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CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Position

2015- Lecturer, Department of Scandinavian. University of California, Berkeley

Previous Position

2011-14. Lecturer, Scandinavian Section. University of California, Los Angeles.

Degrees

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Scandinavian Studies, 2014

Dissertation: "The Historical Development of Basic Color Terms in Old Norse-Icelandic"

Committee: Kirsten Wolf (advisor), Tom Dubois, Rob Howell, Joseph Salmons,
Salvatore Calomino

M.A., University of Georgia, Linguistics, 2008

Thesis: "Demonstrative Determiners in Transitional Icelandic"

Committee: Jared S. Klein (advisor), Peter Jorgensen, Jonathan Evans

B.A., Texas Tech University, Classics, 2005

Other Education

Universitetet i Oslo/ University of Oslo (International Summer School, 2009)

Háskóli Íslands/ University of Iceland (Sigurður Nordal Institute, 2007)

Texas Tech University (graduate coursework in Classics & Old English, spring 2006)

Professional Affiliations

Linguistic Society of America

Norsk Måldyrkingslag

Norwegian Researchers and Teachers Association of North America

Robinson Jeffers Association

Scots Leid Associe

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study

Society for Germanic Linguistics

Books

2015. (forthcoming) *The Saga of the Volsungs and Ragnar Lothbrok*. Hackett.

2015. *The Poetic Edda: Stories of the Norse Gods and Heroes*. Hackett.

Articles

2015. (forthcoming) "Bleikr, gulr, and the Categorization of Color in Old Norse." *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 114.4.

2013. «Blåe og svarte augo: skipnaden av fargeuttrykk i norrønt.» *Norsk lingvistisk tidsskrift* 31.2: 147-64.



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2012. “Old-Norse Icelandic (*þú*) est & (*þú*) ert.” *Arkiv för nordisk filologi* 127: 13-17.

Book Reviews

2015. (forthcoming) Review of *The Age of the Vikings*, by Anders Winroth. *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies*.
2014. Review of *Language, Society, and Identity in Early Iceland*, by Stephen Pax Leonard. *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 4.2: 304-6.
2013. Review of *Altwestnordische Farbsemantik*, by Georg C. Brückmann. *Scandinavian Studies* 85.1: 535-7.
Review of *Runes: A Handbook*, by Michael Barnes. *Comitatus* 44: 231-2.
2012. Review of *Norsk språkhistorie i eldre nynorsk tid (1525-1814)*, eds. Helge Sandøy and Ernst Håkon Jahr. *Norsk lingvistisk tidsskrift* 30.1: 116-20.

Published Translations

2013. Jeffers, Robinson. «Novemberbylgjone», «Såra haukar», «Me er slike menneske», «Morro Bay», «Triad», «Attervending», «Den meinharde falken», «Svaret», «Auga», «Ervesynd», «Gribb», and excerpts from four narrative poems. *Norsk Årbok* 2013: 1-18.
2012. «Volvas spådom», hosted: [heimskringla.no/wiki/Voluspå\(Moderne_nynorsk\)](http://heimskringla.no/wiki/Voluspå(Moderne_nynorsk))

<u>Courses Taught</u>	<i>institution</i>	<i>quarters (UCLA)/ semesters (Cal/Georgia)</i>
Elementary Old Norse	UCLA	Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
Intermediate Old Norse	UCLA	Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014
Advanced Old Norse	UCLA	Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014
Elementary Norwegian 1	UCLA	Fall 2011
Elementary Norwegian 2	UCLA	Winter 2012
Elementary Norwegian 3	UCLA	Spring 2012
Intermediate Norwegian	UCLA	Fall 2012
Beginning Icelandic 1	Cal, UCLA	Spring 2013, Fall 2015
Vikings*	UCLA	Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2014
Scandinavian Mythology*	UCLA	Spring 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014
Saga*	Cal, UCLA	Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015
History of Scand. Languages	Cal, UCLA	Spring 2013, Fall 2015
Writing II*	UCLA	Fall 2013
Old Norse Lit. & Society	UCLA	Fall 2013
Teaching Practicum	UCLA	Fall 2013
Readings in Old Norse	UCLA	Fall 2013
Study of Language	Georgia	Spring 2007, Fall 2007 (2), Spring 2008

An asterisk () denotes a course with a strong interdisciplinary focus.*

Other Work Experience

2014- Visitor Services Coordinator, Riverton Museum (Riverton, Wyoming).



