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POSITIONS

2015-	Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
2012-	Associate Director for Afroasiatic Languages, The Afranaph Project (PI: Ken Safir), Rutgers University.
2009-	Affiliate, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Concentration in Cognitive Science, Georgetown University.
2020	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, Oslo, Norway
2016	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, New York University
2015	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago
2009-2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University

EDUCATION

2003-2009	University of California, Santa Cruz Ph.D. in Linguistics, 2009 Dissertation: *Definite Markers, Phi Features and Agreement: A Morphosyntactic Investigation of the Amharic DP* Committee: Sandy Chung, Jorge Hankamer (co-chairs), James McCloskey
2007	Summer Cooperative African Language Institute (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign). Intensive course in Elementary Amharic.
1999-2003	Brown University, B.A. in Linguistics (Honors) and Egyptology Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPH AND EDITED VOLUMES/SPECIAL ISSUES

Kramer, Ruth and Ur Shlonsky, eds. To appear. Prefixes and Suffixes in Afroasiatic. Special issue of *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics.*

Ostrove, Jason, Ruth Kramer and Joseph Sabbagh, eds. 2017. *Asking the Right Question: Essays in Honor of Sandra Chung.* Santa Cruz, CA: Linguistics Research Center.

Kramer, Ruth. 2015. *The Morphosyntax of Gender.* Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 58. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Kramer, Ruth, Elizabeth C. Zsiga and One Boyer, eds. 2015. *Selected Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of African Linguistics.* Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

Zsiga, Elizabeth C., One Boyer and Ruth Kramer, eds. 2015. *Languages in Africa: Multilingualism, Language Policy, and Education.* Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kramer, Ruth and Hannah Sande. 2023. Different number, different gender: Comparing Romanian and Guébie. *Glossa* 8(1): 1–40. DOI: https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.5855

Kramer, Ruth. 2023. The morphosyntax of imperative agreement in Amharic: a haplology analysis. *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 15: Special Issue on Prefixes and Suffixes in Afroasiatic. 187-231.

Kramer, Ruth and Ur Shlonsky. 2023. Introduction. *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 15. Special Issue on Prefixes and Suffixes in Afroasiatic. 1-3

Kramer, Ruth. 2020. Grammatical gender: a close look at gender assignment. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 6. 45-66.

Kramer, Ruth and Anbessa Teferra. 2020. Gender switch in Sidaama. *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 12. 286-327.

Baker, Mark and Ruth Kramer. 2018. Doubled clitics are pronouns: Amharic objects (and beyond). *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 36. 1035-1088.

Kramer, Ruth. 2016. The location of gender features in syntax. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 10. 661-677.

Kramer, Ruth. 2016. A split analysis of plurality: number in Amharic. *Linguistic Inquiry* 47. 527-559.

Baker, Mark and Ruth Kramer. 2014. Rethinking Amharic prepositions as case markers inserted at PF. *Lingua* 145. 141-172.

Kramer, Ruth. 2014. Clitic doubling or object agreement: the view from Amharic. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32. 593-634.

Kramer, Ruth. 2014. Gender in Amharic: A morphosyntactic approach to natural and grammatical gender. *Language Sciences* 43. 102-115.

Kramer, Ruth. 2013. The position of numerals in Middle Egyptian: Evidence from universals of word order. *Lingua Aegyptia* 21. 131-137.

Kramer, Ruth and Aviad Eilam. 2012. Verb-medial word orders in Amharic. *Journal of Afroasiatic Languages* 5. 75-104.

Kramer, Ruth. 2010. The Amharic definite marker and the syntax-morphology interface. *Syntax* 13. 196-240.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS AND PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

Kramer, Ruth. To appear. Determiners and gender. In *The Oxford Handbook of Determiners*, eds. Solveiga Armoskaite and Martina Wiltschko. Oxford: OUP.

Kramer, Ruth. To appear. Syncretism. In *The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology,* eds. Artemis Alexiadou et al. Cambridge: CUP.

Kramer, Ruth. 2019. A novel kind of gender syncretism. In *Gender and Noun Classification*, eds. Éric Mathieu, Myriam Dali, and Gita Zareikar. Oxford: OUP. 159-185.

Kramer, Ruth. 2017. General number nouns in Amharic lack NumP. In *Asking the Right Question: Essays in Honor of Sandra Chung,* eds. Jason Ostrove, Ruth Kramer, and Joseph Sabbagh. Santa Cruz: Linguistics Research Center. 39-54.

