

Curriculum vitae

Kurt Gustav Goblirsch

Professor of German and Linguistics
Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208

Education

Southwest Secondary School, Minneapolis, 1977-80. High School Diploma, with top honors, 1980.

Washington University, St. Louis, 1980-84. Undergraduate studies in German language, literature, and linguistics. A.B. in Germanic Languages and Literatures, with honors, 1984.

Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, 1982-83. Undergraduate studies in German language, literature, and linguistics, Swedish.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1984-90. Graduate studies in German, Scandinavian, and English linguistics and medieval literature, Swedish. M.A. in Germanic Philology, 1987. Ph.D. in Germanic Philology, 1990.

Philipps-Universität Marburg, 1990-91. Postgraduate studies in German and Dutch linguistics and medieval literature.

Professional Experience

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in German, 1983-84. Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Washington University, St. Louis.

Teaching Assistant in German, 1984-88. Department of German, University of Minnesota.

Teaching Assistant in Swedish, 1988-89. Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Minnesota.

Research Assistant in English, 1989-90. Department of English, University of Minnesota.

Assistant Professor of German and Linguistics, 1991-96. Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and Program in Linguistics, Louisiana State University.

Assistant Professor of German and Linguistics, 1996-2000. Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Languages and Literatures and Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina.

Associate Professor of German and Linguistics, 2000-06. Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina.

Visiting Professor of German Linguistics, 2002-03. Fakultät für Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaften, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

Professor of German and Linguistics, 2006-. Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina.

Research Interests

German and Germanic linguistics

Historical linguistics

Language typology

Dialectology: German, Scandinavian, English, Dutch, Frisian

Phonology, Morphology, Etymology

Books

Consonant Strength in Upper German Dialects. NOWELE Supplement Volumes 10. Odense: Odense University Press, 1994. (research monograph, 127 pages)

[Reviews: Polomé, Edgar C. *Journal of Indo-European Studies* 22 (1994): 470-71. Banta, Frank G. *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 95 (1996): 82-84. Rowley, Anthony R. *Zeitschrift für Dialektologie und Linguistik* 63 (1996): 336-38.]

Germanic Studies in Honor of Anatoly Liberman. Ed. with Martha Mayou and Marvin Taylor. North-Western European Language Evolution 31/32. Odense: Odense University Press, 1997. (edited book, 528 pages)

[Reviews: Platzack, Christer. *Arkiv för nordisk filologi* 113 (1998): 1. Anonymous. *Speculum* 74 (1999): 865.]

Lautverschiebungen in den germanischen Sprachen. Germanistische Bibliothek 23. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2005. (research monograph, 308 pages)

[Reviews: Mayrhofer, Manfred, *Historische Sprachforschung* 118 (2005): 312-14. Anonymous, *The Year's Work in Modern Language Studies* 68 (2006): 666-67. Barrack, Charles, *International Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis* 12 (2007): 157-60. Nedoma, Robert, *Kratylos* 52 (2007): 128-34. Pierce, Marc. *Germanic Notes and*

Reviews 38 (2007): 65-67. Salmons, Joseph C., *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 19 (2007): 161-66. Schmid, Hans Ulrich, *Zeitschrift für Dialektologie und Linguistik* 74 (2007): 349-52. Reiffenstein, Ingo, *Zeitschrift für deutsche Philologie* 127 (2008): 149-51.]

A Bibliography of English Etymology: Sources and Word List. By Anatoly Liberman with the assistance of Ari Hoptman, Nathan E. Carlson, Kurt Goblirsch, and Martha B. Mayou. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2009. (bibliography, 949 pages)

Gemination, Lenition, and Vowel Lengthening: On the History of Quantity in Germanic. Cambridge Studies in Linguistics 157. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2018. Paperback edition, 2022. (research monograph, 274 pages)

[Reviews: Pierce, Marc, *NOWELE* 73 (2020): 299-309.]

