

ERIN SHAY, PH.D.: CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Colorado, 1999
Dissertation: *A grammar of East Dangla: The simple sentence*
M.A., Linguistics, University of Colorado, 1991
B.S. with Honors, English Education, University of Colorado, 1981
Certificate of Training in Cognitive Science, University of Colorado, 1991

CURRENT PROJECTS:

Lexical derivation in Afroasiatic (chapter to appear in *The Handbook of Derivation*, Pavol Stekauer and Rochelle Lieber (eds.). Oxford University Press.
The Afroasiatic Languages (co-editor; volume to be published by Cambridge University Press).
Chadic languages (co-author; chapter to appear in *The Afroasiatic Languages*, Cambridge University Press).
A grammar of Giziga (submitted for publication).

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Comparative linguistics and typology
Description and documentation of endangered languages (Chadic family)
Interaction of syntax, phonology, and semantics
Historical linguistics
Germanic languages

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Historical Linguistics
History of English
Introduction to Linguistics
German-language (adult level)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Research assistant professor, University of Colorado, 2007-present
Lecturer, University of Colorado, Fall 2007
Research associate, University of Colorado, 2004-2007
Assistant professor adjunct, University of Colorado, Fall 2003
Co-PI, NSF project 0439940, 'Grammars of Wandala and Giziga,' 2004-present
Research associate, Butcher Foundation Project 'Linguistic and Genetic Relationships in Northern Cameroon (Central Africa),' Z. Frajzyngier, PI, 2004-05
Research assistant, NSF project 9514401, 'Four Chadic Grammars,' Z. Frajzyngier, PI, 1996-99
Research assistant, NEH project, 'Grammaticalization of the Complex Sentence,' Z. Frajzyngier, PI, 1994-1996
Graduate teaching assistant, University of Colorado, 1991

AWARDS:

Grant (Co-PI), National Science Foundation Project No. 0439940, 2004-2008
Grant, University of Colorado President's Fund for the Humanities, 1993-94
Grant, University of Colorado President's Fund for the Humanities, 1992-93
Graduate Teaching Peer Award, University of Colorado Linguistics, 1992
Doctoral Fellowship, University of Colorado, 1991-1992

SELECTED INDIVIDUAL PUBLICATIONS:

Shay, Erin. Submitted for publication. *A grammar of Giziga*. 700 pp.
Shay, Erin. 2008. Coding the unexpected: Pronoun position in East Dangla. In
Frajzyngier and Shay (eds.), 2008. Amsterdam and Philadelphia:
Benjamins, 85-104.
Shay, Erin. 1999. *A grammar of East Dangla: The simple sentence*. Ph.D. dissertation,
University of Colorado. UMI.
Shay, Erin. 1994. Complementation and modality: Two complementizers in East Dangla.
Colorado Research in Linguistics 13.79-91.

SELECTED JOINT PUBLICATIONS

Frajzyngier, Z., and Erin Shay. To appear. Chadic. In Frajzyngier and Shay (eds.), to
appear. [Book chapter].
Frajzyngier, Z., and Erin Shay (eds.). To appear. *The Afroasiatic Languages*. Cambridge:
Cambridge University Press. [Book].
Frajzyngier, Z., and Erin Shay. 2008. Language-internal vs. contact-induced change:
The split coding of person and number: A Stefan Elders question. In *Journal
of Language Contact THEMA 2 (2008). Language Contact and the Dynamics
of Language*, <http://www.jlc-journal.org/>.
Frajzyngier, Z., and Erin Shay (eds.), 2008. *Interaction of morphology and syntax: Case
studies in Afroasiatic*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: Benjamins.
Frajzyngier, Z., and Erin Shay. 2003. *Explaining language structure through Systems
Interaction*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins.
Frajzyngier, Z., with Erin Shay. 2002. *A grammar of Hdj*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
Frajzyngier, Z., with Erin Shay. 2001. Modal function of clausal order. In Dymitr
Ibrizimow, Rudolf Leger and Uwe Seibert (eds.), *Von Aegypten zum Tschadsee:
Eine linguistische Reise durch Afrika: Festschrift für Hermann Jungraithmayr
zum 65. Geburtstag*.
Frajzyngier, Z., with Erin Shay. 1997. Grammatical function of nominal classification.
Paper read at the 2nd Congress of the Association of Linguistic Typology,
Eugene, Oregon.
Haberstick, B.C., G.L. Stetler, B. Pemberton, E. Johnston, J.K. Hewitt, Z. Frajzyngier, E.
Shay, A. Smolen. Submitted. Northern Cameroon population data on 28 STR loci.
Haberstick, B.C., E. Shay, E. Johnston, G.L. Stetler, J.K. Hewitt, A. Smolen, Z.
Frajzyngier. In press. Linguistic and genetic relationships in Northern Cameroon.
[Book chapter].
Shay, Erin, and Uwe Seibert (eds.). 2003. *Motion, direction and location in languages: In
honor of Zygmunt Frajzyngier*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins.