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Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT POSITION Professor of Linguistics

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1995
Dissertation: *Morphosyntax: the syntax of verbal inflection*
Chairs: Noam Chomsky and David Pesetsky; cttee: K. Hale, A. Marantz, H. Lasnik

B.A. (Honours), Russian and Slavic Studies, McGill University 1990
(one semester at Leningrad State University, USSR, 1990)

ACADEMIC HONOURS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow (elected), *American Association for the Advancement of Science* 2016
John S. Guggenheim Fellow 2016
Fellow (elected), *Linguistic Society of America* 2016
Leonard Bloomfield Book Award, *Linguistic Society of America* 2014
Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel-Forschungspreis A.von Humboldt Foundation (Germany) 2012
Sabbatical Fellow, *American Philosophical Society* 2010
Provost's Commendation for Teaching Excellence (UConn) 2014-2016
Fellow, *University of Connecticut Humanities Institute* 2008-2009
William Dawson Scholar, *McGill University* 2001-2005
Junior Fellow, *Harvard University, Society of Fellows* 1995-1998
Mellon Graduate Fellowships 1990-92, 94-95
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship 1992-1994

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut, Associate / Full Professor (from 2008) 2003-2018
McGill University, Assistant / Associate Professor (tenured 2002) 1998-2003

VISITING AND ADJUNCT PROFESSORSHIPS

CreteLing Summer School 2026
Lektor, Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Wien 2018
Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin 2016-17
Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2017
NY-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, Russia. 2014-17, 2020
EKG (East European Summer School in Generative Grammar) Brno 2015

<i>Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains</i> , Kangra, India	2012
Visitor (Sabbatical), Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität Wien	2010
Adjunct Professor, McGill University	2003-2006
<i>Linguistic Society of America, Linguistic Institute</i> , MIT & Harvard	2005
Universität Potsdam, <i>Center of Excellence: Formal Models of Cognitive Complexity</i>	1999
<i>LOT Summer School</i> Potsdam, Germany	1999
McGill University, Assistant Professor (special category)	1995-1998
<i>Linguistic Society of America, Linguistic Institute</i> , Cornell	1997

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard	2018-
UConn IGERT: Language Plasticity – Genes, Brain, Cognition & Computation.	2015-2018
Member, Wissenschaftliches Netzwerk <i>Grundmechanismen der morphologischen Exponenz</i> (Core Mechanisms of Morphological Exponence). (DFG, Leipzig)	2007-2010
Assoc. Member, <i>Centre for Research on Language, Mind and Brain</i> (Montréal)	2001-2003
Collaborator, <i>Northern People's Academy, Kamchatka State Pedagogical University</i>	2001
Research Assistant, <i>Kamchatka Ethnographic-Ecological Expedition</i> (National Council for Soviet and East European Research & Kamchatka Institute of Ecology and Nature Management; PI D. Koester, Columbia U.)	1993-1994

RESEARCH GRANTS

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2022-2023 National Science Foundation. <i>Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Prefixal Agreement, Verb Classes, and Serialisation in Amarasi</i> (Co-PI: Tamisha Tan)	
2018-2022 National Endowment for the Humanities (Documenting Endangered Languages) <i>Bogoraz's Itelmen Notebooks</i> .	
2015-2016 National Science Foundation. <i>Case and Coordination</i> [postdoctoral support]	
2013-2021 National Science Foundation (Documenting Endangered Languages & Arctic Social Sciences). <i>Collaborative: Comprehensive Itelmen [itl] Dictionary</i> with D. Koester, M. Krauss (U. Alaska)	
2011-2017 National Science Foundation (Documenting Endangered Languages & Arctic Social Sciences). <i>Collaborative: Integrated Audio-Visual Documentation of Itelmen [itl]</i> with D. Koester (U. Alaska)	
2010-2011 Endangered Language Fund. <i>Itelmen Language Audio Recordings</i> , with D. Koester (U. Alaska) and T. Degai (Lach/Raipon, Kamchatka).	
2006-2010 National Science Foundation. <i>An Integrated Morphosemantics of Agreement</i> .	
2006-2010 Alexander von Humboldt Transcoop Grant, with Uli Sauerland (ZAS, Berlin) <i>An Integrated Morphosemantics of Agreement</i> .	
2002-2005 SSHRC Standard research Grant: <i>A morphosyntactic theory of complex agreement systems</i> .	
2002-2004 FQRSC New Researchers Team Grant with S. Wurmbrand: <i>Investigating the invisible: Towards an explanatory characterization of covert movement</i> .	
2001-2004 FCAR Team Grant. PI = L. Travis (McGill). with S. Wurmbrand (McGill); C. Lefebvre (UQàM). <i>Syntactic Categories</i>	
1999-2002 SSHRC Standard research Grant: <i>A morphosyntactic theory of complex agreement systems</i> .	
1998-1999 FCAR New Researchers Grant: <i>The Itelmen verb: implications and applications</i>	

1998-1999 UNESCO & CIPSH Endangered Languages Maintenance Grant: *Itelmen* (awarded patronage of UNESCO/CIPSH, program terminated without funding).

INTERNAL GRANTS

- Harvard: William F. Milton Fund / Harvard Medical School, Research Grant: *The Itelmen language and its relevance to history, identity, and indigenous rights*. (1995-1996)
 Barajas Dean's Innovation Fund: *Itelmen Language Multimedia Website and Archive* (2020)
 Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship: *Itelmen Language Digital Documentation: Web Development* (2020)
- UConn: Faculty Large Research Grants:
Kyrgyz Comparative Grammatical Analysis: Phase I (2016-2017)
Cross-Linguistic Grammar Survey Resource (2009)
 Faculty Small Research Grants:
Syncretism Distribution Modeling (2013) with U. Sauerland, T. Green
Sabbatical Research: Morphological Universals (2010)
Kamchatka Project: Itelmen/Russian Transcription (2005).
- McGill: Annual Seminar Grants (w/ L. Travis): *Current Issues in Linguistics* (1999-2003)
 Conference Grant (w/ S. Wurmbrand): *16th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop* (2001)
 SSHRC Special Competition: *A-Chains: Towards a theory of agreement* (2000-2001)
 Competitive Travel Grant (1999)
 SSHR Internal Grant: *Asymmetries in Itelmen agreement* (1999)
 Research Development Fund / Computer Loan (1998)

