

# ARSALAN KAHNEMUYIPOUR

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM)  
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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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### University of Toronto, Associate Professor of Linguistics 2015-present

- 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)

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**SSHRC Insight Grant** **2018-2023**  
Principal Investigator, The Syntax of Nominal Linkers: \$141,988

**SSHRC Insight Grant** **2017-2022**  
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** **2013-2018**  
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

**UTEA Award** **Summer 2015**  
To hire two undergraduate research assistants (Taeho Lee and Sarah Quevedo), \$12,000

**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** **2011-2012**  
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

<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
<b>Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute Fellowship</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship</b>	<b>2001-03</b>
<b>University of Toronto Open Fellowships</b>	<b>1999-2001</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

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**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

**Book Review Editor, Canadian Journal of Linguistics** 2011-2014

**Reviewer of grant proposals for the National Science Foundation (NSF)**

### **Reviewer for the following scholarly journals/books:**

Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Lingua, Syntax, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Syntax and Semantics, Linguistic Analysis, International Journal of American Linguistics, Language Sciences, Linguistica Atlantica, Language Research, Australian Journal of Linguistics, Sky Journal of Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, Blackwell's Companion to Syntax, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 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

### **Reviewer of abstracts for the following conferences:**

North East Linguistic Society, Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics, International Society for Iranian Studies Annual Meeting, West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics, Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Relative Clauses, Cambridge University, International Conference on East Asian Linguistics

### **University of Toronto Coordinator/Organizer of MOTH**

(Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton workshop in Syntax founded in 2012-13, ongoing)

**Founder and organizer of the Syracuse University Language/Linguistics Colloquium Series** (2004-2010)

**Co-organizer (with Jaklin Kornfilt) of workshop on Syntax-Phonology Interface** Syracuse University (April 2010)

## **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK**

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### **Refereed Publications**

- **Books**

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**

Accepted       with Mansour Shabani  
“Split noun phrase topicalization in Eshkevarat Gilaki,” *The Linguistic Review*.

Accepted       “Word-internal modification: The case of the Persian comparative marker,” *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*.

2018            with Susana Bejar  
“Not all phi-features are created equal: A reply to Hartmann and Heycock (2018),” *Journal of Linguistics* 54.3, 629-635. (Invited Reply)

2017            with Susana Bejar  
“Non-canonical Agreement in Copular Clauses,” *Journal of Linguistics* 53, 463-499.

2017            with Karine Megerdooian  
“On the positional distribution of an Armenian Auxiliary: Second position clisis, focus and phases,” *Syntax*, 20.1, 77-97.

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

2014            with Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux as first author  
“News, somewhat exaggerated: Commentary on Ambridge, Pine, and Lieven,” *Language*. 90(3), e115-e125. (Invited Response)

- 2011 with Karine Megerdooian  
 “Second Position Clitics in the vP Phase: The Case of the Armenian Auxiliary,” *Linguistic Inquiry*, 42(1), 152-162.
- 2003 “Syntactic Categories and Persian Stress,” in *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 21: 333-379.
- 2001 “On Wh-questions in Persian,” in *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 46(1/2): 41-61.

• **Chapter in books published and in press**

- Accepted with Susana Bejar, Jessica Mathie and Tomohiro Yokoyama  
 “Number Matching in Binominal Small Clauses,” in Maria Arche, Antonio Fabergas and Rafael Marin (eds.) *The Grammar of Copulas Across Languages*, Oxford University Press
- In Press “Persian Prosody,” In *Oxford University Press volume on Persian Linguistics*, edited by Anousha Sedighi & Pouneh Shabani-Jadidi
- 2017 “When wh-movement isn’t wh-movement,” In Razavi, Mohammad-Reza (ed.) *Festschrift for Dr. Mohammad Dabir-Moghaddam* (Invited Chapter)
- 2011 with Jaklin Kornfilt  
 “The Syntax and Prosody of Turkish ‘Pre-stressing’ Suffixes,” in Folli, Rafaella and Christiane Ulbrich (eds.) *Interfaces in Linguistics: New Research Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, 205-221.
- 2006 with Diane Massam  
 “Patterns of phrasal movement: The Niuean DP,” in Gaertner, Hans-Martin, Law, Paul and Joachim Sabel (eds.) *Clause Structure and Adjuncts in Austronesian Languages*, Mouton de Gruyter, 125-150.
- 2005 “Towards a Phase-Based Theory of Sentential Stress,” in McGinnis, Martha and Norvin Richards (eds.) *Perspectives on Phases: Proceedings of the workshop on EPP and Phases*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, 49, 125-146.
- 2000 “This word is a phrase, phonologically: Evidence from Persian stress” in Hall, Tracy A. and 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**

Under revision with Farhad Mirdamadi and Julie Franck (third author)  
 “Object attraction and the role of structural hierarchy: Evidence from Persian,” *Glossa*.

## Other Publications

- **Proceedings of Refereed Conferences**

- (Forthcoming) “The Ezafe Construction: Persian and Beyond”  
 Proceedings of the second Conference of Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL 2016), Indiana University.
- 2017 “Negation is low in Persian: Evidence from Nominalization”  
 Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Ryerson University, Toronto.
- 2015 with Susana Bejar, Jessica Mathie and Tomohiro Yokoyama  
 “Number matching in small clauses: Can we agree on Concord?”  
 Proceedings of the 2015 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Ottawa.
- 2013 with Susana Bejar  
 “Agreement in Copular Clauses Embedded in Modal Contexts”, in Shan Luo (ed.) *Proceedings of the 2013 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Victoria, BC.
- 2006 “When Wh- Movement Isn’t Wh-movement”, in Claire Gurski and Milica Radisic (eds.) *Proceedings of the 2006 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Toronto.
- 2006 with Jaklin Kornfilt  
 “Declassifying Turkish ‘pre-stressing’ Suffixes”, in Claire Gurski and Milica Radisic (eds.) *Proceedings of the 2006 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Toronto.
- 2006 “Persian Ezafe Construction: Case, Agreement or Something Else,”  
*Proceedings of the Second Workshop on the Persian Language*, Tehran University, Iran, 3-16.
- 2004 with Diane Massam  
 “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.

- 2002 with Diane Massam  
 “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.
- 2000 “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 English Words: A Linguistic Introduction. By Heidi Harley. Blackwell Publishing 2006. *Lingua* 119(1), 131-135.

## Scholarly Presentations

- **Refereed Conference Presentations**

- Forthcoming with Mansour Shabani  
 Resumption in Gilaki Possessor Split  
 Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Regina, Regina
- Forthcoming with Susana Bejar  
 When Intensional Subjects Control Agreement  
 Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Regina, Regina
- 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 agreement 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 Megerdooian  
On the domain of second position clitics  
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 2010  
University of Southern California, USA
- 2008 with Karine Megerdooian  
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 Megerdooomian  
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 Megerdooian  
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**

- 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 speech at 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

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **Undergraduate Courses**

- LIN 100/102 Introduction to Linguistics: Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
- LIN 495 Facilitated Study Groups (LIN 100/102): Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
- LIN 231 Morphological Patterns in Language: Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- LIN 232 Syntactic Patterns in Language: Fall 2017
- LIN 331 Syntactic Theory: Spring 2011, 2013, 2015
- LIN 306 Language Diversity and Language Universals: Spring 2011, 2016

- LIN 481      Analysis and Argumentation: Spring 2018
- 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 1231/3    Advanced Syntax: Fall 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, Spring 2018

LIN 1131      Introduction to Syntactic Theory: Fall 2013

### **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/undergrad): 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 Tabatabaiee University, Iran)

## GRADUATE SUPERVISION

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### University of Toronto

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

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| 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 ( <i>Shi</i> in Focus-Related Contexts in Mandarin)   |

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

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| ongoing | Julien Carrier (Ergativity on the move)       |
| 2016    | Safieh Moghaddam (Split Ergativity in Davani) |

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

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| 2016 | Julie Goncharov (In search of reference: The case of the Russian adjectival intensifier <i>samyj</i> )                      |
| 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):**

- (ongoing) Heather Stephens (Copular Constructions in Thai)  
2017 Heather Yawney (Suspended Affixation in Turkish)

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

- 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):**

- 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)**

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

Ongoing Narcisse Torshizi (Processing of Persian Compounds)  
McMaster University

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 Co-supervised (with Susana Bejar)

### SSHRC Insight Grant, Copular Agreement Systems: Locality and Domains

2017-present Iia Nicoll, Andrew Peters, Sahar Taghipour

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

2013-2017 Julianne Doner, Clarissa Forbes, Jessica Mathie and Tomohiro Yokoyama

2012-13 Monica Irima, Kenji Oda and Julia Su

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

### University of Toronto

Academic Appeals Subcommittee, UTM, Chair	2017-present
Co-organizer of Polynesian Syntax Workshop, St. George	2018
Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Syntax Linguistics Department, St. George	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-present
UTM Liaison Officer at the Linguistics Department, St. George	2010-2016
Member of the UTM Research Council	2014-2016
Member of Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee Linguistics Department, St. George	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, St. George	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, St. George	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, St. George	2012
Member of the Academic Affairs Committee	2011-2012
Linguistics Program Coordinator	Fall 2011
Member of the Workload Policy Committee	2011-2012, 2015-present
Language Studies Department's Representative on utmONE committee	2011
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

Treasurer, Canadian Linguistic Association	2017-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 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the North East	2008

Linguistic Society (NELS 39), Cornell University

Reviewer of grant proposals for the National Science Foundation (NSF)  
2009 (X2), 2010, 2012

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
- Lingua 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015X2
- Syntax 2012
- Canadian Journal of Linguistics 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2017
- 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
- Blackwell's Companion to Syntax, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- 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

Reviewer of abstracts for the following conferences:

- North East Linguistic Society 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Generative Linguistics in the Old World 2017
- West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics 2011, 2014, 2017
- Linguistic Society of America annual meeting 2010
- North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics 2017
- Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics 2018
- 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