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Current status: Freelance writer, consultant, and lecturer based in Alexandria, Virginia.

University affiliations: Professor Emeritus of General Linguistics at the University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom (13 years' service); also Professor Emeritus of Linguistics at the University of California, Santa Cruz, USA (25 years' service).

Education: Undergraduate, University of York, United Kingdom, 1968 – 72
Research Student, King's College, Cambridge, 1973 – 74
Ph.D. candidate, University College London, 1974 – 76

Degrees: B.A. in Language (First Class Honours) University of York, 1972.
Ph.D. in General Linguistics, University of London, 1976.

Certificate of Proficiency in English Phonetics from the International Phonetic Association (First Class), 1970.

Career

Teaching Fellow, Department of Language, University of York, 1972 – 1973.

Tutor, University of Cambridge, 1973 – 1974.

Visiting Lecturer, LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Summer 1974.

Lecturer in Linguistics, Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London (University of London), October 1974 – September 1982. (On leave of absence 1980 – 1982.)

Visiting Professor, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Summer 1977.

Visiting Scientist, Mathematical Sciences Department, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, New York, Summer 1978.

College Visiting Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, September 1980 – March 1981.

Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford University, California, March to June, 1981.

Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, July 1981 – June 1983.

Research Staff Member at Computer Science Laboratory, Computer Research Center, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, Palo Alto, July 1981 – March 1982.

Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz: July 1983 – June 2007

Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1987 – 1993.

Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 1990–1991.

Distinguished Professor of Humanities, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2004-2007.

Constance E. Smith Fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2005–2006.

Professor of General Linguistics, School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences, The University of Edinburgh, 2007 –2020.

Head of Linguistics and English Language, School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences, The University of Edinburgh, 2008 –2011.

Director, Institute for Historical Dialectology (now the Angus McIntosh Centre for Historical Linguistics), School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences, The University of Edinburgh, 2009 –2011.

Gerard Visiting Professor of Cognitive, Linguistic and Psychological Sciences, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA, 2012–2013.

Professor Emeritus of General Linguistics, University of Edinburgh, 2020 – present.

Major research interests

The grammar of Standard English; properties of non-standard English dialects; philosophy of the cognitive and linguistic sciences; popular presentation of linguistic science to a broader public.

Research supervision

- Co-supervisor of James Donaldson for PhD in Linguistics at University of Edinburgh (degree awarded 2021); graduate is now employed at the University of Edinburgh.
- Supervisor of Christopher Potts for PhD in Linguistics at University of California, Santa Cruz (degree awarded 2003; graduate is now tenured at Stanford University).
- Supervisor of Ascander Dost for PhD in Linguistics at University of California, Santa Cruz (degree awarded 2007; graduate now works on research for a Microsoft).
- Supervisor of John Colby for PhD in Computer Science at University of California, Santa Cruz (degree awarded 2007).
- Also supervisor of various other students: Mateusz Goral, 2008–2009; Manuela Rocchi, 2009-2012; Despoina Ioanna Pliatsika, 2009-2010; Robert Smith (2009); Emily Hair (2009); Samuel Cann (2010); Sandy Nicholson (2011); Isabel Urquhart (2011); Laura Arnold, 2013–2014.

Teaching experience

Wide variety of courses taught in general linguistics and English language as Teaching Fellow (University of York, 1972–73); Tutor in Linguistics (University of Cambridge, 1973–74); Lecturer in Linguistics (University College London, 1974–80); College Visiting Professor (Department of Linguistics, University of Washington, 1980–81); Visiting Associate Professor (Department of Linguistics at Stanford University, spring 1981); Associate Professor of Linguistics (UC Santa Cruz, 1981–83); Professor of Linguistics (UC Santa Cruz, 1983–2007); faculty member at the LSA Linguistic Institutes at University of Massachusetts (summer 1974), University of California, Los Angeles (summer 1983), Stanford University (summer 1987), The Ohio State University (summer 1993), and University of California, Berkeley (summer 2009); Professor of General Linguistics (University of Edinburgh, 2007 to now); course on 'The formal properties of human languages: description with a view to implementation' at the 2012 International Winter School in Language and Speech Technologies, Tarragona, Spain, January 2012; Gerard Visiting Professor of Cognitive, Linguistic and Psychological Sciences, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA, 2012–2013.

Administrative experience

- Head of Linguistics and English Language, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh, 2008–2011.
- Director of the Institute for Historical Dialectology, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh, 2009–2012.

