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EDUCATION

1996 Ph. D. Linguistics. University of Texas at Austin
1993 M. A. Linguistics. University of Texas at Austin
1990 B. S. Linguistics. Georgetown University. *Summa Cum Laude, Valedictorian (SLL), Phi Beta Kappa*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024-pres Sarah G. Thomason Collegiate Professor of Linguistics
2022-2024 Chair. Department of Communication and Media. University of Michigan
2014-pres Professor. Department of Linguistics. University of Michigan
2014-pres Professor. Department of German. University of Michigan
2014-pres Professor. Department of English. University of Michigan
2014- 2021 Chair. Department of Linguistics. University of Michigan
2016-2018 Professor. Honors Program. College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.
University of Michigan
2013-14 Associate Chair, Dept. of Linguistics. University of Michigan
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
2012-2014 Associate Professor. Department of English. University of Michigan
2010-2013 Co-Director. 2013 Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America,
2006-2014 Associate Professor. Department of Linguistics. University of Michigan
2006-2014 Associate Professor. Department of German. University of Michigan
2011 Instructor. 2011 Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America,
University of Colorado, Boulder
2011-12 Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Linguistics. University of Michigan
2011-12 Associate Chair, Dept. of Linguistics. University of Michigan
2009-10 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Linguistics. University of Michigan
1999-2006 Assistant Professor. Department of Linguistics. University of Michigan
1999-2006 Assistant Professor. Department of German. University of Michigan
1996-1999 Assistant Professor. Kent State University

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Sarah G. Thomason Collegiate Professor of Linguistics. College of Literature, Science and the Arts. University of Michigan. Sept. 1, 2023
 Fellow. Linguistic Society of America. Jan. 2015-pres.
 Arthur F. Thurnau Professor. Office of the Provost. University of Michigan. Feb. 2010-pres.
 Senior Fellow. Michigan Society of Fellows. 2017-2020
 Fellow. Academic Leaders Program. Committee on Institutional Cooperation. 2016-17.
 Golden Apple Nominee. WN 2015, WN 13, WN12
 Fellow. Department Executive Officer Program. Committee on Institutional Cooperation. September 2015.
 Michigan Humanities Fellowship. Office of the Vice President for Research/College of Literature, Science and the Arts, University of Michigan. Fall 2010.
 Excellence in Education Award. College of Literature, Science and the Arts. University of Michigan. May 2009.
 University of Michigan Nominee for Mellon New Directions Fellowship, 2008 (not selected)
 Animals and Society Institute Fellowship on Human-Animal Studies. 6/08-7/08, declined
 Rackham Faculty Fellowship, 6/2000-8/2000.
 University Fellowship for Continuing Students, University of Texas at Austin, 1994-1995.

GRANTS

5x5 Humanities Collaboratory Grant. (PI: Cherry Meyer). Remembering Anishnabemowin. (\$51,000)
 Documentation and acquisition of Light Warlpiri and Warlpiri (UM-PI w/Carmel O'Shannessy, Australian National University). National Science Foundation. 2014-2020. \$134,300.
 Managing an Assessment Buffet. LSA Instructional Technology Committee. 8/13-12/13. \$2500.
 "Enhancing Diversity in Linguistics." Rackham Diversity Allies Dept. Grant. 2012-2013. \$50,000
 Associate Professor Support Grant. College of Literature, Science and the Arts. University of Michigan. June 2011-July 2012. \$30,000
 Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. Evaluating Student Learning (w/Lauren Squires). 05/09-12/09. \$4000
 OVPR/LSA Research Grant (w/J. Boland). 5/09-12/09. \$15,000
 Teaching with Technology Grant. LSA Instructional Technology Committee. 7/08-7/09. \$5000
 LSA Research Seed Grant. 5/01/2007-8/30/2008. \$12,000 (with A. Markovits)
 LSA Mini-Grant for Technology. 6/15/05-8/15/05. \$2000
 Language Resource Center Graduate Media Assistant Grant. 5/05-8/05. \$3800
 Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Multidisciplinary Teaching Initiative. 7/05-5/06. \$10,000 (with A. Curzan)
 Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Development Initiatives. 7/05-12/06. \$10,000 (with S. Thomason)
 Research Grant, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, 5/2004-8/2004. €6500
 Faculty Development Grant. Summer 2001. Office of the Provost. \$5,000
 Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Professional Development Award, 6/2001-9/2001. \$6,000
 Program on Women and Gender Grant, 6/2000-8/2000. \$2080

UROP/OVPR Grant, 1/2000-6/2000. \$5000
 Rackham Faculty Grant, 1/2000-9/2000. \$8000
 Research and Creativity Grant, Kent State University, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, 1997. \$6,500.
 Annual Grant, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, 1993-1994. \$15,500.

PUBLICATIONS (I=invited)

Books

- 2015 *Vox Popular: The surprising life of language in the media.* Wiley-Blackwell.
- 1998 Betty Mace-Matluck, Rosalind Alexander-Kasparik, and Robin Queen.
Through the golden door: Toward an effective delivery strategy for low-schooled adolescent immigrants. McHenry, IL: Delta Stystems.

Refereed Journal Articles (* denotes with 1 or more graduate students)

- *2024: Mathew Kramer, Julie Boland, Robin Queen. Getting to know them: Singular specific they. *Language* 100:4, 699-731. <https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2024.a947039>
- *2023 Anne Curzan, Robin Queen, Kristen van Eyck, Rachel Weissler. Language Standardization and Linguistic Subordination. *Daedalus* Summer 2023 (author names in alphabetical order)
- *2023 Julie Boland, Emily Atkinson, Guadalupe De Los Santos, Robin Queen. What do we learn when we adapt to reading regional constructions. *PLoS One*
- 2021 R. Queen & R Barrett. Lesbian at the Vanguard: a tribute to Anna Livia (1955-2007). *Gender and Language* 15:4.
- *2020 Justin Craft, Kelly Wright, Rachel Weissler and Robin Queen. Language and Discrimination. *Annual Review of Linguistics*.
- 2016 J. Boland and R. Queen. If you're house is still available, send me an email: Personality influences reactions to written errors in email messages. *PLoS ONE* 11(3): e0149885. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0149885.
- 2015 R. Queen and J. Boland. I think your going to like me: Exploring the role of errors in email messages on assessments of potential housemates. *Linguistics Vanguard* 1:1, 283-293.
- 2012 Turkish German bilinguals and their intonation: Triangulating evidence about contact-induced language change. *Language*. 88:4, 791-816.

