ARSALAN KAHNEMUYIPOUR

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Office Address
University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM)
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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Department of Linguistics 2004

Ph.D. Linguistics; Dissertation: *The Syntax of Sentential Stress*; Committee: Diane Massam (Supervisor), Elizabeth Cowper, Keren Rice, Yves Roberge, Juan Uriagereka (External Examiner)

LSA Summer Institute, MIT and Harvard (Research Affiliate) 2005

LSA Summer Institute, Michigan State University 2003

Allameh Tabataba'i University (Tehran), Dept. of Foreign Languages 1997

M.A. Teaching English as a Foreign Language; Thesis: *Multicompetence: The Compound State of a Mind with Two Grammars*; Supervisor: Mohammad Dabir-Moghaddam

Sharif University of Technology (Tehran), Dept. of Electrical Eng. 1991

B.Sc. Electrical Engineering: Control Systems

EMPLOYMENT

Department of Language Studies, UTM, Chair 2024-present

University of Toronto, Professor of Linguistics 2023-present

- Department of Language Studies, UTM (Primary appointment)
- Department of Linguistics, St. George (Graduate appointment)

University of Toronto, Associate Professor of Linguistics 2015-2023

- Department of Language Studies, UTM (Primary appointment)
- Department of Linguistics, St. George (Graduate appointment)

University of Toronto, Assistant Professor of Linguistics 2010-2015

- Department of Language Studies, UTM (Primary appointment)
- Department of Linguistics, St. George (Graduate appointment)

Syracuse University, Assistant Professor of Linguistics 2004-2010

- Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, tenure-track appointment (2007-2010)
- Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, non-tenure-track appointment (2004-2007)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics and Languages, McMaster University 2016-present

Adjunct Member, Graduate Program in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, York University 2016-present

Member of the following Learned Societies:

- Canadian Linguistic Association
- Linguistic Society of America (until 2020)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SSHRC Insight Grant 2018-26
Principal Investigator, The Syntax of Nominal Linkers: $141,988

SSHRC Insight Development Grant 2021-26
Co-investigator with Keir Moulton (University of Toronto, St George), Persian questions: uncovering hidden syntactic structure with experimental methods: $32,055

Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute Grant 2019-21
To Hire Elahe Omidyar Mir-Djalali Postdoctoral Fellow in Iranian Linguistics: $40,000

SSHRC Insight Grant 2017-22
Collaborator; Co-investigators: Mihaela Pirvulescu (University of Toronto Mississauga), Elena Valenzuela (University of Ottawa) & Rena Helms-Park (University of Toronto Scarborough), Multilingualism in the Canadian context: language interaction and development in trilingual children: $183,816

SSHRC Insight Grant **2013-22**
Co-investigator with Susana Bejar (University of Toronto, St. George) & Ivona Kucerova (McMaster University), Copular Agreement Systems: Locality and Domains: $167,411

GEF Funds Award **Winter 2016**
MOTH Workshop in Syntax, Language Studies, UTM, $3500

Nomination for Early Career Teaching Award **Winter 2015**
University of Toronto Mississauga, Language Studies Department

Provost's Instructional Technology Innovation Fund **2014-15**
Co-applicant with Michelle Troberg (UTM), How-To in Linguistics, $2000

SSHRC Research Grant **2011-12**
Co-investigator with Susana Bejar (UTSC), Non-canonical agreement in copular clauses: A cross-linguistic investigation: $27,860

Syracuse University Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship **Spring 2010**
(Course release to conduct research)

Syracuse University William P. Tolley Summer Grant **2005**

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship **2004-06**
(declined to take up employment at Syracuse University), $70,000

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) **2003-04**

Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute Fellowship **2003**

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship **2001-03**

University of Toronto Open Fellowships **1999-2001**

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

Refereed Publications

- **Books**

2023 Nominal Linkers in Iranian Languages

Co-edited with Sahar Taghipour (as primary editor)
Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics

2009 The Syntax of Sentential Stress
Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 25
Oxford University Press

Reviews: Ortega-Santos, Ivan, 2010, Journal of Linguistic, 46, 523-528.

- **Articles published and in press**

2025 Taghipour, Sahar & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Absolutive Agreement in Ergatives: A Syntactic Repair to a Clitic Cluster Restriction," *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
doi: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-025-09674-4

2024 Gündoğdu, Songül & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & den Dikken, Marcel. "Ezafe in the context of CPs: Evidence from three Iranian languages," *Journal of Iranian Linguistics* 1, 114-137. (First author jointly with SG)
doi: https://doi.org/10.46991/jil/2024.01.06

2024 Gündoğdu, Songül & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Peters, Sable Andrew. "The morphosyntax of Ezafe in Southern Zazaki," *The Linguistic Review*, 41(3), 411-445. (Equal contribution)
doi: https://doi.org/10.1515/tlr-2024-2013

2024 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**, & Shabani, Mansour & Taghipour, Sahar. "Gilaki Reverse Ezafe: The two faces of a nominal linker," *Syntax* 27(2):376-392. (Equal contribution)
doi: https://doi.org/10.1111/synt.12277

2023 Bejar, Susana & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan.** "Agree and the syntax of specificational subjects," *Syntax,* 1-29. (Equal contribution)
doi: https://doi.org/10.1111/synt.12256

2022 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Nominalization in Persian: Evidence for low negation," *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 7(1). (30 pages)
doi: https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.5819

2020 Franck, Julie & Mirdamadi, Farhad & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Object attraction and the role of structural hierarchy: Evidence from Persian," *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 5(1), 27. (17 pages, third author) doi: http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.804

2019 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan.** "Word-internal modification: The case of the Persian comparative marker," *Canadian Journal of Linguistics,* 64(1),

138-145.

