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FILMS

"Varieties of American English:Regional Dialects." 40 minutes, co-author and performer, U.S. International Communication Agency, 1977.

"Varieties of American English: Social Dialects." 45 minutes, co-author and performer, U.S. International Communication Agency, 1977.

"Varieties of American English:Stylistic Differences." 40 minutes, co-author and performer, U.S. International Communication Agency, 1977.

VIDEO TAPES

"Living Language," author and performer, series of twelve 30-minute programs on linguistics for secondary school teachers, WETA, Washington, D.C., 1967.

"American Dialects," 30-minute interview, U.S. International Communication Agency, 1976.

"Language in Education," Sydney (Australia) Educational Television, 1978.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PROGRAM GRANTS

Director, NDEA Title XI Institute for Applied Linguistics (USOE), Summer 1965, Michigan State University.

Director, National Science Foundation grant to Georgetown University to establish a doctoral program in Sociolinguistics, 1970-75.

Director, Teacher Education Program in Social Dialects, Norfolk, Virginia, 1972 (desegregation).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Director, Detroit Dialect Study (USOE), 1966-67, Michigan State University.

Director, Carnegie Corporation of New York grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics, Urban Dialect Study, 1967-70.

Director, National Institute of Mental Health grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics, Psycholinguistic Attitude Study, 1968-69.

Director, USOE grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics Theory, Materials and Programs, 1969-70.

Director, USOE grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics, Influence of Two Overlapping Systems on the English of Harlem Puerto Ricans, 1970-71.

Director, Carnegie Corporation of New York research grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics to study the acquisition of children's use of language functions, 1975-77.

Director, NIE grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics to build a research agenda in bilingual education, 1975.

Director, Ford Foundation grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics to develop Puerto Rican community awareness of bilingual education in New York, 1975-77.

Co-director, Carnegie Corporation of New York grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics to study crossdisciplinary contributions to bilingual education, 1975-77.

Co-director, NIE grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics to study Inferencing in Reading, 1978-80.

Director, Planning Grant, Ford Foundation, Determining conditions that affect learning of English by Hispanics, Summer 1980.

Co-director, NIE grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics on Functional Language in Vernacular Setting, 1980-83.

Director, NIE grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics, Analysis of Dialogue Journal Writing as a Communicative Event, 1980-82.

Co-director, NIE grant to the Center for Applied Linguistics, "Dialogue Writing: Analysis of Interactive Writing in ESL," 1983-84.

Director, grant from National Senior Citizens Law Center, A Linguistic Comparison of Telephone and In-Person Administrative Hearings, 1992.

Co-director, Kornfeld Foundation grant to Missoula Demonstration Project, "Patients' Perspective on End of Life Care," 1997-98,

STUDY GRANTS

Graduate Assistant, 1957, Case Western Reserve University.

ACLS Fellow, Summer 1957, University of Michigan.

University of Chicago Research Fellow, Summer 1963.

Air Force Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Summer 1964, Indiana University.

LECTURE GRANTS

ACLS grant to lecture at the Third International Conference on Applied Linguistics, Copenhagen, August 1972.

Fulbright-Hays Award, Australian-American Foundation Fellow, Summer 1972, Lecturer and consultant to UNESCO English Curriculum Development Project in Australia.

Ford Foundation Grant to lecture at the Council of Europe Conference on Migrant Worker Children, Ghent, 1976.

Australian National Government award to lecture at the National Committee in English Teaching Conference, Canberra, 1977.

Swedish Government, invited plenary lecturer, Association Internationale de Linguistique Applique, Lund Sweden, 1981.

Moroccan-American Commission for Educational & Cultural Exchange grant to lecture throughout Morocco, 1999.

AWARDS

Public Service Award, US Social Security Administration. "For Extraordinary Assistance to the Social Security Administration in Improving Our Service to the Public Through Clearly Written Notices" June, 1986.

American Association of Applied Linguistics. Award for Distinguished Scholarship and Service March, 1999.

New Ways of Analyzing Variation. "For Distinguished Service to Sociolinguistics and Your Pioneering Effort on Behalf of NWAV," October, 2001.

FBI Award Recognizing Service in the Unibomber Case, March, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Chairman, NCTE Clearinghouse Committee on Social Dialects, 1967-70.

Presidente, Comision de Linguistica y Dialectologia Angloamericanas Inter American Program for Linguistics and Language Teaching, 1968-72.

Member, International Reading Association's Commission on Teacher Education, 1969-72.

Member, International Reading Association's Commission on the Reading Process, 1969-72.

Member, Linguistics Society of America, Program Committee, 1971-73, 1989-90.

Member, Linguistic Society of America, Technical Committee on Language and Cognitive Development, 1970-73.

Chairman, International Reading Association, Linguistics and Reading Committee, 1973-75.

