

CURRICULUM VITAE Dr. Nicholas Gregory Faraclas

EDUCATION

University of New Orleans (LSU), LA, USA. Spanish, French, German Education. **Bachelor of Arts** 1980.

University of California, Berkeley, USA Linguistics. **Doctor of Philosophy** 1989; **Master of Arts** 1981.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, August 2002-present, Linguistics, English Department, University of Puerto Rico

Senior Lecturer, January 1989-July 2002, Language Strand, University of Papua New Guinea

Language Coordinator, January-May 1984 and July 1987-December 1988, African Studies Center, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

Teaching Associate, Jan. 1980-Dec. 1988, Department of Linguistics, Univ. of California, Berkeley, USA.

Lecturer, January-May 1985, Department of Languages and Linguistics, University of Calabar, NIGERIA

Lecturer, August 1981 -May 1985, Department of Linguistics, University of Port Harcourt, NIGERIA

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

- Bennholdt-Thomsen, N. Faraclas, and C. von Werlhof, eds. 2001. **There is an Alternative: Subsistence and Corporate Globalisation.** London: Zed Books. 397 pp.
- Stringer, M. and N. Faraclas. 2000. **Working Together for Literacy: A Guidebook for Local Language Literacy Programs. Second edition.** Port Moresby: University of Papua New Guinea Press.
- Faraclas, N. 2000. ed. **Critical Literacy Awareness Training Packets, Volumes 1 and 2.** Port Moresby: University of Papua New Guinea Press. 800 pp.
- Faraclas, N. 1997. **Nigerian Pidgin.** (The first comprehensive grammar written for this language.) Croom Helm (LINGUA descriptive) Grammar Series. London: Routledge, 297 pp.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

- Faraclas, N., E. Barrows and Mayra Cortes Piñeiro. 2006. Orthographies for Afro-Caribbean English-Lexifier Creoles: The Languages Who Dare Not Write Their Names. In A. Spears. ed. **Caribbean Creoles and African American English.**
- Rivera Castillo, Y. and N. Faraclas. 2005. **The Emergence of Systems of Lexical and Grammatical Tone and Stress in Caribbean and West African Creoles.** Accepted for publication in I. Plag. ed. **Proceedings of the Third Siegen Roundtable on Creole Languages.**
- Faraclas, N., L. Gonzalez, M. Medina, and W. Villanueva Reyes. 2005. **Ritualized Insults and the African Diaspora: 'Sounding' in African American Vernacular English and 'Wording' in Nigerian Pidgin.** In S. Mühleisen and B. Migge. eds. **Politeness, Face, and the Social Construction of Personhood in Caribbean Creoles.** Amsterdam: Benjamins: 45-70.
- Faraclas, N. 2005. **Nigerian Pidgin.** Accepted for publication in Kortmann, B., E. Schneider, K. Burrige, and R. Mesthrie. eds. **Varieties of English World Wide.** The Hague: Mouton.
- Faraclas, N. 2005. **Relationalité: un trait d'organisation grammaticale. Contacts entre le tok pisin et langues mélanésiennes.** L. Goury et I. Leglise eds. **Contacts de Creoles – Creoles en contact.** Études Créoles, XXVIII, 1. Paris: L'Harmattan: 147-175.
- Faraclas, N. 2005. **Tok Pisin.** Accepted for publication in J. Holm and P. Patrick eds. **Comparative Creole Syntax.** London: Battlebridge. 25 pp.
- Faraclas, N. 2003. **The -pela suffix in Tok Pisin and the notion of 'simplicity' in pidgin and creole languages: What happens to morphology under contact?** In I. Plag, ed. **Phonology and Morphology of Creole Languages.** Tübingen: Niemeyer Verlag. 269-292.
- Faraclas, N. 2001. **From alpha to omega: Education reforms and new pedagogies in Papua New Guinea.** In B. Cope and m. Kalantzas, eds. **Proceedings of the 8th Literacy and Education Research Networking Conference.**