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Committees:
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| Scientific Advisory Board, SFB Language Between Redundancy and Deficiency, Graz & Vienna. FWF (Austria). | 2023-2027 |
| MIT Corporation Visiting Committee Linguistics and Philosophy | 2013-2024 |
| Scientific Advisory Board, Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin | 2019-2022 |
| American Association for the Advancement of Science Section Z (Linguistics) Steering Committee | 2019-2022 |
| Linguistic Society of America Bloomfield Book Award Cttee (Chair 2016) | 2015-2017 |
| Cttee on Honorary Members (Chair 2012) | 2010-2012 |
| Cttee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation (also Curator, CELP web page on Funding Opportunities) | 1999-2002 |
| | 2000-2002 |
- Editor:
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| <i>Morphology</i> , co-Editor-in-Chief | 2025-present |
| <i>Glott International</i> , Squibs Editor (co-editor with S. Wurmbrand) | 2000-2003 |
- Editorial Boards:
- | | |
|---|--------------|
| <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> | 1997-present |
| <i>Oxford Studies of Endangered Languages (book series)</i> | 2009-present |
| <i>English Linguistics (English Linguistic Soc. of Japan)</i> | 2015-present |
| <i>Canadian Journal of Linguistics</i> | 2016-present |
| <i>Open Generative Syntax (book series)</i> | 2016-present |

<i>Journal of South Asian Linguistics (advisory board)</i>	2016-present
<i>Morphology</i>	2019-present
<i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</i>	1996-2018
<i>Lingua</i>	1999-2013
<i>The Linguistic Review</i>	2000-2026
<i>Syntax</i>	2003-2007
<i>Journal of Linguistics</i>	2007-2017
<i>MIT Working Papers in Linguistics</i>	1990-1993

Grant Panels:	<i>National Science Foundation, Linguistics Panels</i>	2009-11, 2013-14
Other:	<i>Departmental Review Committee (U. Minnesota)</i>	2023

REFEREEING/REVIEWING

Journals:	<i>Acta Linguistica Hungarica, Acta Linguistica Petropolitana: Transactions of the Institute for Linguistic Studies, Bilingualism: Language and Cognition, Brain and Language, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Diachronica, Glossa, Iberia, International Journal of American Linguistics, Isogloss, Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Historical Syntax, Journal of South Asian Linguistics, Journal of Semantics, Language, Languages, Language Acquisition, Lingua, Linguistic Inquiry, The Linguistic Review, Linguistic Typology, Linguistic Variation Yearbook, Linguistica Brunensia, Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Morphology / Yearbook of Morphology, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Phonology, Sibirica, Studia Linguistica, Southwest Journal of Linguistics, Syntax, Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft, (Working Papers: McGill, UConn)</i>
Conferences:	<i>American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM), Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics (BCGL), Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS), Colloquium on Generative Grammar (CGG), Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW), ConSole, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS), Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL), Formal Approaches to Morphosyntactic Variation (FAMV), Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL), Generative Linguistics in Poland (GLiP), Generative Linguistics of the Old World (GLOW), GLOW in Asia, Ghent (GIST), International Morphology Meeting (IMM), Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Moscow Syntax/Semantics Conferences (MOSS), North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS), Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco), Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC), Poznań Linguistics Meeting, Roots, Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages (AAA), SinFonIJA, Tools in Linguistic Theory (TiLT), Tu+, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Western Conference of Linguists (WECOL) Miscellaneous Workshops</i>
Other:	<i>(Fellowships, awards, etc) Queens College Cambridge, Linguistic Association of Great Britain (Grant Proposals) European Research Council (ERC), National Science Foundation (NSF), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada (SSHRC), Israeli Science Foundation, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Österreichischer Wissenschaftsfonds (FWF), + individual universities (Book Proposals, Manuscripts, Chapters) Benjamins, (Wiley)-Blackwell, Cambridge University Press, Elsevier, Oxford University Press, MIT Press.</i>

(Journal Proposals) Blackwell, Springer

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Organizer:	Constraining Allomorphy (Workshop at Olinco 5 (co-organized with Pavel Caha)	June 2021
	<i>27th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop</i> Yale; (with R. Frank, S. Wurmbrand, R. Zanuttini)	May-June 2012
	<i>Workshop on Markedness and Underspecification in the Morphology and Semantics of Agreement</i> (Harvard) (with A. Nevins & U. Sauerland)	Feb-Mar 2008
	<i>16th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop</i> McGill; (with S. Wurmbrand)	May 2001
	<i>Workshop on Language Endangerment and Preservation</i> M.I.T. (with R. Pensalfini)	Jan 1995
Committee:	<i>NELS, UConn</i> (Faculty Advisor)	Nov 2004
	<i>Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics</i> , MIT	May 1993

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Harvard:	Faculty of Arts and Sciences Standing Committee on Mind, Brain, and Behavior	2018-current
UConn:	CLAS Dean's PTR Advisory Council	2011-2012
	Graduate Faculty Council	2007-2009
	CLAS Courses and Curriculum Committee	2003-2004
	Arjona/Monteith Replacement Building Committee	2004-2005
	CLAS Grade Appeals Panel (ad hoc)	2008
	Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Head Search	2013
	Sociology Department Head Search Committee	2016
McGill:	New Faculty Issues Working Group	1998-1999
	Committee on Research, Faculty of Arts	2000-2002
	SSHR (Internal) Grants Committee (Chair from 1/02)	2000-2003
	Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research / OVPR	
	Seminar and Outreach Committee,	2002
	McGill Centre for Research on Language, Mind and Brain	
	McLennan Library Advisory Committee (Arts)	2002
	Committee on Graduate Studies (Faculty of Arts)	2002-2003
	Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	2002-2003
	(Faculty of Arts Representative, elected)	

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Harvard:	Chair of Department	2026-2029
	Director of Graduate Studies	2019-2021
UConn:	Department Head	2012-2016
	Co-chair, Graduate Admissions Cttee	2010-2012

	Director of Graduate Studies	2007-2009
	Departmental Hearing Officer	2004-2009
	Publicity	2004-2007
McGill:	Department Webmaster, Listserv	1999-2001/3

MEMBERSHIPS (CURRENT AND PREVIOUS)

Linguistic Society of America
 Canadian Linguistic Association
 Association for Linguistic Typology
 Generative Linguistics in the Old World
 Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
 American Association of University Professors

LANGUAGES

English (native)
 German, Russian, French, Itelmen

COURSES TAUGHT

Harvard: undergrad: Word Structure, Language Universals
graduate: Morphological Theory, Morphosemantics, Field Methods, Syntax, Practicum (Professional Development), Topics in Syntax & Semantics.

