

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:**

1972-77 Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
1974 M.A. in German Literature  
1975 M.A. in Linguistics  
1977 Ph.D. in Germanic Linguistics  
1970-71 Defense Language Institute/Southwest, El Paso, Texas  
1971 Certificate in Vietnamese (Saigon Dialect)  
1969-70 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany; Graduate Fellowship  
1965-69 Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
1969 B.A. in German with Honors  
1967-68, Study Abroad, Bonn, Germany

**Military Service:** 1970-72 United States Army; Vietnam service 1971-72

**Teaching Appointments:**

1997-present Professor of German, University of Kansas  
1983-97 Associate Professor of German, University of Kansas  
1978-83 Assistant Professor of German, University of Kansas  
1977-78 Assistant Professor of German, Indiana University at South Bend  
1976-77 Visiting Lecturer in German, Indiana University at Bloomington  
1972-76 Associate Instructor in German, Indiana University at Bloomington  
1972-73 Third Grade Teacher, German School Association of St. Louis, Missouri  
1968-69 Senior Fellow in German, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
1966-68 German Instructor, Language Laboratory, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Awards for Research, Teaching and Public/Professional Service:**

1985 Mortar Board Outstanding Educator, University of Kansas.  
1998 Excellence in Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas.  
1999 Verdienstkreuz am Bande der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany).  
2004 Duden Award in Recognition of Outstanding Effort and Achievement in German Instruction, American Association of Teachers of German and the Bibliographisches Institut, Mannheim, Germany  
2006 Steeples Service to Kansans Award, University of Kansas  
2016 Outstanding Achievement Award, Society for German-American Studies

**Monograph:**

*Atomic Phonology and Phonological Variation*. Studien zur deutschen Grammatik, vol. 16. Tübingen: Gunter Narr Verlag, 1982. 103 pages.

**Coedited Books:**

*German Emigration from Bukovina to the Americas*. William Keel and Kurt Rein, eds. Augsburg: Bukowina-Institut; Lawrence, KS: Max Kade Center for German-American Studies, 1996. 300 pages.

*German Language Varieties Worldwide: Internal and External Perspectives/ Deutsche Sprachinseln weltweit: Interne und externe Perspektiven.* William D. Keel and Klaus J. Mattheier, eds. Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2003. 325 pages.

*The Volga Germans of West Central Kansas: Aspects of Their History, Politics, Culture and Language.* William Keel ed., with James Forsythe, Francis Schippers and Helmut Schmeller. Lawrence, KS: Max Kade Center for German-American Studies, 2004. 258 pages.

### **Edited Scholarly Yearbooks:**

*Yearbook of German-American Studies*, vol. 16 (1981), 195 pages; vol. 17 (1982), 168 pages; vol. 18 (1983), 295 pages; vol. 19 (1984), 211 pages; vol. 20 (1985), 213 pages; vol. 21 (1986), 245 pages; vol. 22 (1987), 219 pages; vol. 23 (1988), 222 pages; vol. 24 (1989), 207 pages; vol. 25 (1990), 279 pages; vol. 26 (1991), 352 pages; vol. 27 (1992), 240 pages; vol. 28 (1993), 236 pages; vol. 29 (1994), 231 pages; vol. 30 (1995), 236 pages; vol. 31 (1996), 291 pages; vol. 32 (1997), 269 pages; vol. 33 (1998), 267 pages; vol. 34 (1999), 290 pages; vol. 35 (2000), 312 pages; vol. 36 (2001), 326 pages; vol. 37 (2002), 250 pages; vol. 38 (2003), 372 pages; vol. 39 (2004), 316 pages; vol. 40 (2005), 290 pages; vol. 41 (2006), 266 pages; vol. 42 (2007), 236 pages; vol. 43 (2008), 320 pages; vol. 44 (2009), 272 pages; vol. 45 (2010), 281 pages; vol. 46 (2011), 282 pages; vol. 47 (2012), 275 pages; vol. 48 (2013), 313 pages; vol. 49 (2014), 302 pages; vol. 50 (2015), 290 pages, vol. 51 (2016), 296 pages, vol. 52 (2017), 346 pages, vol. 53 (2018), 306 pages [editorial appointment of the Society for German-American Studies].

### **Other Edited Books/Journals:**

*Heritage of the Great Plains* 27.2 (1994), 64 pages [Invited editor for special issue focusing on German dialect groups in Kansas].

*Cobblestone: Discover American History: The German-Americans* (May 2001) [special co-editor for the entire issue], 49 pages.

*Wahrheit und Guter Rath an die Einwohner Deutschlands, besonders in Hessen* [Truth and Good Advice to the Inhabitants of Germany, especially in Hesse], by Karl Friedrich Führer (Philadelphia: Carl Cist, 1783). Translated and edited by Christoph E. Schweitzer. Yearbook of German-American Studies, Supplemental Issue, vol. 1. Lawrence, KS: The Society for German-American Studies, 2003. 84 pages. [Series editor.]

*Preserving Heritage: A Festschrift for C. Richard Beam.* Edited by Joshua R. Brown and Leroy T. Hopkins, Jr. Yearbook of German-American Studies, Supplemental Issue, vol. 2. Lawrence, KS: The Society for German-American Studies, 2006. 165 pages. [Series editor.]

*The Language and Culture of the Pennsylvania Germans: A Festschrift for Earl C. Haag.* Edited by William D. Keel and C. Richard Beam. Yearbook of German-American Studies, Supplemental Issue, vol. 3. Lawrence, KS: The Society for German-American Studies, 2010. 245 pages. [Series editor.]

*The German Factor in Lincoln's Nomination and Election: Turners and Forty-Eighters*, by Frank Baron. Yearbook of German-American Studies, Supplemental Issue, vol. 4. Lawrence, KS: The Society for German-American Studies, 2012. 260 pages. [Series editor.]

*Fleeing Europe, Finding Philadelphia: Integration, Crisis, and the Migration of 1816–17*, Edited by James D. Boyd. Yearbook of German-American Studies, Supplemental Issue, vol. 5. Lawrence, KS: The Society for German-American Studies, 2019. 90 pages. [Series editor.]

### **Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and other short publications:**

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- "The Acquisition of German as a Second Language." In *Studies in First and Second Language Acquisition*. Ed. Fred R. Eckman and Ashley J. Hastings. Rowley, MA: Newbury House Publishers, Inc., 1979, pp. 215-23.
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- "Apocope and Syncope in Modern German Dialects." In *1980 Mid-America Linguistics Conference Papers*. Ed. Michael M. T. Henderson. Lawrence: Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas, 1981, pp. 257-65.
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- "Studying German Dialects in Kansas." *University Forum* (Fort Hays State University), no. 27 (Summer 1982): 6-9.
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- "Old High German Postvocalic *b*, *d*, and *g*: Stops or Fricatives?" In *1982 Mid-America Linguistic Conference Papers*. Ed. Frances Ingemann. Lawrence: Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas, 1983, pp. 91-97.
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- "Deutsche Mundarten in Kansas: Sprachatlas der wolgadeutschen Mundarten." In *Sprachatlanten des Deutschen: Laufende Projekte*. Ed. Werner H. Veith and Wolfgang Putschke. Studien zum kleinen deutschen Sprachatlas, vol. 2. Tübingen: Max Niemeyer, 1989, pp. 387-98.
- "The Russian-German Heritage of Kansas." *Bulletin of the Kansas Foreign Language Association* (Late Winter 1992): 12.
- "Volumes 21-27 (1986-92): Index of Articles and Reviews." *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 27 (1992): 225- 40. (With Helmut Huelsbergen.)
- "A Russian-German Settlement Dialect in Kansas: *Plantdietsch* in South Central Kansas." In *The German Language in America 1683-1991*. Ed. Joseph Salmons. Madison, WI: Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, 1993, pp. 138-57.
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- "A Grammatical Sketch of the Victoria (Herzog) Dialect." In *The Volga Germans of West Central Kansas: Aspects of Their History, Politics, Culture and Language*, ed. William Keel, with James Forsythe, Francis Schippers and Helmut Schmeller. Lawrence, KS: Max Kade Center for German-American Studies, 2004, pp. 217-39.

