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## Education

2019-2023 (expected)	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Ph.D. in Linguistics Collaborative Program in Jewish Studies
2018-2019	Ph.D. in Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations (transferred to Department of Linguistics)
2016-2018	YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL M.A. in Religion Concentration in Second Temple Judaism
2012-2016	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES B.A. in History, with a Hebrew/Jewish Studies minor Honors: Cum Laude

## Refereed Publications

Register and Rhetoric: Linguistic Register and Rhetorical Technique in 4QMMT and the Damascus Document. *Dead Sea Discoveries*. accepted with revisions.

## Refereed Presentations and Posters

Voice and Object-Marking in Biblical Hebrew. Biblical and Rabbinic Hebrew: New Perspectives in Philology and Linguistics, University of Cambridge, July 8-10, 2019 (Poster).

Agents, Paths, and States in the Hebrew Middle Templates. The 12th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM12), University of Ljubljana, June 27-29, 2019.

Deriving agentive and stative meanings in Hebrew *niCCaC* and *hitCaCeC*. The 47th Annual Meeting of the North Atlantic Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics (NACAL 47), INALCO, Paris, June 24-26, 2019.

Reconsidering the Implicit External Argument in Nominalization: Evidence from Hebrew and English. 8èmes Journées d'Etude sur les Nominalisations (JENom 8), University of Stuttgart, June 21-22, 2019 (Poster).

Voice and Implicit Arguments in Hebrew Deverbal Nominalizations. The Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton Syntax Workshop (MOTH), Carleton University, April 26-27th, 2019.

## Invited Presentations

Linguistic Register and Rhetorical Technique in CD and 4QMMT. Ninth International Symposium on the Hebrew of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Ben Sira, University of Toronto, April 9, 2019.

## Teaching Experience

Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant for Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations 263H1, "Archaeology of Gods, Ghosts, Witches, and Demons," University of Toronto.
Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 203H1, "English Words," University of Toronto.
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 102H1, "Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning," University of Toronto.
Summer 2020	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 203H1, "English Words," University of Toronto.

## Honors and Awards

2016	UCLA Phi Beta Kappa
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- 2017      YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL  
Marvin H. Pope Prize for Achievement in Biblical Hebrew (\$1000)
- 2018      Two Brothers Summer Travel Fellowship (\$3000)
- 2018-19   UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
Shiff Family Graduate Award in Jewish Studies (\$3000)  
Anne Tanenbaum Center for Jewish Studies Travel Award (\$1400)  
School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$450)
- 2019-20   Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)  
Naim S. Mahlab Graduate Scholarship in Jewish History (\$3000)  
The Elizabeth Cowper Syntax Prize (\$250)

## **Selected Service**

- 2020      The Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton Syntax Workshop (MOTH 2020),  
April 16-17, 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19), lead organizer

## **Skills**

- Languages      ANCIENT  
Classical Hebrew, Jewish Babylonian Aramaic, Phoenician, Ge'ez,  
Classical Greek
- MODERN  
Spanish, Hebrew (intermediate), German (beginner)  
Quechua (research competence)
- Programming   Python, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## **Professional Memberships**

Canadian Linguistic Association

## References

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Associate Professor M. Cristina Cuervo  
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of Spanish & Portuguese)  
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