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Co-Director of the [Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities](#), University of Kansas, 2010–present.
Associate Professor of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Kansas, 2008–present.
Courtesy affiliations in Linguistics and Indigenous Nations Studies, University of Kansas, 2003–.

Assistant Professor of Linguistic Anthropology, University of Kansas, 2001–2008.
Humboldt Scholar and Lecturer, Seminar für Orientkunde, Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, 1997–2001.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Chinese and Altaic Linguistics, University of Washington, 1996.
M.A. in Chinese Language and Literature, University of Washington, 1990.
B.A. in Linguistics, University of British Columbia, 1984.

Fluent in Mandarin, Uyghur, German and (somewhat rusty) French; native speaker of American English.
High intermediate competence in Japanese and NW Chinese, Salar, Kyrgyz, and Kazakh.
Reading competence in Classical Chinese, Manchu, pre-13th c. Turkic, and some Russian.
Learning Monguor and Wutun.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Contact and variation (esp. areal processes, linguistic creolization, and discourse and language ideologies)
China; Chinese Inner Asia (especially Xinjiang and Qinghai); Kyrgyzstan
Language Endangerment and Revitalization; Less-commonly taught language pedagogy
Sinitic, Turkic, and Mongolic languages; developing interest in Hmong-Mien/Tibeto-Burman contact
Digital Media Archives, Cyberlinguistics, and cyberanthropology: Computing applications, methods, and
standards for analyzing linguistic and ethnographic field data; corpora, relational databases, XML tools,
Unicode; metadata content.
Performance, narrative structure and ethnopoetics

SPONSORED RESEARCH

P.I. *Light verbs in Uyghur*. NSF. Pending, 2011-2014.
P.I. *Interactive Inner Asia: documenting an endangered language contact area*. NSF. Pending, 2011-2014.
P.I. *Co-Lang: Institute for Collaborative Language Documentation Training*. NSF. Pending, 2011-2012.
Collaborator, [INTEROP: Lexicon enhancement via GOLD \(LEGO\)](#). P.I.s: Anthony Aristar and Helen Dry [NSF Subcontract], 2008–2010.
P.I. (with Helen Aristar-Dry and Anthony Aristar) *Workshop: Towards Interoperability in Language Resources*. 13-15 July 2007, Stanford University. NSF-Linguistics. [NSF-BCS 0709732](#), 2006-2007.
Collaborator, [Language and Location: A Multimodal Annotation Project \(LL-MAP\)](#). P.I.s: Anthony Aristar and Helen Dry, 2006–2008.
P.I., *Workshop: Digital Tools Summit in Linguistics*. Michigan State University, June 22–23, 2006. [NSF-CISE, NSF-Linguistics: [NSF-BCS 0624048](#)], 2006.
Fellowship, *Language Contact and Variation: A Discourse-based Grammar of Monguor* [[NEH-NSF Documenting Endangered Languages program \(FA 52154-05\)](#)], 2005–2006.
Fellowship, [Interactive Taklamakan: A Multimedia Database of Uyghur Dialects](#) [ACLS International and Area Studies], 2002–2003.
P.I., *The Documentation of Salar and Monguor* [Volkswagen Foundation *Documentation of Endangered Languages* Pilot, Interim, and Main project grants], 2000–2008.

P.I., *The Salar Spoken Text Project, Salar-English Dictionary Project*, 1997–2000. [A.v.Humboldt Foundation Postdoctoral Research, 1997–1998, 1999; UNESCO/CIPSH; Dictionary Society of North America].

RESEARCH AWARDS

Balfour Jeffreys [Career Research Award in the Social Sciences and Humanities](#), University of Kansas, 2009.
[Phi Kappa Phi](#) Honor Society inductee, 2008.
[Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing Bursary Award](#) (Linguistic Corpora), 1997.

SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS

University of Kansas General Research Fund grants, 2009, 2004, 2002.
Open Society Institute Academic Fellow (Nonresident Scholar), American U of Central Asia, 2006–2008.
P.I. *The Papuan Ipili Language Archive* [[KU Digital Library Initiative grant](#)], Jan–June 2003.
University of Kansas Instructional Development Services, Quest for the Best grant, 2002.
University of Kansas Hall Center for the Humanities International Scholars program grant, 2002.
Linguistic Computing Applications Researcher, [Saving the Tewa Stories - A Model for Preserving Native Languages](#), Univ. of Washington [Center for Advanced Research Technology in the Arts and Humanities](#), 1995–96.
The Salar Language of China, NEH Dissertation Fellowship ([FD 21654-94](#)), 1994–1995.
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Training Grant (China), 1991–1992 (+1993).
National Academy of Sciences CSCPR China (now ACLS/NAS/SSRC American Research in the Humanities in China) Dissertation Fellowship, 1991–1992.
Staff Research Assistant in Chinese Linguistics, University of Washington, 1990–1991.
FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) Fellowships, 1987–1988, 1988–1989, 1992–1993, 1993–1994.
Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, University of Washington, 1986–1987.

