

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Professional Record

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Director, Linguistics Program, 2007-

WSU APPOINTMENT HISTORY:

Year Appointed/Rank

1991-93 Lecturer

1993-97 Assistant Professor

1997-2006 Associate Professor

2006- Professor

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: September 6, 1958; Yugoslavia

EDUCATION:

High School: Novi Sad, Yugoslavia, 1977

Baccalaureate: BA, University of Novi Sad (Yugoslavia), 1981

Graduate: MA, University of Beograd (Yugoslavia), 1984

Ph.D., University of Southern California, 1988

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS (Years and Rank):

(Not administrative appointments)

Visiting Scholar, teaching and research, University of Venice, Italy, Winter Semester, 1995

Visiting Assistant Professor in Linguistics (full time, teaching three courses in syntax and coordinating a syntax reading group), Indiana University, Bloomington, 1990-91

Part-time Visiting Assistant Professor in Linguistics (teaching one course in semantics), Indiana University, January-May 1989

English Language Assistant Professor, University of Novi Sad, February 1982 - August 1985

HONORS/AWARDS:

Additional awards appear under Fellowships/Grants/Special Awards in Last Five Years

-Fulbright grant for the 1985-86 academic year, ~ \$17,000

-Participant in the Project on the acquisition of relative clauses, University of Ottawa, Summer 1992, CAN \$2,000 plus expenses

-Full research and teaching grant at the University of Venice, Italy, Winter 1995, ~ \$5,000.00

-Wayne State University Board of Governors Faculty Recognition Award, 1995, \$2,000.00, for the book "Negative and Positive Polarity," published by Cambridge University Press.

- Wayne State University Career Development Chair (CDC), 1999/2000
- President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2002, \$2,500
- NSF Grant, EMELD Project, with Anthony Aristar Principal Investigator, "Ontologies," Summer 2002, \$3,400 total
- Wayne State University Summer Research Grant, "The Syntax of Serbian," Summer 2001, \$3,390.00 total
- Humanities Innovative Projects in the Arts and Humanities Grant , 2006, \$4,000 for travel.
- Gershon Distinguished Faculty Award, 2007, \$13,000
- Board of Governors Faculty Recognition Award, 2007, \$2,500, for the book "A Syntax of Serbian," published by Slavica.

## I. TEACHING

### A. Years at Wayne State - seventeen

### B. Years at Other Colleges/Universities

- Indiana University, 1990-91, Visiting Assistant Professor (one year)
- Indiana University (part-time), Jan.-May 1989, Visiting Assistant Professor (one semester)
- University of Southern California, 1986-88, Graduate Assistant (three years)
- University of Novi Sad, 1982-85, Assistant Professor of English (three years)

### C. Courses Taught at Wayne State in Last Five Years

- ENG/LIN 5700, Introduction to Linguistic Theory (multiple times)
- ENG/LIN 5730, English Grammar (multiple times)
- ENG/LIN 5740/5300, Syntax (multiple times)
- ENG/LIN 7710, Advanced Studies in Linguistic Structure: Morphology (multiple times)
- ENG/LIN 7710, Advanced Studies in Linguistic Structure: Semantics (multiple times)
- ENG/LIN 7710, Advanced Studies in Linguistic Structure: Evolution of Language (new course)

### D. Essays/Theses Directed

- Stephanie Oyler, "Genitives in English," current
- Kyunghee Jeong, "Multiple Nominative Constructions in Korean." Co-directed with Martha Ratliff. MA essay, 2008
- Khalid Al-Masna'ah, "Movement of the Verb and the Subject in the Arabic VSO and SVO Word Orders." MA essay, March 24, 2008
- Kristine Murray, "Acquisition of Case in Early Child Grammars." Co-directed with Pat Siple. April 2007
- Sarah Murray, "'Truckdriver' and 'Scarecrow' Compounds in English and Spanish: A Unified Approach," MA essay, 2004
- Dris Soulamani, "Circumfixes in Tashelhit (Berber)." Co-directed with Martha Ratliff. MA essay, 2004
- Karen Milligan, "Expressing Joint Possession in English," MA essay, 2004
- Olexandra Gideon, "The Puzzle of Third Person Possessive Pronouns in Ukrainian," MA essay, 2004
- Shiri Katz-Gershon, "Acquisition of Hebrew Verbal System," MA essay, 2003
- Nicola Diergardt, MA essay, "The Acquisition of French Adjectives," co-directed with Theresa Antes, 2000
- Yuan Cao, "Acquisition of Agreement and Plural Features in English by Native Mandarin Speakers," co-directed with Dr. Bruce Morgan, MA essay, 2000
- David Bailey, "Non-standard Case in Coordination," MA essay, 1998
- Liu Haiyong, "Quantification in Chinese," MA essay, 1998

