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**Professional Experience:**

- Teaching Fellow, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University, 1972-74, 1975-76.
- Associate for Research, University of Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, USSR, 1974-75.
- Tutor in Linguistics, Dunster House, Harvard University, 1975-77.
- Lecturer on Linguistics, Harvard University, 1976-77.
- Research Fellow in Linguistics, Harvard University, 1977-79.
- Research Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Vanderbilt University, 1979-84.
- Associate Professor of Linguistics, Vanderbilt University, 1985-91; Associate Professor of Anthropology, 1986-92.
- Professor of Linguistics, Vanderbilt University, 1991-2002; Professor of Anthropology, 1992-2002.
- Faculty member of the 1991 Linguistics Institute, sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America, held at the University of California, Santa Cruz ("Issues in Diachronic Syntax").
- Chair, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, Vanderbilt University, 1993-2002.
- Professor of Linguistics, SUNY Stony Brook, 2002-2009.
- Director of Ph.D. Program in Linguistics, SUNY Stony Brook, 2005-2009.
- Faculty member of the 2007 Linguistics Institute, held at Stanford University ("Languages of the Caucasus: Theoretical Challenges and New Empirical Data" co-taught with Maria Polinsky).
- Professor of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2009-2020.
- Faculty member of the 2010 Netherlands Graduate School in Linguistics (LOT) Winter School, Free University of Amsterdam ("Topics in Historical Linguistics").

Faculty member of the 2011 Linguistics Institute, sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America, held at the University of Colorado, Boulder (“Historical Morphology”).  
Faculty member at tone workshop (teaching morphology), Oaxaca, Mexico, June 2013.  
Faculty member of the 2014 Summer School at the University of the Basque Country (“Historical Morphology and Syntax”).  
Professor Emerita (retired January 2020).

## **Publications**

### **Books Authored:**

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- Art'ik'lisagan nac'armoebi brunvebi kartvelur enebši da enobrivi universaliebi [The Kartvelian Articular Cases and Language Universals], *Pirveli saertašoriso*

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- On the Fused Pronoun in Andi, Avar and Andian Languages. *Essais de typologie et de linguistique générale: Mélanges offerts à Denis Creissels*, ed. by Franck Floricic, 251-267. Presses de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure. 2010.
- Explaining Typologically Unusual Structures: The Role of Probability. *Rethinking Universals: How Rarities Affect Linguistic Theory*, (Empirical Approaches to Linguistic Typology, 45), ed. by Jan Wohlgemuth and Michael Cysouw, 91-103. Berlin / New York: de Gruyter Mouton. 2010.
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- Language Contact and the Origins of Multiple Exponence in Archi Pronouns. Alice C. Harris and Andrei Antonenko. *Languages and Cultures in the Caucasus: Papers from the International Conference "Current Advances in Caucasian Studies"*, ed. by Vittorio Springfield Tomelleri, Manana Topadze, and Anna Lukianowicz, with Oleg Rumjancev, 223-243. München: Verlag Otto Sagner. 2011.
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International Research and Exchanges Board, ACLS-Academy of Sciences Exchange with the Soviet Union, 1989.  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1990-91.  
National Science Foundation, SBR-9710085, "The Origins of Udi Syntax", 1997-2000, Principal Investigator.  
National Science Foundation, BCS-0091691, "Synchrony and Diachrony of the Word in Georgian", 2001-2003, Principal Investigator.  
National Science Foundation, SGER: Planning for Funding Research on Endangered Languages, 2002-2005, Principal Investigator. (Planning for what is now the DEL Program.)  
National Science Foundation, BCS 0215523, "Diachronic Morphology in Cross-Linguistic Perspective", 2002-2008, Principal Investigator.  
National Science Foundation, BCS 0745522, "Extended Exponence in Cross-Linguistic Perspective", 2008-2014, Principal Investigator.  
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National Science Foundation, Traineeship, Harvard University, 1972.  
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International Research and Exchanges Board, Preparatory Fellowship, for summer study of Russian, 1973.  
Georgetown University Scholarship, for summer study of Russian, 1973.  
International Research and Exchanges Board, Graduate Student/Young Faculty Exchange with the Soviet Union, 1974-75.  
Sinclair Kennedy Fellowship, Harvard University, for travel and research, 1974-75.  
International Research and Exchanges Board, *Ad Hoc* Grant, for travel and research in Georgia, USSR, 1977.  
Linguistic Society of America, travel grant to attend Fifth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Galway, Ireland, 1981.

