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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Linguistics) 1983. Graduate Center, City University of New York
M.A. (Linguistics) 1981. Graduate Center, City University of New York
B.S. (Journalism) 1973. Boston University, School of Public Communication.

POSITIONS

UCLA, Department of Linguistics
Director of Graduate Studies, 2009-2013; 2017-2018
Professor, 1993-present,
Associate Professor, 1989-1993
Assistant Professor, 1986-1989
Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1985-1986
Visiting Assistant Professor, 1983-1985
California State University, Los Angeles, Department of English and
American Studies
Lecturer (English Language in America), 1982-1983
Queens College/CUNY, Linguistics Department
Lecturer (Introduction to Linguistic Theory, Advanced Syntax), 1980-1981
Hunter College/CUNY, English Writing Program
Instructor in English Composition (bilingual section), 1979-1980

ACADEMIC AWARDS/GRANTS

Faculty Senate Grants, UCLA Committee on Research, 1986-2017
National Science Foundation Grant No. BCS-1451589. 2015-2016 (*Intervention Effects in Raising and Control: Evidence from Spanish-speaking Children* (with Victoria Mateu).
Strategic Research Initiatives Seed Grant for Multi-disciplinary and Collaborative Research, UCLA, 2000 (with Susie Curtiss).
National Science Foundation Grant No. SBR 9602911. 1997-1998 (*The Acquisition of Spanish Morphosyntax*) (with John Grinstead).
National Science Foundation Grant No. SBR-9526264, 1995-1996 (*The Acquisition of Object Placement in Dutch Child Language*) (with Jeannette Schaeffer).
Career Development Award, UCLA, 1987
University Fellowships, City University of New York, 1979-1981

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

First language development (in particular, the acquisition of (morpho-)syntax, and semantics/pragmatics): Linguistic theory and language acquisition; Syntax (English and Romance languages)

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- Sharon Hilles, Professor, CalPoly Pomona University, California
PhD 1989: *Access to Universal Grammar in Second Language Acquisition*
- Sigga Sigurjónsdóttir, Professor, University of Reykavíjk, Iceland
PhD 1992: *Binding in Icelandic: Evidence from Language Acquisition*
- Tetsuya Sano, Professor, Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan
PhD 1995: *Roots in Language Acquisition: A Comparative Study of Japanese and European Languages*
- Jeannette Schaeffer, Professor and Chair, Linguistics Department, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
PhD 1997: *Direct Object Scrambling in Dutch and Italian Child Language*
- John Grinstead, Associate Professor, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese, Ohio State University
PhD 1998: *Subjects, Sentential Negation and Imperatives in Child Spanish and Catalan*
- Misha Becker, Professor of Linguistics, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill
PhD 2000: *The Development of the Copula in Child English: The Lightness of be*
- Kamil Deen, Professor and Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu Hawai'i
PhD 2002. *The Acquisition of Nairobi Swahili: The Morphosyntax of Inflectional Prefixes and Subjects*
- Jason Rothman, (Chaired) Professor, University of Reading, Reading, England
PhD 2005: *On Adult Accessibility to Universal Grammar in Second Language (L2) Acquisition: Some Evidence from the L2 Acquisition of Spanish*
- Jill Gilkerson, Director of Language Research, Infoture, Boulder, Colorado
PhD 2006: *Acquiring English Particle Verbs: Age and transfer effects in L2 acquisition*
- Ana Lucia Santos, Associate Professor, University of Lisbon, Portugal
PhD 2006: *Ellipsis and Focus in the Acquisition of Portuguese*
- Shigeko Sekine, Associate Professor, California State University/Monterrey, California
PhD 2006: *The Effects of Phonological and Lexical Factors on the Perception of Adult L2 Perception: A cross-linguistic study*
- Reiko Okabe, Associate Professor, Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan.
PhD 2008: *The Acquisition of Japanese Causatives*
- Robyn Orfitelli, Lecturer, University of Sheffield, School of English Literature, Language and Linguistics.
PhD 2012: *Argument Intervention in the Acquisition of Raising to Subject*
- Victoria Mateu, Lecturer, Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA
PhD 2016: *Intervention Effects in the Acquisition of Raising and Control: Evidence from Spanish and English*

