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## Employment History

- 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 (8<sup>th</sup> August 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** and Ali Salehi (2021). Applicatives in Soranî Kurdish. Paper presented at: *the fourth Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics 2021 (ConCALL4)*. Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2 📌 **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.
- 3 📌 **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.

- 4 **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.
- 5 **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"> <li>■ Native proficiency: English;</li> <li>■ Advanced practical ability: Central Kurdish (Soranî), 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: Hewramî, Zazaki, Northern Kurdish (Kurmancî), Southern Kurdish, New Persian, Balochi, Pashto, Arabic.</li> </ul>
Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Python, R, Praat script, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.</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

- 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

- 2019-2020 ■ **LING 3901 - Language Evolution and Language Change**. Instructor - the Ohio State University.
- 2020-2020 ■ **LING 5903 - Intermediate Sanskrit**. Substitute Instructor - the Ohio State University.

## Additional Experience (continued)

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### 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

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Brian D. Joseph	Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics and The Kenneth E. Naylor Professor of South Slavic Languages and Linguistics	joseph.1@osu.edu
Andrea Sims	Associate Professor of Linguistics and Honors Undergraduate Advisor	sims.120@osu.edu
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