IN-SITU RESEARCH

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1985–1986 | Taipei, Taiwan: comparative Sinitic |
| 1987; 1988 | Seattle, USA: Chinese languages (Hainan Min [Chinese]; Hezhou NW Mandarin) |
| 1991–1993 | Chinese Turkestan [Xinjiang], China: Modern & Old Uyghur, Kazakh, NW Mandarin |
| 7.97, 10.98, 2.99, 7.00 | Chinese Turkestan [Xinjiang], China: Uyghur dialectology and discourse |
| 1992–93, 8.97, 8.98, 1.99, 7.00 | Amdo Tibet [Qinghai], China: Salar language and ethnoreligious history |
| 1993 | Amdo Tibet [Qinghai], China: Northwest Mandarin comparative syntax |
| July 2000 | Amdo Tibet [Qinghai], China: Monguor dialogic love songs |
| Feb 1993 | Amdo Tibet [Gansu], China: Kazakh dialogic love songs and oral history |
| June 2000 | Amdo Tibet [Gansu], China: Tibetan love songs (<i>layi</i>) |
| June 2000 | Amdo Tibet [Gansu], China: multiethnic <i>bua'er</i> song festivals and religious ritual |
| 6-7.01, 6-7.02, 11.02 | Amdo Tibet [Qinghai]: Wutun creole, Monguor oral history; Mandarin feature spread |
| Jan-Feb 2003 | Amdo Tibet [Qinghai], China: Minhe Monguor |
| Jun-Jul 2004 | Amdo Tibet [Qinghai], China: Wutun legends |
| Aug 2004 | Naryn, Kochkor, Issyk K l, Kyrgyzstan: Kyrgyz legends |
| Jan 2005 | Amdo Tibet [Qinghai], China: Monguor morphology |
| Apr 2005 | Ellis Co., Kansas, USA: archaic Volga German dialects |
| May 2005 | Foggy Bottom, Washington, D.C., USA: Language purism |
| 7-8.2005, 7-8.2006 | Amdo Tibet [Qinghai], China: Monguor healing practices |
| Oct 2006 | Chinese Turkestan [Xinjiang], China: Salar architecture & archaeology |
| May 2008 | Jalalabad & Osh, Kyrgyzstan: Language policy and language attitudes |
| July 2009 | Issyk K l, Kyrgyzstan: Kyrgyz blessings and curses |

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

- (5) Under contract 2011. *Salar: a study in Inner Asian areal contact processes, Part II: Grammar*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- (4) 2009. Engesæth, Tarjei, Mahire Yakup, and Arienne Dwyer. *Teklimakandin Salar: hazirqi zaman Uyghur tili gollanmisi / Greetings from the Teklimakan: a handbook of Modern Uyghur*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas ScholarWorks. ISBN 978-1-936153-03-9. [Pdf with streaming audio](#).
- (3) 2008. Harrison, K. David, David Rood, and Arienne Dwyer, eds. *Lessons from documented endangered languages*. Typological Studies in Language 78. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- (2) 2007. *Salar: a study in Inner Asian areal contact processes, Part I: Phonology*. Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz.
- (1) 2005. [The Xinjiang Conflict: Uyghur Identity, Language Policy, and Political Discourse](#). *Policy Studies* 15. Washington, D.C.: East-West Center Washington. [Pdf](#).

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

N.B.: The book chapters in this section have been as rigorously peer-reviewed as journal articles. Non-peer-reviewed chapters are found in the next section.

- (18) Forthcoming 2011. (Submitted, accepted). Uprooted and replanted: recontextualizing a genre. In Filiz Kiral, ed. *Turkic Historical Linguistics*. Istanbul Texts and Studies. Würzburg: Ergon. [Preprint](#).
- (17) 2010. Models of Successful Cooperation. In Grenoble, Lenore A. and N. Louanna Furbee, eds. *Language Documentation: Practice and Values*. Amsterdam: Benjamins, pp. 193–212. [Preprint](#).
- (16) 2008. Bridal Laments in the Turkic World: A Casualty of Modernity? In Herzog, Christoph and Barbara Pusch, eds. *Groups, Ideologies and Discourses: Glimpses of the Turkish Speaking World*. Istanbul Texts and Studies 10. Würzburg: Ergon, 131–143. [Preprint](#).
- (15) 2008. Tonogenesis in Southeastern Monguor. In Harrison, K. David, David Rood, and Arienne Dwyer, eds. *Lessons from documented endangered languages*. Typological Studies in Language 78. Amsterdam: Benjamins, pp. 111–128. [Preprint](#).
- (14) 2007. Syncretism in Salar Love Songs. In Filiz Kiral, Barbara Pusch, Claus Schönig, and Arus Yumrul, eds. *Cultural Changes in the Turkic World*. Istanbul Texts and Studies Vol 7. Würzburg: Ergon, 147–160. [Postprint](#).
- (13) 2006. Historische Fragen zur Ethnogenese der Salaren. In Fenz, Hendrik und Petra Kappert, *Turkologie für das 21. Jahrhundert : Herausforderungen zwischen Tradition und Moderne*. Wiesbaden: Veröffentlichungen der Societas Uralo-Altaica 70, pp. 95–108. [Preprint \(Deutsch\)](#). [Translation \(English\)](#).
- (12) 2006. Ethics and practicalities of cooperative fieldwork and analysis. In Gippert, Jost, Nikolaus Himmelmann and Ulrike Mosel, eds. *Fundamentals of Language Documentation: A Handbook*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 31–66. [English version preprint](#). (Spanish version: Ética y aspectos prácticos del trabajo de campo cooperativo, in John Haviland and Jose Antonio Flores Farfan, eds. 2007. *Bases de la documentación lingüística*. Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Lenguas Indígenas, pp. 49–89. [Spanish version preprint](#)).
- (11) 2003. (with the Expert Committee on Endangered Languages). [Recommendations for action plans](#). UNESCO, adopted March 2003. [Pdf](#).

