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**Academic appointments**

- 1996- University of Chicago, Associate Professor, Linguistics  
[July 2004-June 2008 Department chair]  
1989-1996 University of Chicago, Assistant Professor, Linguistics  
1987-1989 State University of New York at Albany, Assistant Professor, Anthropology  
and Linguistics  
1986 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution

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**Education**

- 1986 Ph.D. Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley  
Dissertation: *Plains Cree morphosyntax*  
Committee: Charles J. Fillmore (co-chair), Wallace Chafe (co-chair),  
Johanna Nichols, Joan Bresnan  
1981 M.A. Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley  
1978 B.A. Slavic Languages and Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington

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**Publications**

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

- [in prep] *Meskwaki (Fox) syntax*. 409 ms. pages.  
[in prep] Edition and translation of *wisakea.osani.okyeni.osimeani.okomeseani*  
[Wisahkeha, his father, his mother, his younger brother, his grandmother]  
(original Meskwaki text: 1110 ms. pages.)  
2014 Reissue of *Plains Cree morphosyntax*. London and New York: Routledge.  
1995 *Topic, focus, and other word order problems in Algonquian*. The Belcourt  
Lecture, delivered before the University of Manitoba on 25 February 1994.  
Winnipeg: Voices of Rupert's Land.  
1991 *Plains Cree morphosyntax*. (Outstanding dissertations in linguistics series). New  
York: Garland Publications.

ARTICLES

To appear:

- Antitopics and episode structure in Meskwaki. To appear in a special issue of *Text and Talk* in memory of Wallace Chafe, edited by Jan-Ola Östman and Michael Bamberg.
- Ditransitive licensing of Long Distance Agreement in Meskwaki. To appear in *Papers of the Fifty-second Algonquian Conference*, edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.
- Polysynthesis. To appear in the *Handbook of Lexical Functional Grammar*, edited by Mary Dalrymple. Berlin: Language Sciences Press.

In preparation:

- LFG and the languages of the Americas. Invited chapter for the *Handbook of Lexical Functional Grammar*, edited by Mary Dalrymple. Berlin: Language Sciences Press.

In press      Clause combining: Syntax of subordination and complementation. To appear in *Handbook of languages and linguistics of North America*, edited by Carmen Jany, Marianne Mithun, and Keren Rice. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

In press      Meskwaki (Algonquian) evidence against basic word order and configurational models of argument roles. [With Ives Goddard, first author] To appear in *Language change and linguistic diversity: Studies in honor of Lyle Campbell*, edited by Thiago Chacon, Nala Lee and Wilson Silva. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press

2021      The historical semantics of past tense and irrealis in Meskwaki. *Webs of relationship and words from long ago: A festschrift presented to Ives Goddard on the occasion of his 80th birthday*, edited by Lucy Thomason, David J. Costa, and Amy Dahlstrom, 99–117. Petoskey, Mich: Mundart Press.

2021      A Meskwaki construction in narrative texts: Independent pronoun + full NP. *Papers of the Fiftieth Algonquian Conference*, edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin, 37–52. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

2020      An overview of Meskwaki evidentiality. *Papers of the Forty-ninth Algonquian Conference*, edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin, 81–98. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

2020      Culinary change, disruption, and death: Do traditional cuisines have a future? [With Anthony F. Buccini, first author] *Proceedings of the Dublin Gastronomy Symposium*. Dublin: Technical University of Dublin.

2019      Embedded questions in Meskwaki: Syntax and information structure. *Papers of the Forty-eighth Algonquian Conference*, edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin, 69–85. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

2017      Obviation and information structure in Meskwaki. *Papers of the Forty-sixth Algonquian Conference*, edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin, 39–54. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

- 2017 Native Americans. *The encyclopedia of Chicago food*, edited by Bruce Kraig and Colleen Sen, 188–189. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
- 2017 Seeking consensus on the fundamentals of Algonquian word order. *Papers of the Forty-fifth Algonquian Conference*, edited by Monica Macaulay, 59–72. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.
- 2015 Highlighting rhetorical structure through syntactic analysis: An illustrated Meskwaki text by Alfred Kiyana. *New voices for old words: Algonquian oral literatures*, edited by David J. Costa, 118–197. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.
- 2015 Meskwaki comparatives: A first look. *Papers of the Forty-third Algonquian Conference 2011*, edited by Monica Macaulay and J. Randolph Valentine, 15–27. Albany: SUNY Press.
- 2015 Swedish-American. *Ethnic American food today: A cultural encyclopedia*, edited by Lucy M. Long, 597–602. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2014 Multiple oblique arguments in Meskwaki. *Papers of the Forty-second Algonquian Conference 2010*, edited by J. Randolph Valentine and Monica Macaulay, 56–68. Albany: SUNY Press.
- 2013 Argument structure of quirky Algonquian verbs. *From quirky case to representing space: Papers in honor of Annie Zaenen*, edited by Tracy Holloway King and Valeria de Paiva, 61–71. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information.
- 2009 OBJ<sub>0</sub> without OBJ: A typology of Meskwaki objects. *Proceedings of the LFG09 Conference*, edited by Miriam Butt and Tracy Holloway King, 222–239. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information.  
<http://web.stanford.edu/group/cslipublications/cslipublications/LFG/14/papers/lfg09dahlstrom.pdf>
- 2006 The syntax of Algonquian ethnopoetics. *Actes du 37e Congrès des Algonquinistes*, sous la dir. de H.C. Wolfart, 131–147. Winnipeg: Université du Manitoba.
- 2003 Focus constructions in Meskwaki (Fox). *Proceedings of the LFG03 Conference*, edited by Miriam Butt and Tracy Holloway King, 144–163. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information.  
<http://web.stanford.edu/group/cslipublications/cslipublications/LFG/8/pdfs/lfg03dahlstrom.pdf>
- 2003 Owls and cannibals revisited: Traces of windigo features in Meskwaki texts. *Papers of the Thirty-fourth Algonquian Conference*, edited by H.C. Wolfart, 81–114. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba.
- 2003 Warrior powers from an underwater spirit: Cultural and linguistic aspects of an illustrated Meskwaki text. *Anthropological Linguistics* 45:1–56.
- 2000 Morphosyntactic mismatches in Algonquian: Affixal predicates and discontinuous verbs. *Proceedings from the Panels of the Chicago Linguistic Society's Thirty-sixth Meeting*, edited by Arika Okrent and John Boyle, 63–87. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 1997 Fox (Mesquakie) reduplication. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 63:203–26.

