Matthew A. Tucker

Work

2013-PRESENT   **New York University - Abu Dhabi**
Postdoctoral Research Associate
Department of Psychology

Education

2007-PRESENT   **University of California, Santa Cruz**
Ph.D., Linguistics
Dissertation: *Building Verbs in Maltese*
Committee: James McCloskey (chair), Sandra Chung, Jorge Hankamer

2009   **University of California, Santa Cruz**
M.A., Linguistics
Thesis: *The Root-and-Prosody Approach to Arabic Verbs*
Committee: Junko Itô (chair), Armin Mester, Jaye Padgett

2003-2007   **Cornell University**
B.A., Linguistics, *magna cum laude*, distinction in all subjects.
B.A., Class Analysis and Historical Materialism, distinction in all subjects.
Thesis: *Arabic Clauses and Subject Positions: Evidence for a Higher Ground*
Committee: John Whitman (chair), Julie Legate, Wayne Harbert

Other Academic Experience

2010   **University of Pennsylvania**
Visiting Student, Linguistics
Non-degree work with David Embick

2007   **Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**
Stanford University

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2012   Even More on the Anaphor Agreement Effect: When Binding Does Not Agree. Under review.

2010   Roots and Prosody: The Iraqi Arabic Derivational Verb. *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes* 39: *Racine et Radical*: pp.31–68.

Papers in Conference Proceedings

2011   Iraqi Arabic Verbs: The Need for Roots and Templates. *Proceedings of the 28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Mary Byram Washburn, Katherine McKinney-Bock, Erika Varis, Ann Sawyer, and Barbara Tomaszewicz: pp. 196-204. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

Edited Volumes

2012   (with Ryan Bennett, Oliver Northrup, and Anie Thompson) *The Proceedings of the 5th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Conference*. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 64.

2011   (with Nick LaCara and Anie Thompson) *Morphology at Santa Cruz*. Santa Cruz, CA: LRC Publications/University of California Digital Library.

Other Publications

2011   The Morphosyntax of the Arabic Verb. *Morphology at Santa Cruz*, ed. Nick LaCara, Anie Thompson, and Matthew A. Tucker: pp.177–211. Santa Cruz, CA: LRC Publications.

2010   (with Matthew W. Wagers) Agreement Attraction in Nonfinite Complements. *Linguistics Research Center Lab Reports*, ed. Grant McGuire: pp.24–43. Santa Cruz, CA: LRC Publications.

Presentations

Invited Talks

2012   Person-Case Interactions in Semitic and the Role of Morphology in Syntax. Keynote talk at the Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 7: The Syntax-Morphology Interface. Hoegeschool-Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium. 17–18 December, 2012.

2010   Even More on the Anaphor Agreement Effect. Syntax Square Series. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. 22 November 2010.
Harvard Language Universals and Typology Group Speaker Series. Harvard University, Cambrdige, MA. 23 November, 2010.
Syntactic Theory @ Rutgers Series. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ. 3 December 2010.

Refereed Conference Presentations

2013   On the Heterogeneity of Clitic Derivations: Evidence from Maltese. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Boston, MA. 4 January 2013.

2011   Verb-Stranding Verb-Phrase Ellipsis in Egyptian Arabic: Investigating Clausal Architecture. The 25th Annual Arabic Linguistic Symposium. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. 5 March 2011.

2010   Iraqi Arabic Verbs: The Need for Roots and Templates. The 28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. 20 February 2010.

2010   (with Robert Henderson) Latest Insertion in K'ichee'. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Baltimore, MD. 10 January 2010.

Other Presentations

2010	The Anaphor Agreement Effect and Binding as Agreement. Linguistics at Santa Cruz. University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. 6 March 2010.
2009	The Iraqi Arabic Derivational Verb and the Root-and-Prosody Approach. Linguistics at Santa Cruz. University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. 8 March 2009.
2007	The Status of Arabic Subjects and Agreement. 5th Annual Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. 28 April 2007.
2007	Arabic Arguments and Clausal Structure: What to Do Without Agr. 1st Annual McGill Canadian Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates. McGill University, Montréal, Quebec. 24 March 2007.
2007	Subject Positions in VSO Languages: Evidence for a Higher Ground. 1st Annual Cornell Undergraduate Research Colloquium. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. 11 March 2007.
2006	The Nature of Spoken Arabic Derivational Reflexives. 4th Annual Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. 15 April 2006.

