

CURRICULUM VITAE

Elizabeth Couper-Kuhlen

Akateemiset virat ja toimet/Academic positions

- Finland Distinguished Professor, Department of Finnish, Finno-Ugrian and Scandanavian Studies, University of Helsinki, 2009-
- Professor for Present-Day English Language, Department of English and American Studies, University of Potsdam, Germany, 2003-2009
- Professor for English Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Germany, 1995-2002
- Replacement for professorship in English Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Germany, 1992-1994
- Researcher, DFG project “Kontextualisierung durch Rhythmus und Intonation/Contextualization through rhythm and intonation”, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Germany, 1987-1992
- Lecturer in English phonetics, Phonetics Laboratory, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 1985-1994
- Researcher, DFG project “Das Englische Zeitsystem/The English Temporal System”, Department of English, University of Freiburg, Germany, 1983-1985
- Lecturer in English linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Germany, 1982-1987
- Lecturer in English linguistics, Department of English, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 1981-1994
- Lecturer in English language and linguistics, Department of English, University of Frankfurt/Main, Germany, 1971-1981
- Lecturer in English language studies, Department of English, University of Freiburg, Germany, 1971-1976
- Lecturer in French and Directrice de la Maison française, Oberlin College, Ohio, 1970-1971

Suoritettutkinnot/Academic degrees

- Habilitation, English linguistics, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 1991. Thesis: *English Speech Rhythm: Form and function*.
- Dr. phil., English linguistics/Romance languages/Education, University of Freiburg, Germany, 1977. Thesis: *The Prepositional Passive in English*.
- Master of Arts in Teaching, French language and literature, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge MA, 1966.
- Bachelor of Arts, French language and literature, Oberlin College, Ohio, 1965.

Kielitaito/Languages (proficiency)

English (native)
German (near native)
French (excellent)
Italian (good)
Finnish (basic)
Japanese (basic)

Ulko-olisen rahoituksen projektien johtajana toimiminen/Direction of externally funded research projects

(2008-2010). Emotive involvement in conversational storytelling (with Margret Selting). Cluster of Excellence "Languages of Emotion", Free University of Berlin.

(2004-2006) Interactional Linguistics in cross-linguistic perspective: Swedish-German-English (with Jan Anward, University of Linköping), DAAD-STINT, University of Potsdam.

(2001-2002). Speech as communicative practice: Investigating the play-off between language structure and interaction (with Susanne Günthner), Sonderforschungsbereich Literature and Anthropology, University of Konstanz.

(2000-2002). Causal, conditional und concessive connectives: Variation und Change in the English and German Lexicon (with Susanne Günthner), Sonderforschungsbereich Variation and Change in the Lexicon, University of Konstanz.

(1999-2001). Form and Function of Prosodic Stylizations in Communicative Genres (with Susanne Günthner), Sonderforschungsbereich Literature und Anthropology, University of Konstanz.

(1998-2000). Adverbial connector constructions in the English and German lexicon (with Susanne Günthner), Sonderforschungsbereich Variation and Change in the Lexicon, University of Konstanz.

(1997-1999). Prosodic systems and the conduct of conversation (with John Local, University of York), British-German Academic Research Collaboration/Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, University of Konstanz.

(1996-1998). Fictionalisation and Reported Speech: Prosodic Strategies of Fabrication (with Susanne Günthner), Sonderforschungsbereich Literature und Anthropology, University of Konstanz.

Muu tieteellinen toiminta (uusimmat)/Other professional activities (current)

Co-editor of new series, *Studies in Language and Social Interaction*, John Benjamins

Editorial board, *Research on Language and Social Interaction*, Taylor & Francis,
<http://rolsi.lboro.ac.uk/>

Editorial board, *Functions of Language*, John Benjamins, http://www.benjamins.com/cgi-bin/t_seriesview.cgi?series=fol

Co-editor of pre-print series, *InLiSt, Working papers on Interaction and linguistic structures*, <http://www.uni-potsdam.de/u/inlist/>

Reviewer for *Discourse Processes*, *Research on Language and Social Interaction*,
Journal of Pragmatics, *Text & Talk*, Palgrave Macmillan, Cambridge University Press,
Economic and Social Research Council/GB

Member of International Pragmatics Association, Verein für Gesprächsforschung,
Deutscher Anglistenverein, Gesellschaft für Angewandte Linguistik, National
Communication Association