Former positions:

- Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, University of California, Santa Cruz, January 1987 – June 1993.
  (Cognizant official for all matters pertaining to graduate students, including affirmative action and recruitment, graduate admissions, oversight of graduate financial support budget, Teaching Assistantship allocations to departments, postdoctoral researcher conditions and appointments, research fellow and research associate appointments, development of postgraduate degree programs and Organized Research Units, direct relations with Office of the President and universitywide Coordinating Committee for Graduate Affairs on all matters of graduate education, external review of all academic undergraduate, graduate, and organized research programs; research administration, oversight of Contracts and Grants Office, and liaison with Senate Committee of Research).
- Acting Director of the Arts (position now called Dean of the Arts), University of California, Santa Cruz, December 1987 to June 1988.
  (Cognizant official for curriculum, academic planning, academic personnel, staffing, affirmative action, budget, and physical facilities for departments of art, music, theater arts, and art history.)

Membership of honorary societies

Elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2003
Elected a Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America, 2007

Elected a Fellow of the British Academy (FBA), 2009
Elected to the Academia Europaea, 2019

Congress and symposium presentations (since 1 July 2007)

Invited presentation at the Second International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English (ICLCE-2), Toulouse, France, July 2007: 'Revolutionary new ideas appear infrequently.'

Invited presentation at the Mathematics Of Language (MOL) conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, July 2007: 'Creation myths of generative grammar.'

Course of five lectures offered by invitation at ESSLLI 2007 (the 19th European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information) at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, August 13-17: 'Syntax for Computational Linguists.'

Invited plenary lecture at the First English Linguistic Circle Postgraduate Conference on English Linguistics, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain; 10-11 May 2008: 'The discipline where time stood still: Stagnation in the study of English grammar, and what we can do about it.'

Invited presentation at the UA Conference–Europe (an international meeting for writers of user assistance materials), Edinburgh, 17 September 2008: 'The Piranha Brothers, the unwritten grammatical law, and the phenomenon of nerdview.'

Invited plenary presentation at the LANGNET Conference 2009, University of Helsinki, Finland, 29-31 January 2009: 'The strange phenomenon of English linguistic prescriptivism: ineradicable false beliefs about intimately known subject matter.'

Invited plenary presentation at the 2009 LTTC International Conference on English Language Teaching and Testing, at the Language Training & Testing Center (LTTC), Taipei, Taiwan, 6-7 March 2009: 'The truth about English grammar: rarely pure and never simple.'

Invited contribution to a symposium at the meeting of the European Chapter of the Association of Computational Linguistics in Athens, Greece, March 2009: 'Computational linguistics and general linguistics: the triumph of hope over experience.'

Invited plenary address to ICAME 30: the 30th Annual Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English, University of Central Lancashire, May 27-30, 2009: 'Corpus use, linguistic intuitions, and the epistemology of syntax.'

Invited keynote at the MANAVI M.A.P. International Symposium on Language Education, Osaka, Japan, February 2010: 'Teaching grammar and teaching language.'

Invited keynote at the Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, April 2010: 'Arguing for Linguistic Nativism: A Case Study and Cautionary Tale.' (Presentation of joint work with Barbara C. Scholz.)

Three invited tutorial lectures at the conference of Computability in Europe 2011, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, June 2011: 'Linguistics for computability theorists.'

Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Portland OR, January 2012: 'Exophoric VP ellipsis' (Presentation of joint work with Philip Miller).

Workshop on Structure and Evidence in Syntax at Stanford University, California, April 2013: 'Structure, evidence, and the epistemology of syntax.'

Invited plenary lecture at CELLS, the Conference on English Language and Literary

Studies, University of Banja Luka, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 7 June 2013: 'The unfortunate divorce of English grammar from English literature.'

Invited plenary lecture at IWoDA '13, the 2013 International Workshop on Discourse Analysis, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 21 June 2013: 'Discourse, usage, and the English passive constructions.'

Invited presentation at a conference on "The Cognitive Revolution 60 Years On", the British Academy, London, 26 September 2013: 'Formalizing syntactic theories as a strategy for investigating cognition.'

Invited presentation at the Workshop on Opacity in Grammar, held in conjunction with the 28th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop at the University of Leipzig, Germany, 3 October 2013: 'Opacity: The last thing we need.'

Workshop on Pejoratives, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh, 9 December 2013: 'The linguistics and philosophy of expletives, epithets, slurs, and denigrations.'

Invited presentation at the conference on Language and Ideology, Paris-Lodron University of Salzburg, Austria, 11 April 2014: 'Standard English' and the ideology of prescriptivism.'

