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MARLA PERKINS, PH.D.

Education	Ph.D. 2009	State University of New York at Buffalo Department of Linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linguistics, specializing in discourse and lexical semantic analyses of spatial information in narrative, interdisciplinary with Cognitive Science• Committee: Chair, David Zubin; Members: Juergen Bohmeyer, David Mark, William Rappaport	Buffalo, NY
	M.A. 2005	State University of New York at Buffalo Department of Linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linguistics, specializing in Arabic sociolinguistics	Buffalo, NY
	M.A. 1999	Syracuse University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linguistics, specializing in Arabic sociolinguistics	Syracuse, NY
	B.A. 1996	Cedarville University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Majors in English and technical writing• Minors in mathematics, philosophy, Bible	Cedarville, OH
Professional Degree	M.S. 2015	Northern Arizona University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Speech-language Pathology	Flagstaff, AZ
Field Work	2012-Ongoing	Borneo, Indonesia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language documentation for Hobongan (Austronesian)• Orthographic and linguistic consultation for minority languages	
	2002-2005	Buffalo, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sociolinguistic research on Middle-eastern immigrant communities	
Funding	2019	Visiting Scholarship Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg: €1990	
	2018	Visiting Scholarship Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg: €1990	
	2015	Graduate Scholarship: \$4010	
	2014	Graduate Scholarship: \$4010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of the Provost Research Award: \$500• College of Health and Human Services Travel Award: \$200• Graduate Student Government Travel Award: \$150	
	2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty Research Grant: \$300	
	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Development Award Program: \$300• Faculty Research Grant: \$300	

Selected Publications

- Forthcoming**
- Parity lost: Dialogue, syncretism, and silence between Hobongan and Christian-influenced cultural practices. In *Language and Dialogue*, special issue edited by Anja Müller-Wood
 - Cognition of geographic space in Hobongan: An overview of the lexicon; *Selected Papers of the UK Cognitive Linguistics Association*, ed. by Willem Hollman
- 2020**
- Narrative structures in cross-linguistic perspective: English, Hobongan, and Daqan. *International Journal of Literary Linguistics*, 9(5): available online: <https://journals.linguistik.de/ijll/article/view/107>
 - Inferring prescriptivism: Considerations inspired by Hobongan and minority language documentation. In *Language Prescription: Values, Ideologies, and Identity*, ed. by Don Chapman and Jacob D. Rawlins, 32-45
- 2018**
- Conceptualizing measurement and quantification in Hobongan: An overview of the lexicon and uses. In *Anglica Wratislaviensia* 56.231-247, ed. by Ewa Kabłowska-Lawniczak.
- 2017**
- Cognitive embodiment and embodied cognition in Hobongan: Variations in grounding of conceptual metaphor. In *Selected Papers of the 6th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference*, vol. 4, ed. A Wallington, A. Foltz, and J. Ryan: 1-16. Available online: http://www.uk-cla.org.uk/proceedings/volume_4_37
 - Toward a typology of ranking elements of narrative discourse in languages and cultures: A cross-linguistic survey. *International Journal of Literary Linguistics*, 6.1. Available online: <http://www.ijll.uni-mainz.de/index.php/ijll/article/view/101>
- 2016**
- Politeness without routines: A case study in Hobongan and implications for typology. In *Łódz Papers in Pragmatics*, 12.1.3-21. 2016
 - Pragmatic patriarchies in translation: When words aren't enough. In *Beyond Words: Crossing Borders in English Studies*, vol. 2: 145-163, ed. by Justyna Leśniewska and Mateusz Urban
 - Using contradictions: When multiple wrongs make right. In *Language Under Discussion*, 3.1.28-30
- 2014**
- Explanatory power: Writing in myth, religion, and science. In *Papers on Language, Culture, and Literature*, 4.137-157, ed by Alicja Witalisz: Krosno: PWSZ w Krósnie.
 - Finding meaning in various types of texts: The semantic contents of syntactic discourse and textual analysis, 2.1.25-28, *International Journal of the Oita Text Forum*
- 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

