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Curriculum Vitae

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- EDUCATION
- Ph.D. 1988 University of California, Berkeley (Linguistics)
DISSERTATION: *A Descriptive Grammar of Palenque Maya*
- M.A. 1982 University of California, Berkeley (Linguistics)
THESIS: *Phoneticism in Maya Head Variant Numerals*
- B.A. 1968 California State University, Fullerton (English)

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- 2007–present Rumsey Endowed Chair in California Indian Studies
2002–present Professor. Native American Studies, UC Davis
2000–2002 Professor. Native American Studies and Anthropology, UC Davis (Chair of Native American Studies 1995–96, 1998–2000)
1994–2000 Associate Professor. Native American Studies and Anthropology, UC Davis
1991–94 Assistant Professor. Native American Studies and Anthropology, UC Davis
1990–91 University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow, UC Davis
1988–90 Lecturer. Native American Studies and Anthropology, UC Davis

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Native American language revitalization; California Indian studies, electronic data archiving; linguistic prehistory of the Americas; Cherokee language; non-alphabetic scripts—especially in ancient Mesoamerica.

PUBLICATIONS (authored by Martha J. Macri unless otherwise noted)

Articles

- 1983 Two noun class systems in Mixtec. In *Studies in Mesoamerican Linguistics. Report #4*, pp. 291–306. Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, Berkeley.
- 1983 Maya writing: Linguistic evidence for Eastern Mayan influence. In *Studies in Mesoamerican Linguistics. Report #4*, pp. 220–234. Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, Berkeley.
- 1985 Louanna Furbee and Martha J. Macri. Velar and alveopalatal consonants in the Maya hieroglyphs. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 51.4: 412–416.
- 1985 The numerical head variants and the Mayan numbers. *Anthropological Linguistics*, 1985: 46–85.
- 1985 Formulaic patterns in the Maya script. In *Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, pp. 216–225. Mary Niepokuj et al., eds.
- 1986 Polyadicity of three verbs associated with blood-letting rituals in Western Glyphic Maya. In *Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, pp. 186–194. Vassiliki Nikiforidou et al., eds.
- 1986 Markedness in men's and women's language. *Proceedings of the First Berkeley Women and Language Conference 1985*, pp. 1–5. S. Bremner, N. Caskey, and B. Moonwomon, eds.
- 1990 Prepositions and complementizers in the Classic Period inscriptions. In *Sixth Palenque Round Table, 1986*, pp. 266–272. Virginia Fields, ed. (Merle Greene Robertson, series editor). University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.
- 1990 With Louise Hope and David Schmidt. Noun and verb morphology in the Micmac hieroglyphic texts. *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, February 16–19, 1990. Special Session on General Topics in American Indian Linguistics, pp. 128–136. David Costa, ed.

