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1. Personal details

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Professor, Department of Linguistics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National University

Birth, citizenship, marriage

Born: London, U.K., 3 May 1942

Citizenship: Australian and British

Family: Married, with two adult children

Academic qualifications

1963	B.A. (Honours) in English	University of Bristol
1964	Certificate in Education	University of Bristol
1973	M.Litt. (Ed.)	University of Bristol
1981	Certificate in the Teaching of a Second Language	Massey University
1987	Ph.D. in Linguistics	The Australian National University

Awards, honours etc

1996 Elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities.

2003 Centenary Medal (for services to Australian society and the humanities in the study of

linguistics).

- 2008 Entered on the Emeritus roll of the Australian National University.
- 2009 Hermann and Klara H. Collitz Chair at the 2009 Summer Institute of the Linguistic Society of America at the University of California at Berkeley.

PhD thesis title

‘Proto Oceanic and the Austronesian languages of western Melanesia’

Main research interests in brief:

Reconstructing the prehistory of the Austronesian and Papuan languages and the implications of this reconstruction for the prehistory and culture history of Pacific peoples.

The theory of language change, and the methodology of linguistic reconstruction.

The study of contact-induced language change and the diachronic fate of grammatical constructions under contact and non-contact conditions.

Previous appointments

- 1964-65 Teacher of English, Sprachenschule der Stadt München (City of Munich Language School, training translators and interpreters).
- 1964-65 Free-lance translator for various periodicals based in Munich.
- 1965-70 Teacher of English (and a little Russian), Filton High School, Gloucestershire, U.K., progressing up the promotional ladder.
- 1970-72 Director of Studies, Filton High School (with 1400 students), with overall responsibility for the school’s curriculum, the provision of elective subjects, and students’ choice of electives.
- 1973-74 Curriculum Development Officer (English), Kerevat Senior (now National) High School, Papua New Guinea (foundation senior subject master, running the English department and establishing courses and materials).
- 1975-79 Lecturer, Level 2 (the higher of two levels), in Language Studies, Goroka Teachers’ College, University of Papua New Guinea.
- 1980 Acting Principal, Goroka Teachers’ College, University of Papua New Guinea.
- 1981-82 Principal, Goroka Teachers’ College, University of Papua New Guinea, at the level of Professor.
- 1982-86 (Ph.D. studies)
- 1986-87 Research Assistant, Linguistics, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University.
- 1987-92 Research Fellow in Linguistics, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University.

- 1992-93 Senior Research Fellow in Linguistics, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University.
- 1993-95 Fellow in Linguistics, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University.
- 1995-2003 Senior Fellow in Linguistics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National University.
- 2004–07 Professor of Linguistics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National University.

Short research and teaching appointments

- 1993 (April-July) Visiting Professor, Level C3, for the Summer semester in the South-East Asian Studies section of the Institute of Oriental and East Asian Philologies, J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- 1998-99 (Nov-March) Visiting Professor, Level C4, for the Winter semester in the South-East Asian Studies section of the Institute of Oriental and East Asian Philologies, J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- 2002 (June-Sept) Guest Scientist, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2003 (15 Sept–15 Dec) Visiting Professor, Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Nangang, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2005 (April–June) Christensen Fellow for Trinity Term, St Catherine’s College, University of Oxford.
- 2008-09 (15 Sept–15 Jan) Visiting Professor, in the Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Nangang, Taipei, in the Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, and in the Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2009 (June–August) Hermann and Klara H. Collitz Professor at the 2009 Summer Institute of the Linguistic Society of America at the University of California at Berkeley.

