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EDUCATION

2001   PhD in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: *The clause structure of Malagasy: A minimalist approach*
Co-advisers: Edward L. Keenan, Timothy Stowell

1996   MA in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis: *Raising and restructuring in Malagasy existentials*
Adviser: Anoop Mahajan

1992   BA in Linguistics, Reed College
Thesis: *On the peculiar behaviour of the Swedish s-passive: Relation-changing operations and the analysis of multifunctional surface markers*
Adviser: Paul Kroeber

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016–*pres.*   Professor of Linguistics, Reed College

2007–2016   Associate Professor of Linguistics, Reed College

2006–2007   Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Reed College

2001–2006   Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Reed College

Courses taught at Reed: *LING 211 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis, LING 311 General Linguistics, LING 312 Topics in Linguistic Analysis, LING 321 Phonology, LING 323 Introductory Syntax, LING 324 Advanced Topics in Syntax, LING 328 Morphosyntactic Typology, LING 329 Morphology, LING 336 Linguistic Field Methods, LING 341 Semantics, LING 344 Historical Linguistics, LING 481 Independent Reading: Optimality Theory and OT Syntax, LING 481 Independent Reading: Discourse Particles, HUM 411 Senior Symposium*

2001   Instructor, Watts Labor Community Action Center, Watts, California
Taught: *Introduction to Linguistics* (UCLA outreach program)

2001   Lecturer in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Taught: *LING 20 Introduction to Linguistics* (spring quarter)

1999–2000   Adjunct Lecturer in Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Taught: *LING 101 Human Language*, *LING 301 Introduction to Linguistics: Theoretical and Descriptive*, *LING 302 Introduction to Linguistics: Historical*, *LING 330 Syntax*

1999   Graduate Instructor in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Taught: *LING 10 The Structure of English Words* (summer session)

1998	Graduate Instructor in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles Taught: *LING 20 Introduction to Linguistics* (summer session)
1998–1999	Graduate Teaching Assistant in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
1994–1996	Graduate Teaching Assistant in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles

Courses TA'd at UCLA: *LING 1 Introduction to Language*, *LING 10 The Structure of English Words*, *LING 20 Introduction to Linguistics*, *LING HC56 Honors Collegium: Language as a Window to the Mind*, *LING 110 Historical Linguistics*, *LING 120B Syntax I*, *LING 127 Morpho-syntactic Typology*, *LING 165B Syntax II*

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2020	Using language invention to teach typology and cross-linguistic universals. *Language Invention and Linguistics Pedagogy*, ed. J. Punske, A. Fountain, and N. Sanders. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (book chapter)
2018	Predicate raising and perception verb complements in Malagasy. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 36(3): 781-849. (journal article)
2005	The Malagasy subject/topic as an A'-element. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 23(2): 381-457. (journal article)
2000	Two types of VO languages. *The Derivation of VO and OV*, ed. P. Svenonius, pp. 327-363. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (book chapter)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2018	Observations on the prefix *t-* in Malagasy. *Festschrift for Lisa Travis*, ed. L. Kalin, I. Paul, and J. Vander Klok. McGill Working Papers in Linguistics.
2012	Aspect and voice selection in Malagasy: Initial observations. *Theories of Everything: In Honor of Ed Keenan*, ed. T. Graf, D. Paperno, A. Szabolsci, and J. Tellings, pp. 337-347. UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 17, UCLA Department of Linguistics.
2009	Another look at *no*: Pseudo-clefts and temporal clauses in Malagasy. *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA)*, ed. S. Chung, D. Finer, I. Paul, and E. Potsdam, pp. 165-179. University of California, Santa Cruz [electronic publication: *http://westernlinguistics.ca/afla/meetings/afla16/proceedings.htm*].
2008	Tense-marked obliques in Malagasy. *Studies in Philippine Languages and Cultures* (vol. 18): *10-ICAL Austronesian Papers*, ed. S. McQuay, pp. 142-158. SIL Philippines.
2007	Review of Di Sciullo (2005) "Asymmetry in Morphology". *Journal of Linguistics* 43(2): 434-440.
2005	Tense (mis)matches between verbs and obliques in Malagasy. *Proceedings of AFLA 12*, ed. J. Heinz and D. Ntelitheos. UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics, UCLA Department of Linguistics.
2005	Voice morphology, case, and argument structure in Malagasy. *Proceedings of AFLA 11*, ed. P. Law, pp. 229-243. Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
2002	Evidence for clausal pied-piping in Malagasy long distance extraction. *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* 44, ed. A. Rackowski and N. Richards, pp. 241-256. MIT.
2001	T-marking on Malagasy obliques: Tense, aspect, and the position of PPs. *UCLA Working Papers in African Languages*, ed. H. Torrance, pp. 14-39. UCLA Department of Linguistics.