Kramer, Ruth. 2016. Syncretism in Paradigm Function Morphology and Distributed Morphology. In *Morphological Metatheory,* eds. Daniel Siddiqi and Heidi Harley. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 95-120.

LaTerza, Christopher, Morgan Rood, Dustin Chacón, Ruth Kramer, Jen Johnson. 2015. New puzzles for shifting indexicals: an Amharic case study. In *Selected Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 44)*, eds. Ruth Kramer, Elizabeth Zsiga and One Boyer. 158-164. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

Kramer, Ruth. 2012. Differentiating agreement and doubled clitics: object markers in Amharic. In *Selected Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 41)*, eds. Bruce Connell and Nicholas Rolle. 60-70. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

Kramer, Ruth. 2011. Object markers are doubled clitics in Amharic. In *Morphology at Santa Cruz: Papers in Honor of Jorge Hankamer,* eds. Nicholas LaCara, Anie Thompson and Matthew A. Tucker. 41-54. Santa Cruz: Linguistics Research Center.

Kramer, Ruth. 2009. VSO and SVO word order in Middle Egyptian. In *Afroasiatic Studies in Memory of Robert Hetzron: Proceedings of the 35th Annual North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics*, ed. Charles G. Häberl. 31-75. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press.

Kramer, Ruth. 2007. Nonconcatenative morphology in Coptic. In *Phonology at Santa Cruz* 7, eds. David Teeple and Aaron Kaplan. http://repositories.cdlib.org/lrc/pasc/2007

OTHER BOOK CHAPTERS AND PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

Kramer, Ruth and Lindley Winchester. 2018. Number and gender agreement in Saudi Arabic: morphology vs. syntax. In *The Proceedings of the 17th Texas Linguistic Society,* eds. Frances Cooley et al. 39-53. http://tls.ling.utexas.edu/2017tls/TLS17_Conference_Proceedings.pdf

Zsiga, Elizabeth, One Boyer and Ruth Kramer. 2015. Layers of language: some bad news and some good news about multilingualism in Africa. In *Languages in Africa: Multilingualism, Language Policy, and Education in Africa*, eds. Elizabeth Zsiga, One Boyer and Ruth Kramer. 1-11. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.

Kramer, Ruth, David Lightfoot and Ralph Fasold. 2014. The structure of sentences. In *An Introduction to Language and Linguistics,* eds. Ralph W. Fasold and Jeff Connor-Linton. 2nd edition. 105-148. Cambridge: CUP.

LaTerza, Christopher, Ruth Kramer, Morgan Rood, Dustin Chacón, Jen Johnson. 2014. Plural shifted indexicals are plural: evidence from Amharic. In *The Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society* (*NELS 44),* eds. Jyoti Iyer & Leland Kusmer. 259-269. Amherst: GLSA.

Kramer, Ruth. 2012. A split analysis of plurality: evidence from Amharic. In *The Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 30 (WCCFL 30)*, eds. Nathan Arnett and Ryan Bennett. 226-236. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

Kramer, Ruth. 2012. Egyptian. In *Semitic and Afroasiatic: Challenges and Opportunities,* ed. Lutz Edzard. Porta Linguarum Orientalium 24. 59-130. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.

Kramer, Ruth and Kyle Rawlins. 2011. Polarity particles: an ellipsis account. In *The Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society* (*NELS 39),* eds. Suzi Lima, Kevin Mullin, Brian Smith. Volume 1. 479-492. Amherst: GLSA.

Kramer, Ruth. 2008. Virtual relative clauses in Middle Egyptian. In *The Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 40).* eds. Nikki Adams et al. Volume 2. 135-149. Chicago: CLS.

Kramer, Ruth. 2006. Root and pattern morphology in Coptic: Evidence for the root. In *The Proceedings of the 36th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society* (*NELS 36)*, eds. Christopher Davis, Amy Rose Deal and Youri Zabbal. 399-412. Amherst: GLSA.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023 Different number, different gender: comparing Romanian and Guébie.
      Workshop on Gender Markedness and Defaults, CreteLing.

