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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Department of Germanic Studies Ph.D. in Germanic Linguistics July 2002	2002
Universitetet i Tromsø, Linguistics Institute, Tromsø, Norway and Norges teknologisk og naturvitenskaplige universitet (NTNU) Nordic Institute, Trondheim, Norway	1998-1999
Oslo International Summer School University of Oslo, Norway	Summer 1997
Master of Arts in Germanic Linguistics, August 1996 Specialization: Syntax, Phonology & Second Language Acquisition	1996
Institut für deutsche Sprache und Literatur Universität zu Köln	1993-1994
Fachhochschule Reutlingen Reutlingen, Germany	1991
Valparaiso University Bachelor of Arts in German, Bachelor of Arts in English	1989-1993

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of German Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2007-present
Assistant Professor of German Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2002-2007
Director of Language Instruction Program in German (Levels 1-4) Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2002-2014
Acting Language Coordinator and Visiting Lecturer Indiana University, Department of Germanic Studies	1999-2000

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Historical Linguistics
Morphosyntactic Change in Germanic Languages
Syntactic/Morphological Theory
Historical Sociolinguistics
History of the Germanic Languages
Network Science and Complex Adaptive Systems Theory
First and Second Language Acquisition Theory
German Language Testing and Assessment

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes

- Sundquist, J.D. (forthcoming). "What's the Point? Syntax, Meter, and the Use of the *Punctus* in the *Héliand* C and M Manuscripts." In *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur*. Accepted March 15, 2019. [11,395 words]
- Sundquist, J.D. (forthcoming). "The Rich Get Richer: Preferential Attachment and the Diachrony of Light Verbs in Old Swedish". Submitted to peer-reviewed edited volume on historical linguistics edited by Bridget Drinka with John Benjamins. Accepted July 13, 2018 to appear in Summer 2019. [7,100 words]
- Sundquist, J.D. 2019. "Multidisciplinary Group Composition in the STEAM Classroom." In *STEAM Education: Theory, Research, and Practice*, Myint Swe Khine and Michael Melkonian (eds). Springer Publishing, Bern, Switzerland.
- Sundquist, J.D. 2018. "A Diachronic Analysis of Light Verb Constructions in Old Swedish." *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 30.3:257–304.
- C. Heycock and J.D. Sundquist. 2017. "Don't Rush to Rehabilitate: A Remark on Koenenman & Zeilstra." *Linguistic Inquiry* 48: 173-179.
- Sundquist, J.D. 2015. "Beer and Brewing in German Culture: Bridging the Gap Between STEAM Disciplines." *The STEAM Journal: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, Article 7. DOI: 10.5642/steam.20150201.7
- Sundquist, J.D. 2012. "Negative Movement in the History of Norwegian: the Evolution of a Grammatical Virus." In *Grammatical Change: Origins, Nature, Outcomes*, (eds.) Dianne Jonas and John Whitman, 293-312. Oxford: Oxford University.
- Sundquist, J. D. 2010. "The Long and Short of It: The Use of Short Film in German Teaching". *Die Unterrichtspraxis* 43:123-133.
- Sundquist, J.D. 2010. "'Variation, Continuity, and Contact in Middle Low German and Middle Norwegian." In *Continuity and Change in Grammar*, (eds.) Anne Breitbarth, Christopher Lucas, Sheila Watts David Willis, 145-166. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Sundquist, J.D. and C. Neary-Sundquist. 2007. "The Role of Student Evaluations in Teacher Training and Curriculum Design: How Much is the Course a Reflection of the Teacher?" In *From Thought to Action: Exploring Beliefs and Outcomes in the Foreign Language Program*, Jay Siskin (ed.), 245-260. Boston: Heinle Publishing.
- Sundquist, J.D. 2007. "Variable Use of Negation in Middle Low German." In *Historical Linguistics 2005*, Joseph Salmons and Shannon Dubenion-Smith (eds.), 149-166. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Sundquist, J. D. 2006. "Syntactic Variation and Change in the History of Norwegian: The Decline of XV Word Order." *Diachronica: International Journal of Historical Linguistics* 23:105-141.
- Sundquist, J. D. 2003. "The Rich Agreement Hypothesis in Early Modern Danish." *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 26.2:4-34.

