

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

UCLA	Ph.D., 1985	Linguistics
Univ. of Texas at Arlington	M.A., 1976	Linguistics
Wheaton College	B.S. with High Honor, 1974	Mathematics

Title of M.A. Thesis: *Syllable Theory in Natural Phonology*

Title of Ph.D. Dissertation: *Aspects of the Grammar of Yagua: A Typological Perspective* (Professor in Charge: Pamela Munro)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2002- present	Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon
1992-2002	Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon
1987-1992	Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon
1986-1987	Research Associate, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon, for research in Venezuela
1985-1986	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon

ADMINISTRATION

July 2012-	Associate Head of Linguistics for American English Institute Matters, University of Oregon
July 2011-2012	Director, OCIAS (Oregon Consortium for International and Area Studies)
July 2008-2009, 2010-2012	Director of African Studies Program, University of Oregon
July 1996-1999	Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon
Summer 1992	Associate Director of Summer Institute of Linguistics Program, University of Oregon

RESEARCH GRANTS

2013-	National Science Foundation, "Documentation and Comparative Lexicon and Morphosyntax of Nivacle and Pilaga, of northern Argentina" (co-PI Alejandra Vidal)
2012-	National Science Foundation, Dissertation improvement grant for "Huambisa Grammar and Documentation" (with Jaime Peña)
2010-2012	National Science Foundation, Dissertation improvement grant for "Ho Morphophonology and Morphosyntax, with Documentation" (with Anna Pucilowski)
2009-	(co-investigator; with Melissa Redford, PI; & Jessica Fanning, co-investigator) National Institutes of Mental Health. grant for "Acquisition of Temporal Patterns in Child Speech and Language"
2009-2010	Fulbright Foundation, IIParakuyo Lexicon and Verbal Structures in Comparative Perspective
2008-2012	National Science Foundation, Dissertation improvement grant for "A Grammar and Interlinearized Texts of Northern Mao, an Understudied Omotic Language" (with Michael Ahland)
2007-2009	National Science Foundation, Dissertation improvement grant, with augment for International Cooperation, for "A Grammar of Gumuz" (with Colleen Ahland)
2004	University of Oregon, Summer research award for Maasai text work
2001-2004	National Science Foundation, supplement grant for Nilotic Research Network
1998-2004	National Science Foundation, Maasai texts and lexicographic data bases
1997-98	National Science Foundation, Conference grant for "External Possession and Related Noun Incorporation Phenomena" (with Immanuel Barshi)
1996-98	National Science Foundation, Dissertation improvement grant for "Pilaga grammar" (with Alejandra Vidal)
1996	Office of Research & Sponsored programs, matching funds for Maasai dictionary project
1993-94	Fulbright Grant for research on Maasai and other Nilotic languages

- 1990 Univ. of Oregon Office of Research and Sponsored Programs grant for Panare research
 1989 Univ. of Oregon Horse-shoe grant for Panare research
 1986-88 Oregon Foundation matching grant for Amazonian Languages Conference,
 Postdoctoral Associate
 1986-88 National Science Foundation Grant for Amazonian Languages Conference,
 Postdoctoral Associate
 1986-88 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for Amazonian Languages
 Conference, Postdoctoral Associate
 1986-89 National Science Foundation Grant for research on Panare (Cariban), Co-PI (with Tom Payne)

WEB PRODUCTIONS AND DATABASES

- Maa Online Dictionary. <http://www.uoregon.edu/~maasai>
- Maa comparative lexicography database (IKeekonyokie, IPurko, some IWasinkishu, some Samburu materials)
- Maa clause structure database
- Maa verb database
- Maa text database (IKeekonyokie, IPurko, IWuasinkishu, Samburu, IChamus varieties represented)
- Yagua texts

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- to appear. (with Leonard Ole-Kotikash, & Abraham Lekutit Ole-Mapena) *Maa (Maasai) – Swahili – English Dictionary*. Dar es Salaam: University of Dar es Salaam Languages of Tanzania Project. (520 pp.)
 2013 (with Thomas Payne) *A Typological Grammar of Panare, A Cariban Language of Venezuela*. Leiden: Brill.
 1990a. *The Pragmatics of Word Order: Typological Dimensions of Verb Initial Languages*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Volumes edited

2007. (ed., with Jaime Peña). *Selected Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Eugene, Oregon*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press/Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
 2007. (ed., with Mechthild Reh). *Advances in Nilo-Saharan Linguistics: Proceedings of the 8th Nilo-Saharan Linguistics Colloquium. University of Hamburg, August 22-25, 2001. (Nilo-Saharan, Volume 22)* Köln: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag.
 2007. (ed., with Frank Seifart). *The International Journal of American Linguistics*, Volume 73, No. 4. Issue dedicated to Noun Classification in the Western Amazon.
 1999a. (ed., with Immanuel Barshi). *External Possession*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
 1992a. (ed.) *Pragmatics of Word Order Flexibility*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
 1990b. (ed.) *Amazonian Linguistics: Studies in Lowland South American Languages*. Austin: University of Texas Press.

