

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics
University of California, Los Angeles
June 1989

M.A. in Linguistics
University of California, Los Angeles
December 1985

B.A. in Linguistics
Magna Cum Laude
Brigham Young University
August 1983

Employment

Professor
Department of Anthropology, University at Albany
September 2008 – present

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies for Honors
University at Albany
September 1999 – August 2002

Associate Professor
Department of Anthropology, University at Albany
September 1996 – August 2008

Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology, University at Albany
September 1994 - August 1996

Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University at Albany
June 1990 - July 1994

Visiting Lecturer
Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin
September 1989 - May 1990

Fellowships, Awards & Honors

Positive Difference Award, from the Office of Disabled Student Services. January 2003

Recipient of the annual “Sun Bok Kim Award” for extraordinary service, presented by the Presidential Honors Society. May, 2001.

Faculty Research Award (Category B) for “A description and analysis of Chilungu Phonology” (\$2,000)
University at Albany, April 2000 – April 2001

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching 1997-8

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching 1997-8

Faculty Research Award (Category B) to do "Tonological Analysis of two Underdescribed Zambian Languages" (\$3,720)

University at Albany, April 1996 - April 1997

Faculty Research Award (Category B) to study High Tone Distribution in Ekegusii (\$2,800)

University at Albany, April 1994 - April 1995

Faculty Research Award (Grant-In-Aid) to study prosody within Zambian Bantu (\$3,500)

University at Albany, April 1991 - April 1992

Multiple College Travel Awards to present conference papers

Multiple NYS/UUP Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Faculty Development Awards for research and conference travel.

Publications

Books

Bickmore, L. (2007) *Cilungu Phonology*, Stanford, Center for the Study of Language and Communication.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Bickmore, L. (2000) "Downstep and Fusion in Namwanga" *Phonology* 17.3, 297-333.

Bickmore, L. (1999) "High Tone Spread in Ekegusii Revisited: An Optimality Theoretic Account" *Lingua* 109, 109-153.

Bickmore, L. (1998) "Metathesis and Dahl's Law in Ekegusii", *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences* 28:2, 149-168.

Bickmore, L. & G.A. Broadwell (1998) "High tone docking in Sierra Juarez Zapotec" *IJAL* 64:1, 37-67.

Bickmore, L. (1997) "Problems in constraining High tone spread in Ekegusii" *Lingua* 102:4, 265-290.

Bickmore, L. & M. Doyle (1995) "Lexical Extraprosodicity in Chilungu" *Studies in African Linguistics* 24:2, 85-122.

Bickmore, L. (1995) "Refining and formalizing the Tahitian stress placement algorithm" *Oceanic Linguistics* 34:2, 410-442.

Bickmore, L. (1995) "Tone and stress in Lamba" *Phonology* 12:3, 307-342.

Bickmore, L. (1992) "Multiple phonemic stress levels in Kinyambo", *Phonology* 9:2, 155-198.

Book Chapters

Bickmore, L. (2003) "The use of feet to account for binary tone spreading," in *Frankfurter Afrikanistische Blätter* vol. 15, R. J. Anyanwu (ed.), Rüdiger Köppe Verlag, Köln, 23-47.

Bickmore, L. (1995) "Accounting for compensatory lengthening in the CV and moraic frameworks" in *New Frontiers in Phonology*, J. Durand and F. Katamba (eds.), Longman, London.

Bickmore, L. (1991) "Compensatory lengthening and moraic structure in Kinyambo" in *Lacustrine Bantu Phonology*, F. Katamba (ed.), Afrikanistische Arbeitspapiere, Cologne, 75-103.

Bickmore, L. (1990) "Branching nodes and prosodic categories: evidence from Kinyambo" in *The Phonology-Syntax Connection*, S. Inkelas and D. Zec (eds.), University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1-17.

Conference Proceedings

- Bickmore, L (2007) "Stem Tone Melodies in Cilungu" in *Proceedings of the SOAS Conference on Bantu Grammar*. SOAS Working Papers, London.
- Bickmore, L (2007) "High-toned Mora Insertion Between Onsetless Morphemes in Cilungu" in *Selected Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, D. Payne (ed.). Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA.
- Bickmore, L. (2004) "H-Tone Lowering in Chilungu: Phonological or Phonetic?" in *Linguistic Typology and Representation of African Languages*, J. Mugane (ed.). Trenton: Africa World Press, 93-101.
- Bickmore, L. (2000) "Tones and Glides in Namwanga" in *Advances in African Linguistics*, V. Cardstens & F. Parkinson (eds.), Africa World Press, Trenton, 135-149.
- Bickmore, L. (1998) "Opacity Effects in Optimality Theory: Evidence from Ekegusii" in *Language History and Linguistics Description in Africa*, T. Hinnebusch and I. Maddieson (eds.), Africa World Press, Trenton, 107-115.
- Bickmore, L. (1995) "A cyclic account of Tahitian stress" in *Proceedings of the 1995 Deseret Language & Linguistics Symposium*, J. Turley (ed.), Brigham Young University, Provo.
- Bickmore, L. (1989) "Tone in Kinyambo" in *Current Approaches To African Linguistics Vol. 6*, L. Tuller and I. Häik (eds.), Foris, Dordrecht, 19-26.

Other

- Bickmore L. (2002) Review of J.M. Hombert & L. Hyman (1999) *Bantu Historical Linguistics*, CSLI, Stanford. *General Linguistics* 39, 91-96.
- Bickmore, L. (2001) "Gusii" in *Facts About the World's Languages*, J. Garry (ed.), H.W. Wilson, H.W. Wilson Company, New York, 278-281.
- Bickmore, L. (1994) "Phonology" in *Encyclopedia of English Studies Language Arts*, Alan C. Purves (ed.), National Council of Teachers of English, New York, 919.

Web Publications

- Bickmore, L (1996) "Bantu Tone Spreading and Displacement as Alignment and Minimal Misalignment" Rutgers Optimality Archive (row.rutgers.edu) #161-1196.

In Preparation

- "Tonal Reduplication in Cilungu" to be submitted to the *Malawian Journal of Linguistics*
- "Harmonic Ascent and Unconditional Augmentation: Evidence from Cilungu" (with Michael Key) to be submitted to *Phonology*
- "The Law of Initials and Finals: Discontinuous Tonal Dependencies in Cilungu" to be submitted to *Studies in African Linguistics*
- "Diachronic Tone Change in Guthrie's Zone M"

Papers Presented

- "Is All Tone Doubling Simply Peak Delay?," 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Urbana, IL. April 2009.
- "Pre-Stem Shortening in Cilungu," 39th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Athens, GA. April 2008.
- "Onsetless Syllables and High Tones in Cilungu," 38th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Gainesville, FL. March 2007

- “La classification de las idiomas Chibcha con atencion especial a Bribri” Conference on Chibchan Studies. University of Costa Rica. May 29, 2006.
- “Vowel lengthening and hiatus resolution in Chilungu” North American Phonology Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, May 2006.
- “Effects of consonants on vowel length in Chilungu” (co-authored with Kim Dryden) Honors Linguistics Conference, U-Albany, May 2006.
- “Stem Tone Melodies in Chilungu” Bantu Grammar Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London), London, England. April 2006
- “High-toned mora insertion in onsetless stems in Chilungu” 37th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Eugene, OR. April 2006
- “Downstep Shift in Chilungu” 36th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Savannah, GA. April 2005.
- “Headed Spans in Chilungu” invited presentation to University of Massachusetts at Amherst Phonology Group. March 2005.
- “Melodic High Docking in Chilungu: typological and historical implications” 35th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Harvard University, April 2004.
- “High Tone Spreading and the OCP in Chilungu” 34th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Rutgers University, June 2003.
- “Binary High Tone Spreading and OCP Constraints in Chilungu (Zambian Bantu),” Concordia University, April 2003.
- “Pre-pausal H-tone Lowering in Chilungu,” Cornell University, March 2002.
- “H-Tone Lowering in Chilungu: Phonological or Phonetic?,” 33rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Ohio University, March 2002.
- “Comparative Tonology within Guthrie’s Zone M,” 32nd Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Berkeley California, March 2001.
- “Optimality Theory: A Paradigm Shift in Linguistics,” with George A. Broadwell. Department of Anthropology Colloquium, March 2000.
- “Chilungu Verbal Tonology,” 31st Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Boston University, March 2000.
- “Downstep and Fusion in Namwanga: Implications for UNIFORMITY,” invited colloquium speaker at Rutgers University, East Brunswick, New Jersey, November 1999.
- “Tone reversal in progress: evidence from Lala-land,” 30th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Illinois (Urbana), July 1999.
- “Predicting Downstep in Namwanga,” 29st Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Yale University, March 1998
- “Bounded tone spreading as feature extension”, LSA Annual Meeting, New York City, January 1998.
- “Tones, Tiers, and Transitivity in Sierra Juarez Zapotec,” the summer meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Cornell University, July 1997.
- “Tone and Glides in Namwanga”, 28th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Cornell University, July 1997.
- “High spreading and displacement in Bantu tonology”, Cornell University, November 1996.
- “Ekegusii verbal tonology: derivational and constraint-based approaches compared”, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 1995.

- “Ekegusii verbal tonology”, 26th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Los Angeles, March 1995.
- “A cyclic account of Tahitian stress”, Deseret Language & Linguistics Symposium, Brigham Young University, March 1995.
- “High tone realization in Haya and Ekegusii: an Optimality Theoretic approach”, 25th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Rutgers University, March 1994.
- “Linking Constraint violations in Ekegusii”, 24th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Ohio State University, July 1993.
- “A place for Lamba in the typology of accent systems”, 23rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics, East Lansing, MI, March 1992.
- “The tonology of Chilungu nouns” (co-authored with Michael Doyle) 23rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics, East Lansing, MI, March 1992.
- “The morphemic tier hypothesis and tone linking in Sierra Juarez Zapotec” (co-authored with G.A. Broadwell), LSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 1992.
- “Tone and stress in Lamba”, LSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 1992
- “An expanded view of Tahitian stress”, 6th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 1991.
- "Nonadjacent tone spread in Sierra Juarez Zapotec: evidence for the morphemic tier hypothesis" (co-authored with Nancy Holmes, Lisa Olin and Aaron Broadwell), The annual meeting of the Anthropological Association of America, New Orleans, LA, December 1990.
- "Multiple phonemic stress levels in Kinyambo", Invited colloquium speaker, State University of New York at Stony Brook, November 1990
- "Kinyambo stress and metrical theory", 20th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Illinois, April 1989
- "Phonological phrases in Kinyambo", 19th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Boston University, April 1988
- "Branching nodes and prosodic categories: evidence from Kinyambo", Workshop on the Syntax/Phonology Connection, Stanford University, May 1988
- "Parameterization of a cross-linguistic phonological phrase construction rule", Arizona Phonology Conference, University of Arizona, March 1988
- "Phonological phrases in the prosodic hierarchy: evidence from Kinyambo", West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL VII), University of California, Irvine, February 1988
- "Trigger-target distance effects in Kinyambo", 18th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Montreal at Quebec, April 1987
- "The lexical phonology of Swahili", 17th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Indiana University, April 1986
- "Hausa-English code switching", 16th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Yale University, April 1985
- "On the meaning of the Tahitian particle *e* ", Deseret Language & Linguistics Symposium, Brigham Young University, March 1983

Service

Departmental (University at Albany)

Director, Program in Linguistics & Cognitive Science (1997-1999, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2007-9)

Graduate Affairs Committee Chair, Anthropology (1998-1999)

Graduate Affairs Committee, Anthropology (Spr 96-2002, Spr 2004, 2005-7)

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Anthropology, Chair (1995-6, 2007-9)

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Anthropology (1994-5, 2002-3)

UUP Departmental Representative (2006-present)

Associate Chair, Anthropology (1995-6)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Linguistics & Cog. Sci (1993-4, 1994-5)

Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor, Linguistics & Cog. Sci (1991-2, 1992-3)

Organizer of Linguistics & Cognitive Science Reading Group (Spring 1992)

M.A. in Linguistics Proposal Committee (1990-1993)

College/University (University at Albany)

United University Professions University-wide Academic Delegate and Executive Committee Member (2005-present)

President's Advisory Council on the Prevention of Alcohol Abuse and Other High-Risk Behaviors (2006-present)

University Retention Committee (Spring 2006 – present)

Center for Languages and International Communication Advisory Committee (2007-9)

Invited speaker on academic honesty at the Orientation for New International Students (Aug 2006, Aug 2007)

Search Committee member for Assistant Vice Provost for Honors (Spring 2006)

Search Committee member for Dean of Libraries (Spring 2005)

Search Committee member for advisor in Advisement Services Center (Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006)

Faculty Lecture Series Speaker within FOCUS on Freshmen (Spring 2006)

Fulbright Screening Committee (2004-2006)

President's Awards Selection Committee (Spring 2002-2007)

Library Collections Advisory Committee (Sept. 2002 – 2006)

Institutional Review Board (Fall 2002 – Fall 2004)

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Director of Presidential Scholar Program (1999-2002)

Keynote Speaker at Winter Commencement (December 2000)

University Honors Task Force (1999-00)

General Education Committee (1998-9)

Middle States Self Study Subcommittee on Academic Programs (1998-9)

Panelist at Undergraduate Presidential Scholar Recruitment Luncheon (1999)

Keynote speaker at Freshman Orientation (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005)

Faculty Task Force on the Quality of Undergraduate Academic Life and Student Retention (1997-8)

Search Committee for Spanish Linguist (1997-8)

Search Committee for English Chair (1997-8)

Library and Information Systems Council Committee (1994-6)

Faculty in Residence, Dutch Quadrangle (1991-2, 1992-3)

Faculty Associate, Dutch Quadrangle (1990-1, 1993-4)

College of Humanities Committee on Instructional Technology (chair) (1992-3)

First Year Educational Task Force (1992-3)

Discussion Leader, Freshman Book Workshop (1990, 1992)

Professional

Executive Committee member for Annual Conference on African Linguistics (2001-present)

Member of UUP Statewide Committee on Family Leave

Referee (journal submissions): *Language, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Oceanic Linguistics, Phonology, Studies in African Linguistics, Intercultural Pragmatics, Africana Linguistica*

NEH Panelist, reviewed 17 grant proposals in linguistics. October 2000, Washington D.C.

Referee (conference abstracts): West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Eastern States Conference on Linguistics

Referee (grant proposals): NSF

Swahili language evaluator for Fulbright Grants (1994)

Host of web site "Languages of Zambia" (<http://www.albany.edu/~lb527/LOZ.html>)

Languages

Full fluency: French

Some fluency: Tahitian, Hausa, Swahili, Lingala, Spanish

Field work research: Hausa (U.S. & Nigeria), Lamba (Zambia), Lala (Zambia), Namwanga (Zambia), Iwa (Zambia), Cilungu (U.S. & Zambia), Kinyambo (U.S.), Ekegusii (U.S.), Tahitian (U.S. & Tahiti)

Selected Courses taught

Undergraduate (all 400 level courses are shared resources with Graduate level ones):

Linguistic Categories and the Mind (U-Albany FSP100)

Introduction to Linguistics (U-Albany- LIN 220Y)

Introduction to Swahili (U-Albany- LIN 289)

Introduction to Phonology (U-Albany- LIN 322)

Advanced Phonology (U-Albany- LIN 422)

Structure of Southeast Asian (U-Albany- LIN 423)

Structure of Mon Kmer (U-Albany- LIN 423)

Field Methods [Namwanga, Ekegusii, Rukiga, Kikuria, Kikuru, Kinyore, Bemba, Cilungu, Malinke, Thai] (U-Albany- LIN 499Q,429)

Introduction to Historical and Comparative Linguistics (U-Albany-LIN 425)

Topics in Phonology (U-Albany- LIN 499R)

Structure of Bantu (U-Albany- LIN 499S)

Structure of Mande (U-Albany- LIN 499)

Graduate

Phonology I (Graduate level-Introduction to phonology) (Univ. of Texas - LIN 380K)

Phonology II (Graduate level-Current topics in phonological theory) (Univ. of Texas - LIN 381K)

The Phonology Syntax Connection (Graduate level seminar) (Univ. of Texas - LIN 393K)