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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Departments of Anthropology and Linguistics, University of Arizona, 2001
- M.A. Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, 1998
- B.A. Department of Anthropology, University of Akron, 1991
- B.A. Department of Philosophy, University of Akron, 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Full Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2017-present
- Faculty Affiliate, Native American Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2002-present

SELECT GRANTS

MCUBED grant: Documenting the Language and Culture of Native Americans in Michigan (with Dr. San Duanmu and Dr. Steve Abney)	\$60,000	2016-2017
SSHRC Partnership Development Grant: Kaska "Talking" Dictionary Project (with Dr. Patrick Moore)	\$160,000 CDN	2014-2016
LSA Associate Professor Support Fund: Scripting the Native project, University of Michigan	\$30,000	2012-2016
NSF Workshop Grant #1157160: Methods in Anthropological Discourse Analysis	\$17,449	2012-2013

SELECT FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Rackham Faculty Mentor Award, University of Michigan	\$1500	Winter 2018
LSA Michigan Humanities Award, University of Michigan	One semester	Fall 2016
The 2012 Harold R Johnson Diversity Award, University of Michigan	\$5000	2012
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	\$40,000	2007-2008

SELECT PUBLICATIONS (*=refereed)

*(2006) "And the Injun goes how!: representations of American Indian English in (white) public space." Language in Society 35(1):93-128.

*(2007) "Respecting the language of elders: Ideological shift and linguistic discontinuity in a Northern Athapascan community." Journal of Linguistic Anthropology 17(1): 23-43.

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*(2010) "We are our language": An Ethnography of Language Revitalization in a Northern Athabaskan Community. Tucson: University of Arizona Press. (Cloth edition)

*(2011) "Failing American Indian languages." American Indian Culture and Research Journal 35(2): 43-60.

*(2013) "The poetics of language revitalization: Text, performance, and change." Journal of Folklore Research 50(1): 191-216. With Gerald L. Carr.

*(2014) "She can do it in English too": Acts of intimacy and boundary-making in language revitalization." Special Issue: Endangered Communities, Paul V. Kroskrity and Netta Avineri, eds. Language and Communication 38: 73-82.

*(2016) "Language acquisition, shift, and revitalization: United States and Canada. (Chapter 4)." In Indigenous Language Revitalization in the Americas, Serafin M. Coronel-Molina and Teresa McCarty, eds. Pp. 57-75. New York, NY and London: Routledge. With Leanne Hinton.

*(2016) "Shrinking indigenous language in the Yukon," In Scales of Linguistic Modernity, E. Summerson Carr and Michael Lempert, eds. Pp. 70-88. Berkeley: University of California Press.

*(2017) Engaging Native American Publics: Linguistics Anthropology in a Collaborative Key. New York and London: Taylor and Francis. With Paul Kroskrity.

*(2017) "Learning a new routine: Kaska language development and the convergence of styles," chapter 13. In Language Practices of Indigenous Children and Youth: The Transition from Home to School. Gillian Wigglesworth, Jane Simpson, and Jill Vaughn, eds. Pp. 337-364. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

(forthcoming) Racing Indian language, Linguaging an Indian Race: Linguistic racisms and representations of Indigeneity. In Oxford Handbook of Language and Race, H. Samy Alim, Jonathan Rosa, Angela Reyes and Paul Kroskrity, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

INVITED TALKS

- "Linguistics and the Fierce Urgency of Now," Department of Linguistics MLK event, University of Kentucky, January 31, 2018.
- "Linguistic manifestations of encounters of loss," Departments of Linguistics and Anthropology, LVC/Semiotics Working Groups, University of Chicago, May 2016.
- "Colonizing Pasts, Indigenous Futures: Beyond Indigenous Language in the Present," Future Speakers Series, First Nations Studies, University of British Columbia, March 2, 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Seeing is Believing: Media, Language, and the Transracial Indian," Panel: Explorations at the Intersection of Linguistic Anthropology & Visual Media, Gwendolyn Kirk, organizer. Society for Linguistic Anthropology Inaugural Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 8-10, 2018.
- "Challenges to Kaska Language Revitalization" with Linda McDonald, SOILLSE: Small Languages Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, June 6-8, 2016
- "Scaling endangerment: globalization and First Nations languages." Panel: New media, new standards? Standardization processes in digitally mediated space. SLXG 2015: The sociolinguistics of globalization, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 3 – 6, 2015.
- "Kaska/Dene language revitalization and sociolinguistic differences," Invited session "Indigenous languages and identities" organized by Donna Patrick. American Association of Applied Linguistics Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada, March 2015.