Articles and review articles in refereed journals

2013. Saucier, Gerard, Amber Gayle Thalmayer, **Doris Payne**, Robert Carlson, Lamine Sanogo, Leonard Ole-Kotikash, A. Timothy Church, Marcia S. Katigbak, Oya Somer, Piotr Szarota, Zsafia Szirmák, and Xinyue Zhou). A Basic Bivariate Structure of Personality Attributes Evident Across Nine Languages. *Journal of Personality* DOI: 10.1111/jopy.12028.
 2009. Cuestiones Tipológicas de la Transitividad. *Dimensión Antropológica* 47.7-37. Mexico, D.F.: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. [National Museum of Mexico]
 2008. Review of *Semantic Role Universals and Argument Linking: Theoretical, Typological, and Psycholinguistic Perspectives*, ed. by Ina Bornkessel, Matthias Schlesewsky, Bernard Comrie and Angela D. Friederici. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. *Linguistic Typology* 12.310-322.
 2007. (with Spike Gildea). Is Greenberg's "Macro-Carib" viable? *Boletim do Museu Paraense Emilio Goeldi, Ciências Humanas* 2.2.19-72. Belém, Brazil: Museo Goeldi. [Appendices also available on UO Scholars' Bank at <http://hdl.handle.net/1794/5560>]
 2007. (with Frank Seifart). Nominal Classification in the North West Amazon: Issues in Areal Diffusion and Typological Characterization. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 73.381-387.
 2007. Source of the Yagua Nominal Classification System. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 73.447-474.

2004. (with Susan Guion and Mark Post). Phonetic correlates of tongue root vowel contrasts in Maa. *Journal of Phonetics* 32:517-542.
2004. Functions of Maa *peê* + Low Tone: a Case Study of Discourse Driven Polysemy. *Journal of Linguistic Sciences* [Korea], 11.97-139.
2003. Maa Color Terms and Their Use as Human Descriptors. (with Leonard Ole-Kotikash and Keswe Ole-Mapena.) *Anthropological Linguistics* 45.169-200.
2001. (with Leonard Ole-Kotikash and A. Keswe Mapena Ole-Lekutit). A Frame Semantics approach to lexemic structure: Uncovering the truth about Maa *a-síp*. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*. 22.145-168.
- 1998a. Maasai gender in typological perspective. *Studies in African Linguistics* 27.159-175.
- 1994a. OVSu versus VSuO in Panare (Cariban): do syntax and discourse match? *Text*, 14.581-609. (Special volume edited by Sandra A. Thompson and Paul Hopper.)
- 1993a. On the function of word order in Yagua narrative. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 59.1-15.
- 1992b. Narrative continuity vs. discontinuity in Yagua. *Discourse Processes* 15.375-394.
- 1992c. Towards a more adequate approach to “focus” phenomena. (Review article on *Generating Narratives: Interrelations of Knowledge, Text Variants, and Cushitic Focus Strategies*, by Klaus Wedekind.) *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* 13.205-217.
1988. Sufijos transitivos del idioma yagua. *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Etnolingüísticos* 5.33-50.
- 1987a. Noun classification in the Western Amazon. *Language Sciences* 9.21-44.
- 1987b. Information structuring in Papago narrative discourse. *Language* 63.783-804.
- 1985a. Degrees of inherent transitivity in Yagua verbs. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 51.19-37.
- 1985b. *-ta* in Zaparoan and Peba-Yaguan. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 51.529-531.

