

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

PhD in Slavic Linguistics, University of Washington, 1987

Dissertation: Semantic Constraints on Aspectual Pairing in the Russian Verb. My studies included 10 months of research conducted in the USSR during 1985-86 at Moscow State University and the University of Tbilisi, Georgia, sponsored by IREX and funded with a Fulbright Fellowship.

M.A. in Slavic Linguistics, University of Washington, 1983

B.A. in Russian, Area Certificate in East European Studies, Indiana University, 1980

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Fluency:

Native: English

Near native proficiency: Russian

Basic communication skills: Slovak, Georgian, German, Croatian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mandarin Chinese (spoken only), and Ket (an endangered language spoken in Central Siberia)

Good linguistic knowledge of and limited fluency: Mongolian, Hawaiian, Cherokee, Navajo, Lakota, Tlingit, Haida, Qazaq, Hungarian, Korean

Family background included native speakers of Hungarian and Carpatho-Rusyn (a speech form transitional between Slovak and Ukrainian).

Special interests: aboriginal languages, particularly small, endangered languages and linguistic isolates. My interest is worldwide, but with a special concentration on Siberia.

I have also studied many other languages from genetically diverse families (not listed above) and am familiar enough with their basic linguistic data to use informed examples in my classes and in general research dealing with typological issues.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008 – present. **Associate Director of the Center for International Studies**, Western Washington University

2006 – present. **Director of the Center for East Asian Studies**, Western Washington University

2002 – present. **Editor of *Word* (journal of the International Linguistics Association)**

1999 – present. Professor, Western Washington University

1992-1999. Associate Professor, Western Washington University

1996 (winter and spring). Acting Chair, Modern Languages, Western Washington University

1987-1992. Assistant Professor, Western Washington University

1986-1992 (summers only). Visiting Assistant Professor, the University of Washington's Summer Russian Institute.

1986. Russian language interpreter with CBS in Moscow.

1980-1986. Taught first- and second-year Russian courses as a teaching assistant at the University of Washington, Seattle.

1981-1989. Tour Guide for Americans in Russia (with UW travel office and East European Travel, Inc).

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

Catalog courses: Ling201 (Introduction to Linguistics Science); Ling301 (Phonology); Ling302 (Morphology); Ling402 (Historical Linguistics); EA210 (Nomads of Eurasia); EA313 (Early Inner Asia); EA 314 (The Mongols); Russ110 (Intro to Russian Civilization); Russ297 (Survey of Russian Culture); Russ397 (various topics in the history and linguistic structure of Russian); various basic Russian language courses (101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, 302, 330).

Seminars and independent study topics: Cherokee language, Hawaiian Linguistics, Native American Linguistics, Typology, Ancient Indo-European, Problems in Language Contact, Ecological Linguistics, Writing Systems of the World, American Dialects and Sociolinguistics

### **TEACHING AWARDS**

WWU Faculty Development Grant for improvement of teaching (\$1500), summer 2002

WWU Faculty Development Grant for improvement of teaching (\$1500), spring 2000

Summer Teaching Grant, WWU (1998)

**Excellence in Teaching Award (June 1992)**, Western Washington University.

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

I have contributed regularly to the interdepartmental Linguistics Program, teaching basic General Education Requirements, as well as advanced courses and special topics. I have also developed large lecture courses on Native Siberia and Inner Asia that have been combined to form a Minor in Eurasian Studies. In addition, I have supervised dozens of student/faculty designed majors involving Russian studies. To accommodate the needs of the student designed major, I have developed several new courses, including one on the structure of Russian and another on Russian culture.

In 2002 **I developed a minor in Eurasian Studies**, consisting of the following courses, which I also teach: Eurasian Studies 201 (Introduction to Russian civilization), 210 (Introduction to Nomadic civilizations, 310 (The origins of Europe), 450 (Topics in Eurasian Studies).

### **RESEARCH FUNDED**

Invited Guest Scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Department of Linguistics (Leipzig, Germany), Jan. 5 to June 15, 2005 and Sept. 1 to Dec. 14, 2005, August 1 to Sept. 15, 2006, Aug 15 to Sept. 15, 2007, and Aug. 3 to Sept. 20, 2008

Bureau of Faculty Research Summer Research Grant, WWU, received in 2000 to work on an edited volume about Native Siberian peoples and languages

Granted sabbatical leave for Winter and Fall Quarters, 1998, and for Winter, Spring, Fall 2005

Awarded a **Fulbright-Hayes Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Award (\$8,685)** to conduct research in Siberia, Moscow, and St. Petersburg from January to June, 1998 for the book *Yeniseian Peoples and Languages*.