UConn: undergrad: Language and Mind; The Science of Linguistics; Syntax and Semantics
graduate: Syntax (I, II, Readings & Research, Seminars); Morphology; Field Methods
 Special Topics: Comparatives / Degree Constructions
 Structure of a Specific Language: Itelmen
 Generals Workshop; Professional Methods

McGill: undergrad Morphology; Structure of a Specific Language (Itelmen); Field Methods
graduate: Syntax; Morphology

SUPERVISION AND ADVISING

Post-doctoral: Luke Adamson (NSF, 2020-2022) Leibniz-ZAS (Berlin)
 Philipp Weisser (F. Lynen Fellow, 2015-2016) Leipzig
 Laura Kalin (2014-2016) Princeton
 Susana Béjar (2003-2005) University of Toronto

Ph.D.: *Harvard:*
In progress: Yvette Yi-Chi Wu, Nofar Rimón
Completed: Ian Kirby (2024 co-advisor G. Chierchia), Applied AI Language Analyst, Global Logic
 Tamisha Tan (2023, co-advisor J. Jasanoff) Nanyang Tech U, Singapore
 Stanislao Zompì (2023 MIT, co-advisors: D. Pesetsky, N. Richards, S. Iatridou) Universität Potsdam

UConn: Christos Christopoulos (2022, co-advisor A. Calabrese) U. Cyprus
 Paula Fenger (2020, co-advisor A. Calabrese) U. Leipzig
 Abigail Thornton (2020) Lead Linguist, Appen
 Koji Shimamura (2018, co-advisor S. Wurmbrand) Ritsumeikan U.
 Gísli Rúnar Harðarson (2017, co-advisor S. Wurmbrand) U. Iceland
 Peter Smith (2015, co-advisor S. Wurmbrand), U. Frankfurt
 Beata Moskal (2015 co-advisor H. van der Hulst), U. Frankfurt
 Zhanna Glushan (2013) to: West Virginia U.
 Hsu-Te Johnny Cheng (2013, co-advisor Ž. Bošković) Emory U
 Nina Radkevich (2010, co-advisor Ž. Bošković) University of York
 Masashi Nomura (2005, co-advisor H. Lasnik) Chukyo University
 Chantale Yunt (2019, UConn)

M.A.:

Lora Bolton (2004, McGill, co-supervised with J. Nissenbaum)
 R. Julian Inglis (2001 McGill)
 Alan C. Bale (2001, McGill; co-supervised with B. Gillon)
 Janet J.-W. Choy (2000; McGill),
 Lara Riente (2000; McGill)

B.A. (hon/sen thes):

Nicolas Sardella (2020 Harvard)
 Samantha Berman (2019 Harvard)
 Gabriel Poliquin (2001 McGill)
 Brian Young (2000 McGill)
 Isabelle Duquennois (2000, McGill, Russian with T. A. Patera),

As Committee member / External reader / Examiner*In progress*

Polina Kasyanova (U Mass, Amherst), Juan Cancel (MIT)

Completed

Harvard: Hande Sevgi (2026), Oisín Ó Muirthile (2025 Celtic Studies), Lukas Kahl (2024), Deniz Satık (2024), Niels Torben Kuehlert (2023), Zachary Rothstein-Dowden (2023), Joshua Martin (2022), Julia Sturm (2021), Lena Borise (2019), Zuzanna Fuchs (2019), Samuel Brown (B.A. honors 1996) **UConn:** Sabine Laszakovits (UConn), Yuta Tatsumi (2021), Ksenia Bogomolets (2020), Roberto Petrosino (2020), Adrian Stegovec (2019), Lily Kwok (MA 2019), Ryosuke Hattori (2019), Zheng Shen (2018), Troy Messick (2017), Aida Talić (2017), Yuta Sakamoto (2017), Neda Todorović (2016), Ting Xu (2016), Tsuyoshi Sawada (2015), Yoshiyuki Shibata (2015, posthumous), Irina Monich (2015), Shigeki Taguchi (2015), Koichi Otaki (2014), Jelena Runić (2014), José Riqueros Morante (2013), I-Ta Chris Hsieh (2012), Julio Villa García (2012), Ana Bastos-Gee (2011), Miloje Despić (2011), Masahiko Takahashi (2011), Oksana Tarasenkova (2010), Natalia Fitzgibbons (2010), Serkan Şener (2010), Cynthia Levart Zocca (2010), Pei-Jung Kuo (2009), Miguel Rodríguez-Mondoñedo (2007), Duk-Ho An (2007), Inkie Chung (2007) **McGill:** Simone Conradie (2005), Hela ben Ayed (2003), Evan Mellander (2002), Ayşe Gürel (2002), Asya Pereltsvaig (2001), Mikinari Matsuoka (2001), Ileana Paul (2000), C.-Y. Tony Pi (1999), Takako Kawasaki (1999), Mika Kizu (1999) Hidekazu Tanaka (1998) **Elsewhere:** Anastasiia Vyshnevskaya (2025 KU Leuven), Hagen Blix (2022 NYU), Anna Grabovac (2022 UCL), Kinjal Joshi (2022 Oslo), Philip Shushurin (2021 NYU), Ümit Atlamaz (2019 Rutgers), Maria Barouni (2018, Crete), Georg Höhn (2017, Cambridge), Seid Tvica (2017, U. v. Amsterdam), William Oxford (2014 U. Toronto), Carlo Linares (2012, Rutgers), Pavel Caha (2009 CASTL / Tromsø), Justin Colley (MA 2015, U New South Wales), Stacy Dickerman (B.A., 2006, Marlboro College), Mario

van de Visser (Utrecht, 2006), Marjo van Koppen (Leiden, 2005, *cum laude*), Nicholas Adamson (McGill Philosophy, 2000), Douglas Wharram (MA, 1996, Memorial University Newfoundland)

RESEARCH

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Morphology, Syntax, Morphology-Syntax Interface
Linguistic Universals
Endangered Languages – Documentation, Revitalization, Reclamation
Arctic Languages, Germanic and Slavic Languages

PRIMARY FIELDWORK SITE

Tigil, Sedanka, and Kovran, Kamchatka, Russia

PUBLICATIONS:

Monograph

- 2012 *Universals in Comparative Morphology: Suppletion, Superlatives, and the Structure of Words*. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA. [Bloomfield Book Award, LSA 2014]

Dictionary

- 2021 Володин, Александр Павлович, Чикако Оно, и др. *Полный ительменско-русский словарь*. Kulturstiftung Sibirien/Институт Лингвистических Исследований Российской Академии Наук, Fürstenberg/Havel and Saint Petersburg. (co-PI and contributing editor)

Scholarly Edition

- 2023 Bobaljik, Jonathan David, Maria Pupynina, and Arzhaana Syuryun, eds. *Bogoras's 1901 Itelmen Notebooks/Ительменские тетради В.Г. Богораз: Vol. 1 Texts*. Kulturstiftung Sibirien / Российская Академия Наук, Fürstenberg/Havel.