- 1991 The script on La Mojarra Stela 1 and Classic Maya writing. In *Literacies: Writing Systems and Literate Practices, Davis Working Papers in Linguistics #4*. Janet S. Smith and David L. Schmidt, eds., pp. 11–23.
- 1991 Macri, Martha J. and Laura M. Stark. A sign list of the la Mojarra script. In *Literacies: Writing Systems and Literate Practices, Davis Working Papers in Linguistics #4*. Janet S. Smith and David L. Schmidt, eds., pp. 25–31.
- 1994 Preliminary notes on the text of Temple XVII tablet. *Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute Newsletter* 19:2.
- 1994 The five door temples at Piedras Negras and Palenque. *Mexicon* XVI:100–102.
- 1995 Mayan and other Mesoamerican scripts. In *The Word's Writing Systems*. Peter T. Daniels and William Bright, eds. pp. 172–182. Oxford University Press, New York.
- 1995 Rongorongo of Easter Island. In *The Word's Writing Systems*. Peter T. Daniels and William Bright, eds. pp. 183–188. Oxford University Press, New York.
- 1997 Astronomy in Mesoamerica. In *Encyclopedia of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Non-Western Cultures*. Edited by Helaine Selin. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht.
- 1997 Noun Morphology and Possessive Constructions in Old Palenque Ch'ol. In *The Language of Maya Hieroglyphs*, pp. 89–96. Martha J. Macri and Anabel Ford, Editors. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco.
- 1997 Using Computers to Study Languages. In *Breath of Life—Silent No More: A Manual of Language Revival for California Native Languages Without Speakers*. Edited by Jeannine Gendar. Berkeley: Native California Network and Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, UC Berkeley.
- 1999 Teresa L. Dillinger, Stephen C. Jett, Martha J. Macri, Louis E. Grivetti
Feast or Famine? Supplemental Food Programs and Their Impact on Rural and Urban Native Americans. *International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition*.
- 2000 Martha J. Macri and Gabrielle Vail. Introduction to Special Issue: Language and Dialect in the Maya Hieroglyphic Script. *Written Language and Literacy* 3:1–11.
- 2000 Numeral Classifiers and Counted Nouns in the Classic Maya Inscriptions. *Written Language and Literacy* (3:12–35).
- 2001 Day Names. The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America. Edited by David Carrasco, pp. 314–318. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- 2002 Forbes, Jack D., Steven J. Crum, Inés Hernández-Avila, George Longfish, Martha Macri, Victor Montejo, and Stefano Varese. A Hemispheric Approach to Native American Studies: University of California, Davis. In *Native American Studies in Higher Education: Models for Collaboration between Universities and Indigenous Nations*. Edited by Duane Champagne and Jay Stauss.
- 2003 Macri, Martha J. and MatthewLooper. Nahua in Ancient Mesoamerica: Evidence from Maya Inscriptions. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 14:285–298.
- 2003 Vail, Gabrielle, Victoria R. Bricker, Anthony F. Aveni, Harvey M. Bricker, John F. Chuchiak, Christine L. Hernández, Bryan R. Just, Martha J. Macri, and Merideth Paxton. New Perspectives on the Madrid Codex. *Current Anthropology* 44:S105–112.
- 2005 A Lunar Origin for the MesoAmerican Calendars of 20 12, 9, and 7. In *Current Studies in Archaeoastronomy: Conversations Across Time and Space. Selected Papers from the Fifth Oxford International Conference at Santa Fe, 1996*, pp. 275–287. John W. Fountain and Rolf M. Sinclair, editors. Carolina Academic Press, Durham, North Carolina.
- 2005 Macri, Martha J. and Lisa L. Woodward. J. P. Harrington Database Project: An Archival Resource for Anthropologists & Archaeologists. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 25:89–93.
- 2005 Nahua Loanwords from the Early Classic: Words for Cacao Preparation on a Río Azul Ceramic Vessel. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 16:321–326.
- 2008 Writing. *Encyclopaedia of the History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Non-Western Cultures, second edition*. Edited by Helaine Selin. Encyclopaedia of the History of Non-Western Science: Natural Science, Technology and Medicine. Heidelberg: Springer.
- 2008 Astronomy in Mesoamerica. *Encyclopaedia of the History of Non-Western Science: Natural Science, Technology and Medicine*. Edited by Helaine Selin. Heidelberg: Springer.
[Revision/update of 1997 entry.]
- 2009 Macri, Martha J., Victor K. Golla, and Lisa L. Woodward. J. P. Harrington Project: Academic and Community Participation. In Proceedings of the 11th Annual Stabilizing Indigenous Languages

- Conference, Wesley Y. Leonard and Ethel Gardner, editors. Survey of California and Other Indian Languages Report #14. Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, Berkeley.
- 2009 Macri, Martha J. Tempest in a Chocolate Pot: The Origin of the Word *cacao*. In *The History of Chocolate*. Louis Grivetti and Howard, eds. John Wiley and Sons, Hoboken.
- 2009 Macri, Martha J. Las lenguas de Mesoamérica antigua: ¿Qué es posible saber? [The Languages of Ancient Mesoamerica: What Is It Possible to Know?]. In *Mesa Redonda Olmeca: Balance y Perspectivas*. Rebecca Gonzalez Lauk and Maria Teresa Uriarte, editors. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico, D. F.
- In press. Macri, Martha J. Scribal Interaction in Postclassic Mesoamerica. In *Astronomers, Scribes, and Priests: Intellectual Interchange between the Northern Maya Lowlands and Highland Mexico in the Late Postclassic Period*. [provisional volume title] Gabrielle Vail, ed. Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.
- Submitted. Macri, Martha J. Working with Language Communities in Unarchiving: Making J. P. Harrington Notes Accessible. In *Language Documentation: Theory, Practice, and Values*. Lenore A. Grenoble and N. Louanna Furbee. Edited volume is under review by Benjamins.
- Submitted. Macri, Martha J. Ethical Considerations in the Documentation of Endangered Languages. In *Language Documentation: Theory, Practice, and Values*. Lenore A. Grenoble and N. Louanna Furbee. Edited volume is under review by Benjamins.
- Submitted. Macri, Martha J. Palabras Prestadas del Nahuatl en Los Códices Mayas. Presented at the Congreso Internacional de Cultura Maya in the session Religion and Ideology in Late Postclassic Mesoamerica. In *Memorias del II Congreso Internacional de Cultura Maya*. Alfredo Barrera Rubio y Ruth Gubler, editors. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. Mérida, Yucatán. [Title and editor(s)' name may yet be modified.]
- Submitted. Macri, Martha J. Late Preclassic Texts from Mexico and Guatemala with Reference to the Guatemala Highlands. In *Southern Maya in the Late Preclassic*. Edited by Michael Love. University of Colorado Press.
- Submitted. Munson, Jessica L. and Martha J. Macri. Sociopolitical network interactions: A case study of the Classic Maya. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*.
- Submitted. Macri, Martha J. Differentiation Among Maya Speakers: From Hieroglyphic Texts to Contemporary Languages. In *Bridging Identities: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Maya Ethnicity in Long Term Perspective*. Edited by Bethany Meyers and Lisa LeCount. University of Colorado Press.

