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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- **PhD ANTHROPOLOGY**, current, **University of Kansas**, Lawrence, KS
- **MA LINGUISTICS**, 2002, **San Jose State University**, San Jose, CA
- **BA INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**, 1995, **Monterey Institute of International Studies**, Monterey, CA

PhD courses focus on Linguistic Anthropology with core curriculum focused on anthropology; electives focused on linguistics, including Ethnolinguistics, Typology, and Discourse Analysis. Dissertation focusing on the Lower Mississippi Valley as a language area ca. 500-1700 CE.

MA courses focused on all aspects of linguistics and language structure with electives focusing on historical linguistics and psycholinguistics. Foreign language courses focused on Spanish and Italian: Spanish Dialectology and conversational Italian (audited).

BA courses focused on government and international relations and electives focused heavily on language teaching preparation: second language acquisition, principles and methods of language teaching, language structure and analysis, crosscultural communication. Foreign language courses focused on Spanish and French: two years of conversational Spanish courses and one year of conversational French all taught in the target language. Two intensive summer language study programs:

- **Institut de Formation Internationale**, Mont-Saint-Aignan, France, 1995
- **Instituto Forester Internacional**, San José, Costa Rica, 1994
- **DIPLOMA**, with honors from **Jefferson High School**, Daly City, CA

GTA/GRA EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant**, KU, Salar-Monguor-Wutun project, Summer/Fall 2008
- **Discussion Group Leader**, KU, Cultural Anthropology 108/308, Spring 2008
- **English Language Instructor**, KU, Reading Level 1, Applied English Center, Spring 2007

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Transcriptionist** 05/04 – 07/06: Tellme Networks, Mountain View, CA
 - listen to recorded utterances of speech recognition applications made by Tellme for call centers of various companies in order to improve recognition accuracy and quality of such applications
- **Spanish Instructor** (part-time):
 - 08/03 – 05/04: American River College, Sacramento, CA
 - 02/03 – 05/03: Elk Grove Unified School District (Adult Education), Elk Grove, CA
- **Transcription Analyst/Project Assistant** (part-time; telecommuting) 2002 – 2003: Televigation, San José, CA
 - analyze and choose best or most likely phonetic transcription of US street name pronunciations
 - translate street directions from English into Spanish and French
 - internet research while completing projects
- **Transcriber/Administrative Assistant** 1999 – 2003: Norman Reynolds, M.D., San Jose, CA
 - typed dictation from recorder to prepare psychiatric/medical reports
 - edited and proofread reports
 - other office duties as needed
- **Language Consultant/Transcriptionist** 2002: Nuance Communications, Menlo Park, CA
 - translated and created scripts in Spanish, French, and Portuguese for text-to-speech and voice recognition system
 - phonetically transcribed pronunciations of words for English dictionary database

- **President, Linguistics and Language Development Students Association (LLDSA) 2001:** San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
 - presided over biweekly association meetings
 - planned and organized fundraising activities
 - planned and organized visits by guest speakers
 - planned and organized private departmental graduation ceremony
- **ESL Instructor**
 - 1999: Language Pacifica, Palo Alto, CA
 - 1999: Century School of Languages, San Jose, CA
 - 1998 – 1999: California Language Center, Sunnyvale, CA

GRANTS/HONORS/AWARDS

- **Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)** fellowship (for Uyghur), 2010-2011
- **Carroll Clark Award**, 2008 & 2011
- **Phillips Fund Grant** (American Philosophical Society), 2007 & 2008
- **Doris Yankley Memorial Scholarship**, 2002
- **National Scholars Honor Society**, 2002
- **Alpha Mu Gamma** (National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society), 1995

MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
- Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Analysis, documentation, and revitalization efforts of Native American languages.
- Revised dictionary of Biloxi (Siouan) language, expected to be published soon.
- Historical and comparative analysis of Romance, Siouan, and other Native American languages.
- Dictionary, grammar, and language pedagogical material development.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Being Assertive in Biloxi,” Siouan-Caddoan Languages Conference (SCLC), 2011
- “Orion, Uaxactun, Izapa, and Creation,” Society for American Archaeology (SAA), April 2011
- “Evidentiality in Biloxi,” Siouan-Caddoan Languages Conference (SCLC), 2009
- “The Irrealis Marker *-hi* in Biloxi,” Siouan-Caddoan Languages Conference (SCLC), 2008
- “The Clitics *-di* and *-ya* in Biloxi,” Mid-America Linguistics Conference (MALC), 2007

PUBLISHED PAPERS/ARTICLES

- Some Observations of Rumsen Ohlone Grammar, *Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics*, 2009.
- Rumsen Ohlone Folklore: Two Tales, *Journal of Folklore Research*, 2008.
- Focality and Topicality Marking in Biloxi, *Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics*, 2008.
- A Reanalysis of the Dorsey-Swanton U-Circumflex and U-Brève in Biloxi, *Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics*, 2007.
- Letters for the People (*Language Magazine*, April 2003)
- In Search of the Missing Language Link (*Language Magazine*, October 2002)
- Talking on the Wind (*Language Magazine*, July 2002)

PAPERS/ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED

- Positional Auxiliaries in Biloxi, to be published in *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 2013.
- Biloxi-English Dictionary, to be published online by *KU Scholarworks*, 2011.

LANGUAGES

Native speaker of English; various degrees of fluency in other languages, including Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Russian, and Uyghur.