

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

Ph.D., The University of Michigan, 1994
Germanic Languages and Literatures
Thesis: Variation and Change in Verbal Inflection in Late Medieval and
Early Modern Nuremberg

M.A., The University of Michigan, 1990

B.A., Yale University, 1982

Employment history:

University at Buffalo-SUNY
Associate Professor, August 2000-present
Assistant Professor, 1994-2000
University of Michigan, Teaching and Research Assistant
1990-1993
Business Language Center (Vienna, Austria), English teacher
1985-1989

Professional Memberships and Activities:

Linguistic Society of America
American Association of Teachers of German
The Society for Germanic Linguistics (member of the Executive Committee,
April 2003-present)
Manuscript refereeing for the *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, *Diachronica*,
Free Inquiry, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press
Organized (with Robert Hoening) the Ninth Germanic Linguistics Annual
Conference, April 25-27, 2003
Webmaster for the Society for Germanic Linguistics

Community Service:

Working with local German-American organizations to promote the teaching
of German in the public schools.
Helped organize Buffalo visit of Consul General Brigitta Blaha of Austria,
October 23-24, 2005.

University Service:

Provost's Committee on Distance Learning, 1996-1998
Undergraduate Library Faculty Advisory Committee, 1997-present
Conducted language-proficiency interviews for candidates to the TEI
program in German, 1995-present
Conducted language-proficiency evaluations for applicants for Fullbright and
other fellowships to German-speaking countries, 1994-present
Graduate Group for German and Austrian Studies, co-director, 2000-present
Center for Cognitive Science, member, 2002-present

- Faculty/College Service:** Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee, 2006-present
CAS Policy Committee, 1999-2001
CAS Standing Committee on Part-Time Faculty, 2000-present
Interdepartmental committee planning the “Language and Linguistics” majors and exploring other forms of cooperation between linguists in different units, 1996-2001
Arts & Letters Computer Resource Committee, 1995-1997
Arts & Letters Languages Technology Committee, 1997-1998
Translation program committee, 1997-1998
- Departmental Service:** Director of Language Programs, August 2002-present
Language Program Director for German, 1994-present
Search committee for Chinese Assistant Professor, Fall 2003
Search committee for Korean Assistant Professor, Fall 2003
Search committee for Japanese lecturer position, 2003
Search committee chair for ASL lecturer position, 2005
Interim Language Director for French, 2000-2001
Instructional Technology Committee, chair, 1995-1996
Language Learning Committee, 1994-present
Search committee for Korean Assistant Professor, 1998-1999
Advisory Committee on Languages and Technology, 1998-2001
Organized and ran weekly German-language lunch table, 1998-1999
Represented department at Freshman/Sophomore Advisement Program, March 22-23, 1995
Served on department team at Open Houses for prospective freshmen, April 1995, 1996, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006; October 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Courses taught:** Mechanisms of Grammaticalization (seminar: Lin 623), Spring 2006
Introduction to Dialectology (Lin 465/561), Fall 2004
Language in a Pluralistic America (Lin 200), Spring 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Language in its Social Setting (Lin 315), Fall 2001
German Cultural History I (Ger 301), Fall 2005
History of the German Language (Ger 415/515), Spring 1999, 2001
Language in German Society (German 410/450), Spring 2001, 2004
The German Media (German 410), Fall 2000, 2003
German Dialectology (Ger 410/649), Spring 1998
Stylistics and Translation (Ger 338), Spring 1998, 1999, 2000, Fall 2002, Spring 2005
Historical Linguistics (Lin 439/539, Ger 437/648), Fall 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005
Advanced Conversation and Composition (Ger 337), Fall 1997, 1998, 1999
History of the English Language (Ger 414/648; Engl 493/506), Fall 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004
Language Contact (German 480/680), Spring 1996, 2000
Structure of Modern German (408/608), Spring 1995, 2003, 2006
Language and Identity in Germany (410/610), Fall 1994
Elementary German - 1st semester (101), Fall 1994, Fall 1996
Elementary German - 2nd semester (102), Spring 1995, Spring 1997
Intermediate German (151), Fall 1995 (2 sections), Spring 2001
Intermediate German - 2nd semester (152), Spring 1996