Monographs and Books

- 1993 Macri, Martha J. and Laura Stark. *Sign Catalog and Concordance of the La Mojarra Script*. Monograph #5. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco.
- 2003 Macri, Martha J. and MatthewLooper. *A New Catalog of Maya Hieroglyphs: Volume 1. The Classic Inscriptions*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.
- In press Macri, Martha J. and Gabrielle Vail. *A New Catalog of Maya Hieroglyphs: Volume 2. The Codices*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.

Posters

- 1999 *Maya Hieroglyphic Database*. 98th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL
- 2004 Competing Etymologies of the Word *cacao*. *Cacao Symposium: Theobroma Cacao: Ancient Crop, Medicinal Plant, Surprising Future*. Sponsored by UC Davis, and the National Academies, Washington, D.C.

Research Reports

- 1998 A new Cholan complement clause at Palenque. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 2. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 1998 Two Words for 20. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 3. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 1998 T855: A Numeral Classifier. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 8. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.

- 2000 Macri, Martha J. and Matthew G. Looper. A New Interpretation of the Ball Compound. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 6. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 2000 The Jog Sign as the Day Muluk. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 10. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 2000 T536 **Xo**, from Nahuatl Xochitli 'Flower'. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 11. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 2001 *Mutal*, a Mixe-Zoque Toponym. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 12. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 2001 Another of T757 as the Day Muluk. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 13. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 2006 The Cascajal Block: Sign Ordering. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 22. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 2006 Macri, Martha J. and Victor K. Golla, Project Directors. Coast Miwok. Papers of John Peabody Harrington in the Smithsonian Institution, 1907–1957. Volume 2. Northern and Central California, Reel 5: Frames 1–158. J. P. Harrington Database Project, Report 1. Native American Language Center, UC Davis.
- 2008 Macri, Martha J. Dated Monuments in the Maya Hieroglyphic Database. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 26. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.
- 2009 Macri, Martha J., Matthew G. Looper, and Jessica L. Munson. Statements of Sociopolitical Network Interactions in Classic Maya Texts. *Glyph Dwellers*, Report 27. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project.

