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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Linguistics, *Michigan State University*, East Lansing, MI (2001)
Sociolinguistics and Second Language Acquisition with an emphasis on Phonetics and Phonology. Dissertation: *Quechua and Spanish Language Contact: Influence on the Quechua Phonological System*. <https://doi.org/doi:10.25335/M56W96K2C>

M.A. Linguistics, *Michigan State University*, East Lansing, MI (1998)
Phonetics and Second Language Acquisition with an emphasis on Sociolinguistics and TESOL. Thesis: *Markedness and the Perception of Spanish Obstruents*. <https://doi.org/doi:10.25335/M52R3P072>

B.A. International Studies: Missiology, *Cedarville University*, Cedarville, OH (1995)
Minors in Bible, Greek.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2026- Present	Professor of Applied Linguistics, Director of TESOL & ESL Programs , Taylor University, Upland, Indiana
2013- 2026	Professor of Linguistics, Cornerstone University (tenured), Grand Rapids, Michigan, Director of Logos Center (2019- 2026), Director of English, TESOL (2024-2026)
2006- 2023	Director of MA TESOL Program, Cornerstone University
2023- 2024	Dean, School of Ministry, Media, and the Arts, Cornerstone University
2006 - 2023	Chair, Humanities Division, Cornerstone University
2006- 2012	Associate Professor of Linguistics, Division of Humanities, Cornerstone University
2000- 2006	Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Division of Humanities, Cornerstone University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE

Introduction to Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Advanced English Grammar, TESOL Methods, Intercultural Communication, Introduction to Global Missions, Evangelism & Discipleship, Biblical Hermeneutics, Language in Culture (100-level Gen Ed in Linguistics),

AI and the Human Experience (100-level Gen Ed in Applied AI), Ethics in the Age of AI, Linguistic History of the English Language, Senior Seminar on C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien, Grant Writing

GRADUATE

Introduction to Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Sociolinguistics, Issues in TESOL, TESOL Methodology III, Global Impact

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

TESOL International

Michigan TESOL (MITESOL)

Indiana TESOL (INTESOL)

Christian English Language Educators Association (CELEA)

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language (ACTFL), Artificial Intelligence Special Interest Group

EXTERNAL SERVICE

International Journal for Christianity and English Language Teaching

<https://digitalcommons.biola.edu/ijc-elt/>

Co-Editor (with Michael Lessard-Clouston, 2016 and Bradley Baurain, 2017-2022)

Editorial Review Board: 2014-2016; 2022-Present

Co-Editor, *Selected Proceedings of the 2008 MITESOL Conference*

Referee for *International Journal of Applied Linguistics; Journal of Christian & Foreign Language; International Journal of Christianity and English Language Teaching; Journal of Phonetics*

Manuscript referee for Routledge

Publications Committee Member, Phi Sigma Iota International Foreign Language Honor Society, 2011 – 2012

World Languages Standards Development Committee (Michigan Board of Education), (includes work on revising ESL and Spanish teacher education standards), 2003-2004
ESL standards review 2022-2023

Christian English Language Educators Association (CELEA)

Executive Board Member: 2008-2015

President : 2008-2010

Past President: 2010-2011

Executive Board, member-at-large: 2011-2015

Nominating Committee member: 2019-2021

Michigan TESOL (MITESOL)

Board Member: 2013-2015

ADVISING & CONSULTING

Detroit Tigers Baseball Club: TESOL Consultant and ESL instructor for minor league international players. March 2016-October 2022

ReaLINGUA, Linguistics Advisor, <https://reallingua.com/>. February 2021-December 2022

HONORS

Faculty Hall of Honor Inductee, Cornerstone University, 2023

Earl W. Stevick Award, Christian English Language Educators Association, 2019

Fulbright Senior Specialist in Education & Applied Linguistics, Centro de Idiomas de la Universidad Nacional Santiago Antunez de Mayolo in Huaraz, Peru, May 2017

Phi Sigma Iota, Faculty Inductee 2013

Provost's Teaching Excellence Award, Cornerstone University, 2007

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS (In Process & Submitted)

Multimodal Approaches to Pronunciation Teaching, under contract with University of Michigan Press, [anticipated publication, Spring 2027]

PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed)

Teaching Language in the Digital Age: AI, Hospitality, and the Future of Language Learning. Volume 11, *International Journal of Christianity and English Language Teaching*. 2026. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/community.41953222>

Learning, Student Well-being, and the Classroom: A Case for Community-Driven Learning (with Brian Pickerd), *InSight: A Journal of Scholarly Teaching*, vol. 17, 83-98. 2022. <https://doi.org/10.46504/17202205pa>

The Folk Linguistics of Language Learning and Teaching (with Dennis R. Preston), In Pawlak, M. (ed.) *Psycholinguistic and Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Second Language Learning and Teaching: Studies in Honor of Waldemar Marton*. Springer. 163-176. 2013.

Folk linguistics, content-oriented discourse analysis, and language teacher beliefs. In Wong, M., K. Kristjansson, & Z. Dornyei (eds.) *Christian Faith and English Language Teaching and Learning: Research on the Interrelationship of Religion and ELT*. New York: Routledge. 47-73. 2012.

Every Tribe and Tongue: A Biblical Vision for Language & Society. (with Nathan L.K. Bierma). Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications. 2011.

Out of the Heart: Being a Culturally Intelligent Teacher. *Journal of Christianity and Foreign Languages*, Vol. 12, Spring 2011, 45-66.

Folk Beliefs on Second Language Learning and Teaching, *AILA Review*, 2011, Volume 24, 88-99.

Phonological Variation in a Quechua-Spanish Speech Community. J.N. Stanford and D.R. Preston (eds.) *Variation in Indigenous Minority Languages*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 2009.

Voicing Identity in Chicano English (with G. Ferwerda & A. Pearson), *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, Winter 2008. Chicano English as Linguistic Reconstruction (with A. Pearson and G. Ferwerda), C. Pearson, K. Losey, & N. Caplan (eds.) *Selected Proceedings from the 2007 MITESOL Conference*. 2008.

Variation of Voice Onset Time in Quechua-Spanish Bilinguals L.Ortiz López, and M. Lacorte (eds.) *Contactos y contextos lingüísticos El español en Los Estados Unidos y en contacto con otras lenguas*. Madrid: Iberoamericana-Vervuert 2005.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Linguistics in Context: Navigating the Intersection of Language, Culture, and Vocation.
Grand Rapids, MI: Credo House Publishers, 2026.

AI in Education Resources: An Annotated Bibliography. *International Journal of Christianity and English Language Teaching*. Volume 10 (2024), pp.42-45.

The Language of Vocation in the Age of AI: Exploring the Transformative Impact on Work and Calling. *Vocation Matters*, NetVue. (December 2023)

Lessons Learned as a Christian TESOL Scholar and Practitioner. *International Journal of Christianity and English Language Teaching*, Vol 9 (2022).

Editorial: Persistence in Changing Times in *International Journal of Christianity and English Language Teaching*, Vol. 8 (2021).

Constructing a Media-Based Corpus for ESP Class, *MITESOL Messages*, Vol. 47, Issue 1. February 2021.

Sicilian and Italian Language Usage by Italian-Americans. M. Hehl (ed.) *Ameri-Sicula: Sicilian Culture in America*. Mineola, NY: Legas (2020)

Sicilian Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany Traditions. M. Hehl (ed.) *Ameri-Sicula: Sicilian Culture in America*. Mineola, NY: Legas (2020)

Editorial: It Takes a Village – Community and Language Learning in *International Journal of Christianity and English Language Teaching*, Vol. 6 (2019).

Review of the book *Thinking Theologically about Language Teaching: Christian Perspectives on an Educational Calling*, by C. Pierson & W. Bankston (eds.), Carlisle, UK: Langham Global Library, 2017 in *International Journal of Christianity and English Language Teaching*, Vol. 6 (2019).

Step up to the Plate: English Lessons in Virtue and Baseball. (Editor), Detroit Tigers Baseball Club, Detroit, MI, (2018). (Authored chapters on Gratitude, Generosity, Self-Control, and Respect)

Language Matters. *Horizons*. Spring Quarter, Vol. 16, No. 3, Arlington Heights, IL: Regular Baptist Press. 2017

Starting an ESL Ministry in Your Church. *Horizons*. Summer Quarter, Vol. 15, No. 4, Arlington Heights, IL: Regular Baptist Press. 2016.

Foreword. *Scattering Seed in Teaching*. Brian Pickerd, author. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2016.

Teacher's Guide for Use in Intermediate and Advanced ESL Classes for the Story of Hope Bible Study. (Editor, with Monica Pasquale, Sharon Keegan, & Jim Ruff). New Cumberland, PA: Good Soil Evangelism & Discipleship. 2012. [Revised, 2015]

An ESL Ministry Handbook: Contexts & Principles. Grand Rapids, MI: Credo House Publishers, 2011.

IPA Flashcards (editor), Grand Rapids, MI: Minokidowinan Language Resources, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS (Recent and Accepted):

From Input to Impact: Assessing Learner Gains in Multimodal Pronunciation Instruction. MITESOL Conference, Eastern Michigan University, November 2025

Community-Driven Learning in an AI-Driven World (with Brian Pickerd). Logos Center Faculty Development Workshop, October 2025.

Ethical and Multimodal Approaches to AI Voice Cloning in Pronunciation Teaching, Humans, Machines, and Language Conference, University of Grenada, Spain, June 2025

Teaching in the Age of AI: Hands-On Strategies for Engaging Learning, Logos Center Faculty Development Workshop, April 2025

Multimodal Approaches to Pronunciation Teaching, workshop at TESOL International Convention, Long Beach, CA, March 2025

Multimodal Approaches to Pronunciation Teaching, workshop at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2024

The Power of Words: Building a Positive Learning Environment [with Brian Pickerd], Lilly Conference for Learning and Teaching, Traverse City, Michigan, October 2024

Multimodal Approaches to Pronunciation Teaching, workshop at IATEFL Poland Conference, Gdansk, Poland, September 2024 [**MITESOL award winner**]

Partnering with Non-English Speaking Communities. NetVue Regional Conference, Calvin University, May 2024.

