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EDUCATION

PhD, University of Massachusetts at Amherst: Sept. 1, 1987.

Dissertation: *Tone and the Structure of Words in Shona*
Supervisor: Prof. Elisabeth Selkirk.

BA (Honors College), University of Oregon: 1980.

Overseas program at Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, 1979-1980.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1990-present: Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin.

2007-present: Professor.
1997-2007: Associate Professor.
1990-1997: Assistant Professor.

1992-1993: Fulbright Lecturer, Department of Chichewa and Linguistics, Chancellor
College, University of Malawi.

1988-1990: Lecturer in Southern African Languages, Department of African Languages
and Cultures, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

1987-1988: Assistant Professor, Department of English, Temple University.

1982-1987: Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts
at Amherst.

1981-1982: Teaching Assistant, Department of Rhetoric, University of Massachusetts.

1980-1981: Instructor, Sprachinstitut im Amerika-Haus, Stuttgart, Germany.

1978: Tutor, English as a Second Language Program, University of Oregon.

PUBLICATIONS

Research articles in peer-reviewed journals

2017: (with Benjamin Hansen) The consonant length contrast in Persian: Production and perception. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* 47 (2). 183-205.

2015: An acoustic study of Luganda liquid allophones. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* 36 (1). 67-92.

2014: (with Jaye Padgett) Domain generalization in artificial language learning. *Phonology* 31 (3). 399-433.

2010: Regressive voicing assimilation: Production and perception studies. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* 40. 163-179.

2007: (with Benjamin Hansen) The origin of vowel length neutralization in final position: Evidence from Finnish speakers. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 25. 157-193.

2005: (with Benjamin Hansen) The origin of vowel length neutralization in vocoid sequences: Evidence from Finnish speakers. *Phonology* 22. 317-344.

Vowel duration and neutralization of vowel length contrasts in Kinyarwanda. *Journal of Phonetics* 33. 427-446.

2003: F0 timing in Kinyarwanda. *Phonetica* 60. 71-97.

1999: Tone association and f₀ timing in Chichewa. *Studies in African Linguistics* 28. 215-239.

1998: Surface underspecification of tone in Chichewa. *Phonology* 15. 367-391.

1997: OCP effects in Optimality Theory. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 15. 847-892.

1996: Boundary tones and the phonetic implementation of tone in Chichewa. *Studies in African Linguistics* 25, 29-60.

(with Troi Carleton) Tonal transfer in Chichewa. *Phonology* 13. 39-72.

- 1995: Epenthesis, mutation and structure preservation in the Shona causative. *Studies in African Linguistics* 23. 185-216.
- 1991: Persistent rules. *Linguistic Inquiry* 22. 315-344.
- Structure preservation and the Strong Domain Hypothesis. *Linguistic Inquiry* 22. 379-385.
- 1987: Vowel shortening in English. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 5, 485-518.

Books

- 1990: *Tone and the Structure of Words in Shona (Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics)*. Garland Press, New York.

Peer-reviewed chapters in books

- 2012: Final devoicing: Production and perception studies. In T. Borowsky, S. Kawahara, T. Shinya, and M. Sugahara (eds.) *Prosody Matters: Essays in Honor of Elisabeth Selkirk*. Equinox Publishing, London. 148-180.
- 2000: Boundary disputes: The distinction between phonetic and phonological sound patterns. In N. Burton-Roberts, P. Carr, and G. Docherty (eds.), *Phonological Knowledge: conceptual and empirical issues*. Oxford University Press, Oxford. 245-272.
- 1998: AUX in Bantu morphology and phonology, in L. Hyman and C. Kisseberth (eds.) *Theoretical Aspects of Bantu Tone*, CSLI, Stanford, 231-264.
- 1997: Expressing phonetic naturalness in phonology. In I. Roca (ed.) *Constraints and Derivations in Phonology*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 125-152.
- 1995: The phonological word in Shona. In F. Katamba (ed.) *Bantu Phonology and Morphology*. LINCOM EUROPA, Munich, 69-92.

Papers in conference proceedings

- 2004: The effects of boundary tones on the f0 scaling of lexical tones. In B. Bel and I. Marlien (ed.), *TAL 2004: International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Language*. Institute of Linguistics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing. 147-150.

- 1999: Downdrift and pitch range in Chichewa intonation. In J. Ohala, Y. Hasegawa, M. Ohala, D. Granville and A. Bailey (eds.), *Proceedings of the XIVth International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Linguistics Department, University of California, Berkeley. 1981-1984.
- 1985: The long and the short of it: a metrical theory of English vowel quantity. *CLS* 21. Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago. 275-288.
- 1984: Zero-Derivation and Inflection. In M. Speas and R. Sproat (eds.) *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*. MIT, Cambridge. 53-69.

