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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 2006.
 Master of Philosophy in Linguistics. University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway, 1999.
 BA degree in English language and literature with a specialization in Linguistics, 1995.
 Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra, Morocco.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE

- 2010-present Associate Professor of Linguistics
- Fall 2019: Acting Chair, Department of Linguistics
- 2006-2019: Coordinator of the Arabic program
- 2011-2014: Chair, Department of Linguistics
- 2006-2009: Assistant Professor of Arabic and Linguistics. Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics
- Summer 2007: Director of Fulbright-Hays Group Project in Morocco. A study abroad for American educators.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY ELSEWHERE

- 2002-2005 Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)/Teaching Assistant.
Linguistics Department, University of Michigan.
- Fall 2002. Lecturer, English department, Eastern Michigan University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2017. *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXIX*, edited volume. John Benjamins Publishers.
2014. *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXIV-XXV*, edited with Samira Farwaneh. John Benjamins Publishers.
2011. *Agreement, Pronominal Clitics, and Negation Tamazight Berber*. Continuum Bloomsbury.
2011. *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXII-XXIII*, edited with Ellen Broselow. John Benjamins Publishers.
2009. *Formulaic Language Volume 1: Structure, Distribution and Historical*

- Change*, with Roberta Corrigan, Edith Moravcsik, and Kathleen Wheatley. John Benjamins Publishers.
2009. *Formulaic Language Volume 2: Acquisition, Loss, Psychological Reality and Functional Explanations*, with Roberta Corrigan, Edith Moravcsik, and Kathleen Wheatley. John Benjamins Publishers.

Articles

- To appear 'The imperfective verb and the progressive aspect in Arabic',
Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXXIII, Atiqa Hachimi & Abdel-Khalig Ali (eds), John Benjamins Publishers.
- 2020 'Verb morphology, tense, and aspect in Tamazight'. Jessica Coon ed. *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics*, 26.1.
- 2020 'The Complementizer Layer in Arabic Revisited' with Salem Albuhayri, in *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXX*, Elly van Gelderen (ed), John Benjamins Publishers.
- 2019 'On Complex Adjectival Phrases in Standard Arabic' with Yahya Aldholmi and Tue Trinh, in: *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXX*, Mathew Tacker (ed), John Benjamins Publishers.
- 2018 'Restructuring in Arabic' with Yasser Albaty. *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics*.
- 2018 'The syntax of Tense in Arabic', in: *The Routledge Handbook of Arabic Linguistics*, Elabbas Benmamoun and Reem Bassiouney (eds.). Routledge.
- 2016 'The syntax of light verbs in Jordanian Arabic and Moroccan Arabic', with Juman Al-Bukhari, in: *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXVIII*, Youssef Haddad & Eric Potsdam eds., John Benjamins Publishers.
- 2014 'Multiple Agreement in Moroccan Arabic', in: *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXVI*, Karen Froud & Reem Khamis-Dakwar (eds.), John Benjamins Publishers.
- 2014 'On Negative Concord in Egyptian and Moroccan Arabic' with Usama Soltan, in: *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXV*, Samira Farwaneh & Hamid Ouali (eds.), John Benjamins Publishers.
- 2010 'Computation Efficiency and Feature Inheritance in Crash Proof Syntax', In *Exploring Crash-Proof Grammars [Language Faculty and Beyond]*, M.T. Putnam (ed.). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2008 'On C-to-T Phi-Feature Transfer: the nature of Agreement and Anti-Agreement in Berber', in : *Agreement Restrictions*, Roberta D'Alessandro, Gunnar Hrafn Hrafnbjargarson and Susann Fischer (eds.), pp. 159-180. Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2007 'The Syntax of Complex Tense in Moroccan Arabic' with Catherine Fortin. In: *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XIV*, Elabbas Benmamoun (ed), pp. 175-190. John Benjamins Publishers.
- 2007 'Agreeing C vs. non-agreeing C: Evidence for phi-feature transfer' *Proceedings of the annual Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*. California State University, Fresno.
2006. 'Agreement Suppression Effects and Unification via Agree'. *Proceedings of*