- 1996 Affixes vs. clitics in Fox. *Contemporary Linguistics* 2:47–58. Chicago: University of Chicago Department of Linguistics.
- 1996 Edition and translation of *esamegamata.menetowita.sakimewa* [Mosquito, who fasted too long and became a spirit]. *Contemporary Linguistics* 2:121–130.
- 1996 Narrative structure of a Fox text. *nikotwásik iskwáhtêm, pâskihhtëpayih!* *Studies in honour of H.C. Wolfart*, edited by John D. Nichols and Arden C. Ogg, 113–162. Algonquian and Iroquoian Memoir 13. Winnipeg: Algonquian and Iroquoian Linguistics.
- 1995 Motivation vs. predictability in Algonquian gender. *Papers of the twenty-sixth Algonquian Conference*, edited by David H. Pentland, 52–66. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba.
- 1994 An analog to tough movement in Fox. *Actes du vingt-cinquième congrès des algonquinistes*, edited by William Cowan, 59–71. Ottawa: Carleton University.
- 1993 The syntax of discourse functions in Fox. *Berkeley Linguistics Society 19. Special session on syntactic issues in Native American languages*, edited by David A. Peterson, 11–21. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- 1993 Diversity and the connotations of universals. *Modern Philology*, vol. 90 supplement. S39–S45.
- 1989 Morphological change in Plains Cree verb inflection. *Folia Linguistica Historica*. IX.2:59–72.
- 1988 Independent pronouns in Fox. *In honor of Mary Haas*, edited by William Shipley, 165–194. Berlin: Mouton.
- 1987 Discontinuous constituents in Fox. *Native American languages and grammatical typology*, edited by Paul D. Kroeber and Robert E. Moore, 53–73. Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Linguistics Club.
- 1986 Weak crossover and obviation. *Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, edited by Vassiliki Nikiforidou, et al., 51–60. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- 1983 Agent-patient languages and split case marking systems. *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, edited by Amy Dahlstrom, Claudia Brugman, et al., 37–46. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- 1982 A functional analysis of switch-reference in Lakhota discourse. *Papers from the Eighteenth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, edited by Kevin Tuite, et al. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.

#### REVIEWS AND SHORT NOTES

- 1996 Biographical entries for Ella Deloria, P.E. Goddard, J.N.B. Hewitt, Robert Lowie, Paul Radin, Frank Speck. *Lexicon grammaticorum*, edited by Harro Stammerjohann. Tübingen: Niemeyer.
- 1995 Book note for *Leonard Bloomfield's Fox lexicon: Critical edition*, by Ives Goddard. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 5.1.
- 1994 Book note for *Wiyot handbooks I and II*, by Karl V. Teeter and John D. Nichols. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 4.2.
- 1991 Review of *Kickapoo vocabulary*, by Paul Voorhis. *Canadian Journal of Native Studies* 11.2, 388–393.

- 1987      Review of *Sacred language: The nature of supernatural discourse*, by William K. Powers. *American Anthropologist* 89.4:1009.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2021      *Webs of relationship and words from long ago: A festschrift presented to Ives Goddard on the occasion of his 80th birthday*, edited by Lucy Thomason, David J. Costa, and Amy Dahlstrom. Petoskey, Mich: Mundart Press.
- 1996      *Contemporary Linguistics*, no. 2. Special issue on Fox. Chicago: University of Chicago Department of Linguistics.
- 1983      *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, edited by Amy Dahlstrom, Claudia Brugman, et al. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

