

**Curriculum Vitae
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AREAS OF INTEREST: Social Organization, Family, Polynesia, Pennsylvania Germans, Culture Change and Modernization, Language and Culture, Anthropology and Education, Heritage Studies and Public Culture.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
PhD, Graduate Department of Anthropology.

Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
BA with Honors in Anthropology.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2016-2020 Use of library resources by college students.

2015-2019 Retention of college students

1997--present Language use, education and change among Pennsylvania Germans.
Project on the history of the Grundsow Lodges and Fersommlinge.

1988-92 Social and cultural change in rural towns in Pennsylvania.

1993 Follow-up research on Sikaiana, Solomon Islands; participation in NEH summer seminar, "The Politics of Cultural Identity," Honolulu, Hawaii.

1992-93 Ethnographic research on retention in the mathematics program at Swarthmore College.

1987 Follow-up research on language and social change on Sikaiana, Solomon Islands: seven months research on emigration, occupational roles, and language change among the Sikaiana.

- 1982-83 Sikaiana lexicon and grammar: 9 months to compile a lexicon of the Sikaiana language with about 4000 terms, reference grammar, parts of speech, examples, idioms and usage notes.
- 1980-1983 Sikaiana social organization and interaction: 24 months of research on social organization and change on Sikaiana. National Science Foundation grant.
- 1979-80 Social contexts of educational change: 18 months of ethnographic research on schools in the US. Research for Better Schools, National Institute of Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present, Professor, Department of Anthropology, Kutztown University.
- 2003-2009, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Kutztown University.
- 2000-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Kutztown University.
- 1988-2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Kutztown University.
- 1990-2005 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Millersville University.
- 1990 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1985-86 Visiting Professor, Philadelphia Center, Great Lakes College Association.

EMPLOYMENT and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1988-present Assistant, Associate Professor, Professor, Kutztown University.
Teach courses in sociology and anthropology, including language and culture, marriage and family, introduction to anthropology, introduction to sociology, Oceania, culture and personality, research methods, medical anthropology, cultures and adaptations in the Pennsylvania region, senior seminar, history and theory of anthropology, the Pennsylvania Germans, and comparative ethnography.
- 1990-2005 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Millersville University.
- 1990 Visiting Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania.
Taught courses in social organization.
- 1988-90 Correspondent, Lebanon Daily News, Lebanon, PA.
Free-lance reporting on history and events in rural towns for local newspaper.
- 1987-90 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania.
Follow-up fieldwork on Sikaiana, Solomon Islands.
- 1985-86 Visiting Professor, Philadelphia Center, Great Lakes College Association.
Taught courses on the anthropology of urban life.
- 1985 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.
Taught courses in comparative ethnography.

1980-83 National Science Foundation grant.

Ethnographic and linguistic field research on Sikaiana, Solomon Islands.

1979-80 Staff Associate, Research for Better Schools Inc, Philadelphia, PA.

Conducted ethnographic case studies about change programs in several schools.

1975-78 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.

1972-75 Teacher Coordinator, Drug Treatment Unit,

Adult Probation Department, Philadelphia, PA.

Developed and taught a high school equivalency curriculum to drug addicts who were in prison and drug rehabilitation centers.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Social Anthropologists in Oceania

1985-present

Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival

Seminar Stage Manager, 1999-present

Cultural Director and Consultant, 2005-present

Organizer, Liar's Contest and PA German Writing Festival, 2005- present

Organizer, Student Essay Contest, 2006-present

Grundsow Lodge #1

Member of Raad (Board of Directors), 2009-present

Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center Advisory Board, 2012-Present

Chair, Publications Committee, 2012-Present

Pennsylvania German Society

Board of Trustees: 1999-2009

Secretary: 2002-2009

Publications Committee: 2003-2009

Chair, Newsletter Committee, 2005-2009

Editor, *'S Elbedritsch*, (Newsletter), 2005-2009

Editor, *Der Reggeboge* (Journal), 2007-2010

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

Co-Organizer, Joint Conference of the Pennsylvania German Society and the Young Center for Anabaptist Studies at Elizabethtown College, June 6, 7, 2008. Panel reviewed conference papers.

Organizer, Teaching the Pennsylvania German Language Conference,

April 7, 2007. Invited Conference sponsored by the Pennsylvania German Society and the Kutztown Folk Festival.

