CURRICULUM VITAE

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Citizenship:Polish/Dutch; **Current Affiliation**:Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language,Lancaster University,   Lancaster LA1 4YT

Degrees
6. 06. 1979   BA in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Monash University, Melbourne, First Class Honours.
8. 09. 1980   MA .in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
11. 11. 1985   Ph.D.. Department of Linguistics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
8. 10. 1992   Post-doctoral (habilitation degree). Faculty of Philology and History, University of Gdańsk, Poland.

Research Areas
Language universals and linguistic typology, language change, genetic linguistics, models of grammar, comparative morpho-syntax, discourse pragmatics, computer aids in linguistic analysis, the morpho-syntax of English dialects

Teaching and Research Positions
1979   Part-time tutor in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
1980-90   Senior Tutor and then Lecturer in English and Linguistics, Department of English, Gdańsk University, Poland.
1982-84   Visiting Tutor in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
1988   Visiting Senior Research Associate, Department of General Linguistics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
1990-92   Lecturer in Linguistics, Department of General Linguistics, University of Amsterdam.
1992-94   Senior Research Fellow of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), Department of General Linguistics, University of Amsterdam.
1994-   Professor of Linguistics and Human Communication, Lancaster University

Awards
1979-80   Scholarship from Monash University (for M.A.).
1982-84   Scholarship from Monash University (for Ph.D.).
1986   Award of the Minister of Education, Poland.
1989   Award of the Minister of the Commission of Education, Poland.
2000   Visiting Professor at the Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
2001   Research Leave of the Arts and Humanities Research Council

2001	Visiting Professor at the Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
2003	Fellow of the Academiae Europae
2007	Visiting Professor at the Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
2008	Visiting Professor at the Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig

Research Grants

1988	Dutch Science Foundation (NWO) grant for research in The Netherlands, £35.000
1989- 1994	European Science Foundation EUROTYP project. Theme Group. Word Order, £100.000
1991	The Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (KNAW) Research fellow. On the encoding of grammatical relations (£45.000 p/a)
1996	NWO-British Council Joint Small Research Grant, £800
2001	Linguistic Typology Resource Centre Grant, £15.000
2002	AHRC research leave, £18.000
2004	Faculty of Social Sciences new Development Fund, Towards a corpus-based study of the grammar of the Lancashire dialect, £3.700
2004	Lancaster University Research Fund, The syntagmatic iconicity of person forms: a comparison across languages, £5.743
2005	British Academy Conference Grant £800
2006	ESRC A corpus based study of split words in Chinese: interfacing morphology, syntax and pragmatics. £81.000
2007	British Academy Small Grant: Impersonal Constructions: A Cross-linguistic perspective £5.673
2009	Euro Babel. Arts and Humanities Research Council. Referential Hierarchies. £177.000.
2009	British Academy Conference Grant £500

Membership of Professional Organizations

Former: Australian Linguistic Society, Polskie Towarzystwo Jezykoznawcze (Polish Linguistic Society), Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap.
Current: Foundation for Endangered Languages, Societas Linguistica Europea, Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Philological Society, Association of Linguistic Typology, Akademia Europea

Professional Activities

Current

President	Association Linguistic Typology (2007-)
Co-editor	Oxford Studies in Typology and Linguistic Theory, Oxford University Press (1995-)
Member,	Consulting Editorial Board of *Functions of Language (1997-)*
Member	Consulting Editorial Board of *Studies in Language (2009-)*
Member	Editorial Board *Journal of Linguistics* (2001-)

Member,	Board of Consulting Editors *Jezikoslovlje (2002-)*
Member,	Editorial Board *Folia Linguistica* (2005-)
Member,	Editorial Board for Language Typology/Languages of the World section of *Linguistics & Language Compass (2006 -)*
Member,	Associate editorial Board *Beyond Philology (2007-)*
Member,	Honorary Editorial Board of *Language in Use,* University of Nigeria (2008-)
Member	Executive Committee Societas Linguistica Europea (September 2008 -)
Member,	Executive Committee *Linguistic Typology* (2006-)
Member,	Arts and Humanities Research Council Review Panel, panel D Language and Linguistics (2010)
Member,	ESF Review Panel (2006-).
Partner,	Electronic Data Resource Network, Utrecht (2006-)
Member	ERC Advanced Grant Evaluation panel SH 4 Brain and the Mind (2008-)
Member,	Advisory Board of the Summer Institute in Languages and Cultures in Contact/Contrast