2018 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Shabani, Mansoor. "Split noun phrase topicalization in Eshkevarat Gilaki," *The Linguistic Review,* 35(4), 625-646. (Equal contribution)

2018 Bejar, Susana & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Not all phi-features are created equal: A reply to Hartmann and Heycock (2018)," *Journal of Linguistics* 54.3, 629-635. (Invited reply, Equal Contribution)

2017 Bejar, Susana & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Non-canonical Agreement in Copular Clauses," *Journal of Linguistics* 53, 463-499. (Equal contribution)

2017 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Megerdoomian, Karine. "On the positional distribution of an Armenian Auxiliary: Second position clisis, focus and phases," *Syntax,* 20.1, 77-97. (Equal contribution)

2014 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Revisiting the Persian Ezafe construction: A roll-up movement analysis," *Lingua*, 150, 1-24.

2014 Pérez-Leroux, Ana Teresa & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan.** "News, somewhat exaggerated: Commentary on Ambridge, Pine, and Lieven," *Language.* 90(3), e115-e125. (Invited response, Second author)

2011 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Megerdoomian, Karine. "Second Position Clitics in the *v*P Phase: The Case of the Armenian Auxiliary," *Linguistic Inquiry*, 42(1), 152-162. (Equal contribution)

2003 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Syntactic Categories and Persian Stress," in *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 21: 333-379.

2001 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "On Wh-questions in Persian," in *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 46(1/2): 41-61.

- **Chapter in books, published and in press**

(To appear) Jambrovic, Samuel & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "The expression of number and (in)definiteness in two varieties of Central Kurdish," Selected Papers from the Third North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics, John Benjamins (Second author; 33 pages single-spaced)

2023 Taghipour, Sahar & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Nominal linkers in Iranian languages: An introduction," *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, *45*(1), 1-12. (Second author) https://doi.org/10.33137/twpl.v45i1.41769

2019 Bejar, Susana & Denniss, Jessica & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Yokoyama, Tomohiro. "Number Matching in Binominal Small Clauses," in Maria Arche, Antonio Fabergas & Rafael Marin (eds.) *The Grammar of Copulas Across Languages,* Oxford University Press, 90-106. (Equal contribution)

2018 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Prosody," in Anousha Sedighi & Pouneh Shabani-Jadidi (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Persian Linguistics*, 142-158.

2017 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "When wh- movement isn't wh-movement," in Razavi, Mohammad-Reza (ed.) *Festschrift for Dr. Mohammad Dabir-Moghaddam* (Invited Chapter)

2011 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Kornfilt, Jaklin. "The Syntax and Prosody of Turkish 'Pre-stressing' Suffixes," in Rafaella Folli & Christiane Ulbrich (eds.) *Interfaces in Linguistics: New Research Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, 205-221. (Equal contribution)

2006 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Massam, Diane. "Patterns of phrasal movement: The Niuean DP," in Hans-Martin Gaertner, Paul Law & Joachim Sabel (eds.) *Clause Structure and Adjuncts in Austronesian Languages*, Mouton de Gruyter, 125-150. (Equal contribution)

2005 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Towards a Phase-Based Theory of Sentential Stress," in Martha McGinnis & Norvin Richards (eds.) *Perspectives on Phases: Proceedings of the workshop on EPP and Phases*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, 49, 125-146.

2000 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "This word is a phrase, phonologically: Evidence from Persian stress" in Tracy A. Hall & Marzena Rochon (eds.) *Investigation in Prosodic Phonology: The Role of the Foot and the Phonological Word*, Zentrum fur Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) Papers in Linguistics, 19, 119-136.

- ## Submitted articles / book chapters

(Submitted) Osmani, Mojgan & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Deriving the Order of Subject and Object Clitics in Sanandaji Kurdish," Selected Proceedings of the Fourth North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL 4), *Journal of Iranian Linguistics*. (Submission: February 2026; 16 pages single-spaced)

(Submitted) Bejar, Susana & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Agreement in binominal copular clauses: Movement vs feature-relativized Agree," Canadian Journal of Linguistics. (Submission: December 2025; Equal Contribution;

30 pages double-spaced)

(Submitted) **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Shabani, Mansour "Gilaki Split Topicalization with(out) Resumption,"
Mouton Volume on Caspian Languages (September 2021; Equal contribution; 23 pages double-spaced)

Other Publications

- **Proceedings of Refereed Conferences**

2025 Oliver, Mikayla & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan.** "An investigation of the Swahili connective," Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, McGill University, Montreal.

2025 Osmani, Mojgan & Taghipour, Sahar & Gundoğdu, Songul & Peters, Sable & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan.** "The divergence of Ezafe and Reverse Ezafe in Iranian languages," Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, McGill University, Montreal.

2024 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Taghipour, Sahar. "Ezafe in the Context of PPs," Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Carleton University, Ottawa (Equal contribution)

2024 Osmani, Mojgan & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Second-position clitics in Sanandaji Kurdish," Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Carleton University, Ottawa.

2022 Gündoğdu, Songül & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & den Dikken, Marcel. "Ezafe in the context of CPs in Persian and Kurmanji," Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Alberta (First author jointly with Gündoğdu)

2021 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**, & Shabani, Mansour & Taghipour, Sahar. "The two faces of a nominal linker: Another look at Reverse Ezafe in Gilaki," Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Western University, London (Equal contribution)

2021 Gündoğdu, Songül & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Peters, Andrew. "Revisiting 'double' Ezafe in Southern Zazaki," Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Western University, London (Equal contribution)

2021 Taghipour, Sahar & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan.** "Agreement with deficient pronouns in Laki: A syntactic repair to a clitic cluster restriction," Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal

Linguistics (WCCFL), Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver (Second author)

2020 Taghipour, Sahar & **Arsalan Kahnemuyipour**. "Hybrid alignment in Laki agreement and the special status of clitics," Proceedings of the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver (Second author)

2020 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Peters, Andrew. "Separating Concord and Agree: The case of Zazaki Ezafe," Proceedings of the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver (Equal contribution)

2018 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**, & Shabani, Mansour. "Resumption in Gilaki Possessor Split," Proceedings of the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Regina, Regina (Equal contribution)

2017 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Negation is low in Persian: Evidence from Nominalization," Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Ryerson University, Toronto.