Co-Organizer, Joint Conference of the Pennsylvania German Society
Society for German-American Studies, May 5, 6, 7, 2006. Panel reviewed papers for
international conference.

EDITOR

- 2006-2010 Editor, *Der Reggeboge* (Journal of the Pennsylvania German Society).
- 2005-2010 Editor, *'S Elbedritsche* (Newsletter of the Pennsylvania German Society).
- 2002–2005 Editor, *Pennsylvania German Review* (Journal of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center at Kutztown University).
- 1999-2001 Editor, *Pennsylfaanisch Deitsch Barichta* (Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Culture Society).

WEBSITE

Sikaiana Archives, www.sikaianaarchives.com Archives of ethnographic research on Sikaiana, 1980-1993, including an ethnography, dictionary, songs, about 1000 photos.

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- 2016 *Serious Nonsense: Groundhog Lodges, Versammlinge, and Pennsylvania German Heritage*. Pennsylvania State University Press.
- 1997 editor, *Social Organization and Cultural Aesthetics: Papers in Honor of William Davenport*. Co-editor with James Flanagan. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- 1988 *Sikaiana Vocabulary: Na Talatala ma na Male o Sikaiana*. (Dictionary of the Sikaiana Language.) Government Press, Honiara, Solomon Islands.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- 2019 Review of Richard Moyle, *Ritual and Belief on Takū: Polynesian Religion in Practice*. *Journal of the Polynesian Society* 128(3):358-60.
- 2019 Review of Steven Nolt, *The Amish: A Concise Introduction* (Johns Hopkins, 2016) *Pennsylvania History*, 86(4): 565-68.

- 2017 “Education” in Simon Bronner and Josh Brown, Eds., *Pennsylvania Germans: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, 390-410. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2017 “Heritage and Tourism” in Simon Bronner and Josh Brown, Eds., *Pennsylvania Germans: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, 411-440. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2013 Review of
- Moyle, Richard. M. (2011). Takuu grammar and dictionary: A Polynesian language of the South Pacific. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National University. In *Language Documentation and Preservation*, Volume 7(2013): 207-211
<http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/handle/10125/4603/donner.pdf?sequence=1>
- 2012 (with Richard Feinberg), “Kinship and Social Structure of the Polynesian Outliers” in Richard Feinberg and Richard Scaglione editors, *The Polynesian Outliers: State of the Art*. University of Pittsburg: Ethnology Monography Series, pp 139-156.
- 2010 The First College Course in Pennsylvania German, in William D. Keel and C. Richard Beam, eds., *The Language and Culture of the Pennsylvania Germans: A Festschrift* for Earl C. Haag, pages 15-26. Topeka, KS: Society for German-American Studies.
- 2009 Book Review of Friedericke Baer, *The Trial of Fredericke Eberle*, in *Pennsylvania History*, 76(2), 199-201, spring 2009.
- 2008 Changing Concepts of Chief and Hierarchy on a Polynesian Outlier, *Pacific Studies* 31(2):1-24.
- 2008 “Neither Germans nor Englishmen, but American”: Education, Assimilation and Ethnicity among 19th Century Pennsylvania Germans. *Pennsylvania History* 75 (2)197-226.
- 2008 Across the Reef: Separation, Conflict and Romance in the Relations between Sikaiana Men and Women. In Laura Tamakoshi and Jeannette Dickerson-Putnam, *Pulling the Right Threads: The Ethnographic Legacy of Jane C. Goodale*. University of Illinois Press, 149-167.
- 2005 Sikaiana: A Contemporary Polynesian Society. Expedition 26(4):3-12. Digitalized in 2005 at www.museum.upenn.edu/expedition. Originally 1984.
- 2004 Leschte Wadde, *Pennsylvania German Review*, Fall 2004: 58-59.
- 2004 Harbaugh’s Das Alt Schulhaus An Der Krick: The Original Document, *Pennsylvania German Review*, Fall 2004:21-31.

- 2004 Samuel Baer and John Ermentrout: 19th Century Advocates of Bilingual Education in Berks County. *Der Reggeboge* (Journal of the Pennsylvania German Society) (38 (1): 9-18).
- 2004 Review of William Woys Weaver, "Country Scrapple, An American Tradition," in *Der Reggeboge*, 38(1):23-24.
- 2004 (with Dave Valuska), The Past and Future of the Pennsylvania German Language: Many Ways of Speaking German; Many Ways of Being American in Andreas Gardt and Bernd Huppauf, editors, *Globalization and the Future of German*, pages 229-242. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2004 (with Ron Treichler), 1934 Grundsow Skit, *Pennsylvania German Review*, Spring 2004: 27-36.
- 2004 (with Stuart Kirsch and James G. Flanagan), William Hunt Davenport. Obituary. *American Anthropologist* 106(4): 789-792.
- 2003 Lillian and Bill Walter's Pictures of the Kutztown Festival, *Pennsylvania German Review*, Fall 2003: 23-26.
- 2003 Research Note: Pennsylvania German Demographics, *Pennsylvania German Review*, Fall 2003, 41-51.
- 2003 Reply to Boyer, "The Beautiful Truth"—Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder, *Pennsylvania German Review*, Spring 2003, 41-44.
- 2002 "Loss uns Deitcha was m'r sin: Leave us Dutch the way we are": The Grundsow Lodges, *Pennsylvania German Review* (Spring 2002, pages 39-57).
- 2002 Rice and Tea, Fish and Taro: Sikaiana Migration to Honiara. *Pacific Studies* 25(1,2):23-44.
- 2001 Abraham Reeser Horne: Educator and Pastor. *The Periodical* (Journal of the Lutheran Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania) 26(2):1-7.
- 2000 "We Are What We Make of Ourselves": Abraham Reeser Horne and the Education of Pennsylvania Germans. *Pennsylvania Magazine of Biography and History*, CXXIV (4): 521-546.
- 1999 Abraham Reeser Horne: To the Manor Born. *Der Reggeboge* (Journal of the Pennsylvania German Society) 33:1&2:3-17.
- 1999 Sharing and Compassion: Fosterage in a Polynesian Society. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*. XXX:4:703-722.

- 1998 Assimilation and Localism: Some Very Small Towns in Mass Society. *Sociological Inquiry* 68 (1): 61-82.
- 1998 Sikaiana Songs. Entry in Adrienne L. Kaeppler and Jacob W. Love, editors, *The Garland Encyclopedia of World Music, Volume 9: Australia and the Pacific*. Pages 335, 844-848, and CD recording. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc.
- 1997 Kinship and Social Organization: Some Traditional Issues in the Study of Modernity. In William W. Donner and James G. Flanagan, editors, *Social Organization and Cultural Aesthetics: Papers in Honor of William Davenport*, pp 73-93. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- 1997 Introduction (co-authored with James Flanagan). In William W. Donner and James G. Flanagan, editors, *Social Organization and Cultural Aesthetics: Papers in Honor of William Davenport*, pp 1-18. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- 1996 Lingua Franca and Vernacular: Language Use and Language Change on Sikaiana, Solomon Islands. *Pacific Studies* 19 (2): 59-82.
- 1995 From Outrigger to Jet: Three Centuries of Polynesian Voyaging. In Richard Feinberg, editor, *Seafaring in the Contemporary Pacific Islands*, pp 144-158. University of Northern Illinois Press.
- 1994 Alcohol, Community and Modernity: The Social Organization of Toddy Drinking in a Polynesian Society. *Ethnology* XXXIII (3):245-260.
- 1993 *Kastom* and Modernisation on Sikaiana. *Anthropological Forum* VI(4): 541-556. Special Issue, *Custom Today*, Lamont Lindstrom and Geoffrey White, Guest Editors.
- 1993 Sikaiana. Entry in Marc S. Miller and the staff of Cultural Survival, *State of the Peoples: A Global Rights Report on Societies in Danger*. Boston: Beacon Press.
- 1992 Lineages and Court Disputes on a Polynesian outlier. *Man* (Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute) 27: 319-339.
- 1992 “The Same Old Song but with a Different Meaning”: Expressive Culture in Sikaiana Ethnic and Community Identity. *Pacific Studies* 15(4): 67-82. Special issue, The Arts and Politics, Karen Nero, Guest Editor.
- 1990 Ontong Java. Entry in the *Encyclopedia of World Cultures, Volume II: Oceania*. Edited by David Levinson and The Human Relations Area Files staff. MacMillan.
- 1989 “Far-away” and “Close-up”: World War II and Sikaiana Perceptions of Their Place in the World, in G. White and M. Lindstrom, editors, *The Pacific Theater: Islander Representations of World War II*, pp 149-165. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.