Mellon Foundation, Regional Faculty Development Award, for participation in International Summer Institute for Semiotic and Structural Studies, Vanderbilt University, 1981.

Kenan-Venture Fund, Vanderbilt University, 1987.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1987.

American Council of Learned Societies, travel award, 1988.

University Research Council, Vanderbilt University, travel award, 1990.

Venture Fund, Vanderbilt University, 1992.

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service), Learn German in Germany scholarship to Goethe Institute, 1994.

University Research Council, Vanderbilt University, travel award, 1994.

Provost's Initiative for Diversity in the Curriculum, 1995.

Leonard Bloomfield Book Award, awarded biennially (at that time) by the Linguistic Society of America, 1998. "...Established to recognize the volume which makes the most outstanding contribution to the development of our understanding of language and linguistics."

Earl Sutherland Prize for Research, Vanderbilt University, 1998.

Visiting Erskine Fellowship, Department of Linguistics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, May-June, 1999.

Outstanding Alumna Award, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, September, 2004.

Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, 2004-05.

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Linguist of the Day, 14 April 2006, on LinguistList. <http://linguistlist.org/donation/fund-drive2006/linguists/aharris.cfm>

Guggenheim Fellowship, 2009-2010.

Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Research and Creative Activity, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 2010.

Collitz Professor for the 2011 Linguistics Institute, held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America.

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Fellow of the British Academy, July 23, 2020.

**Concurrent Professional Service:**

Chair of an ad hoc committee to secure additional funding for documentation of endangered languages; this led to the creation of the program, "Documentation of Endangered Languages", funded by a consortium of the NSF, the NEH, and the Smithsonian Institution. 2002.

International Society for Historical Linguistics  
Executive Committee, 1995-2001, 2011-2017.

Co-organizer, with Lyle Campbell, of workshop: “The Rise and Fall of Complex Sentences”, 1995.

Linguistic Society of America

Consultant, Project on “Linguistics in the Undergraduate Curriculum”, 1985-87.

Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics, 1986-1987 (two-year term); Chair, 1987.

Nominating Committee, 1993-95 (three-year term), Chair, 1995; 1999-2001, Chair 2001.

Ad hoc committee, “Conversation on Archiving Endangered Languages”, 2004-2005.

Organizer and moderator of panel on “Ethics, Documentation, and Archiving” at the conference “Language Documentation: Theory, Practice, and Values”, July 2005.

Committee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation, 2005-2008, Chair, 2006.

Organizer of symposium “Endangered Languages and Linguistic Theory” for 2007 Annual Meeting.

Co-organizer (Claire Bower, Andrew Garrett, Alice C. Harris) of the symposium “Paradigms in Morphological Change”, 2007 Annual Meeting.

Executive Committee, 2008-2010. (Elected position.)

Executive Director’s Performance Review Committee, 2009.

Resolutions Committee, 2009.

Committee on Committee and Delegate Appointments, 2010.

Awards Committee, 2010.

Committee on Membership Services and Information Technology, 2010.

Bloomfield Award Committee, 2008, Chair.

Organizer of the symposium “Languages of the Caucasus and Linguistic Theory”, 2009 Annual Meeting.

Lead organizer (with Farrell Ackerman, Mark Aronoff, James Blevins, Gabriela Caballero, and Robert Malouf) of workshop “The Challenges of Complex Morphology to Morphological Theory”, July 27, 2011, LSA Linguistics Institute.

Organizer of the symposium “Psycholinguistic Research on Less-Studied Languages”, 2012 Annual Meeting.

Societas Caucasologica Europaea

Vice President, 1990-92.

