

## I. ACADEMIC EDUCATION

fMRI Primary Operator Certification, Purdue University, Spring 2009  
Training in Teaching Responsible Conduct of Science, Poynter Center on Ethics and American Institutions, Indiana University, May 1995  
MBA coursework, Boston University Graduate School of Management, 1978-1980  
Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1973  
B.A. in Linguistics, University of Rochester, 1969

## II. POSITIONS HELD

Director, Linguistics Program, January 2000 to present  
Professor, Linguistics Program, and  
Professor, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, 1984 to present  
Associate Professor, Purdue University, 1981-1984  
Visiting Associate Professor, Purdue University, 1980-1981  
Senior consulting staff, Children's Hospital Department of Otolaryngology, Boston, 1978-1982  
WGBH-TV Boston, Caption Center Research Director, 1977-1980  
Assistant Professor of Education, Boston University, Division of Reading and Language Development and Department of Special Education, 1975-1980; Associate Professor 1980-81 (on leave at Purdue)  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles, Summer 1975  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Southern California, AY 1974-1975  
Research Assistant Professor of Education, University of Illinois (UIUC), 1973-1974  
Research Associate, Institute for Research on Exceptional Children, UIUC, 1971-1973  
Computer programmer SPSS, Fortran, Institute for Research on Exceptional Children, UIUC, 1970-1973  
Computer operator IBM 360 Peripherals, Digital Computing Laboratory, UIUC, 1969-1971  
Computer operator IBM 360 Console, University Computing Center, University of Rochester, 1968-1969

## III. PUBLICATIONS

### In preparation

Malaia, E., Ranaweera, R., Wilbur, R. B., Talavage, T. M. Neural representation of event structure in American Sign Language: fMRI comparison of cortical activations in deaf signers and hearing non-signers.

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### IV. PRESENTATIONS

#### 2010

- Wilbur, R. B. (Dec 7). Event structure and verb classes in sign languages. École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
- Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B., Weber-Fox, C. (Dec 3). Verbal event structure affects thematic role processing: Neurophysiological evidence relevant for theory of lexicon-syntax interface. Conference on Verb Meaning, Event Semantics and Argument Structure, Centre de Lingüística Teòrica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra (Barcelona), Spain.
- Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B. (Nov 5). Representation of verbal event structure in sign languages. *Interdisciplinary Workshop on Verbs: The Identification and Representation of Verb Features*, Scuola Normale Superiore and University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy.
- Dukić, L., M. Milković, R.B. Wilbur (Oct 1). Evidence of telicity marking by nonmanuals in HZJ. Poster, *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR)* 10.
- Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B. (Sept 30). Event structure: From sign language production to perception. *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR)* 10.
- Dukić, L., M. Milković, R.B. Wilbur (June 23-26). Co-occurrence of telic/atelic predicates with specific mouth gestures in HZJ. *International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association (ICPLA)*, Oslo, Norway.
- Wilbur, R. B. (June 23-25). A Linguist goes Hi-Tech: 21st Century Approaches to Sign Language Research and Deaf Education. *Association of History, Literature, Science and Technology*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain.

Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B. (May 27-30). Experimental evidence from sign languages for a phonology-syntax-semantics interface. *Conference on Language Design*, The Biolinguistics Network, Montreal, CA.

Malaia, E., Milković, M., Wilbur, R. B. (Mar 17). Cross-linguistic Experimental Investigation of Telicity Expression in Sign Languages. *Workshop on the Subatomic Semantics of Event Predicates*, Barcelona.

## 2009

Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B. & C. Weber-Fox. (2009, Oct) Down the garden path: ERP evidence for telicity effects on thematic role re-assignment. Poster, *Neurobiology of Language 2009*, Chicago.

Malaia, E., Ranaweera, R., Tamer, G., Wilbur, R. B., Talavage, T. M. (2009, Oct). Events in ASL - from perception to production through linguistic representation: kinematic and fMRI evidence. Poster, *Neurobiology of Language 2009*, Chicago.

Eccarius, P., Adamo-Villani, N., Wilbur, R. B. (2009, July). Effects of character geometric model and handshape complexity on the perception of sign language animation. *Human-Computer Interaction 2009*. [Poster]

Malaia, E., Ranaweera, R., Tamer, G., Wilbur, R. B., Talavage, T. M. (2009, June). Cortical representation of predicate processing in American Sign Language. Poster, *Human Brain Mapping*, San Francisco.

Wilbur, R. B. (2009, April). Nonmanuals, Semantic Operators, Domain Marking, and the Solution to Two Outstanding Puzzles in ASL. *Workshop on Nonmanuals in Sign Languages*. Frankfurt, Germany.

## 2008

Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B. (2008, Nov). The Biological Bases of Syntax-Semantics Interface in Natural Languages: Cognitive Modeling and Empirical Evidence. *Biologically Inspired Cognitive Architectures*, Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, Washington, DC.

Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B., J. Gonzalez-Castillo, C. Weber-Fox, T. Talavage (2008). Neurological processing of verbal event structure: temporal and functional dissociation between telic and atelic verbs. *Verb Concepts: Cognitive Science Perspectives on Verb Representation and Processing* conference, Montreal, Canada.

Malaia, E., Borneman, J., Wilbur, R. B. (2008, Sept). Analysis of ASL motion capture data towards identification of verb type. *SigSem Semantics in Text Processing*, Venice, Italy.