Edited volumes

- To appear Alexander D. King, David Koester and Jonathan David Bobaljik, eds. *Raven Country: Essays on Indigenous Kamchatka*. Berghahn Press.
- 2013 (with Robert Frank and Susanne Wurmbrand) *Papers from the 27th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop*. Special double-issue of *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, vol. 16, 2-3, Springer.

- 2011 Bobaljik, Jonathan David, Andrew Nevins and Uli Sauerland, eds. *Markedness and Underspecification in the Morphology and Semantics of Agreement*. Special volume of *Morphology*: vol. 21.2. Springer.
- 2002 (with Susi Wurmbrand) *Papers from the 16th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop*. Special volume of *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, vol. 5, 1-3. Kluwer.

Journal Articles

- Submitted Bobaljik, Jonathan David and Pavel Caha. Exploring AAB patterns in degree morphology: A DM–Nanosyntax comparison.
- In press Bobaljik, Jonathan David. OV~VO in Itelmen: Information Structure and Postverbal objects in a Verb-final language. *Linguistics*.
- 2026 Lillo-Martin D, Gagne D, Avino M, et al. Linguistic characteristics of bimodal bilingual code-blending: Evidence from acceptability judgments. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*. 29(2):322-335. doi:10.1017/S1366728925000409
- 2025 Fenger, Paula, Maria Kouneli, and Jonathan David Bobaljik. Dominant Domains in Vowel Harmony. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 43:2771-2820.
- 2023 Bobaljik, Jonathan David, David Koester, Chikako Ono and †Georgi Dmitrievich Zaporotskij. Text-setting in an Itelmen khodila: A phonological analysis. *Language* 99.2: e108-e134.
- 2022 Gouskova, Maria and Jonathan David Bobaljik. Russian baby diminutives: Heading toward an analysis. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 40:1075–1115.
- 2021 Sprouse, Jon, Troy Messick and Jonathan David Bobaljik. Gender asymmetries in ellipsis: an experimental comparison of markedness and frequency accounts. *Journal of Linguistics*, 58.2:345-379.
- 2019 Bobaljik, Jonathan David and Susi Wurmbrand. Fake indexicals, binding, and the PCC. In Andreea C. Nicolae, Patrick D. Elliott, and Yasutada Sudo, eds., *Making and Meaning: Snippets* 37:13-15.
- 2019 Smith, Peter W., Beata Moskal, Ting Xu, Jungmin Kang, and Jonathan David Bobaljik. Pronominal Suppletion: Case and Number. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 37:1029-1101.
- 2018 Bobaljik, Jonathan David and Uli Sauerland. *ABA and the combinatorics of morphological features. *Glossa* 3(1), 15.
- 2015 Bobaljik, Jonathan David. Suppletion: some theoretical implications. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 1: 1-18.
- 2012 Bobaljik, Jonathan David and Susi Wurmbrand. Word Order and Scope: Transparent interfaces and the $\frac{3}{4}$ signature. *Linguistic Inquiry* 43.3: 371-421.
- 2011 Bobaljik, Jonathan David and Cynthia Levart Zocca. Gender markedness: the anatomy of a counter-example. *Morphology* 21.2: 141-166.
- 2009 Bobaljik, Jonathan David and Idan Landau. Icelandic Control is not A-Movement: The Case from Case. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 40.1:113-132.
- 2008 Missing Persons: A case study in morphological universals. *The Linguistic Review*, special theme issue *Examples of Linguistic Universals* 25.1-2:203-230.

- 2007 Jonathan David Bobaljik and Susi Wurmbrand. "Complex predicates, aspect and anti-reconstruction". *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 16:27-42.
- 2006 Jonathan David Bobaljik and Kazuko Yatsushiro. "Problems with Honorification-As-Agreement in Japanese: A reply to Boeckx & Niinuma." *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 24:355-384.
- 2006 "Itelmen Reduplication: Edge-In Association and Lexical Stratification" *Journal of Linguistics*, 42:1-23.
- 2005 Jonathan David Bobaljik and Susi Wurmbrand. "The Domain of Agreement" *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 23:809-865.
- 2005 "Re: CycLin and the role of PF in Object Shift." *Theoretical Linguistics* 31: 111-125
- 2005 "Itelmen Diminutives: A belated reply to Perlmutter 1988." In Geert Booij and Jaap van Marle, eds., *Yearbook of Morphology 2004*, Dordrecht: Springer, 317-319.
- 2002 "Realizing Germanic Inflection: Why Morphology Does Not Drive Syntax". *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, special issue on Lexical Integrity [eds. Peter Ackema and Ad Neeleman], vol. 6.2/3, 129-167.
- 2002 "A-Chains at the PF Interface: Copies and Covert Movement." *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 20.2, 197-267.
- 2002 (with Susi Wurmbrand) "Notes on Itelmen Agreement" *Linguistic Discovery*, vol 1.1. <http://linguistic-discovery.dartmouth.edu/WebObjects/Linguistics>
- 2002 "Syncretism without paradigms: Remarks on Williams 1981, 1994". In Geert Booij and Jaap van Marle, eds., *Yearbook of Morphology 2001*, Dordrecht: Kluwer, pp. 53-85.
- 1999 "Adverbs: The Hierarchy Paradox." *Glott International* 4.9/10, 27a-28c.
- 1998 "Pseudo-Ergativity in Chukotko-Kamchatkan Agreement Systems." In L. Nash (ed.) *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes*, vol 27: Ergativity. Pp. 21-44.
- 1998 "Floating Quantifiers: Handle with Care," (State-of-the-Article) *Glott International* 3.6: 3a-10c.
- 1998 (with Höskuldur Thráinsson) "Two Heads Aren't Always Better Than One." *Syntax* 1.1: 37-71.
- 1997 "If the Head Fits...: The Morphological Grounding of Syntactic Parameters." *Linguistics* 35: 1029-1055.
- 1997 (with Samuel Brown) "Inter-Arboreal Operations: Head Movement and The Extension Requirement." *Linguistic Inquiry* 28.2:345-356.
[Reprinted 2007 in Robert Freidin and Howard Lasnik eds. *Syntax: Critical Concepts in Linguistics*, vol. 3, London: Routledge, 172-184.]
- 1996 "Regressive Assimilation in Inuit: The place of the uvular nasal." *International Journal of American Linguistics*, vol. 62.4: 323-350.
- 1996 (with Dianne Jonas) "Subject Positions and the Roles of TP." *Linguistic Inquiry*, 27.2: 195-236.
- 1992 "Why *Saali* Can Be an *Umilik* and I Can't: A new look at 'Nominal Sentences' in Inuktitut." *The Musk Ox*. 39: 318-325.

Chapters

Submitted Jonathan David Bobaljik and Viola Schmitt. Lions and lionesses: Strengthened meanings and structural complexity.

In revision Xiaotian Wang and Jonathan David Bobaljik. Itelmen ejectives.

In press Bobaljik, Jonathan David. Rooting around in the mouse stores: Itelmen root-gathering customs. In Alex King, David Koester and Jonathan David Bobaljik eds. *Raven Country: Essays on Indigenous Kamchatka*. Berghahn Press.

In press Gouskova, Maria and Jonathan David Bobaljik. Allomorphy and Vocabulary Insertion. In Ruth Kramer, Alec Marantz, Artemis Alexiadou & Isabel Oltra-Massuet, eds. *Handbook of Distributed Morphology*. Cambridge University Press.

2023 Degai, Tatiana, David Koester, Jonathan David Bobaljik and Chikako Ono. Kṇaloz'a'n ujeret'i'n ŋetelkila'n - Keepers of the Native Hearth: The social life of the Itelmen language – documentation and revitalization. In Vladimir Davydov, Jenanne Ferguson & John Ziker, eds., *The Siberian World*. Taylor and Francis.

2021 Jonathan David Bobaljik and Leo Bobaljik Wurmbrand. Particle verbs in an Austrian-American code-switching idiolect. In Sabine Laszakovits and Zheng Shen, eds., *The size of things I: Structure Building*. Berlin: Language Science Press, 309-327.

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- 2016 Structuring Featural Complexity: Extending *ABA. SinFoniJa. Brno. September 2016.
- 2016 Case and Agreement Dependencies: Some typological evidence. Colloquium. Stony Brook University. April 2016.
- 2015 On agreement and case, redux. *Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Agreement*. U Mass, Amherst. October 2015.
- 2015 Agreement and case dependencies, revisited. *Smircle*, Stanford University, October 2015.
- 2015 Morphological Universals: Suppletion and Structure. Colloquium, U California, Berkeley. October 2015.
- 2015 Some differences between case and agreement. *Workshop: Replicative processes in grammar: Harmony, copying, doubling, and repetition*. Leipzig, Germany. October 2015.
- 2015 Locality below X°. *Roots IV Workshop*. New York University. July 2015.
- 2015 Dependent case and case-dependent agreement. *Rethinking Comparative Syntax*. Arezzo. Italy. June 2015.
- 2015 Panelist. *Generative Syntax in the Twenty-First Century: The Road Ahead*. Athens. May 2015.
- 2015 Cyclic Spell-Out in Words. *Morphest*. University of Maryland. May 2015.
- 2015 Morphological Universals: Comparatives and Beyond. 10th Annual Whatmough Lecture. Harvard. April 2015.
- 2015 (Im)possible suppletive patterns. Colloquium. Concordia University. Montreal. January 2015.
- 2015 Dependent case and case-dependent agreement. Invited talk. McGill University. Montreal. January 2015.
- 2014 Comparative Morphology: Structure, Suppletion, and Universals. General Lecture; NY-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture, St. Petersburg, Russia. July 2014.
- 2014 Morpholocality. Colloquium. UCLA. May 2014.
- 2014 Morpholocality: Structural Locality in Words. *Chicago Linguistic Society*. April 2014.
- 2013 Suppletion: Morphological Structure and Universals. Universität Tübingen. September 2013.
- 2013 Morphological Universals and the Hidden Structure of Words. Linguistics Association Lecture, LAGB August 2013.

- 2013 Beyond *best*: Suppletion, Structure, and Language Universals. Colloquium. Princeton University. April 2013.
- 2013 Syncretism, Person, and a Chukotkan Inverse? **næ*- Colloquium. Georgetown University. March 2013.
- 2013 (with Susi Wurmbrand) Syntax all the way down: comparative evidence. (Forum: Distributed Morphology) *LSA Annual Meeting*, Boston, January.
- 2012 Suppletion Beyond Superlatives. Colloquium. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. December.
- 2012 Beyond Superlatives. Colloquium. Yale. November.
- 2012 Locality in Words — Suppletive Evidence. *Workshop on Syntactic Interfaces*. McGill. May.
- 2011 Bundling revisited: some comparative evidence. *Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop*. Amsterdam. June.
- 2011 Root Suppletion - A Comparative Study. *Approaches to the Lexicon (Roots III)*. Jerusalem, June.
- 2011 (Anti-)identity effects with(out) (anti-)identity constraints. Invited lecture, *GLOW 34*. Vienna. May.
- 2010 Comparative Universals: Suppletion and (Im)possible Morphemes. Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania. October.
- 2010 Universals in Comparative Morphology. Colloquium, New York University. September.
- 2010 Idiosyncratic Syncretic Patterns: Some Chukotko-Kamchatkan Evidence. Universität Wien. May.
- 2010 Gut, besser, ... Colloquium, Wiener Sprachgesellschaft. Universität Wien. May.
- 2010 Gut, besser, ... Invited lecture, Universität Stuttgart. May.
- 2009 Idiosyncratic Syncretic Patterns: Some Chukotko-Kamchatkan Evidence. Colloquium. MIT. November.
- 2009 Spell-Out: Some Chukchi Evidence. *Spell-Out Workshop*. Tromsø. October.
- 2009 Conspiracies in Chukotko-Kamchatkan Agreement. Plenary Lecture. *Morphology of the World's Languages*. Leipzig. June.
- 2009 Word Order, Economy, Scope: Implications of the $\frac{3}{4}$ signature. Colloquium. Harvard University. March.
- 2009 Disharmony and Decay: Itelmen Vowel Harmony in the Soviet Period. *Workshop on the Division of Labour between Morphology and Phonology & 4th Network on Exponence Meeting*. Meertens Institut, Amsterdam. January.
- 2008 Getting 'Better': On Comparative Suppletion and Related Topics. Colloquium. Cornell University. September.
- 2008 Getting 'Better': On Comparative Suppletion and Related Topics. Colloquium. University of Chicago. May.
- 2008 From Syntax to Exponence: Some Chukchi Evidence. *2nd Network on Exponence Meeting*, Leipzig. January.
- 2007 Ergative Agreement Puzzles. *Ergativity Research Seminar*, MIT, October.

- 2007 Comparative Suppletion: *least* has MORE. Plenary Address. *Georgetown University Round Table on Language and Linguistics (GURT)*. March.
- 2006 The ABCs of Comparative Suppletion. Invited lecture, Syntax Reading Group, Amherst. November.
- 2006 Functional Categories: Formal Perspectives. Invited panel talk, GALANA-2, McGill, August.
- 2006 On Comparative Suppletion. Invited talk, *Workshop on Theoretical Morphology*, Leipzig. June.
- 2006 Comparative Suppletion: Generalizations and Implications. Colloquium, CASTL, Tromsø. May.
- 2006 The ABCs of Comparative Suppletion. Invited lecture, Jersey Syntax Circle, Princeton. April.
- 2006 The limits of deponence, a Chukotko-centric perspective. Workshop on Deponency and Morphosyntactic Mismatches. London. January.
- 2005 After syntax: Agreement and morphological case. Invited colloquium. Nijmegen. December.
- 2005 Agreement as a post-syntactic operation. Invited colloquium, Johns Hopkins. November.
- 2005 Agreement after syntax. Invited colloquium, UCLA. October.
- 2005 Where's phi? Agreement as a post-syntactic operation. Invited lecture, Workshop on Agreement. Leiden University. April.
- 2005 Where's phi? Agreement as a post-syntactic operation. Invited Colloquium. Yale. January.
- 2004 Towards a phi-free syntax? *Phi Workshop* McGill University, August.
- 2004 Paradigms (Optimal and Otherwise): A case for Skepticism. Workshop on (Non)identity within a paradigm. MIT January.
- 2003 "VP: The Forgotten Phase" Colloquium. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. October. [Collaborative work with Susi Wurmbrand]
- 2003 "Predictably Eccentric: The Morphosyntax of the Chukchi Spurious Antipassive" Invited talk, University of Connecticut, Storrs. February. [Collaborative work with Phil Branigan].
- 2002 "Relativized Phases, Restructuring and Long-Distance Object Agreement", Colloquium. SUNY Stony Brook. November. [Collaborative work with Susi Wurmbrand]
- 2002 "Relativized Phases, Restructuring and Long-Distance Object Agreement", Colloquium. New York University. October. [Collaborative work with Susi Wurmbrand].
- 2002 "Eccentric agreement and multiple case checking" Invited presentation, Workshop on Ergativity. University of Toronto. October. [Collaborative work with Phil Branigan].
- 2002 "Relativized Phases, Phase II: The locality of Long Distance Agreement" Colloquium, Universität Tübingen, Germany. June.
- 2002 "Paradigmaticity without paradigms: Rich Agreement" Colloquium. University of Maryland. April.
- 2002 "Paradigmaticity without paradigms" Colloquium. Rutgers University. March.

- 2001 "Agreement Domains" Invited Speaker. *ConSole X*, Leiden University, Netherlands. December.
- 2001 "Paradigmatic Effects Without Paradigms." Workshop on Morphology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, March.
- 2000 "Paradox Lost: Underspecification, (Anti-)Lexicalism and the Rich Agreement Hypothesis." Nanzan University Research Group on Argument Structure. Nagoya, Japan. December.
- 2000 "The Rich Agreement Hypothesis in Review." Université du Québec à Montréal, November.
- 2000 "Dissertation Avoidance Strategies I: Reflections on Field Work in Kamchatka." Concordia University, Montréal, March.
- 2000 "Heads or Tails: On the Pronunciation of A-Chains." Invited Lecture, Northwestern University, February.
- 2000 "Heads or Tails: On the Realization of A-Chains." Invited Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, February.
- 1999 "Contextual Allomorphy in Context." University of Vienna, Austria, December.
- 1999 (with Susi Wurmbrand) "Modals, Raising and A-Reconstruction" Invited Seminar, University of Salzburg, Austria, December.
- 1999 (with Susi Wurmbrand) "Modals, Raising and A-Reconstruction" Invited Seminar, Leiden University, The Netherlands, October.
- 1999 "The Ins and Outs of Contextual Allomorphy" Maryland Morphology Mayfest, May.
- 1999 "Itelmen in Context and Context in Itelmen" Keynote Address, SCIL 11, University of Texas, Austin, May.
- 1999 "Implications of Adjacency: On the typology of covert movement" Colloquium, University of Ottawa, March.
- 1998 "Allomorphy and Agreement." Colloquium presentation, University of Toronto. November.
- 1998 "The Political Consequences of 'How do you say "salmon?"'" Symposium: Practical Fieldwork: Conflicting Constraints on the Ethical Researcher, at LSA Annual Meeting, New York, January.
- 1997 "One Implication of PF-Adjacency: Two Kinds of 'LF' Movement." Colloquium presentation, University of Connecticut, Storrs, October.
- 1997 "Two Heads Aren't Always Better Than One." Colloquium presentation, University of Maryland, College Park. April. [Collaborative work with H. Thráinsson.]
- 1997 "Two Heads Aren't Always Better Than One." Colloquium presentation, City University of New York Graduate Center. April. [Collaborative work with H. Thráinsson.]
- 1995 "Free Agr! Morphology Mirrors Syntax." Invited Lecture, CNRS & Université de Paris VIII, Paris, France, November.
- 1995 "Free Agr! NP Positions, Inflectional Morphology, and Verb Raising in Germanic." Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. June.
- 1995 "The Morphological Determination of Germanic Syntax." Invited Presentation, McGill University, Montréal, February.

- 1995 "Itelmen (Kamchadal): A case study in language death." Invited Lecture, University of California at Berkeley, January.
- 1995 "The Morpho-Syntax Interface." Invited Presentation, University of California at Berkeley, January 1995.
- 1995 "How Morphology Constrains Syntax: Verbal inflection and NP positions in Germanic." Invited colloquium presentation, University of Durham, England, UK, January.
- 1992 "Icelandic: The Role of TP." Workshop on Functional Categories and Argument Structure, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, December [Collaborative work with Dianne Jonas].
- 1992 "Current Trends in Linguistics at MIT." Invited talk, Second English Department / Institute for Linguistics, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China, June.

Invited Discussant

- 2026 *Salzburg Comparative Syntax Workshop (SalCoS)*. May.
- 2024 Comments on Andrew Nevins: Minoritized Languages guiding Linguistic Theory. *GLOWing lecture* (online). October 2024.
- 2023 The Subset Principle. Morphology and the Lexicon. *Morris Halle Centenary Conference*. MIT September.
- 2008 Decomposing Person: A Formalist's Perspective. Workshop on Markedness and Underspecification in the Morphology and Semantics of Agreement. Harvard. March 2008.
- 2007 Comments on the paper by Tsakali. Workshop on Greek Syntax and Semantics. MIT May 2007.
- 2004 Comments on the paper by Cable. Workshop on (Non)identity within a paradigm. MIT January 2004.
- 2000 Dutch-Hungarian Study Group on Verb-Clusters. Hungarian Institute for Advanced Study (Collegium Budapest), Budapest, Hungary, June.
- 1999 Dutch-Hungarian Study Group Workshop on Verb-Clusters, Öttevény, Hungary, October.

Conference Presentations and Posters (by refereed abstract): [**=presented by co-author(s)*]

- 2026 Jonathan David Bobaljik. Let's go: Composed Clusivity in Itelmen (and elsewhere). *22nd International Morphology Meeting (IMM22)*, Budapest. June.
- 2026 Lena Borise and Jonathan David Bobaljik. On the prosodic realization of pre- and post-verbal objects in Itelmen. *Speech Prosody 2026*. May.
- 2025 Jonathan David Bobaljik. Affective palatalization in Itelmen. *5-я конференция по уральским, алтайским и палеоазиатским языкам*. St. Petersburg, Russia [online] November.
- 2025 Jonathan David Bobaljik. The Itelmen Inclusive Imperative: Treetops, Clusivity, Allomorphy. *NELS 56*. NYU. October.
- 2024 Jonathan David Bobaljik. Императив совместного действия в ительменском языке. *Языки от Сибири до Аляски: К 70-летию Евгения Васильевича Головки*. St. Petersburg, Russia [online]. January.

- 2023 Jonathan David Bobaljik. Redundant Coding is not a good account of OV/VO alternations in Itelmen. *GLOW 46*, Vienna. April. [poster]
- 2022 Jonathan David Bobaljik. OV and VO Order in Itelmen. *Second Conference on Uralic, Altaic and Paleo-Asiatic languages*. Институт лингвистических исследований Российской академии наук. online. November.
- 2022 Jonathan David Bobaljik and Uli Sauerland. About us. *Sinn und Bedeutung 27*. Prague, September. [poster]
- 2022 Paula Fenger, Maria Kouneli and Jonathan David Bobaljik. Morphosyntactic constraints on Phonological dominance. *IMM 20*. Budapest, September.
- 2022 Maria Kouneli, Paula Fenger and Jonathan David Bobaljik. Syntactic limitations on Phonological dominance. *WCCFL 40*. Stanford (online). May.
- 2021 Maria Gouskova and Jonathan David Bobaljik. A reductionist account of Russian baby-diminutives. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 30*. MIT (online). May.
- 2020* Diane Lillo-Martin, Quadros, Ronice, Bobaljik, Jonathan David, Gagne, Deanna, Kwok, Lily, Laszakovits, Sabine, Mafra, Marilyn & Wurmbrand, Susanne. Constraints on Code-blending: Evidence from Acceptability Judgments. *LSA Annual Meeting*.
- 2019* Tatiana Degai, Jonathan Bobaljik, David Koester and Chikako Ono. Connecting Research-Driven Work and Community Needs: Experience of Itelmen Language Documentation and Revitalization in Kamchatka, Russia. *International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019: Perspectives*. Fort Wayne, IN.
- 2019* David Koester, Tatiana Degai and Jonathan Bobaljik. Пространства сохранения исчезающего языка: ительменский язык в 20 и 21 веке, Камчатка. *Interethnic and linguistic interactions in the sociocultural space of Russia: past and present*. St. Petersburg, Russia. May 2019.
- 2019* David Koester, Jonathan Bobaljik, Chikako Ono, and Tatiana Degai / Itelmen Language Documentation Status Update. *Alaska Anthropological Association*. Mar. 2019.
- 2018 Jonathan David Bobaljik, David Koester, Chikako Ono & Georgij D. Zaporotskij. Text setting in an Itelmen xhodila (song): A phonological analysis. *First Conference on Uralic, Altaic, and Paleoasiatic Languages in memory of A.P. Volodin*. St. Petersburg, Russia. December 2018.
- 2018 Jonathan David Bobaljik, Troy Messick, & Jon Sprouse. Gender under ellipsis: An experimental investigation. *Workshop on theoretical and experimental approaches to gender*. Berlin, Germany. June 2018.
- 2017* David Koester, Jonathan Bobaljik, Tatiana Degai, Tom Myers, Alexander Nakhimovsky, Chikako Ono. *Integrated AudioVisual Documentation of Itelmen*. International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences. Umeå, Sweden
- 2017* Peter Smith, Beata Moskal, Ting Xu, Jungmin Kang and Jonathan Bobaljik. Case and number suppletion in pronouns. Debrecen Pronouns Workshop, Debrecen, Hungary. February 2017.
- 2015* Beata Moskal, Peter Smith, Ting Xu, Jungmin Kang and Jonathan Bobaljik. A number of cases of pronominal suppletion. Presented at *GLOW 38*, Paris.
- 2014 Peter Smith, Beata Moskal, Ting Xu, Jungmin Kang and Jonathan Bobaljik Pronominal Suppletion: Case and Number. *NELS 45*, MIT. Cambridge, MA. Nov 2014. [poster]

- 2012* (with Uli Sauerland) Syncretism Distribution Modeling and Person Paradigms. *GLOW* 35, Potsdam, Germany, March 2012.
- 2008* (with Susi Wurmbrand) Word Order and Scope: Transparent Interfaces and the $\frac{3}{4}$ Signature. *GLOW* 31, Newcastle upon Tyne. March 2008.
- 2004 (with Susi Wurmbrand) Complex predicates, aspect and anti-reconstruction. *Japanese/Korean Workshop 14*, Arizona, November 2004.
- 2004 On Φ : Agreement, Case and Licensing. *CGSW* 19, CUNY. June 2004.
- 2003 (with Susi Wurmbrand) Anti-reconstruction effects are anti-reconstruction effects. *CLA*, Halifax. June 2003.
- 2003 (with Susi Wurmbrand) When is a phase not a phase? *GLOW*, Lund, Sweden. April 2003.
- 2003 (with Phil Branigan) On the Morphosyntax of Eccentric Agreement. *GLOW*, Lund, Sweden. April 2003.
- 2002 (with Susi Wurmbrand) Long Distance Object Agreement, Restructuring and Anti-Reconstruction. *NELS*, MIT. November 2002.
- 2002 Itelmen Reduplication: Left-to-Right Association and/or Loanword Phonology. *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop, McGill*. February 2002.
- 2001 "What's in a paradigm?" Third Mediterranean Meeting on Morphology, Barcelona, Spain, September.
- 2001 "On what it means to be rich." Workshop on the Role of Agreement in Argument Structure. Utrecht, the Netherlands, August.
- 2001 (with Susi Wurmbrand) "Seven Prefix-Suffix Asymmetries in Itelmen" 37th Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago, April.
- 2001 "Rich Agreement: On the morphological consequences of syntactic variation." 37th Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago, April.
- 2001 "The implications of rich agreement: why morphology does not drive syntax." *GLOW* 24, Braga, Portugal, April.
- 2001 "The implications of rich agreement: why morphology does not drive syntax." *WCCFL* 20, USC, Los Angeles, February.
- 1999 "Contextual Allomorphy and the Difference Between –nin and –nen" *GLOW* 22, Berlin, Germany, March.
- 1999 "Implications of Itelmen Agreement Asymmetries", Berkeley Linguistics Society 25, February.
- 1998 "Adjacency and the Autonomy of Syntax: Holmberg's Generalization Revisited". Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics, Reykjavík, June.
- 1998 "The Autonomy of Syntax and the Typology of Movement," *GLOW* 21, Tilburg, the Netherlands, April.
- 1997 "Pseudo-Ergativity in Chukotko-Kamchatkan Agreement Systems." *Langues et Grammaires* III, Paris, May.
- 1996 "Mostly Predictable: Cyclicity and the distribution of schwa in Itelmen." Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL). Santa Cruz. November.

- 1996 “Once Upon a Time... There Was Vowel Harmony in Itelmen.” Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting, San Diego. January.
- 1995 “Free Agr! Morphology Mirrors Syntax.” International Conference on Interfaces, Oporto, Portugal, November.
- 1995 “Free Agr! Parametrization in Germanic Morphosyntax.” XI Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Rutgers University, N.J., November.
- 1995 “Language Endangerment and Preservation in the North.” Presentation at Workshop on Linguistic Diversity and Language Preservation, MIT, February.
- 1995 “Itel’men (Kamchadal): Collectivisation and Language Death and Preservation on Kamchatka.” Endangered Languages / Field Reports Session, LSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January.
- 1995 “The Morphological Determination of Germanic Syntax.” X Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, K.U. Brussels, January.
- 1994 “What Does Adjacency Do?” The Morphology-Syntax Connection, MIT, Cambridge, MA, January.
- 1993 (with Dianne Jonas) “Subject Positions and the Role of TP.” Generative Linguists of the Old World (GLOW) Conference, Lund, Sweden, April.
- 1992 “On Ergative Unergatives.” Australian Linguistic Society, Annual Meeting, University of Sydney, June.
- 1992 (with Andrew Carnie) “A Minimalist Approach to Some Problems of Irish Word Order.” Twelfth Annual Harvard Celtic Colloquium, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May.
- 1992 “Nominally Absolutive is Not Absolutely Nominative.” Eleventh West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Los Angeles, February.
- 1991 “Why Saali Can Be an Umilik and I Can’t: A new look at ‘Nominal Sentences’ in Inuktitut” (poster presentation). Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies Third Student Conference, Ottawa, October.

Presentations on Endangered Languages (to non-Linguists): [**=presented by co-author(s)*]

- 2025 Фонологический анализ ходилы Г. Г. Запоротского. *Itelmen Revitalization Working Group Meeting*. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. August 2025.
- 2025 Co-creating for language revitalization. Tatiana Degai, Maïté Agopian, Eli Hirtle, Liam Campbell, Jonathan David Bobaljik *Arctic Sciences Summit Week*. Boulder, Colorado. March 2025.
- 2025 [film] *Elvel*. Tatiana Gutorova[†], Tatiana Degai et al. Film premiere at *Arctic Sciences Summit Week*. Boulder, Colorado. March 2025. [role: Itelmen language consultant/translator]
- 2023 [exhibit] D. Koester, J. D. Bobaljik, C. Ono, T. Degai. *Itelmen savoir faire: How to compose a traditional Itelmen song*. Contribution to *Gestes Habiles Du Quotidien : Les Savoir-Faire Des Peuples Sibériens*, Humathèque Condorcet, Aubervilliers, France. 14 April – 26 May.
- 2021 [panel] T. Degai, D. Koester, C. Ono, J. D. Bobaljik, E. Kasten. *Полный словарь ительменского языка*. Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskij, Russia. December.

- 2013* D. Koester, T. Degai, C. Ono & J. D. Bobaljik. Gathering the Speakers of Itelmen – Report from a Lingua-Cultural Community Event in Kamchatka. *43rd Alaska Anthropological Association*
- 2009 Itelmen: A Language on the Brink. University of Connecticut Humanities Institute. April.
- 1997 “Visions and Realities: Researcher-Activist-Indigenous Collaborations in Indigenous Language Maintenance.” Read [in English and Russian] at *International Symposium on Bicultural Education in the North*, Halle, Germany. December.
- 1997 “The Politics of Endangered Language Maintenance.” *Workshop on Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Cooperation on Kamchatka*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York. June.
- 1996 Untitled public lecture organized by Kamchatka Ètnos (non-profit association of indigenous peoples). Writer’s association. Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskij, Russia. February.

OTHER

EMPLOYMENT (NON-ACADEMIC)

Adventure Travel Guide (Russia / Central Asia)	
REI Adventure Travel:	1991-1996
Mountain-Travel Sobek:	1998

Translator	Snow Leopard, other Adventure Travel, Russia	1993-1994
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SERVICE (NON-ACADEMIC)

Board of Directors, Our Children’s Center (West Hartford)	2006-2008
(Secretary, 2006-2007; President, 2007-2008)	