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Abridged Curriculum Vitae

*POSITIONS HELD:*

1981-	Professor	Department of Linguistics, University of Washington (Chair 1990-2000)
1975-1981	Associate Professor	" "
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Visiting appointments at Max-Planck-Institut for Evolutionary Anthropology (Leipzig), Institut des Sciences Cognitives (Lyon), École Normale Supérieure (Paris), Heinrich-Heine-Universität (Düsseldorf), Catholic University of Brabant, University of Illinois (LSA Linguistic Institute), Universidad Nacional del Comahue (Argentina), Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil), La Trobe University (Australia), Cornell University, University of Maryland (LSA Linguistic Institute), UCLA, University of London, Wayne State University

*PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:*

Executive Committee member, Comité International Permanent des Linguistes, 2005-  
Howard and Frances Nostrand Endowed Professorship, University of Washington, 2003-  
Solomon Katz Distinguished Lectureship in the Humanities, University of Washington, 2000  
Linguistic Society of America, Secretary-Treasurer, 1989-1993; President, 2002  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, Editor, 1988-2002

*BOOKS WRITTEN:*

In press. *Possible and Probable Languages: A Generative Perspective on Linguistic Typology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1998. *Language Form and Language Function*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

1996. *Generative Linguistics: A Historical Perspective*. London: Routledge.

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1983. *Grammatical Theory: Its Limits and Its Possibilities*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Malay translation 1996, Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.

1980. *Linguistic Theory in America: The First Quarter Century of Transformational Generative Grammar*. New York: Academic Press. Second edition 1986. First edition translated into Spanish as *El Primer Cuarto de Siglo de la Gramática Generativo-Transformatoria (1955-1980)*. 1982, Madrid: Alianza Editorial. Translations of second edition: Korean 1995, Seoul: Kul Press. Chinese 1998, Taipei: Crane Publishing Co, Ltd.; Japanese translation in preparation.
1975. *English Aspectual Verbs*. The Hague: Mouton and Company.

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1998. *Functionalism and Formalism in Linguistics* (with M. Darnell, E. Moravcsik, M. Noonan, and K. Wheatley).  
Volume I: *General Papers*  
Volume II: *Case Studies*  
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1988. *Linguistics: The Cambridge Survey*.  
Volume I: *Linguistic Theory: Foundations*.  
Volume II: *Linguistic Theory: Extensions and Implications*.  
Volume III: *Language: Psychological and Biological Aspects*.  
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1986. *A Festschrift for Sol Saporta* (with M. Brame and H. Contreras).  
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**RECENT ARTICLES:**

- ‘Against a Parameter-Setting Approach to Language Variation’. 2004. *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*, 4, 181-234.
- ‘Typological Evidence and Universal Grammar’. 2004. *Studies in Language*, 28, 527-548.
- ‘Cognitive and Functional Factors in the Evolution of Grammar. 2004. *European Review*, 12, 245-264.
- ‘Grammar is Grammar and Usage is Usage’. 2003. *Language*, 79, 682-707.

- 'Optimality and Functionality: A Critique of Functionally-Based Optimality-Theoretic Syntax'. 2002. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 20, 43-80.
- 'The Prague School and North American Functionalist Approaches to Syntax'. 2001. *Journal of Linguistics*, 37, 101-126.
- 'Deconstructing Grammaticalization'. 2001. *Language Sciences*, 23, 187-229.
- 'Genetic Dysphasia and Linguistic Theory'. 1998. *Journal of Neurolinguistics*, 10, 47-74.
- 'The Irrelevance of Typology for Grammatical Theory'. 1998. *Syntaxis*, 1, 161-197.
- 'Competing Motivations and Synchronic Analysis.' 1994. *Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung*, 47, 67-77.
- 'A Note on Chomsky on Form and Function.' 1994. *Journal of Linguistics*, 30, 245-251.
- 'Iconicity and Generative Grammar'. 1992. *Language*, 68, 756-796.
- 'Functional Explanation in Linguistics and the Origins of Language.' 1991. *Language and Communication*, 11, 3-28, 97-108 (special issue devoted to this article, with responses by others in the field followed by a reply).
- 'Has There Been a "Chomskyan Revolution" in Linguistics?' 1986. *Language*, 62, 1-19. Japanese translation in *Gengo*, 15:12, 105-132 (1986). To be reprinted in C. Otero (Ed.), *Noam Chomsky: Critical Assessments*. London: Routledge. Chinese excerpt in *Guo%owaÊi YuËya%onxue%oo (Linguistics Abroad)* 1987; 4:154-155.
- 'The Source of Derived Nominals in English.' 1971. *Language*, 47:4, 786-796.
- 'On the Alleged Boundary Between Syntax and Semantics.' 1970. *Foundations of Language*, 6, 178-176.