Former:

Leader,	Word order group of the European Science Foundation EUROTYP Project (1989-1994)
Member,	Core Group of the European Science Foundation EUROTYP Project. (1989-1994)
Member,	Computational Committee of the European Science Foundation EUROTYP Project (1989-1994)
Editor,	Working Papers of the European Science Foundation EUROTYP Project, Series 2. (1989-1994)
Member,	Editorial Board of *Linguistic Typology* (1994-2002)
Member,	Executive Committee of Societas Linguistica Europea. (1994-99)
Member,	Steering Group North- West Centre of Linguistics (1997-9)
President,	Societas Linguistica Europea (2002)
Vice-President,	Societas Linguistica Europea (2003)
Hon.-Secretary,	Linguistic Association of Great Britain (1998-2001)
Member,	Economic and Social Sciences Research Council Management, Psychology, Linguistics and Educational Research College (2000-2003)
Member,	Jury of the Philological Society Young Scholars Prize (2001)
Partner,	Linguistic Typology Resource Centre, Utrecht (2000-2004)
Member,	Jury of the Association of Linguistic Typology Young Scholar Prize (2005)
Member,	Jury of the Association of Linguistic Typology Panini Prize (2007)
Member,	Executive Committee *Linguistic Typology* (2006-7)
Member,	Arts and Humanities Research Council Review Panel, panel 5 Language and Linguistics (2006-)

Reviewing papers submitted to:
Cognitive Linguistics, Folia Linguistica, Functions of Language, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Language, Linguistics, Linguistic Discovery, Linguistic Sciences, Linguistic Typology, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Studia Linguisticae , Transactions of the Philological Society

Refereeing research projects for: The Economic and Social Science Research Council, The British Academy, Arts and Humanities Research Council, The British Council, The Australian Academy of the Humanities, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), The European Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Council K. U Leuven, National Science Foundation (USA).

Papers presented
*Conference Papers, ** Invited Papers and * Key-note Addresses*
**Areal and typological perspectives on R-impersonals: the case of 3pl-mpersonals and man-constructions in Europe. Symposium on Finnic Dialect Syntax: person and Impersonality, 12-13th November, University of Helsinki.

**Multiple passive constructions and the relationship between form and meaning, Celebrating Linguistic Variety Workshop, 22nd September 2009, London, University College.

Typology for the school. (with Dik Bakker). Session on Language and Education at the Annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, 7th September 2009, Edinburgh.

Never too much of a good thing. Why languages have more than one passive constructions. (with Dik Bakker). 42nd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea, 8-12th September 2009, Lisbon.

Passive agents: prototypical vs. canonical passives. Eight International Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Berkeley, 23-26th July 2009.

*Sinology meets canonical typology: the case of the passive. 17th meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, Paris 2-4th July 2009.

Comparing Grammatical Relations: Three Perspectives on their Presence Identification and Strength (with Dik Bakker) International Symposium on Linguistic Typology, Berlin 9th February 2009)

Refining the canonical charcaterization of the passive. Creating Infrastructure for Canonical Typology. International Seminar hosted by the Surrey Morphology Group., University of Surrey, 9-10th January 2009.

Definite article reduction in Lancashire dialect: constructions in a sociolinguistic context (with Willem Hollmann) First Triannual Conference of the Linguistic Study of English, Frieburg   8th-12th October 2008.

*The impersonal to passive highway: an instance of bidirectional change? 23 International Conference of Scandinavian Linguistics, Uppsala 1-3rd October 2008.

*From 3pl to passive: incipient, emergent and established passives. Syntax of the World's Languages 3, Berlin 25-28th September 2008.

Splittable compounds in spoken and written Chinese (with Jiajin Xu and Richard Xiao) The 41stth Annual meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea, Forli 17th – 21st September 2008.

Towards a Typology of third person plural impersonals (with Maria Papastathi) The 41stth Annual meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea, Forli 17th – 21st September 2008.