Wilbur, R., Malaia, E., Talavage, T. (2008, Sept). Biolinguistic approaches to understanding the syntax-semantics interface. *Biosemantics* workshop, Leiden University.

Wilbur, R. B. (2008, June). Empirical support for a theoretical hypothesis: Evidence from American Sign Language. *Karl-Franzens Universität, Graz, Austria*.

Wilbur, R. B. (2008, May) A linguist goes high-tech: 21<sup>st</sup> century approaches to sign language research and deaf education. *Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute*, Wayne State University.

Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B. & T. Talavage (2008, April). Experimental evidence of event structure effects on American Sign Language predicate production and neural processing. *44<sup>th</sup> Chicago Linguistic Society*.

Malaia, E., R. Ranaweera, T. Talavage & Wilbur, R. B. (2008, April). fMRI study of event structure effects on predicate processing in ASL. *Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium 2008*, Indianapolis.

Malaia, E., Wilbur, R. B. & C. Weber-Fox (2008, Apr). ERP Evidence for Conceptual Event Structure Effects on Syntactic Processing. Poster, *CNS 2008*, San Francisco, CA.

Wilbur, R. B. & E. Malaia (2008, Feb). From Encyclopedic Semantics to Grammatical Aspects: Converging Evidence from ASL and Co-Speech Gestures. *Thirtieth Annual German Linguistics Society, Workshop on Gestures: A comparison of signed and spoken languages*, Bamberg, Germany.

Kurtz, R. & Wilbur, R. B. (2008, Feb). The development of conversational competence in children with specific language impairment. *Thirtieth Annual German Linguistics Society, Workshop on Experimental Pragmatics/Semantics*.

Arik, E. & Wilbur, R. B. (2008, Jan). Locatives, Existentials, and Possessives in Turkish Sign Language (TİD). *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Chicago.

Wilbur, R. B. & E. Malaia (2008, Jan). Event Visibility Hypothesis: motion capture evidence for overt marking of telicity in ASL. *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Chicago.

## 2007

Milković, M., S. Bradarić-Jončić & Wilbur, R. B. (2007, June). Factors affecting word order in HZJ. *Seventh International Scientific Conference, Research in Education and Rehabilitation Sciences*, University of Zagreb.

## 2006

Brentari, D. & Wilbur, R. B. (2006, Dec). A cross-linguistic study of word segmentation in ASL and HZJ. *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 9*, Florianópolis, Brazil.

Chen Pichler, D., K. Schalber, Wilbur, R. B., J. Hochgesang. (2006, Dec). Possessives and Existentials in Three Sign Languages. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Congress on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Florianópolis, Brazil.

Wilbur, R. B. (2006, Mar). How Early Bilingual Education Helps Deaf Children: Overview and Issues. *University of Zagreb, Croatia*. [invited]

Wilbur, R. B. (2006, Jan). Crosslinguistic Comparison of Sign Language Interrogatives. *University of Illinois*,

Urbana-Champaign. [invited]

## 2005

- Wilbur, R. B. (2005, Dec). ASL Complex Predicates and their Event Structure Representations. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. [invited]
- Wilbur, R. B. (2005, Nov). Research Approaches to the Nonmanual Portion of ASL Grammar. Temple University, Philadelphia. [invited]
- Wilbur, R. B. (2005, Sept). Early development and the importance of natural sign languages for deaf children. Plenary speaker, Third Congress of the Croatian Logopedics Association, Dubrovnik, Croatia. [invited]
- Wilbur, R. B. (2005, June). How early bilingual education helps deaf children. Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Ljubljana, Slovenia. [invited]
- Wilbur, R. B. (2005, May). A new analysis of reduplication in ASL. University of Basque Country, Vitoria, Spain. [invited]
- Wilbur, R. B. (2005, Mar). Why sign languages look so similar: The Event Visibility Hypothesis. Linguistics Department, University of Graz, Austria. [invited]
- Wilbur, R. B. (2005, Feb). How early bilingual education helps deaf children. University of Zagreb; and (2005, Mar.) University of Rijeka, Croatia.

## 2004

- Wilbur, R. B. (2004, Oct). Pragmatics of sign discourse in ASL. University of Zagreb.
- Wilbur, R. B. (2004, Sep). Complex predicates involving events, time and aspect: Is this why sign languages look so similar? Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Barcelona, Spain.
- Wilbur, R. B. & A. C. Kak (2004, Sep). Linguistic-computational approach to automatic recognition of ASL. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Barcelona, Spain. (Poster)
- Wilbur, R. B. (2004, July). Options for analyzing nonmanuals. Nijmegen Workshop on Analyzing Nonmanuals.
- Wilbur, R. B. (2004, July). The Event Visibility Hypothesis: A proposal for sign language morphology, Mini-conference on sign language research, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- Šarac, N., K. Schalber, T. Alibašić, Wilbur, R. B. (2004, Feb). *Crosslinguistic comparison of sign language interrogatives*. German Society of Linguistics (DGfS): Sign Languages: Crosslinguistic Perspectives, Mainz, Germany.
- Wilbur, R. B. (2004, Feb). *Semantics, morphology and iconicity in argument realization in American Sign Language (ASL)*. German Society of Linguistics (DGfS): Argument Realization - Conceptual And Grammatical Factors, Mainz, Germany.

