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Education

Dec. 2021	🔖	**Ph.D. The Ohio State University** in Linguistics.
May 2021	🔖	**M.A. The Ohio State University** in Linguistics.
May 2015	🔖	**B.A. University of Texas at Austin** in Japanese language and culture and Linguistics with Special Honors.

Academic Employment History

Research Appointments

2023 –	🔖	**Postdoctoral Researcher,** University of Cambridge. Cambridge, UK.

Faculty Teaching Appointments

2021 – 2023	🔖	**Instructor in Linguistics,** Metro Early College High School. Columbus, OH.

RA-ships

Summer 2022	🔖	**Web-design Assistance,** The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
Summer 2020	🔖	**Editorial Assistance,** The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

Graduate Teaching Appointments

Autumn 2021	🔖	**Graduate Teaching Associate,** The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
2019 – 2020	🔖	**Graduate Teaching Associate,** The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

Research Papers and Presentations

Theses

1. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (2021). *The synchrony and diachrony of New Western Iranian nominal morphosyntax*. The Ohio State University Ph.D. dissertation.

2. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (2015). *Bilingual personalities phenomenon*. The University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate B.A. Thesis.

Articles

1. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (forthcoming). Absolute Prepositions. To appear in *The Oxford Handbook of Kurdish Linguistics*, Sheyholislami, J., Haig, G., Khezri, H., Akin, S., Opengin, E. (Eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (forthcoming). Pattern Borrowing in The Southern Kurdish Zone. To appear in *Gorani in its historical and linguistic setting, problems and prescriptions*, Gholami Saloumeh and Karim, Shuan Osman (Eds.). Berlin:: De Gruyter.

3. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (forthcoming). The heuristic of Economy and Proto-Iranian stop clusters. To appear in *Chatreššar: International Journal for Indo-European, Semitic, and Cuneiform Languages*.

4   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Aug. 2022). Towards a new paradigm in Historical Syntax, Paper presented at *the 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics* at Oxford University.

5   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Sept. 2021). A diachrony of Kurdish imperfective affixes. Paper presented at: *the fifth International Conference on Kurdish Linguistics* (ICKL5). Graz, Austria.

6   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Aug. 2021). 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.

7   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** and Ali Salehi (Apr. 2021). Applicatives in Soranî Kurdish. Paper presented at: *the fourth Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics 2021* (ConCALL4). Bloomington, Indiana.

8   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Aug. 2020). 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.

9   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (July 2019). Competition between formatives and the diversity of ezafat. Paper presented at: *the 24th International Conference on Historical Linguistics* (ICHL24). Canberra, Australia.

10   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Apr. 2019). 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.

11   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Oct. 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** (Apr. 2023). The heuristic of Economy and the reflexes of Proto-Iranian stop clusters. Poster presented at *The 3rd North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics* (University of California Los Angeles, the 21st through 23rd of April, 2023).

2   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** and Ali Salehi (Jan. 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.

3   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Jan. 2019). Coincidence or Contact? Aramaic "Ayin" and Akkadian [e]. Poster presented at: *the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (LSA2019). New York, New York.

4   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Sept. 2017). 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.

5   **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Aug. 2017). Soranî (Central Kurdish) Oblique Pronominal Markers: A Morphological Constellation. Poster presented at: *LSA: Linguistic Institute: Language Across Space and Time*. Lexington, Kentucky.

Fellowships and Awards

Fellowships

2020 – 2021   🔖 **Extended Dean's Distinguished University Fellow,** The Ohio State University.

2016 – 2019   🔖 **Extended Dean's Distinguished University Fellow,** The Ohio State University.

Scholarships

2013 – 2015   🔖 **Terry Foundation Transfer Scholar.** The University of Texas at Austin.

Fellowships and Awards (continued)

2014 – 2014 ◧ **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholar.** Osaka Gakuin Daigaku, Osaka Japan.

Courses Taught

◧ **Japanese I**. Instructor of record - Metro Early College High School.

◧ **Language Evolution**. Instructor of record - Metro Early College High School.

◧ **(Intro to) Linguistics**. Instructor of record - Metro Early College High School.

◧ **How to Learn a Language (linguistics for language learners)**. Instructor of record - Metro Early College High School.

◧ **LING 3901 - Language Evolution and Language Change**. Instructor of record - The Ohio State University.

◧ **LING 5903 - Intermediate Sanskrit**. Substitute Instructor - The Ohio State University.

Skills

Languages

◧ 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

◧ Python, R, Praat script, LaTeX.

Miscellaneous

◧ Teaching of English, peer review, mentoring, FLEx, ELAN.

Additional Experience

Ongoing Documentation

◧ **Shabaki Documentation Project and 360° VR Audio-Visual Corpus**.

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.

Collaborations

◧ **LOEWE-Research Cluster: Minority Studies, Language and Identity**, Goethe University Frankfurt.

Additional Experience (continued)

Academic Committees

2016-2021   **Speakers Committee**. Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University.

Reviewer

2023   **The 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL26)**. Program committee.

The 3rd North American Confrence on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL3). Program committee.

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

2020   **The proceedings of the 2nd North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics**.

2020   **Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (TU+6)**.

2020, 2021   **Lingua**: An International Review of General Linguistics.

References

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