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## Employment History

- 2021 – present     📌 **Instructor in Linguistics**, Metro Early College High School. Columbus, OH.
- 2021 – 2021     📌 **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.  
Dissertation: *The synchrony and diachrony of New Western Iranian nominal morphosyntax*.
- 📌 **M.A. The Ohio State University** in Linguistics.
- 2013 – 2015     📌 **B.A. University of Texas at Austin** in Japanese language and culture and  
Linguistics with Special Honors.  
Thesis: *Bilingual Personalities Phenomenon*.

## Research Papers and Presentations

### Thesis

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

### Articles

- 1     **Karim, Shuan Osman** (in press). The Ezafe and the Article. To appear in: *Advances in Iranian Linguistics II*, ed. Simin Karimi. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2     **Karim, Shuan Osman** and Ali Salehi (in press). An applicative analysis of Sorani “absolute prepositions” in *Neglected syntactic functions and non-syntactic functions of Applicative Morphology (Trends in Linguistics Studies and Monographs 373)*, eds. Sara Pacchiarotti and Fernando Zúñiga. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 3     **Karim, Shuan Osman** (2022). Akkadian [e]. In: *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 142.1, pp. 177–191.
- 4     Elsner, Micha, Andrea D. Sims, Alexander Erdmann, Antonio Hernandez, Evan Jaffe, Lifeng Jin, Martha Booker Johnson, **Shuan Osman Karim**, David L. King, Luana Lamberti Nunes, Byung-Doh Oh, Nathan Rasmussen, Cory Shain, Stephanie Antetomaso, Kendra V. Dickinson, Noah Diewald, Michelle McKenzie, and Symon Stevens-Guille (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.

### Articles (under-review)

- 1 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (submitted). Absolute Prepositions. Invited contribution to appear in *The Oxford Handbook of Kurdish Linguistics*.
- 2 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (in review). Same changes, different results: the case of the Kurdish imperfective.

## Conference Talks

- 1 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (Nov. 2022). Definiteness, DOM, and Ezafat: the reflexes of Proto-Indo-Iranian k-form evaluative suffixes, Paper to be presented at the 2022 conference of the European research network on linguistics and languages of the Anatolia-Caucasus-Iran-Mesopotamia area.
- 2 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (Sept. 2022). Disentangling mutually shared innovations, shared retentions, coincidence, and contact phenomena in Southern Kurdish and Gorani, Paper to be presented at the “Minorities in the Zagros - Language Identity” workshop at the Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 3 Joseph, Brian Daniel, **Shuan Osman Karim**, and Clinton Kakela Awai-Jennings (Aug. 2022). Historical Linguistics in High School: The Columbus Experience, Paper presented at the 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics at Oxford University.
- 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** (Feb. 2022). The Kurdish Imperfective: Diachronic, Typological, and Pan-Iranian Perspectives, Invited talk in the Department of Linguistics at HSE University.
- 6 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (Nov. 2021). The synchrony and diachrony of applicative morphology in Sorani Kurdish. Invited talk for Lectures on Iranian Linguistics in Arizona (LILA).
- 7 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (Sept. 2021). A diachrony of Kurdish imperfective affixes. Paper presented at: *the fifth International Conference on Kurdish Linguistics* (ICKL5). Graz, Austria.
- 8 **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.
- 9 **Karim, Shuan Osman** and Ali Salehi (Apr. 2021). Applicatives in Sorani Kurdish. Paper presented at: *the fourth Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics 2021* (ConCALL4). Bloomington, Indiana.
- 10 **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.
- 11 **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.
- 12 **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.
- 13 **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** and Ali Salehi (Jan. 2020). Sorani 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** (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.
- 3 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (Sept. 2017). Sorani (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.
- 4 **Karim, Shuan Osman** (Aug. 2017). Sorani (Central Kurdish) Oblique Pronominal Markers: A Morphological Constellation. Poster presented at: *LSA: Linguistic Institute: Language Across Space and Time*. Lexington, Kentucky.

## Skills

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

## Additional Experience

### Miscellaneous Training

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

### Courses Taught

- **Japanese I**. Instructor - Metro Early College High School.
- **Language Evolution**. Instructor - Metro Early College High School.
- **(Intro to) Linguistics**. Instructor - Metro Early College High School.
- **How to Learn a Language (linguistics for language learners)**. Instructor - Metro Early College High School.
- **LING 3901 - Language Evolution and Language Change**. Instructor - The Ohio State University.
- **LING 5903 - Intermediate Sanskrit**. Substitute Instructor - The Ohio State University.

### Academic Committees



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| 2021      | ■ <b>The 5th American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM5)</b> . Program committee. |
| 2016-2021 | ■ <b>Student Linguistics Association</b> . Speakers committee.                          |

### Reviewer

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| 2020 | ■ <b>The proceedings of the 2nd North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics</b> . |
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## Additional Experience (continued)

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- 2020, 2021      **Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (TU+6).**  
 **Lingua:** An International Review of General Linguistics.

## References

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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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