Sundquist, J. D. 2002. "Object Shift and Holmberg's Generalization in the History of Norwegian." In *Syntactic Effects of Morphological Change*, David Lightfoot (ed.), 326-350. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Sundquist, J. D. 2002. "Relative Clause Variation and the Unity of *Beowulf*." *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 14:243-269.

Sundquist, J. D. 1998. "Clause Arrangement in the Poetry of Kormákr Ogmundarson." *Skandinavistik* 1998:1-25.

Conference Proceedings and Book Reviews

Sundquist, J.D. 2015. "Review of *A History of German* by Joseph Salmons." *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 27 (2):194-200.

Sundquist, J.D. 2012. "Grammaticalization, Light Verbs, and the Origins of Complex Language." *The Evolution of Language. Proceedings of the 9th International Conference (EVOLANG IX)*. Thomas C. Scott-Phillips, Monica Tamariz, Erica A. Cartmill, and James R. Hurford (eds.). 549-550. London: World Scientific Publishing.

Sundquist, J.D. 2007. "Review of *Syntax of Old Norse* by Jan Terje Faarlund." *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 19:356-363.

Sundquist, J. D. 2005. "The Mapping Problem and Missing Surface Inflection in Turkish-German Interlanguage. In *Proceedings of the 7th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference* (GASLA 2004), (eds.) Laurent Dekydtspotter, Rex Sprouse, and Audrey Liljestrand.

Sundquist, J. D. 2005. "Publications Received/Review of *Word Order Change in Icelandic* by Thorbjörg Hróarsdóttir." *Diachronica: International Journal of Historical Linguistics* 22:208-209.

Under Review

"Richness, Productivity, and Diversity of Light Verb Constructions in the History of American English." In *Journal of Historical Linguistics*. Submitted February 1, 2019. [12,134 words]

"Combinatorial Optimization and Genetic Algorithms in Text Selection for Corpus-Based Historical Linguistics Research." In *Proceedings of Association for Computational Linguistics* 2019. Co-authored with Andrew Rothwell (undergraduate student in Computer Science). Submitted March 1, 2019. [3,125 words]

Unpublished Translations

Spath, D., C. Linder, and S. Seidenstricker. 2011. *Technologiemanagement: Grundlagen, Konzepte, Methoden*. Fraunhofer Verlag. [textbook translated for Purdue Center for Regional Development and the New Jersey Institute of Technology for management training materials in July 2016; with Colleen Neary-Sundquist; approximately 67,000 words, translated from German into English]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (Selected, from 2002 - present)

"Diachronic Development of Light Verbs in the History of American English." The International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English (ICAME 40), Neuchâtel, Switzerland. June 1, 2019.

"Dynamic Networks of Linguistic Change: Multi-Word Expressions in the History of American English." NetSci Conference 2019, University of Vermont, Burlington, May 28, 2019.

"A Network Analysis of Language Change: Light Verbs in Germanic". Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Iowa City, Iowa. May 7, 2019.

"Filling the Empty Spaces: The Use of the *Punctus* in the *Heliand* C and M Manuscripts." Medieval Association of the Midwest Conference. Purdue University. October 5, 2018.

"Dynamic Networks of Linguistic Change: Light Verbs in the History of American English." Ling Talks, Linguistics Program, Purdue University. April 4, 2018.

"The Rich Get Richer: Preferential Attachment and Dynamic Networks of Linguistic Change in the Germanic Languages." Purdue SLC Faculty Colloquium. February 13, 2018.

"The Diachrony of Light Verb Constructions in Old Swedish." International Conference on Historical Linguistics. San Antonio, Texas. July 30, 2017.

"The Rich Get Richer: Preferential Attachment and the Diachrony of Light Verbs in the History of American English." International Conference on Historical Linguistics. San Antonio, Texas. July 29, 2017.

"What's the point? Syntax, Meter, and the Use of the *Punctus* in the *Heliand* C and M Manuscripts." Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. University of Texas, Austin. April 20, 2017.

"Revisiting the RAH in Light of Diachronic Data from the History of Danish." Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS 38). University of Konstanz, February 27, 2016.