Articles in edited volumes

- Submitted. Color-term systems: Genetic vs. Areal Distribution in Sub-Saharan Africa in African Languages. *The Oxford Handbook of African Languages*, ed. by Rainer Vossen. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2013. The challenge of Maa ‘Away’. *Functional-Historical Approaches to Explanation: In Honor of Scott DeLancey*, ed. by Tim Thornes, Erik Andvik, Gwendolyn Hyslop, and Joana Jansen, 259-282. (*Typological Studies in Language* series.) Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2013. Alignment and Grammatical Relations. *The Bloomsbury Companion to Syntax*, edited by Silvia Luraghi and Claudia Parodi, 218-239. London/New York: Bloomsbury.
2012. Phonological Variation in Maa Varieties, With Some Implications for Grammar. *Occasional Papers in Linguistics* 4. Languages of Tanzania Project. University of Dar es Salaam, pp. 35-65.
2011. The Maa (Eastern Nilotic) Impersonal Construction. *Impersonal Constructions. A Cross-Linguistic Perspective*, ed. by Anna Siewierska and Andrej Malchukov, 257-284. (*SLCS 124*). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2009. Is Possession Mere Location? Contrary Evidence from Maa (Maasai). *The Expression of Possession*, edited by William McGregor, 107-142. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
2008. Do classifiers function as pronouns in Yagua? *Estudios en lingüística y antropología. Homenaje a Ana Gerzenstein de colegas y discípulos por sus tres décadas de contribución a las investigaciones de las lenguas indígenas en la Argentina*, ed. by Marisa Malvestitti, Cristina Messineo, and Roberto Bein, 181-189. Buenos Aires: Instituto de Lingüística, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, University of Buenos Aires.
2006. A contrastive study of Panare oral and written narratives. *Haciendo Lingüística, Homenaje a Paola Bentivoglio*, ed. by Mercedes Sedano, Adriana Bolívar, and Martha Shiro, pp. 671-684. Caracas, Venezuela, Universidad Central de Venezuela.
2005. Colour Terms. *Encyclopedia of Linguistics, 2nd edition*, volume on *Lexical Semantics and Lexical Relations*, ed. by Keith Allen, 605-610. Amsterdam/London: Elsevier.
2004. Yagua (Peba-Yaguan). *Morphology. A Handbook on Inflection and Word Formation, Volume 2*, ed. by Geert Booij, Christian Lehmann, and Joachim Mugdan, 1464-1473. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.
- 1999b. (with Immanuel Barshi). External Possession: What, Where, How, and Why. *External Possession*, ed. by Doris Payne and Immanuel Barshi, 3-29. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1999c. What counts as explanation? A functionalist approach to word order. *Functionalism and Formalism in Linguistics, vol 1*, ed. by Michael Darnell, Edith Moravcsik, Frederick J. Newmeyer, Michael Noonan, Kathleen Wheatley, 135-163. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1998b. (with Immanuel Barshi). Argument structure and Maasai possessive interpretation: Implications for language learning. *Foreign Language Acquisition: Psycholinguistic Experiments on Training and Retention*. Edited by Alice F. Healy and Lyle E. Bourne, Jr., 213-229. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

1997. The Maasai External Possessor Construction. *Essays on Language Function and Language Type, dedicated to T. Givón*, ed. by Joan Bybee, John Haiman, and Sandra Thompson., 395-422. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
1995. Verb initial languages and information order. *Word Order in Discourse*, ed. by Mickey Noonan and Pamela Downing, 449-485. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1994b. The Tupí-Guaraní inverse. *Voice: Form and Function*, ed. by Paul Hopper and Barbara Fox. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1994c. (with Mitsuyo Hamaya and Peter Jacobs). Active, passive, and inverse in Maasai. *Voice in Discourse*, ed. by T. Givón, 283-315. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1993b. Meaning and pragmatics of order in selected South American Indian languages. *The Role of Theory in Language Description*, ed. by William A. Foley, 281-314. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.
- 1992d. Introduction. *Pragmatics of Word Order Flexibility*, ed. by Doris Payne, 1-13. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1992e. Nonidentifiable mentions and order in ‘O’odham. *Pragmatics of Word Order Flexibility*, ed. by Doris Payne, 137-166. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1990c. (with Thomas Payne). Yagua. *Handbook of Amazonian Languages*, 2, ed. by Desmond Derbyshire and Geoffrey Pullum, 249-474. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 1990d. Introduction. *Amazonian Linguistics: Studies in Lowland South American Languages*, ed. by Doris Payne, 1-10. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press.
- 1990e. (with Desmond Derbyshire). Noun classification systems in Amazonian Languages. *Amazonian Linguistics: Studies in Lowland South American Languages*, ed. by Doris Payne, 243-271. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press.
- 1990f. Morphological characteristics of Amazonian languages. *Amazonian Linguistics: Studies in Lowland South American Languages*, ed. by Doris Payne, 213-241. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press.
- 1986a. Noun classification in Yagua. *Noun Classes and Categorization*, ed. by Colette Craig, 113-131. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 1986b. Basic word order in Yagua clauses: implications for word order universals. *Handbook of Amazonian Languages, vol. 1*, ed. by Desmond Derbyshire and Geoffrey Pullum, 440-465. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
1982. Chickasaw agreement morphology: a functional explanation. *Studies in Transitivity. (Syntax and Semantics 15)*, ed. by Paul Hopper and Sandra A. Thompson, 351-378. New York: Academic Press.

Articles in workpapers volumes

- 1987c. A survey of morphological theories. *Notes on Linguistics* 38.7-25.
1984. Evidence for a Yagua-Zaparoan connection. *Workpapers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics, University of North Dakota Session*, 28.131-156, ed. by Desmond Derbyshire.
1980. Switch-reference in Chickasaw. *Studies of Switch-Reference. (UCLA Papers in Syntax, No. 8)*, ed. by Pamela Munro, 89-118. Los Angeles: UCLA.

Articles in conference proceedings & selected conference proceedings.