- 2012 Days of our Lives. Language on a daytime drama. *Gender and Language* 6:1, 151-178.
- 2012 K. Richardson and R. Queen Describing, analysing and judging language codes in cinematic discourse. *Multilingua*. 31, 327-336.
- *2011 L. Squires and R. Queen Media Clips Collections: Creation and Application in the Linguistics Classroom. *American Speech* 86:2, 220-234.
- 2009 R. Queen and A. Markovitz. Women and canine rescue. *Society And Animals* 17, 325-342.
- 2007 Sociolinguistic Horizons: Language and Sexuality. *Language Compass* 1:4, 314-330.
- 2006 Phrase-final intonation in narratives told by Turkish-German bilinguals. *International Journal of Bilingualism*. 10:2, 153-178.
- 2005 'How many lesbians does it take...?': Jokes, teasing and the negotiation of stereotypes about lesbians." *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*. 15:2, 239-257
- 2004 'Du hast jar keene Ahnung.': Dubbing African-American English into German. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 8:4, 515-537
- 2001 Bilingual intonation patterns: Evidence of language change from Turkish-German bilingual children. *Language in Society* 30: 1, 55-80
- 1998 'Stay queer! Never fear!': Building queer social networks. *World Englishes* 17:2: 203-214.

Book Chapters and Conference Proceedings

- In press (w/R. Barrett). Queerly Re-Phrased. In: R. Borga, K. Hall, and M. Hiramoto *Language, Gender, and Sexuality: An Anticipatory Retrospective*. Equinox.
- 2019 Do Animals Understand Us? The Five-Minute Linguist, 3rd edition. ed. By Caroline Myrick and Walt Wolfram. Equinox Publishing.
- 2018 Working with Performed Language: Movies, Television, and Music. In Christine Mallinson, Becky Childs and Gerard van Herk, *Data Collection in Sociolinguistics: Methods and Applications*, pp. 217-227. 2nd ed. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 Language and Sexual Identities. *Handbook of Language and Gender*, 2nd ed, ed. by Janet Holmes, Miriam Meyerhoff and Susan Ehrlich. Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 203-219.

- *2014 A. Markovitz, K. Crosby, and R. Queen. The Overwhelming Predominance of Women in the World of Dog Rescue: The State of Michigan as a Representative Case Study Enhanced by Relevant Interview Data from Rescuers Elsewhere. In Andrei Markovits and Katherine Crosby, *From Property to Family: American Dog Rescue and the Discourse of Compassion*, 64-79. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- 2013 Language variation, gender, sex, sexuality and sexual identities. In Jack Chambers and Natalie Schilling-Estes, *Handbook of Language Variation and Change*, 2nd ed, 368-387. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2013 Working with Performed Language: Movies, Television, and Music. In Christine Mallinson, Becky Childs and Gerard van Herk, *Data Collection in Sociolinguistics: Methods and Applications*, pp. 217-227. New York: Routledge.
- 2006 Contact-related language change and variability in the intonation patterns of Turkish-German bilinguals. *Proceedings of the 31st annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*. 465-476.
- 2005 Heterosexism. In Keith Brown, *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed., pp. 289-292. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2004 'I am woman, hear me roar': The importance of linguistic stereotype for lesbian identity performances. In Mary Bucholtz, *Language and Woman's Place*, 2nd ed., pp. 289-295. New York: OUP.
- 2003 Language ideology and political economy among Turkish-German bilinguals in Germany. In B. Joseph, J. DeStefano, N. Jacobs and I. Lehiste, *When languages collide: Perspectives on language conflict, language competition, and language coexistence*, pp. 201-221. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press.
- 2002 A matter of interpretation: The 'future' of 'queer linguistics'. In K. CampbellKibler, R. Podesva, S. Roberts and A. Wong, *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*, pp. 69-86. Palo Alto, CA: CSLI Publications.
- 1999 Conversational interaction among lesbians and gay men. In S. Wertheim, A. Bailey and M. Corston-Oliver, *Engendering Communication*, pp. 461-472. Berkeley, CA: Women and Language Group, UC Berkeley
- 1997 'I don't speak Spritch': Locating lesbian language. In A. Livia and K. Hall, *Queerly Phrased*, 233-256. New York: Oxford.
- 1996 'You can say you to me': German translations of second person pronouns in American films. *Proceedings of the Third Annual Symposium About Language and Society Austin*. Texas Linguistic Forum 36. Austin: Department of Linguistics, 199-209.

- 1993 Robin Queen and Rusty Barrett (eds.), *Proceedings of the First Annual Symposium About Language and Society Austin*. Texas Linguistic Forum 33. Austin: Department of Linguistics
- 1992 Prosodic Organization in the Speeches of Martin Luther King Jr. *IRCS Technical Report 92--37*. University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, 151-160.

Reviews and Service Writing (+ denotes popular press)

- +2024 Michigander or Michiganian? A linguist explains why the answer is clear. *The Conversation*, Oct. 28. 5369 hits. <https://theconversation.com/michiganders-or-michiganians-a-linguist-explains-why-the-answer-is-clear-241664>
- 2022 In the Profession: Reflections of an editor. *Journal of English Linguistics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00754242221126533>
- +2020 How Karen went from a popular baby name to a stand-in for white entitlement. *The Conversation*, June 12. 494,000 hits, featured in NYT, Washington Post, NPR. <https://theconversation.com/how-karen-went-from-a-popular-baby-name-to-a-stand-in-for-white-entitlement-139644>
- + 2018 Nova Wonders What Animals are Saying. *Nova*. Public Broadcasting Station. Aired April 25, 2018. <https://www.pbs.org/video/nova-wonders-what-are-animals-saying-u5v6jx/>
- +2017 What a Border Collie taught a Linguist about Language. *Wired*. Aug. 18, 2017. <https://www.wired.com/story/what-a-border-collie-taught-a-linguist-about-language/>
- +2016 Why Grammar Mistakes in an Email Could Make Some People Judge You. *The Conversation*, April 19. 450,000 hits, featured on NPR, Today, Good Morning America, NYT. <https://theconversation.com/why-grammar-mistakes-in-a-short-email-could-make-some-people-judge-you-57168>
- 2006-2012 Editors' Notes (w/A. Curzan). Quarterly column for the *Journal of English Linguistics*.
- *2011 L. Squires and R. Queen. Writing a Dissertation. *Journal of English Linguistics*, 39.3
- 2009 Review. B. Reed. *Prosodic Orientation in English Conversation*. *Journal of Bilingualism*.
2009. Review. Veronika Koller's *Discourses of Community*. *Language in Society*.
- 2008 R. Queen and M. Baptista. African American English: Connecting Linguistics' Message with a Mission. *Journal of English Linguistics* 36.3.
- 2007 R. Queen and A. Curzan. Perspectives of the Job Search. *Journal of English Linguistics*, 35.1

