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Academic Background

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1978 (Education, English linguistics)
M.A., University of Helsinki, 1974 (English philology)
M.A., University of Wisconsin, 1973 (Comparative literature)
M.A., University of Florida, 1971 (English literature)
B.A., University of Helsinki, Finland, 1970 (English philology)

Appointments

Barbara E. and Karl R. Zimmer Chair in Intercultural Communication,
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), 2003-present
Adjunct Professor of Philanthropic Studies, IUPUI, 1998-present
Director, Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication, IUPUI, 1997-present
Professor of English, IUPUI, 1993-present
Visiting Professor, Temple University Japan, Tokyo, Japan, 1996
Assistant Dean, Graduate School, Purdue University, 1988-1990
Associate Professor, IUPUI, 1987-1993
Adjunct Professor of Women's Studies Program, IUPUI, 1985-present
Founder and Director, English as a Second Language Program, IUPUI, 1985-1994, 1997-1998
Assistant Professor, IUPUI, 1984-1987
Visiting Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 1983-1984
Assistant Professor, Georgetown University, 1980-1983
Adjunct Assistant Professor, George Mason University, 1979-1980
Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin, 1976-1979
English as Second Language Teacher, Madison, Wisconsin, Public Schools, 1973-1976
Teaching Assistant, Freshman English, University of Florida, 1971-1972

Honors/Appointments

Outstanding Distinguished Resident Faculty Award, IU School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI, 2007
Outstanding Alumni Award, University of Florida, 2005
Member, Alliance of Distinguished and Titled Professors, Indiana University, January 2003
Prestigious External Award Recognition (PEAR), IUPUI, 2001
Elected Foreign Member, Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters (Societas Scientiarum Fennica), 2000
Academic Advisor, Department of Foreign Languages, Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, 1999-2001
Guest Professor, Lund University, Sweden, 1998
Visiting Professor, Temple University Japan, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2004
Visiting Researcher, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 1995
Donner Guest Professor, Åbo Akademi University, Finland, 1994, 2000
Glenn Irwin "Experience Excellence" Recognition Award, 1992
Instructor, Summer TESOL Institute, San Francisco, California, 1989; Bratislava, Slovakia, 1992; San Bernardino, California, 1993; Ames, Iowa, 1994; Valencia, Venezuela, 1995
Member, TOEFL Test of Written English Core Reader Group, 1989-1992
Member, English as a Second Language Assembly, National Council of Teachers of English, 1989-1992
Chair, Research Interest Section, TESOL, 1992-1993
Outstanding TESOL member, International TESOL Conference, 1988, 1992, 1995

Selected Grants

Recipient of over 30 research grants since 1985 totaling \$1,109,951
2007 - Eli Lilly & Co. Foundation, "Project for Health Literacy and Patient Adherence"

- 2003 - IU Center on Philanthropy, "Persuasion in Fund Raising Letters: An Interdisciplinary Study," with E. Nagelhout
- 2002 - IUPUI International Development Fund Grant, "Expanding and Diversifying ICIC Programs with Overseas Participants," with A. Mbaye
- 2002 - IUPUI International Development Fund Grant, "Development of an EFL Program for Kabul University, Afghanistan"
- 2002 - IUPUI Small Grants for Teaching Using New Technology, "Creating a CD ROM of Philanthropic Fund Raising Discourse," with K. Gladkov
- 2002 - IUPUI Small Grants for Teaching Using New Technology, "Creating Computer Lessons for Teaching Linguistic Discourse through Philanthropic Fundraising Corpus," with K. Gladkov
- 2000 - IU Center on Philanthropy, "Case Studies of Philanthropic Fundraising Internationally"
- 1999 - IU Center on Philanthropy, "Development of Philanthropic Fundraising Corpus"
- 1997 - IUPUI Research Incentive Fund, "Development of Linguistic Textbanks"
- 1995 - Educational Testing Service, "Analyzing Writing in an International Brokerage Company: A Case Study"
- 1995 - TEKES (Finland's Academy of Sciences and Technology), "Linguistic Analysis of European Commission Research Applications," with H. Ringbom
- 1985-1987 - Lilly Endowment Linkage Grant, "Computer-assisted writing instruction," with B. Cambridge
- 1985-1987 - Exxon Education Foundation Grant, "Development of an analytic system for the improvement of writing assessment," with J. Lauer

Guest-Edited Journals and Reports

- Multilingua: Journal of Cross-Cultural and Interlanguage Communication*, Special Issue on Contrastive Rhetoric, 1, 5, 3, 1996.
- Written discourse in philanthropic fund raising: Issues of language and rhetoric*. Indiana University Center on Philanthropy Working Papers, 98-13, 1998.
- New directions for philanthropic fundraising: Understanding and improving the language of fundraising*, 22, 1998. (Co-edited with Tim Seiler).
- Journal of English for Academic Purposes*, Special Issue on Contrastive Rhetoric, 3, 4, 2004.

Books

- Connor, U., Nagelhout, E., & Rozycki, W. (Eds.). (2008). *Contrastive rhetoric: Reaching to intercultural rhetoric*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Biber, D., Connor, U., & Upton, T. A. (2007). *Discourse on the move. Using corpus analysis to describe discourse structure*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Connor, U., & Upton, T. A. (Eds.). (2004). *Applied corpus linguistics: A multidimensional perspective*. Amsterdam: Rodopi Publishers.
- Connor, U., & Upton, T. A. (Eds.). (2004). *Discourse in the professions: Perspectives from corpus linguistics*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Connor, U., & Seig, M. (2001). *Language and the global workplace. A handbook for Indiana businesses*. Indianapolis, IN: ICIC.
- Belcher, D., & Connor, U. (Eds.). (2001). *Reflections on multiliterate lives*. Clevedon: Multilingual Matters.
- Connor, U. (1996). *Contrastive rhetoric: Cross-cultural aspects of second language writing*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Connor, U., Helle, T., Mauranen, A., Ringbom, H., Tirkkonen-Condit, S., & Yli-Antola, M. (1995). *Tehokkaita EU-projektiehdotuksia ohjeita kirjoittajille. (Successful grant proposals. A guide for researchers in the European Union)*. Helsinki, Finland: TEKES. (Translated into Swedish, 1996.)
- Connor, U., & Johns, A. M., (Eds.). (1990). *Coherence in writing: Research and pedagogical perspectives*. Washington, D.C.: TESOL.
- Connor, U., & Kaplan, R. B. (Eds.). (1987). *Writing across languages: Analysis of L2 text*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley.

Articles and Book Chapters

Over 100 articles and book chapters since 1975

Recent Presentations

More than 100 competitive papers delivered since 1978

More than 100 featured or invited addresses since 1982, including many keynote and plenary addresses