2000 'Tense' marking on Malagasy obliques and the syntax of telic events. *Proceedings of AFLA VI*, ed. C. Smallwood & C. Kitto, pp. 279-296. Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics. University of Toronto.

1999 Feature inheritance and remnant movement: Deriving SOV order under the LCA. *Syntax at Sunset 2* [*UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 3*], ed. G. Storto, pp. 133-173. UCLA Department of Linguistics.

1998 Predicate raising and 'VOS' order in Malagasy. *The structure of Malagasy*, vol. II [*UCLA Occasional Papers in Linguistics 20*], ed. I. Paul, pp. 94-110. UCLA Department of Linguistics.

1998 Rightward object shift and the syntax of adverbs. *The structure of Malagasy*, vol. II [*UCLA Occasional Papers in Linguistics 20*], ed. I. Paul, pp. 34-49. UCLA Occasional Papers in Linguistics 20, UCLA Department of Linguistics.

1997 Pied-piping into the left periphery. *Proceedings of NELS 27*, ed. K. Kusumoto, pp. 321-335. GLSA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

1996 Domain phrases and topic arguments in Malagasy existentials. In Pearson & Paul (eds.) 1996, pp. 113-141.

EDITED VOLUMES

2019 *Papers from the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 24*. JSEALS Special Publication No. 4 (Journal of the Southeast Asian Language Society). University of Hawai'i Press.

1998 *Recent papers in Austronesian linguistics: Proceedings of the third and fourth meetings of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA).* UCLA Occasional Papers in Linguistics 21, UCLA Department of Linguistics.

1996 (with Ileana Paul) *The structure of Malagasy*, vol. I. UCLA Occasional Papers in Linguistics 17, UCLA Department of Linguistics.

OTHER PAPERS

A unified account of stress and reduplication in Malagasy. (co-authored manuscript in progress)

What's *no*? The Malagasy focus particle as a clause linker. (unpublished manuscript)

Predicate fronting and constituent order in Malagasy. (unpublished manuscript)

INVITED TALKS, PANELS, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

2019 Seminar talk: "Understanding tense marking on spatial and instrumental modifiers in Malagasy". Department of Linguistics, McGill University (17 January).

2017 Invited talk: "Voice morphology and aspectual focus in Malagasy". Department of Linguistics, McGill University (18 May).

2017 Seminar talk: "Voice selection and aspectual focus in Malagasy". Department of Linguistics, UCLA (14 April).

2017 Panelist: "Teaching linguistics with invented languages". Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas (7 January).

2016 Panelist: "Prospects for syntactic research over the next decade". UCLA Linguistics Department 50th Anniversary celebration (14 June).

2016   Paideia presentation: "Social guidance: Classroom films 1945-1970". Reed College (20 January).

2015   Paideia presentation: "Social guidance: Classroom films 1945-1970". Reed College (23 January).

2014   Paideia presentation: "Social guidance: Classroom films 1945-1970". Reed College (24 January).

2009   Panelist: "Relationships within the institution, how to fund summer and term research and laboratories". Mellon 23 Workshop in Linguistics, Swarthmore College (3 October).

2009   Invited talk: "Complements of perception verbs in Malagasy". Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, Toronto (19 May).