*Language Universals: the last 40 years. Third Lancaster University Postgraduate Conference, 3rd July 2008.

The category of person: Silverstein vs. Benveniste vs. Bhatt, (with Dik Bakker) Seventh International Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Paris, 20-25th September 2007.

*The agent phrase and the grammaticalization of passive constructions, Symposium on Voice and Reflexives, The 6th International Conference of Cognitive Linguistics, Gdańsk University,

Sopot, 12-14th July 2007.

Pronominal possessors in Lancashire dialect: choosing between linguistic variants Workshop on the Minority Languages on the Fringes of Europe, University of Trondehiem, 19th April 2007.

Socio-linguistic salience: towards a theoretical perspective. (with Willem Hollmann). Second Northern Englishes Workshop, Edinburgh, 17th March 2007.

First person singular possessors in languages of the world with special reference to Lancashire dialect. (with Willem Hollmann and Maria Papastathi), Syntax of the World's Languages 2, Lancaster 14th-17th September 2006.

Frequency vs. saliency based explanations for linguistic variants, the case of my vs. me in Lancashire dialect . The 36th Annual meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea, Bremen 29th August – 2nd September 2006.

**The role of context in the analysis of Lancashire Dialect. Symposium on Structure and Context. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Finland, SKY, Turku University, 21st-22nd August 2006.

Frequency in sociolinguistic perspective. (with Willem Hollmann). Northern Englishes Workshop, Lancaster University, March 31st- 2nd April 2006.

What typologists always wanted from grammars but never dared to ask (with Dik Bakker). 28th Annual meeting of the German Society for Linguistics (DGFS) University of Bielefeld, February 22-24th 2006.

**How impersonal can *they* get? (with Dik Bakker) Current Topics in Typology. Symposium on the occasion of Ekkehard Konig's 65th Birthday, Berlin , 13-14th January 2006.

Some methodological considerations in a study of Lancashire dialect. (with Willem Hollmann). September 30th. Cognitive and Sociological Approaches to Linguistics Workshop, Lancaster University, 30th September 2005.

**Ways of impersonalizing: pronominal vs. verbal strategies. (invited speaker). Fourth International Contrastive Linguistics Conference, Santiago de Compostela, 20-23rd September 2005.

The syntagmatic iconicity of person forms: a cross-linguistic comparison. (with Peter Kahrel) The 35th Annual meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea, Valencia 7-10th September.

Bound person forms in ditransitive clauses revisited. (with Dik Bakker). Sixth International Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Padang, Sumatra, 20-25th July 2005.

Corpora and other methods in the study of Lancashire dialect. (with Willem Hollmann) Workshop on the Scope and Limits of Corpus Linguistics, Free University Berlin, 11th June 2005.

*Linguistic Typology: where Functionalism and Formalism almost meet. (invited speaker). Second Globe Conference: Bridges and Walls in Metalinguistic Discourse. Warsawa 17th-21st September 2004.

**Three takes on grammatical relations (with Dik Bakker), (invited speakers) Second International Conference on the Languages of North and Central Asia, Kazan, The Tatar Republic, Russia, 14-17th May 2004.

*Linguistic Typology and the study of dead languages. (invited speaker) Roundtable on Methodological Approaches to the Study of Dead Languages. The Semantics and Pragmatics of Verbal Clauses. Basel, 23rd-24th April 2004.

*Semantic distinctions in free and bound person forms: unidirectional vs. bi-directional change. (invited speaker). DIATYPE Symposium on Diachrony, Dialectology and Typological Linguistics,   Helsinki 18-18th October 2003.

Grammaticalization of person forms and the head-dependent marking typology. (with Dik Bakker) Annual Meeting of the Language Typology Resource Centre, Estoril (Portugal), 26th

September 2003.

**Agreement vs. person indexation in a functional theory of grammar. (invited speaker). Annual Meeting   of Role and   Reference Grammar, Sao Jose Rio Preto (Brazil), 18th July 2003.

**The determination of alignment: the lesson from person agreement. (invited speaker) Workshop on Agreement organised by Grev Corbett, Manchester 16th September 2002.

*Person agreement: typology and diachrony. Presidential address at the Societas Linguistica Europea, Postdam 23rd July 2002.