"The Diachrony of Complex Predicates with Light Verbs in the History of Swedish." Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DIGS). University of Iceland. Reykjavik, Iceland. May 29, 2015. (declined)

"Network Dynamics and the Development of Complex Predicates in the History of Swedish". Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. Provo, UT. May 4, 2015.

"Vocabulary and the Interpretive Mode on the AP German Exam." Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Conference, November 2014.

"Tracking the Dynamics of Change in Jespersen's Cycle in Middle English", Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. May 2-3, 2014.

"Light Verbs and Language Innovation in the History of Swedish", LIPP Symposium on Sprachinnovation (Language Innovation) in Munich, Germany, July 2014. (declined)

"Norwegian Embedded V2 from a Diachronic Perspective." Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. April 29, 2013.

"AP German: Teaching Science and Technology in the Interpretive Mode." Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Baltimore, MD, March 2013.

"Using Authentic Materials in AP German Courses." Advanced Placement German Language and Culture Development Committee Seminar. Goethe Institut, Chicago, February 23, 2013.

"Light Verbs in the History of Swedish". Presentation at Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Indiana University Bloomington, April 25, 2012.

"Grammaticalization, Light Verbs, and the Origins of Complex Language." Presentation at Evolution of Language IX (EvoLang IX), Kyoto, Japan, March 16, 2012.

"The Revised AP German Language and Culture Course and Exam." Presented with Kerstin Helbing and Keith Cothrun. Presentation at American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Denver, Colorado, November 19, 2011.

"A Corpus-based Analysis of Relative Clause Markers in Old and Middle English" International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 14, 2011.

"Filling in the Gaps: Examining Scandinavian Embedded V2 from a Diachronic Perspective." Conference on Main/Embedded Clause Asymmetry in Scandinavian, University of Lund, Sweden. April 15, 2011. Invited plenary speaker.

"Preparing for the Revised AP German Language and Culture Course and Exam" with Keith Cothrun, College Board. Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Indianapolis, March 5, 2011.

"Linguistic Change in a Complex Adaptive System: Cycles of Negation in the History of the Germanic Languages." Faculty Colloquium, School of Languages and Cultures, Purdue University. September 28, 2010.

"The Variational Learning Model and Word Order Change in Early Modern Danish" at Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, May 1, 2010.

"A Corpus-based Evaluation of Vocabulary in the Second Language Classroom." Co-authored with Colleen Neary-Sundquist. American Association for Corpus Linguistics, University of Alberta, Edmonton. October 8, 2009.

"A Unified Account of Relative Clause Structure in Old Norse and Middle Norwegian." Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. University of Calgary, May 2, 2009.

"Structure and Variation of Relative Clauses in the History of Norwegian." Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference. Cornell University, August 8, 2008.

"Middle Low German and Middle Norwegian Contact: Syntactic Reflexes and Syntactic Retention." Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Conference. University of California, Berkeley. April 6-7, 2008.

"Norwegian and German Letters from the *Bergenfabrer* Archive: Evidence for Language Contact?" Invited Presentation at Dean of Libraries Luncheon, Purdue University. April 5, 2008.

"Variation, Continuity, and Contact in Middle Low German and Middle Norwegian." Invited Plenary Speaker, Continuity and Change in Grammar Conference. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. March 20, 2008.

"*Schwarzfabrer* und Multikulturelles Deutschland." Invited Speaker at Indiana AATG Immersion Weekend. West Lafayette High School. January 28, 2008.

"The Common European Framework of Reference and the ACTFL OPI: Towards a Common Goal in Language Assessment." Invited lecture, University Marc Bloch. Strasbourg, France. December 5, 2007.

"Case Attraction and Relative Clause Variation in the Old Saxon *Heliand*." 13th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. Pennsylvania State University. State College. April 2007.

"From Input to Output in Beginning German Language Instruction." Invited lecture, University Marc Bloch. Strasbourg, France. October 2006.

“Morphosyntactic Change in the History of the Mainland Scandinavian Languages: An Overview.” Invited lecture/discussion. Research Seminar with Henrik Rosenkvist, Piotr Garbacz, David Håkansson. Lund University. Lund, Sweden. May 2006.

“Clustering Effects of the Split-IP Parameter in the History of Danish.” 12th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. April 2006.