Chuan-Yun Chou, "On the Placement of English Speaker-Oriented Adverbs: An X-bar Structure Analysis," co-directed with Dr. Ellen Barton, MA essay, 1997  
 Dana Petrusis, "Splitting Infl: Possible Maximal Projections in Lithuanian Verbs," MA essay, 1995  
 David Gohre, "Determiner Phrase and Complex Reflexives," MA essay, 1994  
 Yoo-ja Lee, "Three Types of Light Verb Construction in Korean," MA essay, 1992

#### E. Visiting Ph.D. Student Advising

Paweł Rutkowski, Ph.D. Candidate at Warsaw University; Thesis Title: "The Structure of the Noun Phrase in Polish" (Fall Semester, 2003); Mr. Rutkowski received a \$6,450 grant from the Kosciuszko Foundation to study under my direction at Wayne State University

#### F. Ph.D./MA Committee Membership

Nicola Work, "Second Language Acquisition in French and Spanish: Focus on Verbal Inflection and Pronouns," Ph.D. Dissertation, Romance, Wayne State University, current  
 Christopher Becker, "Agreement in Russian," Ph.D. Dissertation, Linguistics, University of Michigan, 2007  
 Andrea Berez, "Middle Voice in Dena'ina Athabaskan," MA in Linguistics, Wayne State University, 2006  
 Laura Payne, "Noun-Noun Exocentric compounds," MA in Linguistics, Wayne State University, 2006  
 Andrea Stiasny, "The Acquisition of Pronominal Clitics in Croatian and Spanish," Ph.D. Dissertation, Linguistics, University of Michigan, December 2005  
 Bernadette Najor, "French Foreign Language Instruction in the US," Ph.D. Dissertation, Education, Wayne State University, 2005  
 Jody Huellmantel, "Metaphors," MA, Linguistics, Wayne State University, 2004  
 Mona Abdul, Ph.D. Dissertation, Education, Wayne State University, Cognate Advisor, 2003  
 Margo Boman, "The Effect of Word-Initial and Word-Final Letter Names on the Reading and Spelling Performance of Prereaders," Ph.D. Dissertation, Psychology, Wayne State University, 2003  
 Martyna Kozłowska-Macgregor, "The State of Near-Native Grammar: A Study of Aspect in L2 Polish," Ph.D. Dissertation, Linguistics, External Thesis Examiner, McGill University

## II. RESEARCH

### A. Funded Research - Current

#### Project: Rudimentary Grammar in the Evolution of Human Language

The project explores a novel idea that the evolutionary stages of syntax/grammar can be reconstructed by analyzing vestiges/fossils of such grammar in various otherwise puzzling constructions in present-day languages.

- Humanities Innovative Projects in the Arts and Humanities Grant , 2006, \$4,000 for travel.
- Gershon Distinguished Faculty Award, 2007, \$13,000

### B. Fellowships/Grants/Special Awards in Last Five Years

- Gershon Distinguished Faculty Award, 2007, \$13,000, "Rudimentary Grammar in the Evolution of Human Language"
- Board of Governors Faculty Recognition Award, 2007, \$2,500, for the book "A Syntax of Serbian"
- Wayne State University, English Department's Keal Fellowship, "Compounds: Headed and Headless," Summer 2006, \$7,000

- Humanities Innovative Projects in the Arts and Humanities Grant for the project "Rudimentary Grammar in the Evolution of Human Language," 2006, \$4,000
- Wayne State University Summer Research Grant, "Fossils in Language: Compounds in Their Sentential Aspect," Summer 2005, \$10,000
- International Travel Grant, English Department, "Exocentric Compounds in Serbian," Summer 2005, \$250.00
- Humanities Working Group Grant, Humanities Center, Wayne State University, "The Syntax of Nonsententials," 2004-2005, \$1,500 total; funds applied toward an external review of the volume
- Humanities Working Group Grant, Humanities Center, Wayne State University, "The Syntax of Nonsententials," 2003-2004, \$1,500 total; funds applied toward organizing the Second Wayne State Workshop on Small Utterances/Nonsententials
- Humanities Working Group Grant, Humanities Center, Wayne State University, "The Syntax of Nonsententials," 2002-2003, \$1,500 total; funds applied toward organizing the First Wayne State Workshop on Small Utterances/Nonsententials
- Sabbatical Leave, Fall 2004 (one semester)

### III. PUBLICATION

#### A. Scholarly Books Authored

(2005) *A Syntax of Serbian: Clausal Architecture*, pp. 245. Slavica Publishers, Bloomington, Indiana.

