

Zygmunt Frajzyngier

Education: 1963 M.A. in Oriental Languages, University of Warsaw; 1965 M.A. in African Studies (African Linguistics), University of Ghana; 1968 Ph.D., University of Warsaw.

Awards and honors

2022 Senior Fulbright Specialist, Università degli Studi di Napoli l'Orientale, Italy

2018 Visiting Professor, School of Education, Far Eastern Federal University, Ussurijsk, Russia

2017 College Scholar Award, University of Colorado

2017 Visiting Professor, School of Education, Far Eastern Federal University, Ussurijsk, Russia

2016 Visiting Professor, City University of Hong Kong.

2014 International Chair in Empirical Foundations of Linguistics, in the LABEX program, Paris, France.

2009-2011. Pays de la Loire Chaire Régional de chercheur étranger, France

2008. Elected member of the Société de Linguistique de Paris

2006 Listed in: *Encyclopedia of Languages and Linguistics*, (Keith Brown, (ed.)).

2005. Faculty Fellowship, University of Colorado

2003. Dedicatée. *Motion, direction and location in languages. In honor of Zygmunt Frajzyngier*. Erin Shay and Uwe Seibert (eds.). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins.

2003. Visiting Fellow, Center for Linguistic Typology, Institute of Advanced Study, La Trobe University

2002. Humboldt Research Award.

Over several years nominated Mentor by three Van Ek Award Winners (University of Colorado outstanding undergraduate students.).

2001. Research Associate, Centre National de Recherches Scientifique, Nice

2000. Visiting Professor: University of Nice

2000. Guest Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.

1992. Boulder Faculty Assembly award for Excellence in Research, Scholarly, and Creative Work

1991 Kayden Prize for the publication of the Mupun-English Dictionary

1980 Faculty Fellowship, University of Colorado.

Invited teaching:

2023. A course: The relationship between Semantics, Lexicon, Morphology and Syntax. Non-aprioristic approach to language description. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Ciudad Mexico September 2023

2022. A course: Functional domains and Functions (Universita Orientale, Naples, September-October 2022)

2004. Typological Explanations, 2004 Summer School of the Holland Graduate School of Linguistics, LOT, University of Utrecht.

2000. A course on Chadic linguistics: University of Stockholm.

Academic positions

Professor Emeritus, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado, as of June 1, 2021

Professor, 1982- 2021, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado. Chair 2007-2011, and 2014-2015

Associate Professor (with tenure), 1976-1982, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado.

Senior Lecturer, 1974-1975, Department of Nigerian Languages, Ahmadu Bello University, Abdullahi Bayero College, Kano, Nigeria.

Assistant Professor, 1970-1975, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado.
 Adjunkt [Assistant Professor], 1968-1969, Department of Semitic and African Languages, University of Warsaw.
 Doktorant [Instructor], 1965-1968, Department of Semitic and African Languages, University of Warsaw.

Professional service

Executive Committee, *Association of Linguistic Typology*, 2003-2007.
 Advisory Boards, Editorial Boards, Scientific Boards:
Linguistic Variations (till 2007);
Corpus;
Journal of Languages and Contact;
Journal of African Languages and Literatures
Studies in African Languages and Cultures, University of Warsaw;
Lingua,
 Review Editor, *Lingua* 2016-2019.
Discourse and Cognition (Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics Society of Korea)

Referee for journals (a selection)

Afrika und Übersee, *Australian Journal of Linguistics*, *Folia Linguistica*, *Frankfurter Afrikanistische Blätter*, *Journal of Languages and Contact*, *Journal of Language Contact*, *Language*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Typology*, *Linguistic Typology at the Crossroads*, *Studies in African Languages and Cultures*, *Studies in Language*.

Referee for publishers

Benjamins, Brill, Cambridge University Press, Language Science Press, Mouton de Gruyter, Oxford University Press.

Proposal evaluator for funding agencies

NSF, NEH, Canadian Social Science Research Council, British Social Science Research Council, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Council for the Humanities of Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Endangered Language Description Program, Fondation Universitaire (Belgium), Sciences humaines et sociales CNRS-USAR (Unité Support Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France), the University of Antwerp, the University of Leuven, Australian Research Council; Canadian Research Council; Polish Scientific Foundation, Czech Science Foundation
 Scientific Committees for Societas Linguistica Europea meeting in Stockholm 2012 and Split 2013.

Symposia organization:

Interaction of means and functions in the coding of reference. University of Sonora, Hermosillo, Nov. 14-15, 2022. With Zarina Estrada Fernández
 International Symposium on Chadic Linguistics,
 International Symposium on Reflexives and Reciprocals,
 International Symposium: Linguistic Diversity and Language Theories (with David Rood, and Adam Hodges)
 International Symposium: Typology of Afroasiatic languages (With Erin Shay)

Fieldwork: Numerous fieldwork seasons in Ghana, Nigeria, and Cameroon since 1963, 21 seasons since 1989.

Invited lectures and papers at conferences: over 140.