- 2006 A. Curzan and R. Queen. Academic Publication. *Journal of English Linguistics*, 34.2
- 2006 R. Queen and A. Curzan. In the Profession. *Journal of English Linguistics*, 34.1
- 2002 Review. M. Bucholz et. al. *Reinventing Identity*. New York: Oxford. 1999. *American Anthropologist*.
- 1999 Review. S. Barbour and P. Stevenson. *Variation im Deutschen*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. 1999. *Michigan Germanic Society* 25:1.
- 1998 Review. R. Lippi-Green, *English with an accent: Language, ideology, and discrimination in the United States*. London and New York: Routledge, 1997. *Language in Society* 27:4.
- 1998 Review. Robin Dunbar, *Grooming, Gossip, and the Evolution of Language*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1996. *Language in Society* 27-2.
- 1997 Review. Barbara Fennel, *Language, literature, and the negotiation of identity: Foreign worker German in the Federal Republic of Germany*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1997. *Michigan Germanic Society* 23:1.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

Social cognition and the fictional mass media. California Cognitive Science Conference. Cognitive Science Students Association. University of California, Berkely. April 15, 2023.

The performance and performativity of taboo language in fictional audiovisual media. The Sociolinguistics of Pop Culture 2023. Universität Bamberg. March 28, 2023

Words We Use. ADVANCE 20th Anniversary Series. University of Michigan. Feb. 16, 2022

Words We Use. Lecture/workshop for Jeffries Investment Bank. Oct. 26, 2021

How dogs help linguistics. Pomona College. Claremont, CA. March 26, 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19)

Linguistics for the common good. University of Michigan Linguistics Department Colloquium Series. Ann Arbor, MI. Feb. 14, 2020

Linguists often talk the talk but how can we also walk the walk. University of Kentucky Linguistics Department Colloquium Series. Lexington, KY. Nov. 7, 2019.

Recognizing and Including Diversity in Language (w/Natasha Abner). Disability Awareness Month. University of Michigan Medical School. Ann Arbor, MI. Oct. 14, 2019.

The Power of the Pronoun (w/ Scott Larson). University of Michigan Humanities Institute. Ann Arbor, MI. Sept. 24, 2019

Fights about Language and Political Correctness: What's at Stake? (w/Anne Curzan). 2019 MLK Day Commemoration. English Department, University of Michigan. Jan. 21, 2019.

When a linguist talks to a dog. Forum Lecture. 2017 Linguistic Institute. Lexington, KY. July 25, 2017.

Transitions. Honors Graduation. Honors Program, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, University of Michigan. April 27, 2017.

A Conversation on Writing. Writer 2 Writer Series. Sweetland Writing Center. March 22, 2016.

Author's Forum on Vox Popular: The Surprising Life of Language in the Media (w/Anne Curzan). Institute for the Humanities, Michigan Library, and Ann Arbor Book Festival. Dec. 2, 2015.

The impact of language on stigma and stereotyping (w/Anne Curzan). Investing in Ability Week, University of Michigan. Oct. 14, 2015

Indexical authenticity and linguistic variation as evidenced in fictional television and film. 6th International Conference on Language in the Media. Hamburg, Germany. Sept. 8, 2015

Talking Sense to the Dog: Ideologies of Interlocutors and the Boundaries of Language. SALSA XXIII. April 17, 2015.

Indexical Authenticity: What Fictional Characters May Reveal about Sociolinguistic Variation. University of Chicago, Linguistics Department. March 14, 2014.

Language Variation and Our Students. Seminars on Diversity. University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science and the Arts. Feb. 13, 2014

Turkish-German Intonation Patterns: Sociolinguistics meets Intonational Phonology. University of Wisconsin, German Department. March 18, 2013.

The Michigan Difference is You. Salute to Excellence Recruitment Dinner, University of Michigan, Feb. 19, 2013.

Language Contact and Intonation: The example of Turkish-German bilinguals. Wayne State University. Oct. 25, 2012.

On Learning to Understand Sheep. Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony, University of Michigan. April 1, 2012

Succeeding in Graduate School. Panel on Graduate School. Undergraduate Conference on Language Contact and Change. University of Michigan, March 30, 2012.

Sexuality: What's Language Got to Do with It? Panel on Language, Gender and Sexuality. Institute for Research on Women and Gender. University of Michigan, Feb. 2, 2012

Discourse Analysis and Sociolinguistics. Panel on Discourse Analysis. Language and Rhetorical Studies Group. University of Michigan. Jan. 13, 2012

Managing academic conflict. Workshop on Graduate School. Linguistic Society of America Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, Jan. 2011.

