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*Education*

1973 B.A., Linguistics, Wesleyan University  
1976 M.A., Linguistics, University of Chicago  
1981 Ph.D., Linguistics and Anthropology, University of Chicago

*Professional Experience*

1982-85 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Yale University  
1986-88 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Yale University  
1988- Professor, Department of Anthropology, Yale University

*Publications—Books*

2007 *Linguistics in a colonial world: a story of language, meaning, and power.* New York: Blackwell Publishers.

1998 *Shifting languages: interaction and identity in Javanese Indonesia.* Social cultural foundations in language series. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

1988 *Structure and style in Javanese: a semiotic view of linguistic etiquette.* Conduct and communications series. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

1985 *Language and social change in Java: linguistic reflexes of modernization in a traditional royal polity.* Monographs in International Studies. Southeast Asia Series no. 65. Athens Ohio: Ohio University Center for International Studies. 189 pp.

*Publications—articles*

2007 Making contact between consequences. In *Consequences of contact: language ideologies and sociocultural transformations in Pacific societies*, ed. M. Makihara and B. Schieffelin. Oxford UP. 216-226.

2007 Going un-native in Indonesia(n). In *Identifying with Freedom: Indonesia After Suharto*, ed. A. Day. Critical Interventions Series. Berghahn Books. 49-57.

2004 Sociolinguistics (social use of language). *Encyclopedia of life support systems.* (web publication for UNESCO)

2003 Getting language rights: rhetorics of language loss and endangerment. *American Anthropologist* 104.5

2001 Colonial linguistics. *Annual review of anthropology* 30:19-39.

2001 His master's voice: listening to power in Suharto's Indonesia. *Crossroads: an interdisciplinary journal in Southeast Asian Studies* 15 (1):1-10.

- 2000 Indonesian('s) authority. In *Regimes of language*, ed. P. Kroskrity. Santa Fe: School of American Research.
- 1999 Ideology. In *Language matters in anthropology: a lexicon for the millenium*. Special edition of *Journal of linguistic anthropology* 9(1-2):115-118.
- 1996 Indonesian's development: on the state of a language of state. In *Language ideologies*, ed. B. Schieffelin and K. Woolard. Oxford University Press. (reprint of 1991)
- 1995 Lifting up the prayer beam: a Javanese house-building ceremony. In *Vers une anthropologie de la prière: études ethnolinguistique Javanaises*. ed. S. Headley. Aix-en-Provence: Publications de l'Université de Provence. 171-194.
- 1992 State speech for peripheral publics in Java. *Pragmatics* 5 (2):213-224.
- 1991 A muddle for the model: diglossia and the case of Javanese. *Southwest Journal of Linguistics* (Special issue on diglossia). 10 (1):189-213.
- 1991 On the ideology of Indonesian language development: the state of a language of state. *Pragmatics* 2(3):417-427.
- 1990 Troubled times: Javanese classical poetry at its end. *Yale Journal of Criticism* 4 (1): 253-268.
- 1989 To know oneself the troubled times: Ronggawarsita's Serat Kala Tidha. In *Writing on the tongue*, ed. A.L. Becker. Ann Arbor: Michigan Papers on Southeast Asia, Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies. 95-138.
- 1986 Continuity and discontinuity in Indonesian language development. *Journal of Asian Studies* 45 (2):329-353.
- 1985 On the nature of the sociolinguistic sign: describing the Javanese speech levels. In *Semiotic mediation in psychosocial perspective*, ed. E. Mertz and R. Parmentier. 287-310. San Diego: Academic Press.
- 1984 Self and self-conduct among the traditional Javanese priyayi elite. *American ethnologist* 11 (2): 275-290.
- 1982 Speech in the royal presence: Javanese palace language. *Indonesia*. 34:89-102.
- 1980 Introduction and translation, *Wayang encyclopedia: wayang bèbèr*. edited and translated from the Javanese original. Surakarta, Indonesia: Reksopustoko library of the Mangkunegaran Palace.
- 1979 Sound change in Khmer. In *Papers of the Twelfth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Chicago: CLS 168-182.

*Professional memberships and activities*

Association for Asian Studies  
Linguistics Society of America  
Koninklijk Instituut voor het Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde  
American Anthropological Association  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology

*Courses Taught*

Religion and politics in Southeast Asia  
Gender and social change in Southeast Asia  
Language, culture, and society in Southeast Asia  
Peoples and cultures of Indonesia  
Peoples and cultures of Southeast Asia  
Texts and contexts in Southeast Asia  
Globalization, bilingualism, and endangered languages  
Bilingualism in social context  
Structuralism in linguistics and anthropology  
Field methods in anthropological linguistics  
Semiotics and symbolic anthropology  
Introduction to sociolinguistics  
Seminar in sociolinguistics  
Language, nationalism, and ideology  
Language, culture, and ideology  
Language, culture, and society  
Bilingualism in social context  
Beginning and Advanced Indonesian  
Problems in cultural criticism (co-taught with S. Suleri, M. Holquist)  
Symbols and communication in human and non-human primates (co-taught with A. Richard)

*Administrative Service:*

Chair, Yale Council for Southeast Asian Studies (1986-1997, 2000-present)  
Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Anthropology (1988-1993, 2006-present)  
Ethics Committee, American Anthropological Association (2005-present)  
President, Society for Linguistic Anthropology (2007-2009)