(1994) *Negative and Positive Polarity: A Binding Approach*, pp. 168. Cambridge Studies in Linguistics 68. Cambridge University Press.

(1986) *Sinonimija u kolokacijama (Synonymy in Collocations)*, ISJK, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia (appeared under my former name Ljiljana Gotštajn).

#### B. Chapters Published

##### 1. Authored

(In press) "When clauses refuse to be recursive: An evolutionary perspective." In *Recursion in Human Language*, ed. by Harry van der Hulst. The Hague: Mouton.

(2009) "Layering of Grammar: Vestiges of Proto-Syntax in Present-Day Languages." In *Language Complexity as an Evolving Variable*, ed. by Geoffrey Sampson, David Gil and Peter Trudgill, 203-212. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

(2006) "The Syntax of Nonsententials: Small Clauses and Phrases at the Root." In *The Syntax of Nonsententials: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, 33-71, co-edited by Progovac, Paesani, Casielles and Barton. Benjamins, Amsterdam.

(2005) "Negative and Positive Feature Checking and the Distribution of Polarity Items." *Negation in Slavic*, edited by Sue Brown and Adam Przepiórkowski, 179-217. Slavica Publishers, Bloomington, Indiana.

(2003) "Structure for Coordination." *The Second Glot International State-of-the-Article Book: The Latest in Linguistics*, 241-288, edited by Lisa Cheng and Rint Sybesma. Mouton de Gruyter. Reprint from *Glot International* 1988.

(2000) "Where do Clitics Cluster." *Clitic Phenomena in European Languages*, 249-258, edited by Frits Beukema and Marcel den Dikken. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.

(2000) "Coordination, C-command, and Logophoric N-words." *Studies on Negation and Polarity*, 88-114, edited by Laurence Horn and Yasuhiko Kato. Oxford University Press.

(1999) "Eventive *To* and the Placement of Clitics in Serbo-Croatian." *Crossing Boundaries: Advances in the Theory of Central and Eastern European Languages*, 33-44, edited by Istvan Kenesei. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.

(1999) "Conjunction Doubling and 'Avoid Conjunction' Principle." *Topics in South Slavic Syntax and Semantics*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory Series 172, 25-39, edited by Mila Dimitrova-Vulchanova and Lars Hellan. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.

(1996) "Clitics in Serbian/Croatian: Comp as the Second Position." *Approaching Second: Second Position Clitics and Related Phenomena*, 411-428, edited by Aaron L. Halpern and Arnold M. Zwicky. CSLI Publications, Stanford University.

(1993) "Non-augmented NPs in KiNande." *Theoretical Aspects of Bantu Grammar*, 257-269, edited by Sam Mchombo. CSLI Publications, Stanford University.

## 2. Co-authored

(2006) "Introduction to *The Syntax of Nonsententials: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*," 1-9, co-authored by the editors of *The Syntax of Nonsententials: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*: Progovac, Paesani, Casielles and Barton. Benjamins, Amsterdam.

(2006) "Epilogue: Wherefrom and Whereto?" 323-353, co-authored by the editors of *The Syntax of Nonsententials: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*:" Progovac, Paesani, Casielles and Barton. Benjamins, Amsterdam.

(2005) "Nonsententials in Minimalism." Co-authored with Ellen Barton as first author. *Ellipsis and Nonsentential Speech*, 71-93, edited by Ray Elugardo and Robert J. Stainton. New York: Springer.

(1998) "Morphological Studies of Reflexives in Second Language Acquisition," co-authored with Susan Bennett as first author. *The Generative Study of Second Language Acquisition*, 187-215, edited by Suzanne Flynn, Gita Martohardjono and Wayne O'Neal. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Mahwah, N.J.

