

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Degrees**

- Ph.D. (1999) Linguistics: University of Essex (England). Dissertation under the supervision of Andrew Radford (Essex) and Harald Clahsen (Essex), Dissertation Defense: Michelle Aldridge (Bangor), Vivian Cook (Essex).
- M.A. (1992) Linguistics: California State University—Fullerton.
- B.A. (1989) English, Liberal Arts: California State University—Fullerton.

Dissertation: *The Acquisition of Functional Categories* (IULC Publications, 2003)

**Positions**

- (2000-current) Full Lecturer: California State University—Northridge.  
Split Faculty Appointment: 60% English Dept. 40% Linguistics Program.
- (2000-current) Adjunct Lecturer: California State University—Long Beach.
- (2000) Lecturer: California State University—Los Angeles.
- (1999) Lecturer: San Diego State University (Graduate seminar in TESL Theory & Methods).
- (1998) Lecturer: Summer Italian Program, Essex University.
- (1994-1998) Doctoral Research: Essex University, England.

**Areas of Specialization**

Child First Language Acquisition, Developmental Syntax and Morphological Processing, Pedagogical Grammar, The Dual Mechanism Model of Language Development.

**Teaching Qualifications**

- Introduction to Child Language Acquisition
- Introduction to Language & Linguistics
- English Grammar: Morphology & Syntax
- Language Variation and Change

**Teacher Preparation and Collaboratives**

Program for Adult College Education (PACE) and Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Programs (California State University—Northridge): courses in Introduction to Language and Linguistics, First/Second Language Acquisition, Language Variation and Language Change.

**Courses Taught**

- Language Acquisition, California State University, Northridge  
California State University, Long Beach
- Introduction to Language & Linguistics, California State University, Northridge
- English Grammar, California State University, Northridge
- Language Variation and Change, California State University, Northridge
- Linguistics for CLAD Credential, California State University, Long Beach  
(Graduate seminar) California State University, San Diego

**Grants**

\$ 3,000 (2001-2002) PACE Program Grant (an Integrated Grammar Web-site)

**Languages spoken**

- Native speaker of English
- French, Italian
- Some knowledge of Spanish

### **Personal References / Peer Reviewers**

Andrew Radford (Former Dean College of Humanities and Comparative Studies,  
Former Head of Linguistics, University of Essex)

Harald Clahsen (Professor of Linguistics, University of Essex)

Robert Noreen (Former Chair of English, California State University—  
Northridge)

Sara Smith (Former Chair of Linguistics, California State University—Long  
Beach)

Angela Della-Volpe (Associate Dean College of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
California State University—Fullerton)

Tom Roeper (University of Mass) (Peer reviewer of title: ‘The Acquisition of  
Functional Categories, IULC Publications)

Eve Clark (Stanford) (Peer reviewer of title: ‘The Acquisition of Inflection and  
the Dual Mechanism Model’)

### **Conference/Colloquium Research Presentations**

(2008) Invited lecture sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors  
Society, and the Department of English, California State University,  
Bakersfield. (The paper *Some New Perspectives on Lexical and  
Functional Categories: Revisiting Brown’s ‘Fourteen Grammatical  
Morphemes*).

(2006) Psycholinguistic Lab (UCLA) (The paper *The nature of the input: outline  
and basis of talk* was presented Dec. 6, at the Psycholinguistic Lab.  
Carson Schütze, Director. University of California, Los Angeles).

(2006) Child Language Lab (UMass) (The paper *Tracing the INFL affix through  
the Dual Mechanism Model of Language Development* was presented in

May at the Child Language Lab. Tom Roeper, Director. University of Massachusetts at Amherst).

- (2004) The 32d Child Language Research Forum (Stanford) (The poster *The Acquisition of Inflection and the Dual Mechanism Model* was presented. Eve Clark, Director). The full paper was published in *CLRF Proceedings* pp. 98-107.
- (2004) The Spring Linguistics Colloquium (California State University—Long Beach) (The paper *Notes on a Research Statement: The Gradual Development Hypothesis and The Dual Mechanism Model of Language Development* was presented).
- (1998) The Annual Linguistic Research Conference. (University of Essex.) (The paper *Towards a Weakening of Kayne, Wexler and Cinque* was presented).
- (1997) The American Speech and Hearing Association. (The paper was co-published with Andrew Radford (University of Essex) and was presented by Andrew Radford).

### **Reviews / Book Chapters**

- (2008) *Linguistics is for Everyone*. Denham, K. & A. Lobeck (Wadsworth/Cengage Learning).
- (2007) *Language Development: Monolingual and Bilingual Acquisition* (Pearson/Merrill Prentice Hall).
- (2006) *English Language: A Linguistic Introduction* (Thomson-Wadsworth/Heinle) Chapters 4-7.
- (2004) *Language Development*. Erika Hoff (third Edition) Chapters 1-5.
- (2004) *Exploring English: Introduction to English Language Studies* (working title) (Allyn & Bacon/Longman) Chapters 7-11.

## **Books**

- (2008) *Minimum of English Grammar*. University Readers Publications.
- (2003) *The Acquisition of Functional Categories*, IULC Publications, Indiana University.

## **Published Papers (Proceedings and Working Papers)**

- (2009) 'Some New Perspectives on Lexical and Functional Categories: Revisiting Brown's Fourteen Grammatical Morphemes' (To Appear in the Journal *GLOSSA*, Sept. 2009).
- (2004) 'The Acquisition of Inflection and the Dual Mechanism Model' *Proceeding of the CLRF, CSLI Publications*, Stanford.
- (1998) 'Children's Possessive Structures: A Case Study' (paper presented by Andrew Radford to the annual convention of the *American Speech and Hearing Association* in November 1997. *Essex Research Reports in Linguistics 19*: April 1998, (with Andrew Radford).
- (1998) 'Towards a Weakening of Kayne, Wexler and Cinque: Three Cases for a Prefunctional Stage in Language Acquisition,' *Essex University Working Papers/Abstracts*.

## **Unpublished Papers (2003-2008)**

- (2008) Some New Perspectives on Lexical and Functional Categories: Revisiting Brown's 'Fourteen Grammatical Morphemes' (guest speaker, paper presented at CSUB).
- (2006) The Nature of the Input: Outline for talk (presented at UCLA).
- (2006) The Nature of the Input: Tracing INFL through the Dual Mechanism Model of Language Development (Presented at UMass, May).

- (2004) Towards a Dual Mechanism Model of Language Development.
- (2004) The Acquisition of Inflection and the Dual Mechanism Model.
- (2003) The Dual Mechanism Model: Towards a Converging Theories Hypothesis of Language Acquisition.
- (2003) 'Notes on a Research Statement: The Gradual Development Hypothesis and The Dual Mechanism Model of Language Development'.  
(Spring Linguistics Colloquium at California State University).  
(Paper presented at the 32d Stanford Child Language Research Forum).
- (2003) 'Notes on a Research Statement for Child First Language Acquisition: *Twin Working Papers*' (2003a/b). (Ms. CSU-Northridge).