2. Teaching and supervision of students

2.1 Supervision of doctoral and other students

(Ph.D. scholars in Department of Linguistics, RSPAS, unless otherwise indicated)

- 1991 Robert Bugenhagen, *A functional grammar of Mangap-Mbula*
- 1992 Bryan Ezard, *Tawala grammar: a descriptive-functional approach* (Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts)
- 1992 Charles Grimes, *A grammar of Buru, eastern Indonesia*

- 1992 Ian Loom (Graduate Diploma in Adult Education, University of Canberra)
- 1993 Deborah Hill, *A grammar of Longgu, Guadalcanal* (Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts)
- 1995 Bethwyn Evans, *Reconstructing object markers in Oceanic languages* (BA Hons. thesis, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts)
- 1996 Robert Early, *A description of the Lewo language, Epi Island, Vanuatu.*
- 1996 Mark Donohue, *A grammar of Tukang Besi* (Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts.)
- 1997 Adrian Clynes, *Topics in Balinese grammar.*
- 1997 Dorothy Jauncey, *A description of Malo, Vanuatu* (Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts) (supervisor)
- 1998 Catharina van Klinken, *A grammar of the Tetun language, Timor* (chair)
- 1999 Jeffrey Marck, *Topics in Polynesian language and culture history* (supervisor)
- 1999 Catriona Hyslop, *A description of Ambae, Vanuatu* (supervisor)
- 2000 Angela Terrill, *A grammar of Lavukaleve, Solomon Islands* (chair)
- 2000 Eleanor Kettle, *A description of the verb phrase in Ganoqa. an Austronesian language of the Solomon Islands* (BA Hons. thesis, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts)
- 2001 Kazuko Obata, *The Bilua language of Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands* (chair) (Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts)
- 2002 Bethwyn Evans, *Reconstructing Proto Oceanic verbal morphology* (chair)
- 2003 Louise Baird, *The Kéo language of Flores, Indonesia* (supervisor)
- 2005 Roberta Ruffolo, *A Grammar of Ibaloy, a Philippines Language* (chair)
- 2006 Apoi Yaraepa, *Morphosyntax and discourse of the Kewa Language of PNG* (supervisor)
- 2006 Anna Hsiou-chuan Chang, *A reference grammar of Paiwan, Southern Taiwan* (chair)
- 2006 Matthew Toulmin, *A reconstructed history of the 'Kamata' or 'Rajbanshi' language and dialects* (School of Language Studies, Faculty of Arts) (supervisor)
- 2007 Stacy Teng, *A reference grammar of Puyuma, Taiwan* (chair)
- 2008 Carol Priestley, *Topics in the grammar and semantics of Koromu, PNG* (supervisor)
- 2008 Lila San Roque, *A reference grammar of the Duna language, PNG* (advisor)
- 2008 Michinori Shimoji, *A grammar of Irabu Ryukyuan, a Southern Ryukyuan language of the Japonic family* (chair)
- In progress Tatsuya Yanagida, *A grammar of Ata, a Papuan Language of New Britain* (supervisor)
- In progress Douglas Marmion, *A grammar of Wutung, PNG* (supervisor)

- In progress Ralph Lawton, *Topics in Kiriwinan lexicography* (supervisor)
- In progress Bevan Barrett, *Reconstructing the history of the Kainantu-Goroka family of Trans-New Guinea languages* (chair)
- In progress Jacinta Smallhorn, *Reconstructing the history of the Binandere family* (chair)
- In progress Thy Tan Lan Nguyen, *Contact-induced change among Vietnamese speakers in Sydney* (Faculty of Asian Studies) (supervisor)

2.2 Courses taught at The ANU and in Australia

- 1989 (second semester) Taught the course on Austronesian Linguistics by invitation of the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, A.N.U.
- 1991 (second semester) Contributed lectures to course on Austronesian Linguistics by invitation of Dr Ulrike Mosel, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, A.N.U.
- 1992 (July) Taught a course (with Prof. Andrew Pawley) on Pacific Languages at the Australian Linguistic Institute, University of Sydney.
- 1995 (second semester) Contributed lectures to course on Austronesian Linguistics by invitation of Dr Deborah Hill, Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, A.N.U.
- 1996 (July) Taught a course on Austronesian Languages and Linguistics at the Australian Linguistic Institute, A.N.U.
- 1997 (second semester) Coordinated course on Austronesian linguistics for the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, A.N.U., and taught about half the course.
- 1999 (second semester) Coordinated course on Austronesian Linguistics for the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, A.N.U., and taught about a third of the course.
- 2005 (second semester) Taught course on Papuan Linguistics for the School of Language Studies, Faculty of Arts, A.N.U.; taught about half the course (with Andrew Pawley).