## 2003

- Wilbur, R. B. (2003, Apr). *Representations of telicity in ASL*. Chicago Linguistics Society 39.

## 2002

- Wilbur, R. B. (2002, Nov). *Reduplication in signed languages*. Graz Conference on Reduplication, University of Graz, Austria.
- Wilbur, R. B. (2002, Oct). *Important Facts about Bilingual Education for the Normal Development of Deaf Children*. Sixth International Scientific Conference, Research in Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Wilbur, R. B. (2002, Oct). *Evidence from American Sign Language for Asymmetries in Universal Grammar*. Conference on Language, Brain, and Computation, Venice, Italy.
- Wilbur, R. B. and A. Martínez (2002, Apr). *Physical correlates of prosodic structure in ASL*. Chicago Linguistics Society 38<sup>th</sup> regional meeting.
- Wilbur, R. B. (2002, Jan). *Phrase structure in ASL and Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS)*. Linguistic Society of America, SF, CA.

## 2001

- Wilbur, R. B. (2001, May). *After 40 years of sign language research, what do we know?* Plenary address, Sign Language and Deaf Culture. Zagreb, Croatia. (Invited)

## 2000

- Wilbur, R. (2000, Sept). *The cognitive-semantic-syntactic (and prosodic) interface*. New Theoretical Perspectives on Syntax and Semantics in Cognitive Science, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- Wilbur, R. B. (2000, July). *Types of focus in American Sign Language*. International Pragmatics Association, Budapest, Hungary.
- Hunger, B., K. Schalber & Wilbur, R. B. (2000, July). *“Bub wollen lernen, wollen?” Further investigations into the modals in the Styrian dialect of Austrian Sign Language with a particular focus on repetition and pauses*. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 7, Amsterdam. (poster)
- Wilbur, R. B. (2000, July). *Types of focus in American Sign Language and their effect on word order*. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 7, Amsterdam.
- Wood, S. K. & Wilbur, R. B. (2000, Feb). *When is a modality effect not a modality effect? Aspectual marking in signed and spoken languages*. Texas Conference on Modality Effects, Austin.

## 1999

- Wilbur, R. B. (1999, Oct). *Sign language and bilingualism*. International Conference on Early Communication and Language Development, Dubrovnik, Croatia. (Invited plenary)
- Hunger, B., K. Schalber, T. Alibašić, N. Šarac & Wilbur, R. B. (1999, Oct). *About the position of modals in the Styrian dialect within the Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS): Bub Fussball spielen kann?* Poster presentation, International Conference on Early Communication and Language Development, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1999, Jan). *Typological similarities between American Sign Language and Spanish*. VI Simposio Internacional de Comunicación Social, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba.

#### 1998

- Wilbur, R. B. (1998, Nov). *Generic and habitual structures in ASL: The role of brow raise*. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 6, Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1998, Sept). *Reading for real life: What's ASL got to do with it?* Workshop on Deafness and Literacy, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, NY. (Invited)

#### 1997

- Wilbur, R. B. (1997, June). *The internal structure of relative clauses in ASL*. Department of Linguistics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (Invited)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1997, June). *Stress in ASL: What we know, how we know it, and typological implications thereof*. Workshop on Prosody of Spoken and Signed Languages, University of Haifa, Israel. (Invited)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1997, June). *Sign language structure: Functional and formal*. Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics LOT Summer School, University of Amsterdam. (Invited week-long course)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1997, Apr). *The prosodic-morphophonological interface and its evolutionary implications for ASL*. Department of Linguistics and Program in Cognitive Science, Indiana University, Bloomington. (Invited)
- Wilbur, R. B. & H. N. Zelaznik (1997, Jan). *Kinematic correlates of stress and position in ASL*. LSA, Chicago.

#### 1996

- Wilbur, R. B. (1996, Dec). *What do brow raises do in ASL?* Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (Invited)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1996, Apr). *Functional search yields formal solution: Scientist stunned! What do brow raises do in ASL?* Conference on Functionalism and Formalism, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1996, Jan). *Focus and specificity in ASL structures containing SELF*. Linguistic Society of America, San Diego.

#### 1995

- Wilbur, R. B. (1995, July). *A prosodic/pragmatic explanation for word order variation in ASL with typological implications*. International Cognitive Linguistic Association, New Mexico.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1995, May). *What the morphology of operators looks like: A formal analysis of ASL browraise*. Sixth Annual Meeting, Formal Linguistics Society of Mid-America, Bloomington, IN.
- Wilbur, R. B. & L. Petersen (1995, Jan). *Backwards signing and the representation of sign structure*. LSA, New Orleans, LA.

#### 1994

- Wilbur, R. B. (1994, Sept). *Why so-called "rhetorical questions" (RHQs) are neither rhetorical nor questions*. Fourth European Congress on Sign Language Research, Munich, Germany.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1994, March). *The pragmatics of focus structures in ASL*. Georgetown University Roundtable Pre-session on Pragmatics of ASL.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1994, Jan). *Stress, focus, and extrametricality in ASL*. Linguistic Society of America, Boston.

#### 1993

- Wilbur, R. B. (1993, Nov). *In the blink of an eye: Phrase marking in ASL*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Anaheim, CA.

#### 1992

- Wilbur, R. B. & K. Dykstra (1992, Nov). *Putting your mouth where your hands are: Simultaneous speaking/signing*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1992, May). *Arguments for sentential subjects in ASL*. Fifth International Symposium on Sign Language Research, Salamanca, Spain.