- To appear. (with Shahar Shirtz). The problem of ‘Head’ in Maa (Maasai) Nominal Phrases. *Selected Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, ed. by Olanike Ola Orié and Karen Wu. Sommerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. [peer reviewed]
- 2012 (with Erin Maloney & Melissa A. Redford) What children’s pause patterns indicate about their constituent structure. *BUCLD 36 Proceedings*. Cascadilla Press.
2009. (with Derek Olsen). Maa (Maasai) nominalization: Animacy, Agentivity, and Instrument. *Selected proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, ed. by Masangu Matondo, Fiona McLaughlin, and Eric Potsdam, 151-165. Sommerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. [peer reviewed]
- 2001a. The explanation of argument structure: lexicalization or discourse use? *Proceedings of the Seoul International Conference on Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics*, 532-556. Seoul: Korean Society of Discourse and Cognition.
- 2001b. How to develop a new intransitive: the story of Maa *sip* ‘make smooth, lick clean, bless, kill, tell the truth’ and ‘be certain’. *Proceedings of the Seoul International Conference on Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics*, 339-362. Seoul: Korean Society of Discourse and Cognition.
- 1998c. (with Indira Bakshi). Vowel harmony and transitive verb classes in Panare: Where are the consonant-initial roots? *Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste 4, Tomo 1: 95-115*. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora.
1997. Semantic role and argument structure in the Maasai “external possession” construction. *Proceedings of the 1997 23rd Meetings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, 98-115. [Invited plenary paper]

1996. (with Immanuel Barshi). The interpretation of “possessor raising” in a Maasai dialect. *Proceedings of the Sixth International Nilo-Saharan Linguistics Conference. Afrikanistische Arbeitspapiere* 45.207-226, ed. by Lionel Bender and Tom Hinnebusch. Universität zu Köln.
- 1994d. Menciones no-referenciales en ‘o’odham. *Encuentro de Lingüístico en el Noroeste, Tomo 1*, ed. by Zarina Estrada, 325-350. Hermosillo, Mexico: Universidad de Sonora.
- 1993c. Nonconfigurationality and discontinuous expressions in Panare. *Proceedings of the 19th Berkeley Linguistics Society, Special volume on Syntax of Native American Languages*, ed. by David Peterson, 121-138.
1989. (with Robert Carlson). Genitive classifiers. *Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Pacific Linguistics Conference*, 87-119. Eugene: University of Oregon.
- 1986c. Inflection versus derivation: is there a difference? *Proceedings of the First Annual Pacific Linguistics Conference*. Eugene: University of Oregon.
1978. Grammatical versus referential structure illustrated in English Definition. *Proceedings from the Fourth LACUS Forum*, ed. by Michel Paradis, 650-659. Columbia, S.C.: Hornbeam Press.

Major reviews

2010. Review of *The Linguistics of Eating and Drinking*, and of *Wine and Conversation*, by Adrienne Lehrer. *Language* 86.963-966.
2009. Review of *A Carib Grammar and Dictionary*, by Hendrik Courtz. *Anthropological Linguistics* 51.82-86.
2008. Review of *Grammatical Constructions. Back to the Roots*. (Constructional Approaches to Language 4.), ed. by Fried, Mirjam and Hans C. Boas. *Studies in Language* 32.211-218.
2003. Review of *Dimensions of Possession*, ed. by Irene Baron, Michael Herslund and Finn Sorensen. *Functions of Language* 10.109-116.
2003. Review of *A Dictionary of the Nandi Language* by Jane Tapsubei Creider and Chet A. Creider. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*. 24.195-201.
2001. Review of *Amazonian Languages*, ed. By Alexandra Aikhenvald and R. M. W. Dixon. *Language* 77.594-598.
- 1999d. Review of *Endangered Languages*, ed. by Lenore Grenoble and Lindsey Whaley. *Journal of Linguistics* 35.618-624.
1997. Review of *Approaches to Discourse*, by Deborah Schiffrin. *Language* 73.584-588.
- 1990g. Review of *Discourse and Communication: New Approaches to the Analysis of Mass Media Discourse and Communication*, ed. by Teun A. Van Dijk. *Language* 66.175-180.
- 1985c. Review of *Word Order Universals*, by John Hawkins. *Language* 61.462-466.

Reports, short reviews, and book notes

- 1999e. Review of *Gramática del idioma bora*, by Wesley Thiesen. *Language* 75.636.
1995. Review of *Aspekt Im Maa*, by Christa König. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* 16.191-194.
- 1993c. Review of *Categories, Constitutents and Constituent Order in Pitjantjatjara: an Aboriginal Language of Australia*, by Heather J. Bowe. *Language* 69.194-195.
- 1992f. Review of *Handbook of Amazonian Languages 3*, ed. by Desmond Derbyshire and Geoffrey Pullum. *Language* 68.423-424.
1991. Review of *The Complete Works of Edward Sapir: Wishram Texts*, ed. by William Bright. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 2.231-232.
- 1990h. Review of *Pragmatics in Non-Western Perspective*, ed. by George Huttar and Kenneth Gregerson. *Language* 66.417.
- 1990i. Review of *Morfología del caquinte (arawak preandino)*, by Kenneth E. Swift. *Language* 66.886-887.
- 1987d. Review of *From Phonology to Discourse: Studies in Six Colombian Languages*, ed. by Ruth M. Brend. *Language* 63.444-445.
- 1987e. Review of *English for Science and Technology*, by Louis Trimble. *Language* 63.452-453.
1983. Review of *The Case for Surface Case*, by Anna Wierzbicka. *Notes on Linguistics* 26.40-42.

