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Education

1975	Ph.D.	University of Michigan	Linguistics
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Honors

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Excellence in Scientific Presentation Award	American Psychological Association 1996 Clinical Neuropsychology
Doctorate Honoris Causa	Stockholm University, 1993
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Annual Book Award	National Association for Women in Psychology, 1988
Lady Davis Award for Visiting Professorship	at Hebrew University, 1987-88

Employment

- 1985-present Professor of Speech and Hearing Sciences with joint appointment in Linguistics, City University of New York Graduate School and University Center, New York (1991-present: Distinguished Professor)
- 1990-1992 Professor and Director of the Doctoral Program in Communication Disorders, Emerson College, Boston, while on leave from CUNY
- 1987-1988 and 1999 Visiting Professor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem
- 1983-present Faculty Affiliate of the Boston University Gerontology Center, Boston
- 1984 Visiting Professor, Emerson College, Boston
- 1979-1983 Assistant Professor of Neurology (Neurolinguistics), Boston University School of Medicine, Boston
- 1978? Lecturer, Boston University School of Education, Boston
- 1981-1985 Associate Professor, Language Behavior Program, Boston University Graduate School, Boston
- 1976-present Research Associate in Psycholinguistics, Department of Neurology, Harold Goodglass Aphasia Research Center, Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center and Boston University School of Medicine, Boston
- 1973-1976 Research Associate in Psycholinguistics, Aranne Laboratory for Human Neuropsychology, Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem

Dissertations Supervised

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- O'Connor, B. (in progress) Agrammatism in Spanish Speakers
- Datta, H. (in progress) Attrition of L1 in Bengali-English Speakers
- Anema, I. (2008) "The Relationship between Fluency-based Suprasegmentals and Comprehension in Oral and Silent Reading in Dutch Speakers of English"
- Signorelli, T. (2008) "Working Memory in Simultaneous Interpreters"
- Ijalba, E. (2007) "Markers of Dyslexia in Spanish-Speakers who Report Severe Difficulties Learning English"
- Neumann, Y. (2007) "An Electrophysiological Investigation of the Effects of Age on the Time Course of Segmental and Syllabic Encoding during Implicit Picture Naming in Healthy Younger and Older Adults"
- Galletta, E. (2003) "Recognition of Accented English in Advancing Age"
- Mathews, P. (2003) "Derivational Morphology in Agrammatic Aphasia: A Reading-aloud Study"
- Schmidt, B. (2003) "The Relation between Oral Reading and Silent Reading Comprehension Skill"
- Haravon, A. (2002) "Grounding Communication Between Deaf and Hearing People: Technological Advances"
- Goral, M. (2001) "Lexical Access and Language Proficiency of Trilingual Speakers"
- Jones, J. (2002) "Agrammatism in a Bidialectal Speaker of AAVE and SAE"
- Wiener, D. (2000) "Mechanisms of Inhibition in Wernicke's Aphasia"

- Fitzpatrick, P. (1999) "Long-term Recovery of Naming and Word-Finding in Narrative Discourse in Aphasia" (Emerson College)
- Meth, M. (1998) "The Influence of Verb Stem Features on Inflected Word Production in Patients with Agrammatic Aphasia"
- Nicholas, M. (1998) "Category Selection in Patients with Nonfluent Aphasia: Implications for Use of a Picture-based Alternative Communication System" (Emerson College)
- Barresi, B. (1996) "Proper Noun and Common Noun Learning and Recall" (Emerson College)
- Chobor, K. (1996) "Processing of Lexical Ambiguity by Brain-Damaged Patients"
- Centeno, J. (1996) "Use of Verb Inflections in the Oral Expression of Agrammatic Spanish-speaking Aphasics"
- Eng Huie, N. (1994) "Dissolution of Lexical Tone in Chinese-Speaking Aphasics"
- De Santi, S. (1992) "Automatic Speech in Alzheimer's Dementia"
- Johnson, K. (1991) "Metalinguistic Abilities in Literate Adults"
- Domingo, R. A. (1991) "The Influence of Setting and Interlocutor on the Ability of Adult Retarded Speakers to Exhibit Control in an Instructional Context"
- Mahecha, N.R. (1990) "The Perception of Code-Switching Cues by Spanish-English Bilinguals"
- Bloom, R. (1990) "Dissolution of Discourse in Patients with Unilateral Brain Damage"
- Ehrlich, J. (1989) "Influence of Structure on the Content of Oral Narrative in Adults with Dementia of Alzheimer's Type"
- Humes-Bartlo, M. (1988) "Neuropsychological Substrates of Success and Failure in Childhood Second Language Learning"
- Baharav, E. (1985) "Aspects of Speech Production and Speech Comprehension in Hebrew Agrammatism of Speech: Two Case Studies" (Boston University)

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