Diphthongs and Vowel Shifts in the Germanic Languages. (research monograph in progress)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Germanic *ai* and *au* in Anglo-Frisian.” *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 33 (1991): 17-23. (journal article)

“Consonant Lenition in the Scandinavian Languages.” *Svenska landsmål och svenskt folkliv* (1993): 7-17. (journal article)

“Consonant Lenition in German Dialects.” *North-Western European Language Evolution* 24 (1994): 67-90. (journal article)

“Fortis and Lenis in Standard German.” *Leuvense Bijdragen* 83 (1994): 31-45. (journal article)

“A Comparative Study of the Scandinavian Consonant Shift.” *General Linguistics* 34 (1994): 195-202. (journal article)

“On the Old High German *Medienverschiebung*.” *Insights in Germanic Linguistics II: Classic and Contemporary.* Ed. Irmengard Rauch and Gerald F. Carr. Trends in Linguistics. Studies and Monographs 94. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 1997. 63-70. (book chapter)

“Notker’s Law and Consonant Strength.” *Germanic Studies in Honor of Anatoly Liberman.* Ed. Kurt G. Goblirsch, Martha Mayou, and Marvin Taylor. North-Western European Language Evolution 31/32. Odense: Odense University Press, 1997. 135-43. (book chapter)

“From Voice to Length in High German Consonants.” *Interdisciplinary Journal for Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis* 2 (1997): 257-80. (journal article)

“Consonant Strength and Syllable Structure in Swedish and Bavarian.” Ed. Gerald F. Carr, Wayne Harbert, and Lihua Zhang. *Interdigitations: Essays for Irmengard Rauch.* New York: Lang, 1998. 335-44. (book chapter)

- “The Types of Gemination in West Germanic.” *New Insights in Germanic Linguistics I*. Ed. Irmengard Rauch and Gerald F. Carr. Berkeley Insights in Linguistics and Semiotics 33. New York: Lang, 1999. 57-75. (book chapter)
- “The Correlation of Voice in Germanic.” *North-Western European Language Evolution* 35 (1999): 115-40. (journal article)
- “The Mechanism of Consonant Shifts in Germanic.” *Yazyk i rechevaya deyatel'nost'* (Language and Language Behavior). Journal of the Linguistic Society of St. Petersburg 2 (1999): 186-94. (journal article).
- “On the Germanic Consonant Shift: The Third Obstruent Series.” *New Insights in Germanic Linguistics II*. Ed. Irmengard Rauch and Gerald F. Carr. Berkeley Insights in Linguistics and Semiotics 38. New York: Lang, 2000. 35-44. (book chapter).
- “The Icelandic Consonant Shift in its Germanic Context.” *Arkiv för nordisk filologi* 116 (2001): 117-33. (journal article)
- “The North Frisian Lenition and Danish Linguistic Hegemony.” *New Insights in Germanic Linguistics III*. Ed. Irmengard Rauch and Gerald F. Carr. Berkeley Insights in Linguistics and Semiotics 52. New York: Lang, 2002. 45-65. (book chapter)
- “On the Development of Germanic Consonants: The Danish Shift and the Danish Lenition.” *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur* 124 (2002): 199-232. (journal article)
- “Scandinavian Consonant Shifts.” *Michail Ivanovich Steblin-Kamenskij Centennial Conference Pre-Prints*. St. Petersburg: Nauka, 2003. 15-18. (presentation summary)
- “The Voicing of Fricatives in West Germanic and the Partial Consonant Shift.” *Folia Linguistica Historica* 24 (2003): 111-152. (journal article)
- “Old High German *kx* and the Mechanism of Germanic Consonant Shifts.” *Interdisciplinary Journal for Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis* 13 (2008): 47-66. (journal article)
- “A Historical Typology of the English Obstruent System.” *Anglia. Zeitschrift für englische Philologie* 127 (2009): 176-207. (journal article).
- “Between Saxon, Franconian, and Danish: The Obstruents of Frisian.” *Old Frisian Philology IV*. Ed. by Rolf Bremmer, Jr., Stephen Laker, and Oebele Vries. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2014. 95-118. (Invited book chapter)
- “Language Contact and Consonant Shift in Germanic: The Witness of Aspiration.” *Early Germanic Languages in Contact*. Ed. Jan Ole Askedal and Hans Frede Nielsen. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 2015. 223-44. (Invited book chapter)

