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**Name:** T. Craig Christy

**Department of:** Foreign Languages

**Current Faculty Rank and Discipline:** Professor of Modern Foreign Languages

## Education and Professional Experience

Academic Degrees
Ph.D. in Germanic Languages and Literature, <i>Princeton University</i> (1977-1980) M.A. Germanic Languages and Literature, <i>Princeton University</i> (1976-1977) M.A. Germanic Philology, <i>University of Tennessee</i> (1973-1975) B.A. Linguistics & German, <i>University of Tennessee</i> (1970-1973)
Other Relevant Credentials and Professional Development
Fulbright, Ruprecht-Karl Universität, <i>Heidelberg, Germany</i> (1975-1976)
Higher Education Teaching and/or Administrative Experience
Teaching: Professor, <i>University of North Alabama</i> (1992) Associate Professor, <i>University of North Alabama</i> (1988-1992) Assistant Professor, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i> (1980-1988) Visiting Assistant Prof., <i>University of California, Berkeley</i> (1985, Fall) Lecturer, <i>Princeton University</i> (1979) Lecturer, <i>Rider College, NJ</i> (1978) Teaching Assistant, <i>Princeton University</i> (1977-1978) Teaching Assistant, <i>University of Tennessee</i> (1973-1975)  Administrative Experience: President, National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs (2012-2014) Director, Center for Global Engagement (2012-) Director, Critical Languages Program (1999-) Chair, Department of Foreign Languages (1999-2012) Chair, Shared Governance Executive Committee (2002-2003) Chair, Task Force on Shared Governance (2001-2002) Co-administrator, Phi Kappa Phi Grant - \$8000 (2000-2001) Chair, SACS Self-Study/Undergraduate Curriculum (2000) Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (1998-1999) Chair, Search Committee, Eminent Scholar/Accounting (1998) Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Study Degree Requirements (1998) Chair, Commission on Academic Excellence (1996-1997) President, Faculty Senate (1995-1996) Chair, Faculty Senate Health Insurance Committee (1992-1998) Co-organizer of international philology symposium/UCLA (1985)
Other Relevant Professional Experience
➤ Participated in the '10 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Evolution of Language' (Vienna, Austria, April 2014)

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- Participated in ‘International Conference on Applied Linguistics’ (Antalya, Turkey, March 2014)
- Participated in the conference ‘Towards a History of Sound-Symbolic Theories’ (Dijon, France, February 2014)
- Participated in the conference ‘Technology, Rhetoric, and Cultural Change: Walter J. Ong, S.J. in the Age of Google, Facebook, and Twitter’ (Spokane, WA, February 2014)
- Participated in the ‘Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium’ (Hilo, HI, January 2014)
- Completed the workshop ‘Designing Programs to Foster Intercultural Competence through Interdisciplinary Study Abroad’ at the Fourth International Conference on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence (Tucson, AZ, January 2014)
- Chaired the session ‘Diversity and Language Change’ at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association (Chicago, January 2014),
- Participated in the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue conference (Amsterdam, December 2013)
- Presided over the annual meeting of the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs (Washington, DC, October 2013)
- Participated in the annual study abroad coordinators’ conference of the Magellan Exchange (Dornbirn, Austria, October 2013)
- Participated in the Interdisciplinary Approaches to Multilingualism Conference (Calgary, Canada, August 2013)
- Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition (Joensuu, Finland, June 2013)
- Conducted archival research on grammaticalization and semantic change (Paris, France, May 2013)
- Participated in the Third Asian Conference on Cultural Studies (Osaka, Japan, May 2013)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (San Francisco, April 2013)
- Participated in the Borders and Identities Conference (Rijeka, Croatia, March 2013)
- Participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (Honolulu, February 2013)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (Boston, February 2013)
- Conducted archival research on cognition and grammaticalization (Munich, Germany & Paris, France, December 2012)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs (NASILP, Washington, DC, October 2012)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-West (Pasadena, CA, October 2012)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages (ADFL, Eugene, WA, June 2012)
- Conducted archival research on early twentieth-century theories of grammaticalization at the Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris, France, May 2012)
- Participated in the International Conference on Bilingualism and Comparative Linguistics (Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2012)
- Participated in the Northwest Linguistics Conference (Seattle, WA, April 2012)
- Participated in the 35<sup>th</sup> International LAUD Symposium on *Cognitive Psycholinguistics: Bilingualism, Cognition and Communication* (University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany, March 2012)
- Served on the search committee for the position of Executive Director of NASILP (March-April 2012)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science entitled *Flattening the World: Building a Global Knowledge Society* (Vancouver, Canada, February 2012)
- Participated in the workshop *Techniques for the Teaching and Assessment of Intercultural Competence* at the *Intercultural Competence and Foreign/Second Language Immersive Environments* conference (University of Arizona, Tucson, January 2012)
- Participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Day Symposium on Ecology & Language (Ohio