Current project: Issues in Mandarin syntax and semantics (with Meichun Liu, City University of Hong Kong.)

Recent projects:

Russian-Chinese language contact in Primorskiy Kray and the frontier territories of Russia and China: phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics (with Natalia Gurian and Sergei Karpenko)

Tracking human migration through linguistic tools (with Erin Shay, Marielle Butters, Megan Schwabauer).

CorTypo: Designing spoken corpora for cross-linguistic research (Amina Mettouchi, PI).

Grants 18 external and 19 internal (a selection)

2022. University of Colorado Retired Faculty Grant

2019. Humboldt Foundation grant to present a paper at the SLE meeting in Leipzig

2016. Russian-Chinese language contact in Primorskiy Kraj and the frontier territories of Russia and China: phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. Far Eastern Federal University, Russia. The project was selected for funding but the funds were never provided 'for budgetary reasons'.

2015. Tracking human migration through linguistic tools. University of Colorado Seed Grant.

2015. Humboldt Foundation grant for the publication of *Dictionary of Hdi*.

2013. Humboldt Foundation grant for presentation of a paper at the Congress of Linguistic Typology, Leipzig.

2011. Humboldt Foundation grant for a talk in Cologne

2009. Humboldt Foundations grants to present papers at the 6th World Congress of African Linguistics and at the Conference on Irregularity in Morphology, Bremen.

2004. with Erin Shay. NSF grant: Grammars of Wandala and Giziga, (\$239,000)

2003. Humboldt Foundation grant for the publication of Frajzyngier and Munkaila 2004.

2003 Jane and Charlie Butcher Foundation grant for 'Linguistic and genetic relationships in Northern Cameroon'. With John Hewitt (\$99,000).

1996 Fulbright-Hays Grant for Faculty Research Abroad

1996 NSF Grammars of Gidar, Mina, Lele and East Dangla.

1992 NSF Grant for the Publication of the Grammar of Mupun (declined)

1992 President's Fund for the Humanities grant for the study of Hdi and Mina.

1991 President's Fund for the Humanities. Current Progress in Syntactic Theory.

1991 President's Fund for the Humanities. Aspects of Kamba and Bole Grammar

1990 NEH. Complex Sentence in Chadic.

1989 American Philosophical Society: Travel grant for the fieldwork on Mupun Dictionary.

1988 President fund for the Humanities. A grant to invite two scholars in the domain of grammaticalization.

1985 NSF Grammar and Dictionary of Mopun.

1985 Univ. of Colorado President's Fund for the Humanities two fellowships for students to study African languages under my supervision.

1985 Fellow, Center for Applied Humanities, University of Colorado.

1984 Univ. of Colorado President's Fund for the Humanities, two fellowships for students to study African languages under my supervision.

1984 Fellow of the Center for Applied Humanities, University of Colorado.

1983 Fellow of the Center for Applied Humanities, University of Colorado.

1983 Council on Research and Creative Work,

1982 Council on Research and Creative Work, (Grammar of Mopun and Pero Dictionary).

1981 Boulder Faculty Assembly Grant for the Improvement of Instruction. (Fund to develop computing facility for the Department of Linguistics.

1981 NEH Summer Stipend

- 1980 National Endowment for the Humanities: Syntax of the Proto-Chadic simple sentence.
 1980 Faculty Fellowship, University of Colorado. (Grammar of Pero)

Courses taught (a selection)

Undergraduate

Ling. 2000, Introduction to Linguistics

Ling. 3430 Semantics

Ling. 3800 Evolution of language;

Ling. 3500 Language and the public interest;

Ling. 4100 Single-generation languages

Graduate: Ling. 5430 Semantics

Ling. 7420 Syntactic theory

Ling. 7570 Advanced historical linguistics

Ling. 7100 Field Methods

Ling. 6520 Comparative grammar

Ling. 6520 Systems of reference

Ling. 7430 Semantics

Ling. 7570 Emergence of grammatical systems

Ph.D. Dissertations supervision (completed): Mahmoud Farroukhpey, Jonathan Seely; Robert Koops; Eunil Kim; Wonho Kim; Immanuel Barshi, Erin Shay, Kyung-Im Han, Saeko Ogihara, Sean Allison, Michael Thomas, Samuel Beer, Yahya Aseri, Jesús Villalpando, Marielle Butters; Saïd Barguigue, Universidad de Sonora, Mexico, (External member, second reader). In progress Aziz Nejjar, Universidad de Sonora, Mexico

Supervision of numerous MA theses.

Post-docs and other visitors: Uwe Seibert (Germany), Amina Mettouchi (France), Arturas Ratkus (Lithuania), Sergei Karpenko (Russia), Julia Pol'shina (Russia), Yijia Zhang (China), Guohui Liu (China), Meltem Can (Turkey), Xiaofang Ouyang (China), Valentina Schiattarella (Italy), Saïd Barguigue (Mexico), Aziz Nejjar, (Mexico)

Books

Zygmunt Frajzyngier. (Under contract, submitted). *Semantic structures of grammatical systems and their realizations*. Brill.

