Internationalization Seminar, Embassy of Canada, Oslo, Norway, November 18, 2010.
 63. (with Husain Neemuchwala) “India in Focus (CIEC)”, “Being Global 2011: Strategies and Models for Internationalizing Canadian Higher Education”, Higher Education Strategy Associates Conference, Toronto, January 14, 2011.
 64. Panel presentation, closing session “Developing Higher Education Internationalization Policies: Options for the university community”, “The Race to Globalize Higher Education in Canada”, OCUFA Annual Conference, Toronto, January 21-22, 2011.

65. “Reflections and Perspective from a Developed Country (Canada)” [commentary on lecture by K. M. Cherian], Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur, India, February 11, 2011.
66. “The Global and the Local – at the Intersection of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Organic Agriculture”, Morarka Foundation, Shekhawati Festival, Nawalgarh, India, February 11, 2011.
67. Panel on “Education”, Corporate Social Responsibility Thought Leadership Conclave, Wockhardt Foundation, Mumbai, February 19, 2011.
68. “Emerging Issues in Internationalization”, Presentation at “Internationalization: Myth or Reality?”, Global Associates International Symposium, Annual UPCEA [University Professional and Continuing Education Association] Conference, Toronto, April 6, 2011.
69. (with Husain Neemuchwala) “Observations on the Internationalization of Canadian Campuses”, Academic Summit 2011, Mississauga, April 14, 2011.
70. “Opportunities and Challenges for Canada-India Educational Exchanges”, Seventh Annual Asian Heritage Month Education Roundtable, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, May 10, 2011.
71. (with Husain Neemuchwala) “Focus on India: Strategies for Success”, OAIE Conference [Ontario Association of International Educators] / CBIE [Canadian Bureau for International Education] Regional Meeting, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 11, 2011.
72. Panel presentation on “Profiling Successes in Research and Innovation Collaboration”, AUCC Workshop on “Advancing Excellence in Strategic Engagement with Brazil”, Ottawa, June 14, 2011.
73. Panel presentation on “Internationalization”, FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry), Delhi, India, November 11-12, 2011.
74. Panel presentation on “Moving Towards Corporate Universities”, CII (Confederation of Indian Industries) conference, Delhi, India, November 14-15, 2011. Panel is November 14, 17:00-18:30.
75. (with Natasha Scollard) “What is Mitacs?”, Inaugural conference of ACCRU (Association of Canadian Comprehensive Research Universities), Ottawa. November 29, 2011, 13:45-15:00.
76. “University 101”, Mitacs Annual Team Meeting, Vancouver, November 30, 2011, 13:00-14:30.
77. Panel presentation on “Beyond Education Summit: Moving Forward – Canada India Education Collaboration”, Engaging India: Human and Social Dimensions of Science and Technology, University of Calgary, June 3-4, 2012. Panel is June 4, 8:30-10:00.

78. Discussant for Roundtable “The Costs and Benefits of Responding to Government Revenue Generation Imperatives”, “On International Students”, The Conference Board of Canada, Quality Network for Universities, February 7-8, 2013, Concordia University. 15:00-16:30, February 7.
79. Panel presenter for Research Roundtable at How to Build a Macroscope: Text Mining the Humanities, Scott Library, York University, March 15, 2013. Panel was 10:15-12:00.
80. Panel presenter, “Focus on Law and Governance of Higher Education”, 9th FICCI [Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry] Higher Education Summit, New Delhi, November 13-14, 2013. Panel is November 13, 14:30-15:45.
81. Facilitator for CCIE [Canadian Consortium for International Education] Priority Market Strategy Workshop: Brazil, China, India, CBIE [Canadian Bureau for International Education] Annual Conference, Vancouver, November 17-20, 2013. Panel is November 19, 14:30-16:30.
82. Panel Presenter, “Emerging Challenges: Program Prioritization and Budget Implications”, OCUFA University Finance Committee Workshop, Toronto, November 22, 2013. Panel was 13:30-15:30.
83. Panel presenter at Book Launch for two books on post-secondary education policy, York University, February 11, 2014. Panel was 16:00-17:30.
84. Panel Presenter, “Feminist Transformative Leadership”, OCUFA Workshop, Toronto, May 23, 2014.
85. Chief Guest, 1st Canadian Punjabi Women Conference (CPWC), Brampton, Ontario, June 15, 2014.
86. “Academic Administration and University Governance”, presentation to FICCI [Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry] delegation, University of Toronto Mississauga, June 17, 2014.
87. Panel presenter, “Present and Future Roles of Finnish Studies in North America”, in the presence of the President of the Republic of Finland, Sauli Niinistö, University of Toronto, October 10, 2014.
88. Welcoming presentation, “A Habitable Place for Indigenous Scholars: Opportunities and Responsibilities for Improving Recruitment and Retention in the University”, York University, October 31, 2014, 9:20-9:30.
89. Panel presenter, “Successes and Challenges in Developing Sustainable Partnerships”, panel on “Engaging Canada: Developing Sustainable Bi-national Partnerships”, 10th FICCI [Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry] Higher Education Summit, New Delhi, November 12-14, 2014. Panel is November 12, 15:30-17:30.

90. “Seminar to all faculty and students interested in pursuing opportunities in Canada”, IIT – Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India. November 15, 2014. 15:30 to 17:30.
91. Panel Presenter, “Contract Academic Staff”, OCUFA Grievance Committee Meeting, Toronto, January 23, 2015. Panel was 10:00-12:00.
92. Panel Moderator and Discussant, “The Global Competition for International Students as Future Immigrants: The role of Ontario universities in translating government policy into institutional practice”, HEQCO [Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario] Policy Research Projects Symposium, Toronto, March 24, 2015. Panel was 13:45-14:45.
93. Panel presenter, *Word* Global Roundtable, simulcast with Beijing Normal University, Columbia University, New York City, April 25, 2015, 9:00-10:15. [transcript published in *Word*, volume 61 (3), pages 215-231.]
94. Panel presenter, “Canada-India Educational Links”, Canada India Education Conference, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Université Laval, May 15, 2015. Panel is 10:45-12:00
95. Co-organizer (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar) and chair of symposium/panel, “Canada’s new international education strategy and how it (re)defines the responsiveness of Canadian universities towards international students”, CSSHE (Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education), University of Ottawa, May 31, 2015. Panel is 9:00-10:15.
96. Panel presenter, Roundtable discussion with leaders from academia and industry, “Including New Education Delivery Methods”, Synergy 2015, Canada-India Education Conference, Mississauga, October 30, 2015.
97. Panel presenter, “Recruitment in India”, CBIE (Canadian Bureau for International Education) Workshop, CBIE Annual Meeting, Niagara Falls, November 22, 2015.
98. Co-presenter (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar, Ruth Hayhoe and Qiang Zha), Panel on “The Internationalization of Chinese and Indian Higher Education: Lessons from comparative historical and institutional analysis”, 60th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Vancouver, March 10, 2016. Panel is 8:00-9:30.
99. Co-presenter (with Catherine Burr and Robin Vose), Panel on “Academic Freedom and Freedom from Harassment in the Academy, An Exploration”, Queen’s University Faculty Association Annual Academic Freedom Lecture, April 4, 2016, 14:00-17:00
100. Invited Speaker, “The Past 10 Years of Emerging Canada-India Education Activities”, Synergy 2016, Canada-India Education Conference, Toronto, September 23, 2016.
101. Panel Presenter, “Member-member disputes”, OCUFA Grievance Officer Orientation Workshop, Toronto, February 2, 2017. Panel is 11:00-12:15. Facilitator for one group for afternoon discussion of case study on tenure denial, 13:00-16:00.
102. Panel Presenter, “Internationalization of Higher Education in India and China Online Symposium”, 8:00-9:30, February 28, 2017.

103. Keynote speaker, “The Role and Evolution of Language”, Expert Panel on Contemporary Communications: Diversity and Inclusion in Canada, The Vanier Institute of the Family, Toronto, Panel was 12:00-16:30, February 28, 2017.
104. Co-presenter (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar, Amira El Masri, Ruth Hayhoe, Hantian Wu and Qiang Zha), Panel on “Internationalization of Higher Education in India and China: Juxtaposition of Contrasting Approaches”, 61st Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Atlanta, March 5-9, 2017. Panel was March 9, 9:45-11:15. My paper is “Soft Power and Higher Education in a New Era of Geo-Politics: The Case of India”.
105. Chief Guest, 2nd Canadian Punjabi Women Conference (CPWC), DISHA, South Asian Women: Socio-Cultural Expression, Brampton, Ontario, June 17-18, 2017, Inaugural speech, June 17.
106. Facilitator, “Bill 132: Navigating New Ground in University Policies on Sexual Misconduct”, OCUFA Grievance Officer Orientation Workshop, Toronto, October 12, 2017. Facilitator for one group for afternoon discussion of case study on sexual harassment, 14:00-16:20.
107. Panel Presenter, “Canada India Academic Relations”, York Centre for Asian Research and Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University, “Facing the Future Together: Exploring New Pathways for Canada-India Collaborations”, October 13, 2017. Panel is 9:20-10:30.
108. Moderator and Panel Presenter, “Emerging Research Opportunities, Diversity, and Inclusion”, Ada Lovelace Day at the Fields Institute for Research in the Mathematical Sciences, organized with Ryerson University, October 20, 2017. Panel is 14:00-15:00.
109. Panel Presenter, “Member-member disputes”, OCUFA Grievance Officer Orientation Workshop, Toronto, February 15, 2018. Panel is 10:45-12:15. Facilitator for one group for afternoon discussion of case study on grievance-arbitration, 13:00-16:00.
110. Keynote address, graduation ceremony for Su-On International Academy, Toronto, June 20, 2018; June 17, 2019.
111. Facilitator for one group for discussion of “Mental Health and the Workplace”, CAUT Forum for Senior Grievance Officers, Ottawa, December 7-8, 2018. Discussion was December 7, 15:00-16:15.
112. Panel presenter for “Unique Issues in a Unionized Environment, Day 4 “Unique & Complex Issues”, The Osgoode Intensive Course in Responding to Campus Sexual Violence, May 6-9, 2019, Toronto, 9:15-10:15 on May 9.
113. CAUT Equity Conference, Ottawa, February 21-22, 2020. Facilitator for two group discussions, February 21, 14:00-15:30 and 16:00-17:30. Panel Presenter “How Grievances can be Used to Advance Equity), February 22, 9:15-10:00. Facilitator for group discussion / case study, February 22, 10:30-12:00 and 13:00-15:30.

114. Facilitator for one group for discussion, OCUFA Grievance Officer Orientation Workshop, online, February 11, 2021, 14:45-16:00.
115. Panel presenter and discussant, “Building Strong Working Relationships Following a Period of Disruption”, Deans’ Post-Strike Council Retreat, Faculty Bargaining Services (CAUBO), University of Manitoba, online, March 8, 2022, 15:00 – 16:30.
116. Host and Lead Discussant for Opening Keynote Address, Navigating information and race in the era of COVID-19 symposium, May 3-4, 2022, York University. May 3, 2022, 9:45-11:00. Discussant for Panel on “How Language Discriminates”, May 3, 2022, 13:15-14:15.
117. Panel presenter, “Institutional Barriers and Challenges to Securing Accommodations for Faculty”, OCUFA SWEC [Status of Women and Equity Committee] Workshop, Toronto, October 14, 2022.
118. Panel presenter and panel moderator, presentation by Marie Battiste, “Decolonizing the Academy: Trans-systemic Transformations in Reconciliation and Indigenization”, Liberal Arts Education Lecture Series, Faculty of Education, York University, December 1, 2022, 10:00-11:30.

Work in Progress

1. (with Raimo Anttila) *Introduction to Historical Linguistics*, John Benjamins Inc., Amsterdam and Philadelphia (in preparation; 2 out of 11 chapters, both written by SE, completed).
2. Further development of dialectometry, with application to dialects of England, Finland, Romania, China, Nigeria/Cameroon, and later to other languages. [funded so far by a series of six SSHRCC grants]
3. Place-names and personal-names, particularly as they reflect societal attitudes and changes.
4. Linguistic situation within the European Union, including position of minority languages (special emphasis on Finland)
5. Contemporary issues in higher education policy, particularly comparative study or involving internationalization

Professional Service

1. Editorial service

a) Editorial Positions

1. Co-editor and referee for *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, 1980-84.

2. Member of Editorial Board, *Quantitative Linguistics*, book series, 1986-1993 published by Brockmeyer Verlag, 1993-present published by Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier.
3. Member of Editorial Board, *Glottometrika*, 1986-1993.
4. Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 1988-1991.
5. Associate Editor, *Language*, 1988.
6. Managing Editor, *Diachronica*, 1988-1991.
7. Review Editor, 1989-2013, and Member of Editorial Board, *Word*, 1989-2015. ILA Subcommittee on *Word*, 2013-present.
8. Member of Editorial Board, *Onomastica Canadiana*, 1989-present.
9. Associate Editor, *Diachronica*, 1991-present.
10. Member of Advisory Editorial Board, *Amsterdam Classics in Linguistics* book series (published by John Benjamins, Inc., Amsterdam & Philadelphia), 1993-present.
11. Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Quantitative Linguistics*, 1993-present. Associate Editor, *Journal of Quantitative Linguistics*, 1993-2016, 2021- present.
12. Member of Editorial Board, *Musikometrika*, 1994-present.
13. Member of the Board, *Intercontinental Dictionary Series*, 1994-2003.
14. Review Editor and Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Finnish Studies*, 1996-2021.
15. Member of Publications Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States, 1997-1998, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2009-present.
16. Member of Advisory Editorial Board, *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory* book series (published by John Benjamins, Inc., Amsterdam & Philadelphia), 1999-present.
17. International correspondent for Canada for *Rivista Italiana di Onomastica*, 1999-present.
18. Member of the Honorary Committee of the *RION* [*Rivista Italiana di Onomastica*] *International Series / Quaderni Internazionali di RION*, 2005-present.
19. Member of Editorial Advisory Board, Edinburgh Historical Linguistics monograph series, 2007-present.
20. Member of Editorial Board, *Glottology: International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*, 2014-present.

