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Research interests

Romance linguistics, especially Romanian and Italo-Romance
Morphological theory
Historical linguistics

Life and career

- Born Southampton, UK, 20 May 1957
- 1976-1982
Trinity Hall, Cambridge
- 1980 B.A. First Class (Modern and Medieval Languages), University of Cambridge
- 1981
MPhil. (Linguistics), University of Cambridge
- 1982 M.A., University of Cambridge
- 1982-89
Lecturer in Italian, University of Bath
- 1987
PhD. (Linguistics), University of Cambridge (thesis 'Metaphony and the Italian dialects: a study in morphologisation')
- 1989-96
Lecturer in Romance Philology, University of Cambridge
Fellow of Downing College, University of Cambridge
- 1989-91
President, *Società internazionale di linguistica e filologia italiana*
- 1996-
Professor of the Romance Languages, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford
Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford

•1996-2000

Member of the Council of the Philological Society

•2001

Consulting editor, *Revue romane*

•2001-7

Conseiller délégué auprès du bureau de la *Société de linguistique et de philologie romane*

•2002-

Member of Comitato scientifico, *Bollettino linguistico campano*

•2003-

Fellow of the British Academy

Member of the Council of the Philological Society (to 2010)

Member of the editorial board of *Diachronica*

Member of Consejo científico *Aemilianense* (Logroño)

•2004-

Delegate, Oxford University Press (with special responsibility for Linguistics)

•2004-06

Vice-President, *Società Internazionale di Linguistica Italiana*

•2005-

Honorary member of Asociația culturală Alexandru Philippide (Iași)

Member of Consiliul academic, *Philologica Jassyensia* (Iași)

Member of the Comitato scientifico of *L'Italia Dialettale*.

•2006-

Associate Member, *Centre for Research on Language Contact*, York University, Toronto

Membro Associato, *Associazione italiana di romanistica*.

Member of the Consiliu director *Dacoromania* (Cluj)

Consultant editor, *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory* (Benjamins)

•2007-

Director, University of Oxford *Research Centre for Romance Linguistics*

Member of Comitato scientifico, *Italian Journal of Linguistics*

•2008-

Member of Svetovalni odbor, *Linguistica* (Ljubljana)

•2009-

Member of *Collegio di dottorato*, Facoltà di linguistica «Salvatore Battaglia», Università degli Studi Federico II (Naples)

•2010

Awarded *Diploma de onoare a Institutului de Lingvistică «Iorgu Iordan - Alexandru Rosetti» al Academiei Române*, Bucharest

Publications relevant to the current AHRC-funded research project *Autonomous morphology in diachrony: evidence from the Romance languages*

1991

a. 'On the phonological vulnerability of complex paradigms: beyond analogy in Italo- and Ibero-Romance'. *Romance Philology*, 44:284-305.

b. *Interactive Morphology. Metaphony in Italy*. London: Routledge.

1992.

'Irregularity as a determinant of morphological change', *Journal of Linguistics* 28:285-312.

1995

'A proposito dell'alternanza *esce/usciva* in italiano', *Lingua Nostra* 56:37-41.

1996

'The Romance gerund and System-Dependent Naturalness in morphology', *Transactions of the Philological Society*, 94:167-201.

1997

'A propos d'un changement analogique remarquable en roumain: le type *carte - cărți*', *Vox Romanica* 56:24-57.

1999

'"Perfecto y tiempos afines". History of an Ibero-Romance morpheme', in Folli, R. and Middleton, R. (eds), *Oxford Working Papers in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics*, 4 (1999), 70-83.

2000.

'Di un cambiamento intramorfologico: origini del tipo *dissi dicesti* ecc., nell'italoromanzo', *Archivio glottologico italiano* 85:137-71.

2001

a. 'A strange affinity: perfecto y tiempos afines', *Bulletin of Hispanic Studies* 58:441-64.

b. 'Di nuovo sulle alternanze velari nel verbo italiano e spagnolo', *Cuadernos de filología italiana* 8.39-61.

2003

'Il verbo italo-romanzo: verso una storia autenticamente morfologica'. In Giacomo-Marcellesi, M. and Rocchetti, A. (eds) *Il verbo italiano. Studi diacronici, sincronici, contrastivi, didattici*. Rome: Bulzoni, 3-21.