- “Aspiration und Lautverschiebung: Zur Typologie des Niederländischen.” *North-Western European Language Evolution* 68 (2015): 187-225. (journal article)
- “Lenition in North Sea Germanic.” *North-Western European Language Evolution* 74 (2021): 116-30. (journal article)
- “The New High German Vowel Shift.” *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur*. (forthcoming journal article, 50 pages)
- “The Mechanism of Early Modern Vowel Shifts in the Germanic Languages.” (article under review, 22 pages)
- “Sprachvariation als Grundlage der Sprachgeschichte: Das starke Präteritum im Frühneuhochdeutschen.” (article in progress)
- “Die Verwendung des Perfekts statt des Präteritums im gegenwärtigen Deutschen. ” (article in progress)

Reviews

- “Language.” *The Year’s Work in Old English Studies* 1998. With Kathleen D. Turner and Robert Fulk. Ed. Peter S. Baker and Robert D. Fulk. Kalamazoo, MI: The Medieval Institute of America, 2000. 15-35. (Brief reviews)
- “Language.” *The Year’s Work in Old English Studies* 1999. With Kathleen D. Turner. Ed. Peter S. Baker and Robert D. Fulk. Kalamazoo, MI: The Medieval Institute of America, 2001. 14-24. (Brief reviews)
- “Language: Syntax, Phonology, Other Aspects.” *The Year’s Work in Old English Studies* 2000. With Haruko Moma. Ed. Daniel G. Donoghue and Roy Liuzza. Kalamazoo, MI: The Medieval Institute of America, 2002. 32-47. (Brief reviews)
- “Language: Syntax, Phonology, Other Aspects.” *The Year’s Work in Old English Studies* 2001. With Haruko Moma. Ed. Daniel G. Donoghue and Roy Liuzza. Kalamazoo, MI: The Medieval Institute of America, 2003. 34-48. (Brief reviews)
- “Language: Syntax, Phonology, Other Aspects: Phonology *et al.*” *The Year’s Work in Old English Studies* 2002. Ed. Daniel G. Donoghue and Roy Liuzza. Kalamazoo, MI: The Medieval Institute of America, 2004. 52-60. (Brief reviews)
- Rev. of *Advances in Old Frisian Philology* (*Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 64 / *Estrikken* 80), edited by Rolf Bremmer Jr., Stephen Laker, and Oebele Vries. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2007. *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 109 (2010): 265-67.

Rev. of *Lenition and Fortition*, edited by Joaquim Brandão de Carvalho, Tobias Scheer, Philippe Ségéral. Studies in Generative Grammar 99. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2008. *North-Western European Language Evolution* 64/65 (2012): 243-251.

Rev. of *An Introduction to Old Frisian: History, Grammar, Reader, Glossary*, by Rolf H. Bremmer Jr. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 2009. *Interdisciplinary Journal for Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis* 17 (2012): 217-20.

Rev. of *The Proto-Germanic n-Stems: A Study in Diachronic Morphophonology*, by Guus Kroonen. Leiden Studies in Indo-European 18. Amsterdam: Rodopi. *North-Western European Language Evolution* 67 (2014): 245-50. (review)

Invited Presentations

“The Scandinavian Consonant Shift from a German Point of View.” Modern Language Association Conference, Chicago, 1995.

“The Causes of West Germanic Gemination.” Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures.” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 1996.

“Consonant Shifts in the Germanic Languages.” Modern Language Association Conference, San Francisco, 1998.

“Gemination and Lenition in the Middle Periods of the Germanic Languages.” Second International Colloquium of the *Sonderforschungsbereich* 471: Variation and Evolution in the Lexicon. Konstanz, Germany, June 2002.

“Der Mechanismus von Lautverschiebungen im Germanischen: Das Zeugnis vom Skandinavischen und vom Hochdeutschen.” Phonologischer Wandel in den germanischen Sprachen: Die Lautverschiebungen. Kolloquium des Zentrums für Mittelalterstudien, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Germany, 2003.

“Entwicklungstendenzen im germanischen Konsonantismus.” Nordeuropa-Institut and Institut für Deutsche Sprache und Linguistik, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, 5 June 2003.

“Scandinavian Consonant Shifts.” Michail Ivanovich Steblin-Kamenskij Centennial Conference. Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences and the Philological Faculty, St. Petersburg State University, Russia, September 2003.