Several mini grants funded to purchase copies of Ket publications from European libraries, as well as to acquire Native American language tapes and courses.

Summer Faculty Development Grant received from Western's Bureau of Faculty Research in 1993 to write a bibliography of publications on the Ket language of Siberia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

*Russian Punctuation and Related Symbols* (co-authored with V. I. Umanets), Bloomington, Indiana: Slavica Publishers, 2005. (249 pages)

*Morfologičeskij slovar' ketskogo glagola na osnove južnoketskogo dialekta [Morphological dictionary of the Ket verb, southern dialect]* (co-authored with Marina Zinn), Tomsk: TGPU, 2004. (257 pages)

*Ket* (Languages of the World/Materials Volume 204.) Munich: Lincom Europa, 2004.

*Yeniseian Peoples and Languages: a history of their study with an annotated bibliography and a source guide.* Surrey, England: Curzon Press, 2001. (389 pages)

*Ket Prosodic Phonology.* (Languages of the World 15.) Munich: Lincom Europa, 2000

### Edited volumes

*Subordination and coordination strategies in North Asian languages.* Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2008. (225 pp.)

*Languages and Prehistory of Central Siberia.* (Current issues in linguistic theory, 262.) Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2004. (275 pp.)

*Studia Yeniseica: in honor of Heinrich Werner. Language typology and universals* 56.1/2 (2003). Berlin: Akademie Verlag. (Co-edited with Gregory Anderson.)

### Refereed journal articles

"A Siberian link with the Na-Dene." *Archeological Papers of the University of Alaska*, Volume 6, New Series. (2009, forthcoming): 75-156.

"The languages of Siberia." *Linguistic compass* 2 (2008): 1-19.

"Yeniseic diathesis" *Language typology* 9 (2005): 327-339. (Review article of *Die Diathese in den Jenissej-Sprachen aus typologischer Sicht*, H. Werner).

"Ket verb structure in typological perspective." *Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung* 56.1/2 (2003): 55-92. Berlin: Akademie Verlag.

"The role of position class in Ket verb morphophonology." *Word* 52/3: 369-436 (2001).

"Actant conjugations in the Ket verb." *Voprosy jazykoznanija [Linguistic Inquiry]* 67/3 (2000): 21-41. Moscow: Nauka.

"Semantic Constraints on Formal Patterns in Russian Grammar." *International Journal of Slavic Linguistics and Poetics* 35-36:181-197, 1987

"Derived Imperfectives in Slavic: A Study in Derivational Morphology." *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* 15/2 (1985).

### Other journal articles

"What would be required to prove a genetic link between Basque and other Eurasian language families." *Mother Tongue* V (December, 1999), pp. 87-91.

"The Kets and their Language." *Mother Tongue* IV (1998), pp. 4-16.

