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## **EDUCATION**

**The Pennsylvania State University.** Ph.D., 1982, French Linguistics.

Dissertation: Historical Processes and the New Paradigm: From Latin to Gallo-Romance.

Adviser: Prof. Simon Belasco.

**Université de Paris VII.** (L.A.D.L.) 1980-82.

French Government Grant for Graduate Research in Linguistics.

Research Project: Classification of English Idioms.

Adviser: Prof. Maurice Gross.

**The Pennsylvania State University.** M.A., 1976, French language and Culture.

M.A. project: A Computerized Model of a French Generative Phonology.

**University of Notre Dame.** B.A. magna cum laude, 1974, Modern Languages.

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

**Evolution of the French Language**  
**French outside of France (Francophonie)**  
**Lexicon Grammar**  
**English Idioms and Phrasal Verbs**  
**Experiential Learning**

## **TEACHING AREAS**

**French Phonetics**  
**History of the French Language**  
*La Francophonie*  
**General Linguistics**  
**Historical and Comparative Linguistics**  
**The Honors College:** Interdisciplinary course on the Florida Everglades:  
<http://everglades.fiu.edu/fiu/idh4007/index.html>

## **BOOKS PUBLISHED**

2008. Editor. *Shatter the Glassy Stare: Implementing Experiential Learning in Higher Education*. NCHC Monograph Series. University of Nebraska-Lincoln: National Collegiate Honors Council. [http://www.nchchonors.org/member\\_publications\\_order\\_form.html](http://www.nchchonors.org/member_publications_order_form.html)

2005. *Évolution de la langue: Le Moyen français*. New Orleans, LA: Presses universitaires du nouveau monde. <http://www.unprsouth.com/newfrstudies.htm>

1990. *Histoire de la langue: Du latin à l'ancien français*. Landham, MD: University Press of America. <http://www.univpress.com/>

<http://www.univpress.com/Catalog/SingleBook.shtml?command=Search&db=^DB/CATALOG.db&eqSKUdata=081917873X>

### ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

2008. Disambiguating Phrasal Verbs. *Linguisticae Investigationes* 31.2: 200-212.

2008. Aperçu de la situation linguistique en Belgique et en Suisse. *The French Review*. 81.6: 1135-1152.

2008. Little Haiti as Text. In Peter Machonis (ed.) *Shatter the Glassy Stare: Implementing Experiential Learning in Higher Education*. NCHC Monograph Series. University of Nebraska-Lincoln: National Collegiate Honors Council. 57-64.

2007. Coauthored with Devon Graham. Looking to the Future: The Everglades from Beginning to End? *Honors in Practice* 3: 159-164.

2006. Overview of the NCHC Faculty Institute in Miami and the Everglades. *Honors in Practice* 2: 103.

2005. Early Awakenings in the Everglades: Audubon, Willoughby, Hurston. In Sharon Fuller (ed.) *Cahiers du CIRHiLL* (Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche en Histoire, Langues et Littératures). 28: 241-258.

2004. 熟语性单位的句法分析 (Syntax of Idioms). In Eric Laporte & Ting-Au Cheng (eds.) *Journal of Applied Linguistics*, Special Issue on Lexicon-Grammar, 94-109. Beijing: Institute of Applied Linguistics.

2004. Nominalizations of English Neutral Verbs. In Christian Leclère et al. (eds.) *Lexique, Syntaxe et Lexique-Grammaire (Syntax, Lexis & Lexicon-Grammar) Papers in honour of Maurice Gross*. *Linguisticae Investigationes Supplementa* 24, 413-421.

2001. Le français aux États-Unis : la Louisiane. *Российская Франкофония. Revue de l'Association des Professeurs de Français en Russie*. 2: 92-98.

1999. Analyse linguistique des bumper stickers américains. *Bulletin de Linguistique Appliquée et Générale*. Numéro spécial. Essais de linguistique (Du lexème au discours). 93-117.