- Linguistic analysis of verbal abuse. In Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence and Abuse, 1.288-292, ed. by Laura Finly. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO

Conferences, 2019 Talks	<p>Faktuales und Fiktionales Erzählen Invited Lecture Series, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real Hobongan: Reconsidering Real and Fake in the Field 	16 January
2018	<p>17th Annual International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Case Study on a Spontaneously Occurring Sign Language of Borneo 	23-25 October
2017	<p>Cognitive Linguistics in Wrocław</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toward a New Analytical Framework: Nexus Theory <p>Second Literary Linguistics Conference, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative Structures in Cross-linguistic Perspective: English, Hobongan, and Daqan <p>Prescriptivism 2017, Brigham Young University, Park City, Utah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pragmatic Prescriptivism in Language Description and Documentation: Considerations Inspired by Hobongan <p>International Society for Language Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pragmatic Aspects of Hobongan Folk Sociolinguistics: Peace and Language Planning 	<p>2-3 December</p> <p>4-6 October</p> <p>21-23 June</p> <p>15-17 June</p>
2016	<p>Cognitive Linguistics in Wrocław</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantification and Orientation in Hobongan: A Lexical Description <p>3rd International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA) Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients' Linguistic Pragmatic Strategies and Medical Inadequacy: In-person and Online Discourses (with Agnieszka Sowinska) <p>6th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference (UKCLC) Bangor University, Bangor, Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking Conceptual Boundaries in Hobongan: Metaphor and Grounding <p>16th International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association Conference Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genres of Social Stories: Some Linguistic Pragmatics of Pragmatic Texts <p>Language and Health Online University of Basel, Base, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis) and the Construction of Personal Narrative: Character and Agency 	<p>3-4 December</p> <p>4-6 November</p> <p>19-22 July</p> <p>15-18 June</p> <p>15-16 April</p>
2015	<p>5th New Zealand Discourse Conference AUT University Auckland, New Zealand</p>	7-9 December

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discourse for Character, Space, and Time: Case Studies in English, Hobongan, and Daqan 	
	Cognitive Linguistics in Wrocław University of Wrocław (online conference) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verticality for Clarity: A Case Study in Disambiguation 	3-6 December
	LASSO XLIV University of Arizona, Lake Havasu City, Arizona <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossing Conceptual Boundaries in Hobongan: Variations in Metaphor and Grounding 	10-13 September
	7th Łódź Symposium: New Developments in Linguistics Pragmatics University of Łódź, Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politeness without Routines in Hobongan: A Case Study and Implications for Typology 	12-14 April
	Inaugural Conference of the International Association of Literary Linguistics Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toward a Typology of Ranking Elements of Narrative Discourse in Language and Cultures: A Case Study in English and Hobongan 	15-17 April
	Across Borders VI: The West Looks East Stanisław Pigoń State College, Krosno, Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing Orthography: Case Studies in West-East Development of Writing Systems in Three West Kalimantan Communities 	27-28 April
2014	2nd Conference of the American Pragmatics Association UCLA, Los Angeles, California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pragmatic Aspects of a Folk Sociolinguistics: Hobongan Language Status and Geography 	17-19 October
	5th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference Lancaster University, United Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognition of Geographic Space in Hobongan: An Overview of the Geographical Lexicon 	29-31 July
	6th International Conference on Language, Culture, and Mind, Inside Out: Practice and Representation Marie Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Oral Literature in Hobongan and English: How Attention Directs language 	23-26 June
	6th Intercultural Pragmatics and Communication Conference University of Malta, Valetta, Malta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobongan Discourse Markers: Lexical Items as Indications of Pragmatic Priority 	30 May-1 June
	6th Symposium on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatic (EPICS VI) Universidad de Sevilla, Seville, Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Il)logical and Linguistic Aspects of Verbal Abuse: Pragmatic and Cognitive Interactions 	12-14 May
	April Conference 13: Crossing Borders in English Studies	24-26 April

		Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	
		• Women vs. Culture: Middle-eastern Patriarchy in English Translation	
2013		6th Annual International Conference on Languages and Linguistics Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece	8-11 July
		• Causality and its Interactions: Culture, Semantics, and Pragmatics in Hobongan and English	
		Cognition and Poetics Universität Osnabrück, Germany	25-27 April
		• Cognitive Aspects of Genre: Aktionsart in Discourse Analysis	
		SUNY Oswego Linguistics Club Oswego, NY	
		• Field Work Q&A (invited talk)	
2012		Across Borders V: International Conference on Culture, Language, and Literature Comenius College of Miskolc University, Sárospatak, Hungary	12-14 October
		• Explanatory Power: Writing in Myth, Religion, and Science	
		International Conference on Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan	19-21 April
		• Patterns in Discourse Analysis for Teaching Writing	
		International Association for Dialogue Analysis Åbo Akademi, Turku, Finland	1-3 April
		• Orienting the Reader: Discourse Strategies for Conversing about Spatial Information in George Orwell's <i>Burmese Days</i>	
2011		Oita Text Forum Oita University, Oita, Japan	4 December
		• Finding Meaning in Various Types of Texts	
		Georgetown University Round Table Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.	10-13 March
		• Bilingualism and Code-Switching on Facebook Walls	
2004		Graduate Student Symposium on Gender State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	March
		• Finding a Language: An Analysis of Male and Female Conversational Patterns via Logic	
		Cognitive Science Colloquium State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	April
		• Roads and Parks: An Investigation into the English Spatial Inventory (invited talk)	
2001		Niagara Linguistics Society University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada	December
		• Tense-Initial Syntax in Welsh	
Consulting	2015	Treato, Inc.	
		• Medical discourse analysis for a company that contracts with health-care providers such as hospitals and	

pharmaceutical companies to provide information about patients' perspectives on conditions and treatments

	2012-ongoing	Black Bird Linguistic Consulting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized, language-specific linguistic training and consulting for minority communities, those who work with minority communities, and others who need additional information about language in everyday life 	
Editorial/ Other Writing	Ongoing	Language Under Discussion Journal (ludjournal.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founding editor of online, peer-reviewed journal 	Founding Editor
	2012	Quest Proceedings State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compiled and edited proceedings of the student academic conference 	Editor
	2010-2012	Linguistic Society of America Washington, D.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed abstracts in discourse analysis, semantics, and other fields for the LSA conference 	Abstract Reviewer
		Niagara Linguistics Society Buffalo, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited abstracts in sociolinguistics, discourse analysis, pragmatics, semantics (formal and lexical), and historical linguistics 	Editor
	2000-2001	Wordsmyth Ithaca, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote and edited definitions for the McGraw-Hill Children's Dictionary: Wordsmyth Collaboratory. Wordsmyth Reference Series. McGraw-Hill Children's Publishing. Columbus, OH: 2003 	Writer/ Copy Editor
Research/ Graduate/ Teaching Assistantship	2003-2006	State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised by Leonard Talmy • Researched topics, authors, terms for Talmy's continuing projects in lexical semantics and evolution of language • Copy-edited Talmy's handouts and publications • Worked with students to answer questions and make readings available 	
Courses Taught	Northern Arizona University	Program in Intensive English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 5, Reading and Writing for English as a Second Language students (fall, 2013) 	
	State University of New York at Oswego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIN/ANT 345: Introduction to sociolinguistic issues and methods (summer, 2012-2013; online) • LIN 100: multiple sections of introduction to linguistics (fall, 2011; spring, 2012; fall, 2012; spring, 2013) 	

