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Research Interests:

Language in education, sociolinguistics, critical literacy, language/ dialect development, language in media, metaphor, schoolscapes

Academic Qualifications:

Ph.D., Linguistics: Sociolinguistics. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL (2012), with Certificate of Advanced Study in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE)

Dissertation: "African American English in Urban Education: A Multimethodological Approach to Understanding Classroom Discourse Strategies." Advisor: Dr. Dennis Baron

M.A., Literacy Education. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL (*expected 2024*)

M.A., Linguistics: Sociolinguistics. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL (2009)

M.A., Linguistics: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL (2006)

M.A., Teaching: Secondary English. National-Louis University, Wheeling, IL (2002)

B.A., English: Writing. University of Illinois, Chicago, IL (2000)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles (8)

(2020). Teachers' development of a socially-stigmatized dialect. *Language and Education* 34(5), 520-534.

Hallett, J. and Degani, M. (2020). Was it merely contentious or were there casualties? Metaphorical framing in local and international news reporting. *Colloquium: New Philologies* 5(1), 1-22.

(2015). Contexts for student AAE use in the classroom. *Critical Inquiry in Language Studies* 12(1), 1-26.

(2013). Constructing "Remorse": The preparation of social discourses for public consumption. *Text and Talk* 33(2): 189-212.

(2012). A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Language, Literature, and Identity. *Aligarh Journal of Linguistics*, 2.

(2011). More attention, this issue needs: Indo-Aryan constituent order transfer in English. *Southern Journal of Linguistics* 35(1), 1-46.

Lichtman, K.; Chang, S.; Cramer, J.; Crespo del Rio, C.; Huensch, A.; Hallett, J. (2010). IPA Illustration of Q'anjob'al. *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences: Illinois Working Papers 2010*: 1-23. Available online at <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/17090>.

(2009). Packaging social worlds: Micro- and macro-social replication in mass-mediated discourse. *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences: Illinois Working Papers 2009*: 58-80.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (7)

Oladipo, S.; Handley, A.; Lackey, R., and Hallett, J. (2023). Refugees' Acclimatization and Learning: Educators' Creative Solutions. In Wolsey, T. D. & Karkouti, I. M. *Teaching Refugees and Displaced Students: What Every Educator Should Know*. Springer Texts in Education Series. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-33834-2>

(2016). Language, Identity, and the American Classroom. In Nehal, Raashid (ed.), *Critical Pedagogy: Papers in ELT*. Jaipur: Yking Books.

Hallett, J. & Hallett, R. (2013). Political Identity Gone Viral: Indian and International H1N1 Cartoons. In Hasnain, Imtiaz, Sangeeta Bagga-Gupta, and Shailendra Mohan (eds.), *Alternative Voices:(Re)searching Language, Culture, and Identity*. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars. 120-151.

(2012). It's a Special Kind of Frog: Co-creating Teaching Materials for the Q'anjob'al in Diaspora. *Proceedings of the Second Symposium on Teaching and Learning Indigenous Languages of Latin America/ Actas del Segundo Simposio sobre Enseñanza y Aprendizaje de Lenguas Indígenas de América Latina*. Available online at http://kellogg.nd.edu/STLILLA/proceedings/Hallett_Jill.pdf.

Hallett, J. & Hallett, R. (2012). Metaphors and topoi of H1N1 (swine flu) political cartoons: A cross-cultural analysis. In Bramlett, Frank (ed.), *Linguistics and the Study of Comics*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Cramer, J. & Hallett, J. (2010). From Chi-Town to the Dirty-Dirty: Regional Identity Markers in U.S. Hip Hop. In Terkourafi, Marina (ed.), *The Languages of Global Hip Hop*. London: Continuum.

(2010). Codeswitching in Diasporic Indian and Jewish English-Language Media. In Facchinetti, Roberta, David Crystal and Barbara Seidlhofer (eds.), *Global English. Theoretical Aspects and Cross-Linguistic/Cultural Case Studies*. Frankfurt: Peter Lang.