Cognitive Essentialism and language variation. University of Michigan Linguistics Colloquium. Oct. 31, 2008

What language variation reveals about social essentialism. Keynote address. Sociolinguistics Fest. University of Indiana. Bloomington. June 13, 2008

Intonation, contextualization and contact-related language change among Turkish-German bilinguals in Germany. Kennedy Institut, Freie Universität Berlin. June 21, 2004. Invited lecture

Contextualization cues as evidence of language change. Sprachkolloquium. Albert-LudwigsUniversität Freiburg. June 8, 2004. Invited lecture

Language ideology and language use among Turkish-German bilinguals. Turkish Studies Colloquium. University of Michigan. Jan 22, 2004. Invited lecture

Language ideology and German dubbing practices: African American English and the language of youth. Invited Lecture. Michigan State University Linguistics Colloquium. Lansing, MI. April 18, 2002

New Ways of Teaching Linguistics 211 (with Rusty Barrett). Linguistics Faculty Annual Retreat. Ann Arbor, MI. May 1, 2002

Intersections in Linguistics. Invited Panelist. Departmental Celebration, Linguistics Department. University of Michigan. May 5, 2001

The Future of Queer Linguistics. Invited Panelist. International Gender and Language Association Meeting. Stanford University. May 5, 2000

Invited Panelist/Discussant

Studying Telecinematic Discourse Expert Forum. International Society for the Linguistics of English, Feb. 19, 2025.

Teaching about language and discrimination. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, January 7, 2017.

Cinematic Discourse. Discussant. Sociolinguistics Symposium 18. Southampton, England. Sept. 2, 2010.

The Ends of Prosody. Panel discussant. Invited panel of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Dec. 2, 2009. Philadelphia, PA.

Panel on Language Contact. Discussant. Annual Michicagoan Conference. Ann Arbor, MI. May 12, 2007

Panel on Language Ideology and Community. Discussant. Annual Michicagoan Conference. Chicago, IL. May 17, 2006

Panel on Language Ideology and Bilingualism. Discussant. Annual Michicagoan Conference. Chicago, IL. May 10, 2002

Colloquium on Language and Socialization. Discussant. Sponsored by The Center for Language, Culture and Thought. Ann Arbor, MI. April 8, 2002

Refereed Conference Presentations

*Linguistics for the Common Good. R. Queen, W. Barnes and E. Keshet. NWAV 50, Stanford University. Oct. 13, 2022.

*Familiarity is a better predictor than age for specific ‘they’ production, but explicit examples are even better. Alex Kramer, Julie Boland, and Robin Queen. Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America. Virtual meeting. January 9, 2021

*Is there an influence of race on writers who produce typographical errors? Julie Boland, Veronica Derricks, Robin Queen, Denise Sekaquaptewa, and Rachel Weissler. NWAV47. New York University. New York, New York. Oct. 17, 2018.

Audience design on the borders of language. Paper in the Symposium on Exploring the Expressive Function of Language. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Jan. 6, 2018, withdrawn.

Personality mediates adaptation to double modal constructions. NWAV 46. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. Oct. 18, 2017, withdrawn

What cooperative shepherding reveals about language variation. 17th Georgetown Linguistic Roundtable. Georgetown University. Washington, D.C. March 10, 2017.

Knowing the dog you're running: The metapragmatics of cooperative livestock herding. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. Nov. 19, 2015.

"I think your going to like me": Typographical & grammatical errors influence our assessment of the message & the writer (w/Julie Boland). New Ways of Analyzing Variation 43. Chicago, IL. Oct. 2104.

*Southern authenticity: The case of Brenda Johnson on The Closer (w/ Hayley Heaton). New Ways of Analyzing Variation 42. Pittsburgh, PA. Oct. 18, 2013.

Stances of normativity and counternormativity in sexual secrets revealed through *Postsecret*. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Ontario. Nov. 20, 2011 (withdrawn).

Stance and secrets about sex. Georgetown Linguistics Roundtable: Discourse 2.0. Washington, D.C. March 12, 2011

The influence of syntactic gender on the knowledge of social gender in German (w/Julie Boland). Sociolinguistics Symposium 18. Southampton, England. Sept. 2, 2010.

*Media Clips Collections: Creation and Application in the Linguistics Classroom (w/Lauren Squires). Ohio State University Conference on Linguistics Pedagogy. Jan. 15, 2010.

What voicing non-human animals reveals about the social meaning of linguistic variation. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 37. Houston, TX. Nov. 6-9, 2008

Women and the world of canine rescue. (w/Andrei Markovits) Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, Aug. 4, 2008

Why are hoomens so stupid: Blogging as a dog. Sociolinguistics Symposium 17. Amsterdam, Netherlands. April 5, 2008

Bilingual language change: Evidence from a longitudinal study of Turkish-German intonation patterns. International Bilingualism Symposium. Hamburg, Germany. June 1, 2007

Tracking language change in the intonation patterns of Turkish-German bilinguals in Germany. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 34, NYU. October 24, 2005

Ideology, bilingualism and language contact: Tracking language change among Turkish German bilinguals. University of Michigan, Linguistics Dept. Colloquium. March 11, 2005. Invited lecture

Contact-related language change and variability in the intonation patterns of Turkish-German bilinguals. Berkeley Linguistic Society Annual Meeting (31). Feb. 19, 2005

Co-organizer of “Language and Gender: The state of the art.” Panel sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics. Boston, MA, Jan 8-10, 2004

Tha’s await is(t) in Ordnung: Dubbing African-American English into German. New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Philadelphia, PA. Oct. 11, 2003

Examining American films dubbed into German: Affect and stance in translation. Germanic Linguistic Association Conference. Bloomington, IL. April 28, 2002

Translating linguistic variation: American films dubbed into German. Council of European Studies Conference. Chicago, IL. March 14, 2002

How many lesbians does it take to screw in a lightbulb?: Humor and the performance of lesbian identities. American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. Dec. 1, 2001

Sexual identities, language and popular culture: The case of Ellen. NWAV29. Lansing, MI. Oct. 5, 2000

Language use in lesbian mainstream films. International Gender and Language Association Meeting. Stanford University. May 5, 2000

“And so are the Days of Our Lives”: Politeness and the representation of gender on daytime television dramas. NWAVE 28. Toronto. Oct. 16, 1999

“We’re still taking care of men!”: Lesbians, gay men, and conversational interaction. Linguistic Society of America. Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. January 11, 1999

Bilingualism in the linguistic market: Evidence from Turkish-German bilinguals. When Languages Collide. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. November 13, 1998

Conversational dominance among lesbians and gay men. Fifth Berkeley Women and Language Group conference. Berkeley, CA. April 24, 1998

Lesbians and gay men talking together: Male-female miscommunication revisited. Lavender Languages and Linguistics V. Washington, D.C. September 21, 1997

Intonation, Bilingualism and Language Contact: Evidence from Turkish-German bilinguals. American Association for Applied Linguistics. Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. March 9, 1997

Turkish-German bilingual intonation patterns: evidence of intonation in contact. Linguistic Society of America. Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. January 5, 1997

Rusty Barrett, Robin Queen, and Keith Walters. Butches and bis, fats and femmes: the linguistic construction of shared queerness. Lavender Languages and Linguistics IV. Washington, D.C. September 28, 1996

German-Turkish bilingual intonation. New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAVE) 24.