1997. Neutral Verbs in English: A Preliminary Classification. *Linguisticae Investigationes* 21:2, 293-320.

1988. Support Verbs: An Analysis of BE + PREP + X Idioms. *The SECOL Review*, 12:2, 95 - 125.
1985. Transformations of Verb Phrase Idioms: Passivization, Particle Movement, Dative Shift. *American Speech* 60:4, 291-308.
1985. Old French Diphthongization and Syncope in the New Paradigm. *Papers in Romance*. 5:3,147-165.
1978. *Les Croniques admirables du puissant Roy Gargantua* and the Problem of Authorship: A Quantitative Approach. *Les Bonnes Feuilles*. 7, 36-47.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2008. NooJ: a Practical Method for Parsing Phrasal Verbs. In Xavier Blanco & Max Silberztein (eds.) *Proceedings of the 2007 International NooJ Conference*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. 149-161.
2008. Compositional Phrasal Verbs: Direction, Aspect, Intensity. In M. Constant, M. De Gioia, T. Nakamura, & S. Vecchiato (eds.). *Actes du 27<sup>e</sup> Colloque International sur le Lexique et la Grammaire*. 233-240.
2007. *Look this up and Try it out: an Original Approach to Parsing Phrasal Verbs*. In C. Camugli, M. Constant, & A. Dister (eds.). *Actes du 26<sup>e</sup> colloque international Lexique et Grammaire*. 97-104. <http://infolingu.univ-mlv.fr/Colloques/Bonifacio/proceedings/machonis.pdf>
1991. The Support Verb make. In Ferenc Kiefer (ed.) *International Conference on Computational Lexicography: Conference Proceedings*. Budapest: Hungarian Academy of Sciences. 141-153.
1987. The Lexicon-Grammar of English: Support and Operator Verbs. *Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Linguists*. Berlin. 992-995.

### RADIO INTERVIEWS

**In the fall of 1999, Professor Machonis was featured on Radio-Canada's *Histoire de parler*, an hourly Sunday broadcast on the History of the French Language:**

Sept. 26, 1999	Nos ancêtres les Romains
Oct. 3, 1999	Les Serments de Strasbourg
Oct. 31, 1999	L'ancien français
Nov. 7, 1999	Le moyen français

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- November 2008. Le Multilinguisme en Suisse.  
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention.  
Orlando, FL.
- September 2008. Compositional Phrasal Verbs: Direction, Aspect, Intensity.  
27<sup>e</sup> Colloque International sur le Lexique et la Grammaire. L'Aquila, Italy.
- July 2008. La Belgique politique et linguistique.  
81<sup>e</sup> Congrès Annuel. American Association of Teachers of French (AATF). Liège,  
Belgium.
- October 2007. *Look this up and Try it out: an Original Approach to Parsing Phrasal Verbs*  
26<sup>th</sup> International Lexis and Grammar Conference. Bonifacio, Corsica.
- June 2007. Formalization of English Phrasal Verbs.  
International NooJ Conference. Barcelona, Spain.
- November 2006. Design Your Own City as Text™.  
41st Annual Conference of the National Collegiate Honors Council. Philadelphia, PA.
- September 2006. Disambiguating Phrasal Verbs.  
25<sup>th</sup> International Lexis and Grammar Conference. Palermo, Italy.
- May 2006. The Origins and Evolution of French and Creole in Louisiana.  
Forum on African Diaspora and Creolization. A.C.T.IO.N. Foundation. Fort Lauderdale,  
FL.
- October 2005. National Parks as a Gateway to Undergraduate Research.  
National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- September 2005. *I'm all stressed out: Multiword Expressions with out.*  
24<sup>th</sup> International Lexis and Grammar Conference. Liverpool, U.K.
- July 2005. Le Français québécois: une variété nationale de français.  
78<sup>e</sup> Congrès Annuel. American Association of Teachers of French. Quebec City,  
Quebec.
- November 2004. What's up? Multiword Expressions with *up*.  
23<sup>rd</sup> International Lexis and Grammar Conference. Deauville, France.
- October 2004. Syntax of idioms.  
Lexicon-Grammar Workshop. Chinese Academy of the Sciences. Beijing, China.
- September 2003. Dice and a few keynotes: Mallarmé, Messiaen and Audubon.  
Honors College Keynote Address. Miami, FL.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants from AATF, Swiss Government, & French Speaking Community of Belgium. July 2008.  
Seminar on Francophone Switzerland and Belgium at the Université de Genève and  
Université de Liège.

Excellence in Teaching Award: Florida International University. 2005.

Outstanding Honors Fellow Award: Florida International University Honors College. 2002.

NEH Faculty Research ER Title II Grant. Perspectives francophones. 2001-2002.  
For research on the History of the French Language and *La Francophonie*.

Teaching Incentive Program Award: Florida International University. 1995.

Excellence in Teaching Award: Florida International University. 1994.

Grants from FIU Foundation and French Government. July 1994.  
Seminar on Francophone African Civilization and Culture at Université de Dakar.

Faculty Enrichment Grant from Quebec Government. Fall, 1990.  
For research on Quebec French and *La Francophonie*. TLFQ, Université Laval.

NEH Grant. Perspectives on the Ancient Indo-European World. Summer 1990.  
Interdisciplinary Faculty Institute on Indo-European at University of Texas at Austin.