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CURRICULUM VITAE

Positions

- 2015-present **Lecturer**, Department of Scandinavian, *University of California, Berkeley*
2011-2014 **Lecturer**, Scandinavian Section, *University of California, Los Angeles*
2007-2008 **Instructor**, Linguistics Program, *University of Georgia*

Education

- 2008-2014 **Ph.D. in Scandinavian Studies**, Department of Scandinavian Studies, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
2006-2008 **M.A. in Linguistics**, Linguistics Program, *University of Georgia*
2003-2005 **B.A. in Classics**, Department of Classical and Modern Languages, *Texas Tech University*

Other Coursework

- 2009 International Summer School, *University of Oslo*
2007 Sigurður Nordal Institute, *University of Iceland*
2006 Graduate coursework in Classics and Old English, *Texas Tech University*

Areas of Specialization

- History of the Scandinavian Languages
Color Semantics in Old Norse
Norse Mythology and Saga Literature
Norwegian Dialects and Nynorsk

Books

- in press* **The Saga of the Volsungs, with the Saga of Ragnar Lothbrok.** Indianapolis: Hackett.
2015 **The Poetic Edda: Stories of the Norse Gods and Heroes.** Indianapolis: Hackett. 366 pp.

Articles

- under review* **The Color of Ravens, and the Case for Old Norse *blár* as “Blue.”** *Scandinavian Studies*.
2016 ***Bleikr, gulr*, and the Categorization of Color in Old Norse.** *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 115/2, 239-252.
2013 **Blåe og svarte augo: skipnaden av fargeuttrykk i norrønt.** *Norsk lingvistisk tidsskrift* 31/2, 147-164.
2012 **Old Norse-Icelandic (*þú*) est and (*þú*) ert.** *Arkiv för nordisk filologi* 127, 13-17.

Miscellaneous Translations

- 2016 **Det store kvadet om Sigurd** [Brot af Sigurðarkviðu]. http://heimskringla.no/wiki/Det_store_kvadet_om_Sigurd
2013 **Såra haukar** [Hurt Hawks] and ten other lyric poems by Robinson Jeffers, together with excerpts from four of his narrative poems. *Norsk Årbok* 2013, 1-18.
2012 **Volvas spádom** [Völuspá]. [http://heimskringla.no/wiki/Voluspá_\(Moderne_nynorsk\)](http://heimskringla.no/wiki/Voluspá_(Moderne_nynorsk))



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Reviews

- 2016 Winroth, Anders. **The Age of the Vikings**. In *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies* 24.
- 2014 Leonard, Stephen Pax. **Language, Society, and Identity in Early Iceland**. In *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 4/2, 304-306.
- 2013 Barnes, Michael P. **Runes: A Handbook**. In *Comitatus* 44, 231-232.
Brown, Nancy Marie. **Song of the Vikings: Snorri and the Making of Norse Myth**. In *Comitatus* 44, 239-240.
Brückmann, Georg C. **Altwestnordische Farbsemantik**. In *Scandinavian Studies* 85/1, 535-537.
- 2012 Sandøy, Helge, and Ernst Håkon Jahr, eds. **Norsk språkhistorie i eldre nynorsk tid (1525-1814)**. In *Norsk lingvistisk tidsskrift* 30/1, 116-120.

Theses

- 2014 **The Historical Development of Basic Color Terms in Old Norse-Icelandic**. 232 pp. Ph.D. dissertation.
- 2008 **Demonstrative Determiners in Transitional Icelandic**. 61 pp. M.A. thesis.

Classes Taught

- 2017 summer **Scandinavian Myth and Religion** (Scandin 160)
- 2017 spring **Beginning Icelandic II** (Ice 1B), **Scandinavian Myth and Religion** (Scandin 160)
- 2016 fall **Beginning Icelandic I** (Ice 1A), **Reading and Composition** (Scandin R5A)
- 2016 summer **Scandinavian Myth and Religion** (Scandin 160)
- 2016 spring **Beginning Icelandic II** (Ice 1B), **Reading and Composition** (Scandin R5B)
- 2015 fall **Beginning Icelandic I** (Ice 1A), **Old Norse Literature** (Scandin 125), **Reading and Composition** (Scandin R5B)
- 2014 spring **Advanced Old Norse** (Scand 132C), **Saga** (Scand C133A), **Vikings** (Scand 138)
- 2014 winter **Intermediate Old Norse** (Scand 132B), **Scandinavian Mythology** (Scand 134)
- 2013 fall **Elementary Old Norse** (Scand 132A), **Old Norse Literature and Society** (Scand C145), **Introduction to Scandinavian Literature and Culture** (Scand 50W)
- 2013 spring **Advanced Old Norse** (Scand 132C), **Saga** (Scand C133A), **History of the Scandinavian Languages** (Scand C180; taught as a seminar under the rubric "Literature and Scandinavian Society")
- 2013 winter **Intermediate Old Norse** (Scand 132B), **Scandinavian Mythology** (Scand 134), **Vikings** (Scand 138)
- 2012 fall **Elementary Old Norse** (Scand 132A), **Intermediate Norwegian** (Scand 14)
- 2012 spring **Advanced Old Norse** (Scand 132C), **Scandinavian Mythology** (Scand C180; taught as a seminar under the rubric "Literature and Scandinavian Society"), **Elementary Norwegian III** (Scand 13)
- 2012 winter **Intermediate Old Norse** (Scand 132B), **Vikings** (Scand 138), **Elementary Norwegian II** (Scand 12)
- 2011 fall **Elementary Old Norse** (Scand 132A), and **Elementary Norwegian I** (Scand 11)
- 2008 spring **Study of Language** (Ling 2100)
- 2007 fall **Study of Language** (Ling 2100)
- 2007 spring **Study of Language** (Ling 2100)



