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**PERSONAL HISTORY:**

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February, 1941; married to Margaret Linder Wolfram since 1963; four wonderful children: Tyler (1966), Todd (1968), Terry (1971), Tanya (1973); 12 sensational grandchildren.

**EDUCATION:**

Wheaton College, B.A., 1963; Major: Anthropology; Minor: Greek

University of Chicago, 1963‑1964; Major: Linguistics

Summer Institute of Linguistics, University of North Dakota, Summer 1962, 1964

Hartford Seminary Foundation M.A., 1966, Major: Linguistics; Minor: Anthropology Ph.D. 1969, Major: Linguistics; Minor: Anthropology

**EMPLOYMENT:**

North Carolina State University, Department of English. William C. Friday Distinguished University Professor, 1992-present (Interim Head of English, 2005-06; Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, 2006-07).

Adjunct appointments: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Linguistics Dept. 1993-present; Duke University, English Linguistics, 1998-present.

University of the District of Columbia, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, 1970‑1992; Professor, 1973-1992, Associate Professor, 1970‑1973.

Center for Applied Linguistics: 1967-1992, Distinguished Scholar, 1992; Director of Research Division, 1980‑1992; Senior Researcher, 1970‑1980; Research Associate, 1967‑1970.

Lecturer in Linguistics, Georgetown University, 1969‑1971

**POSITIONS ON RESEARCH GRANTS:**

**Co-Principal Investigator, “**Preservation and Access for a Foundational Study on the Social Stratification of American English.” Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR). 05/01/2019-04/30/2020. $28,001.

Principal Investigator. “Talking Black in America, Part II: Mini-Series and Public Education.” The National Science Foundation. BCS 1748889. 07/01/18-12/31/21. $461,415.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Jeffrey Reaser) Language Variety in the South (LAVIS IV) Conference: The New South. National Science Foundation. BCS 141103 1/01/15-12/31/15. $32,180.

Principal Investigator. “Talking Black in America: A Documentary and Outreach Program. National Science Foundation. BCS 1247567 1/01/14-2/28/17. $296,621

The Sociolinguistic Significance of the Post-Secondary School Stage in the Development of African American English. National Science Foundation BSC 1129778. $40,783.

Principal Investigator, Frank Porter Graham, “The Longitudinal Development of African American English and Educational Achievement.” National Science Foundation, Frank Porter Graham subcontract 5/01/09-4/31/13. $447,492.

Co-Principal Investigator. “Voices of North Carolina in the Classroom: School/University Professional Development Initiative to Enhance Middle School Teachers’ Language and Literacy Instruction.” NC Quest. $268,837.

Principal Investigator. “Dialect Loss and Innovation: Documentaries and Outreach Program.” National Science Foundation Informal Science Education Program. 7/07-12/08. ESI-0652343. $74,696.

Principal Investigator. Old and New Ethnic Dialect Development in the American South.” National Science Foundation. BCS 0542139. 03/01/06-2/28/09. $223,604.

Principal Investigator. “A Longitudinal Study of African American Literate Language through Adolescence.” National Science Foundation, Frank Porter Graham subcontract. 05/01/06-08/31/09. $105,908.

Principal Investigator, “The Forgotten Colony: Celebrating the Black Experience on the Outer Banks.” NC State Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development. 01/06-06/06. $10,000.

Principal Investigator, “The Forgotten Colony: Celebrating the Black Experience on the Outer Banks.” Mini-grant, North Carolina Humanities Council. 02/06-07/06. $1,200.

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, Communicating Research to Public Audiences. Informal Science Education. DRL 0354711. “Language Diversity in North Carolina: A Documentary and Outreach Program.” 03/01/04-09/30/05. $73,678.

Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation, Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Division. “The Regional Development of African American Vernacular English” National Science Foundation BCS 0236838. 03/03-02/06. $217,480.

Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation, Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Division. “A Comparative Investigation of Dialect Maintenance and Accommodation in Sociohistorical Isolation.” Three-year award 03/00-02/03. $214,381.

Principal Investigator. A Documentary and Exhibit on Lumbee English, National Science Foundation, Informal Science Education, 1999-2000, $49,504

Principal Investigator, Predicting African American Children’s School Competencies. Department of Health and Human Services, subcontract with Frank Porter Graham Center, Chapel Hill. 1999-2003. $38,391.

