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	Spring 1970	Part-time Visiting Lecturer in Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
	1972-78	Associate Professor, German & Linguistics, Bryn Mawr College
	1978-2001	Professor of Linguistics in German & Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College
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1987-89	Chair, Bi-College Department of German, Bryn Mawr & Haverford Colleges	

#### Awards and honors

1980-1985, William R. Kenan, Jr., Professorship, Bryn Mawr College  
 1986, Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching, Bryn Mawr College  
 2005, featured in BBC Alba documentary film "Mar a chunnaic mise: Nancy Dorian agus a'  
 Ghàidhlig" ('As I saw it: Nancy Dorian and Gaelic'), in Gaelic with English subtitles  
 2012, Kenneth L. Hale prize from the Linguistic Society of America for outstanding work on  
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 2015, Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of Glasgow for contributions to  
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#### Publications

##### Books

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- 1981 Language Death: The Life Cycle of a Scottish Gaelic Dialect. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. (Part of one chapter reprinted in Nikolas Coupland and Adam Jaworski, eds, The New Sociolinguistics Reader, 2009, Palgrave Macmillan)
- 1985 The Tyranny of Tide: An Oral History of the East Sutherland Fisherfolk. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Karoma Publishers.
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- 2010 Investigating Variation: The Effects of Social Organization and Social Setting. New York: Oxford University Press.
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- 1981b "Maintenance and loss of same-meaning structures in language death", Word 31:39-45.
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- 1982b "Language loss and maintenance in language contact situations", in Richard D. Lambert & Barbara F. Freed, eds., Loss of Language Skills. Rowley, MA: Newbury House, pp. 158-67.
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- 2006 "Using a private-sphere language for a public-sphere purpose: Some hard lessons from making a TV documentary in a dying dialect." Posted by Bryn Mawr College.
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- 1993 "Small languages and small language communities 14: The 15th International Congress of Linguists and the Endangered Languages Project", International Journal of the Sociology of Language 103:197-202.

#### Reviews and book notices

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- 1979 Max K. Adler, Welsh and the Other Dying Languages of Europe, in Language in Society 8:69-71.
- 1981a A.J. Aitken & Tom McArthur, eds., Languages of Scotland, in Language 57:196-98.
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- 2009 Alasdair MacCaluim, Reversing language shift: The social identity and role of Scottish Gaelic learners, in Journal of Sociolinguistics 13:266-69.

## Research grants

- 1963-64 American Council of Learned Societies. 11-month study of the phonological system of East Sutherland Gaelic.
- 1970 American Council of Learned Societies. 3-month (summer) study of grammatical change in language death, East Sutherland Gaelic.
- 1974 American Philosophical Society. 5-week (summer) study of language death and language change, East Sutherland Gaelic.
- 1978 National Science Foundation. 5-week (summer) study of language death & taping of oral history, East Sutherland Gaelic; sabbatical year support for the preparation of a monograph on language death. (NEH support for same project also awarded.)
- 1980 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend. Preparation of a first draft of an oral history of the East Sutherland fisherfolk.

## Fieldwork

As indicated by the research grants above, and also:

- 1965 East Sutherland Gaelic phonological & grammatical systems (2 months)
- 1967 East Sutherland, Easter Ross, and eastern Inverness-shire Gaelic grammatical systems (3 months)
- 1968 East Sutherland grammatical system, by-naming system (4 months)
- 1972 East Sutherland Gaelic language death and language change (1 month)
- 1976 East Sutherland Gaelic language death and language change, and taping of oral history (1 month)
- 1976-83 Berks County Pennsylvania German, sociolinguistics of language death; language change processes.

(Disability status precluded on-site fieldwork after 1983. Fieldwork with East Sutherland Gaelic resumed, by tape recording and long-distance telephone, in 1990, and with Berks County Pennsylvania German, by long-distance telephone, in 1994.)

## Editorial positions

Assistant Editor for Small Languages and Small Language Communities, International Journal of the Sociology of Language, 1987 - 2011

Associate Editor, Language, 1988-90

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