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Current position

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Education

B.A. 1967. University of Hawai'i (Anthropology)
M.A. 1968. University of Hawai'i (Linguistics)
Ph.D. 1974. University of Hawai'i (Linguistics)

Employment history

1984-present Associate and Full Professor
Department of Linguistics
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
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1976-1984 Assistant and Associate Professor
Department of Languages and Cultures
of Southeast Asia and Oceania
University of Leiden, Netherlands

1976. Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Linguistics
Research School of Pacific Studies
Australian National University
Canberra, Australia

Military service

U.S. Army, 3/63-2/66: MOS, Southeast Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia; permanent duty station: Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i; special training: 25th Division Language School (Indonesian), 9/63 to 3/64; attached to U.S. Military Technical and Advisory Group (MILTAG), Jakarta, Indonesia, 3/64 to 5/64. Taught Indonesian in 25th Division Language School, 9/64 to 12/65.

Fieldwork experience

I have field experience varying from six to 451 contact hours with 99 Austronesian languages, showing the following regional breakdown:

Taiwan :	6	Sulawesi :	1
Philippines :	1	Eastern Indonesia :	5
Borneo :	43	Micronesia :	2
Mainland SE Asia :	2	Melanesia :	36
Sumatra :	2		
Java-Bali :	1		

TAIWAN: 1. Thao, 2. Pazeh, 3. Kavalan, 4. Bunun (Takituduh), 5. Amis (Central), 6. Seediq (Truku).

PHILIPPINES: 1. Subanon (aka Western Subanon).

BORNEO: 1. Tindal Dusun, 2. Bisaya (Limbang), 3. Bisaya Bukit, 4. Miri, 5. Narum, 6. Kiput, 7. Berawan (Long Terawan), 8. Berawan (Long Jegan), 9. Berawan (Batu Belah), 10. Berawan (Long Teru), 11. Tring (Long Terawan), 12. Kelabit (Bario), 13. Kelabit (Long Napir), 14. Kelabit (Long Seridan), 15. Kelabit (Pa' Dalih), 16. Kelabit (Long Lellang), 17. Lun Dayeh (Long Semado), 18. Sa'ban (Long Banga'), 19. Kenyah (Long Ikgang), 20. Kenyah (Long Selaan), 21. Kenyah (Long San), 22. Kenyah (Long Wat), 23. Kenyah (Sebop), 24. Kenyah (Long Dunin), 25. Kenyah (Long Jeeh), 26. Kenyah (Long Atun), 27. Kenyah (Long Anap), 28. Penan (Long Merigam), 29. Penan (Long Lamai), 30. Penan (Long Labid), 31. Bintulu, 32. Kayan (Uma Juman), 33. Kayan (Long Atip), 34. Kayan (Uma Bawang), 35. Murik (Long Banyuq), 36. Malay (Sarawak), 37. Melanau (Balingian), 38. Melanau (Dalat, Kampung Kekan), 39. Melanau (Dalat, Kampung Teh), 40. Melanau (Mukah), 41. Melanau (Matu), 42. Melanau (Sarikei), 43. Melanau (Kanowit)

MAINLAND SOUTHEAST ASIA: 1. Jarai, 2. Eastern (Phan Rang) Cham.

SUMATRA: 1. Toba Batak, 2. Rejang.

JAVA-BALI: 1. Balinese.

SULAWESI: 1. Buginese (Soppeng).

EASTERN INDONESIA: 1. Bimanese, 2. Atoni (aka Dawan), 3. Tetun, 4. Kemak, 5. Mambae/Mambai.

MICRONESIA: 1. Palauan, 2. Chamorro.

MELANESIA: 1. Nali, 2. Ere, 3. Loniu, 4. Lou, 5. Bipi, 6. Titan, 7. Likum, 8. Levei, 9. Nauna, 10. Lindrou, 11. Pelipowai, 12. Ahus, 13. Pak, 14. Leipon, 15. Seimat, 16. Penchal, 17. Gapapaiwa, 18. Wuvulu, 19. Drehet, 20. Sori, 21. Papitalai, 22. Kuruti, 23. Mondropolon, 24. Lenkau, 25. Lele, 26. Kele, 27. Mussau, 28. Aua, 29. Mendak, 30. Wogeo, 31. Manam, 32. Takia, 33. Selau, 34. Roro, 35. Galeya, 36. Gabadi

I also have classroom fieldwork experience with Skagit (Salishan), Armenian (Indo-European), and Sentani (Papuan).

