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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice-president and president-elect, International Association of Forensic Linguists, 2011—
Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California, 2011—
Professor of Linguistics and Law, University of Southern California, 2011—
Delegate, Dictionary Society of North America, American Council of Learned Societies, 2010—
Professor Emeritus of Linguistics and Law, University of Southern California, 2010-2011
Professor of Linguistics and Law, University of Southern California, 1996-2010
Interim Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California, 2008-2009
American Dialect Society Professor of Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America Summer
Institute, Stanford University, 2007
Visiting Professor of Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of
California, Santa Barbara, 2001
Visiting Professor of English, University of Zurich, Spring/Summer 1998
Professor of Linguistics, University of Southern California, 1983-96
Fellow in Law and Linguistics, Harvard University, 1988-89
Director, American Language Institute/National Iranian Radio and Television (Tehran), 1975-76
Chairman, Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California, 1969-75
Associate Professor of Linguistics and English, University of Southern California, 1970-83
Assistant Professor of English and Linguistics, University of Southern California, 1969-70
Assistant Professor of English, University of Southern California, 1968-69
Instructor, English and Linguistics, Case Western Reserve University, 1967-68
Visiting Assistant Professor of English, Case Western Reserve University, Summer 1967
Instructor in English, Case Institute of Technology, 1966-67
Instructor in English, Ohio University, Summer 1964; Spring, Fall, 1965
Instructor in Mathematics, West Hempstead (New York) Jr.-Sr. High School, 1962-63

EDUCATION

B.S., Iona College, 1962
M.A., Ohio University, 1964
University of Michigan, Linguistics Institute, 1965
Ph.D., Ohio University, 1968

Post-doctoral studies:

New York University, Summer 1968
Ohio State University, Linguistics Institute, 1970
Harvard Law School, 1988-89

HONORS

Vice-president and president-elect, International Association of Forensic Linguists, 2011--
American Council of Learned Societies, Dictionary Society of North America Delegate 2010--
Albert S. Raubenheimer Distinguished Faculty Award, USC Dornsife College, 1981; 2004
General Education Teaching Award, USC Dornsife College, 2001
Diploma of Honor, Phi Kappa Phi, USC Chapter, 1998
President, Phi Kappa Phi All-University Honor Society, USC Chapter, 1998-1999;
2003-2004; 2010-2011
Lifetime Achievement Award, Phi Kappa Phi All-University Honor Society, USC Chapter, 2011
Language Learning Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence, Universidad de las Americas-Puebla,
Mexico, October 1995
Faculty of Arts Visiting Scholar, University of Helsinki, May 1996
Liberal Arts Fellow, Harvard Law School, 1988-1989
Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching, USC, 1980
Visiting Scholar, Linguistics Institute, Ohio State University, 1970
Phi Kappa Phi, Ohio University, 1964
NDEA Graduate Fellowship, Ohio University, 1963-1966
Henry L. Logan Award, Excellence in Science, Iona College, 1962

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. E. Finegan, *Language: Its Structure and Use*, 6th ed. Wadsworth, 2012.
2. P. Frommer and E. Finegan. *Looking at Languages*, 5th ed. Wadsworth, 2012.
3. E. Finegan. *Language: Its Structure and Use*, 5th ed. Thomson/Wadsworth, 2008.
4. P. Frommer and E. Finegan. *Looking at Languages*, 4th ed. Thomson/Wadsworth, 2008.
5. E. Finegan and J. R. Rickford, eds. *Language in the USA: Themes for the Twenty-first Century*. Cambridge University Press, 2004.
6. E. Finegan. *Language: Its Structure and Use*, 4th ed. Thomson/Wadsworth, 2004.
7. P. Frommer and E. Finegan. *Looking at Languages*, 3rd ed. Thomson/Wadsworth, 2004.
8. E. Finegan. *Language: Its Structure and Use*, 3rd ed. Harcourt Brace, 1999.
9. P. Frommer and E. Finegan. *Looking at Languages*, 2nd ed. Harcourt Brace, 1999.
10. D. Biber, S. Johansson, G. Leech, S. Conrad, E. Finegan. *The Longman Grammar of Spoken and Written English*. Longman, 1999.
11. D. Biber and E. Finegan, eds. *Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Register*. Oxford University Press 1994.
12. E. Finegan. *Language: Its Structure and Use*, 2nd ed. Harcourt Brace, 1994.
13. P. Frommer and E. Finegan. *Looking at Languages*. Harcourt Brace, 1994.
14. E. Finegan and N. Besnier. *Language: Its Structure and Use*. Harcourt, 1989.
15. E. Finegan. *Attitudes toward English Usage: The History of a War of Words*. Teachers College Press, Columbia University, 1980.