2.3 Courses taught overseas

- 1988 Led a three-week research workshop at Alotau, Papua New Guinea, for members of the Papua New Guinea branch of the Summer Institute of Linguistics (by invitation).
- 1993 (April-July) Taught a course on Austronesian Linguistics (in German) with Dr Alexander Adelaar in the South-East Asian Studies section of the Institute of Oriental and East Asian Philologies, J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main, Germany (part of Visiting Professorship).
- 1997 (July-August) Visiting Professor, Summer Institute of the Linguistic Society of America at Cornell University. Taught a course on Austronesian Linguistics with Professor John Wolff, Cornell University.

- 1998-99 (Nov-March) Taught a course on Oceanic Linguistics in the South-East Asian Studies section of the Institute of Oriental and East Asian Philologies, J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main, Germany (part of Visiting Professorship).
- 1999 (February) Taught intensive course (equivalent to one semester) on Oceanic languages in the Department of General and Comparative Linguistics, Christian Albrecht University, Kiel, Germany (part of Visiting Professorship).
- 2002 (July) Visiting Professor, Summer Camp of the Linguistic Society of Taiwan at the National Taiwan Normal University. Taught a course on Austronesian and Oceanic Linguistics.
- 2003 (Oct-Nov) Taught a 21-hour course entitled 'Takia, a papuanised Oceanic language of Papua New Guinea' in the Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Nangang, Taipei, Taiwan (part of Visiting Professorship).
- 2006 (Aug-Sept) Visiting lecturer, German Linguistic Society and GLOW Summer School, University of Stuttgart. Taught a course on Austronesian linguistics.
- 2008-09 (winter semester) Taught course 'Topics in the history of Pacific languages' in the Graduate Institutes of Linguistics at the National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, and the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2009 (June–August) Hermann and Klara H. Collitz Professor at the 2009 Summer Institute of the Linguistic Society of America at the University of California at Berkeley, teaching a course entitled 'Austronesian and Papuan historical linguistics'

3. Scholarship and research

See also 'Short research appointments' under §1 and 'Publications' under §6.

3.1 Main research interests:

- a) reconstructing the historical development and internal relationships of the Austronesian languages—especially those of Oceania—and their implications for the prehistory and culture history of Austronesian speaking peoples;
- b) reconstructing the prehistory of the various groups of Papuan languages (i.e. non-Austronesian languages spoken on the island of New Guinea and the surrounding area) and the implications thereof for the prehistory of the region;
- c) the theory of language change, and its role in improving our ability to reconstruct linguistic prehistory and to interpret the relationship of that linguistic prehistory to archaeological and ethnographic findings;
- d) the study of grammatical change induced by contact with neighbouring languages, and its implications for the detection of prehistoric relationships between speaker groups and for general linguistic theory;
- e) the diachronic fate of grammatical constructions.

3.2 Ongoing projects:

Proto Oceanic Language, culture and environment: Foundations of the Austronesian settlement of the Pacific, co-directed with Professor Andrew Pawley since 1992. The primary aim of this project is to publish a dictionary of Proto Oceanic, arranged by terminologies each covering a semantic field. The project was financed by the Research School of Pacific Studies, and included a specially funded Research Assistant to collate data. From 2003–05 it is funded by the Australian Research Council.

Papuan Linguistics Project, co-directed with Professors Andrew Pawley and William Foley (University of Sydney) since 1994. The aim of this project is to reconstruct the prehistory of Papuan languages of New Guinea and nearby islands. Partially funded by the Australian Research Council 1994–1999.

3.3 Research grants:

2000-02 (Associate Investigator. Chief Investigator: Prof Alexandra Aikhenvald, The Australian National University): *Language contact and the typology of borrowing*. (Australian Research Council Large Research Grant ID A00001356).

2001-2003 (Principal Investigator. Chief Investigator: Prof William Foley, University of Sydney): *Papuan descriptive and comparative linguistics*. (Australian Research Council Discovery Grant ID A00105091).