Philadelphia, PA. October 15, 1995

"That's right pal, I am havin' trouble": Locating lesbians in the linguistic utopia. Lavender Languages and Linguistics III. Washington, D.C. September 14, 1995

"You can say you to me": German translations of second person pronouns in American films. SALSA III. Austin, TX. April 8, 1995

Children in the linguistic market: Evidence from Turkish-German bilinguals. Linguistic Society of America. Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 5, 1995

"Ich möchte meine Muttersprache lernen": Metalanguage as a marker of identity. NWAVE 23. Stanford, CA. October 22, 1994

Prosodic organization in the speeches of Martin Luther King Jr. Workshop on Prosody in Natural Discourse. Institute for Research in Cognitive Science. Philadelphia, PA. August 7, 1992

Foreign worker German as a variety of colloquial spoken German: Arguments against pidginization. Berkeley/Michigan Germanic Linguistic Roundtable. Berkeley, CA. April 10, 1992

Attitudes of linguistic majorities toward linguistic minorities. South Central Modern Language Association. Annual Meeting. Ft. Worth, TX. November 19, 1991

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Ethnography of communication among stockdog handlers. 2010-pres.

Language variation in the popular audiovisual media, 1996-pres.

Linguistics for the Common Good (w/multiple co-authors), 2019-2024

Third singular epicene pronouns (w/Julie Boland and Alex Kramer), 2015-2024

Assessments of race and typographical errors (w/Julie Boland, Veronika Derricks, Denise Sekaquaptewa and Rachel Weissler), 2017-2020

Psycholinguistic assessments of New Media errors (w/Julie Boland), 2013-2020

Grammatical gender and the interpretation of gender (with Julie Boland), 2008-2011.

The new discourse of dogs (with Andrei Markovitz), 2006-2009.

Longitudinal research on language change among Turkish-German bilinguals, 2002-2011.

Queer Linguistics ethnography, 1996-1999

Perceptual research with native speakers of German and Turkish conducted in Austin, TX, 1995-1996

Ethnographic fieldwork with Turkish and German children in two German elementary schools, Hessen, Germany, 1993-1994

Three months descriptive research on K'iche' (Maya) conducted in Austin, TX with a native speaker, 1992

Three months acoustic research on Turkish vowel harmony conducted in Austin, TX with a native speaker, 1992

Three months of research on language attitudes conducted in Washington, DC and Dallas, TX,
1990

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Undergraduate (*denotes large lecture course)

GER 180: The German Language and Culture in the United States (Fall 2000)
 GER 415: German Language Past and Present (Winter 2000; Winter 2001; Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005)
 GER 499: Linguistic variation in translation: American films dubbed into German (Winter 2002; Winter 2005)
 LING 102: First-Year Seminar. Language and Identities (Winter 2014)
 LING 102: First-Year Seminar. Language and Sexuality (Winter 2009; Fall 2011)
 *LING 137: Epic Grammar Fails (Fall 2020)
 *LING 211: Introduction to Language (WN 2001, F 2001)
 *HONORS230: Living with Animals (F 2016; F 2017)
 *LING/ANTH 370: Language and Discrimination (F 2005; F 2007; WN 2009-2016)
 LING 340: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (F 2004)
 LING 375: Language and the Mass Media (WN 2006; WN 2008; F 2009; F 2011; F 2013; F 2015)
 *LING 394/ENG 301: Language and Gender (w/A. Curzan) (WN 2006; WN 2010)
 LING/ANTH 410: Language and Discrimination (F 1999, F 2000)
 LING 497: Capstone Seminar: Language and the Social Mind (WN 2011)
 LING 492: Language and Gender (WN 2013)

Graduate

GER 861/LIN 761: Sociolinguistics of German (WN 2000 and WN 2002)
 LING 542/ANTH672: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (F 2003; WN 2008; F 2013, F 2018)
 LING 792/492: Language Variation and Social Cognition (WN 2017)
 LING 792: Language and Gender (WN 2013)
 LING 740: Introduction to Research in Linguistics (F 2008; F 2009; W12)
 LING 750: Research Writing in Linguistics (W12)
 LING 792: Language and the Social Mind (WN 2011)
 LING 792/492: Intonation (F 08)
 LING792/ANTH 675/WS 678: Language and the Gendered Self (F 2001)
 LING 780: Second Year Interdisciplinary Seminar in Linguistics: Language and Social Cognition (w/J. Brennan). (F 2014)
 LING 780: Second Year Interdisciplinary Seminar in Linguistics: Prosody and Intonation (w/J. Krivocapić). (F 2015)
 LING 780: Second Year Interdisciplinary Seminar in Linguistics: Sociophonetic Cognition (w/P. Beddor). (WN 2020)
 LING 801: Introduction to Graduate Study in Linguistics (2007-08)
 LING 993: Teaching in Linguistics (F2007, F2008, F2009)

Dissertation Chair

- Wyatt Barns. Sociolinguistic Grammar of Tarafit. University of Michigan, Linguistics. (expected May 2025)
- Dominique Canning. Intersectional Linguistics on example of queer, Black users of English. University of Michigan, Linguistics. (expected Aug 2024)
- Rachel Weissler. (w/Jon Brennan). Processing African American Language. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended June 2021. Currently University of Oregon
- Hayley Heaton. (w. Anne Curzan) Perceiving Southern Accents in the Media. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended April 2018. Currently University of Michigan
- Lauren Squires. (w. Julie Boland) Sociolinguistic perception and language ideology. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, June 2011. Currently Ohio State University
- Brook Hefright. Language ideology among the Bai in southwestern China. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, April 2011. Currently University of Maryland
- Sai Samant. Adolescents and the Northern Cities Vowel Shift. Defended, Dec. 2010
- Vera Eremeeva. Language shift among Russian-German Immigrants. University of Michigan, Joint PhD in German and Linguistics. Defended Dec. 2008. Currently University of Michigan
- Lisa Del Torto. Stylized Italian English. Defended, August 2008. Currently Northwestern
- Rizwan Ahmad. The sociolinguistics of Hindi and Urdu. Defended, August 2007. Currently Qatar University
- Jennifer Nguyen (with L. Milroy): Class, language change and African-American English: A longitudinal variationist account. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Dec. 2005. Currently University of Michigan
- Erik Schleef. Tag questions in German and American English Academic Discourse. University of Michigan, Joint PhD in German and Linguistics. Defended Aug. 2005. Currently University of Salzburg