#### 1991

- Cegalis, N. D., H. C. Shane, R. B. Wilbur & L. K. Lupton (1991, Nov). *Application of the VoisShapes Expressive Communication Strategy*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1991, Nov). *American Sign Language and Signed English: Intonation, rhythm, phonology, phonetics*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Wilbur, R. B. & L. K. Lupton (1991, Nov). *Rhythmic factors in American Sign Language*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.

#### 1990

- Wilbur, R. B. (1990, Nov). *Modification of signs in Signed English and ASL sentences*. American Speech-Language-

Hearing Association, Seattle, WA.

Wilbur, R. B. (1990, Oct). *Intonation and focus in American Sign Language*. Seventh Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, Columbus, OH.

Shane, H. C. & R. B. Wilbur (1990, Aug). *An introduction to the VoisShapes system for language production*. International Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Stockholm, Sweden.

Wilbur, R. B. (1990, May). *Perceptual evidence for the structure of syllables in American Sign Language*. Third International Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Boston, MA.

#### **1989**

Wilbur, R. B. (1989, July). *Move the holds and hold the movements: Syllables and segments in ASL*. ASL Phonology Workshop, LSA Linguistic Institute, Tucson, AZ.

#### **1987**

Wilbur, R. B. (1987, Nov). *Metaphors in English and ASL*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans.

Wilbur, R. B. (1987, July). *Metaphors in ASL and English*. Fourth International Symposium on Sign Language Research, Lappeenranta, Finland.

#### **1986**

Allen, G. D., R. B. Wilbur & B. S. Schick (1986, Nov). *Determining the rhythm of American Sign Language*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Detroit, MI.

Fuller, D. R. & R. B. Wilbur (1986, Nov). *Handshape metaphor cueing and the recall of phonologically similar signs*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Detroit, MI.

Wilbur, R. B. & M. Fristoe (1986, June). *"I had a wonderful, if somewhat unusual, childhood": Growing up hearing in a deaf world*. Gallaudet Conference on Sociology of Deaf People, Washington, D.C.

Wilbur, R. B. (1986, June). *Why syllables?* Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Rochester, NY.

#### **1985**

Wilbur, R. B. (1985, Dec). *The role of contact in the phonology of ASL*. Linguistic Society of America, Seattle.

Schick, B. S. & R. B. Wilbur (1985, Nov). *Acquisition of complex morphology in American Sign Language*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, D.C.

Wilbur, R. B. & B. S. Schick (1985, Nov). *The effects of linguistic stress on sign movement in American Sign Language*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Washington, D.C.

#### **1984**

Wilbur, R. B. & S. B. Nolen (1984, Nov). *The duration of syllables in American Sign Language*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, San Francisco, CA.

Nolen, S. B. & R. B. Wilbur (1984, June). *The effects of context on deaf students' comprehension of difficult sentences*. International Symposium on Cognition, Education, and Deafness, Gallaudet College.

Wilbur, R. B. (1984, May). *What do we know about American Sign Language*. Schneier Communication Unit of the Cerebral Palsy Center, Conference on Technology and Systems for Individuals with Disabilities, Syracuse Developmental Center, Syracuse, NY.

Nolen, S. B. & R. B. Wilbur (1984, Apr). *The effects of context on deaf students' comprehension of difficult sentences*. American Educational Research Association conference, New Orleans, LA.

Wilbur, R. B. (1984, Feb). *Recent advances in sign language research*. Meyer Children's Rehabilitation Institute series "Communication Problems in Children," University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha.

#### **1983**

Wilbur, R. B., W. C. Goodhart & D. R. Fuller (1983, Nov.) *Development of English modals by deaf students*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Wilbur, R. B. & E. Pizzuto (1983, June). *Evidence for the notion "syllable" from the numbers of Italian Sign Language*. Third International Symposium on Sign Language Research, Rome, Italy.

Wilbur, R. B. (1983, May). *Recent developments in sign language research*. Canadian Speech & Hearing Association, Montreal. (By invitation.)

Wilbur, R. B., E. S. Klima & U. Bellugi (1983, Apr). *Roots: The search for the origins of signs in American Sign Language*. Nineteenth regional meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society.

#### **1982**

Wilbur, R. B. (1982, Dec). *A multi-tiered theory of syllable structure for American Sign Language*. LSA, San Diego, CA.

Wilbur, R. B. & W. C. Goodhart (1982, Nov). *Comprehension of indefinite pronouns and quantifiers by hearing-impaired students*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Toronto, Canada.

Wilbur, R. B. (1982, May). *What do we know about the acquisition of English by hearing-impaired individuals?* Fifth Language Awareness Conference, Rhode Island School for the Deaf, Brown University.

Wilbur, R. B. (1982, Apr). *Future directions in language intervention*. American Speech & Hearing Association National Conference on Language Intervention, Omaha, NB.

Wilbur, R. B. (1982, Apr). *Intervention program content: Deciding how, historical, present, and future*. The Boys

Town Institute for Communication Disorders in Children, Nebraska.