“Sprachvariation als Grundlage der Sprachgeschichte.” Institut für Germanistik, Vergleichende Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany, 11 April 2008.

“A Historical Typology of the English Obstruent System.” Workshop: Motivations for Change: Problems of Historical English Phonology. International Conference on English Historical Linguistics, Munich, Germany, August 2008.

“Das Perfekt im Deutschen und Englischen.” Institut für Germanistik, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Germany, 12 July 2010.

“Substratum Effects on Aspiration in the Germanic Languages.” Early Germanic Languages in Contact. University of Southern Denmark, Odense, August 2013.

“Lenition in Low German, North Frisian, and Dutch.” The Early History of the North-Sea Germanic Languages: Dutch, English, Frisian and Low German, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, March 2018.

Contributed Presentations

“Germanic *ai* and *au* in Anglo-Frisian.” Modern Language Association Conference, Washington, D.C., 1989.

“A Reconsideration of German Consonant Lenition.” Modern Language Association Conference, San Francisco, 1991.

“The Danish Lenition and Consonant Devoicing.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Conference, Austin, 1993.

“On the Old High German *Medienverschiebung*.” Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, Berkeley, 1994.

“The Cause of West Germanic Gemination.” Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, Berkeley, 1996.

“Consonant Strength and Syllable Structure in Swedish and Bavarian.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Conference, Urbana-Champaign, 1997.

“On the Germanic Consonant Shift: The Third Obstruent Series.” Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, Berkeley, 1998.

“The Icelandic Consonant Shift.” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Conference, Seattle, 1999.

“The North Frisian Lenition and Danish Linguistic Hegemony.” Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, Berkeley, 2000.

- “Scandinavian with a Southern Accent: Medieval Consonant Changes in Danish.” North and South: Identity, Imagination and Memory in Medieval and Renaissance Culture, Columbia, 2001.
- “Danish and the Development of Germanic Consonants.” Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference-7, Banff, Alberta, 2001.
- “The Partial Consonant Shift in West Germanic.” Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference-8, Bloomington, 2002.
- “The Voicing of Fricatives in West Germanic.” Forum for Germanic Language Studies / Society for Germanic Linguistics Joint Conference, London, England, 2003.
- “*Ausbreitung oder Entfaltung?* The Spread and Gradation of the High German Consonant Shift Reconsidered.” Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference-10, Ann Arbor, 2004.
- “Lenition and Vowel Lengthening in Germanic.” 17th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Madison, 2005.
- “Old High German *kx* and the Mechanism of Germanic Consonant Shifts.” Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, Berkeley, 2006.
- “*Aspiration und Lautverschiebung*: Evidence from Modern German and Dutch Dialects.” International Conference on Language Variation in Europe-6, Freiburg, Germany, 2011.
- “Final Strengthening and Monosyllable Lengthening in English and the Germanic Languages.” Studies in the History of the English Language-7, Bloomington, 2012.
- “Vowel Shifts in Upper German Dialects.” Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, Berkeley, 2020 (canceled).
- “Vowel Shifts in Middle and Upper German Dialects.” Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference-27, Madison, 2021 (virtual).

Awards

Russell Award for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2019.

External Research and Study Grants

Travel grant, American Swedish Institute, 1987. Travel to Uppsala for Swedish language studies, Uppsala University.

Participation stipend, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, 1987. German studies seminar, Philipps-Universität Marburg.

Participation stipend, Svenska institutet, 1989. Swedish language studies and teachers' seminar, Folkhögskola Tjörn.

Travel grant, Swedish Information Service, 1992. Travel to Uppsala for research, Uppsala University.

Research fellowship, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, ten months, 1990-91. Project: Consonant strength in German dialects, Forschungsinstitut 'Deutscher Sprachatlas,' Philipps-Universität Marburg.

Research fellowship, Svenska institutet, four months, 1992. Project: Consonant lenition and quantity in Scandinavian languages, Dialekt- och folkminnesarkivet, Uppsala universitet.