21. Member of Editorial Board, *Language Variation Studies* book series, open access published by Language Science Press, 2014-present.
22. Ongoing reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*, 2015-present.
23. Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Canadian Journal of Higher Education / La revue canadienne d'enseignement supérieur (CJHE / RCES)*, 2017-present.
24. Member of Editorial Board, *Onoma* [Journal of the International Council of Onomastic Sciences], 2019-present.
25. Member of Editorial Board, *Women University Multan's Journal of Arts and Humanities*, Pakistan, 2019-present.
26. Member of Review Committee, *Women University Multan's Journal of Arts and Humanities* and *International Journal of Linguistics and Culture*, Pakistan, 2019-present.
27. Member of Editorial Board, *SN Social Sciences*, published by Springer Nature, 2020-present.
28. Chief Editor (honorary position), *Linguistics and Literature Review*, University of Management and Technology (Lahore, Pakistan), 2021-present.
29. Member of Advisory Editorial Board, *Word*, 2022- present.

b) Referee

1. Referee for *Quantitative Linguistics*, 1979-present.
2. Referee for *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1992, 2014 (2).
3. Referee for *Language*, 1986, 1988 (3), 1989, 2001, 2003 (2), 2004.
4. Referee for *Diachronica*, 1988 (5), 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998 (2), 1999, 2001, 2002 (2), 2003 (3), 2004, 2005 (2), 2006, 2008 (3), 2009 (13), 2010 (8), 2011 (5), 2012 (5), 2013, 2014 (3), 2016 (3), 2017 (3), 2018 (4), 2019 (2), 2020 (5), 2021.
5. Referee for *Word*, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 2012.
6. Referee for *Glottometrika*, 1989.
7. Referee for *Onomastica Canadiana*, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999 (2), 2001, 2002, 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017.
8. Reviewer for joint conference of Association for Computers and the Humanities and Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing, Tempe, AZ, March 1991.

9. Reviewer for joint conference of Association for Computers and the Humanities and Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing, Oxford, May 1992.
10. Reviewer for joint conference of Association for Computers and the Humanities and Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., June 1993.
11. Referee for *Journal of Quantitative Linguistics*, 1994(2), 1995(2), 1999, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2014 (2), 2016 (2), 2017 (2), 2018 (7), 2019 (8), 2020 (9), 2021 (4).
12. Referee for *Linguistica Atlantica*, 1994.
13. Referee for *Language in Society*, 1995.
14. Referee for *Anthropological Linguistics*, 1996.
15. Referee for *Names*, 1996.
16. Referee for papers for *13th International Conference on Historical Linguistics Proceedings*, 1997.
17. Referee for *Written Language and Literacy*, 1999.
18. Referee for *Journal of Finnish Studies*, 1999, 2011.
19. Referee for *Target*, 2001.
20. Reviewer of abstracts for *17th International Congress of Linguists*, Historical Linguistics section, 2003.
21. Referee for *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (US)*, 2003, 2013 (2), 2016, 2018.
22. Referee for *Languages in Contrast*, 2003.
23. Referee of abstracts for American Name Society meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 2006.
24. Referee of abstracts for American Name Society meeting, Anaheim, California, January 2007.
25. Referee for inaugural issue of Blackwell's new online linguistics journal, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, March 2007.
26. Referee of abstracts for American Name Society meeting, Chicago, January 2008.

27. Referee for *SKY* [Suomen kielitieteellinen yhdistys] *Journal of Linguistics Yearbook* (Finland), 2008.
28. Referee for *Journal of the Indian Mathematical Society*, 2009.
29. Referee/commentator for *Current Anthropology*, 2010, 2011.
30. Referee for *Annalen der Physik*, 2010.
31. Reviewer of abstracts for (LSA) Linguistic Society of America Annual meeting, Pittsburgh, (January 2011), Portland (January 2012), Boston (January 2013).
32. Referee for *LACUS Forum*, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014. 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 (2).
33. Referee for *Journal of Greek Linguistics*, 2011.
34. Referee for *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (2), 2019.
35. Referee for *Journal of Historical Linguistics*, 2012.
36. Referee for CBIE Internationalization Research Series, 2012.
37. Referee for Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship, 2012.
38. Referee for *Lingua*, 2014.
39. Referee for *Pivot*, 2014.
40. Referee for *Australian Journal of Linguistics*, 2015 (2).
41. Referee for CBIE PhD Research Series, 2015 (3), 2016.
42. Referee for *Journal of New Brunswick Studies*, 2015.
43. Reviewer of abstracts for QUALICO 2016, Trier, August 2016.
44. Referee for *Glottotheory*, 2016.
45. Referee for *Onomastica* (Poland), 2019, 2020 (2).
46. Referee for *Onoma*, 2019, 2020 (2).
47. Referee for *International Journal of Linguistics and Culture* (Multan, Pakistan), 2020.

48. Referee for *SN Social Sciences*, 2020.
49. Referee for academia.edu, April 2021, June 2021, July 2021 (6), July 2022.
50. Referee for *Glottometrics*, February 2022.
51. Referee for *The European Journal of Humour Studies*, October 2022

2. Offices in Professional Associations

a) **Executive**

1. Elected Member of the Executive, International Linguistic Association, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-04, 2004-2005, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023.
2. Elected Member of the Board of Directors, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS), 1985-88, 1996-1999. Ex-officio Member of the Board of Directors, 2009-present.
3. Vice-President (and ex officio Member of the Executive), Canadian Society for the Study of Names, 1985-88 (Acting President for much of 1987-88), 2016-17.
4. Chair of Nominating Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS), 1987-88.
5. President (and ex-officio Member of the Executive), Canadian Society for the Study of Names, 1988-91, 1991-94.
6. Member-at-Large of the Executive, Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, 1988-89, 1991-93.
7. Member of the Executive, Canadian Linguistic Association, 1990-91.
8. Third Vice-President and Acting Second Vice-President (due to a resignation), American Name Society, 1993.
9. Vice-President, Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada, 1993-95, 1995-96, 1996-98, 1998-2000, 2000-02.
10. Member of the Executive, International Society for Historical Linguistics, 1993-99.
11. Second Vice-President, American Name Society, 1994.

12. Past President (and ex-officio Member of the Executive), Canadian Society for the Study of Names, 1994-97, 1997-2000, 2000-2003.
13. Treasurer, International Quantitative Linguistics Association, 1994-1997.
14. Vice-President, American Name Society, 1995-97.
15. President, American Name Society, 1997-99.
16. President, International Quantitative Linguistics Association, 1997-2007.
17. Vice-President, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS), 1999-2000.
18. Past-President, American Name Society, 1999-2001.
19. Nominating Committee, International Linguistic Association, 2000-2003; Chair, 2002-2003. Elections Committee, 2022-2025.
20. President, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS), 2000-01.
21. Vice-President, International Council of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS), 2005-08.
22. Member-at-Large, International Quantitative Linguistics Association, 2007-09, 2009-2012.
23. Vice-President/President-Elect, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, 2008-09.
24. President, International Council of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS), 2008-11.
25. Executive Director and Chair of the Board, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS), 2009-present.
26. President, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, 2009-10.
27. Representative and Liaison for the Americas, International Quantitative Linguistics Association, 2012-2014, 2014-2016, 2016-2018, 2018-2021, 2021-2023.
28. Vice-Chair, Canada Bangladesh Institute, 2012-2014.

b) Other

1. Member of Long-Range Planning Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS), 1986-87, 1987-88.
2. Member of International Advisory Board of ISTOR (International Society for Trans-Oceanic Research), 1987-2003.

3. Member of Nominating Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS), 1988-89, 1990-91.
4. Member of the Program Committee, Canadian Linguistic Association, 1987-91 (Chair 1990-91).
5. Member of the Nominating Committee, International Linguistic Association, 1988-89, 1991-1992 (Chair), 2000-03 (Chair 2002-03).
6. Member of the Board of Directors, Association for the Study of Language in Prehistory, 1989-1991.
7. Member of the Program Committee, International Linguistic Association, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002.
8. Member of Nominating Committee, Canadian Society for the Study of Names, 1993, 1998, 2000.
9. Member, Ad Hoc Program Committee Review Committee, Canadian Linguistic Association, 1993-1994.
10. Member of Status of Women Committee, Canadian Linguistic Association, 1996-1998.
11. Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Use of SWAAC [Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada] Funds, 2002-2003.

3. Membership in Professional Organizations

Canadian Linguistic Association	1978-2016
Linguistic Society of America	1979-present (Life Member)
LACUS (Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States)	1974-present (Charter Member)
International Linguistic Association	1982-present
Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association	1987-present
Canadian Society for the Study of Names	1982-present
Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada	1986-2010
American Name Society	1987-2000, 2003-present
International Quantitative Linguistics Association	1991-present
Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada	1991-1996
International Council of Onomastic Sciences	1994-present
Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada	1994-present
American Association for Computational Linguistics	1982-1983
Acoustical Society of America	1982-1989

Canadians for a New Partnership	2014-present
Comparative and International Education Society	2015-2017
Canadian South Asian Studies Association	2020-present (founding member)
National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (US)	2021-present
Bahamas Historical Society	2022-present (Fellow)

4. Consultation

1. Participant/Consultant in the Linguistic Society of America's "Linguistics in the Undergraduate Curriculum" Project (funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (US)) 1985-87.
2. Publisher's comprehensive prepublication review of *Contemporary Linguistic Analysis* (Copp Clark Pitman). November 1985 - January 1986.
3. Publisher's review of *Dynamische Sprachtheorie*, 2 volumes.
Volume 1: Wolfgang Wildgen, *Sprache als selbstorganisierendes System: Anwendungen der Theorie dynamischer Systeme in der Sprachwissenschaft*.
4. Volume 2: Laurent Mottron, *Morphogenese der Bedeutungsstruktur: Ein dynamisches Modell des Spracherwerbs beim normalen und beim autistischen Kind*. (Brockmeyer Verlag, Bochum, W. Germany). July-August 1986.
5. Publisher's review of *Pre-, Proto- and Post-Germanic*, by Joseph B. Voyles (John Benjamins, Amsterdam and Philadelphia). February-April 1987.
6. Publisher's review of *The Prosody of Greek Speech*, by Andrew Devine and Laurence Stephens (Oxford University Press). August-October 1992.
7. Publisher's review of *Semiotics and the Linguistic Turn*, by Floyd Merrell (University of Toronto Press). May 1995.
8. Publisher's review of *Introductory Linguistics*, by [confidential] (Nelson, Toronto). July 1995.
9. Publisher's review of *The Mysterious Barricades: Language and Its Limits*, by Ann E. Berthoff (University of Toronto Press). October 1995.
10. Aid to Scholarly Publications Program review of *Mennonite Low German Dictionary*, by Jack Thiessen. February 1998.
11. Publisher's review of *The Means of Naming: A Social and Cultural History of Personal Naming in Western Europe* by Stephen Wilson (University of Toronto Press). April 1998.

12. Publisher's review of *How to Show Languages are Related* by Lyle Campbell and William Poser (Cambridge University Press). September 2005.
13. Publisher's review of *Continuum Companion to Historical Linguistics*, edited by Sylvia Luraghi and Vit Bubenik (Continuum Books). January 2010; also reviewed second edition, 2018.
14. Publisher's review of *Linguistic History in the North Sea Area*, edited by Merja Stenroos, Martti Mäkinen and Inge Særheim (John Benjamins), July 2010.
15. Publisher's review of *Information-Theoretic Causal Inference of Lexical Flow*, by Johannes Dellert (*Language Variation Studies* book series, Language Science Press), September 2018.
16. Publisher's review of *Discovering Unwritten Stories: A General Introduction to Toponymy and Toponomastics*, by Francesco Perono Cacciafoco and Francesco Cavallaro, Cambridge University Press, February 2019.
17. Publisher's review of *Socio-onomastics of Telugu Catholics*, by Smita Joseph, Vernon Press, January 2021, revision February 2021.
18. Publisher's review of *The Linguistic Cycle: An Introduction*, by Elly van Gelderen, Routledge, August 2021.
19. Publisher's review of *Investigations of Explanatory Strategies in Linguistics*, by Lukas Zamecnik, April 2022.

5. Organization of Conferences

1. Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee and Chair of the Program Committee, Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Learned Societies Conference, Guelph, June 11-12, 1984.
2. Member of Technical Program Committee and Local Organizing Committee, 12th International Congress on Acoustics, Toronto, July 24 - August 1, 1986.
3. Member of Conference Committee (i.e. abstract selection committee), International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York, March 8-9, 1986.
4. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Arlington (Texas), August 12-16, 1986.
5. Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee and Chair of the Program Committee, International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 21-22, 1987. (Meeting cancelled at the last minute for other reasons.)

6. Co-chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Toronto, August 4-8, 1987.
7. Member of Program and Scientific Committee, 16th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Quebec City, August 16-22, 1987.
8. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Toronto, August 4-8, 1987.
9. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, East Lansing (Michigan), August 16-20, 1988.
10. Member of Program Committee, First Quantitative Linguistics Conference (QUALICO), Trier, Germany, September 23-27, 1991.
11. Member of Conference Committee, Indo-European and the Indo-Europeans, New York, April 6-7, 1991.
12. Member of the Organizing Board of Section 3 "Socio-onomastics", 18th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Trier, Germany, April 12-17, 1993.
13. Local Organizer, American Name Society Annual Meeting (at the Modern Language Association), Toronto, December 27-30, 1993.
14. Member of 4-member Standing Committee (equivalent to Executive) of QUALICO conference series, 1991-present.
15. Member of abstract selection committee, Sixth Annual Indo-European Conference, UCLA, May 26-28, 1994.
16. Member of Program Committee, Second International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics (QUALICO), Moscow, Russia, September 20-24, 1994.
17. Member of Program Committee, American Name Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, December 27-30, 1994.
18. Chair of Program Committee, American Name Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, December 27-30, 1995.
19. Abstract Reviewer for Eighth Student Conference in Linguistics (SCIL VIII), New York University, April 19-21, 1996.
20. Chair of Local Arrangements Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Toronto, July 29 - August 2, 1997.

