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EDUCATION

- 2000: Ph.D., Department of Germanic Languages, University of California, Los Angeles. Major field of concentration: Germanic Linguistics.
- 1995: M.A., Department of Germanic Languages, University of California, Los Angeles. Major field of concentration: Germanic Linguistics.
- 1991: Dual B.A., with honors, University of California, Santa Barbara. Germanic Languages and Literatures, Linguistics.
- 1988-89: Georg-August Universität, Göttingen, Germany.

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2007— Associate Professor, German and French Linguistics, Language Program Director, German and French, The University of Alabama.
- 2001-2007 Assistant Professor, German and French Linguistics, Language Program Director, German and French, The University of Alabama.
- 2000-2001 Adjunct instructor, German, Citrus College, California.
- 1999 Adjunct instructor, German, Riverside Community College, California.
- 1997, 1999 Teaching assistant, 1st year German intensive summer sessions, UCLA.
- 1996 Teaching Assistant Consultant, German, UCLA.
- 1993-1997 Teaching assistant, UCLA.
- 1994-1997 Section leader of TAs, UCLA.
- Spring 1996 Mentor TA, UCLA.
- 1992-1993 Teaching Assistant, English as a Foreign Language, Secondary Schools, Innsbruck, Austria.
- 1989-1990 Volunteer Teaching Assistant, English as a Second Language, UCSB, Extension, 3 quarters.
- 1992 Substitute teacher, Ontario-Montclair, Etiwanda Districts, California.

COURSES TAUGHT

The University of Alabama

Graduate:

Topics in Second Language Acquisition, spring 2003/05/07.
History of the German Language, fall 2002/04/06.
German for Reading Proficiency, summer 2002/03/04/05.
Historical Linguistics, spring 2002/04/06.
Foreign Language Teaching Methodology, fall 2001/03/05/07.

Undergraduate:

Elementary intensive German, GN 102, summer 2007.
Elementary German, GN 101/102, spring 2002/03/05.
Intermediate German, GN 201/202, spring 2004/06.
GN 362 Conversation/Composition, spring 2007.

Citrus College, California

Elementary German, German 101/102, 2000-01.

Riverside College, California

Elementary German, German 101, 1999.

UCLA

Visiting lecture, Phonetics of German, 2000.
Visiting lecture, Business German, 1998.
Visiting lecture, Variation in German, 1997.
Visiting lecture, Gothic Language, 1997.
First year German intensive summer sessions, 1997, 1999.
First year German, 9 courses from 1993-1997.
Second year German, 2 courses, 1994, 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

Language History for Teaching and Learning German. 2007. *Die Unterrichtspraxis/Teaching German* 40.34-45.

Co-Source Structures of the Suffix –tum in German. 2007. *Journal of Southern Linguistics* 31.63-79.

Language Change and Foreign Language Teaching. 2006. *The NECTFL Review* 58.37-49.
Supported by 2004 Research Advisory Committee grant.
<http://alpha.dickinson.edu/prorg/nectfl/review58.pdf>

Can the lexicalization/grammaticalization distinction be reconciled? 2005. *Studies in Language* 29.583-615. Supported by 2002 Research Advisory Committee grant.

Gestalt derivation in German. 2005. *Grammatikalisierung im Deutschen*, ed. by T. Leuschner, T. Mortelmans, and S. De Groot, 59-70. Berlin: de Gruyter (= *Linguistik - Impulse und Tendenzen*, 9).

Ein Beitrag von Grammatikalisierung zur Wortbildung der deutschen Sprache: Vorteile der Theorie in Bezug auf deutsche Ableitungsprozesse. 1999. *Internationale Tendenzen der Syntaktik, Semantik und Pragmatik*, ed. by H.O. Spillmann and I. Warnke, 283-290. Frankfurt am Main & Berlin: Peter Lang (= *Linguistik International*, 1).

