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Short curriculum vitae, March 2017

Education:

University of California, Berkeley: Ph.D. in Linguistics, 1973. Dissertation:
The Balto-Slavic predicate instrumental: A problem in diachronic syntax
University of Iowa: B.A. (summa cum laude) in French, 1967; minors: Russian,
linguistics, music

Employment:

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Lecturer, 1972-74; assistant professor, 1974-80; associate professor, 1980-
85; professor, 1985-2009; professor emerita, 2009-present
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Linguistics
Affiliate professor, 2004-present
University of New Mexico, Department of Modern and Classical Languages.
Instructor of Russian, 1971-72
Albuquerque Symphony, Albuquerque, NM. Flute and piccolo, 1971-72

Other professional experience (recent):

Helsinki University Humanities Visiting Professor, 2017-2020
Academic Supervisor, Laboratory for Convergent Linguistic Processes, Higher
School of Economics, Moscow, January 2017-December 2019
Collitz Professor, Linguistic Society of America Institute, July 2015
Course: Indo-European, its sisters, and its neighbors
Lecturer, Indian Summer School in Linguistics, Higher School of Economics,
Moscow, September 2014
Co-taught undergraduate typology course (in charge: Michael Daniel and Nina
Dobrushina), Higher School of Economics, Moscow, April 2012
LSA Linguistic Institute, 2009 Course: Computational methods in historical
reconstruction (Co-taught with Tandy Warnow and Don Ringe)

University and professional service (selected, recent years):

Editor, *Languages of the Caucasus* <http://escholarship.org/uc/languagesofcaucasus>
President, Association for Linguistic Typology, 2011-2015
Panel member, review committees, etc.: NSF-BCS, ERC, DoBeS, NWO, ELDP
Co-organizer, Association for Linguistic Typology conference. Berkeley, July 2009.
Executive Committee, Linguistic Society of America, 2006-2008

Selected honors, awards, fellowships

(In addition to the Helsinki University, Higher School of Economics, and LSA
Institute appointments, above)
2015 Visiting fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies *Words, Bones, Genes, Tools*
(University of Tübingen)

- 2013 LSA Fellow
- 2013 Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
- 2007 AAAS Fellow
- 2005 Order of Merit, Republic of Ingushetia (for work on the Ingush language)

Current grants

- 2017-2020 With Riho Grünthal, PI (U. Helsinki): Grammatical characters in computational phylogeny: The causative alternation in Uralic. Kone Foundation.