FG agreement vs cross-referencing and variation in person marking. 10th International Conference of Functional Grammar. Amsterdam, 25-29th July 2002.

Perspectivizing and the typology of subject and object languages. Functional Grammar and Linguistic Typology Workshop, Santa Barbara, 18th July 2001.

Semantic parameters of the grammaticalization of person agreement. (with Dik Bakker). Fourth International Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Santa Barbara, 19-23rd July 2001.

On the form-function relationship. (with Dik Bakker). Spring Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Leeds, 5-7th April 2001.

An integrated approach to expression rules. (with Dik Bakker). 9th International Conference on Functional Grammar, Madrid, 20-23rd September 2000.

Asymmetries in person forms. (with Dik Bakker) Cognitive Typology Workshop, Antwerp, 12-14th April 2000.

Reduced pronominals and argument prominence: International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference Manchester, 19-21st July 1999 and Third International Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Amsterdam, 26-29th August 1999.

On the discourse basis of person agreement marking. *International Conference of Cognitive Linguistics*, Theme Session on Discourse Analysis Stockholm 13-16th July 1999.

Person agreement and the diachronic cline: a cross-linguistic perspective. Paper presented to the Philological Society, London SOAS, 7th May 1999.

Accessibility theory and the structure of pronominal paradigms. Spring Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Manchester, 8-10th April 1999.

**Frequency data in functionalism and formalism. (invited speaker). Postgraduate Training Day of the North-Weste Centre of Linguistics. Manchester, 26th March 1999.

On the argument status of cross-referencing forms: some problems, 8th International Conference on Functional Grammar, Amsterdam, 6-9th July 1998.

Response to paper by F. Newmyer "The irrelevance of typology for grammatical theory", Workshop on Formalism and Functionalism. Spring Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Lancaster, 14-16th April 1998.

From pronoun to agreement marker: why objects don't make it, Spring Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Lancaster, 14-16th April 1998.

Nominal and verbal person marking, Second Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, , Eugene, Oregon 11-14th September 1997.

Parts of speech-systems as a basic typological parameter (With Kees Hengeveld and Jan Rijkhoff) Second Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Eugene, Oregon 11-14th September 1997.

**Languages with and without objects, (invited speaker) International Colloquium on Objects, Gent, 23-24th May 1997.

Head marking of nouns and verbs, Workshop on the NP, Manchester, 26th April 1997.

Passive to ergative via inverse, 7th International Conference on Functional Grammar, Cordoba, 23-27th September 1996.

Historical linguistics and language typology, Spring Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Brighton, 10-12th April 1996.

Constituent order in the languages of Europe, Spring Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, , Brighton 10-12th April 1996.

On word order flexibility, case and agreement marking, Inaugural Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Vitoria, Spain, 7-10th September 1995.

On the origins of the order of agreement and tense markers, International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Manchester, 13-18th August 1995.

Word order variation: a global perspective, 28th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea, Leiden, 31st August-2nd September 1995.

What do different samples tell us about word order and agreement marking? Methodology in Language Typology, Konstanz, 31st June- 1st July 1995.

Morphological alignment: nouns vs verbs. Spring Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Newcastle, 10-12th April 1995.

Major constituent order variation, Word order Workshop, Durham, 12-13th November 1994.

End-weight or end-focus in Polish. 6th International Congress of Functional Grammar, York, 22-26th August 1994.

**The formal realization of alignment: a functional perspective, (invited speaker) 21st International Systemic Functional Conference, Gent, 1-5th August 1994.

Nominal and agreement marking, 9th Meeting of the Constituent order Group of the ESF EUROTYP project, Le Bishenberg.27-30th March 1994.

**Subject and object agreement and language universals. (invited speaker) 17th Congress of the Spanish Anglo-North American Association, Cordoba, 16-18th December 1993.

*Discussant (with Pieter Muysken) after Charles Fillmore's "Goals and methods of Construction Grammar compared with other theories", Nijmegen Lectures, Nijmegen, 9th December 1993.

Head and dependent marking in the languages of Europe, 8th Meeting of the Constituent order Group of the ESF EUROTYP project, Berlin, 25-27th November 1993.