- (10) 2003. (with the Expert Committee on Endangered Languages). [*Language Vitality and Endangerment*](#). UNESCO, adopted March 2003. [Pdf](#).
- (9) 2002. (with Peter Wittenberg & Ulrike Mosel) The DOBES Archive: goals and long-term prospects, *Proceedings of the [Third International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation](#)* Paris: ELRA. Vol 1, pp. 36–42.
- (8) 2002. (with Heidi Johnson) [Customizing the IMDI metadata schema for endangered languages](#), *Proceedings of the International LREC [Language Resources and Evaluation Conference] Workshop on Resources and Tools in Field Linguistics* pp. 5-1–5-5. [Pdf](#).
- (7) 2000. Direct and Indirect Experience in Salar. In Bo Utas and Lars Johanson, eds. *Evidentials. Turkic, Iranian and neighbouring languages*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 45–59. [Preprint](#).
- (6) 1998. Language Contact in Qumul. *Journal of Central Asian Studies* 3.1: 30–41. [Preprint](#).
- (5) 1998. The Turkic Stratigraphy of Salar: An Oghuz in Chagatay Clothes? *Turkic Languages* 2.1: 49–83. [Pdf](#).
- (4) 1998. The Texture of Tongues: Languages and Power in China. In William Safran, ed., Nationalism and Ethnic Politics 4.1/2: Special Issue. [Nationalism and Ethnoregional Identities in China](#). Frank Cass, pp. 68–85. [Preprint](#).
- (3) 1995. From the Northwestern Chinese *Sprachbund*: Xúnhuà Chinese Dialect Data. 從中國西北部的語言區域關係體: 循化話語言材料. *The Yuen Ren Society Treasury of Chinese Dialect Data* 元任學會漢語方言資料寶庫 Vol I: 143–182. [Preprint](#).
- (2) 1994. The Salars of China: from Central Asia to the Yellow River plateau. *Multiethnic Studies* (Uppsala Multiethnic Papers 32): 9–20. [Preprint](#).
- (1) 1992. Altaic Elements in the Línxià dialect [of NW Chinese]: Contact-induced Change on the Yellow River Plateau / 臨夏方言的阿爾台語成分: 黃河高原的語言交叉及其變化 (in English). *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 20.1: 160–179. [Preprint](#).

NON-PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND MONOGRAPHS

- (10) Forthcoming February 2011 (accepted). Tools and techniques for endangered-language assessment and revitalization. In [Vitality and Viability of Minority Languages](#). October 23-24, 2009. New York: Trace Foundation Lecture Series Proceedings. 21 pp. [Preprint](#).
- (9) 2005. (As “Areienne [sic] Dwyer”). The Minorities of China. In Carl Skutsch, ed. [The Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities](#). NY: Routledge: 286–294. [Preprint](#).
- (8) 2004. Genetics and Linguistics: The Possibilities for Cooperation. In Georg Gunda et al., eds. *Proceedings of the (Re)Searching Life symposium*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas.
- (7) 2003. (with Dafydd Gibbon & Doug Whalen) International Journal Initiative: Language Documentation and Heritage. In Blythe, Joe and R. McKenna Brown, eds. *Maintaining the Links. Language, Identity and the Land. Proceedings of the Seventh FEL Conference*.
- (6) 2003. (with Akira Yamamoto & Matthias Brenzinger) Safeguarding of Endangered Languages. Report on the Project of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Unit of UNESCO. *The Endangered Language Fund Newsletter* 7.1: 1-4.

- (5) 2002. The Turkic Languages. In Levinson, David and Karen Christensen, eds. *Encyclopedia of Asia*. New York: Scribner's.
- (4) 2002 (with Alexandru Anton-Luca, Mansul Rinchen Dorje (trans.), Kambum Karma (ed.)). 2002 Ethnographic Methods Workshop Teaching Materials (rendered in Tibetan as "Lecture Notes from the 2002 Sichuan, Gansu, and Qinghai tri-province Tibetan Folk Culture Research Methodology Class.") In *Folk Art and Literature* [in Tibetan] Vol. 4: 1-57.
- (3) 2001. Uyghur. In Garry, Jane, and Carl Rubino, eds. *Facts About the World's Languages: An Encyclopedia of the World's Major Languages, Past and Present*. New York/Dublin: HW Wilson Press. [Preprint](#).
- (2) 2000. Consonantalization and Obfuscation. In Goksel, Asli & Celia Kerslake (eds.) *Studies on Turkish and Turkic Languages. Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Turkish Linguistics. Lincoln College, Oxford, 12-14 August 1998* (Turcologica 46). Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, pp. 423-432.. [Preprint](#).
- (1) 1997. (pseudonymously). The Uyghurs. *China: Minority Peoples Profiles*. Washington D.C.: The World Bank.

REVIEW ARTICLES

- (8) 2007. Review of *Folktales of China's Minbe Mangghuer* by Kevin Stuart, Keith W. Slater, Wang Xianzhen et al. (2005), *Asian Folklore Studies* 66.1-2: 269-271.
- (7) 2007. Review of *A Grammar of Mangghuer: A Mongolic Language on China's Qinghai-Gansu Sprachbund* by Keith Slater. London/New York: RoutledgeCurzon. *Journal of Asian Studies*. Vol. 66.1: 244–246.
- (6) 2006. Review of *Huzhu Mongghul Folklore: Texts and Translations*, by Limusishiden and Kevin Stuart, and of *Huzhu Mongghul Texts: Chileb 1983-1996 Selections*, Vols I + II, by Limusishiden, Jugui, and Kevin Stuart. *Asian Folklore Studies* 65.1: 108–112.
- (5) 2000. Review of *Central Asian Place-names – Lop nor and Tarim area – An Attempt at Classification and Explanation Based on Sven Hedin's Diaries and Published Works*, by Gunnar Jarring (1997). *Turkic Languages* 4.1: 286–288. [Pdf](#).
- (4) 1998. Review of *Word-Order Change and Grammaticalization in the History of Chinese*, by Chaofen Sun. *China Review International* 5.2: 561–567.
- (3) 1995. Review of *Mythology and Folklore of the Hui, A Muslim Chinese People*, by Shujiang Li and Karl Luckert. *China Review International*, 2.2: 504-510. [Preprint](#).
- (2) 1995. Salar and Sarigh Yoghur (Yellow Uyghur) dictionaries published in China. *Central Asiatic Journal*, 39.2. [Preprint](#).
- (1) 1994. Materials for the study of Modern Uyghur published in China. *Central Asiatic Journal*, 38.2: 155–159. [Preprint](#).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- (10) [The Uyghur Language](#): with Maria Zijlstra of the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation* on *Lingua Franca* (broadcast and published on 27 March 2010); audio and [transcript](#) online.
- (9) Islam and Women in China, written interview on 24 July 2009 with Rachel Vandenbrink of *Radio Free Asia*, no resultant citations, cf. [Strong Women in Uyghur History](#), published 24 August 2009.