Book Reviews

- 1992 Review of *Maya Iconography* by Elizabeth Benson and Gillett Griffin. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1988. Mesoamerica, Antigua, Guatemala.
- 1996 Review of *Classic Maya Place Names* by David Stuart and Stephen Houston. Washington, D.C.: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 1994. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 62:216–219.
- 1999 Review of *The Easter Island Script: History, Traditions, Text* by Steven Roger Fischer. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997. *Written Language and Literacy* 2.1:152–156.
- 2000 Review of *The Lost Chronicles of the Maya Kings* by David Drew. London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1999. *The Times Higher Educational Supplement*, June 9, 2000. London.
- 2001 Review of *The Settlement of the Americas* by Thomas D. Dillehay. New York: Basic Books, 2000. *The Times Higher Educational Supplement*, May 11, 2001. London.
- 2001 Review of *A Dictionary of the Maya Language as Spoken in Hocabá, Yucatán* by Victoria Bricker, Eleuterio Po'ot Yah and Ofelia Dzul de Po'ot. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press. *Anthropological Linguistics* 42:401–403.
- 2001 Review of *Stories in Red and Black: Pictorial Histories of the Aztecs and Mixtecs* by Elizabeth Hill Boone. Austin: University of Texas Press. *Written Language and Literacy*.
- 2003 Review of *Choctaw Language and Culture; Chahta Anumpa* (Haag and Willis) and *Chahta Anumpa: A Grammar of the Choctaw Language—A Choctaw Tutorial CD-ROM* (Haag and Fowler). *International Journal of American Linguistics* 69.1:92–94.
- 2004 Review of *Signs of Cherokee Culture: Sequoyah's Syllabary in Eastern Cherokee Life* (Margaret Bender). *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 27.1:144–147.
- 2005 Review of *The Linguistics of Maya Writing* by Søren Wichmann, ed. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 71:XX.
- In press Review of *Native American Language Ideologies*. (Paul V. Kroskrity and Margaret C. Field, eds. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 33.2.
- In press Review of *California Indians and Their Environment: An Introduction* (Kent G. Lightfoot and Otis Parrish, with contributions by Lee M. Panich, Tsim D. Schneider, and K. Elizabeth Soluri). California Natural History Guide Series, No. 96. Phyllis M. Faber and Bruce M. Pavlik, General Editors. Berkeley: University of California Press. *News from Native California*.

Edited Volumes

- 1986 *Annotated Bibliography of Publications on South American Languages by SIL*. South American Indian Languages Documentation Project, Berkeley.

- 1993 With Merle Greene Robertson. *Merle Greene Robertson's Rubbings of Maya Sculpture, Volumes I, II, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X*, on CD-ROMs, with Iconographic Database. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco.
- 1993 Macri, Martha J., Merle Greene Robertson and Christi Vieira. *Merle Greene Robertson's Rubbings of Maya Sculpture. Monograph #6*. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco.
- 1995 Macri, Martha J. and Christi Vieira. Manual for the RMS Database [to accompany Merle Greene Robertson's Rubbings of Maya Sculpture]. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute.
- 1995 With Merle Greene Robertson. *Merle Greene Robertson's Rubbings of Maya Sculpture, Volumes I–XI* on CD-ROMs, with RMS Database. Revised Edition. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco and University of Oklahoma Press.
- 1996 Macri, Martha J. and Jan McHargue, eds. *Eighth Palenque Round Table, 1993*. (Merle Greene Robertson, General Editor). Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco.
- 1997 Macri, Martha J. and Anabel Ford, eds. *The Language of Maya Hieroglyphs*. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco.
- 1997–09 Macri, Martha J. and Mathew Looper, eds. *Glyph Dwellers*. Electronic Journal of the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project. <<http://cougar.ucdavis.edu/NAS/Maya/Glyphdwellers.html>>
- 2000 Macri, Martha J. and Gabrielle Vail, guest eds. *Written Language and Literacy 3.1 Language and Dialect in the Maya Hieroglyphic Script*.

Limited Distribution

- 2003 *Asana* means 'dress': Words for Making a Tear Dress. *Jalagi Hiwonisgi? Notes on the Cherokee Language by Ga'niyísgí Ulògíli*. Cherokees of Northern California.
- 2003 Cherokee Dialects. *Jalagi Hiwonisgi? Notes on the Cherokee Language by Ga'niyísgí Ulògíli*. Cherokees of Northern California.
- 2003 Verbs That Classify. *Jalagi Hiwonisgi? Notes on the Cherokee Language by Ga'niyísgí Ulògíli*. Cherokees of Northern California.
- 2003 Iroquoian Languages. *Jalagi Hiwonisgi? Notes on the Cherokee Language by Ga'niyísgí Ulògíli*. Cherokees of Northern California.
- 2005 Macri, Martha J. Want to learn Cherokee? Notes on the Cherokee Language by Gvniyísgí Ulògíli. Native American Language Center, UC Davis.

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH AWARDS

- 1992–94 Principal investigator: *Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project*. National Endowment for the Humanities, Reference Materials—Tools RT 21365-92
- 1994–96 Principal investigator: *Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project, Phase 2*. National Endowment for the Humanities, Reference Materials—Tools RT21608-94
- 1996–98 Principal investigator: *Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project, Phase 3*. National Endowment for the Humanities, Reference Materials—Tools PA22844-96
- 1997–99 Principal investigator: *Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project, the Codices*. National Science Foundation SBR-9710961
- 1999–2001 Principal investigator: *Discourse Analysis and Grammatical Structure in the Maya Codices*. National Science Foundation BCS-9905357
- 2001 Summer Research Fellow, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library, Washington, D.C.
- 2001–2003 Principal investigator: *The J. P. Harrington Database Project: The California Material*. National Science Foundation BCS-01-1487. Victor Golla, co-PI.
- 2004–2007 Principal investigator: *The J. P. Harrington Database Project: California and the West*. National Science Foundation BCS-04-18584. Victor Golla, co-PI.
- 2007–2010 Principal investigator: *The J. P. Harrington Database Project: Transcription, Coding and Indices*. National Science Foundation. Victor Golla, Lisa Woodward, co-PIs.

OTHER SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 1992–93 Senior investigator: *Maya Archival Database Project*, Merle Greene Robertson, Principal investigator, National Endowment for the Humanities, Reference Materials—Access, through the Pre-Columbian Art Research, San Francisco, CA
- 1992–93 New Faculty Research Grant, UCD: Tzeltal Language Project
- 1993–94 Faculty Research Grant, UCD: Tzeltal Language Project

- 1997–98 Faculty Research Grant, UCD: Copan Hieroglyphic Inscriptions
1997–98 Faculty Development Award: Winter Quarter Course Release
1998–99 Faculty Research Grant, UCD: Palenque Hieroglyphic Inscriptions
1999–2000 Faculty Research Grant, UCD: *The Cherokee Physician; Indian Guide to Health: A Cherokee Manuscript* by Richard Bark Foreman
2000–2001 Faculty Research Grant, UCD: *Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project: The Vases*
2001–2002 Faculty Research Grant, UCD: *Aztec Writing Database Project*
2006 Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Grant, UCD: *The Indigenous Languages of California*.
2009 Spring Quarter. Fellow in the faculty seminar on *California Cultures: Past, Present, and Future*. UCD Humanities Institute

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

- American Anthropological Association
- American Society for Ethnohistory
- Linguistic Society of America
- Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute
- Society for American Archaeology
- Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS ORGANIZED

- 1990 October 26–27, La Mojarra Mini-Conference, at the M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California, sponsored by the Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute
1991 October 31, Emerging Multimedia Technologies: Video Fieldnotes, at UCD. Demonstration, discussion with Tomas Aguiere Smith, MIT Media Center and myself
1992 February 18, Mini-Conference on La Mojarra Stela 1: Language and Script, sponsored by International House, UCD
1992 With Laura Stark. Symposium: Scripts in Contact, at the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 6, 1992.
1997 The Hokan Penutian Conference. Sponsored by the Native American Language Center, UCD, June 1997
1997 The J.P. Harrington Conference. Sponsored by the Native American Language Center, UCD, June 1997
1998 With Gabrielle Vail. Symposium on Language and Dialect Variation in the Classic Maya Script. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, WA.
2000 With Max Viatori. Symposium on Mayan linguistics. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
2001 Symposium on Uto-Aztecan Languages and Ancient Mesoamerica. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
2007 Teaching and Learning Indigenous Languages. Conference: What's Next for Native American and Indigenous Studies?: An International Scholarly Meeting. University of Oklahoma. May 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1984 Una nueva interpretación de T757. Paper presented at the Taller Maya VII. Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.
1985 More Evidence of ak' b'a Readings in the Classic Maya Script. Paper delivered at the Symposium on Maya Hieroglyphic Writing. Austin, TX March 8, 1985.
1986 Plants and Animals in the Maya Hieroglyphic Script. Invited participant in a symposium Reconstructing Maya Diet and Subsistence: Current Research Approaches, organizer: Molly Mignon. Society for American Archaeology Meeting, New Orleans, LA April 26, 1986.
1987 Language and Dialect Differences in Classic Maya Inscriptions. Invited participant in a symposium The Linguistic Structure of Maya Hieroglyphic Writing, organizers: J.K. Josserand and N.A. Hopkins for the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
1986 Transitivity in Western Glyphic Maya. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