2003-05 (Chief Investigator with Prof Andrew Pawley, The Australian National University): *Proto Oceanic Language, culture and environment: Foundations of the Austronesian settlement of the Pacific*. (Australian Research Council Discovery Grant ID DP0343678) 2003: A\$88,997, 2004: A\$92,066, 2005: A\$95,135.

2003 (Associate Investigator. Initiative Coordinator: Dr Nicolas Thieberger, University of Melbourne): *Digital Endangered Cultural Materials Network: Working group on digital research methodologies for endangered ethnographic material of the Asia-Pacific region* (Australian Research Council Special Research Initiatives Grant ID SR0354738).

2004 (Associate Investigator. Chief Investigator: Prof Allan J Marrett, University of Sydney): *Digital archiving equipment for PARADISEC research archive of Asia-Pacific region audio recordings*. (Australian Research Council Linkage – Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Grant ID LE0453247).

2006-08 (Chief Investigator with Prof Andrew Pawley, The Australian National University): *Proto Oceanic Language, people and society: Foundations of the Austronesian settlement of the Pacific*. (Australian Research Council Discovery Grant ID DP0663170)

2006-08 (Chief Investigator with Dr Angela Terrill, Radboud University, Nijmegen) *Languages in Deep Time: the Papuan languages of Island Melanesia and their wider relationships*. (Australian Research Council Discovery Grant ID DP0558438). Terminated due to circumstances associated with my co-investigators.

3.4 Lectures by invitation etc:

- 1977-78 Study leave in the English Language Research Centre of the University of Birmingham, U.K., under the supervision of Professor John Sinclair.
- 1976-82 Collection and analysis of data in Austronesian languages of Papua New Guinea, initially from the Sepik and Madang Provinces, with a view to ascertaining something of their prehistory in order to help fill a gap in the curricula of Papua New Guinea's upper secondary and tertiary institutions.
- 1989 Liaison and lecture tour in Switzerland, West Germany, and the Netherlands (lectures by invitation at the universities of Zürich, Basel, Bern, Munich, Frankfurt, Essen, Cologne, Dortmund, Duisburg, Kiel, Göttingen, Hamburg and Leiden)..
- 1991 (September) Participation by invitation in the *Symposium on Descriptive Austronesian and Papuan Linguistics*, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 1992 (December) Participation by invitation in the *International Symposium on Austronesian Studies Relating to Taiwan (ISASRT)*, Academia Sinica, Taipei.
- 1993 (May) Two lectures by invitation of the 'Oceania Group' at the Institute of Linguistics, University of Oslo, Norway.
- 1993 (June) Lecture by invitation in the Department of Indonesian and South Sea Languages, University of Hamburg, Germany (in German).
- 1993 (July) Lecture by invitation at the Seminar for Language Methodology of Wycliff Bible Translators, Holzhausen, Germany (in German).
- 1996 (July) Lecture by invitation at the Workshop on Historical Linguistics at the Australian Linguistic Institute, A.N.U.
- 1996 (September) Contributed a lecture to course on *Language in Asia* by invitation of Dr Anthony Backhouse, Faculty of Asian Studies, A.N.U.
- 1998 (July) Invited speaker, Symposium on Language Contact, Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, The Australian National University.
- 1999 (January) Lecture by invitation at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
- 1999 (March) Lecture by invitation, Oxford University, U.K.
- 1999 (September) Keynote speaker at the Australian Linguistic Society conference, Perth.
- 2000 (November) Speaker at Symposium on Papuan Pasts, The Australian National University.
- 2001 (December) Lectures by invitation at National Chung Cheng University, Chia-yi, and National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei.
- 2001 (December) Keynote speaker, *Second International Symposium on Austronesian Studies Relating to Taiwan (ISART2)*, Academia Sinica, Taipei.
- 2002 (April) Invited speaker, Oxford–Kobe Symposium on Language Change and Historical Linguistics, Kobe Institute of St Catherine's College Oxford, Kobe, Japan.