21. Chair of Program Committee, American Name Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 27-30, 1996.
22. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, York University, July 29 - August 2, 1997.
23. Local Organizer, American Name Society Annual Meeting (at the Modern Language Association), Toronto, December 27-30, 1997.
24. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Claremont (California), July 28-August 1, 1998.
25. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Edmonton (Alberta), August 3-7, 1999.
26. Member of Scientific Committee and Organizer of Section 4 (Socio-Onomastics), 20th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, September 20-25, 1999.
27. Member of the Conference Committee, International Linguistic Association, 1999-2002.
28. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, American Name Society at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 6-9, 2000.
29. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Université du Québec à Montréal, July 31-August 4, 2001.
30. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, University of Toledo, Ohio, July 30-August 3, 2002.
31. Member of Scientific Committee and Organizer of Special Section (Teaching and Popularization of Onomastics), 21st International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, August 19-24, 2002.
32. Local Organizer, Annual Meeting, International Linguistic Association, York University, April 5-7, 2002.
33. Member of Abstract Selection Committee, Historical Linguistics, XVII International Congress of Linguists, Prague, Czech Republic, July 24 – 29, 2003.
34. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, University of Victoria, British Columbia, July 29 – August 2, 2003. [and referee for 3 potential papers for the proceedings, December 2003]

35. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Annual Meeting, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 29-31, 2004.
36. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago, July 27-31, 2004.
37. Adviser to Organizing Committee (for section on Brand Names), 22nd International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Pisa, Italy, August 28-September 4, 2005.
38. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 2005.
39. Member of the Program Committee, American Name Society Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 5-8, 2006.
40. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, University of Toronto, 2006.
41. Local Organizer, Annual Meeting, International Linguistic Association, York University, March 31 – April 2, 2006.
42. President of the Congress (Chair of the Organizing Committee), 23rd International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, York University, August 17-22, 2008.
43. Member of the Scientific Committee, 23rd International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, York University, August 17-22, 2008.
44. Member of the Program Committee, American Name Society Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, January 4 – 7, 2007.
45. Member of the Program Committee, Association for Computational Linguistics Workshop on Computing and Historical Phonology, Prague, June 24 – 29, 2007. (workshops June 28 – 29)
46. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Eastern Kentucky University, 2007.
47. Co-organizer (with Joe Salmons) of Workshop on Quantitative Approaches to Comparative Linguistics, International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Montreal, August 6 - 11, 2007. (workshop was 9:30 – 17:00, August 6)
48. Member of the Program Committee, American Name Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 5 – 8, 2008.
49. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Université Laval, June 2008.

50. Organizer of “Strengthening India Studies in Canada: Targets for the Next Decade”, Shastri 40th Anniversary Symposium, October 20, 2008, York University, Toronto.
51. Chair of 2009 Conference Program Committee, CBIE (Canadian Bureau for International Education) Annual Conference, November 8-11, 2009, Toronto.
52. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, July 2010.
53. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, July 2011.
54. Member of the Scientific Committee, 24th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Barcelona, September 4 – 10, 2011.
55. Member of the “Comité d’honneur”, 24th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Barcelona, September 4 – 10, 2011.
56. Member of Conference Advisory Committee, CBIE (Canadian Bureau for International Education) Annual Conference, November 20-23, 2011, Ottawa; member of subcommittee on Canada-Arab Education Forum, member of selection panel for session proposals.
57. Member of the Program Committee, European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics Workshop, “Uncovering Language History from Multilingual Resources”, Avignon, France, April 23-27, 2012.
58. Chair of Local Arrangements Committee, Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Annual Conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Waterloo, May 25-27, 2012.
59. Co-chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Toronto, August 8-11, 2012.
60. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, July 29 – August 1, 2013.
61. Member of Conference Advisory Committee, CBIE (Canadian Bureau for International Education) Annual Conference, November 17-20, 2013, Vancouver.
62. Chair of Local Arrangements Committee, Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Annual Conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Brock University, St. Catharines, May 24 – 26, 2014.
63. Member of the Program Committee, International Quantitative Linguistics Association Conference (Qualico 2014), May 29 – June 1, 2014, Olomouc, Czech Republic.

64. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, August 6 – August 9, 2014.
65. Member of the Program Committee, 15th Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Groningen, the Netherlands, August 11 – 15, 2014.
66. Member of three-member jury to award prize (Lisa Lena Opas-Hänninen award) for best poster presentation, 15th Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Groningen, the Netherlands, August 11 – 15, 2014.
67. Member of the jury to award the Chambers prize for best paper by a young scholar, 15th Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Groningen, the Netherlands, August 11 – 15, 2014.
68. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, New York, August 4 – August 7, 2015.
69. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 2 – August 5, 2016.
70. Member of the Program Committee, International Quantitative Linguistics Association Conference (Qualico 2016), August 24 - 28, 2016, Trier, Germany.
71. Member of the Scientific Committee, 26th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Debrecen, Hungary, August 27 – September 1, 2017.
72. Chair of Local Arrangements Committee, Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Annual Conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 27 – 28, 2017.
73. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, July 31 – August 5, 2017.
74. Member of the Program Committee, International Quantitative Linguistics Association Conference (Qualico 2018), July 5 - 8, 2018, Wroclaw, Poland.
75. Member of the Scientific Committee, 27th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences and Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, August 23 – 28, 2020. (Conference postponed to 2021, due to CoViD-19 pandemic)
76. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, July 23 – 27, 2018.

77. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, July 23 – 26, 2019.
78. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, July 19-23, 2021, virtual.
79. Member of the Abstract Selection Committee, Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS) Annual Meeting, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, New York, August 2 – 5, 2022.
80. Chair of Local Arrangements Committee, Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Annual Conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, Toronto, May 28 - 29, 2023.
81. Member of the Program Committee, International Quantitative Linguistics Association Conference (Qualico 2023), June 28 - 30, 2023, Lausanne, Switzerland.
82. Member of the Scientific Committee, 28th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, August 19 – 23, 2024.

6. Other

1. Program planner, Toronto Linguistics Atelier, 1980-1984.
2. Referee for SSHRC Leave Fellowship applicant, 1983.
3. Delegate from the Canadian Society for the Study of Names to the SSHRC Committee on Unbiased Treatment of the Sexes in Research, 1984.
4. Delegate from the Canadian Society for the Study of Names to the Canadian Federation for the Humanities (CFH), 1986-1994.
5. Referee for SSHRC Research Grant (\$89,000), 1989.
6. CFH committee on private scholars and release time stipends, 1992-1994 (chair).
7. Referee for (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Project (\$146,000 US), 1992.
8. Referee for SSHRC Research Grant (\$83,000), 1993.
9. Referee for tenure and promotion case, Department of Romance Languages and Classics, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, September 1993.

10. Referee for promotion case, Department of English, Concordia University, Montreal, January 1994.
11. Referee for (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Project (\$81,000 US), 1994.
12. Member of SSHRCC Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee (Committee 4, "Cognitive Sciences" - Education, Psychology, Linguistics, Social Work), 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1996-1997.
13. Member of Review Committee for SSHRCC Doctoral Fellowships, 1994-1995, 1995-1996.
14. Referee for mid-career review, Department of Classics, Stanford University, California, February 1995.
15. Referee for (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Project (\$279,000 US), 1995.
16. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Research Grant (2,428,000 öS), 1995.
17. Referee for SSHRCC Research Grant (\$118,000), 1995.
18. Referee for SSHRCC Research Grant (\$175,000), 1996.
19. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Research Grant (1,224,000 öS), 1997.
20. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Publication Grant (400,000 öS), 1997.
21. Referee for (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Project (\$41,000 US), 1997.
22. Referee for university-wide teaching award, University of Alberta, Edmonton, September 1997.
23. Referee for SSHRCC Research Grant (\$72,000), 1997.
24. Referee for SSHRCC Research Grant (\$82,000), 1998.
25. Referee for tenure and promotion case, Faculty of Arts, St. Mary's University, Halifax, February 1998.

26. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Research Grant (1,129,160 öS), 1998.
27. External reviewer, Department of Modern Languages, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, October – December 1998.
28. Referee for SSHRCC Research Grant (\$89,000), 1999.
29. Referee for (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Project (\$230,000US), 1999.
30. Referee for promotion case, Department of English, University of British Columbia, November 1999.
31. Referee for tenure and promotion case, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto, November 1999.
32. Referee for tenure and promotion case, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto, January 2000.
33. Member of Humanities sub-committee, Canadian Scholarship Selection Committee, International Council for Canadian Studies, 1999-2002. (Chair, 2000-2002.)
34. Referee for (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Project (\$322,000US), 2000.
35. Referee for promotion case, Department of Linguistics, University of Calgary, January 2001.
36. Referee for promotion case, Department of Slavic Studies, University of Toronto, January 2001.
37. Referee for SSHRCC Research Grant (\$127,000), 2001.
38. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Research Grant (1,044,000 öS), 2001.
39. Referee for (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Project (\$245,000 US), 2001.
40. Representative from the Canadian Society for the Study of Names to Women's Issues Network, Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada, 2002 – 2004.
41. Referee for SSHRCC Research Grant (\$19,000), 2002.

42. Referee for NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities, US), Summer Seminar for College and University Teachers Proposal, 2002.
43. Referee for promotion case, Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, University of Regina, December 2002.
44. Referee for (US) National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Project (\$47,000 US), 2003. [Also refereed subsequent resubmission of same project]
45. Referee for European Science Foundation (ESF) Exploratory Workshop (€15,080), 2003.
46. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Research Grant (€404,550), 2004.
47. Referee for promotion case, Department of Linguistics, St. John's University (New York), 2004.
48. Referee for SSHRCC Research Grant (\$105,657), 2004.
49. Referee for Arts and Humanities Research Board (United Kingdom) AHRB Research Grant (£110,539), 2004.
50. Referee for Israel Science Foundation Research Grant (US \$ 85,000), 2005.
51. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Research Grant (€313,385), 2005.
52. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Publication Grant, 2005.
53. Referee for tenure and promotion case, Department of French, McMaster University, 2005.
54. Referee for The Research Council of Norway Centre of Excellence Application (NoK155,117,000), 2006.
55. Invited member of ESF (European Science Foundation) pool of reviewers, 2006-2007, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-12, 2012-14, 2014-16, 2016-19, 2019-2022.
56. Assessor for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung post-project evaluation, July 2006.
57. Referee for CFI (Canada Foundation for Innovation) proposal (\$1,500,000), July 2006.
58. Referee for The Research Council of Norway Centre of Excellence Application, final round, 2006.

59. Referee for The Research Council of Norway Research Grant Application (NoK 2,548,000), 2006.
60. Referee for merit review, University of Western Ontario, February 2007, February 2008, February 2009.
61. Referee for promotion case, SUNY Geneseo, April 2007.
62. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Research Grant (€344,621), 2007.
63. Referee for Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France) (€425,034), May 2007.
64. Ontario Council of Graduate Studies (OCGS), appraisal consultant for proposed MA program in Linguistics at the University of Western Ontario, May 2007.
65. Referee for European Science Foundation, Standing Committee for the Humanities, Research Networking Application (€400,000), February 2008.
66. Referee for Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Council for the Humanities, Innovational Research Incentives Scheme (€599,050), March 2008.
67. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Research Lise Meitner Program (equivalent to 2-year post-doctoral fellowship), 2008.
68. Referee for UBC Killam Research Prize, 2008.
69. Referee for promotion case, OISE/Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, 2009.
70. Referee for promotion case, Northern Illinois University, 2009.
71. Invited member of Shota Rustaveli Foundation (Foundation for Georgian Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences, Republic of Georgia) international pool of reviewers, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.
72. External reviewer of International Programs at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, British Columbia, October 2009. (two reviewers, appointed by the President.)
73. Member of SSHRCC Aid to Workshops and Scholarly Conferences in Canada Adjudicating Committee, 2009-2012; co-chair 2010-2012.
74. Member of Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Selection Panel for Visa Students, 2010.
75. Referee for European Science Foundation, Standing Committee for the Humanities, Research Networking Application (€650,000), February 2010.

76. Evaluation panel for Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Language Training Fellowship, 2010, 2011.
77. Evaluation panel for Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Doctoral Student Research Fellowship, 2010, 2011.
78. Evaluation panel for Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, 2010, 2011.
79. Referee for British Academy ARP Quinquennial Review application (£4550), 2010.
80. Evaluator for Research Assessment Exercise, Romanian National University Research Council and Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (Assessment domain – Philology), Bucharest, Romania, 2010-2011 (site visits in Bucharest and Iasi, August 30 - September 2, 2011).
81. Evaluator for Laboratories of Excellence (Labex), Investissements d’Avenir [Investments for the Future], Agence National de Recherche (France) [French National Research Agency] 2010-11.
82. Assessor for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung post-project evaluation, March 2011.
83. Evaluator for Equipment of Excellence 2011 (Equipex) / Equipement d’excellence 2011, Agence National de Recherche (France) [French National Research Agency] 2011-12.
84. Referee for promotion case, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2011.
85. Invited expert assessor, University of Göttingen, German Excellence Initiative – Institutional Strategies, September – December 2011 (site visit December 19-21, 2011).
86. Evaluation panel for Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Faculty Training Fellowship, 2011.
87. Referee for Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), 2011.
88. Chair of 3-person External Review Committee, Faculty of Nursing, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton and Moncton, New Brunswick, June 2012.
89. Reviewer, SSHRCC Connection Grants Funding Opportunity, 2012-2013. Multidisciplinary committee, 2012.
90. Member of SSHRCC Insight Development Grants review panel, Panel 0C “Digital Economy”, 2012-13, 2013-14.
91. Member of initial Steering Committee that developed proposal and received grant for BRAIN Alliance (Big Data Research and Analytics Information Network), Principal

- Investigator Nick Cercone, 2013. [Ontario network of universities, private and public partners, focused on big data research and knowledge mobilization, \$3.5 million grant Ontario Research Fund – Research Excellence, plus investments from universities and partners.]
92. Member of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Adjudication Committee for Faculty Mobility Program, 2012-13 (chair), 2013-14 (chair).
 93. External Consultant for program review of Linguistics graduate program, Western University, February 2013.
 94. Reviewer, Fellowship application, NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Science), Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, June 2013.
 95. Referee for tenure and promotion case, Jordan University of Science and Technology, June 2013.
 96. External reviewer of Linguistics and English Language Department theses, Graduate Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, July 2013.
 97. Member of 3-person Senior Administration Responsibility Review Committee, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton and Saint John, New Brunswick, May 2014.
 98. Member of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Adjudication Committee for Shastri Research Grant, 2014 (chair), 2015 (chair).
 99. Referee for SSHRCC Insight Grant (\$215,320), 2014.
 100. Member of CAUT Ad Hoc Investigatory Committee into Allegations of Improper Conduct within the Faculty of Arts at Laurentian University, 2014-15.
 101. External reviewer in evaluation of a full professor, University of the West of England, February 2017.
 102. Member of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Mobility Program Grant Adjudication Committee, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 (chair), 2019-20 (chair).
 103. Delegate from the Canadian Society for the Study of Names to the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS), 2017 - present.
 104. Referee for promotion case, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York, September 2017.
 105. Referee for tenure and promotion case, Department of English Language and Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University, January 2018.

