

## Curriculum Vitae 2009

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### PERSONAL

- 1939            Born in New York City
- present        Married to Kathleen Parthe, who is a Professor of Russian Literature at University of Rochester.

### EDUCATION

- 1953-57        Brooklyn Technical High School. College preparatory: mechanical engineering.
- 1958-62        Brooklyn College (B.A.). Majored in Russian language and literature. Graduated cum laude and received a Woodrow Wilson and NDFL Fellowship for graduate study.
- Summers  
'60, '61  
and '62        Middlebury College Russian Summer School (Middlebury, Vermont). Took graduate courses in Russian language and literature.
- 1962-69        Harvard University (graduate study). Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. Major area: Slavic and general linguistics (including coursework at MIT). Support: four NDFL Fellowships and Teaching Fellowships.
- 1965            M.A. at Harvard. M.A. thesis: "Aspect and negation in the Russian imperative" (directed by Roman Jakobson).
- 1967            Passed Ph.D. General Exams at Harvard (oral and written).
- Summer  
1968            Studied Czech language and Slavic linguistics at Charles University in Prague (American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship).
- 1970            Ph.D. dissertation accepted and degree conferred. Title of dissertation: "A Transformational Grammar of Russian Adjectives" (published in 1975 by Mouton).
- 1970            Received a Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research award while a faculty member at Princeton University to study at Moscow State University as a participant in

the 1970-71 Graduate Student/Young Faculty IREX exchange with the Soviet Union (Fall semester).

- 1978 Spent the summer of 1978 in Moscow as a participant of the IREX Summer Russian Language Teachers' Exchange.
- 1987 Participant in the IREX Summer Russian Language Teachers' Exchange (8 weeks at Moscow University).

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1965-69 Harvard University. I taught various Russian language courses as a Teaching Fellow in the Slavic Department and for the Summer School.
- 1969-71 Princeton University. I came to Princeton as a Bicentennial Preceptor and spent two academic years as a member of the Slavic Department and of the Interdepartmental Committee on Linguistics. I was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor when my Ph.D. dissertation was accepted (June 10, 1970). I left Princeton at the end of my second year because the Ph.D. program in Slavic was eliminated. I taught the following courses: practical Russian; Slavic linguistics (e.g., Old Church Slavonic, The Structure of Russian (Syntax), seminars in Slavic linguistics); General linguistics (e.g., Introduction to Transformational Grammar).
- Summer 1972 Columbia University. I was invited to teach Russian syntax at the Columbia University Summer Russian Practicum.
- 1971-91 Cornell University. I was Professor of Linguistics in the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Near Eastern Studies, and a member of the following Graduate Fields: Linguistics, Slavic Studies, and Cognitive Studies. I regularly taught in the following areas: Slavic Linguistics (Structure of the Russian Language (year-long course; = Linguistics 443-444); History of the Russian Language (year-long course); Old Russian Texts (one semester)); Russian Language (year-long course in advanced morphology and syntax (Russian 301-302)); Turkish (I introduced the teaching of Turkish at Cornell. Turkish 131-132 is a year-long introduction to the Turkish language; it is intended primarily for linguists, but is regularly taken by students in other areas as well. Theoretical Linguistics (my participation in the general and theoretical linguistics program consisted of giving seminars on a variety of topics, eg., The Theory of Voice, Subject and Topic, The Meaning-Text Model of Language, The Structure of Turkish, and Theme/Rheme Structure). I also taught Serbo-Croatian.

- 1975 Moscow University. I taught a seminar at Moscow University during the Fall semester 1975 entitled "The syntax of voice." The seminar was given in the Russian Language Department (and all the lectures were in Russian).
- 1988-89 I served, at the request of the Dean, as Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Studies. The department had a number of problems (financial, internal conflicts) and the Dean requested that I take over until a permanent chair could be found. Most of my time was taken up by two tenure cases in the department, both of which resulted in the granting of tenure.
- 1991-present I returned to the Slavic Department at Princeton University in Fall of 1991 as a Professor of Slavic Languages to participate in the new Ph.D. program in Russian literature and Slavic linguistics. I also became a member of the Linguistics Program and the Cognitive Studies Program, and a Fellow at Forbes College. I have taught the Universals of Language course for the Linguistics Program (1991, 1993, 2003, 2008) and have also taught the course on Morphological Structure of the Word (Linguistics 306). I have also been teaching the following courses in the Slavic Department: Advanced Russian Grammar (2nd semester: morphology and syntax), Structure of the Russian Language (year-long generative introduction), History of the Russian Language (year-long course), Introduction to Croatian/Serbian (year-long course), Old Russian Texts.
- I have served as an outside reader for a number of journals, especially Natural Language and Linguistic Theory and SEEJ.
- I have been asked to participate in a large number of outside tenure cases in the field of Slavic linguistics.
- Summer'89 Co-director of CIEE Summer Russian Language Program, Kalinin, USSR (2 months).
- 1990 Member of Graduate Advisory Committee.
- 1990-1995 Member of the Editorial Board of the journal Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
- 1993-present Member of the Editorial Board of the new journal Journal of Slavic Linguistics
- 1993-5 Member of the Committee on Exams and Standing (Princeton).
- 1995 Acting Chair of the Linguistics Program (Fall semester).
- 1996 I was DGS for the Spring 1996 semester in the Slavic Department.

