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Education

Ph.D. Linguistics. University of California, Berkeley. 1979.
M.A. Linguistics. University of California, Berkeley. 1976.
M.A. English Literature. Wayne State University. 1970.
B.A. English Literature. Harpur College. 1966.
Diploma. Hunter College High School. New York, NY. 1962.

Honorary Doctorates

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 2002
St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City, MD, 1998
Weber State University, Ogden, UT, 1997
St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT, 1996
Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY 1993

Professional Positions

Current:

University Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

1991: appointed University Professor
1989: promoted to Professor
1985: promoted to Associate Professor
1979: appointed Assistant Professor

Visiting

June 1997 Guest faculty, 1997 Linguistic Institute, Cornell University
1992-1993 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California
Spring 1992 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
Fall 1991 McGraw Distinguished Lecturer, Council for the Humanities and Department
 of Anthropology, Princeton University
1986-1987 Research Associate, Joint Program in Applied, Teachers College Columbia
 University

Administrative Experience

Co-Chair, Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics 2001,
"Linguistics, Language, and the Real World: Discourse and Beyond"

Head, Sociolinguistics Program, Georgetown University, Spring 1988

Director, 1985 LSA/TESOL Institute, "Linguistics and Language in Context: The Interdependence of Theory, Data, and Application," Summer 1985. A joint six-week Institute combining the 52nd Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America and the 7th Summer Institute of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, held at Georgetown University. This Institute brought together 60 faculty and nearly 600 students and visiting scholars to participate in courses and special events

Director, NEH-supported Institute, "Humanistic Approaches to Linguistic Analysis," summer 1985, Georgetown University. This four-week Institute brought 25 college and university faculty who teach beginning and intermediate-level linguistics and language-related courses to participate in a separate program at the site of the 1985 LSA/TESOL Institute

Co-Chair, Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics 1985,
"Languages and Linguistics: The Interdependence of Theory, Data, and Application"

Director, public presentation, "He Says/ She Says: Women and Men Talking", July 1985. Supported in part by a grant from the District of Columbia Community Humanities Council and aimed at a broad audience, this public presentation combined comments by a panel of scholars with dramatizations by actors from Horizons Theater

Chair, Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics 1981,
"Analyzing Discourse: Text and Talk"

Boards of Trustees

PEN/Faulkner Foundation, 2001-present

Horizons Theater, 1998-present

The Institute for Intercultural Studies, 1999-2009

Oxygen/Markle Pulse, 1999-2001

Center for Applied Linguistics, 1996-2002

Fellowships and Grants

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, "Framing Family: Managing Conflict, Negotiating Identities in Dual-Income Families" 2004-2005

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, "Mothers and Fathers at Work and at Home: Creating Parental Identities through Talk" 1999-2001

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, "A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Mothers' and Fathers' Language at Work" 1997-1998

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Fellowship, Stanford, California, 1992-1993

Georgetown University Summer Research Grant 1989

National Endowment for the Humanities, Basic Research Grant Renewal, "Conversational and Literary Discourse" 1988-1989

National Endowment for the Humanities, Basic Research Division Grant, "Conversational and Literary Discourse" 1986-1988

National Science Foundation Travel Grant to attend XIV International Congress of Linguists, Berlin, GDR 1987

American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant to attend World Congress of Sociology, New Delhi, India 1986

National Endowment for the Humanities, to direct Institute "Humanistic Approaches to Linguistic Analysis" Summer 1985

National Science Foundation, Linguistics Division, for conference "Language and the Judicial Process" 1985 (with Anne Walker)

District of Columbia Community Humanities Council Grant, "A Linguistic Approach to Male/Female Miscommunication" July 1985

Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship "The Dynamics of Literary Language and Ordinary Conversation" 1982-1983

Georgetown University Summer Research Grant 1982

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend "Spoken and Written Narrative in English and Greek" 1980

Georgetown University Summer Research Grant 1980

Danforth Graduate Fellowship 1977-1979

Awards and Honors

Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award, Linguistic Society of America, 2005.

Woman of Distinction Award, American Association of University Women, May 2004.

Books for a Better Life Award for I Only Say This Because I Love You, 2001.

Common Ground Book Award for The Argument Culture, 1998.