- the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 25 (WCCFL 25)*. Cascadilla Press.
2005. 'Negation and negative polarity items in Berber'. In Marc Ettliger, Nicholas Fleisher, and Mischa Park-Doob (eds.), *Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, pp. 330-340. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
2005. 'Complex tenses, Agreement and Wh-Extraction'. With Acrisio Pires. In R. T. Cover and Y. Kim (eds.), *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, pp. 249-260. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- 2003 'Sentential Negation in Berber: A Comparative Study' in *Linguistic Description: Typology and representation of African languages*. In John Mugany (ed.) *Trends in African linguistics* Vol. 8, pp. 243-256. Africa World Press, Trenton, New Jersey.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 'On the correlation between verb movement and tense and aspect in Arabic.' Georgetown University.
- 2019 'The Progressive in Arabic', the 33rd Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. University of Toronto, April 5-7, 2019, Toronto, Canada.
- 2019 'On Tense and Aspect in Tamazight Berber', McGill University, March 22, 2019, Montreal, Canada.
- 2012 On the Validity the Feature Inheritance Approach. Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.
- 2010 Invited speaker at the annual Workshop in General Linguistics (WIGL). University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 24th, 2010.
- 2010 'Arabic as a Foreign Language: FusHa and dialects and Arguments for instruction in both' George Mason University, March 4th, 2009.
- 2009 'MSA or Dialects? Arguments for instruction in both' University of Maryland at College Park, February 12th, 2009.
- 2007 'On Feature Inheritance: The Nature of Agreement and Anti-Agreement'. Cambridge University, January 16th, 2007. Cambridge, England.
- 2006 'The syntax of Tense in Arabic', Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 2006.
- 2006 'Agreement Suppression Effects and Unification via Agree' presented at the Graduate Linguists at Michigan Colloquia series. March 2006.
- 2006 'Syllabification in Berber and Moroccan Arabic'. Oakland University, February 21st, 2006.
- 2006 'Agreement in Berber'. The Syntax Group meeting. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan, February 17th, 2006.
- 2003 'Object Pronominal Clitic Placement and Generalized V2 in Tamazight Berber". Graduate Linguists at Michigan (GLaM) Colloquia series, April 2003.

Grants, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 The Office of Undergraduate Research: A grant to conduct research with an undergraduate student on attitudes towards Standard Arabic and Moroccan Arabic in Morocco.
- 2017 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Grant. Collaborator on “The Agreement and Anti-Agreement across languages” project, with Jessica Coon as the Principal Investigator.
- 2009-2010 Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (UISFL) Title VI Grant, US Department of Education, \$160,000, with Caroline Seymour-Jorn, Ellen Amster, and Anita Alkhas.
- 2009 Nominated for the Emerging Scholars Prize by the Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Fellowship with Amanda Whisler, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2007 Fulbright-Hays Group Project Grant with the center for International Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. (\$84,000).
- 2007 National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) grant to attend the summer institute on Berber North Africa: the Hidden Mediterranean Culture. Oregon State University. (Received the award but was unable to attend)
- 2005-2006 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2005-2006. (\$24,000)
- 2004 Fulbright-Hays Award, Nominated as an alternate candidate.
- 2003 Partnership Fellowship, an award won with Prof. Sam Epstein and Prof. Acrisio Pires, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Winter 2003 (\$6,000).
- 1996-1999 English-Taught Graduate Quota Program Fellowship for the Masters degree. The Norwegian Ministry of Education, University of Tromsø, Tromsø Norway.

SPECIAL HONORS

Executive Director of the Arabic Linguistics Society.
Board Member of *Syntax*, a journal of linguistics.

TALKS

SYNTAX

- 2018 ‘The Complementizer layer in Arabic revisited’ with Salem Albuhyari. The 31st Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona, February 23-25, 2018.
- ‘Case and Agreement in the Predicational Clause’ with Bader Alharbi. The 31st Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona, February 23-25, 2018.
- 2017 ‘Restructuring in Arabic in Moroccan Arabic and Najdi Arabic’ with Yasser

- Albaty. The 31st Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. University of Oklahoma. Norman, Oklahoma, March 30-April 1, 2017.
- 2016 'On Complex Adjectival Phrases in Standard Arabic' with Yahya Aldholmi and Tue Trinh. The 30th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. Stony Brook University (SUNY), March 31-April 3.
- 2014 'Explaining Serial Verb Constructions without Constructions', with J. Albukhari. The 28th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. University of Florida. Gainesville, March 13-15.
- 2013 'On the featural properties of complemetizers in Arabic'. The 27th Arabic Linguistics Symposium, Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana, February 28th- March 2nd.
- 2012 'Multiple Agreement in Arabic: Out with the new and in with the old'. The 26th Arabic Linguistics Symposium. Teachers College, Columbia University and Adelphi University. New York, March 1-3.
- 2011 'On Negative Concord in Egyptian and Moroccan Arabic', with Usama Sotan. The 25th Arabic Linguistics Symposium, University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona, March 4-6.
- 2008 'On Phi-Feature inheritance: The Nature of Agreement and Anti-Agreement'. Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), held at Newcastle University, Newcastle, England, March 24-29.
- 'Feature inheritance in a Crash Proof System'. Exploring Crash-Proof Grammars' held at Carson-Newman College, Tennessee, February 29-March 2.
- 'Negative Expression in Moroccan Arabic NCI's or NPI's?' The 22nd Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, held at the University of Maryland, College Park March 8-9, 2008.
- 2007 'The Syntax of object clitics in Berber' presented at George Town Round Table (GURT), March 8-11, 2007. Georgetown University, Washington DC.
- 2006 'Agreeing C vs. non-agreeing C: Evidence for phi-feature transfer' presented at the annual Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Oct. 27-29, 2006. California State University, Fresno.
- 'Distinguishing *Transfer* from *Agree*' with Michael Putnam (MSU) presented at the annual Michigan Linguistics Society meeting (MLS), Oct. 27-29, 2006. Oakland University, Michigan.
- 'Agreement suppression effects and unification via agree' Presented at the 25th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL). April 28-30, 2006. Seattle, WA.
- 'The Multiple Faces of Agreement in Tamazight Berber' presented at the 80th Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, January 5-8, 2006. Albuquerque, NM.

- 2005 ‘The Syntax of Complex Tense in Moroccan Arabic’ With Catherine Fortin. Presented at the 19th Arabic Linguistics Symposium, April 2005. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- ‘The Tense System in Moroccan Arabic’ with Catherine Fortin. Presented at the 33rd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics (NACAL 33), March 2005. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- ‘Tense and Multiple Subject Agreement in Moroccan Arabic’ with Catherine Fortin. Presented at the 36th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 36), April 2005. Georgia Southern University, Savannah Georgia.
- ‘Complex Tense, Agreement and Wh-extraction’ with Acrisio Pires. Presented at Berkeley Linguistics Society 31 (BLS 31), February 2005. University of California, Berkeley.
- ‘Negative Concord, Agreement and Subject Extraction’ Presented at the 79th Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, January 2005. Oakland, California.
- ‘The Syntax of Tense and Aspect: Division of Labor in Berber’ with Acrisio Pires. Presented at the 79th Linguistics Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, January 6-9 2005. Oakland, California.
- ‘Subject Extraction, Anti Agreement Effect and Negation’ Presented at the International conference on the structure of vP/VP in Afroasiatic, January 14-16 2005. University of Leiden, the Netherlands.
- ‘Verb Morphology and the Representation of Tense and Aspect: Division of Labor in Berber’ with Acrisio Pires. Presented at the International Conference on the Structure of vP/VP in Afroasiatic, January 14-16, 2005. University of Leiden, the Netherlands.
- 2004 ‘Negative Concord, Agreement, and Subject extraction in Berber’ Presented at the 34th Michigan Linguistic Society (MLS 34) annual meeting, The University of Michigan Flint. October 2004.
- ‘The Syntax of Tense and Aspect in Berber’ with Acrisio Pires. Presented at the 34th Michigan Linguistic Society Annual meeting, October 2004. The University of Michigan Flint.
- ‘Negation and Negative Polarity Items in Berber’ Presented at Berkeley Linguistics Society 30 (BLS 30), March 2004. University of California Berkeley.
- ‘Negation in Berber’ A Poster presented at the 2004 Georgetown Annual Round

- Table (GURT), March 2004. Georgetown University, Washington DC.
- ‘Clitic Doubling in Tamazight Berber’ presented at the 35th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 35), April 2004. Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- ‘On Negative Constructions in Berber dialects’ Accepted for presentation at the 32nd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics (NACAL 32), March 2004. San Diego California.
- 2003 ‘Object Clitics and PF Movement’. Presented at the 33rd Michigan Linguistic Society (MLS 33) annual meeting, October 2003. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2002 ‘Negation in Berber: a comparative study’. Presented at the 33rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 33), March 2002. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

PHONOLOGY

- 2004 ‘The Syllable Structure in Berber: A new evidence from Tamazight’ with San Duanmu. Presented at the 32nd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics (NACAL 32), March 2004. San Diego, California.
- 2003 ‘Syllabification in Tamazight Berber: an analysis of folk songs’ with San Duanmu. Presented at the 9th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology (McWOP 9), October 2003. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- 2002 ‘Syllabification in Tamazight Berber’ a paper presented at the 8th MidContinental Workshop on Phonology (McWOP 8), March 2002. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2002 ‘Berber Syntax: a micro-comparative analysis’ talk given at the 7th Annual Midwest Graduate Student Conference on African Studies, March 2002. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan.

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Linguistics

Linguistics 100: Diversity of Human Language

Linguistics 210: Power of Words

Linguistics 350: Introduction to Linguistics

Linguistics 464: Introduction to Syntax

Linguistics 499: Introduction to Arabic Linguistics

Linguistics 564: Advanced Syntax

Linguistics 708: Proseminar in Linguistics

Linguistics 801: Seminar in Syntax and Semantics: Topics in Arabic Syntax

Foreign Languages and Literatures: Arabic

Arabic 101: Introduction to Arabic Language

Arabic 102: Second Semester Arabic

Arabic 201: Third Semester Arabic

Arabic 202: Fourth Semester Arabic

Arabic 301: Fifth Semester Arabic

Arabic 302: Sixth Semester Arabic

MAFLL 781: Study Abroad Seminar- Multilingualism, Education
and Culture in Morocco.