- 1996 I have been on the linguistic book awards committee of AATSEEL.
- 1997 I served on the Sexual Harassment Committee.
- 1997 I was invited to teach the course on the structure of Modern Russian at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute of Linguistics at Cornell in the Summer of 1997. (4 weeks). The course was a generative introduction to the structure of Russian.
- 1998 Associate Editor of Syntax (a new journal of theoretical research).
- 1999 CPUC
- 2000 I served on the CPUC and was DGS for the academic year 2000-2001
- 2001-2007 Director of the Princeton Linguistics Program.
- 2002-2005 Member of the Luce Initiative committee and the Cognitive Science committee.
- 2003-2004 I taught an introduction to generative morphosyntax at the New York Institute of Cognitive and Cultural Studies at St. Petersburg University (Russia) during the summers of 2003 and 2004.
- 2005 The 14th three-day international Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) conference was held at Princeton in May 2005. I was the main organizer.
- 2005 My Festschrift appeared in 2005 as vol. 10, numbers 1-2 of the Journal of Slavic Linguistics (2002).

#### LECTURES

- 1971-72 Parts of Speech and Transformational Grammar. Lecture given on May 2, 1972 for the Cornell Linguistics Circle.
- 1972-73 Mr. -SJA, Tracer of Lost Objects: Active, Passive, Intransitive, and Impersonal Sentences in Russian. Lecture given on December 4, 1972 for the Cornell Linguistics Circle.
- Russian Syntax and Transformational Grammar. Paper delivered at the Winter Meeting of AATSEEL in New York City (December 27, 1972).

Towards a Theory of Parts of Speech. Lecture delivered at Ohio State University (April 26, 1973).

Towards a Theory of Parts of Speech. Lecture delivered at Indiana University, Bloomington (April 27, 1973).

1973-74 Case Changing Rules or Movement Rules? Lecture given on October 17, 1973 for the Cornell Linguistics Circle.

Lexical Specification of Verbs and the Teaching of Russian Syntax. Paper presented at the Conference on Russian Language: Recent Theoretical Work and Pedagogical Implications. (Amherst, Mass., April 1974).

1974-75 Lexical Specification and the Teaching of Russian Syntax. Paper delivered at the Soviet-American Conference on the Russian Language (Cambridge, Mass., October 12).

A Note on Gerunds in Russian. Paper read at Winter Meeting of AATSEEL.

1976-77 Existential Negation and Subject Case Selection. Lecture given at the LSA Summer Linguistics Institute (August 1976).

Existential Negation and Subject Case Selection. Lecture for Cornell Linguistics Circle (September 1976).

Problems of Teaching Syntax to Advanced Classes of Russian. Lecture given at Fall Meeting of AATSEEL at Brooklyn College (no. 1976).

Problems of Teaching Syntax to Advanced Classes of Russian. Lecture given at Fall Meeting of AATSEEL at Brooklyn College (no. 1976).

Focus of Assertion, Negation, and Case Selection. Lecture given at Workshop on Aspect and Discourse at SUNY Buffalo (May 14-15, 1977).

1977-78 Lexical Functions and Syntactic Constructions: Russian Existential Sentences. Paper read at the 1978 meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society: Parasession on the lexicon (April 1978).

I gave a three-hour seminar on the genitive case and negation at Harvard University for the Slavic Linguistics seminar run by R. Brecht.

Russian adjectives and Montague grammar. 'Guest' lecture at S. McConnell-Ginet's seminar on Montague grammar. (Cornell)

Morphology in a Transformational Grammar: Inflection vs. Derivation. 'Guest' lecture in Linguistics 305 at Cornell.