Dissertation Committee Membership

- Rachel Harrison. Speech Acts. Philosophy. (expected 2024)
- Jian Zhu. Social Networks and computational modeling. Defended June 2022
- Kelly Wright. Metalinguistic Commentary of Black Professionals. Linguistics. Defended, May 2022
- Rachel Fine. Essentialism in young children. University of Michigan, Psychology. Defended August 2021
- Sandyha Narayan. Aymara Language Contact. University of Michigan, Anthropology, Defended Feb. 2020.
- Ariana Bancu. Contact-related syntactic change in Transylvanian Saxon. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, August 2019
- David Ogden. Processing Fluency, Perceptual Adaptation and Language Attitudes. Linguistics, Defended, August 2019
- Allison Caine. Human-animal communication in Peru. University of Michigan, Anthropology. Defended, May 2019
- Lavrentia Karamaniola. The stray dogs of Bucharest. University of Michigan, Anthropology. Defended, May 2017.
- Chris Parsons. Language, Literacy and Boys' Education. University of Michigan, English and Education. Defended March 2017.
- Sarah Swofford. The Effect of Language Ideology on Southern, Rural Students Transition to Higher Education. University of Michigan, English and Education. Defended, April 2015

- Selin Gulgoz. Gender typicality among low SES urban Turks. University of Michigan, Psychology. Defended, Feb. 15.
- Jennifer Hall. Representation of Berber exceptionalism in Morocco. University of Michigan, Anthropology. Defended, Dec. 2014.
- Erika Alpert. Matchmakers and the Construction of Gender in Japan. University of Michigan, Anthropology. Defended, April 3, 2014.
- Erica Beck. Regional accent discrimination in 5-7 year olds. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, Sept. 2013
- Joseph Tyler. Prosody and Discourse Structure. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, April 2012.
- Kevin McGowan. Speech Processing and the Rubin effect. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, August 2011
- Susan Lin. Speaker-listener interaction. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, May 2010
- Claire Insel. Hünsrückish: German in Brazil. University of Michigan Anthropology. Defended, Jan. 2011
- Chris Odat. The place of 'like' in the grammar of young children. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, August 2010
- Taryn Hakala. Curious Renderings: Oral and Written Dialect in Victorian Narrative. University of Michigan, English Dept. Defended, July 2010
- Anna Babel. Language contact and register variation in Bolivia. University of Michigan, Linguistics and Anthropology. Defended, April 2010
- Adile de Leon. German-Turkish film and Literature. University of Michigan, German Studies. Defended, Sept. 2009
- Mehta Tare. Metapragmatic awareness in young bilinguals. University of Michigan. Psychology. Defended, May 2008
- Ana Osterman. "Yes, you did a stupid thing": Gender and Institutional Discourse. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended Sept., 2000
- Bruce Spencer. Language shift and standardization in Early Modern German. University of Michigan, Germanic Linguistics. Defended May, 2000
- Katherine Chen. Code-switching in Hong Kong. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended, Dec. 2007
- Wilfredo Valentin-Marquez. Spanish-English bilingualism in two Puerto Rican communities. University of Michigan, Linguistics and Romance Languages and Literatures. Defended July 2007
- Deanna Davidson. Language and Political Participation in the former East Germany. University of Michigan, Anthropology. Defended, Feb. 2007
- Mark Sicoli. Prosody and language maintenance and shift. University of Michigan, Linguistics and Anthropology. Defended, April 2006
- Ashley Williams. Chinese-English bilingualism. University of Michigan, Linguistics. Defended May 2005
- Dushy Mendis. Metaphor in Academic Discourse. University of Michigan, Linguistics, Defended Dec. 2003
- Marc Pierce. Syllables and Siever's Law in Scandanavian and Old Norse. University of Michigan, Germanic Linguistics, Defended December 2001.
- Ruth Goetz. Code-switching among the Dai. University of Michigan, Linguistics, Defended May 2001
- Amanda Doran. Language use and identity in a bilingual community: Mexican American English prosody. University of Texas at Austin, Linguistics. Defended April, 2001.

Esim Erdim: Translating Turkish novels into English: Issues of language and poetics. Kent State University, English. 1999

Graduate Qualifying Committee Membership

Isaias Ceballos. "Co-A" reader, in progress (w/Pam Beddor)
 Wyatt Barnes. Sociolinguistics "A" Reader, Sept. 2024
 Promise McIntyre. Language Contact "A" Reader, May 2023
 Carrie Ann Morgan. Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, Dec. 2019
 Kelly Wright. Sociophonetics. Co-"A" Reader, Dec. 2019 (w/Pam Beddor)
 Dominique Canning. Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, March 2019
 Rachel Weissler. Sociolinguistics "A" Reader, Dec. 2018
 Ian Calloway. Phonetics. "B" Reader, Dec. 2016.
 Hayley Heaton. Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, December 2014.
 Sarah Swofford. English and Education. Second Year Exam Committee, September 2013.
 Christopher Parsons. English and Education, First Year Exam Committee. August 2012
 Joseph Tyler. Discourse and Intonation. "A" Reader, May 2010
 Eric Brown. Language Contact. "A" Reader, Jan. 2010
 Lauren Squires. Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, Dec. 2008
 Brook Hefright. Sociolinguistics. "A" reader. Dec. 2007
 Adile de Leon. German-Turkish film and literature. Prelim Committee, Nov. 2006
 Anna Babel. Language contact. "B" Reader, April 2006
 Sai Samant. Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, Jan. 2005
 Rizwan Ahmad. Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, Dec. 2004
 Lisa Del Torto. Sociolinguistics "A" Reader, Dec. 2004
 Robert Felty. Germanic Linguistics. "B" Reader, July, 2004.
 Vera Eremeeva. Germanic linguistics. "A" reader. Sept., 2003
 Mark Sicoli. Linguistic anthropology. "B" Reader, May 2002
 Dan Richards. Germanic Linguistics. "B" Reader, January 2002
 Jennifer Nguyen. Sociolinguistics. "B" Reader, January 2002
 Dushyanthi Mendis. Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, September 2001
 Erik Schleef. Germanic Linguistics/Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, September 2001
 Ashley Williams. Sociolinguistics. "A" Reader, April, 2001
 Dan Richards: Germanic Linguistics Comprehensive Exam, Winter 2000
 Erik Schleef: Germanic Linguistics Comprehensive Exam, Fall 1999
 Fred Wright: Rhetoric and Composition Comprehensive Exam, Spring 1999 (Kent State University)
 Bruce Ray: TESL Comprehensive Exam, Fall 1998 (Kent State University)