Invited presentation at the workshop on Usage and Usage Guides, University of Cambridge, 27 June 2014: 'The usage game: Catering to perverts.'

Presentation at the Workshop on Foundations of Linguistics: Languages as Abstract Objects, Technische Universität Carolo-Wilhelmina zu Braunschweig, Germany, June 25-28, 2015: 'What to be realist about in linguistic science.'

Joint meeting of the Society for Editors and Proofreaders (SfEP) and the Society of Indexers (SI), University of York, England, September 6, 2015: 'Editing English: what are the rules?'

39th conference of AEDEAN (Asociación Española de Estudios Anglo-Norteamericanos), the Spanish Association of English Studies, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain, November 11-13, 2015: 'English literature and English grammar.'

Keynote talk at a special 25th-anniversary jubilee conference of SENSE, the Society of English-Native-Speaking Editors in the Netherlands, Utrecht, Holland, November 14, 2015: 'English: The language that ate the world.'

7th Brno Conference on Linguistics Studies in English, Brno, Czechia, September 12, 2016: 'Prescriptivism and the Discourse-Sensitive Syntax of English.'

ULAB2017: The 2017 Conference of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain, University of Cambridge, April 9, 2017: 'Generative grammar and other very strange ideas.'

Conference of the Society for Editors and Proofreaders, Edinburgh, May 5, 2017: 'Freedom and tyranny in English grammar: what the sophisticated copy editor should know.'

Arché Slurring and Swearing Conference, Arché Research Centre, University of St Andrews, June 2, 2017: 'Words **are** things: lexicography and philosophy.'

Invited talk at English Grammar Day, The British Library, London, 3 July 2017: 'If doctors knew medical science like writing critics know grammar, you'd be dead.'

Invited lecture at the 2017 Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference, Konstanz, Germany, July 26, 2017: 'The syntactic theory we all really want: some desiderata.'

28th Annual Conference of the Society for Editors and Proofreaders (SfEP), Wyboston Lakes conference centre, Bedfordshire, September 17, 2017: 'Grammar myths: self defence for copy editors in a world of bad grammar advice.'

Workshop on Formalism in Linguistics, University of Edinburgh, 24 August 2018: 'Rules, formalization, normativity, and prescriptivism.'

Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, New York, 4 January 2019: 'One hundred years of 'generating' languages.'

Invited plenary lecture at Abralin 50 (Brazilian Association for Linguistics, 50th Anniversary Meeting), Maceió, Brazil, 7 May 2018: 'Theorizing about the syntax of human language: A radical alternative to generative formalisms.'

Invited lecture at the HPSG Conference, Bucharest, Romania, July 2019: 'Remarks on what grammars are, or ought to be.'

Linguistic Society of America, annual meeting, January 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana: 'Disentangling the effects of discourse conditions and mismatch on the acceptability of VP ellipsis' (by Philip Miller, Barbara Hemforth, and Geoffrey Pullum).

Rules of grammar. Conference on philosophy of linguistics at Yale University, 15 May 2023.

Pirahã syntax and the Everett controversy. 2024 Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, New York, 6 January 2024.

Invited lectures, United Kingdom (since 1 July 2007)

Invited lecture at the Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York, October 2007: Interdisciplinary Work on Linguistic Nativism: Investigating Stimulus Poverty. (Presentation of joint work with Barbara C. Scholz.)

Invited lecture at the Department of Linguistics and English Language, University of Manchester, April 2008: 'Infinity, recursion, and the universal properties of human language.' (Presentation of joint work with Barbara C. Scholz.)

Invited presentation at the Annual General Meeting of the Philological Society, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, May 2009: 'The part-of-speech classifications in English dictionaries: Critiques, criteria, and proposals.'

Two invited lectures at the University of Essex, December 2009: (1) 'Model-theoretic syntax and the implausibility of movement', (2) 'The discipline where time stood still: Stagnation in the study of English grammar.'

First Linguistics Annual Lecture, Northumbria University, 24 May 2011: 'Passive acceptance: The grammar and politics of voice.'

Linguistics Master Class, University of Salford, 12 October 2011: 'Don't be passive: The linguistics and politics of the maligned passive voice.'

University of Cambridge, 18 June 2012: 'Model-theoretic syntax and the unpersuasiveness of movement analyses.'

Politics and International Relations Society, University of Durham, October 15, 2015: Linguistics and Politics: Interactions and Cautions.

University of Oxford, General Linguistics Seminar, May 2, 2016: The 20th-century obsession with condemning passive clauses as evil.