Forthcoming Publications

Aspects of the Rise and Fall of the Compound *gomman* in Tatian. 2007. *Leuvense Bijdragen. Leuven Contributions in Linguistics and Philology* 96.

In Progress

On the semantic development of –*weise* in German. Manuscript.

Non-standard language in the foreign language classroom. Manuscript.

CONFERENCES

- Presented paper at the Conference of the Society for Germanic Linguistics (GLAC 13), The Pennsylvania State University, April 13-15, 2007. “An Etymology of the Suffixoid –*weise*”. Chair of Language Change session.
- Presented paper at Southeastern Conference on Linguistics, Auburn University, April 27-29, 2006. “On the Semantic Development of –*weise* in German.”
- Presented paper at the Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers conference, Tuscaloosa, February 3-4, 2006. “Resources from the National Foreign Language Resource Centers.” (Attended on-site AATG meeting.)
- Presented paper at the Conference of the Society for Germanic Linguistics (GLAC 11), University of California, Davis, April 21-22, 2005. “Capitalizing on History and Variation in German Class.” Chair of SLA session.
- Presented paper at the Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers conference, Birmingham, February 4-5, 2005. “Historical Linguistics for Foreign Language Teachers.” (Attended on-site AATG meeting.)

- Presented paper at the Conference of the Society for Germanic Linguistics (GLAC 10), Ann Arbor, May 6-8, 2004. "The Limits of Heterosemy and Tautology in German Suffixoidization." Chair of morphology section.
- Presented paper at Southeastern Conference on Linguistics, Tuscaloosa, April 14-17, 2004. "Tautology in German Derivational Suffixation." Chair of dialect and morphology section.
- Presented paper at South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting, Baltimore, November 15-17, 2002. "Building a Viable Program of Teaching Assistant Development."
- Presented paper at the Southern Comparative Literature Association meeting, Tuscaloosa, October 10-12, 2002. "Where Has All the Philology Gone?"
- Presented paper at the international conference New Reflections on Grammaticalization 2, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 4-6, 2002. "Co-source Structures of the Suffix – *tum* in German." Chair of affixation session.
- Presented paper at the international symposium New Reflections on Grammaticalization, Potsdam, Germany, June 17-19, 1999. "Can the Grammaticalization/ Lexicalization Distinction be Reconciled?"
- Presented paper at the Cognitive Morphology Workshop, Ghent, Belgium, July 1-4, 1998. "Categorization of the Derivational Continuum in German: Evidence for the Word-Class Affixoid."
- Chair, philology session, GLAC 3 (Conference of the Society for Germanic Philology), UCLA, April 25-27, 1997.
- Co-chair, Foreign Language Teaching Session, UCLA Campuswide Conference on Foreign Language Teaching, Fall 1996.

INVITED LECTURES

- Error Correction in the Foreign Language Classroom. Tuscaloosa City Schools Foreign Language Teachers Meeting, Eastwood Middle School, Tuscaloosa, March 17, 2003.
- Personal Research in Linguistics. McNair Scholar Program Panel, The University of Alabama, June 4, 2002.
- The Grammaticalization of 'Power', 'Status', and 'Judgement' Along the Derivational Spectrum. The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, February 16, 2001.
- Affixoids in German: Evidence for a Disputed Word-Class. Murray State University, Murray, KY, November 30, 2000.