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- "Models of Linguistic Accommodation and Assimilation in German Dialect Enclaves in Kansas." In *Kontaktvarietäten des Deutschen synchron und diachron*, ed. Elisabeth Knipf-Komlósi and Claudia Riehl. Vienna, Austria: Praesens Verlag, 2012, pp. 17-36.
- "Pesth am Beaver Creek: Geschichte der ungarndeutschen Sprachinsel im Nordwesten von Kansas/USA." In *Deutsch grenzenlos: Festschrift für Elisabeth Knipf zum 60. Geburtstag*, ed. Rita Brdar-Szabó et al. Budapest Beiträge zur Germanistik, vol. 58. Budapest: ELTE Germanistisches Institut, 2012, pp. 190-99.
- "Henry 'Hank' Geitz (1930-2012): In Memoriam." In *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 46 (2011): 1-3
- "Deutsche Sprache—deutsche Dialekte in Colorado: Siedlungsgeschichte und Restsprachinseln." In *Sprachminderheit, Identität und Sprachbiographie*, ed. Günther Koch. Tübingen: Gunter Narr Verlag, 2013, 27-44.
- "*O du schöne Schnitzelbank!*": A German-American Popular Song with Endless Variations." *Der Maibaum—Journal of the Deutschheim Association* 22,3 (Spring/Summer 2013): 1, 5-8.
- "German Settlement Varieties in Kansas: Some Unusual Phonological and Morphological Developments with the Approach of Language Death." In *Perspectives on Phonological Theory and Development: In Honor of Daniel A. Dinnsen*, ed. Ashley W. Farris-Trimble and Jessica A. Barlow. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2014, pp. 155-72.

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"From Refugee of 1848 to American Superpatriot: 'Colonel' Fred Buehrle--the Official Cannoneer of the State of Missouri." *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 51 (2016): 109-34.

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"Comparing Intergenerational Assimilation to American English in Several German Varietal Enclaves from the Ozarks Mountains of Missouri to the High Plains of Kansas." In *German Abroad 2*, ed. Hans C. Boas (in press).

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Review of "Wenn Du absolut nach Amerika willst, so gebe in Gottesnamen!" *Erinnerungen an den California Trail, John A. Sutter und den Goldrausch 1846-1849*, by Heinrich Lienhard, ed. Christa Landert. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 45 (2010): 234-36

Review of *Degrees of Allegiance: Harassment and Loyalty in Missouri's German-American Community during World War I*, by Petra DeWitt. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 46 (2011): 242-44.

Review of *Language Maintenance and Language Death: The Decline of Texas Alsatian* by Karen A. Roesch. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 47 (2012): 226-27.

Review of *Pennsylvania German in the American Midwest* by Steven Hartman Keiser. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 47 (2012): 227-29.

Review of *Longer Than a Man's Lifetime in Missouri* by Gert Goebel; translated by Adolf Schroeder and Elsa Nagel. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 47 (2012): 260-61.

Review of *Speaking Amish: A Beginner's Introduction to Pennsylvania German for Ages 10 to 100* by Lillian Stolfus and *Introduction to Pennsylvania Dutch* by Elizabeth Wengerd. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 48 (2013): 265-67.

Review of *German(ic) Toponyms in the American Midwest: A Study of Place, Identity and Heritage* by Stephan Fuchs. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 48 (2013): 285-86.

Review of "Damn'd Dutch" for the Union: *Newspaper Accounts of the Civil War Published by Jacob Graf, Hermann Volksblatt, Hermann, Missouri, 1860 to 1864* ed. by Joyce Schutt et al. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 49 (2014): 256-58.

Review of Lepel, Laumtje, Lostichkeit: *Gesammelte Beiträge zu den deutschen Mundarten in der Sowjetunion* by Hugo Jedig. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 49 (2014): 279-80.

Review of *Serious Nonsense: Groundhog Lodges, Versammlinge, and Pennsylvania German Heritage* by William W. Donner. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 50 (2015): 268-69.

Review of *Die Stellung der deutschen Sprache in der Welt* by Ulrich Ammon. *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 51 (2017): 327-29.

#### **External Grants Awarded:**

"German Emigration from Bucovina to the United States." \$4,750. Collaborative German-American Research Award, American Council of Learned Societies/Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst. German Partner: Prof. Kurt Rein, University of Munich. 1993.

"A Field Manual for *Sprachinselforschung*." DM 32,500 (1993) and DM 44,000 (1994) Collaborative German-American Research Award, American Council of Learned Societies/Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst. Co-members of German-American Research Team: Profs. Lois Huffines, Bucknell University; Joseph Salmons, Purdue University; Mark Loudon, University of Texas-Austin; Klaus Mattheier, University of Heidelberg; Kurt Rein, University of Munich; Ludwig Eichinger, University of Passau; Joachim Raith, University of Essen; and Dr. Nina Berend, Institut für deutsche Sprache, Mannheim. 1993-94.

"Low German Heritage of Concordia, Missouri." \$9,000. Missouri Humanities Council and German Consulate General, Chicago. Partner: Prof. Adolf Schroeder, University of Missouri. 1993-95.

"German Emigration from Bucovina to North America." \$9,546. DAAD-ACLS German-American Commission on Collaborative Research. German Partner: Prof. Kurt Rein, University of Munich. 1995.

"Deutschland nach der Wende." \$3,000. DAAD: Interdisciplinary course on contemporary Germany. 1997.

"Linguistic Atlas of Kansas German Dialects." \$9,000. DaimlerChrysler Corporation. 2004.

"German-Bohemian Dialects in the United States." 36,900 Euros. TransCoop Award of the Alexander von Humboldt

Foundation. Collaborative research award with Alfred Wildfeuer, University of Regensburg, Nicole Eller, University of Passau, and Astrid Christl, University of Vienna. 2008-10.

Various grants from the Max Kade Foundaton and the Breidenthal-Snyder Foundation for the Max Kade Center and the Department of Germanic Languages. 1990 to 2011.

### **Papers Presented at Conferences:**

"On Gradual Generalization." Minnesota Regional Conference on Language and Linguistics. May 14-15, 1976. University of Minnesota.

"The Passive Construction in German and English." 1976 Linguistic Society of America Summer Meeting. July 30-August 1, 1976. Oswego Campus/State University of New York.

"The Acquisition of German as a Second Language: Some Implications for Linguistic Theory." Sixth Annual University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee Linguistics Symposium. March 18-19, 1977. Milwaukee, WI.

"Phonological Variation and Change in the Dialects of Northeastern Switzerland." 1976 Mid-America Linguistics Conference. October 29-30, 1976. University of Minnesota.

"Atomic Phonology and the Paradigm of Phonological Change." 1978 Mid-America Linguistics Conference. October 20-21, 1978. University of Oklahoma.

"Passives and Grammatical Subject in Old English." 1979 Mid-America Linguistics Conference. November 2-3, 1979. University of Nebraska/Lincoln.

"Passives and Grammatical Subject in Modern German." Ninety-Fourth Annual Conference of the Modern Language Association of America. December 27-30, 1979. San Francisco.

"German Dialects in Kansas." The 1980 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. April 18-19, 1980. University of Missouri/Columbia.

