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Curriculum Vitae

Academic Degrees

1985. Ph.D., linguistics, U.C.L.A. Title of dissertation: *Participant coding in Yagua discourse*. Advisor: Sandra A. Thompson.
1979. M.A., linguistics, U.C.L.A. Title of M.A. thesis: *Ergativity in Yup'ik Eskimo*. Advisor: Pamela Munro.
1976. B.A., linguistics, U.C.L.A. Title of Senior thesis: A grammatical sketch of Ewe. Advisor: William Welmers.

Current Academic Positions

- International Linguistics Consultant, SIL International (1997-present).
- Courtesy Research Associate, University of Oregon Department of Linguistics (1987-present).

Selected Publications

Books

2010. *Understanding English grammar: A linguistic introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2007. (edited with David J. Weber) *Perspectives on grammar writing*. [Benjamins Current Topics 11]. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
2006. *Exploring language structure: a student's guide*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1997. *Describing morphosyntax: a guide for field linguists*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1992. *The twins stories: participant coding in Yagua narrative*. Berkeley: University of California Press (revision of dissertation).

Articles in refereed journals

2006. A grammar as a communicative act. *Studies in Language*, 30.2.367-83.
1995. Object incorporation in Panare. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 61.295-311.
1991. Medial clauses and interpropositional relations in Panare. *Cognitive linguistics* 2-3.247-81.

1988. Referential distance and discourse structure in Yagua. *Studies in language* 12.2.345-92.
1987. Pronouns in Yagua discourse. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 53.1.1-21.
1982. Role and reference related subject properties and ergativity in Yup'ik Eskimo and Tagalog. *Studies in language* 6.1.75-106 (Revision of MA thesis).

Chapters in refereed edited volumes

- to appear. (co-authored with Taeho Jang) Dependency and clause combining in Xibe, in Whaley, Lindsay and Andrej Malchukov (eds.). *Recent advances in Tungusic linguistics*.
- to appear. (co-authored with Taeho Jang). Topic marking and the construction of narrative in Xibe. To appear in proceedings of the 2nd International Symposium on the Typology of Argument Structure and Grammatical Relations in Languages Spoken in Europe and North and Central Asia (LENCA-2), Kazan, Russia.
2010. (co-authored with Ivan Derzhanski). *The Linguistics Olympiads: Academic competitions in linguistics for secondary school students*, in Denham, Kristin and Anne Lobeck (eds.) *Linguistics at school*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1999. A functional typology of inverse constructions. *Typology and linguistic theory: from description to explanation*, ed. by Ekatarina V. Rakhilina and Yakov G. Testelets, 245-54. Moscow: Languages of Russian Culture.
1997. (co-authored with Tom Laskowske). Voice in Seko Padang. *Essays on language function and language type*, ed. by Joan Bybee, John Haiman and Sandra A. Thompson, 423-36. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Co.
1994. The pragmatics of voice in a Philippine language: actor-focus and goal-focus in Cebuano narrative. *Voice and inversion*. Typological studies in language vol. 28, ed. by T. Givón. 317-64. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins publishing company.
1990. Transitivity and ergativity in Panare. *Amazonian linguistics: Studies in Lowland South American languages*, 429-53, ed. by Doris L. Payne. Austin: University of Texas Press.
1990. (co-authored with Doris L. Payne). A grammatical sketch of Yagua. *Handbook of Amazonian languages*, vol. 2, ed. by Desmond C. Derbyshire and Geoffrey Pullum, 249-474. The Hague: Mouton.

Notes and Reviews

2001. Review of Number, by Greville Corbett. LinguistList Book Reviews.
2000. Review of Case, by Barry Blake. *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 66.3.408-9.
1991. Review of The body in the mind: the bodily basis of meaning, imagination and reason, by Mark Johnson. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 57.1.118-128.
1989. How to write a grammatical sketch (without putting your readers to sleep). *Notes on Linguistics* 44.10-15.

1988. Roots and concerns of typological-functional linguistics. *Notes on Linguistics*, 42.4.16.

Articles in regional conference proceedings and journals

2001. Organización locativa en la narrativa yagua. *Actos del XII congreso de filología, literatura y lingüística*, Universidad de Costa Rica. San José, Costa Rica.
1991. Apuntes sobre la sintaxis tipológico-funcional. *Signos* XXIV.91-102. Instituto de Literatura y Ciencias del Lenguaje, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile.
1991. Estatividad y movimiento. *Montalban* VI. Journal of the Catholic University "Andrés Bello," Caracas, Venezuela. 99-136.
1988. La noción de sujeto en guaymí. *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Etnolingüísticos* 5.169-206. Lima, Perú.
1988. La gramática tipológico-funcional: aspectos teóricos y metodológicos. *Boletín de lingüística*, Escuela de Antropología, Universidad Central de Venezuela.
1986. Contrastive pronouns in Yagua. *Proceedings of the 1985 Pacific Linguistics Conference*, ed. by Scott DeLancey and Russell Tomlin.
1984. Split-S marking and Fluid-S marking revisited. *Papers from the parasession on Lexical Semantics*, 20.2.222-32. Chicago Linguistics Society.
1983. Yagua object clitics: syntactic and phonological misalignment, and another possible source of ergativity. *Papers from the parasession on the interplay of phonology, morphology and syntax*, 19.2.173-84 Chicago Linguistics Society.

Presentations (starred items also appear in the list of publications)

2008. The genius of the Linguistic Olympiads. Linguistics Society of America general meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
2007. *A Grammar as a communicative act. Invited lecture. Department of Language, Linguistics and Philosophy, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.
2006. (with Taeho Jang) Clause combining and interpropositional relations in Xibe. Third conference on the languages of Europe and Northern and Central Asia (LENCA-3), Tomsk, Russia.
2006. *Grammar as communication: a new metaphor for descriptive linguistics (revision of "A grammar as a communicative act" – see above). Invited lecture, Department of Linguistics, Beihang Aerospace and Aeronautics University, Beijing, China.
2006. The linguistics challenge: challenging future linguists. Linguistics Society of America general meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2004. *Una gramática como un acto comunicativo (Spanish version and amplification of "a grammar as a communicative act" – see above). Series of invited lectures, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru.

2002. Cognitive linguistics: Language as a window on the mind. Invited lecture, Department of Psychology, Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia.
2002. Toward a substantive typology of applicative constructions. Invited lecture, Third Winter Typological School, Moscow, Russia.
2001. Toward a balanced formal/functional approach to grammatical description. Series of invited lectures, Tribhuvan University, Katmandu, Nepal.
2000. *A typology of inverse constructions (adaptation of "a functional typology of inverse constructions" – see above). Invited lecture, Winter Typological School, Moscow, Russia.
1999. A typology of applicative constructions. Australian National University, Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, Typology Club Colloquium.
1999. How abstract is typology?: The great Philippine ergativity debate. University of California, Santa Barbara, Linguistics Colloquium.
1998. A typology of switch reference systems. Invited lecture, Winter Typological School, Moscow, Russia.
1997. "Focus" in Seko Padang. Eighth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics. Taipei, Taiwan.
1997. Educación bilingüe en idiomas indígenas de América. Invited lecture, Ministry of Education, San José, Costa Rica.
1997. *Organización locativa en la narrativa yagua (Locational Organization in Yagua Narrative). XII Congreso de filología, literatura y lingüística, Universidad de Costa Rica.
1996. Tales from the rainforest: Location and direction in Yagua Folklore. Anthropology colloquium. Oregon State University.
1994. Locational relations in Yagua Narrative. Conference on Organization of Discourse, Turku, Finland.
1992. *Object incorporation in Panare. American Anthropological Association.
1991. Idiomas indígenas de las américas. Invited lecture, Universidad de Playa Ancha, Institute of Oral Tradition, Valparaíso, Chile.
1991. A functional view of language. Invited lecture, Universidad de Playa Ancha, Dept. of English, Valparaíso, Chile.
1991. Goal-focus and actor-focus in Cebuano narrative. 6th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics.
1990. How to answer questions in Panare. American Anthropological Association, Conference on American Indian Languages.
1990. Typological-functional linguistics. Bukidnon State College, Malaybalay, Philippines.

