

Emeritus Faculty

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Ph.D. Applied Linguistics, Northern Arizona University 1996

M.A. TESOL, Monterey Institute of International Studies 1987

B.A. Biological Science and English, Cornell University 1982

Courses Taught

- LING 392: The Structure of English
- LING 407: Senior Seminars: Functional Linguistics, Comparing Approaches to Syntax
- LING 410/510: Selected Topics: Systemic Functional Linguistics
- LING 416/516: Discourse Analysis
- LING 432/532: Sociolinguistics
- LING 438/538: Second Language Acquisition
- LING 470/570: Grammar for TESOL
- LING 476/576: Corpus Linguistics in Language Teaching
- LING 507: Thesis Writing Seminar
- LING 560: Research Design for Applied Linguistics
- LING 561: Research Methodology for Applied Linguistics

Research

- Interests
 - Writing Across Disciplines
 - Register Variation
 - Corpus Linguistics
 - English Grammar
- Projects
 - [Civil Engineering Writing Project](#)
 - [PSU Corpus of Student Academic Writing](#)

Representative Publications

- Conrad, S. (in press). Expanding multi-dimensional analysis with qualitative research: A case study from civil engineering. In T. Berber Sardinha & M. Veirano (Eds.), *Multi-dimensional analysis, 25 years on*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Conrad, S., Pfeiffer, T., & Szymoniak, T. (2012). Preparing students for writing in civil engineering practice. *Proceedings of the 2012 American Society for Engineering Education Conference*. Retrieved from <http://www.asee.org/public/conferences/8/papers/3661/view>
- Conrad, S. (2010). What can a corpus tell us about grammar? In M. McCarthy & A. O' Keeffe (Eds.), *Routledge handbook of corpus linguistics*. Milton Park, UK: Routledge.

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