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**EDUCATION**

1998 Ph.D. English Language and Literature. The University of Michigan.  
1995 M.A. English Language and Literature. The University of Michigan.  
1991 B.A. Linguistics. Yale University. *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, honors in Linguistics.

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2012 – present Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, Linguistics Department, and School of Education, University of Michigan.  
2004 – 2012 Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Michigan.  
2004 – 2012 Associate Professor, School of Education, University of Michigan.  
2009 – 2012 Associate Professor, Linguistics Department, University of Michigan.  
2002 – 2004 Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Michigan.  
2003 – 2004 Assistant Professor, School of Education, University of Michigan.  
1998 – 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Washington.  
2001 – 2002 Adjunct Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Washington.  
1994 – 1997 Graduate Student Instructor, Department of English, University of Michigan.  
1991 – 1993 English teacher, Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, P.R.C.

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**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2016 LSA Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award  
2013 Undergraduate Teaching Award, English Department, University of Michigan.  
2012 John Dewey Award, University of Michigan.  
2011 Undergraduate Teaching Award, English Department, University of Michigan.  
2011-2012 Gilbert Whitaker Fund Grant for Improvement of Teaching, University of Michigan.  
2009 Faculty Recognition Award, University of Michigan.  
2007 Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, University of Michigan.  
2007 Henry Russel Award, University of Michigan.  
2005 – 2006 Interdisciplinary Faculty Associates Grant, University of Michigan.  
2005 – 2006 Gilbert Whitaker Fund Grant for Improvement of Teaching, University of Michigan.  
2003 – 2004 Senior Fellow, Sweetland Writing Center, University of Michigan.  
2001 Royalty Research Scholar, University of Washington.  
2001 Nominee, University Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington.  
2000, 2001 Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, English Dept., University of Washington.  
2000 Royalty Research Fund Grant, University of Washington.  
1998 Moscow Prize for Excellence in Teaching Composition, University of Michigan.

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**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

*Books*

*Fixing English: Prescriptivism and Language Change*. 2014. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
(Paperback edn, 2016)

*How English Works: A Linguistic Introduction*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. 2012. With Michael Adams. New York: Pearson/Longman. (1<sup>st</sup> edn., 2006; 2<sup>nd</sup> edn., 2009)

*First Day to Final Grade: A Graduate Student's Guide to Teaching*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. 2011. With Lisa Damour. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. (1<sup>st</sup> edn., 2000; 2<sup>nd</sup> edn., 2006)

*Gender Shifts in the History of English*. 2003. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Paperback edn., 2009)

#### *Audio/Video Lecture Courses*

English Grammar Boot Camp (24 lectures). 2016. Chantilly, VA: The Teaching Company.

The Secret Life of Words: English Words and Their Origins (36 lectures). 2012. Chantilly, VA: The Teaching Company.

How Conversations Work (6 lectures). 2012. Chantilly, VA: The Teaching Company.

#### *Articles*

Linguistics Matters: Resistance and Relevance in Teacher Education. 2013. *Teaching Linguistics* 89.1: e1-e10.

Says Who?: Teaching and Questioning the Rules of Grammar. 2009. *PMLA* 124.3: 870-879.

Addressing Ideologies around African American English. 2004. With Alicia Beckford Wassink. *Journal of English Linguistics* 32.3: 171-185.

XXIV ICAME Conference, 23-27 April, 2003, Guernsey. 2004. With Taryn Hakala. *ICAME Journal: Computers in English Linguistics* 28: 144-151.

Teaching the Politics of Standard English. 2002. *Journal of English Linguistics* 30.4: 339-352.

The End of Modern English? 2000. *American Speech* 75.3: 299-301.

Lexicography and Questions of Authority in the College Classroom. 2000. *Dictionaries* 21: 90-99.

English Historical Corpora in the Classroom. 2000. *Journal of English Linguistics* 28.1: 77-89.

Third-Person Pronouns in *The Peterborough Chronicle*. 1996. *Neuphilologische Mitteilungen* 97.3: 301-314.

#### *Contributions to Books*

Periodization in the History of the English Language. 2012. In *Historical Linguistics of English*. Eds. A. Bergs and L. Brinton, 233-256. Mouton de Gruyter.

Revisiting the Reduplicative Copula with Corpus-Based Evidence. 2012. In *Handbook on the History of English: Rethinking Approaches to the History of English*. Eds. T. Nevalainen and E. C. Traugott, 211-221. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

The Electronic Life of Texts: Insights from Corpus Linguistics for All Fields of English. 2012. In *English Corpus Linguistics: Crossing Paths*. Ed. M. Kytö, 9-21. Amsterdam: Rodopi.

Defining Practices in Early Modern English Medical Texts. 2011. With Rod McConchie. In *Medical Writing in Early Modern English*. Eds. I. Taavitsainen and P. Pahta, 74-92. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Historical Corpus Linguistics and Evidence of Language Change. 2009. In *Corpus Linguistics: An International Handbook*. Eds. M. Kytö and A. Lüdeling, 1091-1109. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter.