1989. *Medial clauses and interpositional relations in Panare. American Anthropological Association.
1987. Person, number, gender marking in lowland South American languages: an overview. American Anthropological Association, Conference on American Indian Languages.
1987. *Transitivity and ergativity in Panare. Working conference on Amazonian languages. Eugene, Oregon.
1986. *La gramática tipológico-funcional: aspectos teóricos y metodológicos. Colloquium series, Escuela de Antropología, Universidad Central de Venezuela.
1985. Coreference in Yagua. American Anthropological Association, Conference on American Indian Languages.

Post-doctorate awards

- 2001-2002. Fulbright lecturing/research award in linguistics for discourse and grammar of Altaic and Uralic languages of Siberia, in conjunction with the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philology, Novosibirsk, Russia. \$37,000 total.
1996. Fulbright lecturing award in linguistics, to teach Functional Morphosyntax at Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. \$20,100 total.
1991. Fulbright lecturing award in linguistics, to teach Discourse Analysis at Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile. \$17,500 total.
1990. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Grant in aid for quantitative analysis of Panare discourse. \$8,000.
- 1989-1990. American Philosophical Association. Grant in aid for quantitative analysis of Panare discourse. \$2,600.
- 1986-1989 NSF Grant for research on Panare (co-PI with Doris L. Payne and Scott DeLancey). \$70,927.

Teaching experience other than as graduate student

- 2009-2010. Visiting lecturer. University of Dar Es Salaam, Main Campus and Mkwawa Campus. Courses taught. English Linguistics (a module in an undergraduate Communications Studies course), Workshop on Morphological Theory, Workshop on Field Methods for Language Documentation and Description (graduate courses).
- 2009 (Summer). University of Ghana, Workshop in Grammatical Description.
- 2009 (Winter). Visiting professor, Asia Research Institute for Language and Culture (ARILAC), Handong Global University, Pohang, Republic of Korea. Course taught: Advanced Grammatical Analysis.
- 2007-2008 (Summers). Visiting professor, Canada Institute of Linguistics, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, Canada. Courses taught: Grammatical analysis (twice), Workshop in Grammatical Description (twice).

- 2005-present. Adjunct professor. Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. Hanyang-Oregon Joint post-graduate teacher training program. Courses taught: Applied Phonetics and Phonology, Teaching Pronunciation, Linguistic Perspectives on English Grammar, Teaching English Grammar.
- 2005 (Winter). Adjunct professor. Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi, Kenya. Courses taught: Morphology and syntax, and Phonology II.
- 2004 (Winter). Universidad Ricardo Palma, Lima, Peru. Courses taught: Introduction to morphosyntactic analysis and Introduction to semantics and pragmatics (in Spanish).
- 2002-2003, 2005 (Summers). Summer Institute of Linguistics, Northwest Christian College. Courses taught: Syntax and Semantics (grad./undergrad.), Workshop in Grammatical Description (a seminar course for experienced field linguists), Analytical methods in morphology and syntax (grad./undergrad.).
- 2001 (Winter), 2003 (Winter). Indian Institute for Cross-Cultural Communication (IICCC). Nasik, India. Courses taught: Workshop in Grammatical Description (2001), Morphology and Syntax (2003).
- 2001-2002. Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia. Mini-course taught: Typological/functional Morphosyntax (in English).
- 2001-2002. Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia. visiting lecturer (Fulbright program). Courses taught: Typological/functional Morphosyntax (in English), Analytical Methods in Morphology and Syntax (in English and Russian).
- 1997-present. University of Oregon, Eugene. Research Associate, Department of Linguistics. Courses taught: English Grammar (a graduate/undergraduate course in English linguistics), Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate).
- 1995-2000. Northwest Christian College, Eugene. Adjunct professor of linguistics. Courses taught: Introduction to Linguistics for Education Majors (post-graduate certificate program), Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate), Social Science Research Methods (graduate).
- 1986-1989, 1991- 1993, 1995-2002 (Summers). Summer Institute of Linguistics, University of Oregon. Courses taught: Linguistic Field Methods (grad/undergrad), Syntax and Semantics (grad./undergrad.), Workshop in Grammatical Description (a seminar course for experienced field linguists), Language and Society (introduction to sociolinguistics). Analytical methods in morphology and syntax (undergrad).
- 1999 (Winter). University of California, Los Angeles. Visiting professor, Department of Applied Linguistics. Courses taught: Functional Foundations of Language (graduate), Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics (graduate).
- 1995-1998. Oregon State University. Adjunct professor, Department of Anthropology. Courses taught: Language, Culture and Society (undergraduate introduction to linguistic anthropology), Sociolinguistics (grad./undergrad.), Language in Global Context (a graduate/undergraduate language planning and policy course).