Articles, Book chapters

1. E. Finegan, "Response to Louis C. Schaedler, 'Call Me Scientist'." *College Composition and Communication* 18 (1967), 148-50.
2. E. Finegan, "Linguistics and Attitudes toward Usage during the Last Decade." *Pacific Coast Philology* 6 (1971), 20-25.
3. E. Finegan, "Form and Function in Testament Language." R. DiPietro, ed. *Linguistics and the Professions*. Ablex (1982). Pp. 113-20.
4. E. Finegan, "Unconscious Attitudes toward Linguistic Variation." In S. Greenbaum, ed., *The English Language Today*. Pergamon Press (1985). Pp. 92-98.
5. E. Finegan and D. Biber. "Two Dimensions of Linguistic Complexity in English." In J. Connor-Linton et al., eds., *Social and Cognitive Perspectives on Language* (Southern California Occasional Papers in Linguistics 11) (1986), 1-23.
6. E. Finegan and D. Biber. "Toward a Unified Model of Sociolinguistic Prestige." In D. Sankoff, ed., *Diversity and Diachrony*. Benjamins (1986). Pp. 391-98.
7. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "An Initial Typology of English Text Types." In J. Aarts and W. Meijs, eds. *Corpus Linguistics II*. Rodopi (1986). Pp. 19-46.
8. E. Finegan. "English." In B. Comrie, ed. *The World's Major Languages*. Oxford University Press (1987). Pp. 77-109.
9. E. Finegan. "On the Linguistic Forms of Prestige: Snobs and Slobs Using English." In P. Boardman, ed. *The Legacy of Language: A Tribute to Charlton Laird*. U of Nevada Press (1987). Pp. 146-61.
10. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "Adverbial Stance Types in English." *Discourse Processes* 11 (1988), 1-34.
11. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "Drift in Three English Genres from the 18th to the 20th Centuries: A Multidimensional Approach." In M. Kyto et al., eds., *Corpus Linguistics, Hard and Soft*. Rodopi (1988). Pp. 83-101.
12. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "Historical Drift in Three English Genres." In T. Walsh, ed., *Synchronic and Diachronic Approaches to Linguistic Variation and Change*. Georgetown University Press (1989). Pp. 22-36.
13. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "Styles of Stance in English: Lexical and Grammatical Marking of Evidentiality and Affect." *Text* 9 (1989), 93-124.
14. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "Drift and the Evolution of English Style: A History of Three Genres." *Language* 65 (1989), 487-517.
15. E. Finegan. "Variation in Linguists' Analyses of Author Identification." *American Speech* 65 (1990), 334-40.
16. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "On the Exploitation of Computerized Corpora in Variation Studies." In K. Aijmer and B. Altenberg, eds., *English Corpus Linguistics: Studies in Honour of Jan Svartvik*. Longman (1991). Pp. 204-20.
17. E. Finegan. "English." In W. Bright, ed. *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford University Press (1992).
18. E. Finegan. "Linguistics." In J. Gibaldi, ed. *Research in the Modern Languages and Literatures*. Modern Language Association (1992). Pp. 3-27.
19. E. Finegan. "Style and Standardization in England: 1700-1900." In T. Machan and C. Scott, eds., *English in Its Social Contexts: Essays in Historical Sociolinguistics*. Oxford University Press (1992). Pp. 102-30.

20. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "The Linguistic Evolution of Five Written and Speech-Based English Genres from the 17th to the 20th Centuries." In M. Rissanen et al., eds. *History of Englishes: New Methods and Interpretation in Historical Linguistics*. Mouton (1992). Pp. 688-704.
21. E. Finegan. "Ethical Considerations for Expert Witnesses in Forensic Linguistics." *Issues in Applied Linguistics* 4 (1993), 179-87.
22. D. Biber, E. Finegan, D. Atkinson. "ARCHER and Its Challenges: Compiling and Exploring a Representative Corpus of Historical English Registers." In U. Fries et al., eds. *Creating and Using English Language Corpora*. Rodopi (1994). Pp. 1-13.
23. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "Variation within Medical Research Articles." In N. Oostdijk and P. de Haan, eds., *Corpus-based Research into Language*. Rodopi (1994). Pp. 201-21.
24. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "Introduction: Situating Register in Sociolinguistics." In Biber and Finegan, eds., *Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Register*. Oxford University Press (1994). Pp. 1-12.
25. E. Finegan and D. Biber. "Register and Social Dialect Variation: An Integrated Approach." In D. Biber and E. Finegan, eds., *Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Register*. Oxford University Press (1994). Pp. 315-47.
26. E. Finegan. "Standard English." In A. Purves, ed., *Encyclopedia of English Studies and Language Arts*. Scholastic Inc. (1994).
27. E. Finegan and D. Biber. "That and Zero Complementisers in Late Modern English." In B. Aarts and C. Meyer, eds., *The Verb in Contemporary English*. Cambridge University Press (1995). Pp. 241-57.
28. E. Finegan. "Subjectivity and Subjectivisation in Language: An Introduction." In S. Wright and D. Stein, eds., *Subjectivity and Subjectivisation in Language*. Cambridge University Press (1995). Pp. 1-15.
29. E. Finegan. "What Is 'Correct' Language?: Prescriptivism vs. Descriptivism." *The Field of Linguistics*, Linguistic Society of America. [www.lsadc.org/info/ling-fields-prescrip.cfm]
30. D. Biber and E. Finegan. "Diachronic Relations among Speech-based and Written Registers in English." In T. Nevalainen and L. Kahlas-Tarkka, eds. *To Explain the Present: Studies in the Changing English Language in Honour of Matti Rissanen. Mémoires de la Société Néophilologique de Helsinki*, 52 (1997). Pp. 253-75.
31. E. Finegan and D. Biber. "Relative Markers in English: Fact and Fancy." In U. Fries et al., eds. *From Ælfric to the New York Times: Studies in English Corpus Linguistics*. Amsterdam: Rodopi (1997). Pp. 65-78.
32. E. Finegan. "Sociolinguistics and the Law." In F. Coulmas, ed. *The Handbook of Sociolinguistics*. Blackwell (1997). Pp. 421-35.
33. E. Finegan. "English Grammar and Usage." In S. Romaine, ed. *Cambridge History of the English Language*, Vol. 4. Cambridge University Press (1998). Pp. 536-88.
34. E. Finegan. "Practicing Prescriptivism Now and Then." *American Speech* 75 (2000), 247-49. Repr. *Vocabula Review* 3,2 (2001). <http://www.vocabula.com/VRFeb01Finegan.htm>.
35. E. Finegan and D. Biber. "Register Variation and Social Dialect Variation: The Register Axiom." In P. Eckert and J. Rickford, eds., *Style and Sociolinguistic Variation*. Cambridge University Press (2001). Pp. 235-67.
36. E. Finegan. "Usage." In J. Algeo, ed., *Cambridge History of the English Language*, Vol. 6. Cambridge University Press (2001). Pp. 358-421.

