

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education:**

Stanford University, B.A., 1964-68  
(Freie Universität Berlin, 1967-68)  
Cornell University, M.A., 1968-70  
(Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden, 1970-71)  
Cornell University, Ph.D., 1972

### **Professional employment:**

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, 1969-70  
Instructor, Cornell University, Summer 1972  
Acting Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley, 1972-73  
Assistant Professor, Stanford University, 1973-77  
Associate Professor, Stanford University, 1977-82  
Professor, Stanford University, 1982-

### **Awards:**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Mellon Junior Faculty Leave Program, Spring 1977  
Goethe Institute special program on Cultural Geography, December 1978 (Berlin), Summer 1979  
(Vermont)  
German Foreign Office study tour, Summer 1988 (Bonn, Berlin, Munich)  
Christensen Professor for the Director, Introduction to the Humanities

### **Membership:**

Linguistic Society of America  
Society for Germanic Linguistics

### **University Service since 1996 (2003 to present in boldface):**

Director, Introduction to the Humanities Program, 2000-  
Advisor, German Language and Linguistics, 1973-  
Sophomore mentor, 2001(?)-  
Affiliated Faculty, Linguistics department, 1975-  
Co-Chair, Divisional "Diversity in Language" group, 2003-  
Co-Organizer, Conference on "Diversity and Universals in Language," May 2004  
Chair, Dept. of German Studies, Jan. 2000-Sept. 2002  
Chair, Department Search Committee, 1998-99  
Coordinator, German Department language teaching, 1998-99

Member, CUSP Subcommittee on General Education Requirements, 2004-  
Member, Area 1 Governance Board, 1998-  
Member, Writing Requirement Governance Board, 2001-  
Member, C-US, 1996-99  
Chair, C-US, 1998-99  
Member, Task Force on Residential Programs and Student Housing for Undergraduates, 1996-97  
Member, C-US Subcommittee on General Education Requirements, 1998-99  
Member, Undergraduate Advisory Council, 1998-99  
Member, WASC Accreditation Working Group, 1998-?  
Member, Provostial Task Force on the DLCL, Summer/Fall 2001

Faculty Associate, Haus Mitteleuropa, 1992-

Alumni Classes Without Quizzes, Fall 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

Outside Evaluator, Notre Dame de Namur University undergraduate core requirements, 2003

### **Ongoing Professional Service:**

Member, Executive Committee, Society for Germanic Linguistics, 1999-  
Member, Advisory Board, The American Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Literatures, 1999-  
Referee for Routledge, Stanford University Press, Cambridge University Press  
Referee for Germanic linguistic journals  
Promotion evaluator, various universities

### **Invited talks and conference papers given since 1996:**

San Jose State University Linguistics Dept.  
Stanford German Dept. Colloquium (several times)  
Stanford Linguistics Dept. Colloquium (several times)  
Santa Clara University Freshman Residential College  
Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 1998 (Columbus, Ohio)  
Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 1999 (Austin, Texas)

Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 2001 (Banff, Alberta, Canada)

Forum for Germanic Linguistic Studies/Germanic Linguistics Society joint meeting, Jan. 2003  
(London)

Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 2004 (Ann Arbor, Michigan)

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books :**

*Old English and its Closest Relatives: A Survey of the Earliest Germanic Languages*, Stanford University Press, 1992 (paperback edition 1993)

*Clause Subordination and Verb Placement in the Old High German Isidor Translation*, Heidelberg, Universitätsverlag C. Winter, 1997.

*Whose German?: The ach/ich Alternation and Related Phenomena in 'Standard' and 'Colloquial'*, Amsterdam, Benjamins, 2001.

### **Edited Book :**

*Studies in Dutch Phonology* (with Zonneveld and van Coetsem), The Hague, Martinus Nijhoff, 1980

### **Articles and Essays :**

"Generatieve syntaxis en generatieve semantiek", *Leuvense Bijdragen* 61(1972):231-244

"Das deutsche [é]", *Jahrbuch für internationale Germanistik* 6(1975):72-81

"Abstract phonology and the history of umlaut", *Lingua* 37(1975):1-29

"Concreteness in phonology: some historical arguments", *Leuvense Bijdragen* 64(1975):321-345

"A `scattered' rule in Swiss German", *Language* 52(1976):148-162

"`Upside-down' Phonology", *Language* 53(1977):1-20 (with Leben)  
Also Indiana University Linguistics Club publication, August 1975

"Rule reordering and lexical diffusion", in W. S.-Y. Wang (ed.), *The Lexicon in Phonological Change*, The Hague, Mouton, 1978:69-85

"Abductive change in a parsing model of phonology", *Lingua* 46(1978):329-338

"Rule ordering in a parsing model of phonology", *Communication and Cognition* 11(1978):405-425. Also in Goyvaerts (ed.), *Phonology in the 1980's*, Ghent, Story-Scientia, 1981:555-575

"An exception to Old High German umlaut", in Klar, Langdon, Silver (eds.), *American Indian and Indoeuropean Studies: Papers in Honor of Madison S. Beeler*, The Hague, Mouton, 1980:139-157

