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Employment History

- 2021 – present
 - 📌 **Instructor**, Metro Early College High School.
 - 📌 **Graduate Teaching Associate**, the Ohio State University.
- 2020 – 2021
 - 📌 **Extended Dean's Distinguished University Fellow**, the Ohio State University.
- 2019 – 2020
 - 📌 **Graduate Teaching Associate**, the Ohio State University.
- 2016 – 2019
 - 📌 **Extended Dean's Distinguished University Fellow**, the Ohio State University.
- 2013 – 2015
 - 📌 **Terry Foundation Transfer Scholar**. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2014 – 2014
 - 📌 **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholar**. Osaka Gakuin Daigaku, Osaka Japan.

Education

- 2016 – 2021
 - 📌 **Ph.D. the Ohio State University** in Linguistics (successfully defended 15th July 2021).
Dissertation title: *The synchrony and diachrony of New Iranian nominal morphosyntax*.
 - 📌 **M.A. the Ohio State University** in Linguistics.
- 2013 – 2015
 - 📌 **B.A. University of Texas at Austin** in Linguistics with Special Honors.
Thesis title: *Bilingual Personalities Phenomenon*.

Research Papers and Presentations

Articles

- 1 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (invited). Absolute Prepositions. Invited to appear in *The Oxford Handbook of Kurdish Linguistics*.
- 2 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (in press[a]). Akkadian [e]. To appear in: *the Journal of the American Oriental Society*.
- 3 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (in press[b]). The Ezafe and the Article. To appear in: *Advances in Iranian Linguistics II* [forthcoming].
- 4 **Karim, Shuan Osman** and Ali Salehi (submitted). Applicative Markers in Soranî [submitted with revisions to *Neglected syntactic functions and non-syntactic functions of Applicative Morphology*, eds. Sara Pacchiarotti and Fernando Zúñiga].
- 5 Elsner, Micha, Andrea D. Sims, Alexander Erdmann, Antonio Hernandez, Evan Jaffe, Lifeng Jin, Martha Booker Johnson, **Shuan Osman Karim**, et al. (2019). Modeling morphological learning, typology, and change: What can the neural sequence-to-sequence framework contribute? In: *Journal of Language Modelling* 7.1, pp. 126–170.

Conference Talks

- 1 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2021a). A diachrony of Kurdish imperfective affixes. Paper presented at: *the fifth International Conference on Kurdish Linguistics (ICKL5)*. Graz, Austria.
- 2 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2021c). Towards a typology of the ezafe: the Iranian ezafe as a type-raising functor. Paper presented at: *the fifth American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM5)*. Columbus, OH.
- 3 **Karim, Shuan Osman** and Ali Salehi (2021). Applicatives in Soranî Kurdish. Paper presented at: *the fourth Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics 2021 (ConCALL4)*. Bloomington, Indiana.

- 4 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2020a). The Diachrony of Central Kurdish Applicative Markers. Paper presented at: *the Societas Linguistica Europaea 2020 (SLE2020) WS 6: Neglected syntactic functions and non-syntactic functions of Applicative Morphology*. Bucharest, Romania.
- 5 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2019b). Competition between formatives and the diversity of ezafat. Paper presented at: *the 24th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL24)*. Canberra, Australia.
- 6 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2019c). The Origin of the ezafe Paradigm in Zazaki (and Other Western Iranian Languages). Paper presented at: *the 2nd North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL2)*. Tucson, Arizona.
- 7 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2018). The Kurmancî tense ezafe and its Deep Roots in Western Iranian. Paper presented at: *the 8th International Conference on Iranian Linguistics*. Yerevan. Armenia.

Conference Posters

- 1 **Karim, Shuan Osman** and Ali Salehi (2020). Soranî Valence Changing Affixes: Teetering on the boundary between morphology and syntax. Poster presented at: *the 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA2020)*. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2019a). Coincidence or Contact? Aramaic "Ayin" and Akkadian [e]. Poster presented at: *the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA93)*. New York, New York.
- 3 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2017a). Soranî (Central Kurdish) Oblique Pronominal Markers: A Morphological Constellation. Poster presented at: *LSA: Linguistic Institute: Language Across Space and Time*. Lexington, Kentucky.
- 4 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2017b). Soranî (Central Kurdish) Oblique Pronominal Markers: The Development of a Morphological Constellation. Poster presented at: *the Fourth Pavia International Summer School for Indo-European Linguistics*. Pavia, Italy.

Skills

Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Native proficiency: English; ■ Advanced practical ability: Central Kurdish (Soranî), Japanese, Spanish; ■ Academic study: Sanskrit (Vedic and Classical), Avestan, Old Persian, Syriac, Akkadian, Middle Persian, Parthian, Old Church Slavonic; ■ Research knowledge: New Persian, Hewramî, Zazaki, Northern Kurdish (Kurmancî), Southern Kurdish, Balochi, Pashto, Arabic.
Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Python, R, Praat script, \LaTeX.
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teaching of English, peer review, mentoring, FLEx, ELAN.

Additional Experience

Miscellaneous Training

- 2019 ■ **Language Documentation training**, Training by the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP) held at the University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS).
- 2017 ■ **Training in Indo-European Linguistics**, The Fourth Pavia International Summer School for Indo-European Linguistics. Pavia, Italy.

Courses Taught

- **Intro to Linguistics**. Instructor - Metro Early College High School.

Additional Experience (continued)

- 📖 **LING 3901 - Language Evolution and Language Change.** Instructor - the Ohio State University.
- 📖 **LING 5903 - Intermediate Sanskrit.** Substitute Instructor - the Ohio State University.

Academic Committees

- 2021 📖 **The 5th American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM5).** Program committee.

Reviewer

- 2020 📖 **The proceedings of the 2nd North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics.**
- 📖 **Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (TU+6).**
- 2020, 2021 📖 **Lingua: An International Review of General Linguistics.**
- 2021 📖 **The 5th American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM5).**

References

Brian D. Joseph	Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics and The Kenneth E. Naylor Professor of South Slavic Languages and Linguistics	joseph.1@osu.edu
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