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**Presentations**

INVITED TALKS

- 2019      Participant, Roundtable on Ethnographic data in formal and anthropo-social approaches in linguistics, 2019 Symposium of the Laboratory for Ethnographic Approaches to the Study of Language, University of the Aegean, Costas Canakis, organizer. February 2019. [*Had to cancel due to jury duty*]
- 2018      Panel discussion, Algonquian Studies: Where we came from and where we are going. 50<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Edmonton. October 2018.
- 2017      Introducing students to the Chicago Linguistic Landscape. UChicago Linguistic Research Forum, Chinese University of Hong Kong. March 2017.
- 2016      The Linguistic Landscape of Chicago. Guest lecture (remotely), University of the Aegean, Greece. December 2016.
- 2015      Panelist, Teaching Linguistics in different departments, Linguistic Pedagogy course, UChicago. October 2015.
- 2015      Obviation and information structure in Meskwaki. Institute for Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. March 2015.
- 2015      Native American languages. Whitney Young Magnet High School, Chicago. February 2015.
- 2014      Discourse functions and point of view in Meskwaki (Algonquian). Department of Anthropology, Reed College, Portland, Oregon. November 2014.
- 2014      Three hour seminar on Algonquian word order and syntactic function of obliques. Seminar on Algonquian Morphosyntax, Reed College. November 2014.
- 2014      Obviation and information structure in Meskwaki (Algonquian). Leiden University Centre in Linguistics, Leiden, The Netherlands. April 2014.
- 2013      Algonquian lip-pointing as a social marker. Remarks responding to John Haviland's paper 'Pathways from gesture to visible grammar: how three deaf Zinacantec siblings assemble language out of parts of other things.' Inaugural Conference of the Center for Gesture, Sign, and Language, Univ. of Chicago. March 2013.

- 2011 Owls and cannibals, tobacco and turtles: recovering linguistic and cultural knowledge with the National Anthropological Archives corpus of Meskwaki texts. Guest lecture, Recovering Voices Initiative, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC. December 2011.
- 2011 Invited participant, Meskwaki Language Conference, Tama, Iowa. November 2010.
- 2011 Morphosyntax of North American languages. Guest lecture, Ling 20100, Introduction to Linguistics. February 2011.
- 2010 Morphosyntax of North American languages. Guest lecture, Ling 20100, Introduction to Linguistics. November 2010.
- 2010 Morphosyntax of North American languages. Guest lecture, Ling 20100, Introduction to Linguistics. May 2010.
- 2008 Pattern and presentation: Highlighting syntactic and rhetorical structures in texts. Special session on Problems and Strategies in the Analysis, Redaction, and Presentation of Native Texts, 40th Algonquian Conference, Minneapolis. October 2008.
- 2008 The importance of language and the importance of Meskwaki. Invited speaker, Meskwaki Symposium, Meskwaki Settlement, Iowa. April 2008.
- 2005 Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods: Panel on Translation and Glossing. University of Chicago. November 2005.
- 2003 Focus constructions in Meskwaki (Fox). Invited speaker, workshop on syntax of Native American languages. Lexical Functional Grammar conference, Saratoga Springs, NY. July 2003.
- 2003 On the morphological status of Algonquian prefixes. Guest lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison. February 2003.
- 2000 Morphosyntactic mismatches in Algonquian: affixal predicates and discontinuous verbs. Invited speaker, Panel on morpho-syntax interface, Chicago Linguistic Society. April 2000.
- 1999 Non-thematic objects in Fox. Invited speaker, workshop on structure and representation in Native American languages. Lexical Functional Grammar conference, University of Manchester. July 1999. (Also presented at University of Chicago, October, 1999.)
- 1997 Discontinuity in morphology and syntax: separable preverbs in Fox (Mesquakie). Invited speaker, panel on morphology and linguistic theory. Lexical Functional Grammar conference, University of California, San Diego. July 1997.
- 1997 Interpreting Algonquian gender: animacy and power. Guest lecture, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University. April 1997.
- 1997 Algonquian inverse verbs in their discourse context. Invited participant, Inverse Workshop, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford. February 1997.
- 1996 Guest lecture to the Workshop on Professional Development, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. November 1996.
- 1996 Guest lecture on interviewing methodology, MAPSS course on Social Science Methods, University of Chicago. February 1996.
- 1995 Explaining nonconfigurational syntax: pragmatic conditions and syntactic constraints on Fox word order. Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Research Group on Cognitive Anthropology, Nijmegen. November 1995.
- 1994 Topic, focus, and discontinuous constituents in Fox. Northwestern University. June 1994.

- 1994 Topic, focus, and constituent structure in Fox. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. March 1994.
- 1994 Interactions of syntax and discourse in Fox. Workshop on Language and Communication, University of Chicago, Department of Psychology. March 1994.
- 1994 Topic, focus, and other word order problems in Algonquian. Belcourt Lecture, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. February 1994.
- 1991 University of Chicago Humanities Open House. Presentation on doing fieldwork on Fox language. October 1991.
- 1991 Fox syntax. Chicago Humanities Institute. May 1991.
- 1990 Underwater manitous and other drawings in Alfred Kiyana's Fox texts. Newberry Library, Chicago. December 1990.
- 1990 Syntactic and pragmatic factors in Fox object agreement. Workshop on Linguistic Practice, University of Chicago. December 1990.
- 1990 Incorporation in Fox. Purdue University Linguistics Group. April 1990.
- 1990 Point of view in Fox discourse. University of Chicago, Anthropology Department colloquium. April 1990.
- 1990 Incorporation in Fox. Chicago Linguistic Society monthly meeting. January 1990.
- 1988 Discourse organization in American Indian languages. Center for Writing and Literacy, SUNY-Albany. November 1988.
- 1988 Morphological change in Plains Cree verb inflection. International Conference on Historical Linguistics and Philology, Poznan, Poland. April 1988.
- 1988 Lexical Functional Grammar and its cognitive implications. SUNY-Albany Cognitive Science Colloquium. February 1988.
- 1986 Obviation in Cree. Gallatin Philological Society, Washington D.C. July 1986.
- 1986 The syntactic role of Cree inflection. University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of General Linguistics. March 1986.
- 1985 The function of obviation in Cree discourse. UC Santa Barbara, Dept. of Linguistics. November 1985.
- 1985 Cree verb inflection: linking features to grammatical functions. Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University. September 1985.
- 1985 Saskatchewan Indian Languages Institute, Saskatoon, Sask. Workshops on syntax for Institute staff. July and August, 1985.
- 1985 Tests for syntactic relations in Plains Cree. University of Manitoba, Programme in Linguistics. July 1985.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Introduction. Special session on Historical and Philological Approaches to Native American Languages: Studies in Honor of Ives Goddard. . Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, San Francisco [held remotely]. January 2021.
- 2020 Ditransitive licensing of Long Distance Agreement in Meskwaki. 52<sup>nd</sup> Algonquian Conference, Madison, WI [held remotely], October 24, 2020.
- 2020 Culinary change, disruption, and death: Do traditional cuisines have a future? [With Anthony F. Buccini] Dublin Gastronomy Symposium, May 25, 2020.