Senior research fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, six months, 2003. Project: *Lautverschiebungen in den germanischen Sprachen*, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

Internal Research Grants

Dissertation fellowship, Germanic Philology Program, University of Minnesota, 1989-90. Project: Consonant Strength and Quantity in Upper German dialects.

Summer research stipend, Council on Research, Louisiana State University, 1993. Project: Consonant length and the High German shift, University of Minnesota.

Venture Fund Grant, Office of Research and Productive Scholarship, University of South Carolina, 1997. Publication subvention for *Germanic Studies in Honor of Anatoly Liberman*.

Summer released time for research, Department of Germanic, Slavic, and East Asian, 1997. Project: The Germanic consonant shift, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen.

Summer released time for research, Department of Germanic, Slavic, and East Asian, 1998. Project: Consonant shifts in the Scandinavian languages, University of Minnesota.

Research Opportunity Program Grant, Office of Research Development, University of South Carolina, 2008. Project: Diphthongs in German dialects, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

Magellan Scholar Award, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of South Carolina (With Scott Gwara, Axton Crolley), 2012. Project: The Origin of the Pronoun *she*.

Humanities Grant, Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina, 2018-19. Project:
Diphthongs and Vowel Shifts in the Germanic Languages.

Faculty Research Initiative Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2019.
Project: Diphthongs and Vowel Shifts in the Germanic Languages.

Faculty Research Grant, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, 2024. Project:
Diphthongs and Vowel Shifts in the Germanic Languages.

Excel Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina, 2025-26.
Project: Diphthongs and Vowel Shifts in the Germanic Languages.

Courses Taught

German and Germanic linguistics

- Introduction to German linguistics
- Structure of Modern German
- German sociolinguistics
- English word origins
- English etymology
- Development of the English Language
- History of the German language
- History of the English language
- History of the Scandinavian languages
- Introduction to the Germanic languages
- Comparative Germanic linguistics

General linguistics

- Survey of linguistics
- Language change
- Historical linguistics
- Introduction to phonology
- Historical phonology
- Schools of phonology
- History and methodology of linguistics

Medieval Germanic languages and literature

- Gothic
- Old Norse
- Old Saxon
- Old High German
- Middle High German
- Germanic mythology
- Viking mythology
- Germanic heroic poetry

Medieval German literature and culture
 Middle High German literature
 Knights and Ladies

German language and literature
 First- and second-year German
 German conversation
 German composition
 Advanced German conversation
 Advanced German grammar
 German for reading knowledge
 Introduction to German literature

Swedish language
 First-year Swedish

Administration

Coordinator of German teaching assistants, Department of FLL (LSU), 1992-96.
 Graduate Director, Linguistics Program, 2000-04.
 Interim Director, USC-Bamberg Exchange Program, Fall 2000.
 Director, USC-Bamberg Exchange Program, 2003-.
 Interim Director, German Program, Department of LLC, Fall 2003.
 Director, Linguistics Program, 2004-07.
 Interim Graduate Director, Department of LLC, Spring 2012, Spring 2016.
 Director, German Program, 2014-20.
 Supervisor of German teaching assistants, 2019-20.
 Chair, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, 2021-23.
 Director, LLC-Linguistics Program, 2024-25, 2026-.

Advising

Undergraduate advisor, German Program, 1997-2000, fall 2007, 2009-12, 2014-20.
 Graduate advisor, Linguistics Program, 1998-.
 Graduate advisor, German Program, spring 2005, 2010-14.
 Undergraduate advisor, Linguistics Program, 2005-06.
 Faculty advisor, German Club (LSU), 1992-96.
 Faculty advisor, National Germany Honor Society, 1997-2000, 2009-10, 2025-26.
 Faculty advisor, Historical Linguistics Research Group, 1998-2001, 2018-.
 Undergraduate advisor, LLC-Linguistics Program, 2024-25.

Research Supervision

Director, five honors theses

Director, fourteen M.A. theses / enhanced seminar papers
 Director, six Ph.D. dissertations
 Committee member, three M.A. theses
 Committee member, six Ph.D. dissertations

Graduate Students Supervised

Director

Oswald H. King, "A Historical Overview of German Language Purism," Masters Thesis, 2000.

Craig Callender, "The Second Consonant Shift in Middle German," Masters Thesis, 2001.