(2009). New voices in the canon: The case for including world Englishes in literature. In Lucia Siebers & Thomas Hoffman (eds.) *World Englishes: Problems, properties, prospects*. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

Book Notices and Reviews: (11)

- (invited, 2016). Language Contact (Matras 2009). *World Englishes* 35:2, 324-326.
- (invited, 2013). Dreams and Realities: Developing Countries and the English Language (British Council 2011). *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 34(7), 746-748.
- (invited, 2012) English around the World: An Introduction (Schneider 2010) and World Englishes, Second Edition (Melchers and Shaw 2011). *World Englishes*, 31(2), 308-311.
- (2011). Language diversity in the USA (Ed. Potowski 2010). *eLanguage* 12/17/11.
- (2011). Linguistics at School (Denham and Lobeck 2010). *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences: Illinois Working Papers* 2011, 24-32.
- (2010). Language diversity in the classroom (Edwards 2010). *eLanguage* 12/7/10.
- (2010). Verbal abuse in school: Constructing gender and age in social interaction (Eliasson 2007). *eLanguage* 11/10/10.
- (2010). Taboo in Advertising (Freitas 2008). *Linguist List* 21.1125, 3/8/10.
- Hallett, J. & Garley, M. (2009). Figurative Language: Cross-cultural and cross-linguistic Perspectives. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 41(8): 1675-1678.
- (2008). How English Works: A Linguistic Introduction (Curzan and Adams 2006). *eLanguage* 3/5/08.
- (2007). Exploring Language Change (Jones and Singh 2006). *Linguist List* 18.3338, 11/11/07.

Invited Presentations (9)

- “‘Our children are the casualties’: Using metaphors of warfare to frame urban educational discourse.” Poster presentation. Illinois Language and Linguistics Society 8 (ILLS 8). University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. April 21-24, 2016.
- “African American English in School: Teacher Attitudes and Acquisition.” Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. October 27, 2015.
- “African American English in Urban Education: A Multimethodological Approach to Understanding Classroom Discourse Strategies.” Department of Linguistics Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL. November 15, 2012.
- “Metaphors of H1N1 (Swine Flu) political cartoons in the Indian and American press.” 16th Annual Asian American Heritage Conference: Preserving our Heritage, Globalization and Identity. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. April 7, 2011.
- “Intersections of American Education.” City University Hong Kong, Department of English, Kowloon, Hong Kong. December 17, 2010.

- “Understanding Identity through the Language of Literature.” Aligarh Muslim University, Women’s College, Aligarh, India. February 25, 2010.
- “Language Variation and Language Change.” Aligarh Muslim University, Department of Linguistics, Aligarh, India. February 24, 2010.
- “Research Methodology in Sociolinguistics.” Aligarh Muslim University, Department of Linguistics, Aligarh, India. February 23, 2010.
- “Current Trends in Sociolinguistics.” Aligarh Muslim University, Department of Linguistics, Aligarh, India. February 23, 2010.

Conference Presentations

International Conferences: (24)

- “Temporal dystopia and the refugee linguistic landscape.” The 14th Linguistic Landscape Workshop (LL14): Utopia and dystopia. Universidad Autónoma Madrid, Spain. September 6-8, 2023.
- “Refugee families and the literacy landscape: Schools, libraries, and changing community needs.” In symposium, *Teaching refugees: The research we have & the research we need* (Thomas DeVere Wolsey, organizer). American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 13-16, 2023.
- “Centering access equity and social justice in the linguistics classroom: Editing Wikipedia articles on endangered and underdocumented languages.” The 8th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation: Centering Justice in Language Work. University of Hawai’i/ Virtual, March 2-5, 2023.
- “‘Right now, we don’t have anything’: Unmet linguistic needs in the community literacy landscape.” Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. Madison, WI. November 10-12, 2022.
- “Language Policy in Practice within the Community Literacy Landscape.” 13th Linguistic Landscape Workshop: Semiotic landscapes in educational spaces. Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany. September 7-9, 2022.
- “‘A Line I Don’t Cross’: A CDA/ CAD Approach to Teacher Identity Construction.” International Association for Dialogue Analysis (IADA) Conference, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI. July 24-28, 2019.
- “Was it merely contentious or were there casualties?: Metaphor and microculture in world Englishes.” Met(V)iew3: Metaphors in Englishes around the world 3rd Annual Workshop. Alpen-Adria Universität, Klagenfurt, Austria. September 20-21, 2018.
- “Retreat or bleed: Intersections of metaphors, micro-cultures, and world Englishes.” 22nd Annual International Association for World Englishes (IAWE) Conference: Local and Global Contexts of World Englishes. Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. June 30-July 7, 2017.
- “How do we ‘move forward’?: Metaphor in news stories about public education.” Look Both Ways: Narrative and Metaphor in Education Conference. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands. March 30-April 1, 2017.