INVITED LECTURES

- *(Copy-)Raising in Early Grammar and the Role of Intervention*. Conference in Honor of Ken Wexler, MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, May 2016
- *Syntactic and Semantic Factors in the Acquisition of Raising Structures*. Workshop on Complement Clauses: Syntax and Acquisition,, University of Lisbon, Portugal. June 2015.
- *The Acquisition of Syntactically Encoded Evidentiality: Evidence from English Copy-raising*, UMass Amherst, October 2013.
- *Evidentiality and Copy-raising in English Child Language*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, Spring colloquium, Keynote Address, April 2013.
- *When Tense and Aspect Compete in Child Grammar*, University of Connecticut, April 2011.

- *Experimental Study of Competence and Performance Accounts of the Null Subject Stage*, University of Lisbon, January 2011.
- *Eventivity Effects in Early Grammar: the case of non-finite verbs*, Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, March 2009.
- *Experimental Study of Competence and Performance Accounts of the Null Subject Stage*, TCP Workshop, Tokyo, Japan, March, 2009.
- *An Experimental Study of Children's Comprehension of Null Subject Sentences*, IASCL XI (Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2008 (with Robyn Orfitelli).
- *An Experimental Comparison of Competence and Performance Accounts of the Null Subject Stage*, University of Southern California 2008 (with Robyn Orfitelli)
- *The Development of the Malagasy Voice System: Implications for theories of adult grammar*, University of Lisbon, September 2006.
- *An RI stage in Malagasy: Implications for the Adult Grammar*. Keynote speaker, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA), University of Siena, September 2005.
- *Aspect Matters in Early Grammar*, Plenary speaker, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition/North American (GALANA), Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2004.
- *Aspectual Effects on Interpretation in Early Grammar*, University of Maryland & McGill University, January 2005.
- *Aspectual Matters in Early Grammar*, Second Lisbon Meeting in Language Acquisition, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2004.
- *Aspectual Influences in Early Grammar*, University of Maryland, October 2003.
- *The Acquisition of Morphology and Syntax: Separate and (un)equal*, USC Conference on Second Language Acquisition. May 2003.
- *Child Non-finite Clauses and the Mood-Aspect Connection: Evidence from Child Greek*, Workshop on the Syntax, Semantics and Acquisition of Aspect, University of Iowa. May 2002.
- *Now you hear it, now you don't: The nature of optionality in child language*, Plenary talk, BU Conference on Language Development 25. November 2000.
- *(Un)anchored Expressions in Child Language*, International Symposium on Linguistics and Interdisciplinary Research, Kanda University of International Studies, Japan, December 2000.
- *Finiteness, Aspect and Mood in Early Grammar*, Chicago Linguistics Society Meeting 36, University of Chicago. April 2000.
- *The Aspectual Nature of Non-finite Root Clauses in Child Language*, GALA 99, University of Potsdam, Germany. September 1999.
- *The Aspect and Tense of Root Infinitives*, UCLA Conference on Tense, Lake Arrowhead, April 1998 (with Teun Hoekstra).
- *Aspects of Root Infinitives*, University of Southern California Linguistics Colloquium, February 1997.
- *Comments on the Papers by Hamann and Eisenbeiss and Penke*, WCHTSALT Conference, OTS/University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, June 1996.
- *Language Development from a Formal Perspective*, Conference on Functionalism and Formalism in Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 1996.
- *Nominal and Verbal Finiteness in Early Grammar*, Workshop on Language Acquisition, Meiki Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, October 1996.
- *Nominal and Verbal Finiteness and the Specification of Number in Early Grammar*, Vakgroep ATW/HIL, Leiden University, December 1995.
- *Underspecification in Early Grammar: A Cross-linguistic Perspective*, MIT, May, 1995.
- *The Underspecification of Functional Categories in Early Language*, Great Britain Child Language Seminar, Bangor, Wales, March 1994.
- *The Representation of Number in Grammatical Development*, Cognitive Science Lunch, UCLA Psychology Department, February 1995.

- *The Syntax and Pragmatics of Early Clause Structure*, University of Essex, Essex GB, December 1994.
- *Null Subjects Meet Root Infinitives*, Trieste Encounters in Cognitive Science, Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati (SISSA), Trieste, Italy, July 1993.
- *Null Subjects in Child Language and the Implications of Cross-linguistic Variation*, Cornell Symposium on Language Acquisition and Linguistic Theory: Cross-linguistic Perspectives, Ithaca, New York, April 1992.
- *The Grammatical Basis of Null Subjects in Child Language*, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar, The Netherlands, April 1991.
- *The Genesis of Functional Categories*, Workshop on the Acquisition of Heads, Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Leiden, The Netherlands, April 1991.
- *The Acquisition of Heads: Introductory Remarks, Workshop of the Acquisition of Heads*, Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Leiden, The Netherlands, April 1991.
- *Clausal Structure and Early Grammar: A cross-linguistic perspective*, Workshop on Cross-linguistic and Cross-population contributions to theories of language acquisition, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, June 1991.
- *Language Acquisition and the Brain-Language Connection*, Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), University of Southern California, April 1990.
- *The Domain Problem in Language Acquisition*, Syracuse University Department of Linguistics, February 1989.
- *Seven Not-so-trivial Trivia of Language Acquisition: Comments on the Paper by Wolfgang Klein*, Second Language Research Forum, (SLRF) UCLA 1989.
- *A Principles-and-Parameters Approach to the Study of Child Language*, Stanford Child Language Research Forum (SCLRF), Stanford University, April 1988.
- *Modularity in Developing Grammar*, University of Southern California Linguistics Department Colloquium, March 1995.
- *The Theory of Parameters and Syntactic Development*, UMass Workshop on Parameter Setting, University of Massachusetts, May 1984.
- *Child Grammar and Universal Grammar: Missing Subjects in Early English*, UC/Berkeley Linguistics Colloquium, March 1984.
- *On a Modular Approach to the Study of Language Acquisition*, University of Seattle Linguistics Department, February 1984.
- *An Elaboration of the Relationship Between UG and Actual Acquisition*, UC/Irvine Cognitive Science Colloquium, October 1983.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *Where Ellipsis Meets wh-movement: Sluicing in early grammar*, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition 13, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, September 2017 (with Victoria Mateu & Laura Winans)
- *On the Learnability of Implicit Arguments*, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition, North America (GALANA) 7, University of Illinois, September 2016 (with Victoria Mateu)
- *One is the Loneliest Number: The acquisition of Spanish indefinite 'un'*, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALANA) 6, University of Maryland, February 2015 (with Victoria Mateu)
- *The Production/Comprehension Asymmetry in Evidential Systems Crosslinguistically*, Linguistics Society of America (LSA) 89 poster presentation, Portland, OR, January 2015 (with Lauren Winans, Laura Kalin & Jessica Rett)
- *Children's Comprehension of Syntactically Encoded Evidentiality*, North Eastern Linguistics Society Conference (NELS 35), MIT, November 2104 (with Lauren Winans, Laura Kalin & Jessica Rett).

