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### **SHORT CHRONOLOGICAL PRESENTATION**

I was borne in 1954 in Frederiksberg, Denmark where I spent my entire childhood as the second son of an industrial worker. After having finished Danish high school (1970-73) I went to the Danish Army to learn Russian (1973-75). In 1975 I continued my studying of Russian at the University of Copenhagen and started working part time in the army (1975-81). In 1978 my teacher, Henning Andersen, helped me to get a LSA scholarship at the State University of Illinois, which encouraged me to study linguistics and philosophy at the University of Copenhagen. In 1981 I received my major in Russian and my minor in linguistics and started teaching Russian and linguistics at the university. A scholarship from the University of Copenhagen allowed me to keep up my living from 1983 to 1985, where I was appointed associate professor of Russian linguistics at the Copenhagen Business School (CBS) just after having attended the European Science Foundation's course in neuro- and psycholinguistics in Brussels. In 1991 I went through the CSCE Arms Control Inspector course, but apart from that I was almost entirely and more than full time occupied with Russian aspect and related issues - actually from 1983 to 1991. In 1991 some colleagues and I received a scholarship from the Danish Ministry of Education in order to develop the field of intercultural communication. In 1993 I defended my postdoctoral thesis and was lucky to receive a scholarship from the Danish Research Council for Humanities, which kept me away from teaching obligations for 5 years so that I was able to work intensively on Russian syntax and semantics. In 1994 I was working at UCLA as a Fullbright scholar and had the chance of meeting many interesting people. In 1999 I was more than lucky to receive once again a scholarship from the Danish Research Council for Humanities to continue my work on the notion of linguistic supertype (1999-2002). In 2001 I was appointed full professor of Russian linguistics and since January 2007 I have been the director of the LaCoMe-Center at CBS. The results of nearly 20 years of work was published in February 2011 by De Gruyter Mouton in *Semiotics, Communication and Cognition*, 6 – *Linguistic Supertypes. A Cognitive-Semiotic Theory of Human Communication*. This was made possible by a three year grant from the Carlsberg Foundation (2007-2010).

### **PROJECTS CARRIED OUT**

- Longitudinal study of two Danish bilingual children's acquisition of Danish and Russian/Polish and two monolingual children's acquisition of Danish (1980-83).
- A comparative study of 100 Danish high school students' intake and output at two stages of their learning of Russian (1983-85).
- Intercultural Competence (In corporation with Rita Nærvig Jensen) (1991-92).
- Grammar and foreign language research. Russian. (In corporation with Jens Nørgård-Sørensen from the University of Copenhagen) (1993-98).
- Linguistic supertypes (at UCLA) (1994).
- Language and epistemology: Typology. (Leader of a team consisting of Hans Kristian Mikkelsen (the Royal Library), Lotte Jansen (CBS), Alex Klinge (CBS) and Irene Baron (CBS) (1999-2002).
- Language and Beyond (2007-2010).

### **GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

Russian grammar; Russian morphophonemics; Russian phonology; Russian phonetics; psycholinguistics; second language acquisition; lexical semantics; grammatical semantics; language and cognition; cultural pragmatics; linguistic typology; philosophy of science; language, mind and reality; language and culture.

## PRESENT ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS

Director of the Centre for Language, Cognition and Mentality (LaCoMe).

## GUEST LECTURES GIVEN (amount in parenthesis)

- Denmark** University of Odense (2); University of Aarhus (3); University of Roskilde (4); Aarhus Business School (3); Copenhagen Business School (1); University of Copenhagen (3); the Linguistic Circle of Copenhagen (3).
- Europe** Sweden: University of Uppsala (4); University of Stockholm (3); University of Lund (4). Norway: University of Oslo (2); University in Bergen (1). Polen: Gdansk University (1). England: University of Oxford (2); Oxford Linguistic Circle (1); London Metropolitan University (1). Russia: Moscow State University (MGU) (7); Russian State University for Humanities (RGGU) (1); Moscow State Linguistic University (MGLU) (2); The Plekhanov Academy (2); the Russian Institute/Russian Academy of Science (1); the Linguistic Institute/Russian Academy of Science (2).
- USA** University of California, Los Angeles (4); Chicago University (1); University of California, San Diego (1); University of Southern California (1); University of California, Berkeley (1).

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2011. *Linguistic Supertypes. A Cognitive-Semiotic Theory of Human Communication*. Berlin/New York: De Gruyter Mouton.
2010. (co-editor: Elsebeth Lange). *Mentality and Thought. North, South, East and West*. Copenhagen: Copenhagen Business School Press.
2010. Language, cognition and mentality. *Mentality and Thought. North, South, East and West*, ed. by Per Durst-Andersen & Elsebeth Lange, 29-49. Copenhagen: Copenhagen Business School Press.
2009. Imperative frames and the psychology of indirect speech acts. *Studies in Language and Cognition*, ed. by Jordan Zlatev et al., 317-334. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
2009. The grammar of linguistic semiotics. Reading Peirce in a modern linguistic light. *Cybernetics & Human Knowing* 16 (3/4), 38-79.
2008. Glagoly položenija ruskogo, datskogo i anglijskogo jazykov. Ix opredeljajuščaja rol' v obščix modeljax leksikalizacii i sintaksizacii, *Slavjano-germanskoe jazykoznanie* 3: *Ot imen k faktam*, udg. af A.A. Gugnin & A.V. Zimmerling, 121-164. Skt. Petersburg: Aletejja.
2008. Linguistics as semiotics. Saussure and Bühler revisited. *Signs* 2: 1-29.
2008. The two aspectual systems in French, *L'énonciation dans tous ses états* (Mélanges offerts à Henning Nølke à l'occasion de ses soixante ans), ed. by Merete Birkelund et al., 473-494. Bern: Peter Lang.

