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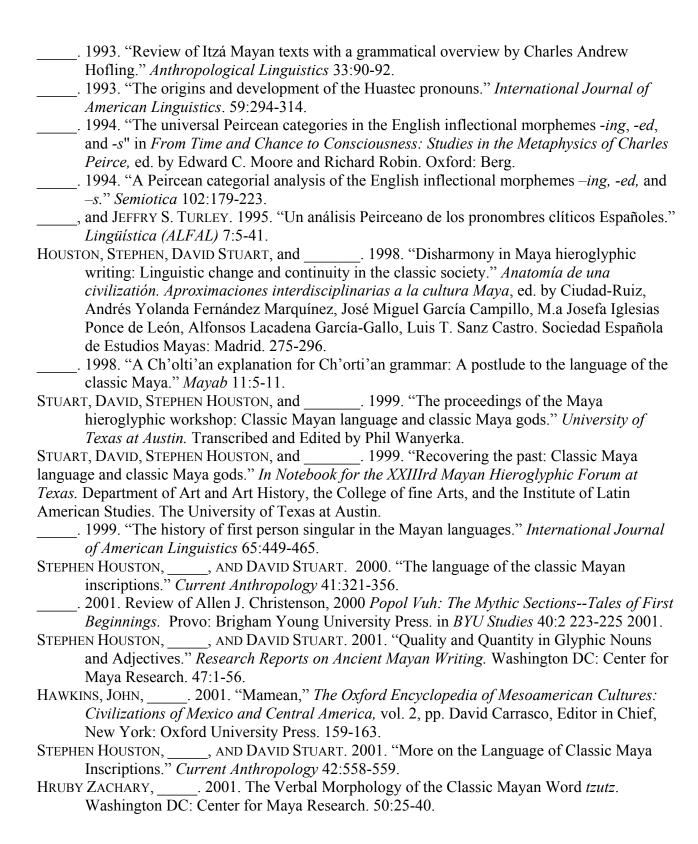1967   Teaching Fellow, beginning French, BYU
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