- 1986 Ti-Constructions in Seven Mayan Languages. Paper presented at the Sexta Mesa Redonda de Palenque, Chiapas. June 13, 1986.
- 1988 Calendrical Evidence against an Eastern Mayan influence in the development of the Maya script. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Phoenix, AZ.
- 1989 Teaching Native American Languages: A Wider Range of Options. California Indian Conference, Humboldt State University, October 13, 1989.
- 1989 Noun Morphology in Palenque Mayan. Invited panelist at The Language of Maya Hieroglyphics: An Interdisciplinary Conference. University of CA, Santa Barbara. February 18–20, 1989.
- 1990 Preliminary Observations on the Relationship Between the La Mojarra Script and Classic Maya Writing. Presented at the La Mojarra Stela Mini, Conference, organizer: Martha J. Macri, sponsored by the Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, deYoung Museum, San Francisco, October 27, 1990.
- 1990 The Language of the La Mojarra Stela. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 1991 Maya Writing and the La Mojarra Script: A Comparison of Signs. Paper presented at the International Congress of Americanists, New Orleans, LA July 8, 1991.
- 1991 Group Organizer of the Advanced Seminar on La Mojarra Stela 1 at the Maya Meetings, University of Texas, Austin March 11–16, 1990.
- 1991 The Easter Island Script. Presented at the symposium on Writing Systems, organizers: David Schmidt and Janet Smith. American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 1992 Maya Writing/Tuxtla Script: Which Is Older? Paper presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1993 Emotional Considerations in Language Learning. Presentation at the Weekend Workshop for the Master/Apprentice Language Learning Program. June 5, 1993. Walker Ranch, California.
- 1993 The Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project. Presented at the Aniversario Katun, Palenque 1973–1993. June 11, Palenque, Chiapas, Mexico.
- 1994 The Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project. Presented at a minconference on the use of electronic media in Maya studies. November 12, Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University.
- 1994 Literacy among the Classic Maya. American Anthropological Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 1996 Use of Databases in Language Revitalization Programs. Silent No More: Conference on California Language Revitalization. Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley.
- 1996 The Harrington Database Project. The J.P. Harrington Conference, UC Berkeley.
- 1996 A Lunar Origin for the Mesoamerican Counts of 20, 13, 9, and 7 Days. Oxford V Conference: Cultural Aspects of Astronomy. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 1996 A Foreign Speaking Woman from Naranjo. San Diego Museum of Man 1996 Latin American Symposium, Landscapes and Mindscapes of the Ancient Maya.
- 1996 Intersite Relationships: Evidence from Linguistic Variation. Third Annual Maya Weekend, Art Trade & Ideology: The Maya and the Mesoamerican World, UCLA. October 26–27.
- 1996 With Luisa Maffi. Semantic Couplets in Greater Tzeltalan. 95th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 Numeral Classifier in the Maya Script. Meeting of the Society for American Anthropology. November, Seattle, WA.
- 2000 A Yukatekan Origin for the Maya Script, 99th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Nahua Loanwords in Mayan Languages: Aztequismos in Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions. 100th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washinton, D.C.
- 2001 J.P. Harrington Database Project. California Indian Conference, Sacramento State University.
- 2003 Presentation on the J.P. Harrington Database Project. Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 Value of the J. P. Harrington Database to Ethnobiologists. Annual Meeting of the Society for Ethnobiology. Davis, CA.
- 2004 Distribution of Logographic Signs in Maya Hieroglyphic Writing. 101st Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2004 Nahua Lexical Borrowings into Yukatekcan and Ch'olan languages. Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 2004 Putting the J.P. Harrington Database on the WWW. Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Annual Conference, UC Berkeley.