Undergraduate Research Supervision

Stephanie Stoneback. "Women usually want to please": A linguistic analysis of femininity and power in *Mad Men*. Honors Thesis Evaluator. English, 2019.
 Carly Marten. Narratives of Female Circumcision in Ethiopia. Honors Thesis. "B" Reader, Linguistics and Women's Studies, Winter 2019. Recipient Raoul Wallenberg Humanitarian Award.
 Ariel Rogan. Course Consultant for LING370, Winter 2016.
 Sarah Dougherty. Language, gender and media. Independent Research. Summer/Fall 2015.

- Cindy Lupiya. Course Consultant for Linguistics 370. Winter 2015, Winter 2016.
- Natalie Rodriguez. Course Consultant for LING 370, Winter 2015.
- Emily Kuret. Talking Sense to the Dog. Winter 2015. Independent Research.
- Isabel McKay. Laughing with Letters. Honors Thesis "B" Advisor. Linguistics, 2014-15, recipient of Matt Alexander Award and Virginia Voss Award
- Andrew Peters. Linguistic Analysis of the television anti-hero. Honors Thesis Evaluator. English, 2014-15.
- Victoria Borders. Gender representation in film. Honors Thesis "A" Advisor. Linguistics, 2014-15, not completed
- Meghan Drews. Language and Sexuality. Honors Thesis "A" Advisor. Linguistics, 2014-15, not completed
- Robert McWilliams. Mapping the Web of Language in David Mitchell's *Cloud Atlas*. Honors Thesis Evaluator. English, 2014.
- Rachel Oakford. The "Bechdel Test" in Modern Film. Winter 2014. Independent Study.
- Amy Hemmeter. Vocal Fry and Gender. Honors Thesis "B" Reader. Linguistics
- Sharon Jacobs. Headlines about the Middle East, Honors Thesis "A" advisor. Linguistics, not completed, 2011-12.
- Sarah Hansen. Involvement of undergraduates in International GSI training, Honors thesis, "A" advisor. Linguistics, completed April 2012
- Ariel West. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Winter 2011. Research on "The Wire"
- Bryn Hauk. Language shift and maintenance among the Veps. "B" Reader in Linguistics, completed Winter 2011
- Jacqueline Fiscus. Language variation on the L word. Honors thesis, "A" advisor in Linguistics, also submitted in English, completed Winter 2011
- Cheryl Jeffrey. Individual research on language and gender typicality. Spring/Summer 2010
- Lindsay Blackwell. What telling stories means for computer-mediated communication: Narrative analysis in Instant Messaging. Honors thesis, "B" Reader in Linguistics, also submitted in English, completed April 2010
- Eun Lee. Individual research on language and sexuality, Winter 2010
- Andrea Sexton. Individual research on language and the mass media, Winter 2010
- Gabe Pompilius. Origins of Alemanic vowels. Honor's Thesis, "A" Advisor in Linguistics, also submitted in Germanic Languages and Linguistics. Completed, October 2009
- Charles Fletcher III. The lexicon of being gay in Madrid, Spain. Honor's Thesis, "A" Advisor in Linguistics. Submitted to Anthropology and Linguistics. Completed, April 2009
- Amanda Havlatka. The "your mom" campaign. Honor's Thesis, "A" advisor, 2007-08, not completed.
- Mike Peers. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2007-2008. New Discourse of Dogs
- Kyle Kreshover. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2007-2008. New Discourse of Dogs
- Joseph Swaka. Honor's Thesis, "A" advisor. What is a 'leading question' in courtroom discourse?" completed April 2007.
- Julia Malette. Honor's Thesis, "A" advisor. Bilingual education in Honduras, completed Dec., 2005.
- Nina Simms. Honor's Thesis, "B" advisor. Prosodic disambiguation, Dec. 2004
- Cristina Cocadiz. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2003-2004. German Film Dubbing

Ben Becker. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2003-2004. German Film Dubbing
 Nicole Clifford. Honor's Thesis, "B" reader. Language preservation in Basque. May 2003
 Lynn Butler. Honor's Thesis, "B" reader. Gender assignment of borrowed English words in German. May 2002.
 Joy Rowe. Individual research on language and gender. Winter 2000
 Lily Hamilman. Individual research on language, gender and sexuality. Winter 2000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Event and Conference Organization

Organizing team, NWAV 51, Oct 2025
 Associate Director. 2015-1017. Linguistic Society of America 2017 Summer Linguistics Institute, University of Kentucky.
 Associate Director. 2013-2105. Linguistic Society of America 2015 Summer Linguistics Institute, University of Chicago.
 Co-Director (w/Andries Coetzee). 2010-2013. Linguistic Society of America 2013 Summer Linguistics Institute (\$800,000 budget; 600 participants)
 Organizer, NWAV 33, Ann Arbor, Sept 30-Oct.3, 2004 (\$60,000 budget, 294 international participants)
 Co-organizer (with Anne Curzan), GLAC 10/SHEL 3, Ann Arbor, May 6-8, 2004. (\$23,000 budget, 88 international participants)

Committee Membership

Committee of Institutes and Fellowships, Linguistic Society of America, 2013-pres
 Elected member. Executive Committee, Linguistic Society of America, Jan. 2016-Jan. 2020
 Member. National Science Foundation Panel on Graduate Fellowships. 2013-14.
 Member. Linguistic Society of America Committee on Institutes and Fellowships. 2010-2015.
 Member. Public Relations Committee. Linguistic Society of America. 2009-2010.
 Program Committee. American Anthropological Association. 2010-2012
 Co-Chair. Committee of the Status of Women in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America, 2002-2004
 Member. Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics. Linguistic Society of America, 2001-2004.