106. External Investigator in a Research Misconduct Matter, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, March 2018.
107. Referee for European Science Foundation, University of Bordeaux's Excellence Initiative (IdEx) – Senior Chair Fellowship Scheme Application (€500,000), June 2018.
108. Referee for Fast-Track Promotion to Full Professor, Ghent University, October 2018. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF) – Science Connect.
109. Referee for promotion to Distinguished Professor, University of California at Davis, January 2019.
110. Referee for Postdoctoral Fellowship Application, Research Foundation Flanders, January 2019. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF) – Science Connect.
111. Member of 3-person Review Team, Senate Governance Review, Brock University, February 10-13, 2019.
112. Referee for Shastri Student Internship Program, February 2019.
113. Invited external reviewer, School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary, March 3-5, 2019.
114. Invited expert assessor, University of Cologne, German Excellence Strategy – Universities of Excellence, March 11-13, 2019.
115. Referee for Junior Research Project Fundamental Research, Research Foundation Flanders, May 2019. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF).
116. Invited member of Nazarbayev University Research Council (Astana/Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan) international pool of reviewers, July – August 2019 (2 grant reviews completed), December 2019 – January 2020 (1 grant review completed)
117. Referee for Research Professor Application, University of Ghent, May 2020. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF).
118. Referee for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Publication Grant (€49,980), June 2020.
119. Referee for Junior Research Project Fundamental Research, KU Leuven, June 2020. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF).
120. Referee for promotion to full professor case, Department of English, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, September 2020.
121. Referee for Senior Research Project Fundamental Research, Research Foundation Flanders, May 2021. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF).

122. Referee for Junior Research Project Fundamental Research, KU Leuven, June 2021. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF).
123. Referee for promotion to associate professor case, Department of English, Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University, Al-Kharj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, January 2022.
124. Referee for Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Foundation Flanders, January 2022. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF).
125. Referee for Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Foundation Flanders, February 2022. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF).
126. Referee for Postdoctoral Fellow, Région Bretagne "BIENVENÜE" Programme, March 2022. Administered by the European Science Foundation (ESF).
127. Reviewer for (Austria) Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung Publication Grant (€50,000), September 2022.
128. External assessor for professorial appointment, The Women University, Multan, Pakistan, October 2022.

Note: Many dozens of letters for tenure and/or promotion files internal to York University are not listed.

7. Sessions Chaired/Panel Member

1. Canadian Linguistic Association Meeting, University of Ottawa, June 3-6, 1982. Session chaired, June 6, 9:00 - 12:40.
2. Political Linguistics Conference, York University, April 11-13, 1984. Panel discussant for "Women, Language, Politics, and Power", April 12.
3. XV. Internationaler Kongress für Namenforschung, Leipzig, DDR, August 13-17, 1984, Session of 6 Russian papers chaired, August 14, 8:30 - 12:30.
4. Canadian Society for the Study of Names Meeting, Université de Montréal, June 3-4, 1985. Session chaired, June 3, 14:00-15:00.
5. LACUS Forum, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, August 5-9, 1985. Session chaired, August 9, 10:30 - 12:30
6. Canadian Society for the Study of Names Meeting, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg May 28-31, 1986. Panel discussant for "The Future of Onomastic Studies in Canada", May 29.

7. LACUS Forum, University of Texas of Arlington, August 12-16, 1986. Session chaired, August 15, 10:30 - 12:00.
8. LACUS Forum, York University, August 4-9, 1987. Session chaired, August 6, 1:30 - 3:00.
9. XVIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Université Laval, Québec, August 16-22, 1987. Session chaired, August 18, 14:00-16:00.
10. Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Centre universitaire de Shippagan, Université de Moncton, New Brunswick, November 13-14, 1987. Panel discussing for “Les Phases d’Exploitation d’un Atlas Linguistique Roman d’Oïl: L’Atlas Linguistique de l’Ouest (Massignon-Horiot): Continuum ou Fragmentation.”
11. Canadian Linguistic Association Meeting, University of Windsor, May 28-30, 1988. Session chaired, May 28, 15:40-17:00.
12. Canadian Society for the Study of Names, University of Windsor, June 2-4, 1988. “Advances in Onomastics”, Session chaired, June 3, 14:00-16:30.
13. LACUS Forum, Michigan State University, August 16-20, 1988. Session chaired, August 19, 13:30-15:00.
14. Language and Prehistory in the Americas: A conference on the Greenberg classification, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 22-25, 1990. Invited discussant.
15. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York City, March 31-April 1, 1990. Session chaired, March 31, 10:30-12:15.
16. Canadian Linguistic Association Meeting, University of Victoria, May 20-22, 1990. Session chaired, May 21, 10:40-12:40.
17. LACUS Forum, California State University, Fullerton, August 7-11, 1990. Session chaired, August 8, 8:30-10:00.
18. XVIIth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Helsinki, August 13-18, 1990. Session chaired, August 16, 10:00-12:00.
19. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York City, April 6-7, 1991. Session chaired, April 7, 9:00-10:15.
20. UCLA Indo-European Conference, May 23-25, 1991. Session chaired, May 24, 9:30-10:30.
21. Canadian Linguistic Association Meeting, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, May 26-28, 1991. Session chaired, May 27, 9:00-12:00.

22. Canadian Linguistic Association Meeting, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, May 26-28, 1991. Panel organized and chaired, May 27, 14:00-15:30, "Women in the Linguistics Profession".
23. Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Meeting, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, May 29-30, 1991. Session chaired, May 30, 10:00-12:00.
24. First Quantitative Linguistics Conference, University of Trier, Germany, September 23-27, 1991. Session chaired ("Textual Structures and Processing"), September 26, 11:00-12:30.
25. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., April 24-26, 1992. Session chaired, April 25, 8:30-11:30.
26. 18th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Trier, Germany, April 12-17, 1993. Session chaired, April 13, 14:00-15:30.
27. 18th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Trier, Germany, April 12-17, 1993, Panel member ("Future Prospects in Literary Onomastics"), April 17, 8:30-10:30.
28. Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Meeting, University of Ottawa, June 2-3, 1993. Session chaired ("Linguistics"), June 3, 10:00-12:00.
29. 11th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Los Angeles, August 16-21, 1993. Plenary session introduced and chaired, August 16, 16:00-17:00.
30. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York City, April 15-17, 1994. Session chaired, April 16, 14:30-15:45.
31. Sixth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 26-28, 1994. Session chaired, May 27, 9:30-11:45.
32. American Name Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, December 27-30, 1994. Session chaired, December 28, 13:30-14:45.
33. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 5-8, 1995. Panel discussant for "Against Multilateral Comparisons". January 5, 1995, 20:00-23:00.
34. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 10-12, 1995. Session chaired, March 12, 8:30-11:30.
35. Seventh Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 26-27, 1995. Opening remarks and session chaired, May 26, 8:45 - 12:15.
36. Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Meeting, Université du Québec à Montréal, June 3-4, 1995. Session chaired, June 3, 9:30-10:30.

37. American Name Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, December 27-30, 1995. Session chaired, December 27, 13:15-16:30.
38. American Name Society Annual Meeting and American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, December 27-30, 1995. Joint session chaired, December 28, 15:30-17:00.
39. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York City, April 12-14, 1996. Session chaired, April 14, 9:30-10:30.
40. Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, June 2- 3, 1996. Session chaired, June 3, 9:00-10:00.
41. Fifth International Conference on Finnish Studies in North America, University of Toronto, May 16-19, 1996. Session chaired, May 18, 11:00-12:30.
42. Fifth International Conference on Finnish Studies in North America, University of Toronto, May 16-19, 1996. Round-table on "Finnish Studies in North America and the Internet" May 19, 9:00-11:00. Presenter and discussant.
43. Eighth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 24-26, 1996. Session chaired, May 24-26, 1996. Session chaired, May 24, 13:00-17:00.
44. Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Meeting, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, May 28-29, 1996. Session chaired, May 29, 11:00-12:00.
45. 19th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, August 5-10, 1996. Session chaired, August 5, 11:15-12:45.
46. American Name Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., December 27-30, 1996. Session chaired, December 27, 13:45-16:30.
47. American Name Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., December 27-30, 1996. Session chaired, December 29, 9:30-12:00.
48. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 7-9, 1997. Session chaired, March 7, 13:30-15:20.
49. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 7-9, 1997. Session chaired, March 8, 8:30-10:30.
50. Ninth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 23-24, 1997. Session chaired, May 24, 9:00-10:30.
51. Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada, Annual Meeting, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 1-3, 1997. Panel discussant for "Publishing in Scandinavian Studies in the Next Millennium", June 2, 1997, 16:15-17:00.

52. LACUS Forum, York University, July 29-August 2, 1997. Session chaired, August 1, 10:30-12:00.
53. 13th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Düsseldorf, August 10-17, 1997. Session chaired, August 12, 14:00-17:00.
54. Third International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Helsinki, Finland, August 26-29, 1997. Session chaired "Semantics", August 26, 14:30-17:00.
55. Third International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Helsinki, Finland, August 26-29, 1997. Chair of Round-table Discussion "Regularities in Natural Language Dynamics", August 27, 12:00-16:00.
56. Tenth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, May 21-23, 1998. Session chaired, May 22, 9:00-10:30.
57. Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Meeting, University of Toronto, May 24-27, 1998. Session chaired, May 26, 14:30-16:45.
58. Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, University of Ottawa, May 29-30, 1998. Chair and discussant, Round Table on "Future Direction for Names/Orientation de l'Onomastique". May 29, 1998, 14:30-15:30.
59. American Name Society at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, January 7-10, 1999. Session chaired, January 8, 9:00-10:30.
60. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York City, April 16-18, 1999. Session chaired, April 16, 18:10-19:00.
61. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York City, April 16-18, 1999. Session chaired, April 17, 9:00-10:15.
62. Eleventh Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, June 4-5, 1999. Session chaired, June 5, 15:15-16:45.
63. LACUS Forum, University of Alberta, Edmonton, August 3-7, 1999. Session chaired, August 5, 10:30-12:00.
64. LACUS Forum, University of Alberta, Edmonton, August 3-7, 1999. Session chaired, August 7, 10:30-12:00.
65. 14th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Vancouver, August 9-13, 1999. Session chaired, August 9, 14:00-17:00.

66. Conference on Time Depth in Historical Linguistics, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, England, August 19-22, 1999. Invited by organizers to sum up the conference, August 22, 1999.
67. 20th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, September 20-25, 1999. Sessions chaired, September 20, 15:00-16:30, 17:00-18:30, September 21, 9:30-10:30; 11:30-13:00; September 24, 11:30-13:00.
68. American Name Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, December 27-30, 1999. Session chaired, December 27, 15:30-16:45.
69. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April 7-8, 2000. Session chaired. April 7, 13:30-17:00.
70. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April 7-8, 2000. Session chaired, April 8, 8:30-10:30.
71. Fourth International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Prague, Czech Republic, August 24-26, 2000. Session chaired, August 24, 9:30-11:15.
72. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York University, March 30 – April 1, 2001. Session chaired, March 30, 15:30-16:30 and 17:30-19:30.
73. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, New York University, March 30 – April 1, 2001. Plenary session chaired and introduced, March 31, 16:00-17:00.
74. LACUS Forum, Université de Québec à Montréal, July 31 – August 4, 2001. Plenary session chaired, August 2, 15:30-17:00.
75. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, York University, April 5 – 7, 2002. Opening Plenary Session Remarks and Dedication, April 5, 9:00 – 9:30.
76. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, York University, April 5 – 7, 2002. Session chaired, April 5, 9:30-12:45; Plenary session chaired and introduced, April 5, 17:00-18:00; Plenary session chaired and introduced, April 6, 17:00 – 18:00.
77. Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Meeting, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, April 26 – 28, 2002. Session chaired, April 27, 15:50 – 17:00.
78. Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, University of Toronto, May 25 – 26, 2002. Opening session chaired and introductory remarks of dedication, May 25, 9:00-10:30.
79. 21st International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Uppsala University, Sweden, August 19 – 24, 2002. Special section (Teaching and Popularization of Onomastics) introduced, chaired, summarized, August 24, 9:00 – 10:45.