"Dutch diminutives over easy", in Zonneveld, van Coetsem, Robinson (eds.), *Studies in Dutch Phonology*, The Hague, Martinus Nijhoff, 1980:139-157

"Causes, Conjectures and Conjunctions in Early Old High German Translations", *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur* 115 (1993):1-29

"Verb-First Position in the Old High German Isidor Translation", *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 93 (1994):356-373

"Linguistics", in Peter Uwe Hohendahl (ed.), *German Studies in the United States: a Historical Handbook*, New York, The Modern Language Association of America (2003):285-293

"Rhymes and Reasons in the Grimms' *Kinder- und Hausmärchen*," *German Quarterly* 77 (2004):47-58

"1523 - Luther's Bible and the Emergence of Standard German," in Wellbery et al. (eds.) *A New History of German Literature*, Cambridge and London, Harvard University Press, 2004:231-236

"Post 1200 - A Literary Language?," in Wellbery et al. (eds.) *A New History of German Literature*, Cambridge and London, Harvard University Press, 2004:91-97

"Does Sex breed Gender?: Pronominal Reference in the Grimms' Fairy Tales," to appear in *Marvels and Tales: Journal of Fairy-Tale Studies* (special issue on New Approaches to Fairy Tale Scholarship)

### **Review Articles :**

R. D. King, *Historical Linguistics and Generative Grammar*, in *Lingua* 31(1973):331-369 (with van Coetsem)

C. van Bree, *Leerboek voor de historische grammatica van het Nederlands: klank- en formleer, met een beknopte grammatica van het Gotisch*, in *Michigan Germanic Studies* 4(1978):226-236

### **Reviews :**

Heller and Macris, *Multilateral Allovariance*, in *Leuvense Bijdragen* 65(1976):80-88

Fullerton, *Historical Germanic Verb Morphology*, in *German Quarterly* 52(1979):99-101

Coombs, *A Semantic Syntax of Grammatical Negation in the Older Germanic Dialects*, in *Leuvense Bijdragen* 68(1979):457-461

Christie (ed.), *Current Progress in Historical Linguistics*, in *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur* 103(1981):264-270

- Rall, Engel and Rall, *DVG für DaF*, in *Unterrichtspraxis* 14(1981):327-328
- Weydt (ed.), *Aspekte der Modalpartikeln: Studien zur deutschen Abtönung*, in *Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Filologie en Geschiedenis* 61(1983):617-621
- Hock, Henrich, *Principles of Historical Linguistics*, in *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur* 111(1989):449-454
- Ronneberger-Sibold, Elke, *Historische Phonologie und Morphologie des Deutschen*, in *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur* 113 (1991): 270-275
- Campbell, George L., *Compendium of the World's Languages*, in *Medievalia et Humanistica*, New Series 20 (1994):208-210
- Schmidt, Wilhelm, *Geschichte der deutschen Sprache*, 6th ed., in *JEGP* 94 (1995):609-611
- Askedal, John Ole and Harald Bjorvand (eds.), *Drei Studien zum Germanischen in alter und neuer Zeit*, in *Norsk Lingvistisk Tidsskrift* 14 (1996):90-93
- König, Ekkehard and Johan van der Auwera, *The Germanic Languages*, in *JEGP* 95 (1996): 382-385
- Gardt, Andreas, Klaus J. Mattheier and Oskar Reichmann (Hgg.), *Sprachgeschichte des Neuhochdeutschen: Gegenstände, Methoden, Theorien*, in *JEGP* 96 (1997):300-302
- Nedoma, Robert, *Die Inschrift auf dem Helm B von Negau*, in *Beiträge zur Namenforschung* 32 (1997):479-81
- Wiese, Richard, *The Phonology of German*, in *JEGP* 97 (1998):291-294
- Lippi-Green, Rosina and Joseph Salmons (eds.): *Germanic Linguistics: Syntactic and Diachronic (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 137)*, in *The American Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Literatures* 10 (1998):136-141
- Riecke, Jörg, *Die schwachen jan-Verben des Althochdeutschen: Ein Gliederungsversuch*, *Kratylos* 44 (1999):127-130
- Hock, Hans Henrich and Brian D. Joseph, *Language History, Language Change, and Language Relationship: An Introduction to Historical and Comparative Linguistics*, in *JEGP* 98 (1999):241-244
- Green, D. H., *Language and History in the Early Germanic World*, in *JEGP* 99 (2000):412-14.
- Greule, Albrecht, *Syntaktisches Verbwörterbuch zu den althochdeutschen Texten des 9. Jahrhunderts*, *Studies in Language* 25 (2001):388-391.

Nielsen, Hans Frede *The Early Runic Language of Scandinavia. Studies in Germanic Dialect Geography, Beiträge zur Namenforschung* 37 (2002):341-343.

Schwerdt, Judith, *Die 2. Lautverschiebung: Wege zu ihrer Erforschung, Kratylos* 48 (2003):223-227.

Beck, Wolfgang, *Die Merseburger Zaubersprüche*, to appear in *Kratylos*.

**Dictionary Article :**

'German Language' in *Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, New York, Scribner's, 1985:425-427

**Encyclopedia Article :**

'Upside-down Phonology', in the *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*