Matrix Award for Professional Achievement, Association for Women in Communications, 1998

Women Mean Business Award, Business and Professional Women's Association, 1998

Weaver Award in Cross-Cultural Communication, American University, 1998

Woman of Distinction Award, Kingsborough Community College, 1997

Arts Achievement Award, Wayne State University, 1996

Outstanding Book Award, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, for You Just Don't Understand, 1990-1991

Adele Starbird Memorial Award, Washington University, 1991

Professional Organizations and Offices Held

PEN/Faulkner Foundation Chair, Malamud Short Story Prize Committee

Linguistic Society of America Nominating Committee; Program Committee; Committee on Institutes and Fellowships; Committee on Linguistics, Language, and the Public Interest

Modern Language Association Executive Committees: Division on Language Theory; Division on Language and Society

American Association for Applied Linguistics Chair, Nominating Committee; Member-at-large, Executive Committee; Future Planning Task Force

International Pragmatics Association Charter Member, Consultation Board

American Anthropological Association

American Dialect Society

Modern Greek Studies Association

The Authors Guild

Editorial

Current:

Language in Society (Associate Editor)

Journal of Pragmatics (Board of Advisory Editors)

Discourse Studies (Honorary Board)

Linguistics and Education (Editorial Board)

Research on Language and Social Interaction (Editorial Board)

Pragmatics and Cognition (Board of Consulting Editors)

Text & Talk (Advisory Board)

Gender and Language (Editorial Board)

Editorial Board Member, journals (past):

American Speech, Discourse Processes, Language Sciences, World Englishes, Oral Tradition, Center for the Study of Writing, University of California, Berkeley & Carnegie Mellon

Section Editor (written language section):

Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics

Editorial Board, book series:

Oxford Studies in Sociolinguistics, Oxford University Press

Oxford Studies in Language and Gender, Oxford University Press

Studies in Pragmatics, Elsevier

Referee, journals:

Language, American Anthropologist, Journal of Pragmatics, Language Learning, Style,

Discourse and Society, International Journal of the Sociology of Language, Journal of

American Folklore, Journal of Communication, Research in the Teaching of English,

Applied Linguistics, Social Psychology Quarterly, Journal of Modern Greek Studies,

Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Ethnos, Studies in African Linguistics, Journal of

Psycholinguistic Research, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, Social Problems,

Anthropologica

Proposal Reviewer, granting institutions:

National Endowment for the Humanities; National Science Foundation; National Institute of Mental Health; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; National Institute of Education; Australian Research Council; Research Grants Committee, Israel Science Foundation

Panel member, granting institutions:

CIES (Fulbright) Discipline Screening Committee, Linguistics; National Endowment for the Humanities; AAUW International Fellowships; National Institute of Education

Manuscript Reviewer, academic presses:

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Rutgers University Press, Basil Blackwell, Indiana University Press, Ablex Publishing Corporation, George Mason University Press, Stanford University Press, University of California Press

Publications**Nonprint Media**

That's Not What I Meant!: The Sociolinguistics of Conversation. Series of 14 audiotaped lectures and accompanying study guide; part of Modern Scholar series, produced by Recorded Books to be sold through Recorded Books and Barnes and Noble bookstores. Published 2004.

Women, Men and Language. Series of 14 audiotaped lectures and accompanying study guide; part of Modern Scholar series, produced by Recorded Books and sold through Recorded Books and Barnes and Noble bookstores. Published 2003.

That's Not What I Meant!: Language, Culture and Meaning. A 55-minute video presentation for the classroom and accompanying study guide; produced by Into the Classroom Media. Companion video: Deborah Tannen: 1 on 1, a 25-minute discussion of issues raised by the lecture. Published 2004.

He Said, She Said: Gender, Language, and Communication. A 50-minute video presentation for the classroom and accompanying study guide; produced by Into the Classroom Media. Companion video: Deborah Tannen: In-Depth. A 30-minute discussion of issues raised by the lecture. Published 2001.

Talking 9 to 5. 26-minute training video. ChartHouse International. Published 1995.

Books Authored

You Were Always Mom's Favorite!: Sisters in Conversation Throughout Their Lives. New York: Random House, September 2009. Poland: Smak Slowa. Sweden: Pagina Forlag.

You're Wearing THAT?: Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation. New York: Random House, 2006; paperback: Ballantine. Brazil: Campus/Elsevier. Czech Republic: Zoner Press. Denmark: Akademisk Forlag. Germany: Verlagsgruppe; Greece: Enalios. Israel: Matar. Italy: Frasinelli. Korea: Boogie. Netherlands: Bert Bakker. Poland: GWP Publishing. Saudi Arabia: Obeikan. Spain: RBA Libros. Sweden: Pagina Forlag. UK: Little Brown. Audio: Books on Tape.