Liu, Meichun, and Zygmunt Frajzyngier. (Under contract). *Unsettled questions in Mandarin: Selected Domains and Functions*. Leiden and Boston: Brill.

Zygmunt Frajzyngier. 2024. *Locative Predications in Chadic Languages: Implications for Semantic Analysis*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2023. *A typology of reference systems*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, Natalia Gurian, and Sergei Karpenko. 2021. *Language formation by adults: The case of Sino-Russian idiolects*. Leiden and Boston: Brill.

Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Marielle Butters. 2020. *The emergence of grammatical functions*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Eguchi, Paul and Prafé, Roger and Schwabauer, Megan (with Erin Shay, Henry Tourneux). 2017. *Hdi dictionary*. Dictionaria 3. 1-1696 (Available online at <https://dictionaria.clld.org/contributions/hdi>)

Frajzyngier, Zygmunt with Erin Shay. 2016. *The role of functions in syntax: a unified approach to language theory, description, and typology*. Benjamins: Amsterdam.

Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, Roger Prafé, Paul Eguchi, Megan S. Schwabauer, with Erin Shay and Henry Tourneux. 2015. *Dictionary of Hdi: A central Chadic language of Cameroon*. Cologne: Koeppe.

- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2015. *The roads of exile*. Amazon.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Erin Shay. 2013. *Współdziałanie podsystemów w strukturze języka*. (Polish edition of Frajzyngier and Shay 2003.) Warsaw: Warsaw University Press.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2012. *A grammar of Wandala*. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter. 720pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt and Erin Shay (eds). 2012. *The Afroasiatic languages*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Paperback edition 2020.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2008. *A Grammar of Gidar*. Frankfurt: Peter Lang. 504pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt and Erin Shay (eds.). 2008. *Interaction of morphology and syntax. Case studies in Afroasiatic*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins. 234pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, Eric Johnston with Adrian Edwards. 2005. *A Grammar of Mina*. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter. 509pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, David Rood, and Adam Hodges (eds.). 2004. *Linguistic variation and language theories*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins. 430pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Mohammed Munkaila. 2004. *Grammatical and semantic relations in Hausa: 'point of view' 'goal' and 'affected object'*. Cologne: Koeppe. 93pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Erin Shay. 2003. *Explaining language structure through systems interaction*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins, 309pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2002. *Studies in Chadic morphology and syntax*. Paris/Brussels: Peeters. 293pp.
- Frajzyngier Zygmunt, with Erin Shay. 2002. *A Grammar of Hdi*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 550pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2001. *A Grammar of Lele*. Stanford Monographs in African Linguistics. Stanford: CSLI. 511pp.
- Frajzyngier Zygmunt, and Traci Curl (eds.) 1999. *Reflexives: Forms and Functions*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins. 286pp
- Frajzyngier Zygmunt, and Traci Curl (eds.) 1999. *Reciprocals: Forms and Functions*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins. 201pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 1996. *Grammaticalization of the Complex Sentence: A case study in Chadic*. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: Benjamins. Complementary Series to the Study in Language. 501pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 1993. *A Grammar of Mupun*. Berlin: Reimer. 538pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 1991. *Mupun-English Dictionary*. Berlin: Reimer. 102pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt (ed.). 1989. *Current Progress in Chadic Linguistics*. Amsterdam & Philadelphia: Benjamins. 312pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 1989. *A Grammar of Pero*. Berlin: Reimer. 306pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 1985. *A Pero-English and English-Pero Vocabulary*. Berlin: Reimer. 93pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 1969. *Wstęp do językoznawstwa afrykańskiego* (Introduction to African Linguistics). Warsaw: University of Warsaw Press. 120pp.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 1968. *Wybór tekstów do nauki języka Hausa* (A Hausa Reader). Warsaw: University of Warsaw Press. 129pp.

Streaming lectures

Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2012. Semantic prerequisites for the typology of functional categories. LABEX EFL June 2012 Paris LABEX Lectures:

<https://www.canal-u.tv/chaines/cnrs-service-audiovisuel-d-ardis-uar2259/labex-efl/conference-labex-efl-zygmunt-frajzyngier>