2023 Dislocation in Amharic verbs and beyond.
      ExoWords Workshop, Pennsylvania State University.

2022 A critical investigation of phonological gender assignment across languages.
      LingLangLunch, Brown University.

2022 The morphosyntax of agreement on imperatives in Amharic.
      Syntax and Morphology Workshop, University of Chicago.

2022 Discontinuous agreement in imperatives in Amharic: a haplology approach.
      University of Göttingen.
      University of Maryland, College, Park, S-Lab.

2022 Formal gender assignment across languages: phonological or morphological?
      MultiGender Closing Workshop, Oslo, Norway.

2022 The morphosyntax of imperative agreement in Ethiosemitic.
      Workshop on Prefixes and Suffixes in Afroasiatic. Paris, France.

2021 A cross-linguistic investigation of phonological gender assignment.
      Research Forum, University of Münster.
      Syntax Reading Group, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2021 Determining the impact of phonological factors in grammatical gender assignment: case studies and theoretical implications.
      Plenary, Chicago Linguistic Society.

2021 Does phonology play a role in gender assignment? Three case studies
      McMaster University, Cognitive Science of Language Lecture Series.
      University of Geneva, Research Seminar.

2021 Investigating the syntax-morphology interface: evidence from gender syncretisms.
      Colloquium, New York University.
      Colloquium, University of Arizona.

2020 A critical look at phonological gender assignment: implications for linguistic theory.
      Colloquium, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
      Colloquium in the Acquisition, Variation and Attrition Research Group, NTNU.

2020 Gender assignment in Afar.

Semitics Twitter Corona Conference.

2020   Investigating phonological gender assignment.
        Workshop on the Typology of Gender Systems. Oslo, Norway.

2020   Does phonological gender assignment exist?
        Workshop in Honor of Chris Reintges. Nantes, France.

2019   Subject agreement in Amharic: discontinuous and disappearing.
        Workshop: Perspectives on Templatic Morphology. Paris, France.

2019   Discontinuous subject agreement in Amharic: the case of the missing morphemes.
        Keynote address, Penn Linguistics Conference 43.

2018   New gender, new number: the view from Afroasiatic.
        Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Gender. Berlin, Germany
        (ZAS).

2018   Switching grammatical gender in the plural: three Afroasiatic case studies.
        Colloquium, University of Minnesota.
        Georgetown Workshop on Morphosyntax, Washington, DC.

2017   Number and gender agreement in Saudi Arabic: morphology vs. syntax. (authors: Ruth
        Kramer, Lindley Winchester)
        Keynote address, Texas Linguistic Society 17, Austin, TX.

2017   Syncretism or syntax? Markedness, number, and gender in Saudi Arabic. (authors:
        Ruth Kramer, Lindley Winchester)
        Workshop on Markedness: Perspectives in Morphology and Phonology.
        Goethe University Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany.

2017   Number features on *n* and *a*: evidence from Afroasiatic.
        Colloquium, University of Connecticut.

2016   Where can plural features be? A cross-linguistic and cross-categorial investigation of
        the syntax of number.
        Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley.
        Colloquium, Rutgers University.

2016   General number nouns in Amharic lack a NumP and some reflections on fieldwork on
        Amharic.
        Fieldwork Forum, University of California, Berkeley.

2016   The syntax of plurality: Num, *n* and *a*.
        Colloquium, University of Quebec at Montreal.

2016   The syntax of plurality: typology, predictions, and Afroasiatic case studies.
        Colloquium, Leipzig University.

2015   The interaction of gender and number: evidence from syncretism and gender switch.
        Workshop on Gender, Class, and Determination. Ottawa, Canada.

2015   Impoverishment, gender, and number: predicting the patterns of syncretism.
        Workshop on Roots IV. New York, NY.

2015   The morphosyntax of gender and number: the view from Distributed Morphology.
        Plenary, Cambridge Comparative Syntax Conference 4. Cambridge, UK.

2015   The morphosyntax of gender and number: morpho or syntax?
        Mayfest 2015: Morphest. College Park, MD.

2015   The morphosyntax of gender and number: converging and crossing.
        Colloquium, Harvard University.
        Colloquium, University of Chicago.

2014   The morphosyntactic interaction of number and gender: a cross-linguistic perspective.
         Workshop on Allomorphy: Its Logic and Limitations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2014   The morphology and syntax of gender: a little n approach.
         Plenary, 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Lawrence, KS.