- 1979-80 Genitive Marking in Negated Sentences: Two Rules or One? Paper read at the Winter Meeting of the AATSEEL in San Francisco (December 28, 1979).
- The Semantic Difference between -to and -nibud'. Paper read at the Spring Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, Rutgers University.
- I gave two lectures in the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics on my recent work on the syntax of case (see item #17 in my bibliography).
- 1980-81 Voice in Turkish and Russian. Paper read at Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics held at MIT.
- The Turkish Causative. Paper read at 700 Seminar (Lexical Syntax) at Cornell.
- 1981-82 Prepositional Quantifiers in Russian. Paper read at the Second Soviet-American Conference on the Russian Language, Los Angeles (UCLA; September 14, 1981).
- Constraints on Case Marking in Russian. Paper read at the Second Soviet-American Conference on the Russian Language, University of Maryland (College Park, September 19, 1981).
- Prepositional Quantifiers. Paper given at McGill University (October 1981).
- Prepositional Quantifiers. Paper given at the University of Ottawa (October 1981).
- 1982-83 Case Marking in Russian Adjectives. Paper read at the AAASS Panel: "Case in Russian" in Washington, D.C. (October 15, 1982). Panel on Morphosyntax.
- EST Case Theory and Russian. Paper read at the Slavic Linguistics Marathon (2 hours). Harvard University (May 23, 1983).
- 1983-84 Subject-Verb Agreement in Russian. Paper read at Cornell Linguistics Colloquium (Fall 1983).
- Case Theory and Russian. Paper read at the Winter Meeting of the AATSEEL in New York City (December 29, 1983).
- Case, Prequantifiers, and Discontinuous Agreement. Paper read at Harvard University, Department of Slavic Languages (Fall 1984).
- Case, Prequantifiers, and Discontinuous Agreement. Paper read at the State University of New York, Stony Brook.

- Case, Prequantifiers, and Discontinuous Agreement. Paper read at Cornell Linguistics Colloquium.
- 1984-85 Case, Prequantifiers, and Discontinuous Agreement. Paper read at Stanford Conference on Agreement, October 1984, Stanford University. (It will appear in a volume of the conference papers).
- Adverbs, Gerunds, and Participles in Russian. Paper read at the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, AAASS, April, 1985 at Cornell University.
- 1985-86 The Typology of Case. Paper read at the Winter Meeting of AATSEEL, Chicago, December 1985.
- Abstract Case and its Morphological Realization. Paper read at the Syracuse University Linguistics Conference, April 1986.
- 1986-87 Case Anomalies in Russian. Paper read at the Winter Meeting of AATSEEL, New York City, December 29, 1986.
- Case Theory. Paper read at the annual LASSO Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 1986.
- Case Absorption and Government and Binding Case Theory. Paper read at Cornell Linguistics Colloquium, Fall 1986.
- Hybrid Verbal Categories. Paper read at Cornell Linguistics Colloquium, Fall 1987.
- 1987-88 Voprosy Prakticheskogo Sintaksisa. Moscow University. August 1987. Conference of Language Teachers.
- Case Absorption and Passive. University of Arizona (Tempe). October 1987. Invited lecture.
- Active, Middle, Passive, and Causative: A Morpholexical Approach. AAASS 19th National Convention, Boston. November 5-8, 1987.
- Neuter Agreement in Impersonal Sentences: Evidence from Russian, Ukrainian, and Lithuanian. AATSEEL Annual Meeting, San Francisco. December 28-30, 1987
- External Subcategorization and the Projection Principle. Cornell talk. March 8, 1988.
- Impersonal Infinitives in Russian. Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference. AAASS. SUNY, Albany. April 16, 1988.