Projects/manuscripts in process:

- (with Robert Carlson & Zhou Jung-Schmidt) Cross-linguistic typology of lexical transitivity
- (with Antoine Guillaume) Location, Direction, Position, Movement affixes in the Amazonian region
- (with Tom Payne) *Panare Reference Grammar*. (14 chapters)
- Study of Maasai verb types and syntax
- Development of Maasai lexical and text data bases

Submitted (with Kent Rasmussen). "The Connective Marker *k-*, Downstep, and Other High Tone Processes in IiKeekonyokie Maa". *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*. [under revision]
(submitted) (with Gerard Saucier and Leonard Ole-Kotikash). The structure of personality and character attributes in the language of the Maasai. *Psychological Science*.

PAPERS PRESENTED (* indicates that the paper also has been or will be published.)

2013. Maa 'Past', 'Perfect', and narrative discourse. Workshop on Aspect in African Languages, Societas Linguistica Europaea 46, Split, Croatia; Sept 18-21, 2013.
2013. Nilo-Saharan Conference. Why can't we agree on "The Maa verb"? Perspectives on Nilotic verb composition. May 2013, Koln, Germany.
2012. The Human Propensity Body-Part Construction in Maasai. Societas Linguistica Europaea 45, Stockholm, Sweden; August 29-Sept 1, 2012.
2012. (with Shahar Shirtz). Gendered prefixes in Maa. Societas Linguistica Europaea 45, Stockholm, Sweden; August 29-Sept 1, 2012.
- *2012. (with Shahar Shirtz). The problem of 'Head' in Maa (Maasai) Nominal Phrases. 43rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Tulane University, New Orleans, March 15-17, 2012.
- *2011. (with Erin Maloney and Melissa Redford). The development of children's pausing patterns: effects of syntactic boundary strength. Boston University Conference on Language Development, November 4-6, 2011.
2011. Nilotic Directionals in Lexical, Syntactic, and Historical Context. Societas Linguistica Europaea, 8-11 September 2011, Universidad de La Rioja, Logroño, Spain.
2011. Directionals in Lexical and Syntactic Context (Maa, Eastern Nilotic). Annual Conference on African Linguistics 42, June 10-12 2011, University of Maryland
2010. Chameleons Move (Slowly) Away: Development of a Pluractional in Maa (Maasai). Workshop on Pluractionality, Leiden University, Netherlands. [refereed abstract].
- *2010. Maa Cross-Variety Differences, with Special Attention to Southern Kenya and Tanzania. Annual Colloquium on African languages and linguistics, Leiden University, Netherlands, August 23, 2010.
2010. Effect of Maa structure on making a Maa (Maasai) dictionary. Languages of Tanzania, Annual Conference. University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. [invited presentation]
- *2008. The Maa (Eastern Nilotic) Impersonal construction. Impersonals Workshop, 41st meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Forli, Italy, September 17-19, 2008.
- *2008. Cuestiones Tipológicas de la Transitividad [Typological questions on Transitivity], Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia (ENAH), Mexico City, Mexico. Invited plenary ("conferencia magistral").
2007. The Existential Toe-Hold of a Split-S System? Association of Linguistic Typology, Paris, France, September 24-29, 2007.
2007. A typology of lexical transitivity: from Amazonia to Africa. University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica. [Invited lecture].
2007. The Typological Transitivity Profile of Maa (Maasai). 10th Nilo-Saharan Conference, Paris, France. August 24-25, 2007.
- *2007. Typological Issues in Transitivity: (Dis-)Harmony between Lexicon and Construction. Hanyang-Oregon Linguistics Symposium, June 2007. Seoul Korea
- *2007. (with Derek Olsen). Instrumental versus Agentive Nominalization in Maa. 38th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Gainesville, Florida.
2006. Invited discussant for Workshop on "Construction Grammar and Typology", University of Tokyo, Japan. September 4, 2006.
2006. Lexical vs. Constructional properties of Maa *tii* 'be at' and *ata* 'have'. 4th International Conference on Construction Grammar, University of Tokyo, Japan. September 1-3, 2006
2006. Invited lecture: "Morphology and Syntax DON'T Match". Department of Foreign Languages, Beihang University, Beijing, China. June 8, 2006.
- *2006. "Maa *tii* 'be at' versus *ata* 'have' in Locative, Existential, and Possessive functions". 37th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Eugene, Oregon.
2005. "Past-Perfect(ive) and Deontic Mood: Evidence from Panare. Paper presented at Cariban symposium, Paris, France. December 2005.
- *2005. (with Spike Gildea). Evidence for Greenberg's Macro-Carib. Paper presented at the Simpósio Internacional Sobre Linguística Histórica na América do Sul (SILHAS) [International symposium on Historical Linguistics in South America]. Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi and Universidade Federal do Pará. Belem, Brazil. August 2005.