- “‘Making a great kill’: Influencing public education and public opinion through metaphor.” International Society for Language Studies Conference, Normal, IL, June 23-25, 2016.
- “Linguistic parody of heteroglossic community in Chicago.” With Richard Hallett. International Society for Language Studies Conference, Albuquerque, NM, June 18-20, 2015.
- “Contexts and consequences for student AAE use in the classroom.” International Society for Language Studies (ISLS) 2013 Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 13-15, 2013.
- “One good turn deserves another: Discourse strategies in the urban classroom.” International Association for Dialogue Analysis (IADA) Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX. March 22-24, 2013.
- “A case study of dialect contact in a Chicago classroom.” International Society for Language Studies (ISLS) 2011 Conference, Oranjestad, Aruba. June 23-25, 2011.
- “Codeswitching patterns in Indian and diasporic newspapers.” The 16th Annual Conference of the International Association for World Englishes (IAWE 16). Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. July 25-27, 2010.
- “Political identity gone viral: Indian and international H1N1 cartoons.” With Richard Hallett. Language, Culture and Identity: Issues and Challenges. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. February 8-10, 2010.
- “‘Serve it up in a barfi’: Codeswitching patterns in Indian and diasporic newspapers.” 31st Annual All-India Conference of Linguists. University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India. December 15-17, 2009.
- “Packaging social worlds: Micro- and macro-social replication in mass-mediated discourse.” The International Society for Language Studies 2009 Conference: Critical Language Studies: Focusing on Power. Orlando, FL. June 11-13, 2009.
- “From Chi-Town to the Dirty-Dirty: Regional identity markers in U.S. Hip Hop” (revisited). With Jennifer Cramer. Sociolinguistics Symposium 17. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. April 3-5, 2008.
- “Desi Culture and Haimish Family Feeling: Codeswitching in Indian and Jewish English-Language Media.” GlobEng: International Conference on Global English. University of Verona, Verona, Italy. February 14-16, 2008.
- “From Chi-Town to the Dirty-Dirty: Regional identity markers in U.S. Hip Hop.” With Jennifer Cramer. Language and Hip Hop Culture in a Globalizing World. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. November 10, 2007.
- “New Voices in the Canon: The case for including world Englishes in literature.” International Association for World Englishes 13th Annual Conference. University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany. October 4-6, 2007.
- “Portrayal of the Occupier in Outer-Circle Literary Dialogue.” Dialogue under Occupation: The Discourse of Enactment, Transaction, Reaction, and Resolution. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. November 7-11, 2006.
- “Heritage Literature and the Preservation of Cultural Identity: The Case of Lithuanian in Translation.” Language, Culture and Technologies 4th International Conference. Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania. May 19-21, 2006.

National Conferences: (12)