2014   A new approach to the morphosyntax of gender.
         Distinguished Alum Lecture, Linguistics at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
         Colloquium, University of Rochester.

2013   Gender as nominalizer: evidence from Amharic and Somali.
         Colloquium, University of Delaware.

2013   Clitic doubling vs. object agreement: the view from Amharic and beyond.
         Colloquium, Pomona College.

2012   The morphosyntax of gender.
         Syntax/semantics reading group, New York University.

2012   What is the difference between clitic doubling and object agreement? An Amharic case study.
         Colloquium, University of Maryland.

2012   An ellipsis approach to answer particles in positive and negative contexts (authors: Ruth Kramer, Kyle Rawlins).
         Workshop on Answers to Polar Questions, Newcastle University, UK.

2011-12   The morphosyntax of gender in Amharic.
         Colloquium, Yale University and ST@R reading group, Rutgers University.

2011   Clitic doubling or object agreement: an Amharic investigation.
         Colloquium, Harvard University.

2010   Polarity particles and ellipsis: a cross-linguistic account (authors: Ruth Kramer, Kyle Rawlins).
         Polarity Particles Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz.

2010   The morphosyntax of number in Amharic: evidence for a split analysis.
         Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania.

2009   Definite markers in Amharic and the syntax-morphology connection.
         Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University.

GENERAL AUDIENCE TALKS

2020   The linguistics of Ancient Egyptian.
         Invited lecture at the Washington, DC chapter of the American Research Center in Egypt.

2020   Knives and forks, mothers and fathers: a cross-linguistic perspective on grammatical gender.
         Lunchtime talk, Centre for Advanced Study. Oslo, Norway.

2018   Egyptian hieroglyphics.
         Epic Exchange, Constellation Theater. Post-show talk at a production of the musical "Aida." Washington, DC.

2017   Researching and teaching Ancient Egyptian.
         Faculty of Languages and Linguistics Colloquium. Georgetown University.

2016   Masculine, feminine, neuter, vegetable: grammatical gender around the world.

Christina Kakava Linguistics Speaker Series. University of Mary Washington.

INVITED DISCUSSANT/DISCUSSION LEADER

2019   Panelist at Marantzfest (celebration of the 60th birthday of Alec Marantz). New York University, New York, NY.

2013   Discussant at the Forum on Distributed Morphology at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America 2013. Boston, MA.

2011   Discussion leader at the Workshop on the Languages and Cultures of Africa for the Intelligence Community. Center for the Advanced Study of Language, College Park, MD.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019   The interaction of gender and number in Guébie. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Hannah Sande)
            50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Vancouver, Canada.

2018   The interaction of discontinuous agreement with auxiliaries in Amharic: a Distributed Morphology Approach.
            46th North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Long Beach, CA.

2018   Gender polarity in Sidaama.
            49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Lansing, MI. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Anbessa Teferra)

2018   Agreement with plural nouns in Saudi Arabic: distinguishing between syntactic and morphological explanations (authors: Ruth Kramer, Lindley Winchester).
            Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake City, UT.

2016   The syntax of number: three Afroasiatic case studies.
            47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Berkeley, CA.

2016   General number nouns in Amharic lack Number Phrase.
            44th North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Austin, TX.

2015   General number nouns in Amharic.
            8th World Conference on African Linguistics. Kyoto, Japan.

2015   The interaction of gender and number: the view from Afroasiatic.
            43rd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Washington, DC.

2014   Applicative markers as agreement with PP in Amharic. (authors: Mark Baker, Ruth Kramer).
            45th Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society. Cambridge, MA.

2014   A new approach to clitic doubling in Basque. (authors: Laura Siebecker, Ruth Kramer)
            Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Minneapolis, MN.

2013-14   Plural shifted indexicals are plural: evidence from Amharic. (authors: Chris LaTerza, Morgan Rood, Ruth Kramer, Dustin Chacón, JJ Johnson)
            44th Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society. Storrs, CT.
            Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Minneapolis, MN.