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Articles

- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, Erin Shay, and Marielle Butters. (in press). The emergence of syntactic properties of verbs: theory and methodology. In *Syria, Mesopotamia, and the Comparative Study of Semitic Languages*. ed. by Tawny Holm and Juan Pedro Monferrer-Sala. University Park, Pennsylvania: Eisenbrauns/Penn State University Press.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2025. The effects of gender on the reference system. In Batic, Gian Claudio & Valentina Schiattarella (eds.). *Proceedings of the 4th Symposium on West African Languages* (Naples, 21-23 September 2022), Napoli: UniOr Press.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt; Natalia Gurian; Sergei Karpenko. 2023. Minimal participant structure and the emergence of the argument/adjunct distinction. *Studies in Language* <https://doi.org/10.1075/sl.22029.fra> | Published online: 24 August 2023
Studies in Language ISSN 0378-4177 | E-ISSN 1569-9978 © 2023 John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Michael Avina. 2023. Testing the hypothesis –theoretical and methodological issues: The relationship of Egyptian to Afroasiatic family. In Stubnova, Silvia, and Maria Almanso Villatoro (eds.). *Rethinking the Origins: Ancient Egyptian and Afroasiatic*. University Park, Pennsylvania: Eisenbrauns.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2022. Meaning encoded in the grammatical system: a rejoinder. *Folia Linguistica*. [10.1515/flin-2022-2023](https://doi.org/10.1515/flin-2022-2023)
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2022. Toward a functional typology of adpositions. Theoretical implications. *Folia Linguistica*, v. 56, no. 1, 123-151.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2021a. Typology of functional domains. In *Linguistic categories, language description and linguistic typology*. Ed. by Luca Alfieri, Giorgio Francesco Arcodia, and Paolo Ramat. [Typological Studies in Language 132] Amsterdam and Philadelphia: Benjamins, 101–135.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2021b. Functional domains, functions, and the notion of complexity. *Frontiers in Communication, section Language Sciences*.
<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/communication/articles/10.3389/fcomm.2021.622105/full>. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2021.622105>
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, Natalia Gurian, Sergei Karpenko. 2021. The emerging phonology under language contact: The case of Sino-Russian idiolects. *Journal of Language Contact* 14 (2021) 263-302.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2020a. ‘Body’ and the relationship between verb and participants. In *Body Part Terms in Conceptualization and Language Usage*, ed. by Iwona Kraska-Szlenk. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 117-132.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2020b. Wandala. In *Oxford Handbook of African Languages*, Rainer Vossen and Gerrit Dimmendaal, (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199609895.013.20, 598-610.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2020c. Going to a Wandala town: The reflection of culture in the grammatical system. In Adam Mahamat (ed.). *Linguistique du développement: Prolégomènes à un champ disciplinaire émergent. Mélanges en hommage à Henry Tourneux, Revue mosaïques*. DELFLEF, ENS/Université de Maroua, Hors-série N° 6, Paris: Éditions des archives contemporaines, 84-96.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, Meichun Liu, and Yingying Ye. 2020. The reference system of Modern Mandarin. *Australian Journal of Linguistics*, vol. 40.1.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07268602.2019.1698512>

- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, Natalia Gurian, Sergei Karpenko. 2020. Language contact: Sino-Russian. *Handbook of language contact*. 2nd ed. R. Hickey (ed.). Wiley, 689-715.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Erin Shay. 2020. Language contact in Afroasiatic. *Handbook of language contact*. 2nd ed. R. Hickey (ed.). Wiley, 571-592.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2019a. What the grammaticalization of ‘head’ reveals about the semantic structure of a language. In: Iwona Kraska-Szlenk (ed.). *Embodiment in cross-linguistic studies: The ‘head’*. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 51-75.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2019b. An integrated approach to lexicon, syntax, and functions. *Te reo- The Journal of the Linguistic Society of New Zealand* 62.2.1-23.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2018a. Information structure and reference systems: Toward a non-aprioristic typology. Reading Fernandez-Vest and Van Valin 2016. *Journal of Language Contact*, 11, 139-165.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2018b. Coding locative predication in Chadic. In Alessandro Mengozzi and Mauro Tosco (eds.). *Afroasiatic: Data and Perspectives*. Amsterdam: J. Benjamins, 203-233.
- Hetzron, Robert and Zygmunt **Frajzyngier**. 2018c. Afroasiatic. In *The world’s major languages*. Bernard Comrie (ed.). Routledge, 562-567.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2018d. Experiencer predication in Chadic. In *Handbook of African Linguistics*, ed. by Augustine Agwuele and Adams Bodomo. Routledge, 297-321.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2018e. Toward a typology of reference systems. *Languages and linguistics* 79.1-44, (Invited Contribution).
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2018f. Afroasiatic languages. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Ed. Mark Aronoff. New York: Oxford University Press, DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199384655.013.15
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2017. Subject but no object. In *Afroasiatica Romana. Proceedings of the 15th Meeting of Afro-Asiatic Linguistics, 17-19 September 2014, Rome*. A. Agostini and M.G. Amadasi Guzzo, (eds.) (Quaderni di Vicino Oriente XIII).
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2016. Inflectional markers of sentential parsing. *Lingua* 2433.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2015/16 (published in 2019). Borrowed grammaticalization and grammaticalizing on the borrowing. In Rainer Vossen & Christa König (eds.): *Patterns of Linguistic Convergence in Africa* Frankfurter Afrikanistische Blätter 27/28, 39-52 Rüdiger Köppe Verlag, Köln.
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- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Amina Mettouchi. 2015. Functional domains and cross-linguistic comparability. In: Mettouchi, Amina, Martine Vanhove, and Dominique Caubet (eds). *Corpus-based studies of lesser-described languages: the CorpAfroAs corpus of spoken AfroAsiatic languages*. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 257-278.
- Haberstick, Brett C., Andrew Smolen, B. Williams, George D. Bishop, Vangie A. Foshee, Terence P. Thornberry, Rand Conger, Ilene C. Siegler, Xiaodong Zhang, Jason D. Boardman, **Zygmunt Frajzyngier**, Michael C. Stallings, M. Brent Donnellan, Carolyn T. Halpern, Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2015. Population Frequencies of the Triallelic 5HTTLPR in Six Ethnically Diverse Samples from North America, Southeast Asia, and Africa. *Behav Genet*, DOI 10.1007/s10519-014-9703-5
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2014a. Functional syntax in historical perspective. In *Routledge Handbook of Historical Linguistics*. Claire Bowerman and Beth Evans (eds). 308-325.

- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2014b. The limitative anaphors. In Kraska-Szlenk, Iwona and Beata Wójtowicz. *Current research in African Studies. Papers in Honor of Mwalimu Dr. Eugeniusz Rzewuski*. Warsaw: Elipsa, 93-106.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2014c. What motivates morphological copying? A Review article of Martine Vanhove, Thomas Stolz, Aina Urdze, and Hitomi Otsuka. (eds). 2012. 'Morphologies in contact. *Journal of Language Contact*, 7.2. 392-407.
- Mettouchi, Amina, and Zygmunt Frajzyngier. 2013. A previously unrecognized typological category: the state distinction in Kabyle (Berber). *Linguistic Typology* 17. 1-30.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2013a. Non-aprioristic typology as a discovery tool. In *Functional-Historical Approaches to Explanation: In honor of Scott DeLancey*, eds. Tim Thornes, Erik Andvik, Gwen Hyslop and Joana Jansen. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 3-25.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2013b. Possession in Wandala. In *Possession and ownership: a cross-linguistic typology*. Ed. by Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald and R. M. W. Dixon. Oxford University Press, 243-260.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2013c. Indirect object and benefactive predications in Chadic: a typological sketch. In *Studies in African Linguistics* 42.1.33-68.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2012a. Typological outline of Afroasiatic languages. In Frajzyngier and Shay 2012, 505-624.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2012c. Coding relations between the verb and noun phrases in Afroasiatic: A sketch of typological explanations. In *Proceedings of the 6th World Congress of African Linguistics, Cologne, 17-21 August 2009*, Ed. by Matthias Brenzinger and Anne-Maria Fenn. Cologne: Koeppe, 57-68.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2012d. Review article. John. H. McWhorter. 2011. Linguistic simplicity and complexity: Why do languages undress? Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton. *Journal of Language Contact*, 5.2. 319-330.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2012e. Abstract. Grammaticalized meaning and its consequences for syntax: empirical approach. 45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. Book of Abstracts. Stockholm University, Sweden, 99-100.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Erin Shay. 2012a. Chadic languages. In Frajzyngier and Shay (eds.) 2012, 236-341
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt, and Erin Shay. 2012b. Introduction. In Frajzyngier and Shay (eds.) 2012, 1-17.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2011a. Les fonctions de l'ordre linéaire des constituants. In *Bulletin de la Société de Linguistique de Paris*, 107:1, 7-37.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2011b. Grammaticalization of the reference systems. In Heine, Bernd and Heiko Narrog. *Handbook of Grammaticalization*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 625-635.
- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2011c. Possessive subject pronouns in Wandala: Point of view of the subject. In Storch, Anne, Gratien G. Atindogbé, and Roger M. Blench. *Copy pronouns. Case studies from African languages*. Cologne: Koeppe, 47-64.
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- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2010b. Grammaticalization within and outside of the domain. In *Grammaticalization and grammar*. Herbert Cuyckens, K. Davidse, and J.C Verstraete. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 43-62.
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- Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2008b. One way of becoming a dative subject. In Frajzyngier, Zygmunt and Erin Shay (eds.). *Interaction of morphology and syntax. Case studies in Afroasiatic*, 61-84. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins.
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LECTURES and PAPERS READ

- 2024 Invited talk at the University of Stockholm
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- 2024 Paper read at ‘*Langues et Langage à la croisée de Discipline*’ conference in Paris.
- 2023 Plenary speaker. Seminario: *Predicaciones ecuativas: omnipredicatividad, predicaciones no verbales o construcciones de verbo cero*. *Diacronía de los elementos copulativos*. University of Sonora.
- 2023 Plenary speaker. Linguistic coding of events as distinct from perfective aspect. V *Coloquio de Lingüística Mauricio Swadesh*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
2023. Invited talk. Semantic structure and locative complements determine properties of verbs of movement. University of Frankfurt.
2023. Zygmunt Frajzyngier and Kyung-Im Han. Functions encoded in the grammatical system are cognitive concepts. 16 Congress of Cognitive Linguistics, Duesseldorf.
2023. A non-aprioristic explanation of the forms of utterances: The relationship between semantic structure, lexicon, and syntax. *Coloquio de Investigación Lingüística* 2023-1 de la Universidad de Sonora.