- 1988 The Contexts for Egalitarian Relationships on a Polynesian Outlier. In J. Flanagan and S. Rayner, editors, *Rules, Decisions and Inequality*, pp. 145-163. London: Gower Press.
- 1987 "Don't Shoot the Guitar Player": Tradition, Assimilation and Change in Sikaiana Song Composition. *Journal of the Polynesian Society* 96: 201-221.
- 1987 The Cultural Contexts of Care for the Childless Elderly on Sikaiana. *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology* 2: 43-59.

SAMPLE of RECENT LECTURES, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (2003-present)

The Groundhog Lodges, Hershey Library, January 26, 2020

Abraham Reeser Horne and the Education of Pennsylvania Germans, Lehigh County Historical Society, December 14, 2019

Clarence Rahn, Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, December 7, 2019

From Traditional Ethnography to Digital Heritage, American Anthropological Association, November, 24, 2019

Pennsylvania German Humor, Lehigh County Historical Society, February 2019.

Pennsylvania German Ethnicity, Lehigh County Historical Society, February 3, 2018

Pennsylvania German Ethnicity, Invited Panelist, Durnbaugh Seminar, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietistic Studies, Elizabethtown College, April 22, 2017.

Groundhog Lodges and Versammlinge, Centre County Historical Society, March 26, 2017.

Groundhog Lodges, Lehigh County Historical Society, February 4, 2017.

ABC-Harrisburg, May 11, 2016. <http://abc27.com/2016/05/11/author-spotlight-bill-donner/>

Interview, Pennsylvania Cable Network, May 1, 2016

Kutztown University's Diverse Origins. Diversity Conference, Kutztown University, February 26, 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWkf7IVamxQ>

"The Grundsau Lodges and Versammlinge," presentation to the Schaefferstown Historical Society, February 16, 2014.

Commonwealth Speaker, Pennsylvania Humanities Council, "No English Spoken Here: The Pennsylvania German Groundhog Lodges," (2006-2008; 2008-2010, 2010-2012, 2013-14, 2014-15).

Selected speaker: *Humanities on the Road* broadcast on Pennsylvania Cable Network.

Presentation to Tulpehocken Area Historical Society, Womelsdorf, PA, February 14, 2011

Presentation to Kutztown Historical Society, January 19, 2011

Presentation to Schwenkfelder Museum and Library, April 25, 2010.

75th Anniversary Presentation to Grundsow Lodge Numma Ains, Germansville, PA, February 2, 2011

"The Pennsylvania German Groundhog Lodges: The Origins and Construction of a Tradition" conference paper at annual meetings of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, October 16, 2008.

"Who Are the Pennsylvania Germans?" New Jersey Folk Festival, April 26, 2008.

"William Troxell, Thomas Brendle, Clarence Rahn and the Construction of Pennsylvania German Ethnic Identity in the 20th Century." Friends of the Library Annual Lecture, Franklin and Marshall College, October 24, 2006.

"Pennsylvania German Intellectuals," Joint Conference of the Pennsylvania German Society and the Society for German-American Studies, Lancaster, PA, May 6, 2006.

"The Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival," Special Lecture to the Conference, Joint Conference of the Pennsylvania German Society and the Society for German-American Studies, Lancaster, PA, May 6, 2006.

Manager, Seminar Stage, Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival, 9 day festival, every year, 1999-present. Numerous presentations on Pennsylvania German culture and life, including the "History and Origins of the Pennsylvania Germans," "Humor and Pennsylvania German Life," "Pennsylvania Germans and Education," "The Pennsylvania German Language." Organizer, Pennsylvania German Language Writing Festival, and Liar's Contest on the Seminar Stage, 2005, 2006, 2007.

"Life on a Polynesian Atoll," Pacific Islands Event, Reading Public Museum, March 5, 6, 2005.

"Kutztown University and the Pennsylvania Germans." Phi Delta Kappa, Kutztown University, September 2, 2004.

"Past and Future of Pennsylvania German Studies," German-American Studies Conference, Baltimore, April 23-26, 2003.

“The Pennsylvania German Language, Past and Present,” Panel Organizer, at *The Future of the German Language*, New York University, April 5, 2002.