2005. (with Colleen Ahland & Christina Schneider). Stress in Maa, a Nilotic Tone Language. Paper/poster presented at the “Between Stress and Tone” conference. Leiden, Netherlands. June 2005.
2004. “Origen y función de los clasificadores yagua.” Invited lecture at San Marcos University, Lima Peru, July 2004. [Version of same paper presented in English at the International South American Historical Linguistics Workshop, Coos Bay, Oregon; September 2004]
2004. “*Le socaron las tuercas*: La morfosintaxis de la posesión externa.” Invited lecture at Ricardo Palmas University, Lima Peru. July 2004.
2004. “A Construction Grammar view of clause combining in Maa.” 35th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Harvard University, Boston, Mass. April 2004.
2004. “Adverbial clause types in Maa.” 9th Nilo-Saharan Linguistics Colloquium, Khartoum, Sudan. February 2004.
2003. “Lexicalization of Semantic Features in Maa movement verbs.” Association of Linguistic Typology V, Special session on Lexical Semantics. Cagliari, Italy, September 15-18, 2003.
2003. “Position, Location, Direction and Movement in Amazonia” Workshop on Exploring the Linguistic Past: Historical Linguistics in South America, sponsored by Netherlands Foundation for Scientific Research. Amersfoort/Leiden, August 31-September 6, 2003.
2003. “Yagua ‘Postbases’: A Case of Messy Morphology”. Leiden University, September 3. [Invited lecture]
2003. “Use of Nominal Classifiers in Discourse: The Yagua Profile”. International Congress of Americanists, Santiago, Chile. Symposium on Integración de una de las últimas piezas del rompecabezas amazónico: El complejo cultural y lingüístico del Caquetá-Putumayo (Amazonia Noroccidental). [Integration of one of the final Amazonian puzzles: the cultural and linguistic complex of the Caquetá-Putumayo region (Northwest Amazonia)]. July 2003.
2003. “The Maa ‘Antipassive’: the Extensions of Voice.” Fourth World Congress on African Languages/34th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. New Brunswick, New Jersey. June 2003.
2002. **“Maa Color Terms as Expressions of Personality and Moral Evaluation”*. Finnish Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Turku, Finland. (September 12-14, 2002)002. “The Interplay of Discourse and Lexicon in the Evolution of Argument Structure: Evidence from Maa *du*”. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany. (August 19, 2002) [Invited lecture]
2002. “Issues in Maa (Maasai) Data Base Construction”. Nilotic Languages Workshop 2, Leipzig, Germany. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.
2002. “Maa motion verbs.” Nilotic Languages Workshop 1, Kisumu, Kenya (Maseno University).
- *2001. The explanation of argument structure: lexicalization or discourse use? June 9-10, 2001. Seoul: Korean Society of Discourse and Cognition.
- *2001. How to develop a new intransitive: the story of Maa *sip* ‘make smooth, lick clean, bless, kill, tell the truth’ and ‘be certain’. June 9-10, 2001. Seoul: Korean Society of Discourse and Cognition.
2001. “Discontinuous Dependencies in Panare Verb Formation.” Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch. Institute of Philology. December 2001, Akademgorodok, Russia. [invited lecture]
2001. “Linguistic Field Work in South America”. Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch. Institute of Philology. November 5, 2001, Akademgorodok, Russia. [invited lecture]
2001. “Maasai Dictionary Project.” Tomsk State Pedagogical University, Laboratory of Siberian Language Research. Tomsk, Russia. November. [Invited lecture]
2001. “South American Indigenous Languages.” Tomsk State Pedagogical University, Laboratory of Siberian Language Research. Tomsk, Russia. November. [Invited lecture]
2001. “Typological Overview of Panare.” Conference on Siberian Languages. October, 2001. Akademgorodok, Russia.
2001. “Maasai Verb Types and Argument Structure.” 8th Nilo-Saharan Conference, Hamburg, Germany, August.
2001. “The Meaning of *a-sip*: To smooth, kill, disrobe in public, and tell the truth.” Annual Conference on African Linguistics 23, Berkeley, California, March.
2001. “Is There a Universal Semantic Role Hierarchy?” Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany. January.
2000. “The Yagua Applicative and Universals of Role Hierarchies.” American Anthropological Association Meetings/Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. San Francisco. November.
1999. “Adjectives and human-propensity concepts in Maa.” Research Center for the Typology of Language. Canberra, Australia. [invited lecture]
1999. “The expression of ‘human’ propensity’ concepts in Maasai.” 29th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics, Leiden, Netherlands. August 30-September 1.
1999. “La tipología de la posesión externa: cómo se trata al poseedor” Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica. May 6, 1999. (invited lecture)
- *1998. “Maasai gender in typological and applied perspectives.” 29th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Yale University (March 26-29).