## **C. Co-Editorships of Books/Proceedings**

(2006) *The Syntax of Nonsententials: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, co-edited by Ljiljana Progovac, Kate Paesani, Eugenia Casielles and Ellen Barton. Pages: ix + 372. *Linguistik Aktuell (LA)* 93. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.

(1994) *Proceedings of MIT Workshop on Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*, co-edited by Sergey Avrutin, Steven Franks and Ljiljana Progovac. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.

## D. Journal Articles Published

### 1. Refereed Journals

- (Forthcoming) "Syntax: Its Evolution and Its Representation in the Brain." *Biolinguistics* (an online journal).
- (Forthcoming) "The Urge to Merge: Ritual Insult and the Evolution of Syntax." Joint paper with John L. Locke as second author. *Biolinguistics* (an online journal).
- (In Press) "Sex and Syntax: Subjacency Revisited." *Biolinguistics*.
- (2002) "Correlative Conjunctions and Events: A Reply to a Reply." *Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research*, 5.3, 277-283.
- (1999) "Events and Economy of Coordination." *Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research*, 2.2., 141-159.
- (1998) "Event Pronominal To." *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, 6.1, 3-39 (actually appeared in April 1999, due to a delay in publication).
- (1998) "Determiner Phrase in a Language without Determiners." *Journal of Linguistics*, 34.1, 165-179.
- (1994) "Negation and Comp," *Rivista di Linguistica*, 5.2, 329-347.
- (1993) "Long-Distance Reflexives: Movement-to-Infl vs. Relativized SUBJECT." *Linguistic Inquiry*, 24.4, 755-772.
- (1993) "Negative Polarity: Downward Entailment and Binding." *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 16.2, 149-180.
- (1993) "Subjunctive: The (Mis)Behavior of Anaphora and Negative Polarity." *The Linguistic Review* 10, 37-59.
- (1993) "Locality and Subjunctive-like Complements in Serbo-Croatian." *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 1.1, 116-144.
- (1992) "Negative Polarity: A Semantico-Syntactic Approach." *Lingua* 86.4, 271-299.
- (1992) "Relativized SUBJECT: Long Distance Reflexives Without Movement." *Linguistic Inquiry* 23.4, 671-680.
- (1992) "Non-Negative Polarity Licensing Must Involve Comp." *Linguistic Inquiry*, 23.2, 341-347.
- (1991) "Polarity in Serbo-Croatian: Anaphoric NPIs and Pronominal PPIs." *Linguistic Inquiry* 22.3, 567-572.
- (1990) "Free-Choice Bilo in Serbo-Croatian: Existential or Universal?" *Linguistic Inquiry* 21.1, 130-135.
- (1986) "Od redundance do inkompatibilnosti obeležja u kolokacijama engleskog jezika" (From Redundancy to Incompatibility of Features in English Collocations). *ISJK Papers*, 7, 123-129,

ISJK, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia (appeared under my former name Ljiljana Gotštajn).

## 2. Non-refereed Journals

(1998) "Structure for Coordination, Part 1," State-of-the-Articles. *Glott International* 3.7, 3-6 (newspaper format).

(1998) "Structure for Coordination, Part 2," State-of-the-Articles. *Glott International* 3.8, 3-9 (newspaper format).

(1995) "Determiner Phrase in a Language without Determiners." *University of Venice Working Papers in Linguistics*, 5. 2, 81-102.

(1994) "Evidence of Transfer and Universal Grammar in Second Language Acquisition of Reflexive Binding." Co-authored with Susan Bennett as first author. *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics* 9, 77-101.

## **E. Papers Published in Conference Proceedings (Refereed)**

(2009) "Evolving Syntax: Small Clauses, Subjacency, and Some Compounds." Proceedings of FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) Conference, Yale University, May 2008. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.

(2009) "What is There When Little Words are not There: Possible Implications for Evolutionary Studies." In Ronald P. Leow, Héctor Campos & Donna Lardiere (eds.), *Little Words: Their History, Phonology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, and Acquisition*, 99-108. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.

(2008) "Root Small Clauses with Unaccusative verbs." *Proceedings of FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics)* 16, 359-373. Editors: Andrei Antonenko, John F. Bailyn, and Christina Y. Bethin. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.

(2008) "What Use is Half a Clause?" *Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Barcelona, Spain, March 12-15*, pp. 259-266. Editors: Andrew Smith, Kenneth Smith, and Ramon Ferrer i Cancho. New Jersey: World Scientific.