- 2019 Antitopics and episode structure in Meskwaki. 51<sup>st</sup> Algonquian Conference, Montreal. October 27, 2019.
- 2018 A Meskwaki construction in narrative texts: Independent pronoun + full NP. 50<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Edmonton. October 2018.
- 2017 An overview of Meskwaki evidentiality. 49<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Montreal. October 2017.
- 2016 Embedded questions in Meskwaki: syntax and information structure. 48<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Milwaukee. October 2016.
- 2016 On the pragmatic relationship indexed by Long Distance Agreement in Meskwaki. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Washington DC. January 2016.
- 2015 Obviation and information structure in Meskwaki. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Portland, OR. January 2015.
- 2014 Obviation and information structure in Meskwaki. 46<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Uncasville, CT. October 2014.
- 2014 Toward a comparative Algonquian word order study: establishing the data. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Minneapolis. January 2014. [*paper accepted but unable to attend due to blizzard*]
- 2013 Seeking consensus on the fundamentals of Algonquian word order. 45<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Ottawa, Canada. October 2013.
- 2013 Scalarity and subcategorization in Meskwaki. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Boston. January 2013.
- 2012 The place of Meskwaki in a typology of comparatives. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Portland, Oregon. January 2012.
- 2011 Scalar expressions and relative roots in Meskwaki. 43<sup>rd</sup> Algonquian Conference, Ann Arbor. October 2011.
- 2011 Roundtable: What is the morphological status of ‘initial, medial, final’? [With Monica Macaulay] 43<sup>rd</sup> Algonquian Conference, Ann Arbor. October 2011.
- 2011 Argument structure of Algonquian AI+O verbs. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Pittsburgh. January 2011.
- 2010 Multiple obliques in Meskwaki. 42<sup>nd</sup> Algonquian Conference, St Johns Newfoundland. October 2010.
- 2009 Argument structure of Meskwaki ‘AI+O’ verbs. Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Berkeley. [*Paper accepted but withdrawn due to conflict with LFG meetings*] July 2009.
- 2009 OBJ<sub>0</sub> without OBJ: A typology of Meskwaki objects. LFG09, Cambridge UK. July 2009.
- 2009 ‘Second’ objects with no first object: a typology of Meskwaki objects. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, San Francisco. January 2009.



- 2008 The metapragmatics of quotation and evidentials in Meskwaki. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Chicago. January 2008.
- 2006 Preverbs revisited: Capturing dimensions of wordhood. 38<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Vancouver, BC. October 2006.
- 2006 Scope of adverbs and topic in Meskwaki. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Albuquerque. January 2006.
- 2005 The syntax of Algonquian ethnopoetics. 37<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Gatineau, Quebec. October 2005.
- 2004 External and internal topics in Meskwaki. 36<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. October 2004.
- 2003 Sentence-focus in Meskwaki. 35<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, London, Ontario. October 2003.
- 2002 Owls and cannibals revisited: traces of windigo features in Meskwaki texts. 34<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Kingston, Ontario. October 2002.
- 2001 On the morphological status of Algonquian prefixes. 33<sup>rd</sup> Algonquian Conference, Berkeley, California. October 2001.
- 2000 Conjunct and absolute verb inflexion in Scots and Northern English: synchronic and diachronic perspectives (co-authored with Anthony F. Buccini). Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, 6, Milwaukee. April 2000.
- 2000 Affected participants and Fox object inflection. Joint meetings of the Linguistic Society of America and the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Chicago. January 2000.
- 1999 Relational verbs in Fox and Cree. 31<sup>st</sup> Algonquian Conference, West Lafayette, Indiana. October 1999.
- 1999 Introduction. Symposium on Fieldwork and linguistic theory: American Indianists in the development of American linguistics. Seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Los Angeles. January 1999.
- 1998 Focus and constituency in Fox: expressions for 'only'. 30<sup>th</sup> Algonquian Conference, Burlington, Mass. October 1998.
- 1998 Dutch, Swedish, and English Elements in the Development of Pidgin Delaware. (Co-authored with Anthony F. Buccini.) Germanic Linguistic Annual Conference, Ohio State University. April 1998.
- 1998 The sources of Pidgin Delaware syntax: imposition, selection, and accommodation in the development of an early North American contact language. (Co-authored with Anthony F. Buccini). Linguistic Society of America/Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, New York. January 1998.
- 1996 Pragmatic issues in Fox relative clauses. Twenty-eighth Algonquian Conference, Toronto. October 1996.
- 1996 Topic, antitopic, and nominal arguments in Fox. Linguistic Society of America/Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, San Diego. January 1996.
- 1995 The semantics and pragmatics of past tense marking in Fox. Twenty-seventh Algonquian Conference, Chapel Hill. October 1995.
- 1994 Irrealis in Fox. American Anthropological Association, Atlanta. December 1994.