2007. Det danske sprogs mange stemmer [The many voices of Danish]. *Sproglig polyfoni. Tekster om Bachtin og ScaPoLine*, udg. af Rita Therkelsen et al., pp. 163-180. Århus: Aarhus Universitetsforlag.
2006. Location in Danish as opposed to English and Russian. *Grammatica. Festschrift in honour of Michael Herslund*, ed. by Nølle, H. et al., pp. 69-84. Bern: Peter Lang.
2006. Dansk som andetsprog i en ny sprogtypologi [Danish as a second language in a new language typology]. *Nordand. Nordisk Tidsskrift for andrespråksforskning* 2: 7-32.
2006. From propositional syntax in Old Russian to situational syntax in Modern Russian. *Competing models of linguistic change. Evolution and Beyond*, ed. by Ole Nedergaard Thomsen, pp. 211-234. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
2005. *Obščie i specifičeskie svojstva grammatičeskix sistem. K postroeniju novej teorii jazyka*. Moskva: Rossijskij Gosudarstvennyj Gumanitarnyj Universitet.
2005. Mood and modality in Russian, Danish and Bulgarian. Determinant categories and their expanding role. *Modality: Studies in form and function*, ed. by Alex Klinge & Henrik Høeg Müller, 215-246. London: Equinox.
2004. *Inside the Russian language. Syntactic structures and case roles*. CBS: Samfundslitteratur (139 sider).
2003. Genetisk og typologisk lingvistik [Comparative and typological linguistics]. *Sprog og sprogbeskrivelse*, udg. af Michael Herslund & Bente Lihn Jensen, 255-284. København: Samfundslitteratur.
2002. Incorporation and excorporation in Russian. *Complex predicates and incorporation. A functional perspective*. (=Travaux du cercle linguistique de Copenhague, vol. XXXII), ed. by Ole Nedergaard Thomsen and Michael Herslund, 267-287. Copenhagen: C.A. Reitzels Forlag.
2002. Russian and English as two distinct subtypes of accusative languages. *Scando-Slavica* 48: 103-126.
2001. Possessum-oriented and possessor-oriented constructions in Russian. *Dimensions of Possession*, ed. by I. Baron, M. Herslund, and F. Sørensen, 99-113. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2000. The English progressive as picture description. *Acta Linguistica* 31.47-105.
2000. Predložno-padežnaja sistema russkogo jazyka. Ponjatie "kontakt - nekontakt". *Jazyki prostranstv. Logičeskij analiz jazyka*, ed. by N.D. Arutjunova & I.B. Levontina, 135-151. Moskva: Jazyki russkoj kul'tury.
1999. En kognitiv analyse af perfektum og imperfektum i dansk [A cognitive analysis of the Danish present perfect and imperfect]. *NyS* 26-27 [Artikler om Partikler]: 131-164.

1997. Vid ruskogo glagola s pozicii mental'noj grammatiki. Semantika. pragmatika. *Trudy aspektologičeskogo seminara*. Tom 1, otv. redaktor M.Ju. Čertkova, 72-91. Moskva: Izd. "Centra filologičeskogo fakul'teta MGU".
1997. Towards a theory of linguistic supertypes: Speaker-based, hearer-based, and reality-based languages. *Proceedings of LP'96: Typology: prototypes, item orderings and universals*, ed. by B. Palek, 125-152. Prag: Karolinum - Charles University Press.
1996. Towards a multifunctional grammar. 'Language, reality, and mind' in a grammatical description. *Hermes* 17.75-102.
1996. Russian case as mood. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 4.177-273.
1996. (co-author: Michael Herslund). The syntax of Danish verbs: Lexical and syntactic transitivity. *Content, expression and structure. Studies in Danish functional grammar*, ed. by E. Engberg-Pedersen et al., 65-102. Amsterdam and New York: John Benjamins.
1995. Mental'naja grammatika i lingvističeskie supertipy. *Voprosy jazykoznanija* 6.30-43.
1995. Imperative frames and modality. Direct vs. indirect speech acts in Russian, Danish, and English. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 18.611-653.
1994. Russian aspect as different statement models. *Tense - Aspect - Action*, ed. by Carl Bache et al., 81-112. Berlin - New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
1992. *Mental Grammar. Russian Aspect and Related Issues*. Columbus, Ohio: Slavica Publishers, Inc. (Postdoctoral thesis).