

**ACADEMIC  
DEGREES :**

PhD Australian National University, 1987, Linguistic Anthropology  
M.Sc. Université de Montréal, 1981, Linguistic Anthropology  
B.Sc. Université de Montréal, 1980, Anthropology

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF  
RESEARCH AREAS:**

**Ongoing Research:**

**1. Urbanization in the Pacific** . This research is going on since 1981 and has been sponsored by grants from SSHRC. It focuses on the analysis of new urban formations, and particularly on new urban cultural worlds and ways of being in the Solomon Islands . Particular attention has been paid to the development of the middle class, at youth, at the transformation of the family, at the fluid structure of households, at marriage practices and at consumption.

**2. Sociolinguistics of the pidgin of the Solomon Islands** . Since 1981, I have been studying and describing how this pidgin has become the main language of the Solomon Islands , and has creolized. Over the years the research has focused on urbanization and creolization of the language; on the development of a sociolinguistic norm; on language shift; on language ideology; on linguistic practice and on linguistic change. The research has been sponsored by SSHRC grants. For more details, visit the web site [www.pidgin.ca](http://www.pidgin.ca)

**3. Encyclopedie Culturelle Hypermedia de l'Océanie (ECHO)** . Using a model of analysis derived from neuroscience, this web based encyclopedia is the product of team works and has developed in collaboration with researchers from all over the world linked via the web. The prototype of the project, housed by the Musée de la Civilisation du Québec, has won two prizes and can be seen at [www.oceanie.org](http://www.oceanie.org). The project, which is ongoing, has been sponsored by team grants from FCAR, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from France , by SSHRC and by Ministère des Affaires Extérieures du Québec.

**New Research Interests:**

**1. Changing eating practices in Québec.** The project looks at the effect of changing family structures, modernity, delocalization of food production, and globalization on the eating practices and changes in culinary practices and food

choices in Quebec .

## **2. Historical ethnography of Labastide-Murat , France .**

The project focuses on the sociocultural transformations of the village in the last 100 years.

### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **1. Books**

Solomon Islands Pijin: A trilingual cultural dictionary .  
Canberra: Pacific Linguistics, Series C, 2002.

'Ethnolinguistique'. Special volume of Anthropologie et Sociétés (co-edited with Claire Lefebvre), Vol. 23. num. 3, 2000.

'Essays in honour of Roger Keesing'. Edited special issue of Canberra Anthropology, the Australian Journal of Anthropology . Vol. 20 no. 1 and 2., 1997.

#### **2. Articles and Chapters**

In press

\* 'Morphology and Syntax of Solomon Islands Pijin'. In Varieties of English . Edited by Bernd Kortmann and Elizabeth Closs Traugott. Amsterdam : Mouton de Gruyter

In press

\*'Phonology of Solomon Islands Pijin'. In Varieties of English . Edited by Bernd Kortmann and Elizabeth Closs Traugott. Amsterdam : Mouton de Gruyter.

In press

\*'The Cultural in Pidgin Genesis'. In The Handbook of Pidgins and Creoles . Edited by John Singler and Silvia Kouwenberg. London : Blackwell Publishers.

2000 \*'Introduction' to State of the Art in Ethnolinguistics. Anthropologie et Sociétés (with Claire Lefebvre), pp.5-14.

2001 \*'Sociocultural Creolisation'. Elsevier Encyclopedia of Behavioural and Social Sciences . Oxford : Elsevier Sciences

Limited

1997 \* 'Les Petits Princes in the field' Introduction to special issue of Canberra Anthropology , Vol. 20, no. 1 and 2, pp 1-7.

1997 \* 'Resina life-histories'. Canberra Anthropology , Vol. 20, no. 1 and 2, pp.40-55.

1997 \* 'From Pisin to Pijin: creolization in process in the Solomon Islands '. Language in society, Vol. 26: 3, 1997 pp. 401-420 (with Roger Keesing).

1996 \* 'Where have all the Cultures gone?' Créolisation in the Solomon Islands . In Melanesian Modernities. J. Friedman and J. Carrier (eds.), Lund , Lund University Press, pp. 34-52.

1996 \* 'Perishable Goods: Modes of consumption in the Pacific Islands . Cross-Cultural Consumption, D. Howes (ed.) London : Routledge, pp. 55-73. (With Jean-Marc Philibert).

1995 \* 'Stepping Stones to National Consciousness: the case of the Solomon Islands '. In Robert J. Foster (ed.), Nation Making: Emergent Identities in Postcolonial Melanesia . Ann Arbor : University of Michigan Press, pp. 127-150.

1995 \* "Masta Liu". In in V. Amit-Talai and Helena Wulff (eds.) Youth Culture . London: Routledge, pp. 202-222.

1994 \* 'Urbi et Orbi'. (with Jean-Marc Philibert). Journal de la Société des Océanistes . Musée de l'Homme. Paris. Vol. 99, no.2, pp. 159-168.

1994 \* 'Urbanisation et créolisation aux Iles Salomon.' Journal des la Société des Océanistes. Musée de l'Homme. Paris. Vol.99, no.2, pp. 177-186.

1994 \* "Objets du désir et désir des objets". Anthropologie et Sociétés , Vol. 18, no.3, pp. 125-132.

1991 \* Pidgins and Creoles: The Blurring of the Categories. Annual Review of Anthropology . Vol. 20, 1991, pp 187-209.

1987 \* Des plantations à la ville. Journal de la Société des Océanistes , Vol. 85, no.2. pp.243-253.

**NOTABLE AWARDS OR HONOURS:** MIM d'or (2001) for the web site [www.oceanie.org](http://www.oceanie.org)

**KEYWORDS:** theories of culture; cultural creolization; linguistic creolization; pidgin and creoles languages; urbanization; anthropology of food; Pacific islands