- *1997 Semantic role and argument structure in the Maasai “external possession” construction. Special Session on Syntax and Semantics in African Languages, Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 14-17, 1997. Plenary paper.
1997. “Prolegomenon to a typology of External Possession constructions.” International conference on “External Possession and Related Noun Incorporation,” University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- *1996 A functional approach to word order: What counts as “explanation.” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Symposium on Formalism/Functionalism, April 18-20, 1996. Plenary paper.
- *1996.(with Indira Bakshi) “Verb classes and vowel harmony in Panare.” III Encuentro de Lingüística del Noreste, Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, México.
1996. “Adjectives, adverbs, and AD-forms in Panare (Cariban).” Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, San Diego.
1995. “External possessors and the functional domain of voice: A Maasai case study.” Invited paper presented at Rice University linguistics colloquium.
1995. (with Immanuel Barshi). “An experimental approach to the interpretation of possessor raising in Maasai.” Conference on Functional Approaches to Grammar, Albuquerque, New Mexico. LSA Summer Institute conference.
1995. “How to handle too many participants: Possessor raising in Maasai.” 26th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Los Angeles, California.
- *1995.(with Immanuel Barshi). “A sentence-processing account of possessor raising in Maasai.” 8th CUNY Conference on Sentence Processing, Tucson, Arizona. Also presented at the 7th Nilo-Saharan Conference, Los Angeles, California.
1995. “Word order, aspect, and argument status in Panare.” Linguistics South of the Rio Bravo, Tulane University, New Orleans. Paper also presented at Santa Barbara conference on “Preferred Argument Structure: The Next Generation.”
1994. “Possessor raising and transitivity in Maasai.” 24th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics, Leiden, Netherlands.
- *1993. Nonconfigurationality and discontinuous expressions in Panare. Special Session on Syntactic Issues in Native American Languages, Berkeley Linguistics Society. February 12-15, 1993. Plenary paper.
- *1993.(with Mitsuyo Hamaya and Peter Jacobs). “Active, passive, and inverse in Maasai.” 23rd Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics, Leiden, Netherlands.
1992. “Discontinuous references in Panare.” American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California.
- *1992.“Nonreferential mentions in ‘O’odham.” II Encuentro de Lingüística del Noreste, Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, México.
1992. (with Mitsuyo Hamaya and Peter Jacobs). “Voice in Maasai.” 23rd African Linguistics Conference, East Lansing, Michigan.
- *1991. Verb initial languages and information order. 20th University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Symposium on Word Order in Discourse. April 12-14, 1991. Plenary paper.
- *1990. The Tupí-Guaraní inverse. Voice Symposium. Santa Barbara, California.
1990. “Schemas and the use of English *the*.” Bukidnon State College, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Philippines. [Invited lecture]
1990. “Different schemas for reporting information: English, Japanese, Navajo, Manobo.” Bukidnon State College, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Philippines. [Invited lecture]
- *1989.(with Robert Carlson). “Genitive classifiers.” Fourth Annual Pacific Linguistics Conference. Eugene, Oregon.
1989. “On the function of verb initial order in Yagua narrative.” Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Summer Meeting. Tucson, Arizona.
- *1989.“Discontinuity vs. continuity: building a mental model of Yagua narrative.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
1988. “The behavior of nonreferential mentions in Papago narrative.” Friends of Uto-Aztecan meeting, Reno, Nevada.
1988. “Position, direction, location, and movement in lowland South American languages.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Phoenix, Arizona.
- *1987. The pragmatics and meaning of word order variation in lowland South American languages. Wenner-Gren Foundation conference on the Role of Theory in Language Description, Ocho Ríos, Jamaica.
- *1987.“Morphological characteristics of lowland South American languages.” Plenary paper presented at the Working Conference on Amazonian Languages, Eugene, Oregon.

- *1987. (with Desmond Derbyshire). "Noun classification systems of Amazonian Languages." American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago.
- 1986. "Derivation, internal syntax, and external syntax in Yagua." Milwaukee Conference on Morphology, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 1985. "Yagua oral literature and world-view". Mount Saint Mary's College. Los Angeles, California.
- *1985. "Information structuring in Papago." UCLA Linguistics Colloquium, Los Angeles, California.
- 1985. "Pragmatic categories in Papago discourse." University of Oregon Linguistics Colloquium. Eugene, Oregon.
- *1985. "Inflection versus derivation: is there a difference?" First Annual Pacific Linguistics Conference, Eugene, Oregon.
- 1985. "Constituent orders in the Western Amazon." American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1984. "Basic constituent order in Papago." Friends of Uto-Aztecan meeting, San Diego, California.
- *1984. "Noun classification as a western Amazonian areal trait." American Anthropological Association meetings, Denver, Colorado.
- *1983. "Basic word order in Yagua clauses: implications for word order universals." Western Conference on Linguistics, Eugene, Oregon.
- 1983. "Semantic reanalysis of (impersonal) passive as habitual aspect in Yagua." University of North Dakota Linguistics Colloquium, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- *1977. "Grammatical versus referential structure illustrated in English definition. LACUS Forum, Montreal, Canada."