“The Pennsylvania Germans, Past and Present,” Frontier Museum, Staunton Virginia, March 26, 2002.

“Education among 19th Century Pennsylvania Germans,” Lehigh County Historical Society. February 20, 2002.

ARTICLES and BOOKS IN PREPARATION (available on request)

MS “From Traditional Ethnography to Digital Heritage: The Sikaiana Website.”

MS “All the Atoll’s a Stage”: Modernity, Community, and Intimacy in a Small Society.

MS “Ethnic Maintenance, Integration and Construction: An Overview of the Pennsylvania Germans in American Society.”

TECHNICAL REPORTS

1992 *Struggling with Confidence: An Ethnographic Perspective on the Swarthmore College Mathematics Program*. Submitted to Mathematics Department, Swarthmore College, funded by the Charles A. Dana Foundation.

1981 (with Firestone, William A.) *Knowledge Use in Educational Development: Tales from a Two-Way Street*. Research Report, Research for Better Schools. ERIC ED 241583.

1980 *Research into Use: The Social Contexts of Knowledge Transfer*. Written for Research for Better Schools, Inc. through funding from the National Institute of Education. Available in ERIC Microfiche # ED 202 883.

TEXT REVIEWS (since 2003)

Linda Stone, *Kinship and Gender* (Westview, 3rd, 5th edition)

Nancy Bonvillain, *Cultural Anthropology* (Prentice Hall, 1st edition)

John Omohundro, *Thinking Like an Anthropologist* (McGraw-Hill, 1st)

Conrad Kottak, *Cultural Anthropology* (McGraw-Hill, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th)

William Haviland et al, *Cultural Anthropology* (Holt, 10th, 12th)

Anonymous, *Kinship* (Thomson, 1st)

Barbara Miller, *Cultural Anthropology* (Allyn and Bacon, 3rd)

Justin Nolan and Michael Robbins, *Cultural Anthropology* (Prentice Hall, 1st)

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE and SERVICE (since 2003)

Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, 2019-20
Coordinator, Pennsylvania German Studies Program, 2015-present
Advisory Board, Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, 2012-Present
Delegate, Faculty Union, 2018-20
Vice President, Kutztown University Faculty Union, 2016-18
University Strategic Planning Resource Committee (SPRC)
 Representative from College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2012-2016
 SPRC Representative, General Education Assessment Committee, 2012-16
 Strategic Initiatives Subcommittee, 2014-2016
 Presidential Transition Team, 2015
Enrollment Continuation Task Force, 2015
Sabbatical, Spring 2012
Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, 2010-11
Chair, Search Committees, Anthropology and Sociology Department
 Fall 2002 (tenure track in anthropology), Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Summer 2005,
 Summer 2006 (tenure track in anthropology), Spring 2007, 2008-09 (tenure track in
 anthropology), 2009-2010 (2 tenure track in sociology), 2015 (temporary archeology)
Member, Search Committees, Anthropology and Sociology Department
 Summer 2005, Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Summer 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008,
 2015, 2018
Member, Search Committee for Pennsylvania German Instructor, Department of Modern
 Languages, 2006, 2015, 2016
Chair, Department Peer Evaluation Team (PET)
 Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, 2014-16,
Department Representative, University Senate
 Fall 2004, 2005-2011
Chair, Academic Standards and Policies Committee, 2003-4
 Oversaw Plus/Minus Grading Policy Change
 Oversaw Change in Academic Probation Policy
Director of Academic Programs, Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center,
 1999-2004
Member, Pennsylvania German Studies Oversight Committee, 2005-present
 Developed Pennsylvania German Studies Minor, 2004
Member, Anthropology Department Five Year Review Committee,
 2006-7
Member, Mission and Goals Subcommittee,
 Middle States Accreditation Evaluation, 2006-7
Member, Honorary Degree Committee, 2005-07
Member, Enrollment Management Committee, 2007-2010

COMMUNITY WORK

Head Coach, Breiningsville T-Ball, 2003
Head Coach, Breiningsville Transitional Team Baseball, 2004
Assistant Coach, Kutztown Youth Junior League Baseball, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Assistant and Timekeeper, Kutztown Mites Football, 2005
Assistant Coach, Kutztown Midget Football, 2006-9
Merit Badge Instructor, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 132, Bowers, PA, 2007-2011

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE TALKS

Interview on WEEU, The Kutztown Folk Festival, June, 2019

Interview on WEEU, The Kutztown Folk Festival, June 28, July 2, 2018

Interview on WEEU: The Kutztown Folk Festival, June 29, 2017

Interview on WEEU: The Kutztown Folk Festival, June 23, 2015

Interview on WEEU: The Kutztown Folk Festival, June 17, 2014

Presentation to the Kutztown University Anthropology Club: Sikaiana Website, March 13, 2014.