SERVICE**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee:

2017-Present Director of Graduate Studies: Department of Linguistics

2019-2021 Divisional Committee (elected as a member)

2014-2016 Graduate School Committee (elected as a member in 2013)

2014-2015 Faculty Senate Member (elected as a senator in 2013)

2009-2014 Center for International Education Advisory Committee

2007-2010 Masters of Arts in Foreign Languages and Linguistics Program
coordinating committee

University of Michigan:

2004-2005 Graduate Committee

Fall 2003 Executive Committee

Winter 2003 Graduate Committee

2001-2002 Colloquium Committee

DIRECTION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**Doctoral Student Advisees**

2021. Saja Albuarabi, doctoral student. Dissertation title: ‘The Syntax of Negation in Iraqi Arabic’

2019. Salem Muidh Albuhayri, doctoral student. Dissertation title: ‘Information structure in Arabic’.

2019. Yasser Albaty, doctoral student. Dissertation title: ‘Modality, Control, and Restructuring in Arabic’.

2017. Bader Alharbi. Dissertation title: ‘The Syntax of Copular Clauses in Arabic’, successfully defended on October 26, 2017.

2015. Abdlellatif Oulhaj. Dissertation title: “The developmental stages of the acquisition of Arabic by adult English-speaking learners: Processability Theory and the Formulaic Language”.

2014. Dola Algady. Dissertation title: “The Acquisition of relative clauses in Arabic: how do second language learners of Arabic do it?”.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

- Mohammad Abuhaib (Nicholas Fleisher- Chair)
Remarks on Modern Standard Arabic Construct State and Quantification
 Defended on December 4th, 2020.
- Turki Alwahibee (Nicholas Fleisher -Chair)
Simple Subject-Verb Agreement: A Morphosyntactic Path to Arabic Variations
 Defended on November 6th, 2020.
- Aida Martinovic-Zic (Fred Eckman- Chair)
Tense or Aspect? Effects of LITense/Aspect Prominence in L2 Acquisition
 Defended on December 4th, 2009.
- Younghyon Heo (Gregory Iverson-Chair)
Vowel Insertion as Perceptual Intrusion in Loan Word Adaptation
 Defended on November 24, 2009.
- SooHo Song (Fred Eckman –Chair)
The Role of Culture in Expressing Politeness Through Speech Act in a Second Language
 Defended on April 18, 2008.
- karen a. grunow-hårsta (Mickey Noonan –Chair)
A Descriptive Grammar of Two Magar Dialects of Nepal: Tanahu and Syangja Magar
 Defended on October 29, 2008.
- Haiel Park (Greg Iverson –Chair)
Brain Activation Patterns in Perception of Korean Laryngeal Contrasts
 Defended on November 25, 2008.
- Olesya Ostapenko (Fred Eckman –Chair)
The Acquisition of Multiple Wh-questions in Russian as a Foreign Language
 Defended on December 5, 2008.
- Ahrong Lee (Greg Iverson –Chair)
Korean Loanwords Phonology: Perceptual Assimilation and Extraphonological Factors.
 Defended on April 23, 2009.

MA Student Advisees

Homaid Salim Al Wahaibi
 Hamssah Saleh Badrah
 Brenden Mason
 Mohammed Gallab
 Adelaadim Bidaoui
 Abdellatif Oulhaj
 Andrew Olson
 Jing Zhai
 Todd Budzinski
 Haiyun Lu

Fulbright Students

Homaid Salim Al Wahaibi (Oman)
 Rana Ebeid (Egypt)
 Dola Fayez Algady (Jordan)
 Salma Mohamed Farid (Egypt)

ESL and ENGLISH MA Committees

Andrew Thomas

Jonas Wittke

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journals reviewed for: *Al'arabia*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Studia Linguistica*, *Glossa*, *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, *Diachronica* (International Journal for Historical Linguistics), *Studies in African Linguistics* (Journal), *Syntax*

Conferences reviewed for: The Arabic Linguistics Society, The West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Arabic Linguistics Society (serving as the Executive Director)

Linguistic Society of America

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theoretical Linguistics: Syntax and Syntactic Theory.

Semitic Languages: Standard Arabic and Arabic dialects.

Berber Languages, especially Tamazight.

Arabic Language Teaching Pedagogy

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Native: Arabic, Tamazight Berber

Native-like: English, and French

Fair: Norwegian