Research Supervision: **Dissertation advisees:** Beate Benndorf, Ph.D. granted 2002; Kristine Horner, Ph.D. granted, 2004; Jennifer Cornish; Osamu Ishiyama
Service on dissertation committees: Tom McClive, Ph.D. granted Sept. 2003; Sayaka Abe; Myoyoung Kim; Sunyoung Hong
Service on Ph.D. preliminary-exam committees: Glenn Call
Service as outside reader: Mónica Madera, Ph.D. granted 1996; Yongnam Um, Ph.D. granted 2000; Elena Govberg-Afros (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Ph.D. granted 2002
M.A./QP advisees: Charlotte Sweet, degree granted 1998; Peggy Chrapa, degree granted 2000; Shu-Ping Lee, degree granted 2000; Jennifer Cornish, QP completed 2001; Joyce Clark (MAH 2nd reader), degree granted 2002; Robert Fried, QP completed May 2004; Takashi Yoshida; Taeho Kim; Kristen Downey (MAH 2nd reader), degree granted May 2004; Aaron Lowinger; Juchun Wei
Service on M.A. thesis/QP committees: Amy Weetman, M.A. granted 1996; Carrie Hooper, M.A. granted 1999; Kimio Tanihara, QP completed 2001; Atsuko Nishiyama, QP completed 2001; Kirsten Smith; Glenn Reisch, M.A. granted 2003; Viktoriya Lyakh, QP completed 2005; Marla Perkins, QP completed 2005; Gabriela Pérez Báez, QP completed 2005
Undergraduate Honors Thesis advisees: Ryan Meade, Spring 2005
Independent study: Aaron Lowinger (M.A. student), Spring 2006: Reading Yiddish; Robert Painter and Aaron Lowinger (M.A. students), Fall 2005: Middle and Old High German; Heather Turo (undergrad), Fall 2005: German popular music; Jarral Boyd (undergrad) Spring 2005: German film; Katrina Bonoan (undergrad), Fall 2004: German women's autobiographies; Michaela Kollarova (undergrad), Spring 2004: German advertising; Colin Gerhard (undergrad), Spring 2003: The German political system; Olya Tsvyetaeva (undergrad), Spring 2003: Life in Germany; Matthew Cotter (M.A. student[History]), Fall 2002: Perceptions of America in the German media; Melynda Bensinger (undergrad), Fall 2002: producing annotated electronic editions of German texts; Kirsten Smith (M.A. student), Fall 2000: Reading Yiddish; Eric Sasse (M.A. student), Fall 1999: Comparative Germanic linguistics; Carrie Hooper (M.A. student), Fall 1998: Middle High German; Martin Sweet (Ph.D. student) and Charlotte Sweet (M.A. student), Fall 1996: Medieval German language and literature; Beate Benndorf (Ph.D. student), Spring, Fall 1995: The German language in North America; Amy Weetman (M.A. student), Spring 1995: second-language acquisition; Glenn Reisch (undergrad), Spring 1995: German grammar

Grant support: Project title: Interactive Grammar Tutorial for Elementary German. (principal investigator)
 Funding provided by: Instructional Technology Services (UB), Faculty Grant Program for Developing Teaching Tools.
 Grant provided software, training and other support.

Publications:**Books:**

2000. *Morphological Change Up Close: Two and a Half Centuries of Verbal Inflection in Nuremberg*. (*Linguistische Arbeiten* 422). Tübingen: Niemeyer.

Articles:**(Contributions to books [refereed]):**

1996. Phonology, Orthography and the Umlaut Puzzle. *Germanic Linguistics Syntactic and Diachronic*, ed. by Rosina Lippi-Green and Joseph Salmons, (*Current Issues in Linguistic Theory* 137), 169-184. Philadelphia: Benjamins.