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- State University, January 2012)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association (Seattle, WA, January 2012)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (Denver, CO, November 2011)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-West (Los Angeles, CA, September 2011)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (Montreal, Canada, March 2011)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association (Los Angeles, CA, January 2011)
- Participated in the annual meeting of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (Boston, MA, November 2010)
- Participated in the North Eastern Linguistics Society Conference (Philadelphia, PA, October 2010)
- Participated in annual meeting of the International Studies Association, West (Los Angeles, CA, September 2010)
- Participated in the 14<sup>th</sup> International CALL [Computer Assisted Language Learning] Conference (Antwerp, Belgium, August 2010)
- Participated in the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (New Orleans, LA, February 2010)
- Conducted research on Wilhelm Streitberg (Augsburg/München, Germany, February 2010)
- Participated in the Second International Conference on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence [CERCLL] (Tucson, AZ, January 2010)
- Participated in the international conference “Current Trends in Grammaticalization Research” (Groningen, Netherlands, October 2009)
- Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference of the Swedish Association for Language and Cognition (Stockholm, Sweden, June 2009)
- Conducted research on Arsène Darmesteter at the Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris, France, May 2009)
- Conducted research on Hermann Paul at Freiburg University (Freiburg, Germany, March 2009)
- Conducted research on Émile Benveniste at the IMEC Archives (Caen, France) and the Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris, France, May 2008)
- Conducted research on Georg von der Gabelentz in the Thüringian State Archives (Erfurt, Germany, March 2008)
- Conducted research on Émile Benveniste at the Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris, France, May 2008)
- Conducted research on Émile Benveniste at the Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris, France, November 2007)
- Participated in the international colloquium, “Prescriptions en Langue” (Université de Paris, Diderot: November 15-16, 2007).
- Interviewed officials with USAID in Kiev, Ukraine and Tashkent, Uzbekistan (July 2007)
- Conducted research on Victor Henry at the Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris, France, May 2007)
- Co-principal investigator, Fulbright *Scholar in Residence* grant (2006-2007)
- Conducted research on Alexander Potebnja (Kiev, Ukraine, May 2006)
- Conducted research of the Schuchardt archives at the Universität Graz (Graz, Austria, May 2006)
- Conducted research of the Gabelentz archives at the Thüringian State Archives (Altenburg, Germany, May 2005)
- Conducted research of the Meillet archives at the Institut Mémoires de l’Édition Contemporaine [IMEC] (Paris, France, May 2004)
- Conducted research of archival materials related to bell inscriptions and pilgrim badges (as they figure in the beginnings of print technology) at the Germanisches Nationalmuseum (Nürnberg, Germany, May 2003)
- Conducted research of the Gutenberg archives at the Archives Municipales de Strasbourg (Strasbourg, France, May 2002)
- Conducted research of the Bréal archives at the Collège de France and the Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Paris, France, May 2000)
- Sponsored participant (Konrad Adenauer Foundation) in an Interdisciplinary Conference on

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- Heymann Steinthal (Dessau, Germany, December 1999)
- Keynote speaker, retirement reception for Professor Hans Aarsleff (Princeton University), Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs (Princeton, NJ, November 1997)
- Addressed the National Geographic Society Advanced Summer Geography Institute on the issues surrounding German Reunification (July 1990)
- Campus Coordinator, Alabama Academy of Science, Anthropology Section (1990-95)
- Sponsored participant (Werner-Reimers Foundation) in an international colloquium, "The Relations between the Earth Sciences and Linguistics in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries" (Bad Homburg, Germany: October 2-5, 1989)