Editorial positions

Review Editor, *Oceanic Linguistics* (June 1999-2018); editor, *Oceanic Linguistics* Special Publications (2006-2020)

Grants

- 1) 1990-1995. National Science Foundation: research grant used to begin work on the Austronesian Comparative Dictionary (ACD). \$198,000.
- 2) 1994. National Science Council, Taiwan: research grant to conduct fieldwork on four endangered Formosan languages. Shared with Prof. Paul J-K Li of the Academia Sinica, Taipei. Amount unknown.
- 3) 1995-1996. Pacific Cultural Foundation, Taiwan: research grant used to facilitate publication of the *Thao-English dictionary*. \$5,000.

Prizes and honors

- 1) First prize, poetry division, National High School Scholastic Writing Awards, 1958 (115,000 entrants from the USA and Canada, five first prizes)
- 2) Chosen for postdoctoral research fellowship, University of Auckland, May, 1976 (175 applicants, 2 positions)
- 3) Invited lecturer, Linguistic Institute, Honolulu, June-August 1977
- 4) Who's Who in the World (1984 and subsequently)
- 5) Invited to speak to the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, November, 1993
- 6) Invited to write the article, 'Austronesian Languages' for *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 1995
- 7) Honored with a festschrift: Alexander Adelaar and Andrew Pawley, eds., 2009. *Austronesian historical linguistics and culture history: a festschrift for Robert Blust*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics.

8) Elected a Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America, 2015.

9) Presented with a plaque for a Lifetime Achievement Award in Research by the University of Hawai'i Department of Linguistics, May, 2017.

TEACHING

LING 102: 'Introduction to the study of language'. Taught regularly in the 1980s and 90s, usually using *Language Files* (Ohio State University) as a text.

LING 150C: 'Language in Hawai'i and the Pacific'. Team-taught two sections in Fall 2020, via Zoom.

LING 630: 'Field methods' (introduces students to the techniques used in doing linguistic fieldwork --- collecting data for languages that in some cases have never previously been written). Taught multiple times, but last time was around 2012.

LING. 640F, 'Sound change' (a theory course co-taught with Rory Turnbull in Spring, 2019).

LING 645, 'Introduction to the comparative method' (a foundation course on historical linguistics): taught every Fall.

LING 646: 'Advanced comparative method' (an 'issues' course that deals with issues in historical linguistics where there is significant controversy, with well-trained scholars on either side of the matter). Taught on average once every other year.

LING. 770a: 'Survey of the Austronesian language family' (an overview of the structure and history of the Austronesian languages, including the languages of Polynesia, Micronesia, much of Melanesia, Indonesia-Malaysia, the Philippines, the native languages of Taiwan, parts of mainland Southeast Asia, and Madagascar). Taught on average once every other year.

LING. 770b: 'The languages of Borneo' (a 'hands-on' course in which the students 'adopt' two languages based on data from my own field notebooks for some 41 languages of this area. This course resulted in one student co-authoring a book with me in 2014). Taught on average once every other year.

LING. 770c: 'The Philippine language family' (a survey of the languages of the Philippines in greater depth than can be done in broader courses such as LING 770a). Has been taught once in the past five years. Finding the minimum 5 students is usually the problem.

LING. 770d: 'The Oceanic languages' (a survey of the Austronesian languages of Melanesia, most of Micronesia, and Polynesia). Has been taught once, and was a great success. Future offerings will depend on student interest.

LING 770e: 'Archaeology and language in the Pacific' (an interdisciplinary course that has been co-taught twice during the past 9 years. Both offerings were highly successful, but the archaeologist who co-taught the course has now left UH, and finding others who are willing to do the same is proving hard).

LING 770f: 'The languages of Indonesia' (a survey of the languages of Indonesia in greater depth than can be done in broader courses such as LING 770a). Has been taught once, in Spring, 2019.

LING 770g: The Formosan languages (a survey of the aboriginal languages of Taiwan). Taught once, in Spring, 2020.

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

2008. Laura Robinson. *Dupaningan Agta: Grammar, Vocabulary and Texts*. Defended 4/11/2008 for May, 2008 graduation.
2011. Ai-Yu (Apay) Tang. *From Diagnosis to Remedial Plan: A Psycholinguistic Assessment of Language Shift, L1 Proficiency, and Language Planning in Truku Seediq*. Defended 10/17/2011 for December, 2011 graduation.
2013. Jason Lobel. *Philippine and North Bornean Languages: Issue in Description, Subgrouping, and Reconstruction*. Defended 12/14/2012 for May, 2013 graduation.
2013. Hiroko Sato. *Grammar of Kove: An Austronesian language of the West of New Britain Province, Papua New Guinea*. Defended 10/15/2013 for December, 2013 graduation.
2014. Jason Jackson. *A grammar of Irarutu, A Language of West Papua, Indonesia, with Historical Analysis*. Defended 5/7/2014 for August, 2014 graduation.
2017. Alexander Smith. *The languages of Borneo: A Comprehensive Classification*. Defended 3/3/2017 for May, 2017 graduation.
2017. Yen-hsin (Victoria) Chen (*co-chair*). *A Reexamination of the Philippine-Type Voice System and its Implications for Austronesian Primary-Level Subgrouping*. Defended 11/21/2017 for December, 2017 graduation.

2020. Tobias Bloyd. *Sula: Its Language, Land, and People*. Defended 4/13/2020 for May, 2020 graduation.
2020. Andrew Pick. *A Reconstruction of Proto-Northern Adelbert Phonology and Lexicon*. Defended 12/8/2020 for Decemebr, 2020 graduation.
2021. Christian Mortensen. *The Kemaloh Lun Bawang Language of Borneo*. Defended 3/25/2021 for May, 2021 graduation.

RESEARCH

Publications

Abbreviations, and publication sites of journals:

- AA** : American Anthropologist (Washington)
AF : Anthropological Forum (Nedlands, Western Australia)
AL : Anthropological Linguistics (Bloomington, Indiana)
AP : Asian Perspectives (Honolulu)
AU : Afrika und Übersee (Hamburg)
 : Anthropos (St. Augustin, West Germany)
 : Archipel (Paris)
BKI : Bijdragen tot de taal-, land- en volkenkunde (Leiden, Netherlands)
BRB : Borneo Research Bulletin (Williamsburg, Virginia)
BIPPA : Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (Canberra; Seattle)
BSOAS : Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies (London)
CA : Current Anthropology (Chicago)
DB : Dewan Bahasa (Kuala Lumpur)
 : Diachronica (Ottawa)
 : Evolutionary Bioinformatics (Auckland)
 : Human Biology (Detroit)
JCL : Journal of Chinese Linguistics (Berkeley)
JHL : Journal of Historical Linguistics (Amsterdam/Philadelphia)
JPS : Journal of the Polynesian Society (Wellington)
JSEALS : Journal of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (Honolulu)
JSEAS : Journal of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore)
JWP : Journal of World Prehistory (Columbus, Ohio)
Lg. : Language (Baltimore)
 : Language and Linguistics (Taipei)
 : Lexicographica (Berlin)

	: Lingua (Amsterdam)
LLC	: Language and Linguistics Compass (Wiley Online Library)
LLM	: Language and Linguistics in Melanesia
MT	: Mother Tongue (Glouster, Massachusetts)
	: NUSA (Jakarta: Atma Jaya University)
	: Oceania (Sydney)
OL	: Oceanic Linguistics (Honolulu)
PIL	: Papers in Linguistics (Edmonton, Alberta)
PJL	: Philippine Journal of Linguistics (Manila)
PL	: Pacific Linguistics (Canberra: Department of Linguistics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University).
	: Phonology (Cambridge, England)
SMJ	: Sarawak Museum Journal (Kuching)
	: Studies in Philippine languages and cultures (Manila)
TAPS	: Transactions, American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia)
VKI	: Verhandelingen van het Koninklijk Instituut voor taal-, land- en volkenkunde (Leiden)
WA	: World Archaeology (London)
WPL	: Working Papers in Linguistics, U. Hawaii (Honolulu)

BOOKS

1. 1978 *The Proto-Oceanic palatals*. Memoir 43, The Polynesian Society. Wellington, 183pp.
2. 1988 *Austronesian root theory: an essay on the limits of morphology*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 190pp.
3. 2003 *Thao dictionary*. Language and Linguistics Monograph Series A5. Institute of Linguistics (Preparatory Office), Academia Sinica. Taipei: Academia Sinica. 1,106pp.

[NOTE: Based on work with two of the last 15 speakers of a language which is the only surviving member of a primary branch of the entire Austronesian language family --- comparable to the last Germanic, Slavic or Romance language].

4. 2003 *A short morphology, phonology and vocabulary of Kiput, Sarawak*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics (PL 546). 102pp.
5. 2009/2013 *The Austronesian languages*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics (PL 602). 824pp. 2nd rev. ed. 2013. Canberra: Asia-Pacific Open Access Monograph, 887pp.

REVIEWS: 1. Angela Terrill. 2010. Robert Blust. 2009. *The Austronesian languages*. OL 49:313-316, 2. Edward L. Keenan and Sandra Chung. 2017. Blust: *The Austronesian languages*. Revised edn. *Language* 93.1:220-239.

6. 2014 (With Alexander D. Smith). *A bibliography of the languages of Borneo (and Madagascar)*. Borneo Research Council Reference Series No. 2. Philipps, Maine: Borneo Research Council, Inc. 218 pp.
7. 2018 *101 problems and solutions in historical linguistics: a workbook*. (With the editorial assistance of Hsiu-chuan Liao). 512pp. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press
8. 2021 *Eight languages of the Admiralty islands, Papua New Guinea*. LLM Special Publication 2021. 639pp.
9. To appear *The dragon and the rainbow: Man's oldest story*. Ms., 270pp. To appear in *Studia Instituti Anthropos*.
10. To appear *A dictionary of Austronesian monosyllabic roots (submorphemes)*. Ms., 269pp. To appear in *Pacific Linguistics*.

EDITED BOOKS

1. 1981 *Historical linguistics in Indonesia* (editor). NUSA 10. Jakarta: Atma Jaya University.
2. 1991 *Currents in Pacific linguistics: Papers on Austronesian languages and ethnolinguistics in honour of George W. Grace* (editor). Canberra: Pacific Linguistics (PL C-117)
3. 2002 (With K. Alexander Adelaar). *Between worlds: Linguistic papers in memory of David John Prentice*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics (PL 529).
4. 2012 (With Jürg Schneider). *A world of words: revisiting the work of Renward Brandstetter (1860-1942) on Lucerne and Austronesia*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.

ONGOING LARGE-SCALE RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. *Austronesian Comparative Dictionary* (www.trussel2.com/ACD). An ongoing project that currently prints out to nearly 9,000 single-spaced pages of reconstructions, supporting evidence and discussion. Will be a multi-volume publication when/if a paper version is published. This is the largest research project ever undertaken on Austronesian languages (between 1/5 and 1/6 of the world total). To view use the above url, or google: Robert Blust, Austronesian Comparative Dictionary.
2. Austronesian Basic Vocabulary Database (ABVD). With Russell Gray and Simon

Greenhill. Started with data from 231 languages that I supplied, but has been considerably expanded since. To view google: Austronesian Basic Vocabulary Database.

ARTICLES

001. 1969 Some new Proto-Austronesian trisyllables. OL 8: 85-104.
002. 1970 A further note on marked order in consonant clusters. WPL 2.2: 169-178.
003. 1970 *i* and *u* in the Austronesian languages. WPL 2.6: 113-145.
004. 1970 Proto-Austronesian addenda. OL 9: 104-162.
005. 1971 A Tagalog consonant cluster conspiracy. PJL 2.2: 85-91.
006. 1972 Proto-Oceanic addenda with cognates in non-Oceanic Austronesian languages: a preliminary list. WPL 4.1: 1 -43.
007. 1972 Additions to “Proto-Austronesian addenda” and “Proto-Oceanic addenda with cognates in non-Oceanic Austronesian languages”. WPL 4.8: 1 -17.
008. 1972 Report on linguistic fieldwork undertaken in Sarawak. BRB 4.1: 12-14.
009. 1972 Note on PAN *qa(R)(CtT)a “outsiders, alien people”. OL 11: 166-171.
010. 1973 Additions to “Proto-Austronesian addenda” and “Proto-Oceanic addenda with cognates in non-Oceanic Austronesian languages – II”. WPL 5.3: 33-61.
011. 1973 The origins of Bintulu *ɓ*, *ɗ*. BSOAS 36: 603-620. Trans. by James T. Collins as “Asal-usul *ɓ* dan *ɗ* dalam Bahasa Bintulu” in DB 28: 173-196 (March 1984).
012. 1974 A Murik vocabulary, with a note on the linguistic position of Murik. SMJ 22.43(NS): 153-189.
013. 1974 Proto-Austronesian syntax: the first step. OL 13: 1 -15.
014. 1974 The Proto-Austronesian word for ‘two’: a second look. OL 13: 123-161.
015. 1974 A double counter-universal in Kelabit. PIL 7.3-4: 309-324.
016. 1974 Eastern Austronesian: a note. WPL 6.4: 101-107.
017. 1976 Dempwolff’s reduplicated monosyllables. OL 15: 107-130.
018. 1976 Austronesian culture history: some linguistic inferences and their relations to the archaeological record. WA 8.1: 19-43. Reprinted with minor additions in NUSA 3: 25-37 (1977), and in Pieter van de Velde, ed., *Prehistoric Indonesia: a reader*: 217-241 (Dordrecht, Holland).
019. 1976 A third palatal reflex in Polynesian languages. JPS 85: 339-358.
020. 1977 The Proto-Austronesian pronouns and Austronesian subgrouping: a preliminary report. WPL 9.2: 1 -15.
021. 1977 A rediscovered Austronesian comparative paradigm. OL 16: 1-51.
022. 1977 Sketches of the morphology and phonology of Bornean languages 1: Uma Juman (Kayan). *Papers in Bornean and Western Austronesian Languages*, No. 2. PL A33: 7-122.
023. 1978 Eastern Malayo-Polynesian: a subgrouping argument. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics (PL C-61, Fascicle 1): 181-234.
024. 1979 Coronal-noncoronal consonant clusters: new evidence for markedness.

