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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 (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 Japanese language and culture and Linguistics with Special Honors. Thesis title: *Bilingual Personalities Phenomenon.*

Research Papers and Presentations

Articles

1. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (To appear). Absolute Prepositions. Invited contribution to appear in *The Oxford Handbook of Kurdish Linguistics*.

2. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (in press). The Ezafe and the Article. To appear in: *Advances in Iranian Linguistics II*, ed. Simin Karimi. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

3. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** and Ali Salehi (in press). An applicative analysis of Soranî "absolute prepositions" in *Neglected syntactic functions and non-syntactic functions of Applicative Morphology*, eds. Sara Pacchiarotti and Fernando Zúñiga. Berlin: De Gruyter.

4. **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (2022). Akkadian [e]. In: *JAOS* 142.1, pp. 177–191.

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

6. 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. Joseph, Brian Daniel, **Shuan Osman Karim**, and Clinton Kakela Awai-Jennings (Aug. 2022). Historical Linguistics in High School: The Columbus Experience, Paper to be presented at the 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics at Oxford University.

2 **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Feb. 2022). The Kurdish Imperfective: Diachronic, Typological, and Pan-Iranian Perspectives, Invited talk in the Department of Linguistics at HSE University.

3 **Karim**, **Shuan Osman** (Nov. 2021). The synchrony and dichrony of applicative morphology in Soranî Kurdish. Invited talk for Lectures on Iranian Linguistics in Arizona (LILA).

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

5 **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.

6 **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.

7 **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.

8 **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.

9 **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.

10 **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** (Aug. 2022). Towards a new paradigm in Historical Syntax, Poster to be presented at the 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics at Oxford University.

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.

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;

Skills (continued)

Research knowledge: New Persian, Hewramî, Zazaki, Northern Kurdish (Kurmancî), Southern Kurdish, Balochi, Pashto, Arabic.

Coding — Python, R, Praat script, LaTeX.

Misc. — 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

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

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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