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HIGHER EDUCATION

May 1988 PhD in Linguistics (Slavic), Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
June 1983 MA in Slavic Languages, Brown University
May 1982 BA in Russian Studies, minor in Biology, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

Summer programs:

Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institutes (Santa Barbara, CA; Albuquerque, NM)
International Cognitive Science Institute (Buffalo, NY)
IREX Summer Exchange of Language Teachers (Moscow, USSR)

POSITIONS HELD

Universitair Docent, Afdeling Taal en Communicatie, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (2006-present)
Fellow-in-Residence, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Wassenaar, NL (2009-2010)
DAAD-Gastdozent, Deutsche und Niederländische Philologie – Linguistik, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany (2006)
Associate Professor, (a) Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts (ILA) (2003-2006) and (b) Program in Linguistics (1995-2006) Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA
Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Emory U. (1997-2006)
Director, ILA PhD Program in Culture, History, and Theory, Emory U. (2003-05)
Founding member of Executive Board, Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory U. (2001-04)
Visiting Scholar, Dept. of English Language and Culture, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, (2002-03)
Affiliated Faculty Member, PhD Program in Culture, History, and Theory of the ILA, Emory U. (2001-03)
Associate Professor, Dept. of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures, Emory U. (1995-2003)
Director, Program in Linguistics, Emory U. (1999-2002)
Acting Director, Program in Linguistics, Emory U. (Spring 1995, Spring 1998)
Acting Chair, Dept. of Russian, Eurasian, and East Asian Languages and Cultures, Emory U. (1998-99)
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Russian Studies, Emory U. (1989-95)
Lecturer in Russian, Dept. of Modern Languages, Trinity College, Hartford, CT (1988-89)

Guest teaching (recent selection)

“Gesture and simulation semantics,” course taught with Benjamin Bergen in the series Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics, Odense, Denmark, July 7-11, 2008.

Presenter at “Short intensive course in discourse analysis,” Universiteit van Amsterdam, June 18-20, 2007.

“Gesture and cognition,” two-week course taught with C. Müller, at the Dept. of Audiology and Logopedics, University of Southern Denmark (Odense), March 20-28, 2007.

Presenter at “Metaphor analysis: Training workshop,” Open University, Milton Keynes, UK, Sept. 19-20, 2006.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

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| Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS) Fellowship | 2009-10 |
| Triple PhD project, ‘From Text to Political Positions’ funded by the Center for Advanced Media Research Amsterdam (CAMErA), VU, with P. Vossen (FdL) and A. Krouwel (FSW) | 2009-12 |
| Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst (DAAD) Gastdozent/Visiting Lecturer, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany | 2006 |
| Invited international participant in the Metaphor Network research project funded by the British Economic and Social Research Council National Centre for Research Methods, Lynne Cameron (Open U., UK) principal investigator | 2006 |
| International partner for British Academy “International Networks” grant, Elena Semino (Lancaster U., UK) principal investigator | 2002-05 |
| International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Short-Term Travel Grant for field work in Moscow | 1996 |
| Emory University Research Committee Grant for spring semester | 1994 |
| IREX grant for participation in Summer Exchange of Language Teachers, at Moscow State University (USSR) | 1990 |
| Dissertation Fellowship from the Joint Committee on Soviet Studies of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies | 1987-88 |
| German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Grant in West Berlin | 1986-87 |
| Combined IREX and Fulbright-Hays (US Department of Education) Research Grant in Warsaw, Poland | 1985-86 |
| Received BA from Hamilton College <i>summa cum laude</i> , with departmental honors in Russian Studies; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Sigma Iota (foreign language honor society) | 1982 |

MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH GROUPS

The Empathy Network of the project ‘Living with Uncertainty: Metaphor and the Dynamics of Empathy in Discourse’, Prof. Lynne Cameron (PI), Open U., UK (2009-present).

‘From text to political positions’, with Piek Vossen and André Krouwel, with three PhD projects (Isa Maks, Bertie Kaal, and Annemarie van Elfrinkhof), financed by the VU interfaculty research institute CAMErA, Center for Advanced Media Research Amsterdam (2008-present).

Faculteit der Letteren research program Language, Cognition and Communication (LCC) (2008-present).

Spatial Network of the Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center (SILC) (2008-present).

‘Sensegiving in SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises)’, group with Prof. Joep Cornelissen and Dr. Jean Clarke (Leeds University Business School, UK) researching the communication (spoken language and gesture) of entrepreneurs (2007-present)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Conference and workshop organization

Co-chair (with Gerard Steen) of the organizing committee of the 8th conference of the Research and Applying Metaphor International Association (RaAM), Amsterdam, July 2010.

Co-organizer (with P. Vossen, A. Krouwel, B. Kaal, I. Maks, and A. van Elfrinkhof) of workshop “From Text to Political Positions 2010,” Amsterdam, April 2010.

Co-organizer (with Charles Forceville and Irene Mittelberg) of RaAM workshop on “Metaphor, Metonymy & Multimodality,” Amsterdam, June 2009.

Chair of the organizing committee for the Fourth Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language (CSDL), Emory U., Atlanta, October 1998.

Board memberships

Executive committee, Researching and Applying Metaphor International Association. 2006-present

Executive board, Belgium-Netherlands Cognitive Linguistics Association. 2008-present

International organizing committee: Language, Culture and Mind (LCM) conference series. 2008-present

Associate editor, *Cognitive Linguistics*. 2010-present

Editorial board

Metaphor and the Social World. 2010-present

Cognitive Linguistics. 2007-2009

Editorial advisory board

- *Annual Review of Cognitive Linguistics*. 2001-present

- *Cognitive Linguistic Studies of Language and Cognition in Cultural Contexts*, John Benjamins Publishing Co. 2009-present

Scientific/Program committee for recent conferences:

- Fourth Biennial Meeting of the Belgium-Netherlands Cognitive Linguistics Association (Coglingdagen 4), Antwerp, Belgium, December 2010

- Seventh Spanish Cognitive Linguistics Association (AELCO) International Conference, Almagro, Spain, October 2010

- Fourth Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS), Frankfurt/Oder, Germany, July 2010

- 27th Spanish Association for Applied Linguistics (AESLA) International Conference, Ciudad Real, Spain, March 2009

Refereeing

Academic presses and journals for which I have refereed manuscripts over the past five years: Cambridge University Press, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Mouton de Gruyter, Routledge, University of Chicago Press

Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, *Annual Review of Cognitive Linguistics*, *CogniTextes*, *Cognitive Linguistics*, *Cognitive Science*, *English for Special Purposes*,

Gesture, Journal of Pragmatics, Linguistics, Metaphor and Symbol, Organization Studies, Political Communication, Scando-Slavica, Text and Talk

LANGUAGES

English: native; Russian: fluent ; Dutch: nearly fluent; German: very good; Polish: very good; Bulgarian: reading knowledge; French: reading knowledge; Latin: reading knowledge; Hungarian: elementary ability.

MEMBERSHIPS

Belgium-Netherlands Cognitive Linguistics Association
German Cognitive Linguistics Association
International Cognitive Linguistics Association
International Society for Gesture Studies
Linguistic Society of America
Researching and Applying Metaphor International Association
Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association