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## EDUCATION:

- Ph.D.** Slavic Languages and Literatures  
1995 Brown University, Providence, RI
- A.M.** Slavic Languages and Literatures  
1990 Brown University, Providence, RI
- B.A.** Russian Area Studies/French Language and Literature  
1989 American University, Washington, DC

## DISSERTATION:

*The Expression of Habituality in Czech*

## LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS INSTITUTES:

- Summer Linguistics Institute (LSA),** 2001  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- Summer School of Czech Studies,** 2000, 1999, 1991  
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- ACTR Summer Exchange of Language Teachers,** 1997, 1992  
Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- Summer School of Czech Studies,** 1990  
Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- Intensive Summer Russian Program,** 1989  
Leningrad State University, Leningrad, USSR
- Summer Russian School,** 1986  
Norwich University, Northfield, VT

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- University of Wisconsin-Madison,** Department of Slavic Languages  
Associate Professor 2004-present  
Assistant Professor 1998-2004
- University of Denver,** Department of Languages and Literatures  
Lecturer 1996-1998

**Emory University**, Department of Russian Studies  
**Visiting Assistant Professor** 1995-1996

**Brown University**, Department of Slavic Languages  
**Visiting Instructor** 1994-1995  
**Teaching Assistant** 1990-1994

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2006-07 Vilas Associate Award, UW-Madison  
2006 Fulbright Lectureship Grant, Charles University, Prague (Spring)  
2005 Sabbatical leave (Fall)  
2004 Kiekhofler Distinguished Teaching Award, UW-Madison  
2002 Summer Funding Research Grant, Graduate School, UW-Madison  
2000 Lilly Teaching Fellowship, UW-Madison  
2000 Summer Funding Research Grant, Graduate School, UW-Madison  
1995 Doctoral Dissertation of Outstanding Merit in Slavic, Brown University  
1995 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation on Czech Studies, Brown University  
1991 ACTR/ACCELS Grant for Summer Study in the Czech Republic  
1990 ACTR/ACCELS Grant for Summer Study in the Czech Republic

**POSITIONS REQUIRING SCHOLARLY COMPETENCE:**

Manuscript Reviewer  
University of Wisconsin Press and Rowan & Littlefield

Article Referee  
*Poetics Today*, *Festschrift for Michael Henry Heim*, *Scando-Slavica*,  
*Slavic and East European Journal*, *Slavic Perspectives on Cognitive Linguistics*,  
*Glossos*, *Tolstoy Studies Journal*, and others

Co-Organizer and Website Manager  
Center for Humanities Mellon Workshop on Metaphor

**MEMBER:** AATSEEL (American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages), IATC (International Association of Teachers of Czech), SCLA (Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association), The Tolstoy Society

**EDITORIAL BOARDS:** *Slovo a smysl / Word and Sense* (2004 - )

**PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES:**

Books

1. -- and Kris van Heuckelom (eds). 2007. *Perspectives on Slavic Literatures*.  
Amsterdam: Pegasus.

2. --. 2003. *The Semantics and Discourse Function of Habitual-Iterative Verbs in Contemporary Czech*. Munich: Lincom. [113pp]

## Articles

1. --. In preparation. 'Rereading Havel's "Power of the Powerless"'. To be submitted to *The Slavic Review*.
2. --. In preparation. "'The restlessness of transcendence": Havel's Genres'. To be submitted to *The Slavic and East European Journal*.
3. --. Forthcoming 2009. 'Translating Havel: Three Key Words'. *Slovo a slovesnost*.
4. --. 2008. 'Teaching Havel', in *Between Texts, Languages, and Cultures (A Festschrift for Michael Henry Heim)*, eds. C. Cravens, M. Fidler, and S. Kresin, 35-42. Bloomington: Slavica.
5. --. 2007. 'Framing Václav Havel', *Slovo a smysl / Word and sense* 8, 25-47.
6. --. 2007. 'Úvod do kognitivní gramatiky [An Introduction to Cognitive Grammar]', in *Čítanka textů z kognitivní lingvistiky II [Reader in Cognitive Linguistics II]*, ed. L. Saicová Římalová, 89-103. Prague: Charles University, Faculty of Arts.
7. --. 2007. 'Cognitive Poetics and Literariness: Metaphorical Analogy in *Anna Karenina*', in *Perspectives on Slavic Literature*, eds. K. van Heuckelom and D. Danaher, 183-207. Amsterdam: Pegasus. [Also published separately in Polish translation: 'Poetyka kognitywna a literackosc: analogia metaforyczna w *Annie Kareninie*', *Przestrzenie teorii*, 277-298, Poznan 2006.]
8. --. 2003. 'The Relevance of Václav Havel for American Undergraduates,' *Czech Language News* 21: 4-7. A version of this publication is also available in the proceedings of the 2003 SVU North American Conference (June 2003, Cedar Rapids, Iowa) at <http://www.svu2000.org/conferences/papers.htm>.
9. --. 2003. 'Using the Film *Lásky jedné plavovlásky [Loves of a Blonde]* in Intermediate Czech,' *Czech Language News* 20, 6-7.
10. --. 2003. 'Conceptual Metaphors for the Domains TRUTH and FALSEHOOD in Russian and the Image of the Black Sack in Tolstói's *The Death of Ivan Il'ich*,' *American Contributions to the 13th International Congress of Slavists, Volume 2: Literature*, eds. R. Maguire and A. Timberlake, 61-75, Bloomington: Slavica.
11. --. 2003. 'A Cognitive Approach to Metaphor in Prose: Truth and Falsehood in Leo Tolstoy's "The Death of Ivan Il'ich",' *Poetics Today* 24:3, 439-69.
12. --. 2002. Entry on 'The Death of Ivan Il'ich' for *The Macmillan Encyclopedia of Death and Dying*, NY: Macmillan.
13. --. 2002. 'The Semantics of *Pity* and *Zhalost'* in a Literary Context,' *Glossos* 3, <http://seelrc.org/glossos/issues/3/>.

14. --. 2001. 'Czech Habitual Verbs and Conceptual Distancing,' *The Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 9:1, 3-24.
15. -- and C. Ott. 2000. 'A Pedagogical Approach to the Design and Use of Multimedia in Russian Instruction,' in *The Learning and Teaching of Slavic Languages and Cultures*, eds. O. Kagan and B. Rifkin, 327-40. Bloomington: Slavica.
16. --. 1999. 'Iteration and the Peircean Habit,' in *The Peirce Seminar Papers: Essays in Semiotic Analysis (Volume Four)*, ed. M. Shapiro, 563-87. NY: Berghahn Books.
17. --. 1998. 'The Function of Pain in Tolstoy's The Death of Ivan Il'ich,' *Tolstoy Studies Journal* 10, 20-8.
18. --. 1998. 'Peirce's Semiotic and Conceptual Metaphor Theory,' *Semiotica* 119: 1/2, 171-207.
19. --. 1996. 'A Semiotic Approach to the Semantics of Czech Verbs of the Type *rikavat*,' *The Slavic and East European Journal* 40:1, 118-33.
20. --. 1995. 'Light and Dark Imagery in Tolstoy's The Death of Ivan Il'ich,' *The Slavic and East European Journal* 39:2, 227-40.
21. --, S. Tempest, and C. Ott. 1995. 'Chukovsky's Limpopo and Lenin's What Is Soviet Power?,' in *Virtual Connections: On-Line Activities and Projects for Networking Language Learners*, ed. M. Warschauer, 339-43. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Second Language Teaching and Curriculum Center.
22. --. 1992. 'Effacement of the Author and the Function of Sadism in Flaubert's *Salammbô*,' *Symposium* 46:1, 3-22.

#### Translations

1. --. 2002. 'Time' ['Čas'], 'Remembrance' ['Vzpomínka'], 'To the Memory of Pavel Eisner' ['Památce Pavla Eisnera'], 'Greetings to My Homeland' ['Pozdrav vlasti'], 'To Stand under the Most Beautiful Star' ['Být pod nejkrásnější hvězdou'], 'Separated from Your Children' ['Od dětí rozvedeni'], 'What Once Held No Longer Holds' ['Co drživalo, už nedrží'], 'The Sower's Song' ['Zpěv rozsévače'], and 'Growing in and Taking Root' ['Zarosteš, pozarosteš'], in *The Taste of a Lost Homeland [Chut' ztraceného domova]*, ed. V. Borkovec, Prague: Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences.