37. E. Finegan. "Linguistic Prescription: Familiar Practices and New Perspectives," *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics* 23 (2003), 213-24.
38. E. Finegan. "English." In W. Frawley, ed. *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, 2nd ed. Oxford University Press (2003). Pp. 515-21.
39. E. Finegan, "The Distinctiveness of American English." In E. Finegan and J. R. Rickford, eds., *Language in the USA*. Cambridge University Press (2004). Pp. 18-38.
40. E. Finegan, "The Possibilities and Limits of Corpus Linguistic Description/ Möglichkeiten und Grenzen korpuslinguistischer Beschreibung." In U. Ammon, N. Dittmar, K. Mattheier, and P. Trudgill, eds., *Sociolinguistics/Soziolinguistik: An International Handbook of the Science of Language and Society/Ein Internationales Handbuch Zur Wissenschaft Von Sprache Und Gesellschaft*, 2nd ed. Berlin: Walter De Gruyter (2005). Pp. 1095-1103.
41. E. Finegan, "English in North America." In R. Hogg and D. Denison, eds., *A History of the English Language*. Cambridge University Press (2006). Pp. 384-419.
42. E. Finegan, "Using *DARE* in the Systematic Study of Regional Variation," *DARE Newsletter* 11,4 (2008), 1-4.
43. E. Finegan, "English." In B. Comrie, ed. *The World's Major Languages*, 2nd ed. Routledge (2009). Pp. 55-89.
44. E. Finegan, "Expert linguists and the *whole* truth." *International Journal of Speech, Language and the Law* 16, 2 (2009), 267-77.
45. E. Finegan, "Corpus linguistic approaches to 'legal language': adverbial expression of attitude and emphasis in Supreme Court opinions." In M. Coulthard and A. Johnson, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Forensic Linguistics*. Routledge (2010). Pp. 65-77.
46. E. Finegan, "Standardization: Prescriptive Tradition." In Alexander Bergs and Laurel Brinton, eds., *Historical Linguistics of English: An International Handbook*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter (2012). Pp. 967-80.
47. E. Finegan, "Discourses in the Language of the Law." In James Paul Gee and Michael Handford, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Discourse Analysis*. London: Routledge (2012). Pp. 482-93.

Book reviews

1. *Constituent Structure* by P. Postal. *Word* 12 (1966), 325-32.
2. *The Roots of Modern English* by L. Myers. *Choice* IV (1967), 1118.
3. *Writing Transformational Grammars* by A. Koutsoudas. *Choice* IV (1968), 1376.
4. *Dimensions of Dialect*, ed. E. Evertts. *Choice* V (1968), 240.
5. *Dictionary of Word and Phrase Origins II* by W. and M. Morris. *Choice* V (1968), 1290.
6. *An Introduction to General Linguistics* by F.P. Dinneen. *Choice* V (1969), 1576.
7. *Attitudes toward English Usage* by W.H. Mittins et al. *Language* 49 (1973), 939-43.
8. *Western Histories of Linguistic Thought* by E.F.K. Koerner. *Language* 58 (1982), 239.
9. *Linguistic Atlas of Middle and South Atlantic States* by R.I. McDavid and R.K. O'Cain. *Language* 58 (1982), 244-45.
10. *The Role of Prescriptivism in American Linguistics, 1820-1970* by G. Drake. *Language in Society* 12 (1983), 284-85.
11. *The Power of Babel* by M. Pierssens. *Language* 59 (1983), 461.
12. *Understanding Written Language* by A.J. Sanford and S.C. Garrod. *Language* 59 (1983), 461-62.