Philippe Albert, "S in the Indo-European Languages," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2001.

Kate Vega, "The Language of German Mysticism," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2001.

Miriam Farhoumand, "The *Nibelungenlied* as Heroic Poetry," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2002.

Craig Callender, "Gemination in West Germanic," Doctoral Dissertation, 2006.

Matthew Wendel, "Conflicting Loyalties in the *Nibelungenlied*," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2010.

Mara Pountain, "Attitudes toward German in Poland and the Czech Republic," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2012.

Heike Wrenn, "The German Dialect of Schweinfurt," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2013.

Eric Gay, "Old Norse and Old English: An Inquiry into Intelligibility and Categorization Methodology," Masters Thesis, 2014.

Michael Highlander, "The Grouping of the Germanic Languages: A Critical Review," Masters Thesis, 2014.

Wesley, Moore. "The Development of the Perfect in German," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2015.

Bryan Witmore, "The Origins of Yiddish in German Dialects," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2015.

Scott Brewer, "Consonant Shifts in Varieties of English," Masters Enhanced Seminar Paper, 2019.

Paglia, Olivia. "Old High German and Gothic Breaking: A Comparative Study," Masters Thesis, 2022.

Murphy, Anyssa. "Exploring Old English Passives: A Statistical, Germanic Approach," Doctoral Dissertation, 2024.

Brandon, Noah. "Evidence for Scandinavian Influence on the Phonology of Northern English," Masters Thesis, 2025.

Price Lassahn-Worrell, "Promiscuous Germanic *ga-: The Distribution and Organization of a Problematic Prefix," Doctoral Dissertation, 2026.

Michael Highlander, "Diphthongs in Bavarian Dialects and Complex Segments in Germanic," Doctoral Dissertation (expected 2026).

Scott Brewer, "Lenition in Danish," Doctoral Dissertation (expected 2026).

Olivia Paglia, "West Germanic Breaking in German Dialects," Doctoral Dissertation (expected 2027)

Noah Brandon, "Umlaut and Palatalization in German and Dutch," Doctoral Dissertation. (expected 2028)

Reader

Geore Yonek, "The Scandinavian Influence on Middle English," Doctoral Dissertation, 1995 (Director: Lyle Campbell).

Janet Fullerton, "Pennsylvania Dutch with a Southern Touch: A Theoretical Model of Language Contact and Change," Doctoral Dissertation, 1997 (Director: Carol Myers-Scotton).

Kathy Groves-Wright, "A Study of Acoustic Invariance in Stop Consonant Phonetic Features." Masters Thesis, 1999 (Director: Donald Cooper).

Maha Okasha, "Structural Constraints on Arabic/English Codeswitching: Two Generations," Doctoral Dissertation, 1999 (Director: Carol Myers-Scotton).

Steven Gross, "The Role of Abstract Lexical Structure in First Language Attrition: Germans in America, Doctoral Dissertation, 2000 (Director: Carol Myers-Scotton).

Elena Schmitt, "Beneath the Surface: Signs of Language Attrition in Immigrant Children from Russia," Doctoral Dissertation, 2001 (Director: Carol Myers-Scotton).

Eunita Ochola, “A Sociopragmatic Approach to the Use of Meta-Discourse Features in Effective Non-native and Native Speaker Composition Writing,” Doctoral Dissertation, 2001 (Director: Carol Myers-Scotton).

Dorothea Hüttinger, “Attitudes toward Standard and Nonstandard Dialects in Linguistically Stigmatized and Linguistically Prestigious Regions in the United States and Germany,” Masters Thesis, 2011 (Director: Tracey Weldon).

Kim Kahmann, “Die Repräsentation und Kritik von Materialismus in einer Auswahl von Volks- und Kunstmärchen,” Masters Thesis, 2017 (Director: Yvonne Ivory).

