



Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth	7 September, 1974
Place of Birth	Ithaca, NY, USA
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Education

2005-2009	PhD in linguistics, specializing in pragmatics and lexical semantic analyses of spatial information in narrative; interdisciplinary with Cognitive Science; State University of New York at Buffalo
2001-2005	MA in linguistics, specializing in Arabic sociolinguistics; State University of New York at Buffalo
1997-1999	MA in linguistics, specializing in logic; Syracuse University
1992-1996	BA in English literature and technical writing; minors in mathematics, philosophy, and Bible; Cedarville University
2013-2015	MS in clinical speech-language pathology; Northern Arizona University

Professional Background

2018-present	Visiting fellow: Austronesian factive narratives, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg
2012-ongoing	Field research: language documentation and analysis, primarily for Hobongan Linguistic consultant for various language communities and people who work with those communities
2012-2017	Founding editor: Language Under Discussion, an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal

2015	Linguistic consultant: Treato, Inc., a company that contracts with health-care providers to provide information about patients' perspectives on conditions and treatments
2003-2006	Research and graduate assistant: Leonard Talmy
2002-2005	Field work: sociolinguistic research among Middle-eastern immigrants in Buffalo, NY
2000-2001	Writer and editor: Wordsmyth Collaboratory in Ithaca, NY: McGraw-Hill Children's Dictionary

Selected Publications

Forthcoming	<p>Pragmatic prescriptivism in language description and documentation: Considerations inspired by Hobongan, ed. Don Chapman.</p> <p>Conceptualizing measurement and quantification in Hobongan: An overview of the lexicon and uses, ed. by Ewa Kablowska-Lawniczak.</p> <p>Cognition of geographic space in Hobongan: An overview of the lexicon, ed by Willem Hollman.</p>
2017	<p>Cognitive embodiment and embodied cognition in Hobongan: Variations in grounding of conceptual metaphor. In <i>Selected Papers of the 6th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference</i>, vol. 4, ed. by A. Wallington, A. Foltz, and J. Ryan: 1-16.</p> <p>Toward a typology of ranking elements of narrative discourse in languages and cultures: A cross-linguistic survey. <i>International Journal of Literary Linguistics</i>, 6.1. Available online: http://www.ijll.uni-mainz.de/index.php/ijll/article/view/101.</p>
2016	<p>Politeness without routines: A case study in Hobongan and implications for typology. In <i>Łodz Papers in Pragmatics</i>, 12.1.3-21.</p> <p>Pragmatic patriarchies in translation: When words aren't enough. In <i>Beyond Words: Crossing Borders in English Studies</i>, 2.145-163, ed. by Justyna Leśniewska and Mateusz Urban.</p> <p>Using contradictions: When multiple wrongs make right. In <i>Language Under Discussion</i>, 3.1.28-30.</p>
2014	Linguistic analysis of verbal abuse. In <i>Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence and Abuse</i> , 1.288-292, ed. by Laura Finley.

2013 | Orienting the reader: Discourse strategies for conversing about spatial information in George Orwell's *Burmese Days*. In *Language and Dialogue* 3.1.71-92, ed. by Anja Müller-Wood.

Selected Presentations

2017 | Toward a new analytical framework: Nexus theory. Cognitive Linguistics in Wrocław, 2-3 December.
Narrative structures in cross-linguistic perspective: English, Hobongan, and Daqan. Second Literary Linguistics Conference, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz, 4-6 October.

2016 | (with Agnieszka Sowinska) Patients' linguistic pragmatic strategies and medical inadequacy: In-person and online discourses, 3rd International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA), Indiana University, 4-6 November.
Genres of social stories: Some linguistic pragmatics of pragmatic texts, 16th International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association Conference, Dalhousie University, 15-18 June.
Chronic fatigue syndrome (myalgic encephalomyelitis) and the construction of personal narrative: Character and agency, *Language and Health Online*, University of Basel, 15-16 April.

2015 | Discourse for character, space, and time: Case studies in English, Hobongan, and Daqan, 5th New Zealand Discourse Conference, AUT University, 7-9 December.
Choosing orthography: Case studies in West-East development of writing systems in three West Kalimantan communities. *Across Borders VI: The West Looks East*, Stanisław Pigoń State College, 27-28 April.

2014 | Developing oral literature in Hobongan and English: How attention directs language, 6th International Conference on Language, Culture, and Mind, Marie Curie-Skłodowska University, 23-26 June.

Selected Teaching Experience

SUNY Oswego | Introduction to sociolinguistic issues and methods

and Oneonta

SUNY Oneonta SUNY Buffalo

History of the English language from Proto-Indo-European to the present

Dartmouth College

Rassias master teacher of English

Franklin Pierce University

Business communication for MBA students

Public speaking

Introductory academic writing

Miscellaneous

Memberships

Linguistic Society of America

Foundation for Endangered Languages

International Dark Sky Association

Finger Lakes Trail Conference

Mensa

Languages

Intermediate: German, Spanish

Basic/reading (with review): Bahasa Indonesian, Twi, French, Swahili, Swedish, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Japanese, Mandarin, Sanskrit, Greek, Korean, Italian

Structural knowledge: Hobongan, Taman, Daqan, Embalo, Mandarin, Welsh, Yiddish, Arabic