I Only Say This Because I Love You: How The Way We Talk Can Make or Break Family Relationships Throughout Our Lives. New York: Random House. 2001. Paperback (subtitled Talking to Your Parents, Partners, Sibs and Kids When You're All Adults): Ballantine, 2002. Brazil: Siciliano. China: The Oriental Press. Finland: Otava. France: Laffont; Germany: Ullstein. Indonesia: Mizan Pustaka. Israel: Matar. Japan: Obunsha. Korea: Thinking Tree. Netherlands: Bert Bakker. Poland: Zysk. Russia: Eksmo. Saudi Arabia: Jarir. Spain: Paidos. Sweden: Wahlstrom & Widstrom. Taiwan: Crown. UK: Little, Brown. Audio: Simon and Schuster.

The Argument Culture: Moving from Debate to Dialogue. New York: Random House, 1998. Paperback (The Argument Culture: Stopping America's War of Words): Ballantine, 1999. Bulgaria: LIK. Germany: Goldmann. Israel: Matar. Netherlands: Bert Bakker. Poland: Zysk. Spain: Paidos. Sweden: Wahlstrom & Widstrand. UK: Little, Brown. Audio: Simon and Schuster.

Talking from 9 to 5: How Women's and Men's Conversational Styles Affect Who Gets Heard, Who Gets Credit, and What Gets Done at Work. NY: Morrow, 1994. Paperback (Talking from 9 to 5: Women and Men in the Workplace: Language, Sex, and Power): Avon, 1995. Argentina: Vergara. China: Commonwealth. Germany: Kabel. Holland: Prometheus. Indonesia: Mizan Pustaka. Italy: Frasinelli. Japan: Kodansha (translation), Shohakusha (annotated English). Korea: Yemun. Poland: Zysk i Ska. Russia: Eksmo. Sweden: Wahlstrom & Widstrand. Taiwan: Commonwealth. UK: Virago. Audio: Simon & Schuster (abridged), Books on Tape (complete).

Gender and Discourse. NY & Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994. Paperback, including new final chapter, 1995. Germany: Goldmann. Spain & Argentina: Ediciones Paidos Iberica.

You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation. New York: Morrow, 1990. Paperback: Ballantine. Argentina: Vergara. Brazil: Nova Cultural. Bulgaria: Agata. China: Liping. Czechoslovakia: Mlada Fronta. Croatia: Izvori. Denmark: Munksgaard. Finland: Otava. France: Laffont. Germany: Kabel. Greece: Lichnos. Hungarian: Nyitott Konyvmuhely. Iceland: Almenna. Indonesia: PT Kentindo Soho. Japan: Kodansha. Japanese Textbook edition: Eiho-sha. Korea: Korea Journalistic Information. Israel: Matar. Italy: Frasinelli. Norway: Cappelen. Netherlands: Prometheus. Poland: W.A.B.; Zysk i Ska. Portugal: Estrela Polar. Russia: Exmo. Saudi Arabia: Jarir. Slovenian: Cankareva Zalozba. Spain: Javier Vergara. Sweden: Wahlstrom & Widstrand. Taiwan: Yuan-Liou. Turkey: Varlik Yayinlari. UK: Virago. Audio: Simon & Schuster (abridged), Books on Tape (unabridged); rerecorded unabridged 2004: Recorded Books.

Talking Voices: Repetition, Dialogue and Imagery in Conversational Discourse. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989. Second edition, with new Introduction, 2007.

That's Not What I Meant!: How Conversational Style Makes or Breaks Your Relations with Others. NY: William Morrow, 1986. Paper: Ballantine. Argentina & Spain: Paidos. China: Yuan-Liou. Denmark: Munksgaard. Germany: Kabel. Greece: Enalios. Hungary: Tinta Konyvkiado; Indonesia: Gramedia Pustaka Utama. Japan: Kinseido, Kodansha. Netherlands: Bert Bakker. Norway: Cappelen. Poland: Zysk i Ska. Saudi Arabia: Jarir. Sweden: Wahlstrom and Widstrand. UK: J.M. Dent; paperback: Virago. Audio: Simon & Schuster.

Conversational Style: Analyzing Talk Among Friends. Ablex, 1984. New edition: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Lilika Nakos. Twayne World Authors Series. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1983. (Excerpts reprinted in Contemporary Literary Criticism 1984).

Books Edited

Family Talk: Discourse and Identity in Four American Families. New York: Oxford University Press. 2007. (with Shari Kendall and Cynthia Gordon).

Linguistics, Language, and the Real World: Discourse and Beyond: Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics 2001. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, in press. (with James E. Alatis.)

Handbook of Discourse Analysis. Oxford, England and Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell, 2001. (with Deborah Schiffrin and Heidi Hamilton). Framing in Discourse. Oxford University Press, 1993.

Gender and Conversational Interaction. Oxford University Press, 1993.