On the notion "free word order", 8th Meeting of the Constituent order Group of the ESF EUROTYP project, Berlin, 25-27th November 1993.

The morphological coding of grammatical relations and linearization in the languages of Europe, 8th Meeting of the Constituent order Group of the ESF EUROTYP project, Berlin, 25-27th November 1993.

Subject and object agreement and word order type. Autumn meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Bangor, 13-15th September 1993.

On the coding of grammatical relations, 7th Meeting of the Constituent order Group of the ESF EUROTYP project, Strasbourg, 9-11th April 1993.

On the ordering of subject agreement and tense/aspect, 5th Meeting of the Constituent Order Group of the ESF EUROTYP Project, University of Munich, Munich, 28-30th May 1992.

The relationship between affix and main clause constituent order, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft 15, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena (Germany).3- 5th March 1993.

On the ordering of subject and object agreement affixes, 6th Meeting of the Constituent order Group of the ESF EUROTYP Project, San Sebastián 2nd-5th September 1992.

**Semantic functions and theta roles; convergences and divergences, (invited speaker) 5th International Congress of Functional Grammar, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, 23rd-29th August 1992.

Pragmatic functions and the pragmatics of word order in FG: the case of Polish. 15th International Congress of Linguists, Quebec, Canada, 9-14th August 1992.

Syntactic weight vs information structure and word order variation in Polish, 4th Meeting of the Constituent Order Group of the ESF EUROTYP Project, Linguistic Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 24th November 1991.

Object assignment in Bantu, IFOTT and the Amsterdam Summer University Symposium on Functional Grammar, Amsterdam, 16th August 1991.

From questionnaire to data base: linguistic aspects. 1st Plenary meeting of the ESF EUROTYP project, Lucca, Italy, 22-24th May 1991.

*Theoretical and Methodological Aspects of Word Order Typology, (key note presentation) Typology seminar organised by the Linguistic Association of Finland, The University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 26-27th October 1990.

Layers in FG and GB, 4th International Conference on Functional Grammar, University of Copenhagen., Copenhagen, 26-29th June 1990.

Postposed nominal subjects in Polish as a textual dimension. 21st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Freiburg, 11-15th July 1988.

The source of the dative perspective in Polish pseudo-reflexives. 3rd International Conference on Functional Grammar, The Free University, Amsterdam, 20-24th June 1988.

Subject postposing in Polish: an instance of genre conditioned word order variation. Functional Grammar Round Table at the 14th International Congress of Linguistics, Berlin, 10-15th August 1987.

Polish subject pronouns, 1st Seminar on Pragmatics, Kozubnik (Poland), 14-16th October 1986.

Postverbal subject pronouns in Polish in the light of topic continuity and the topic/focus distinction, 2nd International Conference on Functional Grammar, The University of Antwerp, Antwerp, 1-5th September 1986.

Fronting strategies in English, 18th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Toledo, 3-6th September 1985.

Word order and syntactic and pragmatic functions in Polish. Annual Australian Linguistic Society Conference, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, 28-31st August 1985.

Choosing between the passive, topicalization and left-dislocation in English, 4th Language and Speech Conference, Monash University, Melbourne, 1-3rd November 1983.

Phrasal discontinuity and focus in Polish. Annual Australian Linguistic Society Conference, La Trobe University, Melbourne, 30th August – 2nd September 1983.

Guest Lectures, have been given at the following institutions (arranged by country in alphabetical order)

Australia: Monash University (Sep 1983)

Belgium: University of Antwerp (Nov 1988)

China: Beijing: Tshing Hua (14. May 2009) Beijing Normal University (18 May 2009); Chinese, Academy of Social Sciences (18th May 2009); Xian: Foreign Research University (22 May 2009)

Denmark: University of Copenhagen (April 1990); Copenhagen School of Business (April 1990); Århus School of Business (April 1990); Aalborg University Centre (April 1990)

Finland: Åbo Academy (Mar 1986); University of Turku (Mar 1986); Turku School of Languages (March 1986); University of Helsinki (Mar 1986); University of Jyväskylä (March 1986)

France: CNRS (December 2007), Sorbone (December 2009)

Germany: University of Bielefeld (Dec 1992); Free University, Berlin (Nov 1993); University of

Konstanz (June 1995); Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig (October 2001), Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig (September 2008)

Italy: University of Perugia (October 2006), University of Florence (September 2008)

Poland: Gdańsk University (April 1985); University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poznań (May 2008).