- (8) “[How many languages? Linguists discover new tongues in China](#),” phone interview on 19 November 2008 with Michael Erard, published as *Science*, April 17, 2009, vol. 324.
- (7) Language Endangerment, phone interview in October 2008 with Peter Monaghan, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, published June 2009 CHE 55.38 as “[Another kind of language expert: Speakers](#).” (As of 8/12/09 this article was no longer available on the redesigned Chronicle.com site.)
- (6) [Xinjiang: China's Other Tibet](#), written interview on 24 January 2008 with Poppy Toland, *Al Jazeera English Online*. Published 25 March 2008.
- (5) [Watch Your Language: Uyghur Language in China](#). Radio interview with WBEZ *Chicago Public Radio* (interview 24 August 2006, broadcast 12 Sept 2006 on *Worldview*). [Online](#).
Audio: http://www.wbez.org/sites/default/files/archives/audio/wv/2006/09/wv_20060912b.mp3
- (4) Is Uyghur an Endangered Language? Radio Interview on 27 May 2006 with *Radio Free Asia*. [in Uyghur]
- (3) Cultural Policy and Ethnic Separatism in Xinjiang: Radio interview on 3 November 2005 with *Dutch Radio International*.
- (2) Muslim unrest in Xinjiang, China Radio interview on 6 October 2004. *Voice of America*.
- (1) Dokumentation der bedrohten Sprachen [The Documentation of Endangered Languages]. Radio interview in October 2000. *Deutschlandfunk*. [in German]

INVITED LECTURES

- (33) November 8, 2010. Collaboration in the Digital Humanities. Hall Center for the Humanities, U of Kansas. With Brian Rosenblum.
- (32) (Plenary Lecture) 24 October 2009. Tools and techniques for endangered-language assessment and revitalization applied to Tibeto-Burman. Trace Foundation, New York. [Video](#).
- (31) April 3, 2008. Sinitic-Mongolic Language Contact: the case of Monguor, W. Washington U, Bellingham, WA.
- (30) March 25, 2008. Performativity in Dialogic Discourse. Kazakhstan Academy of Sciences, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- (29) March 12, 2008. Recent theoretical advances in Linguistic Anthropology. Xinjiang Academy of Social Sciences, Ürümqi, China. [in Mandarin]
- (28) July 19, 2007. Data Processing for Less Commonly Studied and Endangered Languages. KU Libraries Management Retreat, University of Kansas.
- (27) June 26, 2007. Diverse Research Teams as Proto-Wikis: The challenges of multiple ontologies and metadata inconsistencies. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
- (26) (Plenary lecture) May 26, 2007. Til sayasat: bashka ölkölordöng tazhbiriya. [Language policy: the experience of other countries]. Roundtable on Language Planning and Policy for Kyrgyzstan, American U of Central Asia, Bishkek. [in Kyrgyz]
- (25) (Plenary lecture) February 24, 2006. Linguist-Driven Tools: A Manifesto. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS, German Linguistic Society) annual meeting, Bielefeld, Germany.
- (24) November 1, 2005. Spin-Doctoring the Uyghurs: Recent Developments in Cultural Policy in Xinjiang. Central Asia and Caucasus Seminar, Harvard University.
- (23) October 16, 2005. Issues in Funding for Endangered Languages. Cornell Conference on Language Documentation and Poverty.
- (22) July 9, 2005. Models of Successful Collaboration. Language Documentation: Theory, Practice, and Values. Linguistic Society of America, Cambridge, MA.