2016 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "The Ezafe Construction: Persian and Beyond," Proceedings of the second Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL 2016), Öner Özçelik and Amber Kennedy Kent (eds.), Indiana University, 3-21.

2015 Bejar, Susana & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Mathie, Jessica & Yokoyama, Tomohiro. "Number matching in small clauses: Can we agree on Concord?" Proceedings of the 2015 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Ottawa (Equal contribution)

2013 Bejar, Susana & **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Agreement in Copular Clauses Embedded in Modal Contexts," *Proceedings of the 2013 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Victoria, BC (Equal contribution)

2006 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "When Wh- Movement Isn't Wh-movement," *Proceedings of the 2006 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Toronto

2006 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Kornfilt, Jaklin. "Declassifying Turkish 'pre-stressing' Suffixes,", *Proceedings of the 2006 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, York University, Toronto (Equal contribution)

2006 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Persian Ezafe Construction: Case, Agreement or Something Else," *Proceedings of the Second Workshop on the Persian Language*, Tehran University, Iran, 3-16.

2004 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Massam, Diane. "Deriving the Order of Heads and Adjuncts: The case of Niuean DPs," in Paul Lau (ed.) *ZAS papers in Linguistics*, Proceedings of Austronesian Formal Linguistic Association (AFLA) XI, Berlin, Germany, 135-147. (Equal contribution)

2002 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan** & Massam, Diane. "Inversely Ordered DPs in Niuean," in Sophie Burelle and Stanca Somesfalean (eds.) *UQAM working papers in Linguistics,* Proceedings of the 2002 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistics Association, 156-166. (Equal contribution)

2000 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. "Persian Ezafe Construction Revisited: Evidence for Modifier Phrase," in John T Jensen and Gerard van Herk (eds.) *Proceedings of the 2000 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistics Association,* Cahiers Linguistique d'Ottawa, 173-184.

- **Review Articles**

2009 **Kahnemuyipour, Arsalan**. English Words: A Linguistic Introduction. By Heidi Harley. Blackwell Publishing 2006. *Lingua* 119(1), 131-135.

Scholarly Presentations

- **Refereed Conference Presentations**

2026 with Monica Irimia and Sahar Taghipour
Ezafe in N-PP contexts: It's about N type
Workshop on Mixed Projections and Associated Construction (MixPAC)
ELTE Research Centre for Linguistics, Budapest, Hungary

2026 with Calvin Quick
An investigation of nominal linkers in Albanian
Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Calgary

2026 with Mikayla Oliver
The distributional patterns of the Swahili connective morpheme (*-a*)
Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) 57
The University of Buffalo

2026 with Monica Irimia and Sahar Taghipour
Persian Ezafe and the structure of nominalization
Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG) 51

University of Udine, Italy

2025 with Mojgan Osmani
Dialectal Variation in Hawrami Ezafe
International Conference on Kurdish Linguistics (ICKL)
University of Bamberg, Germany

2025 with Sahar Taghipour and Monica Irimia
Ezafe in the context of PPs: What's nominalization got to do with it?
11th Workshop on Nominalizations (JENom), University of Graz, Austria

2025 with Mojgan Osmani, Sahar Taghipour, Songül Gündoğdu & Sable Peters
The asymmetry of Ezafe and Reverse Ezafe in Iranian languages
Canadian Linguistic Association, McGill University

2025 with Mikayla Oliver (as first author)
An Investigation of the Swahili Connective Morpheme
Canadian Linguistic Association, McGill University

2025 with Mojgan Osmani (as first author)
Deriving the Order of Subject and Object Clitics in Sanandaji Kurdish
Fourth North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL 4)
University of Toronto Mississauga (Poster)

2024 with Mojgan Osmani (as first author)
Prefixes count, suffixes don't: Second position clitics in Kurdish
21st International Congress of Linguists, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

2024 with Sahar Taghipour
Ezafe in the context of PPs
Canadian Linguistic Association, Carleton University

2024 with Mojgan Osmani (as first author)
Second-position clitics in Sanandaji Kurdish
Canadian Linguistic Association, Carleton University

2023 with Songül Gündoğdu and Marcel den Dikken
Ezafe in the context of CPs
International Conference on Kurdish Linguistics, Goethe University Frankfurt

2023 with Samuel Jambrovic (as first author)
Definiteness and obligatory compounding in Central Kurdish
Canadian Linguistic Association, York University

2023 with Songül Gündoğdu and Marcel den Dikken
Ezafe in the Context of CPs
North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL), UCLA

2023 with Samuel Jambrovic (as first author)
Number, definiteness, and compounding in Ardalānī (Central) Kurdish
North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL), UCLA

2021 with Songul Gundogdu and Andrew Peters
Traces of Genitive Case in Southern Zazaki (Poster)
International Conference on Iranian Linguistics, University of Vienna

2021 with Songül Gündoğdu and Marcel den Dikken
Ezafe in the context of CPs in Persian and Kurmanji
Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Alberta

2020 with Mansour Shabani and Sahar Taghipour
The two faces of a nominal linker: Another look at Reverse Ezafe in Gilaki
Canadian Linguistic Association, Western University (Virtual)

2020 with Songul Gundogdu and Andrew Peters
Revisiting "double" Ezafe in Southern Zazaki (Poster)
Canadian Linguistic Association, Western University (Virtual)

2020 with Sahar Taghipour
A syntactic repair to a clitic cluster restriction: The case of Laki split agreement (Poster)
Generative Linguistics in the Old World (Glow) 43
Humboldt University of Berlin (Virtual)

2020 with Sahar Taghipour
Agreement with deficient pronouns in Laki: A syntactic repair to a clitic cluster restriction
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 2020
University of British Columbia, Vancouver

2019 with Sahar Taghipour
Hybrid alignment in Laki agreement and the special status of clitics
Canadian Linguistic Association, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver

2019 with Andrew Peters
Separating Concord and Agree: The case of Zazaki Ezafe (Poster)
Canadian Linguistic Association, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver

2018 with Mansour Shabani

Resumption in Gilaki Possessor Split
Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Regina, Regina

2018 with Susana Bejar
When Intensional Subjects Control Agreement
Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Regina, Regina

2017 with Farhad Mirdamadi and Julie Franck (third author)
Object attraction and the role of structural hierarchy: Evidence from Persian (Poster)
Architecture and Mechanisms for Language Processing, Lancaster, U.K.

2017 Nominalization in Persian: Evidence for Low Negation
Journées d'Études sur les Nominalisations (JENom 7), University of Fribourg, Switzerland

2017 Negation is low in Persian: Evidence from nominalization
Canadian Linguistic Association, Ryerson University, Toronto

2017 with Susana Bejar
Number matching under ellipsis: Assumed identity contexts
Canadian Linguistic Association, Ryerson University, Toronto

2017 with Mansour Shabani
Split Topicalization in Eshkevarat Gilaki
First North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL), Stony Brook University, New York.

2015 with Susana Bejar, Jessica Mathie, Tomohiro Yokoyama
Number Matching in Copular Clauses
Copulas Across Languages Workshop, University of Greenwich, England

2015 with Susana Bejar, Jessica Mathie, Tomohiro Yokoyama
Why we can't Agree: Number matching and nominal predicates
Agreement Across Borders Workshop, University of Zadar, Croatia

2015 with Susana Bejar, Jessica Mathie, Tomohiro Yokoyama
Number matching in small clauses: Can we agree on Concord?
Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Ottawa, Canada

2014 with Susana Bejar
Non-canonical greement in copular contexts: inversion vs. phi-sensitivity
Workshop on Copulas, University of Bologna, Italy

2014 with Susana Bejar

Agree and the (In)visibility of Intensional NPs
GETEGRA Agreement Workshop, Recife, Brazil

2013 with Susana Bejar
Agreement in copular clauses embedded in modal contexts
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Victoria, Canada

2012 Revisiting the Persian Ezafe Construction
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Waterloo, Canada

2010 with Susana Bejar
Low agreement in specificational and predicational copular clauses
Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics (BWTL) 2010
University of Toronto

2010 with Karine Megerdoomian
On the domain of second position clitics
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 2010
University of Southern California, USA

2008 with Karine Megerdoomian
Second Position, Focus and Multiple Spell-Out: Toward an Analysis of the Armenian Auxiliary
Meeting Clitics, Barcelona, Spain

2008 with Susana Bejar
Agreement in copular sentences: a cross-linguistic perspective
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Vancouver

2008 with Karine Megerdoomian
Second position clitics in the vP phase: The case of the Armenian Auxiliary
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.

2007 with Susana Bejar
This are us! Object agreement in Persian copular sentences
Second International Conference on Iranian Languages (ICIL2)
University of Hamburg, Germany

2007 with Jaklin Kornfilt
The Syntax and Prosody of Turkish 'Pre-stressing' Suffixes
Poster Presentation, On Linguistic Interfaces (ONLI) conference,
University of Ulster, Jordanstown, Northern Ireland

2006 This is me!
Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics 10, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

2006 When Wh- Movement Isn't Wh-movement
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Toronto

2006 with Jaklin Kornfilt
Declassifying Turkish 'Pre-stressing' Suffixes
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Toronto

2005 On the nature of syntax-phonology interface: The case of sentential stress
Workshop on Interfaces, University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece

2004 with Diane Massam
Deriving the order of heads and adjuncts: The case of Niuean DPs
Austronesian Formal Linguistic Association (AFLA) XI, Berlin, Germany.

2004 Non-projecting features: Evidence from Persian
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston.

2003 Multiple Spell-Out and Nuclear Stress
Approaching Asymmetry at the Interfaces Workshop, UQAM, Montreal

2003 Towards a Phase-Based Theory of Sentential Stress
Phases and the EPP Workshop, MIT

2002 with Karine Megerdoomian
The Derivation/Inflection Distinction and Post-Syntactic Merge
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Toronto

2002 with Diane Massam
Inversely Ordered DPs in Niuean
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Toronto

2000 Persian Ezafe Construction Revisited: Evidence for Modifier Phrase
Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Edmonton

2000 This Word is a Phrase, Phonologically: Evidence from Persian Stress
Word in Phonology Workshop, Marburg, Germany

2000 On the Derivationality of some Inflectional Affixes in Persian
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, USA

1998 Multicompetence: The Compound State of a Mind with Two Grammars
Niagara Linguistic Society, Toronto, Canada

- **Invited Lectures**

2026	with Monica Irimia (Presenter) and Sahar Taghipour Structure of nominalization: What can we learn from Persian Ezafe University of Siena, Italy
2024	The Syntax of Nominal Linkers in Iranian Languages Summer School on Iranian Linguistics, University of Arizona (Virtual)
2023	Is Reverse Ezafe Ezafe in the Mirror? Lectures in Iranian Linguistics (LILA) University of Arizona
2022	with Susana Bejar Failing low, succeeding high: Agreement with specificational subjects Workshop on Copular Sentences: Predication, Specification, Equation Nantes University / CNRS, Paris
2022	Some notes on linkers in Iranian languages Evenings with linguists, University of Kurdistan, Iran (Virtual)
2021	with Susana Bejar Agreement in binominal copular clauses: Movement vs feature-relativized Agree Move and Agree Forum, UBC and McGill University (Virtual)
2020	Deriving the split alignment in Laki (joint work with Sahar Taghipour) Iranian Linguistics Research Group, University of Arizona
2020	Split Agreement in Laki and the distribution of agreement suffixes and clitics Keynote talk at the TU+5 Conference, University of Delaware
2019	The CP-vP parallelism: Evidence from (some) Iranian languages Keynote talk at the North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL), University of Arizona, Tucson
2019	Nominal linkers in (some) Iranian languages Linguistics Undergraduates Seminar University of Toronto
2018	Everything I know about Gilaki Iranian Languages Workshop University of Toronto
2018	When phases have mattered

Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory (PSST), Syntactic Interfaces and Syntactic Modularity, Princeton University

2017 Nominal linkers: The case of Ezafe in Iranian languages
McMaster University Colloquium Series

2017 The Ezafe Construction in Iranian Languages
University of Geneva (Switzerland) Colloquium Series

2016 The Ezafe Construction: Persian and Beyond
Keynote talk at the Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics, ConCALL – 2, Indiana University

2015 The Ezafe Construction: The view from Persian
University of Calgary Colloquium Series

2014 with Ekaterina Golovko and Maria Mazzoli
End of Conference Discussant at the Workshop on Copulas, University of Bologna, Italy

2013 with Susana Bejar
Non-canonical agreement in copular contexts
York University Colloquium Series

2013 Phases as Domains of Linguistic Computation: Second Position Clisis in Eastern Armenian
MIT Colloquium Series

2012 Persian Ezafe Construction: A Formal Perspective
Iranian Studies Seminar Series, University of Toronto

2012 On the Positional Distribution of an Armenian Auxiliary: Second Position Clisis, Focus, and Phases
Michigan State University

2011 When the Inner Phase is the Outer Phase
Cornell is Gorges Linguistics Workshop (CiGLW), Cornell University

2010 On the Relevance of Phases as Domains of Linguistic Computation
New York University

2010 Linguistic Domains in a Multiple Spell-out Framework
University of Rochester

2010 Defining Linguistic Domains Dynamically

University of Toronto

2009 Dynamic Computation of Linguistic Processes
Georgetown University

2008 with Jaklin Kornfilt
The Syntax-driven Prosody of Turkish 'Pre-stressing' Suffixes
Comparing Prosodies Grammatically: A Workshop, Harvard University

2008 Phases as domains of linguistic computation
Second Prosody-Syntax Interface Workshop, ZAS, Berlin, Germany

2006 On the Derivation-Inflection Distinction
Linguistics Department, Cornell University
(Invited class lecture at Michael Wagner's Seminar on Morphology)

2007 with Jaklin Kornfilt
Syntax derives prosody: The case of Turkish 'pre-stressing' suffixes
Syntax-Phonology Interface in the Northeast 3, Cornell University, U.S.A.

2006 with Jaklin Kornfilt
Turkish 'pre-stressing' suffixes: A syntactic account
City University of New York Graduate Center, U.S.A.

2006 Persian Ezafe Construction: Case, agreement or something else
Second Linguistics Workshop, Tehran University, Iran

2006 Sentential stress: Phonology or Syntax
Syntax-Phonology Interface in the Northeast 2, UMass, Amherst, U.S.A.

2006 Some Thoughts on the (Missing) Ezafe
'Tales of the Missing Link' Workshop, New York University, U.S.A.

2005 Nuclear Stress Rule Redux
Cornell University, U.S.A.

2005 Escaping Sentential Stress
City University of New York Graduate Center, U.S.A.

2005 Exploring phases: The case of sentential stress
University of Delaware, U.S.A.

2004 Sentential stress: Where phonology, syntax, semantics & pragmatics meet
Syracuse University, U.S.A.

2003 On the Biggerness of Persian
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

2001 A Unified Account of Persian Stress
Modern Trends in Linguistics Workshop, Tehran, Iran

2001 Phrasal Phonology: An Overview
Modern Trends in Linguistics Workshop, Tehran, Iran

PUBLIC LECTURES, APPEARANCES, PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

2026 Multilingual Education
Meydan (The field)
Voice of America (VOA) – Persian

2025 Multilingual Education (Virtual conversation)
Khane-ye Agahi (House of Awareness)
International Mother Tongue Day
https://youtu.be/5rQGcvtwexc

2024 Live Instagram interview with Toronto-based Persian-speaking Hafteh weekly on Persian version of O Canada (Kahnemuyipour 2015)

2017 with Shahram Tabe Mohammadi
Non-nuclear sanctions against Iran: A critique of Canadian Senate's Bill S-219
Shahrvand Publication, Toronto

2015 Iranian-Canadians weigh in on talks in Vienna
Interview with Carmel Kilkenny, Radio Canada International
http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2015/07/07/iranian-canadians-weigh-in-on-talks-in-vienna/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=facebook

2015 Seven months later: Rereading Iranian Canadian Congress Board of Directors Statement
Shahrvand Publication, Toronto

2014 Personal freedoms and professional responsibilities: A critique of a reply
Salam Toronto Publication, Toronto

2014 Panel on Iranian Canadian Congress, its obstacles and future
Shahrvand Publication, Toronto

2003 Why is Linguistics Relevant?
TESL Certificate Program Orientation, University of Toronto

2003 Persian or Farsi: Which is My First Language?

Iranian Association at the University of Toronto
(Published in Ghasedak 2, a Persian electronic journal)

2002 An Introduction to Language and Linguistics
Iranian Association at the University of Toronto

2001 An Introduction to Chomskyan Linguistics
Iranian Association at the University of Toronto

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

LIN 100/102 Introduction to Linguistics: Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

LIN 495 Facilitated Study Groups (LIN 100/102): Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

LIN 231 Morphological Patterns in Language: Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

LIN 232 Syntactic Patterns in Language: Fall 2017, 2018, 2021

LIN 331/2 Syntactic Theory: Spring 2011, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2023, 2025 Fall 2020

