

List of Publications

- 1972** *The Circumstantial Sentence in Shenoute's Coptic* (Hebrew, English summary: Hebrew University Ph.D. Dissertation)
- 1973** “Apodotic *EFSÔTM*: a Hitherto Unnoticed, Late Coptic Tripartite Conjugation Form and its Diachronic Perspective”, *Le Muséon* 85:455-466
- 1974** “Protatic *EFSÔTM*: a Hitherto Unnoticed Coptic Tripartite Conjugation Form and its Diachronic Connections” *Orientalia* 43:369-381
- 1975a** “The Coptic Circumstantial Present with an Empty (Impersonal) Actor Suffix” *JEA* 61:256-257
- 1975b** “Two New Shenoute Texts from the British Library” *Orientalia* 44:149-185, Plates ix-x (introduction, texts, translation)
- 1975c** “Two New Shenoute Texts: Grammatical-Phraseological Commentary” *Orientalia* 44:469-484
- 1975d** “Unpublished Shenoutiana in the British Library”, *Enchoria* 5:53-108, Plates 9-30 (introduction, texts, translation)
- 1976a** “Unpublished Shenoutiana: Grammatical-Phraseological Commentary” *Enchoria* 6:29-62
- 1976b** “Akhmimoid Features in Shenoute's Idiolect”, *Le Muséon* 89:353-366
- 1976c** “The Coptic Circumstantial Present as a Substantival Relative”, *JEA* 62:134-137
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- 1977b** “Bohairic *TWOUN*: a Case of Lexemic Grammaticalization”, *Enchoria* 7:109-113
- 1977c** “*TÔ ETÔ*: the Shenoutean Idiom and its Analysis”, *WZKM* 69:33-39
- 1977d** “Coptic: Language and Literature” (in Hebrew), *Encyclopaedia Hebraica* 29:453-454
- 1978a** “A North-West-Semitic Text in the Egyptian Hieratic Script”, *Orientalia* 47:145-162
- 1978b** “A Coptic Proverb” *Aegyptus* 58:174-176
- 1978c** “Quelques thématisations marginales du verbe en néo-égyptien”, *OLP* 9:51-67
- 1978d** “A Shenoutean Pun”, *JEA* 64:41
- 1980a** “, propos of a New Edition of the Instructions for King Merikare” *Orientalia* 49:195-198
- 1980b** Review Article: Osing, *Der spätägyptische Papyrus BM 10808*, *JEA* 66:181-186
- 1980c** Review Article: Cherix, *Etude de lexicographie copte*, *Chronique d'Égypte* 55:338-342
- 1980d** “Shenoute Quotations in an Unpublished British Library Manuscript”, *BASP* 17:167-172
- 1981a** “Bohairic-Late Egyptian Diaglosses: a Contribution to the Typology of Egyptian” in: D.W.Young (ed.), *Studies Presented to H.J. Polotsky*, Beacon Hill, 413-438
- 1981b** “The Oracular Conference: a Text-Linguistic Case Study in Late Egyptian”, *FLH* 2:133-141
- 1981c** “Recent Publications in Coptic Linguistics”, *Studi Copti* 7, in: *Vetera Christianorum* 18:222-230

- 1983 “Middle Egyptian Gleanings”, *Chronique d’Egypte* 58:311-329
- 1984a “On Some Coptic Nominal Sentence Patterns”, in: *Festschrift W. Westendorf*, Göttingen, 175-189
- 1984b “The Existential Sentence in the Sahidic New Testament”, *GM* 77:67-77
- 1985 “What’s in a Name? On Coptic PA- ‘he of-’”, *Enchoria* 13:97-102
- 1986a *Coptic Grammatical Categories: Structural Studies in the Syntax of Shenoutean Coptic*, Rome: The Pontifical Institute (=Analecta Orientalia, 53)
- 1986b “Irf in the Coffin Texts: A Functional Tableau”, *JAOS* 106:641-658
- 1987 “Grammatical Discovery Procedure and the Nominal Sentence in Egyptian and Coptic”, *Orientalia* 56:147-175
- 1988 *Coptic Grammatical Chrestomathy: a Course for Academic and Private Study*, Leuven: Peeters (=Orientalia Lovanensia Analecta, 30)
- 1989a *The Proper Name: Structural Prolegomena to its Syntax - a Case Study in Coptic*, Wien:VWGÖ (=Beihefte zur WZKM, 15)
- 1989b “Papyrus Vandier *recto*: an Early Demotic Text in the Hieratic Script”, *JAOS* 109:421-435
- 1989c “Work Notes on Demotic Syntax” *Orientalia* 58:28-60
- 1989d “The Narrative Verbal System of Old and Middle Egyptian”, *Orientalia* 58:247-254
- 1990 “The Tautological Infinitive in Coptic” *Journal of Coptic Studies* 1(*Elanskaja Festschrift*) 99-127
- 1992a “Bohairic”, in: *The Coptic Encyclopaedia* 8:54-60
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- 1992c “The Shenoutean Idiom”, in: *The Coptic Encyclopaedia* 8:202-204
- 1992d “In Memoriam Hans Jakob Polotsky”, *Orientalia* 61:208-213
- 1994 “Pluridimensional Oppositions: Case Studies from Scripture Bohairic”, in: *Coptology: Past, Present and Future* (= Orientalia Lovanensia Analecta 61) (*Kasser Festschrift*) Leuven:Peeters 225-247
- 1995a “Some Reflections on the Egyptian Conjunctive” in:*Divitiae Aegyptii* (*Krause Festschrift*) Wiesbaden:Reichert, 300-314
- 1995b “Structural Sketches of Middle Welsh Syntax (I): The Converter Systems”, *Studia Celtica* 29:127-223
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- 1999a (with H. Satzinger) “The Snark is Dead”, *Lingua Aegyptia* 6:167-176, 1999
- 1999b “Structural Sketches of Middle Welsh Syntax (II): Noun Predication Patterns”, *Studia Celtica* 33:155-234
- 1999c “Bohairic Narrative Grammar”, *Acts of the 6th International Congress of Coptic Studies* (Münster, 1996) Münster 1997
- 1999d “Coptic Linguistics 1992-1996”, *Acts of the 6th International Congress of Coptic Studies* (Münster, 1996) Münster 1997
- 2000 “Stability in Clausal/Phrasal Pattern Constituent Sequencing: 4000 Years of Egyptian (With Some Theoretical Reflections, also on Celtic)” in: *Word Order - Stability and Change over Time*, ed. R. Sornicola, E. Poppe, A. Shisha-Halevy, Amsterdam/Philadelphia:J. Benjamins, 71-100

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- 2002** “The Focalizing Conversion: Contributions to a Chapter in the Grammar of Oxyrhynchite”, Karen L. King (ed.), *For the Children: Perfect Instruction*, Festschrift Hans-Martin Schenke, Leiden/Boston:Brill, 309-340
- Forthcoming (a)** “Juncture Features in Literary Modern Welsh: Cohesion and Delimitation” *Zeitschrift f. Celtische Philologie*, 30pp. MS
- Forthcoming (b)** “On Juncture in Shenoutean Sahidic”, Acts of the Sixth Congress of Coptic Studies (Leiden, July 2000)
- Forthcoming (c)** “Three Notes on Oxyrhynchite Tempuslehre”, in: *Festschrift Peter Nagel*, Halle 2003, 40 pp.
- Forthcoming (d)** “Egyptian Syntax, Celtic Syntax: Some Reflections”, in: *Festschrift Helmut Satzinger*, Wien 2002, 53 pp.
- Forthcoming (e)** “On Conversion, Clause Ordination and Related Notions”, *Proceedings, Ancient Egyptian, Neo-Semitic, Methods in Linguistics: Workshop in Memory of H.J. Polotsky*, Jerusalem 2001
- Forthcoming (f)** “The Typology of Coptic”, *Festschrift W.P. Funk*, Quebec 2003
- Forthcoming (g)** “A Definitive Grammar of Sahidic Coptic”, Review article of B. Layton, *Coptic Grammar (Orientalia)*, 40 pp.)