Corpus-based Approaches to the History of English. 2008. In *A Companion to the History of the English Language*. Eds. Michael Matto and Haruko Momma, 596-607. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

The Importance of Historical Corpora, Reliability, and Reading. 2006. With Chris C. Palmer. In *Corpus-based Studies in Diachronic English*. Eds. R. Facchinetti and M. Rissanen, 17-34. Bern: Peter Lang.

Spelling Stories: A Way to Teach the History of English. 2005. In *Language in the Schools: Integrating Linguistic Knowledge Into K-12 Teachers*. Eds. K. Denham and A. Lobeck, 139-148. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Opening Dictionaries to Investigation. 2005. In *Language in the Schools: Integrating Linguistic Knowledge Into K-12 Teachers*. Eds. K. Denham and A. Lobeck, 247-258. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Americanization. 2001. With Priscilla Wald. *Encyclopedia of American Studies*, 118-121. New York: Grolier.

The Compass of the Vocabulary. 1999. In *Lexicography and the OED: Pioneers in the Untrodden Forest*. Ed. L. Mugglestone, 96-109. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Gender Categories in Early English Grammars: Their Message to the Modern Grammarian. 1999. In *Gender in Grammar and Cognition*. Eds. B. Unterbeck and M. Rissanen, 561-576. The Hague: Mouton de Gruyter.

#### *Edited Volumes*

*Contours of English and English Language Studies*. 2011. With Michael Adams. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

*Studies in the History of the English Language II: Unfolding Conversations*. 2004. With Kimberly Emmons. Berlin; New York: Mouton de Gruyter.

#### *Journal Issues*

*African American English*. Special Issue of the *Journal of English Linguistics* 32.3 (September 2004) with Alicia Beckford Wassink.

*Teaching American English*. Special Issue of the *Journal of English Linguistics* 30.4 (December 2002) with Michael Adams.

*Historical Corpora*. Special Issue of the *Journal of English Linguistics* 28.1 (March 2000) with Charles Meyer.

#### *Reviews*

Change in Contemporary English: A Grammatical Study. 2012. *Language* 88.1: 202-206.

Weaving Together Words: A New History of the English Language. 2008. Review of *Inventing English* by Seth Lerer. *Michigan Quarterly Review* 47.1: 133-140.

The Cambridge History of the English Language, Volume VI: English in North America. 2005. *American Speech* 80.4: 425-432.

Teaching and Learning by Doing Corpus Analysis: Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Teaching and Language Corpora, Graz 19-24 July, 2000. (Language and Computers: Studies in Practical Linguistics 42.) 2004. *ICAME Journal: Computers in English Linguistics* 28: 120-126.

The Development of Standard English, 1300-1800. 2003. *Journal of English Linguistics* 31.2: 171-77.

A History of English: A Sociolinguistic Approach. 2002. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 14.4: 373-79.

Indian By Birth: The Lumbee Dialect (videorecording), The Ocracoke Brogue: A Portrait of Hoi Toider Speech (videorecording), Ocracoke Speaks: The Distinct Sounds of the “Hoi Toide” (compact disc or cassette; full transcription). 2002. *American Speech* 77.2: 216-221.

Discourse Studies: A Multidisciplinary Introduction. 2001. With Amy Snyder Ohta. *Modern Language Journal* 85.2: 322-324.

Corpus Linguistics: Investigating Language Structure and Use. 1999. *ICAME Journal: Computers in English Linguistics* 23: 141-147.

Aspects of Semantic Opposition in English. 1995. Book Notice. *Language* 71.3: 650-652.

#### Columns

Perspectives on the Academic Job Search. 2007. With Robin Queen. (In the Profession column.) *Journal of English Linguistics* 35.4: 374-377.

Academic Publication. 2006. With Robin Queen. (In the Profession column.) *Journal of English Linguistics* 34.4: 367-372.

In the Profession. 2006. With Robin Queen. *Journal of English Linguistics* 34.2: 166-168.

#### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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2013 – present	Biweekly blogger for Lingua Franca, <i>The Chronicle of Higher Education</i>
2012 – present	Featured expert on weekly show <i>That’s What They Say</i> , Michigan Radio (NPR affiliate)
2011 – 2015	Featured expert on monthly video series “The Word on Language and Grammar,” <i>LSA Wire</i>
2011 – 2015	Columnist for monthly column “Talking about Words,” <i>Michigan Today</i>

#### RECENT UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2015 – present	Associate Dean for Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
2012 – present	Faculty Athletics Representative
2012 – present	Member, Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics
2010 – 2015	Co-Director, Joint Ph.D. Program in English and Education
2010 – 2013	Member, Academic Affairs Advisory Committee
2004 – 2012	Director, English Department Writing Program
2004 – 2007	Director, Undergraduate Studies, English Department
2006 – present	Member, American Heritage Dictionary Usage Panel
2005 – present	Member, Editorial Advisory Committee for <i>American Speech</i>
2003 – 2011	Co-Editor, <i>Journal of English Linguistics</i>