“Structured Input in Beginning German Language Instruction.” Invited lecture, University Marc Bloch. Strasbourg, France. October 2005.

“Effective Language Teaching Technology: Design and Training in the 21st Century.” Invited lecture, University Marc Bloch. Strasbourg, France. October 2005.

“Variable Use of Negation in Middle Low German.” International Conference of Historical Linguistics XVII, University of Wisconsin, Madison. August 2005.

“The Mapping Hypothesis in German L2 Acquisition.” Invited lecture, Department of Germanic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington. February 2005.

“Negative Movement in the History of Norwegian: Evolution of a Grammatical Virus.” Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DIGS VIII), Yale University, New Haven, CT. June 2004.

“Word Order Variation and Language Contact between Middle Low German and Middle Norwegian.” Tenth Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC 10), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. May 2004.

“The Mapping Problem in Turkish-German Interlanguage.” Seventh Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA 7), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. April 2004.

“Demystifying the German Placement Process.” Invited panel discussion presentation, Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association (IFLTA). November 2003.

“Syntactic Development in Early Modern Danish.” Invited lecture, *Institut für Germanistik I* and Sonderforschungsbereich (Research Centre) 538, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany. July 2003.

“Interactive Web-based Course Design in Intermediate German Curricula.” F. Corey Roberts, Kris E. Thomas, John D. Sundquist. Invited Demonstration, National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE), Center for Educational Technology (CET), Middlebury College. June 2003.

“A Diachronic Perspective on Semantically-driven Movement: the Decline of Object-Verb Word Order in Middle Norwegian.” Ninth Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, SUNY-Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. April 2003.

“The ‘Sounds’ of Silence in *Metropolis* and *Sinfonie der Grossstadt*.” Chair and Presenter for Panel Discussion on “Teaching with Web-based Media,” sponsored by American Association of Teachers of German (AATG), ACFTL Annual Conference 2002, Salt Lake City, Utah. November 2002.

“A Reappraisal of the Rich Agreement Hypothesis: Change in Embedded Clause Structure in the History of Danish and Swedish.” Eighth Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Bloomington, IN. April 2002.

“Making the Passive More Active: A Task-based Approach to Intermediate-German Instruction.” Invited lecture, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. February 2002.

“Verbal Deflection and the Loss of Verb Raising in Germanic.” Invited lecture, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. February 2002.

“Chain Reactions of Morphological Change.” Invited lecture, University of Alberta in Edmonton. January 2002.

“The Broken Telephone Game: the Relationship between Language Change and Language Acquisition.” Invited lecture, Purdue University. January 2002.

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

Beginning German (1st and 2nd semesters)
Intermediate German (3rd and 4th semesters)
Advanced German (5th and 6th semesters)
Beer and Brewing in German Culture (Undergraduate Level)
Vikings and Sagas (Undergraduate Level)
Monsters, Magic, and Myth in Early Germanic Literatures (Undergraduate)
Norse Mythology (Undergraduate)
History of the German Language (Undergraduate/Graduate Level)
Reading in German for Graduate Students (Graduate Level)
Reading in Scandinavian for Graduate Students (Graduate Level)
Sociolinguistic Analysis of German (Graduate Level)
Reading and Second Language Acquisition (Graduate Level)
Structure of Modern German: Inflectional Morphology and Syntax (Graduate Level)
Structure of Modern German: Phonology and Derivational Morphology (Graduate)
Teaching College German (Graduate Level)
Teaching College Foreign Languages (Graduate Level)
Theories of Second Language Acquisition (Graduate Level)
Language as a Complex Adaptive System (Graduate Level)
Research Design in the Study of Second Language Reading (Graduate Level)
Network Science and Linguistic Analysis (Graduate Level)
Fossilization in Adult Second Language Acquisition (Graduate Level)
Computer Assisted Language Learning (Graduate Level)
Historical Linguistics (Graduate Level)
Historical Sociolinguistics (Graduate Level)
Old Saxon (Graduate Level)
Corpus-based Analysis of Language Variation and Change (Graduate Level)

Multi-Sectional Courses Designed & Coordinated:

Beginning German (1st and 2nd semesters)
Intermediate German (3rd and 4th semesters)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor of German
Indiana University, Department of Germanic Studies

1994-2001

Associate Instructor of German
Graz, Austria (with Indiana University)

Summer 1997

Executive Assistant and Translator Bayer AG Leverkusen, Germany	1993-1994
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English instructor Benedict School Cologne, Germany	1993-1994
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ACADEMIC GRANTS AND HONORS

Induction into the Purdue Book of Great Teachers Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University	2018
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Induction into the Purdue Teaching Academy Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University	2018
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Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award Purdue University	2018
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Research Refresh Award Office of the Provost, Purdue University	2018
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Outstanding Graduate Teacher College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University	2017
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PROMISE Grant College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University	2017
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Kenneth T. Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University	2016
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PROMISE Grant College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University	2016
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Study Abroad and International Learning (SAIL) Study Abroad, Purdue University	2014-2015
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IMPACT Grant Office of the Provost, Purdue University	2014-2015
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Study in a Second Discipline Fellowship Office of the Provost, Purdue University	2011-2012
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Learning Outcome Assessment Grant Office of the Provost, Purdue University	2010-2011
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Digital Content Development Grant “Virtual German Language Learning Environment” Information Technology at Purdue Purdue University	2008-2009
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Indiana German Language Teacher of the Year American Association for Teachers of German, Indiana Chapter	2008
College of Liberal Arts Teaching Incentive Grant Purdue University	2007
Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award School of Languages and Cultures Purdue University	2007
Dean of Libraries Library Scholars Grant Purdue University	2006-2007
Purdue Research Foundation Faculty Summer Grant Purdue University	Summer 2005
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Teaching Incentive Grant Purdue University	2005
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Incentive Grant Purdue University	2004
Purdue-Hamburg Faculty Exchange Research Grant International Programs, Purdue University, Hamburg University	2003
Excellence in Teaching Award, German Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2003
Oskar Seidlin Dissertation Fellowship Indiana University - Bloomington	2001-2002
Certificate for Technology and Foreign Language Instruction Stipend Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Middlebury College, Center for Educational Technology	2001
Teaching Excellence Recognition Award Indiana University, College of Arts and Sciences	2000
Fulbright Research Fellowship for research in Norway at University in Trondheim (NTNU) & Universitetet i Tromsø	1998-1999
Foster W. Blaisdell Award, Indiana University for scholarship in Germanic linguistics	1998
Conference Support Award College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University	1998
Graduate Wooley Award, Indiana University for teaching and scholarship in Germanic Studies	1997
International Enhancement Grant	1997

College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University

Carl Duisberg Society--foreign language scholarship 1994

Valparaiso University Presidential Scholarship 1989-1993

LANGUAGES

native speaker:	English
near-native fluency:	German, Norwegian
advanced-reading:	French, Danish, Swedish, Old High German, Middle High German, Old Norse, Old English, Old Saxon

INSTITUTIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association Immediate Past President, Executive Board Member	2018-present
Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association President, Executive Board Member	2017-2018
Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association Vice President, Executive Board Member	2016-2017
Conference Chair, Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association	2016-2017
Chair of Department of German and Russian Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2013-2018
Society of Germanic Linguistics Executive Committee Member	2009-2018
Coordinators Committee Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2002-present
Linguistics Committee, Chair Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2012-2016
Organizer of Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC-20) Purdue University (May 2-3, 2014)	2012-2013
Co-Chair, German Language and Culture Exam Development Committee College Board, Advanced Placement	2011-2014
Co-Chair, German Curriculum Development & Assessment Committee College Board, Advanced Placement	2008-2011
Graduate Advisor -- German Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2007-2011

Interim Chair -- German Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2010
American Council for Teachers of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Interviewer Certification for German (Full Certification)	2006-2011
Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf Certified Examiner, Purdue University	2005-2009
Testing Chair for Indiana AATG Indiana Chapter of American Association for Teachers of German	2004-2009
Purdue Linguistics Association Faculty Advisor Purdue University	2007-2008
College of Liberal Arts Senate Representative Purdue University, School of Languages and Cultures	2005-2008

MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

American Association of Teachers of German
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association
Society for Germanic Linguistics
Linguistic Society of America
Modern Language Association
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study