- 1994 Motivation vs. predictability in Algonquian gender. Twenty-sixth Algonquian Conference, Winnipeg. October 1994.
- 1993 The interaction of Fox noun incorporation and other lexical processes. American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. November 1993.
- 1993 An analog to tough movement in Fox. Twenty-fifth Algonquian Conference, Montreal. October 1993. [also presented at the University of Chicago, 11-3-93].
- 1993 The syntax of discourse functions in Fox. Berkeley Linguistics Society, Special session on the Syntax of Native American Languages. February 1993.
- 1992 Clitic sandhi and problems for morphological theory. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco. December 1992. [also presented at the University of Chicago, 12-9-92].
- 1991 Discourse functions of discontinuous NPs in Fox. American Anthropological Association, Chicago. November 1991.
- 1991 Fox reduplication. Twenty-third Algonquian Conference, London, Ontario. October 1991.
- 1990 Copying to object in Fox. American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. November 1990.
- 1990 Underwater manitous and other drawings in Alfred Kiyana's Fox texts. Twenty-second Algonquian Conference, Chicago. October 1990.
- 1989 Fox secondary predicate incorporation in theoretical perspective. American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. November 1989.
- 1989 Syntactic constraints and discourse conditions influencing Fox word order. Twenty-first Algonquian Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland. October 1989.
- 1989 Fox episode structure and third person reference. Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Tucson. July 1989.
- 1988 A typology of incorporation in Fox. American Anthropological Association, Phoenix. November 1988.
- 1987 Locative relative clauses in Cree. American Anthropological Association, Chicago. November 1987.
- 1987 Fox participles and complement clauses. Nineteenth Algonquian Conference, Washington D.C. October 1987.
- 1987 Discontinuous constituents in Fox. Conference on Native American languages and grammatical typology, Chicago. April 1987.
- 1986 Nominal arguments and pronominal inflection in Fox. Sixty-first meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York. December 1986.
- 1986 Narrative structure of a Fox text. Eighteenth Algonquian Conference, Winnipeg. October 1986.
- 1986 Pronominal systems in Fox and Cree. Haas Festival, UC Santa Cruz. June 1986.
- 1986 Weak crossover and obviation. Twelfth annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. February 1986.
- 1985 Benefactives, reflexives, and control constructions in Cree. Seventeenth Algonquian Conference, Montreal. October 1985.
- 1985 Obviation and grammatical relations in Plains Cree. Symposium on Canadian Native Languages in Theoretical Perspective, SUNY-Buffalo. March 1985.
- 1984 Obviative intransitives and point of view in Plains Cree. Sixteenth Algonquian Conference, Duluth. October 1984.

- 1983 The case against calling inverse verbs ‘passive’. Fifty-eighth meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Minneapolis. December 1983.
- 1983 Agent-patient languages and split case marking systems. Ninth annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. February 1983.
- 1982 A functional analysis of switch-reference in Lakhota discourse. Eighteenth meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. April 1982.

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## **Courses taught**

### *At the University of Chicago:*

Introduction to linguistics I: syntax, semantics, pragmatics  
Introduction to syntax (undergraduate course)  
Syntax 1  
Syntax 2  
Syntax 3  
Seminar on syntactic theories  
Topics in Government and Binding theory  
Lexical Functional Grammar  
Lexical Functional Grammar 2  
Discourse analysis  
Algonquian morphosyntax  
Seminar on languages of the Americas  
Seminar on the interactions of syntax and discourse  
Seminar on nonconfigurational languages  
Seminar on inverse verbs and obviation  
Morphology (mixed undergraduate and graduate level)  
Morphology (graduate level course)  
Structure of Meskwaki (Fox) [year-long course]  
Field methods: Luganda (2008-09)  
Field methods: Wolof (2010-11)  
Field methods: Ndebele (2013)  
Field methods: Tagalog (2016-17)  
Field methods: Malay (2019)  
Chicago linguistic landscape  
Language and the Human [Humanities core sequence]  
Language and history: Text and context [part of Humanities core sequence, Perspectives on language in the humanities]  
Mind [Social Sciences core sequence]  
Linguistic pedagogy (co-ordinator)

### *At the LSA Linguistic Institute, 2015:*

Topics in Algonquian morphology and syntax (with Monica Macaulay)

### *At SUNY Albany:*

Introduction to linguistics [all fields]

Historical and comparative linguistics  
Discourse analysis  
Graduate proseminar in anthropological linguistics  
American Indian languages and linguistic typology

*At the University of California, Berkeley:*

Anaphora and switch reference (with Cathy O'Connor)

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### Participation in University of Chicago workshops and colloquia

2014-21 Faculty co-sponsor, Workshop on Language Variation and Change  
2016, 2018 Faculty co-sponsor, Michicagoan Conference on Linguistic Anthropology  
2005-06 Faculty co-sponsor, Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods.  
1995 Participant, Linguistic Anthropology colloquium on '(Con)textualizations Lost and Gained', Department of Anthropology.  
1994 Invited speaker, Workshop on Language and Communication, Dept. of Psychology.  
1990 Participant, Chicago Humanities Institute Symposium on 'Universals/Essentialisms'.  
1990 Invited speaker, Workshop on Linguistic Practice, Department of Anthropology.  
1989-91 Participant, Workshop on Linguistic Practice.