- (21) June 21, 2005. Can endangered-language documentation be policy-relevant? Case studies in Central Asian language contact. University of Maryland Center for the Advanced Study of Language.
- (20) March 1, 2005. Technology and Metadata in Endangered-Language Documentation. Anthropology Department of Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- (19) November 5, 2004. Local Identities and Local Dialects: The Ethnodialectology of Uyghur. Symposium, Situating the Uyghurs between China and Central Asia. School of African and Oriental Studies, London.
- (18) (Plenary lecture) October 7, 2004. Muslim Education in Northwest China. U.S. National Intelligence Council/Department of State, Washington, D.C.
- (17) (Plenary lecture) September 3, 2004. Cooperative fieldwork with speech communities and speakers: ethics and practicalities. Language Documentation Summer School, Frankfurt, Germany.
- (16) March 23, 2004. (with Dr. Xianzhen Wang) Community-centered research in the Salar-Monguor Project. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- (15) December 5, 2003. Language and Cultural Contact: syncretism in Salar love songs. Symposium on cultural changes in the Turkic world since 1990. Bilgi University, Istanbul.
- (14) October 2, 2003. Ten reasons why you should know about the Uyghurs. K.U. Center for East Asian Studies.
- (13) June 20, 2003. Dokumentation bedrohter Sprachen: Wissenschaft, Gemeinschaften, Technologie [The Documentation of Endangered Languages: Science, Communities, and Technology]. Freie Universität Berlin. [in German]
- (12) April 26, 2003. What does Chinese Ethnic Geopolitics have to do with the U.S.? CEAS Silk Road Workshop. KU.
- (11) April 17, 2003. Annotation Standards, Volkswagen-DOBES meeting, Frankfurt.
- (10) April 9, 2003. Xinjiang Language Contact in the Inner Asian Sprachbund: new directions in areal studies. University of Indiana Central Eurasian and Uralic Studies Department.
- (9) March 10, 2003. Presentation of the document, *Language Vitality and Endangerment* and *Action Plan* to invited delegates at UNESCO headquarters, Paris.
- (8) December 2002. Religion as a Key Factor in Language Vitality. Lecture series on Language Endangerment, University of Bielefeld, Germany.
- (7) November 5, 2002. Are the Uyghurs Terrorists? University of Kansas Central Asian Seminar.
- (6) September 2002. Diversity and Tolerance in Islam: Focus on East Asia. Workshop: Teaching about Islamic Traditions in the Aftermath of September 11th, University of Kansas.
- (5) June 2001. Standards for Morphosyntactic Annotation. Workshop: The Digitization of Language Data: the Need for Standards, Santa Barbara.
- (4) June 2001. A Gentle introduction to Unicode. Workshop: The Digitization of Language Data: the Need for Standards, Santa Barbara.
- (3) June 1999. Türken in der Volksrepublik China. University of Gießen, Germany. [in German]
- (2) October 1997. Language-contact effects on serial verb constructions in two dialects of Salar. University of Oslo.
- (1) October 1997. Spoken-Language Corpus Management by Field Linguists. University of Oslo, Norway.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (SELECTED)

- (28) January 8, 2011. Mapping solstice festivals (Hua'er meetings) in northern Tibet. Linguistics Society of America annual meeting, Pittsburgh.
- (27) October 30, 2010. The development of complex predication in Turkic. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.
- (26) November 12, 2009. [*Languages on the cusp: creating teaching materials before languages are completely endangered*](#). Endangered Languages Information and Infrastructure Workshop, Salt Lake City.

- (25) October 18, 2009. The localization of the Geser epic among Turko-Mongol peoples in Inner Asia. Central Eurasian Studies Symposium annual meeting, Toronto.
- (24) October 20, 2007. Overt and Covert Culture. In panel, "Overt and Covert Cultural Policies and Attitudes in Central Asia", Central Eurasian Studies Symposium annual meeting, Seattle.
- (23) October 15, 2007. Critical issues in the development of language archives. National Science Foundation Documenting Endangered Languages funding planning meeting, Nashua, N.H.
- (22) November 26, 2006. Die Oghusen im Nordt Tibet: zur Sprachgeschichte der Salaren. Workshop, "Von Alttürkisch bis Deutschlandtürkisch. Die Sprachgeschichte des Oghusischen." Orient-Institut Istanbul.
- (21) September 30, 2006. Nationalism one step at a time: Language purification in the Uyghur exile community. Central Eurasian Studies Symposium annual meeting, Ann Arbor.
- (20) May 30, 2006. Issues in Human Language Technology with regard to Language Documentation. US-Moroccan Human Language Technology workshop, Rabat, Morocco.
- (19) April 6, 2006. (with Ma Wei) Words of the Ancestors: Cultural Heritage and Modernity in a Lost Wedding Tradition of the Salars. American Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco.
- (18) October 2, 2005. Language Contact Phenomena in Inner Asian Turkic Interrogatives. Central Eurasian Studies Symposium, Boston University.
- (17) July 2, 2005. Panning for GOLD while discovering a grammar. EMELD (Electronic Metastructures for Endangered Language Data) IV: Ontologies, Harvard University.
- (16) February 27, 2005. Turkic Laments: A Casualty of Modernism? Symposium on Sociabilities in the Turkic World, Istanbul, Turkey.
- (15) October 15, 2004. Language Planning in China's Western Regions. Central Eurasian Studies Society annual meeting, Bloomington, Indiana.
- (14) April 2002. Minority Language Classification in China: the Case of the Mongolic Languages. Association for Asian Studies annual meeting.
- (13) March 2002. When Multilingualism does not contribute to Language Endangerment. German Linguistic Society annual meeting.
- (12) October 2001. Contact phenomena in Inner Asia. University of Kansas Linguistics Colloquy.
- (11) March 2001. Re-weighting predictive factors in Language Change: the case of Inner Asia. Annual meeting of the German Linguistics Society, Leipzig.
- (10) August 2000. Marriage Proposal: the Qilisi *hua'er* festival in Qinghai. European Assoc. for Chinese Studies, Torino.
- (9) August 2000. Hua'er-like song forms in Amdo Tibet. CHIME, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- (8) August 1999. Salar song genres. CHIME [European Foundation for Chinese Music], Prague, Czech Republic.
- (7) June 1997. Hand-to-Hand Wrestling with Small Linguistic Corpora. Joint meeting of the Association for Computing in the Humanities / Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing, Kingston, Ont.
- (6) June 1996. (with Sue-Ellen Jacobs & Charles Hiestand) Tools of Dual Utility: Multimedia Applications for Native American Language Preservation and Teaching. Joint meeting of the Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing / Association for Computing in the Humanities, Bergen, Norway.
- (5) December 1995. Incorporating Uyghur Teaching into Turkic-Language Pedagogy in the United States. Middle Eastern Studies Association, Washington D.C.
- (4) January 1995. Dominant-language Influence on Serial Verb Constructions in Salar. Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, New Orleans.
- (3) November 1992. 有關突厥語族語言研究的最近語音學理論. [Recent developments in phonological theory relevant to Turkology] (in Chinese). Xinjiang University, China.
- (2) April 1990. On the Altaic Origins of the Chinese Durative Marker *zhe* 著. 8th Central Asia at Berkeley.
- (1) April 1988. The Evolution of the Causative in the Turkic Languages. 6th Central Asia at Berkeley.

