

## Curriculum Vitae

### Dr. Gregory David Shelton Anderson

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#### **Education**

Ph. D. in Linguistics, University of Chicago, 2000

A.B. *Magna cum laude* in Linguistics, Harvard University, 1989

Philips Exeter Academy, High Honors 1985

#### **Teaching Experience**

University of Oregon 2005-present

University of Manchester (UK), Lecturer in Linguistics 2001-2003

University of Chicago 2000

#### **Other Funded Research Posts**

Tuvan Institute of Humanitarian Studies, Kyzyl. July-September 1997.

Xakas National Research Institute for Language, Literature and History, Abakan.  
September-December 1997.

#### **Fieldwork**

Xakas, Tuvan, Ös (Chulym), Tofa, Shor, Altai (Siberia, Russian Federation)

Kyrgyz (Kyrgyzstan)

Eleme, Baan (Rivers State, Nigeria)

Ho, Bhumij, Mundari, Santali, Remo (Orissa, India)

Siletz Dee-Ni (Oregon, USA)

#### **Funded Research**

2005-2008. Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project (MDP0096). £65,000. Three-year documentation of the Middle Chulym language of central Siberia.

2000-2006. Volkswagen Stiftung for a total of €580,000 to the Altai-Sayan Language and Ethnography Project—dedicated to the documentation, of the indigenous languages of south-central Siberia. The project is co-headed by Dr. K. David Harrison, Swarthmore College, and is a part of the DoBeS program (Dokumentation bedrohter Sprachen). ASLEP is one of several projects under the auspices of the Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages.

2002-2003. Research Support Fund, University of Manchester £9,970  
Organizer/Principal Investigator of the Eleme Documentation Project. Dedicated to multi-media documentation of the Eleme language of Nigeria. Grammatical and text materials and a multi-media web site are end-products.

1997. Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Grant International Research and Exchanges Board. Funding for Fieldwork in Siberia. \$15,000.

1997. Small Funds Grant. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. \$2,500 for Fieldwork in Siberia.

### **Fellowships**

1999-2000. William Rainey Harper Fellowship University of Chicago. \$12,500.

1990-1995. Century Fellowship. University of Chicago.

### **Select Media Exposure**

#### ***Film/Television***

2006. My work on endangered languages is featured in *The Last Speakers* from Iron-Bound films to be aired on PBS in May, 2006.

#### ***Radio Interviews***

2002a. Tofa, Endangerment and New Information Technology. Interview on BBC World Today, July 23, 2002.

2002b. Endangered Languages and Language Endangerment Day. Interview on BBC GMR, May 25, 2002.

1997. Ètnolingvisteseskaja situacija sredi korennym naseleniem Severnoj Ameriki. (The Ethnolinguistic Situation Among the Indigenous Population of North America). Interview on Xakas National Radio, November 18?, 1997. Abakan.

#### ***Print Media***

2002a. *Focus* magazine. Feature article on documenting endangered languages. June.

2002b. The *Guardian* newspaper. Article on Language Endangerment Day, 25 May.

2002c. *Sydney Morning Herald*. Reprint of above.

2002d. *Metro* Newspaper (Manchester). Article on use of new information technology in preservation of endangered languages. June, 2002.

2002e. *Times Literary Supplement*. Brief article on use of new information technology in preservation of endangered languages. June, 2002.

### **Select Publications** \*refereed

\*forthcoming. *The Munda Verb. Typological Perspectives*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

\*2006. *Auxiliary Verb Constructions*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

\*2005. *Language Contact in South Central Siberia*. Turcologica 54. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag.

\*2004. *Auxiliary Verb Constructions in Altai-Sayan Turkic*. Turcologica 51. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag.

1998. *Xakas*. Languages of the World Materials 251. München: Lincom Europa.

2002a. Gregory D. S. Anderson and K. David Harrison *A Tuvan-English and English-Tuvan Dictionary with Grammatical Notes*. München: Lincom Europa.

2002b. Gregory D. S. Anderson and K. David Harrison. *A Grammar of Tuvan*. Washington, DC: SCSJ Publications.

2002c. K. David Harrison and Gregory D. S. Anderson. *Tyva-Angli Anglu-Tyva Söstük*. Kyzyl: Tuvknizdat.

1999. Gregory D. S. Anderson and K. David Harrison. *Tyvan*. Languages of the World Materials 257. München: Lincom Europa.

