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Employment

2016–PRESENT | **Oakland University (Rochester, MI)**
Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics

Previous Employment

2013–2016 | **New York University - Abu Dhabi**
Postdoctoral Research Associate
Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Diogo Almeida

Education

2007–2013 | **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 Articles

2016 | (with Ali Idrissi, Jon Sprouse, and Diogo Almeida) Resumption Ameliorates Different Islands Differentially: Acceptability Data from Modern Standard Arabic. Under review.

2016 | (with Ali Idrissi and Diogo Almeida) Differential Timing for Cue Sensitivity in Agreement Retrieval Errors: Self-Paced Reading Evidence from Grammatical Gender in Arabic. Under review.

2015	(with Ali Idrissi and Diogo Almeida) Representing Number in the Real-Time Processing of Agreement: Self-Paced Reading Evidence from Arabic. *Frontiers in Psychology* 6:347.
2014	De-linking Syntactic Case and Agreement in Maltese. Under review.
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	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

In Prep.	(with Robert Hoberman) *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics 30*. Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
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

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.

Work in Progress

In Prep.	(with Stephen Politzer-Ahles, Joseph King, and Diogo Almeida) Agreement Attraction in the Neural Language System.
2012	Even More on the Anaphor Agreement Effect: When Binding Does Not Agree.

Presentations

Invited Talks

2015	Your Roots are Showing: Two Cases of Exceptional Root-Sensitive Allomorphy in Arabic. Roots IV Workshop, New York University. New York, New York, USA. 1 July 2015.
2014	What Sibawayhi and Maltese Have in Common: Restrictions on Pronoun Combinations in Maltese and Classical Arabic. University Arab Emirates University, Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates. 9 December 2014.
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

2016   (with Diogo Almeida) The Complex Structure of Errors and The Independent Visibility of φ-features: Evidence from Agreement Attraction in Arabic. Poster given at the 47th Annual meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 14 October 2016.

2016   (with Ali Idrissi, Jon Sprouse, and Diogo Almeida) Does Grammaticalized Resumption Repair Islands? Evidence from Modern Satndard Arabic Reading. 30th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. Stony Brook, NY. 2 April 2016.

2016   (with Kevin Schluter, Meera Saeed Al Kaabi, and Diogo Almeida) Morphological Priming of Sound and Broken Plurals in the Standard Arabic Mental Lexicon. Poster Presented at the 30th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. Stony Brook, NY. 2 April 2016.

2016   (with Ali Idrissi and Diogo Almeida) Differential Timing of $\varphi-$Feature Attraction in Arabic: Evidence from Self-Paced Reading. Poster Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, DC. 8 January 2016.

2016   (with Ali Idrissi, Jon Spouse, and Diogo Almeida) Components of Grammaticalized Resumption as Island Repair in Modern Standard Arabic. Poster Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, DC. 8 January 2016.

2015   (with Ali Idrissi and Diogo Almeida) Attraction Errors for Gender in Modern Standard Arabic Reading. Poster Presented the 2015 Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) Conference. Valletta, Malta. 5 September, 2015.

2015   (with Ali Idrissi, Jon Sprouse, and Diogo Almeida) Grammaticalized Resumption Helps a Little with Islands and d-Linking Helps a Lot: Evidence from Modern Standard Arabic Acceptability. Poster Presented the 2015 Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) Conference. Valletta, Malta. 5 September, 2015.

2015   (with Ali Idrissi and Diogo Almeida) Representing Templates, Number, and Gender: Self-Paced Reading Evidence from Modern Standard Arabic. 29th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. Milwaukee, WI. 9 April 2015.

2015   (with Ali Idrissi and Diogo Almeida) Plural Type Matters for On-Line Processing: Self-Paced Reading Evidence from Arabic. Poster Presented at the 28th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Los Angeles, CA. 20 March 2015.

2015   (with Ali Idrissi, Jon Sprouse, and Diogo Almeida) Resumption Ameliorates but Does Not Repair Island Violations: Evidence from Modern Standard Arabic Acceptability. Poster presented at the 28th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Los Angeles, CA. 21 March 2015.

2015   (with Stephen Politzer-Ahles, Joseph King, and Diogo Almeida) Errors in the Brain: Magneto- and Electroencephalographic Evidence from English Agreement. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland, OR. 9 January 2015.

2015   (with Ali Idrissi and Diogo Almeida) Deducing Grammar from Parsing: Self-Paced Reading and Modeling Evidence from Arabic. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland, OR. 10 January, 2015.

2014   (with Diogo Almeida, Ali Idrissi, and Kevin Schluter) The Cost of Processing Vowel Diacritics in Arabic: Evidence from Masked Priming. Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference (ERP). Madrid. 2 October 2014.

2014   (with Ali Idrissi and Diogo Almeida) Agreement Attraction in Modern Standard Arabic Comprehension. Poster presented at the 20th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference. Edinburgh. 4 September 2014.

2014   (with Stephen Politzer-Ahles and Diogo Almeida) Agreement Attraction in the Neural Language System. Poster presented at the 20th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference. Edinburgh. 4 September 2014 and the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Neurobiology of Language. Amsterdam. 27 August 2014.

2014   Case and Clausal Architecture: Evidence from Maltese. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. 2 January 2014.

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

2016	2nd place finalist, Juniorprofessor Variability Search, Universität Potsdam.
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.

Teaching

Linguistics (at OU)

2017	Applied Language Studies 176: The Humanity of Language
2017	Linguistics 201: Introduction to Linguistics
2016	Linguistics 304: Introduction to Syntax
2016	Linguistics 201: Introduction to Linguistics

Psychology (at NYUAD)

2013–14	Teaching Assistant for COREI-AD 30: The Mind
	Instructor: Diogo Almeida

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

2013–PRESENT	Faculty advisor and head instructor, NYUAD Fencing.
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

2016	Organizing Committee, *Experimental Approaches to Arabic and Other Understudied Languages (EXAL+)*. Abu Dhabi, UAE. 14–17 January 2016.
2012	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

2016	31st *Arabic Linguistics Symposium* (ALS 31). University of Oklahoma.
2016	*Language, Cognition, & Neuroscience*
2016	*Estonian Research Council* (ETaG)
2016–PRESENT	*Journal of Memory and Language*
2016	30th *Arabic Linguistics Symposium* (ALS 30). Stony Brook.
2015	*The Mental Lexicon*
2015	*Jorunal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*
2015	*Topics in Linguistics*
2015	*Concentric: Studies in Linguistics*
2015	*Selected Proceedings of the 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*
2014	*Cerebral Cortex*
2014–PRESENT	*Linguistic Inquiry*
2014	*Linguistic Variation*
2014	36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2014), Quebec City.
2014	Exploring the Interfaces 3: Prosody and Constituent Structure (ETI3), McGill.

2013–4	*Morphology*
2013	*Acta Linguistica Hungarica*
2010–Present	*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*
2010–2015	*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

2016–17	Advisory Forum of OU-AAUP, OU.
2016–17	Assembly of the College of Arts & Sciences, OU.
2014–16	Postdoctoral Representative to Faculty Council, NYUAD.
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, *Cornell University Undergraduate Linguistics Association*.

Languages

Arabic	Good reading, writing, and speaking ability.
Maltese	Research language.
French	Fair reading for scholarly purposes.
Latin	Good reading and writing ability.
Berber	Research language.

Computer Skills/Programming Languages

Experimental	DMDX, Linger, Praat, Wavesurfer, OTSoft, WebSPR/Ibex, BrainVision, MNE, EEGLAB, FieldTrip, Presentation, MEG160
Langauges	C, C#, Java, Python (nltk), SML, Lisp/Scheme, Swift
Web	HTML, CSS
Desktop	LaTeX, Microsoft Office/Open Office
Unix	zsh, bash, Linux (debian), R, emacs

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