- 2002 (April–May–June) Talks by invitation at Manchester and Oxford Universities; Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen; and LACITO, CNRS, Paris; Universities of Kiel and Konstanz.
- 2003 (July) Invited speaker, Second Loanword Typology Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
- 2003 (15 Sept–5 Dec) Lectures by invitation at National Chung Cheng University, Chia-yi, at National Taiwan University, Taipei, and at National Cheng Chi University, Mucha, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2004 (June) Invited speaker, Symposium, *Human migrations in continental East Asia and Taiwan*, University of Geneva.
- 2004 (June) Invited speaker, Symposium, *The Asian Fore Arc Project: Results and prospects from the Philippines and Taiwan*, The Australian National University.
- 2004 (November) Keynote speaker, Ninth International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei.
- 2004 (December) Invited speaker. Fourth Symposium on Tone. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.
- 2005 (May) Keynote speaker, First conference of the UK Austronesian Research Group on *Austronesian languages and linguistics*, St Catherine's College, University of Oxford.
- 2005 (June) Invited speaker, Fifth Loanword Typology Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
- 2005 (June) Keynote speaker, Oceania Project symposium, Ethnographic Museum, University of Oslo.
- 2006 (May) Invited speaker, Oxford–Kobe Symposium on Language Endangerment, Kobe Institute of St Catherine's College Oxford, Kobe, Japan.
- 2006 (August) Invited speaker, Workshop on Hunter/Gatherer Languages, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
- 2006 (August) Invited speaker, Loanword Typology Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
- 2007 (May) Invited speaker, Symposium 'Language Contact and the Dynamics of Language: Theory and Implications', Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
- 2007 (September) Public lecture by invitation at the Free University, Berlin Asia Week.
- 2007 (September) Keynote speaker, Third conference of the UK Austronesian Research Group on *Austronesian languages and linguistics*, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- 2009 (August) Hermann and Klara H. Collitz Lecture in Historical Linguistics at the 2009 Summer Institute of the Linguistic Society of America at the University of California at Berkeley.

4. Administration

4.1 Before arrival at The ANU

- 1975 Member of the Academic Board of the University of Papua New Guinea.
- 1975-76 Chairman, Department of Language Studies, Goroka Teachers' College, University of Papua New Guinea.
- 1979 (for two periods of six weeks) Acting Deputy Principal, Goroka Teachers' College, University of Papua New Guinea
- 1979-82 Member, Professorial Appointments Committee, University of Papua New Guinea; from 1980, *example officio* member of this and sundry other committees and working parties of the University Council and Academic Board of UPNG.
- 1980-82 Member of the University Council of the University of Papua New Guinea.
- 1981-82 Principal, Goroka Teachers' College, University of Papua New Guinea, at the level of Professor in UPNG and serving as the Vice-Chancellor's delegate on the Goroka campus, with overall responsibility for all aspects of the campus and its activities.

4.2 At The ANU

- 1983-85 As a PhD scholar in the Department of Linguistics, RSPacS, I provided occasional assistance in various ways, particularly in the writing of computer programmes for dictionary-making, two outputs of which became published dictionaries.
- 1983-88 Editorial Adviser, *Pacific Linguistics*.
- 1988- Member of the editorial board, *Pacific Linguistics*.
- 1996-2002 Divisional representative, Humanities Library Advisory Committee, ANU Library.
- 1996-99 Divisional representative, School Information Technology Committee, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU.
- 1997- Co-Managing Editor, *Pacific Linguistics*.
- 1995-2005 Acting Head of Department of Linguistics RSPAS on sundry occasions; longest period was eight months in 2001.
- 2000-2001 Member, planning committee to establish the Centre for Research on Language Change.
- 2001-2002 Interim Director, Centre for Research on Language Change.
- 2002-2006 Deputy Director, Centre for Research on Language Change.
- 2006-2008 Member of Management Committee, Centre for Research on Language Change.

5. Community and outreach activities

5.1 Before arrival at The ANU

- 1973-74 Member of the Senior High School English Syllabus Committee, Papua New Guinea Department of Education.
- 1976-79 Member of the High School English Syllabus Committee, Papua New Guinea Department of Education.
- 1979-81 Committee member, Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea.
- 1982 Organised the First International Conference in Papuan Linguistics, Goroka, Papua New Guinea.
- 1982 President, Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea.