### Book chapters or encyclopedia articles

- “Una relación genealógica entre las lenguas del Nuevo Mundo y de Siberia.” (co-authored with Bernard Comrie) *X Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste: Memorias*. 2009. (in press)
- “Ditransitive constructions in Ket” *The typology of ditransitives*, ed. Bernard Comrie and Martin Haspelmath. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. (in press)
- “Yeniseic substrates and typological accommodation in central Siberia.” *Hunter-gatherers in global perspective*, ed. Tom Güldemann, Tim Donohue, and Patrick McConville. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009. (in press)
- “Siberian landscapes in Ket traditional culture.” *Landscape and culture in the Siberian North*, ed. Peter Jordan. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2009.
- “Loanwords in Ket.” *The typology of loanwords*, ed. Martin Haspelmath and Uri Tadmoor. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 125-139. 2009.
- “Head-negating enclitics in Ket” *Subordination and coordination strategies in North Asian languages*, ed. Edward Vajda. Amsterdam & Philadelphia. Pp. 179-201.
- “Ket morphology” 2007. *Morphologies of Asia and Africa*, Vol. 2, ed. Alan Kaye, pp. 1277-1325. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
- “Losing semantic alignment: from Proto-Yeniseic to Modern Ket” *The typology of semantic alignment*, eds. Tim Donohue & Soeren Wichman. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 140-161.
- “Distinguishing referential from grammatical function in morphological typology.” *Linguistic diversity and language theories*, ed. by Zygmunt Frajzyngier, David Rood, and Adam Hodges. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 2004. Pp. 397-420.
- “Tone and Phoneme in Ket,” *Current trends in Caucasian, East European and Inner Asian linguistics: Papers in Honor of Howard I. Aronson* (Current issues in linguistic theory.), pp. 291-308. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2003.
- “Toward a typology of position class: comparing Navajo and Ket verb morphology.” *Proceedings from the Fourth Workshop on American Indigenous Languages* (Santa Barbara Papers in Linguistics, 11), ed. Jeanie Castillo, pp. 99-114. Santa Barbara, CA: University of California, Santa Barbara. (2001).
- “K tipologii glagola v ketskom jazyke [Typology of the Ket verb],” *Sravnitel'no-istoricheskie i tipologicheskie issledovanija jazyka i kul'tury: problemy i perspektivy I*: 92-100. Tomsk: TGPU, 2002.
- “Nekotorye grammaticheskie paralleli, ukazyvajushchie na geneticheskoe rodstvo enisejskikh jazykov s odnoj gruppoj indejskikh jazykov Severnoj Ameriki [Some grammatical evidence indicating a genetic link between Yeniseian and one group of North American Indian languages],” *Sravnitel'no-istoricheskoe i tipologicheskoe izuchenie jazykov i kul'tur I*: 147-154. Tomsk: TGPU, 2002.
- “The origin of phonemic tone in Ket”, *Chicago Linguistics Society 37/2: Parasession on Arctic Languages*, pp. 305-320. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002.
- “Yeniseian and Athabaskan-Eyak-Tlingit: some grammatical evidence for a genetic relationship.” *Sravnitel'no-istoricheskoe i tipologicheskoe izuzhenie jazykov i kul'tur*, ch. 2, pp. 22-34. Tomsk: Tomsk Pedagogical University, 1999.

- “K tipologicheskoj kharakteristike tonal’noj sistemy v ketskom jazyke [Toward a typological characterization of the Ket tonal system].” *Problemy dokumentatsii ischezajushchikh jazykov i kul’tur I*: 49-56. Ufa; Tomsk, 1999.
- “Mezhdu dvumia mirami: obuchenie amerikantsam russkomu jazyku [Between Two Worlds: Teaching Russian in America].” *Inostrannyj jazyk kak sredstvo professional’nogo i mezhlchnostnogo obshchenija: tseli, zadachi i metody obuchenija* [Foreign language as a means of professional and interpersonal communication: goals, problems and teaching methods]: 22-24. SibAGS: Novosibirsk, 1998.
- “Ekologicheskaia istoriia i rasprostranenie jazykov [Ecological history and language distribution].” *Vestnik TGPU. Humanities Series* 6: 46-50. Tomsk, 1998.
- “Dialects of American English.” *Vestnik TGPU. Humanities Series*, 6: 36-37. Tomsk, 1998.
- “Duranty, Walter.” *Encyclopedia USA*, Vol. 24, pp. 111-113. Academic International Press: Gulf Breeze, Florida. 1997.
- “Russkie suffiksy s emotsional’noj okraskoj [Russian suffixes with emotive meaning].” *Metodica prepodavaniia russkogo iazyka i literatury v Amerike* [Methods of teaching Russian language and literature in America], pp. 103-111, in Russian. Russky Yazyk Publishing House: Moscow, 1996.
- “Kitchenmaids or Stateswomen: A Political History of Women in Russia.” *Festschrift for Vladimir Milicic*. WWU Press: Bellingham, 1995.
- “Kazakh Phonology.” *Opuscula Altaica: Essays Presented in Honor of Henry Schwarz*, pp. 603-650. Western Washington University, 1994.
- “A Critique of the Notion that Language Imprisons the Mind,” *Anthropological World: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*, pp. 95-103, 1990.