- *Aspects of the Acquisition of Object Control and ECM-type Verbs in European Portuguese*, GALA 2013, Oldenberg, Germany, September 2013 (with Ana Lucia Santos & Anabela Gonçalves).
- *The Effects of Syntax on the Acquisition of Evidentiality*, The International Congress of Linguists (ICL 19), Geneva, Switzerland, July 2013 (with Jessica Rett & Lauren Winans).
- *Copy-raising and Evidentiality: A view from child language*, Scandinavian Workshop on Syntactic Issues in Language Acquisition, 25th Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics. May 2013 (with Jessica Rett).
- *The Effects of Syntax on Evidentiality*, Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 37, November 2012 (with Jessica Rett & Lauren Winans).
- *Three Puzzles in Children's Interpretation of Tense/Aspect*, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA), Thessaloniki, Greece, September 2011.
- *What do Infants Know about Syntax? The Case of Relative Clauses* (with F. Adani, A. Scutellero, and M. Sundara), *International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS)*, Baltimore, Maryland, 2009.
- *The Acquisition of Finiteness in Capeverdean*. Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA) 2009, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon Portugal (with Fernanda Pratas).
- *The Online Processing of French Reflexives : Cross Modal Lexical Priming experimental evidence for their unaccusativity*, Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, Tokyo (TCP), Japan, March 2009 (with Isabelle Charneval and Flavia Adani).
- *Reactivation of Two different VP-internal subject positions: processing evidence from French*, CUNY Conference on Psycholinguistics 2009 (with Isabelle Charnavel and Flavia Adani).
- *An Experimental Study of Children's Comprehension of Null Subjects: Implications for grammatical/performance accounts*, Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 32.
- *Auxiliary and Clitic Omissions in Italian Children's Participle Constructions*. Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA) 2007, Barcelona, Spain, September 2007 (with Jeannette Schaeffer).
- *Young Children Never Smuggle: Reflexive Clitics and the Universal Freezing Hypothesis*, Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD), November 2005 (with William Snyder).
- *The Imperative as RI Analogue: Competing theories*, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition, North American (GALANA 2004), University of Hawaii, December 2004 (with Manola Salustri).
- *The Imperative as RI Analogue in the Romance Languages: Evidence from Italian, Spanish and Catalan*. The Romance Turn: Workshop on the Acquisition of Romance Language, Madrid, Spain, September 2004 (with Manola Salustri).
- *On the Scope of Negation: More evidence for early parameter setting*, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA) 2003, Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 2003 (with Susie Curtiss and Jill Gilkerson).
- *On the Role of Aspect in Determining Finiteness and Temporal Interpretation in Early Grammar*, GALA 2003, Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 2003 (with Harold Torrence).
- *Is there an analogue to the RI stage in the null subject languages?*, Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 27, November 2002 (with Manola Salustri).
- *The Form and Interpretation of Finite and non-Finite Verbs in Swahili*, Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 26, November 2001 (with Kamil Ud Deen).
- *Modal Reference in Children's Root Infinitives*, Stanford Child Language Research Forum (SCLRF), April 1999, Stanford University, (with Misha Becker).
- *Agreement and the Finiteness of V2: Evidence from Child Language*, Boston University Conference on Child Language, (BUCLD) 22, November 1997 (with Teun Hoekstra).
- *The Underspecification of Number and the Licensing of Root Infinitives*, Boston University Conference on Child Language Development (BUCLD) 21, November 1996 (with Teun Hoekstra and Misha Becker)
- *The Role of the Specifier and Finiteness in Early Grammar*, Conference on Specifiers, University of York, UK, March 1996 (with Teun Hoekstra and Misha Becker).

