

# Joy P. G. Peltier

*Language in Contact and in Context*

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## EMPLOYMENT

Starting Fall22 **Assistant Professor**, University of South Carolina (U of SC), English Department, Linguistics Program

## EDUCATION

- 2022 **PhD**, Linguistics, **University of Michigan** (UM), Rackham Merit Fellow  
Dissertation: *Powerful “Little Words” in Contact and in Context: Pragmatic Markers in Kwéyòl Donmnik, English, and French*  
Committee: Marlyse Baptista (chair, advisor), Sarah Thomason (advisor), Susan Gelman, Diana Ranson  
**Certificates**: Cognitive Science (2021), Graduate Teacher (2020), Preparing Future Faculty (2020)
- 2017 **MA**, Romance Languages, **University of Georgia**, 1<sup>st</sup> Honors  
Thesis: *A Comparison of the Functions of Two Discourse Markers: French Bon and Spanish Bueno*  
Committee: Diana Ranson (chair, advisor), Gary Baker, Sarah Blackwell
- 2017 **BA**, Romance Languages, **University of Georgia** (UGA), Foundation Fellow, 1<sup>st</sup> Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

## FUNDING & AWARDS

- 2022-2024 Research Collaborator, “Collaborative Research: Linguistic Production, Perception, and Identity in the Career Mobility of Black Faculty in Linguistics and the Language Sciences”, National Science Foundation Build and Broaden Program, PIs: Anne Charity Hudley and Christine Mallinson
- 2021 Honorable Mention, Ford Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation
- 2021 Graduate Student Research Team Member, “Environmental Activism and Minoritized Languages on Social Media”, UM Humanities Collaboratory Proposal Development Grant, PI: Marlyse Baptista
- 2020 Keller-Cohen Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (\$500), UM Linguistics
- 2019 Honorable Mention, Ford Predoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation
- 2018 Individual Fellowship (\$2300), UM International Institute
- 2018, 2021 UM Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (2 grants awarded for total of \$3749)
- 2018-2020 UM Linguistics Block Grant (5 grants awarded for total of \$4755)
- 2017-2018 Rackham Merit Fellowship, UM Rackham Graduate School  
2019-2022
- 2015-2017 Mid-Term Foundation Fellowship, UGA Honors College
- 2014 Ash Service Award, UGA Honors College

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **PELTIER**, Joy P. G. et Diana L. Ranson. Le marqueur discursif *bon* : ses fonctions et sa position dans le français parlé ‘The discourse marker *bon*: its functions and position in Spoken French’. *Proceedings of the Congrès Mondial de Linguistique Française - CMLF 2020. SHS Web of Conferences*. 78.
- 2020 Baptista, Marlyse, Danielle Burgess, and Joy P. G. **PELTIER**.<sup>1</sup> Pidgins and Creoles and the Language Faculty. In Umberto Ansaldo and Miriam Meyerhoff’s (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Pidgin and Creole Languages*. London/NYC: Routledge.

## MANUSCRIPTS-IN-PROGRESS

- Under Review (Book Chapter) \*Bancu, Ariana, \*Joy P. G. **PELTIER**, Felicia Bisnath, Danielle Burgess, Sophie Eakins, Wilkinson Daniel Wong Gonzales, Moira Saltzman, Yourdanis Sedarous, Alicia Stevers, and Marlyse Baptista. Revitalizing Attitudes towards Creole Languages.
- Under Review (Journal Article) **PELTIER**, Joy P. G. Noun Phrases in Kwéyòl Donmnik.
- In Prep (Book Chapter) **PELTIER**, Joy P. G. Noun Phrases in Caribbean English lexifier Creoles and Englishes.
- (Journal Article) **PELTIER**, Joy P. G. Powerful “Little Words” in Contact: Pragmatic Markers in Kwéyòl Donmnik and its Superstrates.
- (Journal Article) **PELTIER**, Joy P. G. Our “Sense of Expression”: Metalinguistic Knowledge of Pragmatic Markers in Kwéyòl Donmnik and English.
- (Journal Article) **PELTIER**, Joy P. G. Fill-in-the-Blank: Functional Overlap and Noninterchangeability of English *Well, So, and Oh my God*.

## INVITED TALKS, COLLOQUIA, & GUEST LECTURES

- 2021 “Little Words” in Context & in Contact: Pragmatic Markers in Kwéyòl Donmnik, English, and French. South Carolina Linguistics Colloquium Series. U of SC, Oct. 1.
- Language in Contact and in Context: The Pragmatics of Multifunctional Items in Kwéyòl Donmnik. Invited Virtual “Digi-Colloquium” for the UGA Department of Linguistics, UGA, Feb. 24.
- 2020 The Pragmatics of Multifunctional Items in Kwéyòl Donmnik, French, and English. Virtual Presentation for the Linguistics Graduate Student Colloquium. UM, Nov. 20.
- 2019 How (and Why) New Languages Get Created. Guest Lecture for Emily Sabo’s LING 115 Language in a Multicultural World. UM, Sept.12.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Intuitions, Corpora, & Literature: Examining Pragmatic Markers in Kwéyòl Donmnik, English, & French. Virtual Presentation at the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, DC, Jan. 6-9, 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> Authors are listed in alphabetical order; all three authors share lead authorship.

\* Bancu and Peltier share lead authorship.

- 2021 When Context Modulates Form: Variation in the Expression of Noun Phrases in Kwéyòl Donmnik. Pre-Recorded Virtual Presentation at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWA49). University of Texas at Austin, Oct. 19-24.
- Contact & Connection: Pragmatic Markers in Kwéyòl Donmnik, English, & French. Virtual Talk at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA7). University of Georgia, Oct. 9-10.
- Bare Nouns and Determiners in Kwéyòl Donmnik: A Corpus-Based and Experimental Study of Discourse-Pragmatic Features. Virtual Presentation at the University of California, Davis Symposium on Language Research, May 21.
- Form Meets Context: A Corpus-Based and Experimental Study of Bare Nouns and Determiners in Kwéyòl Donmnik. Virtual Presentation at the University of South Carolina Student Research Symposium. U of SC, April 10.
- 2020 Deictic nominal marking in Kwéyòl Donmnik: The influences of information status, gesture, and deictic force on morphosyntactic form. Poster at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. New Orleans, Jan. 2-5.
- 2019 Pragmatic and semantic influences on the architecture of nominals in Kwéyòl Donmnik: Insights from information status, specificity, and deixis. Presentation at Meaning in Flux. Yale University, Oct. 10-12.
- Documentation, preservation and scientific exploration of Creole languages: Insights from Kwéyòl Donmnik fieldwork. Presentation at the Dominica Country Conference 2019: Creole as Intangible Cultural Heritage: Framing, Repositioning and Advocating. UWI Open Campus, Dominica, Aug. 15.
- Expression of Referents in Kwéyòl Donmnik: The Role of Pragmatics in KD Nominal Structure. Poster at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. NYC, Jan. 2-6.
- Exploring the Determiner System of Kwéyòl Donmnik through Speakers' Use of Co-Speech Gestures. Presentation at the Winter Meeting of the Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. NYC, Jan. 4-5.
- 2016 The French Discourse Marker *Bon*: A Diachronic Understanding of Modern Pragmatic Functions. Presentation at the Third Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia. Athens, Georgia, Oct. 7-9.
- Functions of the discourse marker *Bon* in spoken French. Presentation at the UGA Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium. Athens, Georgia, Apr. 4-5.

## WORKSHOPS

- 2021 Creole Languages and Linguistics Teaching. Virtual Workshop. Hosted by the Cognition, Convergence and Language Emergence Research Group. Led by Ariana Bancu and Joy P. G. **PELTIER**. UM, Nov 20.

## DISCUSSION GROUP TALKS

- 2021 Revitalizing Attitudes towards Creole Languages. Presentation with Ariana Bancu for the SoConDi (Sociolinguistics, Contact, and Discourse) Discussion Group. UM, Feb. 11.
- 2020 Deictics and Discourse Markers in Kwéyòl Donmnik: A Corpus-Based and Experimental Exploration. Presentation for the SynSem (Syntax & Semantics) Discussion Group. UM, Feb. 14.
- 2019 The morphosyntax and pragmatics of Kwéyòl Donmnik nominal structure. Presentation for the SynSem Discussion Group. UM, Feb. 15.

Exploring the Determiner System of Kwéyòl Donmnik through Speakers' Use of Co-Speech Gestures. Presentation for the Language Across Modalities Discussion Group. UM, Jan. 23.

### **TEACHING**

- 2020      **Instructor of Record**, UM, ENGLISH 125 Writing and Academic Inquiry, Winter
- 2019      **Instructor of Record**, UM, ENGLISH 125 Writing and Academic Inquiry, Fall
- Graduate Student Instructor**, UM, LING 210 Intro. to Linguistic Analysis, Winter
- 2018      **Graduate Student Instructor**, UM, LING 315 Intro. to Syntax (Upper Level Writing), Fall
- 2016      **Volunteer Teaching Assistant**, UGA, SPAN 1110 Accelerated Elementary Spanish
- Volunteer Teaching Assistant**, UGA, SPAN 3050 Intro. to Spanish Linguistics
- 2015      **English Conversation Coach**, InterExchange, Teach English in France Program

### **COMMITTEE SERVICE**

- 2020 – 2021    UM Linguistics Admissions Committee (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Graduate Student Representative)
- 2019 – 2020    UM Linguistics Graduate Committee
- 2018 – 2019    UM Linguistics Outreach and Diversity Initiatives Committee
- 2017 – 2018    UM Linguistics Admission, Recruitment, and Diversity Committee

### **JOURNAL BOARD & EDITING**

- 2018 – 2022    *Language Learning* Journal Office Assistant and Board Member, 4-Year Appointment
- 2016            Student Editor for *The History of Spanish: A Student's Introduction* by Drs. Diana L. Ranson and Margaret Quesada, Cambridge University Press

### **LANGUAGES**

Spoken        English (first language), African American English (reclaiming and rediscovering),  
& Written     Kwéyòl Donmnik (learner), French (advanced learner), Spanish (advanced learner)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE & OTHER EMPLOYMENT (*Selected*)**

- 2020 – present    Reader, Learning Ally: Audio Books for Dyslexia & Learning Disabilities, Virtual Studio
- 2017 – 2019      English as a Second Language Tutor, St. Mary Catholic Student Parish
- 2014 – 2017      Reader, Learning Ally: Audio Books for Dyslexia & Learning Disabilities, Athens, GA
- 2014 – 2015      Resident Assistant, UGA, Myers Residence Community, Myers Hall
- 2014              Intern, Lifetools, Inc., Douglasville, GA, Funded by the UGA Honors Ash Service Award