### **Honors/Awards Received for Academic and/or Professional Achievement**

Bottimore Outstanding Acad. Achievement Award (2000)  
Elected/UCLA Medieval and Renaissance Studies Center (1984)  
Whiting Foundation Fellowship (1978-1979)  
Princeton Graduate Fellowship (1976-1978)  
Fulbright Fellowship (1975-1976)  
French Honor Society (1974)  
German Honor Society (1973)  
Phi Kappa Phi (1973)  
Phi Beta Kappa (1972)

## Intellectual, Literary, and Artistic Contributions

### Peer Reviewed Scholarly, Literary, and/or Artistic Publications

#### Books

- *Uniformitarianism in Linguistics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1983 (*Studies in the History of Linguistics*, Vol. 31).
- *Germania: Comparative Studies in the Old Germanic Languages and Literatures*. Cambridge: Boydell & Brewer, 1988. Edited with Daniel G. Calder.

#### Articles

1. "Vygotsky, Cognitive Development and Language: New Perspectives on the Nature of Grammaticalization". *Historiographia Linguistica* 40 (1/2). 2013: 199-227.
2. "How to Organize a Library: Thomas Jefferson, Nicholas Trist, and the Unknown Connection to Adrien Baillet". *The International Journal of the Book*, Vol. 9, Issue 2. 2012: 51-68.
3. "From Badges to Moveable Type: How Gutenberg Came to Bring Mass Production Technology to the Production of Books". *The International Journal of the Book*, Vol. 8, Issue 4. 2011: 1-25.
4. "The 'Floating' Linguistic Sign". In *History of Linguistics 2008 (Studies in the History of the Language Sciences 115)*, edited by Gerda Haßler. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 2011:25-34.
5. "The Evolution of Meaning and Grammar: Chomskyan Theory and the Evidence from Grammaticalization." In *Chomskyan (R)evolutions*, ed. by Douglas Kibbee. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins, 2010: 353-375.
6. "Steinthal and the Limits of Etymology". In *History of Linguistics 2005 (Studies in the History of the Language Sciences Vol. 112)*, ed. by Douglas A. Kibbee. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 2007: 252-261.
7. "The Presence of Absence in Saussure's Linguistic Theory". In *History of Linguistics 2002 (Studies in the History of the Language Sciences Vol. 110)*, ed. by Eduardo Guimarães and Diana Luz Pessoa de Barros. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 2007:133-139.
8. "Antoine Meillet". In *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics, Second Edition*, ed. by Keith Brown. Oxford: Elsevier, 2005: v. 7, 761-762.
9. "Archibald Henry Sayce". In *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics, Second Edition*, ed. by Keith Brown. Oxford: Elsevier, 2005: v. 10, 774-775.
10. "Benjamin Lee Whorf". In *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics, Second Edition*, ed. by Keith Brown. Oxford: Elsevier, 2005: v. 13, 579-580.
11. "Tooke's 'Abbreviation' and Bréal's 'Latent Ideas': A New Perspective on Grammaticalization". In *History of Linguistics 1999 (Studies in the History of the Language Sciences Vol. 99)*, ed. by Sylvain Auroux. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 2003:237-246.
12. "From Articulation to Comprehension: Steinthal and the Dynamics of Linguistic Intangibles." In *Chaim Heymann Steinthal: Sprachwissenschaftler und Philosoph im 19. Jahrhundert (Studies in European Judaism, Volume IV)*, ed. by H. Wiedebach and A. Winkelmann. Leiden: Brill, 2002, 3-16.
13. "Bréal and the Semantics of Etymological Development: On the Need to Forget in Order to Remember." In *The History of Linguistic and Grammatical Praxis (Orbis/Supplementa 14)*, ed. by P. Desmet, L. Jooken, P. Schmitter, and P. Swiggers. Louvain/Paris: Peeters, 2000:519-527.
14. "Saussure's 'Anagrams': Blunder or Paralanguage?" In *History of Linguistics 1996, Volume 2: From Classical to Contemporary Linguistics (Studies in the History of the Language Sciences, 95)*, ed. by David Cram, Andrew Linn, and Elke Novak. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 1999:299-306.
15. "Between Intellect and Intuition: Saussure's 'Anagrams' and the Calculus of the Auri-(Oracular)." In *Interdigitations: Essays for Irmengard Rauch*, ed. by G. F. Carr, W. Harbert, and L. Zhang. New York: Peter Lang, 1999:557-568.
16. "The Economy of the Edge: Space and Scale in Early Print Media." In *Das kulturelle Erbe in den Montan- und Geowissenschaften: Bibliotheken-Archive-Museen*, ed. by Tillfried Cernajsek and

