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Personal information

Suzanne Romaine

Education

1969-1973 A.B. magna cum laude, German/Linguistics, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
1973-1975 M.Litt. Phonetics/Linguistics, University of Edinburgh, UK
1981 Ph.D Linguistics, University of Birmingham, UK

Honorary Degrees

1998 Ph.D. honoris causa, University of Tromsø, Norway
1999 Ph.D. honoris causa, University of Uppsala, Sweden

Academic Positions

1979-1983 Lecturer (=Assistant Professor) in Linguistics, University of Birmingham
1983-1984 Senior Research Scientist in Linguistic Anthropology, Max-Planck-Institut-für-Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen
1984-2014 Merton Professor of English Language, University of Oxford
2015-2016 Marie Curie Fellow of the European Union and Senior Fellow, FRIAS (Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies), University of Freiburg

Mother tongue(s) English

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

German
Tok Pisin
Italian
Hawaiian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Publications For complete list and details, <https://users.ox.ac.uk/~romaine/books.html>

Books

1982 *Socio-historical Linguistics. Its Status and Methodology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1984 *The Language of Children and Adolescents. The acquisition of communicative competence*. Oxford: Blackwell. [1987 Italian translation]
1988 *Pidgin and Creole Languages*. London: Longman.
1989 *Bilingualism*. Oxford: Blackwell. [2nd revised edition 1995]

1992	<i>Language, Education and Development. Urban and Rural Tok Pisin in Papua New Guinea.</i> Oxford: Oxford University Press.
1994	<i>Language in Society. An Introduction to Sociolinguistics.</i> Oxford: Oxford University Press. [2nd revised edition 2000]. [Spanish translation 1996, Japanese translation 1997, Korean translation 2009]
1999	<i>Communicating Gender.</i> Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
2000	<i>Vanishing Voices. The Extinction of the World's Languages.</i> New York: Oxford University Press. [jointly with Daniel Nettle]. [Italian translation 2001, Japanese translation 2001, Turkish translation 2002, French translation 2003, Catalan translation 2004, Dutch translation 2004, Korean translation 2005]
2014	<i>Linguistic diversity in high biodiversity regions.</i> Arlington, VA: Conservation International. [jointly with L.J. Gorenflo, Sara Musinsky, Mark Denil and Russell A. Mittermeier].
Edited volumes	
1982	<i>Sociolinguistic Variation in Speech Communities.</i> London: Edward Arnold.
1985	Papers from the Workshop on Socio-historical Linguistics. <i>Folia Linguistica Historica</i> VI/I. Berlin: Mouton. [jointly with Elizabeth Closs Traugott].
1991	<i>Language in Australia.</i> Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1998	<i>Cambridge History of the English Language.</i> Vol. 4. 1776 to 1997. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1999	<i>Creole Genesis, Attitudes and Discourse.</i> Amsterdam: John Benjamins. [jointly with John Rickford].
2004	<i>Tok Pisin Texts. From the beginning to the present.</i> Varieties of English around the World. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. [jointly with Peter Mühlhäusler and Thomas E. Dutton].
Articles	For complete list, https://users.ox.ac.uk/~romaine/articles.html