### **Edited Books**

2003. E. Vajda and G. D. S. Anderson (eds.) *Studia Yeniseica: Typological Studies on Yeniseic*. Special Issue of *Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung* 56.1/2

1997a. Kora Singer, Randall H. Eggert and Greg Anderson (eds.) *Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society: The Main Session*.

1997b. Kora Singer, Randall H. Eggert and Greg Anderson (eds.) *Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society: The Panels*.

#### ***Solo-Authored Journal Articles***

- \*2004. Advances in Proto-Munda Reconstruction. In *Mon-Khmer Studies* 34: 159-184.
- \*2003. Dravidian Influence on Munda. In *International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics* 32.1: 27-48.
- \*2002. Case Marked Clausal Subordination in Burushaski Complex Sentence Structure. In *Studies in Language* 26.3: 547-71.
- \*2001a. A New Classification of Munda: Evidence from Comparative Verb Morphology. In *Indian Linguistics* 62: 27-42.
- \*2001b. Subject Version and Object Version in Tofa Auxiliary Verb Constructions. In *Turkic Languages* 5.1: 240-269.
- \*1999. Reduplicated Numerals in Salish. In *International Journal of American Linguistics* 65.4: 407-448.
- \*1998. Historical Aspects of Yakut (Sakha) Phonology. In *Turkic Languages* 2.2: 1-32.
- \*1997. On 'animacy maximization' in Fox (Mesquakie). In *International Journal of American Linguistics* 63.2: 227-47.
- \*1996. On the Morphological Nature of Vowel Harmony in Old Turkic. In *Eurasian Studies Yearbook* 68: 119-31.

#### ***Co-Authored Journal Articles***

- \*2006 Gregory D. S. Anderson and K. David Harrison. Towards a comprehensive documentation of Ös (Middle & Upper Chulym dialects). *Turkic Languages* 10.
- \*2003. K. David Harrison and Gregory D. S. Anderson Middle Chulym: Theoretical aspects, recent fieldwork and current state. In *Turkic Languages* 7.2: 245-256.
- \*2001. Gregory D. S. Anderson and Randall H. Eggert. A Typology of Verb Agreement in Burushaski. In *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area* 24.2: 235-54.

#### ***Electronic Corpora***

In Progress. *Comparative Munda Lexicon*. w/ M. Patnaik.

In Progress. *Siletz Dee-Ni Talking On-Line Dictionary*. w/ K. David Harrison

In Progress. *Tuvan Talking On-Line Dictionary*. w/ K. David Harrison

#### ***Solo-Authored Articles in Edited Volumes***

- \*forthcoming-a. Auxiliary Verb Constructions in Old Turkic and Altai-Sayan Turkic. In Marcel Erdal (ed.) *Studies in Old Turkic Linguistics*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- \*forthcoming-b. Burushaski. In D. Abondolo (ed.) *Language Islands. Language Isolates and Micro-Families of Eurasia*. London: Curzon Press.
- in press. Burushaski Morphology. In Alan Kaye (ed.) *Morphologies of Asia and Africa*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns.
- 2006. Towards a Typology of the Siberian Linguistic Area. In Yaron Matras, April McMahon and Nigel Vincent (eds.) *Linguistic Areas. Convergence in Historical and Typological Perspective*, 266-300. Houndmills, Basingstoke and NYC: Palgrave Macmillan.
- \*2005a. The velar nasal (ŋ). In Martin Haspelmath, Matthew Dryer, David Gil and Bernard Comrie (eds.) *The World Atlas of Language Structures*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 42-45.