- 2005 Las lenguas de Mesoamérica antigua: ¿Qué es posible saber? Mesa Redonda Olmecas: Balance y perspectivas. INAH, México, D. F.
- 2005 Palabras prestadas del nahua en los códices mayas. Congreso Archaeologo, Mérida, INAH.
- 2005 A Linguist's Responsibilities to the Community of Linguists, In the session *Ethics and Archiving: Best Practices*. LSA Linguistic Institute, MIT/Harvard.
- 2005 Working with Language Communities in Unarchiving: Making J. P. Harrington Notes Accessible. Keynote address in the session *Language Documentation: Theory, Practice, and Values*. LSA Linguistic Institute, MIT/Harvard.
- 2005 Mesoamerican Scripts & Iconography: Evidence for Portable Texts from the Preclassic to the 16th Century, paper presented in the session Recent Progress in Understanding the History of the Area Between the Basin of Mexico and the Gulf Coast, from Toltec Times to the Present at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 18, 2005.
- 2005 With Heidi Altman. Variations in written Cherokee: a challenge to language revitalization. Conference on the Endangered Languages and Cultures of Native America (CELCNA). University of Utah.
- 2006 Outline of Scribal Interaction in Postclassic Mesoamerica. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April, San Juan Puerto Rico.
- 2006 The J. P. Harrington Database Project. Language is Life Conference. Marth, Marin Headlands.
- 2006 The J. P. Harrington Database Project. Breath of Life Conference. June, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2006 Scribal Interaction in Postclassic Mesoamerica. In the symposium Astronomers, Scribes, and Priests: Intellectual Interchange between the Northern Maya Lowlands and Highland Mexico in the Late Postclassic Period. Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 The J. P. Harrington Database Project: The Great Basin Materials. In the session John P. Harrington's Contribution to Great Basin Anthropology and Archaeology. The 30th Great Basin Anthropological Conference. Las Vegas, NV. October 2006.
- 2006 Teaching Native American Languages. Keepers of the Language Conference, University of California Humanities Research Institute. University of California, Irvine, November 4, 2006.
- 2006 Nahua loanwords in Yukatekan and Ch'olan languages. In the session Critical Intersections: Social Change, Language Change. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 18, 2006.
- 2007 Nahua Words in Maya Texts? Anthropology Colloquium, Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University. March 30, 2007.
- 2007 Diamond, Quincunx, Half Star: Symbols for Venus from the Preclassic to the Colonial Period. In the session New Perspectives on Ancient Maya Astronomy. Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Austin, TX, April 27, 2007.
- 2007 Teaching Methods/Learning Methods. In the session Teaching and Learning Indigenous Languages. Conference: What's Next for Native American and Indigenous Studies?: An International Scholarly Meeting. University of Oklahoma, Norman. May 3, 2007.
- 2008 Mesoamerican Cosmology and Concepts of Creation. In session Celestial References in Mesoamerican Creation Stories. Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 27, 2008.
- 2008 J. P. Harrington Project: What It Means for Your Community. Language Is Life, Marin Headlands. April 5, 2008.
- 2008 Native American Languages. What is the Role of Native American Studies? Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, University of Georgia. April, 2008.
- 2008 Macri, Martha J. and Matthew G.Looper. An Update on the Grammar of Palenque Mayan. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 22, 2008.

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES

- 1991 La Mojarra Stela 1: Recent Advances in Decipherment. Anthropology Colloquium, UCD
- 1992 Ethnomedicine and Ethnobotany in the Chiapas Highlands, Anthropology 120, UCD
- 1992 Controversies in Mayan Archaeology and Linguistics, Anthropology Faculty Seminar, Sonoma State University
- 1992 La Mojarra Stela 1: A Veracruz Text from A.D. 156, Recent Advances in Decipherment, April 13, 1992, University of Reno, Nevada

- 1992 Maya Hieroglyphics and Mayan Languages, April 13, 1992, University of Reno, Nevada
- 1992 Native American Writing Systems, UCD Humanities Institute, January 24, 1992
- 1992 Panelist: Indigenous Peoples: Recovering Our Past. International House, Davis, CA
- 1992 Teaching and Learning Indian Languages. Applied Behavioral Sciences: Education/Community Development Seminar, UCD
- 1993 Individualized Instruction in Indigenous Languages. Anthropology Colloquium, UCD
- 1994 Evidence of Mayan Numerical Classifiers from Hieroglyphic Texts. November 4, 1994. Linguistics Colloquium Seminar, UCD
- 1995 Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project. Faculty Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Sonoma State University
- 1995 Mixed Bloods. February 15, 1995. Presentation to Staff of American Indian Descent, UCD Medical Center
- 1995 Teaching and Learning Native American Languages. April 4, 1995. Native American Cultural Days, UCD
- 1995 Traditional Languages: Giving Voice to Our Traditions. May 25, 1995. Gathering Our Voices/Sharing Our Teachings: A UC Native American Women's Conference, UCD
- 1996 Panel Participant in Women as Research Decision Makers: Focus on Women's Research, Finding Funds, Developing Research. Pro Femina Research Consortium, UCD
- 1997 The Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project. Anthropology Graduate Colloquium, UCD
- 2000 The Origin of the Maya Hieroglyphic Script. Anthropology Graduate Colloquium, UCD

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English, Spanish, Yukatek (read), Ch'ol (read), French (read), Latin (read), Italian (read), Tzeltal (read)
Analytical knowledge: Egyptian (Middle Kingdom), Akkadian, Greek, Rapa Nui, Nahuatl, also see below.