"Apocope and Syncope in Modern German Dialects." 1980 Mid-America Linguistics Conference. October 24-25, 1980. University of Kansas.

"Atomic Phonology and Vowel Reduction." Seventh Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. February 14-16, 1981. University of California/Berkeley.

"On Dialect Mixture: The Case of Ellis County (Kansas) Volga-German." 1981 Mid-America Linguistics Conference. October 16-17, 1981. Wichita State University.

"How *Natural* are the Upper German Dialects?" Ninety-Sixth Annual Convention of the Modern Language Association of America. December 26-30, 1981. New York.

"On the *Heimatbestimmung* of the Ellis County Volga-German Dialects." The 1982 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. April 16-17, 1982. Fort Hays State University.

"Old High German *b*, *d*, and *g*: Stops or Fricatives?" Mid-America Linguistics Conference. October 22-23, 1982. University of Kansas.

"Teaching German-American Culture." Kansas Foreign Language Association. November 6, 1982. University of Kansas. (invited)

- "German Dialects in Kansas: A Comparison of Three Dialects." American Cultural Association Meeting. April 24, 1983. Wichita, Kansas.
- "Aspects of Verb Morphology in the Volga-German Dialect of Herzog (Victoria), Kansas." The 1984 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. April 26-28, 1984. University of Wisconsin/Madison.
- "The Dialect of Herzog (Victoria), Kansas: A Hessian, West-Palatine or Hessian-Palatine Dialect on the Great Plains?" The 1985 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. April 25-27, 1985. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- "German Migrations to America." 1985 Seminar of the Michigan Genealogical Council. September 26-28, 1985. Detroit, Michigan. (Invited)
- "The Pennsylvania German Element in Kansas: Settlements Established 1854-1920." The 1988 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. April 28-30, 1988. Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
- "Russian Loanwords in the Volga-German Dialect of Victoria, Kansas." The 1989 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. April 27-29, 1988. Chicago, Illinois.
- "Aspects of Noun Phrase Morphology in the Volga-German Dialect of Victoria, Kansas." The 1990 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. April 26-29, 1990. Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.
- "Pennsylvania German in Kansas." The 1991 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. April 25-28, 1991. Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- "The Mennonite Low German Dialect of Buhler, Kansas." International Symposium on the German Language in America: 1683-1991. October 17-20, 1991. Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies. Madison, Wisconsin.
- "German Settlements and German Settlement Dialects in Kansas." Annual Meeting of the Missouri Philological Association. Kansas City. April 2, 1993. (Invited)
- "Loss of Case Distinction in German-American Dialects: Natural Development or English Interference?" The 1993 Symposium of the Society for German-Studies. April 22-25, 1993. Austin, Texas.
- "German-American Studies: An Editor's Perspective." German-American Studies: Definition and Outlook. Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, Madison, Wisconsin. September 9-13, 1993. (Invited)
- "*Plattdüütsch* and *Plautdietsch* in Missouri and Kansas: Low German Resilience on the Great Plains?" Hans Reimer Claussen Symposium. September 30-October 2, 1994. Davenport, Iowa. (Invited)
- "Deutsche Rechtschreibreform: Ein Überblick." Kansas Foreign Language Association Meeting. Fort Hays State University, October 11, 1996.
- "Accommodation and Attrition: The Process of Assimilation in German Speech Islands on the Great Plains." Home on the Range: Migration, Culture and Literature on the Great Plains. Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas, April 11-12, 1997.
- "Cole Camp and Concordia, Missouri, and the Hannoverian Low German Colonization of Kansas." Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. University of Missouri at St. Louis, April 17-20, 1997.
- "Low German Settlement Areas and Low German Dialects in Kansas and Western Missouri." 2nd Low German Conference: *Plattdüütsch--güstern, hüüt unn morgen*, Davenport, Iowa, September 19-21, 1997.
- "From the *badische Volkswehr* to the Missouri Home Guards: Wendelin Bührlé—A Common Soldier in Two Struggles for Freedom." Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Indianapolis, IN, April 23-26, 1998.

"From Insurgent to Patriot: Wendelin Bührle—A Common Soldier in Two Struggles for Freedom." Special Symposium on the Exiles of 1848-1849 and 1933-1945, Max Kade Center for German-American Studies, University of Kansas, October 16-17, 1998.

"From Refugee of 1848 to American Superpatriot: 'Colonel' Fred Buehrle—the Official Cannoneer of the State of Missouri." Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, New Ulm, MN, April 22-25, 1999.

"Low German Resurgence in Kansas and Missouri." Third Biennial American Plattdüütsch Conference, Wausau, WI, October 22-24, 1999.

"Origins and Development of Low German." Third Biennial American Plattdüütsch Conference, Wausau, WI, October 22-24, 1999.

"Low German in Kansas and Missouri: A Last Hurrah or a New Beginning?" Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Bremerhaven, Germany, 12 June 2000.

"The Pattern of Assimilation in Midwestern German Settlement Dialects." International Conference on German *Sprachinseln*, University of Kansas, March 29-April 1, 2001.

"The Impact of World War I on the German-American Community." Home on the Range, Fort Hays State University, Hay, KS, April 20, 2001.

"Was ist eine Schnitzelbank?: The Origins of the Popular German-American Folksong." Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Grand Rapids, MI, May 3-6, 2001.

"Aspects of Low German Research in Kansas, 2001." 4th Biennial Low German Conference, Grand Island, NE, October 18-19, 2001.

"Sprachwandel im Pennsylvania German und atomare Phonologie." Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für die Dialektologie des Deutschen. Marburg, Germany, March 5-8, 2003.

"O du schöne Schnitzelbank!: The History of the Popular German-American Sing-Along." Historical Society for the Germans in Maryland, Baltimore, MD, April 23, 2003.

"The Linguistic Atlas of Kansas German Dialects at the University of Kansas." Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, New Ulm, Minnesota, April 22-25, 2004.

"Hurrah—Frei Kansas!: German-American Settlements in Territorial Kansas, 1854-61." Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Grand Rapids, MI, May 5-8, 2005.

"Das Lied von der Schnitzelbank: The Never-Ending Story." Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Grand Rapids, MI, May 5-8, 2005.

"*uff* vs. *uch*: Neutralization of a Voiceless Fricative in Word-Final, Post Back Vowel Position in a Kansas Volga-German Dialect." Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Grand Rapids, MI, May 5-8, 2005.

"Building Heritage Awareness in Russian German Communities in Kansas." Interdisciplinary Scholar Initiative Conference, University of Kansas, September 9, 2005.

"Ernst Moritz Arndt's Kansas Connections: The America Immigrant Hartmuth Arndt." The Problematic Legacies of Ernst Moritz Arndt (1769-1860): German Nationalism, European Visions and his American Progeny, University of Kansas, September 23-24, 2005.

"Gerhard Heinrich Hollenberg: Founder of Hanover, Kansas," Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies. Lancaster, PA, May 4-7, 2006.

“Sprachatlas der deutschen Dialekte in Kansas (LAKGD).” Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für die Dialektologie des Deutschen. Vienna, Austria, September 20-23, 2006.

“*O du schöne Schnitzelbank!*: A Never-Ending Story.” Loyola College, Baltimore, MD, October 26, 2006.

“*Ei, du schöne Schnitzelbank*: A Never-Ending Story,” 31st Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, University of Kansas, April, 27, 2007.

“A Swiss-German *Schnitzelbank* Song from 1857: Could This Be the Missing Link?” 33rd Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, New Ulm, Minnesota, April, 18, 2009.

“Models of Linguistic Accommodation and Assimilation in German Dialect Enclaves in Kansas and Missouri.” 3. Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für die Dialektologie des Deutschen. Zurich, Switzerland, September 7-9, 2009.

“Models of Acculturation and Assimilation in German Speech Enclaves on the Great Plains.” Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, New Harmony, IN. April 22-25, 2010.

“Racism in Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Schnitzelbank Songs.” 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Newark, DE. April 14-16, 2011.

“J. Neale Carman’s Foreign Language Units of Kansas Online: A Unique Research Aid for German-American Dialectology.” 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, Lawrence, KS, April 12-15, 2012.

„Deutsche Restsprachinseln im Mittelwesten der USA: Entwicklung und Untergang.“ 4. Kongress der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Dialektologie des Deutschen, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany, September 13-15, 2012.

“*Die Schnitzelbank oder Kunstmaler Klexel*: From the Repertoire of the Deutsche Gesellschaft in New Orleans.” 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies; New Orleans, LA, May 9-12, 2013.

“Pesth am Beaver Creek—Residual German-speaking Enclaves in Kansas: The Hungarian-German Settlement of Herndon in Northwest Kansas.” 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies; Milwaukee, WI, April 10-12, 2014.

“The Survival of Obersächsisch in Perry County, Missouri, after 175 Years: The Last Generation of Fluent Speakers.” 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies; St. Louis, MO, April 9-11, 2015.

“The Upper Saxon Variety of German in the Lutheran Communities of East Perry County, Missouri: Survival of an Immigrant Language in the Rural Ozark Mountains.” 5th Congress of the International Society for the Dialectology of German, University of Luxembourg, Belval Campus, Luxembourg, September 11, 2015.

Keynote Address: “Comparing Intergenerational Assimilation to American English in Several German Varietal Enclaves from the Ozarks Mountains of Missouri to the High Plains of Kansas.” German Abroad 2, University of Texas Austin, November 1-3, 2016.

“*Deitsch, Däätsch, Diiütsch*, and *Dietsch*: Varieties of German in Kansas,” The Bluestem Language Symposium, Kansas State University, February 18, 2017.

“Variations on a *Schnitzelbank*: Varieties of *Schnitzelbank* Songs in German-American and American Popular Culture.” 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies; Philadelphia, PA, April 20-22, 2017.

Keynote Address: “Kaiser Bill or the Model-T Ford?: The Demise of Varieties of Spoken German in the Aftermath of World War I.” 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies; Indianapolis, IN, April 19-21, 2018.

“The Changing Landscape of German-American Speech Islands: The Shrinking and Expansion of German Varietal Enclaves in the United States over the Last Three Decades.” 6th Congress of the International Society for the Dialectology of German, University of Marburg, Germany, September 14, 2018.

"Kansas and Missouri German." The German Language in North America Revisited, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 18-20, 2018.

"Did Friedrich Schiller Inspire the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln?" 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies; Madison, WI, April 19-21, 2018.

### **Lectures in Germany:**

"Deutsche Einwanderer und deutsche Sprachgruppen in Kansas/USA." Vortragsreihe der Kreisbibliothek. June 21, 1984. Eutin, Germany. (Invited)

"Deutsche Mundarten in Kansas." Gastvortrag im Deutschen Institut. July 2, 1984. Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, Germany. (Invited)

"Deutsche Siedlungen und deutsche Sprachinseln in Kansas." Volkshochschule Holzkirchen, Germany. June 28, 1993. And: Rotary Club, Holzkirchen, Germany. July 15, 1993. (Invited)

"Deutsche Sprachinseln in Kansas, USA." Institut für deutsche Sprache, Mannheim, Germany. June 29, 1993. (Invited)

"Die Wolgadeutschen und ihre Mundarten in Kansas." Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Saarbrücken, Germany. June 30, 1993. (Invited)

"Rußlanddeutsche in Kansas: Methodische Probleme bei der Erforschung von Restsprachinseln." Germanistisches Seminar, University of Heidelberg, Germany. 23 June 1994. (Invited)

"Political Correctness in den USA." Rotary Club, Holzkirchen, Germany. 7 July 1994. (Invited)

"'Political Correctness': Sprachregelung in der Auseinandersetzung von Minderheiten in den USA." Institut für Deutsche Philologie, University of Munich, Germany. 14 July 1994. (Invited)

"Die gegenwärtige politische Lage in den USA." Rotary Club, Holzkirchen, Germany. 20 July 1995. (Invited)

"Das amerikanische Hochschulsystem." Rotary Club, Holzkirchen, Germany, 11 July 1996. (Invited)

"Accommodation and Attrition: The Dynamics of Assimilation in German *Sprachinseln* in the American Midwest." International Colloquium on Linguistic Variation and Variety. Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany, March 1, 1997.

"Das amerikanische Schulwesen." Rotary Club, Holzkirchen, Germany, 3 July 1997. (Invited)

"Von der deutschen Revolution zum amerikanischen Bürgerkrieg." Rotary Club, Holzkirchen, Germany, 16 July 1998. (Invited)

"Niederdeutsche Restsprachinseln in Kansas und Missouri in Jahre 2000," Germanistisches Seminar der Universität Kiel, Kiel, Germany, 8 June 2000.

"Niederdeutsch in USA: Forschungsbericht und Zukunftsperspektiven," Plattdeutsch in Amerika, Flensburg, Germany, 9 June 2000.

"Präsidentenwahl in den USA 2000," Volkshochschule Holzkirchen, Holzkirchen, Germany, 11 July 2000.

"Präsidentenwahl in den USA 2000," Rotary Club Holzkirchen, Holzkirchen, Germany, 20 July 2000.

"Niederdeutsch in Amerika," Schleswig-Holsteinischer Heimatbund, Tornesch, Germany, 7 June 2001.

"Niederdeutsch in Amerika," Schleswig-Holsteinischer Heimatbund, Bredenbeck, Germany, 8 June 2001.

"Niederdeutsch in Amerika," Schleswig-Holsteinischer Heimatbund, Kiel-Mettenhof, Germany, 9 June 2001.

"Niederdeutsch in Amerika," Schleswig-Holsteinischer Heimatbund, Süderbrarup, Germany, 10 June 2001.

"Albert Bloch: Der amerikanische Blaue Reiter," Rotary Club Holzkirchen, Holzkirchen, Germany, July 26, 2001 (with Werner Mohr).

"Deutsch-englische Sprachkontakte in USA." Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim, Germany, June 30, 2004.

"Weltmacht im Wahlkampf: Wie Amerika seinen Präsidenten wählt." Volkshochschule Holzkirchen, Germany, July 20, 2004.

"Obama vs. McCain: Wählt Amerika 2008 einen Afro-Amerikaner zum Präsidenten?" Volkshochschule Holzkirchen, Germany, July 22, 2008.

"Vom deutschen Volkslied zur amerikanischen Alltagskultur: Die unendliche Geschichte vom Schnitzelbanklied." Volkshochschule Holzkirchen, Germany, August 5, 2010.

"Deutsche Siedlungen und Mundarten in Kansas." Volkshochschule Holzkirchen, Germany, July 19, 2011.

"Deitsch, Däätsch, Düütsch, und Dietsch: Deutsche Varietäten im Herzen Amerikas," Germanistisches Institut, Universität Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany, July 4, 2012.

"Weltmacht im Wahlkampf: Wie America seinen Präsidenten wählt." Volkshochschule Holzkirchen-Otterfing, Holzkirchen, Germany, July 24, 2012.

"Deutsche Dialekte – in Kansas, USA." Gesellschaft für deutsche Sprache, Zweig München, Ludwig-MaximiliansUniversität München, July 17, 2013.

"Die Präsidentwahl in den USA: Wer macht das Rennen?" Volkshochschule Holzkirchen-Otterfing, Holzkirchen, Germany, July 26, 2016.

"Das Impeachment-Verfahren in den USA." Lecture of the Volkshochschule Holzkirchen, Germany, Holzkirchen, Germany. July 18, 2017.

"Europa aus amerikanischer Sicht." Lecture of the Volkshochschule Holzkirchen, Germany, Holzkirchen, Germany. July 24, 2018.

#### **Campus and State Presentations by Invitation:**

"Atomic Phonology and the Old High German Vowel Shift." German Department Research Colloquium. April, 1979.

"An Introduction to Atomic Phonology." Linguistics Department Colloquy. April, 1980.

"German Dialectology in Kansas." Linguistics Department Colloquy. November, 1981.

"Russian-German Dialects in Kansas." Meeting of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. August 14, 1983.

"The German Heritage of Kansas." German-American Tricentennial Celebration, Wichita, Kansas. October 1, 1983.

"The Verb Morphology of the Volga-German Dialect of Victoria, Kansas." Linguistics Department Colloquy. April 17, 1984.

"Toward a Grammar of the Herzog Dialect." German Department Colloquium. October 31, 1984.

"Aspects of the Grammar of the Herzog Dialect." Meeting of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, March 10, 1985, and Meeting of the Topeka Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, June 9, 1985.

"A Comparison of the Herzog Dialect with Pennsylvania German." Annual Meeting of the Sunflower Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. October 20, 1985. Hays, Kansas.

"Deutsche Siedlungen und Sprachgruppen in Kansas." Kansas Association of Teachers of German 1986 Deutsches Wochenende. October, 1986. University of Kansas.

"The German Heritage of Kansas and Missouri." Reception Commemorating "German-American Day." October 6, 1988. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

"High German or Low German?: The Dialects of the Russian Germans in Kansas." Annual Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. October 22, 1988. Wichita, Kansas.

"An Introduction to the Grammar of the Herzog Dialect (Victoria, KS)." Kansas Association of Teachers of German 1990 Deutsches Wochenende, Fort Hays State University, 5-6 October 1990.

"The German Heritage of Kansas." Ludwig Emil Swenson Foreign Language Day, Bethany College. Lindsborg, Kansas. October 10, 1990.

"The German Heritage of Kansas." Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.

- Nemaha Valley Junior High School, Seneca, May 14, 1990
- Johnson County Genealogical Association, Overland Park, July 28, 1990
- Scott County Arts Council, Scott City, September 23, 1990
- Bethany College Elderhostel, Lindsborg, October 9, 1990
- Tabor College Senior Student (60+) Program, Hillsboro, November 8, 1990
- Lawrence Westerners, Lawrence, November 13, 1990
- Meade County Historical Society, Meade, February 9, 1991
- Dickinson County Historical Society, Abilene, April 18, 1991
- Brewster Place, Topeka, September 12, 1991
- Madison Concert and Lecture Series, Madison, October 29, 1991
- Eudora Historical Society, Eudora, November 21, 1991
- Kansas Museum of History, Topeka, January 6, 1992
- Kansans of Color III Conference, Wichita, February 10, 1992
- Spring Lecture Series, Old Cowtown Museum, Wichita, March 12, 1992
- Lehigh Senior Center, Lehigh, March 17, 1992
- American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Kiowa, May 4, 1992
- Fleming Place Retirement Apartments, Topeka, June 5, 1992
- Emporia Public Library, Emporia, September 2, 1992
- Riley County Genealogical Society, Manhattan, September 28, 1992
- Wichita Genealogical Society, Wichita, February 6, 1993
- Mennonite Heritage Museum, Goessel, March 7, 1993
- Nemaha County Family and Educational Council, Seneca, March 18, 1993
- Sublette Senior Center, Sublette, May 25, 1993
- Senior Center, Clay Center, August 23, 1993
- Great Bend Community Theatre, Great Bend, September 26, 1993
- Riley County Historical Society, Zeandale, October 11, 1993
- Smoky Hill Museum, Salina, January 16, 1994
- American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Kansas City, May 15, 1994
- Presbyterian Manor, Lawrence, September 14, 1994
- Lincoln Arts and Humanities Foundation, Lincoln, October 10, 1994
- Edwards County Arts Council, Offerle, January 23, 1995
- Council Grove Public Library, Council Grove, April 10, 1995
- Marysville Germanfest, Marysville, June 4, 1995
- Halstead Historical Society, Halstead, October 16, 1995
- DAR Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, March 16, 1996
- Five-State Multicultural Conference, Garden City, March 22, 1996
- Frederic Remington Area Historical Society, Whitewater, April 1, 1996



- Rotary Club, Washington, February 8, 1997
- Monticello Historical Society, Shawnee Mission, March 13, 1997
- Coffey County Library Friends, Leroy, September 15, 1997
- Fredonia Business Women, Fredonia, May 11, 1998
- Lenexa Historical Society, Lenexa, November 17, 1998
- Morris County Historical Society, Council Grove, December 7, 1998
- Wellington Area Retired Teachers Association, Wellington, KS, October 5, 1999
- Riley County Genealogical Society, Manhattan, KS, March 26, 2000
- Bukovinafest, Ellis, KS August 11, 2000
- Shawnee Mission Indian Historical Society, Shawnee, KS, August 16, 2000
- Kansas Librarians Association, McPherson, KS, October 6, 2000
- Washburn University International Center, Topeka, KS, October 16, 2000
- Aid Association for Lutherans, Independence, KS, August 11, 2001
- Madison Library Association, Madison, KS, November 10, 2001
- Reno County Genealogical Society, Hutchinson, KS, March 18, 2002
- Anderson County Historical Society, Garnett, KS, April 4, 2002
- Ford County Historical Society, Dodge City, May 14, 2002
- Lawrence Senior Center, Lawrence, KS, August 16, 2002
- Finney County Genealogical Society, Garden City, KS, October 19, 2002
- Seneca Free Library, Seneca, KS, April 30, 2003
- Topeka German-American Club, Topeka, KS, May 13, 2004
- Wichita Genealogical Society, Wichita, KS, November 20, 2004
- Park City Alive!, Park City, KS, October 15, 2005
- Midtown Community Resource Center, Wichita, KS, June 2, 2006
- Franklin County Genealogical Society, Ottawa, KS, January 21, 2007
- Alford Branch Library, Wichita, KS, May 4, 2008
- Newman University, Wichita, KS, September 25, 2008
- Doniphan County Historical Society, Highland, KS, October 23, 2008
- Marshall County Historical Society, Marysville, KS, February 22, 2009
- Shawnee Town Museum, Shawnee, KS, April 14, 2009
- Prairie Museum of Art and History, Colby, KS, November 19, 2009
- Wichita Genealogical Society, Wichita, KS, November 21, 2009
- Riley County Genealogical Society, Manhattan, KS, September 19, 2010
- Ottawa Library, Ottawa, KS, September 20, 2010
- Parsons Public Library, Parsons, KS, October 18, 2010
- Santa Fe Trail Center, Larned, KS, November 8, 2010
- Cheyenne County Kansas Day Celebration, Bird City, KS, January 29, 2011
- New Generations Society, Lawrence, KS, February 22, 2011
- Friends of the Olathe Public Library, Olathe, KS, April 29, 2011
- Russell Public Library, Russell, KS, June 3, 2011
- Fall Roundup of Kansas Chapters of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Wichita, KS, October 22, 2011
- Johnson County Genealogical Society, Overland Park, KS April 28, 2012
- Society of Mayflower Descendants of the State of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 6, 2012
- Madison Concert and Lecture Series, Madison, KS, November 15, 2012.

"Kannst Du Deutsch Schwetze?: German Dialects of Kansas." Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council:

- Kansas State University German Club, Manhattan, March 18, 1991
- Tabor College (60+) Program, Hillsboro, September 26, 1991
- Barton County Homemakers Council, Great Bend, April 2, 1992
- Bukovina Society of the Americas, Ellis, January 17, 1993
- Old Cowtown Museum, Wichita, March 15, 1994
- Inman Public Library, Inman, October 18, 1994
- Buhler Public Library, Buhler, February 27, 1995
- American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Kansas City, May 19, 1996

- Lincoln Arts Center, Lincoln, KS, October 5, 1996
- Bethel College, North Newton, KS, October 16, 1996
- American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Kansas City, May 11, 1997
- Marysville German Fest, Marysville, June 7, 1998
- Bukovina Fest, Ellis, August 14, 1998
- American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Kansas City, MO, September 17, 2000
- Tabor College Senior Plus Program, Hillsboro, KS, November 9, 2000
- Cultural Diversity Meeting, Larned, KS, April 6, 2001
- Swiss Volhynian Mennonite Historical Society, Moundridge, KS, October 29, 2001
- Ellis County Historical Society, Hays, KS, April 4, 2003
- American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Topeka, KS, April 10, 2005
- Hollenberg Station Historic Site, Hanover, KS, November 27, 2005

"I Goes to Fight Mit Sigel! German-Americans and the Civil War." Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council:

- Public Library, Humboldt, KS, May 9, 2001
- Civil War Roundtable of Eastern Kansas, Topeka, KS, February 28, 2002
- Finney County Genealogical Society, Garden City, KS, October 19, 2002
- Riley County Genealogical Society, Wamego, KS, November 24, 2002
- Kansas Daughters of the Union Army, Wichita, KS, April 5, 2003
- Seneca Library, Seneca, KS, April 28, 2004
- Stauth Museum, Montezuma, KS, May 11, 2004
- Topeka Genealogical Society, Topeka, KS, September 22, 2004
- Civil War Encampment, Fort Scott, KS, April 9, 2005

"Halt the Hun! Anti-German Hysteria during World War I." Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council:

- American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, Kansas City, MO, March 18, 2001
- Washington County Historical Society, Barnes, KS, September 18, 2003
- Bukovina Society of the Americas, Ellis, KS, September 19, 2003

"Hurrah, Frei Kansas!: Germans and the Struggle against Slavery in Kansas Territory." Sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council:

- Geary County Historical Society, Junction City, KS, November 7, 2005.
- Jackson County Historical Society, Holton, KS, April 1, 2006.
- Douglas County Museum, Lawrence, KS, August 13, 2006.
- Atchison County Historical Society, Atchison, KS, October 16, 2006.
- Eudora Sesquicentennial, Eudora, KS, September 23, 2007.
- Hollenberg Station Historic Site, Hanover, KS, March 8, 2008.
- Brown County Historical Society, Hiawatha, KS, September 18, 2008.
- Douglas County Senior Services, Lawrence, KS, September 23, 2009.
- Park City Alive!, Park City, KS, October 23, 2010
- Basehor Historical Museum Society, Basehor, KS, April 2, 2011
- Monticello Community Historical Society, Johnson County, KS, September 8, 2011
- Franklin County Genealogical Society, Ottawa, KS, May 20, 2012
- Riley County Historical and Genealogical Societies, Manhattan, KS, September 23, 2012

"Samples of German Dialects in Kansas." Research Colloquium, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. October 24, 1991.

"The Loss of Case Marking in Modern German Dialects." Linguistics Colloquy, Department of Linguistics. January 25, 1993.

"Absence/Loss of Case Distinctions in German-American Speech Islands." Research Colloquium, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. February 15, 1993.

"Mennonite *Plautdietsch* in South Central Kansas." Kansas Association of Teachers of German "Deutsches Wochenende." Bethel College, Newton, KS. September 25, 1993.

"Concordia Low German." Concordia Area Heritage Society, Concordia, Missouri. November 7, 1993. (Invited)

"Deutsche Siedlungen in Kansas." Olathe East High School/Oberndorf, Germany, Exchange Program. University of Kansas. March 31, 1994.

"The Volga German Dialect of Victoria, Kansas." Presbyterian Manor, Lawrence, KS, October 12, 1994.

"German Dialectology via Story-Telling in the German Settlements of Kansas." Kansas State Round-Up of Chapters/American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. Topeka, KS, October 29, 1994.

"*Pennsilfaanisch-Deitsch* in Kansas: The Language of the Old Order Amish." Heritage Week 1995: A Discovery of the Amish: Their Lifestyle, Beliefs and Heritage. Topeka West High School. March 9, 1995. (3 invited presentations)

"*Kannst du Deitsch blaudere?*: German Settlement Dialects in Kansas." KU Retirees' Club. Adams Alumni Center, October 10, 1996.

"Moravians, Bohemians, Bukovinians: Imperial Austrian Settlements and Speech Islands in Kansas." Deutsches Wochenende of the KATG, Wichita, September 26-27, 1997.

"The German Heritage of Kansas." West Junior High (Lawrence) German Class. Max Kade Center for GermanAmerican Studies, October 6, 1997.

"Conversational German." Bukovina Fest, Hays, August 14, 1998.

"Eutin, Schleswig-Holstein: Lawrence's Sister City." Brewster Place, Topeka, October 7, 1998.

"Colonel' Fred Buehrle: German Immigrant, Civil War Hero, and Official Cannoneer of the State of Missouri." Harry S Truman Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Independence, MO, September 11, 1999.

"Volga German Dialects in Ellis County." Volga German History Days, Hays, KS, February 15, 2001.

"German Immigration to Kansas." Oral History Workshop, University of Kansas, March 9, 2001.

"Using German Dialects to Trace Family History." Shawnee County Genealogical Association, Topeka, KS, September 26, 2001.

"Little Germanies in Kansas," University Forum, Lawrence, KS, January 22, 2003.

"Mexican Mennonites in Southwest Kansas," Breakfast Rotary, Lawrence, KS, February 6, 2003.

"Mexican Mennonites in Southwest Kansas," Breakfast Optimists, Lawrence, KS, October 14, 2003.

"German Settlers in Douglas County," New Generations Society, Lawrence, KS, November 11, 2003.

"Ellinwood, Kansas, and the *Kolonie Germania* of the Santa Fe Railroad," Chamber of Commerce, Ellinwood, KS, January 30, 2004.

"Little Germanies in Kansas," Art and Popular Culture of Kansas, Spencer Museum of Art, September 27, 2004.

German Bible Reading, *Christkindelfest*, Old Munichburg Association, Jefferson City, MO, December 4, 2004.

"German Dialects in Kansas and Low German Dialects." First Meeting of the Low German Heritage Association, Washington, KS, January 17, 2005.

“German Settlement and Culture in Early Lawrence,” University Women’s Club, Lawrence, KS, March 1, 2005.

“Ei, du schöne Schnitzelbank: Popular German Folksongs.” Douglas County Senior Services, Lawrence, KS, April 21, 2005.

“Germans in Kansas,” German Club, Washburn University, Topeka, KS, November 30, 2005.

German Bible Reading, *Christkindelfest*, Old Munichburg Association, Jefferson City, MO, December 3, 2005.

“Germans in Kansas,” Washburn Rural High School German Students, University of Kansas, February 28, 2006.

“Song and Language in German and American Popular Culture: The Never-Ending Story of the ‘Schnitzelbank,’” Max Kade Center, University of Kansas, April 5, 2006.

“Little Germanies in Kansas,” Art and Popular Culture of Kansas, Spencer Museum of Art, September 25, 2006.

“Who Was Alexander von Humboldt?: Humboldt and the Founding of Humboldt, Kansas Territory, 1857,” Celebration of 150th Anniversary of the Founding of Humboldt, Kansas, 18 February 2007.

“German Immigrants in the Civil War,” Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence, Kansas, August 18, 2007.

“The Contributions of German Immigrants in the Civil War.” Annual Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of Kansas. Watkins Museum, Lawrence, Kansas. April 26, 2008

“From Southwest to Midwest: A Story of Germans Who Became Missourians.” Missouri State Museum, Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO, August 23, 2008.

“*Ei, du schöne Schnitzelbank!*: Eine unendliche Geschichte.” Deutsches Wochenende of the Kansas Association of Teachers of German, Baldwin City, KS, September 12, 2008.

“*I goes to fight mit Sigel*: German and German-American Soldiers in the U.S. Civil War”; “*Ei, du schöne Schnitzelbank!*: A Never-Ending Story in American Popular Culture”; “*Kannst du noch Deutsch schwetze?*: Little Germanies in Kansas and Missouri”: Germany Semester, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO, November 13-14, 2008.

“German Communities in Kansas.” Kansas Art and Popular Culture, Spencer Museum of Art, February 15, 2010

“I go to fight mit Sigel!: Germans in the American Civil War.” Mini College, Lawrence, Kansas, May 25, 2010

“German Dialects in Kansas.” Max Kade Center, GERM 136, Lawrence, Kansas, November 2, 2010

“Germania in Kansas.” Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, November 16, 2010

“Christkindelfest” [German Bible Reading], Old Munichburg Association, Jefferson City, Missouri, December 4, 2010

“Little Germanies of Kansas.” Mini College, Lawrence, Kansas, June 8, 2011

“Little Germanies of Kansas.” Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, September 12, 2011

“Kleindeutschland in Kansas.” Penzliner Männerchor, Kansas Museum of History, Topeka, KS, April 10, 2012

“The Never-Ending Story of the Schnitzelbank in German-American Popular Culture.” Mini College 2012, Lawrence, KS, June 4, 2012

“*Deitsch, Dietsch, Diiitsch* and *Däätsch*: The Varieties of German Spoken in Kansas.” and Keynote Address: “The Crazy Quilt of Languages in Kansas: Weaving the Cultural Fabric of America’s Heartland,” Kansas Language Symposium—Languages and Peoples of Kansas, Department of Foreign Languages/Kansas Studies Institute, Johnson County Community College, November 8, 2012.

"Early German Settlements in Colonial America prior to 1750." Kansas-Missouri Company of the Jamestowne Society, Meadowbrook Country Club, Prairie Village, KS, November 10, 2012.

"German Settlements and Cultures in Kansas." KUCE Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

April 17, 24, May 1, 2013, Lawrence, KS

May 7, 14, 21, 2013, Lawrence, KS

September 11, 18, 25, 2013, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

February 18, 25 & March 4, 2014, Prairie Village, KS

October 21, 28 & November 4, 2014, Edwards Campus, Overland Park, KS

February 16, 23 & March 2, 2015, Lawrence, KS

October 15, 22 29, 2015, Mission, KS

February 17, 24 & March 2, 2016, Topeka, KS

September 13, 20, & 27, 2016, North Kansas City, MO

September 14, 21 & 28, 2017, Presbyterian Manor, Lawrence, KS

February 15, 22 & March 1, 2018, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

February 14, 21, 28, 2019, Tallgrass Creek Senior Living Community, Overland Park, KS

November 7, 14, 21, 2019, Kansas State University, Olathe, KS

"Hurrah, frei Kansas!": German Immigrants in Kansas Territory and the Anti-Slavery Movement, 1854-61." CLAS Mini College 2013; Lawrence, KS, June 3-6, 2013.

"Little Germanies of Kansas." Kansas Art, History and Popular Culture, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, Kansas. April 9, 2014.

"Deutsch, Däätsch, Düütsch, Dietsch: Varieties of German in Kansas." CLAS Mini College 2014; Lawrence, KS, June 5, 2014.

"Christmas Traditions in Germany." Christkindlmarket, Ellinwood, KS. December 6, 2014. Talk given as part of daylong events at annual Christkindlmarket in Ellinwood, Kansas.

"Survival and Death of Immigrant Languages in the Ozark Mountains and on the High Plains: The Saxon Lutherans of Missouri and the Hungarian Germans of Kansas." CLAS Mini College 2015; Lawrence, KS, June 3, 2015.

"The Volga Germans of West Central Kansas." Kinsley Library Series: Historic Ethnic Communities in Central and Western Kansas, 1870-1900. Hays, KS. April 10, 2016.

"Who Won the Battle of Yorktown?: Germans in Colonial America." CLAS Mini College 2016; Lawrence, KS, June 6, 2016.

"Eutin: Lawrence's Sister City in Germany." May Meeting of Lawrence Board of Realtors, Lawrence, KS, May 23, 2017.

"Deutsch, Däätsch, Düütsch and Dietsch: Varieties of German in Kansas." Bukovina-Fest, Hays, Kansas. September 9, 2017.

"Hurrah, Frei Kansas!" Germans and the Struggle Against Slavery in Kansas Territory." German-American History Talk and Gallery Tour, Watkins History Museum, Lawrence, Kansas. October 21, 2017.

"Lawrence's Sister Cities." Breakfast Optimists, Lawrence, KS. February 20, 2018.

"German Dialects in Kansas and Missouri," Radio broadcast, KUICR, Kansas City, MO, December 13, 2019. Rebroadcast in May 2019.

"German Dialects in Kansas." Central Rotary, Lawrence, KS, May 22, 2019.

### **Undergraduate Honors Projects Directed:**

Sakamura, Beth. "Neuere Studien zum germanischen Ablaut." B.A. with honors in German. May 1983.

Rosen, Renee. "The Low Rhenish Dialect Area." B.A. with honors in German. May 1995.

George, Kristin. "Moselle Franconian in Luxembourg and Kansas." B.A. with honors in German. December 1996.

**Undergraduate Summer Research Directed:**

Feldman, Debra. "The German Dialect of Dorrance, Kansas (Russell County). Summer 1981.

George, Kristin. "Moselle Franconian Dialects in Kansas (Sedgwick County). Summer 1996.

**NEH Teacher/Scholar Mentor:**

Schoonover, James (Great Bend High School). "German Jewish Exiles in Kansas." 1990-91.

**M.A. Theses Directed:**

Schreckenberger, Helga. "Semantische Analyse als Vorstufe der literarischen Interpretation." M.A. in German. May 1981.

Vogel-Shire, Ilse. "Dialektstudie des Katharinenstädter Deutsch." M.A. in German. May 1981.

Dippold, Doris. "Spracherhalt und Sprachwechsel bei deutschen Kirchengemeinden in Cole County, Missouri." M.A. in German, May 2002.

Putnam, Michael. "Aspects of Ohio Pennsylvania German" M.A. in German, May 2002.

Klinke, Stefan. "Eudora, Kansas: The Transformation of a German Frontier Settlement into a Midwestern Town." M.A. in American Studies, May 2003.

**Ph.D. Dissertations Directed:**

Johnson, D. Christopher. "The Volga-German Dialect of Schoenchen, Kansas." Ph.D. in German (honors). December 1994.

Ballew, William N. "The Low German Dialect of Concordia, Missouri." Ph.D. in German. December 1997.

Lunte, Gabriele. "The Catholic Bohemian-German Dialect of Ellis, Kansas." Ph.D. in German (honors). May 1998.

Putnam, Michael T. "Scrambling as XP-adjunction: A Critical Analysis of Prolific Domains." Ph.D. in German. May 2006.

Seeger, Scott G. "From Low German to English in North-Central Kansas: Socio-economic Factors of Language Shift in Linguistic Networks and Domains." Ph.D. in German (honors). December 2006.

Meindl, Jörg. "Language Use in an Old Order Amish Community in Kansas." Ph.D. in German. December 2008.

Viktoria Bagi. "Direct Discourse Methods in Non-Native Speakers' German Language Use." Ph.D. in German. December 2009. [Co-director with Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm]

Traute Kohler. "Cognitive Neuroscientific Approach to Teaching German as a Foreign Language." Ph.D. in German. December 2009. [Co-director with Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm]

Evelyn Wisbey. "Repair Sequences in American Learners of German Interlanguage." Ph.D. in German (honors). May 2010. [Co-director with Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm]

Maria Khramova. "The Volga German Dialect of Milberger, Kansas." Ph.D. in German (honors). May 2011.

Melanie Piltingsrud. "Violence and Conflict Resolution in Hartmann von Aue's Erec and Iwein, Wirnt von Grafenberg's Wigalois, and Wolfram von Eschenbach's Parzival" Ph.D. in German. May 2015.

### **Departmental Service:**

Chairperson 1991-2011  
Acting Chairperson 1990-91  
Director of Graduate Studies 2013-2017  
Acting Director of Graduate Studies 1998-2002  
Committee on Freshman-Sophomore German 1978-83; Chair 1981-82  
Awards Committee 1978-84, 1985-86, 1988-89; Chair 1979-80, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1988-89  
Advisory Committee on Extramural Programs 1978-83; Chair 1980-83  
German Club Advisor 1978-2001  
Committee on a Major in Linguistics and Foreign Languages 1978-79  
Undergraduate Majors Committee 1979-83; Chair 1982-83  
Committee on Graduate Students 1983-84, 1987-88, 1989-91, 1993-94, 1998-99; Chair 1983-84  
Undergraduate Studies Committee 1983-94; Chair 1987-88, 1989-90, 1993-94  
Proficiency/Placement Officer 1979-83, 1985-90, 1993-2011  
Grievance Committee (elected) 1979-90  
Undergraduate Majors Advisor 1981-2011  
Teaching Assistant Visitation Coordinator 1981-82, 1983-84  
Honors Advisor 1985-present  
Graduate Committee 1982-83, 1985-86, Fall 1992, 1995-2002, 2012-13  
Director, Summer Language Institute, Eutin or Holzkirchen, Germany 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986-89, 1991-present  
Director, German Language Skit, Foreign Language Day 1980-83  
Research Projects, Grants, Colloquia 1984-85, 1987-88, 1989-90; Chair 1984-85  
Lecture Committee 1986-87, 1989-91, 1993-94, 1995-98, 2000-2003  
Search Committee, Max Kade Distinguished Visiting Professor 1983-84, 1990-92  
Scandinavian and Dutch Studies Committee 1991-94, 1995-2011  
Library Committee 1992-93, 2001-2003, 2012-13, 2015-17 (Chair)  
Max Kade Center Advisory Committee 1996-2014

### **University Service:**

Reaccreditation Subcommittee for Mission & Integrity, 2013-14  
Committee on Standards and Procedures for Promotion and Tenure, 2008-2017, chair 2009-15  
Student Housing Advisory Board, 2009-2012  
Committee on Faculty Rights, Privileges, and Responsibilities 1981-83, 1998-2001, chair 2000-01  
Committee on Tenure and Related Problems, 2001-05, chair 2003-05; Fall 2007  
Task Force on Promotion and Tenure, 2005-2007  
Fulbright Campus Committee 1981-83  
Fulbright Campus Committee, Language Evaluator, 1987-93  
First Level Review Committee, General Research Fund 1981-84, 1985-88; Chair 1987-88  
Freshman-Sophomore Advisor 1981-2011  
Faculty Associate, Grace Pearson Scholarship Hall 1982-83  
Mentor, University Scholars Program 1983-84, 1987-88  
University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves 1985-88  
University Judicial Board 1989-92, 1994-97, 1998-2001  
Building Committee, Max Kade Center 1988-92  
Review Committee, Director of Study Abroad 1991-92  
General Education Assessment Team 1990-91  
Faculty Salaries Committee 1993-96  
European Studies Committee 1993-2011  
Evaluator, Vietnamese Proficiency 1990-present  
KULAC Oversight Committee 1996-2000

Search Committee, Director, Ermal Garinger Center, 1998  
Departmental Representative, Graduate Council, 1998

### **Community Service:**

Steering Committee, Friends of Eutin 1988-present  
Lawrence Sister Cities Advisory Board 1996-2011; 2014-present  
Lawrence Sister Cities Advisory Board, Vice-Chairperson, 2006-07  
Lawrence Sister Cities Advisory Board, Chairperson, 2008-11; 2018  
Sister Cities Lawrence, Governing Board, Chair, 2018-

### **State Service:**

Kansas Humanities Council: Speakers Bureau 1989-2012  
Kansas Humanities Council: Heritage Program, Consultant for Language Preservation and Translation (German and German dialects) 1992-2012  
Kansas Association of Teachers of German "German Field Day/*Schülerkongress*" Judge 1979, 1980, 1985, 1996  
Nominating Committee, Kansas Association of Teachers of German 1985-86, 1990-91; Chair 1985-86  
Organizer, Kansas Association of Teachers of German *Schülerkongress* 1992-present (excluding 1996)  
Kansas Association of Teachers of German, National Testing Committee, 1990-91  
Organizer, Kansas Association of Teachers of German, Deutsches Wochenende, Lawrence (1986), Kansas City (1991), Abilene (1992), Newton (1993), Lawrence (1994), Lawrence (2006)  
Vice-President, Kansas Association of Teachers of German, 1994-95, 2004-05, 2014-15  
President, Kansas Association of Teachers of German, 1995-96, 2005-06, 2015-16  
Past President, Kansas Association of Teachers of German, 1996-97, 2006-07, 2016-2017

### **National and International Service:**

President, Society for German-American Studies, 2007-11  
Acting President, Society for German-American Studies, 2006-07  
Bibliographic Committee of the Society for German-American Studies 1979-81, 1989-2005  
Associate Editor of the *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 1981-85  
Coeditor of the *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 1985-96  
Editor, *Yearbook of German-American Studies*, 1996-present  
Member of Executive Committee, Society for German-American Studies 1985-present  
Moderator, Sixth Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, Fort Hays State University, April 16-17, 1982  
Chair, Session on German Heritage of Kansas, American Culture Association Meeting, Wichita, Kansas, April 22-26, 1983  
Moderator, Tenth Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, University of Cincinnati, April 24-26, 1986  
Organizer, Eleventh Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, University of Kansas, April 23-25, 1987  
Moderator, Fourteenth Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, Indianapolis, April 26-29, 1990  
Organizer, Sixteenth Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies University of Kansas, April 30-May 3, 1992  
Organizer, MICATA Symposium, University of Kansas, April 1992 (Mid-America Chapter of the America Translators Association)  
Moderator, Eighteenth Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, Pennsylvania State University, April 14-17, 1994  
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia* 1993-present  
Manuscript Evaluator, *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 1986-present; *Great Plains Quarterly* 1987-present; *Selecta* 1994-present  
Moderator, Twentieth Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 18-21, 1996  
Moderator, Twenty-first Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis, April, 1997  
Moderator, Twenty-second Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, University of Indiana-Indianapolis, April 23-26, 1998  
Moderator, Twenty-third Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, New Ulm, Minnesota, April 22-25, 1999  
Steering Committee, International Conference on the German Language in America, Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, Madison, Wisconsin, 1990-91



Organizer, Thirty-first Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, University of Kansas, April 26-29, 2007  
Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Colorado State University/Saratov State University Center for Russian-German Studies,  
since April 2009  
Organizer, Thirty-sixth Annual Symposium, Society for German-American Studies, University of Kansas, April 12-14, 2012