External Reviewer

Stanford University, Linguistics 2022
 University of Colorado, Linguistics 2020
 University of Kentucky, Linguistics 2016

Tenure and Promotion Reviews

University of Maryland Baltimore County
 University of California Santa Barbara
 Stanford University
 Northwestern University
 University of Kentucky
 University of Washington

Editorial Board Membership

Senior Consulting Editor. *Journal of English Linguistics*. Sage. 2012-pres

Editorial Board. *American Speech*. Duke University Press. 2011-pres

Editorial Board. *Journal of Language and Sexuality*. John Benjamins. 2011-pres.

Editorial Board. *Gender and Language*. Equionx. 2010-2020

Editorial Board. *Language in Society*. Cambridge. 2010-2016

Co-editor (w/Ane Curzan). 2006-2011. *Journal of English Linguistics*. Sage.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America

American Association of Anthropology

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)

2023	Panelist for Provost Campus Leadership Program
2022-2024	Member. Digital Studies Institute Advisory Board
2019-2024	Member. Respect In Striving for Excellence (RISE). ADVANCE Committee (appointed)
2022-23	Co-Chair. College of LSA Working Group on LGBTQ+ Matters (appointed)
2022	Panelist for Provost Campus Leadership Program
2022	Provost Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (appointed)
2021-22	Co-Chair. Provost Integrated Disability Management Review Committee (appointed)
2019	Panelist for Provost Campus Leadership Program
2018	Panelist for Provost Campus Leadership Program.
2017-18	Co-Chair. Director Search Committee. Comprehensive Studies Program
2015-2021	Member. University Library Advisory Council (appointed)
2015-2018	Member. Comprehensive Studies Program Faculty Advisory Committee (appointed)
2016-2017	CHAIR. Associate Professor Rank and Promotion Committee, LSA (appointed)
2014-2017	Member. ADVANCE Faculty Advisory Committee (appointed)
2016	Member. Provost Committee on Pronouns on Rosters (appointed)
2016	Consultant. Workshop on Political Correctness. Ford School of Public Policy
2015	Panelist. LSA Institute on Diversity (appointed)
2014	Panelist. How to Succeed in College. LSA Theme Semester panel (appointed)
2014	Panelist. Just in Time Seminars on Diversity (appointed)
2014	Team Leader. Provost Task Team for Digital Instruction and Engaged Learning (appointed)
2011-2014	Member. Instructional Technology Committee, LSA (appointed)
2011-2014	Member. Language Resource Center Advisory Board (appointed)
2011	Member. Arthur F. Thurnau Review Committee. (appointed)
2010-2011	Member. Promotion review committee, CRLT (appointed)
Summer 2010	Panelist. Teaching Large Classes. LSA Teaching Academy
Winter 2010	Member. Review Committee for Provost's Teaching Innovation Prize
Winter 2010	Member. Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship Review Committee (appointed)
Winter 2010	Panelist. Mentoring for Untenured Colleagues, LSA
2009-10	LSA Nominating Committee. Member (appointed)

Winter 2009	Member. Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship Review Committee (appointed)
Jan. 2009	Panelist on Mentoring of Untenured Colleagues. LSA.
2007-2010	Member. Advisory Board for the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. University of Michigan (appointed)
2007-2010	Member. Senate Advisory Committee, LSA-Humanities. University of Michigan (elected)
2004	Member. Fullbright Review Committee. University of Michigan
2000	Panelist on Financial Resources in the Humanities. New Faculty Orientation. September. University of Michigan
2000-2001	Member. Selection Committee for the Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst Annual Grant Program

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)

2022-2024	Department Chair, Department of Communication and Media
2014-2021	Department Chair, Department of Linguistics
AY 2014	Chair. Strategic Planning Committee. Department of Linguistics
AY 2014	Member ex officio. Executive Committee. Department of Linguistics
AY 2014	Ad Hoc Lecturer Review Committee, Linguistics
Fall 2013	Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Committee, Linguistics
Winter 2012	Member. Admissions Committee. Dept. of Linguistics (appointed)
AY 2012	Director of Graduate Studies. Dept. of Linguistics (appointed)
AY 2012	Member ex officio. Executive Committee. Dept. of Linguistics
Winter 2011	Member. Admissions Committee. Dept. of Linguistics (appointed)
Winter 2011	Member. Graduate Committee. Dept. of Linguistics (appointed)
AY10	Director of Undergraduate Studies. Dept. of Linguistics (appointed)
2009	Ad Hoc 3 rd Year Review Committee
Winter 2009	Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies. Undergraduate Committee. Linguistics (appointed)
AY 2009	Member. Undergraduate Committee. Linguistics (appointed)
AY 2008	Member. Graduate Committee. Dept. of Linguistics (appointed)
2007-2009	Member. Executive Committee. Dept. of Linguistics (elected)
AY 2007	Member. Sociolinguistics Search Committee. Department of Linguistics (service during research sabbatical)
AY 2006	Chair. Sociolinguistics Search Committee. Department of Linguistics (appointed)
Winter 2006	Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies. Department of Linguistics. (appointed)
Winter 2006	Head Undergraduate Advisor. Dept. of Linguistics
AY 2006:	Member (appointed). Undergraduate Committee. Department of Linguistics
Fall 2005	Member. Lecturer Review Committee. Germanic Languages and Literatures
AY 2005	Member (elected). Executive Committee. Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures.
AY 2005	Member (elected). Executive Committee, Department of Linguistics.

AY 2002	Member (elected). Executive Committee. Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures.
AY 2001	Member (elected). Executive Committee. Department of Linguistics.
1999-2002	Member. Admissions Committee. Department of Linguistics. Member. Graduate Committee. Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures.
2000-2002	Undergraduate Advising. Linguistics