### 1981

Wilbur, R. B., A. Fruchter & B. Fraser (1981, Nov). *Comprehension of idioms by deaf students*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Wilbur, R. B. (1981, Apr). *Some recent studies in sign language*. Communicative Disorders Department, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Wilbur, R. B. (1981, March). *What do we know about sign language?: Controversies in sign language research*. New York Academy of Sciences. (By invitation)

### 1980

Wilbur, R. B. & L. A. Petitto (1980, Nov). *Discourse structure in American Sign Language conversations*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Detroit, MI.

Wilbur, R. B. (1980, June). *Sign language as a facilitator of speech and language acquisition in the hearing impaired*. Albert Einstein Medical College, New York. (By invitation)

Wilbur, R. B. & J. Shulman (1980, June). *Deaf readers' comprehension of captioned television programs*. A. G. Bell Association, Houston, TX.

Roland, C. & R. B. Wilbur (1980, Apr). *The use of signs as a facilitator for mainstreaming of trainable retarded adolescents*. Council on Exceptional Children, Philadelphia, PA.

Wilbur, R. B. (1980, Apr). *Discussant's comments: The acquisition of communicative competence in deaf and hearing homes*. American Educational Research Association, Boston, MA.

Wilbur, R. B. (1980, Jan). *Language acquisition in the hearing impaired*. Conference on Language Disorders, National Science Foundation International Program, Rome, Italy. (By invitation)

Wilbur, R. B. (1980, Jan). *The structure of sign languages: American and Italian*. Istituto di Psicologia, University of Palermo, Sicily. (By invitation)

### 1979

Bernstein, N. E. & R. B. Wilbur (1979, Nov). *Another look at memory strategies in deaf signers*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA.

Shane, H. C. & R. B. Wilbur (1979, Nov). *Prediction of expressive signing potential through assessment of motor capabilities in the severely handicapped*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Atlanta.

Sprini, G., E. Pizzuto, R. J. Hoffmeister & R. B. Wilbur (1979, Nov). *Psicologia, ricerca psicolinguistica e modelli di intervento psico-pedagogico con bambini sordi*. XXIII Congresso Degli Psicologi Italiani (Twenty-Third Psychology Congress of Italy), Acireale, Italy.

Wilbur, R. B. (1979, Sept). *Use of signs with retarded persons: Research, theory, and applications*. (Session with P. Menyuk, R. J. Hoffmeister, L. L. Lloyd, & M. Fristoe.) American Psychological Association, New York.

Wilbur, R. B. (1979, Aug). *Acquisition of sign language by deaf children*. NATO Advanced Study Institute conference "Recent Developments in Language and Cognition: Sign Language Research," Copenhagen, Denmark.

Wilbur, R. B. (1979, July). *The cognitive reality of segments and what do we mean by "psychological reality" anyway?* Conference on The Cognitive Reality of Speech, University of Edinburgh. (By invitation.)

Wilbur, R. B. (1979, June). *Sign language and education of the deaf*. University of Cincinnati Workshop in Deafness, OH. (By invitation.)

Wilbur, R. B. (1979, May). *Alternate methods of communication*. New Jersey Speech & Hearing Association, Somerset, NJ. (By invitation)

### 1978

Wilbur, R. B. (1978, Nov). *Linguistic structure of American Sign Language*. American Speech & Hearing Association, San Francisco, CA. (Short course, by invitation.)

Wilbur, R. B. (1978, Nov). *Applications of phonological theory to communicative disorders: Hearing impaired*. (Session with G. D. Allen, D. Ingram, R. Kent, J. Locke, P. MacNeilage, K. Oller & H. Winitz) American Association of Phonetic Sciences, San Francisco, CA. (By invitation.)

Wilbur, R. B. (1978, Aug). *Total communication with the moderately/ severely/ profoundly impaired*. Midwest Invitational Conference, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Wilbur, R. B., M. E. Bernstein & R. Kantor (1978, July). *The semantic domain of classifiers in American Sign Language*. Summer meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Urbana, IL.

Wilbur, R. B. (1978, June). *The abstraction of patterns and deaf children's acquisition of English*. A. G. Bell Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Wilbur, R. B. (1978, Apr.) *An introduction to the structure of American Sign Language*. New England Child Language Association Conference. (By invitation)

Wilbur, R. B., M. E. Bernstein & R. Kantor (1978, Apr). *The semantic domain of classifiers in American Sign Language*. MIT Sign Language Symposium, Cambridge, MA.

### 1977

Wilbur, R. B. & J. Flood (1977, Nov). *Sign language and initial reading instruction: A comparison of methods*. American Speech & Hearing Association, Chicago, IL.

- Fristoe, M., L. L. Lloyd & R. B. Wilbur (1977, Nov). *Non-speech communication: Systems and symbols*. American Speech & Hearing Association Conference, Chicago. (Short course, by invitation.)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1977, June). *Spoken English, sign language, and language errors of children who are deaf*. Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, MA. (By invitation.)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1977, May). *Language development in deaf children*. Massachusetts Organization of the Deaf Forum '77, Attleboro. (Workshop by invitation.)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1977, May). *Sign language structure*. Massachusetts Organization of the Deaf Forum '77, Attleboro. (Workshop by invitation.)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1977, May). *Language problems of deaf children*. P.S. 47, New York. (By invitation.)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1977, Apr.). *Sign language usage with special populations*. Northeast Regional Meeting of the Massachusetts Speech & Hearing Association, Boston, MA. (Workshop by invitation.)
- Wilbur, R. B. (1977, March). *Morphology in generative grammar: The problem of Sierra Miwok*. Yale Department of Linguistics, New Haven, CT.