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Conference Papers and Invited Lectures

- 2017 05.12 **The Color of Ravens, and the Case for Old Norse *Blár* as “Blue.”** SASS, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 07.06 **Norse Mythology: How We Know What We Know, & What That Is.** Gentrain Soc., Monterey, CA.
- 2016 03.11 **Keeping Vikings Real in the Public Eye.** UC Berkeley Institute of European Studies, Berkeley, CA.
- 2016 01.08 **The Vikings: Fact, Fiction, and Legend.** Rendezvous School, Riverton, WY.
- 2015 04.23 **The Poetic Edda: A Contemporary Translation.** Boulder Book Store, Boulder, CO.
- 2015 04.20 **The Poetic Edda: A Contemporary Translation.** UCLA Scandinavian Section, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2014 02.16 **Jeffers’ *At the Birth of an Age* and Its Medieval Sources.** Jeffers Association Conference, Carmel, CA.
- 2013 05.28 **Language Revitalization: The Case of Nynorsk.** UCLA Anthropology Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 05.04 **Icelandic: A Case Study for the Historical Development of Basic Color Terms.** SASS, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 03.19 **The Saga of Language.** Scandinavian-American Foundation, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 2013 02.27 **Scandinavian and English.** UCLA Linguistics Club, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 12.06 **Old Norse and the Study of Color Terms.** UCLA Indo-European Section, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 09.27 **Why Do Humans Write?** UCLA Lab School, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 04.28 **The Language of the Norse Gods (and Their Worshipers) in Popular Culture.** Nordic Mythologies: Interpretations, Intersections, and Institutions, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 03.21 **Runes.** Scandinavian-American Foundation. Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 2012 02.22 **The Gods of the North.** UCLA Humanities Residential College, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2011 10.19 **Forgotten Sisters: The Closest Relatives of English.** UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2011 04.16 **Basic Color Terms in Icelandic: The Case of *Fjólublár*.** Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 17, Austin, TX.
- 2010 03.16 **Forgotten Sisters: The Closest Relatives of English.** UW-Madison International Learning Community, Madison, WI.
- 2009 12.28 **The Evolution of Basic Color Terms in Icelandic.** MLA Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 05.14 **The Syntax of the Article and Demonstrative Determiners in the Earliest Icelandic New Testament.** International Workshop on Indo-European Syntax, Athens, GA.
- 2009 05.01 **Oddur Gottskálksson’s New Testament: Translated from Luther?** Soc. for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.
- 2007 10.05 **Wyrd and Metod in Old English Poetry.** Studies in the History of the English Language Conference, Athens, GA.

Service

- 2016 **Session chair**, “Jeffers’ Poetic Forms in Context.” The 22nd Annual Robinson Jeffers Association Conference, Carmel, CA.
- 2013 **Peer reviewer** for *Viator*.
- 2012 **Designed qualifying Ph.D. exam** for Anthony Yates (UCLA, Indo-European Studies)
- 2009 **Member of the Special Committee for Curricular Review**, UW-Madison Dept. of Scandinavian
- Session chair**, “Old Norse Philology.” Soc. for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.
- 2007 **Session chair**, “Verbs in Historical View.” Studies in the History of the English Language Conference, Athens, GA.



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Interviews

- 2016 08.21 **Dikt og forbannet løgn.** NRK.
2015 07.06 **Linguist Takes Thor's Hammer to Crusty Translations of Viking Poetry.** Wyoming Public Radio.
2014 07.26 **Go for Broke.** Featured expert on this episode of America's Secret Slang (History Channel).
2014 04.12 **Vikings: A Warrior Society.** Documentary on Vikings (History Channel).
2013 11.06 **Open Source TV** with Leon Krauze.

Professional Affiliations

Linguistic Society of America, Norsk Måldyrkingslag, Robinson Jeffers Association, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Society for Germanic Linguistics

Fellowships and Grants

- 2015 UC Berkeley Institute of European Studies Grant for Less Commonly Taught Languages
2011 Fulbright Grant (declined in order to accept position at UCLA)
American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship (declined for UCLA position)
Foreign Language and Area Studies Award (declined for UCLA position)

Other Work Experience

- 2014-15 **Visitor Services Coordinator**, Riverton Museum (Riverton, Wyoming)
2013 **Consultant** on runes and Old Norse language, Disney's *Frozen*
2012-14 **Old Norse Morphology Consultant**, IceMorph Project
2010 **Teaching Assistant** to Julie K. Allen, University of Wisconsin-Madison (History of Scandinavia)
2009-12 **Research Assistant** to Kirsten Wolf, University of Wisconsin
2009-10 **Resident Scandinavian Language Instructor** at Norden House, University of Wisconsin
2006 **Teaching Assistant** to Nancy Reed, Texas Tech University (Bronze Age History, Ancient Technology)

Languages

- modern* Norwegian (Nynorsk & Bokmål), Icelandic, Swedish, Danish, Faroese, Dutch, German, Arapaho
historical Old Norse, Old & Middle English, Old & Middle High German, Old Saxon, Gothic, Latin, Greek