- "‘Not the main languages we can use here’: Linguistic libraryscape and changing community needs." American Association for Applied Linguistics Conference (AAAL). Portland, OR. March 18-21, 2023.
- "Addressing literacy needs in the multilingual and multidialectal classroom." 2019 Journal of Language and Literacy Education Winter Conference. University of Georgia, Athens, GA. February 2-3, 2019.
- "‘Just a Regular Guy’: Dialect variation and parodic stylization on Chicago radio." With Richard Hallett. New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 43 conference, Chicago, IL. October 23-26, 2014.
- "Star Spanglish banter: Harnessing students’ linguistic expertise." Within assembled panel entitled, "Dialects of English Worldwide: Issues in English Language Studies." 129th Annual Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL. January 9-12, 2014.
- "Perspectives on dialect variation in the urban classroom." New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 41 conference, Bloomington, IN. October 25-28, 2012.
- "Dialect contact in a Chicago classroom." Within panel entitled, "Language and Assessment: A Linguistics Perspective." National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) 2011 Annual Convention: Reading the Past, Writing the Future, Chicago, IL. November 17-22, 2011.
- "It’s a special kind of frog: Co-creating teaching materials for the diasporic Q’anjob’al." Symposium on Teaching & Learning Indigenous Languages of Latin America (STLILLA), University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. October 30-November 2, 2011.
- "Teacher acquisition of and reflections on urban students’ dialects." New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 40 Conference, Georgetown Univ., Washington, DC. October 30, 2011.
- "A case study of dialect contact in a Chicago classroom." American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference, Chicago, IL. March 26-29, 2011.
- "Constructing Remorse: The preparation of social discourses for public consumption." Illinois Language and Linguistics Society1: Language Online (ILLS 1: LOL). University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. May 29-31, 2009.
- "More attention, this issue needs: English/ Hindi topicalization and attrition." 2009 SLA Graduate Student Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. April 17-18, 2009.
- "Framing Voices: Global Texts, Local Contexts, and Literary Discourse." Within colloquium entitled, "A Polyphony of Voices: Discourse-theoretic Perspectives." American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference, Costa Mesa, CA. April 21-24, 2007.

Regional Conferences: (8)

- "An energized movement for bleeding students at the table: Education metaphors in the news." Midwest Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association Conference. Rosemont, IL, October 6-9, 2016.
- "‘Da Tree Hunnert’: Linguistic parody on Chicago radio." With Richard Hallett. Midwest Popular Culture Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN, October 3-5, 2014.

- “Teaching American Dialects.” The American Dialect Society/ 55th Annual Midwest Modern Language Association Convention. Milwaukee, WI, November 7-10, 2013.
- “School Crossing: Negotiating Linguistic Borders in the Classroom,” 5th Crossing Over Symposium. Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH. October 11-12, 2013
- “Classroom language variation and teacher attitudes and aptitudes.” The American Dialect Society/ 54th Annual Midwest Modern Language Association Convention, Cincinnati, OH, November 8-11, 2012.
- “Imagined borders in the classroom: Teacher and student perspectives.” LASSO XLI, Fort Wayne, IN. October 11-13, 2012.
- “More attention, this issue needs: Indo-Aryan constituent order transfer in English.” Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) LXXVI, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, April 8-10, 2009.
- “Constructing an Indian Identity: An Examination of Rushdie’s Indian English.” Mid-America Linguistics Conference. Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL. October 27-28, 2006.

Local Conferences: (10)

- “Libraries, Languages, and Changing Community Needs.” Illinois Reading Council Conference: Revolution – A Change is Gonna Come. Springfield, IL. March 9-10, 2023.
- “Editing Wikipedia as an Act of Linguistic Justice in the Intro Classroom.” In/Between Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 3, 2023.
- Roundtable: Language and Discrimination (Organizer). In/Between Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2, 2023.
- “Rethinking the Privilege Walk: Centering Pride in Literacy Practices.” With Cali Flanagan. Illinois Reading Council Conference, Read the World, Peoria, IL. October 4-6, 2018.
- “Navigating Multilingual Classrooms.” Summer Institute for Educators. North Central College, Naperville, IL. June 22, 2018.
- “Tools for Teaching ELTs to Navigate Multilingual Classrooms.” Illinois TESOL and Bilingual Education Fall Workshop. Harper College, Palatine, IL. October 14, 2017.
- “Just below the surface: Linguistic ideologies in the urban classroom.” Northeastern Illinois University Fourth Annual Faculty Research and Creative Activities Symposium. Chicago, IL. November 15, 2013.
- “Indexing Identity through a Global Medium.” 13th Annual Asian American Heritage Conference: Preserving our Heritage -- Globalization and Identity. Global Hip Hop panel. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. April 3, 2008.
- “The Preservation of Cultural Identity through EFL Teaching Materials.” Northeastern Illinois University Fourteenth Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL. April 21, 2006.
- “Reading Programs up Close and Personal.” Chicago Reading Initiative Showcase (CRI) Implementation/ Specific Literacy Strategies, Crane High School, Chicago, IL. May, 2003.