ADMINISTRATION AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS

- Advisor: Turkic Terminology group, American Association of Teachers of Turkic, 2010.
Advisor: [LinguistList Advisory Board](#), Jan 2010-present.
Advisor: [ELIIP: Endangered Languages Information and Infrastructure Project](#), 2009.
Editor: [Language Documentation and Conservation editorial board](#), 2010-present.
Advisor: Open Society Institute, Research In China initiative, 2006-08.
Advisor: NEH, Digital Humanities Initiative, March 2006.
Steering committee: VW-DOBES Consortium (Documentation of Endangered Languages Consortium), Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 2000–2005.
Advisor: Member of the *UNESCO ad hoc Committee on Language Endangerment*; UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Unit, 2002.
Advisor: E-MELD (Electronic Metastructure for Endangered Languages Data), E Michigan U, U of Arizona, U Penn, SIL International, 2001-2006. Online: <http://linguistlist.org/emeld>
Advisor: Open Society Institute Academic Fellowship Program, Anthropology department assessments in Sofia (Bulgaria), Ulan Baator (Mongolia), and Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), via online WebFolios, critiques, and workshops, 2007-2009.
Metadata advisor: ISLE (International Standards on Language Engineering), European Union, 2001–2003.

REVIEWING - GRANT PROPOSALS

Standing committees (as a panelist, ca 150 proposals annually, since 2005): NSF, SSRC, Open Society Institute.
Ad hoc reviewing (ca. 5 proposals annually, since 2004): VW Foundation, NEH, NSF, SSHRC, SOAS -ELDP, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Soros Foundation.

REVIEWING - MANUSCRIPTS

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| <i>Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics</i> , March 2011. | Oxford University Press, October 2007. |
| <i>Linguistics and the Human Sciences</i> , January 2011. | <i>Asian Folklore Studies</i> , February 2006. |
| <i>Inner Asia</i> , December 2010. | Mouton de Gruyter publishers, March 2006. |
| <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , November 2010. | Benjamins publishers, November 2005. |
| Georgetown University Press, August 2010. | McGraw-Hill publishers, November 2003. |
| <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> , January 2009. | University of Washington Press, April 1999. |
| <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , January 2008. | <i>Turkic Languages</i> , 1997. |

REVIEWING - RADIO BROADCAST AND INDIVIDUAL LANGUAGE QUALITY CONTROL

Radio broadcast program review (in a Central Asian language), April 2010.
Independent Examiner in Uyghur language, Yale University, December 2009.
Radio broadcast program review (in a Central Asian language), August 2009.
Radio broadcast program review (in a Central Asian language), September 2005.

REVIEWING - CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS AND BOOK PRIZES

Association for Asian Studies, Inner Asian Book Prize committee, 2011-.
International Conference on Language Conservation Feb 2011 meeting, Sept. 2010.
Linguistic Society of America Jan 2011 meeting, August 2010.
Central Eurasian Studies Symposium, 2006-2008.

SCHOLARLY SOCIETY COMMITTEE CHAIRSHIPS AND ORGANIZING

[Nominating Committee](#) chair, *Linguistic Society of America*, 2011-2012.
[Nominating Committee](#) member, *Linguistic Society of America*, 2010-2011.
Organizing committee member, *InField: Summer school in Language Documentation*. 2007-08, 2009-10.

Plenary sessions organizer, *Linguistic Society of America* - Endangered Language panels, 2010.
Chair, Committee on Endangered Languages & their Preservation (CELP), *Linguistic Society of America*, 2008.
Program Committee member, *First International Conference on Global Interoperability for Language Resources*, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 9-11 January 2008.
Co-Organizer, *DT-Summit: Digital Tools in the Humanities Summit*. University of Virginia, September 28-30, 2005. (NSF & UVa funded).
Program Committee Member and Co-Organizer, *Language Documentation: Theory, Practice, and Values*. Harvard / Linguistic Society of America, July 9-11 2005.
Program Committee Member, *Progress in Endangered Language Research* conference, May 21-23, Nijmegen.
Program Committee Member, *A World of Many Voices: Interfaces in Language Documentation: Linguistics, Anthropology, Speech Communities, and Technology*. DOBES [Documentation of Endangered Languages] Consortium, Frankfurt, 4-5 September 2004.
Program Committee Member, *LREC (Language Resources & Evaluation, Workshop on Tools in Linguistic Fieldwork)*, May 2002.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS):

Higuchi Research awards selection committee, 2010-2011.
Academic Computing and Telecommunications standing committee, 2008-present.
Faculty researcher/consultant on review of Research & Graduate Studies by NCURA (National Council of University Research Administrators)'s External Review Team, October 2009.
Search Committee Member, Research Director of Information Technology Services. (two searches, including drafting ad, evaluating all applicants, short lists, campus visits), June 2007-May 2008.
Regent's Task Force on Research Computing, 2007.
ADRSA (Academic Data Research Services Alliance) Advisor, 2002-2003.
HAWKLink (multicultural student) Mentor, AY 01-02.