- Lieselotte Jontes. Vienna: Berichte der Geologischen Bundesanstalt, 41; 1997:79-83.
17. "Literacy and Cartography: Methodological, Theoretical, and Cultural Consequences of Parallel Technologies." In *Das kulturelle Erbe geowissenschaftlicher und montanwissenschaftlicher Bibliotheken*, ed. by Tillfried Cernajsek, Lieselotte Jontes, and Peter Schmidt. Vienna: Berichte der Geologischen Bundesanstalt, 35; 1996:63-66.
  18. "From Concept to Word: The Homophonic Principle and Steinthal's Theory of Writing." In *History of Linguistics 1993 (Studies in the History of the Language Sciences, 78)*, ed. by Kurt R. Jankowsky. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins, 1995:199-207.
  19. "Humboldt, Condillac, and the Analysis of Alphabetic Writing." In *Europäische Sprachwissenschaft um 1800: Methodologische und historiographische Beiträge zum Umkreis der "idéologie"*, Band IV, ed. by Brigitte Schlieben-Lange et al. Münster: Nodus Publikationen, 1994:27-40.
  20. "Alphabetic Writing, Cognitive Structures and Language Change." In *La Linguistique entre Mythe et Histoire*, ed. by Daniel Droixhe and Chantal Grell. Münster: Nodus Publikationen, 1993: 329-341.
  21. "Salomon Stricker's Motor Theory of Language." In *Diversions of Galway: Papers on the History of Linguistics*, ed. by Anders Ahlqvist. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1992:227-235.
  22. "Geology and the Science of Language: Metaphors and Models." In *Language and Earth: Elective Affinities Between the Emerging Sciences of Linguistics and Geology*, ed. by Frans Plank and Bernd Naumann. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1991:79-89.
  23. "Steinthal's Illusion Theory of Mythology." In *History and Historiography of Linguistics, Vol. II*, ed. by Hans-Josef Nederehe and Konrad Koerner. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1990:647-652.
  24. "Humboldt on the Semiotics of Writing." In *The Semiotic Bridge*, ed. by Irmengard Rauch & Gerald Carr. New York: de Gruyter, 1989:339-345.
  25. "Reflex Sounds and the Experiential Manifold: Steinthal on the Origin of Language." In *Theorien vom Ursprung der Sprache*, ed. by Wolfert von Rahden & Joachim Gessinger. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter & Co., 1989:523-547.
  26. "Steinthal and the Development of Linguistic Science: The Convergence of Psychology and Linguistics." In *Papers in the History of Linguistics*, ed. by Hans Aarsleff, Louis G. Kelly & Hans-Josef Nederehe. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1987:491-499.
  27. "The Role of Abbreviation in Figurative Processes of Language Change: Nietzsche's Concept of Metaphor and Metonymy." In *Semiotics 1983*, ed. by Jonathan Evans & John Deely. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1987:219-226.
  28. "The Semantics of Reduplication." In *Semiotics 1985*, ed. by John Deely. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1986:619-626.
  29. "Reconstructing Language: Remarks on Language Origins." In *Semiotics 1985*, ed. by John Deely. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1986:627-632.
  30. "Humboldt's 'Inner Language Form' and Steinthal's Theory of Signification." In *Semiotics 1984*, ed. by John Deely. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1985:251-259.
  31. "The Relation of Rhetorical and Stylistic Figure to Processes of Language Change." In *Essays Toward a History of Linguistic Theories*, ed. by Sylvain Auroux, Michel Glatigny, Andre Jolly et al. Lille, France: Université de Lille III, 1984:545-552.
  32. "Uniformitarianism in Nineteenth-Century Linguistics: Implications for a Reassessment of the Neogrammarian Sound-Law Doctrine." In *Amsterdam Studies in the Theory and History of Linguistic Science III: Studies in the History of Linguistics*, Vol. 20, ed. by Konrad Koerner. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1980:249- 256.