#### Book Reviews

1. --. 2009. Review of *The Case Book for Czech* (Laura Janda and Steven Clancy). *The Slavic and East European Journal* 53: 3.
2. --. 2008. Review of *To the Castle and Back [Prosím stručně]* (Václav Havel, 2007 [2006]). *Czech Language News*.

3. --. 2005. Review of *Václav Havel: Civic Responsibility in the Postmodern Age* (James Pontuso, 2004). *The Slavic and East European Journal*.
4. --. 1999. 'Review of Russian-English Dictionary of Contemporary Slang', *Modern Language Journal* 83:3, 462-3.

#### Lectures and Scholarly Papers Presented

- . 2009. 'Czech *duchovní* as English *spiritual*? Examining a Havelian Key Word and Its English Translation', presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, Philadelphia.
- . 2009. 'Mind/Body Dualism and Havel's Genres', presented at the meeting of the Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association, Charles University, Prague.
- . 2008. 'Rereading Havel's 'Power of the Powerless'', presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, San Francisco.
- . 2008. "'The restlessness of transcendence": Václav Havel's Genres", presented at the AATSEEL-Wisconsin Conference, UW-Madison.
- . 2007. "'A Frame Approach to Václav Havel', presented at the meeting of the Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association, University of Chicago.
- . 2006. 'Kognitivní gramatika [Cognitive grammar]', Conference Workshop for Dissertators, Institute for Czech Language and the Theory of Communication, Charles University, Prague.
- . 2004. 'Tolstoy's Use of Metaphorical Analogy in *Anna Karenina*', presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, Philadelphia.
- . 2004. "Dissent and the Literary Mind: The Relevance of Václav Havel," invited lecture at Brown University.
- . 2004. "Cognitive Poetics and Literariness: Metaphorical Analogy in Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*," keynote talk at the Perspectives on Slavistics conference at the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium.
- . 2004. "The Relevance of Václav Havel," invited lecture at University of Texas-Austin.
- . 2002. "The Discourse Function of Iterative Verbs in Czech," presented at the meeting of the Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association, University of Turku, Turku, Finland.
- . 2002. "Using the Computer to Enhance Instruction in Introductory Czech for American Students," presented at the meeting of the SVU [Czechoslovak Society for Scholars and Artists], Pilsner, Czech Republic.
- . 2001. 'The Discourse Function of Iterative Verbs in Czech,' presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, New Orleans.
- . 2001. 'The Semantics of PITY and ZHALOST' in a Literary Context,' presented at the meeting of the Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association, University of Virginia.
- . 2001. 'Metaforická konceptualizace PRAVDY a LŽI v ruštině [Metaphorical conceptualizations of TRUTH and FALSEHOOD in Russian],' invited lecture at Charles University, Prague.
- . 2000. 'Conceptual Metaphors for the Domains TRUTH and FALSEHOOD in Russian,' presented at the meeting of the Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- . 2000. 'The Expression of Habituality in Czech,' faculty seminar in the Department of Slavic Languages, UW-Madison.

- . 2000. 'PITY and the American Mind, ZHALOST' and the Russian Soul,' presented at Emory University.
- . 2000. 'Metaphors for Teaching and Learning,' presented at Emory University.
- . 1999. 'Reading and Teaching Tolstoy in Translation: The Problem of Pity,' presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, Chicago.
- . 1999. 'The Problem of Pity in Russian and English: A Case Study of Translation Equivalents,' Cross-Cultural Translation Workshop, UW-Madison.
- . 1999. 'Czech Habitual Verbs and the Distant Past,' invited talk at the Department of Slavic Languages, University of Chicago.
- . 1998. 'Computer Materials to Supplement First-Year Czech,' presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, San Francisco.
- . 1998. 'Metonymy in Cognition, Literature, and Phenomenology: A Case Study,' presented at the 4th Annual Conference on Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Emory University, Atlanta.
- . 1997. 'Toward a Conceptual (and Not Merely Rhetorical) Understanding of Metonymy in Gogol,' presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, Toronto.
- . 1997. 'The Full-Head/Empty-Head Metaphor for Learning and Humanities Education,' presented at the annual meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, Louisville.
- . 1997. 'Ispol'zovanie komp'utera dl'a izuchenia russkogo jazyka [Using the computer to teach Russian]', Roundtable on Methodological Issues, Moscow State University, Moscow.
- . 1997. 'Iteration in Language and the Peircean Habit,' presented at the International Colloquium on Language and Peircean Sign Theory, Duke University, Raleigh-Durham.
- . 1996. 'Metaphors for Truth and Lies in English, Russian, and Tolstoy,' presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, Washington, DC.
- and C. Ott. 1995. 'Multimedia and the Student-Centered Curriculum,' presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, Chicago.
- . 1995. 'The Function of Pain in Tolstoy's The Death of Ivan Il'ich,' presented at a meeting of the New England Slavic Association, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, Boston.
- . 1994. 'The Peircean Semiotic Habit and Czech Aspect,' presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, San Diego.
- . 1994. 'Czech Habitual Verbs and the Distant Past,' presented at a meeting of the New England Slavic Association, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, Boston.
- . 1993. 'The Expression of Habituality in Czech,' presented at the AATSEEL national meeting, Toronto.