COLLEGE SERVICE:

Co-Director, Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities, 2010-present.
Digital Directions Task Force, 2008-09.
Undergraduate Honors Committee, 2006-2009.
Core faculty member of 2 Title VI centers: Center for East Asian Studies, Center for Russian Eurasian and East European Studies.
Grant evaluation: KU Graduate Research Fund, 2007, 2011; Digital Library Initiative, 2003-2004.
Participating affiliate faculty member, Indigenous Nations Studies. Responsible for developing language curriculum (2005, 2009-present). Admissions committee member, 2005.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Convener and Chair, *Narrative, Memory, Migration, and Language* speaker series, 2011-2013.
Co-Organizer and Convener (with Carlos Nash), *Discourse analysis Tuesday brownbag seminars*, 2011-.
Co-founder (with Carlos Nash), Linguistic Anthropology Media Lab, 2011-.
Search committee chair, Assistant Prof. for Linguistic Anthropology and Language Technology, 2010.
Promotion & Tenure committee chair for Brent Metz, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 2010.
Promotion & Tenure committee member for Majid Hannoum, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 2010.
Committees in Anthropology: Library (AY 01-02); Undergraduate (AY 01-02, AY 03-05), Faculty search committee (AY 03-04); Spooner Development Committee (AY 03-04 as chair); Graduate (AY 06-07), Faculty Evaluation Committee, AY 07-09, defacto chair, Honors Student Advisor (AY07-09); Curriculum Committee (AY 08-09); Website (AY 10-11).
Curriculum development: Proposed Linguistic Anthropology undergraduate and graduate curriculum redevelopment (with Carlos Nash). Pending new course proposals: (UG =3) Language and Linguistic Analysis, Language Change, Language, Gender, and Sexuality; (Grad =5) Grammatical Analysis; Typology; Discourse Analysis; Language, Gender, and Sexuality; Language Evolution. Previously-

introduced new courses (=6): ANTH/LING 706, Current Linguistic Anthropology (09-10); ANTH/LING 740, Linguistic Data Processing; ANTH/EALC/LING 749 Ethnolinguistics of China, AY 01-02; Silk Road Studies, AY 05-06.; Peoples of China redesign, Su. 2009; ANTH/LING 430 Constructed languages, Su 2009.

Uyghur language program development (2002-present): aided successful Title VI application; established curriculum; recruited, mentored, and supervised instructor.

OTHER

Member, KU-WISE (KU Women in Science and Engineering)

SERVICE AWARDS

Nominee, [Walton Award, National Council on Less Commonly Taught Languages](#), 2011.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS (3-HOUR COURSES AS ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)
(ON RESEARCH LEAVE OR SABBATICAL AY02-03, 05-06, SP08, AY09-10)

Undergraduate (8 courses offered; IS=Independent Study):

Constructed Languages (2010)

Language and Society (=Intro. To Linguistic Anthropology) (Regular/Honors) (2002, 2004, 2007, 2009)

Peoples of China (2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008) Anthropology of Chinese tourism (IS 2009)

Uyghur language, First- and Second-year (2004-2005 as sole instructor, and 2005-2007 as *Instructor of Record*)

Introduction to Comparative Turkology; beginning Kyrgyz language (2005)

Introduction to Linguistics (2001) Education in China (IS 2003)

Graduate (13 courses offered):

Current Linguistic Anthropology (2010)

Narratology (IS 2010)

Discourse Analysis (2008, IS 2009)

Linguistic Typology (2009)

Cultural anthropology of Central Asia (IS 2008)

Linguistic Data Processing (2004, 2007, 2011)

Language Contact (2007)

Language Endangerment and Revitalization (2006, IS 2009) Dialectology Field Methods (2005)

Field Methods in Linguistic Description (2004)

Sociolinguistics (IS 2006, 2009)

Constructing Culture and Ethnicity in China (2001)

Ethnopoetics (2003)

JOHANNES GUTENBERG-UNIVERSITÄT MAINZ (IN GERMAN, 4-6 HOUR SEMINARS AS LECTURER)

Ethnopoetics and Typology (2001)

Uyghur grammar (1998)

Field Methods with Special Emphasis on Gender Research (2000)

Language Contact in China (1999)

Structure of Salar (1997)

BLOCK SEMINARS AND SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL)

[InField 2010: Institute on Field Linguistics & Language Documentation](#) [sponsored by the NSF] (June 21-Jul 30 2010) Website: <http://logos.uoregon.edu/infield2010/home/index.php>

1. Technical Workshops coordinator (overseeing the design and teaching of 8 workshops; June 2010);
2. Instructor (Audio Recording Principles and Practice (2 levels); Transcription; June 2010).
3. Field Methods Training instructor (July 2010)

ISSYK KÖL, KYRGYZSTAN AND TBILISI, GEORGIA (TWO-WEEK ANTHROPOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOLS)
Instructor of Anthropology, Open Society Institute's *Building Anthropology in Eurasia* [for junior faculty in Anthropology and related disciplines from Eurasian institutions] (July 2007, July 2009; March 2010)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA BARBARA (TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL)
[InField 2008: Institute on Field Linguistics & Language Documentation](http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/faculty/infield/) [sponsored by the NSF] (June 16-Jul 3 2008) Website: <http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/faculty/infield/>

1. Technical Workshops coordinator (overseeing the design and teaching of 8 workshops);
2. Instructor (Audio Recording Principles and Practice; Database Design).