British Academy Summer Showcase 2018: Linguistics and why you should study it

International guest lectures (since 1 July 2007)

Invited lecture at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Netherlands, January 2009: 'What is this thing called systematicity' (Presentation of joint work with Barbara C. Scholz.)

Invited lecture at the Hong Kong Baptist University, March 2009: 'English grammar: The lost twentieth century.'

Invited lecture at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, March 2009: 'Language studies: Bridging science and humanities.'

Invited lecture at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, March 2009: 'Grammaticality, frequency, and evidence in syntax.'

Departmental colloquium presentation, Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Science, Brown University, Providence, RI, 12 April 2010: 'Arguing for linguistic nativism: Concepts, claims, and criteria' (presented jointly with Barbara C. Scholz).

Special public lecture, Brown University, Providence, RI, 13 April 2010: 'The Land of the Free and *The Elements of Style*.'

Boston College, Boston, MA, 16 April 2010: 'The land of the free and *The Elements of Style*.'

MIT, Cambridge, MA, 20 April 2010: 'The land of the free and *The Elements of Style*: How False Claims about English Grammar Do Actual Harm.'

A. K. Smith Visiting Scholar series lecture at Trinity College, Hartford CT, 17 October 2012: 'Grammar bullies: What's wrong with them and how to deal with them.'

Expressive Communication and Origins of Meaning Research Group (ECOM) at the Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 26 October 2012: 'The grammar and meaning of anaphoric "one": multidisciplinary implications.'

Two invited lectures at the University of South Carolina, Columbia SC, 9 November 2012: (1) 'Nervous cluelessness: How grammar teaching in America damages people's confidence and makes their writing worse'; (2) 'The grammar and politics of the passive voice.'

Yale University, New Haven CT, 12 November 2012: 'Multidisciplinary implications of anaphoric *one*.'

University of Washington, Seattle WA, Jessie and John Danz Visiting Lecture, 12 February 2013: 'The scandal of English grammar teaching: Ignorance of grammar, damage to writing skills, and what we can do about it.'

Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, 21 April 2014: The lexicography of insult and the philosophy of slurs.

Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, 24 April 2014: The stimulus poverty story: misconduct or incompetence?.

Vienna Linguistic Circle, 25 November 2014: The right way to describe syntactic structure.

Department of English, University of Vienna, 26 November 2014: English grammar as a domain of scientific exploration.

Department of English, University of Delaware, March 19, 2015: Heedless of Grammar: How English grammatical education collapsed in the 20th century, and what might be done about it.

Princeton University, March 23, 2015: Linguistic Science and English Grammar.

University of Kiel, Germany, April 24, 2015: Passivophobia and Ignorance of Syntax.

IGRA group, University of Leipzig, June 22, 2016: Formalizing syntactic theories model-theoretically.

University of Lille 3, 5 April 2017: Emil Post, computably enumerable sets, and the description of human languages.

University of Kiel, 18 May 2017: Usage advisors and avoidance of passives: the unqualified in full pursuit of the unidentified.

University of Texas, February 2018: (1) The Linguistics and Philosophy of Language Acquisition; (2) Formalizing syntactic theories via model theory.

British Academy Summer Showcase 2018: Linguistics and why you should study it.

The 2018 Hermann Paul Lecture, University of Freiburg, Germany, 26 November 2018: Why linguistics matters.

Linguistics Program, Columbia University, New York, 22 February 2019: Grammar, writing style, and linguistics.

Discourse in Philosophy colloquium, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, 14 March 2019: Formalization and prediction in theoretical syntax.

Amsterdam Colloquium for Language and Communication, University of Amsterdam, 15 March 2019: Syntactic theory from a model-theoretic perspective.

Vossius Centre for the History of Humanities and Science, University of Amsterdam, 18 March 2019: New light on the prehistory of generative grammar.

Georgetown University, September 2019: The humble preposition and the sins of traditional grammar.

Languages and sentences as objects of scientific study: syntactic theories and grammatical properties. NCCR/ISLE Colloquium, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 3 May 2022.

If doctors knew biomedical science like Strunk and White knew English grammar, you'd be dead. Department of English, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 10 May 2022.

The scandal of the 'how-to-write' industry. University of South Carolina, 7 November 2022.

African American English: linguistic and social aspects. University of South Carolina, 8 November 2022.

Amazonian languages and cultures: the Everett controversy. George Mason University, Fairfax, 27 April 2023.

Pirahã syntax, 'primitive' languages, and the Everett controversy. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Netherlands, 12 October 2023.