#### Reviews

- Anonymous referee of article submitted to *Historiographia Linguistica*
- *Aux origines d'une science allemande de la culture: Linguistique et psychologie des peuples chez Heymann Steinthal*, by Céline Trautmann-Waller (Paris: CNRS Editions, 2006). *Historiographia Linguistica* 36 (2/3), 2009:452-457.
- *Meillet Aujourd'hui*, by Gabriel Bergounioux, Charles de Lamberterie, et al. (Leuven: Peeters 2006). *Historiographia Linguistica* 34 (2/3), 2007: 387-402.

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- *William Dwight Whitney and the Science of Language*, by Stephen G. Alter (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press 2005). *Historiographia Linguistica* 34 (1), 2007: 109-116.
- *Anthropologie im Sprachdenken des 18. Jahrhunderts: Die Berliner Preisfrage nach dem Ursprung der Sprache (1771)*, by Cordula Neis (Berlin: de Gruyter 2003). *Historiographia Linguistica* 31 (1), 2004:164-169.
- *Thought into Speech: The Psychology of Language*, by James Deese. *Language* 61(1), 1985:234-235.

### Translation

"Heyman Steintal:Linguistics with a Psychological Basis", by Hans-Ulrich Lessing. In *The Prix Volney: Contributions to Comparative Indo-European, African and Chinese Linguistics; Max Müller and Steintal, Vol. III*, ed. by Joan Leopold. Dordrecht and Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999:207-253.

### Other Scholarly, Literary, and/or Artistic Publications

### Presentations to Scholarly, Literary, and/or Artistic Meetings

- "The Relation of Gesture to Thought and Language: From Language Origin to Cognitive Science". 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (Vila Real, Portugal, August 2014)
- "Failing to Hear the Literal: The Role of Awareness in Semantic Change". Fourth *Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition* conference (Joensuu, Finland, June 2013)
- "Vygotsky, Cognitive Development and Language: New Perspectives on the Nature of Grammaticalization". *XII International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia, September 2011)
- "Rewired or Reflected: Mirror Neurons, Language and Consciousness". Third *Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition* conference (Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2011)
- "Tourism as Terrorism: The Quest for Authenticity as Threat to Culture, Dignity and the Environment". *Oxford Round Table* (Oxford, UK, July 2010)
- "Reflections on Words, Memory and Meaning". Presentation on the occasion of the presidential inauguration, University of North Alabama, September 22, 2005.
- "Arbitrariness versus Iconicity: Remarks on the Occasion of Hans Aarsleff's retirement." Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, November 1997
- "Saussure's Anagrams and the Mechanics of Autonomous Phonetic Patterning." Language Origins Society, July 1994 (UC, Berkeley)
- "Homophony and Analysis in Steintal's Theory of Writing". 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Linguistic Association, April 1993.
- "From Rebus to Runes: Homophony and Acrophony in Steintal's Theory of Writing". Studienkreis Geschichte der Sprachwissenschaft, March 1993.
- "Humboldt on Writing." Modern Language Association, December 1991
- "From Reconstruction to Universals: The Case of Reduplication." Historical Linguistics Study Group, October 28, 1985 (UC, Berkeley)
- "Language Change in American English: The Case of Palatalized Consonants." Modern Language Association, December 1983
- "Remarks on Irmengard Rauch's paper "The Impact of Language on Luther: Sapir-Whorf Redux"." Presented at the symposium "Business and Culture in the Emergence of German as a National Language," October 28-29, 1983 (UCLA)
- "Nietzsche's Views on *Ressentiment* and Suffering in Relation to the Concept of *Bildung* in Thomas Mann's *The Magic Mountain*." Critical Response to J. Kowalik's paper "*Ressentiment, Suffering and Bildung: Some Thoughts on Thomas Mann's Magic Mountain*", presented at the symposium "Friedrich Nietzsche: The Psychology of Resentment." UC, Santa Barbara, March