Professional Development Presentations

- “Embracing Students’ Multiple Languages and Literacies.” Literacy Education in a Post-Pandemic World: Envisioning a New Norm. Northeastern Illinois University Literacy Education Summer Professional Development Series. July 27, 2021.
- “We Need to Talk about Racism: Entering the Conversation through Ibram X. Kendi’s *How to be an Antiracist*.” Co-Presented with April Nauman. Northeastern Illinois University’s Center for College Access and Success (CCAS) 21st Annual Young Adult Literature Conference. December 5, 2020.
- “Errors, Patterns, and Non-Targetlike Forms.” Co-Presented with Richard Hallett. International Education Summit, Harper College, Palatine, IL. April 5, 2019.
- “What is Faculty’s Role in Retention? Ways to Promote Academic Success and a Sense of Belonging.” Co-Presented with April Nauman. Northeastern Illinois University Learn & Lead Symposium on Excellence in Teaching, Leadership, and Service. February 5, 2019.
- “Harnessing Students’ Linguistic Expertise to Win at Academic English.” Northeastern Illinois University English Department Professional Development Seminar Series, Chicago, IL, April 20, 2018.
- “What the Kids Know (and Why We Should Care).” Sponsored by Technology Learning & Curriculum Design, Inc. and Ventriss Learning. Chicago Heights, IL. May 11, 2016.

Supervisory Experience

Northeastern Illinois University, Dept. of Educational Inquiry and Curriculum Studies

- Clinical Experience, Secondary English Language Arts (graduate), Fall 2019
- Student Teaching, Secondary English Language Arts (graduate), Fall 2019, Sp 2020, Fall 2020, Sp 2021, Fall 2021

University Teaching Experience

Visiting Lecturer/ Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Dept. of Linguistics

- Languages of the World (undergraduate, online), Fall 2023
- The Study of Language (undergraduate), Fall 2021, Sp 2022, Fall 2022
- Language and Society (undergraduate, in-person and online), Sp 2020, Sp 2021, Sp 2022, Fall 2022, Sp 2023, Fall 2023
- Language and Discrimination (undergraduate), Sp 2023

Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University, Dept. of Literacy, Leadership, and Development

- Research Seminar in Literacy Education (graduate), Sum 2017, Fall 2017, Sum 2018, Fall 2018, Sum 2019, Fall 2019, Sp 2020, Sum 2020, Fall 2020, Sp 2021, Sum 2021, Fall 2021, Sum 2022, Fall 2022, Sp 2023
- Theoretical Foundations of Literacy Education (graduate), Sp 2018, Sum 2018, Sp 2019, Sp 2022
- Literacy Instruction in the Content Areas in Middle & High School (graduate), Sp 2019, Sp 2020, Sum 2020, Fall 2020, Sum 2021
- Issues in Literacy Instruction (graduate), Sum 2019

Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Educational Inquiry and Curriculum Studies

- Clinical Experience in English Language Arts (graduate), Fall 2019
- Student Teaching in Secondary Schools (graduate), Fall 2019, Sp 2020, Fall 2020, Sp 2021, Fall 2021

Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University Chicago, Department of Linguistics

- Linguistics and Reading (undergraduate), Sp 2019
- Linguistics and Literacy (graduate), Sp 2019
- English Grammar in the Classroom (undergraduate), Sp 2019
- Introduction to General Linguistics (undergraduate), Sp 2016, Fall 2018
- African American English (undergraduate), Fall 2015
- Language and Human Behavior (undergraduate), Fall 2012, Sp 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Sp 2017, Fall 2018
- Introduction to World Englishes (undergraduate), Fall 2011
- World Englishes (graduate), Fall 2011

Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

- Linguistics for Teachers (graduate), Fall 2013, Sum 2014, Sp 2015, Sum 2015, Sum 2016, Sum 2017, Sum 2018, Sum 2019, Sum 2020
- Language Proficiency Assessment and ESL Instruction (graduate), Sum 2013

Instructor, Elmhurst College, Dept. of Education

- Linguistics for Second Language Learning (undergraduate, hybrid), Sp 2016, Sp 2017
- Linguistics for Second Language Learning (graduate, hybrid), Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Instructor, Chicago-Kent College of Law

- Written Communication for Law, Sum 2016, Sum 2017

Instructor, Dominican University, School of Education

- Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Classrooms (graduate, online), Fall 2015, Sp 2016