2013   The morphosyntax of applicative markers in Amharic. (authors: Mark Baker, Ruth Kramer)

Afranaph Project Development Workshop II. New Brunswick, NJ.
2013   Distinguishing theories of shifted indexicals. (authors: Dustin Chacón, JJ Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Chris LaTerza, and Morgan Rood)
       Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics 2013 / 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Washington, DC.
2013   Applicative verbs in Amharic. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Mark Baker)
       North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics 41. New Haven, CT
2012   A split analysis of plurality: evidence from Amharic.
       30th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. Santa Cruz, CA.
2012   No competition: the morphosyntax of plurality in Amharic.
       43rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics. New Orleans, LA.
2012   The morphosyntax of natural gender: evidence from Amharic.
       15th International Morphology Meeting. Vienna, Austria.
2012   Verb-medial word orders in Amharic. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Aviad Eilam)
       Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland, OR.
2011   Prepositions or case markers? An Amharic case study. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Mark Baker)
       42nd Annual Conference on African Linguistics. College Park, MD.
2010   "Prepositions" as case markers inserted at PF in Amharic. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Mark Baker)
       Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 5: Case at the Interface. Brussels, Belgium.
2010   Object markers in Amharic.
       41st Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Toronto, Canada.
2009   Numeral syntax and word order universals in Middle Egyptian.
       Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA.
       North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics 36. Albuquerque, NM.
2008   Polarity particles: an ellipsis account. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Kyle Rawlins)
       North Eastern Linguistic Society 39. Ithaca, NY.
2007-08   The Amharic definite marker and the syntax-PF interface.
       Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Chicago, IL.
       Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 3. Leipzig, Germany.
2007   VSO and SVO Word Order in Middle Egyptian.
       North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics 35. San Antonio, TX.
2006   Pronominal clitics and pronominal affixes in Middle Egyptian.
       North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics 34. Seattle, WA.
2005   Root and pattern morphology in Coptic.
       North Eastern Linguistic Society 36. Amherst, MA.
2005   A typology of wh-questions in Middle Egyptian.
       North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics 33. Philadelphia, PA.
2004   Middle Egyptian virtual relative clauses.
       Chicago Linguistic Society 40. Chicago, Illinois.
       North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics 32. San Diego, CA.

CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM, OR PANEL ORGANIZER

2019   Organizer of the 3rd Afranaph Project Development Workshop. Washington, DC.
2019   Co-organizer of a panel on Digital Resources for Cultural Heritage at the Georgetown
                University Round Table 2019: Linguistics and the Public Good.
2018   Organizer of the Georgetown Workshop on Morphosyntax. Washington, DC.
2015   Co-organizer of the 43rd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics.
                Washington, DC. (with Michal Marmorstein and Morgan Rood)
2013   Co-organizer of the joint meeting of the Georgetown University Round Table on
                Languages and Linguistics 2013 and the 44th Annual Conference on African
                Linguistics. Washington, DC. (with Elizabeth Zsiga and One Boyer)
2012   Co-organizer of a symposium at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting,
                Portland, OR. (with Aviad Eilam) Title: *An Introduction to the Ethiosemitic
                Languages: Data and Theory*.
2010   Organized panel at Georgetown Linguistic Society Annual Meeting 2010 on
                 causatives and the syntax-morphology interface.

HONORS AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL
2019   **National Science Foundation Grant,** Linguistics, BCS-1844235. "The Afranaph
                Project Development Workshop," $40,000.
2016-18   **Faculty Success Fellowship,** National Science Foundation. Funding to support
                the professional development of women in STEM fields.

INTERNAL
2022   **CNDLS Curriculum Enrichment Grant.** Award to support curricular
                enrichment activities related to LING 408 Ancient Egyptian.
2020   **Summer Academic Grant**, Georgetown University. Project title: "The Case of
                the Missing Markers: Investigating Subject Agreement in Amharic.'
2019   **Senior Faculty Research Fellowship.** Award to support a semester free from
                teaching and service, spent at the Centre for Advanced Study in Oslo.
2019   **CNDLS Curriculum Enrichment Grant.** Award to support field trip to local
                museum for LING 408 Ancient Egyptian.
2019   **International Travel Grant,** Georgetown University. Special funding to support
                travel to the 50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Vancouver.
2018   **Georgetown Academic Council Faculty Teaching Award**. Annual teaching
                award determined by undergraduate student vote.
2018   Nominated by graduate students for a **Graduate Mentorship Award**.
2018   **CNDLS Curriculum Enrichment Grant.** Award to support curricular
                enrichment activities related to LING 470 Intermediate Ancient Egyptian.
2018   **Faculty of Language and Linguistics Event Funding.** Funding to support an
                event of interest to multiple departments in the FLL.
2016   **Summer Academic Grant,** Georgetown University. Project Title: 'One Book or
                More than One Book?: Investigating Grammatical Number in Amharic.'