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### Degree committees

#### PhD

Asif Agha. 1990. *Lexical structure and grammatical categories in Lhasa Tibetan*.  
Petia Alexieva. 2013. *Second language acquisition of reflexive verbs in Russian by L1 speakers of English*. (Slavic Languages and Literatures)  
Tista Bagchi. 1994. *Clausal subordination in Bangla: A cross-modular approach*.  
Christopher Ball. 2007. *Out of the park: Trajectories of Wauja (Xingu Arawak) language and culture*. (Joint PhD with Anthropology)  
Woodford Beach. 2002. *Dyspragmia in Wernicke's Aphasia and Alzheimer's Disease: An investigation in clinical pragmatics*.  
Katharine P. Beals. 1995. *A linguistic analysis of verbal irony – Vol. 1 & 2*.  
Olga Beloded. 1996. *The syntactic and discourse-functional properties of wh-questions in Russian*.  
Anna Bosch. 1991. *Phonotactics at the level of the phonological word*.  
John Boyle. 2008. *Hidatsa morpho-syntax and clause structure*.  
Juan José Bueno Holle. 2016. *Information structure in Isthmus Zapotec*.  
Justine Cassell. 1991. *The development of the expression of time and event in narrative*. (Joint PhD with Psychology)  
Christopher (Rodolfo) Celis. 2003. *Linguistic measurement of proximity of harm*.  
Janet Connor. 2021. *Making welfare "sustainable": The language, politics, and ethics of scale-making in a Norwegian neighborhood*. (Joint PhD with Anthropology)

- Clare Cook. 2008. *The syntax and semantics of clause-typing in Plains Cree*. (External examiner, University of British Columbia)
- Stuart Creason. 1995. *Semantic classes of Hebrew verbs: A study of Aktionsart in the Hebrew verbal system*. (Joint PhD with Near Eastern Languages and Literatures)
- Audra Dainora. 2001. *An empirically based probabilistic model of intonation in American English*.
- Anne David. 1999. *Comparative study of Dravidian infinitives*.
- Erin Debenport. 2009. "Listen so you can live life the way it's supposed to be lived": *Paradoxes of text, secrecy and language at a New Mexico Pueblo*.
- Özlem Ece Demir. 2010. *Development of narrative structure in children's speech and gesture*. (Psychology)
- Randall Eggert. 2002. *Disconcordance: The syntax, semantics, and pragmatics of or-agreement*.
- Elaine Francis. 1999. *Variation within lexical categories*.
- Amy Franklin. 2007. *Liar liar hands on fire: What gesture-speech asynchrony reveals about thinking*. (Joint PhD with Psychology)
- Nobuhiro Furuyama. 2001. *De-syntacticizing the theories of reference maintenance from the viewpoint of poetic function of language and gesture: A case of Japanese discourse*. (Psychology)
- Ana Vilacy Galucio. 2001. (chair) *The morphosyntax of Mekens (TUPI)*.
- Eddy Gaytan. 1998. *The study of path: The semantics of English and Spanish dynamic prepositions and motion and manner verbs – Vol. 1, 2, 3*.
- Randolph J. Graczyk. 1991. *Incorporation and cliticization in Crow morphosyntax*.
- Mary Catherine Gruber. 2007. *A linguistic and ethnographic analysis of apology narratives performed in the context of federal sentencing hearings*.
- Courtney Handman. 2011. *Schism and Christianity: Bible translation and the social organization of denominationalism in the Waria Valley, Papua New Guinea*. (Anthropology)
- Syugo Hotta. 1999. *Multi-dimensional word formation in Japanese*.
- Erik Houle. 2013. *Preposed possessive constructions in Russian and Polish*. (Slavic Languages and Literatures)
- Mika Ishino. 2007. *Metaphor and metonymy in gesture and discourse*.
- David Kathman. 1994. (chair) *The morphosyntax of complex verb agreement*.
- Kyunghwan Kim. 1994. *The syntax and semantics of causative constructions in Korean – Vol. 1 & 2*.
- Irene Kimbara. 2006. *A study on interpersonal gesture coordination in interaction*. (Joint PhD with Psychology)
- Sotaro Kita. 1994. *Language and thought interface: A study of spontaneous gestures and Japanese mimetics*. (Joint PhD with Psychology)
- Paul Kroeber. 1991. *Comparative syntax of subordination in Salish*.
- Jeffrey Alan Leer. 1991. *The schetic categories of the Tlingit verb*.
- Robert Lewis. 2020. (chair) *Potawatomi discourse markers*.
- Fu-Wen Lin. 2000. *The syntax, semantics and pragmatics of dou and ye in Mandarin Chinese*.
- H. Paul Manning. 2001. *Typology, history and 'teratology': The rise and fall of the 'abnormal' main clause with relative structure in P-Celtic*.
- Karl-Erik McCullough. 2005. *Using gestures in speaking: Self-generating indexical fields*
- Lynette Melnar. 1998. (chair) *Caddo verb morphology*.