***CONFERENCES/
WORKSHOPS ATTENDED***

- E-learning Workshop, FRC, UA, Aug. 30, 2007.
- Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers, Birmingham, Feb. 2-3, 2007.
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, American Association of Teachers of German, American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators, Nashville, Nov. 17-19, 2006.
- Teaching Professor Seminar, Online, A&S, Oct. 26, 2006.
- Arranged live teleconference “Online Language Learning and Instruction” for airing/participation at UA, Oct. 25, 2006.
- Alabama Association of Teachers of German, chapter meeting, Birmingham, Oct. 14, 2006.
- Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, New York City, Mar. 31-April 1, 2006.
- Alabama Germany Partnership, annual meeting, Birmingham, Mar. 16, 2006.
- Alabama Association of Teachers of German, chapter meeting in conjunction with UAB/Alabama Germany Partnership lecture, Birmingham, Sept. 16, 2005.
- ACTFL/Houghton-Mifflin Web Technology Workshop, UA, Feb. 11-12, 2005.
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, American Association of Teachers of German, American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators, Chicago, Nov. 19-21, 2004.
- Alabama Association of Teachers of German, chapter meeting, Birmingham, Nov. 5, 2004.
- Arranged live McGraw-Hill teleconference on “Language Assessment” for airing/participation at UA, Oct. 27, 2004.
- Audio Conference, Learner-Centered Teaching, A & S, Sep. 28, 2004.
- Quia Workshop, MLC/McGraw-Hill, April 30, 2004.
- Southern Conference on Language Teaching/Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers, Mobile, March 18-20, 2004.
- Communicative Approach/TPR Workshop, MLC, Feb. 27, 2004. Arranged event, visiting scholar Joseph Goebel, externally funded.
- Alabama Association of Teachers of German, chapter meeting, Montgomery, Nov. 15, 2003.

- Endnote Workshop, FRC, Nov. 12, 2003.
- Goethe Institute, Teaching Seminar, MLC, Oct. 31, 2003.
- WebCT workshop, MLC, Sept. 17, 2003.
- Training workshop for administering Goethe Institute's internationally recognized *Zertifikat Deutsch*, May 6, 2003.
- WebCT workshop, Faculty Resource Center, May 1, 2003.
- Mallard seminar, University of Mississippi, April 2, 2003.
- Arranged live teleconference "Teaching Culture in the Digital Millenium" for airing/participation at UA, October 23, 2002.
- Hermes and Aphrodite Colloquium, UA, April 25, 2002.
- Powerpoint workshop, Language Resource Center, April 23, 2002.
- Birmingham Southern Teaching Workshop, Feb. 23, 2002.
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, American Association of Teachers of German, American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators, Washington, D.C., November 16-18, 2001.

GRANTS

- Research Grants Committee support, UA, \$5,000. 2007.
- American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators, academic travel grant, \$200. Fall, 2006.
- Arts and Sciences Learner-Centered College grant, UA, \$1,200. Fall, 2004.
- Research Advisory Committee Grant, UA, \$3,075. 2004. Work published.
- Research Advisory Committee Grant, UA, \$3,103. 2002. Work published.
- Cecil and Ernest Williams Fund Enhancement Award, \$500. 2000-01.
- Capstone International Program, conference travel, \$300. 2001-02.
- American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators, academic travel grant, \$200. 2001-02.
- Citrus College, professional development, \$500. 2001.
- UCLA Graduate Division, travel grants, 1997-99.

DISSERTATION

On the Grammaticalization of a Nominalizing Suffix in German: (-)tum. The dissertation examines the German affixoid (-)tum from the Old and Middle High German periods with respect to grammaticalization and word formation theory. Doctoral advisor: Christopher M. Stevens.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- Freeman Award nomination. Nominated by Board of Directors of the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages annually, recognizes best article on an applied pedagogical topic from any major journal. Award endowed from grant by Stephen A. Freeman of Middlebury College. "Language Change and Foreign Language Teaching" under consideration for 2006.
- Graduate Faculty member, 2001--.
- UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1997-98.
- Delta Phi Alpha, National German Honor Society, UA, 2005-.
- Pi Delta Phi, French Honor Society, UA, 2002-.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Lambda of California, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1991.