- Faraclas, N. 2001. Alternatives are everywhere. In V. Bennholdt-Thomsen, N. Faraclas, and C. von Werlhof, eds. **There is an Alternative**. London: Zed Books. 116-133. Reprinted in M. Della Giusta, U. Kambhampati, and R. Wade. 2006. **The Globalization of the World Economy**.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS TO PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- >**Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association**, San Juan, Puerto Rico March 2006: 'Political Economy and Caribbean Creoles'
- >**80th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America/21st Mtg. of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics**, Albuquerque, USA, Jan.2006: 'Indigenous Languages and Caribbean Creoles'
- >**15th Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, Puerto Rico Dec. 2005: 'The Quality of Puerto Rican Spanish Vowels'
- >**Annual Caribbean Literatures and Languages Conference**, Tobago, November 2005: 'Intonation in Crucian Creole' and 'Orthographies in the Afro-Caribbean English Lexifier Creoles of the Greater Caribbean'
- >**11e Colloque International des Etudes Creoles**, Praia, Cape Verde, November 2005: 'Breakthrough in the Use of Caribbean Creoles in Education: The Case of Papiamentu in Aruba, Bonaire, and Curaçao' and 'Critical Literacy in Melanesian Pidgin'
- > **International Workshop Creole Languages**, Leipzig, Germany, July 2005: 'An Areal/Typological Approach to Creole Substrates' >**14th Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, Puerto Rico Dec. 2004: 'The Bootleg Video Industry in Nigeria'
- >**19th Mtg. of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics**, Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 2004: 'Tense, Aspect and Modality in Papiamentu'
- >**13th Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, Puerto Rico Dec. 2003: 'Political Economy and Creolization' and 'African Influences on Puerto Rican Folk Music'
- >**Annual Caribbean Literatures and Languages Conference**, St. Johns, Antigua, November 2003: 'Cant Languages and the Creoles of the Colonial Era'
- >**2nd Bi-Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora**, Chicago, USA, October 2003: 'Ritualized Insults in the African Diaspora: Substrates vs. Universals'
- >**International Workshop on the Phonology and Morphology of Creole Languages**, Siegen, Germany, October 2003: 'Tone and Other Pitch-Related Suprasegmentals in Caribbean Creoles'
- >**12th Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, Puerto Rico December 2002: 'Ritualized Insults in Nigerian Pidgin'
- >**Annual Caribbean Literatures and Languages Conference**, Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe, November 2002: 'The Papiamentu Verb Phrase'
- >**10e Colloque International des Etudes Creoles**, La Reunion, Indian Ocean, October 2002: 'Tense, Aspect and Modality in Atlantic and Pacific Creoles'.
- >**77th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America/14th Mtg. of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics**, San Francisco, USA, Jan.2002: 'Relatedness Features in Tok Pisin'
- >**International Workshop on the Phonology and Morphology of Creole Languages**, Siegen, Germany, August 2001: 'The Notion of "Simplicity" in Creole Languages' **

RESEARCH AWARDS

- Research Prize** awarded for research done under the auspices of the project: 'La conexión africana', Speech and Communication Association of Puerto Rico, December 2004.
- Fulbright-Hays Research Award** approved for one year study of Tok Pisin and South Pacific languages and comparison of Tok Pisin with Nigerian Pidgin in PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 1986-87.
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award** approved for one year sociolinguistic study of Nigerian Pidgin and West African languages in NIGERIA, 1985-86.
- Stanford University Research Assistantship** under Prof. W. Leben approved for two months study of Hausa and West African languages at Bayero University, Kano, NIGERIA June-July 1983.
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship** approved for 3 years of Masters and Doctoral work on pidgins and Creoles at the University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA; 1980-84.
- Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship** approved for one year of sociolinguistic research on Nigerian Pidgin and West African languages in NIGERIA; 1981-82.