Co-Principal Investigator, The Dynamic Development of Post-Insular Native American English Varieties, National Science Foundation. 1997-2000. $186,736.

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Undergraduate Science Research Award, Daniel Beckett, 1998-99. $5,000.

Principal Investigator, Strategic Research Plan for Linguistics related to the Human Capital Initiative, National Science Foundation. 1995-96. $29,400.

Principal Investigator, 1996-97 Doctoral Dissertation Grant to Kirk Hazen, National Science Foundation, $6,500.

Principal Investigator, The Sociolinguistic Significance of Quasi-Isolated Island Communities. National Science Foundation. 1994-97. $186,519.

Principal Investigator, Dialect Change and Maintenance in Post-Insular Island Communities, National Endowment for the Humanities, $70,000 with matching grants, $10,000 direct support. 1994-97.

NCSU Extension Program Grant for the Development of an 8th Grade Dialect Awareness Program in Select North Carolina Schools. 1994-95, $3,000.

Principal Investigator, Investigative Research on Sociolinguistic Dimensions of NTE. Educational Testing Service, Phase II. 1991-92. $37,000

Principal Investigator, Investigative Research on Sociolinguistic Dimensions of NTE. Educational Testing Service. 1990-91. $33,000

Principal Investigator, CAL subcontract with the University of Maryland, Enhancing the Delivery of Services to Black Special Education Students from Non-Standard English Backgrounds. U.S. Department of Education. 1990-1993. $388,871.

Co‑Principal Investigator, Tense Marking in Second Language Acquisition. National Institute of Education (henceforth NIE), 1983‑84. Award $50,891

Co‑Principal Investigator, Variation and Change in Geographically Isolated Language Communities. National Science Foundation, l982‑84. Award $39,959.

Co‑Principal Investigator, Adolescent and Young Adult English of Vietnamese Refugees. NIE, 1981‑83. Award $100,880.

Senior Researcher, A Developmental Study of Black English. NIE, 1980‑82.

Co‑Principal Investigator, Knowledge Interpretation Program: Linguistic Diversity and Educational Equity. NIE, 1978‑80. Award $113,065.

Co‑Principal Investigator, Variability in the English of Two Indian Communities and Its Effect on Reading and Writing. NIE 1977‑79. Award $99,101.

Principal Investigator, Sociolinguistic Variables in Appalachian Dialects and Their Effect Upon Evaluation of Children's Reading. NIE, 1974‑75. Award $60,000.

Co‑Principal Investigator, A Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery. Department of Defense, 1973‑74. Award $38,191.

Principal Investigator, Black‑White Speech Relationships in the Deep South: Data Analysis. National Institute of Mental Health, 1975‑76. Award $9,612.

Principal Investigator, Black‑White Speech Relationship in the Deep South: Data Collection. National Institute of Mental Health, 1972‑73. Award $36,159.

Project Director, Overlapping Influence in the English of Second Generation Puerto Rican Teenagers in East Harlem. Office of Education, 1970‑71. Award $53,274.

Research Associate, Current State of Arts of Social Dialect Research: Research Materials and Curricula. Office of Education, 1968‑69.

Research Associate, Sociolinguistic Factors in Speech Identification. National Institute of Mental Health, 1968‑69.

Research Associate, Detroit Dialect Study. Office of Education, 1965‑67.

\* Institutional award amounts (made to North Carolina State University, Center for Applied Linguistics, University of the District of Columbia) are listed only for those research projects in which the author served as a principal or co‑principal investigator.