- 1988-89 Hybrid Causativation in Russian. 1988 AATSEEL meeting, Washington, D. C. December 28-30.
- Subjectlessness, External Subcategorization, and the Projection Principle. Lecture delivered at Princeton University (Linguistics Program), March, 1989.
- 1989-90 Subject Optionality in Russian: a Typology. AATSEEL Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C., December, 1989.
- Optional Subjects: A Contribution to the Principles and Parameters Approach. Lecture delivered to the Cognitive Studies Pro Seminar, March, 1990. Cornell University.
- The Structure of the Simple Sentence in Russian. Oral presentation (in Russian) at Kalinin State University (Linguistics Dept.), July, 1989.
- Teaching Advanced Russian Syntax. Paper at Irish Slavists' Association, Annual Conference, Trinity College, Dublin. July 19, 1990.
- 1990-91 Noncanonical Case Assignment Strategies: Nominative Objects in Icelandic and Old Russian. Cornell University
- The Morphological Derivation of Passive Participles. AATSEEL - Winter Meeting
- Case Theory. New Jersey Syntax Circle at Princeton
- Subjects. Cornell Cognitive Studies Pro Seminar presentation.
- 1991-92 Linguistic Universals and Language Diversity. (60 min) Lecture given at Princeton University Cognitive Studies Colloquium. Feb. 1992.
- Case Assignment and Word Order in Russian Derived Nominals (80 min) Paper given at AAASS (Phoenix), Nov. 1992
- Adversity Impersonal Sentences in Russian (20 min) Paper given at AATSEEL (New York City), Dec. 1992.
- I was invited to Moscow University in October, 1992 for two weeks to give the following lectures (IREX grant paid for travel)
- (i) An Introduction to Government and Binding Theory (three 90 min. lectures for the Linguistics Department).
- (ii) A Generative Approach to Typology (three 90 min lectures for the Linguistic Department)



(iii) Case and Quantifiers in Russian: Synchronic and Diachronic Aspects (80 min). Lecture for Department of the Russian Language.

- 1992-93 Adversity Impersonal Sentences Lecture at Harvard University, Slavic Department, March 1993
- Adversity Impersonal Sentences in Russian One of two invited papers at two-day Conference on Slavic Linguistics at MIT, April, 1993.
- Adversity Impersonal Sentences in Russian. Cornell University, May, 1993.
- 1993-94 A Thetic Theoretic Analysis of Adversity Impersonal Sentences in Russian. Lecture given for New Jersey Syntax Circle at Princeton University Fall, 1993.
- Impersonal Sentences in Russian: Agreement Morphology and Subject Selection. Paper given at the AATSEEL meeting (Toronto), Dec. 1993. (I was chair of the East Slavic panel).
- 1994-95 Reflexive Benefactive Causatives in Russian. Lecture given at the Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg), Institute of Linguistics in August, 1994.
- The Syntax of Semantic Case. Paper given at the AATSEEL meeting (San Diego), December 1994.
- 1995-96 Nominalization, Causativization, Passivization. Paper read at Stony Brook (Linguistics Department), April, 1995.
- Nominalization in Russian. Paper read at the Cornell meeting of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL). May, 1995
- Nominalization and Causativization. Paper read at the Jersey Syntax Circle (Princeton University), October, 1995.
- Case Assignment in Derived Nominals. Paper read at the 1995 Winter Meeting of AATSEEL (Chicago), December, 1995.
- 1996-97 Ajectival Relative Clauses in Russian. Paper read at the 1996 AATSEEL Winter Meeting (Washington, D.C.), December, 1996.
- Chair of roundtable discussion of the Morphosyntax and Semantics of Gerunds in Russian at the 1996 AATSEEL meeting in Washington, D.C.
- Subject Control vs. Direct Predication: Evidence from Russian. Paper to be read at the conference The Syntax and Semantics of Predication at the University of Texas at Austin, March 7-9.

Infinitive, Gerunds, and Reflexives. Lecture to be given at the Slavic Department, UCLA, March 1997.

Subject Control as Direct Predication: Evidence from Russian. Paper read the Storrs (Univ. of Conn.) meeting of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 6). May 1997.

1997-98 Subject Control as Direct Predication: Evidence from Russian. Paper read at Texas Linguistics Society Conference: The Syntax and Semantics of Predication, The University of Texas at Austin, March 7-9, 1997.

Subject Control as Direct Predication: Evidence from Russian. Invited lecture to the Linguistics Department, Harvard University. April 18, 1997.

Argument Suppression and Case in Russian Derived Nominals and Infinitives. Invited speaker at the Second European Conference on "Formal Description of Slavic Languages" (FDSL 2). Potsdam, November 20, 1997.

The Syntax and Semantics of Impersonal Infinitive Sentences in Russian. Paper given for the Linguistics Program, Princeton University, March, 1998.

Subject Control as Direct Predication: Evidence from Russian. Paper read at FASL conference, Seattle, May, 1998.

Voice and Diathesis in Slavic. Invited paper at the Indiana University Conference on "Comparative Slavic Morphosyntax." 5-7 June, 1998.