The Netherlands; Catholic University, Nijmegen (December 1984); University of Amsterdam (Sept 1986, May 1988, Sep 1988, April 1990, Feb 1991, Mar 1992, June 1992, April 1993, June 1993); Free University, Amsterdam (June 1993); University of Leiden (Sept 1997), University of Leiden (January 2002), University of Amsterdam (June 2002), University of Amsterdam (November 2006)

United Kingdom: Lancaster University (Oct 1994); Edinburgh University (May 1995); Manchester University (Nov, 1996, April 1997, April 1998, Septermber 2003); University of Wales, Bangor (March 1998),), University of Durham (November 2003), University of Sheffield (November 2006), University of Oxford (February 2009)

Invited Doctoral-level courses

April 1990, The Netherlands, Catholic University, Tilburg, IFOT Summer School; course: Grammatical relations and Semantic Roles

May 1993, Spain, University of La Laguna (Tenerife, Canary Islands), course: Grammatical and Pragmatic Functions in Functional Grammar

September 1998, Germany: Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz Summer School on Linguistic Typology, course: Word order and word order typology.

January 2002, The Netherlands, Leiden University, LOT Winter School, course: Agreement.

July 2003, Brazil: University of Sao Paulo, Sao Jose Rio Preto, course Agreement in languages and grammar.

July 2007, Italy, University di Molise, Campobasso, Societas Linguistica European: Summer School on Linguistic Methodology, course: Methods of Linguistic Typology (with particular reference to computational methods).

October 2007, Chile, Chilean British University: English, Spanish and Linguistic Typology

May 2009, China, Beijing Foreign Studies University. Introducing Linguistic Typology.

Conference and workshop organization

Workshop on Impersonal Constructions (together with Andrej Malchukov): 41st Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea, Forli Forli 18th September 2008.

Syntax of the World's Languages 2 (together with Maria Papastathi) Lancaster, September, 14-17th September 2006.

Workshop on Ditransitive Constructions (together with Willem Hollmann): 6th International Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Padang, Sumatra, 20-25th July 2005.

Spring Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Lancaster University, 14-16th April 1998.

Second meeting of the Word order and Pragmatics theme Groups, ESF Eurotyp Project, Amsterdam September 1990.

Directed student research

Chief Supervisor of Ph.D. students
Completed
Alicia Pinedo (Lancaster University) Textual and pragmatic equivalence in the translation into

English of Spanish verb-subject word order; degree awarded December 1998.

Mutsumi Yamamotoo (Lancaster University) Animacy in English and Japanese; degree awarded December 1998.

Nichols Smith (Lancaster University) Changes in the English verb phrase: a Corpus Study; Ph.D Degree awarded September 2005.

Current

Monira I. Al-Mohizea: Acquisition of English body-part idioms by Saudi L1 speakers

Dina Awad: Acquisition of definite articles by Saudi Arabic learners of English.

Effrosini Deligianni: Word order change in Greek.

Claire Dembry: Morpho-syntactic features of Lancashire Dialect.

Steve Disney: On the emergence of evidential markers in English.

Costas Gabrielatos: Towards a new typology of English Conditional Clauses: a corpus based approach.

Joman Shami: The Role of Lexical Aspect in the Acquisition of Tense and Aspect by Saudi EFL

Mike Tiittanen: Acquisition of English Tense and Aspect By L1 Mandarin and Tamil speakers

Jianming Wu: Pronominals and impersonals in Puxian Dialect.

Katherine Torington: The discursive construction of place and place-identity: a study of lifestyle migrants in the Algarve, Portugal.

Caterina Guardamagna: Resultative constructions

Noor Malihah: Voice and related phenomena in a dialect of Indonesian.

Dan Ponsford : Person and gender in Mixed Lingala.

External Examiner of Ph.D.

McGill, Suart John (SOAS, London) Gender and person agreement in Cicipu discourse, September 2009.

Volker, Gast (Free University of Berlin). Habilitationsschrift, Language Comparison and Analysis of English: particles, pronouns and beyond), May 2007.