### **Book reviews published in refereed journals**

- Review of *Russian war films: on the cinema front, 1914-2005*, Denise Youngblood, *Choice*, June. 2007.
- Review of *The reindeer people: living with animals and spirits in Siberia*, Piers Vitebsky, *Choice*, Nov. 2006.
- Review of *Aspect in Mandarin Chinese*, R. Xiao and T. McEnery, *Language*, Vol. 83, No. 3.
- Book notice of *Gender in Indo-European*, Ranko Matasovic, *Language*, Vol. 84, No. 4.
- Review of *Applied linguistics as social science*, Alison Sealey & Bob Carter, *Choice*, May 2006.
- Review of *Haida syntax*, John Enrico, *Word* 56/1, pp. 154-158.
- Review of *Writing, society and culture in Early Rus*, S. Franklin, *Word* 56/1, pp. 158-163.
- Review of *Russian: a linguistic introduction*, P. Cubberley, *Word* 56/1, pp. 150-154.
- Review of *Languages of the Himalayas*, George van Driem, *Word* 55/3:495-499.
- Review of *Vergleichendes Wörterbuch der Jenissej-Sprachen*, H. Werner, *Word* 55/3:499-502.
- Review of *The phonology of Hungarian*, P. Siptár & M. Törkenczy, *Word* 55/3:491-495.
- Review of *Morphology 2000*, ed. S. Bendjaballah et al, *Word* 55/3:487-491.
- Review of *The museum at the end of the world: encounters in the Russian Far East*, Alexia Bloch and Laurel Kendall, *Choice*, July 2005.

- Review of *Tone sandhi*, M. Chen, *Word*, *Word* 55.2:295-297.
- Review of *Word order in Hungarian: the syntax of A-positions*, G. Puskás, *Word* 55.2:298-301
- Review of *The complete American Language Reprint Series*, *Word* 55.2:301-303
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- Review of *The morphology of Chinese*, L. Sagart, *Word* 55.1: 150-154.
- Review of *Areal diffusion and genetic linguistics*, A. Aikhenvald and R.M.W. Dixon, *Word* 55.1: 136-142.
- Review of *An introduction to English phonology*, A. McMahon, *Word* 55.1: 146-149.
- Review of *Frequency and the emergence of linguistic structure*, ed Joan Bybee, Paul Hopper, *Word* 55.1: 143-146.
- Review of *Encyclopedia of Mongolia and the Mongol Empire*, C. Atwood, *Choice*. Nov. 2004
- Review of *The Secret History of the Mongols*, Igor de Rachewiltz, *Choice*, September, 2004.
- Review of *A student grammar of Euskara*, J. Patrick & I. Ibarondo, *Language* 80.3:632-633.
- Review of *Onondaga-English/English-Onondaga dictionary*, H. Woodbury, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 49.1:130-132.
- Review of *Cayuga-English/English-Cayuga dictionary*, F. Froman et al, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 49.132-133.
- Review of *Hungarian Syntax*, K. É.-Kiss, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 49.1:133-135.
- Review of *Writing systems*, F. Coulmas, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 49.1:135-138.
- Review of *Auxiliation: an enquiry into the nature of grammaticalization*, Tania Kuteva, *Word* 54.3:464-466.
- Review of *Ukrainian: a comprehensive grammar*, S. Pugh & Ian Press, *Word* 54.3:468-470.
- Review of *The historical morphology of the Baltic verb*, William R. Schmalstieg, *Word* 54.3:471-472.
- Review of *People of the drum of God – come!*, P. Neeley, *Word* 54.3:466-468.
- Review of *Red ties and residential schools: indigenous Siberians in a post-Soviet state*, A. Bloch, *Choice*, July 2004.
- Review of *Nomadic empires: from Mongolia to the Danube*, by A. M. Berret, *Choice*, July 2004.
- Book notice of *A grammar of Cham*, G. Thurgood, *Language* 80/2:358-359.
- Review of *The social life of the state in Subarctic Siberia*, N. V. Ssorin-Chaikin, *Choice*, March 2004.
- Review of *The other side of Russia*, S. Hudgins, *Choice*, December 2003.
- Book notice of *Yukaghir texts*, E. Maslova, *Language* 79/4: 813.
- Book notice of *The Slavonic languages*, eds. B. Comrie & G. Corbett, *Language* 79/4: 795-796.