- 2023 The appeal and the traps of typological approach to language description. The North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences (NAAHoLS meeting), Denver.
- 2022 The place of reference systems in syntax. Workshop: Interaction of formal means and functions in the coding of reference. University of Sonora, Hermosillo.
- 2022 L'influence de la tradition chamito-sémitique en France sur les études chamito-sémitiques à Varsovie. David Cohen (1922-2013). Cent ans de linguistique (chamito-) sémitique en France. *Colloque international organisé par le Groupe Linguistique d'Études Chamito-Sémitiques*, l'École Normale Supérieure et l'Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (CERMOM). Paris, 1-3 décembre 2022
- 2022 Functional domains and functions. A comparative study. *4th Symposium on West African Languages*, Naples, Italy.
- 2022 What gets combined in complex sentences? Paper read at *Societas Linguistica Europea* meeting, Bucharest 2022
- 2020 Keynote speaker (with Natalia Gurian and Sergei Karpenko). Diachrony, adpositions: nuclear and oblique arguments Hermosillo, Sonora.
- 2020 Lead Paper Presenter at the conference *Hausa within Chadic Studies in the 21 Century*. Bayero University, Kano (Nigeria) (in absentia)
- 2019 Keynote speaker (by video) at *Seminario: Diacronía y adposiciones: origen y evolución*. Universidad de Sonora, Mexico.
- 2019 Talk at the Societas Linguistica Europea meeting, Leipzig.
- 2019 Talk at the meeting of the International Association of Comparative Semitic Linguistics, Córdoba, Spain.
- 2018 Invited speaker Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok
- 2018 Invited speaker School of Education, Ussurijsk (1)
- 2018 Invited speaker School of Education, Ussurijsk (2)
- 2018 Plenary speaker. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul.
- 2018 Keynote speaker. Seminario Diacronía y sincronía en lenguas tipológicamente diversas: fundamentos diacrónicos en las explicaciones del cambio lingüístico, Sonora University, Hermosillo, Mexico.
- 2018 Invited speaker. Rethinking the origins. Brown University. Paper given with Michael Avina. April 2018.
2017. Keynote speaker, Seminario de Complejidad Sintáctica, Sonora University, Hermosillo, Mexico
2017. Keynote speaker, Body Part Terms in Linguistic Usage: A Comparative and Typological Perspective, University of Warsaw
2017. Invited talk, Pukyong University, Busan, South Korea
2017. Invited talk, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea
2017. Invited talk, Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok
2017. Invited talk (1), Pedagogical School, Far Eastern Federal University, Ussurijsk, Russia
2017. Invited talk (2), Pedagogical School, Far Eastern Federal University, Ussurijsk, Russia
2017. European Linguistic Society Annual Meeting, Zurich
2016. Reconstruction des relations entre prédicat verbal et syntagmes nominaux en Proto-tchadique. Groupe Linguistique d'Études Chamito-Sémitiques, Paris.
2016. June, Invited talk, City University of Hong Kong

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2015. Plenary Speaker, 43 North American Conference of Afroasiatic Linguistics, Georgetown University, Washington.
2014. Paper read at the Italian Conference of Afroasiatic Linguistics, Rome
2013. Paper read at Congress of Association of Linguistic Typology, Leipzig
Invited speaker at the Symposium of Historical Linguistics, Boston
Invited lecture at CUNY, New York
2012. Grammaticalized meaning. Paper presented at the LABEX meeting in Paris. May.
2012. Theoretical bases of differential marking of grammatical and semantic relations of noun phrases. Paper presented at Congress of Societas Linguistica Europea, Stockholm. September.
2011. Congress of Societas Linguistica Europea, Logroño (Spain)
2011. Plenary speaker. Italian Conference of Afroasiatic Linguistics, Turin.
2011. Invited talk at LLACAN in Paris. (May)
2010. Linear orders as coding means. Société de linguistique de Paris.
2010. Plenary speaker. The 10th North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Austin, Texas, February 2010
2009. Keynote Speaker, Languages and cultures in Africa's social transition. University of Warsaw, December 2009.
2009. Zygmunt Frajzyngier and Amina Mettouchi. Non-paradigmatic morphology. Irregularity in morphology conference. Bremen.
2009. Keynote speaker. 6th World Conference on African Linguistics, Cologne.
2008. Invited talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Nantes.
2008. Invited talk at the National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan.
2007. Plenary speaker. Workshop on Typology of African Languages, in association with the VIIth Congress of the Association of Linguistic Typology, Paris.
2007. Invited speaker: Symposium: Language contact and dynamics of language: Theory and implications. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. Paper co-authored with Erin Shay.
2007. Plenary speaker. The 3rd Seoul International Conference on Discourse and Cognitive Linguistics.
2007. Invited talk at Pukyong University, Busan.
2006. Plenary speaker. Syntax of World's Languages, Lancaster, England
- 2006 Invited talk, University of Stockholm.
2005. Plenary speaker, New reflections on Grammaticalization III, Santiago de Compostella.
2003. Invited talk, Rice University.
2003. Symposium Linguistic Diversity and Language Theories, University of Colorado.
2003. Invited talk, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin
2003. with Mohammed Munkaila. IV Congress of African Linguistics,.
2003. MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology
2003. Invited talk, Auckland University
2003. La Trobe University
2003. Invited talk, University of Melbourne
2002. Invited talk, Principle of functional transparency and dative predication. University of Stockholm.

