

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education

- 2007-PRESENT **University of California, Santa Cruz**
Santa Cruz, California
Ph.D. Program in Linguistics
Expected 2012
- 2009 **University of California, Santa Cruz**
Santa Cruz, California
M.A., Linguistics
Thesis: *The Root-and-Prosody Approach to Arabic Verbs*
Committee: Junko Itô (chair), Armin Mester, Jaye Padgett
- 2007 **Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**
Stanford University
- 2003-2007 **Cornell University**
Ithaca, New York
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

Publications

- 2005 Tucker, Matthew A. "Citizenship: Myth," in *Discoveries* No. 6. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Conference Presentations

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

Other Presentations

- 2007 *Arabic Clausal Structure: Evidence for a Higher Ground.* Cornell University Honors Thesis Forum. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. 11 May 2007.
- 2007 *Word Order and Agreement: The Syntax of Arabic Subjects.* Cornell University Undergraduate Research Board Workshop. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. 18 April 2007.
- 2007 *Where Does the Arabic Subject Land?.* Cornell Linguistics Colloquium Workshop. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. 24 March 2007.

Conferences/Workshops Organized

- 2011 Organizing Committee, *The 29th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.* UC-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. Early Spring 2011.
- 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.

Teaching

- 2010 Teaching Assistant for Ling 124: Typology
Instructor: Judith Aissen
UC-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2009 Teaching Assistant for Ling 50: Introduction to Linguistics
Instructor: Melissa Frazier
UC-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2009 Teaching Assistant for Ling 105: Morphology
Instructor: Abby Kaplan (Jaye Padgett, Supervisor)
UC-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant for Ling 52: Syntax I.
Instructor: Sandra Chung
UC-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2007 Consultant/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

- 2009-10 Graduate Computer Czar, UCSC.
- 2010 Reviewer for Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi I), MIT.
- 2009 Reviewer for Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL 5), UCSC.
- 2009 Graduate Research Assistant to Matthew Wagers, UCSC.
- 2009 Graduate Assistant for SlugPubs Publishing, Linguistics Research Center, UCSC.

2009	Reviewer for Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA XVI), UCSC.
2008-9	Colloquium Organizing Committee Member, UCSC.
2008-PRESENT	Student Coordinator, Morphology Reading Group, UCSC.
2007	Volunteer, 2007 Linguistic Society Of America Summer Institute. Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. Supervisor: Beth Levin
2006-2007	Editor, <i>Linguistics Anonymous</i> (pre-professional weblog).
2006-2007	Founding member and Vice-President, Cornell University Undergraduate Linguistics Association.
2004-2007	Drum Major and Student Director, Cornell University Bands.
2002-PRESENT	Political and Social Justice Organizer.
2001-2003	Member, Capital Sound and Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps.

Awards and Fellowships

2008-2009	Graduate Summer Research Fellowship. UC-Santa Cruz.
2007-2008	Cota-Robles Fellow. UC-Santa Cruz.
2007	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (declined in favor of Cota-Robles). University of Pennsylvania.
2007	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (declined in favor of Cota-Robles). UC-Berkeley.
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.
2003-2007	Dean's List, all semesters. Cornell University.
2004	Spencer Portfolio Award. Cornell University.
2003-PRESENT	Member, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity.
2003	Waterloo Masonic Scholarship, Waterloo, WI.

Employment

2003-2007	Software Intern, American-Tel-a-Systems, Inc. McFarland, WI Supervisor: Kevin Beale
2004, 2005	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Cornell University Dept. of Linguistics Supervisor: Amanda Miller
2005	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Cornell University Dept. of Government Supervisor: Elizabeth Sanders

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.

Programming Languages/Skills

Langauges	C, C++, C#, Objective C, Java, Python (nlTK), SML, Lisp/Scheme
Web	HTML, CSS
Desktop	L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office/Open Office
Unix	zsh, bash, Linux (Ubuntu)

Santa Cruz, 10 July 2009