

REGULAR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SINCE 1995

- 1995a.** "Singulative and numeral classifying systems in English: How a variationist approach may help understand their coexistence." NWAVE 24, University of Pennsylvania. October.
- 1995b.** "The ecology of Gullah's survival." American Dialect Society meeting, Chicago. December.
- 1996a.** "Language ecology and creole genesis." Meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. San Diego, January.
- 1996b.** "How markedness constrains transfer in language acquisition." Special symposium on *Transfer*, TESOL Meeting, March 27.
- 1996c.** "Métissage des peuples et métissage des langues." 8th Meeting of the Comité International des Etudes Créoles, Guadeloupe, West Indies, 5-11 May.
- 1996d.** "The creole origin of AAVE: How accountable is this hypothesis?" NWAVE 25, Las Vegas.
- 1997a.** "Black English and the Mass Media: Insights into AAVE's development." Meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Chicago, January 1997.
- 1997b.** Symposium on the origins of AAVE, organized by Shana Poplack, NWAVE 26, Quebec City, October.
- 2001a.** "Colonization styles and the pidgin/creole distinction." Workshop on Pidgins and Creoles, University of Westminster, 19-21 April.
- 2001b.** "Competition and selection in language evolution." Panel on "Language as a Selection Process," presented at the meeting of the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT, 18-22 July.
- 2002a.** "Socio-economic historical arguments for a gradual and heterogeneous development of Patois in Jamaica." Biennial meeting of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.
- 2002b.** "Les Peranakans, les populations créoles, et le développement des vernaculaires." Xè Colloque International des Etudes Créoles, St. Gilles, Réunion, 24-30 October.
- 2004.** "Why didn't African languages survive in the New World and Indian Ocean?" Meeting of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, at the Curaçao Creole Conference 2004, August 11-15.
- 2006.** "Some sociohistorical questions on the (non-)development of creoles: Brazil vs Curaçao vs Cape Verde." 14th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics, Dominica, August 2-6.

- 2008.** “The evolution of linguistic diversity.” Symposium on Language Evolution. Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, January 3-6.
- 2009a.** “Multilingual setting, multilingual speakers: Exploring the pragmatics of language choice,” (with Cécile B. Vigouroux, 1st author), International Pragmatics Association meeting, Melbourne, Australia, July 12-17.
- 2009b.** “Language endangerment and loss: Perspectives from dynamics of multilingual interactions,” (with Cécile B. Vigouroux, 2nd author), International Pragmatics Association meeting, Melbourne, Australia, July 12-17.
- 2010.** “Language isolates: A discussion of Roger Blench’s paper (“Why is Africa so linguistically undiverse”).” Conference on Language Isolates, Université Lyon 2, December 3-4.
- 2013a.** “‘Le français tirailleur’ (FT): A historical assessment of its emergence,” with Cécile B. Vigouroux (first author), at the [International Conference on Colonial and Postcolonial Linguistics](#), University of Bremen, Germany, September 3-8.
- 2013b.** “The symbiotic evolution of language and culture.” American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago, November 20-24.
- 2014a.** “What Dwight L. Bolinger probably would have contributed to evolutionary linguistics.” Evolang X meeting, University of Vienna, April 14-17.
- 2014b.** “Colonization, Globalization, Mobility, and Diasporas: Language Spread and Speciation.” Seminar on *Globalization and Mobilities*, University of Chicago Center in Paris, June 5-6.