The Explanatory Power of Generative Grammar: Russian Infinitival Sentences. Invited lecture delivered at the Slavic Department, UCLA, November 15, 1998.

1998-99 Infinitival Existential Sentences in Russian: A Case of Syntactic Suppletion. Paper read at FASL 8 conference, Philadelphia, May 1999.

1999-2000 Case Evidence for the Structure of Infinitives. Invited lecture in the Linguistics Department, Yale University (May 2000)

The Genitive of Negation: A Unified Analysis. Talk to be delivered at FASL 9, Bloomington, Indiana (February 2000).

I was invited to Moscow for eight days in November to give three lectures and to represent American linguistics as the 40th anniversary celebration of the Linguistics Department, Moscow University. The three lectures were:

- Infinitive Control in Russian (Russian State University of the Humanities)
- The Orphan Dative (Moscow State University, Linguistics Dept.)

- Infinitive Control and Nominative Direct Objects in Old Russian (invited by Ju. Apresjan, Russian Academy of Sciences).

The Future of Slavic Linguistics: participant in panel at the Winter meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Washington, D.C. (December 2000).

2001-2002 Dative Objects and Nominative Subjects: Infinitives in Russian. Invited lecture at the Fourth European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL-4), Nov. 28-30, University of Potsdam.

Theories of Predication: Evidence from Russian I and II. I was invited to give two 90-minute lectures at Humboldt University, Berlin on Dec. 3 and 4, 2001 at Das Graduiertenkolleg "Okonomie und Komplexitaet in der Sprache."

Deriving the Predicate Instrumental. Invited lecture at Harvard University, April, 2002

Deriving the Predicate Instrumental. FASL 11 talk. University of Conn.

Infinitive Small Clauses and Smaller Infinitive Structures. AAASS talk, Pittsburgh, Pa. Nov. 2002

2003. I was invited to give the following five lectures at St.-Peterburg University (Russia) as part of their new summer institute (July 21-25 2003):

- The representation of argument structure and its mapping onto syntax.
- Finite and nonfinite clauses.
- Infinitives and the Control of other nonfinite categories.
- Impersonal sentences and the definition of "subject."
- The typology of impersonal sentences.

2004. Invited paper at FASL XIII, University of South Carolina entitled: Case, Argument Structure, and Double-object Syntax. One hour.

2004. Invited paper at the Argument Structure Workshop, University of Tromsøe (Norway), Nov. 4-6, 2004 entitled: Argument structure, external subcategorization, and impersonal sentences: Evidence from Russian and Lithuanian.

2004. Invited paper at the Conference on Linguistic Levels, St. Petersburg Linguistics Society (Russia), July 15, 2004 entitled: Double Object Syntax.

2004. AATSEEL meeting in Philadelphia, Participant in the roundtable "What is a Slavist?". December 28, 2004.
2005. Paper delivered at Sankt-Peterburg University in July, 2005 entitled: Argument Structure and diathesis: the Sankt-Peeterburg Typological School and Minimalism.
2005. Deriving Hybrid Verbal Categories: Evidence from Russian, Lithuanian, and Turkish. Paper read at the AATSEEL Annual Meeting, December 27-30, Washington, D.C.
2006. The Mapping between the Argument Structure of Adjectives and their Morphosyntactic Realization: Evidence from Russian. Paper read at the Universite Paris 8 (93 Saint-Denis). March 15, 2006.
2006. The Morphosyntactic Realization of Adjective Stems. Paper read for the St.-Peretburg Linguistic Society (Sankt-Peterburg, Russia). June 6, 2006.
2007. Where Do Grammatical Relations Come From? Paper read on April 10 at a RoLaP seminar, Princeton University.
2007. The Syntax of Argument Structure (Where Do Grammatical Relations Come From?). Paper read at the Workshop on Argument Structure and Syntactic Relations, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, May 23-25, 2007.
2008. The Replacement of the Old Russian Dative Short Form of Adjectives and Participles by the Predicate Instrumental in Infinitive Clauses. Paper read at the 2008 National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Nov. 20-23, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2009. Prequantifiers Revisited. Paper read at the 2009 National Convention of The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 12-15, Boston, Mass. (Panel: Slavic Numerals (Russian)).
2009. The Mapping Between Argument Structure, Grammatical Relations, and Morphosyntax: Evidence from Russian. Lecture given for the Department of Slavonic and Baltic Languages, University of Helsinki. October 29, 2009.