Deputy Officer, 1992-94, 1994-96, 1996-98.

Society for the Study of Caucasica

Executive Council, 1990-2000 (several terms).

Tennessee Conference on Linguistics

Executive Committee, 1987-90.

American Council of Learned Societies--Soviet Academy of Sciences

Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences, member American Delegation, Linguistic Typology Colloquium, 1985-1987.

National Science Foundation, Linguistics Program

Outside reviewer, 1980- .  
Linguistics Advisory Panel, 1985, 1994, 1999-2002.  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Outside reviewer, 1984- .  
Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research): Outside reviewer, 1997, 1998, 1999.  
Georgian National Science Foundation (or its successor, Rustaveli Foundation)  
Outside reviewer, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012.  
Social Science Research Council  
Member, Selection Panel for the Summer Language Institutes Program conducted by the Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, 1986, 1989.  
Council for International Exchange of Scholars  
Member, Discipline Advisory Committee for Fulbright Scholar Awards in Linguistics, 1991-1994, Chair 1993-94.  
International Research and Exchanges Board  
Language examiner for languages of republics of the USSR (Georgian), 1991-92.  
Member, Readers' Committee for Short-Term Travel Grants, 1991-92.  
Member, Selection Committee for Individual Advanced Research Opportunities in Eurasia, 1994-97.  
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, outside reviewer, 2002, 2003.  
Stanford Humanities Center, External Faculty Fellowships, outside reviewer, 2003, 2005, 2006.  
Member of External Review Panel, Department of Linguistics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2003.  
Workshop co-chair for E-MELD 2005, "Linguistic Ontologies and Data Categories for Language Resources", July 1-3, 2005.  
Marsden Fund, New Zealand, outside reviewer, 2005.  
Joint supervisor in the program "Comparative and Kartvelian Linguistics" of the master's course in General Linguistics at Tbilisi State University, Republic of Georgia, 2006-present.  
Founding member and member of Board of Directors of ARISC, American Research Institute of the South Caucasus, 2006-2019.  
Member of External Review Panel, Linguistics, University of Kentucky, 2008.  
Member of External Review Panel, Linguistics, University of California at San Diego, 2008.  
Member of External Review Panel, Linguistics, University of Texas at Arlington, 2011.  
Member of External Review Panel, University of Bergen (Norway), 2012.  
Faculty member at Tone Workshop (teaching morphology), Oaxaca, Mexico, June 2013.  
External Advisory Board, Oxford University, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, 2015-2019.

#### Service on Editorial Boards

*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, Editorial Board, 1987-1990.  
*Language*, Associate Editor, 1988-89 (two calendar years).  
*Diachronica*, Editorial Board, 1994-98, 1998-2002. Editorial Advisory Board, September 2016-present.  
*Publications of the Modern Language Association*, Advisory Committee, 1995-98.  
*Enatmecnierebis sak'itxebi* (Issues in Linguistics, Tbilisi), Editorial Board, 1999-present.  
*Linguistic Typology*, Associate Editor, 2003-2009 (elected position).  
*Sakartvelos Mecnierebata Ak'ademiis Moambe* [*Bulletin of the Georgian Academy of Sciences*], Editorial Council, July 2006-present.  
*Italian Journal of Linguistics / Rivista di Linguistica*, Advisory Board, January 2008-2012.  
*Kartvelur da k'avk'asiur enata k'vlevebi / Studies of Kartvelian and Caucasian Languages* an electronic journal of the Arnold Chikobava Linguistics Institute, Tbilisi, Georgia, Editorial Board (founding member, January 2009). No longer publishing. <http://www.ice.ge/magazine/magengl/index.php?p=>  
Oxford Studies of Endangered Languages, Advisory Editors, March 2009-present.  
*Spek'ali*, an electronic journal of the University of Tbilisi, Tbilisi, Georgia, Editorial Board (founding member), March 2010-present, <http://www.spekali.tsu.ge/>.  
*Language and Linguistics Compass*, Editorial Board, September 2010-present.  
*Brill's Studies in Historical Linguistics*, Editorial Board (founding member), May 2011-present.  
*Languages of the Caucasus*, Editorial Board (founding member), January 2012- present.  
Oxford Guides to the World's Languages, Editorial Board, July 2012- present.