**HONORS:**

* Listed No. 7 of 30 Southern Heroes, *Gun & Garden Magazine*, March 2020
* Mid-South Emmy Award for Talking Black in America, Cultural Documentary, 2020
* American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Inducted 2019
* Board of Governor’s Holshouser’s Award for Excellence in Public Service Award, 2018, for “sustained, distinguished, and superb achievement in university public service and outreach.”
* Research Leadership Academy, Inaugural class of inductees, NCSU, 2016
* Alumni Association Outstanding Research Award, NCSU, 2015-16
* Grand Gold Excellence Award, Educating the Educated: A Program in Linguistic Diversity.” NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, 2016.
* Awards related to *Talking Black in America* (Executive Producer)
	+ Mid-South Emmy Nomination, *First Language*, in category of Cultural Documentary, 2020
* Awards Related to *First Language: The Race to Save Cherokee* (Executive Producer)
	+ Mid-South Emmy Award, *First Language*, in category of Cultural Documentary, 2016
	+ “Best Public Service Film” - American Indian Film Festival, 2015
	+ “Audience Award” - Red Rock Film Festival June, 2015
	+ “Tar Heel Tie-In Award” - Longleaf Film Festival, May, 2015
	+ “Best Regional Documentary Award”-Southeastern Film Festival, November, 2015
	+ “Impact docs Award, Special Feature.” February 2017
* North Caroliniana Society Book Award for *Talkin’ Tar Heel: How our Voices Tell the Story of North Carolina*, 2015
* “Lifetime Achievement Award,” New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Chicago NWAV 42. 2015.
* *North Carolina Award*, 2013. The State of North Carolina. (The highest honor given to a citizen of North Carolina, the Governor’s Office)
* American Dialect Society Professor, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute (University of Michigan) 2013.
* Honorary Doctorate, Concordia University-Chicago (2011)-Commencement Speaker.
* Language, Linguistics and the Public Award, Linguistic Society of America, 2010
* The John Tyler Caldwell Award for the Humanities, (the NC Humanities Council Humanities Laureate is the highest honor, given for a lifetime of contributions to the humanities), 2008-09
* NC State Alumni Association Outstanding Extension and Outreach Award, 2007-08.
* Outstanding Extension Service Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NC State, 2008
* Induction into the Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension, NC State, 2008.
* Alexander Quarles Holladay Medal of Excellence (highest university award for career excellence), North Carolina State University, 2007. “Linguist of the Day” LINGUIST list listserv, February, 2007
* “Symposium on Phonology and Ethnicity” to honor Walt Wolfram. Co-sponsored by the Linguistic Society of American, the American Dialect Society, and the Committee for Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. 2007.
* Linguistic Society of America Fellow (inducted in inaugural class of Fellows, 2006)
* Honorary member, Golden Key International Honour Society, North Carolina State Chapter, 2003
* NC State Alumni Association Distinguished Graduate Professor Award, 2000-02
* Exhibit on Lumbee English selected for Decade of Behavior Launch Event, Caucus Room of the Cannon Building, Washington, DC 2000.
* North Carolina Museum Council’s Group Volunteer Award, 1999
* Erskine Fellow, Canterbury University, New Zealand, May-June 1998.
* NC State Alumni Outstanding Research Award, 1995-96
* College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS) Distinguished Research Award 1995-96.
* CHASS Alumni Distinguished Graduate Professorship Award, NCSU 1994-95.
* "Professor of the Decade," Student citation. Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, University of the District of Columbia, 1992
* Distinguished Service Award, National Black Association of Speech, Language, and Hearing, 1990.
* Alumni Distinguished Professor, University of the District of Columbia, 1990-91.
* Outstanding Faculty Member in the School of Liberal and Fine Arts, University of District of Columbia, *Summa* 1985
* Editor’s Award, American Speech‑Language‑Hearing Association for Article Judged to be of Highest Merit, 1973.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS, NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