- *The Syntax and Pragmatics of 'Dropped' Heads in Child Language*, Groningen Assembly on Language Acquisition (GALA III), University of Groningen, September 1995 (with Teun Hoekstra).
- *The Syntax and Interpretation of Dropped Categories in Child Language: A unified approach*, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 14 (WCCFL), USC, 1995 (with Teun Hoekstra).
- *Romance Auxiliary Selection with Reflexive Clitics: Evidence of early knowledge of unaccusativity*. Stanford Child Language Research Forum (SCLRF), Stanford University, April 1994 (with William Snyder and Paola Crisma).
- *The Acquisition of the Germanic Verb Particle Construction*, Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 19, 1994 (with K. Brohier, K. Johnson, J. Schaeffer, D. Pesetsky, D. Poeppel, K. Wexler).
- *On the Role of Agr in the Development of Null Arguments*, North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS), 24, UMASS Amherst, 1993 (with Tetsuya Sano), November 1994.
- *The Acquisition of the Verb Particle Construction*, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA II), University of Durham, UK, September 1993 (with Kyle Johnson and Jeannette Schaeffer).
- *Reflexivization and Logophoricity: Evidence from the Acquisition of Icelandic*, The 7th workshop on Comparative Germanic Syntax, University of Stuttgart, December 1991, (with Sigga Sigurjónsdóttir).
- *The Acquisition of Binding in Icelandic*," Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, October 1991, (with Sigga Sigurjónsdóttir).
- *The Subset Principle and the Acquisition of the 'Long Distance' Reflexive SIG in Icelandic*, Eastern States Conference On Linguistics (ESCOL), October 1991, (with Sigga Sigurjónsdóttir).
- *Subjectless Sentences: Some Alternative Accounts*, Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, October 1989, (with Ken Wexler).
- *A Cross-linguistic Comparison of the Development of Referentially Dependent Elements*, Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, October 1988, (with Sigga Sigurjónsdóttir).
- *The Acquisition of Reflexives and Pronouns by Icelandic Children*, Stanford Child Language Research Forum, Stanford University (SCLRF), April 1988, (with Sigga Sigurjónsdóttir and Yu-Chin Chien).
- *Morphological Uniformity and the Setting of the Null Subject Parameter*, North Eastern Linguistic Conference, University of Toronto, November 1987, (with Osvaldo Jaeggli).
- *The Setting of the Null Subject Parameter: A Reanalysis*, Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, October 1987.
- *The Core/Periphery Distinction in Language Acquisition*, Eastern States Conference on Language (ESCOL) IV, October 1987.
- *Core and Peripheral Grammar and the Acquisition of Inflection*, Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, October 1986.
- *The Contribution of Core Grammar to the Acquisition of Complex Sentences*, Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, October 1985.
- *On the Acquisition of Clausal Complementation*, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) IV, UCLA, March 1985.
- *Semantically-Based Child Grammars: Some Empirical Inadequacies*, Stanford Child Language Research Forum (SCLRF), Stanford University, March 1984.
- *Grammatical Development and the Theory of Parameters*, UMASS Conference on Parameter Setting, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 1984.
- *The Pro-Drop Parameter in Child Language*, West Coast Conference on Formal Grammar (WCCFL) II, February 1983.
- *Agreement and the Choice of Auxiliary in Italian*, North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS), Cornell University, Ithaca NY, November 1980.