2008   Invited colloquium talk: "Focus and temporal clauses in Malagasy". Department of Linguistics, University of Washington, Seattle (25 April).

2006   Invited workshop talk: "What's *no*? The Malagasy focus particle as a clause linker". Workshop on Comparative Austronesian Syntax, Center for Research in Language, UCSD (6 October).

2003   Job talk: "The Malagasy subject as an A'-topic: Evidence and implications". Department of Linguistics, Harvard University (14 March).

2002   Job talk: "Malagasy isn't VOS after all: Evidence and consequences". Department of Linguistics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand (18 February).

2000   Invited workshop talk: "Deriving mirror-image word orders in Malagasy". Workshop on Antisymmetry Theory, Cortona, Italy (15 May).

1999   Invited colloquium talk: "Deriving 'inverted' word orders in Malagasy". University of Wisconsin Linguistics Department (9 December).

1999   Job talk: "X(P)-movement and word order typology: Direct and inverse languages". Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (25 February).

1998   Invited workshop talk: "Tense marking on Malagasy PPs and the syntax of aspect". UCLA Workshop on Tense and Aspect, Lake Arrowhead, CA (18 May).

1997   Invited workshop talk: "Feature inheritance, head movement, and pied-piping: Deriving head-final structures". Workshop on Japanese Syntax in a Comparative Context, LSA Summer Institute, Cornell University (30 July).

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2019   "Tense marking on PPs and adverbials in Malagasy". Processing Tense: Linguistic Theory Meets Empirical Evidence (SFB 833 workshop by Project B1). University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany (15 November).

2019   "Tense (non-)concord between verbs and obliques in Malagasy: A complement-adjunct (non-)asymmetry". AFLA XXIV (Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association annual conference), University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada (24 May).

2016   "Voice and aspectual focus in Malagasy". AFLA XXIII, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan (10 June).

2016   "Voice selection and aspectual focus in Malagasy". Berkeley Linguistics Society 24, University of California, Berkeley (7 February).

2016   (with Ileana Paul and Eric Potsdam) "An argument for predicate fronting in Malagasy from SVO contexts". Berkeley Linguistics Society 24, University of California, Berkeley (6 February).

2012   "More on perception verb complements as evidence for predicate fronting in Malagasy". AFLA XIX, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (26 June).

2009 "Another look at *no*: Pseudo-clefts and temporal clauses in Malagasy". AFLA XVI, University of California, Santa Cruz (1 May).

2008 "Complements of perception verbs in Malagasy". AFLA XV, University of Sydney, Australia (2 July).

2006 "Tense marked obliques in Malagasy". 10th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines (17 January).

2006 "Arguments for predicate fronting in Malagasy". Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico (6 January).

2005 "Left- and right-peripheral topics: Verb-second versus predicate-first". 38th Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea: "Formal, Functional, and Typological Perspectives on Discourse and Grammar", Valencia, Spain (7 September).

2005 "Tense (mis)matches between verbs and obliques in Malagasy". AFLA XII, UCLA (29 April).

2004 "Voice morphology, case, and argument structure in Malagasy". AFLA XI, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin (23 April).

2003 "Malagasy voice morphology as wh-agreement". AFLA X, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (28 March).

2001 "The Malagasy pivot as topic: Evidence from long-distance dependencies". AFLA VIII, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (28 April).

2001 (with Marianne Milligan) "Agreement and hierarchies in Distributed Morphology: Menominee verbal inflection". 4th Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas, University of Newfoundland (22 March).

1999 "Tense(?)-marking on Malagasy PPs: An argument/non-argument asymmetry". AFLA VI, University of Toronto (24 April).

1999 "X(P)-movement and word order typology: 'Direct' versus 'inverse' languages". GLOW 99 (Generative Linguistics of the Old World), Berlin, Germany (30 March).

1998 "Two types of VO languages". 2nd Syntax Workshop, University of Tromsø, Norway (22 May).

1998 "Resultative complements and 'non-active' voice morphology in Malagasy". AFLA V, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (27 March).