- Don Metlay. 2012. *[take] and the ASL verb complex: An Autolexical account.*
- Cherry Meyer. 2020. (chair) *Noun categorization in Ojibwe: Gender and classifiers.*
- Cynthia Lynn Miller (Naudé). 1992. *Reported speech in Biblical and Epigraphic Hebrew: A linguistic analysis.* (Joint PhD with Near Eastern Languages and Literatures)
- Yoko Mizuta. 2002. *A discourse-semantic analysis of tense and aspect in English and Japanese.*
- Robert Moore. 2000. "The people are here now." *The contemporary culture of an ancestral language : studies in obsolescent Kiksht (Wasco-Wishram dialect of Upper Chinookan) – Vol. 1 & 2.* (Joint PhD with Anthropology)
- Sylvain Neuvel. 2003. *Metamorphology: A word based account of polysynthesis and other multivalent morphological relations.*
- Arika Okrent. 2004. *From meaning to words: An investigation of past tense verb inflection in English comparing a form to form mapping task with a meaning to form mapping task.*
- Aslı Özyürek. 2000. *The effect of context on spatial representations in speech and gesture: A comparative study of adults and children* (Joint PhD with Psychology)
- Alejandro Paz. 2010. *Discursive transformation: The emergence of ethnolinguistic identity among Latin American migrants and their children in Israel.* (Joint PhD with Anthropology)
- Fey Parrill. 2006. *Subjects in the hands of speakers: An experimental study of the relationship between syntactic subject and speech-gesture patterning in narrative discourse.* (Joint PhD with Psychology)
- Saeko Noda (formerly Reynolds). 2005. *A multimodular analysis of Japanese quantifiers.*
- Eduardo Rivail Ribeiro. 2012. (chair) *A grammar of Karajá.*
- Kora Singer. 1999. *Agreement: Cross-linguistic variation & acquisition – Vol. 1 & 2.*
- James Slotta. 2012. *On the receiving end: Cultural frames for communicative acts in post-colonial Papua New Guinea.* (Joint PhD with Anthropology)
- Benjamin Smith. 2011. *Language and the formation of masculinity in Peruvian Aymara boyhood.* (Joint PhD with Human Development)
- Wing Chee (Catherine) So. 2007. *Speaking and moving hands to describe motion events: Cross-linguistic differences in speech and gestural representation of arguments in adults and children.* (Psychology)
- Eleni Staraki. 2013. *Greek modality.*
- Daniel Suslak. 2005. *The future of Totontepecano Mixe: Youth and language in the Mixe highlands (Oaxaca, Mexico).* (Joint PhD with Anthropology)
- Tran Truong. Expected 2021. *Heterogeneity in morphological contiguity.*
- Yoshio Ueno. 1994. *Grammatical functions and clause structure in Japanese – Vol. 1 & 2.*
- Gail Brendel Viechnicki. 2002. *Evidentiality in scientific discourse.*
- Thomas Wier. 2011. (chair) *Georgian morphosyntax and feature hierarchies in natural language.*
- Etsuyo Yuasa. 1998. (chair) *Subordinate clauses in Japanese.*
- Ichiro Yuhara. 2008. *A multimodular approach to case assignment in Japanese: A study of complex predicates and stative predicates.*

## MA

- Raleigh Barrett. 2016. *Language ideology and student subjectivity in text artifacts at Diné College.* (Masters of Arts Program in the Social Sciences)

- Adam Cooper. 2021. *Towards an account of the distribution and behavior of the Meskwaki emphatic meko*.
- Erin Debenport. 1999. *Form and content in substance abuse narratives*. (Masters of Arts Program in the Social Sciences)
- Özlem Ece Demir. 2006. *What is hidden in the hands? A cross-linguistic investigation of children's argument representation in speech and gesture*. (Psychology)
- Jeni Elliot. 2007. *Logophoricity in Zarma*.
- Laurel Anne Hasler. 2002. *Obviation in two Innu-aimun atanukana*. (External examiner, Memorial University)
- Zuzana Tomkova. 2006. *Linguistic ideologies and their significance in linguistics*.
- Alison Wiener. 2008. *How "local" is local? Does common ground presuppose common meaning?*

## BA

- Christine Boylan. 2008. *Causal inference processing in narratives: A fMRI study and review of methodology*.
- Wesley Jones. 2015. *Characterization of syntactic subject for certain Georgian verbs*.
- Corinne Kasper. 2017. *Three Fires verbal morphology and grammatical description* (External examiner, Dartmouth College)
- Anjali Murthy. 2019. *Discourse of deafness: A critical analysis*.
- Anna Whitney. 2021. *Linguistic landscapes: Ojibwe signage in Northern Minnesota*.