PUBLICATIONS

- Fromkin, V., Rodman, R. & Hyams, N. 2017. *An Introduction to Language*, 11th edition, Cengage, Boston.
- Hyams, Nina, Victoria Mateu, and Lauren Winans. 2017. Ellipsis meets wh-movement: Sluicing in early grammar. In LaCara, N., K. Moulton and A-M. Tessier, (eds.) *A Schrift to Fest Kyle Johnson. Linguistics Open Access Publications*. 1. Amherst MA: University of Massachusetts.
- Mateu, V. & Hyams, N. To appear. On the learnability of implicit arguments. *Proceedings of Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition: North America 7* [GALANA 7]. Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Hyams, N. To appear. Complementation in the acquisition of Portuguese. In Santos, A. L. & A. Gonçalves (eds.), *Complement clauses in Portuguese: adult syntax and acquisition*. John Benjamins.
- Mateu, V. & Hyams, N. 2016. One is the Loneliest Number: The acquisition of Spanish indefinite 'un'. *Proceedings of Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition* [GALANA] 6. Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Santos, A., Gonçalves, A. Hyams, N. 2016. Aspects of the Acquisition of Control and ECM-type verbs in European Portuguese. *Language Acquisition*, 23:3, 199-233. DOI: 10.1080/10489223.2015.
- Hyams, N. & Orfitelli, R. 2016. The Acquisition of Syntax. In H. Cairns & E. Fernandez (eds.), *Handbook of Psycholinguistics*. Wiley/Blackwell Publishers.
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- Winans, L. Hyams, N. Kalin, L & Rett, J. 2015. Children's Comprehension of Syntactically Encoded Evidentiality. In *Proceedings of the 45th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society* [NELS] 45.
- Snyder, W. & Hyams, N. 2015. Mimimality Effects in Children's Passives. In E. Di Domenico, C. Hamann, S. Matteini (eds.), *Structures, Strategies and Beyond*. John Benjamins Publishers, Amsterdam.
- Hyams, N. 2014. Does Morphology Drive Syntax?: Evidence from L1 Acquisition. In C. Schütze & L. Stockall (eds.), *UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 18*. This is an open-access article distributed under the terms of a Creative Commons Non-Commercial License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/>).
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- Rett, J. & Hyams, N. 2013. The Acquisition of Syntactically Encoded Evidentiality. *Language Acquisition* 21: 173-198.
- Fromkin, V., Rodman, R. & Hyams, N. 2013. *An Introduction to Language*, 10th edition, Cengage, Boston.
- Rett, J., Hyams, N. & Winans, L. 2013. The Effects of Syntax on the Acquisition of Evidentiality. *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* [BUCLD] 37.
- Orfitelli, R. & Hyams, N. 2012. Children's Grammar of Null Subjects: Evidence from comprehension. *Linguistic Inquiry* 43,4; 563-590.
- Hyams, N. 2012. Eventivity Effects in Early Grammar: The case of non-finite verbs. In J. Rothman & P. Guijarro-Fuentes (eds.), *Language Acquisition at the Interfaces*, *First Language*, 32(1-2) 239-269
- Hyams, N. 2011. Missing Subjects in Early Child Language, in J. De Villiers & T. Roeper (eds.), *Handbook of Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition*, Springer, Dordrecht, The Netherlands.
- Pratas, F. & Hyams, N. 2010. The Acquisition of Finiteness in Capeverdean In Castro, A., J. Costa, M. Lobo & F. Pratas (eds.), *Language Acquisition and Development. Proceedings of GALA 2009*. Newcastle, Cambridge Scholars Press.
- Fromkin, V., Rodman, R. & N. Hyams. 2010. *An Introduction to Language*, 9th edition, Cengage, Boston.
- Charnavel, I., F. Adani, F. & Hyams, N. 2008. The Online Processing of French Reflexives: Experimental Evidence for an Unaccusative Analysis, *Proceedings of the Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics 2009*.
- Hyams, N. 2008. The Acquisition of Inflection: A Parameter-setting Approach. Reprinted in *Language Acquisition*, (Acquisition Archives), 15;192-209