Linguistics in Context: Connecting Observation and Understanding. Ablex Publishing Corporation, 1988.

Languages and Linguistics: The Interdependence of Theory, Data and Application. Georgetown University Press, 1986. (with James E. Alatis)

Perspectives on Silence. Ablex, 1985. (with Muriel Saville-Troike)

Coherence in Spoken and Written Discourse. Ablex, 1984.

Spoken and Written Language: Exploring Orality and Literacy. Ablex, 1982.

Analyzing Discourse: Text and Talk. Georgetown University Press, 1982.

Journal Issues Edited

Family Discourse, Framing Family Special double issue of Text & Talk, guest editors, Deborah Tannen and Marjorie Harness Goodwin. vol. 26 issue: 4 part 5 (September 2006)

Gender and Conversational Interaction. Special issue of Discourse Processes 13:1, 1990

Discourse in Cross-cultural Communication. Special issue of Text 6:2, 1986.

Articles: Linguistics, Scholarly Audiences

"Turn-taking, Overlap, and Interruption." Handbook of Intercultural Discourse and Communication, ed. by Christina Bratt Paulston and Scott Kiesling. In preparation.

"The Dynamics of Closeness/Distance and Sameness/Difference in Discourse about Sisters." Language in Life and a Life in Language: Jacob Mey--A Festschrift, ed. by Bruce Fraser and Ken Turner, Bingley, UK: Emerald Group, 2009.

"'We've Never Been Close, We're Very Different': Three Narrative Types in Sister Discourse." Narrative Inquiry 18(2008):2.206-229.

"Indirectness in Family Interaction: Abduction and Identity." Special issue of Journal of Pragmatics, ed. by Scott Kiesling. In press.

"Power Maneuvers and Connection Maneuvers in Family Interaction," in Family Talk: Discourse and Identity in Four American Families, ed. by Deborah Tannen, Shari Kendall, and Cynthia Gordon, 27-69. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

"Intertextuality in Interaction: Reframing Family Arguments in Public and Private." 2006. Family Discourse, Framing Family Special double issue of Text & Talk, guest editors, Deborah Tannen and Marjorie Harness Goodwin. vol. 26 issue: 4 part 5 (September 2006)

"Introduction." Discourse in Action: Family Values in Family Interaction.

"Interactional Sociolinguistics as a Resource for Intercultural Pragmatics." Journal of Intercultural Pragmatics 2:2(2005)205-208.

"Language and Culture." An introduction to Language and Linguistics, ed. by Ralph Fasold and Jeff Connor-Linton, 343-372. Cambridge University Press, 2006.

"Talking the Dog: Framing Pets as Interactional Resources in Family Discourse." Research on Language and Social Interaction 37:4(2004).399-420. Reprinted in Family Talk: Discourse and Identity in Four American Families, ed. by Deborah Tannen, Shari Kendall, and Cynthia Gordon, 49-69. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

"Cultural Patterning in Language and Woman's Place." Language and Woman's Place: Text and Commentaries, ed. by Mary Bucholtz. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 158-164.

"Power Maneuvers or Connection Maneuvers? Ventriloquizing in Family Interaction." Linguistics, Language, and the Real World: Discourse and Beyond: Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics 2001, ed. by Deborah Tannen and James E. Alatis, 50-62. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2003.

"Introduction." Linguistics, Language, and the Real World: Discourse and Beyond: Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics 2001, ed. by Deborah Tannen and James E. Alatis, 1-8. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2003.

"Interactional Sociolinguistics." Sociolinguistics: An International Handbook of the Science of Language and Society, ed. by Ulrich Ammon, Norbert Dittmar, Klaus J. Mattheier, and Peter Trudgill, 76-88. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2004.

"Gender and Family Interaction." Handbook on Language and Gender, ed. by Janet Holmes and Miriam Meyerhoff, 179-201. Malden, MA and Oxford, UK: Basil Blackwell, 2003.

"Agonism in Academic Discourse." Journal of Pragmatics 34:10-11(2002).1651-1669.

"Don't Just Sit There--Interrupt!": Pacing and Pausing in Conversational Style." American Speech 75:4(2000).393-395.

"Discourse and Gender." The Handbook of Discourse Analysis, ed. by Deborah Schiffrin, Deborah Tannen, and Heidi E. Hamilton, pp. 548-567. Cambridge, MA and Oxford, UK: Blackwell, 2001. (with Shari Kendall)

"Agonism in the Academy: Surviving Higher Learning's Argument Culture." The Chronicle of Higher Education March 31, 2000, B7-8.

"Foreword." Language in Action: New Studies of Language in Society, ed. by Joy Kreeft Peyton, Peg Griffin, Walt Wolfram, and Ralph Fasold, ix-x. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 2000.

