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## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor; Department of Linguistics and English Language, Brigham Young University.

Visiting Assistant Professor; Department of Linguistics, University of Utah.

## **EDUCATION**

1999. Ph.D., Linguistics.

Linguistics Department, The University of Arizona.

Dissertation title: *The Consonants of Gosiute*, director, Diana Archangeli.

1993. M.A., Linguistics.

Linguistics Program, University of Utah.

1992. B.A., German Language and Literature.

Department of Languages and Literature, University of Utah.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2001-. Assistant Professor; Brigham Young University.

1998-2001. Assistant Professor-Lecturer; University of Utah.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2007-. Publicity Director, Linguistic Association of the Southwest.

2003-. Member, Cued Language Network of America Advisory Board.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journal articles**

accepted for publication. "The Phonetic Context of American English Flapping: Quantitative Evidence." (with David Eddington). *Language and Speech*.

2006. "English Adjective Comparison and Analogy." in: *Lingua*. 116:6: pp 757-770.

2005. "Preaspiration and Gemination in Central Numic." (with Wick R. Miller and John E. McLaughlin). in: *International Journal of American Linguistics* 71.4: pp 413-444.

### **Book chapters**

accepted for publication. "Shoshoni." (with Marianna Di Paolo) in: Di Paolo, Marianna and Arthur K. Spears, eds. *Increasing Diversity in Introductory Linguistics*. The Ohio State University Press.

2001. "AnOther Look at Shoshoni Taps and Spirants." in: *Uto-Aztecan: Structural, Temporal and Geographical Perspectives*. Eugene Casad and Thomas Willet, eds. Hermosillo, Mexico: Universidad de Sonora. pp 83-89.

### **Proceedings**

2004. "Shoshoni Verb Classes and the Perception of Aspiration." in: *Proceedings of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (2003)*. Nowak, Pawel M., Corey Yoquelet and David Mortensen, eds. University of California, Berkeley. pp 127-136.

2000. "Fronting and Palatalization in Two Dialects of Shoshoni." in: *Coyote Working Papers*. Linguistics Department: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. pp 30-54.

1996. "Morpheme Constraints and Fula Consonant Mutation." *Proceedings of Southwestern Optimality Theory Workshop II*; Irvine, CA.

### **Edited volumes**

1997. Co-editor of *Proceedings of the 1995 Arizona Phonology Conference*. Linguistics Department: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- January 2008. "The Syllabification of American English: Evidence from a Large-scale Experiment." work done jointly with David Eddington and Mark Davies, Brigham Young University, and Rebecca Treiman, Washington University in St. Louis. CUNY Phonology Forum. City University of New York Graduate Center, New York City, NY.
- October 2007. "The Phonetic Context of American English Flapping: Quantitative Evidence." work done jointly with David Eddington, Brigham Young University. Presentation at LASSO (Linguistic Association of the Southwest). University of Colorado, Denver. Denver, CO.
- 25 August 2006. "An online Chemehuevi dictionary." work done jointly with Benjamin Tucker, Susan Penfield, and Lika Serratos, University of Arizona. Presentation given at Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 25 August 2006. "Statistical Properties of Sapir's Southern Paiute." work done jointly with Jenni Morgan, BYU undergraduate student. Presentation given at Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2 February 2006. "Analogy and English Adjective Comparison. LingEvid 2006. University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.
- 7 October 2005. "An Analogical Approach to English Adjective Comparison." Presentation at LASSO (Linguistic Association of the Southwest). Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- 17 July 2004. "A Chemehuevi Lexicon." coauthored with Hans Nelson and Mike Manookin. Presentation at E-MELD (Electronic Metastructure for Endangered Language Data). Detroit, MI.
- 16 February 2003. "Shoshoni Verb Classes and the Perception of Aspiration." 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, California.
- 7 January 2000. "The Representation of the Shoshoni Accusative." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas; Chicago, IL.
- 30 October 1999. "When Phonology Crosses over into Morphology." coauthored with Bhavani Saravanan. Michigan Linguistics Society.
- 18-19 February 1999. "Goshute Final Features as Segments." Deseret Language and Linguistics Symposium 25; Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

11 January 1998. "Fronting and Palatalization in Shoshoni." Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; New York City, NY.

11 May 1996. "Morpheme Constraints and Fula Consonant Mutation". South Western Optimality Theory Workshop; University of California, Irvine, CA.

3 July 1995. "AnOTHER Look at Shoshoni Taps and Spirants". Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference; Albuquerque, NM.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

October 26, 2007. "Doing Linguistics without Rules, Constraints or Abstractions." University of Utah Department of Linguistics Colloquium. Salt Lake City, UT.

8 February 2007. "Numic Fieldwork: Salvage Linguistics in the Great Basin." Presentation given to the English Language Society, Provo, Utah.

24 May 2003. "English Phonology and Cued Language: Two Great Tastes that Taste Great Together." Presentation given to the Annual Conference of the Cued Language Network of America. Daniel's Summit, Utah.

7 April 2000. "Southern Paiute and Morpheme Constraints." University of Utah Linguistics Department Lecture Series. Salt Lake City, Utah.

### **TEACHING, BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

English Language 223, *Introduction to the English Language*.

Overview of English from linguistic point of view, emphasizing structure of English and social, biological, and psychological aspects of language.

English Language 325, *The Grammar of English*.

Study of English grammar in various applications.

English Language 327, *English Phonetics and Phonology*.

Study of the production, perception and distribution of English speech sounds.

Linguistics 427, *Phonology and Morphology*.

Introduction to phonology and morphology in the world's languages.

Linguistics 521, *Phonology*.

Study of the sound systems of the world's languages using current theoretical insights.

Linguistics 580R, *Field Methods in Linguistics*.

Introduction to methods and procedures used in describing an unknown language.

## **TEACHING, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**

Linguistics 1200, *Introduction to Linguistics*

an introduction to linguistics for undergraduates

Linguistics 5200, *The Structure of Uto-Aztecan*

an upper division course in typological Uto-Aztecan

Linguistics 6000, *Graduate Survey of Linguistics*

a graduate level introduction to linguistics for public school teachers as part of their requirements for ESL certification

Linguistics 6080, *English Linguistics Lecture Series*

a course built around a lecture series sponsored by the University of Utah  
Department of Linguistics

Linguistics 6233, *Pedagogical Structure of English*

a graduate level course in English grammar and phonetics for public school teachers  
as part of their requirements for ESL certification