- \*2005b. Areal and phonotactic distribution of [ɲ]. In M. van Oosterdorp and J. van de Weijer (eds.) *The internal organization of phonological segments. I. Studies in Generative Grammar*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. pp. 217-234.
- \*2004. The Languages of Central Siberia: Introduction and Overview. In E. Vajda (ed.) *Languages & Prehistory of Central Siberia*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 1-119.
- \*2003a. Yeniseic Languages from a Siberian Areal Perspective. In E. Vajda and G. D. S. Anderson (eds.) *Studia Yeniseica: Typological Studies on Yeniseic*. Special Issue of *Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung* 56.1/2: 12-39.
- \*2003b. Towards a Phonological Typology of Native Siberia. In D. A. Holisky and K. Tuite (eds.) *Current trends in Caucasian, East European and Inner Asian linguistics. Papers in honor of Howard Aronson*. Amsterdam: J. Benjamins. 1-22.
- \*2001a. Split-Inflection in Auxiliary Verb Constructions. In Nancy Mae Antrim, Grant Goodall, Martha Schulte-Nafeh and Vida Samiian (eds.) *Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> Western Conference on Linguistics, 1999*. Fresno: California State Fresno. 1-12.
- \*2001b. Deaffrication in the Siberian Area. In Howard I. Aronson (ed.) *Non-Slavic Languages 9: Linguistic Studies*. Columbus: SLAVICA. pp. 1-17.
- \*2001c. Santali. In Jane Garry and Carl Rubino (eds.) *Facts About the World's Languages*. Bronx, NY: H. W. Wilson. 623-628.
- 1997a. Burushaski Phonology. In Alan Kaye (ed.) *Phonologies of Asia and Africa. vol. II*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns. 1021-41.
- 1997b. Lak Phonology. In Alan Kaye (ed.) *Phonologies of Asia and Africa. vol. II*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns. 973-997.
- \*1996. Ket Tonal Alternations in Absolutive Plural. In Howard I. Aronson (ed.) *Non-Slavic Languages 8: Linguistic Studies, New Series*. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society. pp. 1-18.
- \*1994. Light shed on problems of Common Turkic conjugation: the Northeast Turkic progressive present in \*-Ipca(t) and the 'mixed' conjugation. In H. Andersen (ed.) *Historical Linguistics 1993*. Philadelphia: John Benjamins. pp. 9-18.

**Co-Authored Articles in Edited Volumes**

- \*forthcoming. Gregory D. S. Anderson and K. David Harrison. 'Natural' and obsolescent change in Tofa. In I. Nevskaja (ed.) *Studies in South Siberian Linguistics*.
- \*forthcoming. K. David Harrison and Gregory D. S. Anderson. Language change among Tofa last generation speakers. In A. Yu. Filtchenko (ed.) *XXIV Dulzon'skie Chtenija*. Tomsk: TGPU.
- \*2004. Gregory D. S. Anderson and K. David Harrison. Shaman and Bear: Siberian Prehistory in Two Middle Chulym Texts. In E. Vajda (ed.) *Languages and Prehistory of Central Siberia*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 179-197.
- \*2002. Gregory D. S. Anderson and John P. Boyle. Switch-Reference in South Munda. In Marlys A. Macken (ed.) *Papers from the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society*. Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University, South East Asian Studies Program, Monograph Series Press. pp. 39-54.
- \*2002. Gregory D. S. Anderson and Norman H. Zide. Issues in Proto-Munda and Proto-Austroasiatic Nominal Derivation: The Bimoraic Constraint. In Marlys A. Macken (ed.) *Papers from the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society*. Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University, South East Asian Studies Program, Monograph Series Press. pp. 55-74.

- \*2001. Gregory D. S. Anderson and Norman H. Zide. Recent Advances in the Reconstruction of the Proto-Munda Verb. In L. Brinton (ed.) *Historical Linguistics 1999*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. pp. 13-30.
- \*2001. Zide, Norman H. and Gregory D. S. Anderson. The Proto-Munda Verb: Some Connections with Mon-Khmer. In K. V. Subbarao and P. Bhaskararao (eds.) *Yearbook of South-Asian Languages and Linguistics-2001*. Delhi: Sage Publications. pp. 517-40.

***Solo-Authored Articles in Conference Proceedings***

- 1998. Discourse Saliency in Kalenjin Inter-Clausal Syntax. In *Berkeley Linguistics Society 23S: Special Session on the Syntax/Semantics of African Languages*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. pp. 1-12.
- 1997. On the Evolution of Ethnolinguistic Identity in Xakasia. In *Chicago Linguistic Society 33: The Panels*. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society. pp. 1-6.
- 1996a. Interior Salish Reduplication in a Diachronic Perspective. In *Berkeley Linguistics Society 22S: Historical Issues in Native American Linguistics*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. pp. 1-12.
- 1996b. On Redundancy and the Yeniseian [PL]. In *Chicago Linguistic Society 32*. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society. pp. 1-11.
- 1995. Diachronic Aspects of Russianisms in Siberian Turkic. In *Berkeley Linguistics Society 21*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. pp. 365-76.
- 1993. Obligatory double-marking of morphosyntactic categories. In *Chicago Linguistic Society 29*. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society. pp. 1-15.

***Co-Authored Articles in Conference Proceedings***

- forthcoming-a. Gregory D. S. Anderson and Olga Gurevich. Towards a typology of version: formal and functional perspectives. *Chicago Linguistic Society 41*.
- forthcoming-b. Oliver Bond and Gregory D. S. Anderson. Divergent Structure in Ogonoid Languages. *Berkeley Linguistic Society 30*.