#### Reviewed manuscripts for publication for

*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*  
*Language*  
*Journal of Linguistics*  
*Linguistic Typology*  
*The Annual of the Society for the Study of Caucasia*  
*Diachronica*  
*Publications of the Modern Language Association*  
*Annual of Armenian Linguistics*  
*Australian Journal of Linguistics*  
*Lingua*  
*Journal of the Philological Society*  
*Journal of Historical Linguistics*  
*Morphology*  
*Journal of Memory and Language*  
*Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*  
Proceedings of the International Conference on Historical Linguistics  
Academic Press

D. Reidel Publishing Company  
Blackwell Publishers  
Oxford University Press  
numerous edited volumes and conferences

Consultant, *Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language*, Simon and Schuster, 1986-87.

Elected Positions, Vanderbilt University  
Faculty Senate, 1991-94; Secretary, 1993-94  
Graduate Faculty Council, 1991-94; Vice-Chair, 1993-94  
Arts and Science Faculty Council, 1988-90; 1994-96, Chair, 1995-96; 1997-98; 1998-2000.

**Professional Societies:**

International Society for Historical Linguistics  
Linguistic Society of America  
Societas Caucasologica Europaea  
Association for Linguistic Typology  
Centre for Research on Language Change, Australian National University

**Invited Presentations:**

Axvlediani Conference, Tbilisi State University, USSR, 1975, "K'auzat'iuri zmnebi kartulši"  
[Causative Verbs in Georgian].  
Linguistics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Georgian SSR, 1975, "Vnebiti kartulši"  
[The Passive in Georgian].  
Member of panel on Research Opportunities in the USSR, Annual meeting of International  
Research and Exchanges Board, 1975.  
Annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Special Session on Non-Slavic Peoples of  
the Soviet Union, 1977, "Case Marking, Verb Agreement, and Inversion in Udi".  
Cleveland State University, 1981, "The Georgian Question".  
Member of Panel on Interrogativity, Cleveland State University, 1982.  
Indiana University Linguistics Club, 1983, "The Role of Equations and Relics in Syntactic  
Reconstruction".  
State University of New York, Albany, 1984, "Syntactic Reconstruction".  
University of California, Santa Barbara, 1985, "Diachronic Syntax of Relative Clauses".  
Washington Linguistics Club, 1985, "Diachronic Change in Rule Alignment".  
Linguistic Typology Colloquium, Moscow, 1985, "Commensurability of Terms".  
First Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of  
Pittsburgh, 1986, "The Role of Equations and Relics in Syntactic Reconstruction".  
Colloquium on Inflectional Morphology and Syntax, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,  
1987, "Ergative to Accusative in the North East Caucasus".  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, 1987, "The Role of Equations and Relics in Syntactic  
Reconstruction".



