

Contents

<i>List of Figures</i>	viii
<i>List of Tables</i>	x
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	xiii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xv
1. Theoretical Premises	1
1.1 Overview	1
1.2 The functional-typological approach	5
1.3 Outline of the book	14
2. The Notion of Subordination	15
2.1 Background to the problem	15
2.2 The Continuum Approach	22
2.3 The Conceptual Approach	25
2.4 Towards a functional definition of subordination	29
3. The Coding of Subordination: Parameters for Cross-linguistic Research	51
3.1 Introduction	51
3.2 The form of the verb	53
3.3 The coding of participants	75
3.4 Concluding remarks	81
4. The Cross-linguistic Coding of Subordination: Methodological Premises	83
4.1 Introduction	83
4.2 Implicational generalizations	84
4.3 Language sampling	91
5. Complement Relations	95
5.1 Introduction	95
5.2 Complement-taking predicates	99
5.3 Semantic features of complement relations	109
5.4 Cross-linguistic coding of complement relations	122
5.5 Cross-linguistic coding of complement relations and the semantics of complement-taking predicates	131
5.6 Data supporting the implicational hierarchies	137
5.7 Language data	140

6.	Adverbial Relations	155
6.1	Introduction	155
6.2	Adverbial relation types	157
6.3	Semantic features of adverbial relations	162
6.4	Cross-linguistic coding of adverbial relations	167
6.5	Cross-linguistic coding of adverbial relations and functional factors	172
6.6	Data supporting the implicational hierarchies	178
6.7	Language data	180
7.	Relative Relations	195
7.1	Introduction	195
7.2	Cross-linguistic coding of relative relations	200
7.3	Cross-linguistic coding of relative relations and functional factors	207
7.4	Data supporting the implicational hierarchies	213
7.5	Language data	214
8.	Comparison of Complement, Adverbial, and Relative Relations	228
8.1	Introduction	228
8.2	Global hierarchies of subordination relations	229
8.3	Cross-linguistic coding of subordination relations and functional factors	231
8.4	Summary remarks	242
8.5	Data supporting the implicational hierarchies	245
9.	The Coding of Subordination Relations: Functional Motivations	248
9.1	Introduction	248
9.2	Syntagmatic economy and the Principle of Information Recoverability	248
9.3	Iconicity of independence	251
9.4	Iconicity of distance	253
9.5	Processes and things	254
9.6	Concluding remarks	270
10.	Correlations between Individual Morphosyntactic Phenomena	273
10.1	Introduction	273
10.2	Correlations between individual morphosyntactic phenomena	277
10.3	Explaining the correlation patterns: processes and things	284

10.4	Explaining the observed correlations: syntagmatic economy	286
10.5	A frequency hierarchy for the coding of subordination	289
10.6	Data supporting the correlation patterns	290
11.	Conclusions and Prospects	296
	Appendices	304
1.	Sources of information on the languages in the sample	304
2.	Genetic affiliation of the languages in the sample	307
3.	Location of the languages in the sample	310
4.	The constructions examined in the study	311
	<i>References</i>	334
	<i>Index of Subjects</i>	345
	<i>Index of Languages</i>	351
	<i>Index of Authors</i>	353