#### 1976

- Wilbur, R. B. (1976, Nov). *The linguistics of manual languages*. ASHA, Houston, TX.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1976, Oct). *General patterns of language acquisition in normal and abnormal children*. Conference on Language Acquisition in Normal and Abnormal Children, Buffalo, NY. (Keynote speaker.)
- Chinchor, N., J. Forman, F. Grosjean, M. Hajjar, J. Kegl, E. M. Lentz, M. Philip & R. B. Wilbur (1976). *Sign language research & linguistic universals*. Summer meeting, Linguistic Society of America, Oswego, NY.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1976, June). *A pragmatic explanation of deaf children's difficulty with certain syntactic structures of English*. A. G. Bell Association, Boston, MA.
- Kegl, J. A. & R. B. Wilbur (1976, Apr). *When does structure stop and style begin? Syntax, morphology, and phonology vs. stylistic variation in American Sign Language*. Twelfth regional meeting, CLS.

#### 1975

- Wilbur, R. B. (1975, Dec). *Issues in the acquisition of phonology*. Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1975, Nov). *Linguistic aspects of children's TV programs*. ASHA, Washington, D.C.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1975, Nov). *A linguistic look at American Sign Language*. ASHA, Washington, D.C.
- Wilbur, R. B. & L. Menn (1975, May) *Towards a redefinition of psychological reality: On the internal structure of the lexicon*. California Linguistic Association Conference, San Jose.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1975, Feb). *Morphology and the rule ordering controversy*. Berkeley Linguistic Society, Berkeley.

#### 1974

- Wilbur, R. B. (1974). *Deaf & hearing children's abilities to recognize word patterns: The development of morpheme structure constraints in children*. American Speech & Hearing Association, Las Vegas.
- Wilbur, R. B. & L. Menn (1974, July). *The roles of rules in generative phonology*. Summer LSA, Amherst.
- Wilbur, R. B. & S. P. Quigley (1974, June). *Syntactic structures in the language of deaf children*. A. G. Bell Association, Atlanta.
- Wilbur, R. B. (1974, Apr). *When is a phonological rule not a phonological rule? The morphology of Sierra Miwok*. Chicago Linguistic Society Parasession on Natural Phonology, Chicago, IL.
- Wilbur, R. B. & M. L. Jones (1974, Apr). *Some aspects of the acquisition of sign and English by three hearing children of deaf parents*. Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL.
- Wilbur, R. B. & S. P. Quigley (1974, March). *Major syntactic structures in the language of deaf children*. Illinois Speech & Hearing Association, Arlington Heights.
- Wilbur, R. B. & S. P. Quigley (1973, Dec). *Pronominalization in the language of deaf children*. LSA, San Diego.

#### 1973

- Montanelli, D. S. & R. B. Wilbur (1973, Oct). *Auxiliary verbs in the language of deaf children*. ASHA, Detroit.
- Wilbur, R. B. & S. P. Quigley (1973, Oct). *Question formation in the language of deaf children*. ASHA, Detroit.

#### 1972

- Wilbur, R. B. & S. P. Quigley (1972, Nov). *Deviant processing of relative clauses by deaf children*. ASHA, San Francisco.

#### 1971

- Wilbur, R. B. & S. P. Quigley (1971, Nov). *Conjoined structures in the language of deaf students*. ASHA, Chicago.

## V. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### RESEARCH FUNDING

#### Current

- Martínez, A. (PI, OSU) & R. B. Wilbur, NIH R21, "Computational methods for analysis of mouth shapes in sign languages." 09/01/10-08/31/12, subcontract \$90,000.
- Wilbur, R. B., PI, & D. Brentari, Co-PI, NSF, "Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 10." 9/1/09-8/31/11, \$20,000.

Wilbur, R. B., PI, & A. Martínez (Co-PI, EE, Ohio State ), NIH. "Modeling the nonmanuals of American Sign Language." 1/1/04-11/30/10, \$2,218,632.

Wilbur, R. B., PI, NSF, "A basic grammar of Croatian Sign Language." 5/15/04-4/30/11, \$497,997.

Wilbur, R. B., PI, with N. Adamo-Villani, Computer Graphics Technology, Purdue, NSF-Research in Disabilities Education, "Software for Math Education for the Deaf." 12/1/06-11/30/10, \$299,999.

### ***Pending***

Wilbur, R. B., PI, "Crosslinguistic representation of event structure in sign languages." – resubmitted Aug , 2010  
Adamo-Villani, N. PI, IES, Dept of Education, " ASL - Animation Speaks Louder: a computer animation system for creating deaf-accessible math and science curriculum materials for grades 1-3." [submitted June 16, 2010]  
05/01/2011 - 04/30/2014

### ***Completed***

Wilbur, R. B., PI, with A. Kak, Co-PI, NSF, "An integrated linguistic-computational approach to computer recognition of ASL signs." 8/1/04-7/31/07, \$238,000.

Wilbur, R. B., PI, with A. Kak, Co-PI, NSF, "An integrated linguistic-computational approach to computer recognition of ASL signs." 11/1/99-10/30/04, \$575,826.

Adamo-Villani, N. & R. B. Wilbur, "Sign language for mathematics by 3D computer animation." Interdisciplinary Innovation Initiative (I3) grant, School of Technology, \$30,000, 5/03-12/31/03.

