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Education

2021 **Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics**, *Stony Brook University*, NY, USA.
Dissertation: Monotonicity in Morphosyntax
Committee: Dr. Mark Aronoff, Dr. Thomas Graf, Dr. Jeffery Heinz

2015 **Master of Arts in Linguistic Theory and Typology**, *University of Kentucky*, USA.
Dissertation: Laki Verbal Morphosyntax
Committee: Dr. Gregory Stump, Dr. Fabiola Henry, Dr. Andrew Hipissley

2010 **Master of Arts in General Linguistics**, *Allameh Tabataba'i University*, Iran.

2008 **Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature**, *University of Qom*, Iran.

Recent Positions

Aug 2023 - **Freelance Data Project Manager**.

2022 - 2023 **Linguistic Operations Manager**, *AI Data, Amazon Web Services*.

2021 - 2022 **ML Linguist**, *AI Data*, Amazon Web Services.

Books

2021 **S. Moradi**, M. Haag, J. Rees-Miller, & A. Petrovich (eds.). *All Things Morphology*. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

2020 R. Larson, **S. Moradi**, & V. Samiian (eds.). *Advances in Iranian Linguistics*. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

Articles

To appear *Typological Gaps in Person-Number Patterns*.

To appear *A formal account of non-canonical epenthesis*.

2021 **S. Moradi**. A Formal Restriction on Gender Resolution. *All Things Morphology*. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

2021 M. Haag, **S. Moradi**, J. Rees-Miller, & A. Petrovich. All Things Morphology: An Introduction. *All Things Morphology*. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

2020 **S. Moradi**. Morphosyntactic Patterns Follow Monotonic Mappings. In Dun Deng, Fenrong Liu, Mingming Liu & Dag Westerstahl (eds.) *Monotonicity in Logic and Language*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 12564. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. pp. 147-165.

2020 **S. Moradi**. Advances in Iranian linguistics: An introduction. *Advances in Iranian Linguistics*. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

2019 **S. Moradi**. *ABA Generalizes to Monotonicity: An argument from verb stem syncretism. In Maggie Baird & Jonathon Pesetsky (eds.) *NELS49: Proceedings of the 49th North Eastern Linguistic Society*. Vol.2, p. 303.

2019 **S. Moradi**, A. Aksenova, & T. Graf. The Computational Cost of Generalizations: An example from micromorphology. *Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics*: Vol. 2, Article 50.

2016 A. Aksenova, T. Graf, & **S. Moradi**. Morphotactics as Tier-Based Strictly Local Dependencies. *SIGMORPHON14: Computational Research in Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology*. Berlin, Germany.

2011 **S.Moradi**. Persian Language and the Computer: Selected Papers. *Language and Linguistics*, Vol.5, No.2, Seq.10. pp. 167-178.

Manuscripts

2019 *Gender & Culture*. ms. Stony Brook University.

2018 *Verbal Stem Syncretisms are Monotonic*. Qualifying Paper. Stony Brook University.

2017 *Non-canonical Epenthesis*. Qualifying Paper. Stony Brook University.

2014 *Verbal Inflection in West Iranian Languages*. ms. University of Kentucky.

2011 *Persian in Grammatical Framework*. ms. Allameh Tabataba'i University.

2010 *Verb System in Varzane'i Dialect of Isfahan Province, Iran*. ms.

2010 *The proceedings of "Persian Language in Cyberspace"*. Linguistic Society of Iran.

Presentations

2023 V. Samiian & **S. Moradi**. Impersonal Verbs in Modern Persian: A Category in Transition. *NACIL3*. UCLA.

2022 **S. Moradi**. Restrictions on Patterns of Person-Number Syncretism. *20th International Morphology Meeting*. Budapest.

2020 **S. Moradi**. Morphosyntactic Patterns Follow Monotonic Mappings. *Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop in Logic, Language and Meaning*.

2020 **S. Moradi**. Gender Resolution Rules: Monotonic mappings over gender hierarchies. *The 44th annual Penn Linguistics Conference*. University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia. - Cancelled due to COVID19.

2020 **S. Moradi**. Gender Resolution Rules: Monotonic mappings over gender hierarchies. *The 19th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society*. Austin, TX.