Instructor, Illinois Institute of Technology, English Language Programs

- ESL Effective Communication I, Fall 2016
- ESL Effective Communication II, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Sp 2015, Fall 2015
- ESL Grammar, Sum 2015
- ESL Reading and Vocabulary Development I, Sp and Fall 2013, Sp 2014
- ESL Reading and Vocabulary Development II, Sp 2016, Sp 2017
- ESL Writing I, Sp 2013 and Sp 2014
- ESL Writing II, Sp 2014

- ESL Listening I, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Sp 2016, Sp 2017, Fall 2017, Sp 2018
- ESL Listening II, Sum 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Sp 2018

Instructor, Delhi University, Delhi, India

- Communicative English [for scheduled castes and tribes and visually impaired students] (undergraduate), Fall 2009

Instructor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Dept. of English as an International Language, Academic Writing (graduate), Fall 2008
- Intensive English Institute, Intermediate English Grammar (undergraduate), Fall 2006, Sp 2007

Tutor, University of Illinois at Chicago

- Writing Center (undergraduate and graduate) Sum 2000
- Summer Bridge Program (incoming freshmen), Sum 2000

Course Creation, Development, and Redevelopment

- Language and Discrimination, University of Illinois at Chicago (created)
- Languages of the World, University of Illinois at Chicago (developed)
- Linguistics and Literacy, Northeastern Illinois University (redeveloped)
- Linguistics and Reading, Northeastern Illinois University (redeveloped)
- African American English, Northeastern Illinois University (redeveloped)
- Written Communication for Law, Kent College of Law (created)
- Reading and Vocabulary Development and Effective Communication, Illinois Institute of Technology (co-created)

Pedagogical Projects

- Wikipedia Education Course Instructor, Language and Discrimination, UIC, Spring 2023
- Wikipedia Education Course Instructor, The Study of Language, UIC, Fall 2022

Other Teaching Experience

- Substitute Teacher, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois (2006-2009; 2013-2019)
- Title I High School Teacher, Catapult Learning, Chicago, Illinois (2010 – 2012)
- Lead Teacher, City Colleges of Chicago Learn & Earn Program (2010)
- Teacher Supervisor and English Teacher, Manzil, New Delhi, India (2010)
- Summer Bridge Teacher, St. Francis de Sales High School, Chicago, Illinois (2008-2009)
- Teacher, Roberto Clemente Achievement Academy, Chicago, Illinois (2005-2006)
- Teacher, Steinmetz Academic Centre, Chicago, Illinois (2002-2005)
- Student Teacher, Lane Tech College Prep High School, Chicago, Illinois (2002)
- Teacher Assistant, Golf School District 67, Morton Grove, Illinois (2000-2002)
- SAT/ ACT/ Vocabulary Instructor/ Tutor, Princeton Review, Chicago, Illinois (2000-2005)

Professional Experience

- Organizer, Linguistics for Social Justice Colloquium Series, University of Illinois at Chicago (2023)
- Organizer, Literacy Education Summer Professional Development Series, Literacy Education in a Post-Pandemic World: Envisioning a New Norm, Northeastern Illinois University (2021)
- Graduate Recruiting, Goodwin College of Education, Northeastern Illinois University (2019)
- Assistant Editor, *World Englishes* Journal (2008-2010)

Teaching Credentials

- Illinois State Board of Education Type 09 6-12 Secondary English Standard Certificate
- Endorsements in senior high school English, English as a second language, and journalism; middle school English as a second language and language arts
- Illinois State Board of Education core academic highly qualified areas: English (grades 9-12), English as a Second Language, Journalism (grades 9-12), Language Arts (grades 1-8), Reading, Speech (grades 9-12), and Title I Remedial Reading
- Tests: 025 English (before 2004), 096 Basic Skills, 501 ACCESS for ELLs – Group Administration, 502 ACCESS for ELLs – Speaking Component

Additional Training

- Inclusive Education Scholars Certificate Program, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois at Chicago, Spring 2023
- Corpus Linguistics Summer School 2022, July 4-7, 2022, University of Birmingham.

