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Education

A.B. *cum laude* (Mathematics and German) 1964,
   St. Benedict's College (now Benedictine College), Atchison, KA
M.A. (Linguistics) 1967, University of Washington, Seattle
   Thesis: *Some Applications of Computers to Linguistic Field Methods*
Ph.D. (Linguistics), 1973, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
   Co-Chairs: George Lakoff, Robin T. Lakoff
   Dissertation: *Studies in English Generics*

Positions Held

Professor Emeritus of Linguistics, University of Michigan, 2009-date
Visiting Professor of Linguistics and English, Western Washington University, Bellingham, 2006-7.
Associate Professor of Linguistics, U of Michigan, 1978–2009
Associate Professor of Linguistics, Residential College, U of Michigan 1986–2006
Assistant Professor of Linguistics, U of Michigan, Ann Arbor 1973–78
Instructor of Linguistics, U of Michigan, Ann Arbor 1972–73
Assistant Professor of Linguistics and Director of EFL, Utah State University, 1967–72

Languages: Speak English (native), German, Yiddish, Malay/Indonesian, Spanish, Lushootseed
            Read Latin, Greek, and most Romance and Germanic languages
            Program FORTRAN, ALGOL, SNOBOL, Lisp, Pascal, HyperTalk, C++, Unix, awk, Perl, Python, *et alios*

Research Interests

Grammar, including grammatical relations, morphosyntax, and the semantic interface
Semantics, especially metaphor, lexical semantics, and sound symbolism
Cognitive Grammar and Semantics, of mathematical and other embodied concepts
The English Language, its grammar, structure, history, and etymology
Linguistic Education   •   *Computational Linguistics*   •   *Natural Language Processing*
Typology and Universals   •   *Logic and Mathematics*   •   *Indonesian Linguistics*

Selected Professional Activities and Honors

Director and Advisor, Undergraduate Linguistics Program, UM, 1988–2001
   • College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LS&A) Undergraduate Program Award 1998
Recipient, LS&A *Excellence in Education* Teaching Award 1991, 92, 93
Member, UM Governing Committee on Pilot Living/Learning Program, 1993–96
Member, Committee on Information and Communication Technology (now Computer Committee),
   Linguistic Society of America (LSA), 1989–1993;   Chair 1991–92
   • Organizer, Symposium on Computing in Linguistics, LSA Annual Meeting 1992
   • Organizer, first annual LSA Software Exhibit, Annual Meeting 1992
   • Honoree, Unanimous Resolution of Gratitude, voted by LSA Annual Meeting 1992
Member, UM X.500 Design and Implementation TQM Team, 1992-93
Member, LS&A Computer Policy Committee, 1984–1990
Special Consultant on Software Development to LS&A, 1986–1989
Member, Regents' Committee on Broadcasting, 1982–84, 1986–87
Consulting Editor, *Studies In Language*, 1981–1997
Fulbright Lecture/Research Fellowship in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1986
   Principal Linguistic and Computer Consultant to Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka
   for development of the National Linguistic Data Base.
Organizer and Chair, Sloan Conference on
   'Cognitive Dimensions of Non-Western Languages', UM 1982
Proposal Referee, National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities
Member, *Ask-A-Linguist* Panel of Experts, 1997–date
Member, Editorial Board, *Iconicity in Language*, 2000–date
Member, LINGUIST List Advisory Board, 2001-date

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Selected Publications (all publications available at http://www.umich.edu/~jlawler/LawlerPublications.html)