- Lingua* 47: 101-117.
025. 1979 Proto-Western Malayo-Polynesian vocatives. *BKI* 135: 205-251.
026. 1980 Iban antonymy: a case from diachrony? In D.J. van Alkemade, et al., eds., *Linguistic studies offered to Berthe Siertsema*: 35-47. Amsterdam, Rodopi.
027. 1980 More on the origins of glottalic consonants. *Lingua* 52: 125-156.
028. 1980 Austronesian etymologies. *OL* 19: 1-181.
029. 1980 Early Austronesian social organization: the evidence of language. *CA* 21: 205-247 (with comments and reply).
030. 1980 Notes on Proto-Malayo-Polynesian phratry dualism. *BKI* 136: 215-247.
031. 1981 The Soboyo reflexes of Proto-Austronesian *S. In Robert A. Blust, ed., *Historical Linguistics in Indonesia*: 21-30. NUSA, Vol. 10.
032. 1981 Some remarks on labiovelar correspondences in Oceanic languages. In Jim Hollyman and Andrew Pawley, eds, *Studies in Pacific languages and cultures in honour of Bruce Biggs*: 229-253. Auckland, Linguistic Society of New Zealand.
033. 1981 Dual divisions in Oceania: innovation or retention? *Oceania* 52.1: 66-80.
034. 1981 Linguistic evidence for some early Austronesian taboos. *AA* 83.2: 285-319.
035. 1982 The Proto-Austronesian word for “female”. In Rainer Carle et al., eds., *Gava’: studies in Austronesian languages and cultures dedicated to Hans Kähler*: 17-30. Berlin, Reimer.
036. 1982 The linguistic value of the Wallace Line. *BKI* 138: 231-250.
037. 1982 An overlooked feature of Malay historical phonology. *BSOAS* 45: 284-299. Trans. by James T. Collins as “Satu Ciri Fonologi Sejarah Bahasa Melayu yang Diabaikan” in *DB* 26.3: 152-175 (March 1982).
038. 1983 A note on hypercorrection in Mongondow. *BKI* 139: 459-464.
039. 1983/84 More on the position of the languages of eastern Indonesia. *OL* 22-23: 1-28.
040. 1983/84 Austronesian etymologies - II. *OL* 22-23: 29-149.
041. 1984 Malaita-Micronesian: an Eastern Oceanic subgroup?. *JPS* 93: 99-140.
042. 1984 Indonesia as a “Field of Linguistic Study”. In P.E. de Josselin de Jong, ed. *Unity in diversity: Indonesia as a field of anthropological study*: 21-37. VKI 103. Dordrecht, Holland, Foris Publications.
043. 1984 On the history of the Rejang vowels and diphthongs. *BKI* 140: 422-450.
044. 1984 The Tring dialect of Long Terawan. *SMJ* 33.54 (NS): 101-135.
045. 1984 A Mussau vocabulary, with phonological notes. *Papers in New Guinea Linguistics*, No. 23. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics (PL A-69): 159-208.
046. 1984/85 The Austronesian homeland: a linguistic perspective. *AP* 26.1: 45-67.
047. 1986 Austronesian etymologies - III. *OL* 25: 1-123.
048. 1986/87 Language and culture history: two case studies. *AP* 27: 205-227.
049. 1987 Rennell-Bellona *l* and the “Hiti” substratum. In Donald C. Laycock and Werner Winter, eds., *A world of language: Papers presented to Professor*

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054. 1988 Dempwolff's contributions to Austronesian linguistics. *AU* 71.2: 90-96.
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058. 1989 A note on semantic cycles in historical change. *Diachronica* 6: 297-300.
059. 1990 Patterns of sound change in the Austronesian languages. In Philip Baldi, ed., *Linguistic change and reconstruction methodology*: 231-267. Berlin, Mouton de Gruyter.
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061. 1990 Three recurrent changes in Oceanic languages. In J.H.C.S. Davidson, ed., *Pacific Island Languages: Essays in Honour of G.B. Milner*: 7-28. London: School of Oriental and African Studies.
062. 1991 Sound change and migration distance. In Robert Blust, ed., *Currents in Pacific linguistics: Papers on Austronesian languages and ethnolinguistics in honour of George W. Grace*: 27-42. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics (PL C-117).
063. 1991 The Greater Central Philippines hypothesis. *OL* 30.2: 73-129.
064. 1991 On the limits of the "thunder complex" in Australasia. *Anthropos* 86.4/6: 517-528.
065. 1992 On speech strata in Tiruray. In Malcolm D. Ross, ed., *Papers in Austronesian Linguistics*, No. 2: 1 -52. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics (PL A-82).
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074. 1995 Notes on Berawan consonant gemination. OL 34: 123-138.
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078. 1995 Austronesian Languages. *Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia*. Copyright 1995 Microsoft Corporation. 12 pp. (electronic version only).
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083. 1996 Some remarks on the linguistic position of Thao. OL 35: 272-294.
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087. 1996 Beyond the Austronesian homeland: the Austric hypothesis and its implications for archaeology. In Ward H. Goodenough, ed., *Prehistoric settlement of the Pacific*. TAPS 86.5: 117-140. Philadelphia, American Philosophical Society.
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089. 1997 Semantic change and the conceptualization of spatial relationships in Austronesian languages. In Gunther Senft, ed., *Referring to space: Studies in Austronesian and Papuan languages*: 39-51. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
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