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Fall 2001–Spring 2003: Assistant Professor of Russian and Linguistics
Bucknell University
- Research positions:** Spring 2005: Visiting Fellow in Linguistics, Princeton University
Fall 2000–Spring 2001: Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Specialization: Syntactic Theory, Morphological Theory, Syntax/Argument-Structure Interface, Event Structure, Case and Agreement, Slavic Comparative Linguistics, Lithuanian Syntax
- Education:** Ph.D., May, 2000
Joint Degree: Program in Linguistics & Department of Slavic Languages, Princeton University.
Dissertation: *Topics in the syntax of nonagreeing predicates in Slavic*
(Readers: Leonard Babby, Marguerite Browning, and Edwin Williams)
M.A., 1992, Russian Studies, Harvard University, Russian Research Center.
Slavic Linguistics, Less Commonly Taught Languages (Czech, Ukrainian, Georgian).
B.A., 1987, Tufts University, *summa cum laude*
- Publications:** (to appear). “Case and Events in Ukrainian Transitive Impersonals.”
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- (2001). "On a new (affixal) AUX in Polish." In *Generative Linguistics in Poland 2*, ed. Piotr Banski and Adam Przepiorkowski. Warsaw: Polish Academy of Sciences, 123-134.
- (1999). "Subject properties and ergativity in North Russian and Lithuanian." In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 7, ed. Katarzyna Dziwirek, Herbert Coats, and Cynthia Vakareliyska. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications, 307-328.

- (1998). “Null expletives and the EPP in Slavic: A minimalist analysis.” In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 6, ed. Zeljko Boskovic, Steven Franks, and William Snyder. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications, 212-230.
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- (1997). “A lexicalist perspective of valency changing operations in Russian and Czech.” *The Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics* 68: 5-34.

Edited volumes:

- (2006). (Lavine, James E. et al., eds.) *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 14. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- (2002/2004). (Lavine, James E. and Gerald R. Greenberg, eds.) *Journal of Slavic Linguistics: Papers in Honor of Leonard H. Babby*. 10(1-2).

Presentations:

- “On the Source of Accusative in Ukrainian Impersonals.” Slavic Linguistics Society 3, Ohio State University, Columbus OH, June 2008.
- “Defective Syntax.” Class of 1956 Lecture. Bucknell University, March 26, 2008.
- “Case Dependencies and Nominative First.” American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, Chicago, December 2007.
- “On Accusative First.” (with Steven Franks). *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* 16, SUNY Stony Brook, May 2007 (poster).
- “The passive evidential strategy in Lithuanian.” Chicago Linguistic Society. April 2006.
- “Repassivization in Lithuanian.” American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, Washington, DC, December 2005.
- “Agnostic NP shift in Lithuanian.” (with Steven Franks). Invited talks, Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Connecticut, February, March, April 2005.

"On the founding of a Slavic Linguistics Society." Invited participant in roundtable discussion. American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, Philadelphia, December 2004.

"On Nominative Objects" (with Steven Franks). Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 13, Columbia, SC, February 2004.

"Against Tense as the licensing head for Nominative objects." American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, New York, December 2002.

"Case marking on objects of infinitives in Lithuanian" (with Steven Franks). American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, New York, December 2002.

"Resumption in Slavic: Phases, cyclicity, and Case." Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 11, Amherst, MA, May 2002.

"On the site of morphology and crosslinguistic variation." Chicago Linguistic Society, April 2001.

"The case of *-no/-to* and Polish verbal morphology." Invited talk, Slavic Linguistics Colloquium, Harvard University, March 2001.

"On a new (affixal) AUX in Polish." Generative Linguistics in Poland, Warsaw, December 2000.

"The EPP, Expletives, and Ukrainian *-no/-to*." American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, Chicago, December 1999.

"The syntax of feature-checking, focus structure, and sentential stress." American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, San Francisco, December 1998.

"Subject properties and ergativity in North Russian and Lithuanian." Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 7, Seattle, WA, May 1998.

“Feature-checking, the EPP and diatheses.” Workshop on Comparative Slavic Morphosyntax (with Stephanie Harves and Loren Billings), Spencer, Indiana, June 1998. [Lavine, Harves & Billings]

“Null expletives and the EPP in Slavic: A minimalist analysis.” *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* 6, Storrs, CT, May 1997.

“The development of *-no/-to* constructions in East Slavic and Polish: A study in historical syntax.” American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, Toronto, December 1997.

“Valency changing operations in Czech.” American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), national meeting, Washington, DC, December 1996.

**Teaching
interests /
experience:**

Introduction to Linguistics (Survey)
Syntactic Theory
Language and the Brain
Language Acquisition
Language and Race (Linguistic Perspectives on AAVE)
Less-Commonly Taught Slavic Languages (Polish, Ukrainian, Czech)

**Administrative
experience/
Service:**

Ad hoc reviewer for *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*, *Formal Description of Slavic Languages*, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, and the AATSEEL annual meeting, Linguistics Division.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*

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