Teaching Language in the Digital Age: AI, Hospitality, and the Future of Language Learning, Christians in English Language Teaching Conference (Virtual), March 2024
[Plenary session, Invited]

Building a Sports Media Interview Corpus for ESP Class, IATEFL Poland, Virtual Webinar, November 2023.

Building a Sports Media Interview Corpus for ESP Class, MITESOL Conference, Aquinas College, October 2023.

Building a Sports Media Interview Corpus for ESP Class, International TESOL Convention, Portland, Oregon, March 2023.

Re-envisioning the Classroom through Community-Driven Learning. Christian TESOL Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 2023.

Connections Matter: Transforming the Classroom through Community-Driven Learning. Illinois TESOL and Bilingual Education (ITBE) Convention, Chicago, Illinois, February 2023
[Plenary session, Invited]

The Language of Vocation. Cornerstone University Chapel. January 2023.

Building a Sports Media Interview Corpus for ESP Class, MITESOL Conference, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2022.

Building classroom community through a sense of belonging (with Brian Pickerd), Lilly Conference for Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, Michigan, October 2022.

Teaching Grammar through Community-Driven Learning, (**Plenary Session, invited** with Brian Pickerd), West Michigan Alliance for Immersion Educators, (Virtual Conference), October 2021.

Reaching All Learners through Classroom Learning Communities, (Virtual Seminar), LCC International University, Vilnius, Lithuania, December 2020.

Re-Envisioning the Classroom Through Community-Driven Learning. MITESOL Conference, Grand Valley State University, November 2019.

Re-Envisioning the Classroom Through Community-Driven Learning (with Brian Pickerd), Lilly Conference for Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, Michigan, October 2019.

Reaching All Learners through Classroom Learning Communities (with Brian Pickerd), MITESOL Conference, Eastern Michigan University, October 2018.

Promoting a More Hospitable Learning Environment. Detroit Tigers ESL Teacher Affiliate Workshop, Lakeland, Florida, March 2018.

Promoting a More Hospitable Learning Environment. Christians in English Language Teaching Conference (CELT), Moody Church, Chicago, IL, March 2018.

Reimagining the World Language Requirement (Model of Innovation focus session). From Crisis Management to Innovation Conference, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, October 2017.

The Value of a Liberal Arts Education. Terra Firma Presentation, Cornerstone University. October 2017.

Teaching English Vocabulary (Plenary Sessions). First International English Language Teaching Conference. Fulbright Commission & Universidad Nacional Santiago Antunez de Mayolo in Huaraz, Peru, May 2017

Corpus-Based Curriculum and Research. Detroit Tigers ESL Teacher Affiliate Workshop, Lakeland, Florida, March 2017.

Building confidence and motivation in a language class. American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2016.

Brazilian Perceptions of Varieties of English. 21st Sociolinguistics Symposium, Universidad de Murcia, Spain. June 2016.

Teaching Pronunciation and Listening in Context. Detroit Tigers ESL Teacher Affiliate Workshop, Lakeland, Florida, March 2016.

Pursue Hospitality. Great Lakes Christian College Chapel, Lansing, Michigan, 21 April 2015.

A Linguistic Look at the Lord's Prayer. Hokuriku Gakuin University Chapel, Kanazawa City, Japan, 10 October 2014.

Folk Linguistics and Secondary School Language Policy in the United States, Folk Linguistics Research Network Symposium, AILA, Brisbane, Australia, August 2014.

What every teacher should know about student beliefs on language learning and teaching, AILA, Brisbane, August 2014.

Words Matter. Cornerstone University Chapel, March 31, 2014.

What every teacher needs to know about student beliefs, MITESOL, Michigan State University, October 2013.

Intelligence and Second Language Learning: Teacher vs. Student Beliefs, MITESOL, Madonna University, September 2012.

Speaking Beauty into the Chaos: A Scriptural View of Language Diversity. Cornerstone University Chapel, November 28, 2011.

TESOL and Missions. Invited presentation at the North American Missions Congress. Indianapolis, IN. September 27-29, 2011.

The Folk Linguistics of Second Language Learning and Teaching, Folk Linguistics Research Network Symposium, AILA, Beijing, August 2011.

Strategies for Developing your Cultural Intelligence, MITESOL, Eastern Michigan University, October 2010.

The Folk Beliefs of Language Learning and Teaching, Austrian Linguistics Conference, Salzburg, Austria, December 2009.

Bilingualism and Indigenous Language Policy in the United States and Peru. Invited Lecture, Department of World Languages, Calvin College, November 2009.

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