- First International Symposium in Kartvelian Studies: Problems of the History and Structure of Kartvelian Languages, in honor of the 100th birthday of Ak'ak'i Shanidze, University of Tbilisi and Georgian Academy of Sciences, 1987, "The Kartvelian Articular Cases and Language Universals".
- Linguistic Typology Colloquium, Berkeley, 1987, "Alignment Typology and Diachronic Change".
- When Worlds Collide: The Indo-Europeans and the Pre-Indo-Europeans, Bellagio, Italy, 1988, "South Caucasian Contact".
- Symposium on Grammaticalization, University of Oregon, Eugene, 1988, "Origins of the Particle *nay* in Laz".
- Second International Symposium in Kartvelian Studies, University of Tbilisi, 1988, "Syntactic Analysis of Narrative in Kartvelian Languages, I: Clefts in Laz and Mingrelian".
- University of South Carolina, 1988, "Other Clefts: Problematic Clefts in Mingrelian and Laz" and "Alignment Typology and Diachronic Change".
- University of Colorado, Boulder, 1989, "Language Planning and Language Conflict in the Caucasus" and "Toward Defining Clefts Universally: Problematic Clefts in Languages of the Caucasus".
- Cornell University, 1991, "Focus Clefts, Topic Clefts, and the Origin of Pragmatic Markers".
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1992, "Simplification of Biclausal Structures: Cross-Linguistic Perspective on Diachronic Syntax".
- Fourth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Pittsburgh, 1992, "Compounding and Agreement in Udi (Daghestan)".
- Fifth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Pittsburgh, 1994, "Reconstructing Proto-Lezgian Syntactic Patterns".
- Twelfth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Manchester (England), 1995, plenary address: "Mechanisms of Syntactic Change".
- Harvard University, January 1996, "Mechanisms of Syntactic Change".
- Sixth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Pittsburgh, 1996, "Development of Focus Constructions in the North Caucasus".
- Invited speaker, Chicago Linguistic Society, Annual Meeting, April 1996, "Extension in Diachronic Syntax and Morphology".
- University of Trondheim, Norway, October 1996, week-long series of lectures on diachronic syntax.
- Workshop on Grammaticalization, LFG Conference, University of California -- San Diego, June 1997, moderator and discussant.
- Seventh Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Pittsburgh, April 1998, "Udi Evidence for the Reconstruction of Proto-Lezgian Locative Preverbs and Postpositions".
- Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (German Linguistics Society), Konstanz, Germany, February 1999, "Reconstruction in Syntax: Reconstruction of Patterns".
- Featured speaker, 1999 Linguistics Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 1999, "Where in the Word is the Udi Clitic?".

- University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, May 1999, “Where in the Word is the Udi Clitic?”, “Bracketing Paradoxes, Circumfixes, and Raising in Morphology”, and a University Seminar, “In a Word”.
- Workshop on Change in Grammatical Relations, January 2000, Amsterdam, “Focus and Universal Principles Governing Simplification of Cleft Structures”.
- University of Leiden, Netherlands, January 2000, “Where in the Word is the Udi Clitic?”.
- Eighth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2000, “Where do Circumfixes Come From? Reconstruction of Circumfixes in Kartvelian”.
- International Workshop on the Status of “Word”: Its Phonological, Grammatical, Cultural, and Cognitive Basis”, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, August 2000, “Georgian”.
- Cornell University, September 2000, “Where in the Word is the Udi Clitic?” and “In a Word”.
- Workshop on Preverbs, University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, January 2001, “Locating and Dislocating Preverbs”.
- University of Virginia, April 2001, “How Can Words Be Inside Words?”.
- Workshop on Historical Morphology and Syntax, Konstanz, Germany, June 2001, “Udi: *Was Bleibt?*”.
- Tbilisi State University, June 2001, “The Position of Subject Agreement in Udi”.
- Oriental Institute, Tbilisi, June 2001, “The Position of Subject Agreement in Udi”.
- Centre for Research on Language Change, Australian National University, Australia, August 2001, “Words Within Words” (to inaugurate the Centre).
- SUNY Stony Brook, February 2002, “Origins of Apparent Violations of the ‘No Phrase’ Constraint in Modern Georgian”.
- Workshop on Periphrasis, Paradigms, and Realizational Morphology, UCSD, April 2002, “Unexpected Periphrasis in Udi and Georgian”.
- Models and Methods in Morphology (morphology groups from five universities), University of Essex, England, May 2002, “In Other Words: The Notion ‘Word’ in Two Languages of the Caucasus”.
- Linguistic Association of Finland, symposium “Approaches to Historical Syntax”, two plenary addresses: “Methods in Cross-Linguistic Research on Universals of Morphosyntactic Change” and “Words Inside Words”, September 2002.
- Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting, plenary address, “In Other Words: Cross-linguistic Challenges to the Notion ‘Word’”, January 2003.
- University of California, Berkeley, workshop “Explaining Linguistic Universals: Historical Convergence and Universal Grammar”, “On the Explanation of Typologically Unusual Structures”, March 2003.
- Yale University, colloquium, “Words Inside Words”, March 2003.
- University of Frankfurt (am Main), Conference on Endangered Languages of the Caucasus, “The Present State of Nij Udi: The Status of Person Marking in Nij”, December 2003.
- Berkeley Linguistics Society, UC Berkeley, “History in Support of Synchrony”, February 2004.
- Tenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “On the Explanation of Typologically Unusual Structures”, March 2004.