Other publications

- 2004: Review of M. Yip's *Tone*. *Journal of Linguistics* 20. 213-215.
- 2003: (ed.) *Comparative Markedness*. Special issue of *Theoretical Linguistics* 29. 1-2.
- OCP effects in Optimality Theory. In J. McCarthy (ed.) *Optimality Theory in Phonology: A Reader*. Blackwell, Oxford. 246-267. [Excerpted from Myers (1997)]
- 1989: Review of M. Guthrie and J. Carrington, *Lingala: Grammar and Dictionary*, *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*.

PRESENTATIONS

- Mar. 31, 2017: (with Elisabeth Selkirk and Yelena Fainleib) The phonetic realization of high tone spans in Luganda. Talk presented at the 48th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Indiana University, Bloomington, In.
- Mar. 27, 2015: Syllable structure and f0 timing in Luganda. Talk presented at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- Nov. 9, 2013: An acoustic study of Luganda liquid allophones. Poster presented at Phonology 2013, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- May 2009: Perceptual studies of two phonological voicing patterns. Poster presented at the Acoustical Society of America Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- Dec. 2008: Final devoicing: An experimental investigation. Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

- Nov. 2006: Vowel duration in Finnish: A production study. The origins of vowel length neutralization patterns. 2 invited talks presented at the Department of Linguistics, University of California at Berkeley.
- Nov. 2006: The origins of vowel length neutralization patterns. Invited talk presented at the Department of Linguistics, University of California at San Diego.
- July 2006: (with Benjamin Hansen) The origin of vowel length neutralization patterns. Talk presented at the 10th Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Paris.
- Mar. 2005: Vowel length neutralization in final position. Invited talk presented at the University of Maryland at College Park.
- June 2004: Vowel length in Kinyarwanda: Effects of quantity, height and position. Poster presented at the 9th Conference on Laboratory Phonology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.
- May 2004: Vowel length in Kinyarwanda: Phonetic implementation and phonological representation. Invited talk presented at the Southwest Workshop on Optimality Theory, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- May 2004: Phonetics: The science of talking. Invited talk presented to the Dean's Scholars, College of Natural Sciences, University of Texas at Austin.
- Mar. 2004: The effects of boundary tones on the f₀ scaling of lexical tones. Invited talk presented at the International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Language. Institute of Linguistics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing.
- Jun. 2003: Vowel duration in Kinyarwanda: Effects of vowel type and position. Talk presented at the 4th World Congress of African Linguistics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.
- Jun. 2002: Tone and f₀ timing in Kinyarwanda. Poster presented at LabPhon 8, Yale University, New Haven.
- Mar. 2002: Gaps in factorial typology: The case of voicing in clusters. Talk presented at the Southwest Workshop on Optimality Theory, University of Texas, Austin.
- Mar. 2001: F₀ timing and tone association, and Voicing patterns and the limitations of factorial typology. Invited talks presented at the University of Kansas.
- Nov. 2000: F₀ timing and tone association, and Voicing patterns and the limitations of factorial typology. Invited talks presented at the Cornell University.
- Aug. 1999: Downdrift and pitch range in Chichewa intonation. XIVth International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, San Francisco.

- Apr. 1998: Tone Spread, F0 Timing and the Phonetic Interpretation of Autosegmental Association. Invited talk presented at the Fourth Southwest Workshop on Optimality Theory, University of Arizona, Tucson, and at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- Mar. 1998: Surface Underspecification of Tone in Chichewa. Refereed talk presented at the Texas Linguistic Society meeting, University of Texas, Austin.
- January 1997: Surface Underspecification of Tone in Chichewa. Refereed talk presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, January 2-5.
- May 1996: Boundary Tones and Downdrift in Chichewa. Invited talk presented at Stanford University.
- Mar.-Apr. 1996: Perceptual Constraints and Neutralization. Invited talk presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and refereed talk presented at the UWM Linguistics Symposium, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.
- Aug. 1995: Boundary Tones and Downdrift in Chichewa. Invited talk presented at the University of Sydney and the University of Western Australia (Perth).
- Mar. 1995: Intonation in Chichewa: Boundary Tones and Downdrift. Refereed talk presented at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics, UCLA.
- Mar. 1994: OCP Effects in Optimality Theory. Refereed talk given at Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Rutgers University.
- Mar. 1994: (with Troi Carleton) Tone and Reduplication in Chichewa. Refereed talk given at Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Rutgers University.
- Mar. 1992: The Morphology and Phonology of INFL in Bantu. Invited talk presented at Cornell University, and refereed talk presented at the Annual Conference of African Linguistics.
- Mar.- May 1990: Persistent Rules. Invited talk presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, the University of Texas at Austin, Boston University, and State University of New York at Buffalo.
- Dec. 1989: Structure Preservation and the Formation of Complex Segments in Shona. Refereed paper presented at the meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- May 1989: A Typology of Phonological Patterns. Invited talk presented at the Workshop on Rules vs. Constraints, University of California at Berkeley.

