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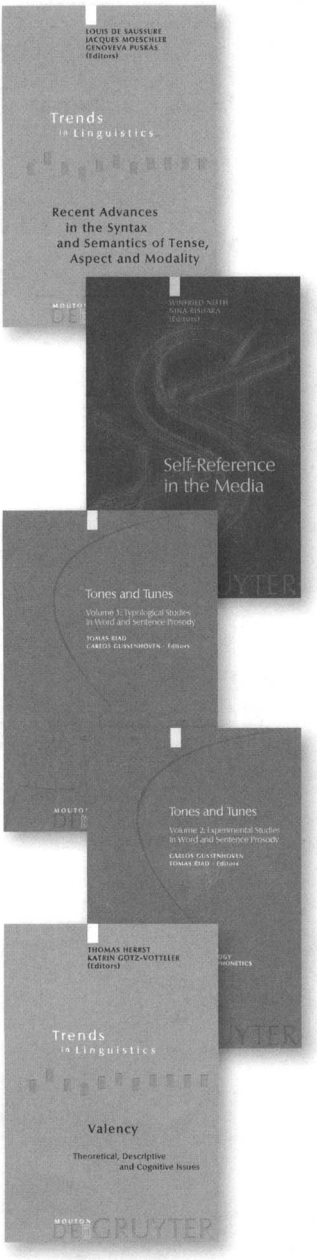
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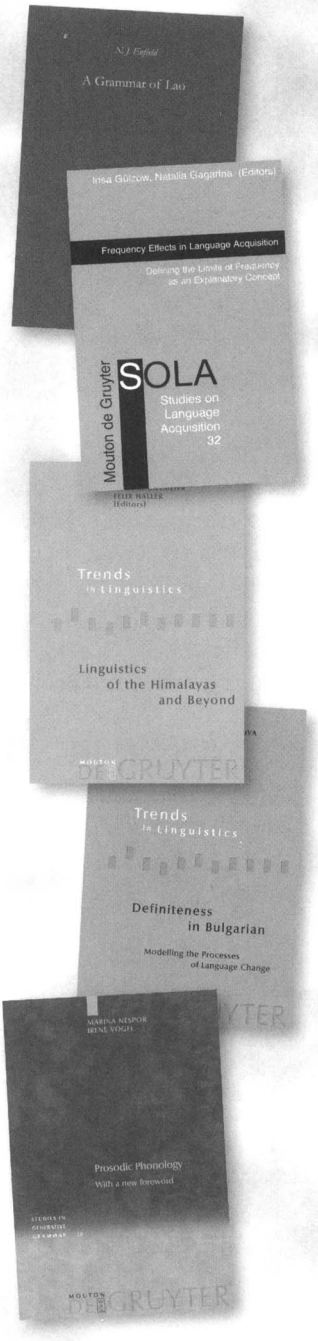
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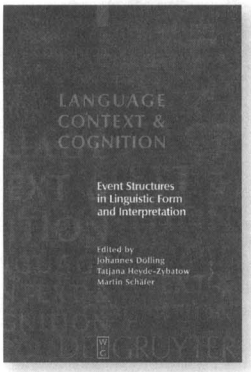
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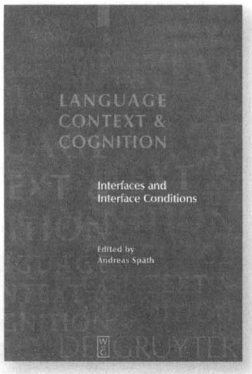