Departmental and Program Committees

Member, travel committee, Department of FLL (LSU), 1994-95.
 Member, admissions committee, Program in Linguistics (LSU), 1994-96.
 Member, curriculum committee, German Program, 1996-97.
 Member, search committee (late 19th and early 20th century), German Program, 1996-97.
 Member, admissions committee, Linguistics Program, 1996-97, 2010-11, 2012-14, 2016-20.
 Member, Ph.D. examination committee, Linguistics Program, 1996-97.
 Chair, departmental newsletter committee, Department of GSEA 1996-2001.
 Chair, curriculum committee, Linguistics Program, 1997-98.
 Chair, post-tenure review guidelines committee, Department of GSEA, 1998-99.
 Member, tenure and promotion committee, Department of GSEA, 2000-02.
 Member, post-tenure review committee, Department of GSEA, 2000-02.
 Member, chair’s advisory committee, Department of GSEA, 2000-01.
 Chair, search committee (post-war literature), German Program, 2000-01.
 Chair, Ph.D. qualifying examination committee, Linguistics Program, 2000-04.
 Chair, curriculum committee, German Program, 2003-04.
 Member, tenure and promotion committee, Department of LLC, 2003-05, 2006-07, 2012-13.
 Member, search committee (late 19th and early 20th century), German Program, 2004-05.
 Chair, search committee (second language acquisition), Linguistics Program, 2004-05.
 Organizer, Colloquium Series, Linguistics Program, 2005-06.
 Member, search committee (Spanish language pedagogy), Department of LLC, 2005-06.
 Library representative, Linguistics Program, Fall 2005.
 Member, Interdisciplinary committee, Department of LLC, 2005-07.
 Member, Ad hoc committee on chair evaluation procedure, Department of LLC, 2006-07.
 Member, Advisory Ccommittee, Linguistics Program, 2007-12, 2020-22, 2023-24.
 Member, search committee (second language acquisition), Linguistics Program, 2007-08.
 Member, Evaluation committee, Department of LLC, 2007-08.
 Chair, tenure and promotion committee, Dept. of LLC, 2007-09, 2010-11, 2013-14, 2024-25.
 Member, Graduate committee, Department of LLC, spring 2005, 2010-14.
 Member, Faculty Advisory Council, Department of LLC, spring 2012, 2014-20.
 Member, search committee (French linguistics and phonology), LLC and Linguistics, 2013-14.
 Member, curriculum committee, Department of LLC, 2013-15.
 Chair, awards committee, Linguistics Program, 2014-15, 2024-25.

Chair, admissions committee, Linguistics Program, 2016-17.
 Member, assessment committee, Linguistics Program, 2022-23.
 Member, search committee (sociolinguistics, historical linguistics, psycholinguistics), 2023-24.
 Chair, executive committee, Linguistics Program, 2026-27.

College and University Committees

Member, foreign language lab committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1996-97.
 Member and chair, Academic responsibility committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1997-2000.
 Member, Fellowships committee, Graduate School, 2000-02.
 Replacement member, Graduate Council, Graduate School, Spring-Fall 2001.
 Replacement member, Liberal Arts curriculum committee, Graduate School, Spring 2001.
 Member, Research Opportunity Program standing subcommittee, Research Council, 2007-08.
 Member, Russell Research Award and Education Foundation Award selection committee, Office of the Provost, 2019-24.
 Advisory Board Member, Center for Business Language and Research, 2021-23
 Advisory Board Member, Humanities Collaborative, 2021-23.

Editorial Boards

Contributing member, editorial board, *The Year's Work in Old English Studies*, 2000-05.
 Member, editorial advisory board, *NOWELE: North-Western European Language Evolution*, 2006-12.
 Co-editor, *NOWELE: North-Western European Language Evolution*, 2013-present.
 Member, editorial advisory board, *NOWELE Supplement Volumes*, 2013-present.

Professional Organizations

Society for Germanic Linguistics
 Linguistic Society of St. Petersburg, Russia

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for the following Journals: *North-Western European Language Evolution*, *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis*, *Journal of English and Germanic Philology*, *Journal of Indo-European Studies*, *Journal of Linguistics*.
 Session chair: "Topics in Germanic Linguistics." Meeting of the Society for Germanic Philology, Modern Language Association Conference, Chicago, 1995.
 Session organizer: "Problems in Historical Phonology," Meeting of the Discussion Group for General Linguistics, Modern Language Association Conference, Washington, 1999.
 Session chair: Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference-8, Bloomington, IN, 2002.

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