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST (TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE COURSE)
Social Science Research Design and Methods (teaching in English, Uyghur, and Mandarin; August 2007)

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA, BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN (SHORT-TERM INTENSIVE COURSES)
Ethnographic Field Methodology (March 2007)
Linguistic Anthropology (May 2007)

GOETHE-UNIVERSITÄT FRANKFURT (TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL)
Website: <http://titus.fkidg1.uni-frankfurt.de/curric/dobes/ssch6cir.htm>
[Language Documentation: Methods and Technology](#) (Sept 2004)

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (SHORT-TERM INTENSIVE COURSES)
Field Methodology for Tibetan Ethnographers [in Mandarin/Tibetan] (June 2002)
Culture and Ethnicity on the Chinese Silk Road [as Study Leader, Smithsonian Institution] (Oct 1998)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM (AS GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT)
Intensive first-year Mandarin Chinese (July-Aug 1990 (1 YEAR equivalent))

MENTORING

Undergraduate Honors theses: **Jared Love** (ANTH), Chinese culture, 2003; **Phil Duncan** (LING), Q'anjobal classifiers, 2009; plus two students who did not complete their theses.

International recruitment, intensive mentorship, and employment of undergraduate Honors student **Jermay Jamsu** (ANTH/LING) 2002-2007 (now PhC in Sociolinguistics, Georgetown University).

Master's chair (9): **JoAnne Grandstaff** (Indigenous Nations Studies), Kickapoo Reacquisition, MA July 2005; **Ma Wei** (ANTH), Salar child bilingualism and language shift, MA May 2007; **Mohammed Murad** (LING/ANTH), Iraqi & Standard Arabic language ideology, MA May 2007; **Ariane Tulloch** (ANTH), Definitions of Blackness in Costa Rica, MA May 2009; **Hexian Wu** (ANTH), Xiangxi Miao Spirit Mediumship, MA December 2010; **Abduwali Ayup** (LING), Historical change in Kashgar Uyghur, MA expected May 2011; **Phil Duncan** (Indigenous Nations Studies/LING, F'09-), Dispensationalist discourse, MA expected May 2011; **Holly Glasgow** (ANTH), Strawberry Hill, KS: Croatian diaspora code-switching; **Ashley Thompson** (ANTH), Uyghur discourse.

Master's committee member (5): **Nathan Poell** (LING), Cherokee Phonology, MA April 2005; **Michelle Bridges** (LING), Uyghur verbal aspect, MA May 2008; **Nyoman Aryawibawa** (LING), Semantic Typology: Semantics of Locative Relations in Rongga, MA May 08, **Wayne Yang** (ANTH), Power & Authority in the Hmong Church, MA Mar 2010; **Mahire Yakup** (LING), English compound word processing: evidence from Mandarin-English bilinguals, MA May 2010.

Doctoral committee chair (2): **David Kaufman** (ANTH), PhC, The Mississippi River Delta language area; **Mahire Yakup** (LING), Uyghur stress.

Doctoral committee member (10): **Vilma Joseph** (LING), Ph.D. December 2002, Garifuna Creole studies; **Maisoun Abu-Joudeh** (LING), A minimalist approach to Arabic syntax, Ph.D May 2005; **Nyoman Aryawibawa** (LING), Locatives in Balinese, Indonesian and Rongga, Ph.D January 2010; **Christopher**

Souillé-Rigaut (LING), PhD student, Indo-European lexicography, PhD June 2010; **Robert Wilson** (EDU, UT-Austin), Uyghur education and ideology, Ph.D expected Apr. 2011; **Rania Agarbeh** (LING), Finiteness in Jordanian Arabic, PhD expected May 2011; **Atef Sarayreh** (LING), Licensing of negative polarity items in Jordanian Arabic, PhD expected May 2011; **Hassan Zaid** (EDUCATION, Université Mohammed V Rabat), Amazigh Language Socialization, PhD expected May 2011; **Sonja Sun** (GERMANICS), Ph.C, L2 German writing assessment, PhD expected 2011; **Erin Moulton** (SLAVIC), Ph.D. Student, Rethinking Reflexivity: Slavic *Se*-verbs in Russian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian and Polish.

Postdoctoral mentor (at K.U.) for: (1) **Dr. Aigerim Dyikanbaeva**, Assoc. Professor, American U of Central Asia (Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic), Kyrgyz Myths and Legends, August 2003-2005. (2) **Dr. Mukaram Toktogulova**, Acting Assoc. Professor, American U of Central Asia (Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic), Kyrgyz language policy and planning, May 2007-2009; (3) **Dr. Rufat Bavdinov**, Asst. Professor, Turan U (Almaty, Kazakhstan), Kazakhstani Uyghur language attitudes, 2007-2009; (4) **Dr. Tynara Ryskulova**, Assoc. Professor, American U of Central Asia, Kyrgyz *bata* (blessings and curses), 2008-2010.

Hosted collaborations and reciprocal mentorships with the following scholars: **Dr. Xianzhen Wang** (Qinghai Medical College, China), 2003-04; **Prof. Dr. Jan-Torsten Milde** (TU Fulda, Germany), March 2004; and **Dr. Ablet Semet**, (FU Berlin, Germany), April 2005.

Supervision and mentoring of Research Assistants (Volkswagen Project: 3 at the University of Mainz, 10 in China, and 30 total in Kansas; DTSL project, 1 GRA; LL-MAP project, 1 GRA; LEGO project, 1 GRA; Uyghur database, 4 Undergrad RAs; lexical databases, 6 UGRAs), 2001-present.

Students supported and mentored on Research and Training grants: Graduate RAs (at U Kansas - 5), (at U Mainz - 3); (at Eastern Michigan U - 1). Undergraduate RAs (U Kansas - 10); (Qinghai, China - 6); (American U of Central Asia - 1)

Total Undergraduate Honors students mentored: 5 MA students mentored: 14

Total PhD students mentored: 12 Post-docs mentored: 7

Total Students/Postdocs supported on my research grants: 29 (Undergraduate: 17; Graduate: 9; Postdoctoral: 3); average length of support: 1.5 years per student/postdoc; student depts: ANTH, LING, EALC, EECS

Total Employees mentored and supervised (student and post-doc): about 48.