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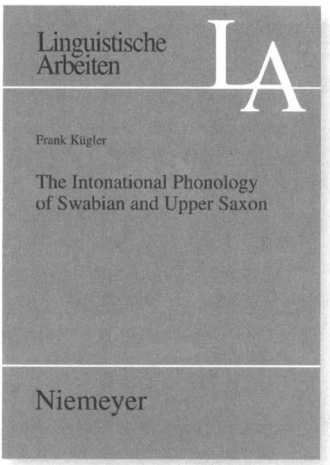
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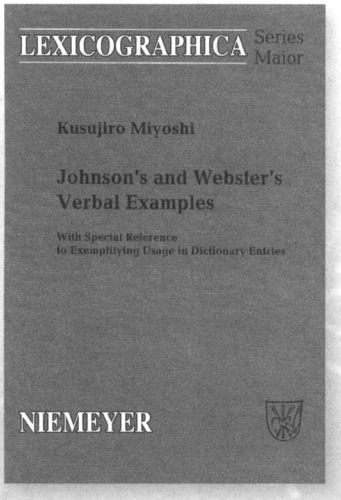
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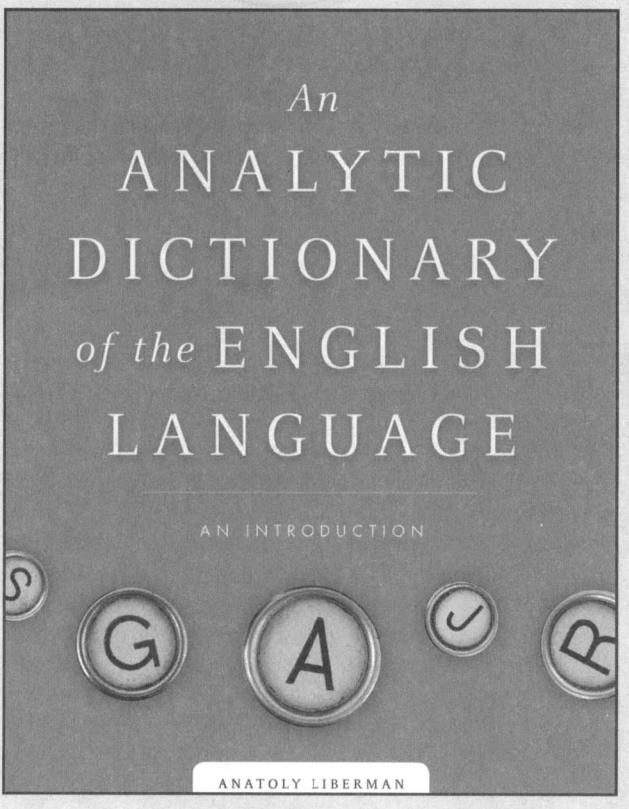
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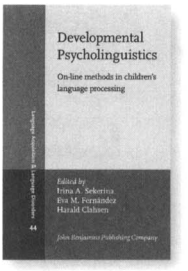
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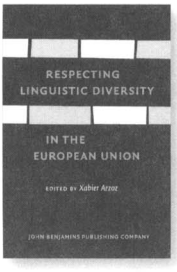
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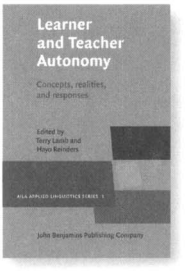


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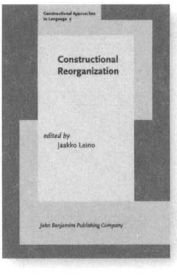
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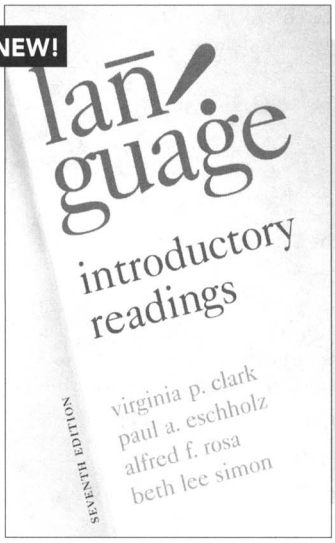
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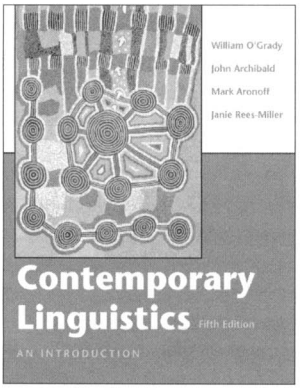
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Maud Devos (*Royal Museum of Central Africa, Bruxelles)*

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Maud Devos received for this study her doctoral degree at Leiden University in 2004. She subsequently worked on Shangaji, another Bantu language from Mozambique, with a postdoctoral grant from the *Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Documentation Project.* She is currently a researcher at the Linguistics Department of the Royal Museum of Central Africa in Tervuren (Belgium), where she is involved in a project on grammaticalization and (inter)subjectification.

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In this collection of papers the phenomenon of voice is addressed both synchronically and diachronically, and both typological (or areal) perspectives as well as studies of individual languages are represented. The majority of contributions in the latter category discuss Uto-Aztecan languages, but treatments of other languages, such as Purépecha and Mapuche, are also included. Although all authors share an over-all functional perspective, different approaches nevertheless emerge.

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