- Orfitelli, R. & Hyams, N. 2008. An Experimental Study of Children's Comprehension of Null Subjects: Implications for Grammatical/ Performance Accounts. In H. Chan, H. Jacob, & E. Kiparsky (eds.), *Proceedings of the Boston University Conference on Language Development*, 27, vol. 2, 335-346.
- Hyams, N. & Schaeffer, J. 2008. Auxiliary and clitic omissions in Italian children's participle constructions, in J. Freitas & A. Gavarro (eds.) *Proceeding of GALA 2007*, Cambridge University Scholars Press, Newcastle.
- Hyams, N. 2008. Reflections on Motherese, in T. Sano, M. Isobe, M. Endo, K. Otaki, K. Sugisaki, T. Suzuki (eds), *Enterprise in the Cognitive Science of Language: Festschrift in honor of Yukio Otsu*.
- Hyams, N. 2007. Aspect Matters, in Deen, K.U., J. Nomura, B. Schultz and B.D. Schwartz (eds.), *Proceedings of the Inaugural Conference of Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition. North America (GALANA)*. MITWPL; Cambridge, MA.
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- Hyams, N. 2006. An RI Stage in Malagasy? Implications for the adult grammar. In A. Belletti, E. Bennati, C. Chesi, Elisa DiDomenico and Ida Ferrari (eds.), *Language Acquisition and Development: Proceedings of GALA 2005*, Cambridge Scholars Press, Newcastle.
- Deen, K. U. & Hyams, N. 2006. The Morphosyntax of Mood in Early Grammar with Special Reference to Swahili. *First Language*, 26;1.
- Salustri, M. & Hyams, N. 2006. Looking for the universal core of the RI stage. In V. Torrens & L. Escobar, eds., *The Acquisition of Syntax in Romance Languages*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam
- Hyams, N. 2005. Child Non-finite Clauses and the Mood-Aspect Connection: Evidence from Child Greek. In R. Slabakova & P. Kempchinsky (eds.) *Aspectual Inquiries*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands.
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- Salustri, M. & Hyams, N. 2003. Is there an analogue to the RI stage in the null subject languages, *BUCLD 27*. Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Torrence, H. & Hyams, N. 2003. On the Role of Aspect in Determining Finiteness and Temporal Interpretation in Early Grammar. *Proceedings of GALA 10*, LOT, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- Deen, K. U. & Hyams, N. 2002. The Form and Interpretation of Finite and Non-finite Verbs in Swahili, *BUCLD 26*, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Hyams, N. 2002. Clausal Structure in Early Greek: A reply to Varlokosta, Vainikka and Rohrbacher and a reanalysis, *The Linguistic Review* 19.
- Hyams, N. 2001. Unanchored Expressions in Child Language. *Linguistics and Interdisciplinary Research: Proceedings of the COE International Symposium*, Kanda University, Japan.
- Hyams, N. 2001. Now you hear it, now you don't: The Nature of Optionality in Child Language, *Proceedings of BUCLD 25*, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Thrift, E. & Hyams, N. 2001. The Role of Aspect in Licensing Object Drop in Child Dutch. *Proceedings of BUCLD 25*, Somerville, MA.
- Hyams, N. 2001. Review of 'The Acquisition of Syntax', *Journal of Linguistics* 37.
- Hyams, N. 2000. Finiteness, Mood, and Aspect. *Proceedings of Chicago Linguistics Society* 36. University of Chicago.
- Becker, M. & Hyams, N. 2000. Modal Reference in Children's Root Infinitives, *Proceedings of the Language Research Forum* 30, Stanford, CSLI.
- Hoekstra, T. & Hyams, N. 1999. The Eventivity Constraint and Modal Reference Effect in Root Infinitives,

- Proceedings of BUCLD 23*, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Hyams, N. 1999. Underspecification and Modularity in Early Syntax., in M. Darnell et al (eds) *Functionalism and Formalism in Linguistics, vol 1*. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
- Hoekstra, T., Hyams, N. & M., Becker. 1999. The Role of the Specifier and Finiteness in Early Grammar, in D. Adger et al. (eds) *Specifiers: Minimalist Approaches*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.
- Hoekstra, T. & Hyams, N. 1998. Aspects of Root Infinitives, *Lingua* 106.
- Hoekstra, T. & Hyams, N. 1998. Agreement and Finiteness of V2: Evidence from Child Language. *Proceedings of BUCLD 22*, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Hoekstra, T. & Hyams, N. 1997. The Underspecification of Number and the Licensing of Root Infinitives, *Proceedings of BUCLD 21*, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Hyams, N. 1996. The Underspecification of Functional Categories in Early Grammar, in H. Clahsen (ed.) *Generative Perspectives on Language Acquisition*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
- Hoekstra, T. & Hyams, N. 1996. Missing Heads in Child Language. *Proceedings of GALA II* (Groningen Assembly on Language Acquisition).
- Hoekstra, T. & Hyams, N. 1995. The Syntax and Interpretation of Dropped Categories in Child Language: A unified account. *Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics [WCCFL] XIV*,
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