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1982
<b>Artistic Performances and Exhibitions</b>
<b>Grants and Contracts Received (note whether internal or external)</b>
<p>Internal grants:</p> <p>University Research/Faculty Development/ College of Arts &amp; Sciences/Friends of the Department Grants (1988- 2014)</p> <p>Bottimore Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (2000)</p> <p>University of California Research Grants (1980-1988)</p> <p>UCLA Faculty Career Development Award (1986)</p> <p>External grant:</p> <p><i>Phi Kappa Phi Promotion of Excellence Grant</i> to promote faculty-mentored undergraduate research (2000-2001: \$8000.00)</p>

## Service

<b>Service to the Department, College, and/or University</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Service on the ‘Working Group on Financial Best Practices in Study Abroad’(of the IPO Committee (2013-14)</li> <li>➤ Service on the UNA Foundation ‘Design Team’ to raise funds for study abroad (2013-14)</li> <li>➤ Service on Core Curriculum Committee (2013)</li> <li>➤ Service on 2013-2018 Strategic Plan Committee (2013)</li> <li>➤ Coordinator, Introduction to China orientation course (Spring 2013)</li> <li>➤ Campus Coordinator, Magellan Exchange Program (2013-)</li> <li>➤ Chair, Phi Kappa Phi Regional and National Student Awards Committee (2012-2013)</li> <li>➤ Service, as Chair or member, on departmental, College, and University committees touching on all areas of the University (1988-)</li> <li>➤ Director, Phi Kappa Phi Promotion of Excellence Grant to Promote Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research (2000-2001: \$8000.00)</li> <li>➤ Fulbright Program Advisor</li> <li>➤ Translation assistance to Registrar's Office</li> <li>➤ Planned and oversaw installation of UNA's Delta Theta Chapter of the Foreign Language Honor Society, Phi Sigma Iota (May 1989)</li> <li>➤ Service, as Chair or member, on departmental, College, and University committees touching on all areas of the University</li> </ul>
<b>Service to the Profession</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Member of the MLA Delegate Assembly, representing the Division on Language Change (2014-2017 term)</li> <li>➤ Editorial consultant, <i>Historiographia Linguistica</i> (2012-)</li> </ul>



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- Executive Committee of the MLA Division on Language Change (2013-2018 term)
- Presented “A Successful Critical Language Program Reaccreditation” at the annual meeting of the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs [NASILP] (Washington, DC, October 2012).
- Served on the search committee for the position of Executive Director of NASILP (March-April 2012)
- President, National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs [NASILP] (2012-14)
- Associate Editor, *International Journal of the Book* (2011-present)
- Board of Directors, National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs (2010-present)
- Chaired a Roundtable on “The Accreditation Process and Critical Language Programs” at the annual meeting of the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs (Washington, DC, October 2010).
- Established an exchange program for the study of Chinese language and culture with the International Cultural Exchange Center of the Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (Beijing, China, August 2006)
- Served as Interpreter (German to English) for the international symposium "Das kulturelle Erbe geo- und montanwissenschaftlicher Bibliotheken" ["The Cultural Heritage of Geology- and Mining Libraries"] (Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany, September 20-23, 1993)
- Chaired a section of the international symposium, "De Mersenne à Humboldt: La Linguistique entre mythe et histoire" ["From Mersenne to Humboldt: Linguistics at the Crossroads of Myth and History"] (Université de Paris-Sorbonne, France, June 4-5, 1991)
- Roundtable respondent, Abschlusskolloquium des DFG Projektes Idéologienrezeption [Reception of the Idéologues] (Universität Frankfurt, Germany, May 21-26, 1991)
- Co-organizer of a symposium, "Germania: Comparative Studies in the Old Germanic Languages and Literatures" (UCLA: Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, April 19-20, 1985)
- Chaired a section at the Third International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (Princeton, NJ: August 19- 23, 1984)
- Reviewed Old High German and Old Saxon translations in the book *Sources and Analogues of Old English Poetry II: The Major Germanic and Celtic Texts in Translation*, translated by Daniel G. Calder, Robert Bjork, Patrick Ford and Daniel Melia. Cambridge: Boydell & Brewer, 1983

### Service to the Community/Society

- Translation assistance to local bookstores, US Army, Florence Police Department, life insurance company, electronics firm, and individuals

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