Presentation on the Pennsylvania German Versammlinge to the Schaefferstown Historical Society, February 16, 2014

Interview on radio station WEEU, June 26, 2013

Seminar Stage, Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival, 9 day festival, every year, 1999-present. Numerous presentations on Pennsylvania German culture and life.

Interview on Berks Cable TV, June 26, 2012

Interview on radio station, WEEU, June 19, 2012

Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis and Meaning, Presentation to Anthropology Class, Conrad Weiser High School, March 21, 2012.

Pennsylvania Germans and Education, Macungie Library Pennsylvania German Day, Macungie, PA, October 1, 2011

Interview on WEEU, June 22, 2011

Pennsylvania German Grundsow Lodges, Bowers Lions Club, January 12 2010.

Interview on WEEU, The Kutztown Folk Festival, June 29, 2010.

Interview on WEEU, The Kutztown Folk Festival, June 24, 2008.

“The Language of Love on Sikaiana,” Anthropology Club, Kutztown University
April 24, 2008.

Interview on Berks Cable TV, June 1, 2007.

“Clarence Rahn,” Weibslleit Grundsow (Lady Groundhogs), Upper Perkiomen, April
24, 2007

“Groundhog Lodges,” Weisenberg Historical Society, February 27, 2007.

“Research on the Pennsylvania Germans,” Anthropology Club, Kutztown
University, November 30, 2006.

“Cultural Diversity and the Origins of Kutztown University,” DiversityFest, Dr.
Schnell’s class, September 29, 2003, September 26, 2005.

Interview on 69 News, Pennsylvania German Liars Contest, July 6, 2006.

Interview on WEEU, June 28, 2006.

Interview on WFIL, at Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival, July 5, 2005.

Interview at WEEU, June 29, 2005, about Pennsylvania German cultural events at
the Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival.

“Life on a Polynesian Atoll,” Pacific Islands Event, Reading Public Museum, March
5, 6, 2005.

“Stories from a Polynesian Atoll,” Pacific Islands Event, Reading Public Museum,
March 5, 6, 2005.

“Preserving Community in Small Towns,” Fleetwood Masons, February 10, 2005.

Talk about one room schools for Lyons Boy Scouts troop in one room school house,
Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, December 10, 2004.

“PA Dutch Holidays,” Lutheran Church of Fleetwood, November 21, 2004.

“Its Academic,” KUTV November 18, 2003. A discussion of the activities of the
Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center.

“Greetings,” Pennsylvania Dutch Picnic at the Farm, Pennsylvania German Cultural
Heritage Center, June 8, 2003.

INTERVIEWS IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Student Essay Contest, Kutztown Folk Festival, September 4, 2015, *BerksMont News*

Groundhog Lodges: Bonding and Prognosticating,” Lancaster online, February 6, 2015
http://lancasteronline.com/features/groundhog-lodges-bonding-and-prognosticating/article_7800e59a-a88c-11e4-a115-8f7329dc7d34.html?mode=jqm

“Así comenzó la marmota Phil a ‘predecir’ el tiempo,” El Pais (Spain), February 2, 2015
http://elpais.com/elpais/2015/02/01/ciencia/1422820557_706321.html

“Local Dialect, Groundhogs, Get a Moment in the Sun,” *Reading Eagle*, January 24, 2011

“Much Dutch,” *Reading Eagle*, January 14, 2011

“‘Dutch’ Writers Vie at Festival,” *Reading Eagle*, July 2, 2008

“Groundhog Lodges,” *Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*, October 27, 2007

“Liar’s Contest,” *Reading Eagle*, June 28, 2007

“Chust Listen,” *Reading Eagle*, July 2, 2007

“Preserving Pennsylvania German Language,” *Pocono Record*, June 26, 2007

“Groundhog Day,” *Reading Eagle*, February 2, 2006