- Book notice of *Ideophones*, ed. F.K. Voeltz & Christa Kilian-Hatz, *Language* 79/4: 823-824.
- Book notice of *Syntax*, T. Givón, *Language* 79/4: 803-804.
- Book notice of *Complex sentences in grammar and discourse*, eds. Joan Bybee and Michael Noonan, *Language* 79/4: 833-834.
- Review of *Material culture and sacred landscape*, P. Jordan, *Choice* November 2003.  
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- Review of *The Hausa language*, P. Newman, *Word* 54.1: 152-155.
- Review of *Die Burushaski-Sprache von hunza und Nager*, H. Berger, *Word* 54.1: 149-152.
- Book notice of *Pattern and process: a Whiteheadian perspective on linguistics*, M. Fortescue, *Language* 79.3:653.
- Book notice of *The handbook of Australian languages*, eds. R.M.W. Dixon, Barry Blake, *Language* 79.3:650-651.
- Review of *Transitivity*, Abraham et al, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 48.1/2: 109-111.
- Review of *Reduplication*, Eric Raimy, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 48.1/2: 111-113.
- Review of *Nishnaabemwin reference grammar*. J.R. Valentine, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 48.1/2:113-115.
- Review of *The Uralic language family: facts, myths, and statistics*. A. Marcantonio, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 48.1/2: 117-121.
- Review of *Tuscarora-English/English-Tuscarora dictionary*, B. Rudes, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 48.1/2: 115-117.
- Book notice of *Non-canonical marking of subjects and objects*, eds. A. Aikhenvald, R. Dixon, M. Onishi, *Language* 79.2: 426.
- Book notice of *Evidentials: Turkic, Iranian and neighboring languages*, eds. Lars Johanson, Bo Utas, *Language* 79.2: 440-441.
- Book notice of *Slovene: A comprehensive grammar*, Peter Herrity, *Language* 79.2: 438-439.
- Book notice of *The phonology of Standard Chinese*, San Duanmu, *Language* 79.2: 435-536.
- Book notice of *An introduction to syntax*, Robert van Valin, *Language* 79/1: 224-225.
- Book notice of *Inflectional morphology*, G. Stump, *Language* 79/1: 225.
- Review of *The collected works of Bronislaw Pilsudski (vv. 1-2)*, ed. A. Majewicz, *Word* 53/3: 433-437. (Dec. 2002).
- Review of *Morpheme order and semantic scope*, Keren Rice, *Word* 53/3: 437-442. (Dec. 2002).
- Review of *Toward a new millennium: ten years of the indigenous movement in Russia*, eds. T. Koehler & K. Wessendorf, *Choice*, March 2003.
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- Review of *Nostratic: examining a linguistic macrofamily*, ed. C. Renfrew & D. Nettle, *Journal of Indo-European Linguistics* 30.3/4 (Fall/Winter 2002): pp. 68-71.
- Review of *America past, America present: genes and language in the Americas and beyond*, ed. C. Renfrew, *Journal of Indo-European Linguistics* 30.3/4 (Fall/Winter 2002): pp. 72-73.
- Review of *The shaman's coat: a native history of Siberia*, Anna Reid, *Choice*, Dec. 2002.

- Review of *The Mongols at China's gate*, U. Bulag, *Choice*, Dec. 2002.
- Review of *Bantu historical linguistics*, L. Hyman, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 47/1-2: 111-113.
- Book notice of *Reconstructing grammar*, ed. S. Gildea, *Language* 78/2 (2002): 594-595.
- Book notice of *Phonology and phonetics in Coatzacoapan Mixtec*, Chip Gerfen, *Language* 78/3 (2002): 593-594.
- Book notice of *Dictionary of Creek*, Jack Martin & Margaret Mauldin, *Language* 78/3 (2002): 595-596.
- Book notice of *Parameters of Slavic aspect*, S. Dickey, *Language* 78/3 (2002): 592-593.
- Book notice of *The Korean language*, Lee and Ramsey, *Language* 78/3 (2002): 593.
- Book notice of *Indigenous languages of Lowland South America*, eds. van der Voort & van de Kerke, *Language* 78/3 (2002): 591-592.
- Book notice of *Coding the hypothetical*, J. Hacking, *Language* 78/3 (2002): 590-591.
- Review of *Compendium of the World's languages*, G. Campbell, *Language* 78/2 (2002): 339-342.
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- Review of *A comparative study of Bantu noun classes*, J. Maho, *Word* 53/2, pp. 280-283.
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- Review of *Rongorongo: The Easter Island script*, S.R. Fischer, *Word* (Dec., 2001), pp. 487-492.
- Review of *Reading and writing the Lakota language*, Albert White Hat, *Word* (Dec., 2001), pp. 496-500.
- Review of *Tundra passages: history and gender in the Russian Far East*, P. Rethmann, *Choice*, 39/3 (Nov. 2001)
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- Book notice of *Language history*, A. Sihler, *Language*, vol. 77, no. 3 (Sept. 2001), pp. 605-6.
- Book notice of *Animacy and reference*, G. Price, *Language*, vol. 77, no. 3 (Sept. 2001), p. 606.
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