Wilbur, R. B. & A. Kak (EE, Purdue), Linguistic-computational approach to automatic recognition of American Sign Language. Lilly Endowment Inc, e-Enterprise Center, \$30,000, 8/03-4/04.

Wilbur, R. B., PI, NIH-NIDCD, "Prosodic features of American Sign Language." 7/1/93-6/30/98, total direct \$729,300.

Wilbur, R. B., PI, NSF, "Syllables in American Sign Language." 2/1/84-7/31/87, total direct \$175,671.

Wilbur, R. B., PI, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, "Communicative interaction in sign language between deaf mothers and their deaf children: A psycholinguistic analysis." 1978-1980, \$9375.

### **TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS FROM RESEARCH RESULTS**

#### ***Patent submission with Nicoletta Adamo-Villani***

Interactive Animation System for Sign Language, filed 2006

#### ***Co-inventor with Howard Shane, Children's Hospital, Boston***

VoisShapes, a sign-based graphic symbol system for representing English; implemented on the Vois160 electronic communication device from Phonic Ear, Inc., 1990

#### ***Databases***

Wilbur, R. B. & A. C. Kak, "Purdue RVL-SLLL American Sign Language Database," School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Technical Report, TR-06-12, 2006. <http://cobweb.ecn.purdue.edu/RVL/Database/ASL/asl-database-front.htm>

### **RESEARCH GRANT REVIEW AND PROJECT CONSULTING [NEEDS TO BE UPDATED - 5-31-10]**

European Union, Brussels: European Research Council, Expert Review Consultant, 2007

Israeli Science Foundation, 2005

Austrian Science Foundation, 2004

NWO-Council For The Humanities, Netherlands, 2002, 2007

National Science Foundation: Linguistics; Psychobiology; Development and Aging; Social and Developmental Psychology; since 1976; SBIR 2002; Conferences 3/06, 10/06; Dissertations 10/05; Science of Learning Centers 2010.

National Institute on Deafness and Communicative Disorders, Special Consultant: Communicative Sciences Study section, 1993; Hearing and Ear 1993; Technical RFP Evaluation, 1994; Behavioral and Neurosciences Special Emphasis Panel, 1998, SBIR 2002; Fellowships 2003, 2/04, 6/06; R03 6/05.

National Institute on Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, Special Consultant: Sensory Disorders and Language Study Section, 1977, 1981, 1985; Research Needs in Language Planning Committee, 1978.

NIH Program Project Site Visitor: Iowa Medical School; Central Institute for the Deaf; Rutgers University Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience.

March of Dimes, 1983; National Captioning Institute;

## **EDITORIAL AND RESEARCH PUBLICATION REVIEW**

*Editor-in-Chief: Sign Language & Linguistics*, 1998-2006

### **Editorial Board Service**

*Sign Language & Linguistics*, Associate editor, *Papers from the Sign Linguistics Underground*, 2007-

*Child Language Teaching and Therapy* 1983-1999

*Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* 1974-1987

*Applied Psycholinguistics* 1984-1988

*American Journal of Mental Deficiency* 1979-1985

### **Editorial Consultant**

*Journal of Pragmatics*; *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*; *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*; *International Journal of Sign Linguistics* 1987-1990; *The Volta Review*; *Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in the Schools*; *Gesture*; MIT Press; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; University of Chicago Press; Lawrence Erlbaum Associates; Gallaudet University Press.

## **VI. HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **GENERAL**

AcademicKeys: Who's Who in Humanities Higher Education 2005

### **TEACHING**

Purdue University **BOOK OF GREAT TEACHERS**, 1999

"among the inaugural group of more than 200 men and women ...The Book honors those whose teaching excellence left an imprint on the University in years past, and those whose commitment to the quest for knowledge touches the lives of today's Purdue students."

**BEST TEACHER AWARD**, Purdue Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, 1991

"Awarded annually since 1938 to the 'best of Purdue's good teachers'. Winners are selected in a campus-wide search by student members of the Society of Professional Journalists. A plaque hangs near the east door of the Memorial Union... the third woman to win, ever."

### **RESEARCH**

College of Liberal Arts Faculty and Staff Recognition of Achievement Certificate, October 17, 2007.

Inventors' Recognition Dinner 2/8/06, Purdue Research Foundation

Discovery Park Special Award, Burton D. Morgan EPICS I2P Competition, 4/2/05, with Nicoletta Adamo-Villani

Seed for Success Award 'to recognize faculty members who have attracted sponsored research grants to Purdue University in excess of one million dollars'

Dissertation reissued as a '**CLASSIC DISSERTATION IN LINGUISTICS**', 1997

"This dissertation was originally distributed by the IULC in 1973. Since its appearance, Wilbur's dissertation has had continual theoretical significance. In "The Phonology of Reduplication" Wilbur documents cases of under- and over-application of rules to reduplicative forms and the problems they present for rule ordering. She foreshadows current work in Optimality Theory by rejecting rule ordering and developing a notion akin to reduplicative Base-Reduplicant identity. Wilbur's dissertation has played an important role in the rule ordering debates of the 1970's, in the development of reduplication theory within Prosodic Morphology during the 1980's, and in the current emergence of Correspondence Theory."