- DIGS (Diachronic Generative Syntax), plenary address, Yale University, June 2004, “Law and Order: Establishing and Maintaining Morpheme Order Through Change”.
- Stanford University, colloquium, “Emergence and Renewal of Morphological Classes”, November 2004.
- University of California, Berkeley, colloquium, “Emergence and Renewal of Morphological Classes”, November 2004.
- Workshop: Weak Words: Their Origins and Progress, Schloß Fruedental, near Konstanz, Germany, April 2005, “Trapped Morphology”, co-authored and co-presented with Jan Terje Faarlund.
- Symposium: Linguistic Theory and Grammatical Change, Rosendal, near Bergen, Norway, June 2005, “Explaining Exuberant Agreement”.
- Extended Symposium on Linguistic Theory and Grammatical Change, Lysebu, Oslo, December 2005.
- Rice University, Symposium: Intertheoretical Approaches to Complex Verb Constructions, March 2006, “Light Verbs as Classifiers in Udi”.
- University of Utrecht, Syntax Circle (with Leiden), March 2006, “Explaining Exuberant Agreement”.
- Eleventh Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “Reconstruction of Declension in Andi”, April 2006.
- Humanities Institute, SUNY Stony Brook, Symposium: Human Rights, Language, and Imperialism, April 2006, “Imperialism and Caucasian Languages”.
- Tbilisi State University, colloquium, June 2006, “Trapped Morphology” (co-authored with Jan Terje Faarlund).
- Dartmouth College, colloquium, October 2006, “Explaining Exuberant Agreement”.
- University of Texas at Austin, colloquium, December 2006, “Exuberant Exponence in Tsova-Tush”.
- Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey, colloquium, January 2007, “Is Case a Feature of the Verb?”.
- Conference: The Caucasus: Directions and Disciplines, University of Chicago, May 2007, “Explaining Exuberant Exponence”.
- The Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), University of California at San Diego, November/ December 2007, “Challenges to Linguistic Generalizations from the Caucasus”. <http://ling.ucsd.edu/events/wecol07/index.html>.
- University of Hawaii, Manoa, colloquium, January 2008, “Implications of Exuberant Exponence”.
- Workshop “Morphological Variation and Change in Languages of the Caucasus” at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Morphology Meeting, Vienna, Austria, February 2008, “Using Morphology to Nativize Vocabulary”.
- Twelfth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “The Origins of Exuberant Exponence in Batsbi”, April 2008.
- Symposium on Georgian Language and Literature, April 2008, Harriman Institute at Columbia University, “Why Linguists Love Georgian”.