## **TEACHING:**

### Spring 2010

- SL254: Intro to Central Europe – the Culture of Dissent (3 cr.)
- SL116/352: Second Semester Czech/Second Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Czech for Heritage Speaker] (1 cr.)

### Fall 2009

- SL115/351: First Semester Czech/First Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)

- LT208: The Writings of Vaclav Havel: Critique of Modern Society (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Czech for Heritage Speaker] (1 cr.)
- SL821: Slavic Section for Teaching Methodology (1 cr.)

#### Spring 2009

- SL218/452: Fourth Semester Czech/Fourth Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Havel Colloquium] (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Advanced Czech Reading] (3 cr.)

#### Fall 2008

- LT208: The Writings of Vaclav Havel: Critique of Modern Society (3 cr.)
- SL217/451: Third Semester Czech/Third Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)

#### Spring 2008

- SL116/352: Second Semester Czech/Second Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Havel Colloquium] (3 cr.)
- SL820: College Teaching of Russian (1 cr.)

#### Fall 2007

- SL115/351: First Semester Czech/First Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- LT208: The Writings of Vaclav Havel: Critique of Modern Society (3 cr.)
- SL181: Honors Tutorial for Russian 101 (1 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Advanced Czech Reading] (3 cr.)
- SL820: College Teaching of Russian (1 cr.)

#### Spring 2007

- SL218/452: Fourth Semester Czech/Fourth Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)
- SL820: College Teaching of Russian (1 cr.)

#### Fall 2006

- SL217/451: Third Semester Czech/Third Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- LT208: The Writings of Vaclav Havel: Critique of Modern Society (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Slavic Historical Phonology] (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Vaclav Havel's Understanding of Religion] (3 cr.)

#### Spring 2006

Fulbright Lectureship Grant to Charles University, Prague  
(see: <[www.novemberfund.org/cogling.htm](http://www.novemberfund.org/cogling.htm)>)

- Introduction to Cognitive Grammar (taught in Czech)
- A Conceptual Theory of Metaphor (taught in Czech)

### Fall 2005

#### Sabbatical Leave

### Spring 2005

- SL218/452: Fourth Semester Czech/Fourth Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)
- SL182: Honors Tutorial for Russian 102 (1 cr.)
- SL284: Honors Tutorial for Russian 204 (1 cr.)

### Fall 2004

- SL217/451: Third Semester Czech/Third Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- LT208: The Writings of Vaclav Havel: Critique of Modern Society (3 cr.)

### Spring 2004

- SL116/352: Second Semester Czech/Second Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL820: College Teaching of Russian (1 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Advanced Czech Reading] (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Readings in Cognitive Linguistics] (1 cr.)

### Fall 2003

- SL115/351: First Semester Czech/First Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)

### Spring 2003

- SL400: Metaphor (3 cr.)
- SL218/452: Fourth Semester Czech/Fourth Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL182: Honors Tutorial for Russian 102 (1 cr.)
- SL284: Honors Tutorial for Russian 204 (1 cr.)

### Fall 2002

- SL217/451: Third Semester Czech/Third Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- LT208: The Writings of Vaclav Havel: Critique of Modern Society (3 cr.)
- SL181: Honors Tutorial for Russian 101 (1 cr.)
- SL283: Honors Tutorial for Russian 203 (1 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [First-Semester Czech] (1 cr.)

### Spring 2002

- SL116/352: Second Semester Czech/Second Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)

### Fall 2001

- SL115/351: First Semester Czech/First Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL275: Third Year Russian I (4 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Semantics] (1 cr.)