2015   **International Travel Grant**, Georgetown University. Special funding to support travel to the 8th World Conference on African Linguistics in Kyoto, Japan.

2014   **Summer Academic Grant**, Georgetown University. Project Title: 'Opening a Door for Someone in Amharic: Investigating an Unusual Verbal Construction'

2011, 13-14   **Noncompetitive Grant-in-Aid**. Reimbursed for costs of Amharic consultants and publication charges.

2013   Nominated by graduate students for a **Graduate Faculty Mentorship Award**.

2012   **Summer Academic Grant**. Continuing support for project begun under Junior Faculty Research Fellowship.

2012   **Junior Faculty Research Fellowship**. Project Title: 'Number and Gender in Amharic: A Linguistic Analysis.'

2010   **Summer Academic Grant**. Project Title: 'Working with a Dead Language: The Grammar of Numerals in Ancient Egyptian.'

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

2023-   Member, Editorial Board, *Continua*

2022-   **Associate Editor,** *Language*

2018-   Founding Member, Board of Directors, The Afranaph Project (PI: Ken Safir), Rutgers University.

2018-   Member, Editorial Board, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.

2015-   Member, Editorial Board, *Language and Linguistics Compass.*

2019-22   Co-chair, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America

2009-11   Co-founder, Special Interest Group (SIG) in Ethiosemitic Linguistics associated with the Linguistic Society of America.

2018   Panelist, "How to be a Successful Applicant to Graduate School," webinar organized by the Linguistic Society of America.

2009-10   National Science Foundation Panelist.

REVIEWING

Journals:
Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Language, Glossa, pre-2015 *Lingua, Syntax, Morphology, Linguistics and Philosophy, Word Structure, Linguistic Variation, Journal of Linguistics, The Linguistic Review, Language Sciences, Studia Linguistica, Folia Linguistica, Linguistic Discovery, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, Journal of Afroasiatic Languages, Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics, Journal of African Languages and Linguistics, Journal of Portuguese Linguistics, Journal of Catalan Linguistics, STUF/Language Typology and Universals, Languages*

Edited volumes:
Studies in Ethnopragmatics, (Cultural) Semantics, and Minimal English; Oxford Handbook of Determiners; Gender and Noun Classification; Asking the Right Question; Selected Proceedings

of the 42nd, 44th, 45th and 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics; The Form of Structure/The Structure of Form; Morphology at Santa Cruz; Phonology at Santa Cruz

Conferences:
Multiple LSAs, multiple WCCFLs, multiple NELS, multiple ACALs, CGG 30, AIMM 2019, CGG 28, Roots 5, GLOW 40, GURT 2013/ACAL 44, GURT 2010, FAMLi 2010, AFLA 2009, AIMM 5, IATL 37, GLOW in Asia 13

Other (funding bodies, publishers, etc.):
National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, Austrian Science Foundation, MIT Press (Linguistic Inquiry Monographs), Cambridge University Press, Language Sciences Press, University of California Press, Leverhulme Trust

SERVICE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY
2022-	Member, Executive Committee, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Concentration in Cognitive Science.
2016-	Member, Amharic Interest Group.
2023	Member, Harold N. Glassman Dissertation Award Committee
2011-13, 21-23	Linguistics Department Representative, Main Campus Executive Faculty.
2021	Member, Kalorama Summer Research Fellowship Committee.
2019	Member, Tenure Committee, Arabic and Islamic Studies Department.
2013-15,18-19	Member, Georgetown College Executive Committee.
2018, 19	Member, Rhodes and Marshall Interview Committees. Interviewed candidates for Marshall and Rhodes scholarships.
2016-18	Member, Graduate Research Steering Committee.
2010-12, 17	Member, Fulbright Interview Committee. Interviewed candidates who wish to travel to sub-Saharan Africa.
2013-2014	Chair, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics Summer Grant Committee.
2012-2013	Member, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics Summer Grant Committee.
2011, 2012	Mentor, Marino Family International Writers' Academic Workshop. Led discussion of assigned summer reading with first-year students.