* Linguistic Society of America, President, 2001-02 (Vice-President 2000-01; Past-President 2002-03)
* Board of Trustees, Center for Applied Linguistics Chair, 2007-09 (Vice-Chair 2005-06)
* Presidential Search Committee (chair), Center for Applied Linguistics 2009-10
* American Dialect Society, President 1997-1999; Vice-President 1995-97, Past-President, 1999-01.
* Council for International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright), Chair of Linguistics Panel 1992-95.
* Committee on Linguistics in the Curriculum, Linguistic Society of America, 1992-96 (chair 94-96).
* Southeastern Conference on Linguistics, President 1998-99; Vice-President 1997-98; Past-President, 1999-00; Executive Committee 1994-96, Nominating Committee, 2007-09.
* National Science Foundation, Advisory Panel on Linguistics, 1995-98.
* NCTE Language Committee, 1991-1994.
* Dialect Editor, *Language Magazine*, 2001-04
* Associate Editor, *Language*. 1994-1997
* Editorial Board, *Language in Society* 1998-2002.
* Associate Editor, *Language in Society* 2004-2008.
* Editorial Board, *English World-Wide* 2003-2005
* Editorial Advisory Board, *American Speech*. 1978‑1986
* Editorial Advisory Board, *Language Change and Variation*, 1988-2004.
* Committee on Linguistics and the Public Interest, Linguistic Society of America, 1973‑77.
* Committee for Communication Problems in Urban Populations, American Speech‑Language‑Hearing Association, 1972‑76.
* National Task Force on Language Development Assessment, American Speech‑Language‑Hearing Association, 1974‑75.
* Advisory Committee, Speech, Language and Hearing Disorders in Minority Populations, American Speech‑Language‑Hearing Association, 1984‑1986
* President, Washington Linguistics Society, 1974‑75 (Vice‑President 1973‑74).
* Proposal Reviewer: National Institute of Mental Health, National Science Foundation, National Institute of Education, Canadian Research Council, National Endowment for the Humanities

**UNIVERSITY POSITIONS:**

*North Carolina State University*

* Steering Committee, NC State Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-11
* Director of CHASS Extension and Engagement, 2008-10
* Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, 2006-07
* Interim Head, Department of English, 2005-06
* Task Force, NC State Response to UNC-Tomorrow, 2007-08.
* CHASS Task Force of Extension and Engagement, 2007-08.
* Chair, CHASS, Dean’s Task Force on Interdisciplinary Studies, 2003-04.
* University Research and Planning Committee, 2003-05
* Elected Member of English Department Research and Development Committee, 2003-05.
* Planning Committee, Center for International Studies in Ethnicity, 2002-
* Elected representative to English Department Advisory Committee 1997-00.
* Elected Representative to College of Humanities and Social Science Research Committee, 1996-98.
* Elected Representative to English Department Governance Committee, 1996-97.
* Linguistics Lab committee, 1995-present

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Linguistic Society of America; American Dialect Society; American Speech‑Language‑Hearing Association; Southeastern Conference on Linguistics

**CONSULTANTSHIPS (Selective):**

Frank Porter Graham Center-UNC, 1996-present; Center for New American Media 1983‑87; Children's Television Workshop 1970‑74; National Humanities Faculty Workshops, 1984; Educational Testing Service 1988-89; Tennessee Humanities Council; various school systems (e.g. Anne Arundel County, Baltimore, MD; Franklin County, MS; Lexington County, MS; , Miami, FL; Cambridge, MD Pitt County, NC; St. Louis, MI: Stamford, CT; San Diego City Schools, CA; Cincinnati, OH; Arlington, VA; Prairie-Hills, Illinois)

**PAPERS AND SYMPOSIA (Selective since 1990):**

Papers on various aspects of linguistics and sociolinguistics have been delivered at many different societies, lecture series, symposia, and workshops. Since 1980, I have done more than 500 presentations at various conferences and universities throughout the world. A representative list since 1980 includes the following:

American Association of Applied Linguistics (1993, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2009)

American Dialect Society (1983, 1986, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020)

American Education Research Association (1984, 1993)

American Speech‑Language‑Hearing Association (1987, 1993, 1997; 2001, 2006, 2009, 2017, 2020)

Appalachian Studies Association (2004, 2006)

Berkeley Linguistics Society (2000, 2006)

Best of our State Conference (2011, 2015)

Center for the Acquisition of Language (2012)

Carolina TES0L (2001, 2005)

Chicago Linguistics Society (2000)

Council for Exceptional Children (1993)

District of Columbia Speech and Hearing Association (1980, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1987)

Educational Testing Service (1992)

Foreign Service Institute (1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990)

Frank Porter Graham (2002, 2007, 2008)

Georgetown Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics (1985, 1996, 1999, 2006)

International Conference of Social Psychology and Language, Bristol, England (1980)

International Conference on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Speech and Language Pathology

Dublin, Ireland (1992)

International Conference on Methods in Dialectology X, Newfoundland (1999)