### Spring 2001

- SL705: Topics [Introduction to Slavic Semantics] (3 cr.)
- SL182: Honors Tutorial for Russian 102 (1 cr.)
- SL284: Honors Tutorial for Russian 204 (1 cr.)
- Course reduction for participation in the Lilly Teaching Fellows Program

### Fall 2000

- SL217/451: Third Semester Czech/Third Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL275: Third Year Russian I (4 cr.)
- SL181: Honors Tutorial for Russian 101 (1 cr.)
- SL283: Honors Tutorial for Russian 203 (1 cr.)

### Spring 2000

- SL116/352: Second Semester Czech/Second Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL276: Third Year Russian II (4 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Advanced Czech Reading] (3 cr.)

### Fall 1999

- SL115/351: First Semester Czech/First Semester Intensive Czech (4 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)
- SL/699: Directed Study [Advanced Czech Reading] (3 cr.)

### Spring 1999

- SL352: Second-Semester Intensive Czech (3 cr.)
- SL705: Topics [Issues in Slavic Syntax and Semantics] (3 cr.)
- SL400: Metaphor (3 cr.)

### Fall 1998

- SL351: First-Semester Intensive Czech (3 cr.)
- SL704: Structure of Russian (3 cr.)
- SL699: Directed Study [Advanced Czech Reading] (1 cr.)

### Assorted lectures

- *Cognitive Poetics*, in *Critical Approaches to Literature* (Fall 2007).
- *The “Naïve Linguistic Picture of the World”: Data from Russian and Language Revival: The Case of Czech*, in *Global Language Issues* (Fall 2004).
- *Václav Havel: Dissident, Playwright, and President*, in *Eastern Europe: An Interdisciplinary Survey* (Spring 2000).

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

#### University-wide

SOAR Advisor Training Session Leader, Spring 2004

Member of Faculty Senate Committee on LGBT Issues, Spring 2004-Fall 2005

NSEP Application Evaluator and Interviewer, 2002-05

Faculty Fellow, Chadbourne Residential College, Fall 1999

College of Letters and Science

Faculty participant in World Languages Day (Czech), 2003-05  
Introductory Speaker, World Languages Evening at Chadbourne Hall, Spring 2003  
Faculty Participant, Honors Program Retreat, Fall 2002, Spring 2002, Fall 2006  
Facilitator, Micro-teaching, Orientation for Language TA's, Fall 2001-04, 2006-07  
Participant, Faculty Appeals Committee, Fall 2004

Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia

Executive Council, 1999-2002, Spring 2004, 2006-07  
FLAS Selection Committee, Spring 1999, 2001, and 2003  
Instructor for Day in Eastern Europe, Spring 1999 and 2001  
Evaluator, MA Admissions Committee, 2001, 2002, 2004  
Administrator for \$6,000 grant from International Institute, 2003-04  
Administrator for \$3,500 grant from International Institute, Spring 2003

Slavic Department

Associate Chair, 2004-05 and 2009-10  
Manager, November Fund: [www.novemberfund.org](http://www.novemberfund.org), 2003-present  
Organizer and Facilitator, Czech Language Table, 1998-present  
Undergraduate Major Co-Adviser, Spring 2002-Spring 2003, 2007-present  
Undergraduate Major Adviser, Fall 2003-Spring 2005  
Editor, Departmental Alumni Newsletter, 2001-05, 2007-2009  
Co-Chair, AATSEEL-Wisconsin Annual Conference, 1999-2004, 2009  
Departmental Coordinator, SECC, 1999-2002  
Departmental Representative, L&S Majors Fair, 2002-05

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Vice-President, International Association of Teachers of Czech (IATC)  
2003-present  
Website Manager, International Association of Teachers of Czech (IATC)  
<http://www.czechlanguageassociation.org/iatc/home.html>  
2009-present  
Panelist, Roundtable on the Job Portfolio, AATSEEL Conference, New York  
December, 2002  
On-Site Evaluator, CIEE Study Abroad Center in Prague, Czech Republic  
February, 2002  
Chair, Panel on Czech Literature, AATSEEL Conference, New Orleans  
December, 2001  
Advisor, Winter-Term Introductory Czech for a student at Williams College  
January, 2001  
External Evaluator of Introductory Russian Coursebooks, Routledge  
Spring, 1999  
External Evaluator, ACTR Study Abroad Applications  
Spring, 1999