- State University of New York at Oneonta**
- LING 320: history of the English language from Proto-Indo-European to the present (spring, 2013)
 - LING 201: introduction to sociolinguistics (fall, 2012)
 - COMP 100: freshman composition (fall, 2012; spring, 2013)
- Dartmouth College, Dartmouth, NH**
- Rassias Master Teacher for Accelerated Language Program (2010-2011) and Community English (2010-2011)
 - Rassias Master Teacher at Kimball Union Academy for the Summer Enrichment Experience (summer, 2009)
- Lebanon College**
- BEH 208: Introduction to Sociology, with areas of inquiry and theories used to analyze those areas of inquiry (spring, 2011)
- Franklin Pierce University**
- GM535: Business Communications, an MBA course in advanced communication theories and practice (fall, 2008; fall, 2010) (hybrid)
 - IC310: Ancient and Medieval Worlds, an introduction to the history and literature of the western world from the agricultural revolution to the protestant reformation (spring, 2010) (hybrid)
 - TH180: Effective Speaking, an introduction to the techniques and practices of public speaking (spring, 2009; spring, 2010) (hybrid)
 - IC105: freshman composition (fall, 2008; fall, 2009; fall, 2010) (hybrid)
 - IC106: second-semester freshman writing course (spring, 2009; spring 2010; spring, 2011) (hybrid)
 - IC103: introductory course in identifying and creating unique job possibilities, along with job-application skills (fall, 2009; fall, 2010) (hybrid)
- Rassias Foundation/ Inter-American Partnership for Education**
- Valle de Bravo, Mexico: Master Teacher for teacher training program in English (2010-2011)
 - Monterey, Mexico: Master Teacher for teacher training program in English (2010)
- Colby-Sawyer College**
- WRT 105: freshman composition, multiple sections (fall, 2007; fall, 2008; fall, 2009)
- Kimball Union Academy**
- Private tutoring (2007-2011)
 - High school students from China, Mexico, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland
 - Subject areas: writing, English grammar, English vocabulary, conversational skills, history, economics, statistics, algebra I, algebra II, geometry, pre-calculus, trigonometry, biology, chemistry, anthropology
- Roberts Wesleyan College**
- CMP101: Principles of Writing, a freshman composition course (fall, 2006)

	State University of New York at Buffalo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIN 108: Roots of English, an introduction to linguistics and history of the English language and etymology 	
	Volunteer Teaching and Tutoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Juan de Huashalado, Peru: English for rural school children ages 8-13 (summer, 2008) • Cedarville, Ohio: private ESL tutoring for a German businessman (1996-1997) • Syracuse, New York: private ESL tutoring for a South Korean graduate student (1997-1999) • Cedarville, Ohio: private tutoring for public middle school students (academic year 1995-1996) • Oita, Japan: ESL classes for intermediate and advanced students, ages 8-70s (summer, 1995) • Debrecen, Hungary: ESL classes for advanced students, high school through adult (summer, 1994) 	
Additional Training	2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANGEL: creation and delivery of 100% online, university-level content 	
	2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackboard and Moodle Tools: creation of high school-level content 	
	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-college: certification for hybrid courses, 50% online and 50% in-person 	
Fine Arts	2020	Susquehanna Art Society Members Show, Pack House Museum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watercolor: Blue Wave • Pen and ink: Dry Grasses • Brush and ink: Manzanita 	Lewisburg, PA
	2017	Sedona Poetry Slam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set of three poems inspired by words from the Hobongan lexicon 	Sedona, AZ
	2016	Fall for the Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Moon • Mixed media (watercolor and ink) 	Prescott Valley, AZ
	2015	Andrew Manka, Student Artist Series, Northern Arizona University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piano accompaniment for junior guitar recital: Two Rondos, op. 68, Mauro Giuliani 	Flagstaff, AZ
	2013	On My Own Time: Everson Museum of Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brush and ink (juried) 	Syracuse, NY
	2010-2011	Thoreau Art Gallery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative project of pen-and-ink drawings and poetry (with Patricia Wiltse) (juried) 	Rindge, NH
Memberships		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Society of America • Foundation for Endangered Languages • Borneo Research Council • Susquehanna Art Society 	

- Finger Lakes Trail Conference
- Mensa

Languages

**Intermediate
Speaking
(with review)**

**Basic
Speaking
(with review)**

**Reading
Knowledge**

**Structural
Knowledge**

- German
- Spanish
- Indonesian
- Twi
- French
- Swahili
- Swedish
- Czech
- Hungarian
- Polish
- Japanese
- Mandarin
- German
- Latin
- Spanish
- Hobogan
- Taman
- Daqan
- Embalo
- Mandarin