13. *Computer Corpora in English Language Research*, ed. S. Johansson. *Language* 60 (1984), 190-91.
14. *Variation Omnibus*, eds. D. Sankoff and H. Cedergren. *Language* 60 (1984), 198.
15. *Linguistics, Language, and Law: A Topical Bibliography* by J. Levi. *Language* 60 (1984), 199-200.
16. *Language: The Social Mirror* by E. Chaika. *Language* 61 (1985), 729-30.
17. *Introduction to the Sociology of Language* by F. Penalosa. *Language* 61 (1985), 728-29.
18. "Good News on the 'Literacy Crisis'." Rev. of *On Literacy: The Politics of the Word from Homer to the Age of Rock* by R. Pattison. *American Speech* 60:4 (1985), 354-57.
19. *The English Language: A Historical Introduction* by C. Barber. *Linguistics* (1995), 385-88.
20. *Variation in Australian English: The Sociolects of Sydney* by B. Horvath. *Language* 63 (1987), 193-94.
21. *Language and Social Networks*, 2nd ed. by L. Milroy. *Language* 65 (1989), 670-71.
22. *Good English and the Grammarian* by S. Greenbaum. *Language* 65 (1989), 662-63.
23. *Text and Corpus Analysis* by Michael Stubbs. *Computational Linguistics* 23 (1997), 487-89.
24. *Language and Law: A Bibliographic Guide to Social Science Research in the U.S.A.* by J. Levi. *Forensic Linguistics* 4 (1997), 303-304.
25. *Nineteenth-Century English* by Richard W. Bailey. *Language in Society* 29 (2000), 291-94.
26. *Legal Language* by Peter M. Tiersma. *Forensic Linguistics* 7 (2000), 123-27.
27. *Dictionaries: The Art and Craft of Lexicography*, 2nd ed. by Sydney I. Landau. *Dictionaries* 24 (2003), 260-68.
28. *Practical Lexicography: A Reader*, ed. Thierry Fontenelle. *Dictionaries* 30 (2009), 136-39.
29. *Sociolinguistics and the Legal Process* by Diana Eades. *International Journal of Speech, Language and the Law* 18, 2 (2011), 319-24.
30. "Cunning Passages, Contrived Corridors": *Unexpected Essays in the History of Lexicography*, ed. Michael Adams. *Dictionaries* 33 (2012), 259-65.

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"Diachronic Relations among Speech-Based and Written Registers in English." National Science Foundation Grant BNS-9019893. 11/90-4/92 (D. Biber and E. Finegan, principal investigators)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Dialect Society, Dictionary Society of North America, European Association for Lexicography, International Association of Forensic Linguists, Law and Society Association, Linguistic Society of America (life member).

EDITORSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP ON EDITORIAL BOARDS

Consulting Editor, Croom Helm Linguistics Series 1987-1990
 Founding General Editor, Oxford Studies in Sociolinguistics, 1988-2002
 Member, Editorial Board, *Discourse Processes*, 1983-2002
 Member, Editorial Board, *American Speech*, 1985-1988
 Member, Editorial Board, *The Writing Instructor*, 1986-1992
 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of English Language and Linguistics*, 1996-2006
 Member, Editorial Board, *Corpora*, 2005-2010
 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Edinburgh Textbooks in Empirical Linguistics, 1995--
 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Advances in Corpus Linguistics*, 2000—

Editor-designate, *Dictionaries: Journal of the Dictionary Society of North America*

Consultant for Publishers and Journals (selected)

Publishers: Academic Press, Blackwell, Cambridge University Press, Continuum, Edinburgh University Press, Edward Arnold, Harcourt Brace, Macmillan, McGraw-Hill, Modern Language Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, St. Martin's, University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press.

Journals: *American Speech*; *Applied Linguistics*; *Argumentation*; *Dictionaries*; *Discourse Processes*; *Forensic Linguistics*; *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*; *International Journal of Speech, Language and the Law*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Law & Society*; *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*; *Journal of Pragmatics*; *Journal of Sociolinguistics*; *Language*; *Language in Society*; *Linguistics*; *Publications of the American Dialect Society (PADS)*.

Miscellaneous

Chair, Provost's Oversight Committee on Athletic Academic Affairs, USC, 2010—
Member, Humanities Personnel Committee, USC College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2009-11
Dictionary Society of North America delegate to American Council of Learned Societies, 2010—
Member, Executive Board, Dictionary Society of North America, 2007-2011
Member, Advisory Board, Levan Institute for Humanities and Ethics, USC
Invited speaker, Judicial Education Day (Arizona Superior Court and Appellate Court) (2005)
Co-organizer, "Ethical Issues in Forensic Linguistic Consulting." Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco (2009)
Invited plenary speaker, Ninth Biennial Meeting, International Association of Forensic Linguists (IAFL), Amsterdam (2009)
Invited plenary speaker, Third European IAFL Conference, Porto, Portugal (2012)
Invited plenary speaker, Eleventh Biennial Meeting, International Association of Forensic Linguists, Mexico City (2013)