1997 (Autumn). University of Costa Rica. Visiting professor, department of linguistics, faculty of letters. Courses taught: La Sintaxis Tipológico-funcional, Lenguas Indígenas de América (both post-graduate courses, taught in Spanish).

1996 (Autumn). Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. Visiting professor (Fulbright program). Courses taught: Typological/functional Morphosyntax, Survey of Native American Languages (both graduate courses, taught in English).

1993-1994. Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi Kenya. Visiting professor. Courses taught: Discourse analysis, linguistic pragmatics, sociolinguistics, morphology and syntax, advanced syntax, semantics, phonology. Advised four students on MA theses.

1991 (Autumn). Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile. Visiting professor (Fulbright program). Courses taught: Discourse analysis and typological-functional syntax in Spanish. Universidad Católica de Santiago, dept. of English. Course taught: typological-functional syntax in English.

1990 (winter). University of Lima. Lima, Peru. Graduate Seminar taught: Clause combining.

1985-86. University of Oregon. Visiting assistant professor. Courses taught: Semantic theory (graduate), and syntactic theory (grad./undergrad).

Research experience

2004-Present. Discourse and grammar of Xibe, a Tungus-Manchu language of Northwestern China (with co-author Taeho Jang).

2001-2002. Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch. Basic linguistic research on Indigenous Altaic and Uralic languages of Siberia (Fulbright program).

September-December 1999. Visiting Fellow, Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, Australian National University. A grammatical sketch of Panare, A typology of applicative constructions, A typology of inverse constructions.

1993-1994. Kenya, Summer Institute of Linguistics. Research on Endo and Tennet languages. Supervised grammatical descriptions of Kikamba and Tennet languages.

Summer of 1990. Philippines, Summer Institute of Linguistics. Sentence and discourse structure of Cebuano. Research and writing: Summer of 1989 to Spring of 1992.

September 1986 to June 1987. October - December 1988. February - March 1990. Venezuela. NSF grant No. BNS-8609304, 'Linguistic analysis, texts and dictionary of Panare'. Wenner-Gren Foundation and American Philosophical Society (see awards, above). Supported one U of O graduate student engaged in dissertation research.

February 1981 to April 1983. Peru, University of California dissertation research and Summer Institute of Linguistics. Linguistic fieldwork and analysis of the Yagua language. Consultation on Campa, Amaraakaeri and Mapudungun. Compilation and analysis of folk stories and other materials in Yagua. Publication and promotion of literacy materials in Yagua, and promotion of bilingual education under the Peruvian Ministry of Education.

January - August 1980. Costa Rica. Linguistic fieldwork and analysis of the Costa Rica dialect of Guaymí.

1976-1977, Philippines, Summer Institute of Linguistics. Dialect surveys and intelligibility testing.

Research and writing in progress

A grammar of Xibe – a Tungus-Manchu language (with Taeho Jang)

Clause combining in Siberian languages (editing project with Natalya Koshkareva)

Yagua texts

Panare discourse and grammar (with Doris Payne)

Administrative experience

2008-2009. Chair, Linguistic Society of America, Language in the School Curriculum Committee.

2006-2008. General Co-chair (with Lori Levin). North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad.

2006-present. Review editor, *Studies in Language*.

1989-2003. Academic Director, Oregon Summer Institute of Linguistics.

1998-2003. Chair, University of Oregon Linguistic Olympiad Commission.

Professional associations

Linguistic Society of America

The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

The Association for Linguistic Typology