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1994– Professor of Linguistics, Emeritus, Cornell University  
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### *Publications:*

1963 *Russian Readings*, Columbia Univ. Press (with A. Jaryc and G. H. Fairbanks).  
1963 “A note on the Phonemic Status of Russian High Unrounded Vowels”, *SEEJ* 7:1.  
1964 *Basic Conversational Russian*, Holt, Reinhart and Winston (with G. H. Fairbanks).  
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1979 *Nominal Accentuation in Baltic and Slavic* by V. M. Illich-Svitych, MIT Press (translation from Russian into English, with R. Feldstein).  
1979 “Lexical Functions and Language Learning”, *SEEJ* 23:1 (with A. Nakhimovsky). Reprinted in *Meaning→ Text Theory: Linguistics, Lexicography, and Implications*, ed. James Steele (1990).  
1980 *Advanced Russian*, Slavica Publishers (with A. Nakhimovsky).  
1981 *Beginning Russian vol. 1*, Slavica Publishers (with A. D. and A. S. Nakhimovsky).  
1982 *Beginning Russian vol. 2*, Slavica Publishers (with A. D. and A. S. Nakhimovsky).  
1984 “A Description of a Linguistic Information Retrieval System”, *Acquiring, Teaching, and Learning Russian*, ed. D. Jarvis and S. Lubensky, Brigham Young Univ. Press. (with P. Siegel.)  
1985 *Intermediate Russian*, Slavica Publishers (With S. Paperno and A. D. and A. S. Nakhimovsky)  
1985 *For Gordon H. Fairbanks*, University of Hawaii Press (ed. with Veneeta Z. Acson)  
1986 “Corrigenda to A. A. Zaloznjak, *Grammatical Dictionary of Russian*”, *SEEJ* 30:1 (& S. Paperno).  
1987 *5000 Russian Words: A Russian-English Dictionary*, Slavica Publishers (with S. Paperno)  
1987 *Computer Exercises to accompany Beginning Russian*, Exceller Software.  
1987 *Advanced Russian, 2nd revised edition*, Slavica Publishers (with A. Nakhimovsky).  
1988 *What I Saw*, by Boris Zhitkov, edited by R. Leed and L. Paperno, Slavica Publishers  
1988 “Vocabulary Words in Elementary Russian Textbooks”, *SEEJ* 32:2.  
1989 *Just Another Week*, by N. Baranskaya, ed. by L. Paperno, N. Roklina & R. Leed, Slavica Publ.  
1989 *LEED Fonts: Latin/Cyrillic fonts for the HP LaserJet II printer*, Exceller Software.  
1991 *Beginning Russian*, 2nd ed. prepared by R. L. Leed, Slavica Publishers.  
1996 *A Russian-English Collocational Dictionary of the Human Body*, by Iordanskaja and Paperno, ed. by Richard L. Leed, Slavica Publishers.

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### *Positions held at Cornell:*

Head, Russian Language Program (1958–1991), Chairman, Department of Modern languages and Linguistics (1977–1981), Director, Language and Phonetics laboratories (1971–1982), Chairman, Joint Committee on Language Programs (1968–1971), Chairman, Committee on Soviet Studies (1971–72), Graduate Field Representative for Slavic Studies (various years), Director, English for Soviet Teachers, Exchange Program (1963, 1964)

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