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- 2013- Manuscript review, *Viator* (journal, UCLA Center for Medieval Studies).
- 2013. Language/runes consultant, Disney's *Frozen* (credit in Special Thanks).
- 2012- Administrator of webpage for Norwegian poet Olav H. Hauge.
- 2012-14. Old Norse consultant, IceMorph.
- 2012. Designed qualifying Ph.D. exam in Old Norse for Anthony Yates (UCLA)
- 2010. Teaching Assistant (History of Scandinavia), University of Wisconsin.
- 2009-12. Research assistant to Kirsten Wolf, University of Wisconsin.
- 2009-10. Resident instructor at Norden House, University of Wisconsin.
- 2009. Special Committee for Curricular Review, University of Wisconsin.
- 2007-8. Instructor, Linguistics Section, University of Georgia.
- 2006. Teaching Assistant (Bronze Age, Ancient Tech.), Texas Tech University.

Languages (Modern)

Fluent in Norwegian and Icelandic, with comprehensive knowledge of Swedish, Danish, and Faroese. High proficiency in all other Germanic languages, including German and Dutch. Some knowledge of Spanish, Romanian, Hebrew, Arapaho.

Languages (Historical)

Full professional expertise in Old Norse, with high professional knowledge of Gothic, Latin, Old and Middle English, and Old and Middle High German. Some working proficiency in Greek, Old Church Slavic, Sanskrit.

Guest Lectures and Appearances

- 2015. "The Poetic Edda: A Contemporary Translation." Boulder Book Store, Apr. 23.
"The Poetic Edda: A Contemporary Translation." UCLA Scandinavian, Apr. 20.
- 2014. Interviewed in a special feature for season 2 DVD of History's *Vikings*.
Featured expert on *America's Secret Slang* episode "Go for Broke," July 26.
- 2013. Interviewed on *Open Source TV* with host León Krauze, Nov. 6.
"Language Revitalization: Nynorsk." UCLA Anthropology Society, May 28.
"The Saga of Language." Scandinavian-American Foundation, CA, Mar. 19.
"Scandinavian and English." UCLA Linguistics Club, Feb. 27.
- 2012. "Old Norse & the Study of Color Terms." UCLA Indo-European Section, Dec. 6.
"Why Do Humans Write?" UCLA Lab School, Sep. 27.
"Runes." Scandinavian-American Foundation, CA, Mar. 21.
"The Gods of the North." UCLA Humanities Residential College, Feb. 22.
- 2011. "Forgotten Sisters: The Closest Relatives of English." UCLA HRC, Oct. 19.
- 2010. "Forgotten Sisters: The Closest Relatives of English." UW-Madison, Mar. 16.
"Colors of Norwegian Culture." Madison Torske Klubben, Jan. 9.
- 2009. "The Changing Face of Nynorsk." Ygdrasil Literary Society, Nov. 14.
- 2007. "Forgotten Sisters: The Closest Relatives of English." Franklin College, Sep. 24.



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Conference Presentations and Service

- 2014. "Jeffers' *At the Birth of An Age* & Its Medieval Sources." Jeffers Assoc., Carmel, CA, Feb. 14-16.
- 2013. "Icelandic: A Case Study for the Historical Development of Basic Color Terms." Soc. for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study 103, San Francisco, May 2-4.
- 2012. "The Language of the Norse Gods (and Their Worshipers) in Popular Culture." Nordic Mythologies, UCLA, Apr. 26-18.
- 2011. "Basic Color Terms in Icelandic: The Case of *Fj ólublár*." Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 17, Austin, Apr. 15-16.
- 2009. "The Evolution of Basic Color Terms in Icelandic." MLA, Philadelphia, Dec. 27-30.
"The Syntax of the Definite Article and Demonstrative Determiners in the Earliest Icelandic New Testament." Workshop on Indo-European Syntax, Athens, GA, May 13-15.
"Oddur Gottskálksson's New Testament: Translated from Luther?" Soc. for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study 99 (SASS 99), Madison, Apr. 30-May 2.
Session Chair, "Old Norse: Philology." SASS 99.
- 2007. "*Wyrð* and *Metod* in Old English Poetry." 5th Studies in the History of the English Language Conference (SHEL 5), Athens, GA, Oct. 4-6.
Session Chair, "Verbs in Historical View." SHEL 5.

Fellowships and Grants

- 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)
- 2009. Foreign Language and Area Studies Award
Madison Torske Klubben Award
- 2008. Two-Year Recruitment Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006. Regents' Out-of-State Tuition Waiver, University of Georgia