2002. Invited talk. Datives in Chadic. Workshop on Datives. University of Cologne.
2002. Invited talk. The category point of view. University of Bayreuth.
2001. Invited lecture. Grammaticalization of phrasal and clausal relators. CNRS Paris
2001. Grammaticalization of the domain of reference. International Symposium: Typology of African Languages. Invited talk. University of Cologne.
2000. Tense/aspectual systems and the typology of clauses: A cross-linguistic view. International Symposium on Areal Typology of West African Languages. Invited talk.
2000. Coding Locative Predication. III World Congress of African Linguistics.
- 2000 Functions of anaphors. Workshop on anaphora. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.
- 2000 Plenary speaker, Typology of anaphors. Workshop on Reflexive and Reciprocals. University of Konstanz.
- 2000 A methodology for the typology of functional domains in language: The case of the definite marker. Conference on Cognitive Typology, University of Antwerp.
- 2000 Invited lectures: University of Leipzig, Université de Nice, Université de Lyon, University of Zurich, University of Konstanz, University of Bayreuth, University of Frankfurt, Free University of Berlin, University of Amsterdam.
- 1999 with Bill Jirsa. Principle of Indirect Means in language use and language structure. Pragma 99 Tel Aviv and Jerusalem
- 1999 with Holy Krech. Motivation for copula in equational clauses. 3rd Congress of the Association of Linguistic Typology. Amsterdam.
- 1997 Invited talk, Coding syntactic structures through phonology. Symposium on Endangered Languages in Africa. July 29-Aug.1, Leipzig, Germany.
- 1997 Pragmatically independent and pragmatically dependent clauses: an addition to clausal typology. 2nd World Congress of African Linguistics, University of Leipzig, Germany.
- 1997 Affectedness, control, and anaphora: the reflexive forms and functions. International Symposium on Reflexives and Reciprocals. Boulder, Colorado.
- 1997 External possessor: A system interactional approach. Symposium on External Possessor Constructions. Invited speaker. Eugene, Oregon
- 1997 with Erin Shay. Grammatical function of nominal classification. II Congress of the Association of Linguistic Typology. Eugene, Oregon
- 1997 Pronouns and agreement. Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado
- 1996 An outline of system interactional approach to language structure: pronouns, 'agreement', switch reference, and co-reference. University of Basque Country. Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.
- 1996 with Jan Mycielski. On fundamental problems of mathematical linguistics. II Congress of Mathematical Linguistics, Tarragona, Spain.
- 1996 Logophoricity, switch reference, and the binding of pronouns. Workshop on atomicity and binding. February 15-17. Leiden. Invited talk.
- 1995 Non-modal function of complementizers. Inaugural Meeting of the Association of Linguistic Typology. September Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain).
- 1995 Functional theory of raising, small clauses, and related phenomena. Conference on Functional Approaches to Grammar. Albuquerque, NM
- 1994 On bidirectionality of grammaticalization. First World Congress of African Linguistics, Swaziland. July 1994.
- 1994 On sources of demonstratives and anaphoras. Symposium on Anaphora, Boulder, Co., May 1994

- 1993 with Erin Shay. Modal functions of clausal order. 20th Conference on African Linguistics, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1993 Grammatical Relations, University of Zürich.
- 1992 Using data bases in comparative work. CATALYSIS 1992, University of Warsaw, Poland. June 1992
- 1992 Typology of Complex Sentence in Chadic. CATALYSIS 1992, University of Warsaw, Poland. June 1992
- 1992 Functional theory of complementizers. Symposium on Mood and Modality. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque May 1992.
- 1992 Origin of verbal and nominal plural in Chadic. 20th North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. April 1992.
- 1991 Two complementizers of Lele. Invited Paper. Hamito-Semitic Symposium. University of Frankfurt.
- 1991 Origin of nominal plural markers in Chadic. Invited Lecture. University of Leiden.
- 1991 Grammar as an object and product of cognition. Invited Lecture. Cologne University
- 1991 Invited lecture, University of Bielefeld
- 1991 Grammar as an object and a result of cognition. Institute of Cognitive Studies, University of Colorado.
- 1990 with Robert Jaspersen. That clauses and other complements. Dept. of Linguistics, CU, Colloquium.
- 1990 Syntax because of the semantics of negation. Invited Lecture, University of Jos.
- 1990 OCP and the heavy segments. 19th North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1989 with Wendy Ross. Methodological issues in applying linguistics to the study of pre-history. Symposium: Unwritten testimonies of the African Past. Ojranów, Poland. Invited Lecture.
- 1988 On the nature of lexical categories: The case of the adjective. 19th Conference on African Linguistics, Boston, Mass.
- 1988 The de dicto category in language. Symposium on grammaticalization. Eugene, Oregon.
- 1988 Un homme, une femme, ou la (ré)invention du genre grammatical dans une langue tchadique. Colloque Mega-Tchad, Paris
- 1988 Typology of complex sentences in Mupun. Groupe d'études tchadique, LACITO, CNRS, Paris.
- 1987 Three kinds of anaphors. 18th Conference on African Linguistics, Montréal.
- 1987 Double epenthesis and the N-class. With Robert Koops International Symposium on Chadic Linguistics, Boulder
- 1987 The functions of complementizers. 17th Colloquium on African Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- 1986 From preposition to copula. Berkeley Linguistic Society, 12th Annual Meeting.
- 1986 Sources and motivation for locative extensions in Chadic. 17th Conference on African Linguistics, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 1986 From verb to anaphora. 16th Colloquium on African Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- 1986 Functional explanation for serial verb constructions. CNRS LACITO. Groupe d'Etudes Tchadique. Paris. Invited paper.

- 1986 Grammaticalization without metaphorical extension. Second Pacific Linguistics Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- 1985a Ergativity, number, and agreement. Berkeley Linguistic Society, 11th Annual meeting.
- 1985b Syntactic, semantic, and cognitive prerequisites in linguistic analysis. Meeting on the Readings in Cognition, Univ. of Colorado.
- 1985c Theory and method of syntactic reconstruction: Implications from Chadic. Invited Lecture, University of Bielefeld.
- 1985d Encoding locative in Chadic: A comparative-historical study. 15th Colloquium on African Linguistics. University of Leiden.
- 1985e Propositional characterization of categories. First Pacific Linguistics Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene.
- 1984 Truth and the indicative sentence. Meetings on the Readings in cognition. University of Colorado.
- 1984 Two logophoric systems in Chadic, 15th Conference on African Linguistics, UCLA.
- 1984 Interrogative sentence in Proto-Chadic, 15th Conference on African Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- 1984 Linguistic and social thought of Baudouin de Courtenay. Committee on the History and Philosophy of Science. University of Colorado.
- 1983 Nominative-accusative and ergative features in the Mandara verb 8th Regional Conference on Language and Linguistics, Minneapolis.
- 1983 Relative clause in Proto-Chadic, 4th International Hamito-Semitic Congress, Marburg, Germany.
- 1982 Causative and benefactive markers in Chadic. 13th Conference on African Linguistics in Montréal.
- 1981 On the form and function of pre-pronominal markers in Chadic. 12th Conference on African Linguistics, Stanford University.
- 1981 Marking syntactic relations in Proto-Chadic. International Chadic Colloquium, Hamburg, Germany.
- 1980 Invited lecture. Underlying form of Proto-Chadic verb. Department of Africa, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- 1980 Indefinite subject, impersonal and passive. LSA Summer Meeting, Albuquerque.
- 1979 Another look at West Chadic verb classes. 10th Conference on African Linguistics, Champaign-Urbana.
- 1979 Toward a reconstruction of the underlying form of Proto-Chadic verb. Conference on Chadic Languages within the Hamito-Semitic-Nigritic Border Area, Marburg, Germany.
- 1979 On the function of passives. Department of Linguistics, University of Reading, England.
- 1978 On the Proto-Chadic syntactic pattern. III International Hamito-Semitic Congress, London.
- 1977 On the Intransitive Copy Pronouns in Chadic. Eighth Conference on African Linguistics, UCLA.
- 1976 Emergence of nominal plural: A Case Study in Chadic. Leiden Colloquium on Chadic Linguistics.
- 1975 On a new method of syntactic analysis. Department of Arabic, Ahmadu Bello University, Kano, Nigeria.

- 1975 Some problems in Pero phonology. Department of Nigerian Languages, Ahmadu Bello University, Kano, Nigeria.
- 1975 On the vowel system of Pero. Department of Linguistics, Uppsala University.
- 1975 Neutralization in Pero. Linguistic Colloquium, University of Colorado.
- 1973 An analysis of benefactive phrases. Linguistic Colloquium, University of Colorado.
- 1972 On the universality of source and goal. Linguistic Circle, University of Colorado.
- 1971 Some problems in the case grammar of Awutu. Linguistic Circle, University of Colorado.
- 1970 Postpositions in Awutu. Linguistic Circle, University of Colorado.
- 1967 Semantic value of noun-affixes in Awutu. Institut für Orientforschung, Berlin, Germany.
- 1964 On the phonology of Awutu. Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana. Legon, Ghana.
- 1963 On the intensive form of the Hausa verb. Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana. Legon, Ghana.