5.2 Since arrival at The ANU

- 1992- Associate editor, *Oceanic Linguistics*.
- 1991 (June) Acted as consultant to a number of linguist/translator teams working in Austronesian languages, Summer Institute of Linguistics branch headquarters, Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea
- 1992 (August) Acted as consultant to a number of linguist/translator teams working in Austronesian languages, Summer Institute of Linguistics branch headquarters, Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea.
- 1993- International Linguistic Advisor, Summer Institute of Linguistics.
- 1993- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Lincom Europa Publishers, Munich.
- 1996-2000 Member, School Committee, South Pacific School of the Summer Institute of Linguistics, Kangaroo Ground (Melbourne).
- 1991 (April) Acted as consultant to a number of linguist/translator teams working in Austronesian languages, Summer Institute of Linguistics branch headquarters, Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea
- 1997- Member, Editorial Board, *Asian Linguistics* series, Curzon Press.
- 2000-2001 Vice-President, Australian Linguistic Society
- 2001 (September) Organised Annual Meeting of the Australian Linguistic Society, Ursula College.
- 2002 (January) Contributed substantially to the organisation of two conferences held end-to-end, the Ninth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics and the Fifth International Conference on Oceanic Linguistics, at Ursula College.
- 2003- Member, Academic Advisory Group, South Pacific School of the Summer Institute of Linguistics, Kangaroo Ground (Melbourne).
- 2003-2009 Member, Nominating Committee, International Society for Historical Linguistics.
- 2004- Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Language Contact*

2009–2011 Chair, Nominating Committee, International Society for Historical Linguistics.

5.3 Local community activities

- 1984-87 Chairman, School Board, O'Connor Christian School, Canberra.
- 1987 Committee member, Parents and Citizens Association, Lake Ginninderra College, Canberra.
- 1989-93 Elder, O'Connor Uniting Church, Canberra.
- 1991-93 Educational consultant to the School Board, O'Connor Christian School, Canberra.
- 1994-2002 Elder (director) and member of executive, Grace Christian Fellowship, Canberra.

6. Publications and other writings

6.1 Publications other than reviews

(More important publications are marked with an asterisk.)

- 1975 Skul bilong kirapim ples. *Yagl-Ambu* 2:148-157.
- 1975 Teaching the present perfect. *English in Papua New Guinea* 14:47-53.
- 1978 [Malcolm Ross with John Natu Paol] *A Waskia grammar sketch and vocabulary*. *Pacific Linguistics*, B-56. vi + 119 pp. (The analysis and authorship were Ross'; Paol was a native speaker of Waskia and a very active consultant.)
- 1979 Using a reading passage to present grammatical structures, *Regional English Language Centre Journal*, Supplement 3.
- 1980 Some elements of Vanimo, a New Guinea tone language. *Pacific Linguistics*, A-56:77-109.
- 1982 Aspect-marking in New Ireland: towards a historical reconstruction. In: Rainer Carle, M. Heinschke, P.W. Pink, C. Rost and K. Stadlander, eds, *Gava': studies in Austronesian languages and cultures dedicated to Hans Kähler*. Berlin: Dietrich Reimer. Pp. 173-196.
- 1982 The development of the verb phrase in the Oceanic languages of the Bougainville region. In: Amran Halim, Lois Carrington and S.A. Wurm, eds, *Papers from the Third International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics*, vol.1: *Currents in Oceanic*. *PL*, C-74: 1-57.
- 1984 Current use and expansion of Tok Pisin: effects of Tok Pisin on some vernacular languages. In: S.A. Wurm and P. Mühlhäusler, eds, *Handbook of Tok Pisin (New Guinea Pidgin)*. *Pacific Linguistics*, C-61: 539-556.
- 1984 Maisin: a preliminary sketch. *Pacific Linguistics* A-69:1-82.
- 1986 A genetic classification of Oceanic languages in Bougainville and the western Solomons. In: Paul Geraghty, Lois Carrington and S.A. Wurm, eds, *FOCAL II: papers from the Fourth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics*. *Pacific Linguistics* C-94:175-200.
- 1987 A contact-induced morphosyntactic change in the Bel languages of Papua New Guinea. In:

- D.C. Laycock and W. Winter (eds.) *A world of language. Pacific Linguistics C-100*: 583-601.
- 1988 *Proto Oceanic and the Austronesian languages of western Melanesia. Pacific Linguistics C-98*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics.
- 1989 Early Oceanic linguistic prehistory: a reassessment. *Journal of Pacific History* 24: 135-149.
- 1989 Proto Oceanic consonant grade and Milke's **nj*. In: Ray Harlow & Robin Hooper (eds) *VICAL 1: Oceanic languages. Papers from the Fifth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics*. Auckland: New Zealand Linguistic Society. Pp. 433-495.
- 1991 Refining Guy's sociolinguistic types of language change. *Diachronica* 8: 119-129.
- 1991 How conservative are sedentary languages? Evidence from western Melanesia. In: Robert Blust (ed) *Currents in Pacific Linguistics: Papers on Austronesian languages and ethnolinguistics in honour of George W. Grace. Pacific Linguistics C-117*, pp. 443-451. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics.
- 1992 (editor) *Papers in Austronesian Linguistics No. 2. Pacific Linguistics A-82*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics.
- 1992 The sound of Proto-Austronesian: an outsider's view of the Formosan evidence. *Oceanic Linguistics* 31: 23-64.
- 1992 The position of Gumawana among the languages of the Papuan Tip cluster. *Language and Linguistics in Melanesia*, 23: 139-165.
- 1992 [Malcolm Ross and T.E. Dutton] A note on Hees' 'Tolai-Nakanai' trade language. *Language and Linguistics in Melanesia*, 23: 198-204. (Dutton provided the archival data, Ross the synchronic data and the analysis, and drafted the paper.)
- 1992 Doing linguistics with Icon. *NOAM: Notes on Apple Macintosh* 2.2: 16-19, 22.
- 1993 [T.E. Dutton, M.D. Ross and D.T. Tryon] *The Language Game: Papers in memory of D.C. Laycock. Pacific Linguistics C-110*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics. (Editors made equal contributions; their names were listed alphabetically.)
- 1993 The sources of Austronesian lexical items in Tok Pisin. In: Dutton, Tryon and Ross, eds, 361-384.
- 1993 Tonogenesis in the North Huon Gulf chain. In: Jerold A. Edmondson and Kenneth J. Gregerson (eds) *Tonality in Austronesian languages. Oceanic Linguistics Special Publication. No 24*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, pp. 133-153.
- 1993 (editor) *Topics in the description of Kiriwina* by Ralph Lawton. *Pacific Linguistics D-84*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics.
- 1993 [Andrew Pawley and Malcolm Ross] Austronesian historical linguistics and culture history. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 22: 425-459. (Both authors wrote sections and edited each other's work.)
- 1994 [M.D. and I.B. Ross] As clever as ever? *The Canberra Linguist* 24/2: 14-19.

- 1994 Describing inter-clausal relations in Takia. In: G.P. Reesink (ed.), *Topics in descriptive Austronesian linguistics. Semaian 11*. Leiden: Vakgroep Talen en Culturen van Zuidoost-Azië en Oceanië, Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden, pp. 40-85.
- 1994 Areal phonological features in north central New Ireland. In: Tom Dutton and D.T. Tryon (eds) *Language contact and change in the Austronesian world*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 551-572.
- 1994 [Andrew Pawley and Malcolm Ross, eds] *Austronesian terminologies: continuity and change. Pacific Linguistics C-127*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics.
- 1994 Central Papuan culture history: some lexical evidence. In: Pawley and Ross eds, 389-479. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics.
- 1995 Some current issues in Austronesian linguistics. In: D.T. Tryon (ed.) *Comparative Austronesian Dictionary*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, Part 1, pp. 45-120.
- 1995 [Barbara F. Grimes, Joseph E. Grimes, Charles E. Grimes, Malcolm Ross and Darrell T. Tryon] Listing of Austronesian languages. In: D.T. Tryon (ed.) *Comparative Austronesian Dictionary*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, Part 1, pp. 121-279. (Ross contributed the subgrouping of Oceanic languages and deleted duplicate entries.)
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