The genius of Pieter Seuren and the subject matter of linguistics. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Netherlands, 13 October 2023.

Other

Many BBC radio appearances, including two on Radio 4's 'Word of Mouth' programme. Awarded the 2009 Linguistics, Language and the Public Award of the Linguistic Society of America (together with Mark Y. Liberman and others) for founding the group science blog Language Log. Editorial Board member, Edinburgh Advanced Textbooks in Linguistics, University of Edinburgh Press, 2007–2012. Editorial Board member, *English Language and Linguistics*, 2007–2012. Erdös number: 3.

Publications

Books authored

Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1979) *Rule Interaction and the Organization of a Grammar*. Garland, New York.

Gazdar Gerald, and Geoffrey K. Pullum (1982) *Generalized Phrase Structure Grammar: A Theoretical Synopsis*. Indiana University Linguistics Club, Bloomington, Indiana. Reprinted with a new Preface, September 1984. Also published as Cognitive Science Research Paper 007, University of Sussex (1982) and by Hanshin Publishing Company, Seoul, Korea (1982).

Gazdar, Gerald, Ewan Klein, Geoffrey K. Pullum, and Ivan A. Sag (1985) *Generalized Phrase Structure Grammar*. Basil Blackwell, Oxford; Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts; xii+276pp.

Pullum, Geoffrey K. and William A. Ladusaw (1986) *Phonetic Symbol Guide*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois.

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Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum et al. (2002) *The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language.* (Written in collaboration with Laurie Bauer, Betty Birner, Ted Briscoe, Peter Collins, David Denison, David Lee, Anita Mittwoch, Geoffrey Nunberg, Frank Palmer, John Payne, Peter Peterson, Lesley Stirling, and Gregory Ward.) Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, April 25, 2002.

Pullum, Geoffrey K. and William A. Ladusaw (2003) *Sekai Onsekino Jiten* Japanese translation of *Phonetic Symbol Guide* (2nd ed.) by Shineru Tsuchida, Rei Fukui, and Shiroshi Nakanawa. Tokyo: Sanseido.

Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2005) *A Student's Introduction to English Grammar*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. February 2005.

Liberman, Mark and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2006) *Far From the Madding Gerund, and Other Dispatches from Language Log.* Wilsonville, Oregon: William, James & Co. xvi + 360pp. May 1, 2006.

Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2007) *Kemburijji Gendai Eigo Bumpō Nyūmon* [*Cambridge Introduction to Modern English Grammar*]. (Japanese edition of *A Student's Introduction to English Grammar*.) Chief translator Kunitoshi Taka-

hashi. Associate translators Toshitaka Kodo, Junko Takahashi, Takeshi Tsurusaki, and Masahito Watanabe. Tokyo: Cambridge University Press.

Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2018) *Linguistics: Why It Matters*. Cambridge: Polity Press. Chinese translation published 2023.

Huddleston, Rodney; Geoffrey K. Pullum; and Brett Reynolds (2022): *A Student's Introduction to English Grammar*, 2nd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Books edited

Goyvaerts, Didier L. and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1975) *Essays on the Sound Pattern of English*. Story-Scientia, Ghent, Belgium.

Gazdar, Gerald, Ewan H. Klein, and Geoffrey K. Pullum (1978) *A Bibliography of Contemporary Linguistic Research*. Garland, New York.

Jacobson, Pauline and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1982) *The Nature of Syntactic Representation*. D. Reidel, Dordrecht, Holland.

Gazdar, Gerald, Ewan Klein, and Geoffrey K. Pullum (editors) (1983) *Order, Concord, and Constituency*. Foris, Dordrecht, Holland. x+219pp. With an introduction by Gerald Gazdar, Ewan Klein, and Geoffrey K. Pullum, 1–8.

Derbyshire, Desmond C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1986) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages, Volume 1*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.

Derbyshire, Desmond C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1990) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages, Volume 2*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin. xx+479pp. With an introduction by Desmond C. Derbyshire and Geoffrey K. Pullum, 1–12.

Derbyshire, Desmond C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1991) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages, Volume 3*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.

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Sole-authored articles (select list)

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Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1972) Free variation isn't symmetric, either. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 38, 268–270. (Earlier version published as 'Free variation and equivalence relations', *York Papers in Linguistics* 2, 129–132, 1972.)

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Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1982) Free word order and phrase structure rules. In James Pustejovsky and Peter Sells, editors: *Proceedings of NELS 12*, 209–220. Graduate Linguistics Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.

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