- II International Symposium: Iberian-Caucasian Linguistics: Legacy and Perspectives, October 2008, Academy of Science, Tbilisi, Georgia, plenary address, “What Does the Georgian Language Teach General Linguistics about the Nature of the Word?”.
- Workshop on Reconstruction of Case Alignment, University of Bergen, Norway, May 2009, “Methods in the Reconstruction of Case Alignment”.
- Conference “Morphology of the World's Languages” in Leipzig, Germany, June 11-13, 2009, “Implications of Multiple Exponence”.
- Colloquium, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 18 September 2009, “Distributed Agreement in Archi and Other Languages” (Alice C. Harris and Andrei Antonenko).
- Conference “Advances in Kartvelian Morphology and Syntax” at the University of Bremen, Germany, September 29-30, 2009, invited speaker, “Affixes and Clitics in Georgian” (work done in collaboration with Poppy Slocum).
- Workshop on the Endangered Languages Information and Infrastructure Project, Utah, November 2009, “Perception of Exuberant Exponence in Batsbi” (work done in collaboration with Arthur Samuel).
- Conference “Contact in the Caucasus” at Macerata University, Italy, January 2010, plenary address, “Language Contact and the Origins of Multiple Exponence in Archi Pronouns” (work done in collaboration with Andrei Antonenko). Unable to attend.
- Colloquium, Yale University, November 2011, “Origins of Metathesis in Batsbi”.
- Workshop “Advances in Affix Order Research” at the University of Vienna, January 2011, keynote address, “Affixes Out of Order in Multiple Exponence”.
- Workshop “Morphological Complexity” at the Max Plank Institute, Nijmegen, January 2011, invited speaker, “Multiple Exponence in Batsbi: Psycholinguistic Fieldwork on an Endangered Language” (work done in collaboration with Arthur Samuel).
- Graduate Workshop on Language Variation & Change, University of Chicago, April 2011, invited speaker, “Origins of Metathesis in Batsbi”.
- Collitz Lecture, Linguistic Society of America’s Linguistic Institute, “Diachrony of Case Patterns”, University of Colorado, Boulder, July 2011.
- Fourteenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “Function Reversal in Nakh-Daghestanian”, March 2012.
- Workshop “Appraising Case”, University of Bergen, Norway, May 2012, “Emergence of Unergative/Unaccusative Case-Marking Distinctions”.
- Fifteenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “On the Origins of Biabsolutive Constructions in Avar, Batsbi, and Nakh-Daghestanian Languages”, March 2014.
- Workshop “The Diachronic Typology of Differential Argument Marking” at the University of Konstanz, April 2014, “On the Origins of Biabsolutive Constructions in Avar, Batsbi, and Nakh-Daghestanian Languages”.
- Workshop on Daghestanian languages, University of Chicago, May 2015, “Focus Clefts in Batsbi”.
- International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Naples, Italy, July 2015, Plenary “Origins of Multiple Exponence and Explanation in Linguistics”.

- Workshop “Historical Linguistics and Typology: Assessing a Partnership”, University of Texas, Austin, September 2015, “Affix Order, Multiple Exponence, and Morphological Reconstruction”.
- Colloquium, Oxford University, Oxford, England, October 2015, “Affix Order, Multiple Exponence, and Morphological Reconstruction”.
- Sixteenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 2016.
- Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, April 2016, “Affix Order, Multiple Exponence, and Morphological Reconstruction”.
- AnaMorphoSys (Analyzing Morphological Systems) Conference, Lyon, France, June 2016, “Understanding Multiple Exponence: How Can Diachronic Linguistics Contribute to Understanding Morphology?”.
- CoLang 2016 (Institute on Collaborative Language Research), Fairbanks, Alaska, June 2016, plenary, “Fieldwork in the Caucasus”.
- Workshop, “The South Caucasian Chalk Circle: Philology Meets Linguistics”. Invited panel participant, Paris, September 2016.
- Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting, January 2017, Presidential Address, “Languages of the Caucasus”.
- Seventeenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 2018, “Positions of Clitics in Udi and Aluan (CA)”.
- South Caucasian Chalk Circle 2, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, September 2018, Keynote Presentation: “The ‘Suffixing Preference’: A Preliminary Report on Understanding Affixes in Georgian”. Work done in collaboration with Arthur Samuel.
- International Kartvelological Congress (in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of Tbilisi State University), Tbilisi, September 2018, “Why Linguists Love the Georgian Language”.
- University of Massachusetts Amherst, Psycholinguistics Workshop, October 26, 2018, “The ‘Suffixing Preference’: A Preliminary Report on Understanding Affixes in Georgian”. Work done in collaboration with Arthur Samuel.
- Workshop: New Fields for Morphology, University of Surrey, Surrey, England, November 2018, “Multiple Exponence in Historical Perspective”.
- Eighteenth Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction, University of California, Berkeley, March 2020, “Precursors of Endoclysis in Aluan (Caucasian Albanian)”. Workshop cancelled because of coronavirus.
- International Conference on Historical Linguistics 25, Oxford, England, Plenary Lecture, May 2022, “Explaining the Origins of the Morphosyntax of Aluan and Udi”.