80. Joint session of Canadian Society for the Study of Names and Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 30, 2004. Discussant for Gillian Fellow-Jensen's invited paper "Scandinavian Place-Names and Personal Names in the Viking Period: Settlement History and Ethnic Identity in the British Isles and Normandy".
81. Invited discussant at "Symposium on Phylogenetic Methods and the Prehistory of Languages", McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Cambridge, UK, July 9-12, 2004.
82. American Name Society Annual Meeting, Oakland, January 6-9, 2005. Discussant for William Bright's invited paper "Names and Naming in Native Northwestern California", January 7, 9:00-10:00.
83. 22nd International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Pisa, Italy, August 28 – September 3, 2005. Sessions chaired, September 2, 9:00 – 11:00 and 16:00-16:30. Session translated (German to English) and country contribution from Canada on "Onomastics and the Media", September 2, 11:30 – 14:00.
84. International Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, York University, March 31 – April 2, 2006. Opening remarks, three plenary sessions chaired and introduced, March 31 and April 1; Session chaired, March 31, 15:25 – 17:15.
85. Canadian Society for the Study of Names Annual Meeting, York University, May 27 – 28, 2006. Session chaired, May 27, 10:30 – 12:00.
86. Finno-Ugric Studies Association of Canada Annual Meeting, York University, May 29-30, 2006. "Finno-Ugric (Uralic) Studies in North America and Worldwide, Roundtable discussion chaired, 10:50 - 12:00.
87. International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Montreal, August 6 - 11, 2007. Session chaired, August 8, 8:30 – 11:30.
88. Fifth Trier Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, University of Trier, Germany. Session chaired, December 7, 2007.
89. 23rd International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, York University, August 17 – 22, 2008. Session chaired, August 19, 14:00 - 15:30.
90. Sixth International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Graz, Austria, September 17 – 20, 2009. Session chaired, September 19, 14:30 – 16:00.
91. Symposium "Shifting Paradigms: Mapping Internationalization of Education in India", Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, Session chaired on "Emerging Issues in Higher Education, April 18, 2010. 12:00 - 13:00.
92. Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Concordia University, Montreal, May 29-30, 2010. Session chaired, May 30, 15:15 – 16:45.

93. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, August 9-12, 2011. Session chaired, August 11, 11:00-12:00.
94. 24th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Barcelona, September 4S-10, 2011. Session chaired, September 8, 15:00 – 16:30.
95. Qualico 2012, “Structures and Processes in Language and Text: Quantitative Linguistics Perspectives”, Belgrade, Serbia, April 26-29, 2012. Session chaired, April 26, 10:30 – 11:30.
96. International Conference / Colloque International “Pluri-Culture and Migrant Writings / Pluri-culture et écrits migratoires”, York University, Toronto, May 17-20, 2012. Session chaired, “Historical and Theoretical Perspectives on Immigration / Perspectives historiques et théoriques sur l’immigration”, May 17, 10:45-12:00.
97. Engaging India: Human and Social Dimensions of Science and Technology, University of Calgary, June 3-4, 2012. Roundtable moderator, “Changing the Environment: India and Internationalization of Canadian Campuses”, June 4, 15:15-16:45.
98. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), York University, Toronto, August 8-11, 2012. Sessions chaired, August 9, 13:30-15:00 and August 10, 8:30-10:30.
99. Social Media: Implications for the University, York University, Toronto, May 3-5, 2013. Session chaired/introduced keynote speaker Susan Herring, “Teaching Social Media through Social Media”, May 4, 14:00-15:00.
100. Social Media: Implications for the University, York University, Toronto, May 3-5, 2013. Session chaired on “University Administration and Social Media”, May 5, 10:30-12:00, 13:00-14:00.
101. Canadian Society for the Study of Names, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, June 1-2, 2013. Session chaired, June 2, 2013, 9:00 – 10:00.
102. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, session chaired/introduced keynote speaker Ben Levin in the “Big Thinking” series, 12:15-13:20, June 2, 2013.
103. Worldviews 2013: Media, Higher Education and Internationalization, 2nd International Conference, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, June 19-21, 2013. Panel presentation on “Financial Opportunity over Institutional Integrity? The accountability of university participation in branch campuses and overseas hub”. 14:45-15:45, June 21.
104. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, July 29 - August 1, 2013. Sessions chaired, July 30, 13:30-15:00 and August 1, 8:30-10:30.

105. QUALICO 2014 International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Olomouc, Czech Republic, May 29-June 1, 2014. Session chaired, May 30, 9:00-10:30.
106. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, August 6-9, 2014. Sessions chaired, August 7, 10:30-11:30 and August 9, 9:00-10:30.
107. 25th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Glasgow, August 25-29, 2014. Sessions chaired, August 26, 11:00 – 12:30 and August 29, 11:00 – 12:30.
108. International Linguistic Association, Columbia University, New York, April 24-26, 2015. Sessions chaired, April 25, 10:25-11:40, 15:40-16:55 and April 26, 10:10-11:25, 11:35-12:50.
109. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), Molloy College, Rockville Centre, New York, August 4- 7, 2015. Session chaired, August 7, 9:00-10:30.
110. VIIIth Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics [SIDG 2015]. Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, September 14-18, 2015. Session chaired, September 15, 11:00 – 12:00.
111. International Linguistic Association, Hofstra University, New York, March 11-13, 2016. Sessions chaired, March 11, 15:45-17:15, March 12, 14:00-15:30, March 13, 9:00-10:30.
112. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), St. Mary's University, Halifax, August 2-5, 2016. Sessions chaired, August 3, 13:30-15:00 and 15:30-16:00.
113. QUALICO 2016 International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, University of Trier, Germany, August 24-28, 2016. Session chaired, August 26, 14:00-15:30.
114. Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 27-28, 2017. Session chaired, May 27, 10:00-12:15.
115. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, July 31-August 4, 2017. Sessions chaired, July 31, 11:00-12:00 and August 4, 9:00-10:30.
116. 26th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Debrecen, August 28-September 1, 2017. Plenary session chaired, Staffan Nyström, "Place-name policy in Scandinavia and elsewhere", August 29, 16:30 – 17:30
117. 26th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, University of Debrecen, August 28-September 1, 2017. Session chaired, "Name Giving in Old Periods", August 31, 15:30 – 17:00.
118. Canadian Society for the Study of Names, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, May 26-27, 2018. Session chaired, May 26, 9:20 - 11:30.

119. Conference on Engaging India and Canada: Challenges of Sustainable Development Goals, India International Centre, New Delhi, June 8-9, 2018. Session chaired, June 8, 14:15 – 16:15.
120. QUALICO 2018 International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, Uniwersytet Wrocławski, Wrocław, Poland, July 5-8, 2018. Session chaired, July 7, 11:00-12:30.
121. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), Boston College, July 23-27, 2018. Sessions chaired, July 23, 10:30-12:30 and July 26, 14:00-15:00.
122. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), University of Waterloo, July 23-26, 2019. Plenary session chaired and introduced, July 23, 13:15-14:15. Session chaired, July 26, 9:00-10:30.
123. “Dealing with the Impact of COVID-19 on Work: Reflections & Experiences. Moving Towards Installing Support”. Race and Equity Caucus, York University. Panel member. February 5, 2021, 14:00-16:00.
124. Linguistic Association of Canada and the US (LACUS), University of Toledo (virtual), July 19-22, 2021. Plenary session chaired and introduced, July 21, 11:00-12:00.
125. 27th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Kraków, Poland, August 22-27, 2021. Session chaired, August 23, 16:00-17:30.
126. QUALICO 2021 International Conference on Quantitative Linguistics, NINJAL (National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics), Tachikawa, Japan, September 9-11, 2021. Session chaired, September 10, 20:45-21:35.
127. “Academic Freedom and Contemporary India”. Race and Equity Caucus, York University, Panel member. January 28, 2022, 14:30-17:00.
128. “Dutch Dialects”. Methods in Dialectology 17, University of Mainz, Germany, August 1-6, 2022. Session chaired, August 1, 16:00-18:00.
129. “Computational Methodology”, Methods in Dialectology 17, University of Mainz, Germany, August 1-6, 2022. Session chaired, August 4, 10:30-12:00.
130. “Romance Languages in Canada”. Methods in Dialectology 17, University of Mainz, Germany, August 1-6, 2022. Session chaired, August 4, 13:30-15:30.

Funding

Research Grants

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| 1982 | York University, Faculty of Arts Minor Research Grant, \$770 |
| 1983 | York University, Faculty of Arts Minor Research Grant, \$240 |
| 1984 | SSHRCC Travel Grant, \$1215.60 |
| 1985 | York University Faculty of Arts Minor Research Grant, \$200 |

- 1985 SSHRCC Small Grant, \$824
- 1986 SSHRCC Travel Grant, \$925
- 1986 SSHRCC Travel Grant, \$1831
- 1987 York University Faculty of Arts Minor Research Grant, \$170
- 1987 SSHRCC Small Grant, \$600
- 1987 (with Wolfgang P. Ahrens) York University, Ad Hoc Conference Grant, \$750
- 1990 SSHRCC Travel Grant, \$1187
- 1990 SSHRCC Research Grant (\$58,742.45 awarded, but not funded)
- 1991 CFH (Canadian Federation for the Humanities) Conference Grant \$295
- 1991-1994 SSHRCC Standard Research Grant \$51,272 (Multidimensional scaling of British dialect data)
- 1991 SSHRCC Travel Grant \$800
- 1993 SSHRCC Travel Grant \$850
- 1993-1994 Sabbatical Leave Fellowship Fund Research Grant \$5100
- 1994 York University Ad Hoc Travel Grant, \$560
- 1997-2000 SSHRCC Standard Research Grant \$70,000 (Multidimensional scaling methods with a computerized dialect atlas of Finnish)
- 1997 SSHRCC Travel Grant \$962
- 2001 SSHRCC Small Grant, \$2,500
- 2003-2008 (with Dorin Uritescu) SSHRCC Standard Research Grant \$90,382 (The Romanian Online Dialect Atlas)
- 2006 participant in Focussed Research Group “Mathematical and computational approaches to linguistic phylogeny” at Banff International Research Station (Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences [Canada] and Mathematical Sciences Research Institute [US]), May 27 – June 3, 2006. [Principal investigators are Steven Evans, Tandy Warnow, and Bill Poser] [later declined due to York responsibilities]
- 2008 SSHRCC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada, \$19,000 (Twenty Third International Congress of Onomastic Sciences)
- 2008-2012 (with Dorin Uritescu) SSHRCC Standard Research Grant \$100,997 (The Romanian Online Dialect Atlas II).
- 2012 York Ad Hoc Travel Grant \$556
- 2012-2016 (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) SSHRCC Insight Grant \$128,605 (The Nature of Dialect: Exploring Dialect Relationships with an Expanded Online Dialect Atlas).
- 2013 Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Membership Development Grant \$1000
- 2014 York International Conference Travel Fund Grant \$1000
- 2014-2016 (with Roopa Desai Trilokekar, Qiang Zha and Ruth Hayhoe) SSHRCC Insight Development Grant \$71,275 (China, India and the Challenge to Canada’s ‘Diplomacy of Knowledge’: A Comparative Study of the Internationalization of Higher Education).
- 2017 York International Conference Travel Fund Grant \$1000
- 2018 Project member for “Names and Identity in Roman Spain, project ADOPIA” (Principal Investigator is Jonathan Edmondson), SSHRCC Partnership Grant.
- 2019-2024 (with Dorin Uritescu and Eric Wheeler) SSHRCC Insight Grant \$79,318 (A Data-Driven Study of the Concept of Dialect).

2022-2023 York Small Research Grant \$3579.40

TEACHING

A) Undergraduate Courses

University of Toronto:

ELE 290F Advanced Calculus for Electrical Engineers (tutorial leader), 1974-75
 LIN 228F Phonetics (tutorial leader), 1976-80; (course director) Summer 1980
 LIN 100Y Introduction to General Linguistics (course director), Summer 1985

University of Toronto, Scarborough College:

LIN B04S Historical Linguistics (course director), Winter 1980

York University:

LNG 100.6 Introduction to Linguistics, 1982-83 (course director and tutorial leader for two tutorials) (2 lecture hours per week)
 LING1000.06 Introduction to Linguistics, 1983-84; 1985-86; 1987-88; 1989-90; (course director) (3 lecture hours per week)
 LNG 201.6 Introduction to Linguistics, 1980-81 (course director and tutorial leader for three tutorials) (3 lecture hours per week)
 LNG 201.6 Introduction to Linguistics, 1981-82 (course director and tutorial leader for one tutorial) (3 lecture hours per week)
 LING2210.06 Social Aspects of Language, 1985-86 (course director (cross-listed with ANTH2210.06 and SOCI2960.06)
 LNG 312.3 Phonology, 1982-83 (course director)
 LING3120.03 Phonology, 1983-84 (course director)
 LNG 321.6 Social Aspects of Language 1981-82 (course director) (course cross-listed as ANTH336.6 and SOCI396.6)
 LING4040.0F Historical Linguistics, 1982-83 (course director)
 LING4040.03F Historical Linguistics, 1983-84; 1985-86; 1987-88; 1988-89; 1989-90 (course director)
 LNG 404.6 Historical Linguistics, 1981-82 (course director)
 LING4060.03W History and Description of the English Language, 1990-91 (course director)
 LING4070.03W History of the Romance Language Family, 1989-90 (course director)
 LNG 411.3W History and Description of the English Language, 1982-83 (course director)
 LNG 411.6 History and Description of the English Language, 1980-81 (course director) (course cross-listed with ENGL411.6)
 LING4120.03W History of the Romance Language Family, 1983-84 (course director)
 LNG 490.3 History of English from Middle English to the Present, Summer 1981 (reading course for one student)

- LNG 490.3W Sociolinguistics in the Irish Context, 1982-83 (reading course for two students)
- LING4900.03W Linguistics and the Teaching of Russian as a Second Language, 1985-86 (reading course for one student)
- LING4900.03W History of the Romance Language Family, 1987-88 (reading course for four students)

B) Graduate Courses

York University:

Interdisciplinary 500.6 Language Preservation Policies for Native Indians, 1983-84 (director for seminar involving one student and three faculty members)

Interdisciplinary 501.6 Directed Reading Course in Field Methods, 1983-84 (reading course for one student, shared with H. A. Gleason, Jr.)

Interdisciplinary 600 M.A. Thesis Research, 1983-85 (supervisor for one student -- i.e. chair of the three-member committee)

English 6770.06 Linguistic Theory, 1985-86, 1989-90

English 6930.06 Phonetics and Phonology, 1987-88

English 6160.06 The History of English, 1988-89, 1990-91

Communications & Culture 6911 3.0, Directed Reading Course on “The Philosophy and History of Linguistic Thought and the History of the English Language”, 2004-05 (reading course for one student)

Interdisciplinary Studies 5010 3.0, Directed Reading Course on “Language (Diachronic Linguistics – Onomastics), Culture and History of the Turkic Languages”, Summer 2022 (reading course for one student)

Charles University, Prague:

Series of lectures on the Iconic Index, April 1994.