2004

a. 'When lexemes become allomorphs: on the genesis of suppletion', *Folia Linguistica* 38:227-256.

b. 'Verb augments and meaninglessness in Romance morphology', *Studi di grammatica italiana* 22:1-61.

c. 'Perfect pedigree. The ancestry of the Aromanian conditional', in Ashdowne, Richard e Finbow, Thomas (eds) *Oxford Working Papers in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics* 9:83-98.

- d. 'Into the past. Morphological change in the dying years of Dalmatian', *Diachronica* 21:85-111.
- e. 'Passato remoto e condizionale nella morfologia storica italo-romanza'. *L'Italia dialettale* 62:7-26.
- f. 'Morfemele «goale» în verbul românesc: încă o dovadă a «romanității» morfologice a limbii române'. In D. Manucă et al. (eds) *Limba și literatura română în spațiul etnocultural dacoromânesc și în diaspora*, Iași: Trinitas, 67-71.
- g. 'Verso una definizione morfologica delle lingue romanze. La nuova fisionomia morfologica del romanzo'. *Aemilianense* 1:279-326.

2005

- a. 'Morphological autonomy and diachrony', *Yearbook of Morphology* 2004, 137-75.
- b. 'La ridistribuzione paradigmatica degli "aumenti" verbali nelle lingue romanze'. In S. Kiss, L. Mondin and G. Salvi (eds) *Latin et langues romanes. Etudes linguistiques offertes à József Herman à l'occasion de son 80ème anniversaire*. Tübingen: Niemeyer, 431-40.

2006

- a. 'Accommodating synonymy. How some Italo-Romance verbs react to lexical and morphological borrowings'. *Rethinking Languages in Contact: the case of Italian* ed. A. Tosi and A-L. Lepschy, 87-98. Oxford: Legenda.
- b. 'On Romanian imperatives'. *Philologica Jassyensia* 2:47-59

2007

- a. 'La linguistica romanza alla ricerca dell'arbitrario'. *Actes du XXIVe Congrès International de Linguistique et de Philologie Romanes. II* ed. D. Trotter, 506-518. Tübingen: Niemeyer.
- b. 'On the morphology of Italo-Romance imperatives', in Bentley, Delia and Ledgeway, Adam (eds.) *Sui dialetti italo-romanzi: saggi in onore di Nigel B. Vincent*. Norfolk: Biddles, pp. 148-64.
- c. 'Despre -te și -t(u): cu privire la istoria unor desinențe de persoana a doua plural în limbile romanice estice.' In S. Reinheimer Rîpeanu and I. Vintilă Rădulescu (eds), *Limba română, limba romanică. Omagiu acad. Marius Sala în împlinirea a 75 de ani*. Bucharest: Editura Acedmiei, pp. 303-11.
- d. 'Despre unele elemente «goale» în sistemul morfologic al limbii române normate și al graiurilor românești'. *Dacoromania* 11/12:179-86.

2008

- a. 'Lexical nonsense and morphological sense. On the real importance of "folk etymology" and related phenomena for historical linguists', in Eythórsson, Thórhallur (ed.) *Grammatical Change and Linguistic Theory. The Rosendal Papers*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: Benjamins, 307-28.
- b. 'Effects of word-formation processes in Italian. Reflections on Maria Grossmann and Franz Rainer (eds) 2004. *La formazione delle parole in italiano*. Tübingen: Niemeyer'. *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 20: 375-400.

2009

- a. 'On the morphologization of some phonetic processes in the Oltenian Verb', in Sanda Reinheimer Rîpeanu (ed.), *Studia linguistica in honorem Mariae Manoliu*. Bucharest: Editura Universităţii din Bucureşti, 175-85.
- b. 'On number syncretism in Romanian third person verb forms'. In Fernando Sánchez Miret (ed.) *Romanística sin complejos. Homenaje a Carmen Pensado*. Bern: Lang, 381-407.
- c. 'Un capitolo di morfologia storica del romeno: preterito e tempi affini'. *Zeitschrift für romanische Philologie* 125:273-309.
- d. 'Where does heteroclisis come from? Evidence from Romanian dialects'. *Morphology* 19:59-86.
- e. 'From pure phonology to pure morphology. The reshaping of the Romance verb'. *Recherches linguistiques de Vincennes* 38:45-82.
- f. 'Osservazioni sul futuro dalmatico (e guascone)'. *Bollettino linguistico campano* [2007] 11/12:1-19.
- g. (with P. O'Neill and A. Swearingen) 'Imperative morphology in diachrony: evidence from Romance languages'. In M. Dufresne, F. Dupuis and E. Vocaj (eds) *Historical Linguistics 2007*. Amsterdam: Benjamins, pp. 99-108.