(2006) "Classifying Adjectives and Noun Movement in Lithuanian," co-authored with Paweł Rutkowski as first author. *Proceedings of the 8th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 8)*, 265-277. Published by the Korean Generative Grammar Circle, Sookmyung Womens University, Seoul, Korea.

(2005) "Synthetic Agent Compounds in Serbian: An Incorporation Analysis." *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 13: The Columbia Meeting 2004*, 253-264, edited by Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva, Steven Franks, and Frank Gladney. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.

(2005) "Classification Projection in Polish and Serbian." *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 13: The Columbia Meeting 2004*, co-authored with Paweł Rutkowski as first author, 289-299, edited by Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva, Steven Franks, and Frank Gladney. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.

(2002) "Aspect Phrases, Perfective Prefixes and Congruent Prepositional Phrases in Serbian."

- Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 10: The Second Ann Arbor Meeting 2001*, 201-221, edited by Jindřich Toman. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.
- (2001) "Clausal Functional Projections in Serbian." *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 9: The Bloomington Meeting 2000*, 229-257, edited by Steven Franks, Tracy Holloway King and Michael Yadroff. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.
- (1998) "Events in Serbian." *Papers from Second Conference on Formal Approaches to South Slavic Linguistics, Sofia 1997*, 79-116. University of Trondheim Working Papers in Linguistics, Norway.
- (1998) "Clitic Clusters and Coordination." *Proceedings of the Fourteenth ESCOL 1997*, 161-169, edited by Jennifer Austin and Aaron Lawson. Cornell University, Ithaca.
- (1998) "Avoid Conjunction, Adjunction, and the Coordination of Likes Constraint." *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The Connecticut Meeting 1997*, 252-266, edited by Željko Bošković, Steven Franks, and William Snyder. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.
- (1997) "Slavic and the Structure for Coordination." *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The Indiana Meeting 1996*, 207-224, edited by Martina Lindseth and Steven Franks. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.
- (1994) "On the Placement of Serbo-Croatian Clitics." Co-authored with Steven Franks as first Author. *Indiana Slavic Studies* 7, 1-10, edited by George Fowler, Henry R. Cooper, Jr., and Jonathan Z. Ludwig. Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- (1994) "Interaction between Morphological Complexity of Reflexives and Agreement in Developing Grammars." Co-authored with Susan Bennett as first author. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The MIT Meeting 1993*, 68-118, edited by Sergey Avrutin, Steven Franks and Ljiljana Progovac. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.
- (1994) "Binding Domains and Functional Categories: Negative Polarity in Serbo-Croatian and Russian." *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The Ann Arbor Meeting 1992*, 109-128, edited by Toman Jindřich. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.
- (1992) "Relativized SUBJECTs for Reflexives." Co-authored with Steven Franks as second Author. *Proceedings of the 22nd North East Linguistics Society (NELS)*, 349-363. GLSA Publications, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- (1992) "Subjunctive: Transparency of Functional Categories." *The Penn Review of Linguistics* 16, 122-134. University of Pennsylvania Linguistics Club.
- (1991) "Long-Distance Reflexives, Agr-SUBJECTs, and Acquisition." Co-authored with Phil Connell as second author. *Proceedings of the Formal Linguistics Society of MidAmerica (FLSM)*, 177-195. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- (1991) "Inversion as a Purely Structural Phenomenon." *1990 MALC Papers* (Mid-America Linguistics Conference), 277-293, edited by Frances Ingemann. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

## F. Papers in Online Conference Proceedings

(2006) "Fossilized Imperative in Compounds and Other Expressions." Online Proceedings of the First Inaugural Meeting of SLS (Slavic Linguistics Society). Bloomington, IN.

## G. Book Reviews Published

### a) Full Reviews

(2001) A review of: *A Handbook of Slavic Clitics*, by Steven Franks and Tracy Holloway King. Oxford Studies in Comparative Syntax, Oxford University Press, 2000. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 9.2, 317-324 (delayed publication - appeared only in 2004).

(1998) A review of *Negative Contexts: Collocation, Polarity and Multiple Negation*, by Ton van der Wouden, Routledge Studies in Germanic Linguistics, Routledge, London and New York 1997. *Journal of Linguistics* 34, 544-549.

### b) Short Book Notices

(2004) *Second Language Acquisition and Universal Grammar*, by Lydia White, Cambridge Textbooks in Linguistics, Cambridge University Press, 2003; *Diachronica* 21.1, 247.