International Linguistic Association (2003)

Language Variation in the South I, II (1983; 1993, 2004, 2015)

Linguistic Society of America (1989, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002; 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018)

Linguistic Society of America, Institute Forum Lecture (1997)

Linguistic Society of America Presidential Address (2002)

Maryland Speech and Hearing Association (1982, 1988)

Memphis University Research Seminar on African American Language Development (2000)

Mid-South Speech and Hearing Convention (1988, 1992)

MinneTESOL (2012)

Modern Language Association (2004)

Museum of the Native American Resource Center (2003, 2006)

National Council of Research, Academy of Science (2009)

National Black Association of Speech, Language, and Hearing (1982, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993)

National Council of Teachers of English (1980, 1982, 1987, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2004)

National Science Foundation. Distinguished Science Lecture (1997)

National Research Council (2009)

New Ways of Analyzing Variation in English (1985, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996. 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002. 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

North Carolina Middle Schools Association (1996, 1999, 2005)

North Carolina Speech, Hearing, and Language Association (1994, 1995, 2004, 2005)

North Carolina Museum of History (1997, 2003, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Philological Association of the Carolinas (1994)

Sixth New Zealand Conference on Language and Society, Wellington, New Zealand (1998)

Smithsonian Resident Associate Program (1980, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1989)

Society for Pidgin and Creole Languages (2016)

Southern Association of Anthropology (2002)

Southeast Conference on Linguistics (1984, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003. 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012; 2013; 2014, 2015)

Students at Risk Conference, State of Missouri (1987)

Teaching English as a Second Language (1994, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2011)

Triangle Linguistics Club (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999)

Washington Linguistics Club (1981, 1983, 1993)

**SPECIAL LECTURES AT UNIVERSITIES:**

Invited lectures at universities include the following (since 1990):

Appalachian State University (1992, 2005, 2012, 2019); Auckland University (New Zealand) (1998), Ball State University (2002); Barton College (2007); Canterbury University (New Zealand) (1998), Central Florida University (2000); Claremont College (2014, 2018); College of Charleston (2016); Colgate University (2016); Columbia University (2006); Dublin University (Ireland 1992); Concordia University, Chicago (2011); Cleveland State University (1990 through 2005); Coastal Carolina University (2016); Colgate University (2016); CUNY (2000); Dartmouth College (2000); Duke University (1999, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019) East Carolina University (1991, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2012); East Tennessee State University (1992, 1993, 1994); Elon University (2010, 2014); Emory University (2017); Florida American University (2015); Florida State University (1998); Florida International University (2017); Georgetown University (1999, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2017); Harvard University (2006); Indiana University (2003); Iowa State University (1997); Kansas State University (2018); King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (2012); Louisiana State University (2002; 2016); Mary Washington University (2008); Methodist University (2017); New York University (1998); North Carolina Central University (1995, 1996, 1997); Long Beach State (1987); New York University (1997); Midlands Technical College (2001), Northern Iowa University (2006); University of Mary Washington (2008); North Carolina Central University (2013, 2017); Michigan State University (1999); University of Minnesota (2012), Penn State University (2018); Pomona College, CA (2014, 2018); University of North Carolina at Pembroke (1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002. 2003); Pitzer College of Claremont Colleges (1999, 2014); Purdue University (2017); Regensburg University (Germany) (1996); San Diego State University (1999), Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (2005, 2018) Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (2005); Stanford University (1992, 1998, 2015, 2017, 2018); Swarthmore College 1994; 2017; The Ohio State University (1999, 2004, 2009; 2017), Trinity College, Ireland (1992); University of California at Berkeley (2000, 2006); University of Delaware (1991); University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana (1994, 1999); University of Kentucky (1998; 2017);; University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1988, 1997, 2018); University of Memphis (1987, 2000); University of Michigan (1999, 2006, 2015, 2017); University of Mississippi (2016); University of Missouri, Columbia (1998, 2005); University of Missouri at St. Louis (2017); University of Northern Iowa (2006); University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2000, (2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014); University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2012); University of Maryland (2017)University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2004); University of North Carolina at Pembroke; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1982, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2015); University of North Carolina at Wilmington (2011); University of Missouri at St. Louis (2017); University of Pennsylvania 1993; 2002, 2009; 2012; 2015); University of Oregon (2014) University of Pittsburgh (2002, 2014); University of South Carolina (1994; 1999, 2000, 2001, 2017); University of South Florida (2002, 2004); University of Texas at Arlington (1984; 2002); University of Washington (2005); Wheaton College (Il.) (2009), Vanderbilt University (1997), Victoria University, British Colombia (2016); Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand) (1998), Western Carolina University (2012; 2017), Yale University (2010, 2019); Zurich University (Switzerland) (2010, 2014).