Sabina, Grahek (University of Leeds). Argument Structure in Slovene, December 2006.

Rik van Gijn (Radbound University, Nijmegen), A Grammar of Yurakare, February 2006.

Johannes Helmbrecht, (Erfut University), Habilitationsschrift Personal pronouns: form , function, and grammaticalization, November 2004.

Junchi, Toyota (Manchester University), Diachronic changes in the passive: conceptual development and gradience, February 2004.

Junchi, Toyota (Manchester University), Passives and typology, September 2002.

Svetlana Kurtes (Essex University), Reflexivity and middleness: Serbo-Croat `Se-verbs' and their English equivalents (a contrastive study), September 2002.

Christopher John Hanson (La Trobe University, Melbourne) A grammar of Bugis based on the Soppeng Dialect, January 1999.

Malgorzata Stys (Cambridge University) A processing model of information structure in machine translation, July 1998.

Sietske Johanna Meijer (University of Hertfordshire) A Functional Grammar analysis of English prepositions, March 1998.

Chris Reintges (University of Leiden and University of Amsterdam) The passive voice in Older Egyptian, September 1997.

Helma, Dik (University of Amsterdam) Word order in Ancient Greek, March 1995.

Dimitra Irni Tzanidaki (University College London) The syntax and pragmatics of subject and object position in Modern Greek, May 1996.

Yukiko Hosokawa (The Australian National University) The Japanese passive: a semantic and pragmatic analysis, 1991.

Internal Examiner of Ph.D.

Filipo E. Cardini (Lancaster University 24th March 2009) Language and thought a linguistic and non-lingustic comparison between English and Italian in the domain of manner of motion

Hulin Marvin Ren (Lancaster University 17th December 2008) Individual differences in L2 sentence processing: the processing of complex noun phrases/tough movement sentences and parastic gap/wh-movement sentences by Chinese-speaking learners of English asL2.

Andrei Avram (Lancaster University), 25th October 2004.

Richard Zhonghua Xiao (Lancaster University) A Corpus-based study of aspect in Mandarin Chinese, 30th September 2002.

Takanobu, Akiyama (Lancaster University) The infinitival relative clause in English: An analysis based on the British National Corpus. 9th August 2002.

Izumi Tanaka (Lancaster University) The value of an annotated corpus in the investigation of anaphoric pronouns, with particular reference to backwards anaphora in English, March 2000.

Simon Botley (Lancaster University), Corpora and discourse anaphora: using corpus evidence to test theoretical claims, December 1999.

Xu Xufeng (Lancaster University) The choice between the genitive and the of-construction in Present-Day English, April 1996.

Dik Bakker (University of Amsterdam), Formal and computational aspects of Functional Grammar and language typology, March 1994.

Anna Stunová (University of Amsterdam) A contrastive study of Russian and Czech aspect: invariance vs discourse, December 1993.

Joop Veld (University of Amsterdam) Postverbal constituents in Dutch and Turkish, October 1993.

Major Administrative duties

1994-97

- Chair of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, Lancaster University
- Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences Undergraduate Studies Committee, Lancaster University
- Member of the Co-ordinating Committee, Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, Lancaster University
- Member of the Research Committee, Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, Lancaster University
- Member of Promotions Committee, Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, Lancaster University
- Visiting Scholars Co-ordinator, Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, Lancaster University

1997-2002

- Chair of the Postgraduate Studies Committee, Department of Linguistics and Modern English Language, Lancaster University
- Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences Research Students Committee, Lancaster University
- Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences Readers and Chairs Committee, Lancaster University
- External Examiner of MA programme, Manchester University
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1998-2002
- Member of Lancaster University Readers and Chairs Committee

2000
- Departmental Examinations Officer

2002- 2005
- Part II Coordinator
- Director of Studies for Linguistics

2003- 2005
- Departmental Research Representative on Faculty Research Committee
- Member of University Working Party on Improving promotion Ratios for Women

2004 – 2005
- Examination Officer
- Departmental Ethics representative
- Acting Head of Department

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- Member of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Policy and Resources Committee
- Member of Lancaster University Senate
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- Member of Performance Partnership Review Group
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