"Indirectness at Work." Language in Action: New Studies of Language in Society, ed. by Joy Kreeft Peyton, Peg Griffin, Walt Wolfram, and Ralph Fasold, 189-212. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton, 2000.

"Conversational Patterns Across Gender, Class, and Ethnicity: Implications for Classroom Discourse." Encyclopedia of Language and Education, Vol. 3, Oral Discourse and Education, ed. by Bronwyn Davies and David Corson, 75-85. Dordrecht, Boston: Kluwer, 1997. (with Shari Kendall and Carolyn Temple Adger).

Introduction to "Stylistic Strategies Within a Grammar of Style" by Robin Lakoff. In Her Own Voice: Collected Writings of Robin Tolmach Lakoff, ed. by Laurel Sutton. New York: Oxford University Press, in press.

"The Poetics of Everyday Conversation." Language Alive in the Classroom, ed. by Rebecca Wheeler, 179-186. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1999.

"Women and Men in Conversation." The Workings of Language: From Prescriptions to Perspectives, ed. by Rebecca Wheeler, 211-16. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1999. (Rpt from The Washington Post)

"The Display of (Gendered) Identities in Talk at Work." Reinventing Identities: The Gendered Self in Discourse, ed. by Mary Bucholtz, A. C. Liang, and Laurel A. Sutton, pp. 221-240. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.

"'Oh Talking Voice That Is So Sweet': The Poetic Nature of Conversation." Social Research 65:3(Fall 1998).631-651.

"Managing Confrontations: Lessons from Abroad." The Responsive Community 8:2(Spring 1998), 33-40. (Reprinted from The Argument Culture)

"Gender and Language in the Workplace." Gender and Discourse, ed. by Ruth Wodak. pp. 81-105. London: Sage, 1997. (with Shari Kendall).

"Involvement as Dialogue: Linguistic Theory and the Relation Between Conversational and Literary Discourse." Dialogue and Critical Discourse, ed. by Michael Macovski, 137-157. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.

Foreword, Different Games, Different Rules: Why Americans and Japanese Misunderstand Each Other, by Haru Yamada, pp. xv-xvii. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.

"The Place of the Personal in Scholarship," PMLA Forum, October 1996, pp. 1151-1152.

"Researching Gender-Related Patterns in Classroom Discourse," TESOL Quarterly 30:2(1996).341-344.

"The Power of Talk: Who Gets Heard and Why." Harvard Business Review 73(1995):5.

"The Sex-Class-Linked Framing of Talk at Work." Cultural Performances: Proceedings of the Third Berkeley Women and Language Conference, ed. by Mary Bucholtz, Anita Liang, Laurel A. Sutton and Caitlin Hines. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Women and Language Group, 1994, pp. 712-728. Revised version included in Gender and Discourse, 195-221. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.

"Waiting for the Mouse: Constructed Dialogue in Conversation." The Dialogic Emergence of Culture, ed. by Bruce Mannheim and Dennis Tedlock, 198-217. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1995.

"Communication Between the Sexes." The Oxford Companion to Women's Writing in the United States, 471-472. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994.

"Introduction," Gender and Discourse, pp. 3-17. Oxford University Press, 1994.

Foreword, "Female-Male Differences in Conversational Interaction" by Lynette Hirshman, Language in Society 23(1994):3.428-430.

"Introduction," Framing in Discourse, ed. by Deborah Tannen, 3-13. Oxford University Press, 1993.

"The Relativity of Linguistic Strategies: Rethinking Power and Solidarity in Gender and Dominance." Gender and Conversational Interaction, ed. by Deborah Tannen, 165-188. Oxford University Press, 1993. Reprinted in D. Tannen, Gender and Discourse, 19-52. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994. Rptd Discourse Studies Vol 5, ed. by Teun A. van Dijk, 76-98, London: Sage, 2007.

"Introduction," Gender and Conversational Interaction, ed. by Deborah Tannen, 3-13. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993.

"How is Conversation Like Literary Discourse?: The Role of Imagery and Details in Creating Involvement." The Linguistics of Literacy, ed. by Pamela Downing, Susan D. Lima, and Michael Noonan. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 1992, pp. 31-46.

"Power and Solidarity in Modern Greek Conversation: Disagreeing to Agree." Journal of Modern Greek Studies 10:1(1992).11-34 (with Christina Kakava). Rpt A Reader in Greek Sociolinguistics, ed. by Alexandra Georgakopoulou and Marianna Spanaki. Oxford & Berlin: Peter Lang, 2001.