DEPARTMENT
2016-18, 19-	Head, Theoretical Linguistics Concentration.
2022-23	Chair, Search Committee for Postdoctoral Position in Syntax
2017-	Chair or Member, Linguistics Department Social Media Committee.
2012-	Advisor, Morphology/Syntax Reading Group.
2012-14, 20-2	Chair or Member, Linguistics Department Merit Review Committee.
2021	Graduate Student Liaison (similar to an ombuds)
2021	Member, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Phonology
2017-19	Advisor, Afroasiatic Reading Group.
2013-15,18-19	Director of Undergraduate Studies.
2018	Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Syntax.

2016-2017   Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Phonology.
2014   Head, Theoretical Linguistics Concentration.
2013-2014   Advisor, Georgetown University Working Papers on Theoretical Linguistics.
2013   Member, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Phonology.
2011-2013   Member, Linguistics Department Art Committee.
2010-2011   Member, Linguistics Department Relocation Committee.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

COURSES TAUGHT

Spring 2023   Structure of Semitic Languages (grad/undergrad, co-taught with Ahmad Alqassas (Arabic and Islamic Studies)).

Fall 2022   Grammatical Analysis (undergrad)
                Syntax III (graduate)
                Guest lecture: "Grammatical Structures of the World's Languages," ICOS
                        710: Cognitive Science Seminar (graduate, co-taught by Elissa
                        Newport and Abigail Marsh)

Spring 2022   Ancient Egyptian (grad/undergrad)
                Seminar on Doubling Phenomena (graduate)

Fall 2021   Morphology (grad/undergrad)
                Syntax III (graduate)

Spring 2021   Grammatical Analysis (undergraduate), online
                Intermediate Ancient Egyptian (grad/undergrad), online

Fall 2020   Syntax I (graduate), online
                Ancient Egyptian (grad/undergrad), online

Fall 2019   Syntax III (graduate)
                Seminar on Nominalizations (graduate; co-taught with Alison Biggs)

Spring 2019   Ancient Egyptian (grad/undergrad)
                Honors Thesis Seminar, Part 2 (undergraduate)

Fall 2018   Syntax III (graduate)
                Honors Thesis Seminar, Part 1 (undergraduate)

Spring 2018   Intermediate Ancient Egyptian (grad/undergrad)
                Morphology (grad/undergrad)

Fall 2017   Syntax III (graduate)
                Grammatical Analysis (undergraduate)

Tutorial on Minimalist syntax (graduate)

Spring 2017   Ancient Egyptian (grad/undergrad)
Seminar on Concord (graduate)

Fall 2016   Syntax I (graduate)
Grammatical Analysis (undergraduate)
Tutorial on Semitic Morphosyntax (graduate)

Spring 2016   At NYU:
Morphology (undergraduate)
Seminar on the Syntax of Number (graduate)

Summer 2015   At University of Chicago: Seminar on the Syntax of Agreement (graduate)

Spring 2015   Grammatical Analysis (undergraduate)
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, Part 2

Fall 2014   Syntax I (graduate)
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, Part 1

Spring 2014   Grammatical Analysis (undergraduate)
Seminar on Distributed Morphology (graduate)
Tutorial on Syntax (graduate)
Guest lecture at George Mason, "A new approach to gender," Ling 882:
     Seminar in Language Acquisition: Noun Classification Systems
     (graduate, Prof. Jennifer Culbertson)

Fall 2013   Syntax III (graduate)

Spring 2013   Grammatical Analysis (undergraduate)
Undergraduate/Master's Thesis Seminar
Tutorial on Syntax (undergraduate)

Fall 2012   The Structure of Semitic Languages (grad/undergrad, co-taught with
Aynat Rubinstein)
Syntax I (graduate)

Fall 2011   Syntax III (graduate)
Grammatical Analysis (undergraduate, co-taught with Donna Lardiere)

Spring 2011   Syntax (undergraduate)
Seminar on Topics in Morphosyntax (focusing on Case/case, graduate)

Fall 2010   Syntax III (graduate)
Morphology (graduate, co-taught with Donna Lardiere)

Tutorial on Phi-Syntax (graduate)

Spring 2010   Syntax (undergraduate)
                   Seminar on Nominal Phrase Syntax (graduate)

Fall 2009   Syntax III (graduate)

HABILITATIONS, PH.D. DISSERTATIONS, AND MASTER'S THESES ADVISING

Chair or Co-Chair:

in progress   Zhuosi Luo, *Causality and Argument Interpretation: Lessons from Teochew Periphrastic Causatives* (co-chair)
2022   Lydia Felice, *Cyclicity and Linearity in Distributed Morphology: The View from Icelandic, Gã, and Kabyle*
2022   Amani Aloufi, *A Descriptive Study of Nouns and Nominal Phrases in Soqotri*
2019   Lucia Donatelli, *The Morphosemantics of Spanish Gender: Evidence from Small Nominals* (Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese; co-chair)
2019   Lindley Winchester, *The Morphosyntax of the Maltese DP*
2017   Morgan Rood, *The Morphosyntax of Pronominal Possessors and Diminutives in Mehri*
2017   Brett Sutton. *Parallel Architecture, Parallel Acquisition: Cross-Linguistic Evidence from Nominal and Verbal Domains* (co-chair)
2017   Katherine Vadella. *The Morphosyntax of Gender and Word Class in Spanish*
2015   Laura Siebecker. *The Basque Auxiliary Verb: Morphosyntactic Analysis and Implications for Second Language Acquisition*
2014   Ava Irani. *Focusing in Hindi Syntax* (Master's Thesis)

Committee Member:

2023   Jessica Kotfila, *The Acquisition of Word Order: From Strings to Sentences*
2023   Gorka Basterretxea Santiso, *Linguistic Transfer in Basque Spanish: Gender Agreement Production and Attitudes* (Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese)
2023   Naomi Lee, *Nominal Features: Investigating the Representation and Modeling the Learning of Number, Gender, and Declension Class* (NYU)
2023   Bertille Baron, *Multiple Conditioning and Variation in Phonological Alternations: The Case of Vowel Hiatus in Ikpana*
2020   Alix Fetch, *Does Learnability Predict Syntactic Universals? An Investigation Using Artificial Languages*
2020   Chris Reintges (Habilitation). *Greenberg's Sixth Language Universal Revisited: The VSO/SVO Word Order Contrast in Early Egyptian.* (University of Nantes)
2019   Akitaka Yamada, *The Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics of Addressee-Honorific Constructions in Japanese.*
2019   Luke Adamson, *Derivational Trapping and the Morphosyntax of Inflectionlessness* (University of Pennsylvania)

2019	Maria Kouneli, *The Syntax of Number and Modification: An Investigation of the Kipsigis DP.* (New York University)
2018	Heidi Getz. *Sentence First, Arguments After: Mechanisms of Morphosyntax Acquisition*
2018	Jason Ostrove. *When ϕ-agreement Targets Topics: The View from San Martín Peras Mixtec* (University of California, Santa Cruz)
2017	Kathryn Schuler. *The Acquisition of Productive Rules in Child and Adult Language Learners*
2015	Eunji Lee. *L2 Acquisition of Number Marking: A Bidirectional Study of Adult Learners of Korean and Indonesian*
2014	Mulusew Asratie. *The Syntax of Non-Verbal Predication in Amharic and Geez* (Utrecht University)
2013	Corinne Hutchinson. *Morphosyntactic Echoes: Language Contact Phenomena in Navajo Child English*
2013	Keffyalew Gebregziabher. *Projecting Possessors: A Morphosyntactic Investigation of Tigrinya Nominal Possession* (University of Calgary)
2013	Justin Kelly. *The Syntax-Semantics Interface in Distributed Morphology*
2012	Sun Hee Hwang. *The Acquisition of Korean Plural Marking in Native English Speakers*
2010	Michael Diercks. *Agreement with Subjects in Lubukusu*

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING

2023-4	Senior thesis advisor, Thomas Sims.
2018	Senior thesis advisor, Toby Hung. Thesis title: *A Cartographic Analysis of the Left Periphery in Chaozhou, Cantonese and Mandarin.*
2016	Raines Fellowship faculty advisor, Toby Hung. Project title: "Documenting the morphosyntax of agreement in Bantu."
2015	Senior thesis advisor, Lauren McGarry. Thesis title: *Concord in East Slavic Numerical Constructions: A Cross-Linguistic Assessment of Pesetsky 2013.*

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Amharic (intermediate reading and writing, basic speaking)
Ancient Egyptian (Old Egyptian, Middle Egyptian, Late Egyptian, Demotic, Coptic)
French (advanced reading, low intermediate speaking)
German (reading)
Classical Greek