C) Graduate Supervision (Primary Supervisor)

1. Multidimensional scaling of linguistic distance between dialects, Ami Shalit, M.A. in Linguistics, 1984. (University of Toronto)
2. An Alter-Native School System, Lisa Sawyer, M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, 1983-87. (student withdrew 1987) (York University)

3. An Investigation on TEFL in China, Zhikang Gan, M.A. in English Linguistics, 1987-88. (York University)
 4. Stephen Matsuba, Ph.D. in English Linguistics, 1990-95 (student withdrew 1995). (York University)
 5. Reduplicative Constructions in Mandarin Chinese, Zhikang Gan, Ph.D. in English Linguistics, 1989-93. (York University)
 6. Karen Crawford Hill, 'Investigating Cohesion in College Student Writing' [tentative title], PhD in English, in progress. [supervisor]
- D) Graduate Thesis Committees (Supervisory or Examining):
1. LIN 1130L Linguistics Forum, 1983-84 (supervision of one M.A. student, shared with Jack Chambers), University of Toronto
 2. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for William Novak, 'Native Canadian History in Education', M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, York University, March 29, 1984
 3. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Deborah Orr, 'Wittgenstein on Understanding Self and Others', Ph.D. in Philosophy, York University, August 1985
 4. Examiner for Major Field examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Janet Dill and Elissa Asp, Graduate Program in English, York University, August 1987.
 5. Examiner for Major Field examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, David Watt, Graduate Program in English, York University, December 1987.
 6. Examiner for Major Field examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Peter Chaban, Graduate Program in English, York University, September 1988.
 7. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Valerie Alia, 'Toward a Politics of Naming', Ph.D. in Social and Political Thought, York University, January 1989.
 8. Examiner for Major Field examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Xinyu Zou, Graduate Program in English, York University, September 1989.
 9. Examiner for Major Field examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Chang-Bei Chen, Graduate Program in English, York University, May 1990.

10. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Heather Campbell, 'Petrarch's *I Trionfi* in the English Renaissance', Ph.D. in English, York University, May 1990.
11. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for David Allan Lynes, 'Individual commitment vs social responsibility: the shape of moral theory in contemporary social thought', Ph.D. in Sociology, York University, June 1990.
12. David Watt, 'The Phonology and Semology of Intonation in English: An Instrumental and Systemic Perspective', Ph.D. in English, York University, July 1990. [member of supervisory committee]
13. Harri Mürk, 'Structure of Estonian Morphology', Ph.D. in Uralic-Altai Studies, Indiana University, November 1990. [external member of supervisory committee]
14. Examiner for Major Field examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Glenn Stillar, Graduate Program in English, York University, December 1990.
15. Seija Paddon, 'Conceiving Power without a King – Postmodern, post-Freudian study of 'translation(s)''', Ph.D. in English, York University, March 1991. [member of supervisory committee]
16. Patrick Gregory, 'The Gawain-Priamus' Episodes of the Alliterative *Morte Arthure*: a Structural and Textual Inquiry', M.A. in English, York University, April 1991. [member of supervisory committee]
17. Svenja Belaoussoff, 'Mating System Variation in *Turnera Ulmifolia* var. *Angustifolia*', M.Sc. in Biology, York University, May 1991. [member of supervisory committee]
18. Examiner for Field examinations in Textual Analysis, Stephen Matsuba, Graduate Program in English, York University, August 1991.
19. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Anne Marie Jones, 'The Strategies that English as a Second Language Students Use when Spelling Words in Dictation Format and When Composing Stories', MEd, York University, August 1991.
20. Examiner for Major Field examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Zhikang Gan, Graduate Program in English, York University, December 1991.
21. Examiner for Major Field examinations in Renaissance, Marie-José Souche, Graduate Program in English, York University, December 1991.

22. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Odette Pouw-Bartnicki, 'Tutor-Tutee Interaction and their Perceptions of the Process of Learning to Read in a Cross-Age Peer-Tutored Reading Programme', MEd, York University, January 1992.
23. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Brenda Helen McGuinness, 'Comparison of Text Features in Expository and Narrative Passages from Canadian Textbooks', MEd, York University, June 1992.
24. Nathalie Tousignant, 'News as Social Discourse: A Functional-Generative Perspective', MA in English, York University, September 1992. [member of supervisory committee]
25. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Linda Mae Martin, 'A Qualitative Study of the Perceptions of Whole Language held by Six Elementary School Teachers Identified as Practicing Whole Language Teaching', MEd, York University, October 1992.
26. Elissa Asp, 'Natural Language and Human Semiosis: A Socio-Cognitive Account of Metaphor', Ph.D. in English, York University, November 1992. [member of supervisory committee]
27. Glenn Stillar, 'A Communication Linguistics Perspective on the Structuration of Ideology in Discourse', Ph.D. in English, York University, April 1993. [member of supervisory committee] [awarded Governor-General's Gold Medal]
28. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Modupe Olaogun, 'This "Separate Earth": Figurations of the African World', Ph.D in English, York University, June 1993.
29. Zhikang Gan, 'Reduplicative Constructions in Mandarin Chinese', PhD in English, York University, August 1993. [supervisor]
30. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Katherine Sutherland, 'Bloodletters: Configurations of Female Sexuality in Canadian Women's Writing', PhD in English, York University, August 1993.
31. Jessica de Villiers, 'The Purity of the Turf: A Discourse Analysis and its Theoretical Implications', MA in English, York University, May 1994. [member of supervisory committee]
32. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Rosemary Hilbert, 'An Exploratory Study of a Dual Focused Group Intervention for Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse who have Experienced Problems with Alcohol and Drugs', MSW, York University, October 1994. [member of supervisory committee]

33. Timothy Blackmore, 'Warbody: Joe Haldeman's Killer SF', Ph.D. in English, York University, November 1994. [member of supervisory committee]
34. Examiner for Field Examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Maria Casas and Carolyn Steele, Ph.D. in English, York University, December 1994.
35. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Mary-Louise Mills, 'Reading Theory and Practice – Two Sides of the Same Coin?', MEd, York University, December 1994.
36. Examiner for Field Examinations in Textual Analysis, Karen Crawford and Jessica de Villiers, PhD in English, York University, May 1995.
37. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Lien Chao, 'Beyond Silence: Chinese Canadian Literature in English', PhD in English, York University, October 1995.
38. Examiner for Field Examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Karen Crawford and Jessica de Villiers, PhD in English, York University, December 1995.
39. Examiner for Field Examinations in Textual Analysis, Donna Lillian, PhD in English, York University, May 1996.
40. Examiner for Field Examinations in Linguistics and Stylistics, Donna Lillian, PhD in English, York University, August 1996.
41. Dean's Representative to Examination Committee for Noreen Stuckless, 'The Influence of Anger, Perceived Injustice, Revenge, and Time on the Quality of Life of Survivor-Victims', PhD in Psychology, York University, October 1996.
42. Examiner for Field Examinations in Textual Analysis, Greg Jacobs, PhD in English, York University, December 1996.
43. David Johnston, 'Foraging Flexibility in the Pallid Bat (*Antrozous pallidus*)', PhD in Biology, York University, January 1997. ['internal external' examiner]
44. Stephen Matsuba, PhD in English, York University. [supervisor; student left program for the high tech industry]
45. Xinyu Zou, PhD in English, York University. [member of supervisory committee]
46. Chang-bei Chen, 'A Functional Perspective on the Structure of Discourse as a Process', PhD in English, York University. [member of supervisory committee]

47. Stephanie Renée Sandy, 'L'emploi variable de la particule négative ne dans le parler des franco-ontariens adolescents', MA in French Studies, York University, April 1997. ['internal external' examiner]
48. William M. R. Scully, 'A Comparative Histological Examination of Scent Glands in Selected Chiroptera', MSc in Biology, York University, May 1997. ['internal external' examiner]
49. Jennifer Michelle Dunlop, 'The Evolution of Behaviour and Ecology in Emballonuridae (Chiroptera)', PhD in Biology, York University, April 1998. ['internal external' examiner].
50. Jessica de Villiers, 'A Communication Linguistics Perspective on Clinical Language Research', PhD in English, York University, January 1999. [Dean's Representative]
51. Donna Lillian, 'Neo-Conservative Hate Speech: The Discourse of William D. Gairdner', PhD in English, York University, September 2001. [member of supervisory committee]
52. Tina Diane Passafiume, 'La Deixis: Quelques problèmes empiriques et théoriques dans la description de l'adjectif démonstratif', MA in French Studies, York University, March 2000 ['internal external']
53. Greg Jacobs, PhD in English, York University. [member of supervisory committee; student deceased, October 2002]
54. Fei Tang, 'Orthography and Social Belonging: German Individual Orthographic Styles after the Orthographic Reform', Major Research Paper for MA in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, York University, 2002-03. [supervisor/first reader]
55. Scott de Pauw, 'A Historical Analysis of the Lexical Sources of Sri Lanka Malay', MA in Theoretical Linguistics, York University, May 2004 [member of supervisory committee, chair]
56. Neil Wick, 'Analyzing Language Variation and Change as a Complex Adaptive System', Major Research Paper for MA in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, York University, September 2004. [supervisor/first reader]
57. Lucinda McDonald, 'The Meaning of e-. Neologisms as markers of culture and technology', MA in Communications and Culture, York University – Ryerson University joint program, April 2005. [member of supervisory committee]
58. Charles Julian, 'Synthetic Morphology and Agentivity in Pidgin Genesis', Major Research Paper for MA in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, York

- University, July 2005. [supervisor/first reader]
59. Elena Berlanda, 'New Perspectives on Digraphia: A Framework for the Sociolinguistics of Writing Systems', Major Research Paper for MA in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, York University, 2006. [supervisor/first reader]
 60. Bahareh Sarrafzadeh, 'Cross-Lingual Word Sense Disambiguation for Languages with Scarce Resources', MSc in Computer Science and Engineering, York University, September 2011. ['internal external']
 61. Examiner for Field Examinations in History of Linguistics, Jeffery Wajsberg, PhD in History of Science and Technology, York University, September 2014.
 62. Samira Saramo, 'Life Moving Forward: Soviet Karelia in the Letters and Memoirs of Finnish North Americans', PhD in History, York University, September 2, 2014. ['internal external' examiner].
 63. Evgeny Efremkin, 'At the Intersections of Nations, Diasporas, and Modernities: North American Finns in the Soviet Union in the 1930s', PhD in History, York University, September 4, 2014. ['internal external' examiner].
 64. Amy Jung, 'Border Crossings: How do academic, social and cultural experiences converge to shape the international education of German and Canadian students on the Ontario-Baden-Württemberg exchange program', MEd, York University, September 3, 2015. ['internal external' examiner].
 65. Katrina Angel, 'Questioning a Myth: Comparing Commuter and Resident Students in Terms of Engagement and Satisfaction at a Large, Urban Institution', MEd, York University, February 23, 2016. ['internal external' examiner].
 66. Zainab Kizilbash, 'How teachers experience learning and change: A phenomenographic study of internationalized teacher professional development', PhD in Education, York University, September 7, 2016. ['internal external' examiner].
 67. Jeff Wajsberg, 'Nearly Perfect: Notes on the Failures of Salvage Linguistics', PhD in History of Science and Technology, York University, July 18, 2018. [member of supervisory committee].
 68. Jason Bissainthe-Tobin, MA in Interdisciplinary Studies, York University, withdrew 2017. [co-supervisor]
 69. Paula Gowdie Rose, 'Work Life Experiences of Black Women Leaders in Canadian Labour Union Organizations', MA in Interdisciplinary Studies, York University, beginning September 2018. [supervisor]

70. Amira El-Masri, 'International Education as Policy: A Discourse Coalition Framework Analysis of the Construction, Context and Empowerment of Ontario's International Education Storylines', PhD in Education, York University, June 21, 2019. ['internal external' examiner]. Winner of the 2020 CSSHE [Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education] Geis Doctoral Dissertation Award.
71. Nathan Gold, 'Opto-Physiological Modelling: On light interaction in skin tissue', PhD in Mathematics and Statistics, York University, October 30, 2020. ['internal external' examiner].
72. Sophie Hambleton, "'Ovary Motional": Constructing Gender and Identity in Roller Derby Names', Major Research Paper for MA in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, York University, 2023. [second reader]

E) External Graduate Thesis Examiner

1. Mark A. Wickens, 'Grammatical Number in English Nouns: Selected Problems Concerning the s-Ending', PhD in Linguistics, Université Laval, Quebec, June 1986.
2. Maria Cecilia Villacis Mora, 'Gender and Control of Conversational Topics: The Myth and the Reality. A study among university students in Quito, Ecuador', MA in Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough, July 1986.
3. Wei-Ping Sun, 'Mandarin Classifiers from a Semantic Point of View', MA in Linguistics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, September 1989.
4. Lars Martin Fosse, 'The Crux of Chronology in Sanskrit Literature: Statistics and Indology', Ph.D in East European and Oriental Studies, University of Oslo, Norway, June 1996.
5. Alexandre G.E.J. Sévigny, 'Lexically-Driven Incremental Discourse Assembly', PhD in French Linguistics and Literature, University of Toronto, September 2000.
6. Shaojun Ji, 'Episode Transitions and Their Encodings in Narrative Discourse', PhD in Linguistics, University of Alberta, April 2001.
7. Natalia Slaska, 'Meaning Lists in Lexicostatistical Studies: Evaluation, Application, Ramifications', PhD in Linguistics, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, March 20, 2006.
8. Antti Leino, "'Toponymic Constructions as an Alternative to Naming Patterns in Describing Finnish Lake Names'", PhD in Finnish Language and Literature, University of Helsinki, Finland, 2006.

9. Olav Kuhn, "The Lexical Behaviour of Language Families: Qualitative Lexicostatistics", PhD in Linguistics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 2009.
10. Asmat Ara Sheikh, "The Construction of Femininities in the Discourse of Pakistani Women's Magazines", PhD in English, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan, 2015.
11. Sita Devi, "Literature as Communicative Pedagogy for Technical Students", PhD in English, Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal (Sonapat), Haryana, India, 2015.
12. Katharina Prochazka, "Diffusion modeling of language shift in Austria (-Hungary)", PhD in Physics [sic], University of Vienna, Austria, March 2019.
13. Hira Ali, "Post-Colonial Analysis of Hanif Kureshi's Fiction", PhD in English, The Women University, Multan, Pakistan, July 2020.
14. Uzma Sadiq, "Presentation of Speech and Thought, and Point of View in Selected Pakistani Fiction in English", PhD in English, The Women University, Multan, Pakistan, September 2020.
15. Dorcas Zuvalinyenga, "Naming Practices, identity, power, and communication in Bindura, Zimbabwe", PhD in Linguistics, University of Newcastle, Australia, June 2021.
16. Ratul Mahela, "A Grammatical Sketch of Sanzari Boro", PhD in Linguistics, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, October 2021.
17. Hafiz Abdul Haseeb Hakimi, PhD in English, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan, 2022.
18. Sadia Qamar, "The Representation of Courtship and Marriage in Pakistani English Novel: A Feminist Study", PhD in English, The Women University, Multan, Pakistan, April 2022.
19. Aisha Naseem, "Investigating the Role of Stylistic Strategies in Rivers' Selected Fiction", PhD in English, The Women University, Multan, Pakistan, October 2022.
20. Ambreen Mahmood, "Language and Ideology: A comprehensive study of transitivity in selected Pakistani fiction in English", PhD in English, The Women University, Multan, Pakistan, November 2022.
21. Aqsa Kiran Safeer, "From History to Herstory: (Re) narrating the Nation Through Selected South Asian Partition Narratives", PhD in English, The Women University, Multan, Pakistan, December 2022.

SERVICE

Service at York University

1. Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Undergraduate Program Director (Linguistics), 1981-82, 1982-83, July 1 – October 31, 1983.

Executive Committee, 1981-82, 1982-83, July 1 - October 31, 1983.

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1985-86.

Co-ordinators' Committee, 1981-82, 1982-83, July 1 – October 31, 1983.

Advising and Liaison Committee, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1992-93.

Chair, Committee on Nominations, 1982-83.

Representative to Faculty of Arts Council, 1981-81, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1987-88.

Library, Bookstore Relations, and Computer Facilities Committee, 1982-83, 1983-84.

Linguistics Hiring Committee, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1992-93, 1997-98.

Russian Hiring Committee, 1991-92, 1993-94.

Ad hoc Committee to advise on the introduction of aboriginal language teaching, 2017-2020.

2. Department of English

Appointments, Salaries and Workloads Committee, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93.

3. Faculty of Arts (until 2009) / Faculty of Liberal & Professional Studies (from 2009)

Advising, Advising Centre, Summer 1981, Summer 1982, Summer 1983, Summer 1985.

Participant in First Year Advising Project, Fall 1987.

Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1987-88, 1988-89.

Associate Dean, 1994-2000.

York Research Chairs Selection Committee, 2016.

Member, Major Awards and Recognitions Advisory Committee, 2017-2018, 2018-2020, 2020-2021.

Chair, Selection Committee, Canada Research Chair Tier 1 in Black Studies, 2019-2020.

4. Graduate Program in English

Director, 1990-93.

Admissions, Scholarships & Grants Committee, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93.

Executive Committee, 1985-86, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000.

Graduate Study Committee, 1987-88, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93.

Curriculum Committee, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93.

Examinations Committee, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93.

Search Committee for a New Director, 1995-96, 1998-99.

Special Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the Director, 1985-86.

Convener, Linguistics and Stylistics, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90.

Representative to Faculty Council, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1999-2000.

Reading Knowledge Examiner, French, January 1990; April 1990; September 1990, January 1992, April 1992, January 1995, September 1995 (Level 2), September 1995, February 1996, September 1996, January 1997, September 1997, September 1998, September 1999.

Reading Knowledge Examiner, German, January 1990; September 1990, September 1991, January 1992, January 1993, September 1996, September 1999.

Reading Knowledge Examiner, Spanish, September 1990, January 1995.

Reading Knowledge Examiner, Dutch, January 1992.

Reading Knowledge Examiner, Italian, January 1992; April 1992.

5. Graduate Program in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (formerly Theoretical and Applied Linguistics)

Ad Hoc Steering Committee, 1997-98.

OGS (Ontario Graduate Scholarship) and SSHRC (Social Science and Humanities Research Council) review committee, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018.

6. Faculty of Graduate Studies

Executive Committee, 1988-89, 1989-90.

Ad Hoc Committee on Administrative Strategy for Graduate Studies at York, Summer 1992.

Academic Committee, 1994-95, 1995-96.

Chair, Academic Hearing Panel, 1998.

Ad Hoc Committee to Rank SSHRCC Doctoral Fellowship Applicants, 1999-2000.

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Selection Committee, 2016.

7. Senate

Faculty of Graduate Studies Representative to Senate, 1990-93.

Committee on Curriculum and Academic Standards, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 (Vice-Chair, 1990-91; Chair 1991-92).

Subcommittee on Curriculum Approval Process, 1990-91, 1991-92 (Chair)

Subcommittee on Length of Term (CAMELOT), 1990-91, 1991-92 (Chair)

Subcommittee on Grading (joint with SCARSA), 1991-1992 (Chair)

Subcommittee on Bridging Courses (joint with SCARSA), 1991-1992

Faculty of Arts Representative to Senate, 1994-97, 1997-2000.

Ex officio Member of Senate, 2000-2009.

Alternate to Ex officio Member of Senate, 2015-2022.

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Representative to Senate, 2022-2025.

Executive Committee, 1994-97 (elected), 2000-2009 (ex officio).

Academic Policy and Planning Committee, 2000-2009 (ex officio).

8. University-wide

York University Faculty Association, Contract and Grievance Committee, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Salary Anomalies Committee, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Affirmative Action Committee, 1990-91, 1991-92 (Co-chair), 1992-93 (Co-chair), 1994-95 (Co-chair), 1996-98.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Employment Equity Committee, 1994-95.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Grievance Committee, 1991-92, 1992-93.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Dispute Resolution Committee, 1994-95.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Pay Equity Group, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Salary Adjustment Fund Group, 1997-98

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Committee on the Administration of the Agreement, 2011-2013, 2013-2015, 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2019-2021, 2021-2023.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Committee on the Administration of the Agreement, 2011-2013, 2013-2015, 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2019-2021, 2021-2023.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Subcommittee on Benefits, 2013-2015, 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2019-2021, 2021-2023.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Subcommittee on Equal Pay, 2019-2020 (Chair in 2020, 2021).

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Subcommittee on Appendix S [examining/revising course release and stipend for all administrative positions], 2019-2020.

Joint York University Faculty Association/Administration Working Group to Finalize STAPAC's procedures (Senate Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee), 2018-19.
Chief Steward, York University Faculty Association, 2011-2013, 2013-2015, 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2019-2021, 2021-2023.

Member of York University Faculty Association Task Force on Threatening and Potentially Violent Students and Threatening Incidents, 2012-2014.

York University Faculty Association, Bargaining Team, 2012, 2015-16.

York University Faculty Association, hiring committee for staff, 2013, 2016, 2020 (2), 2021, 2022 (2).

York University Faculty Association, Labour Management Committee (with CUPE 1281), 2020 - present.

Search Committee for new Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School, 1992-93.

Task Force on Student Exchanges, 1991-92.

Co-ordinator, York University – University of Helsinki exchange, 1992-2000.

Chair of the Advisory Board, Mariano A. Elia Chair in Italian Canadian Studies, 1994-95.

Centre for Race and Ethnic Relations, Advisory Board, Member, 1994-95.

President's Committee on Employment Equity Policy, 1994-95.

Senate Representative on Faculty of Education Ministry Mandated Advisory Committee, 1995-96.

Steering Committee on University Policy on Accommodation in Employment for Persons with Disabilities, 1995-2000.

Joint Committee on the Administration of the Agreement (JCOAA) Subcommittee on Employment Equity, 1997-2000.

Search Committee for new Associate Director of Admissions, 1997-98.

Employee Disability Programs Task Force, 1998-2000.

Search Committee for new Associate Registrar, 1998-99.

Student Information System (SIS) Subcommittee on Priorities, 1999-2000.

Member, Executive Board, Centre for Feminist Research, 1999-2000.

Chair, Search Committee for new University Librarian, 2000-2001.
President's Advisory Committee on Human Rights, 2000-2009.

Vice-President Academic & Provost, 2000-2009.

Search Committee for new Vice-President Enrolment & Student Services, 2001-2002.

Search Committee for new Director of Admissions, 2001-2002.

Search Committee for new Assistant Vice-President Enrolment Management, 2002-2003.

Chair, Search Committee for new Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School, 2002-2003.

Chair, Search Committee for new Director of Art Gallery of York University, 2002-2003.

Search Committee for new Assistant Vice-President (Facilities Services), 2003.

Search Committee for new Vice-President Students, 2005.

Chair, Search Committee for new Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies / Associate Vice-President Graduate, 2006-2007.

Chair, Search Committee for new Dean of Faculty of Fine Arts, 2007-2008.

Chair, Search Committee for new Dean of Faculty of Education, 2007-2008.

Chair, Search Committee for new Dean of Faculty of Environmental Studies, 2007-2008.

Vice-Chair, Search Committee for founding Dean of Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, 2008.

Chair, Search Committee for new Principal of Glendon College, 2008-2009.

9. Other Service at York University

Organizer of Women's World lectures, Women's Studies Program, 1985-86.

SSHRCC Standard Research Grant Application Information Session, August 6, 1997, 10:30-12:00.

Member of Executive, IRIS (Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability), 2010-2013. Steering Committee, 2012-2013.

Chair of Selection Committee for York-Massey Fellowship, 2001-2012, member 2013-2015.

SSHRCC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences Application Information Session, October 28, 2010, 12:00-14:00; March 1, 2011, 10:00-12:00; October 20, 2011, 10:00-12:00.

“Ingredients of Success: the nomination letter”, workshop on “How to Build a Great Award Nomination: Winners Share Their Secrets”, June 11, 2012, 14:00-15:30.

Osgoode South Asia Advisory Council, 2011-2018.

Internal reviewer, Kinesiology & Health Science program review, March 25-26, 2013.

SSHRCC Impact Awards Information Session, April 10, 2013.

SSHRCC Insight Grant Application Information Session, April 22, 2013; April 22, 2014, September 2014.

Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Nomination Information Session, December 17, 2014, 9:30-11:00.

Advisory Board, Co-op Program, Japanese Studies, York University, 2013-present.

Awards and Honours Workshop, Lassonde School of Engineering, York University, May 14, 2015.

SSHRCC Insight Development Grant Application Information Session, December 7, 2015.

Chair and member of File Preparation Committee, candidate for promotion to Full Professor, School of Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies, Glendon College, York University, 2018-2019.

Member of Adjudicating Committee, candidate for promotion to Full Professor, School of Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies, Glendon College, York University, 2019-2020.

Member of Executive Committee, Graduate Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022.

“Preparing a Successful Application for the Royal Society of Canada (Fellowship or College Membership”, Office of the VP Research and Innovation, March 2, 10-12 and March 5, 2-4, 2020; October 13, 10-11:30, 2020; June 25, 10:30-12:00, 2021; June 28, 10:00-11:30, 2022.

OGS (Ontario Graduate Scholarship) and SSHRC (Social Science and Humanities Research Council) review committee, Graduate Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, 2022.

Service Outside York University

10. Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)/Universities Canada

Member of Evaluation Panel for Canada Corps program (internships and team projects), March – September 2005; March – July 2006.

Member of Evaluation Panel for Students for Development (internships, from 2011 also team projects), 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Member of Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee on Faculty Recognition and Reward for International Research Collaboration, 2007-08.

Member of Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Bologna Process and its Implications for Canadian Universities, 2008-09.

(with Adrian Shubert) Consultant-Writer-Research, Mapping of Canadian Infrastructural Support for Internationalization Efforts, July – August 2009.

11. Council of Ontario Universities (COU)

Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents (OCAV), 2000-present; Executive, 2001-2009; Chair, 2004-2008, Vice-Chair 2008-2009.

Chair, National Vice-Presidents Academic Council (NATVAC), 2006-2007.

Standing Committee on Relationships with Other Post-Secondary Institutions, 2001-2008.

OCAV Representative on the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) Advisory Board, 2001-2009.

Task Force on the Future of the Publicly Assisted Universities in the Ontario Postsecondary System, 2002-2004.

OCAV Representative on Task Force on Admissions Processes and Double Cohort Issues, 2002-2004.

Chair, Panel on Locally Developed Courses, 2004-2009.

Chair, Joint Program Committee for the OBW/ORR/OMG/OJS Exchange Programs, 2004-2009. [Ontario Baden-Württemberg, Ontario-Rhône-Alpes, Ontario-Maharashtra-Goa, Ontario-JiangSu]

Joint COU-MTCU Working Group on Graduate Planning, 2005-2006.

Joint COU-MTCU Working Group on Performance Measures, 2005.

Task Force on Graduate Enrolment Expansion, 2006-2009.

COU representative on selection panel for Leadership in Faculty Teaching (LIFT) Award [Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities awards to recognize teaching excellence], 2007, 2008.

OCAV Representative on Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey (CGPSS) Data Sharing Protocol Committee, 2007-2009.

Co-chair, Reference Group on Accessibility for People with Disabilities Act, 2008-2009.

Resource Group to COU representatives on MTCU Steering Committee on Credit Transfer, 2009-2011.

Reference Group on Accessibility (for People with Disabilities), April 2010-present.

12. SWAAC (Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada)

Subcommittee on Use of Funds, 2002-2003.

Elected Member of the National Executive Committee, 2004-2005, 2005-2007.

Member of Local Organizing Committee, Annual Meeting, 2007.

“Women Lead” mentoring program, 2018 – present. [panel of senior women administrators available for mentoring] [one mentee to date]

13. Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

York University representative to the Board, 2001-2002, 2003 - present.

Member of the Nominating Committee, 2004-2007; chair 2005-2006.

Member of the 40th Anniversary Committee, 2007-2008.

Member of the Fundraising Advisory committee, 2007-2009.

Vice-President/President-Elect, 2008-2009.

President, 2009-2010.

Chair of the search committee for the new Executive Director, Calgary, April 2010.

Member of the search committee for the new India Office Director, New Delhi, April 2010.

Chair, Conflict of Interest Committee, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023.

Chair, Gender Policy Committee, September 2018 – June 2019.

14. At Other Universities

University of Western Ontario, external member of committee to award Distinguished University Professorships and of committee to award Faculty Scholar designation, April 2006; March 2007, March 2008.

Ontario College of Art and Design, external member of committee to review Vice-President Academic, July – September 2006.

University of Waterloo, member of (inaugural) advisory committee, Chanchlani India Policy Centre, 2012 – 2014.

University of Waterloo, Information Session on Royal Society of Canada Nominations, 13:00-14:30, October 19, 2021.

15. Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities of Ontario (MTCU)

Education Advisory Group, Premier McGuinty's India Mission, 2006. (McGuinty trip was January 2007 – I also was invited on the trip.)

16. MITACS (Mathematics of Information Technology And Complex Systems) [later Mitacs, Inc.]

Member of the Board, 2008-2011.

Member of Investment Committee, 2008-2011.

Member of Conflict of Interest Review Committee, 2008-2011.

Special Advisor to the President and CEO, 2011-2014.

Member of Speakers Advisory Group, 2012-2014.

Member of initial Mitacs Aboriginal Academic Advisory Board, 2015 – 2016.

Member of Indigenous Grants Advisory Committee, 2016 – 2019.

17. Mprime Network Inc. [successor to MITACS-NCE]

Member of the Board, 2011-2014.

Member of Audit Committee, 2011-2014.

18. CBIE (Canadian Bureau for International Education / Bureau canadien de l'éducation internationale)

Internationalization Leadership Award, Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), presented at CBIE Annual Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, November 14, 2005.

Member of the Board, elected 2008-2011, and 2011-2012.

Member of Standing Committee on Finance & Administration, 2008-2009, 2009-2011, 2011-2012.

Chair of the National Advisory Committee, CBIE (Canadian Bureau for International Education) Annual Conference, Toronto, 2009. (Conference was November 8-11, 2009.)

Chair of the Canada-China Education Partnership Forum, November 8, 2009, 8:30 – 17:00, Toronto.

Resolutions Coordinator, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Chair for Ontario Regional Meeting, Annual Conference, Calgary, October 22, 2010.

Chair for Ontario Regional Meeting, Annual Conference, Montreal, November 7, 2012.

19. DFAIT (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada, then renamed to DFATD, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development, currently Global Affairs Canada, GAC)

member of CEPA [Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement] Joint Study Group Advisory Committee [DFAIT – confidential advisory committee on possible comprehensive economic partnership between Canada and India], 2010.

member of Focus India Education Working Group, 2009-2020.

member of Focus China Education Working Group, 2011-2020.

member of Focus Brazil Education Working Group, 2011-2020.

member of Human Capital Working Group, 2013-2020.

(with assistance from Neil Gold, André Lapierre and Michael Stevenson), commissioned (and paid) report “Canada’s International Education Strategy: Focus on Scholarships”. [24 pages] <http://www.cbie-bcei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/CBIE-research-cdn-intl-education-strategy-E-WEB.pdf> and <http://www.cbie-bcei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/CBIE-research-cdn-intl-education-strategy-FR-WEB.pdf>

20. CIEC (Canada India Education Council) [based in Toronto]
Chair, Academic Relations Committee, 2010- 2012.
President, 2011-2012.
21. ICEC (India Canada Education Council) [based in New Delhi]
Member, Advisory Board, 2015-2016.
22. Co-organizer, Transborder Research University Network (with University of Buffalo).
Initial meeting September 28, 2007, Niagara Falls, Ontario, 2007-2009.
23. Royal Society of Canada
Fellow, 2010-present.
- Representative of Academy I on Task Force on Young Academy, 2011.
- Member of Working Group on the Establishment of a College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, 2012.
- Representative of Academy I on Working Group on the Place of Canada's Official Languages at the Royal Society of Canada, 2012.
- Honorary Secretary, 2015-2018; renamed to Secretary, 2018-2021.
- Governance and Ethics Committee, 2015-2018, 2018-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2025 (Chair 2022-2024).
- Finance and Audit Committee, 2015-2018, 2018-2021.
- Walter House Committee, 2015-2018, 2018-2021.
- Committee on Membership, 2020-2021.
- Committee to Revise the By-Laws, 2020-2021.
- President, Academy I (Arts and Humanities), 2022-2025 (President-Elect, 2021-2022).
24. The Illuminate Consulting Group, LLC (San Carlos, California)
Member of ISAFM Advisory Board (International Student Analytics and Forecasting Model), 2011-present.
25. Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations
York representative for Finance Committee, 2012-2023.
Member, Grievance Committee, 2011-2023.
26. Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences
Chair, Board of Directors, 2015-2018.

- Member of the Board of Directors, 2012-2019.
 Chair, Board Nominating Committee, 2012-2015.
 Chair, Finance Committee, 2015-2018.
 Chair, Executive Committee, 2015-2018.
 Member of the Executive Committee, 2014-2019.
 Member of the Strategy Committee, 2013-2018.
 Member, Search Committee for the Director, 2015.
 Member, Working Group to propose a Thematic Program on Digital Humanities at Fields Institute, July – December 2019. (Chair is Chad Gaffield)
 Chair, Search Committee for the Director, 2017-2018.
27. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), ETS (Educational Testing Service), Princeton, New Jersey, USA
 Member-at-large of the Board of Directors, 2012-2016, 2016-2017.
 Member, Committee of Examiners, 2014-2016, 2016-2017.
 Member, Nominating Committee, 2014-2015.
28. Canada Bangladesh Institute
 Vice-Chair, 2012-2014.
 Co-Chair, Strategic Partnership Development Committee, 2012-2014.
 Member, Resource Identification/Funding Opportunities/Proposal-Concept Paper Development Committee, 2012-2014.
29. Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT)
 Member of Advisory Group on Independent Review of Federal Support for Fundamental Research, 2016-2017; on Pre-Election Strategy to Strengthen Research Eco-System.
- Facilitator/Leader of Grievance Handling Workshop, St. Jerome's University, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, September 29-30, 2016; Brock University, St. Catharine's, Ontario, November 7-8, 2016; University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, January 26-27, 2017; Brock University, St. Catharine's, Ontario, January 31-February 1, 2018, Ryerson University, June 13-14, 2018; University of Manitoba, December 3-4, 2018; University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, January 24-25, 2019; Brock University, St. Catharine's, Ontario, February 27-28, 2019, Athabasca University, January 24, 2020, Mount Allison, Sackville New Brunswick (by zoom), May 28, 2020; National Cross-University (80 attendees, by zoom), November 18, 2021.
- Facilitator/Leader of Equity Workshop, University of Ottawa, January 19, 2018; University of Alberta, January 23, 2020.

Community Service

Talks

“Women and Naming”, Bnai Brith (Markham-Unionville Chapter), March 16, 1988.

“The Languages of Scandinavia”, Learning Unlimited (Etobicoke Seniors), January 11, 1994.

“Introduction to the Peoples and Languages of Scandinavia”, Living and Learning in Retirement (Glendon College), January 10, 1997.

“Reflections on Forty Years of Being a Finnophile”, Canadian Friends of Finland Annual General Meeting, University of Toronto, May 8, 2000.

“The Role of English in Contemporary Finland”, Canadian Friends of Finland Annual General Meeting, University of Toronto, June 12, 2002.

“Global and Local: the confluence of climate change, sustainability, environmental concerns, and organic farming”, Morarka Foundation Shekhawati Festival, Nawalgarh, Rajasthan, India, February 11, 2011.

Media Interviews (I only list here the media interviews which are unrelated to my administrative positions at York University, in the course of which there have been dozens more media interviews; also not listed here are an additional at least dozen newspaper interviews in India relating to my positions at the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute)

The Daily Mercury (Guelph), June 1984; CBC Victoria, June 1984; York Alumni Magazine, March 1986; The Montreal Gazette, February 1988; York Gazette, May 1988; CBE (CBC Windsor), June 1988; Karjalainen (Lappeenranta, Finland), June 1988; CKIC-FM (Calgary), October 1988; The Winnipeg Free Press, November 1989; CBU (Vancouver), May 1990; CBCT (Charlottetown), May 1992; CBC Edmonton, December 1992; The Toronto Star, January 1993; CJAD (Montreal), January 1993; The Toronto Star, September 1994; The Wall Street Journal, December 1994; Globe and Mail, March 1995; The Toronto Star, August 1995; ‘Extension 720’, WGN-Chicago, December 1995; Globe and Mail, March 1996; St. Joseph News Press, St. Joseph, Missouri, September 1996; New York Times, February 1997; Reader’s Digest, June 1997; Toronto Sun, September 1997; Globe and Mail, October 1997; Toronto Sun, October 1997; Toronto Star, May 1998; Flash News (San Diego), December 1998; CPL Radio 98 (London), December 1998; CHQR 77 (Calgary), December 1998; AM900 (Victoria), December 1998; CFRB 1010 (Toronto), January 1999; Wedding Bells, Spring/Summer 1999; KMXV (Kansas City, Missouri), January 1999; CBC Radio Saskatchewan, July 1999; NOW Magazine (Toronto), September 1999; Scripps-Howard News Service, October 1999; The Report Magazine (Vancouver), November 1999; Family Digest, November 1999; CBL Toronto, January 2000; Vapaa Sana (Toronto), January 2000; Hamilton Spectator, July 2001; CHML (Hamilton), July 2000; The Chat Room (CTV), July 2001; National Post, September 2001; Talk TV, November 2001; Regina Leader-Post, May 2002; TVO ‘Planet Parent’, June 2002; Hamilton Spectator, August 2002; BBC world radio, June 2003; Guelph Mercury, July 2003; National Post, September 2003; CKTB St. Catharines, October 2003; Toronto Star, June 2004; Animaltalk Summer 2005; Vancouver Sun, June 2007; Christian Science Monitor, July 2007; Chatelaine, October 2007; Queen’s University Postscript, November 2007; India Abroad, December 2009; Masala Canada (CBC), January 2010; Victoria Times-Colonist, May 2010, OMNI TV, May 2010; Nature.com, December 2010; OpenFile, January 2011; Radio Canada International, March 2011; Radio Canada, November 2011; Embassy Magazine (Ottawa), February 2012; CBC Radio Saskatchewan, July 2012; haaretz.com, August 2012; El País (Madrid), October 2012; Toronto

Star, July 2013; Ottawa Citizen, December 2014; Globe and Mail, May 2015; Glamour Magazine, April 2017; Metroland, June 2017; Today's Parent, July 2017; Canadian Press, September 2017; Globe and Mail, October 2017; Canadian Press, May 2019; Pacific Standard, July 2019; Canadian Press, October 2019; CBC Montreal, May 2020; Toronto Star, May 2020; Toronto Sun, May 2020; CKGL Kitchener/570 News, May 2020; CBC Here and Now, May 2020, CBC New Brunswick, May 2020, CBC Quebec City, May 2020; CBC Winnipeg, May 2020; CBC Saskatchewan, May 2020; CBC Yellowknife, May 2020; CBC Victoria, May 2020; CBC Edmonton, May 2020; CBC Calgary, May 2020; CBC Kelowna, May 2020; CBC Toronto Metro Morning, May 2020; CBC Ontario Morning, May 2020; News 1030 Vancouver, May 2020; CBC Southwest Ontario, May 2020; CBC Toronto Here and Now, November 2020; USA Today, July 2021; Global News, July 2021; University Affairs, July 2022; Globe and Mail, November 2022.

Fund Raising (other than at York University)

Massey College (University of Toronto), Fall 1989, Winter 2001

Canadian Friends of Finland Education Foundation, 1991 - 2017.

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Member of the Fundraising Advisory committee, 2007- 2009.

Canadian Friends of Finland

Member 1989 - present

Member of Board of Directors 1991-2017.

President 1992-1995.

Member of Board of Education Foundation 1991-2017.

Vice-President of Board of Directors of Education Foundation 1991-1995

President of Board of Directors of Education Foundation 1995-2017.

Co-organizer of Symposium and Banquet, "Finland Before Christianity", University of Toronto, November 16, 1991.

Co-organizer of Symposium and Banquet, "The Role of Sports in Finnish Culture", University of Toronto, November 21, 1992.

Co-organizer of Symposium and Banquet, "The Influence of the Orthodox Church upon Finnish Culture", University of Toronto, November 19, 1994.

Co-organizer of Symposium and Banquet, "Sibelius", February 23-24, 1996.

Co-organizer of 30th Anniversary Lindström Lecture and Banquet, October 27, 2012.

Other

Judge for Canada Post 1992 National Student Letter-Writing Competition.

Phonetics coach for radio actors, CBL-AM (Toronto), July 1993.

Member of Toronto Symphony Orchestra's Community Participation Committee, 1994.

Regional Judge (Ontario) for Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Advisory Committee, Supplement on International Students, *India Abroad*, 2007.

"Campus Canada" [India] Advisory Board, 2008-2009.

Member of Loyal Foundation [outreach to Somali community], 2010 – present.

Expert witness, Peel Regional Police Discipline Hearing under the Police Services Act, January-February 2015.

Strategic Advisor to Duklas Cornerstone Consulting, Georgetown, Ontario, for ARUCC [Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada] PCCAT [Pan-Canadian Consortium on Admissions and Transfer] Phase 2: National Transcript and Transfer Credit Project, 2015.

Member, Business Development Group focused on India. International Trade Branch, Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, 2016-2018.