Papers delivered in Conferences:

- “On Coptic Grammatical Categories”, Second International Congress of Coptic Studies, Rome 1980
- “Towards a Typology of Coptic Anacolutha”, First Colloquium on Coptic Studies, Cairo 1982
- “On the Syntax of Proper Names”, Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Manchester 1984
- “On Bohairic Tenses”, Fourth International Congress of Coptic Studies, Louvain-La-Neuve 1988
- “The Late Egyptian Conjunctive Revisited”, International Congress of Egyptologists, Turin 1991
- “Greek Particles in Bohairic”, Fifth International Congress of Coptic Studies, Washington D.C. 1992
- “Modern Welsh Narrative Syntax”, Tenth International Congress of Celtic Studies, Edinburgh 1995
- “Bohairic Narrative Grammar”, Sixth International Congress of Coptic Studies, Münster 1996
- “Stability in Pattern-Constituent Sequencing: 4000 Years of Egyptian”, International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Düsseldorf 1997
- “Juncture Features in Literary Modern Welsh: Cohesion”, Eleventh International Congress of Celtic Studies, Cork 1999
- “On Conversion, Clause Ordination and Related Notions”, *Ancient Egyptian, Neo-Semitic, Methods in Linguistics: Workshop in Memory of H.J. Polotsky*, The Israel National Academy of Sciences, Jerusalem 2001

Scientific Biographical Note

In my research and teaching of thirty-five years (teaching in which I have always attempted to present my research results) I have been focussing on the following objectives and directions:

(a) a detailed, precise, corpus-based structural account, synchronic and diachronic, of central issues and subsystems in the languages I have studied; I have also dealt with the interface of linguistics, philology and ecdotics.

(b) Aiming at the understanding of specific constructions and patterns in given languages and comparatively between them, and at the subsequent establishment of a typological profile and general appreciation of the studied phenomena and features. So, for instance, nexus conversion (1995a, 1995b, 1989a, 1998a, forthcoming [f]); the Nominal Sentence (noun predication patterns: 1984a, 1998, 1987a, 1999b); the Cleft Sentence (1978a, 1978c, 1986a, 1998, 1998a, current work).

(c) The contribution of general linguistic issues towards insights in basic areas of linguistic categorization. For instance, the adverb (1986a); the Proper Name (1989a, current work); nominal and verbal specificity (1998a, current work); possession in general and inalienable possession in particular (1995a, 1998, 1994a, current work); narrative and dialogue grammar (1989d, 1997, current work); the grammar of question and response (1981, 1995a, current work); performatives (1995a, current work); text linguistics and discourse analysis (passim, esp. 1981b, 1997, 1998a, 1998b, current work); the adnexal /ad-rhematic status of clauses and phrases (1972, 1986, 1998a); “mise en relief” (1986a, 1998a, current work); juncture features - linkage and delimitation (1998a, forthcoming a, b); the structural model and linguistic analysis (1986a, 1987, 1998a); the part-of-speech and other aprioristic logico-semantic models (1986a, 1998a etc.); the diachronic perspective (1973, 1974, 1981a, 1989c, 2000, current work); questions of terminology and conceptualization in grammatical analysis (passim); methods in dead-language research and teaching (1988 and passim); the non-geographical Sprachbund (1995a, 1998a and current work).

Current Research includes:

Topics in Bohairic Coptic Syntax - near completion (Narrative and Dialogue Grammar; Message Structure - Thematicity and Rhematicity, Focalization and Topicalization; Specificity and Determination; Juncture Features): to be published by Peeters, Leuven.

A Comprehensive Syntax of Modern Literary Welsh (the literary works of Kate Roberts): in progress

A Comprehensive Coptic Grammar: the Bohairic Dialect, to be published by Brill, Leiden, in the *Handbuch der Orientalistik* series (study sponsored by the Israel Academy of Sciences).

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