"Literacy: Sociolinguistic Aspects." Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics, vol. 2, ed. by William Bright, pp. 346-8. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1992. Updated 2002.

"Interactional Sociolinguistics." Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics, vol. 4, ed. by William Bright, pp. 9-11. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1992. Updated 2002.

"Teachers' Classroom Strategies Should Recognize That Men and Women Use Language Differently." The Chronicle of Higher Education 37:40 (June 19, 1991): B1, B3. Reprinted as "Gender in the Classroom," The Princeton Anthology of Writing: Favorite Pieces by the Ferris/McGraw Writers at Princeton University, ed. by John McPhee and Carol Rigolot. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2001.

"Rethinking Power and Solidarity in Gender and Dominance." Proceedings of the 16th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, ed. by Kira Hall, Jean-Pierre Koenig, Michael Meacham, Sondra Reinman, and Laurel A. Sutton, 519-29. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society, 1990.

"Ordinary Conversation and Literary Discourse: Coherence and the Poetics of Repetition." The Uses of Linguistics, ed. by Edward Bendix, 15-32. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences vol. 583, 1990.

"Silence as Conflict Management in Pinter's Betrayal and a Short Story, 'Great Wits'." Conflict Talk, ed. by Allen Grimshaw, 260-279. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1990.

"Gender Differences in Topical Coherence: Creating Involvement in Best Friends' Talk." Discourse Processes 13(1990):1.73-90.

"Gender Differences in Conversational Coherence: Physical Alignment and Topical Cohesion." Conversational Coherence and its Development, ed. by Bruce Dorval, 167-206. Norwood, NJ: Ablex. 1990.

"Interpreting Interruption in Conversation." Papers from the 25th Annual Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Part Two: Parasession on Language in Context, ed. by Bradley Music, Randolph Graczyk, and Caroline Wiltshire, 266-87. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society, 1989.

"Introduction." Linguistics in Context: Connecting Observation and Understanding, ed. by Deborah Tannen, 1-14. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, 1988.

"Hearing Voices in Conversation, Fiction, and Mixed Genres." Linguistics in Context: Connecting Observation and Understanding, ed. by Deborah Tannen, 89-113. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, 1988.

"The Commingling of Orality and Literacy in Giving a Paper at a Scholarly Conference." American Speech 63(1988):1.34-43.

"Repetition in Conversation as Spontaneous Formulaicity." Text 7(1987):3.215-243.

"Repetition in Conversation: Toward a Poetics of Talk." Language 63(1987):3.574-605.

"The Relation Between Written and Spoken Language." Annual Reviews in Anthropology 16(1987):383-407 (with Wallace Chafe).

"The Orality of Literature and the Literacy of Conversation." Language, Literacy, and Culture: Issues of Society and Schooling, ed. by Judith Langer, 67-88. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, 1987.

"Interactive Frames and Knowledge Schemas in Interaction: Examples from a Medical Examination/Interview." Social Psychology Quarterly 50:2:205-216 (with Cynthia Wallat), 1987. Rpt. Framing in Discourse, ed. by Deborah Tannen, 57-76. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993.

"Remarks on Discourse and Power." Power Through Discourse, ed. by Leah Kedar, 3-10. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, 1987.

"Conversational Style." Psycholinguistic Models of Production, ed. by Hans Dechert and Manfred Raupach, 251-67. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, 1987.

"Introduction." Discourse in Cross-cultural Communication. Special issue of Text 6(1986):2:143-151.

"Medical Professionals and Parents: A Linguistic Analysis of Communication Across Contexts." Language in Society 15 (1986): 3:295-311. (with Cynthia Wallat).

"Folk Formality." Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, California: Berkeley Linguistics Society, 246-60, 1986.

"Introducing Constructed Dialogue in Greek and American Conversational and Literary Narratives." Direct and Indirect Speech, ed. by Florian Coulmas, 311-322. Berlin: Mouton, 1986.

"Frames Revisited." "Frame Semantics II," Quaderni di Semantica 7(1986):1:106-109.

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"The Pragmatics of Cross-Cultural Communication." Applied Linguistics 5(1983):3:189-95.

"Frames and Schemas in Interaction." "Quaderni di Semantica's Round Table discussion on frame/script semantics," ed. by Victor Raskin. Quaderni di Semantica 6(1985):2:326-335.

"Relative Focus on Involvement in Oral and Written Discourse." Literacy, Language and Learning: The Nature and Consequences of Reading and Writing, ed. by David Olson, Nancy Torrance, and Angela Hildyard, 124-147. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.

"Introduction." Perspectives on Silence, ed. by Deborah Tannen and Muriel Saville-Troike. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, xi-xviii, 1985. (with Muriel Saville-Troike).

