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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor; Department of Linguistics and English Language, Brigham Young University.

Visiting Assistant Professor; Department of Linguistics, University of Utah.

EDUCATION

1999. Ph.D., Linguistics.

Linguistics Department, The University of Arizona.

Dissertation title: *The Sounds of Gosiute*, director, Diana Archangeli.

1993. M.A., Linguistics.

Linguistics Program, University of Utah.

1992. B.A., German Language and Literature.

Department of Languages and Literature, University of Utah.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2001-. Assistant Professor; Brigham Young University.

1998-2001. Assistant Professor-Lecturer; University of Utah.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2003-. Member, Cued Language Network of America Advisory Board.

PUBLICATIONS

in submission. "Shoshoni." (with Marianna Di Paolo). in: (textbook on endangered languages edited by Marianna Di Paolo and Arthur ??).

2006. "English Adjective Comparison and Analogy." in: *Lingua*. 116:6: pp 757-770.

2005. "Preaspiration and Gemination in Central Numic." (with Wick R. Miller and John E. McLaughlin). in: *International Journal of American Linguistics* 71.4: pp 413-444.

2005. review of *Mixed Artificial Languages*. for LINGUIST List (an email distribution list used by many linguists throughout the world: <http://www.linguistlist.org>)

2004. "Shoshoni Verb Classes and the Perception of Aspiration." in: *Proceedings of the 29th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (2003)*. Nowak, Pawel M., Corey Yoquelet and David Mortensen, eds. University of California, Berkeley.

2001. "AnOther Look at Shoshoni Taps and Spirants." in: *Uto-Aztecan: Structural, Temporal and Geographical Perspectives*. Eugene Casad and Thomas Willet, eds. Hermosillo, Mexico: Universidad de Sonora.
1999. "Fronting and Palatalization in Two Dialects of Shoshoni." in: Coyote Working Papers. Linguistics Department: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
1997. Co-editor of *Proceedings of the 1995 Arizona Phonology Conference*. Linguistics Department: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
1996. "Morpheme Constraints and Fula Consonant Mutation." *Proceedings of South Western Optimality Theory Workshop II*; Irvine, CA.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2 February 2006. "Analogy and English Adjective Comparison. Poster at LingEvid 2006. University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.
- 7 October 2005. "An Analogical Approach to English Adjective Comparison." Presentation at LASSO (Linguistic Association of the Southwest). Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- 17 July 2004. "A Chemehuevi Lexicon." coauthored with Hans Nelson and Mike Manookin. Presentation at E-MELD (Electronic Metastructure for Endangered Language Data). Detroit, MI.
- 24 May 2003. "English Phonology and Cued Language: Two Great Tastes that Taste Great Together." Presentation given to the Annual Conference of the Cued Language Network of America. Daniel's Summit, Utah.
- 16 February 2003. "Shoshoni Verb Classes and the Perception of Aspiration." 29th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, California.
- Spring 2001. *English Linguistics Lecture Series*. University of Utah Linguistics Department (jointly organized with Terri Cononelos). Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 7 April 2000. "Southern Paiute and Morpheme Constraints." University of Utah Linguistics Department Lecture Series. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 7 January 2000. "The Representation of the Shoshoni Accusative." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas; Chicago, IL.
- 30 October 1999. "When Phonology Crosses over into Morphology." coauthored with Bhavani Saravanan. Michigan Linguistics Society.
- 18-19 February 1999. "Goshute Final Features as Segments." Deseret Language and Linguistics Symposium 25; Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- 11 January 1998. "Fronting and Palatalization in Shoshoni." Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; New York City, NY.

11 May 1996. "Morpheme Constraints and Fula Consonant Mutation". South Western Optimality Theory Workshop; University of California, Irvine, CA.

3 July 1995. "AnOther Look at Shoshoni Taps and Spirants". Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference; Albuquerque, NM.

TEACHING, BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

English Language 223, *Introduction to the English Language*.

Overview of English from linguistic point of view, emphasizing structure of English and social, biological, and psychological aspects of language.

English Language 325, *The Grammar of English*.

Study of English grammar in various applications.

English Language 327, *English Phonetics and Phonology*.

Study of the production, perception and distribution of English speech sounds.

Linguistics 427, *Phonology and Morphology*.

Introduction to phonology and morphology in the world's languages.

Linguistics 521, *Phonology*.

Study of the sound systems of the world's languages using current theoretical insights.

TEACHING, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Linguistics 1200, *Introduction to the English Language*.

an introduction to linguistics for undergraduates

Linguistics 5200, *The Structure of Uto-Aztecan*

an upper division course in typological Uto-Aztecan

Linguistics 6000, *Graduate Survey of Linguistics*

a graduate level introduction to linguistics for public school teachers as part of their requirements for ESL certification

Linguistics 6080, *English Linguistics Lecture Series*

a course built around a lecture series sponsored by the University of Utah Department of Linguistics

Linguistics 6233, *Pedagogical Structure of English*

a graduate level course in English grammar and phonetics for public school teachers as part of their requirements for ESL certification