- Nov. 1988: Phonological Well-Formedness. Invited talk presented at the University of London.
- Nov. 1988: The Phonological Word in Bantu. Invited talk presented at the School of Oriental and African Studies.
- Apr. 1988: Tone in Shona: Assimilation and Dissimilation. Invited talk presented at Brandeis University.
- Mar. 1988: The Phonological Word in Bantu. Invited talk presented at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- May 1987: The Phonological Word in Shona. Refereed paper presented at the Conference on African Linguistics, Montreal.
- Feb. 1987: Vowel Shortening in English. Invited talk presented at Temple University, Philadelphia.
- Dec. 1986: The Syntactic Word and the Phonological Word in Shona. Refereed paper presented at the meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York.
- Apr. 1986: The Structure of the Verb in Shona: Evidence from Phonological Domains. Refereed paper presented at the Milwaukee Morphology Meeting, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.
- Apr. 1985: The long and the short of it: a metrical theory of English vowel quantity. Refereed paper presented at the 21st meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago.
- Mar. 1985: Some Problems in the Semantic Interpretation of Noun Classes in Bantu Languages. Refereed paper presented at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Yale University, New Haven.
- Jan. 1984: Zero-Derivation and Inflection. Refereed paper presented at the Workshop on Morphology, MIT, Cambridge.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008-2009: (with Megan Crowhurst). Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services, University of Texas at Austin, *A web-based tutorial in phonology: Continuing development*. Student technical assistant.
- 2007-2008: Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Grant, University of Texas at Austin, *Upgrades for the Phonetics Laboratory teaching facility*. \$24,125.

- 2006-2007: (with Megan Crowhurst). Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services, University of Texas at Austin, *A web-based tutorial in phonology: Continuing development*. \$19,510.
- 3/1/2004-2/28/2007: Principle Investigator, National Science Foundation BCS-0345649, *The Perception and Neutralization of Vowel Length Contrasts*. \$98,270.
- 2005-2006: (with Megan Crowhurst). Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services, University of Texas at Austin. *A Web-Based Tutorial in Phonology*. \$1200.
- 2004-2005: Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services, University of Texas at Austin. *Upgrades for the Phonetics Teaching Laboratory*. \$3980.32.
- 2002-2003: Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services, University of Texas at Austin. *Upgrades for the Phonetics Teaching Laboratory*. \$977.30.
- 2000: Research Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin, *The Phonetics and Phonology of Sandhi Pitch Patterns in Shona*. \$1086.
- 1999-2000: Vision Plan, University of Texas at Austin, *Upgrades for the Phonetics Teaching Laboratory*. \$50,355.
- 1998: Dean's Fellow, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2/1/1996-9/30/1997: Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation SBR-9514481, *An Instrumental Study of Tone and Intonation in Chichewa*. \$55,169.
- 1995: Principal Investigator (with Nicola Bessell), National Science Foundation SBR-9512064, *Computerized Acoustic Analysis Equipment*. \$20,104.
- 1995: University Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Summer Research Grant.
- 1992-1993: Fulbright Lectureship, University of Malawi and the United States Information Agency.
- 1984-1985: University Fellow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2012: Program Committee, *13th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*
- 2002- present: Editorial Board, *Phonology*
- 2002-2007: Editorial Board, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*

2001-2016: Associate Editor, *Theoretical Linguistics*

2010: Program Committee, *12th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*

Outside referee for faculty promotion: University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Arizona, University of California at San Diego (twice), University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Kansas, Simon Fraser University, University of North Carolina, Williams College, MIT, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Georgetown University, University of Missouri, Wellesley College, Northwestern University.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2011-2012: Chair, Student Fellowships Committee, Department of Linguistics

2005-present: Chair, Course committee, Department of Linguistics

2008-2011, 2013-2016: Member, Executive Committee, Department of Linguistics

2007-2010: Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts

1999-2008: Director, Phonetics Laboratory

2007-2008: Chair, Phonetics Search Committee

2003-2005: Member, Review Committee for Faculty Fellowships, Office of the Vice-President and Dean for Graduate Studies

2002-2003: Chair, Human Subjects Departmental Review Committee

1998-1999: Undergraduate advisor, Department of Linguistics.

1998-1999: Chair, Phonology Search Committee

1994-1997: Chair, Colloquium Committee

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Jabier Elorrieta Puente: PhD Dec. 1996

Tivoli Majors: PhD Dec. 1998

Davina Adrienne Cheek (co-supervisor with Richard Meier): PhD May 2001

Steven McCartney: PhD May 2003

Seung-Eun Chang: PhD Dec. 2007

Benjamin Hansen: PhD May 2012

Lauren Terzenbach: PhD May 2015