### **PURDUE TRAVEL GRANTS**

2008, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Society of Linguistics; 2004 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Society of Linguistics; 1999 Cuba; 1994 Munich; 1992 Spain

### **AWARDS**

Focus Award, Purdue University Affirmative Action Office, 3/1/06

Certificate of Appreciation, Alexander Graham Bell Association, 1978

Certificates of Appreciation, American Speech and Hearing Association, 1977, 1978

## **VII. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

### **RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF SCIENCE**

Purdue Team, Module for Women and Underrepresented Minorities (URMs), "A Model Curriculum for Land Grant Universities in Research Ethics (LANGURE)," RFP NSF 05-532, SES - Ethics and Values Studies, funded to North Carolina State University 8/05-7/08, Purdue PI Alan Beck, Vet Med (subcontract).

### **GRADUATE PROGRAM FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### ***External Training Funding, Current***

Associate Director, NIH Training Program in Communication Disorders (T-32), 8/2006- present

#### ***External Training Funding, Completed***

Program Director, NIH Training Program in Communication Disorders, 7/1993-6/2003, ~\$1,956,250.

Program Director, Bilingual (Spanish-English) Speech-Language Pathology, U.S. Office of Education, Personnel Preparation Grant, 10/1995 - 9/1999, \$319,041.

Program Co-Director, with R. Stark, U.S. Office of Education Leadership Training Program in Hearing Impairment, Personnel Preparation Grant, 1989-1993, \$317,760.

#### ***Administration without External Funding***

Coordinator, Howard University/Purdue University Cooperative Program for Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral Training in Research and Cultural Diversity in Communication Disorders, U.S. Office of Education, 6/1991-6/1996.

Interim Director, Deaf Education Program, Boston University, 1978-1979.

### **GRADUATE PROGRAM EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS**

University of Texas at Austin, Program in Speech and Hearing Evaluation, 1990

Ontario Council of Graduate Studies, Graduate Program Evaluation 1983-1984

### **OTHER GRADUATE ACTIVITIES**

External examiner, Chinese University of Hong Kong, MA thesis, Spring 2005

### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

External examiner, Swarthmore College, Honors Thesis and Projects, AY 05-06

### **TEACHING**

#### ***Graduate and dual-level courses taught***

Syntax 1 & 2; Seminar in Syntax; Semantics 2; Universals of Language and Linguistic Typology

Introduction to Sign Language Linguistics; Seminar in Sign Linguistics; Seminar in Sign Psycholinguistics

Bilingualism, Deafness and Language Disorders

Responsible Conduct of Science (Biomedical Ethics)

#### ***Undergraduate courses taught***

Introduction to Linguistics; Linguistic Analysis

The American Deaf Community: Language, Culture, Society

### **GRADUATE ADVISING (*Current*)**

#### ***Major Professor, Ph.D.***

Iva Hrastinski (SLHS)

Kadir Gokgoz (LING)

Robert Kurtz (SLHS)

Marina Milković (Univ. Zagreb), est. 2011

#### ***Committee member, Ph.D.***

Ayman Yasin

Carolina Gonzalez

#### ***Major Professor, MA***

Charlotte Winston

## **GRADUATE ADVISING (*Completed*)**

### ***Major Professor, Ph.D.***

Debarchana Basu, 2010

Engin Arik, 2009

Donovan Grose, 2008

Linda Lupton, 1993

Brenda Schick, 1987

### ***Committee member, Ph.D.***

Marie Nadolske 2009; Evguenia Malaia, 2005; Yeonho Kim, 2005 (ECE); Dina Mohamed, 2005; Kathryn Hansen, 2006; Natalya Kaganovich, 2007; Petra Eccarius, 2008; Pradit Mittrapiyanuruk (ECE), 2008; Ricard Vinas 2009; Boston University: Mark Bernstein; Rebecca Kantor; George Branigan; Philip Prinz; Nan Bernstein Ratner

### ***Major Professor, MA***

Katherine L. Watson, 2010; Bo Hyun Kim, 2008; Charles Smith, 2007; Debarchana Basu, 2005; Marina Milković, 2005 (Univ. of Zagreb); Katharina Schalber, 2004; Donovan Grose, 2003; Ninoslava Šarac, 2003; Tamara Alibašić, 2003; Sandra Wood, 1999

### ***Committee member, MA***

George Wolford, 2009; Olga Krachina, 2006; Petra Eccarius, 2002; Lindsay Crossley, 2002; Norma Rosas Mayen (Span), 2002; Ricard Vinas de Puig, 2001 (Span); Robin Shay

## **VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Linguistic Society of America**

Program Committee Consultant, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006

Mentor, Women in Linguistics Mentoring Alliance (WILMA), since 1997

Committee on Clinical Linguistics, 1986-1988

Committee on Linguistics in the Undergraduate Curriculum, 1986-1987

Committee of the Status of Women in Linguistics, 1982-1985

Chair, Policy Committee on Handicapped Members, 1978-1979

Local Arrangements Conference Committee, 1978

### **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

Annual Convention Program Committee, 1991

Ad hoc Policy Committee on Communication Processes for Nonspeaking Individuals, 1979-1982

Ad hoc Planning Committee for ASHA Conference on Language Intervention, 1980-1982

**NATO Advanced Study Institute** on Recent Developments in Language and Cognition: Sign Language Research, Copenhagen, Denmark, Co-coordinator, 1979