(2003) *The Syntax of Hungarian*, by Katalin É. Kiss, Cambridge University Press, 2002; *Diachronica* 20.1, 223.

(2003) *Diachronic Syntax: Models and Mechanisms*, edited by Susan Pintzuk, George Tsoulas, and Anthony Warner, Oxford University Press, 2000; *Diachronica* 20.2, 387-8.

(2002) *Common Slavic Nominal Morphology: A New Synthesis*, by Robert Orr, Slavica Publishers, Bloomington, 2000; *Diachronica* 19.2, 427.

## H. Papers Presented

### 1. Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally

2008. "Syntax and Evolutionary Tinkering." **Keynote speaker** at the Novi Sad 2008 Generative Syntax Workshop, Novi Sad, Serbia, August 28, 2008.

2008. "Sex and Syntax: Subjacency Revisited." Paper presented at BALE (Biolinguistics: Acquisition and Language Evolution), University of York, England, July 2008.

2008. "Exocentric compounds, ritual insult, and the evolution of syntax." Paper co-authored with John L. Locke as second author, presented at BALE (Biolinguistics: Acquisition and Language Evolution), University of York, England, July 2008.

2008. "Evolving Syntax: Small Clauses, Subjacency, and Some Compounds." **Keynote speaker** at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) Conference, Yale University, May 2008.

2008. "What Use is Half a Clause?" The Seventh International Conference on Evolution of Language (Evolang 7), Barcelona, Spain, March 13, 2008.

2008. "The Core Universal and Language Evolution." The Bamberg Workshop on Foundations of Language Comparison: Universals as Constraints on Language Diversity, February 27-29, 2008,

Bamberg, Germany. Submitted to the Proceedings.

2007. "Imperative in Evolution, Acquisition, and Certain Compounds." The Annual Meeting of AATSEEL, Chicago, December 29, 2007.

2007. "Grammars Within without Recursion: Implications for Evolutionary Studies." Workshop on Recursion in Human Language. Illinois State University, Normal, IL, April 2007.

2007. "Root Small Clauses with Unaccusative Verbs." FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) 16, Stony Brook, May 2007.

2007. "If syntax evolved, what might be some vestiges of its evolution in modern-day languages?" International Linguistic Association (ILA), Hunter College, New York.

2007. "Layering of Grammar: Vestiges of Evolutionary Development of Syntax in Present-Day Languages." Workshop on Language Complexity as an Evolving Variable, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.

2007. "What is there when little words are not there: Possible implications for evolutionary studies." GURT 2007: Workshop on Little Words, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

2006. "On the Syntactic and Semantic Status of NP Adjectives." With Paweł Rutkowski as first author. 34<sup>th</sup> Syntax Workshop in Klagenfurt, Austria.

2006 SLS "Fossilized Imperative in Compounds and Other Expressions." First Inaugural Meeting of SLS (Slavic Linguistics Society), September, Bloomington, IN.

2006 "Classifying Adjectives and Noun Movement in Lithuanian," co-authored with Paweł Rutkowski as first author. 8th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 8), Sookmyung Womens University, Seoul, Korea, August 9-12.

2004 FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) 13, University of South Carolina, Columbia: "Synthetic Agent Compounds in Serbian: An Incorporation Analysis."

2004 FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) 13, University of South Carolina, Columbia, co-authored with Paweł Rutkowski as first author: "Classification Projection in Polish and Serbian."

2001 FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) 10, Ann Arbor, Michigan: "Perfective Prefixes and Congruent Prepositional Phrases in Serbian."

2000 FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) 9, Bloomington, Indiana; invited as a featured paper: "Clausal Functional Projections in Serbian."

1999 LSA (Linguistic Society of America) Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, co-authored with Steven Franks as first author: "Clitic Second as Verb Second."

1998 Workshop on Comparative Slavic Morphosyntax, Spencer, Indiana. "Clitic Second and Verb Second."

1998 CLITE 1 (The First Conference on Linguistic Theory in East European Languages), University of Szeged, Hungary. Invited as a featured paper: "Eventive *to* and the placement of clitics in Serbian."

1997 ESCOL (Eastern States Conference on Linguistics), Yale University, New Haven,

Connecticut: "Clitic Clusters and Coordination."

1997 FASSL (Formal Approaches to South Slavic Linguistics), New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria. Invited as a featured paper: "Negation, Coordination, and Events in Serbian."