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## Service

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Linguistics, 2012-
- Committee for revising the Language and Human curriculum, 2020
- Bermudez promotion committee, 2019
- Search committee, syntax instructor position, 2018
- Search committee, provost's postdoctoral position in syntax, 2018
- Teaching mentor for graduate student lecturers (multiple years)
- Grail/Rella Cohn fund committee, 2017-
- Sapir Scholar program (chair)
- Faculty reviewer for Linguistics, Pedagogical Training Plan
- Linguistics Department admissions committee, 2018-19, 2013, 2011
- Rella Cohn Fund for Graduate Student Research (chair), 2010-2017
- Department chair, 2004-8
- Search committee, position in syntax/semantics, 2003-04
- Search committee, position in phonology, 2002-03.
- Search committee chair, position in phonetics, phonology, or computational linguistics, 1998-99.
- Committee to expand the undergraduate Linguistics curriculum, 1997
- Committee to revise the joint Ph.D. program in Linguistics and Psychology, 1996.
- Committee on the future of the [Linguistics] department, 1996.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Advisory Board for the Center for Gesture, Sign and Language, 2015-  
Dissertation year fellowship committee, Humanities Division, 2012  
MAPH admissions committee, 2011, 2012  
Intellectual property committee, 2010-13  
Council of the University Senate, 2006-9  
Graduate Affairs committee, Humanities Division, 2004-6  
Course chair, Perspectives on Language in the Humanities, 1995-2001.  
College Council, 1999-2000.  
Policy Committee, Division of the Humanities, 1997-2000.  
Chair, Harper/Schmidt Instructors search committee, 1998.  
Committee to expand the undergraduate Linguistics curriculum, 1997  
Whiting Dissertation Fellowship committee, 1996

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

*Editorial boards:*

Associate Editor, International Journal of American Linguistics, 2013-2016  
Journal of Anthropological Linguistics, 1994-1996.

*Reviews of journal articles/grant proposals:*

Language  
International Journal of American Linguistics  
Anthropological Linguistics  
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory  
Linguistic Inquiry  
Lingua  
Journal of Linguistics  
Journal of Linguistic Anthropology  
Southwestern Journal of Linguistics  
Canadian Journal of Linguistics  
University of Chicago Press  
Oxford University Press  
Cambridge University Press  
University of Edinburgh Press  
University of Nebraska Press  
University of Oklahoma Press  
John Benjamins Press  
Bloomsbury Press  
Papers of the Algonquian Conference  
Proceedings of the Lexical Functional Grammar Conference  
Handbook of Languages and Linguistics of North America  
UNAM (Mexico) monograph series on indigenous languages  
National Science Foundation



National Science Foundation/Documenting Endangered Languages  
Smithsonian Institution Office of Fellowships and Grants  
Canada Council  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)  
Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences  
ISER (Canada)  
Abstracts for the Chicago Linguistics Society meeting  
Abstracts for CoLing Workshop on Polysynthetic Languages

*Committee service:*

- Program committee, Workshop on Polysynthetic Languages, CoLing, 2018.
- ACLS Fellowship panel, 2009-11
- Linguistic Society of America, Local Arrangements Chair, 2008 meeting, Chicago.
- Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Program Committee, 2005-8
- International Lexical Functional Grammar Association, Nominating Committee, 2001-4.
- Linguistic Society of America, Program Committee, 1996-98. (Program chair, 1998).
- Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Executive Committee, 1996-98.
- Mary R. Haas Book Award Committee, 1996. (Awarded by the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas)
- Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Nominating Committee, 1990-92 (chair, 1992).
- Linguistic Society of America, Archives Committee, 1989-91.
- Linguistic Society of America, Local Arrangements Committee for 1991 LSA meeting.

*Membership in professional organizations:*

- Linguistic Society of America
- Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
- International Lexical Functional Grammar Association

*Conference organizing and special sessions:*

- Organizer, special session for 2021 meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas: 'Historical and Philological Approaches to Native American Languages: Studies in Honor of Ives Goddard'
- Program Chair, Fifty-first Algonquian Conference, Montreal, October 24–27, 2019.
- Co-organizer, two-day event celebrating the International Year of Indigenous Languages, University of Chicago, October 11-12, 2019.
- Organized special session on information structure, Forty-sixth Algonquian Conference, Mohegan Sun, October 2014.
- Organized and hosted Forty-fourth Algonquian Conference, Chicago, October 2012.
- Co-organizer, Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (met in Chicago March 2012).

- Organizer and moderator, special symposium on ‘The Americanist Tradition: American Indian Languages in the Field of Linguistics’ for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Linguistic Society of America, Los Angeles, January 1999.
- Organized and hosted Twenty-second Algonquian Conference, Chicago, October 1990.

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**Fellowships, grants, and honors**

- 2011 Recovering Voices Initiative, Smithsonian Institution. Invited scholar in residence, December 5-9.
- 1999 Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago. Curriculum Development grant.
- 1998 National Science Foundation grant, ‘Doctoral dissertation research: description and analysis of Mekens, a Tupi language of Brazil.’ (Amy Dahlstrom, PI; Ana Vilacy Galucio, co-PI.)
- 1994 Invited lecture, Belcourt Lecturer, University of Manitoba.
- 1994 Philips Fund grant for fieldwork on Fox, American Philosophical Society.
- 1991 University of Chicago, Chicago Humanities Institute, CHI scholar spring quarter.
- 1990 University of Chicago, Division of the Humanities, Junior faculty summer stipend.
- 1988 Smithsonian Institution, Department of Anthropology, Museum of Man funds. (Edition of a lengthy Fox text, summer 1988.)
- 1987 Stanford University, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Collaborator on Grammatical Theory and Discourse Structure grant.
- 1985 Canadian Studies Graduate Fellowship
- 1985 UC Berkeley Humanities Research Grant
- 1985 Philips Fund grant for fieldwork on Cree, American Philosophical Society.
- 1984 Grant for fieldwork on Cree, Survey of California and Other Indian Languages.
- 1982 Grant for fieldwork on Lakhota, Survey of California and Other Indian Languages.