1997 "Adjunct placement and object shift in Malagasy". AFLA IV, UCLA (25 April).

1996 "Pied-piping and expanded COMP in Malagasy". ConSOLE V (Conference of Students of Linguistics in Europe), University College London and SOAS, London (17 December).

1996 "Pied-piping into the left periphery". NELS 27 (North Eastern Linguistics Society), McGill University, Montréal (20 October).

1996 "Domain phrases: Overt topics in Malagasy existentials". AFLA III, UCLA (27 April).

THESIS PROJECTS SUPERVISED

2020 Paul Mitchell (title TBD)

2020 Justice del Castillo, "Look Ma, it's hands (and non-manuals): message-focus in Turkish Sign Language".

2020 Aidan Malanoski, "Had I'd've known better: 'Extra' auxiliaries in English conditionals".

2019 Lucas Fagen, "Nominal reference in Mandarin".

2019   Oskar Söderberg, "Swiping beyond simple sluicing".

2019   M Stoddard, "Differential subject marking in Nepali: A study of ergative case assignment on unergative subjects".

2018   Willis Jenks, "Age-based variation in the conceptualization of instant messaging".

2018   Gregor McGee, "A semantic account of double modals".

2017   Hunter Gill, "Tracing topicality in discourse". (with Julia Swan)

2016   Shannon Pearson, "Not-so-split ergativity: A reanalysis of case licensing in Basque from a progressive perspective". (with Katy McKinney-Bock)

2016   Sarah Allen, "Adjectives and multiple modification in Malagasy".

2016   Manon Gilmore, "Dislocation in French: Sociolinguistic character and discourse-pragmatic function".

2016   Emma Rennie, "Functions of the discourse markers *so* and *but* in turn-final position".

2015   Kendra Chalkley, "Applied asymmetries: Syntax of applicative constructions in Tukang Besi".

2015   Gabriella Chronis, "Structural aspects of figurative and literal word senses within a vector space model of semantics".

2015   Allesandra Geffen, "Haitian Creole genesis: Language contact and language creation".

2015   Molly Waggett, "The use of presupposition triggers in improv comedy."

2014   Manuel Abreu, "Accusative clitic doubling in Dominican Spanish".

2014   Winifred Conrad, "Mirativity and evidentiality in Lhasa Tibetan".

2014   Gabriele Slaughter, "It is known: Evidentiality and mirativity in Tajik Persian".

2013   Eugenia Plascencia, "Using psycholinguistics to investigate the syntactic structure of the dative alternation in Mexican Spanish". (with Enriqueta Canseco-González)

2013   Rebecca Kleinberg, "Structure and function in stand-up comedy".

2013   Ian Strahan, "Word order variation in Mandarin directional complement constructions".

2013   Daniel Vedensky, "Georgian medial verb nominalizations".

2012   Laura Backus, "*Mish mash(i)*: The syntax of *sh* and negative polarity items in Moroccan and Egyptian Arabic".

2012   Ruth Linehan, "*Is* upper-brown *raidió anseo*: An analysis of the use of English discourse markers in Irish-language radio".

2012   David Mondello, "Variation of primary stress placement in Southern East Cree".

2012   Stephen Paulsen, "Case and the causee argument: A minimalist approach".

2011   Margit Bowler, "The spray/load verbal alternation: Syntax and subclasses".

2011   Mattias Lehman, "The semantic underpinnings of syntactic subcategorization: A lexically decompositional approach to distinguishing classes of ambitransitives".

2011   JinYoung Park, "Microvariation in ergative alignment of Lhasa Tibetan and Amdo Tibetan".

2011   Laura Sard, "Emphasis in Moroccan Arabic loanwords from French".

2011   Samuel Shemitz, "Extending the relative clause extended complement model".

2011 Henry White, "Villain, victim, rescuer: *Government* according to the President of the United States".

2011 Katherine Wu, "Lost in translation: A study of the difference between linguistic relativity and framing".

2010 Lauren Banister, "Linguistic representation of ideology and identity in the context of creative communities and interactive art".