Chairman, Linguistic Society of America, Committee on Linguistics and the Public Interest, 1974-76.

President, Lectological Association, 1972-75.

Member, Social Science Research Council, Committee on Sociolinguistics, 1972-76.

Membership Secretary, Executive Committee, National Conference for Research in English, 1976-79.

Member, Committee on Language Acquisition of Young Children, National Council of Teachers of English, 1977-79.

Member, Executive Committee, National Council of Teachers of English, 1977-81.

Member, Executive Committee, AILA (Association Internationale de Linguistique Applique), 1978-81 (Chairman, Scientific Commissions).

President, American Association of Applied Linguistics, 1978-80.

Member, International Committee, AILA (Association Internationale de Linguistique Applique), 1981-85.

Member, Linguistic Society of America, Committee on Linguistic Institutes and Fellowships, 1984-85.

Member, Linguistic Society of America, Program Committee, 1979, 1989.

Member, Board of Directors, Consortium on Social Science Associations, 1984-88.

Member, Linguistic Society of America, Membership Committee, 1990-92.

Member, Linguistic Society of America, Committee on Social and Political Concerns, 2001-.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS

Member, Advisory Committee, the Australasia Foundation for Education, 1976-80.

Member, National Advisory Board, ERIC Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics, 1974-80.

Member, Bilingual Education Task Force of Teacher Corps, 1975-76.

Member, Advisory Board, NSF Linguistics Program, 1976-78.

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Reading, 1977-85.

Member, Board of Directors, Institute for the Study of Social Interaction, 1980-81.

Member, Board, International Pragmatics Association, Antwerp, 1985-91.

National Geographic, Atlas of the World (Sixth Edition), Washington, D.C., 1990.

Professional Evaluation Panels

Evaluation Panel, Linguistics Department, SUNY Buffalo, 1972, 1978, 1983, 1987.

Member, Evaluation Panel, Early Childhood Education, National Institute of Education, 1972.

Member, USOE Bureau of Education and Professional Development, Leadership Training Institute, 1970-75.

Member, Joint Consultant Review Panel, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, 1971-72.

Evaluation Panel, Center for the Study of Reading (NIE), 1978-85.

Evaluator, Linguistics Program, SUNY Albany, 1980.

Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Medicine and Humanities, Missoula, MT. 1998-.

Member, Research and Development Committee, United Way of Missoula County, 1998-.

Evaluator of Proposals:National Institute of Education, National Institute of Mental Health, US Office of Education, Canada Council, National Science Foundation, British Social Science Research Council, Carnegie Corporation of New York, National Endowment for the Humanities, Ford Foundation, Walter Annenberg Foundation, American Council of Learned Societies

VISITING FACULTY POSITIONS

LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1971.

International Reading Association, Inter-disciplinary Seminar, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1972.

LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, University of Michigan, 1974.

University of Limburg, Co-Chairman, European Applied Linguistics Institute, Belgium, Summer 1974.

University of Texas, San Antonio, 1977.

LSA Summer Institute, State University of New York at Oswego, 1976.

Seattle Pacific University, Summer 1978.

University of Jyvaskyla, Finland, Summer 1979.

University of Jyvaskyla, Finland, Summer 1991.

US Department of Justice, Miami Office, Summer 1991. (Training Drug Enforcement Agents in language used in undercover operations).

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Chairman, NDEA Title VI Graduate Fellowship Committee, 1965-67, Michigan State University.

Chairman, Fulbright-Hays Graduate Fellowship Committee, 1965-67, Michigan State University.

Member, Graduate Committee, Michigan State University, 1965-67.

Member, Board of Graduate Studies, Georgetown University, 1972-73.

Member, Graduate Committee, School of Languages and Linguistics, Georgetown University, 1970-74, 1977-78.

Member, Admissions and Fellowship Committee, Linguistics Department, Georgetown University, 1970-87.

Member, MAT Admissions Program, Georgetown University, 1981-86.

Member, Executive Committee, School of Languages and Linguistics, Georgetown University, 1987-90.

Member, Council of Department Chairs, School of Languages and Linguistics, Georgetown University, 1987-90.

Member, Graduate Council, School of Languages and Linguistics, 1988-90.

PhD Dissertation mentor, Georgetown University, 101 doctoral dissertations.

PhD Dissertation committee reader, Georgetown University, 55 doctoral dissertations.

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARD SERVICE

CURRENT:

- Editorial Board, Discourse Processes, 1975-
- Editorial Board, Hispanic Linguistics, 1983-
- Editorial Board, Forensic Linguistics, 1992-.
- Advisory Board, Institute of Medicine and Humanities, Univ. of Montana, 1998-
 - PAST:
- Editorial Board, Discourse and Society, 1989-2000.
- Linguistics Advisor, Ginn and Company, 1967-81.
- Editor, Urban Language Series, Center for Applied Linguistics, 1967-74.
- Editorial Board, Language in Society, 1973-80.
- Editorial Board, International Journal of the Sociology of Language, 1973-90.
- Editorial Board, Linguistics and Education, 1986-1993.
- Editorial Board, American Speech, 1968-77, 1992-95.
- Editorial Board, Reading Abstracts, 1975.
- Editorial Board, Language Problems and Language Planning. 1977-96.
- Editorial Board, Studies in Language, 1979-89.
- Editorial Board, Georgetown University Press, 1994-96.
- Editor, Sociolinguistics Series, Newbury House Publishers, 1974-80.
- Linguistics Advisor, Xerox Intermediate Dictionary, 1973.
- Editor, Literacy Series, Center for Applied Linguistics, 1977-84.
- Editorial Consultant, Journal of Educational Psychology, 1977, 1985.
- Editorial Consultant, American Journal of Sociology, 1977.
- Editorial Consultant, Applied Psycholinguistics, 1980-81.
- Editorial Consultant, Reading Research Quarterly, 1981.
- Editorial Consultant, Journal of Narrative and Life History, 1990.

Editorial Consultant to Publishers: University Park Press, University of Texas Press, Temple University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, The Free Press, Wesleyan Press, Rutgers University Press, University of Alabama Press, University of California Press, John Benjamins Publishing Co., Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Blackwell Publishing.

MEMBERSHIPS IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

CURRENT:

Linguistic Society of America (Program Committee, Chair of Ethics Committee, Delegate to Consortium of Social Science Organizations, Committee on Linguistics Institutes and Fellowships, Membership Committee, Committee on Social and Political Concerns.) Life Member. 1957-

American Dialect Society, 1957-

American Association of Applied Linguistics (Vice-President, President, Recipient of Distinguished Scholarship and Service Award), 1977-

Academy for Forensic Application of Communication Sciences, 1985-

International Association of Forensic Linguistics, 1994- (editorial board)

PAST:

International Reading Association (Linguistics and Reading Committee), 1965-1980.

American Education Research Association, 1970-83.

American Anthropological Association, 1975-82.

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (Publications Committee), 1970-80.

National Conference on Research in English (Membership Committee Chair), 1974-81.

National Council of Teachers of English (Social Dialects Committee, Language of Children Committee, Elementary English Committee), 1960-1990.

Law and Society Association, 1992-94.

Society for Text and Discourse, 1996-2001.

PUBLIC SERVICE: FORENSIC LINGUISTICS

Invited Speaker, The Third Annual Institute on Defense of Criminal Cases, Washington, D.C., Oct. 15-16, 1982.

Expert Witness, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary Hearing on Oversight of the FBI, March 2, 1982.

Invited Speaker, D.C. Bar Association, Sept. 29, 1982.

Expert Witness, U.S. Senate, concerning impeachment of U.S. Senator Harrison A. Williams, 1982.

Invited Speaker, Super-Star Seminar in Criminal Defense Litigation, Atlanta, June 1984.

Invited Speaker, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, March 1985.

Invited Speaker, Virginia ACLU, October 5, 1985.

Speaker, Dallas County Criminal Bar Association, November 1985.

Director of six, six week training programs on clear writing of legal notices, U.S. Social Security Administration, 1985-86.

Expert Witness, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary concerning the impeachment of Federal judge Alcee Hastings, 1988.

Expert Witness, U.S. Senate Special Committee on impeachment of Federal judge Alcee Hastings, 1989.

Invited Speaker, Judge William B. Bryant Inn of Court, Washington, D.C., February 1991.

Director, training program on the Language of Undercover Operations, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Miami, June 1991.

Invited Speaker, Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force, language of Undercover Operations, Osage Beach, Missouri, 1992.

Expert Witness, D.C. Police Department, Internal Affairs, Hearing on alleged cheating on police promotion examinations, 1993-94.

Invited Speaker, D.C.Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, May, 1995.

Invited Speaker, National Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Washington DC, March, 1996.

Consultant to the FBI in the Unibomber case and other bombing cases, 1996-99.

Consultant to The Royal Canadian Mounted Police on various bomb and bomb threat cases, 1996-98.

Invited plenary speaker: National Defender Investigator Association, National Conference, Baltimore, March, 2000

Invited speaker, University of Washington Law School, Continuing Legal Education Seminar on the UW Law School Innocence Project, April, 2000

Invited speaker, Inns of Court, Portland, Maine, May, 2000.

Invited speaker, American Association for the Advancement of Science, session on linguistics and law, San Francisco, March, 2001.

Invited speaker, American Bar Association Institute on White Collar Crime, San Francisco, March, 2001.

Invited speaker, University of Tennessee Law School, April, 2001.

Invited speaker, University of Montana Law School, April, 2002.