"Silence: Anything But." Perspectives on Silence, ed. by Deborah Tannen and Muriel Saville-Troike, 93-111. Norwood, NJ: Ablex, 1985.

"Cross-Cultural Communication." CATESOL Occasional Papers 10(1984).1-16.

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"When is an Overlap not an Interruption? One Component of Conversational Style." The First Delaware Symposium on Language Studies, ed. Robert J. Di Pietro, William Frawley, and Alfred Wedel, 119-129. Newark: University of Delaware Press, 1983.

"Oral and Literate Strategies in Spoken and Written Discourse." Literacy for Life: The Demand for Reading and Writing, ed. Richard W. Bailey and Robin Melanie Fosheim, 79-96. New York: Modern Language Association, 1983.

"Doctor/Mother/Child Communication: Linguistic Analysis of a Pediatric Interaction." The Social Organization of Doctor/ Patient Communication, ed. by Sue Fisher and Alexandra Dundas Todd, 203-219. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Linguistics, 1983.

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Prizes for Creative Writing

Emily Chamberlain Cook Prize in Poetry, 1978.

Shrout Short Story Prize, 1978.

Joan Lee Yang Memorial Poetry Prize, 1977.

Dorothy Rosenberg Memorial Prize in Lyric Poetry, 1977.

Elizabeth Mills Crothers Prize in Literary Composition, 1976.

Commencement Addresses

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 2002
St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City, MD, 1998
Weber State University, Ogden, UT, 1997
St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT, 1996
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, 1994
Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 1994
Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, 1993
Linguistics Department, University of California, Berkeley, 1993
Hunter College High School, New York, NY, 1993
Genesee Community College, Batavia, New York, May 28, 1989

Selected Invited Lectures

The New York Public Library/ Oxford University Press Lectures Series; three lectures: May 15, 22, 29, 2002.

The John Hamilton Fulton Memorial Lecture in the Liberal Arts, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, January 24, 2002. "She Said/He Said/They Said: Communication Across Genders and Cultures"

The John Adams Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "I Only Say This Because I Love You," December 13, 2001.

The 25th Annual Gordon Tomkins Lecture, UCSF Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, November 16, 2001, University of California, San Francisco, "Women and Men in Conversation: A Linguistic Approach."

Keynote Speaker, Congressman Jim Moran's 2001 Women's Issues Conference, Alexandria, VA, October 27, 2001.

The City Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH. September 28, 2001. Lecture on the topic of Adult Family Communication.

Opening Plenary Lecture, 2nd World Congress of Otorhinolaryngologic Allergy Endoscopy and Laser Surgery, "Men and Women: Can They Understand Each Other?" Athens, Greece, June 20, 2001

"Agonism in the Academy," Hayward Keniston Lecture, University of Michigan, October 27, 1999.

"The Argument Culture," Smithsonian Institution, June 30, 1999.

Invited Speaker, "Academic Discourse as Discourse: Agonism in the Academy," Pragma99: Meeting of the International Pragmatics Association, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 16, 1999.

"The Argument Culture," The Commonwealth Club, San Francisco Hilton, April 29, 1999. (Subsequently aired nationally on NPR).

Three presentations, World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, January 28-February 1, 1999.

"She Said/He Said/They Said: Conversational Style in Everyday Talk." Cornell University July 2, 1997.

Panel member, Plenary Panel, DC Bar Summit on Women in the Legal Profession, May 30, 1997, Washington, DC.

Invited speaker, United States Congress Congressional Institute for the Future Dialogues speaker series May 21, 1997.

Featured Speaker, TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) 31st Annual Convention and Exposition, Orlando, FL, March 12, 1997. "She Said, He Said, They Said: Communicating Across Cultures and Gender"

NIH Director's Cultural Lecture, "Women and Men in Conversation: A Linguistic Approach." National Institutes of Health, Oct. 28, 1996.

Participant, "It's Public Knowledge," a series of "spirited debates" taking place on the Mall in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution 150th birthday party. August 10, 1996.

Guest Speaker, White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach, May 2, 1996, Washington, DC.

Keynote Speaker, Women Students' Organization, Harvard Business School. Saturday February 3, 1996, Cambridge, MA.

Featured Speaker, National Association of Women Judges, Atlanta, GA, October 7, 1995.

"Marked: Women and Public Discourse," Radcliffe Public Policy Institute, Radcliffe College. Inaugural Speaker, Women, Leadership and Public Policy Series, April 24, 1995.

Invited Speaker, The Third Berkeley Women and Language Conference, "The Sex-Class Linked Framing of Talk at Work." April 8, 1994.