Awards and Honors

- Award for Small Colloquia (Linguistics for Social Justice Series) from School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics, University of Illinois at Chicago (2023)
- Selected for American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) funding to participate in OpEd Project's "Write to Change the World" Workshop (2023)
- Founders' Emergent Scholar Award from the International Society for Language Studies and the Language Studies Foundation (2014)
- Steve Gross Award for best paper on Language Contact, Pidgins, Creoles, Code Switching, or L1 Attrition (2009)
- Nominee for Golden Apple Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award (2004)

Grants and Fellowships

- University of Illinois Travel Grants for International Conferences: (2) (2008, 2007)
- University of Illinois Travel Grants for National Conferences: (3) (2012, 2009, 2007)
- Graduate Research Assistantship, Dept. of Translation Studies, University of Illinois (2009)
- Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship from the Center for Global Studies for the study of Hindi (2007-08 and 2008-09)
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Dept. of English as an International Language, University of Illinois (2008)

- Graduate Research Assistantship, Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE), University of Illinois (2007-08)
- Foreign Language Enhancement Program (FLEP) Fellowship from the Committee on Institutional Cooperation for the study of Hebrew at the University of Chicago (2007)
- Graduate Research Assistantship, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Illinois (2006-07)
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Intensive English Institute, Univ. of Illinois (2006-07)

Service

- Research Paper Reviewer, International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) 2023 Conference
- Capstone Supervisor, University of Illinois at Chicago Honors College, (Laaiba Mahmood, diasporic language preservation and loss in multilingual contexts), 2022-2023.
- Faculty Mentor, University of Illinois at Chicago LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative (LASURI), (Brittani Howard, language documentation and revitalization through technology), 2021-2022
- Undergraduate Faculty Advisor (2) at In/Between Conference, School of Literatures, Cultural Studies and Linguistics, University of Illinois at Chicago. March 3, 2022.
- Editorial Review Board Member, SAGE Open, May 2015 - Present
- Invited Article Editor for SAGE Open, January 2015
- Member, National Screening Committee for the 2010 Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program (Indian teachers going to U.S.), October 6, 2009
- Invited abstract referee, Illinois Language and Linguistics Society Workshop, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Invited journal referee, *World Englishes*, March 2011 (on language policy)
- Invited journal referee, *Critical Inquiry in Language Studies*, December 2008; February 2010; January 2012; January 2014 (on language policy and English language teaching)
- Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) Conference Committee (2007)

Community Outreach/ Volunteering

- Chair, Parent Advisory Council, Philip Rogers Fine Arts, Chicago, Illinois (2022-23)
- “What Do We Mean When We Talk about ‘The Chicago Accent’?” Community lecture at Portage-Cragin Chicago Public Library, Chicago, November 12, 2022.
- Career Day Presentations at Carl Schurz High School (2018) and Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies (2017), Chicago, Illinois.
- Q’anjob’al language and literacy revitalization efforts among the Q’anjob’al diasporic population of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. 2008-09.
- Local Language Variation. First Annual Leadership Conference, Roberto Clemente Achievement Academy, Chicago, Illinois. May 18, 2007.
- Volunteer, Lakeview Food Pantry, Chicago, IL (2008-Present)
- Metro Board Member, Youth Guidance (2010-2013)

Media appearances and contributions

- Chicago migrants move to Daley College following postponements, ABC 7 News Chicago, June 13, 2023. <https://abc7chicago.com/chicago-migrants-immigrants-in-news/13375893/>
- Schoolmates, teachers heartbroken as migrants move from North Side YMCA to Southwest Side college, CBS 2 News Chicago, June 12, 2023. <https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/migrants-move-north-side-ymca-southwest-side-college/>
- Chicago postpones plans to move West Ridge migrants to Daley College, ABC 7 News Chicago, June 11, 2023. <https://abc7chicago.com/chicago-migrants-immigrants-asylum-seekers-news/13368612/>
- Chicago migrants, West Ridge residents ask city not to move families from neighborhood, ABC 7 News Chicago, June 9, 2023. <https://abc7chicago.com/chicago-migrants-immigrants-asylum-seekers-news/13362804/>
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- Migrants on Chicago's North Side moved to South Side, CBS 2 News Chicago, June 9, 2023 <https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/north-side-migrants-moving-south-side/>
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