1997 Workshop on LD Reflexives, LSA (Linguistic Society of America) Summer Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York: "Logophora with n-words."

1997 FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) 6, University of Connecticut, Storrs: "Avoid Conjunction and Get Rid of Adjunction."

1997 LSA (Linguistic Society of America) Annual Meeting in Chicago: "'Negativization' and Negative Logophors."

1996 FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) 5, Indiana University and Wabash College, Crawfordsville: "Slavic and the Structure for Coordination."

1996 LSA (Linguistic Society of America) Annual Meeting in San Diego: "(And) Coordination, and Coordination, ..."

1995 LSA Annual Meeting in New Orleans: "Choice of Complementizer in Serbian/Croatian."

1994 Annual Meeting of FLSP, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; co-authored with David Gohre as first author: "Reflexives and Determiner Phrase."

1994 9th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore, Indiana University, Bloomington; co-authored with Steven Franks as first author: "On the Placement of Serbo-Croatian Clitics."

1994 LSA Annual Meeting in Boston: "Clitics in Serbian/Croatian: Deriving the Second Position."

1994 LSA Annual Meeting in Boston: "The Acquisition of Long-Distance Linking in Serbo-Croatian;" co-authored with Danijela Kudra and Helen Goodluck, as first two authors.

1993 Workshop on Second-Position Clitics, LSA Summer Institute, The Ohio State University: "Serbian/Croatian Clitics: The Mystery of the Second Position."

1993 MIT Workshop on Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, Cambridge: "LF Movement vs. Scrambling in Serbo-Croatian."

1993 MIT Workshop on Recent Advances on Second Language Acquisition; co-authored with Susan Bennett as first author: "Morphological Status of Reflexives in Second Language Acquisition."

1993 Annual Meeting of LSA (Linguistic Society of America), Los Angeles, co-authored with Steven Franks as second author: "Two Types of Sentential Complements in Serbo-Croatian."

1992 Workshop on Balkan and Slavic Syntax, University of Ottawa; co-authored with Helen Goodluck as second author: "On Movement Constraints in Serbo-Croatian."

1992 21st Annual University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Linguistics Symposium "The Reality of Linguistic Rules," co-authored with Phil Connell as second author: "L-2 Acquisition of Reflexives: Evidence for the Adult Access to UG?"

1992 Biannual Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore, University of Chicago: "Clausal Nature of NPI-Licensing: Evidence from Serbo-Croatian."

1992 Slavic Workshop on Functional Categories, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: "Binding Domains and Functional Categories in Slavic."

1992 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Philadelphia, PA, co-authored with Steven Franks as second author: "Binding Domains, Morphological Complexity and X-bar Compatibility."

1991 22nd Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS), University of Delaware, Newark, co-authored with Steven Franks as second author: "Relativized SUBJECTs for Reflexives."

1991 Second Annual Meeting of the Formal Linguistics Society of MidAmerica (FLSM), Ann Arbor, MI, co-authored with Phil Connell as second author: "Long Distance Reflexives, X<sup>0</sup>-SUBJECTS, and Acquisition".

1991 International Symposium on Germanic Languages and Literatures, Columbus, Ohio: "Filled Spec of Comp as the Trigger for Verb-Second".

1987 Annual Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Meeting, San Francisco: "Negative Polarity Items in Terms of Generalized Binding."

## 2. Invited and/or Refereed Locally/Regionally

2007. "Sex and Syntax: Another Angle on Subjacency." The Annual Meeting of Michigan Linguistic Society (MLS), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, November 10, 2007.

2006, Michigan Linguistics Society (MLS) Annual Conference, Oakland University: "Syntax in Evolution: Can there be an Intermediate (Simpler) Stage?"

2006, Wayne State Linguistics Colloquium, "If syntax evolved, what might be the traces of its evolution in modern-day languages?"

2004, University of Michigan Syntax Group, "Suffixes on a Silent Verb: Serbian Second Position Clitics."

2004, Second Wayne State Workshop on Small Utterances, "Small Utterances: Formal Aspects."

2003, First Wayne State Workshop on Small Structures, "Case and Nonsententials."

2003, Michigan State University, "Aspect and (Universal) Quantification: the Case of Serbian Aspectual Prefixes."

2002, University of Chicago, "Negation, Polarity, Quantifier Raising."

2000, Michigan State University, "Coordination and Events."