(Refereed journals):

1. 1996-97. A German Grammar Tutorial in Microsoft Excel. *Journal of Educational Technology Systems* 25.161-168.
2. 1998. Suppletion, natural morphology, and diagrammaticity. *Linguistics* 36.1065-1091.
3. 1998. The *ge-* participle prefix in ENHG and the modern dialects. *American Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Literatures* 10.237-278.
4. 1999. Analogical "leveling" from outside the paradigm: Stem-vowel changes in the German modals. *Diachronica* 16(2), in press.
5. 2000. Null Subjects in Gothic. *American Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Literatures* 12(1).3-21.

Invited commentary:

1999. Diachronic Evidence for a Dual-mechanism Approach to Inflection, (Commentary on "Lexical Entries and Rules of Language: A Multidisciplinary Study of German Inflection" by Harald Clahsen). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 22.1023-1024.

Reviews:

1. 1990. *Das neue Testament in der deutschen Übersetzung von Martin Luther nach dem Bibeldruck von 1545*. *Michigan Germanic Studies* 16.93-95.
2. 1997. *System-Congruity and the Participles of Modern German and Modern English: A Study in Natural Morphology*, by Robert Bloomer. *American Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Literatures* 8.312-316.
3. 2001. *Zur historischen Lexikostatistik der starken Verben im Deutschen*, by Andreas Kühne. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 13.270-274.
4. 2001. *Morphophonemic Variation, Productivity, and Change: The Case of Rusyn*, by Marta Harasowska. *Diachronica* 18.144-150.
5. 2002. *Untersuchungen zur Theorie der Grammatikalisierung am Beispiel des Westmitteldeutschen*, by Heiko Girth. *Interdisciplinary Journal for Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis* 7.242-247.
6. 2005. *The Morphology of Dutch*, by Geert Booij. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 17.141-148.
7. Forthcoming. *Progressiv im Deutschen*, by Olaf Krause. *Studies in Language*.

Scholarly talks:

1. The Puzzle of Non-primary umlaut in German. Fourth Annual Michigan-Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 1993.
2. Variation and Change in the Forms of the Verb *sein* in 15th and 16th Century Nuremberg. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 22, Ottawa, Canada, October 1993.

3. Medieval Morphology Meets Modern Technology: Toward an Exploratory Historical Linguistics. University at Buffalo, February 1994.
4. The *ge-* participle prefix in Early New High German: Variation and Change. Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 1995.
5. Some Constraints on the Directionality of Analogical Leveling. Linguistics Department Colloquium, UB, Feb. 9, 1996
6. Changes in the Stem Vowels of German Modal Verbs. Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, U. of Wisconsin-Madison, April 27, 1996
7. A German Grammar Tutorial in Microsoft Excel. Conference on Instructional Technologies (CIT) 96, SUNY Oswego, May 23, 1996
8. A New Look at Suppletion and Natural Morphology. Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, UCLA, April 27, 1997
9. Grammaticalization and the Development of Suppletion. German Department Roundtable (on invitation), U. of Wisconsin-Madison, March 27, 1998
10. Variation and Predictability in the Direction of Analogical Leveling. Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. Ohio State U., Columbus, April 19, 1998
11. Inflectional-Class Transfer among Early New High German Verbs. Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, U. of Texas-Austin, April 16, 1999
12. A Dual-Mechanism Approach to Morphological Change. Niagara Linguistic Society Conference, U. at Buffalo, September 25, 1999
13. Derivational Reanalysis and Inflectional (Ir)regularization in West Germanic Verbs, Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 6, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, April 29, 2000
14. Sievers' Law in Gothic and the Universality of OT Constraints, Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 7, Banff, Alberta, Canada, April 22, 2001
15. If no mere mortal has ever flown out to center field, then what about Swiss pigs and tennis rackets? Center for Cognitive Science, Colloquium Series, University at Buffalo, January 30, 2002.
16. Morphologization and the Regularization-Through-Derivation Effect, Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 8, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 26, 2002
17. Derivational Analogy and the Regularization-Through-Derivation Effect in German and English, Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 10, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 8, 2004
18. The History of the Separable and Inseparable Complex Verbs in West Germanic, Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 11, University of California, Davis, April 21, 2005
19. The structure and analogical attraction of the strong verb classes in West Germanic, XVIIth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Wisconsin - Madison, August 1, 2005
20. Lexicalization, Grammaticalization, and Productivity in German Complex Verbs, Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 12, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 28, 2006