2010 Jennifer Hawkins, "Retrying scopes: A study of genre in the revision of the Texas science curriculum, 2008-09, or: How to fight the Culture Wars". (with Steve Hibbard)

2010 Matthew Hensley, "True north: Programmatic desiderata for contact linguistics based on studies of French in Canada".

2010 Sarah Kantrowitz, "Rhythm and synchrony: Mechanisms of engagement, collectivity, and cooperation".

2008 Roslyn Burns, "Gender stability in Germanic languages: An investigation of Plautdietsch in North America and Ingvaeonic languages".

2008 Sarah Mitteldorf, "Where to find the missing: Ellipsis, syntax, semantics and context".

2008 Eavan Moore, "English and identity: Native language, global language".

2008 Erin Price, "Evidentiality in Quechua: A systemic functional analysis".

2007 Sahar Baharloo, "Words in space: Is *word* a formal unit in American Sign Language?".

2007 Susan Barlow, "An alignment analysis of high tone spreading in Shona".

2007 Justin Holguín, "The status of ergative case in Basque: A minimalist approach".

2006 Aurora Davis, "The function of *-mIš* in Turkish".

2006 Jesse Hallett, "Lexical semantics for natural language processing".

2006 Eliah Hecht, "The syntax and semantics of focuser *like*".

2005 Roshni Gohil, "Possessive constructions and the morphology and syntax of noun phrases in Turkish".

2005 Laura Jean Long, "Non-configurational word order in Russian".

2005 Kate Paddock, "The prosodic structure of free verse, focusing on the poetry of William Carlos Williams".

2005 Annelise Uhlig, "Language acquisition, creolization, and the language evolution debate: A critique of Derek Bickerton's 'proto-language' hypothesis".

2004 Rene Acosta, "Case conflation and case attrition in Indo-European languages".

2004 Hannah Lynn, "Wh-questions in American Sign Language".

2004 Hester Serebrin, "Topic, focus, and object-verb order in Mandarin".

2003 Jaiva Larsen, "Merge, move, and mae: Is syntax an evolutionary epiphenomenon?".

2003 Nicholas Thornton, "Performative differences of gender in the prosody of American English speech".

2003 Richard von Duerckheim, "Information structure in Egyptian Arabic".

2002 Chris Flink, "*A'unaš a't'sexsa nemi' a't'ssiin*: Some topics in the inflectional morphology of Sahaptin and some topics in linguistics".

2002   Andrew Wallace, "Indexicality and syntactic register variation in English".

SERVICE TO REED COLLEGE

2020-2022   Chair, Department of Linguistics

2020-2021   Committee on Advancement and Tenure

2019-2020   Chair, Division of Philosophy, Religion, Psychology, and Linguistics

2019-2020   Search committee, visiting position in Linguistics

2019   Appeals Board, acting chair for an out-of-session appeal

2018-2019   Search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (Burns)

2018   Acting chair, Appeals Board

2017–2020   Faculty co-adviser to Judicial Board and Title IX Board

2016   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (Swan)

2016   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (McKinney-Bock)

2015–2016   Chair, Division of Philosophy, Religion, Psychology, and Linguistics

2015   Appeals Board, acting chair for an out-of-session appeal

2015   Student marshal, Reed Commencement: read names of graduating seniors

2015   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (Gruber)

2013–2016   Chair, Fellowships and Awards Committee

2013   Chair, evaluation committee, Target of Opportunity candidate in Linguistics (Khan)

2013   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (McKinney-Bock)

2012–2015   Chair, Department of Linguistics

2012–2013   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (Zimman)

2012–2013   Appeals Board

2012–2013   Honor Council

2011–2012   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (Khan)

2011–2012   Committee on Advancement and Tenure

2011–2012   Chair, Division of Philosophy, Religion, Psychology, and Linguistics

2011–2012   Search committee, tenure-track position in Theater: costume design (Schlachtmeyer) (CAT rep.)