Grants and Honors

2010-2011	Outstanding TA Award, UC. Santa Cruz.
2011	Institute for Humanities Research Dissertation Fellowship. UC, Santa Cruz.
2008-2010	Graduate Summer Research Fellowship. UC, Santa Cruz.
2007-2008	Cota-Robles Fellow. UC, Santa Cruz.
2007	Phi Beta Kappa. Cornell University.
2007	Merrill Presidential Fellow (top 1% of graduating class). Cornell University.
2005-PRESENT	Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars.
2004-2007	College Scholar Program. Cornell University.
2004	Spencer Portfolio Award. Cornell University.
2003-PRESENT	Member, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity.

Research and Other Employment

Research Experience

2009	Graduate Research Assistant, UC, Santa Cruz Dept. of Linguistics Supervisor: Matthew Wagers
2004, 2005	Undergraduate Assistant, Cornell University Dept. of Linguistics Supervisor: Amanda Miller
2005	Undergraduate Assistant, Cornell University Dept. of Government Supervisor: Elizabeth Sanders

Other Employment

2003-2007	Software Engineering Intern, American-Tel-a-Systems, Inc. McFarland, WI Supervisor: Kevin Beale

Teaching

Linguistics (at UCSC)

2012	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 52: Syntax I
	Instructors: Jorge Hankamer and Amy Rose Deal
2012	Instructor for Linguistics 105: Morphology
	Supervisor: Sandra Chung
2011	Instructor for Linguistics 50: Introduction to Linguistics
	Supervisor: Jaye Padgett
2011	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 113: Syntax II
	Instructor: Jorge Hankamer
2011	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 105: Morphology
	Instructor: Jesse Saba Kirchner
2010	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 124: Typology
	Instructor: Judith Aissen
2009	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 50: Introduction to Linguistics.
	Instructor: Melissa Frazier
2009	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 105: Morphology
	Instructor: Abby Kaplan (Jaye Padgett, Supervisor)
2008	Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 52: Syntax I
	Instructor: Sandra Chung

Other Teaching

2007	Grader for CS100j: Introduction to Computer Programming with Java.
	Instructor: David Gries. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
2004-2007	Marching Instructor/Student Director. Cornell University Bands.
	Instructors: James P. Miller III, Erin Otto, Cynthia Johnston-Turner
	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Service

Conferences/Workshops Organized

2011	Organizing Committee, *The 30th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. UC, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. 13–15 April 2012.
2010	Organizing Committee, *Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 5*. UC, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. 7-9 May 2010.
2008	Organizing Committee, *UC, Santa Cruz Linguistics Ph.D. Alumni Conference*. UC, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. 12-13 September 2008.
2007	Assistant, *Computational Approaches to Arabic Script-Based Languages - 2*. Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. 21-22 July 2007.
2007	Co-Chair, *1st Annual Cornell University Undergraduate Research Forum*. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. 10-11 March 2007.

Reviewing

2010–PRESENT	*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*
2010–PRESENT	*Lingua*
2010	*Nordic Journal of Linguistics*
2010	Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi I), MIT.
2009	Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL 5), UCSC.
2009	Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA XVI), UCSC.

Other Service

2010	Organizer, *Friday Morphology and Related Topics Discussion Group*, UPenn.
2010	Volunteer, *Northeastern Linguistics Society 41*, UPenn.
2010-11	Graduate Representative, UCSC.
2010	Co-organizer, *Corpus Linguistics Group*, UCSC.
2009-PRESENT	Founding Member, *Crosslinguistic Investigations in Syntax-Prosody*, Stanford University and UCSC.
2009-10	Graduate Computer Coordinator, UCSC.
2009	Graduate Assistant for SlugPubs Publishing, LRC, UCSC.
2008-9	Colloquium Organizing Committee Member, UCSC.
2008-2010	Organizer, *Morphology Reading Group*, UCSC.
2007	Volunteer, 2007 *Linguistic Society Of America Summer Institute*. Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. Supervisor: Beth Levin
2006-2007	Editor, *Linguistics Anonymous* (pre-professional weblog).
2006-2007	Founding member and Vice-President, *Cornell University Undergraduate Linguistics Association*.

Languages

ARABIC	Good reading, writing, and speaking ability.
LATIN	Good reading and writing ability.
FRENCH	Fair reading for scholarly purposes.
RUSSIAN	Preliminary reading, writing and speaking ability.
BERBER	Research language.
MALTESE	Research language.

Computer Skills/Programming Languages

EXPERIMENTAL	DMDX, Linger, Praat, Wavesurfer, OTSoft, WebSPR/Ibex
LANGAUGES	C, C#, Java, Python (nltk), SML, Lisp/Scheme
WEB	HTML, CSS
DESKTOP	LaTeX, Microsoft Office/Open Office
UNIX	zsh, bash, Linux (debian), R, emacs

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