GRADUATE ADVISING

- Ph.D. dissertation direction: Amanda Harvie (in progress).
- M.A. thesis direction: Lydia Jones (in progress).
- M.A. written/oral exam, reading list in German Philology track. Lydia Jones and Steffi Kny (in progress), Rebecca Linam (organized MA spring 2007), Eva Körtvelyesiova (co-organized MA spring 2006), Christiane Schoernig (organized MA spring 2004), Jennifer Sudnik (organized MA spring 2003).
- Ph.D. committees: Marisol Parra (Experimental Psychology), Jeremy Freeman (French), Angela Kennedy (Education), Joelle Bonamy (Spanish), Maria Johnson (Spanish), Malinda Blaire (Spanish). Fernando Palacios (Spanish, defended 2006).

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

- **German Program undergraduate Advisor**, fall 2004--.
- **German Program undergraduate Co-Advisor**, fall 2002-spring 2004.
- **Language Program Director, German and French**, 1st & 2nd year language programs, The University of Alabama, 2001--.
- **McNair Scholar faculty mentor**, Nikole Miller, summer 2002 (spring 2002/fall 2002).

OTHER SERVICE

Director, Alabama in Austria, AY 2007/2008.

Spanish Linguist Search Committee, 2007/2008.

German Instructor Search Committee, summer 2007.

Textbook reviewed, *Expedition Deutsch*, Pearson, 2007.

Co-Chair, French Search Committee, 2006/07.

Co-Chair, Graduate Teaching Committee, fall 2006.

Faculty Senate Steering Committee, 2006/07.

Faculty Senate, Co-chair, Governance Committee, 2006/07.

Faculty Senate, spring 2005--. Governance Committee.

Faculty Senate, fall 2006--. Student and Campus Life Committee liaison.

Co-organizer, 2006 UA French Convention.

Modern Languages and Classics Technology Committee, spring 2006--.

Modern Languages and Classics Honor's Committee, spring 2006--.

Chinese Search Committee, spring/summer 2006.

Faculty Social, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Feb. 15, 2006.

Oversight Committee, 5-Year Modern Languages and Classics Review, fall 2005.

Chair, Undergraduate Program 5-Year Modern Languages and Classics Review Committee, fall 2005.

Textbook reviewed, *Kontakte*, McGraw-Hill, Dec. 2005.

Undergraduate catalog German curriculum review, double major programs in Business and Education, fall 2005.

Facilitated nominations of candidates for UA Outstanding Teaching at PhD level award, Amanda Harvie, 2005, Felicia Jones, 2002.

Modern Languages and Classics Foreign Language Merger Committee. Fall, 2004.

Manuscript evaluated for The University of Alabama Press. *A Glossary of Morphology*, Bauer, Laurie. May, 2004.

Collaboration with English Department, UA. M.A. & Ph.D. programs (faculty deficit

situation).

Weekly Outreach/German language and culture voluntary instruction, Faucett-Vestavia Elementary School, fall 2003.

Recruitment, Ferguson display case prepared for German Program, 7-05, 10-03, 10-02.

Alabama Partnership for Progress, phone bank, 9-7-03. Volunteer campaign assistance, 8-27-03, 9-9-03. Letter to the Editor, Tuscaloosa News, 8-03.

Graduation, May 16, 2003, May 10, 2004; May 6, 2005. President's Reception, May 15, 2003.

Organized multi-media McGraw-Hill presentation for German and French, May 2, 2003.

Attended A & S Honors Day Convocation, April 18, 2003 (reception 2002/2003).

Capstone Scholars Day, 2003, 2004.

French Instructorship Search Committee member, 2002.

German Search Committee member, Pre-1750. 2001-02.

Participant in 2001-2002 French Search.

Judge, German High School Day, annual.

Judge, French Conventions, annual.

Meeting with department external reviewer, Christiane Keck, 10-15-01.

UA midterm grading appraisal, 10-1-01.

LANGUAGES

German: near-native fluency.

French: reading knowledge.

Swedish: reading knowledge.

Older languages: Middle High German, Old High German, Old Saxon, Gothic, Old Norse.

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Germanic Linguistics.

Southeastern Conference on Linguistics.

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

American Association of Teachers of German.

American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators.

Southern Conference on Language Teaching.

Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers.