2000 Michigan Linguistic Society, Oakland University, "Aspect Phrase(s)."

1995 Michigan Linguistic Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: "Determiner Phrase in a

Language without Determiners."

1994 Michigan Linguistic Society, Eastern Michigan, Ypsilanti: "Choice of Complementizer in Serbian/Croatian."

1992 Michigan Linguistic Society, Michigan State University, East Lansing: "Rhetorical wh-Questions or 'Who ever wanted to know?'"

1992 Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia: "Subjunctive: Functional Transparency."

1990 Mid-America Linguistics Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence: "Inversion as a Purely Structural Phenomenon."

#### IV SERVICE

##### A. Wayne State University Committee Assignments in Last Five Years

###### 1. University Committee Membership

Board of Governors Faculty Recognition Award Committee, 2008  
Linguistics Program Committee, 1991-current

###### 2. Department Committee Membership

Chair, Linguistics Search Committee, Tenure-track position, 2007-2008  
Linguistics Lecturer Search Committee, 2007  
Tenure and Promotion, 2001-2003; 2005-2007, 2008-  
Public Relations and Development, 2003-2004; 2005-2008  
Calendar and Events, 2003-2004  
Salary, 2006; 2007; 2008

##### B. Conference/Workshop Co-organizer

- MLS (Michigan Linguistics Society) Annual Meeting, host, 2008
- Second Wayne State Workshop on Small Utterances, 2004; one day workshop on nonsententials with local, national and international invited speakers, funded by the Humanities Center, Wayne State University
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##### C. Journal Editorial Board Membership

*Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Slavica Publications*, 1993-current  
*Syntax: Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research*. Blackwell Publishers, 1998-2008

##### D. Research Proposal Reviewing

NSF (National Science Foundation) proposal judge, 2008  
Research Grant, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 2008  
NSF (National Science Foundation) proposal judge, 1999

NSF (National Science Foundation) proposal judge, 1997

#### E. Professional Services to Other Universities

Tenure and Promotion Review, Dalhousie University, Canada, 2007  
 Tenure and Promotion Review, West Virginia University, 2006  
 Tenure and Promotion Review, University of Minnesota, 2005  
 Tenure and Promotion Review, Kent State University, 2004  
 Tenure and Promotion Review, PennState University, 2000  
 Tenure and Promotion Review, Indiana University, 1998

#### F. Manuscript Reviewing for Journals and Publishers

##### Books

MIT Press, book proposal judge, 2004  
 Kluwer Academic Publishers, book proposal judge, 2000 (multiple)  
 Cambridge University Press, book proposal judge, 1996  
 Oxford University Press, manuscript judge, 1994

##### Articles

*Linguistic Inquiry*, multiple times, including 2008, 2009  
*Syntax: Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research* (Blackwell),  
 multiple times, including 2008  
*Language*, 2008  
*Journal of Linguistics*, 2008  
*Volume Recursion in Human Language*, ed. by Harry van der Hulst, The Hague: Mouton, 2008  
*Language Sciences*, 2007  
*Journal of Slavic Linguistics* (Slavica Publishers) (regular)  
*Proceedings of Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL)* (Peter Lang), 2007 (Slovenia),  
 2008 (Leipzig, Germany)  
*Proceedings of FASL, Slavica Publishers, article reviewer, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008*  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (Kluwer) article reviewer (multiple)  
*Studia Linguistica*, 2004, 2005, 2006  
*Jezikoslovlje*, Osijek, Croatia, 2003  
*Journal of Child Language* (CUP)  
*Linguistics and Philosophy* (Kluwer)  
*The Linguistic Review* (Foris)  
*Journal of East Asian Linguistics*  
*Language Research*

#### G. Abstract Reviewing for National Conferences

FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics), 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001,  
 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
 WCCFL (West Coast Conference for Formal Linguistics), 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2003,  
 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007  
 FDSL (Formal Description of Slavic Languages) Conference, Nova Gorica (Slovenia), 2006;  
 Leipzig, Germany, 2007.  
 WECOL 2007  
 GURT (Georgetown University Roundtable) 2004  
 NELS (North East Linguistic Society of America), 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998  
 ESCOL (Eastern States Conference on Linguistics) 1997  
 Boston University Conference on Language Acquisition, 1995, 1996, 1997  
 SCIL (Student Conference in Linguistics), 1997  
 FLSM (Formal Linguistics Society of MidAmerica), 1994, 1995