2010

with Paul O'Neill. 'On morphomic defectiveness: evidence from the Romance languages of the Iberian peninsula'. In M. Baerman (ed.) *Defective Paradigms*. Londra: British Academy/OUP, pp103-24.

Forthcoming

- a. 'Morphophonological persistence'. In Adam Ledgeway, Martin Maiden, John Charles Smith (eds) *The Cambridge History of the Romance Languages* Cambridge: CUP.
- b. 'Morphophonological innovation'. In Adam Ledgeway, Martin Maiden, John Charles Smith (eds) *The Cambridge History of the Romance Languages* Cambridge: CUP.
- c. 'Suppléance romanche, hétéroclisie roumaine, défektivité ibéroromane: trois manifestations de la «morphologie profonde» du verbe roman'. *Mémoire XIX de la Société de Linguistique de Paris*.
- d. 'Morphemes and "stress-conditioned allomorphy" in Romansh', in Goldbach, Hinzelin, Maiden and Smith (eds), *Morphological Autonomy: Perspectives from Romance Inflectional Morphology*. Oxford: OUP.
- e. 'Riflessioni comparative e storiche sulla sorte del congiuntivo presente nelle varietà italo-romanze'. G. Ruffino ed. *Atti dell'VIII incontro dell'Associazione di Storia della Lingua Italiana*. pp. 129-49.
- f. (with Marc-Olivier Hinzelin and John Charles Smith) *The Romance Verb. Autonomous Morphology in Paradigm Change*. Accepted for publication by OUP.

Selected conference and seminar papers relevant to the research project

1999

'Morfologia autonoma e struttura paradigmatica I: la sorte del perfettivo latino nelle lingue romanze'. Università di Napoli, Dipartimento di Linguistica.

'Morfologia autonoma e struttura paradigmatica II: il problema del "passato remoto" italo-romanzo'. Università di Napoli, Dipartimento di Linguistica.

Some reflections on the place of morphology in the history of Italian'. *A Linguistics Round-table on Dictionaries and the History of the Language*, Centre for Italian Studies, University College London.

'The place of inflectional morphology in the history of Italian'. *Soziolinguistentag*, Universität Heidelberg.

2001

'Il verbo italo-romanzo: verso una storia autenticamente morfologica'. Opening plenary lecture, *Società di Linguistica Italiana*, Paris.

'Sound change, morphomic structure and the rise of suppletion in the Romance verb'. University of Surrey Morphology Group.

2002

'The new-model verb in early Romance and the fate of the -esc- / -isc- affixes', *Cambridge Seminar on Late Latin and Early Romance*.

'Kinky morphology in the Romance languages', Linguistics Seminar, Queen Mary College, Department of Linguistics.

'Gli "atomi" del linguaggio? Il "morfema" nelle lingue romanze e oltre.' Dipartimento di linguistica, Università degli Studi di Modena, Italy.

2003

'Asupra unor elemente «goale» în verbul românesc'. Seminar talk to *Institutul de Filologie "A. Philippide"*, Iași, Romania.

'A new look at the Romanian verb. The development of verbs of the type *a lucra* and *a iubi*'. Talk to departments of English and Linguistics at Universitatea "Dunărea de Jos", Galați, Romania.

'Despre unele elemente «goale» în sistemul morfologic al limbii române și al graiurilor românești'. Paper at *Al X-lea Simpozion național de dialectologie*, Alba Iulia, Romania.

'Verso una definizione morfologica delle lingue romanze. La nuova fisionomia morfologica del romanzo'. Conference on *Las lenguas romances en su origen*, San Millán de la Cogolla, Spain.

2004

'When lexemes become allomorphs. On the genesis of suppletion'. Plenary lecture, XIth *International Morphology Meeting*, Vienna, Austria.

'La morfologia romanza alla ricerca dell'arbitrario'. Opening plenary lecture, *Congrès International de la Société Internationale de Linguistique et de Philologie Romanes*, Aberystwyth.

