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Employment:

1965-1966	Instructor of Linguistics, The Ohio State University
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1978-1986	Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles

- 1982-1989 Consultant on discourse, artificial intelligence project on text generation, Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California
- Summer 1983 Professor of Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, UCLA
- 1986-present Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1990-1994 Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Summer 1995 Professor of Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, University of New Mexico

Field Work:

- 1974-1975 Field research on language acquisition in Mandarin-speaking children, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1975-1990 Field research on Wappo, a native California language, Healdsburg, California
- April, May, 1978 Field research for reference grammar of Mandarin, Taipei, Taiwan and People's Republic of China
- 1980-1981 Field research in Chinese dialects in People's Republic of China and Hong Kong

Honors and Awards:

- 1962 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1984 Distinguished Teaching Award, Alumni Association, University of California, Los Angeles

Fellowships:

- 1984-1985 Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study; one-year fellowship in Wassenaar, The Netherlands, for research in language universals
- 1988-1989 Guggenheim Fellowship for "Language Universals and Discourse Patterns"

Extramural Grants:

- 1976-1980 National Science Foundation; for "Language Typology and Syntactic Field Work" (one of five principal investigators)
- 1977-1978 American Philosophical Society; for field work on Wappo (with Charles N. Li)
- 1977-1979 U.S. Office of Education; for 'A Reference Grammar of Mandarin Chinese' (with Charles N. Li)
- 1980-1982 National Science Foundation; for 'A Syntactic Survey of Selected Chinese Dialects' (with Charles N. Li)
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Editorial Service:

- 1976-1979 Associate Editor, *Language*
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- 1989-present Board of Consulting Editors, *Cognitive Linguistics*
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Service to Professional Societies:

- 1981-1982, 1995-1998 Member, Nominating Committee, Linguistic Society of America
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