***Publications in Endangered Languages***

- 2001/2003. Gregory D. S. Anderson and K. David Harrison. (compilers). *Tofa yleger* (Tofa Tales). As told by the Tofa community elders. Published by the Altai-Sayan Language and Ethnography Project and the Tofa Nation.
- 2005. Gregory D. S. Anderson and K. David Harrison. (compilers). *Ös Chomaxtary* (Our own stories). As told by the Middle Chulym community elders. Published by the Altai-Sayan Language and Ethnography Project and the Middle Chulym Nation.

***Select Recent Conference Presentations*** +invited talk

- +2006a. Historical Linguistics of Munda Languages. Seminar on Historical Linguistics of Hunter-Gatherer communities. Leipzig, August, 2006.
- +2006b. Siberian Hunter Gatherers speaking the languages of pastoral nomads. Seminar on Historical Linguistics of Hunter-Gatherer communities. Leipzig, August, 2006.
- +2005. A typology of auxiliary verb constructions. Swarthmore College
- +2004a. Auxiliary Verb Constructions in Munda Languages. Munda Meeting, Max-Planck Institute. October 2004. Leipzig, Germany.
- +2004b. Findings from Recent Fieldwork in Siberia. University of Oregon. April, 2004.
- +2003a. Fieldwork, Ethics and Practicalities. (Postgraduate training course, Northwest Centre for Linguistics). April, 2003. Manchester, UK.

- +2003b. Structural consequences of language contact and language death in Altai-Sayan Turkic. Symposium on South Siberian Turkic, Frankfurt. July, 2003.
- +2002. Dravidian Influence on Munda. Fourth Harvard Round Table on the Ethnogenesis of South and Central Asia. May, 2002.
- +2001a. Recent Advances in Proto-Munda Reconstruction. Third Harvard Round Table on the Ethnogenesis of South and Central Asia. May, 2001.
- 2001b. Switch Reference in Tofa. Presented at the *Conference on Endangered Languages*, Helsinki, August, 2001.

***Select Recent Conference Co-presentations***

- 2006. Ethnographically-informed elicitation. Poster session at LSA Meeting. Albuquerque, NM. (w/ K. David Harrison)
- 2005a. Na(t)ive Orthographies. Poster session presented at the Linguistic Society of America, Oakland, CA. (w/ K. David Harrison)
- 2005b. Language documentation and last generation speakers. Presented at Progress in Endangered Language Research, Nijmegen, May 2005. (w/ K. David Harrison)
- 2004. Na(t)ive Orthographies. Recent Findings from Central Siberia. Presented at Pacific American Modern Language Association, Portland, November 2004.

**Languages**

Speak, Read: (Intermediate to Advanced Level): Russian, German, French

Speak, Read: (Beginning to Intermediate Level):

Xakas, Tuvan, Tofa, Turkish, Ös [Chulym], Kyrgyz (Turkic)

Ho, Turi, Remo (Munda); Eleme (Benue-Congo)

Read: Altai, Shor, Yakut [Sakha] (Turkic); Italian, Spanish

Linguistic Research (varied number of years)

{languages of Asia} Burushaski (isolate); Yukaghir (isolate); Nivkh (isolate); Evenki, Even, Orok (Tungusic); Xanty, Mansi, Kamas, Sel'kup (Uralic); Tocharian (extinct Indo-European)

{languages of Africa} Kalenjin (Nilotic)

{languages of North America} Salish languages

Other Formal Language Courses (< 3 years study)

{languages of Asia} Vietnamese; Old Turkic; Ket, Yugh (Yeniseic); Chukchi, Koryak, Itel'men (Chukotko-Kamchatkan); Santali, Mundari, Sora, Gorum, Kharia, Juang, Gutob, Gtaḏ, Korku (Munda); Mandarin Chinese

{languages of Africa} Swahili (Bantu); Arabic (Semitic)

{languages of Europe} Ancient Germanic Languages [Gothic, Old High German, Old Norse, Runic Germanic]; Old Church Slavonic, Bulgarian; Lak (NE Caucasian); Estonian (Uralic); Georgian (Kartvelian)

{languages of North America} Fox [Mesquakie] (Algonquian); Aleut, West Greenlandic Eskimo (Eskimo-Aleut); Crow (Siouan); Iroquoian languages