- (with L. Selinker) 'On Paradoxes, Rules, and Research in Second-Language Learning', *Language Learning* 21:1, 1971.
- Generic Papers 1972-97.
- Acehnese Papers 1975-90
- 'The Eclectic Company; or, Explanatory Power to the People', *Georgetown University Round Table*, 1973.
- 'Ample Negatives', CLS 10, 1974.
- 'Quelques Problèmes de Référence', *Langages* 48, Paris, 1976. (English original MS)
- 'Mimicry in Natural Language', *The Elements*, CLS 15, 1979.
- 'Semantics' [review article], Zwicky, Kantor, Lawler, & Keller-Cohen, *Language Development, Grammar, and Semantics: The Contribution of Linguistics to Bilingual Education.* Center for Applied Linguistics, 1980.
- (with Richard Rhodes) 'Athematic Metaphors', CLS 17, 1981.
- Review of Lakoff & Johnson, *Metaphors We Live By*, *Language* 59:1, 1983.
- Review of Furbee-Losee, *The Correct Language: Tojolabal*, IJAL 49:4, 1983.
- Review of Austerlitz (ed.) *The Scope of American Linguistics,. American Anthropologist* 81, 1983.
- 'Lexical Semantics in the Commercial Transaction Frame: *Value, worth, price,* and *cost*', *Studies in Language* 13:2, 1989.
- 'Women, Men, and Bristly Things: The Phonosemantics of the BR- Assonance in English', Beddor (ed.), *Michigan Working Papers in Linguistics* I:1, 1990.
- Review of Botley, McEnery, & Wilson (eds.), *Multilingual Corpora in Teaching and Research*, Language Learning & Technology 5:3, 2001.
- '*Style* Stands Still', *Style* 37:2, 2003.
- Memorial for James D. McCawley, *Language* 79:3, 2003.
- 'The Data Fetishist's Guide to Rime Coherence', in *Poetry and Candy Colored Syntax, Language Presented to Haj Ross*, Haralampos Kalpakidis and William Salmon (eds), 2006.
- 'Making the Point with Metaphors: Not Just for Poets', 'Complements and Dummies', 'Everybody Has Their Own Opinion about Singular *They*', *Editorial Eye*, 2005
- Encyclopedia articles 2006-2010 'Negation', 'Punctuation', 'Notation: Logical', 'Notation: Mathematical'

Book — *Using Computers in Linguistics: A Practical Guide*. 1998, Routledge. Co-Editor (with Helen Aristar Dry), co-author of the Introduction, and author of §5, 'The Unix™ Language Family' and its online appendix. The Bibliography, Glossary, and Page Index from the book are also online.

Web Site — http://www.umich.edu/~jlawler/ (ca. 700,000 hits per annum) — Selected items:

- Frequently Asked Questions about English Grammar and Usage 58 essays on various topics. (ca 24,000/mo)
- 'Metaphors We Compute By', hyper-lecture, available on my Website (ca 100 hits a day) and also in Hickey, *Figures of Thought: For College Writers*, Mayfield 1999
- The Lawler-Rhodes Database of English Simplex Words, with source code and Pascal compiler (Windows/DOS)
- A World of Words, educational HyperCard suite for teaching etymology and linguistics (Mac, Sys 6++)
- The Chomskybot

Recent Presentations

- (with Karen van Hoek) 'Space, Time, and Polarity', *Languaging*, 1997
- (with Eric Breck) 'Embodying Arithmetic: Counting on Your Hands and Feet', *Languaging*, 1998
- (with Haj Ross) 'Linguistics on the Edge', Midwestern Conference on Film, Language, and Literature, 2002
- 'Leftovers', Colloquium, Linguistics Department, University College, University of London, 2002.
- 'Peculiarities of American English', Colloquium, Applied Linguistics, Birkbeck College, London, 2002.
- 'Grammar: A Trivial Pursuit', *Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar*, Seattle, 2004.
- 'The Data Fetishist's Guide to Assonance Coherence', poster, LSA annual meeting, San Francisco, 2009.
- Handouts for 2 invited talks I've been giving for the last few years to Science Fiction and Fantasy writers and fans at NorWesCon in Seattle; I'll be giving new versions of these these talks this year as well.
  - 'Language Fossils' (about historical linguistics, language families, PIE, and sound symbolism)
  - 'Fictional Linguistics' (about strange stuff from real languages to contrast with lame SciFi languages)