Invited lectures at corporations include the following:

Educational Testing Service (1992); IBM (1997, 2001); SAS (1997, 2016); National Institute for Environmental Health Science (2002, 2003).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Courses have been taught in the areas of linguistics, sociolinguistics, structure of English, speech‑language pathology, education, and research design and analysis. Courses listed below have been taught at the University of the District of Columbia and/or North Carolina State University.

Survey in Phonological Theory; Phonological Disorders; Survey in Grammatical Theory; Survey in Linguistic Theory; Introduction to Linguistic Analysis; Special Problems in Linguistics; Introduction to Sociolinguistics; Survey of Social Dialects; Bilingualism; Applied Sociolinguistics; Research Design and Statistics; Data Presentation; Speech and Language Development; Variety in Language; Variation Research Seminar; Modern English Grammar; Spoken and Written Traditions of American Dialects, Seminar in African American and Hispanic English; Ethnolinguistics; Language in Society.

Teaching at Linguistic Society of America Summer Institutes: 1972 (Buffalo), 1976 (Oswego), 1985 (Georgetown), 1991 (Santa Cruz), 1997 (Cornell), 1999 (University of Illinois-Urbana), 2007 (Stanford),

Special Seminar on American Dialects, Regensburg University, Germany, 1996.

Erskine Lecturer in Sociolinguistics, Canterbury University, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Courses: The American Language, Field Methods in Dialectology (Oswego, 1976); The Sociolinguistics of American Dialects (Santa Cruz, 1991); Applied Phonology (Georgetown University, 1985); Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Cornell, 1997; University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana 1999; Stanford University 2007)

**MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (Since 1980):**

“A Region Talks Back: Linguists Record Diverse Dialects of Appalachia” NPR May 14, 2019. <https://www.bpr.org/post/region-talks-back-linguists-record-diverse-dialects-ppalachia?fbclid=IwAR3rwXZh4y_Nf9KS6wlDi234I1Aod-OXx3JkpVX7DmG4y5IjTgd2T-mwRk0#stream/0>; June 24, 2019. British Broadcasting Company. “The Island that speaks Elizabethan English” <http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20190623-the-us-island-that-speaks-elizabethan-English?fbclid=IwAR0n7i1GuElmcO23zwlnTGTYXgJFXofpEGQQg8BJULDccxsEuVndeg2P79s>; July 5, 2019. Australia Broadcasting Company, Nightline, 20-minute interview on Ocracoke and dialect death, July 5, 2019; July 8, 2019. Twenty-minute interview with Newstalk Radio - Ireland's most listened to independent political station; July X, 2019, Twenty-minute interview with New Zealand Broadcasting Company; July 11, 2019. 30-minute interview with “Constant Wonder” BYUradio. <http://www.byuradio.org/episode/ab2d7dca-206f-48ba-a5dc-8561642c648f/constant-wonder-sy-montgomery-boaty-mcboatface-smart-devices-hoi-toiders?playhead=4381&autoplay=true>July 25, 2019, “Our Carolina Curious.” 88.5 WFDD, an NPR-affiliate radio station in Winston-Salem. <https://www.wfdd.org/story/carolina-curious-how-do-different-dialects-develop-north-carolina>; July 2019. “With Drawl” The Bitter Southerner. July, 2019.<https://bittersoutherner.com/with-drawl#.XTmrA-hKiUk>; August, 2019. Let’s Talk Tar Heel. NC Concierge <https://mailchi.mp/aef928507303/fm8boii2ro-1950801>; CNN Storyline (2016), UNC-TV “What we Say” Our State” Feature on the work of the North Carolina Language & Life Project (September 2016. “The Washington DC Dialect” The Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU (NPR), June, 2016. “Are dialects dying?” CBS This Morning, April 2014. “Southern Dialect: Talkin’ Tar Heel” The Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU (NPR), Sept 6, 2012. “Are Americans Losing Their Accents?” March 2012; How the States Got Their Shapes, History Channel, June 2011;WUNC interview on fading dialects, April 2011; 8-hour TV series, *Tarheel Talk: From Murphy to Manteo*. Community TV, Raleigh, NC; Primary Consultant, *Do you Speak America*n? McNeil/Lehrer Productions, PBS, January 2005; Special interviewee on dialects, BBC, 2006 (Word of Mouth) 1997 (interviews on the British connection with Ocracoke English), ABC World-Wide News (interview on Ebonics) WRAL TV, Raleigh, NC 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999; North Carolina People with William C. Friday (1997); Radio New Zealand, The Brian Edwards Show, 1998; Call in Radio Show Host: ”Talk of the Nation”, National Public Radio (1993, 1999), Maryland TV Broadcasting Corporation (Interview on Dialect Differences and Education 1979,1980); Voice of America (Interview on Dialect Differences, 1981, Interview on Black English, 1986, interview on British‑American English differences, 1986, Series of interviews on dialect differences in American English, 1987); "Soundings", National Humanities Center (Interview on Dialect and Language, 1984); "Voices" (Interview on language, Cleveland, Ohio, 1980, 1982); "American Tongues" (consultant and interviewee on video for TV syndication, produced by Center for New American Media, 1987), "Sounds of Science" (Interview on Appalachian English for public radio syndication), Public Radio, Tennessee Humanities Council (Interview on Appalachian English, 1989), WKMOX, St. Louis, Missouri (live call-in host on language taboos, 1989); National Public Radio, “All Things Considered, 1998), National Public Radio, NC Affiliate, interviews on dialects (2000, 2001, 2006), semi-regular show on The State of Things (2001-03), WMAL (Washington, D.C), interview on Ebonics (2005), NPR (2005), interview on Ebonics.

**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: TV DOUMENTARIES (12)**

(Danica Cullinan and Neal Hutcheson, producers and directors). 2020. *Signing Black in America: The Story of Back ASL*) Language & Life Project at North Carolina State University. Raleigh, North Carolina. (PBS)

(Danica Cullinan and Neal Hutcheson, producers and directors). 2019. *Talking Black in America: The Story of African American Language.* PBS nationally, aired from 1/19-3/19

(Danica Cullinan and Neal Hutcheson, producers and directors). 2015. *First Language: The Race to Save Cherokee.* PBS, UNC-TV).

(Neal Hutcheson, producer and director). 2013. *Core. Sounders.* Raleigh: North Carolina Language & Life Project. Aired on PBS, UNC-TV.

(Danica Cullinan, producer), 2011. *Spanish Voices*. Raleigh: North Carolina Language & Life Project. Aired on ETS, South Carolina.

(Neal Hutcheson, producer). 2009. *The Carolina Brogue.* Raleigh: North Carolina Language & Life Project. Aired on PBS.

(Ryan Rowe and Drew Grimes, co-producers.) 2007. *This Side of the River: Self-Determination and Survival in the Oldest Black Town in America*. Raleigh: North Carolina Language & Life Project. Aired on ETS, South Carolina PBS.

(Hutcheson, Neal, producer). 2006. *The Queen Family: Appalachian Tradition and Back Porch Music*. Raleigh: North Carolina Language & Life Project. Aired on national PBS.

(Neal Hutcheson, producer). 2005. *Voices of North Carolina.* Raleigh: North Carolina Language & Life Project. Aired on UNC-TV, state affiliate of PBS.

(Neal Hutcheson, producer). 2004. *Mountain Talk.* Raleigh: North Carolina Language & Life Project. Aired on UNC-TV, state affiliate of PBS and regional PBS.

(Neal Hutcheson, producer). 2001. *Indian by Birth: The Lumbee Dialect*. Raleigh: North Carolina Language & Life Project. Aired on UNC-TV, state affiliate of PBS.

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