2005

'Lexical nonsense and morphological sense: the real importance of folk etymology for historical linguists'. Norwegian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Advanced Studies. Invited participant in two seminars on *Grammatical Change and Linguistic Theory*, Rosendal, June 2005, and Lysebu, December 2005.

2006

Centre for Research on Language Contact, York University, Toronto. Invited series of lectures on 'Autonomous morphology and Romance historical morphology'.

2007

'Imperativul românesc și imperativul romanic'. Invited lecture, *Universitatea de Vest*, Timișoara, Romania, Department of Romanian.

'Sulla morfologia dell'imperativo nei dialetti italoromanzi'. Invited lecture, *Universitatea de Vest*, Timișoara, Romania., Department of Italian.

(with Paul O'Neill and Andrew Swearingen) *Imperative morphology in diachrony: evidence from the Romance languages*, International Conference on Romance Languages, Montreal, Canada.

(with John Charles Smith, Maria Goldbach, Marc-Olivier Hinzelin, Paul O'Neill and Andrew Swearingen). *A la recherche de l'arbitraire dans la morphologie diachronique du verbe roman : syncrétisme et supplétisme verbaux et la nouvelle base de données morphologiques d'Oxford*. XXV Congrès international de linguistique et de philologie romanes, Innsbruck, Austria.

On Italo-Romance imperatives. Incontro di dialettologia italiana, Bristol.

'Blur' avoidance and Romanian verb endings. *On morphemes as signata in the history of Romanian dialects*. Invited contribution to workshop on Formal and Semantic Constraints in Morphology. Konstanz, Germany.

Morfología del español. Aspectos evolutivos y análisis sincrónico. Doctoral course taught at the Universidad de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain.

2008.

Some reflections on Romance imperatives (with special attention to Romanian and Italo-Romance). Invited talk to The Philological Society, Trinity College, Oxford.

Haunting and exorcism. Autonomous morphology and phonological conditioning in the Romance (and especially the Romansh) verb. Fourth Oxford-Kobe Linguistics Seminar: 'The History of Romance Languages', Kobe, Japan.

(with Paul O'Neill) *On morphomic defectiveness: evidence from the Romance languages of the Iberian peninsula*. Conference on Defective Paradigms, British Academy, London.

Why heteroclisis? Phonological change and morphomic continuity in Romanian. Keynote address at Conference on Continuity and Change in Grammar, University of Cambridge.

Morphemes and 'phonologically conditioned allomorphy'. First Oxford Workshop on Romance Verb Morphology, Trinity College, Oxford.

On the genesis of heteroclisis. A case study. 'Décembrettes' meeting on Inflectional Classes in Morphology, Bordeaux, France.

2009

Problemi di morfologia storica romanza. Graduate seminar course, Dipartimento di linguistica, Università degli Studi Federico II, Naples, Italy.

Asymmetrical suppletion. A case study from Romansh. Surrey Morphology Meeting, University of Surrey.

On the diachrony of morphological defectiveness. Uncertain speakers and paranoid grammarians in Spanish and Portuguese. Invited seminar paper, Institutt for lingvistiske og nordiske studier, University of Oslo.

Suppletion and defectiveness in diachrony. Some Romance evidence. International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Nijmegen.

Suppletion in diachrony. A new case-study from the Romance Alps. Mediterranean Morphology Meeting, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Un paradosso: la morfologia storica del congiuntivo presente romanzo. XXXI Romanistentag, Bonn.

Suppletivismo romancio, difettività iberoromanza, eteroclisis romena: tre manifestazioni della «morfologia profonda» del verbo romanzo nel tempo e nello spazio. Invited paper at colloquium on Sprache und Raum, Universität Zürich.

On the 'deep morphology' of the Romance languages and its implications for word-structure. Invited talk to European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop on Word Formation, Pisa.

Pure Morphology? On the organization of tense-systems in Portuguese and Romanian. Invited talk at colloquium on the verb in Romance languages, Aston University.

2010

Suppléance romanche, hétéroclisie roumaine, défektivité ibéroromane: trois manifestations de la «morphologie profonde» du verbe roman. Invited paper at Société de Linguistique de Paris, Paris.

Invited participant on workshop on 'Patterns' in Language, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin.