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Educational qualifications

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

B.A. degree in Language (First Class Honours), Department of Language, University of York, 1972.

Ph.D. degree in General Linguistics, University of London, 1976.

Academic positions

Current:

Professor of General Linguistics, Head of Linguistics and English Language, and Director of the Institute of Historical Dialectology in the School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences, the University of Edinburgh.

Previous (reverse chronological order):

University of California, Santa Cruz: tenured faculty member and Fellow of Cowell College, July 1981–June 2007. (Professor of Linguistics July 1983–June 2007; Dean of Graduate Studies and Research 1987–1993; Distinguished Professor of Humanities 2004–2007.)

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

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

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

Research Student and Supervisor, University of Cambridge, 1973–1974.

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

Administrative experience

Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1987–1993. (Oversight of all graduate programs and graduate admissions; development of new graduate programs; relations with Academic Senate; director of sponsored research office.)

Director of the Arts, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1987–1988. (Oversight of all hiring, promotion, and management for academic personnel in departments of art, history of art, music, and theater.)

Teaching

Undergraduate courses taught: introduction to linguistics; modern English grammar; linguistic approach to the Unix operating system; practical phonetics; computational linguistics; etc.

Graduate courses taught: mathematical foundations for linguistics; philosophy of linguistics; seminar in English syntax; etc.

Summer-school courses taught: ‘Interaction of phonology and syntax’ (with Arnold M. Zwicky), LSA Linguistic Institute, U Mass Amherst 1974; ‘Generalized phrase structure grammar’ (with Gerald Gazdar), LSA Linguistic Institute, Stanford University 1987; ‘Philosophy of linguistics’ (with Barbara C. Scholz), LSA Linguistic Institute, The Ohio State University 1993; ‘Model-theoretic syntax: linguistic aspects’ (with Barbara C. Scholz), European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), Technical University of Vienna 2003; ‘English syntax for computational linguistics’, ESSLLI, Dublin 2007.

Doctoral dissertation advisor for **Desmond C. Derbyshire** (Phonetics and Linguistics, University of London, 1979); **Christopher Potts** (Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003), now tenured at Stanford University; **Ascander Dost** (Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2007), now at Powerset Inc.; and **John E. Colby** (Computer Science, UCSC).

Research mentor at UCSC to **Chris Barker**, now at New York University (see Barker & Pullum 1990); and **Rachel Walker**, now at University of Southern California (see Walker & Pullum 1999). and **Kyle Rawlins** (see Pullum & Rawlins 2007).

Ph.D. committee member at UCSC for **Edward Fernald**, now at Swarthmore College; **Christine Gunlogson**, now at University of Rochester; **Michael Johnston**, now at AT&T; **Peter Svenonius**, now at University of Tromsø.

External Ph.D. examiner for **Yong-Bum Kim** (University of Victoria); **Philip Miller** (Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht); **Ping Xue** (University of Victoria).

Honors and awards

Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1983.

Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, 1990–1991.

Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, May 2003.

Leonard Bloomfield Book Award from the Linguistic Society of America (to Rodney Huddleston and Geoffrey K. Pullum, for *The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language*), January 2008.

Appointed Distinguished Professor of Humanities, University of California, Santa Cruz, April 2004.

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

Elected Faculty Research Lecturer for 2006–2007, University of California, Santa Cruz.

Elected a Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America, January 2008.

Linguistics, Language and the Public Award of the Linguistic Society of America (to Mark Y. Liberman and Geoffrey K. Pullum for *Language Log*), January 2009.

Elected a Fellow of the British Academy, July 2009.

Professional Service:

Member of the Western (San Francisco Consular District) Selection Committee for British Marshall Scholarships, 1998-2003.

Member of the Selection Committee for Section IV.3 of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2004–.

Chair or Member of various committees for the Linguistic Society of America.

Local organizer for the 1996 annual meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 2005 annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Editorial and Refereeing Service:

Consulting Editorships and Editorial Board memberships: *Computational Linguistics* (1987–1989), *English Language and Linguistics* (2006–), *Grammars* (1997–2003), *Language* (1983–1985), *Linguistic Analysis* (1980–), *Linguistics* (1979–2002), *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* (1983–1992), etc.

Manuscript referee for *Cognition*, *Cognitive Science*, *International Journal of American Linguistics*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Language*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, etc.

Book manuscript referee for Academic Press, University of Chicago Press, Harvard University Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Penguin Books, etc.

Fellowship application reviewer for Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (Harvard University) and Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford University).

Affiliations

Life Member of the Linguistic Society of America (member since 1974), International Phonetic Association (member since 1986), American Philosophical Association (member since 1992), American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 2003), and British Academy (elected 2009).

Select publications list

Books

1. Goyvaerts, Didier L. and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1975) *Essays on the Sound Pattern of English*. Story-Scientia, Ghent, Belgium.
2. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1979) *Rule Interaction and the Organization of a Grammar*. New York: Garland.
3. Jacobson, Pauline and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1982) *The Nature of Syntactic Representation*. D. Reidel, Dordrecht, Holland.
4. Gazdar, Gerald, Ewan Klein, and Geoffrey K. Pullum (editors) (1983) *Order, Concord, and Constituency*. Foris, Dordrecht, Holland.
5. Gazdar, Gerald, Ewan Klein, Geoffrey K. Pullum, and Ivan A. Sag (1985) *Generalized Phrase Structure Grammar*. Basil Blackwell, Oxford; Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
6. Pullum, Geoffrey K. & William A. Ladusaw (1986) *Phonetic Symbol Guide*. Chicago, Illinois: University of Chicago Press Second edition, 1996; Japanese edition 2004.
7. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1991) *The Great Eskimo Vocabulary Hoax*. Chicago, Illinois: University of Chicago Press.
8. Derbyshire, Desmond C. & Geoffrey K. Pullum, eds. (1986) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages, Volume 1*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.
9. Derbyshire, Desmond C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1990) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages, Volume 2*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.

10. Derbyshire, Desmond C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1991) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages, Volume 3*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.
11. Derbyshire, Desmond C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum, editors (1998) *Handbook of Amazonian Languages, Volume 4*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.
12. 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. xvii + 1842 pp. Second printing December 2002.
13. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and William A. Ladusaw (2003) *Sekai Onsekino Jiten [Phonetic Symbol Guide]*, Japanese edition, translated by Shineru Tsuchida, Rei Fukui, and Shiroshi Nakanawa]. Tokyo: Sanseido.
14. Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2005) *A Student's Introduction to English Grammar*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. (Translated into Japanese as *Kemburijji Gendai Eigo Bumpō Nyūmon [= Cambridge Introduction to Modern English Grammar]*, 2007, Cambridge University Press, Tokyo.)
15. 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.

Journal articles and book chapters

[Select list, omitting most bibliographical works, book reviews, critical responses, discussion notes, encyclopedia articles, magazine pieces, newspaper columns, popular articles, survey articles, technical reports, and working papers. Full list available at <http://ling.ed.ac.uk/~gpullum/publications.html>]

1. Pullum, Geoffrey & Deirdre Wilson (1977) Autonomous syntax and the analysis of auxiliaries. *Language* **53**, 741–788.
2. Postal, Paul M. & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1978) Traces and the description of English complementizer contraction. *Linguistic Inquiry* **9**, 1–29.
3. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1980) Syntactic relations and linguistic universals. *Transactions of the Philological Society 1980*, 1–39. Basil Blackwell, Oxford.
4. Borsley, Robert D. and Geoffrey K. Pullum (1980) Comments on the two central claims of 'trace theory'. *Linguistics* **18**, 73–104.
5. Gazdar, Gerald & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1981) Subcategorization, constituent order, and the notion 'head'. In Michael Moortgat, Harry van der Hulst, and Teun Hoekstra (eds.), *The Scope of Lexical Rules*, 107–123. Dordrecht, Holland: Foris.
6. Derbyshire, Desmond C. & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1981) Object initial languages. *International Journal of American Linguistics* **47**, 192–214.

7. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1982) Free word order and phrase structure rules. In James Pustejovsky and Peter Sells, eds., *Proceedings of NELS 12*, 209–220. Graduate Linguistics Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.
8. Gazdar, Gerald, Geoffrey K. Pullum, & Ivan A. Sag (1982) Auxiliaries and related phenomena in a restrictive theory of grammar. *Language* **58**, 591–638.
9. Postal, Paul M. & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1982) The contraction debate. *Linguistic Inquiry* **13**, 122–138.
10. Pullum, Geoffrey K. & Gerald Gazdar (1982) Natural languages and context-free languages. *Linguistics and Philosophy* **4**, 471–504.
11. Zwicky, Arnold M. & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1983) Cliticization versus inflection: English *n't*. *Language* **59**, 502–513.
12. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1983) How many possible human languages are there? *Linguistic Inquiry* **14**, 447–467.
13. Zwicky, Arnold M. & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1983) Phonology in syntax: the Somali optional agreement rule. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* **1**, 385–402.
14. Gazdar Gerald, and Geoffrey K. Pullum (1985) Computationally relevant properties of natural languages and their grammars. *New Generation Computing* **3**, 273–306. (Reprinted in Walter J. Savitch, Emmon Bach, William Marsh, and Gila Safran-Naveh, eds., *The Formal Complexity of Natural Language*, 387–437, D. Reidel, Dordrecht, 1987.)
15. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1985) On two recent attempts to show that English is not a CFL. *Computational Linguistics* **10:3–4**, 182–186.
16. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1985) Assuming some version of X-bar theory. In William H. Eilfort, Paul D. Kroeber, and Karen L. Peterson, eds., *CLS 21 Part I: Papers from the General Session at the Twenty-First Regional Meeting*, 323–353. Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago IL.
17. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1985) *Such that* clauses and the context-freeness of English. *Linguistic Inquiry* **16**, 291–298.
18. Pullum, Geoffrey K. & Arnold M. Zwicky (1986) Phonological resolution of syntactic feature conflict. *Language* **62**, 751–773.
19. Postal, Paul M. and Geoffrey K. Pullum (1986) Misgovernment. *Linguistic Inquiry* **17**, 104–110.
20. Zwicky, Arnold M. and Geoffrey K. Pullum (1987) Plain morphology and expressive morphology. In Jon Aske, Natasha Beery, Laura Michaelis, and Hana Filip, eds., *Berkeley Linguistics Society: Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting, General Session and Parasession on Grammar and Cognition*, 330–340. Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, California.
21. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1988) Implications of English extraposed irrealis clauses. In Ann Miller and Joyce Powers, eds., *ESCOL '87: Proceedings of the Fourth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*, 260–270. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

22. Pullum, Geoffrey K. & Arnold M. Zwicky (1988) The syntax-phonology interface. In *Linguistics: The Cambridge Survey; Volume I, Linguistic Theory: Foundations*, ed., Frederick J. Newmeyer, 255–280. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
23. Gazdar, Gerald; Geoffrey Pullum; Robert Carpenter; Ewan Klein; Thomas Hukari; & Robert Levine (1988) Category structures. *Computational Linguistics* 14, 1–19.
24. Postal, Paul M. & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1988) Expletive noun phrases in subcategorized positions. *Linguistic Inquiry* 19, 635–670.
25. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1989) Prospects for generative grammar in the 1990s. In Frederick H. Brengelman, Vida Samiian, and Wendy Wilkins, eds., *Proceedings of the Western Conference on Linguistics, Volume 2: 1989*, 257–276. Department of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno, California.
26. Barker, Chris & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1990) A theory of command relations. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 13, 1–34.
27. Kornai, András & Geoffrey K. Pullum (1990) The X-bar theory of phrase structure. *Language* 66, 24–50.
28. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1991) English nominal gerund phrases as noun phrases with verb phrase heads. *Linguistics* 29, 763–799.
29. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Arnold M. Zwicky (1992) A misconceived approach to morphology. *The Proceedings of the Tenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed., Dawn Bates, 387–398. Stanford Linguistics Association, Stanford, California.
30. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1992) The origins of the cyclic principle. In Jeanette Marshall Denton, Grace P. Chan, and Costas P. Canakis, eds., *CLS 28: Papers from the 28th Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, 1992, Volume 2: The parasession: The cycle in linguistic theory*, 209–236. Chicago, Illinois: Chicago Linguistic Society.
31. Miller, Philip, Geoffrey K. Pullum, and Arnold M. Zwicky (1992) Le principe d’inaccessibilité de la phonologie par la syntaxe: trois contre-exemples apparents en français. *Linguisticae Investigationes* 16, 317–343.
32. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1993) Linguistic categories. *The Encyclopedia of Languages and Linguistics, Volume 2*, eds., R. E. Asher and J. M. Y. Simpson, 478–482. Oxford/New York/Seoul/Tokyo: Pergamon Press.
33. Pullum Geoffrey K. (1996) Nostalgic views from Building 20. *Journal of Linguistics* 32, 137–147. 1996.
34. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1997) The morpholexical nature of English *to*-contraction. *Language* 73, 79–102.
35. Miller, Philip, Geoffrey K. Pullum, and Arnold M. Zwicky (1997) The Principle of Phonology-Free Syntax: four apparent counterexamples in French. *Journal of Linguistics* 33, 67–90.

36. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Barbara C. Scholz (1997) Theoretical linguistics and the ontology of linguistic structure. *SKY 1997: Suomen kielitieteellisen yhdistyksen vuosikirja 1997* [1997 Yearbook of the Linguistic Association of Finland], 25–47. Turku, Finland: Suomen kielitieteellinen yhdistys.
37. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and William A. Ladusaw (1998) Vowel charts and central vowel transcriptions in American and IPA traditions. *Publication of the American Dialect Society 80: Conference Papers on American English and the International Phonetic Alphabet*, ed., Arthur J. Bronstein, 7–33. Tuscaloosa and London: The American Dialect Society.
38. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Arnold M. Zwicky (1998) Gerund participles and head-complement inflection conditions. In Peter Collins and David Lee, eds., *The Clause in English: In Honour of Rodney Huddleston*, 251–271. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
39. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1999) Generative grammar. In Frank C. Keil and Robert A. Wilson, eds., *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*, 340–343. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.
40. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1999) African American Vernacular English is not Standard English with mistakes. In *The Workings of Language: From Prescriptions to Perspectives*, ed., Rebecca S. Wheeler, 39–58. Westport, Connecticut, and London: Praeger.
41. Walker, Rachel and Geoffrey K. Pullum (1999) Possible and impossible segments. *Language* 75, 764–780.
42. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2000) Formal linguistics and the ordinary working grammarian. In Michael Henderson, ed., *1999 Mid-America Linguistics Conference Papers*, 1–24. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press.
43. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Barbara C. Scholz (2001) On the distinction between model-theoretic and generative-enumerative syntactic frameworks. In *Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics: 4th International Conference* (Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, 2099), ed., Philippe de Groote, Glyn Morrill, and Christian Retoré, 17–43. Berlin: Springer Verlag, 2001.
44. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Barbara C. Scholz (2002) Empirical assessment of stimulus poverty arguments. *The Linguistic Review* 19 (nos. 1-2), 9–50.
45. Scholz, Barbara C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2002) Searching for arguments to support linguistic nativism. *The Linguistic Review* 19 (nos. 1-2), 185–224.
46. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2002) Phrase structure and X-bar theory. *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science, Volume 3*, 659–665. London: Macmillan Reference/Nature Publishing Group.
47. Potts, Chris and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2002) Model theory and the content of OT constraints. *Phonology* 19, 361–393. (Actual appearance delayed until summer 2003.)
48. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2003) Context-free languages. In *The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2nd edition, 24–26. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
49. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2003) Learnability: mathematical aspects. In *The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2nd edition, 431–434. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

50. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and András Kornai (2003) Mathematical linguistics. In *The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2nd edition, 17–20. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
51. Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2003) English grammar. *The European English Messenger* 12 (No. 1, Spring 2003), 65–67.
52. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Barbara C. Scholz (2003) Linguistic models. In Marie T. Banich and Molly Mack, eds., *Mind, Brain, and Language: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, 113–141. Mahwah, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
53. Akhtar, Nameera, Maureen Callanan, Geoffrey K. Pullum, and Barbara C. Scholz (2004) Learning antecedents for anaphoric *one*. *Cognition* 93, 141–145.
54. Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2004) The classification of finite subordinate clauses. In *An International Master of Syntax and Semantics: Papers Presented to Aimo Seppänen on the Occasion of his 75th Birthday* (Gothenburg Studies in English, 88), ed. by Gunnar Bergh, Jennifer Herriman, and Mats Möbärg, 103–116. Göteborg, Sweden: Acta Universitatis Gothoburgensis.
55. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2004) Adverbs and demons. In Dan Burstein and Arne de Keijzer, eds., *Secrets of Angels and Demons: The Unauthorized Guide to the Bestselling Novel*, 366–370. New York: CDS Books. November 2004.
56. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Barbara C. Scholz (2005) Contrasting applications of logic in natural language syntactic description. In Petr Hajek, Luis Valdes-Villanueva, and Dag Westerstahl (eds.), *Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science 2003: Proceedings of the 12th International Congress*, 475–496. London: KCL Publications, 2005.
57. Scholz, Barbara C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2006) Irrational nativist exuberance. *Contemporary Debates in Cognitive Science*, edited by Robert J. Stainton, 59–80. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2006.
58. Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2006) Coordination and subordination. In *The Handbook of English Linguistics*, ed. by Bas Aarts. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
59. Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2006) Some remarks on *The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language*. *English Studies* 87, 740–751.
60. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2007) Ungrammaticality, rarity, and corpus use. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory* 3, 33–47.
61. Pullum, Geoffrey K. & Kyle Rawlins (2007) Argument or no argument? *Linguistics and Philosophy* 30, 277–287.
62. Payne, John; Rodney Huddleston; and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2007) Fusion of functions: The syntax of once, twice, and thrice. *Journal of Linguistics* 43, 565–603.
63. Scholz, Barbara C. and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2007) Tracking the origins of transformational generative grammar. *Journal of Linguistics* 43, 701–723.

64. Pullum, Geoffrey K. & Barbara C. Scholz (2007) Systematicity and natural language syntax. *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* 7, 375–402.
65. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2009) The truth about English grammar: rarely pure and never simple. *2009 LTTC International Conference on English Language Teaching and Testing. A New Look at Language Teaching and Testing: English as Subject and Vehicle*, 26–45. Taipei, Taiwan: Language Training and Testing Center. Online at <http://ling.ed.ac.uk/~gpullum/LTTCpaper.pdf>
66. Pullum, Geoffrey K. & Barbara C. Scholz (2009) For universals (but not for finite-state learning) visit the zoo. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 32 (5), 466–467.

In press:

- Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Hans-Jörg Tiede (2009) Inessential features and expressive power of descriptive metalanguages. To appear in Greville Corbett and Anna Kibort, eds., *Features*. Oxford University Press.
- Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Barbara C. Scholz (forthcoming) Recursion and the infinitude claim. To appear in Harry van der Hulst (ed.), *Recursion in Human Language*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. In press.

Miscellaneous unrefereed publications

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1. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1978) Language and genocide. *Survival International Review* 3.2, 16–17.
2. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1980) Good grammar: is it really necessary? *The Times Higher Educational Supplement*, January 11, 1980, p. 12.
3. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1983) Review of *The Logical Problem of Language Acquisition*, edited by C. L. Baker and J. J. McCarthy. *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 3, 49–51.
4. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1989) The great Eskimo vocabulary hoax. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 7, 275–281. (TOPIC... COMMENT series.) Reprinted in abridged form in the inaugural issue of *Lingua Franca* (June 1990), 28–29. Reprinted in John T. Gage, *The Shape of Reason: Argumentative Writing in College*, second edition, New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1991, pp. 33–38. Republished with a new prefatory note and a new appendix in *The Great Eskimo Vocabulary Hoax and Other Irreverent Essays on the Study of Language* (q.v., 1991). Reprinted in *Probable Cause: A Literary Revue*, Winter 1994, 3–6. Translated into German by Thomas Bodmer as ‘100 Wörter für Schnee — der grosse Eskimo-Bluff’, *Weltwoche Supplement*, March 1996, 22–25.
5. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1997) Language that dare not speak its name. *Nature* 386, 27 March 1997, 321–322.
6. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1997) Does this man ever sleep? *Nature* 386, 24 April 1997, 776.
7. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (1998) When language doesn’t add up. *Nature* 392, 9 April 1998, 562–563.

8. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2000) Scooping the loop snooper: an elementary proof of the undecidability of the halting problem. [A proof in verse, in the style of Dr Seuss.] *Mathematics Magazine* 73, no. 4, 319–320. Corrected version at <http://ling.ed.ac.uk/~gpullum/loopsnoop.html>
9. Pullum, Geoffrey K. and Barbara C. Scholz (2001) Language: More than words. *Nature* 413, issue no. 6854 (27 September 2001), 367.
10. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2001) Grammar has dialects; spelling does not. *Sydney's Child* 12, no. 3 (March 2001), 30-31. Also (with corrections) in *Melbourne's Child*, April 2001.
11. Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2002) Transgressing the unknown laws of grammar. *Campus Review* [Sydney, Australia], April/May 2002, p. 27.
12. Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2002) Ain't grammar good enough? Title article in *The Australian's* Books Extra section, May 2002 (cover title: 'Where did all the grammar go?').
13. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2002) A matter of words. *The Courier-Mail* [Brisbane, Australia], Books section, May 25, 2002.
14. Huddleston, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2003) Of grammatophobia. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, 3 January 2003 (*Chronicle Review* section), B20. Reprinted in *The Argus* 4, no. 2, 2–5 (Grand Rapids, MI: National Heritage Academies, September 2003).
15. Pullum, Geoffrey K. (2004) Adverbs and demons. In Dan Burstein and Arne de Keijzer, eds., *Secrets of Angels and Demons: The Unauthorized Guide to the Bestselling Novel*, 366–370. New York: CDS Books. November 2004.
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Selected conference presentations

[Presented papers are omitted if they appear in the publications list above in their subsequently published form.]

Language, libel, and the linguist. Invited presentation at the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Hull, April 1979.

The syntax–phonology boundary and current syntactic theories. (Co-author: Arnold M. Zwicky.) Annual Meeting, Linguistic Society of America, San Diego, California, December 1982.

Logic, syntax, and grammatical agreement. Invited presentation in the panel on The Role of Logical Grammar in GPSG at the Matsuyama Workshop on Formal Grammar (4th Japan-Korea Workshop, organized by the Logico-Linguistic Society of Japan and the Linguistic Society of Korea), Matsuyama, Japan, December 17-19.

Phrase structure descriptions of some non-straightforward agreement systems. Invited presentation at the Conference on Agreement, Stanford University, October 1984.

Natural language interfaces with strategic computing. Conference on Strategic Computing, University of California, Santa Cruz, March 2–3, 1985.

- IDC-command, X-bar theory, and the concept of government. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Seattle, Washington, March 1986.
- Linguistic theories and linguistic engineering. Invited address at Kyung Hee International Conference on Linguistic Studies, Kyung-Hee University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, August 9–12, 1989.
- Serial verbs in colloquial English. Invited presentation at the Ohio State Miniconference on Serial Verbs, Columbus, Ohio, May 1990.
- Condition duplication, paradigm homonymy, and transconstructional constraints. (Co-author: Arnold M. Zwicky.) Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, California, February 1991.
- Language, mind, and abstract objects. (Co-author: Barbara C. Scholz.) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Los Angeles, California, January 1993.
- Hyperlearning, complexity, learnability, and stimulus poverty. Invited presentation at the Parasession on 'The Role of Learnability in Grammatical Theory', 22nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley, California, February 1996.
- Identifying the failure of the Argument from Poverty of the Stimulus. Annual Meeting of the Australian Association for Philosophy, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, July 1996.
- Tacit assumptions in the philosophy of linguistics: two invited presentations at the Symposium on Tacit Assumptions in Linguistics organized by Suomen kielitieteellinen yhdistys [the Linguistics Association of Finland], September 1996.
- Licensing of prosodic features by syntactic rules: the key to auxiliary reduction. (Co-author: Arnold M. Zwicky.) Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois, January 1997.
- Making syntax explicit: a neglected alternative in the philosophy of linguistics. (Co-author: Barbara C. Scholz.) Australasian Association for Philosophy, Annual Meeting, University of Queensland, Australia, July 2000.
- The evolution of structure and the etiology of linguistic universals. 'From Signals to Structured Communication': Cognitive Studies conference, Cornell University, May 2001.
- Two applications of logic, two conceptions of natural language. (Co-author: Barbara C. Scholz.) Tenth Annual CSLI Workshop on Logic, Language and Computation, Stanford University, May 2001.
- Categorizing anomalous lexical items in English. Linguistics and Phonetics 2002, Meikai University, Urayasu, Japan, September 2002.
- English grammar for the 21st century: Time for an exorcism. 41st Annual Meeting of the Japan Association of College English Teachers, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, September 2002.
- One prerequisite to TESOL practice: getting the grammar right. Plenary lecture at the 3rd EgyptTESOL Conference, Cairo, Egypt, December 2002.
- Grammatical stability in a global language: International Standard English. Featured presentation at AILA 2002: the 13th World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Singapore, December 2002.

- Anomalous adjectives and prepositions in English. (Co-author: Rodney Huddleston.) Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2003.
- A new look at what natural languages really are. Invited plenary lecture at the annual meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., Canada, May 2003.
- Power, ideology, and linguistic theory. Invited presentation to the Division on Language Theory at the 2004 Convention of the Modern Language Association, Philadelphia PA, December 2004.
- Systematicity and the nature of languages. Presented at the conference on Mental Phenomena: Philosophy of Linguistics, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 2006. (Paper jointly authored with Barbara C. Scholz.)
- Revolutionary new ideas appear infrequently. Invited presentation at ICLCE-2, the Second International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, Toulouse, France, July 2007.
- Creation myths of generative grammar, and the mathematics underlying *Syntactic Structures*. Invited presentation at the Mathematics Of Language (MOL) conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, July 2007. To be published.
- Rogers, James and Geoffrey K. Pullum (2007) Aural pattern recognition experiments and the sub-regular hierarchy. To appear in a volume published by Springer. Online at <http://ling.ed.ac.uk/~gpullum/MoL10paper.pdf>

Invited lectures

- Invited lectures presented at universities or research centers (mostly departments of linguistics, philosophy, or psychology) in
- Australia (University of Queensland; Australian National University; Griffith University; University of Melbourne; University of Sydney);
- Austria (University of Salzburg);
- Canada (University of Alberta; University of British Columbia; Simon Fraser University; University of Victoria);
- France (Université de Paris 7; Université de Lille 3);
- Hungary (Eötvös Lorand University);
- Japan (Information-technology Promotion Agency; Sophia University; Institute for New Generation Computer Technology);
- Netherlands (Max Planck Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen; Rijksuniversiteit Groningen);
- United Kingdom (King's College London; Summer Institute of Linguistics; University College London; University of Birmingham; University of Edinburgh; University of Essex; University of Lancaster; University of Manchester; University of Southampton; University of Sussex; University of York; York St. John University);
- United States (Berkeley; CalTech; Carnegie-Mellon; Cornell; Harvard; Indiana University; MIT; Northwestern; NYU; Ohio State; Rice; San Diego; Stanford; Temple; UCLA; University of Chicago; University of Colorado; University of Hawaii at Manoa; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Iowa; University of Kentucky; University of Massachusetts at Amherst; University of Oregon; University of Pennsylvania; University of Pittsburgh; University of Southern California; University of Washington; University of Wisconsin–Madison; and others).