LIN 306 Language Diversity and Language Universals: Spring 2011, 2016

LIN 481/411 Analysis and Argumentation: Spring 2018, 2020

LIN 399 Research Opportunity Program (ROP): 2019-20

UTM 192 Language, Culture and Mind (utmONE Scholars' Seminar): Spring 2014 (with Prof. Hillewaert & Prof. Johnson) Fall 2014 (with Prof. Hillewaert), Spring 2016

Graduate Courses

LIN 1231/2 Advanced Syntax: Fall 2011/12/14/15, Spring 2018/20/22/24

LIN 1131 Introduction to Syntactic Theory: Fall 2013, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2025

Courses Taught at Syracuse University (2004-2010)

LIN 741 Advanced Syntax (Graduate Only): Fall 2005, 2006

LIN 441/641 Syntactic Analysis (mixed grad/undergrad): Spring 2006, 2007, 2008

LIN 451/651 Morphological Analysis (mixed grad/undergrad): Spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

LIN 301/601 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (mixed grad/udergrad): Fall 2004, 2007, 2008

LIN 251 English Words (undergrad): Fall 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

LIN 400/600 Introduction to Semantics (mixed grad/undergrad): Spring 2005, 2009, 2010

Other Teaching

LIN 200 Introduction to Language: Fall 2001 (University of Toronto, Mississauga), Summer 2003, Fall 2003 (University of Toronto, St. George)

LIN 203 English Words: Spring 2003 (University of Toronto, St. George)

Presentation entitled "Words: A Linguistics Perspective" at the Academic Culture and English Course, UTM (Fall 2012)

A Crash Course in Minimalism: July 2006 (Tehran University, Iran)

English Grammar and Writing Skills: 1997-98 (Allameh Tabatabaii University, Iran)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

University of Toronto

- **Research Associates**

2025-present Dr. Mojgan Osmani

2023-2024 Dr. Sahar Taghipour

- **Postdoctoral Fellows (primary supervision)**

2024-2026 Dr. Eszter Otott-Kovacs (Subject Marking in a Cross-linguistic Perspective, SSHRC Postdoctoral fellowship)

2023-2025 Dr. Mojgan Osmani (Clitics in Iranian Languages, UTM Postdoctoral Fellowship)

2019-2021 Dr. Songul Gundogdu (Syntax of Nominal Linkers)

- **PhD Theses (primary supervision):**

2023 Sahar Taghipour (Case and Phi-Agree in Laki: Parameterizing Split Ergativity across Kurdish Varieties)

- **Master's Theses (primary supervision):**

2023 Samira Ghanbarnejadnaeini (Case and Agreement in Middle Persian)

2020 Sadaf Kalami (DP Structure in Ardelani Kurdish)

2019 Xiaochuan Qin (Mandarin Nominal Classifiers)

2016 Cagri Bilgin (The Synchro-Diachronic Approach to Null Subjects: An Account of Null Subject Language Diversity and Associated Diachronic Change)

2016 (co-supervised with Prof. Guillaume Thomas) Symon Stevens-Guille (Right-Node Raising: Pivot-Gap Identity by Timing)

2013 Rebecca Tollan (Modals in West Germanic: Syntax, Semantics and Diachronic Change)

2011 Erin Chen (*Shi* in Focus-Related Contexts in Mandarin)

- **PhD Theses (thesis committee member):**

ongoing Andrew Sable Peters (Complex predicates, secondary predicates, and even structure)

2025 Robert Prazeres (A comparative variationist approach to genitive variation in Moroccan and Saudi Arabic)

2025 Kazuya Bamba (Syntax of Japanese sentence-final particles)

2025 Samuel Jambrovic (The structure and interpretation of (pro)nominal expressions in Spanish)

2020 Julien Carrier (Ergativity on the move)

2016 Safieh Moghaddam (Split Ergativity in Davani)

- **PhD Theses (defence committee member):**

2024 Virgilio Agustín Partida Peñalva (Split Intransitivity, Event Structure and Person Licensing in Mazahua)

2019 Tomohiro Yokoyama (The Person Case Constraint Unconditional Interfaces and Faultless Derivations)

2018 Yadira Alvarez Lopez (Straight to the Subject: A Unified Analysis of Preverbal and Postverbal Subjects in Broad Focus Constructions in Spanish)

2018 Clarissa Forbes (Persistent Ergativity: Agreement and Splits in Tsimshianic)

2016 Julie Goncharov (In search of reference: The case of the Russian adjectival intensifier *samyj*)

2014 Catherine Macdonald (Functional Projections and Non-Local Relations in Tongan Nominal Phrases)

2013 Abdel-Khalig Ali (Syllabification and Phrasing in three Dialects of Sudanese Arabic)

2012 Julia Su (The Syntax of Functional Projections in the vP Periphery)

2012 Kenji Oda (Issues in the Left Periphery of Modern Irish)

2012 Richard Compton (The Syntax and Semantics of Modification in Inuktitut: Adjectives and Adverbs in a Polysynthetic Language)

- **PhD Generals Papers (primary supervision):**

2026 Onyinyechukwu Ezeamuzie (The Syntax of Clefts in Igbo)

2024 Laleh Asadimofarah (Case and Agreement in Tarqi)

2019 Kinza Mahoon (The Syntax of KA in Hindi-Urdu)

2019 Sahar Taghipour (Definiteness in Laki)

2018 Heather Stephens (Copular Constructions in Thai)

2017 Heather Yawney (Suspended Affixation in Turkish)

- **PhD Generals Papers (second reader):**

2023 James Kraskevich (Insubordination in Biblical Hebrew)

2023 Christiana Moser (The role of prepositional phrases in Icelandic figure reflexives)

- **PhD Generals Papers (third reader):**

2025 Calvin Quick (On the syntax of low clitic agreement in Welsh)

2020 Andrew Sable Peters (Scrambling for Case: An account of the Mongolian Accusative)

2019 Jean-Francois Juneau (Preverbs, Telicity, and Double Object Constructions in Georgian)

2018 Katherine Ilia Nicoll (Inflecting nominal incorporation in Inuit)

2017 Virgilio Partida Peñalva (Split-S in Mazahua and the Obligatory Little-v Agreement)

2017 Robert Prazeres (Recursion and Complexity in Arabic Nominal Genitives)

2015 Rebecca Tollan (Unifying transitivity and (un)ergativity: A view from Samoan)

2015 Clarissa Forbes (Gitksan Root Stress: Phasal Phonology and Diachrony)

2011 Derek Denis ("Null" Expletives, the EPP and Affix Support in Scandinavian)

2011 Julie Goncharov (P-doubling in Split Scrambling in Russian)

- **Master's Theses (second reader):**

2022 Zachary Feldcamp (Linkers and the Licensing of Dependents)

2022 Akil Ismael (Analyzing Shilluk Alignment and Word Order: Nominal Licensing, V2 and the Passive-Ergative Distinction)

2018 Koorosh Ariyaee (Pre-nasal Vowel Raising in Tehrani Persian)

2013 Michelle Yuan (A Phasal Account of Ergativity in Inuktitut)

2012 Kyle Weishaar (Post-Syntactic Impoverishment: Loss of Agreement in

Brazilian Portuguese)

2010 Isaac Gould (Distinctness of –ly Adverbs in English)

Syracuse University

- **Master's Theses (primary supervision):**

2009 Elena Mikhaylovna Shimanskaya (Applicatives in French and Russian)

2007 Miho Nagai (Japanese Light Verb Construction)

- **Master's Theses (first reader):**

2010 Snejana Iotcheva (Wh-questions in Bulgarian: Evidence for [focus] movement in a Feature Based Syntactic Theory)

2007 Esra Kesici (Wh-questions in Turkish: In-situ Wh- Expressions and their Theoretical Status)

- **Master's Independent Studies Project (primary supervision):**

2007 Shannon Hoerner (Clitic Doubling in Spanish)

Other Institutions

- **PhD Theses (External Examiner)**

2016 Zeyad Al-Daher (Pseudo Wh-Fronting: A Diagnosis of Wh-Constructions in Jordanian Arabic), University of Manitoba

2014 (pre-defence report) Ghani Rahman (Verbal Clitics in Pashto) University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan

2011 Ladan Hamedani (The Function of Number in Persian), University of Ottawa

- **PhD Theses (Committee Member)**

2020 Narcisse Torshizi (Processing of Persian Compounds)
McMaster University

2019 Neda Taherkhani (A Syntactic Analysis of Motion Predicates in Southern Tati: The Takestani Dialect)
Purdue University

2018 Farhad Mirdamadi (Intervention effects in non-local dependencies: Evidence from Persian)
University of Geneva, Switzerland

2017 Jitka Bartosova (Topics in Copular Clauses)
McMaster University

2016 Amer Ahmed (Case in Standard Arabic: A Dependent Case Approach)
York University

2013 Annahita Farudi (Gapping in Farsi: A Crosslinguistic Investigation)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- **Master's Theses (Committee Member)**

2017 Sara Sturino (Agreement Variation in English Existentials)
McMaster University

Research Assistants Supervised

SSHRC Insight Grant, Syntax of Nominal Linkers

2024-present Calvin Quick

2022-present Mikayla Oliver

2018-2025 Andrew Sable Peters

2024-2025 Deniz Sarikaya

2022-2023 Laleh Asadimofarah

2020-2025 Samuel Jambrovic

2018-2023 Sahar Taghipour

2022 Zachary Feldcamp

2021-2022 Christina Duong

2019-2021 Dr. Songul Gundogdu (post-doctoral fellow)

2019-2020 Sadaf Kalami

2018-2020 Jean-Francois Juneau

2018-2019 Xiaochuan Qin

SSHRC Insight Grant, Copular Agreement Systems: Locality and Domains (co-supervised with Susana Bejar)

2017-2018 Ilia Nicoll, Andrew Peters, Sahar Taghipour

2012-2017 Dr. Nicholas Welch (post-doctoral fellow)

2013-2017 Julianne Doner, Clarissa Forbes, Jessica Dennis, Tomohiro Yokoyama

2012-13 Monica Irima, Kenji Oda, Julia Su

UTEA Award ($12,000)

Summer 2015 Taeho Lee, Sarah Quevedo (undergraduate students)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

University of Toronto

Chair, Department of Language Studies, UTM	2024-present
Graduate Coordinator, Department of Linguistics, UTSG	2021-2023
Member of the Promotion Committee, Linguistics Dept., UTSG	2024-2026
Member of Advisory Committee to Select Chair for Linguistics Department, UTSG	2023
Syntax Lab Coordinator, UTSG	2022-2023
Syntax Project Research Group Faculty Coordinator, UTSG	2020-2022
Junior Faculty Mentor, UTM	2020-2023
Chair of Interim Review Committee, Language Studies, UTM	2022, 2023
Member of Tenure Review Committee, Language Studies, UTM	2022, 2023
Member of Research & Grants Committee, Lang. Studies, UTM	2022-23
Member of Graduate Programs Committee, Lang. Studies, UTM	2022-23
Co-convenor of Iranian Languages and Linguistics Lecture Series	2022

Elahe Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies, UTSG

Member of Search Committee to Select Chair for Department of Language Studies, UTM	2022
Faculty organizer, Sixth Workshop on Turkic Languages and Languages in Contact with Turkic, TU+6, UTSG	2021
Program Coordinator, Linguistics, UTM	2018-2020
Academic Appeals Subcommittee, UTM, Chair	2017-2020
Member of the Annual PTR Committee, UTM	2020
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Linguistics, Teaching Stream, Language Studies, UTM	2020
Chair of Interim Review Committee, Linguistics, UTM x 2	2020
Member of Tenure Internal Reading Committee, UTSG	2020
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Phonology, Language Studies, UTM	2019
Member of Admissions & Awards Committee, Linguistics, UTSG	2019
Member of the Workload Policy Committee, UTM	2019
Member of the Space Committee, Linguistics, UTSG	2018-19
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Language Diversity, Linguistics, UTSG	2018
Member of the PTR Review Committee, UTM	2018
Co-organizer of Polynesian Syntax Workshop, UTSG	2018
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Syntax Linguistics Department, UTSG	2017-18
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Computational Linguistics, UTM	2017-18
Dean's Rep for Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Global Anglophone Studies, UTM	2017-18

Member of Search Committee to Select Chair for Department of Language Studies, UTM	2017-18
Academic Appeals Subcommittee, UTM, Vice-Chair	2014-2017
Member of the Academic Appeals Committee, UTM	2012-2020
UTM Liaison Officer at the Linguistics Department, UTSG	2010-2016
Member of the UTM Research Council	2014-2016
Member of Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee Linguistics Department, UTSG	2014-2016
Faculty Liaison for Language Studies Academic Society (LSAS)	2014-2016
Faculty Liaison for Linguistics Club, UTM	2014-2016
MOTH Workshop in Syntax Organizer, UTM	2016
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Syntax Linguistics Department, UTSG	2015-16
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Phonology/Phonetics, UTM	2015-16
Member of the Course Instructor Award Committee, UTM	2015
Member of Search Committee for Lecturer in Linguistics, UTM	2012-2013
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Phonology, Department of Linguistics, UTSG	2012-2013
Member of Search Committee to Select Chair for Department of Language Studies, UTM	2012
Member of Advisory Committee to Select Chair for Linguistics Department, UTSG	2012
Member of the Academic Affairs Committee	2011-2012
Linguistics Program Coordinator	Fall 2011
Member of the Workload Policy Committee	2011-2012, 2015-2019
Language Studies Department's Representative	2011

on utmONE committee

Member of Committee on Course Instructor / TA awards, UTM 2011

Syracuse University

Founder and Organizer of the Syracuse University Language/Linguistics Colloquium Series 2004-2010

Linguistic Theory Concentration Advisor 2007-2009

Member of Search Committee for part-time instructor in Persian 2009

Member of the Search Committee for the Director of the Linguistic Studies Program 2009

Member of the Departmental Website Committee 2008-2009

Member of the Departmental Committee on Symposia and Language Instruction 2008-2009

Defense Chair of Edison Nunez Barrios's Dissertation, Philosophy Department 2008

Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee 2007-2008

Member of the Search Committee for tenure-track position in Arabic Studies, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics 2007-2008

Tolley Professor Nomination Evaluation Subcommittee (nominated by Humanities Council members) 2007

Member of Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Departmental Promotion and Tenure Document 2007

Defense Chair of Kevin J. Kukla's Dissertation, Philosophy Department 2007

Humanities Council Subcommittee on Membership, Arts and Sciences 2006

Member of the Humanities Council, Faculty of Arts and Sciences 2005-2007

Professional Service

Founding Editorial Board Member, Journal of Iranian Linguistics, Yerevan State University, Armenia	2023-present
Co-organizer of the Fourth North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL 4), University of Toronto Mississauga	2025
Tenure Review, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	2025
Tenure Review, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2025
Treasurer and Member of Executive Committee, Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA)	2017-2022
Editorial Board Member, Zabankavi Journal, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran	2020-present
Tenure and Promotion Review, City University of New York Graduate Centre	2017
Student paper and poster awards evaluator, Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto	2017
Book Review Editor, Canadian Journal of Linguistics	2011-2014
Student paper and poster awards evaluator, Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Conference, Victoria, BC	2013
Session Chair at the 39th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 39), Cornell University	2008

Reviewer of grant proposals for:

- National Science Foundation (NSF) 2009 (X2), 2010, 2012, 2019
- REWIRE, University of Vienna 2019
- Israel Science Foundation 2020
- Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, Berlin 2022

Reviewer for the following scholarly journals/books:

- Linguistic Inquiry 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2017
- Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013 (X2), 2016, 2020
- Glossa 2019, 2020
- Lingua 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015 (X2)
- Syntax 2012, 2019
- Canadian Journal of Linguistics 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023
- Language 2018

- The Linguistic Review 2020
- Mental Lexicon 2020
- Australian Journal of Linguistics 2017
- Syntax and Semantics 2011
- Linguistic Analysis 2013
- International Journal of American Linguistics 2007
- Language Sciences 2014
- Linguistica Atlantica 2004
- Language Research 2008
- Sky Journal of Linguistics 2006
- Cognitive Linguistics 2012
- John Benjamins, Volume of Selected Papers of NACIL 2, 3
- Blackwell's Companion to Syntax, 2nd Edition
- Oxford University Press Book Proposal on Iranian Linguistics
- Oxford University Press Volume on Interface Issues on Linguistics
- Oxford University Press Volume on Information Structure
- Cambridge Scholars Publishing volume on Iranian Linguistics
- Cognitive Linguistics
- Studia Linguistica 2023

Reviewer of abstracts for the following conferences:

- North East Linguistic Society 2008. 2011-2023, 2025
- Generative Linguistics in the Old World 2017, 2018, 2021-2026
- West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics 2011, 2014, 2017, 2019-2026
- Linguistic Society of America annual meeting 2010
- Canadian Linguistics Association 2019-26
- North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics 2017, 2019, 2023, 2025
- Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics 2018, 2020
- Workshop on Turkic Languages TU+ 2019-2025
- Experimental Portuguese Linguistics 2018
- International Society for Iranian Studies Annual Meeting 2014
- Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 2011
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Relative Clauses, Cambridge U. 2007
- International Conference on East Asian Linguistics, U. of Toronto 2006
- Seoul International Conference on Generative Linguistics 2018
- Morphology in Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto (MoMOT) 2019