LINGUISTIC FIELDWORK

Patwin T'ewe; Konkow Maidu; Mayan: Yukatek, Tzeltal, Jakalatek, Q'anjob'al, K'iche'; Otomanguean: Mixtec, Otomí, Zapotec; Campa (Arawakan); Kashaya Pomo; Cherokee; Nahuatl

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 1996 Panelist for NEH, Research Tools awards.
- 2000 Panelist for National Science Foundation (IGERT program).
- 2007, 2008 Panelist for National Science Foundation (Documenting Endangered Languages Program)
- Reviewer for the following publications, publishers, granting agencies:
Ancient Mesoamerica; Center for Ancient America Studies; *Current Anthropology*;
Diachronica (International Journal for Historical Linguistics); *International Journal of American Linguistics*; *Journal of Anthropological Research*; *Journal of Latin American Antiquity*; *Science* (American Association for the Advancement of Science); National Science Foundation, Linguistics Program; University of California Press; University of Oklahoma Press; University of Texas Press; *Written Language and Literacy*.
- Outside reviewer for tenure cases at University of Oklahoma, New York University; and for internal grant review at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 1993–95 Affirmative Action Committee
- 1994–95 Chair, Letters and Science Educational Policy Committee
- 1995 Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies Dean's Advisory Committee
- 1995–96 Social Science Dean's Advisory Committee
- 1995–96 Letters and Science Steering Committee
- 1995–96 Vice-Chair of the Faculty of Letters and Science
- 1995–96 Educational Policy Committee
- 1995 Freshman Seminar Advisory Committee
- 1996–97 Chair of the Faculty of Letters and Science; Chair of L&S Executive Committee
- 1997 Panelist for UC Office of the President Postdoctoral Fellowships
- 1996–98 Committee, Language Learning Center (Language Lab), UCD
- 1998–99 Steering Committee, Hemispheric Initiative (HIA)

- 1997–2001 Board of the UCD Humanities Institute
- 1997–2001 Board of the Second Language Acquisition Institute, UCD
- 2000–2006 Senate Committee on Courses of Instruction
- 2006–2007 HARCS Language Assembly
- 2006–2008 Graduate Council
- 2008–pres Board of the Second Language Acquisition Institute, UCD

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Native American Studies

- 1995–96, 98–2000 Chair, Department of Native American Studies
- 1995–pres Director, Native American Language Center
- 1999–00 Academic Senate Alternate: Alternate Departmental Representative
- 2000–07, 2008–09 Graduate Advisor
- 2003–pres Supervisor of Gorman Museum Curator.

Anthropology

- 1992–94 Letters and Science College Assembly: Departmental Representative
- 1993–95 Academic Senate Alternate: Alternate Departmental Representative
- 1993–94 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 1996–00 Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee

Geography

- 1994–96 Geography Graduate Group

Linguistics

- 1993–99 Linguistics Program Committee, Graduate Group Executive Committee
- 1993–pres Linguistics Graduate Group

MAJOR ADVISOR FOR THE FOLLOWING DISSERTATIONS

- David Baronti 2001 *Sound symbolism use in affect verbs in Santa Catarina Ixtahuacan* (Guatemala).
- Heidi Altman 2002 *Cherokee fishing: Ethnohistorical, ethnoecological, and ethnographic perspectives*.
- Maximilian Viatori 2005 *The language of 'authenticity': Shifting constructions of Zapara identity, the politics of indigenous representation, and the state in Amazonian Ecuador*.
- Sheri Tatsch 2006 *The Nisenan: Dialects and districts of a speech community* (California).
- Janferie Stone 2007 *The tale of two wives: Nawales (shapeshifters) in a time of genocide* (Guatemala).
- Michael Grofe 2007 *The Serpent Series: Precession in the Maya Dresden Codex*.
- Lisa Woodward 2007 *The Acjachemen of San Juan Capistrano: An ethnohistory of an indigenous California community and their language*.

SPONSOR FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

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| Matthew Looper, UT Austin | 1996–98 | Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project, NEH |
| Gabrielle Vail, Tulane University | 2001–03 | Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project, NSF |
| Suzanne Wash, UCSB | 2001–03 | University of California Presidents Postdoctoral Scholar |
| Julia Coates, UNM | 2004–06 | University of California Presidents Postdoctoral Scholar |
| Sheri J. Tatsch, UCD | 2006–08 | J. P. Harrington Database Project, NSF |
| Rosemary Beam de Acona, UCB | 2008–10 | Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies |