

THOMAS EDWARD PAYNE

Curriculum Vitae

Academic Degrees

1985. Ph.D., linguistics, U.C.L.A. Title of dissertation: *Participant coding in Yagua discourse*. Advisor: Sandra A. Thompson.
1979. M.A., linguistics, U.C.L.A. Title of M.A. thesis: *Ergativity in Yup'ik Eskimo*. Advisor: Pamela Munro.
1976. B.A., linguistics, U.C.L.A. Title of Senior thesis: A grammatical sketch of Ewe. Advisor: William Welmers.

Selected Publications

Books

- 2006 (edited with David J. Weber) *Perspectives on grammar writing*. Special issue of *Studies in Language*, 30.2.
2006. *Exploring language structure: a student's guide*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1997. *Describing morphosyntax: a guide for field linguists*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1992. *The twins stories: participant coding in Yagua narrative*. Berkeley: University of California Press (revision of dissertation).

Articles in refereed journals

2006. A grammar as a communicative act. *Studies in Language*, 30.2.367-83.
1995. Object incorporation in Panare. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 61.295-311.
1991. Medial clauses and interpropositional relations in Panare. *Cognitive linguistics* 2-3.247-81.
1988. Referential distance and discourse structure in Yagua. *Studies in language* 12.2.345-92.
1987. Pronouns in Yagua discourse. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 53.1.1-21.
1982. Role and reference related subject properties and ergativity in Yup'ik Eskimo and Tagalog. *Studies in language* 6.1.75-106 (Revision of MA thesis).

Chapters in refereed edited volumes

1999. A functional typology of inverse constructions. *Typology and linguistic theory: from description to explanation*, ed. by Ekatarina V. Rakhilina and Yakov G. Testelelets, 245-54. Moscow: Languages of Russian Culture.
1997. (co-authored with Tom Laskowske). Voice in Seko Padang. *Essays on language function and language type*, ed. by Joan Bybee, John Haiman and Sandra A. Thompson, 423-36. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Co.
1994. The pragmatics of voice in a Philippine language: actor-focus and goal-focus in Cebuano narrative. *Voice and inversion*. Typological studies in language vol. 28, ed. by T. Givón. 317-64. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins publishing company.
1990. Transitivity and ergativity in Panare. *Amazonian linguistics: Studies in Lowland South American languages*, 429-53, ed. by Doris L. Payne. Austin: University of Texas Press.
1990. (co-authored with Doris L. Payne). A grammatical sketch of Yagua. *Handbook of Amazonian languages*, vol. 2, ed. by Desmond C. Derbyshire and Geoffrey Pullum, 249-474. The Hague: Mouton.

Notes and Reviews

2001. Review of Number, by Greville Corbett. LinguistList Book Reviews.
2000. Review of Case, by Barry Blake. *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 66.3.408-9.
1991. Review of The body in the mind: the bodily basis of meaning, imagination and reason, by Mark Johnson. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 57.1.118-128.
1989. How to write a grammatical sketch (without putting your readers to sleep). *Notes on Linguistics* 44.10-15.
1988. Roots and concerns of typological-functional linguistics. *Notes on Linguistics*, 42.4.16.

Articles in regional conference proceedings and journals

2001. Organización locativa en la narrativa yagua. *Actos del XII congreso de filología, literatura y lingüística*, Universidad de Costa Rica. San José, Costa Rica.
1991. Apuntes sobre la sintaxis tipológico-funcional. *Signos* XXIV.91-102. Instituto de Literatura y Ciencias del Lenguaje, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile.
1991. Estatividad y movimiento. *Montalban* VI. Journal of the Catholic University "Andrés Bello," Caracas, Venezuela. 99-136.
1988. La noción de sujeto en guaymí. *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Etnolingüísticos* 5.169-206. Lima, Perú.

1988. La gramática tipológico-funcional: aspectos teóricos y metodológicos. *Boletín de lingüística*, Escuela de Antropología, Universidad Central de Venezuela.
1986. Contrastive pronouns in Yagua. *Proceedings of the 1985 Pacific Linguistics Conference*, ed. by Scott DeLancey and Russell Tomlin.
1984. Split-S marking and Fluid-S marking revisited. *Papers from the parasession on Lexical Semantics*, 20.2.222-32. Chicago Linguistics Society.
1983. Yagua object clitics: syntactic and phonological misalignment, and another possible source of ergativity. *Papers from the parasession on the interplay of phonology, morphology and syntax*, 19.2.173-84 Chicago Linguistics Society.

Presentations (starred items also appear in the list of publications)

2006. Report on the Linguistic Olympics. Invited lecture. Computational Linguistics Olympiad Planning Workshop. Pittsburgh, PA.
2006. (with Taeho Jang) Clause combining and interpropositional relations in Xibe. Third conference on the languages of Europe and Northern and Central Asia (LENCA-3), Tomsk, Russia.
2006. *Grammar as communication: a new metaphor for descriptive linguistics (revision of "A grammar as a communicative act" – see above). Invited lecture, Department of Linguistics, Beihang Aerospace and Aeronautics University, Beijing, China.
2006. The linguistics challenge: challenging future linguists. Linguistics Society of America general meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2004. *Una gramática como un acto comunicativo (Spanish version and amplification of "a grammar as a communicative act" – see above). Series of invited lectures, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru.
2002. Cognitive linguistics: Language as a window on the mind. Invited lecture, Department of Psychology, Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia.
2002. Toward a substantive typology of applicative constructions. Invited lecture, Third Winter Typological School, Moscow, Russia.
2001. Toward a balanced formal/functional approach to grammatical description. Series of invited lectures, Tribhuvan University, Katmandu, Nepal.
2000. *A typology of inverse constructions (adaptation of "a functional typology of inverse constructions" – see above). Invited lecture, Winter Typological School, Moscow, Russia.
1999. A typology of applicative constructions. Australian National University, Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, Typology Club Colloquium.
1999. How abstract is typology?: The great Philippine ergativity debate. University of California, Santa Barbara, Linguistics Colloquium.

1998. A typology of switch reference systems. Invited lecture, Winter Typological School, Moscow, Russia.
1997. "Focus" in Seko Padang. Eighth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics. Taipei, Taiwan.
1997. Educación bilingüe en idiomas indígenas de América. Invited lecture, Ministry of Education, San José, Costa Rica.
1997. *Organización locativa en la narrativa yagua (Locational Organization in Yagua Narrative). XII Congreso de filología, literatura y lingüística, Universidad de Costa Rica.
1996. Tales from the rainforest: Location and direction in Yagua Folklore. Anthropology colloquium. Oregon State University.
1994. Locational relations in Yagua Narrative. Conference on Organization of Discourse, Turku, Finland.
1992. *Object incorporation in Panare. American Anthropological Association.
1991. Idiomas indígenas de las Américas. Invited lecture, Universidad de Playa Ancha, Institute of Oral Tradition, Valparaíso, Chile.
1991. A functional view of language. Invited lecture, Universidad de Playa Ancha, Dept. of English, Valparaíso, Chile.
1991. Goal-focus and actor-focus in Cebuano narrative. 6th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics.
1990. How to answer questions in Panare. American Anthropological Association, Conference on American Indian Languages.
1990. Typological-functional linguistics. Bukidnon State College, Malaybalay, Philippines.
1989. *Medial clauses and interpropositional relations in Panare. American Anthropological Association.
1987. Person, number, gender marking in lowland South American languages: an overview. American Anthropological Association, Conference on American Indian Languages.
1987. *Transitivity and ergativity in Panare. Working conference on Amazonian languages. Eugene, Oregon.
1986. *La gramática tipológico-funcional: aspectos teóricos y metodológicos. Colloquium series, Escuela de Antropología, Universidad Central de Venezuela.
1985. Coreference in Yagua. American Anthropological Association, Conference on American Indian Languages.

Post-doctorate awards

- 2001-2002. Fulbright lecturing/research award in linguistics for discourse and grammar of Altaic and Uralic languages of Siberia, in conjunction with the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philology, Novosibirsk, Russia. \$37,000 total.
1996. Fulbright lecturing award in linguistics, to teach Functional Morphosyntax at Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. \$20,100 total.
1991. Fulbright lecturing award in linguistics, to teach Discourse Analysis at Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile. \$17,500 total.
1990. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Grant in aid for quantitative analysis of Panare discourse. \$8,000.
- 1989-1990. American Philosophical Association. Grant in aid for quantitative analysis of Panare discourse. \$2,600.
- 1986-1989 NSF Grant for research on Panare (co-PI with Doris L. Payne and Scott DeLancey). \$70,927.

Teaching experience other than as graduate student (beginning with the most recent)

- 2005-2006. Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. Hanyang-Oregon Joint post-graduate teacher training program. Courses taught: Phonetics and Phonology, Teaching Pronunciation, Linguistic Principles of English Grammar.
- 2005 (Winter). Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi, Kenya. Courses taught: Morphology and syntax, and Phonology II.
- 2004 (Winter). Universidad Ricardo Palma, Lima, Peru. Courses taught: Introduction to morphosyntactic analysis and Introduction to semantics and pragmatics (in Spanish).
- 2002-2003, 2005 (Summers). Summer Institute of Linguistics, Northwest Christian College. Courses taught: Syntax and Semantics (grad./undergrad.), Workshop in Grammatical Description (a seminar course for experienced field linguists), Analytical methods in morphology and syntax (grad./undergrad.).
- 2001-2002. Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia. Mini-course taught: Typological/functional Morphosyntax (in English).
- 2001-2002. Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia. visiting lecturer (Fulbright program). Courses taught: Typological/functional Morphosyntax (in English), Analytical Methods in Morphology and Syntax (in English and Russian).
- 1997-present. University of Oregon, Eugene. Adjunct faculty member, Department of Linguistics. Courses taught: English Grammar (a graduate/undergraduate course in English linguistics), Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate).

1995-2000. Northwest Christian College, Eugene. Adjunct professor of linguistics. Courses taught: Introduction to Linguistics for Education Majors (post-graduate certificate program), Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate), Social Science Research Methods (graduate).

1986-1989, 1991- 1993, 1995-2002 (Summers). Summer Institute of Linguistics, University of Oregon. Courses taught: Linguistic Field Methods (grad/undergrad), Syntax and Semantics (grad./undergrad.), Workshop in Grammatical Description (a seminar course for experienced field linguists), Language and Society (introduction to sociolinguistics). Analytical methods in morphology and syntax (undergrad).

1999 (Winter). University of California, Los Angeles. Visiting professor, Department of Applied Linguistics. Courses taught: Functional Foundations of Language (graduate), Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics (graduate).

1995-1998. Oregon State University. Adjunct professor, Department of Anthropology. Courses taught: Language, Culture and Society (undergraduate introduction to linguistic anthropology), Sociolinguistics (grad./undergrad.), Language in Global Context (a graduate/undergraduate language planning and policy course).

1997 (Autumn). University of Costa Rica. Visiting professor, department of linguistics, faculty of letters. Courses taught: La Sintaxis Tipológico-funcional, Lenguas Indígenas de América (both post-graduate courses, taught in Spanish).

1996 (Autumn). Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. Visiting professor (Fulbright program). Courses taught: Typological/functional Morphosyntax, Survey of Native American Languages (both graduate courses, taught in English).

1993-1994. Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi Kenya. Visiting professor. Courses taught: Discourse analysis, linguistic pragmatics, sociolinguistics, morphology and syntax, advanced syntax, semantics, phonology. Advised four students on MA theses.

1991 (Autumn). Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile. Visiting professor (Fulbright program). Courses taught: Discourse analysis and typological-functional syntax in Spanish. Universidad Católica de Santiago, dept. of English. Course taught: typological-functional syntax in English.

1990 (winter). University of Lima. Lima, Peru. Graduate Seminar taught: Clause combining.

1985-86. University of Oregon. Visiting assistant professor. Courses taught: Semantic theory (graduate), and syntactic theory (grad./undergrad).

Research experience

2001-2002. Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch. Basic linguistic research on Indigenous Altaic and Uralic languages of Siberia (Fulbright program).

September-December 1999. Visiting Fellow, Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, Australian National University. A grammatical sketch of Panare, A typology of applicative constructions, A typology of inverse constructions.

1993-1994. Kenya, Summer Institute of Linguistics. Research on Endo and Tennet languages. Supervised grammatical descriptions of Kikamba and Tennet languages.

Summer of 1990. Philippines, Summer Institute of Linguistics. Sentence and discourse structure of Cebuano. Research and writing: Summer of 1989 to Spring of 1992.

September 1986 to June 1987. October - December 1988. February - March 1990. Venezuela. NSF grant No. BNS-8609304, 'Linguistic analysis, texts and dictionary of Panare'. Support also received from Wenner-Gren Foundation and American Philosophical Society (see awards below). Supported one U of O graduate student engaged in dissertation research. Advised and consulted with several Venezuelan students and scholars.

February 1981 to April 1983. Peru, University of California dissertation research and Summer Institute of Linguistics. Linguistic fieldwork and analysis of the Yagua language. Consultation with other linguists on Campa, Amarakaeri and Mapudungun languages. Compilation and analysis of folk stories and other materials in Yagua. Publication and promotion of literacy materials in Yagua, and promotion of bilingual education under the Peruvian Ministry of Education.

January - August 1980. Costa Rica. Linguistic fieldwork and analysis of the Costa Rica dialect of Guaymí.

1976-1977, Philippines, Summer Institute of Linguistics. Dialect surveys and intelligibility testing.

Research and writing in progress

Clause combining in Siberian languages (editing project)

Yagua and Panare discourse and grammar

Administrative experience

2006-present. Review editor, Studies in Language.

1989-2003. Academic Director, Oregon Summer Institute of Linguistics. Duties: Recruit faculty and oversee the academic program of a Summer Institute involving twelve to sixteen courses and 50 to 105 students. Manage the institute website (www.oregonsil.org).

1998-2003. Chair, University of Oregon Linguistic Olympiad Commission. Duties: Convene committee meetings, organize publicity and enact an educational outreach to public schools. Manage website.

Professional associations

Linguistic Society of America

The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

The Association for Linguistic Typology