United States Senate, March 5, 1992. At the invitation of Senators Al Gore and Barbara Mikulski, dinner address to a gathering of United States Senators and their spouses.

A Conversation with Deborah Tannen and Robert Bly, November 1, 1991, New York Open Center, New York, NY.

Lecture in honor of the inauguration of the president, Janet Holmgren McKay, Mills College, Oakland, CA, October 10, 1991.

Plenary Speaker, 5th Annual Conference on Pragmatics and Language Learning and Parasession on Gender and Language. University of Illinois, April 4-5, 1991.

Featured Speaker, "Difficult Dialogues," National Conference on Higher Education, American Association of Higher Education, Washington, DC, March 26, 1991.

Plenary Speaker, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, New York, NY, March 25, 1991.

Plenary Speaker, American Association of Applied Linguistics, New York, NY, March 22, 1991.

Keynote Speaker, National Reading Conference, Miami, FL. November 28, 1990.

Invited Lecture, New York Academy of Sciences, May 1990.

Keynote Speaker, Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, New York, NY, April 20th, 1990.

Invited Speaker, Berkeley Linguistic Society, Berkeley, CA, February 17-19, 1990.

Invited Speaker, Cross-Cultural Colloquium Series, American University, Washington, DC, November 29, 1989.

Invited Speaker, Chicago Linguistic Society, Parasession on Language in Context, April 27-29, 1988

Keynote Speaker, Southeastern Conference on Linguistics, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, March 23-4, 1988

Invited Speaker, Cornell Linguistics Circle, Cornell University, September 29-30, 1988.

Guest Faculty (five lectures), The 9th Finnish Summer School of Linguistics, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland. June 1988

Invited Speaker, 17th Annual UWM Linguistics Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. April 1988. "How is Conversation Like Literary Discourse? The Role of Imagery and Details in Creating Involvement"

Plenary Speaker, XIV International Congress of Linguists, Berlin, German Democratic Republic, August 1987. "The Interactional Development of All Texts: Repetition in Talk as Spontaneous Idiomaticity"

Invited Speaker, 1987 International Pragmatics Conference, University of Antwerp, Belgium, August 1987. "Getting Involved with Details in Greek and American Narrative"

Lecture, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, April 1987.

Panelist, Traveling Forum on Education and Literacy, Alaska Humanities Forum Roundtable Talks, Fairbanks, Kotzebue, Ketchikan, and Juneau, Alaska, October 1987.

Invited Lecture, TESOL Greece, Athens, Greece, May 1987. "That's Not What I Meant!: Cross-Cultural Communication"

Invited Speaker, Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, California, February 1986. "Folk Formality"

Invited Paper in Session, "Conflict Talk," World Congress of Sociology, "Silence as Conflict Management in Pinter's Betrayal and a Short Story, 'Great Wits'," New Delhi, India, August 1986

Invited Speaker, Maryland Psychological Association Convention. "Conversational Style: Sociolinguistics for Psychologists." University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 5, 1986

Invited Participant, Society for Research in Child Development Study Group, "Conceptual and Methodological Issues in the Study of the Development of Topical Cohesion," New Orleans, LA, May 7-10, 1986. "Male/female Differences in Children's Conversations"

Plenary Speaker, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Anaheim, California, March 1986. "That's Not What I Meant!: Conversational Style as Cross-cultural Communication"

Invited lecture, Language, Literature, and Literacy series, Indiana University Department of English, October 1985. "The Orality of Literature and the Literacy of Conversation"

Guest Faculty, Nordic Summer School, Sarohus, Sweden, July 30 -August 11, 1984. "Spoken and Written Language"

New York Academy of Science, Linguistics Section, February 1984. "Ordinary Conversation and Literary Discourse"

Keynote Speaker, California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, April 1983, Los Angeles. "Cross-cultural Communication"

Invited speaker, featured session, "Language as a Social Problem". American Sociological Association, San Francisco, September 1982. "The Dilemma of Parent Involvement in Medical Settings"

Invited speaker, US-France Conference on Natural Language Processing, Cadarache, France, June 1982. "Frames and Schemas in Interaction"

Invited speaker, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Workshop on Spoken and Written Language, October 2-3, 1981, Stratford, Ontario. "Spoken and Written Discourse"

Invited Speaker, Literacy in the 1980's: A Conference on the Uses of Writing, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor June 24-27, 1981. "Oral and Literate Strategies in Spoken and Written Discourse"

Invited speaker, Psycholinguistic Models of Language Production, Kassel, Germany, July 1980. "Conversational Style"

Luce Lecture, Wellesley College, Wellesley MA, September 1979