2011   Search committee, adjunct position in Anthropology (CAT rep.)

2010–2011   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (Nycz)

2010–2011   Search committee, tenure-track position in Theater: costume design (failed search)

2010–2011   Search committee, tenure-track position in Theater: set and lighting design (Ksander)

2009–2011   Chair, Department of Linguistics

2009–2011   Human Subjects Review Committee (IRB)

2009–2010   Chair, search committee, tenure-track position in Linguistics (K. Becker)

2009–2010   Committee on Gifted Secondary Students (TAG)

2008–2009   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (Antonyuk-Yudina)

2008   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (Sabbagh)

2008   Chair, search committee, visiting position in Linguistics (M. Becker)

2007–2008   Chair, Division of Philosophy, Religion, Psychology, and Linguistics

2006–2008   Chair, Department of Linguistics

2006–2008   Fellowships and Awards Committee: Fulbright liaison

2006–2008   Library Board

2005–2006   Acting chair, Interdisciplinary Program in Linguistics

2001–2004   Acting chair, Interdisciplinary Program in Linguistics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

2002–*pres.*   Member, Linguistic Society of America

2002–*pres.*   Journal referee: *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Lingua*, *Oceanic Linguistics*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Syntax*, *Language*, *Linguistic Variation*, *Studia Linguistica*, *Journal of the Southeast Asian Linguistic Society*, *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*

2007–*pres.*   Malagasy consultant to the Oxford English Dictionary

1996–*pres.*   Member, Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association

2019   External reviewer for tenure candidate, Department of Linguistics, Southern Illinois University

2019   External reviewer for linguistics grant application, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada.

2017   External program review committee, Department of Linguistics, Carleton College

2016   Co-chair, organizing committee (and chair of program committee) for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, University of Washington (April 2017)

2015   Manuscript referee for Springer: J. Nuger, *Architecture of the Palauan Verb Complex* (read and reviewed complete manuscript submission for possible publication in Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory series)

2014   External reviewer for tenure/promotion candidate, Linguistics Department, United Arab Emirates University

2013   Chapter referee for Academia Sinica edited volume: *New Advances in Formosan Linguistics*

2013   External reviewer for tenure candidate, Linguistics Department, Carleton College

2013   Manuscript referee for MIT Press: J. Legate, *Voice and <u>v</u>: Lessons from Acehnese* (read and reviewed complete manuscript submission for publication in MIT linguistic monographs series)

2012   External reviewer for a 3rd year faculty review, Linguistics Department, Pomona College

2011	Local planning committee, Linguistics Society of America annual meeting
2011	Manuscript referee for Cambridge University Press: E. Moravcsik, *Introducing Language Typology* (read and reviewed selected chapters of a draft textbook)
2010	External program review committee, Linguistics Department, Macalester College
2009	Reviewer for a National Science Foundation grant proposal
2006	Chapter referee for Mouton de Gruyter: H.-M. Gärtner, P. Law, and J. Sabel (eds.), *Clause Structure and Adjuncts in Austronesian Languages*
2005	Chapter referee, John Benjamins: Jason Merchant (ed.), *Sluicing: Cross-Linguistic Perspectives*
1996–1997	Planning committee, Third and fourth annual meetings of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, UCLA
1995–1996	President, Graduate Linguistics Circle, UCLA
1994–1995	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Studies Program Task Force and Coordinating Council, UCLA
1993–1994	Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA Linguistics Department

GRANTS, AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS

2018	Reed College Faculty Summer Research Grant
2016–2018	Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society
2016–2017	Reed College Sabbatical Fellowship
2017	Reed College Stillman-Drake Fund grant
2016	Reed College Faculty Summer Research Grant
2008–2009	Reed College Stillman-Drake Fund grant
2004	Reed College Faculty Summer Research Grant
1997–1998	UCLA Dissertation Fellowship
1996–1997	UCLA Pauley Fellowship
1993–1994	UCLA Pauley Fellowship
1992	Phi Beta Kappa