2019 J. Rawsky, H. Dolatian, & **S. Moradi**. The computational nature of templatic morphology. *The 33rd Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics*. Toronto.

2019 J. Rawsky, H. Dolatian, & **S. Moradi**. The computational nature of templatic morphology. *The 43rd Penn Linguistics Community (PLC 43)*.

2019 **S. Moradi**, A. Aksenova, & T. Graf. The Computational Cost of Morphological Analyses. *The Society for Computation in Linguistics*. New York.

2018 **S. Moradi**. *ABA Generalizes to Monotonicity. *NELS49*, Cornell University.

2018 T. Graf, A. Aksenova, H. Baek, A. De Santo, H. Dolatian, **S. Moradi**, J. Rawski, S. Yang, & J. Heinz. Tiers and Relativized Locality Across Language Modules. *Parallels Between Phonology and Syntax*, Amsterdam, Meertens Institute.

2018 L. Repetti, **S. Moradi**, & M. Aronoff. Epenthesis and Morphology in Romance. *LSRL48*, University of Toronto.

2017 **S. Moradi**, L. Repetti, & M. Aronoff. Non-canonical Epenthesis: epenthetic quality and the role of morphonology. *LSA Summer Institute*, University of Kentucky.

2016	A. Aksenova, T. Graf, & **S. Moradi**.Tier-Based Strict Locality in Phonology and Morphology. *NECPhon 10.* The University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
2016	A. Aksenova, T. Graf, & **S. Moradi**. Morphotactics as Tier-Based Strictly Local Dependencies.*14th SIGMORPHON workshop on Computational Research in Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology at ACL*. Humboldt University, Berlin.
2015	**S. Moradi**. Verbal Agreement in Laki Language. *American International Morphology Meeting 3 (AIMM 3)*. The University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
2014	**S. Moradi**. The Morphological Complexity of the Persian Verb System. *MorphologyFest Symposium*, Indiana University.
2014	**S. Moradi**. Verbal Complexity in West Iranian Languages. *Second Annual Graduate Conference on Linguistics*, University of Kentucky.

Teaching Positions

As an instructor:

Sum. 2021	**Bilingualism**, Stony Brook University.
Sum. 2020	**Morphology and Computation**, *Summer Youth Camp for Computational Linguistics*, Stony Brook University.
Fall 2019, Sum. 2020	**Writing in Linguistics**, Stony Brook University.
Sum. 2020	**Intensive Persian**, Stony Brook University.
Sum. 2019	**Persian 111**, Stony Brook University.
Sum. 2018	**Introduction to Human Language**, Stony Brook University.
Sum. 2016, Sum. 2017	**Anatomy of English words (online course)**, Stony Brook University.
Fall 2014	**History of English**, University of Kentucky.
2011-2013	**Academic English**, Payame Noor University, Iran.
2011-2013	**English as a Foreign Language**, University of Tehran Language Institute, Iran.

As a guest lecturer:

| Spring 2017 | **Morphology**, Introduction to Human Language. |
| Fall 2016 | **Indo-Iranian Languages**, Languages of the World. |

As a teaching assistant:

Sum. 2020	**Impossible Morphemes**, New York Institute. Instructor: Jonathan Bobaljik
Spring 2020	**Language and life in Iran**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Neda Taherkhani.
Spring 2019	**Uncommonly Taught Languages**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Robert Hoberman.
Fall 2019	**Syntax**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Andrei Antonenko.
Spring 2018	**Introduction to Human Language**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Lori Repetti.
Fall 2017	**Morphology and Word Formation**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Mark Aronoff.
Spring 2017	**Audiology**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Joseph Hoffman.
Fall 2016	**Languages of the World**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Robert Hoberman.
Spring 2016	**Anatomy of Speech and Hearing**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Joseph Hoffman.

Fall 2015	**Introduction to Human Language**. Stony Brook University. Instructor: Robert Hoberman.
Spring 2015	**Introduction to Linguistics**. University of Kentucky. Instructor: Jennifer Cramer.
Spring 2014	**Introduction to Linguistics**. University of Kentucky. Instructor: Andrew Byrd.

Grants and Scholarships

2020	Arts, Humanities, and Lettered Social Science dissertation fellowship.
2019	Departmental Summer Research Fellowship, Stony Brook Linguistics.
2011	Summer School Scholarship, Theory and Methods of Language Documentation Summer School. University of Regensburg, Germany.
2009	Summer School Scholarship, Grammatical Framework Summer School. Chalmers University of Technology and the University of Goteborg, Sweden.

Research Positions

2020	**Research Intern**. PAT Technologies.
	Tested a chatbot algorithm developed based on Role and Reference Grammar.
Fall 2020	**Research Assistant**. Stony Brook University.
	Worked with Dr. Thomas Graf on computational cost of morphological mappings.
2014-2015	**Research Assistant**. University of Kentucky
	Worked toward the publication of the *Cambridge Handbook of Morphology (2016).*

Other Positions

2019	**Undergraduate Student Advisor**, Stony Brook University.
	Project: *The Vowel Space of Southern Kurdish* (presented at Undergraduate Students Research Symposium). Student: *Eric Schieferstein*.
2018-2019	**Graduate Assistant**, Stony Brook University.
	Designer of the Department of Linguistics' publicity posters and website.
since 2016	**Graduate Assistant**, Language Learning and Research Center.
	Proctoring Foreign Language Placement Exams.

Service

Organizer	2019 - The Fourth American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM 4)
	2017 - The First North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACIL1) – Co-initiator of this conference which continued to become a biannual conference in North America.
	2017 - Latin & Linguistics Colloquium
Reviewer	2020 - All Things Morphology (book)
	2020 - Advances in Iranian Linguistics, 2nd volume (book)
	2019 - The Fourth American International Morphology Meeting
	2017 - SUNY-Yale-CUNY-NYU (SYNC) (conference)
	2017 - North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics
SUNY	2016-2021 - Member of the Advisory Council, **Diversity Plan**, Stony Brook University.

Departmental	2013-2020 - Brown Bag Series organizer (2018), Graduate Student Organization Senator (2018), Linguistics Colloquium Series organizer (2016), Graduate Student Employee Union mobilizer (2015-2019), Collaborative Digital Research team member (2013-2014)

Technical Skills

Programming	PYTHON, HTML, HASKELL, R, GIT
Software	LATEX, PRAAT, ELAN, MS OFFICE, GOOGLE SUITE
OS	MAC OS, LINUX, WINDOWS
PM	SMARTSHEET, QUIP, ASANA
Design	FIGMA, MIRO, CANVA, NOTION

Languages

Native	Persian
Fluent	English
Heritage	Azeri
Structural	Arabic, French, Kurdish

Additional Training

2024	**MEAL DPro: Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning for Development Professionals**, Kaya Online Platform.
2023	**Disaster Response and Management**, American Red Cross.
2022	**New Manager Training**, Amazon Web Services.
2018	**R and Git**, Software Carpentry workshop.
2017	**Linguistic Society of America's Summer Institute**, University of Kentucky.
2016	**Symposium on Online Education**, Stony Brook University.
2011	**Theory and Methods of Language Documentation**. University of Regensburg.
2010	**Language Teacher Training Program (EFL)**, University of Tehran Language Institute.
2009	**Language Engineering (Grammatical Framework)**, Chalmers University of Technology. Goteborg.

Other Work Experience

2017-2021	**Language Placement Examiner**, *Stony Brook University*.
2016-2020	**Library Assistant**, *Stony Brook University*.
2010-2011	**Project Coordinator**, *Steel Alborz Co.*
2011-2013	**English Instructor**, *Univ of Tehran Language Institute, PN University, Hekmat College*.
since 2008	**Freelance Language Instructor**, *Persian, English*.
since 2005	**Freelance Translator**, *Persian, English*.

Volunteering Experience

2023-2024	**Disaster Action Team Specialist**, *American Red Cross*, PA.
2021-2023	**Translator**, *Afghan Network for Advocacy and Resources*, CA.
2018-2021	**Assistant**, *The Jazz Loft (local museum and concert hall)*, Stony Brook, NY.
Since 2005	**Language Instructor (to immigrants and foreigners)**, *freelance*.