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Education

2018 –	**Ph.D. of Linguistics**, *University of Toronto*, Toronto, Canada.
2017 – 2018	**M.A. of Linguistics**, *University of Toronto*, Toronto, Canada.
2011 – 2013	**M.A. of English Literature**, *Kharazmi University*, Tehran, Iran.
2007 – 2011	**B.A. of English**, *Razi University*, Kermanshah, Iran.

Non-degree Education

Summer 2017	**Linguistic Institute of America**, *University of Kentucky*, Lexington, USA.

Publications

In Prep.	**Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Lateral in Central Kurdish: An acoustic study. In R. Falahati & Z. Ghane (Eds.), *The Handbook of Phonetics and Phonology of Modern Iranian Languages.* Springer.
In Prep.	**Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Triggers and targets: nasals and vowels in Tehrani Persian. In A. Korangy, B. Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari & P. Shabani-Jadidi (Eds.), *The Handbook of Persian Dialects and Dialectology.* Springer.
2020	**Ariyaee, Koorosh** & Peter Jurgec. Variable hiatus in Persian is affected by suffix length. In R. Bennett, R. Bibbs, M. L Brinkerhoff, M J. Kaplan, S. Rich, N. Van Handel & M. W. Cavallaro (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP Proceedings).* Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
To appear	**Ariyaee, Koorosh**. The need for indexed markedness: evidence from spoken Persian. *Proceedings of the annual meeting of the 37th Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA 37).*
2019	**Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Loanword adaption in Persian; a Core-Periphery model approach. *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics 41: Proceedings of Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology/Phonetics (MOT) Workshop 2019.*

Conferences

Invited Talks

2021	**Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Tolerance and resolution of hiatus in Persian. June 21. Razi University, Kermanshah, Iran.
2021	**Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Socioculturally induced language barrier: Stigmas and resolution strategies. Invited speaker series workshop on language barrier at *Youth 4 Success Organization.* February 27. Toronto, Canada.

Refereed Conference Presentations

2021	**Ariyaee, Koorosh** & Alexei Kochetov. Acoustics of Persian uvular lenition. Accepted for oral presentation at *Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA39).* June 5-7. University of Alberta.
2020	**Ariyaee, Koorosh** & Peter Jurgec. Variable hiatus in Persian. Flash Talk at *North East Linguistic Society (NELS 51).* November 6-8. Université du Québec à Montréal.

2020 **Ariyaee, Koorosh** & Peter Jurgec. Variable hiatus in Persian is affected by suffix length. Oral presentation at *Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 8)*. September 18-20. University of California at Santa Cruz.

2020 **Ariyaee, Koorosh** & Peter Jurgec. Persian elides the second vowel. Oral presentation at *Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA 38)*. May 30-June 1. Western University.

2020 **Ariyaee, Koorosh** & Peter Jurgec. Hiatus resolution in Persian depends on suffix length. Accepted for oral presentation at *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology/Phonetics (MOT) Workshop*. March 27-29, 2020. University of Ottawa (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).

2019 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. The need for indexed markedness: evidence from spoken Persian. Oral presentation at *Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA 37)*. June 1-3. University of British Columbia.

2019 **Ariyaee, Koorosh** & Ali Salehi. Does Persian prefer Arabic to French and English? Poster presentation at *Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA 37)*. June 1-3. University of British Columbia.

2019 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Loanword adaption in Persian; a Core-Periphery model approach. Oral presentation at *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology/Phonetics (MOT) Workshop*. March 29-30. University of Toronto.

2019 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Exceptions of pre-nasal vowel raising in spoken Persian; an indexed constraint approach. Oral presentation at *North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACIL2)*. April 19-21. University of Arizona (virtually).

2017 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Imperative marking in Southern Kurdish. Poster presentation at *Linguistics Summer Institute of America (LSA)*. August 8. University of Kentucky.

2017 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Morphological tense marking operations in Kalhori Kurdish. Oral presentation at *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL 84)*. March 8-11. College of Charleston.

2017 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Concatenative and nonconcatenative morphology in tense-marking. Oral presentation at *Central Kentucky Linguistics Conference (CKLiC)*. February 18. University of Kentucky.

Non-refereed Conference Presentations

2019 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Hiatus resolution strategies in Persian. Oral presentation at *Summer Phonology Forum 2019 (SPF 2019)*. August 2. University of Toronto.

2018 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Loanword adaptation patterns in Persian. Oral presentation at *Iranian Languages Workshop*. December 5. University of Toronto.

2018 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Pre-nasal vowel Raising in vernacular Tehrani Persian. Oral presentation at *Summer Phonology Forum 2018 (SPF 2018)*. August 2. University of Toronto.

2017 **Ariyaee, Koorosh**. Copular constructions in Malagasy. Oral presentation at *Malagasy Workshop*. December 11. University of Toronto.

Research Assistantships

2020 – West Asian Uvular Project. PI: Alexei Kochetov. University of Toronto.

2018 – 2019 LinDoc Project. PI: Keren Rice, Suzi Lima. University of Toronto.

Awards & Honors

Scholarships

2018–2022 Graduate Scholarship. *University of Toronto*, $18000/year.

2017–2018 Graduate Scholarship. *University of Toronto*, $17000/year.

Grants & Awards

2020   SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) Program/Departmental research funds. *University of Toronto*, $570.

2019   SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) Program/Departmental research funds. *University of Toronto*, $300.

2019   Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA) conference travel grant, $400.

2018   SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) Program/Departmental research funds. *University of Toronto*, $250.

2008 – 2011   Distinguished Student Award. *Razi University*, Iran.

Teaching

Teaching Assistantships at University of Toronto

Summer 2021   Phonetics (LIN228).

Summer 2021   Introduction to linguistics (LINA01) at *Scarborough campus.*

Winter 2021   Phonology I (LINB04) at *Scarborough campus.*

Fall 2020   Phonetics (LINB09) at *Scarborough campus.*

Summer 2020   Phonetics (LIN228).

Summer 2020   Introduction to linguistics (LINA01) at *Scarborough campus.*

Winter 2020   Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure (LIN102).

Fall 2019   Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure (LIN101).

Summer 2019   Introduction to linguistics (LINA01) at *Scarborough campus.*

Winter 2019   Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure (LIN102).

Fall 2018   Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure (LIN101).

Winter 2018   English grammar (LIN204).

Fall 2017   Introduction to Language (LIN200).

Grader

Fall 2020   Phonological theory (LIN322). *University of Toronto.*

Instructor

2011 – 2015   English as a foreign language. *Iran Language Institute (ILI).*

Editorial and Review

2020 –   *Reviewer*: Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics.

2020   *Reviewer*: Sixth Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (TU+6).

2011   *Editor*: The English section of *Ketabmāh* Journal (a Persian literature journal).

Services

Organizing Conferences

2017   **Local Organizing Committee**, The 24th International Conference on Head driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG 24th), University of Kentucky.

2017   **Local Organizing Committee**, The 5th International Conference on Formal Approaches in Creole Studies (FACS 5th), University of Kentucky.

Departmental Services

2018 – 2020   Welcome Workshop Committee member, University of Toronto.

2017 –   Teaching Assistant excellence award Committee member, University of Toronto.

2020   Plants & beautification Committee member, University of Toronto.

2017 – 2018	Department appliances Committee member, University of Toronto.

Volunteer

2019	Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology /Phonetics (MOT) Workshop. University of Toronto.
2018	Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA 10) Conference. University of Toronto.
2018	Morphology in Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto workshop (MoMOT 3). University of Toronto. University of Toronto.
2017	Malagasy Workshop. University of Toronto.
Summer 2017	Linguistic Summer Institute of America. July–August. University of Kentucky.

Languages

Persian	Native
Kurdish	Native
English	Fluent
Laki	Fluent listener
Arabic	Basic reading knowledge

Memberships

2017 –	Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA)
2017 – 2019	Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
2017 – 2018	Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)

Computer Skills

ELAN
JavaScript (in progress)
LaTeX
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