LANGUAGE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Maa (Maasai, Samburu, Parakuyo) (Nilotic), 1990-present

Sabaot (Nilotic), 1993-1994

Panare (Cariban), 1986-present

Lakota (Siouan), 1985

Yagua (Peba-Yaguan), 1981-present

Papago (Uto-Aztecan), 1983-1985

Chickasaw (Muskogean), 1979-1980

Languages and language families studied in conjunction with other investigators: Quechua, Arabela (Zaparoan), Huitotoan, Tucanoan, Arawakan, Tupí-Guaraní, Wayampi, various western Amazonian languages, Blaan and other Philippine (Austronesian) languages, Pilaga.

Additional language experience: Bantu, Biblical Hebrew, Indonesian, Korean

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair

- 1992 Spike Gildea *Comparative Cariban Morphosyntax: On the Genesis of Ergativity in Independent clauses*
- 1996 Marleen Haboud *The Sociolinguistic situation of Highland Spanish in Ecuador* (co-chair)
- 2000 Alejandra Vidal *Pilagá Grammar*
- 2003 Pilar Valenzuela *Shipibo Grammar and Transitivity*
- 2006 Ando Rasolofa *Malagasy Transitive Clause Types and their Functions*
- 2012 Michael Ahland *Northern Mao Grammar*
- 2012 Colleen Ahland *Gumuz Grammar*
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Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

- 1990 Chad Thompson *Voice and Obviation in Athabaskan and Other Languages*
- 1992 David Thomas *Literacy Needs Assessment in Ft. St. John, British Colombia* (outside member)
- 1992 Myung Hee Kim *Reference in Korean Discourse*
- 1998 David Watters *Takle-Kham Grammar*
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- 2003 Jayeon Lim *L2 Acquisition of Korean by English speakers*
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- 2007 Carey Benom *An empirical study of English 'through': Lexical semantics, polysemy, and the correctness fallacy*
- 2009 Yong-taek Kim *Issues in Cognitive Linguistics and Construction Grammar*
- 2010 Rosa Vallejos *Kokama-Kokamilla Grammar*
- 2010 Gwen Hyslop *Koertup Grammar*
- 2012 Brian Butler *A Semantic Map Approach to English Articles (a, the, and 0)*
- 2013 Tam Nguyen *Topics in Bih Grammar (provisional title)*

Ph.D. Dissertation, outside reviewer: University of Ghana, Legon

M.A. Theses Directed

- 1989 Spike Gildea *Panare Simple and Relative Clauses*
- 1989 Yoko Fujii *Right Dislocation in Japanese*
- 1993 Diane Majors *Verbal Case Frames in Lango*
- 1993 Mitsuyo Hamaya *Maasai Auxiliaries and Infinitival Constructions*
- 1995 Wayan Sidhakarya *Syntactic Roles and Constituent Order in Balinese*
- 1995 Alejandra Vidal *Noun Classification in Pilagá (co-chair)*
- 1996 Janne Underriner *Nonconfigurationality in Klamath (co-chair)*
- 1997 Johnny Tjia *Verb Serialization in Ambonese Malay*
- 1997 Pilar Valenzuela *Verbal Argument Structure and Ergativity in Shipibo*
- 1998 Cynthia Schneider *Property Concept Terms in Maasai*
- 2002 Kent Rasmussen *Verb Tone in Il-Keekonyokie Maa*
- 2003 Mark Post *Chinese vs. Thai Grammaticalization (co-chair)*
- 2003 Keri Edwards *Basic Clause Structures in Assamese (co-chair)*
- 2004 Siri Lamoreaux *(co-chair) Applicative Constructions in Maasai*
- 2004 Rosa Vallejos *(co-chair) Basic Clauses in Kokama-Kokamilla*
- 2007 Tam Nguyen *(co-chair) Serial Verbs in Ede*
- 2009 Jaime Peña *Peba-Yagua reconstruction*
- 2009 Jennifer Piotrowski *An Experimental Study of Clefts in Spoken English Discourse*

Undergraduate Honors College Theses

- 1990 Rhonda Fraser *Pragmatics and Word Order in Wayampi*
- 1993 Anthea Fallen-Bailey *Language Planning and Politics: The English-Only Question in the United States*
- 1999 Austin Bush *An Acoustic Analysis of Maasai Vowels*
- 2000 Jared Gardner *Mapudungan Literacy*
- 2008 Kelsey Wilson *Color terms in Yagua*
- 2012 Jessie Erickson *Nominalization in Wapishana (2nd reader)*