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Phonology, Phonetics, African and East  
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### Selected Publications

- 2018: The phonology and phonetics of laryngeal stop contrasts in Assamese, Hemanga Dutta and Michael Kenstowicz. Roberto Petrosino, Pietro

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 Wayne O'Neil
 

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 David Pesetsky
 

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 Norvin Richards
 

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 Roger  
Schwarzschild
 

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 Donca Steriade  
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## Professors Emeriti

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 Noam Chomsky
 

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 James Harris
 

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 Jay Keyser
 

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 Kenneth Wexler
 

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## In memoriam

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 Ken Hale
 

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 Morris Halle
 

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- 2011: [A Note on Phonological Phrasing in South Kyungsang](#)
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- 2010: [Loanword Phonology and Enhancement](#). (with Kang, Young-Se et al.) eds. Lectures on Universal Grammar and Individual Languages. Seoul International Conference on Linguistics, pp. 104-112.
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  - June 2009. [Mandarin Loanwords in Yanbian Korean II: Tones](#). (with Chiyuki Ito). Language Research 45.1, 85-109.
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